

Rural America's Future Prosperity or Hard Times All Depends on Action of Farmers During Present Period

400 Per Cent Increase in Income Over '29 Causes Boom Danger to Arise

WILL THIS WAR PRODUCE A LAND BOOM ON AMERICAN FARMS?

This question concerns not only agricultural economists, but everyone who lives on or near a farm. Its answer will largely determine future prosperity or hard times for rural America.

Every previous war has brought its own land boom that left a wreckage of deflation behind. Under ordinary circumstances and with an ordinary war, the current situation would be ripe for history to repeat itself. The elements for a first-class boom are present. But from Pearl Harbor down to the moment, farm real estate values have defied precedent by remaining below pre-World War I levels.

Meantime agricultural income has zoomed to record highs, production has reached unheard-of peaks and the 1943 outlook promises further expansion.

Farm economists are frankly puzzled over the trend of land prices but they unanimously hope it continues. They credit the good sense of farmers themselves with the fact that farm real estate prices have risen so slightly thus far. They point out that while the danger of a boom exists, farmers themselves have the power to head it off.

Production Picture Brilliant.

As the 1942 crop year ends, farm conditions never appeared more promising. More than 15 billion dollars will flow into farmers' pockets from this year's bumper harvest. The biggest previous figure was 14 1/2 billion dollars in 1919. This year's farm total is nearly four times the low-ebb depression income of 4 1/2 billion dollars in 1932. When operating costs, including taxes, interest, wages for labor, machinery and other items are deducted this year, farmers should have a spendable income of from four to five billion dollars for living, savings and investment. Farm families will have an average of \$438 more to spend this year than last.

The production picture is equally brilliant.

For example, the 1942 corn crop is reckoned at 3,132,000,000 bushels—a record exceeded only by 1920 and then by a slight margin. The crop ordinarily runs between 2 and 2 1/2 billion bushels, but dipped down to 1 1/2 billion in the drought



More bread for doughboys means a bigger wheat producing job for American farm land.

years of 1934 and 1936. Despite the huge 1942 crop, corn commands a high price.

The wheat yield this year will be the largest since the miracle crop of 1915 and the market price is the highest since 1929.

Hogs have returned to their traditional role of "mortgage lifter." They are more numerous than ever and worth more per pound. The \$5 hog of a few years ago has been replaced by the \$15 hog. In excess of a 100 million hog crop was figured for this year and even more production is expected for 1943.

Beef prices are the highest since 1920. It is estimated that on January 1, 1943, cattle and calves will number about 77 million head—or more than a three million increase for each of the last two years. The 1942 calf crop is probably the highest on record, totaling 32 million head. Sheep and lamb marketings have established records and the average price is the best in 20 years.

Niagara of milk, exceeding 120 billion pounds, will have cascaded into dairy pails throughout the Unit-



More, and Still More

Every productive acre of farm land will be called on to yield more food for Uncle Sam's expanding armed forces in 1943 and to meet Lend-Lease demands. As a result the value of farm land as an investment will be enhanced. (Above) U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps receives and allocates food shipments for troops. (Right) Rising demand for dairy products spurs activities in creamery and bottling plants and helps boost farm income to record highs.

ed States by the end of this year. More milk cows are grazing America's pastures than ever before—26,000,000 to be exact. Egg production for 1942 is estimated at 50 billion. Poultrymen are receiving top prices for their production. And to mention one or two other items, there is more hay than ever; and the potato crop of 376,309,000 bushels beats all previous records.

Ordinarily whenever an industry does as well as farming has done, there is a tendency to speculate. Those already in the business seek to expand their operations. Others seek to get in on the bonanza. And soon a spiraling boom is born.

A survey of the rural real estate market recently revealed that farms are selling in increasing numbers, but no unusual price advances are yet noticeable.

The Farm Credit corporation and insurance companies have been leaders in liquidating their farm holdings. It is estimated that the FCA has disposed of more than 25,000 farms since 1938. Some insurance companies report they have sold more than 90 per cent of the farms they acquired during the depression. In recent months thousands of Midwest farms have changed hands in individual farm auction sales.

Analysis of the transactions revealed that 80 per cent of the buyers were farmers, half of whom were tenants. Of the tenants, most were former landholders who had lost out during the depression, when 2,100,000 farms were foreclosed. With farm income on the rise, these tenants are getting back on their feet and able to make down payments on farms of their own.

Of the 40 per cent non-farmer buyers, a large group represented city dwellers approaching retirement age who have bought farms in order to live reasonably on their pensions and income from savings.

How long this paradoxical situation of high farm income and low farm real estate values will continue, economists do not care to predict. But they point out three factors which at present make the farm picture of World War II different from that of World War I:

1. Today's farmers would rather get out of debt than into it. Hence they are not bidding up the farm real estate market by seeking additional land. Instead they are paying off mortgages and investing their surplus funds in War Bonds. They are making needed repairs on buildings and building up their land's productivity by the adequate use of fertilizers and by other soil conservation measures.

2. The hangover aftermath of World War I's land speculation spree is still fresh in the memory of most farmers. Farmers are hedging on the future by "plowing back" present earnings into their present holdings without attempting any expansion.

3. The present farm labor shortage and the rationing of farm machinery are effective deterrents to the urge to acquire more land.

Let's look first at the debt situation. The extent to which farmers

are using their expanded income to get out of debt was disclosed by A. G. Black, head of the Farm Credit administration, who recently pointed out that a large percentage of farm mortgages are now being paid off ahead of schedule. The nation's farm mortgage debt has been reduced to 6 1/2 billion dollars—the lowest figure in 25 years. There are fewer foreclosures and other distress transfers than at any time in the past 20 years.

"Farmers realize more than ever before that a healthy, liquid financial condition is the safest goal of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Such a goal means getting debts out of the way. It means building up the blood streams of livestock and eliminating needed repairs on the house and barn. It means paying particular attention to the fertility level of the soil.

"Long-Run Earning Power. This last is of particular importance, for the real value of land is dependent on its long-run earning power. Thus any investment in a soil-building program that will pay dividends in years to come is an important contribution to a farm's future productivity.

"In wartime as in peace, the farmer can obtain valuable information from his county agent or agronomist at the state agricultural experiment station in developing his soil improvement plan. Such a program should include the raising of legumes to provide necessary nitrogen, the commercial supply of which is now largely required by munitions factories. It should include regular crop rotation and the use of sufficient quantities of fertilizer containing phosphorus and potash to encourage plant growth.

"It should include pasture improvement. By means of such a program, the soil's future fertility level can be assured and its immediate output of foods and fibers for war and civilian needs increased."

Most farmers instinctively fear a repetition of the World War I land boom. Their hindwings have taught them many valuable lessons from the bitter experience of the 1920s and early 30s. If they profit by that hindsight, they can escape the headache of a land collapse.

World War I was a story of agricultural upsurge. Farm income rose from 6 billions in 1914 to 14 1/2 billions in 1919. High prices and a ready market for agricultural products, plus easy credit facilities, encouraged farmers to bid up land prices. Farmers were bought on speculation with the expectation of a quick sale at a profit. Land values were inflated from an average of \$40 per acre in 1914 to \$70 in 1920. Within those six years farm real estate rose to total value from 39 1/2 billion dollars to 66 billions.

The sequel was a crash that still reverberates. Land prices fell from an average of \$70 per acre to \$23. More than a third of the nation's six million farms were foreclosed by the end of the depression. All farm land and buildings declined from 66 billions to 31 billions. Even today farm real estate is worth only 36 billion dollars—less than it was before World War I.

United States government leading way in soil conservation crusade, abolishing soil-mining

Undeniably, farm labor shortages and the rationing of agricultural machinery are deterrents to over-expansion. With the War Manpower commission's recent move to defer dairy, livestock and poultry workers, some relief will be forthcoming, but labor will be scarce.

In all history there never has been a time when it was more essential for farmers to follow efficient production methods and utilize to the

fullest extent every practice that will result in maximum output with minimum labor. In such a program, the importance of fertilizer is self-evident. The U. S. government is leading the way in its crusade for soil conservation and the abolition of soil-mining practices.

With all these factors in operation, it is evident that if more food is to be produced the present farm acreage will have to produce it. How to accomplish this is a problem farmers are working harder and will need increased sustenance. And peace or war lend-lease will have to be maintained for a considerable period.

CLEAR PICTURE

Sec. of Agriculture Calls 1943 Output of Agriculture Nation's Greatest

The farm pattern for 1943 is becoming increasingly clear. This topsy-turvy world will need all the food America can produce. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has called for the greatest agricultural output in 1943 the nation has ever seen.

More men are going into military service where their food requirements are greater. More civilians

are working harder and will need increased sustenance. And peace or war lend-lease will have to be maintained for a considerable period.

If farmers will continue to keep their heads, refuse to speculate and use their surplus to buy War Bonds and build up their land and equipment, they can greatly strengthen their position in the months to come and fortify themselves for the future. The answer to whether or not America faces another disastrous land boom is largely in their hands. If they will avoid the pitfalls of



ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS

I. He slugged it out into the end— This slambang fighting man— A knock-em-downer from way back Was Dan J. Callaghan! There in the black and bloody night He helped to blast the foe; An admiral all-out to win Who died in doing so!

II. The Jap armada on the hunt, Outnumbering our force, Came out to strike a telling blow (With sneaky ways, of course); It had, by all the laws of fair play, A prospect more than fair For victory . . . except that men Like Callaghan were there!

III. Bill Halsey was the battle chief— Another scrappy Celt; Two Irishmen were topside there, As soon the Charlies felt; The Japs were physically strong But mentally not sharp— They should have known no Nipponese Could ever trim a "harp."

IV. The foe bore down from Bougainville bore down on the hunt, Our lesser force to pin: It met Halsey and Callaghan And soon bore back again. Two tougher, slashing, slambang lads Were never in one fleet As Nippon found when such they Got word "Turn on the heat!"

V. The foe's cry "On to victory!" Soon changed to "Who threw that?" As Callaghan tore in between Their lines in "nothing flat"; They thought all hell had broken loose

VI. And saw a new type war When Dannie Callaghan let go A few swanns from the floor. "What's going on?" some Togo criedly As deadly wallows grew; "Search me," another one replied.

VII. "For I am, groggy, too!" And groggy was the word for I For soon the frantic "drips Were panicked to a point where they Were blasting their own ships!"

VIII. They'd looked for that "one-ocean" fleet And how were they to know One-ocean fleets were plenty with Two Celts to run the show? But well they know about it now And—mark this well, Japan: Our Navy has a new job now— Avenge Dan Callaghan!

IX. Oh, there were other heroes there; None more than Callaghan Would understand what he had done And praise some other man; But no one's place in history Can be much more secure For he died on the fighting bridge To make the triumph sure.

EPITAPH FOR ADOLF

This was his story, And this was his role: The greater his conquests, The deeper the hole.

His triumphs were vast, And he had such a clout, He got in so deep That he couldn't get out.

X. Pathetic Cases in the Meat Rationing 1—The animal trainer who is trying to make his animals eat spinach. 2—The sheriff whose bloodhounds won't eat fruit salads, chicken or pigs' feet. 3—The man who started a chop house in 1942. 4—The chairman of the annual Beefsteak Dinner Committee.

Marshal Petain says that President Roosevelt "attributes to Hitler and Mussolini intentions which they have not even manifested in acts."

The Marshal thinks we should never suspect those birds of any overt acts until after the deeds have been accomplished.

Ima Dodo says she listens to all the war commentators so she can tell what's being advertised most these days.

"Gen. Rommel Flew in Shorts"—Headline.

Judging by the breathless flight, short pants being the general rule.

The first cold spell always leads to the discovery by thousands of people that there is nothing on which an architect and builder can do more chiseling than in the matter of a fireplace.

Deer are being hunted by bow and arrow this season. This is a great break for the deer, but it is tougher than ever on cows, bird dogs, farm help and innocent bystanders.

Add simile: Quicker than a radio writer can steal an idea.

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"Laval Thanks Hitler for Generosity."—Headline.

"Lower Level" Laval, as it were.

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A ceiling has been put on pork. But all experience teaches that you can't keep a pig down.

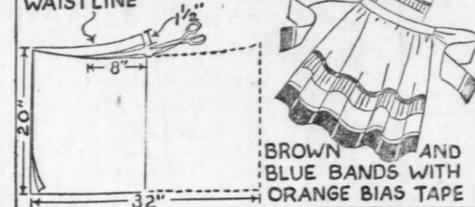


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RED AND GREEN RICK RACK

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IT IS high time to think of a gift or two for Aunt Emily and Sister Sue. Why not give aprons this year? Your piece bag is sure to have many odds and ends of rick rack braid and bias binding and bright scraps of material which will do for trimmings with a 3/4-inch remnant of plain gingham or unbleached muslin.

The diagram gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt and shows

how to shape the waistline. It is easy to add a straight bib if you like. Use wider belts, about 2 1/2 inches finished, for the bibless type and cut the ties about four inches wide. These three aprons will give you ideas for any number of trimmings. Be lavish with bright color for this is the season for gay gifts to bring good cheer.

NOTE—These aprons are from Mrs. Spears' BOOK 4 which also contains directions for more than thirty other gifts and things to make for the home, from inexpensive new materials and odds and ends of things on hand. Copies will be posted at 10 cents each. Address:

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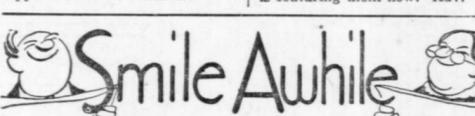
Loftiest Continent

The average height of land above sea for the whole world is no less than 2,100 feet. The loftiest continent is Asia, which stands at an average height of 3,000 feet. Africa and South America come second, each a thousand feet lower than Asia, and then North America, with 1,900 feet. The height of Europe is only 940 feet. The vast plains of Poland and Russia keep the average down.

Of all the continents, Australia is the lowest, yet still its height is 800 feet above sea. The reason is that it is the oldest continent and has any other land water longer than any other land. So most of its mountains have crumbled down and more than one-third of the area has not a hill left.

Cattish Sea

The sea is huge. It licks your feet—it's feline. It purrs very pleasant for you; but it will crack your bones and eat you, for all that, and wipe the crimson foam from his jaws as if nothing had happened.—O. W. Holmes.



Smile Awhile

Prophetic Vision "Yes, he comes of a very prophetic family. His father, for example, knew four months before die," "Remarkable. How did he know?" "The judge told him."

Near Casualty A bricklayer working on top of a high building carelessly dropped a brick which landed on the head of his colored helper below. "You-all bettah be careful up dere," the helper shouted up. "You done made me bite mah tongue."

Teacher to Pupil—I've taught you everything I know and still you don't know anything.

Squaring Himself Teacher (to class)—Now, children, I want you all to draw a ring. Tommy drew a square. Teacher—Tommy, I told you to draw a ring. Why? Tommy—Mine's a boxing ring.

It Can Be Done Helium can be passed, under pressure, through heavy quartz glass; a piece of meat, encased in a block of ice, can be thoroughly cooked by short radio waves; and fragrances of flowers can be photographed through an intricate process.

What does your father say to my coming into the family? "He asked me whether or were he as a butler or what?"

Obliging Judge (to plaintiff in compensation claim)—Now show you the court the effects of the accident upon you. The plaintiff got up and painfully hobbled across the floor.

Judge—And now, to show the court the awful result of that accident, show us how you used to move before the accident. Plaintiff therupon took a hop, skip, and jump across the courtroom.

First in the Service With men in the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

GIVE ME CAMELS EVERY TIME. THEY'VE GOT WHAT I WANT—MILDNESS AND FLAVOR APLENTY

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CAMEL COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Uses of Licorice

Licorice, one ingredient of which is 50 times sweeter than sugar, has a wide variety of uses such as a flavoring for bitter medicines and a foaming agent in beer and fire-extinguishing fluids. Ironically, licorice is really brown, not black. Because so many people expect licorice candy to be black, a harmless carbon is added to conform to this impression.

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Haste to Forgive

A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time, and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.—Samuel Johnson.

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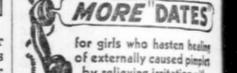
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Others' Business I tend to the business of other people, having lost my own.—Hac.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Jellies Lend Their Sparkle to Christmas Presents! (See Recipes Below.)

Christmas Jelly Gifts

If you like the sight of bright jellies gaily with red, green, silver and gold Christmas wrappings...

This Week's Menu Brown Onion Soup Meat Balls with Sour Cream Sauce Green Beans Carrots Boiled Potatoes Lettuce with French Dressing Cranberry-Apple Compote Cookies Beverage

with pretty accompaniments during the coming months. Try this bright jelly with your lamb dishes:

Mint and Honey Jelly.

(Makes 5 6-ounce glasses) 3/4 cup boiling water 2 tablespoons dried mint leaves 2 1/2 cups strained honey Green food coloring 1/2 cup bottled pectin

Pour boiling water over mint. Cover and let stand 15 minutes. Strain and add enough water to make 3/4 cup. Add honey and heat to boiling, adding coloring to tint a light green. Add pectin, stirring constantly. Heat to full rolling boil.

Remove from heat at once, skim and pour into sterile glasses. Seal with paraffin.

Poultry of all kinds will be a favorite on your menu during the meat rationing period.

Cranberry-Orange Relish. (Makes 1 quart relish) 2 large oranges 4 cups cranberries 2 cups sugar or 1 1/2 cups honey

Cut oranges into eighths and remove seeds. Force cleaned cranberries and orange (rind and pulp) through a food chopper. Mix well, add sugar or honey and stir until mixed. Make several hours before using. Pack in sterile glasses and seal.

Orange-Lemon-Grapefruit Marmalade. (Makes 3 pints) 2 large oranges 1 large lemon 1/2 medium grapefruit 1 1/2 quarts water per pound fruit 3 cups sugar

Wash fruit and cut into eighths. Remove seeds and white core and cut into thinnest possible slices.

Weigh. For each pound of fruit, add 1 1/2 quarts water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and cook 1/2 to 3/4 hour or until fruit is tender.

Set aside overnight. The next day measure pulp and juice—there should be 1 quart for each pound of fresh fruit.

If there is more juice, boil it down. If there is less, add water to make it up. Add sugar and boil rapidly until syrup gives the jelly test.

Set in a saucer, or two drops fall off spoon at same time as it is held in air—220 degrees. Cool 3 to 5 minutes. Turn into clean, dry glasses and seal with paraffin.

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Roaring Sun

The sun is a great roaring furnace. We see it but cannot hear it because noise is conveyed only by waves in matter, such as air or liquids or solids.

Incidentally, we may remark that if sound could come to us, as light does, from the sun, we should all be permanently deafened.



Above That Friend—You're getting corrupt. Soldier—Corrupt, huh! I'm a lieutenant anyway.

Unafraid 'How about a little kiss, girlie?' 'No, I have scruples.' 'Well, that's all right; I've been vaccinated.'

Another Charge Young Thing—Do you charge batteries here? Service Station Man—Sure, lady. Young Thing—Then put in a new one and charge it to dad.

A Diplomat At a reception in Washington a young man was asked by a widow to guess her age. 'You must have some idea,' she said, as he hesitated. 'I have several ideas,' he admitted. 'The trouble is that I hesitate whether to make it ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your intelligence.'



AROUND THE HOUSE

Canned tomato juice can be used in place of water when making vegetable gelatin salad.

To very muffins, mix one-third cup of coconut, nuts, raisins or candied fruits, into the dry ingredients.

When laundering a lace, or an embroidered collar, baste it carefully onto a piece of muslin or other soft material. Wash and rinse as usual and roll up in a Turkish towel.

Apples flavored with maple sirup, cider or grape juice, baked, can be served with roast ham. It's a pleasing food combination.

Save all meat skewers for spring house cleaning time. They are excellent for cleaning corners and grooves in woodwork.

It's best to use lukewarm washing and rinsing waters when you launder woolens. Make up mild soap or soap powder into a soft, fluffy mass and place it in the washing water just before you put in the woolens.



ATTRACTIVE simplicity is the theme of these four pillow slip motifs, all of which come on one pattern, Z9405. Cross stitch water-lilies and a delightful rose bouquet make two pairs; another pair is to be banded with the interesting lazy daisy motif, and the fourth pair bears an engaging row of miniature baskets.

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Gems of Thought SO LONG as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—R. L. Stevenson.

Temperature Affects Aim Owing to its greater density, cold air retards the speed of a bullet much more than warm air, says Collier's. For example, a small-caliber bullet fired at a 200-yard target when the temperature is 15 degrees below zero will hit about sixteen inches under the hole made by a similar bullet, identically aimed, fired when the temperature is 105 degrees.



ASK ME? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions 1. Of what country is the boomerang a native weapon? 2. What is a necropolis? 3. For how many years did George Washington live? 4. In what century was Joan of Arc burned at the stake? 5. How many miles does Lake Superior cover? 6. What is the number of possible steel alloys? 7. How long ago was the first telephone conversation between New York and Chicago held? 8. What is a marabout? 9. A person who conceals an act of treason without any assent or participation in the act is said to be guilty of what? 10. The first intercollegiate football game held in the United States was played between what teams?

The Answers 1. The boomerang is a native weapon of Australia. 2. A cemetery.

Patience

PATIENCE is the guardian of faith the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility. Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues; she bridles the tongue, refrains the hand, tramples upon temptations, endures persecutions, consummates martyrdom.



A fire extinguisher is essential in every home and it should be kept in working order.

Be sure to remove the boiler racks for frequent soap and water scrubbing, or burned foods may discolor the metal permanently.

To make dustless dustcloths pour one tablespoon of a good furniture polish into a glass fruit jar and shake jar until polish is well coated on sides of jar. Put into jar a yard of clean cheesecloth, cover jar and let cloth remain in it for two or three days.

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PREPAREDNESS by the AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE 3,725 Red Cross chapters, located in nearly every county in the United States, perform a very important service for members of the armed forces and their dependents. This is the work done by the Red Cross in case an emergency furlough for the service man becomes necessary.

While the county's Red Cross chapter itself cannot request these furloughs, it can speed up action on them if the family will notify the county Red Cross chapter immediately after the emergency arises.

The actual request for the furlough must be made by the service man to his commanding officer, who refers it to the camp Red Cross field director. A telegram from the field director then asks the local Red Cross chapter to verify information furnished by the service man.

If the family notifies the county Red Cross chapter at the same time it does the service man, the Red Cross can get the necessary verification of facts to the camp about the same time the furlough is requested.

Investigations bear out the service man's story, he usually gets the furlough. But the county Red Cross chapter must report the facts if the situation is not really an emergency, or if there is anything else that may make the man's return less urgent.

County Red Cross chapters also make available actual financial aid to service men and their families in emergencies. If the man needs money for the trip home, or if the family needs money because of the service man's absence, the Red Cross may make it available through a loan or draft.

The Red Cross is often called to aid in cases of the birth of a child whose father is in the armed forces. Likewise, Red Cross assistance is available to wives of service men before and after birth of a child.

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Second Drafted Was All For Taking No Chances

The draftee on his way to camp asked a stranger, Draftee Number Two: "Do you have a match?" "Sure," was Number Two's reply. "but I'm not giving you any." "Why not?" asked the first. "Well," explained Two, "we'll get to chinning. And if we get to chinning we'll wind up buddies. If we are in the same squad, then we'll both volunteer together for special missions. Maybe we'll even get a dangerous night job, then we'll have to use flashlights. And if the flashlights should go out some night in enemy territory, I sure don't want to be stranded with someone who doesn't even carry matches."



PENETRO

for colds, coughing, sniffles and muscle aches get the salve with the base of old-fashioned mutton suet Grandma liked.

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double strength. When excess stomach acid causes painful, souring gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Roll-a-Way.

Our Judgment 'Tis with our judgments as our watches, none go just alike, yet each believes his own.'—Alexander Pope.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAIN For Quick Relief—MUSTEROLE

His Timepiece "Mummy, is it one o'clock?" "Not yet, dear." "H'm, my tummy's fast."

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness AND HELP BUILD UP RED BLOOD! Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron) have helped thousands to relieve periodic pain, backache, headache, weakness, nervous, cranky, bloating feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.

Language of Field Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the workyard make.—Emerson.



Do or Die Let us do or let us die.—Robert Burns.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

In 749 war production plants, 75 per cent of 434,600 workers arrive by private automobiles. That's why war workers must have tires.

When it is understood that 54,000 communities in this country depend entirely upon highway transportation, the importance of the rubber situation will be appreciated.

There were 10,788 pounds of crude rubber in the average passenger car tire made in 1940. In 1941 the rubber content was increased to 10,455 pounds.

In war or peace B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER



SING A SONG OF KITCHEN THRIFT SINK YOUR DIMES IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'Licorice', 'SPININ', 'Your Health', 'F DATES', 'One Side', 'FAMILY WDBY', 'For Over 60 Years', 'Recommended by Many Doctors', 'TRY SCOTT'S EMULSION', 'SING', 'OLD', 'business of other', 'my own.—Hor', 'EL', 'FREE 40-page, full-color book with over 60 recipes. Write Standard Brands, Inc., 691 Washington Street, New York, N. Y.'

County Agent Notes

DISTRICT FARM AND HOME WEEK DATES

Wisconsin Farm and Home week, a tradition among Badger farmers for more than 35 years, will be taken this year out to the rural areas with eight two-day district meetings. In his announcement of the district farm and home week meetings Dean Christensen of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture explained that to save gasoline and tires, yet give farmers the benefits of the findings of agricultural research, eight district farm and home week gatherings will be held in that many areas in the state. This permits the planning of programs that will answer the farming needs of different regions of the state.

The meetings for the eastern section of the state will be held at Fond du Lac on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21. The southern portion of the state will attend their district meeting at Whitewater on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22.

FARM INSTITUTE MEETINGS PROVE HELPFUL

The logging school held at Monche last Friday proved helpful to those interested in the log market. The morning session of the meeting was held in the open and those in attendance were shown how to properly fell large trees so as to avoid splitting the trunk. Next they saw demonstrations on skidding the logs out of the woods so as to keep them from becoming covered with mud. In the afternoon the method of scaling logs, necessary for determining their value, was discussed. Farmers were given information as to market sources and current prices paid.

The farm crop and commercial fertilizer meetings held at Rockfield on Tuesday emphasized the wartime uses of commercial fertilizers in the increased production of farm crops. C. J. Chapman indicated that different kinds of commercial fertilizers would be available during the coming year and the uses that can best be made of those fertilizers. He illustrated his discussion with several reels of colored pictures showing the results obtained during the past summer with a wise use of fertilizing materials. J. G. Millward discussed the potato situation and stressed the need for planting disease free seed stock. Much interest was shown by those in attendance in the exhibits of some of the newer varieties like Sebago, Sequoia, Pontiac and Red Warba.

WALNUT TREES FOR WAR USES

Walnut tree owners in Wisconsin counties are being requested by federal, state and county extension workers to assist in making a report on walnut trees on their farms over 12 inches in diameter.

One of the immediate purposes of the survey is to help agricultural extension workers advise walnut owners on price ranges which will justify cutting and selling of the wood. In addition state forester Fred Frank has been asked to report to the federal government the amount of walnut available in Wisconsin for war uses.

Local owners of walnut are being urged to secure survey sheets from County Agricultural Agent E. E. Skalsky, and make out a tree-by-tree report on circumference, height of main trunk, and condition of every walnut tree over 40 inches in circumference.

SOYBEAN OIL MEAL FOR POULTRY FEEDING

Soybean oil meal will play a bigger than usual part in Wisconsin poultry feeding this winter. For many years the ideal Wisconsin laying mash included, in addition to its 400 lbs. of grain and its oyster shell material, some alfalfa meal and vitamin D. Also 100 lbs. of protein consisting of 25 lbs. each of dried milk, fish meal, meat scraps, and oil meal.

This year dried milk is expensive and fish meal almost unobtainable. Soybean oil meal cannot supply all of the pro-

tein the laying flock needs for some of the protein must be of animal source. However, poultry authorities at the College of Agriculture point out that 75-25 oil meal and meat scrap mixture will fulfill the protein requirements for the average laying flock.

E. E. Skalsky
Wash. County Agent

ELMGROVE CENTER

George Buehner was a Kewaskum caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kowaskum was caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh spent Monday at the Mitchell home.

Edward Mielke of Lake DeNevus was a caller here Wednesday.

Floyd Weed spent the week end with his parents in northern Wisconsin.

Dr. Guenther of Campbellsport was a professional caller here the past week.

Mrs. Henry Braun of St. Peter is spending some time with her son, Al Baum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Buehner at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mielke and son Charles of Lake DeNevus spent Sunday at the George Buehner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornburg, Jr. spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and family.

Allen Bauman returned to his home here after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Boffel, at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charapota of Milwaukee and Frank Charapota of Beaver, Wis. spent Sunday evening at the George Buehner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cummins, Mrs. E. A. Buehner and Patsy, and son Dicky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Guell at Oak Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald and Miss Carrie Sullivan of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. John Fell of Ashford spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family.

(Too late for last week)

George Shaw was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sceller of Ashford spent Saturday evening at the George Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bartelt of Fond du Lac were callers at the George Buehner home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and son Bobbie spent Sunday at the homes of Frank McCoy and John Mueller at Fond du Lac.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Braun Nov. 25th at their home here. They have two other sons, Bernard and Richard.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Milwaukee is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, who is ill with pneumonia at her home. She is improved at this writing.

Kenneth Buehner spent Monday evening with his cousin, Private Andrew Buehner, who is home on a ten day furlough from Florida and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Buehner, 314 5th street, Fond du Lac. He is a male nurse in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thekan and daughter Mary Ellen of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter Della Calvey of Round Lake were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner and son on Thanksgiving day.

Shirting pelts are much in demand these days to make warm clothing for fliers in the armed forces.

DUNDEE

Mrs. Orville Bartelt spent several days last week in Milwaukee.

Charles Roethke visited Saturday with Joann Krueger in Plymouth.

Victor Pieper of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends here Monday.

John Lavey and son Michael visited Monday with the former's father, John Lavey, Sr., near Valdo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roehl attended the funeral of the latter's brother, August Plautz, in Sheboygan Monday.

Ray and Leo Strobel of St. Killar called on their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramthun, Mr. Louis Ramthun, Mrs. Chas. Pape and Julius Ramthun spent Tuesday in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seefeld and daughter Beverly of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Backhaus and family of Plymouth visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gilboy, Mrs. Amelia Krueger, Mrs. C. W. Baetz and Master Charles Roethke spent Monday in Sheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oelke of Markesan are spending an indefinite time with their son-in-law and daughter Rev. and Mrs. Walter Strohschein.

Mrs. Chas. Strohschein left Monday for Dodge Center, Minn., after spending the past eight weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Strohschein.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tuttle entertained the following at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edy. Wittkopf and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tuttle, Jr. and daughter Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong and son Roger, all of Plymouth.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Our rates for this class of advertising are 1 cent a word per issue, no charge less than 15 cents accepted. Memorial Notices 40¢. Card of Thanks 50¢. Cash or unused government postage stamps must accompany all orders.

FOR SALE—2 pair hockey ice skates, size 6, and pair of racers, size 7. Boll Brauchle.

FOUND—Small change purse, containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. Call at this office. It

WANTED TO BUY—Used portable sawmill, without power. Write Krok-Lumber Co., Appleton, Wis. 12-11-70

WANTED
MALE STENOGRAPHER
Must be willing to leave city for about six months' work at Madison. May come home week ends. Salary \$180.00 per month. Write Box 166, Kewaskum Statesman.

FOR SALE—Coal and wood circulating heater. Inquire at this office. It

FOR SALE—One pair 32x6 extra heavy truck chains. Clifford Stautz Kewaskum.

FOR SALE—Horse milk cows, see vice bulls, straw and corn. K. A. Honick, Chevrolet Garage, Kewaskum 2-9-42

Surveys indicate that there are about 700 pounds of scrap metal still available on the average farm.

FARM AND HOME LINES

Our meat supply, while the largest in history, is not great enough to meet military and lend-lease needs and still supply all civilian demands.

The number of persons working on Wisconsin farms on Nov. 1 averaged 210 per 100 farms—the smallest number recorded for any November since 1924.

Local Markets

Barley 78c-81.00
Beans in trade 5c
Wool 44 & 46-
Calf hides 13-
Cow hides 10c
Horse hides 86.9c
Eggs 24-32-38c

LIVE POULTRY

Leghorn hens 14c
Heavy hens, over 5 lbs. 19-20c
Roosters 13c
Colored ducks 15c
Old ducks 15c
Leghorn broilers, over 2 lbs. 20c
Heavy broilers, white rocks 22c
Heavy broilers, hand rocks 20c
Young ducks, white 17c
Geese 10-14c

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

CHRISTMAS COOKIES



1 - 9-oz. package mince meat
1 cup shortening
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup syrup (light or dark)
3 eggs
3 1/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda

Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating vigorously. Sift flour, salt and soda and add gradually to first mixture. Add mince meat which has been broken into small pieces. Drop from spoon onto cookie sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes at 400 degrees. This will make 6 to 8 dozen small cookies.

Note: If home made mince meat is desired, use 1 1/2 cups.



CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
5¢ to \$2.29
See our complete assortment of all popular ornaments. Big values.

TREE LIGHT SET
79¢
An approved 8 light set with genuine Mazda bulbs.

BIG DOLL VALUES
29¢ to \$4.95
A great assortment of beautiful dolls in all sizes. All beautifully dressed and finest quality. See our selection.

GAMBLE STORES

Furniture Gifts

For Year 'Round Pleasure

They Keep Right On Giving Usefulness & Beauty

Home, to most people, is fast becoming a place to live in—not merely a refuge in which to eat and sleep... hence, gifts for the home can be counted on to give double pleasure... now and in the future!

BLUE BIRD CEDAR CHESTS

Give your wife or sweetheart a real thrill with the gift of a cedar chest. Prima Vera and Walnut finishes. \$19.50



7-way
FLOOR LAMPS
\$7.95
and up

Other Christmas Gifts

Rugs
Desks
Smokers
Linoleum
End Tables
Mixmasters
Card Tables
Oil Heaters
Bedroom Suites
Studio Couches
Pull-up Chairs
Nesco Roasters
Electric Ranges
Sewing Machines
Breakfast Suites
Rock-in-Eez Chairs
Pack-Away Freezer
Box-Spring and Mattress
Radios \$12.50 to \$169.50
Laundry Stools
9x12 ft. Linoleum



Give a Grand
LIVING ROOM SET

We have a large stock of modern suites from which to choose. \$79.50

Better ones up to \$175

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507 Division St. WEST BEND
Open Evenings Starting Monday, Dec. 14, Until Christmas
SHOP IN THE LOW RENT DISTRICT AND SAVE

Keep Up The Homes
We're Fighting For
Give Home Furnishings
This Christmas

Our two stores are well stocked with fine home furnishings. Prices Reasonable.

DON'T WAIT. SHOP NOW

Miller's Furniture Store
Free Deliveries

Open Evenings up to Dec. 24

"Everybody's Talking"



"Hey, Speedy! For more pep try Lithia Beer!"



IGA Grocery Specials

WHEAT DESSERT POWDER, 3 for 17c	25c
WHITE SPAGETTI or MACARONI, 4 for 25c	65c
SHORTENING, 4 for 65c	39c
POWDER BLEACH, 4 for 39c	40c
FRESH CALIFORNIA DATES, 4 for 40c	23c
WHITE FIGS, 4 for 23c	20c
CAKE FLOUR, 4 for 20c	20c
BEAUTY SOAP, 4 for 20c	69c
SUSAN DRY CLEANER, 4 for 69c	19c
LEBOY and LUX SOAP, 4 for 19c	

See in and see our large display of Christmas Candies and Nuts. All candies in cellophane bags at no extra cost

JOHN MARX

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 W. J. HARBECK, Editor
 Second-class mail matter at the post office at Kewaskum, Wis.
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 \$1.50 per year; 75c for six months. Advertising rates on application.

—A useful gift—pen and pencil set—select it at Endlich's—adv.
 —Jim Koenen was one of the sponsors for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Mondloch of R. 5, West Bend who was baptized at Holy Angels church, West Bend, by the Rev. Ed. Stelling Sunday. He received the name Raymond Jacob.
 —Miss Dorothy Mae Thon, who was formerly employed at the Republican hotel, is now employed in the office of the H. J. Lay Lumber company. She replaces Miss Gladys Baumgartner, who has gone to West Bend where she has accepted a position with the West Bend Aluminum company.

—See Field's Furniture Mart at West Bend before you buy your furniture, rugs, and household appliances. You can buy for less at Field's. Why pay more? Field's Furniture Mart, West Bend, Wis. Telephone 999. Open Wednesday and Friday evenings, other evenings by appointment. Free delivery. 4-191f

AROUND THE TOWN

Friday Dec. 11, 1942

—The Ladies' Altar society held their monthly social at the parish hall on Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Keller and Mrs. Harold Marx in charge. The game of 500 was played and was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded.

—Catholics throughout the Milwaukee archdiocese commemorated the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor by holding special prayer services Tuesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of North America. Archbishop Moses E. Killey ordered the observance and the day was observed as a day of special prayer for the welfare of America and for the men in the armed forces as well as for those who have died in defense of their country. Similar observances were held throughout the nation. Holy mass at the local church was at 8 a. m., followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. All families of the congregation were assigned hours to be present in church during the day to pray. As many as possible received holy communion in the morning. Confessions were heard after devotions Sunday evening and Monday afternoon and evening. Closing services and repossession of the Blessed Sacrament were held at 7:30 p. m. in a meeting of the Young Ladies' society to plan for a Christmas party to be held next week.

—Holy mass Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. Mass at St. Fidgels at 8 a. m. Instructions for the young folks after mass.
 —The Holy Name Skat club will meet Monday evening at the home of A. P. Schaeffer. Members interested in joining are invited to be present.

—All WOMEN READ!
 War production industries, having used up the available supply of trained male workers, are in need of additional workers. This means that American women, wherever possible, should take training so that they can take their place in our war industries and supply the necessary equipment for the boys in our armed forces.

—Classes are offered at the West Bend Vocational school on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings, starting at 7:30 p. m. This training is free.
 A few weeks' preparation will equip you to enter industry at good pay. Phone the vocational school (1031), leave your name, address, and phone number, and you will be notified when you can start training.

—THIS IS THE PATRIOTIC DUTY OF EVERY AMERICAN WOMAN!
FALLS AND FRACTURES ARM
 Miss Helen Marx of Milwaukee, sister of John Marx and Mrs. Nicholas Stoffel of here, had the misfortune of Thanksgiving day to fracture her arm above the wrist in a fall at her place of employment. She is now convalescing very favorably at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, the Ralph Mastenholts of Milwaukee.

MEN BETWEEN 17½ AND 26 YEARS OF AGE READ THIS!

Secretary of War Stimson says the United States army will need over two million fliers and technicians in 1943. If you want to get into this branch of service, get seven months of army training in this country, receive \$75 per month and free board and room and also receive a rating as a commissioned officer in an air crew or for special ground duty, here's what you do:

The West Bend Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the West Bend School of Vocational & Adult Education are co-operating in a program of recruiting and training so that you can pass the rigid army physical and mental examination. We will give you a sample test. If you fail, you will be given the course of instruction which will enable you to pass the army test. Also, you will be given a physical examination. This service is free. Persons interested may take this sample test any day or evening at the vocational school office or any evening by contacting A. K. Davidson at the Elm apartments, 622 Elm street, West Bend. If you have already taken the test and wish to enroll for training in these classes, which will be started in the near future, call the vocational school office, phone 1031, and leave your name, address, and phone number.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OFFERS NATIONAL DEFENSE CLASSES

National defense classes in wood-working, auto and tractor mechanics and electricity will be offered to people in Washington county if enough people show a desire for this training. These courses are made available through the rural war production training program of the federal government. The courses are conducted under the direction of the West Bend School of Vocational & Adult Education and under the supervision of Irvin E. Holzhauser, agriculture instructor.
 These courses are open to rural students, people living in small communities surrounding West Bend, and to people living in West Bend.
 It is probable that a course in farm machinery repair will be offered in West Bend or in some of the surrounding areas if there is a desire for such a course. No doubt, with the curtailment of farm machinery production, many farmers will need to spend more time in keeping their old machinery in good working condition by doing more repair work.

Anyone interested in seeing courses of this type set up, please drop a postcard to the West Bend School of Vocational & Adult Education, giving your name, address, and course which you would like to see offered.

ARMSTRONG

Many children have been sick with mumps.
 C. J. Twohig visited the N. P. Able home in Empire.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Shea visited relatives in Milwaukee.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lefebvre visited friends in Milwaukee.
 George O'Brien transacted business in Campbellsport Monday.
 Mrs. H. E. Cavnaugh has gone to Fond du Lac to reside for the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter Marjorie Louise visited the Joseph home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Niedereke of Eden visited the George Twohig home Sunday.
 Mrs. M. J. O'Conner and son Steven visited the John W. Shea home in Manitowoc.

Miss Louise Graham will entertain the Mitchell Community club at her home in Eden on Thursday.
 The condition of Mrs. Mary Scannel who is ill at the home of her son James in Fond du Lac, remains the same.
 Miss Margaret Twohig, R. N., has gone to Racine where she has accepted a position in the office of Drs. Fazen. Sheridan Shea returned home from St. Agnes hospital where he underwent treatment of injuries suffered in a fall from a sill.
 Dr. George Twohig, who has practiced medicine at Mayville for the past sixteen months, has been commissioned a first lieutenant and was ordered to report for duty at Camp Robinson, Ark., on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

NEW PROSPECT

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen were business callers at Fond du Lac Friday.
 August Jandre and son Harvey were business callers at Belgium Monday.
 John Meyer of West Bend called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer Tuesday.
 Mrs. Henry Becker and Mrs. Alex Kucauskas were Fond du Lac callers Friday.
 Mrs. Amanda Schulz has returned home from a ten days' visit with relatives at Milwaukee.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer at West Bend.
 The Louis Tunn family of Waucousta spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hear Sook and children, Mary Rose and Ella of Waucousta, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt.
 Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer and daughters Jeanette and Edith spent Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen.
 A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker Sunday evening in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary.

WAYNE

Frank P. Welter and Rudy Hoepner were business callers in West Bend on Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leibl and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Mayville.
 Hazel Darmody and Mrs. Wilma Hawig of West Bend spent the week end with their parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luedtke and daughter of Lomire called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jaeger Saturday evening.
 Bonnie Petri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Petri is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Petri.
 A first aid course will be started Dec. 15 at Frank Welter's hall, Wayne Center, at 8 p. m. All women and men interested are urged to attend.

Every time you get your pay, buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Store Will Be Open Every Evening up to and including Dec. 23rd, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Toys - Christmas Candy - Nuts SECOND FLOOR Shop Early Supplies are Limited

This BIG STORE is well stocked with merchandise of almost every kind.

Our Grocery Department is full of tempting foods for the table.

Our Dry Goods Department is teeming with suitable Christmas Gifts for mother and the girls.

In our Men's Furnishing Department you will find a big selection of Shirts, Ties Socks, Pajamas, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, the men folks will be proud to wear. And don't forget our Shoe Department. You can find shoes and comfortable house slippers for the entire family. We welcome you to

Rosenheimer's Store Two Floors Loaded With Gifts L. ROSENHEIMER DEPARTMENT STORE KEWASKUM, WIS.

Twenty-five Years Ago

(1917)
 The Diana Hunting club held their annual meeting at the Mich. Johannes home southwest of the village and the members had a royal good time. Several new members were taken in and Fred Andrae was unanimously elected chief chopper. We were told the club got 11 rabbits but you can't always believe what you hear. One of the members disappeared with his machine gun and later was heard at a distance bombarding away like a regiment of soldiers. He came back to camp humming "Pop Goes the Weasel." Aside from one of the recruits taking a mud bath everything passed off lovingly. After one of Mrs. Johannes' elegant suppers the club dispersed.

Simon Strobel, formerly of St. Kilian died at his St. Cloud, Minn., home. He was the husband of Anna Gales.

George Knoebel, Milwaukee, son of the late Jacob Knoebel, Sr. of Wayne, purchased the 114 acre Knoebel farm at Wayne. The farm was formerly owned by Otto Luedtke.

Mrs. Louise Brandenburg, nee Siegfried, died at the home of her son John. She formerly resided in Town Auburn. —Beelwood correspondent.

Miss Louella Schnurr, who attended the Stevens Point Normal, spent a few days at home. Alfred Seefeldt, student at Lawrence college, Appleton, also visited at home.

Wm. Krahn, who visited several months with his sister, Mrs. Adolph Backhaus and family left for Sneyre, Mont., where he has taken charge as foreman over a crew of men for the Wisconsin Drainage Co. He expects to go to California after finishing his work in Montana.

Fred Belger moved into the Herman Felger home, vacated by B. D. Hanson who with his family moved to Mauston. Mrs. Louise Habeck moved into the residence, which she purchased from Peter Wagner.

The breaking of the mill dam at New Cassel caused the high water along the branch of the Milwaukee river to subside amazingly. The entire dam went out in 1877, when O. Helmer owned the mill, and again in 1874, when J. H. Reysen was the owner. About 1881, when Calhoun and son owned the mill property, the dam went out for a third time, after which it was rebuilt with rock, which stood until now. Removal of this dam, like the one that went out at Kewaskum several years ago, uncovers many acres of land.

Dehydrated pork, to be used for shipment abroad, is made of pre-cooked fresh, extremely lean pork. It has about one-third the volume of the original boneless meat and weighs about one-fourth as much.

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Permission to install used gasoline pumps and storage tanks on farms of ten or more acres has been granted by the W.P.B.
 Ten of the nation's 71 new hemlock mills to be built in the near future will be located in Wisconsin. Wisconsin will grow some 40,000 acres in 1943.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Stiffening Axis Resistance Holds Up Allied Drive on African Strongholds; U. S. Navy Scores Again on Jap Fleet; House Moves to Increase Farm Parity

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Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the U. S. army ground forces (right), congratulates army officers to whom he has awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. The decorated heroes who were wounded in action against the Axis forces in Africa, are seated left to right, Lieut. Darrel G. Lee, Inglewood, Calif.; Lieut. Leslie Ward Dooley, Athens, Tenn.; and Capt. Ford Allcorn, Boonville, Mo. Standing in background is Brig. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, chief of staff for General McNair.

FARM PRICES: Parity Rate Boost?

Farm parity prices would have to be revised upward 12 1/2 per cent if a bill passed by the house of representatives is eventually enacted into law. The measure passed by unanimous vote would require the department of agriculture to raise parity prices for all agricultural commodities, to include all costs of labor, including hired hands and farmers themselves.

That such action would be strongly opposed by President Roosevelt in his inflation efforts was indicated by the fact that a similar provision included in the price act amendment last fall was bitterly fought by the administration and finally compromised.

Explaining the provisions of their measure, house agricultural committee members explained that under the existing setup no allowance is now given farmers for their labor costs in fixing price ceilings, in spite of the fact that "farm wage rates were going up daily."

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TUNISIA: Naval Phases Disclosed

Naval guns of the British fleet added their power to the arms of the Allied forces pressing hard on the Axis defenders of Tunisia, by sinking four supply transport ships and two destroyers in a convoy carrying supplies and reinforcements to North Africa.

Announcement of the victory came soon after the admiralty and U. S. navy department disclosed that the Allies had lost 16 vessels during the original A.E.F. landings in North Africa. The toll was described as considerably smaller than originally expected.

Included in the United Nations' losses were the British small aircraft carrier Avenger, three destroyers and five lighter vessels as well as five U. S. naval transports.

As the stage was set for the final showdown for control of Tunisia, the German-controlled Paris radio admitted that a British-American column had penetrated to the east coast of Tunisia and had advanced between Sfax and Gabes.

With opposing forces concentrating in a narrow coastal area between the cities of Tunis and Bizerte Allied advances had slowed down in the face of strengthening German resistance.

Despite continuing vigilance of Allied sea and air patrols, the Axis had admittedly gained reinforcements. In certain areas they achieved local air superiority. Moreover the fierceness of their attempted counterattacks and the presence of considerable Axis mechanized equipment in the Tebourda-Djedaida area indicated the enemy's unexpected strength.

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PACIFIC: U. S. Strength Grows

Offensive actions undertaken by Allied forces in the Pacific war theater had continued to gain momentum. U. S. naval forces decisively beat off another Jap attempt to regain control of the southern Solomons by sinking nine more enemy ships, including six warships in an engagement north of Guadalcanal.

Jap losses included two large destroyers or cruisers, four destroyers, two transports and one cargo ship. The Americans lost a cruiser and reported other ships damaged. Meanwhile American land forces continued their mopping up operations around Henderson airfield.

Indicative of the growing strength of the Allies was the report from Auckland, New Zealand, of the safe arrival of an American expeditionary force so large that it took hours for the de-laden transports to discharge their cargoes of men and supplies. Lean gray warships of the U. S. navy had safely conveyed the transports through Jap-threatened waters.

In New Guinea the tempo of the allied offensive against the narrow Jap-held beach-heads bordering Buna was stepped up. Allied airmen beat off a Jap naval force attempting to land reinforcements and supplies for the hard-pressed Nipponese and shot down 23 Jap planes. American and Australian troops meanwhile had infiltrated to the outskirts of Buna and had driven down the beach from Gona toward Sanananda, five miles above Buna.

INVESTMENT INCOME: \$25,000 Ceiling?

Even as salary freezing regulations were made public throughout the nation, congress was invited by President Roosevelt to put a \$25,000 ceiling on net investment income to match the \$25,000 ceiling imposed on net salaries by James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization.

Under the existing system, individuals are restricted to gross income from salaries of \$67,200 a year, or net income after federal income taxes of \$25,000. Income from other sources is not now restricted. Pointing out that there has been widespread criticism against inequalities in the present system, Mr. Roosevelt proposed that identical limitations be put on income from investments.

Such a procedure would mean that an individual's total income from salary, from investments or from both could not exceed \$25,000 net or \$67,200 gross in any one year.

LABOR PEACE: Decreed by CIO-AFL

For the first time since the CIO split from the American Federation of Labor in 1935, the two organizations entered into an agreement that opened the way for permanent peace and possible full reunions of the two organizations.

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President Roosevelt had long urged the two groups to submerge their differences for the national welfare. Presidents William Green of the AFL and Phillip Murray of the CIO had publicly stated their desire for peace.

MUSSOLINI: Whistles in Dark

With powerful American and British armies only a few hundred miles across the Mediterranean from Italy, with northern industrial cities rocked by RAF bombing attacks, and with Prime Minister Churchill's grim warning of future disaster still ringing in his ears, Benito Mussolini delivered an 81-minute harangue to the Fascist parliament.

In essence, the duce's speech was a "whistling in the dark" performance designed to whip up the Italian people's lagging war spirit. His prescription for national morale: "Learn to hate and to cease spreading silly stories and gossip."

Reading extracts from Churchill's speech warning that Italy would be placed under "prolonged, scientific and shattering air attacks," Mussolini said the English leader hoped to undermine the Italian people's resistance. He promised that Germany would reinforce Italy with "powerful contributions" and said "the joint Italian-German defenses will give the raiders a hot reception."

Il Duce revealed that Italy had lost 162 warships and more than 400,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen in the 30 months of war.

RUSSIA: Headaches for Hitler

Russian strategists concentrated doggedly on the task of rolling out the twin bulges at Rzhev and Vyazma on the far-flung line from Leningrad to Stalingrad as the Red's spectacular offensive continued to push the Nazis back and threaten the entire structure of their winter lines.

Hitler well knew the danger posed by the Russian thrusts at Rzhev. If this key point were taken, his troops in the Leningrad sector to the north would be in peril. And should these forces be trapped or forced to retire to avoid entrapment, then Finland would be left high and dry to make such terms as she could with the victorious Russ.

But Hitler's headaches were not confined to the Rzhev areas. At Stalingrad the Reds captured a strategic hilltop southwest of the city that had dominated the approaches from this direction and had been used for weeks by the Germans for artillery and observation posts.

Southward in the Caucasus, the Nazis faced the threat of disaster, for the steadily mounting strength of the Russ placed his control of oil, wheat and coal lands in jeopardy.

THUNDERBOLTS: Make 725 M. P. H.

Hurting through the air faster than any human beings had ever traveled before, two 22-year-old army lieutenants dived their fighter planes at the astounding speed of 725 miles an hour in twin tests of Republic P-47 Thunderbolts.

The two airmen were Lieuts. Harold Comstock and Roger Dyar. Starting their dive at 35,000 feet, the

pilots reported the terrific speed froze their control sticks, causing them to resort to emergency cranks to pull the ships out of the dive. Reporting his reactions, Lieutenant Dyar said:

"I had a feeling that any second the plane was going to pull away from me and leave me stranded right there, five miles above the ground."

STOCK SHOW: 'Sub' for International

The war had long before intervened to cancel the International Livestock Exposition, but in outdoor pens in Chicago's stockyards, 6,349 farm animals from 19 states and two Canadian provinces competed for prizes in the Chicago Market Fat Stock show—an exhibition organized to bridge over the period until the International could be held again.

It was a one-way ride for the barnyard champions, for war-time transportation regulations decreed that the steers, hogs and sheep must be moved to the slaughter-house after the show. Gone for the duration of the traditional pageantry attending the exposition were the International amphitheater was taken over by the army last June.

No admission fee was required for the substitute show.

Christmas of 1776 Witnessed Crossing Of Delaware River

The Christmas of 1776 was an important one in the history of the American republic. This is the day that Washington crossed the Delaware to attack the Hessian forces at Trenton.

General Washington perfected his plan of attack on Christmas Eve at General Greene's headquarters. He believed that the 1,000 Hessian troops defending the British outpost at Trenton would fall easy victims to a surprise attack after spending a night of Christmas feasting and merrymaking.

The crossing of the river began at six o'clock Christmas evening. Washington planned to have his entire army on the Jersey shore by midnight and begin the march to Trenton by one o'clock so that he could attack the Hessians just before dawn. But the ice-filled river threatened to upset his plans and some of his officers wanted to call off the expedition. Washington, however, resolved to carry it through and although the crossing took no less than 10 hours, it was finally accomplished and four o'clock in the morning found his army drawn up on the New Jersey side ready for the seven-mile march to Trenton.

Outposts failed to discover the advancing Americans in time, and their surprise was almost complete. Although the Hessian force was captured, the loss of Washington's army was only four wounded and not a man killed.

Crop of Evergreens May Prove Profitable As Business Venture

There is no question that the growing of Christmas trees can be made a profitable enterprise in many sections where, at the present time, the annual demand is met by importation. A Christmas tree in the best tradition is an aromatic, richly green, symmetrical tree.

Since the chief sources of Christmas trees in North America are New England, the Great Lakes states, Canada, and the Pacific Northwest, it follows that plantations of trees suitable for Christmas use and indigenous, or naturally suited to local soils and climates, could be made profitable in other sections.

Suitable Varieties.

1. The Blue Spruce, a native of the Rocky Mountain section, is one of the most symmetrical trees for Christmas use, because of its fine, rich color, and its symmetrical shape. Since however, it is of less rapid growth than some other conifers, it should not be relied upon as an early crop. It is of easy growth and, given a bit of time, will repay cultivation.

2. The White Spruce, native to the extreme northern portions of the United States, is of a beautiful color and shape, but it, too, is slower of growth than are some others.

3. The Norway Spruce was introduced into North America from Europe, many years ago. It makes a rapid and easy growth and has a wide range of adaptability.

4. The White Fir, whose habitat is western United States, is a beautiful tree, entirely suitable for the plantation. If it is to be planted in the East, the stock should be selected from Rocky Mountain growth, for the sake of hardiness.

5. The Douglas Fir has a wide range of adaptability. It matures more rapidly than do some of the spruces, though not quite so quickly as the Norway Spruce. It is of fine form and color.

6. The Deodar, made famous by the late Rudyard Kipling, was imported to the United States from Asia. It has been planted widely, and with success and its graceful appearance makes it very popular as a Christmas tree. It is well adapted to growth on the Pacific coast and in the warmer sections of the East and Middle West.

Children Enjoy Helping Prepare Christmas Tree

The joy of giving and preparing for Christmas will be increased if parents will encourage young children to work out their own ideas for gifts. The young child can select the one or two gifts he gives, and should be allowed to wrap them, and to put on stickers.

Children like to help get the Christmas tree, to make trimmings and put them on the tree, which should be only a little taller than the child. The child can paint empty spoons, string, straws and bits of colored paper, weave paper ornaments, make paper chains, cut silver and gilt paper forms, and string popcorn and cranberries.

Mail Early, Write Plainly, Post Office Officials Warn

Post office officials are again warning everyone to send their Christmas mail early. They urge special delivery postage for belated Christmas cards and parcels. There will be no regular mail delivery on Christmas day, but perishable matter (if properly marked) and special delivery letters and parcels will be handled as usual.

Christmas Rush Raises Problem For Big Stores

Preparations for Handling Shoppers Begun in January.

Christmas is a headache for managers of big department stores. Not only must the demand for presents be anticipated months in advance, but more help must be hired, and the entire store reorganized.

A big store faces a monumental task when it prepares for Christmas. It is a task that begins right after New Year's and ends on Christmas eve the following year.

Every department store has similar problems to meet, but the larger stores have to make plans on a scale that will accommodate an enormous expansion of business. One large New York department store, for example, has as much floor space as a fair sized farm—45 acres. During the Christmas rush it has sold almost a million dollars' worth of goods.

Actual planning gets under way immediately after Christmas when executives study errors that were made and draw up plans to avoid the same mistakes next year. Sales volumes of various departments are examined, and "bottlenecks" are removed as far as possible by enlarging some departments and rearranging others.

Spring finds the store placing orders for the following year. Christmas cards are bought in April. Contracts for 2,000,000 Christmas boxes which are let in July are followed shortly by orders for many tons of holiday wrappings.

Extremely important is the job of forecasting sales of goods. Certain staple lines can be predicted with considerable efficiency, but novelty goods have to wait almost until the following December.

August finds employment beginning its upward trend. The store is normally staffed with 11,000 people, but 10,000 more are needed to handle the holiday rush. Thousands of applicants must be interviewed for these jobs that range from the man who cleans gum off the floor to red-cheeked Santa Clauses. Each employee must first pass a rigid physical examination before he is finally accepted and given instruction in his special tasks.

The greatest problem of all is presented by the toy department, which expands from a staff of about 50 people to more than 1,500 workers. Display cases and tables holding 12,000 different toys must be arranged and organized, to permit customers to buy their gifts with a minimum of confusion and effort.

The 10,000 additional workers not only have to be trained, but they also have to be fed. Cafeteria schedules are rearranged and set with clockwork precision to provide for the heavy seasonal load.

Ordinarily 14 doctors, 18 nurses and four dentists are sufficient to take care of any accidents occurring in the store. This staff is assisted by eight additional doctors during the holiday rush. Wheel chairs strategically placed throughout the store are ready to give instant service for any customer or clerk who is overcome by the work or crush of the crowd.

No detail can be overlooked to make the entire store function smoothly as a unit. For every clerk there are two other workers handling stock, wrapping presents, taking orders and doing some of the multitudinous tasks that are needed to run a big store.

For example, can you speak only French, or Spanish, or Italian? The store has 700 interpreters capable of speaking at least one foreign language who stand ready to accommodate you.

Select Children's Books Carefully, Teacher Urges

Books given to children at Christmas are a valuable element in the development of the child, according to Mrs. Mary S. Venable of the University of Tennessee Nursery school. Factors to be considered in the selection of children's books, says Mrs. Venable, are: suitability to the child's age and development; choice of words contained in the story; amount of action; number of illustrations; and degree of repetition. She also says that there should be some humorous stories in a child's collection.

Early Christmas Tree

Christmas tree decorations in 1604 are reported in an early note: "At Christmas they set up fir trees in the parlors of Strasbourg, and hang thereon roses cut out of many-colored papers, apples, wafers, gold foil, sweets and so on."

Christmas Cakes

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the senators of Rome.

Last-Minute Gifts

Spiced vinegars, jellies and preserves that were put up last summer, and perhaps some herbs and spices which have been packed in small one-ounce bottles—they're all excellent ideas for Christmas gifts, especially necessary last-minute ones.

Washington Digest New House Seats Promise Merry Christmas for GOP

Under Guidance of Republican Leader Joe Martin, Democrats Will Face Increasing House Opposition.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The GOP elephant is looking forward to his merriest Christmas in a long time. His trunk will be filled with lots of pretty presents this year—those nice, new, comfortable seats in the house of representatives and the senate.

As the last session of the 77th congress moves to a close there is a contented smile on more than one Republican visage. Not the least genial is former Republican national chairman and continuing leader of the house, Joe Martin of Massachusetts—the "a" in Martin pronounced as the "a" in "yard" at Harvard. (That doesn't mean, however, that Joe talks Harvardese—he's a small town boy and makes the most of it.) Beginning January 4, 1943, when the new congress meets, Joe will be out in front ready and able to snap a long raw-hide over his political herd. He doesn't use that method, but he knows what everybody else has known since November 3—that his political power has risen like the mercury in August.

Silently Behind the Scenes

Like most of the effective workers in congress, inter or intra-party, Joe does his stuff quietly behind the scenes. And the impression I got when I talked with him recently in the gloomy, high ceilinged office of the minority leader in the Capitol was that he is more comfortable now that he has slipped out of the chairmanship robes. He can get his coat off, roll up his sleeves and start on his big under-cover campaign.

The slogan for the new venture is "12 to 13 or fight." That means, as most people in Washington know already, 12 Republicans for every 13 Democrats on the congressional committees. (Most committees have 25 members.) That will mean a bare majority of one for the Democrats and more than a corresponding increase in Republican influence in the drafting of legislation.

Reduce Expenditures

There are certain Democrats in both houses, such as Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, upon whom house leader Martin can count to join in the chorus of one of the theme songs which is going to be heard raised with vehemence from the Republican side of the house—reduction of expenditures for non-war projects.

Taxes, the Republicans say, are going to make the middle class more class conscious than they have been for a long time. The white collar, salary man, realizes that he is carrying a financial load which is not being shared by the great army of workers whose incomes have skyrocketed. Many of the middle class are on fixed salaries that didn't go up. It is this class which has bought the most bonds. The Republicans are going to take advantage of this situation and do their utmost to beder and dooming the champions of the middle class.

One Republican congressman said to me recently: "We can't outbid the U. S. treasury for the support of the people who are getting various kinds of subsidies or benefits from the administration. We have got to appeal to the salary man, the freeman, the bus-driver, the people who are paying for homes and buying insurance. That's why it will be a bad mistake if we get ourselves tied up with any of the wealthy eastern politicians. They can give us some money, but that's all. We won in the last elections with very little financial help."

As this is being written, the choice of a Republican national chairman has not been made, but if it goes to an eastern whose backers are associated in the public mind with great wealth, it will be a bitter disappointment to a group of practical minded Republicans in congress who are looking forward seriously and hopefully to the presidential campaign in 1944.

However, at this point it might be said that the national committee chairman in neither party has the power or the importance that he once held. There was a time when he could get on the long distance

phone and tell a state chairman just whom he wanted nominated for the presidency and if he was fairly powerful popular figure, he could deliver. Those days are over. Press and radio gets more credit. Candidates have become personalities to the voters and voters don't let the bosses manipulate their minds for them any more.

Increase of Federal Agents

The Republicans realize this. They also realize that there are powerful influences which exist which did not exist the last time they won a presidential election. One is the increased influence of party in power which has grown with the increased number of the people. The Republicans, therefore, will do all in their power in the next session of congress to speed down the organization, such as Triple A and the OPA.

Another federal agency which is undoubtedly being increased is the man-power problem is to be solved, is the United States Employment Service. However, if the employment service has to stand front in the enforcement of a political boomerang to win the public considers is responsible for it and the Republicans are not to manipulate that situation to their benefit.

Leading the Republican next year will be the party of the opposition in wartime is a difficult position. It must get its share of credit for winning the war, but must avoid the blame for the mistakes which are bound to be made and side-step the bricks which any measure attracts which any particular group of voters. The Republicans have plenty of problems ahead, but if those leaders of Martin in typical, they have plenty of confidence and energy and enthusiasm than they have been able to display for a decade.

Here are excerpts from three days of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's diary (if he kept a diary which he doesn't, but the words are the secretary's).

Monday: Went to Peoria, Ill. and addressed a meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life conference. The organization was founded 20 years ago and has as its objective the betterment of rural life. At noon attended a luncheon meeting given by the Chamber of Commerce. Many farmers were present. In the evening I addressed a meeting of the American Methodist in Chicago. The institute had a number of farm leaders as guests. At all of those places the question I heard most often was: "How are we going to get more production to keep up the situation which you say must be maintained?"

After the meeting Monday evening I went down to my farm in Indiana. The fall pigs had to be vaccinated and given shelter. They were the usual amount of meat and odd jobs to be done and I went to see the herd for more vaccination. The labor shortage which I had heard about during the last few days was painfully evident on the farm.

Tuesday: Sold the last of the spring pigs. I obtained one couple of trucks in addition to the own and we had them all in the stock yards by noon. My daughter Ann, came up to the farm from Purdue university after morning classes and we drove the last truckload of hogs to market ourselves.

While at the bank, the president of the local paper came in and gave me and remarked that he was too busy about Joe Todd. I asked him what had happened. He told me that his relatives had just received word that he had been killed in action in the Pacific. Joe and Ann had gone to the same country school. They had been in the same Sunday school class in our country church. He had enlisted early in the air corps and had advanced to the rank of a second lieutenant.

Wednesday: Back in Washington. I wish that it were possible for me to see and talk to farm people more often because of the inspiration I receive from them.

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

The use of private automobiles in Chile is now forbidden. A 40 per cent cut in gasoline supplied by the United States is the cause of this restriction.

The use of gasoline for automobile and motorcycle racing in South Africa is forbidden by law—most of the gas is being used in No. Africa these days.

Deer-hunting in the Rockies was one of the pleasures provided servicemen through the Denver USO. The invitation was given in the first days of October and was a new experience for many who accepted it.

Portuguese classes are now held at the USO club in Long Branch, N. J., adding another to the list of languages taught at USO clubs and service centers. The list includes French, German, Spanish, Japanese and others.

Helping the United States arm forces to become a part of the standing USO program.

The house committee on wild life conservation is studying the possibility of exploiting wild life resources in national forest and areas to supplement normal supplies and provide funds.

The newly formed "Service Mothers' Club" of Portsmouth, N. H., which have grown out of the local USO club, will turn over spare rooms to mothers, wives and sisters who come to visit their servicemen relatives.

Machinery rationing will give farmers about one-fourth the amount of new farm machines bought this year. The other three-fourths will have to be made up by reconditioning machines which ordinarily would be discarded.

West Bend Theatres

West Bend Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 11-12—Judy Garland and Gene Kelly in "FOR ME AND MY GAL"
 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13-14—Kathryn Grayson, Van Helin and Marsha Hunt in "SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

Mermac Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 11-12—Don "Red" Barry and Lynn Merrick in "THE SOMBERO KID"
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 Sunday and Monday, December 13-14—Leslie Howard in "MISTER V"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, December 15-16-17—John Clements, Leslie Bane and Jane Baxter in "SHIPS WITH WINGS"

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 Q. How does that compare with private cars?
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KEWASKUM HIGH-lights

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEXT THURSDAY

Christmas music by the high school choruses and a Christmas play by the graded school pupils will make up this year's annual Christmas program. It will be presented Thursday at 1:30 p. m. for the pupils of the public grade school, parochial grade school, and the public high school; and it will be repeated in the evening for the adults of the community. Parents of small children are invited to bring them to the afternoon performance.

"Who Helps Santa Claus?" a play, will be presented by the pupils of the intermediate and primary rooms under the supervision of the respective teachers. Mrs. Laverne Bratz Hron and Miss Viola Daley. The story of the play deals with Tom, a newsboy, and Frank, his friend, who plan to give a merry Christmas to Phillip, a little boy. Dorothy, Frank's sister, decides to give some presents to Anne. The Christmas fairies, led by Kind Thought, come in and take the children, Tom, Frank, and Dorothy to Fairy Land to help Santa Claus. The children are surprised to find that Santa needs the help of mortals. The cast is:

Tom—Henry Weddig
 Phillip—Jerry Backus
 Frank—Frank Krueger
 Dorothy—Joyce Kadinger
 Anne—Suzanna Rosenheimer
 Kind Thought—Irene Kanies
 Santa Claus—Eily Edwards
 Fairy Nettlefinger—Diane Schaefer
 Singing groups (primary and intermediate children): Fairies, Holly-Mistletoe, Woodcutters, Cooks, Candy Makers, Toy Makers, Tree Decorators, By-Lo Babies.

Under the direction of Miss Huld Kohlbeck, a program of both secular and sacred music will be sung by the girls' A chorus, the girls' B chorus and the male chorus. The first half will be the story of Christmas told in song:

"O Holy Night".....Adam
 Girls' A Chorus
 "While Shepherds Watched".....Kountz
 Girls' B Chorus
 "O Bethlehem Beloved".....Balle
 Girls' B Chorus and Male Chorus
 "Hush-a-by Holy Child".....Kountz
 Girls' A Chorus and Male Chorus
 "We Three Kings".....Male Chorus

The combined girls' chorus will sing the two secular numbers which make up the second half of the musical program:

"The Snow Legend".....Ciokey
 "The Sleigh".....Kountz-Baldwin
 The accompanists will be divided between Harriet Stoffel, a junior and Shirlee Backus, a sophomore.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

Gifts will be exchanged and games will be played by the pupils of the high school at their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. In accordance with a custom which has been established for more than 11 years, each pupil has drawn a name to designate the person for whom she or he is to buy a 25c gift. These will be distributed from the stage of the auditorium at the beginning of the party. Faculty members participate in the exchange of gifts. Those desiring to remain after the exchange of presents will play games of their own choosing in the commercial room.

NOTICE

Kewaskum public schools will dismiss classes for the Christmas vacation at the close of school Friday Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 4 1943. The faculty and the pupils extend a cheery Merry Christmas and a hearty Happy New Year to the community.

C. Rose, supervising principal

TALK BY PERSIAN LECTURER

Dressed in the customary veiling of the Mohammedan woman, Mrs. Julia Shlemon, lecturer sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Lecture Bureau, presented a talk on and exhibit of Ancient Persia and Modern Iran to the high school and grammar room pupils Tuesday morning in the assembly. Being a native of Persia, Mrs. Shlemon told stories of the people, their customs, and home life as illustrated by personal experiences.

She explained that the veiling of Mohammedan women began more than 1300 years ago with the advent of the Mohammedan religion, by rule of Mohammed himself. The women were not permitted to be seen by any men other than their immediate family from childhood to death. Young people, for whom wedding arrangements had been made by the parents, never saw each other till after the betrothal. Just as the veiling had been compulsory, so the unveiling which took place in 1926, was enforced by the government. It was forced upon the wives of the soldiers then upon the teachers and students and finally upon the uneducated people. Although the teachers and students readily accepted the release from the veil since they had been educated and awakened to customs in the outer world, the women of the uneducated masses refused to unveil even to the death.

Mrs. Shlemon explained that she had never been veiled since she was one of the few persons reared in a Christian home. Her home village was one of the first entered by the missionaries. Weaving of the world famous Persian rugs whose cost is prohibitive was described by Mrs. Shlemon. The work is mostly done by boys and girls five to

seven years old who work 8-12 hours a day tying the millions of knots and beating them down into the heavy so-called Persian rugs. Upon being informed that in some Persian rugs there are as many as 800 knots to the square inch, the pupils of the high school better understood why Persian rugs are so expensive and are such prized possessions.

Mrs. Shlemon came to America on a six month permit to study in American schools. Three times she had the permit extended so that she might finish her education. She was then informed that the only way she could now remain in America was to marry an American; this she did. After being married just six weeks she returned to Persia to collect the materials and exhibits which she uses to present her lecture. As she laughingly said, "I had a long honeymoon for 14 months while I was back in my country, but it was alone."

In stilted tones and with a slight accent, Mrs. Shlemon held her audience interested for 45 minutes. Since she had not yet completely mastered English she spoke in delightfully naive sentences.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

"Something new has been added." Gradually additional equipment is being placed in Miss Georgia Simmon's room, the old hand room which was redone into a classroom this year. After desks for the pupils were installed, Miss Simmon's room received a desk; then bulletin boards made their appearance. These were followed by the blackboards and now finally a store shelf has been added. The much-needed storage space is being used for biological equipment and reading cards, revealed Miss Simmon. It was made by members of the freshman manual training class.

KEWASKUM LOSES BASKETBALL TO WEST BEND

Kewaskum's basketball squad lost the first of its two non-conference basketball games with West Bend, Friday, Dec. 4 in the Kewaskum gym, 36-18. West Bend had previously played and won its opener. Coach Mitchell explained, "We were out-sized by quite a bit. Moreover, this was our first game. We'll do better next time."

West Bend brought a strong team to Kewaskum and took the lead at the first quarter, 14-2, limiting the locals to only 2 free throws. In the second quarter, Kewaskum played a good defensive game, holding their opponents to 4 points while they scored 5 points to make the score at the half 18-7.

In the second half West Bend widened its lead to 18 points, scoring an additional 18 in opposition to Kewaskum's 11. Bob B. Aniche was high scorer for the locals with 9 points, while Caspari of West Bend was high scorer for the game with 14 points.

Kewaskum's next game is its first conference game of the season—Kewaskum vs. Lomita, at Kewaskum, Friday, Dec. 18.

Line-ups for the opener were:

Kewaskum position	West Bend
H. Schaub	F. Caspari
D. Petermann	Herman
D. Bartelt	C. Rolfs
R. Brauchle	Kraus
R. Schmidt	G. Sauer

Substitutions: Kewaskum—Bunkelmann, Stautz, Kith and Backus. West Bend—Klinever, Kline, Warner, Pruechtel, Murphy, Glander, Bell, Kirsch, Yahr.

Referee: Holzheuter.

Totals	Kewaskum	West Bend
FG	6	6
FT	6	6
PF	17	2
TP	2	10
Reb	29	29

Free Throws Missed: Kewaskum 7; West Bend 4.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Intermediate Room

Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer's talk on Mexico Tuesday afternoon delighted the members of the intermediate room revealed Mrs. Laverne Bratz Hron their teacher. She said, "We all enjoyed Mrs. Rosenheimer's talk. We were especially interested in the life of the Mexican peon, the volcanic mountains, and the floating gardens of Mexico City. Practically everyone of us decided we would like to see a Mexican bull fight after Mrs. Rosenheimer had shown us her little miniature one."

Mrs. Rosenheimer also brought many other Mexican articles which her pupils see. They are studying Mexico at present and are now waiting to see movies which are to be shown them soon.

Members of the intermediate room are knitting in their spare time for the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Hron said. She added that even the little third graders have been doing a fine job.

FARM AND HOME LINES

Despite a growing shortage of hired labor and equipment and unfavorable weather during harvest time, Wisconsin farmers have stored exceptional large crops of feed and food raised this year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard says our armed forces and allies will need more than a quarter of our meat, a third of our lard, nearly a third of our eggs and half of our canned vegetables.

With The Local Men Serving Their Country

PVT. ANDRE AT FT. LEWIS

Pvt. James Andre, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andre, who was inducted by the army recently, last week Tuesday was transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill. to Fort Lewis, Wash. according to a card received by local friends this week. On the card Pvt. Andre says hello to his friends here and mentions that it rains so much where he is now stationed that the babies are born wearing raincoats. He passed through Kewaskum on the troop train at 3 a. m. last Tuesday, the trip taking 76 hours. He saw many deer in Montana and Idaho. Jim started his basic training Monday. His address is Pvt. James Andre, 3628221, Co. C, 103rd Eng. APO 209, Fort Lewis, Wash.

PFC. HARTER PROMOTED

Notice has been received by Mrs. Sylvester Harter that her husband Pfc. Harter, stationed at Camp Carson Co., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Pfc. Harter's duty in camp is as a furlougher.

SGT. AND DOG ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Alo's Schladweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schladweiler of St. M. chais, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., arrived home last Friday for a 14 day furlough. He is in the quartermaster corps and has been at the same camp since being inducted in April, 1940. Sgt. Schladweiler was accompanied by Master Sgt. Rex, the mascot of his organization. The dog was recently honorably discharged by the army and will stay with Schladweiler's folks for the duration.

BROTHERS HAVE FURLOUGHS

Ralph Buddenhagen, ASV6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Buddenhagen, left after spending a nine day furlough at home. He completed a month's training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now at Amphibian Naval Tr. Base, Portsmouth, Va. His brother, Ray Buddenhagen, machinist mate second class U. S. Coast Guard, Fairhaven, Mass., where he has been stationed the past six months, arrived home on Tuesday on a ten day leave.

TECH. CPL. WIETOR HOME

Tech. Cpl. Leo L. Wietor of Camp Pickett, Va., arrived Wednesday evening to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wietor at Wayne, and other relatives and friends in the community.

PVT. HIRSH ON LEAVE

Pvt. Felix Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hirsch of the town of Auburn, who is stationed at the Chico Flying school, Chico, Calif., spent Thursday until Monday noon at home on private visits here.

Pvt. Raymond Krahn of Camp Atterbury, Ind., visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merten and family and also called at the Becker and Schwind home.

PVT. TERLINDEN HOME

Pvt. Sylvester Terlinden of Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

HOME BEFORE TRANSFER

Pvt. Lynes Becker of Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent Sunday with his wife in the village. He was transferred from Fort Sheridan to another camp the next day but up to Thursday it was not learned to what camp he had been sent.

HERE OVER WEEK END

Storekeeper Harry Koch of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed in Chicago spent the week end at home.

ST. KILIAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhans visited Bert Thelen at St. Agnes hospital.

Frank Gitter purchased 40 acres of the Klein farm from Wenzel Peter.

Tech. Sgt. Leo L. Wietor of Camp Pickett, Virginia, arrived home Wednesday on a furlough.

Miss Elizabeth Schmitt and Roland Schmitt attended the funeral of Roman Roskopf at Menomonee Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Schmitt, son Vincent and daughter Mary, Mrs. Joseph Flasch and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Weiland visited Joseph Schmitt at Veterans' hospital, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ida Schmitt and daughters, Loretta and Mrs. Carol Rusted, Mr. Harvey Schmitt and Wm. Reichel of Marshfield were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Catherine Schmitt and family.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ELECT

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin held Tuesday afternoon in the school hall the following officers were elected: President, John J. Kleinmann, vice-president, Leo Felix; secretary, Alphonse Flasch; treasurer, Peter Hurth; marshal, Joseph Meyer; banner carrier, Vincent Schmitt.

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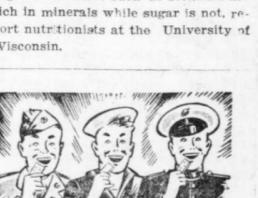
The employees of the L. Rosenheimer firm treated all of the employees of the store to a venison supper at the home of Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer last Thursday evening. The supper was the guests were delighted with the treat. Refreshments were served. The venison was supplied by Henry Rosenheimer who brought home the buck during the recent deer hunting season in northern Wisconsin.

EVENING WOMAN'S CLUB

Ten cent Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members of the Kewaskum Evening Woman's club at their last meeting before Christmas Monday. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Laverne Bratz Hron, intermediate teacher, and Miss Edna Walker, the recently placed grammar room teacher of the public school. Also present were Mrs. Carl Schaefer and Miss Inez Stelplung, who joined the group at the last meeting in November.

The party took place after the regular two hour session of knitting and sewing. During it is early period, Miss Joan Flanagan presented a report on Douglas' "Forgive Us Our Trespasses". After the gifts had been exchanged by drawing numbers, light refreshments were served.

Sugar rationing may actually provide many people with better diets, for sugar substitutes such as sorbitol, rich in minerals while sugar is not, report nutritionists at the University of Wisconsin.



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Officials in the Department of Agriculture say there is a market for practically all the bristles the swine industry can produce. Bristles that bring the highest prices range from three to four inches long.

To meet increasing lend-lease military demands, supplies of milk and dairy products for civilians next year are expected to be considerably below what consumers would purchase at ceiling prices.

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