

## Ditty Bags, Articles Sent to Local Boys in Service

Handy khaki ditty or "kitty" bags made by the Kewaskum Women's club, filled with many useful articles, were sent by the club recently to all village men in the armed forces. Each bag contained playing cards, tooth paste and brush, pad, pencil, shaving cream and other articles. The bags also contained sewing kits furnished by the local Girl Scouts. Each bag was individualized with the initials of the man in service to whom it was given.

A total of 22 bags were sent and the Women's club has more for the local men who will enter service in the future. The bags are suitable for carrying or keeping any small articles. Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer had charge of the ditty bags while Mrs. Clifford M. Rose and Miss LaVern Bratz supervised the sewing kit put in the bags. Two Girl Scouts have uncles in the army and sent their kits to them. Gladys Weddig's went to Sgt. Otto Weddig and Mary Ellen Miller's was sent to Lieut. Fred Miller. The Women's club and Scouts have received very nice letters from the men in service thanking them for the bags and telling how much they are appreciated.

## Allow Bills at Monthly Village Board Session

Kewaskum, Wis., June 1, 1942

The village board of the village of Kewaskum met in regular monthly session with President Miller presiding and the following members present: Dogs, Honeck and Sell; Martin, Nolting and Van Blarcom being absent. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read by the clerk and approved as read.

Motion was made by Trustee Dogs, seconded by Honeck and duly carried, that the following bills be allowed and paid as recommended by the finance committee:

GENERAL FUND	
Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service.....	\$146.81
E. M. Romaine, insurance.....	\$4.33
Shell Oil Co., fuel.....	3.91
Wash. Co. Highway Com., material and labor.....	17.83
Automotive Sales & Service, supplies for fire dept.....	9.26
A. G. Koch, Inc., gasoline and supplies.....	17.78
Schaefer Bros., gasoline for fire truck.....	1.64
Dr. R. G. Edwards, medical services for relief.....	50.00
Wm. Schaub, supt. salary.....	\$5.00
W. J. Schultz, labor.....	29.50
Louis Vorpahl, labor.....	22.00
Frank Kohn, labor.....	25.00
Isador Keller, labor.....	6.40

WATER DEPARTMENT	
Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service.....	\$1.37
W. J. Schultz, labor.....	8.50
Frank Kohn, labor.....	5.60

On motion the board adjourned.  
Carl F. Schaefer,  
Village Clerk

## MORE STUDENTS HOME

More college students returned home the past week for the summer vacation. One is Bob Rosenheimer, who completed his third year of studies for his doctor's degree at Marquette university. He will return later to attend summer school. Bob attended the University of Wisconsin for four years before entering Marquette. Another is Ralph Krautkrämer, who finished his freshman year at the Plattville State Teachers college.

## YOUNG LADIES ON TRIPS

The Misses Eleanor and Elaine Schief left Saturday evening by train for California to spend a vacation of several weeks. While there Eleanor will visit Corp. Roy Mayer at Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif. and Elaine will visit PFC. Howard Mayer at Camp Callun, Long Beach, Calif. Miss Elsie Bruhn and her sister Helen, of West Bend left Wednesday for Missouri for a two weeks' vacation, where they will visit a sister.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Ida Backhaus, who died a year ago, on June 9, 1941. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled; Although her body slumbers here, Her soul is safe in heaven. Sadly missed by her sons and daughters, Herbert, Franklin and Ot. To Backhaus, Mrs. Linda Luker and Mrs. Leona Frauenheim.

Widespread home refrigeration and improved sanitation of milk is making every other-day delivery of milk a feasible plan for many areas. It is estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the travel and service time could be saved by alternate day delivery.

## Army Accepts 28 of 51 County Men Examined

The Washington County Selective Service Board No. 1, West Bend, reports that the following 28 men out of the 51 from the county sent to Milwaukee for their army medical examination on May 25 were accepted and were inducted into the armed forces at Fort Sheridan, Ill. on May 26:

William L. Schneider, R. 1, Hartford; Armond J. Schmitzer, Hartford; Clarence H. Seiser, Richfield; Henry C. Tetzlaff, Germantown; Lester H. Ciriacs, R. 4, West Bend; Arthur H. Bauer, R. 4, West Bend; Earl W. Hosterman, Hartford; Roscoe L. Reger, West Bend; Edward P. Wagner, R. 5, West Bend; Stanley P. Lehn, R. 3, West Bend; Franklin C. Guse, Jackson, Eugene J. Hug, R. 1, Allenton; Clarence L. Schoenbeck, West Bend; Edwin L. Ahlers, R. 5, West Bend; Andrew V. Boyan, Hartford; Jerald C. Buckley, West Bend; Rudd McFarlane, Hartford; John M. McGrath, R. 1, Hartford; Herbert J. Henrich, Rockfield; Horace H. Bruhy, Milwaukee; John M. Hal-lowell, Hartford; Robert C. Frey, Hartford; William T. Russell, West Bend; Attilio J. Giombetti, Rockford, Ill.; Mathel Ciszek, Oconto; Roy T. Gundrum, Slinger; Kermit D. Rasmussen, Iron River, Mich.; Ernest M. Adler, Sacramento, Calif.

## Meeting of All Township AAA Committeemen Called

On Thursday, May 28, all the township committeemen of the triple A were called in for a meeting to discuss information on the present agricultural situation and to receive instructions to complete the war production program on all farms in Washington county. Emphasis was made on continuing the further production of more milk, more eggs, and more meat. Washington county has responded well in all these three items, however, there still is much more to be done. There is a big need in producing more flax and soybeans. Our import markets on soybeans have stopped and therefore it is up to us to tell our farmers to not only produce the amounts that we heretofore needed, but further increase to meet the demands that the defense industries are calling for. Soybean oil is being used for making plastics and also in mixing paints.

## Softball Notes

ST. BRIDGETS HOLY NAMERS PLAY HERE SUNDAY MORNING

The Kewaskum Holy Name team will play its first home game and second league game at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday morning on the high school field against St. Bridget's. St. Bridget's is unbeaten in loop play, having won its first two games. The revamped Kewaskum team hopes to hand the Saints their first setback.

The local Holy Namers had a by-last Sunday and a practice game with the West Bend Sportsmen's club team was rained out. Both league contests were also postponed on account of the rain. The St. Bridget-St. Kieran game was played at the former place Tuesday evening and was won by St. Bridget's. The St. Michaels-Ashford game has not yet been made up.

PEACE TEAM PLAYS DUNDEE

The scheduled practice game between the Peace Ev. and Reformed church team and Dundee last Sunday was also rained out. The game will be played this Sunday afternoon at Dundee.

GIRLS TO ORGANIZE TEAM

A girls' team is being started by several of the young ladies of the village. A manager has been selected and the first practice will be held next Wednesday evening on the high school field. All girls who are interested in playing are invited to turn out that evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped a large number of girls will be present so that a good team can be organized. Games will be booked with other girl teams in this vicinity.

## MOVE HERE FROM BONDUEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rimmel and two sons, Wayne and Glen, last Friday moved from Bonduel, Wis., to this village and are now at home in the Bath estate home on Second street. Mr. Rimmel is in the employ of Millers, Inc. Mr. Rimmel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rimmel of Wausau, former residents of Kewaskum.

## County Firemen First Aid Group Has Banquet Here

Members of the Newburg, Slinger, St. Lawrence, Barton and Kewaskum fire department who took their first aid course at the West Bend Vocational school the past 10 weeks held a banquet and program at the Republican hotel last Thursday evening. A total of 27 firemen completed the course and some 30 men were present. The six members of the Kewaskum department who took the course are Marvin Martin, captain, Clarence Mertes, assistant captain, Clifford Stautz, Norton Koerble, Harold Eggert and Harvey Techtmann.

Mr. Rice, director of adult education at the vocational school, acted as toastmaster. Atty. Semister of West Bend was the speaker and a talk was also given by Village President Charles Miller. Marvin Martin introduced the guests and movies were also shown. Following the banquet-program the group was entertained at the local fire house.

## Kewaskum Goes Fishing

A large number of Kewaskum people spent the Memorial day week end and past week fishing in the northern part of the state. All who have returned report fine catches of both pan fish and the big ones.

Spending from Wednesday night of last week until Sunday night at Lac Vieux Desert near Land O' Lakes were: Paul Landmann, John Van Blarcom, Carl Schaefer, Elwyn Romaine, Clifford Pose and Lee Honeck. Landmann was the only one to catch a muskie. He landed it on a cane pole without use of the landing net. Carl Schaefer sat on it and held it in the boat.

Henry Rosenheimer and Dr. Leo Brauchle, in company with Milwaukee men, spent from Wednesday night until Sunday at Big Sand lake near Phelps.

## USE DRIVE HERE ENDS; \$248.80 IS COLLECTED

The second USO campaign is making fine progress in Washington county and it is possible that the quota of \$8,000 will be exceeded. The drive in Kewaskum has been conducted according to Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth, local chairman, the people here have contributed a total of \$259.90, which is below the quota of \$300. Mrs. Morgenroth wishes to thank all who responded so well and gave so liberally. She especially desires to thank the committee of solicitors for their assistance and fine work. The solicitors were Mmes. C. M. Rose, John Van Blarcom, Emil Backhaus, John Schaefer, E. M. Romaine, Al Wieter and Carl Schaefer.

## COUNTY TO HAVE VICTORY CANNING DAY ON JUNE 9

Attend a victory canning demonstration on June 9th.

170 war-time nutrition leaders in Washington county are trained and ready to demonstrate the safest and easiest canning methods to their local school district communities or church societies.

Correct methods of canning will be stressed to save as much food value as possible.

These 170 leaders attended training meetings throughout the county last week. The meetings were conducted by Miss Alice Bilstein, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Mary Brady, nutritionist specialist, University of Wisconsin.

## KATHLEEN SCHAEFER HAS PICTURE IN LIFE MAGAZINE

The June 1 issue of Life magazine contained a picture of Miss Kathleen Schaefer of this village. The picture was taken on the campus of the Stevens Point State Teachers college, where Miss Schaefer is a student. The picture contained a group of comrades giving up their personal belongings in a recent salvage drive at Stevens Point. A number of other photos taken in that city are also shown in the issue. It's on page 17 and Kathleen is at the extreme right.

## BENEFIT DANCE AT WAYNE

A benefit dance sponsored by the Holy Name society of St. Bridget's church will be held at Viator's hall, Wayne, Wednesday, June 10. Music by the Ke-Wayne orchestra. Admission 25c, including tax. All are invited.

## Pavilion Filled For Rural Commencement

An audience which filled to capacity the spacious Rosenheimer pavilion at Big Cedar lake greeted the 113 rural school pupils of the eighth grade on Sunday, May 31, when they received their diplomas entitling them to attend high school.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Ruth Schaefer and Louis Riesch, both of the Slinger high school. Both rendered solos that were received admirably by the audience in addition, Robert Hoop, a ten year old pupil of the Rusco school district furnished two accordion solos. In spite of his youth, Master Robert more than pleased the large audience with the finish with which he rendered his selections.

The chairman of the day was Jerold C. Buckley, supervising teacher of Washington county for the past three years. Mr. Buckley indicated that tremendous responsibility rested upon all schools in this emergency and that the youth of today would have as a responsibility in their adult years to solve some of the most complex problems of social, political, and international progress. To do that, a different type of education was required than the old formal type of subject matter control. The schools must adjust themselves both in matter and method to this new conception to the requirements of democracy. He indicated that Washington county had been adjusting itself to this new program for the past few years and it should have a practical approach to teaching that will fit children for life in a democracy.

The program had a double purpose: it combined a citizenship program and a commencement. Atty. George E. Morton of Milwaukee delivered a citizenship address in which he advocated the need of a citizenship that was loyal, understandable and capable of making adaptations in a changing world. While Mr. Morton's address was very lengthy, his ability was well received by his audience. He gave one of the best addresses on citizenship that has been heard in this county.

After Mr. Morton's address, M. T. Buckley presented the class for graduation to the parents and the diplomas were conferred upon the eighth graders by Miss Elizabeth Frey, supervising teacher.

## Couple Wed at Tigerton Making Home in Village

Mr. and Mrs. George Griepentrog are now making their home with the Ray Ericksons on Fond du Lac avenue in this village following their marriage at the Zion Lutheran church, Tigerton, performed at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 30, by the Rev. G. Nass. Bridal wreaths, lilies of the valley and sweet peas decorated the church for the nuptial rite. The bridegroom, a resident of Kewaskum, is a son of Herman Griepentrog of Tigerton and the bride, the former Miss Serena McFarlane, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oris McFarlane of Tigerton.

For her marriage the bride wore a white taffeta marquisette gown and a long full veil held by a headband of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Attending the bride was Miss Dolores Griepentrog, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor and Mrs. Allen Griepentrog, sister-in-law of the groom, as bridesmaid. The attendants were attired in gowns of peach and aqua blue marquisette respectively and wore wrist corsages of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Orville Palley, nephew of the bride acted as best man for the groom and Allen Griepentrog, brother of the groom, was usher.

A wedding supper and reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Bridal wreaths, sweet peas and lilies of the valley decorated the home. Mr. Griepentrog is employed as a truck driver for Jaeger Bros. of Barton.

## NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH MEANS MUCH TO PEOPLE OF VILLAGE, VICINITY

Special Three Column Story in This Week's Statesman Tells Story of Cow's Part in War

This week the Statesman is happy to give its readers a complete story that tells of the part the American milk cow is playing in the war effort.

On another page of this issue is a graphic story of the amount of milk and other dairy products produced throughout the nation. A map of the United States shows how many tons of milk are produced daily, how many people are employed to handle dairy products, and other pertinent points are presented in understandable form.

Read the story, clip it for future reference, for it is authentic in every detail.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the following application for Class "B" license to sell intoxicating liquors within the limits of the Town of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, has been filed in the office of the clerk of said town of Kewaskum, under the provisions of the Wisconsin Liquor Control Law and the granting of same is now pending:

Name	Location
ALBERT P. SCHAEFFER	South side of Highway 28, at St. Michaels, Wis.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1942.  
A. H. Seefeldt, Town Clerk

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy mass here on Sunday, June 7, at 7 a. m. This will be communion Sunday for members of the Young Ladies and Altar societies. Confessions on Saturday afternoon at three and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mass at St. Bridget's at 9 o'clock Sunday. During the summer months the schedule of masses will be at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays.

A Holy Hour, with prayers for peace, was held here Friday evening, the first Friday.

## YOUNG PEOPLE EMPLOYED

A large number of young people of this village, mainly graduates and students of the local high school, have obtained employment for the summer months at industrial plants in West Bend. Two graduates are employed in the village, Arleigh Elbert at the Bank of Kewaskum and Gladys Baumgartner at the H. J. Lay Lumber company.

## MARRIAGE BANS ANNOUNCED

Banns of marriage were announced for the first time Sunday morning at St. Michael's church, St. Michaels, for Elmer Uelmen of the town of Auburn, formerly of this village, and Agnes Gross of St. Michaels.

## PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Retzer of Milwaukee are the parents of a daughter born Sunday evening, May 31. Mrs. Retzer is the former Lona Schoofs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schoofs of Kewaskum.

## JOE'S IN THE NEWS AGAIN

A picture of Joe Eberle, president of the Wisconsin Beagle club, was published on the back page of the sports section of last Sunday's Milwaukee Journal. The picture shows Joe with his famous beagles in his kennel here.

## Car Rams Into Parked Truck; Other Mishaps

The Rev. Agnes Wolf of Milwaukee suffered shock and bruises and Mrs. Art. Kuehnell of the same city sustained an injured arm when a Chevrolet sedan driven by the former crashed into the rear of a large semi-trailer truck owned by K. A. Honeck & Sons of this village on Fond du Lac avenue (Highway 55) at about 10:15 o'clock Friday night. The truck was parked aside of the highway in front of the site formerly occupied by the Miller Furniture Store which was destroyed by fire. The Wolf car was traveling south, facing heavy Memorial day holiday traffic going in the opposite direction. Upon meeting another car or cars the driver became confused in some way and steered off the road, crashing into the rear of the Honeck truck trailer. No damage was done to the trailer but the hood, right front door and fender of the car were damaged and the windshield and one window shattered. Both ladies were treated by a local physician.

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN TIP-OVER

A 1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan owned by George Wittman, R. 2, West Bend, and driven by his son Ludwig G., 20, was damaged at about 8 p. m. Wednesday when the driver lost control of the machine and it skidded and tipped over into the ditch on Highway 55 about 1 1/2 miles south of Kewaskum. The car was southbound. Leroy, Frances and Robert Faber of this village were passengers in the auto and all of the occupants were uninjured. The top of the car was quite badly damaged and other damage consisted of dented fenders, broken windshield and windows.

## 3 HURT IN HEADON CRASH

Two women and a 7-month-old baby were injured Sunday night in a head-on collision between two cars on County Trunk Highway V near the intersection with County Trunk Y near Campbellport. Injured were Mrs. Eldon E. Scheid, Fond du Lac who sustained hand and knee injury when she was thrown from a car driven by her husband, their son, James, and Mrs. Luther F. Döberfuhr, Milwaukee.

The northbound Scheid car collided with the southbound machine driven by Döberfuhr, the front door came open and Mrs. Scheid, who was sitting in the front seat and holding the baby, was thrown out. Another son, Dale, 2, escaped injury. The Milwaukee car skidded more than 100 feet after the impact and the Scheid car skidded nearly 50 feet and came to rest on the opposite side of the road. The accident occurred on a grade during a heavy fog.

## Big District Holy Name Rally at Hartford Park

Plans for the outdoor Holy Name rally to be held at Hartford on June 14 are making rapid progress, according to information released by Dr. R. O. Klink, president of the Hartford Holy Name society and chairman of the rally. Holy Name men from Columbia, Dodge, Ozaukee and Washington counties have been invited to attend with their families and a record turnout is anticipated by those in charge.

According to present plans, as many altar boys as possible from the various parishes in these four counties will be present and accompany their parish priest in the procession. The rally will be held in the Schwartz Park at the beautiful new bandshell constructed there last year.

The Rev. Donald Miller, C.S.S.R., of Oconomowoc, will deliver the sermon at the rally, while Msgr. Roman R. Atkieski, chancellor of the Milwaukee archdiocese, will be the celebrant at benediction. The layman's address will be by Oliver L. O'Boyle, Milwaukee county corporation counsel.

During the rally, music will be furnished by the Hartford City band under the direction of Theo. Steinmetz, Hartford band leader and composer of the famed "22nd Division March." Prayers and hymns will be prayed and sung by the entire assembly during the course of the rally, which will get under way promptly at 2 o'clock.

Arrangements in Hartford are under the general supervision of the Rev. Henry C. Stelling, pastor of St. Kilian's church, Hartford.

Holy Name men who are planning on going to Hartford for this rally are invited to go early and bring a picnic lunch. There is plenty of room for everyone to eat in the beautiful Schwartz Park.

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# RED RANGE

By EUGENE CUNNINGHAM

CHAPTER I



Con sat Pancho the sorrel beside Caramba's bay.

Bar herd was strung out a half-mile of the flat. Behind the straggling column of head cattle the smoke that moved forward toward the dis- plume of gray smoke that dis- cended from the new railroad, fol- lowed a train of the new railroad. The Cameron was one of the eight riders divided between the two sides of the herd. He was small, quick-moving, with alert eyes in a smooth, square face. He was a month's hard trail- ing, and his eyes were red and his hair and the hair of the horse he rode were matted and shaggy. He was a month's hard trail- ing, and his eyes were red and his hair and the hair of the horse he rode were matted and shaggy. He was a month's hard trail- ing, and his eyes were red and his hair and the hair of the horse he rode were matted and shaggy.

got and politeness of him while they're ripping the hide off him. You bring up a herd of longhorns and if you don't know the ropes, you'll get skinned when you sell to one of the buyers in the ring. If you don't like the price and decide you'll ship somewhere else for a fair offer, something'll likely happen to you, and your longhorns they'll end up in that buyer's iron that you wouldn't deal with."

Near the corrals a fat, red-faced, and noisy man came to meet the 20 Bars. With him was a short, very wide man, who had huge hands and the bulging gray eyes of a short-tempered person. Con observed the expensive gray Stetson, the fine broadcloth suit, the gleaming kid boots, of this man and wondered if he were the buyer Buzz Upperman had dealt with. Then, as if settling some argument with the fat man, the dandy said snarlingly:

"I'm Big He of Wild Horse! They better not forget it."

"Dynamite Downes," Caramba whispered to him.

Buzz Upperman was promptly as good as his promise, when the herd had been turned over to his buyer. He took Con and Caramba in charge and discouraged the latter's moves toward the inviting doors of Wild Horse saloons. When a barber shop had done all possible for them in the way of baths and haircuts and shaves, he led the way to a general store.

A black Stetson, blue flannel shirts, waist overalls, heavy woolen trousers, boots, a blanket coat, a new slicker, the old man chose for Con and paid for. Caramba out- fited himself at the same time and admired the figure he made.

"Now, we'll have a couple drinks," Upperman told them. "I got busi- ness at Vacation and I'm riding the train tonight. I hope you boys get out of town with something in your pockets and nothing through your hides."

In the great barroom of the Drovers' Saloon were cowboys from four or five herds besides the 20 Bar, freighters and merchants and buyers and other men of less apparent oc- cupations.

The red, loud buyer whom Con had seen taking the 20 Bars came in and stopped to talk with Upperman, who called him Asa Brock. The two discussed future herds, but all the time Brock's restless little green eyes were wandering as if he hunted somebody. And when a tall, dark young man came into the Drovers', he cut short his discussion of conditions.

"Hurry back, Upperman," he said with a quick, mechanical grin.

Con had been looking at the tall man. He noticed his neatness and the smooth, deliberate way he had of moving. He watched Brock wad- dle up to him, slap him on the shoul- der and wave toward the bar. The young man smiled very slightly and shook his head.

"Young fellow name' Nevil Lowe, from the Territory," Upperman said. "His first time here. Drove up a li'l herd of awful good steers. But, mostly, he has got horses, some of the finest I laid eyes on in a long, long time. Brock wants the whole layout, but this Lowe knows prices. He told Brock flat that he ain't driv- ing for the benefit of sharpshoot- ing buyers. He gets a decent price or he drives on."

"He looks like a man who can take care of himself," Con said ap- provingly. "Reckon Brock will pay a fair price, as he paid you what you asked?"

"Cases ain't the same. I was holding the downhill drag on Slick

Asa. I could drive in or not drive in. And I'm well-known among cowmen. If something was to hap- pen to me, there'd be trouble with some salty customers, plenty of 'em. Lowe is a stranger. Brock stands in with the crowd that runs Wild Horse. He'll try some shenanigan; keep Lowe from getting away."

Love had freed himself of the per- sistent buyer, looking all around the room with his faint, pleasant smile. Now he went out, and Brock, anger very plain in the set of his fat back, looked after him. Then he whirled and went waddling toward the gam- bling side of the Drovers', where men were crowding about the games. He disappeared but came quickly in sight beside Dynamite Downes. The stocky, dandified mar- shal of Wild Horse listened to Brock's rapid talk with a blank face, as they went down the road toward a door in a plank partition wall.

Upperman said his brief goodbyes to the ex-20 Bar men and banded Con on the shoulder with a hard hand. When he had gone, Caramba led the way to the faro layout.

Baldy was already there, besides townsmen and cowboys from other herds. He pushed silver onto the painted queen of the layout and the dealer, blank-faced as the grizzled lookout above him, glanced at the layout, and dealt. When Baldy won, he threw back his head for a yell. Then, meeting the sour stare of the lookout, he swallowed and drew in his winnings.

"If a man was to win quiet, would that be all right?" Caramba inquired in a meek voice, of the lookout. "I want to know because I aim to come down on that lovely rack of chips there like a pan of milk off a top shelf."

"Come after us! Come a-run- ning!" the lookout invited him.

Caramba began to play. He won, lost, won again. Baldy had little better luck. Con watched until he understood something of the system by which bets were made on the deal. He risked five dollars pres- ently and won, lost his winning on another turn, won three times. Then he missed Caramba.

"Him?" Baldy said. "Oh—he went off towards the front door with a fellow. Don't bother. He'll be back."

But when twenty minutes had gone without sign of Caramba, Con lost interest in the game. He was more than forty dollars ahead.

"I'm going to hunt up that bron- co," he told Baldy. "Caramba."

"Oh! Looking to quit on us, huh?" the lookout said unpleasantly. "Take some of our money and right away you want to pull out winner."

Baldy looked uneasily from Con to the lookout. Con, facing the griz- zled man, drew a long, slow breath.

"Yes, I'm quitting," he told the lookout flatly, meeting the narrow, dark eyes levelly. "For now, any- way. I know it's the custom for cowboys to quit you losers, but is it a downright rule?"

A big, bearish cowboy who had been losing heavily threw back his head and laughed roaringly.

"Don't ruin your own game. It's the likes of us, not the hoemen, that you live off of. But that's because we're easy-going. Not because we have to be crowded. In fact, when we're crowded too far, we ain't easy-going. . . Says Keith Yoker—who's got most of his growth—and all his teeth. . ."

"Rafter Y Yoker," Baldy whis- pered. "Richer'n Croesus. Hell on striped wheels in any kind of fight. And Nobby knows it!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Feature.

### HOUSE HEATERS SHOULD BE OVERHAULED NOW

THIS is a good time of year for a home owner to overhaul his heat- ing system in the light of troubles that he has had with it in the pre- vious winter; uneven distribution of heat, excess fuel consumption, etc. First, he should make sure that the chimney is in good condition and that the flue is clean. The heater itself should be gone over and cleaned thoroughly. All open joints by which air can enter should be closed, for these will interfere with the draft and cause waste of fuel. Leaks may be around warped doors and dampers, or between the bottom of the heater and the floor. If there had been dust in the house from a hot air furnace, the fault is likely to be in open joints between the sec- tions. These joints should be closed with a special cement that with- stands high temperatures. Even the best cement will not last longer than five years, however, and in cracking will permit smoke and dust to enter the air passages. A hot water house heater that is slow in heating, or that heats unevenly, can be greatly improved by adding a circulating pump to operate auto- matically. A steam heating plant can be improved by replacing the old radiator air valves with a modern adjustable kind, with which all radiators will heat at the same time. The best move, of course, is to have the plant inspected by a competent steamfitter, with the idea of putting things into prime condition before the coming cold weather.

### Wet Foundation

Question: My foundations are made of cobblestone with cement blocks on top. In rains and thaws the blocks become wet and the cob- bles beneath them are soaked through. Outside the wall the side- walk is graded, and gets drip from the eaves. Is this the cause of the dampness in the foundation wall?

Answer: Dampness in the founda- tion wall comes from the collecting of water in the filled-in part of the excavation outside of the wall. Your best remedy will be to lay drain tile at the footings of the wall out- side to carry the water away to some low point where it will dis- charge. You should also equip your roof with gutters and leaders.

### Care of Floors

Question: How should new oak floors be cared for? They have been waxed, but not stained. They turn dark after washing them.

Answer: A new floor should be given a varnish, shellac or similar finish before being waxed, to pre- vent wax from soaking into the wood. Without undercoat, dirt will go through the wax and dis- color the wood. A hardwood floor should never be washed with water. Dirt can be taken up by dry wiping. When heavy dirt must be removed, take it up with a damp cloth, fol- lowed by wiping dry. A waxed floor can also be cleaned with liquid wax—not water wax, which is to be used only as a finish.

### Mirror in Bathroom

Question: Will you tell me what kind of a back a mirror must have to withstand steam, etc., in a bath- room? I have been told that any kind of mirror would peel, and then again, that an enamel back would give protection.

Answer: The best type of mirror for bathrooms and other purposes is one that is made with a copper- plated back. A mirror with a paint- ed back may be serviceable if the silvering is well coated, but for the small additional cost the copper- backed mirror will be far more sat- isfactory.

### Sticky Varnish

Question: Woodwork in my house is varnished, and I have had trouble with things sticking to it. In my china closet, the lowest plate in a stack must have warm water poured into it to loosen it. These things are very trying. How can they be remedied?

Answer: The varnish apparently had too much oil in it. The sticki- ness can be taken out by washing with turpentine, but as this will dull the gloss, another coat of varnish will be needed. For this, use top quality quick-drying varnish.

### Wall Plaster

Question: Before replastering should I remove all plaster that has become crystallized and mildewed? When the plaster is applied directly to brick without lath to anchor it, what type of plaster should be used for replacement?

Answer: It is not satisfactory to apply plaster directly to brickwork, for it will be cold and is likely to be damp. For best results, take off the old plaster and put the new plaster on lath or furring strips.

### Removing Wax

Question: Doors of my kitchen cupboard were finished with a wood "sealer" and then waxed. They are getting dark, and I would like to varnish them. But of course the wax must first be removed. How can this be done?

Answer: Wipe liberally with tur- pentine.

### Transparent Paste

Question: Will you give me the formula for a transparent paste used in securing prints to glass?

Answer: A white shellac makes an excellent cement for the purpose.

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- The Questions
1. Where is bilge water found?
  2. What two countries fought the Hundred Years war?
  3. A one-inch rainfall is equivalent to how much snowfall?
  4. Where in London is the clock called Big Ben?
  5. What date is set by the Greeks for the beginning of the Olympian games?

- The Answers
1. In a ship's bottom.
  2. France and England (1337-1453).
  3. Approximately ten inches.
  4. The houses of parliament.
  5. The year 776 B. C.
  6. Galahad.
  7. Trinidad.
  8. Six—Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams.
  9. Herod.
  10. Archimedes.

Cash on Display

Nearly all banks in India main- tain a large room, with windows opening on the street, where pass- ers-by, day and night, can see numerous metal boxes filled with rupees. This permanent display of real money is necessary to secure and hold depositors and to keep the confidence of the public, which has no faith in mere figures.

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"What do you think of this new slacks vogue?"

"It proves that there is nothing new under the sun. Just about the time the Chinese women are changing from trousers to skirts, ours are changing from skirts to trousers."

An Invitation

Magistrate—What induced you to steal from the shop?

Accused—Well, your honor, there was a notice, "No obligation to purchase."

All in the Family

Albert—My father has another wife to support.

James—What? You don't mean to tell me he's turned bigamist?

Albert—Oh, no; I just got mar- ried.

"Aisle—alter—hymn." That, someone has said, is what the bride thinks when the organ plays the wedding march.

Love's Labor Lost

Bystander—Good gosh, Officer, what were those two men battling over that they battered one another up so badly?

Officer—They were arguing what kind of peace settlement we should make after this war.

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his cap- tain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "cap- tain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in Army men's favor since '18 is Camel Cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from Post Ex- changes and Sales Commissaries.) It's the gift they prefer from the home folks. If you have a relative or friend in the service, send him a carton of Camels. Your dealer is featuring Camel cartons to send to service men.—Adv.

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Get up and cheer, constipation sufferers! If you are one of the millions of people who suffer from lack of "bulk" in the diet—here's news of a gentler, pleasanter way to win welcome relief!

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S.-British War Strategy Meeting Forecasts Opening of Second Front; Job Freeze Ends Pirating Practice; Mexico and Brazil Fight Axis Subs

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



For outstanding service to the nation, two of the navy's current heroes were honored by Secretary Frank Knox (center). Lieut. John D. Bulkeley (right) received the Navy Cross, in addition to the Army Distinguished Service Cross he held previously. Lieut. Comm. Richard E. Hawes was awarded a gold star to accompany Navy Cross he had already received.

U. S. AIR MISSION: Bad News for Reich

First body blows by the United States against Nazi Germany will be delivered from the air, it was forecast when Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, head of the U. S. army air forces and Rear Adm. John H. Towers, chief of naval aeronautics, arrived in London to "consult with British officials on details of Anglo-American military co-operation."

Air raids of a magnitude and destructiveness such as the world has never before seen will eventually be the sequel to plans perfected at the conferences, observers declared. In creating a second front against Germany, American planes and fighters operating with the British to bomb German factories, defenses and communications would be under their own command.

The "softening up" process forecast by joint American and British air offensives over the Reich would, it was believed, be a prelude to invasion by United Nations' land forces of the continent of Europe later on. This was confirmed by a statement of Lieut. Gen. Somerville that "America is ready to supply men and materials on a large scale to a European front."

The American air mission in Britain was regarded as a logical corollary to Gen. George C. Marshall's London conference on strategy recently. The U. S. army chief of staff's talks with Prime Minister Churchill and British chiefs of staff were known to have covered every war zone including Russia.

600 MILLION: Fund for Housing

The appropriation of an additional \$600,000,000 to provide living quarters for 1,600,000 war workers who will migrate to munitions producing centers was asked by President Roosevelt in a message to congress. Congress had previously appropriated \$1,020,000,000 for war housing to provide shelter for workers producing essential munitions.

LYBIAN FRONT: Active Again

Although the weather timetable said it was too late in the season, active warfare flared again in the Lybian desert when Nazi Gen. Erwin Rommel's armored units opened an offensive against British forces south of Tobruk.

CANNED SALMON: Scarce as Caviar

Canned salmon, sardines, mackerel and herring promised to be as scarce as caviar on civilian menus, when the War Production board gave the army and navy first pick of all such fish to be canned in the United States this year.

TWO NEW ALLIES: Mexico and Brazil

More effective measures against the submarine menace along the Atlantic seaboard and in Latin-American waters were forecast through the co-operative action of Brazil and Mexico in joining the United Nations' warfare against the Axis.

Operating under "shoot on sight" orders, Brazilian airmen were reported to have sunk three U-boats lurking off their northern coast. Brazil had to send her armed forces into action, said an air ministry communique, "to safeguard our sovereignty and the lives of our undefended sailors." Seven Brazilian ships had been torpedoed.

Mexico's action likewise came after the sinking of two of her ships. "We recognize the limits of our military resources," said President Camacho, "but we shall respond to the aggression of our adversaries, collaborating energetically in safeguarding America."

JOB FREEZE: Aids War Output

In answer to the growing practice of "pirating" war workers from one industry to the other by inducements of higher wages and other incentives, the War Manpower commission moved drastically to hold "essential" workers in critical war industries and agriculture in their present jobs.

Primary purpose of the action was to step up war production hampered by shifts of workers. Officials said the United States Employment service would be designated as the sole hiring agent for vital war industries. It was indicated that the service would be empowered to prevent any employee from leaving one job for another, except in cases where his skills were needed for a particular task and where there was a shortage of skilled labor.

WAR WIVES' AID: U. S. Is Generous

Substantial financial aid for the families and dependents of enlisted men in Uncle Sam's armed forces was approved by the senate military affairs committee, when members voted an allowance scale beginning at \$50 a month for wives.

The benefit system worked out by the committee included a much more liberal war risk insurance plan than in World War No. 1.

MISCELLANY: Washington: Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the naval affairs committee, predicted the Atlantic coast submarine menace will be "increasingly checked" through new plans being put into effect by the navy.

New Delhi: Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander for Burma and India, disclosed that 80 per cent of the Imperial troops sent into Burma had been safely returned to the Indian frontier.

Traverse City, Mich: War needs have forced suspension of the National Cherry festival held annually in July for the past generation. Officials said their action was based on the threat of nation-wide gasoline rationing, a shortage of tires and a desire to conserve other facilities for our armed forces.

Rome: Waves of British bombers dropped high explosives and incendiaries on Messina, Italy, damaging various public buildings, the Italian high command reported.

LEND-LEASE: More for Russ

The basis for closer economic co-operation between the United States, Soviet Russia and Great Britain both during and after the war was laid in a proposal for a master lend-lease agreement presented by the state department to the Russian government.

President Roosevelt described the proposal as similar to other master lend-lease agreements already signed by Great Britain.

In effect, the acceptance of the agreement by Russia would make the Soviet a party to attaining the economic principles of the Atlantic Charter sponsored by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

The foundation principles of the master agreements already existing between the U. S. and Britain, include "national and international measures to expand production, employment and the exchange and consumption of goods," and elimination of "all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce, to reduce tariffs and other trade barriers and generally to attain the economic objectives of the Atlantic Charter."

The significance of this latest move is that a victorious America, Britain and Russia, working in close economic collaboration, would compose an economic bloc that would dominate the entire world.

DE GAULLE: Warrior Only

Hopes of Gen. Charles de Gaulle that the United Nations would recognize him as the political leader of France as well as the military symbol around which Free Frenchmen have rallied, were dimmed by reactions from both Washington and London.

In a statement to the world, De Gaulle had demanded that the Allies treat his organization as a full-fledged government and war partner instead of an agency for recruiting French fighters. The Free French leader used the American negotiations for demilitarizing the French Caribbean as an example of the inadequacies of his representation in the family of United Nations.

Official Washington made it clear that while the United States is continuing to give the De Gaullists every aid possible, it prefers to wait for an eventually liberated France to designate its own political leader.

TOJO BOASTS: China Performs

Boasting that Japan would stay in the war "until the influence of Britain and America and their dreams of world domination were wiped out," Premier Hideki Tojo reaffirmed his country's determination to "contribute to the utmost her share as the partner of Germany and Italy."

Describing Australia as the "orphan in the Pacific, helplessly expecting Japan's attack," the Nipponese tried again the war of nerve technique by warning the Commonwealth it must reconsider its attitude toward Japan.

But while Tojo was making brave talk, disquieting news for his people came in Chinese reports that the Japanese army of 100,000 which had launched the offensive in Chekian province had been decimated. Of casualties totaling 10,000, the Japs lost 1,500 in killed through the explosion of land mines near the key city of Kinwha.

RUSS-NAZIS: Tanks Take Toll

As drier ground and warmer weather permitted greater movement, the tempo of war on the Russian-Nazi fronts was stepped up. While German sources made claims of strategic flanking attacks, Red army communiques reported advances along the 150-mile Kharkov front.

Mechanized units were poured into the conflict. One report told of phalanxes of 52-ton Russian tanks lumbering through German lines.

In addition to successes reported at Kharkov, the Russians claimed advances near Barvenkova.

RAIL TRAVEL: With "rubberneck" sightseeing

buses already banned and drastic curtailment of airline service in effect, the next step would be elimination in the near future of all "non-essential" railroad passenger service, federal transportation officials declared.

One step already taken was the rearrangement of stream-line train schedules to make such service available for local traffic. ODT, representatives pointed out.

As another measure for freeing rolling stock for military needs, numerous branch line runs and spur services reaching isolated communities have already been eliminated.

Women in War

Harrisburg, Pa.: American women can best help the war program by "raising a family, keeping children well and happy and making home a sanctuary for a man during these chaotic times," according to Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON Consolidated Features—WNU Features.

NEW YORK—Henry J. Kaiser, breaking all shipbuilding records at his West coast shipyards, used to be a photographer in Canojaharie, N.

Ex-Photographer Y. It was inevitable, of course, that a genius in the mass production of ships would appear when needed. Here he is, in the business less than three years, and now outstripping all others.

He is quoted today as having said he could build 9,000,000 tons of shipping next year. Contracts for 674 out of the 1,073 ships ordered by the maritime commission under the Liberty program up to February 1, 1942, went to his firm.

Mr. Kaiser was a demon road, bridge and dam builder who turned to shipbuilding as a sideline at the age of 58. Taking on some big contracts for the long over-due fortification of Pearl Harbor and Guam, he bought two old freighters to carry bulk cement. He towed them to the Todd shipyards for repairs and there combined his organization and working forces with the Todd shipyard interests. The combine swelled quickly into seven big West coast plants, with an array of tributary companies, rising to a tremendous momentum at this moment and still on the uptake.

He devised, among other new techniques, the Kaiser process, by which ships are built in a concrete chamber, allowing men to work both above and below. Completing the ship, they flood the drydock and the ship is floated out.

Two years ago when 6,000 tons of magnesium were being produced each year under patents held by a German cartel, Mr. Kaiser heard of an Austrian scientist, Dr. F. J. Hansgirg, who had a novel process, and he also learned of large deposits of low grade ore in Nevada. He brought the scientist and the ore together, built a big plant near San Jose, Calif., and in a short time was producing magnesium at the rate of 20,000 tons a year.

He is a whirlwind of energy on the job, frequently on the airways between his vast plants at Richmond, Calif., Los Angeles and Portland, Ore.

FAITH BALDWIN was busy a while back bringing up two sets of twins, running the school they attended, turning out novels like lunch-counter short-orders and keeping up a steady run of magazine serials and verse. She is now ready to go to press with her 50th novel, "The Breath of Life," a record better than one novel for each year of her life, and, apparently an ambidextrous writer, she's doing a lot of straight-line production for Archibald MacLeish's big wartime world mill.

In the first world war, women gave pie and doughnuts to departing soldiers, danced with them at benefit balls, and helped brighten up the YMCA. Miss Baldwin has been dubious about such wartime activities for busy women and has indicated that things are different, and should be, in this war. In view of the current urgency and interest in women's war effort, we told Miss Baldwin she could have space here for her views on this subject. She writes:

"Everyone wants to help in the war effort. Everyone is trying to do something, often, I think, because people try to do things for which they are not fitted. Some of us won't ever qualify as first-aiders and air raid wardens.

"It seems to me that it is a good idea to find out what you can do best and then do it. I believe that the function of a writer in wartime is to write—those of us who cannot carry guns or man ships. Writing is easily adapted to the war effort, to propaganda and the selling of war bonds, the supporting of our various relief organizations. And to entertain. Reading is entertainment and escape and it is no aspersion on one's patriotism if it is indulged in, now and then."

In private life, Miss Baldwin is Mrs. Hugh Cuthrell, a resident of Brooklyn for many years, until her purchase of a colonial homestead near New Canaan, Conn., several years ago. Several of her books have found screen versions and her earnings have run as high as \$300,000 a year. She is small, big-eyed, smart and alert and, working in her "boiler factory" as she calls her home workshop always seems to have time to do a little bit more. With all her added war work, she manages to get about a lot and keep humming with an "A" gas card.

UNFORTUNATELY, we haven't any Gilbert-and-Sullivan in this country to team up Admiral Towers and Grace Fields. They would work in nicely together, with Miss Fields quite as diligent as the admiral in keeping up with her war work bucking us up here and in Canada. Vaudeville is again sharply on the rise, with "Keep 'em Laughing" continuing and bringing to the foot-lights merry, blonde Miss Fields—Yorkshire mill girl, who sang for pennies when seven and became the world's highest paid entertainer.

Washington Herald Ersatz Rubber Problem Still National Headache

Total Supply May Dwindle in Year's Time to 50 Per Cent of Needs for Essential Military Operation.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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I leaned over the rail of the radio gallery in the United States senate the other day and looked down on a fiery debate on the agriculture supply bill.

The tousled head of Vice President Wallace, presiding over the session, I could see almost directly under me when I leaned over. Unlike many of the men who preside over the senate or house, he was keenly interested. His eyes never left the speakers. Naturally, he had been a farm boy. He had edited a farm paper, he had been secretary of agriculture.

It was not the main subject of the debate that interested me at the moment but a digression. Tall, silver-haired Senator Gillette from out where the tall corn grows and where both corn and men grow tall, had the floor. He had digressed to speak about the utilization of surplus products for the manufacture of articles which have become scarce because of the war. Specifically, the manufacture of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol.

The senator from Iowa walked back and forth between the desks, trim in a slate-blue suit, tense in manner, an accusing finger continually pointing from a long, straight-stretched arm. He had just come from a hearing of a senate subcommittee of which he was chairman where they had heard testimony by Dr. William Hale, president of National Agrol company, to the effect that "if opposition of the big petroleum companies could be eliminated, we could make butadiene synthetic rubber for five cents a pound from surplus farm commodities."

Senator Gillette was bursting with indignation—or so at least he seemed from his words and the voice in which he spoke them.

"We had demonstrated to us," he said describing the committee hearings, "that plants for the utilization of farm products can be established at one-tenth the cost of the critical materials in one-third of the time."

O'Mahoney on Monopolies

To illustrate opposition to such efforts he told a story of how a Polish scientist, an expert in the making of synthetic rubber who had come to this country, was suddenly ordered to keep his mouth shut and spirited away where he could not be found.

He charged that this "sordid romance" as he called it was the work of men in certain agencies in Washington who, while they might be as patriotic as anyone else, were still protecting monopolies which they represented to the farmer's disadvantage. At the word monopoly, slim, dynamic Senator O'Mahoney was on his feet to expound that subject which is his pet—the evil of the Wheeler rose to echo the charges.

The senators' remarks had their effect. Immediately the War Production board was heard from. Don-ald Nelson "had been working like hell" on the whole rubber problem. The next day Arthur Newhall, WPB rubber co-ordinator, called a press conference and set forth in detail what the WPB was doing and planning to do to meet the rubber needs.

Shortly after Senator Gillette's speech the WPB stated that it had ordered preparation of a plan for nation-wide rationing of gasoline so that those states where tanks were still flowing would be restrained from the use of gasoline and in turn the use of rubber tires which make up America's greatest rubber stock pile.

Rubber From Dandelions

One possible source of rubber which offers the greatest theoretical possibilities and therefore is looked upon with the greatest doubt by the realists who have seen many tall promises collapse, is about to be tested—it is the humble dandelion. Not the one that ruins your front lawn but an imported Russian variety.

The rubber experts of the Bureau of Plant Industry are going to give the Russian dandelion a chance. They have received a shipment of seeds by air from the Soviets, where it is claimed that these dandelions yield 30 to 50 pounds of rubber per acre on an annual basis.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The capital is so crowded and beds are so scarce that soldiers coming here on leave fill the benches in the Union station and the bus depots at night.

If the cold-blooded, nonpartisan experts had their way we would have "inobilization of man-power" today. That is a fancy name for drafting civilians for war work.

Watch to prevent forest fires! Fire danger is increased this year by the possibilities of sabotage or enemy action. At the same time, federal and state forestry agencies are hampered by diversion of trained manpower to armed service or other war work.

In order to eliminate the fuss and mess about broken glasses in an army mess hall, the quartermaster corps has developed a new shatter-proof glass that will bounce off the floor like a golf ball if it is dropped.

"In a land of free men we can't decree or command or legislate peace and harmony and efficiency." —John R. Steelman, director, U. S. Conciliation service.

After three years, guayule yields more than 300 pounds of rubber per acre, but if left four years, it may yield as much as 800 pounds per acre.

Thirty-three motion pictures to speed the training of workers for war industries and the armed services have been completed and 15 others are now in advanced stages of preparation, according to the U. S. Office of Education. Eight industrial motion picture companies have filmed the pictures.

Housewives and debutantes with the best of intentions are not making good on civilian defense jobs. The working girl is the best worker.

Advertisement for 'Things for You' featuring a picture of a woman and text about a picture nearly 5 feet high.

Advertisement for Aunt Maud's pattern, featuring a picture of a woman and text about a pattern for a dress.

Advertisement for 'Here's Brown' featuring a picture of a man and text about a pattern for a suit.

Advertisement for 'Look, Pop' featuring a picture of a man and text about a pattern for a suit.

Advertisement for 'Do You Bake' featuring a picture of a woman and text about a pattern for a dress.

Advertisement for Kool-Aid featuring a picture of a woman and text about a pattern for a dress.

Advertisement for Wisconsin Finest featuring a picture of a woman and text about a pattern for a dress.

Advertisement for Hotel Schroeder featuring a picture of a woman and text about a pattern for a dress.

Advertisement for Beacon Safety featuring a picture of a woman and text about a pattern for a dress.







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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8-9—"The Fleet's in" with Dorothy Lamour and William Holden.

**Mermac Theatre**  
Friday and Saturday, June 5-6—"Fighting Bill Fargo" with John Mack Brown.  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8-9—"The Gay Falcon" with George Sanders and Wendy Barrie.

And—"Dumbo" a Disney Feature.  
Wednesday and Thursday, June 10-11—"No Hands on the Clock" with Jean Parker and Chester Morris.  
And—"Obliging Young Lady" with Joan Carroll, Emond O'Brien, Ruth Warrick.

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Milk production has been running about four per cent larger this year than last. At this increased rate total production for 1942 would be about 120 billion pounds, against 115 1/2 billion last year.

### SOCIALS

Parties...  
Gatherings...  
Club News...  
And the Like

### GRADUATION GUESTS

The following were entertained at the John Weddig home last Wednesday night in honor of his daughter Evelyn's graduation from high school: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder of the town of T-enton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddig of the town of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weddig of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krueztzinger of Beechwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kuester, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weddig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weddig, and family, Mrs. Wm. Eberle, Mrs. Elizabeth Mertes and the Mertes, Ruth Schiefel and Lorraine Honeck of here and the latter's girl friend of Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes entertained the following Wednesday evening for the graduation of their children, Donald and Ariene, from eighth grade; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mertes and children of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Emma Mertes of Wheaton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mertes and family of Oostburg and Raymond Krahn of Beechwood. The Rich Mertes family remained here until Friday and also visited other relatives. Mrs. Emma Mertes remained for an indefinite stay.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brauchle Wednesday in honor of their daughter Patti's graduation from high school were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wittke of Columbus, Mrs. Herbert Hopkins of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine, Mrs. Lorinda Schaefer and daughter Kathleen, Miss Viola Daley, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vyvyan and son Ray and Mrs. Chas. Groeschel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stahl entertained a large number of relatives and friends from Beechwood, Plymouth, Boltonville, Greenbush and Kewaskum last Wednesday night in honor of their son Roger's graduation from high school.

### FAREWELL FOR SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kohler and daughter Bernadette entertained relatives and friends Sunday night at a birthday and farewell party in honor of their son and brother, Pvt. Earl Kohler. The latter left for Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., again on Monday after spending a 10-day furlough at home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lezotte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barth, Carl Schneider, Misses Gloria Krecl and Meta Barth and Mrs. Harold Novotny of West Bend, Mrs. Katherine Dorn and Miss Theresa Kern of here.

### SHOWER FOR MISS SEIL

The Misses Marcella and Earla Prost of West Bend were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Doris Seil last Monday evening at the home of their parents near Kewaskum. Bunco was played and prizes were awarded to Violet Eberle, Ione Terlingen, Ruth Schiefel and Mrs. B. Seil. Miss Seil, who will be married to Alois Berg of Ashford Saturday, June 6, was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

### FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Lena Ziegler, the Misses Regina Matenaer, Angela and Regina Koenen, Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Koenen, Roman Staehler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix of here, Arnold Thill of near Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Vogel-sang, son John and daughter Rita, Peter Vogelsang, Joy Koelsch and Miss Pats; Hausmann of the town of Barton were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastors in the town of Barton Monday evening, it being their fifth wedding anniversary. The former remained for a few days visit.

### SHOWER AT FELLEZ HOME

Mrs. A. J. Fellenz was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given at her home Saturday night in honor of Miss Caroline Straub of West Bend, who will be wed to Ervin Fellenz of Kewaskum route on Saturday, June 6. Miss Straub was presented with many beautiful gifts.

### MISS TECHTMANN HONORED

Mrs. Wm. Techtmann of this village entertained twenty-six people at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening in honor of her daughter Louise, whose marriage to Harvey Dhein of Rockfield will take place on June 27. A cafeteria lunch was served. Miss Techtmann received many beautiful gifts.

### 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Krewald of Lake Fifteen were surprised on Saturday evening, May 30, it being their 25th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. August Eberer, Mrs. C. Krewald, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heberer and daughter Dolores, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Zanow and family, all of New Fane; Mrs. Scheide-mann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oppermann and family of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kobs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homuth of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. William Frapp of Beechwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Heberer and family, Mrs. Wm. Krueger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oppermann, Jr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wurder. The evening began with a short

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### RATIONING BOARD OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

The rationing board of Washington county has opened a branch office at Hartford for the purpose of handling applications for canning sugar. Miss Lillian Westenberg will be in charge of the sugar rationing in the Hartford area. Miss Joyce Kraut will be the assistant. All persons living in the vicinity of Hartford are asked to apply at the Hartford office for canning sugar.

This branch rationing board will be run in conjunction with the branch office of the Washington County Council of Defense which is located in the city hall. The office will be open daily from 8 to 4 and from 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

### SUGAR RATIONING NOTES

Stamp No. 3 good until June 13. Households which had excess amounts of sugar and were not issued War Ration books are cautioned to use their sugar in accordance with the designated consumer sugar allotments, namely 1/2 pound per person per week. Those who registered excess amounts of sugar think they can obtain War Ration books as soon as the excess is gone, regardless of the length of time in which it was consumed. Families who do not restrict their use of sugar to the allotment of 1/2 pound per person a week will be penalizing themselves since a time may come when they have no sugar and will not be permitted to purchase any.

If you wish to use some of your excess sugar for canning, it will be necessary for you to fill out a special allotment application. The board will act on your application and advise you of the amount of your excess sugar which may be used for canning at this period.

A warning has been issued by the office of price administration regarding lost War Ration books. In the event a book is lost, a person may make application to his local rationing board for a new one but it cannot be issued to him until two months after the date of his application. Consumers are asked to exercise the utmost care of their War Ration books inasmuch as no exceptions will be made to the lost book rule.

Persons claiming special hardship because of illness or other conditions beyond their control may take their cases up with their local rationing boards.

### DEFENSE COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The defense council met at the headquarters in the library building at West Bend and discussed plans for coming activities. Reports were made by chairmen of the permanent sections—citizens defense corps, aviation, supplies and communications and salvage.

It was decided to purchase necessary films for the use of the citizens' defense corps in training groups throughout the county. When the films are not in use by training groups they will be available to organizations throughout the county for programs and meetings.

### SUGAR RATIONING OFFICE NOW IN NEW HEADQUARTERS

The new sugar rationing headquarters are now located in the council of defense office in the public library, Mrs. P. D. Kinney will be in charge of the office in West Bend.

program, all singing "The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto." Rev. Zanow gave a short address and then June and Jean Oppermann sang "Beautiful Savior," with Dolores Heberer at the piano. Dolores Heberer sang "Saviour I Follow On," with Mrs. Walter Heberer at the piano. At midnight lunch was served, which the guests had prepared. The table decorations included a large, beautiful wedding cake presented by Mrs. Wunder and Mrs. Trapp. When the guests departed they wished the couple many more years of wedded life.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

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Fritz Andrae, B. Demarest, Alex Klug and Art Nickel of Kewaskum were early Sunday morning callers here and would have been still earlier but for Barney having to be called so many times. At 2 a. m. he was a true fisherman anyhow as he grabbed his shoes in the darkness and never looked but slipped them on. Arriving at J. Walsh's he found his Sunday shoes on one foot but the other did not seem to track and on examining it closely found it was just the same. —New Prospect correspondent.

A large number of women of this village and the routes are among the thousands of victims of the so-called National Brokerage Exchange, which offered a \$4.50 silk petticoat to every woman who would send the concern 10c in silver and write 5 letters to her friends urging them to join the "exchange." Federal agents are searching for officers of the "exchange" who are wanted for using the mails to defraud. A room in Minneapolis, to which all letters were addressed, was suddenly vacated.

Dr. H. J. Weld of Campbellport was elected president of the Campbellport bank at the re-organization meeting held by the stockholders. Andrew Strachota of St. Kilian was elected vice-president.

Louis Hess received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law Joe Roelinske, at Princeton. The latter was married to Miss Lizzie Hess of St. Bridget's.

Kilian Honeck purchased the 80 acre farm of Mrs. Mart one-half mile east of Young America. Mrs. Edna Fosby purchased the Messner home at Campbellport. The Foleys will move to Campbellport.

G. B. Wright is having a building erected on his property on Fond du Lac ave. to be used as a paint shop.

Henry Haback moved to Mayville where he has accepted a position with the Northwestern Iron Construction Co.

### EAST VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen were Fond du Lac callers Tuesday.

Elmer Uelman called at the Julius Reysen home Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Klug of New Fane spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammes were West Bend callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiltz attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Ramel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Strobel and family of Appleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaas and family.

Ruth Reysen of West Bend spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen.

The ladies of St. Mathias parish served a cafeteria style dinner Sunday in the church basement to welcome their pastor, Rev. Robert Schweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammes and daughter Joanne, Mrs. Wm. Pesch of West Bend, Adolph Rosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dohrath, Mrs. Frances Steichen and daughter Bernice of Milwaukee spent over the weekend with the Elroy Pesch and Albert Gross families.

Old time dance at Gonring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, June 7. Music by Pep Babler and his orchestra. Admission 40c per person including tax. Soldiers free. Benefit Baseball Dance sponsored by St. Lawrence Soft Ball Club Saturday, June 6. Music by Pat's Westerners.—adv.

More than 10-million pounds of cheese and dry skim milk, and 644,500 cases of evaporated milk were purchased in Wisconsin under the lend-lease program during the period from April 11 through April 29.

### WAYNE

Geo. Petri was a Milwaukee caller Thursday.

Miss Darlene Tunn of Campbellport is employed at the Frank Wietor home.

Hangartner Bros. of Campbellsport visited with Wendol Petri and family Saturday.

Miss Paula Petri of Milwaukee spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alma Petri.

Ervin Terlingen and Geo. Petri are employed at the Pick Manufacturing Co. at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Scheid of Fond du Lac called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jaeger Thursday evening.

Ora Schlosser of Milwaukee is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foerster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Borchert and son and Miss Hazel Darmody of West Bend were Wayne callers Tuesday evening.

Glenn Abel, who is employed at Milwaukee, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schroeder of Milwaukee called on Lucy and Alice Schmidt Wednesday.

Miss Rose Passil, who was employed at the Frank Wietor home the past few months, returned to her home at Five Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jaeger and son Raymond of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kirehner, Jr. and children of West Bend called at the Ray Jaeger home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jaeger and son of Campbellsport accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jaeger to Milwaukee Sunday to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Petri and family of here, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolowski and daughter of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Werner and family of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Amerling and daughter of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Amerling of St. Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scharrer of Nabob, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hawig and daughter were entertained at the Arnold Hawig home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being their son's graduation from the Kewaskum high school.

Raspberries and potatoes are good home grown vitamin C sources for the late summer. It's been found. One cup of raspberries' plus two average size potatoes takes care of the daily needs.

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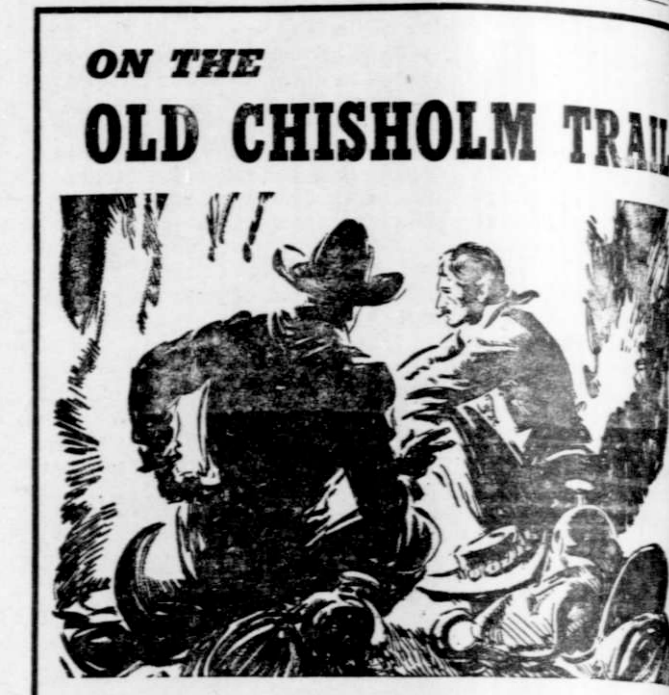
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### With The Local Men Serving Their Country

**WIESNER OF NAVY CLASS**  
Petty Officer First Class Alphonse A. Wiesner of the U. S. navy and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wiesner here. Wiesner, chief machinist on a submarine, has been in the navy a number of years. The Wiesners have been at Beloit temporarily while a new submarine is being built. They will leave for California this week end.

**PFC HEISLER TRANSFERRED**  
Pvt. Franklin Heisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler, has been transferred from the Columbia Air Base at Columbia, South Carolina, back to Mississippi. His new address is 315 Bomb Sqdn., 21 Bomb Group (M) A.F.C.C., Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

**PVT. HEISLER TRANSFERRED**  
Pvt. Russell Heisler, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler, has been transferred from Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala., to Ohio, where he arrived May 30. His new address is Ohio Institute of Aeronautics, 340 E. Broad st., Columbus, Ohio.



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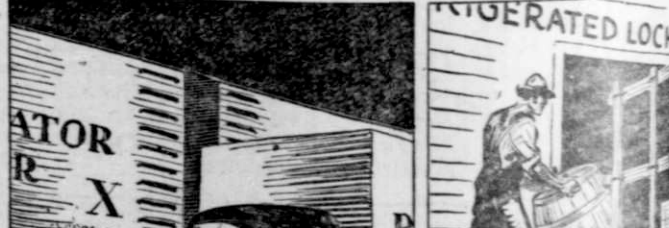
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