

Church Buys Furnace; Windows Are Rebuilt

A new steam boiler type furnace has been purchased by Holy Trinity congregation of the village to furnish heat for the church. The furnace, radiators and other parts were delivered the past week and are ready for installation. Radiators will be placed in the church vestry and at the rear sides and front of the church proper. The furnace will be stoker fed.

The old furnace in the church, in many years, had reached a point where it had become a fire hazard, necessitating a new heating system. The new furnace is supposed to also provide efficient heat for the basement of the church if and when the basement is modeled and transformed into church parlors. All that will be necessary in that case is to connect the system up.

Work was also completed recently on rebuilding of the church windows. Iron support bars were installed on all windows and the glass and ventilators replaced. The glass in all of the windows was reset in place. Storm glass was installed in the windows on the west side of the church and the east transept. New glass was also installed on the inside choir windows and the interior of the steeple windows on the west side.

Last summer a new roof was put on the church and deep, new crosses were erected on the steeples, and other improvements and additions were made. A new grille was built and other improvements were also made in the parlor rectory as well as in the school within the past year. At present the Ladies Alta society of the congregation is making an effort to sponsor the refinishing of the walls of the vestry interior.

Junior Red Cross Helps Bring Christmas Cheer

Through the Junior Red Cross the pupils of the rural and state graded schools in the West Bend chapter, of which Kewaskum is a member, are helping to bring Christmas cheer to hospitalized soldiers at the station Hospital, Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas. Over 200 Christmas cards with envelopes made by the boys and girls were sent directly to the camp field director, John C. Womack, who in turn will be in charge of the distribution.

The Junior Red Cross is doing a fine piece of work both in enrollment and production. According to the chapter leader—M. G. P. the Junior Red Cross chairman, M. T. Buckley and Clifford Rose, co-chairmen—2,738 pupils from 46 schools representing 85 rooms are now junior members. The total contributions are \$117.10 in the production project 1000 items of varied bright colored yarn has been distributed to the schools for the boys and girls to knit afghans. Other comfort articles for the soldiers are being completed for shipment as soon as the call comes.

Excellent reports are reaching the chapter office. Junior Red Cross production activities, states Atty. H. O. Schowalter, chapter chairman. M. Bushman, St. John's Lutheran school, reports: "Our school has completed 26 squares for the afghans." Miss Irene Dunn, St. Bridget's school, writes: "Interest in knitting has reached a record high at St. Bridget's. Practically all the pupils above grade 3 are the proud possessors of a set of shiny new needles, and are industriously trying to learn, or safely embarked in the making of afghan squares. A quarter of the number required for our afghan are already completed."

The work of the junior members is certainly appreciated as is shown in the following letter received during the past week:

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(Station Hospital)
U. S. Army Post
Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
December 8, 1942

Junior Red Cross
American Red Cross
West Bend Chapter
718 Elm Street
West Bend, Wisconsin

Dear Friends:
Please accept our thanks for the many clever and original menu covers. These menus lent a festive air to the Thanksgiving dinner and were appreciated by the boys of the hospital.
We have noticed in our recent trips to the wards that some of the patients still have the covers on their bedside tables. Others, we are told, sent them to their folks at home as souvenirs.
May we again express our thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending this contribution.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Alma Gideon
Asst. Field Director

MORITZ FIRES FACTS FIRST
Paul C. Moritz, clerk of the town of Wayne, filed his statement of taxes and indebtedness with Louis Kuhaupt, county clerk, last week, and was the first town clerk in the county to do so.



Christmas this year comes to a confused world. The false prophets who guide the destinies of dictator nations have brought untold suffering to a sorely tried humanity.

Despite the haunting shadows of war, the deep, abiding joy of Christmas is felt throughout the world. The Star of Bethlehem shines as brightly as it did almost two thousand years ago, its rays reaching bravely through the dread darkness of ignorance and fear.

In our own community we have felt the hot breath of war. But Christmas, 1942, brings renewed hope to those who have suffered most. Since that greatest of all days, when the Virgin Mother brought forth a son in the manger at Bethlehem, men have found comfort and solace in the annual miracle of Christmas.

Those of us who live in small towns are able to see more clearly the suffering caused by war. We have a friendly, personal interest in each other. The spirit of neighborly love and devotion has eased many a saddened heart; the helping hand has been extended cheerfully when the road ahead seemed impassable.

This newspaper which has recorded community tidings both happy and sad; wishes for each of you a Christmas of faith and hope—a Christmas rich with the loyalty of friends and graced with a full measure of happiness.

These People Gave a Pint to Save a Life

Our community again proved that they have not forgotten the men and women on the fighting front when they donated 190 pints of blood to the Red Cross Mobile unit last Wednesday.

This was the best day for this project that our community has had. Those who contributed can rest assured that their donation will be directly used to save lives. Many of those who volunteered were not called to the "field hospital" because the day's program was over subscribed very shortly after last week's issue of this paper was on the streets. The chairman reports that those people have already started on the road to success the next program, which will probably be some time in March.

The local chapter of the Red Cross wants to again thank all of the donors and the other people who gave so willingly of their time and some even of their money to make last Wednesday another banner day in the life of our community.

The volunteers for the next call of the mobile unit have already started making themselves known by contacting the chairman or the Red Cross office and it is planned to have the mobile unit at West Bend for two successive days in March. That will mean that a total of 500 volunteers are necessary.

HONOR ROLL OF BLOOD DONORS

"Give a pint, to save a life."
Five donations—Lloyd W. Fleiman.
Four donations—Mrs. Beata K. Bartelt, Paul W. Bartelt, Mrs. Pearl Claus, Mrs. Nora T. Fassbinder, Theodor Feiten, Herbert E. Fuge, Jr., Frank H. Gehl, R. S. Grogan, Marian E. Grogan, Anthony J. Kerry, Paul W. Koch, Peter Kurtz, Miss Clara Langenbach, Val S. Meyer, Harold R. Pottler, Harry C. Puestow, Mrs. A. Randa Rilling, Geo. R. Rilling, Rudolph H. Stern.

Three donations—Emil G. Allet, Ronald C. Allarding, Harvey B. Becker, Mrs. Clara Bennett, Frank L. Cosgrove, Miss Frances Cridde, Mrs. Evelyn H. Dickmann, Theo. Dickmann, Jr., Elroy P. Duns, Joe J. Gengler, Harvey J. Gundrum, Woodrow T. Horn, Geo. Hetzel, Mrs. Mayme A. Isseleman, Florent P. Isseleman, Russell C. Justman, Arnold Kading, Thomas Kimla, Harvey Labbott, Ferdinand Nehrbass, Frank Pilschounig, Eldon N. Prentice, Jos. J. Reichert, Miss Arnelia Rubel, Lester C. Schacht, Miss Edna M. Schloemer, Miss Helen L. Schaefer, Geo. Schlickert, Jr., Jos. H. Schwand, Rev. E. R. Vornholt, Frank Vost, Raymond M. Weber, Miss Marguerite Weiss, Cyril P. Wolf, Roman P. Wolf.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

The post office will be closed at 9 a. m. Friday, Christmas day, Dec. 25. No window service after that time. No money orders issued and no rural delivery. The lobby will remain open all day and mail will be dispatched as usual.

Frank Hepple, Postmaster
The stores and most other business places of Kewaskum will also be closed on the holiday.

THANK YOU, FIREMEN

Burton Krueger and mother, Mrs. Helen Krueger, wish to publicly thank the local firemen for the fine work in preventing the chimney fire at their home early last Friday from becoming a serious one.

Victory Fund Committee Set; Quota is \$1,044,000

Regional officers of the victory fund committee have assigned a quota of \$1,044,000 to Washington county in the nation's 9 billion bond sales drive now well underway. Notification of the quota was received by County Chairman Louis Kuehlman of West Bend last week.

Last week the county-wide committee was organized. Each trading community is represented in the sales organization which Chairman Kuehlman announced as follows:
West Bend—Louis Kuehlman, general chairman; Harold Schatz, industry; E. J. Altenhoff, investment outlets; C. A. Collins, professional men; Walter Kratz, a. & Walter J. Gunn, individual investors.

Hartford—Bas I. Peterson, general chairman; Jos. Marx, industry; F. W. Schauer, investment outlets; Dr. F. W. Schaehe, professional men; O. C. McCollow and Harold Berndt, general investors.
Slinger—Wm. Kratz, general chairman; Ray Storkz business and individual.

Barton—Arthur H. Labisky, industry; Atty. G. E. Otten, general.

Other general chairmen: Kewaskum—Maurice Rossholmer; Jackson—E. M. Rosenheim; Germantown—Miss Emma Duerrwaechter; Allenton—Jos. Weninger; Richfield—Richard Haack Larth; Newburg—Florjan Isseleman.
Communication from the U. S. treasury emphasized the distinction between the war savings staff and the victory bond committee. The new organization is for the purpose of including individuals, business concerns, organizations, and associations to invest accumulated balances of idle funds in government securities.

SPECIAL DISPATCH OF MAIL ON SUNDAY

There will be two special dispatches of Christmas mail on Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 9:15 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. This mail will include first class mail and Christmas cards only. It will be deposited in the post office on Sunday and will be dispatched. The lobby will remain open all day.

Frank Hepple, Postmaster

MOVE TO WEST BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Matthies last week moved from the home owned by Walter Belger adjoining his own home on West Water street, to West Bend, where both are employed. Mrs. Matthies formerly was switchboard operator at the local telephone office.

Wisconsin is now producing 12 percent of the nation's milk. Nearly four fifths of this high production is used in the manufacture of dairy products.

1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT
TO PICK OUT A TIE FOR CHARLIE
Buy Christmas Seals

John Staehler Dies After Long Illness

John Staehler, 76, revered farmer, residing three miles south of Kewaskum, died at 9:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at his home after being ill for the past five years. Approximately 3 1/2 years ago in May of 1939, he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered and has been confined to bed ever since that time. In his last fatal illness he was suffering with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Staehler was born April 9, 1867, in the town of Scott, Sheboygan county. On Jan. 10, 1893, he married Miss Elizabeth Rodenkireh at St. Michael's, who survives him. After their marriage the couple resided on a farm in the town of Scott for two years, they moved onto a farm in the town of Wayne. They came to their present home in 1905.

Nine children were born to this union, two of whom preceded their father in death. One son died in infancy and another son, John Jr., died Aug. 25, 1933. Those living are Rose (Mrs. Edwin Matenser), of the town of Ashford, Alma (Mrs. Hubert Van Beek) and Mary (Mrs. Edwin Matenser) both of the town of Barton, Al. of this village, Andrew on the homestead, Sylvester of West Bend and Roman at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Math. and Jas. of St. Michael's one sister, Mrs. P. Seefeldt of Beechwood; three sons-in-law; four daughters-in-law and 28 grandchildren.

Mr. Staehler was a member of the St. Francis Aid and Holy Name societies of Holy Trinity congregation of Kewaskum, some of the members of which, together with other parishioners, relatives and friends, participated in the recitation of the rosary at his home Tuesday evening. The rosary was led by the pastor, Rev. Fr. C. LaBuw.

A solemn requiem high mass was read for the deceased on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 10 a. m. at Holy Trinity church following private services at the home. The Rev. Edward Rodenkireh of St. Peter officiated as celebrant, Rev. LaBuw, pastor, as deacon. Rev. John Herriges of Fond du Lac as co-deacon and Rev. A. J. Klappoth of Johnsonburg as master of ceremonies. Burial was in Holy Trinity cemetery.

Five grandsons and one nephew acted as pallbearers.
Of Mr. Staehler it can simply but impressively be said that he was truly a noble man. His whole life was patterned to conform with the Divine law and love of God, and of his love and duty toward his family. Because of his honest efforts, the memory of him will even be honored and his example followed by those near and dear to him as well as by all who had the pleasure of knowing this fine man. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the survivors.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our desire to extend heartfelt thanks to all who aided us or tendered us their sympathy in our trying time, the long illness and death of our dear husband and father, John Staehler. We are deeply grateful to Revs. Rodenkireh, LaBuw, Herriges and Klappoth, the organist and choir, car donors, pallbearers, traffic officers, Millers, who had charge of the funeral, for their beautiful floral offerings and many spiritual bouquets and to all who showed their respect for the departed one by attending the funeral or calling at the residence.

Mrs. John Staehler and Family

ELFRIEDE SCHWICHTENBERG

Elfriede Harriet Schwichtenberg, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schwichtenberg of Oakfield, and sister of Mrs. John Koepke Jr. of Kewaskum, died Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, following an illness of 24 hours.

Elfriede was born in the town of Addison on Sept. 7, 1933, and she resided in Washington county until April 1 of this year when the family moved to Oakfield.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters and five brothers, namely Walter (Mrs. Junior Koepke) of Kewaskum, Walter, Heinz, Guenther, Hannelore, Gerhard, Helmuth, and Elsie, all at home.

Funeral rites were held Sunday, Dec. 17, with burial in Avoca cemetery at Richfield.

FRANK WITTEMAN

Frank Wittenman, 76, of Route 2, West Bend, died at 12:45 a. m. Friday, Dec. 11, after having been seriously ill with heart trouble since Nov. 5. He was born on May 26, 1866, on the present homestead in the town of West Bend and lived there all his life. He was married on Oct. 23, 1900, in St. Bridget's church, town of Wayne, to Catherine Werner who survives along with two children, Henry and Lauretta, both at home. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sebastian Pfum of West Bend former resident of the town of Kewaskum.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 14, at Holy Angels church in West Bend, the Rev. Frank H. Wittenman of Milwaukee, a

Many Prizes Given at St. Bridget's Sociable

The annual quarter card party and sociable sponsored by St. Bridget's congregation at Victor's hall, Wayne Sunday evening was largely attended and turned out to be a fine success. Tickets were sold in advance and a total of 49 prizes were awarded at a drawing held at 10:30 p. m. Prizes were also awarded to the card party winners. Following is a list of the winners on the advance ticket sales:

Box cigars, Miss Helen Mesera; ice pick, Mike Skurpewitz; \$1 cash, Murphy Miller; 49 lbs. flour, Mrs. John Gales; box cigars, Mrs. Edw. Diets; 49 lbs. flour, Clarence Thill; gallon wine, Amelia Volm; case beer, Guido Schroeder; 49 lbs. flour, Isabel Klahn; flashlight, Ralph Peters; \$1 in trade at Bohm Oil Co., L. Rosenheimer; box cigars, Joe Sennefer; \$5 cash, Viola Wulff; \$5 cash, John Botzkovis; \$5 in trade at Miller's Furniture, L. J. Heister; pr. harness lines, Kilian Honeck (donator of prize); \$2.50 cash, Mrs. John Kern; shampoo and hair tonic, J. Luepke; 50 lbs. flour, Marie Volm; \$5 cash, Mrs. George Strohmeyer; \$5 cash, Miss Betty Bertram; mirror, Margaret Hawig; guest towels, Richard Leopold; 1 lbs. cheese, Lester Strobel; 1 yr. subscription to West Bend News-Letter, Krueger.

\$2 cash, Steward Bohn; 1 gal. fly spray, Mrs. J. H. Kreilkamp; \$5 cash, Edna Hoerth; 1 gal. motor oil, Martin Jaeger; 1 gal. motor oil, Josephine Cartus; 1/2 doz. baby Goudas, Fredrick Renner; 2 bottles wine, Rudy Miske; 1 oil drain out grease jug, Miss Helen Volm; 1 clothes dryer, Barney Strohmeyer; \$2 in trade at Victor's Barber Shop, LaB. Cpl. Leo Wietor, 1 case motor oil, Alois Dahl; electric sandwich toaster, Rev. Fr. C. LaBuw; 49 lbs. flour, Fredrick Renner; 49 lbs. flour, J. H. Marling; \$3 in trade at Aug. Ritter & Son, Roger Hawig; \$5 cash, Geo. Peter; 1 doz. baby Goudas, Stofel; 1 case beer, Edw. F. Campbell; 1 case beer, Phil Pingheim; 1 case beer, Joe Eberle; 1 doz. Bluegrass whiskey, Mrs. Henry Bar; 1 gal. fly spray, Norma Dreikosen; tire chains, Gregor Hall; evening with clevins, Edw. Krautkramer.

Following are listed the winners at the card party:
Door prizes—19 lbs. flour, William Frost; 1 bu. popcorn, Joe Meyer; 1 box cigars, Hilse Gutzmacher
Diamond sheet—1. R. Kleiber; 2. George Peter; 3. Lester Strobel; 4. Mrs. John Volm; 5. Kilian Ruplinger; 6. Roland Flasc; 7. Frank Fleischman.

Heart sheephead—1. Agnes Dwyer; 2. Mrs. Ray Schulte; 3. George Kibb; 4. W. M. Wess; 5. Herbert Yoger; 6. Mrs. L. A. Rickman; 7. Mrs. Alphonse Flasc; 8. Walter Gese; 9. Mrs. Paul Thora.

Skat—1. Conrad Flasc; 2. Andy Thill; 3. Mike Dromoly; 4. Joe Kern; 5. Oscar Bogel; 6. Martin Schmidt.
Bunco—1. Mrs. Pen Volm; 2. Richard Westerman.
Bridge—Laur. R. Umba.

The congregation wishes to thank one and all for helping to make this affair a success by attending the card party and buying tickets.

Return Your Christmas Seal Contributions to Mrs. Lay

"We are still hoping to hear from those persons who have not acknowledged the Christmas seals they received almost a month ago," Mrs. O. E. Lay, local chairman, said. "While the seals will not be used such long, the money received from them works the year around. It is never too late to send in Christmas seal contributions."
"Your Christmas seal purchases make possible the fight to prevent and control tuberculosis carried on by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association. The association translates those dollars into tuberculin testing, chest x-raying, educational, rehabilitation, social welfare and nursing services that are especially needed at this time."

BIRTHS

DREHER—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dreher of this village are the parents of a son born on Friday morning, Dec. 11, at their home. They have six other children.

KOENEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob "Jim" Koenen of Kewaskum, a 9-pound baby boy at their farm home a short distance east of this village on Tuesday morning, Dec. 15.

BOHN—A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bohn of Route 2, Kewaskum, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, on Saturday, Dec. 12.
ROHLINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohlinger of this village are the parents of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl born at 12:29 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at their home.

ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS

nephew of the deceased, conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Holy Angels cemetery.

Playing 'Scrap-the-Jap'

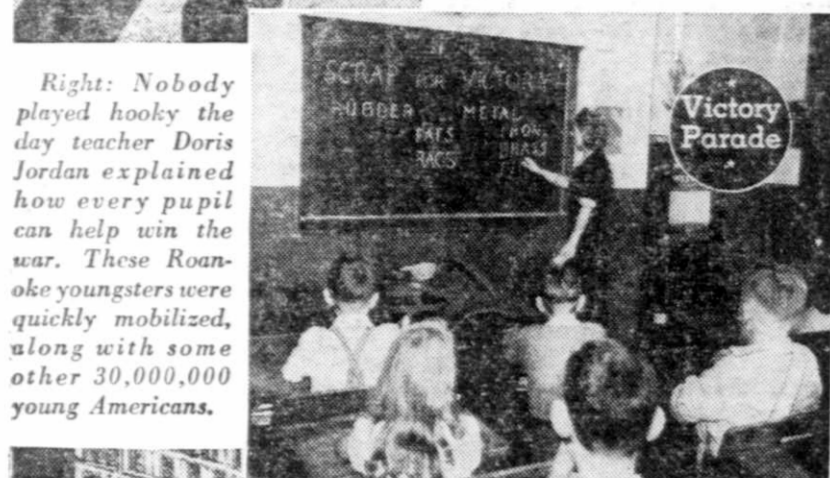


When Johnny comes marching home he plays a new kind of game these days. It's called "Scrap the Jap." Imagine 30,000,000 little boys and girls feeding iron and steel scrap to hungry blast furnaces!

Some time ago Uncle Sam called for a Junior army—and got it. The usefulness of this Junior army is a matter of record. Take Roanoke, Va., for example. Two hundred thousand pounds of scrap collected—in less than two weeks! Pictures show the Roanoke "Commandos" in action.

Left: Johnny has a man-size job for the duration. He realizes that his role in the war is a vital one.

Right: Nobody played hooky the day teacher Doris Jordan explained how every pupil can help win the war. These Roanoke youngsters were quickly mobilized, along with some other 30,000,000 young Americans.



Saturday's a holiday for most of the nation's small fry. But, for the kids shown in the picture above, it's fat collection day. As part of their job they collect all fats and greases from local households. From here the fats are sent to a rendering plant, where precious glycerin is derived from it.

Left: Door-to-door salesmen for Uncle Sam, these youngsters scour their neighborhood for scrap, metal and rubber.



"The navy appreciates your backing," Ensign Andrew Blair, USNR, tells the Junior Commandos at the rally which opened their scrap campaign. These youngsters are truly helping their big brothers in the armed forces by scouring Roanoke and the surrounding country for much needed salvage materials.



The children pay a visit to the scrap yard and watch the hydraulic press crush jalopies into bales for shipment to steel mills.

Paint May Relieve Asthma

Dr. W. Schweisheimer, writing in the Painter & Decorator, says that certain molds on walls and ceilings, especially in damp rooms, irritate the mucous membranes of nose, throat, larynx and bronchi, and that susceptible persons may even develop asthma from odors from such molds. These asthma attacks may disappear, however, as by magic as soon as the room has been newly painted, says the doctor.

Plan Post-War Housing Expenditure

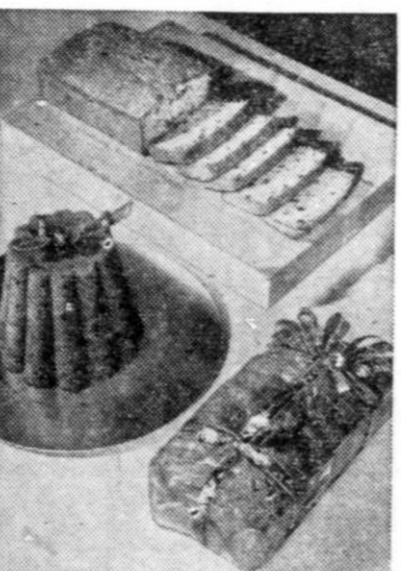
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a preliminary survey of the intentions of American families after the war, reported that one out of every 30 families said they would buy or build a new home as soon as the war ends; three out of every ten owners said they would paint their homes, plan interior decorations, remodel one or more bathrooms, modernize their kitchens, install new heating plants, add rooms.

Easy-to-Make Yule Pastries Brighten Table

As Santa Claus and presents are to the children so are the fruit cakes and steamed puddings to the Christmas table. One good fruit cake will serve you in many ways—as a light dessert for a holiday dinner, as refreshment for friends dropping in to wish you "Merry Christmas," and as the main note of interest for your club meetings during the holidays.

The steamed Bran Fig Pudding is inexpensive and yet delicious to serve as a dessert for either Christmas or New Year's dinner. Do it up right by garnishing with bright bits of red berries and holly round the platter and serving with your favorite hard sauce.

Bran Fig Pudding.
1/2 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups whole bran shreds
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups figs, cut
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt, and sift together three times. Add bran, milk, and eggs. Combine eggs and milk, and add to flour with shortening.



ing, mixing thoroughly. Add figs and mix well. Pour into greased molds, filling them 3/4 full, cover and steam 3 1/2 hours. Serve with hard sauce. Serves 8.

Light Fruit Cake.

(10 egg whites)
4 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
5 egg whites, unbeaten
1 pound seedless raisins
1/2 pound citron, finely cut
1/2 pound each crystallized orange peel, lemon peel, pineapple, red cherries, finely cut
1 pound blanched almonds, finely cut
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon almond extract
5 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add 5 unbeaten egg whites, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add fruits and nuts. Add half of flour gradually, beating well after each addition. Add flavorings, then remaining flour, and beat well. Fold in 5 stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pans which have been greased, lined with heavy paper, and again greased. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) until done, increasing heat to 300 degrees during last 15 minutes of baking. In 8 1/2-inch tube pan or 8 by 4 by 3-inch loaf pan, bake about 4 hours. Makes 7 pounds fruit cake.

Observance of Christmas Known by Many Names

Not everywhere is the holiday commemorating the birth of Christ known as Christmas. The French call the holiday Noel or Nowel. The Scotch use the name Yule, and the Scandinavians Jule-tide. The Welch call Christmas Nadolig, and the Italians call it Il Natale, while the Germans say Weihnachten. In Polish the term Boze Narodzenie is used, meaning "God's Nativity." The Bohemians and Croats say Bozic, and the Slovaks, Vianocce. In Spanish the word Navidad, meaning "Nativity," is used.

Romans Gave Presents

The custom of giving presents was a feature of the Romans during their winter festival, the Saturnalia. The early Christians gave presents to their children on Christmas morning, under the pretense that they were the gift of the Christ Child. There is no country in the civilized world that has not in some form or another the custom of giving presents, either at Christmas or around the Christmas season, and this age-old custom can be traced to the dawn of history.

The Real Fun

Christmas really begins in those secret moments when you shut yourself away from your family and, surrounded with rolls of gift wrapping paper and yards of ribbon, begin wrapping Christmas gifts. If you have never thought of putting artistry into producing outsiders for your present then you've missed just loads of fun.

Turkey hash is always popular the day after Christmas. The reason is not obscure.

U. S. Christmas Is Melting Pot Of Traditions

Christmas in America really is something! It is an observation of traditions heralding from all parts of the world.

While there is no conclusive proof that December 25th is the exact anniversary of the Lord's birth, astronomers and historians have calculated that it must have occurred about the time of the winter solstice—i. e., the time when the sun is farthest from the earth.

This was a season of great feasting among the Romans: the festival of Saturnalia, celebrating the return of the sun in its course.

During the Fourth century, when the Roman emperor Constantine recognized and championed the Christian faith, the celebration of Christmas became an established custom: inheriting the feasting of ancient peoples, the devotion and sacrifice of the early martyrs, and the message of hope and love which the angel of the Lord had declared unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.



The very first Christians solemnized the Mass of Christ, whence the word "Christmas" has been derived, at this time. And later, in the beginning of the Christian era, the Fathers of the Church thought it best to do away with the heathen Saturnalia entirely.

Of course, the Roman emperors objected at first and many of the early faithful were put to death for having observed and celebrated, not Saturnalia, but the festival of the birth of Christ.

In America this year, we will cherish the ancient traditions: we will deck the halls and fill the stockings, light the trees and sing the carols, and humbly join our churches in the solemnization of Christ's Day so that the faith of our fathers may be renewed in the hearts of ALL people who look to Him Who was born in the manger for salvation, in faith believing that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and His Kingdom is everlasting.

Yule Candy a 'Must' For Kiddies: Here's Sweet Tooth Remedy

How it so happened that candy and Christmas became synonymous in the minds of children as turkey or chicken or goose in the minds of grown folks, no one knows definitely. You can be sure, though, as you might know from practical experience hearing the kiddies ask for candy a short time after they have gorged themselves with a big holiday dinner, that candy is one of the "musts" around the house during the Christmas season.

Fortunately, candy is one of the most available products at Christmas time. If you are in the candy-making mood, here is a recipe for chocolate fudge which will appease the sweet tooth of both young and old:

Chocolate Fudge.
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cup milk
2 cups sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add the chocolate to the milk and place over a low flame. Cook until the mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and salt; stir until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of the mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees Fahrenheit).

If you are too busy to make candy, or just can't get a "batch" to come out, try hard as you may, there are always the stores to which you can go and make your purchases of this last-week-of-the-year necessity. Incidentally, someone said that there must be a Good Fairy guarding over not only the young children with an insatiable desire for candy, but also the grown people with a similar desire. For if such a Good Fairy wasn't around, there wouldn't be enough doctors available to take care of the stomach distress.

Warm Christmas

Despite the quaint Old world atmosphere which characterizes Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, its observance of Christmas is identical with that of the United States in many respects. But down here—a but a short hop from Miami, Fla.—instead of wishing for galoshes and sleds the children want sun suits and water skis. Here Christmas is observed against a tropical setting, and marked by a pleasant blending of English and American customs. It is strictly an outdoor holiday.

Care of Tree

If a Christmas tree is set in water when it first comes into the house and is kept in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration, it will remain fresh and green for at least a week longer. Water should be replaced as it evaporates. If the base of a Christmas tree is trimmed with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the pores will be left open, allowing water to rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture.



IMAGINARY DIALOGUES—THE TAX MAN AND THE CITIZEN

(Twenty million Americans who never paid income taxes before will have to pay them March 15 next, and considerable difficulty is expected in getting the money. A poll has indicated that many who now come under the income tax do not even know it yet.—News item.)

Tax Man—What are you planning to do about your tax?

Citizen—Me? I always pay it when I buy the cigarettes?

Tax Man—Not that tax; I mean the income tax.

Citizen—Oh, that one! The rich pay that. It's none of my concern.

Tax Man—It is from now on. Everybody getting over twenty dollars a week has to fork over.

Citizen—Quit your kidding, mister. Tax Man—I'm not kidding. Don't you read the papers?

Citizen—Yeah, but they don't put any tax news in their sports pages.

Tax Man—What do you get a week?

Citizen—About \$30.

Tax Man—You'll have to pay \$181.

Citizen—I never get ahead that much.

Tax Man—You'll have to dig it up this time.

Citizen—How?

Tax Man—That's your headache. Don't you ever save anything?

Citizen—No. The government will have to wait. I got too many bills in ahead of it.

Tax Man—You realize that the government comes first?

Citizen—Sure. First in war, first in peace, last on the list of bill collectors.

Tax Man—You realize, of course that a war has to be paid for; don't you understand that Uncle Sam has to get the money somewhere?

Citizen—I haven't been bothered so far. Why worry me now?

Tax Man—Sure. The expense is greater than ever. Isn't it up to every citizen to come across?

Citizen—It's a great idea. All I'm saying is that I haven't got a dime ahead. They'll have to get it from those guys who have saved a little.

Tax Man—Do you realize that there are twenty million being asked for the first time to pay this tax?

Citizen—They ain't all got my expenses.

Tax Man—Don't you want to do your part to pay for the war?

Citizen—Sure, but they can't get blood out of a turnip.

Tax Man—Do you want 'em around trying that kind of a vegetable test on you?

Citizen—No, but listen; if I ain't got \$181 I ain't got it.

Tax Man—Maybe so, but you'll have to come across some way.

Citizen—Can't my ward boss fix it?

Tax Man—Nobody can fix it so you don't pay your income tax. But the treasury has announced that it will lend you the money to pay the tax.

Citizen—(quite startled)—You mean that if it's got to have money from me it will lend me the dough to pay it? Then where does it gain anything?

Tax Man—It charges you six per cent interest on the loan.

Citizen—If I ain't got enough to pay the original tax how am I going to pay back the loan with interest?

TO LADIES TO MAKE MUCH OF TIME

Dear Ladies, you're warlike, and talk with a punch

Of Axis and Flackses and Taxes, But WHY do you stay in so long after lunch,

Discussing the WAVES and the WAACSES?

I believe that you're saving the world, as you say,

As long as you're sipping and munching,

But O, like the snow wraiths, my faith melts away,

As the hours slip by after lunching.

Fair ladies are blessings in peace and in war,

I am sure, but I still have a hunch, ma'am,

That the peerless, the priceless, the pearl and the star,

Is the one that goes home after lunch, ma'am!

—M. A. M. SANTRY.

The question this winter, if anybody gets to the Florida winter resorts will not be "Where are you stopping?" but "How?" Over 300 hotels have been taken over in the Miami area alone.

Can You Remember—

Away back when enemy aliens could doublecross Uncle Sam and get away with it?

Butterless days are now being urged in restaurants. Some of 'em have practically had breadless days for years, unless you had a financial backer.

R. Roeloffs Jr. wants to know what is going to become of the fellow who could tell which side his bread was buttered on?

"Mr. Jeffers assailed those interests that are selfishly trying to block gas rationing in the West, but said he was not referring to members of congress."—News item.

Wanna bet?

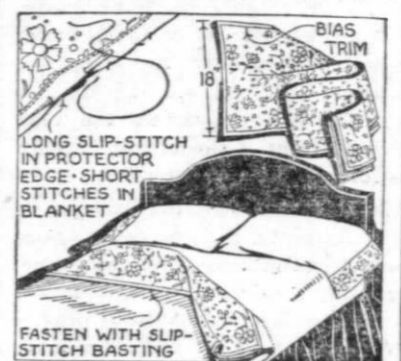
The OPA has ruled that there is nothing in the rules to stop the custom of having coffee brought back to offices in containers by messengers. But the messengers had better travel by armored car just the same.

—Buy War Bonds—

ON THE HOME FRONT With RUTH WYETH SPEARS

BLANKETS are worth their weight in uniforms, so let's protect them from unnecessary wear and from extra cleanings by covering the upper edges. A strip of muslin would do but why not use a pretty material?

Try to find a flower and fine pastel tones and then bind the protector in bias tape that will repeat one of the flower tones. For blankets 72 inches wide, two yards of



36-inch material will make two protectors or one, plus trimming bands for a pair of pillow cases and a sheet. Five yards of bias tape will be needed to bind the edges of each protector. The sketch shows how material is basted in

place with slip-stitching along the bindings. In this way they are easily removed for washing.

NOTE—Today's gift suggestion is Mrs. Spears' BOOK which also contains directions for more than 30 other things to make for the home. You may get a copy of BOOK if you send their order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills, N. Y. Enclose 10 cents for Book. Name Address

St. Joseph ASPIRIN NONE SURE WORLD'S LARGEST TABLETS

Farthest South Florida's northernmost border further south than the southernmost limit of California.

MINOR BURNS RESINOL Quick application of comforting Resinol gives prompt relief from fiery burning. Its oily base soothes parched skin.

Burning Stick Clogs One of the earliest ways of measuring time was by burning a stick.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES If you suffer from hot flashes, nervousness, dizziness, weakness, nervous, irritable, etc., try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. It is a natural "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound—the best medicine for women. It has made especially for women thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is a world famous.

MAD

When a cough due to a cold drives you mad, Smith Brothers Cough Drops give soothing, pleasant relief. Smith Brothers' contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. Still cost only 5¢, a nickel each that tickle!

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS BLACK OR MENTHOL—5¢

Good Buy for You! UNITED STATES WAR BONDS Good By for Japs!

WINTER DOUBLES DRIVING ACCIDENTS

Save wasted man-hours with WEEDS

With sons in the service, with experienced men from stores and banks and shops gone to work in war plants and shipyards, we cannot afford to waste any "man-hours" through skidding accidents. Save every precious hour. Save wasted time and expense. Avoid accidents and delays in your winter driving of car or truck. Get your Weed Chains out now and have them re-conditioned if necessary.

WEED American Bar-Reinforced TIRE CHAINS

AMERICAN CHAIN DIVISION
New York, Pa. Boston Chicago Denver Detroit Los Angeles New York Philadelphia Pittsburgh San Francisco
AMERICAN CHAIN & CABLE COMPANY, INC.
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
In Business for Your Safety

EVEN IF THEY SAVE YOUR LIFE BUT ONCE!

BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and Lee are already on their way to San Alejo when he receives a note from Montoya warning them not to show up there in Tierra Libre.

Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. So far Jeff has no evidence, only suspicions, but he is convinced that the solution lies with Montoya.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

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Dr. Toenjes turned his thick lenses on Curt. "Yes," he hissed.

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A Bit on the Humorous Side

In Duplicate
Barber—Well, my little man, how do you wish to have your hair cut?
Little Man—I'd like it cut just like my daddy's, and please don't forget to leave that little round hole on the top where his head comes through.

Prime Condition
"You haven't looked so well for years, old man!"
"Ah, it's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

Nothing Doing
An American soldier now in Northern Ireland is said to have written home:—
"Dear Dad,—Gues\$ what I need most of all. That's right. Send it along. Best wishes. Your Son, Tom."

A girl must draw a line somewhere—if it is only over her eyebrows.
Safe Risk
"You wrote a policy on a 92-year-old man!" gasped the insurance branch manager.
"Sure," replied the new salesman. "Statistics show that very few men die after 92."

Curious Lad
Golfer—Dear, dear. I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play!
Caddie (disgustedly)—What game was that?

Lesson Lost
A wealthy Arab who was troubled by the avarice of his two sons decided to instill a grain of modesty and humility into their souls by disposing of his fortune in a curious fashion. The sons were to race on horseback from Medina to Mecca, but the son whose horse arrived second at Mecca was to be awarded the fortune.

Well-bred people are a delight, and often a subject of envy.
We delight to indulgently smile over the peculiarities of the friends we love.
The only fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up the next morning.

It's So Exciting, Too!
Since millions enjoy headlines more than any other part of the newspaper, why not try one that is mostly headlines?
It is often easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue.
Beauty is only skin deep, and often the look of wisdom, also.
Usually a narrow-minded man doesn't care if he is, and you can't shame him in that.

Gold of Business
THERE is an honor in business that is the fine gold of it; that reckons with every man justly; that loves light; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits. It becomes a man more than his furnishings or his house. It speaks for him in the heart of everyone. His friendships are serene and secure.—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

Orson Welles Introduces Many of Him to a Few

Orson Welles, of "Citizen Kane" fame, once gave a small town lecture. There were but few listeners and no chairman present. So he up and introduced himself in the following fashion:
"I am a director of plays," he said. "I am a producer of plays. I am an actor on the legitimate stage. I am a writer of motion pictures. I am a producer of motion pictures. I am a director and actor for the radio. I am a magician. I also paint and sketch. I am a publisher. I am a violinist and a pianist. Isn't it a shame that there are so many of me and so few of you?"

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They started off across the desert, stalling desperately for time. After weeks of deliberate delay they came within sight of the walls of the Holy City and dismounted at an oasis. Neither was willing to go any farther. But suddenly an idea occurred to one of them. He whispered it to the other. They jumped into the saddles and finished in a furious burst of speed. They ended the race abiding by the original conditions. They swapped horses.



NOW CAR OWNERS CAN BUY THE NEW Firestone WAR TIRE

YES—It's true! If your present tires cannot be recapped, you are eligible to apply for a certificate to buy the new Firestone War Tire no matter whether you hold an "A," "B" or "C" gasoline ration book.

The new Firestone War Tire is now on sale at Firestone Dealers and Firestone Stores. Its construction has been tested and proved by more than two years of service. Naturally, you'd expect Firestone to build the best War Tire that can be built, because Firestone has always been a pioneer in developing new processes and creating new products made from rubber. And with its unequalled background of experience in building tires that successfully withstand the most gruelling tests of durability and safety, it is not surprising that Firestone is building a War Tire with such exclusive features as:

Safty-Lock, Gum-Dipped Cord Body—same construction that has made Firestone Tires so strong, so safe, so durable on the road as well as on the Speedway. The body of the new Firestone War Tire is built to outwear several treads and can be recapped for thousands of miles of extra service.

Firestone Non-Skid Tread—famous for performance and protection against skidding.

Vitamic Rubber—made by adding a new wear-resisting rubber vitamin, called "Vitalin."

If your present tires can be recapped—be sure to have them recapped by the Firestone Factory Controlled Method. Firestone has the largest system of recapping shops in America, strategically located to give you better service. This nation-wide system is strictly supervised and uniform in workmanship. For longer mileage, bring your tires to us for recapping.

COME IN AND SEE IT! The new Firestone War Tire is now ready for the car owners of America. Your nearby Firestone Dealer or Firestone Store will be glad to help you make out an application for a tire rationing certificate.

PROTECT YOUR TIRE MILEAGE with Firestone LIFE PROTECTORS

For longer mileage and greater safety, equip every tire with a Firestone Life Protector. This amazing double-chambered tube keeps your tire inflated in event of a puncture or a blowout, so that you can stop safely without cutting or slashing the precious tire. Any certificate for a new tube entitles you to buy a Life Protector.

SIZE	LIST PRICE*
4.40/4.50-21	9.90
4.75/5.00-19	9.95
5.25/5.50-18	11.10
5.25/5.50-17	12.20
6.25/6.50-16	16.65
7.00-15	17.40
7.00-16	18.25

*PLUS EXCISE TAX

6.00-16 13²⁵

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At Firestone DEALERS and Firestone STORES

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Spooks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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County Agent Notes

FEDERAL HEMP MILL TO BE BUILT AT HARTFORD
Hartford has been selected by the federal government as one of eight communities in Wisconsin where a hemp mill is to be located. Other mills will be located at Ripon, Sun Prairie, Columbus, Union Grove, Wauwatosa, Clinton, and Cuba City. Each of the new mills will have a capacity large enough to process 4,000 acres of hemp.

Hemp is not a new crop to Wisconsin. It has been grown in several sections of the state since the first world war. None, however, was grown in Washington county. The hemp fibers processed by the new government mill will be made into rope which is to be used by the army and navy.

Hemp acres for the Hartford factory are now being constructed. Farmers interested in growing hemp should contact the farm program committee for their township. He will give you information on hemp growing and can help you determine what fields on your farm are suited to this crop.

Those who wish to grow hemp should bear in mind that hemp will do well only on a rich fertile loam soil that has good drainage. Muck soil is not good soil for hemp growing. Neither should the heavy clay soils or the gravelly loam soils with a gravel subsoil be planted to this wartime crop. Fields containing considerable variation in the top soil should also be avoided.

Hemp should be planted upon the richest and most uniform soil on a farm. It takes about as much soil fertility to grow a good crop of hemp as it does to grow a good crop of corn. Hemp, like corn, develops an extensive root system and is capable of taking up large amounts of moisture and plant food from the soil. The application of 200 to 300 lbs. of a complete commercial fertilizer on fields to be planted to hemp will usually pay good dividends.

The usual time for seeding hemp is the last week in April and the first week in May. It may be seeded with an ordinary grain drill or broadcasted. The seed bed should be well compacted so that the hemp seed is not covered too deeply. The usual depth of seeding is about an inch. The rate of seeding is five pecks per acre. The seed will be furnished to the grower at cost by the government.

Harvesting of the hemp is done when the plant is in full bloom. Special machines are used for this purpose. These will be furnished by the government and rented to the farmers on a per-acre rental. The grower must furnish the tractor power for operating the harvesting machinery. After the hemp is mown, it is allowed to lie in the swath to rot. The length of the rotting process depends upon the amount of dew and rainy weather during the autumn months. It usually takes from four to six weeks for rotting.

After the hemp has properly rotted, it is tied into bundles by a pick-up binder provided by the government. The bundles are placed together in large shocks. When the mill is ready to receive the hemp, it is the grower's obligation to deliver the dry hemp bundles to the mill. Here the hemp will be weighed, graded, and paid for by the government.

ROUND LAKE
Miss Ethel Stromme spent Sunday at her home at Oshkosh.
Arnold Gehl of West Bend visited Vincent L. Calvey Monday.
Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell of Milwaukee visited Mrs. Charles Mitchell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mielke spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe E. Klasinger at Milwaukee.
The Young Ladies' sodality of St. Matthew's church, Campbellsport, will receive communion Sunday.
Allen Baumann returned to his home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bessl at Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Rumpel and family of Milwaukee visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Ralfoe Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mielke and son Charles of Lake De Neve visited Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Galligan of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bohman and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charapata of Milwaukee and Frank Charapata of Beaver Dam visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buehner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dettmann and son Donald and Miss Gloria Kuntz of Milwaukee visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mielke Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hornburg and family have moved to Fond du Lac and have rented their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stephany and family of Milwaukee.
Kenneth Buehner spent Monday with Private Andrew Buehner, who is stationed at a Florida hospital and is now with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Buehner, at Fond du Lac.
The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church at Dundee gave a Christmas party in the church parlors Sunday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Luncheon was served.
The country's corn crop is reported at the all-time high point of 2,355,000,000 bushels.
Eight new hen mills will be built in Wisconsin to handle the 40,000 acres of hemp fiber to be grown in this state in 1943.

Ration Notes

SUGAR AND COFFEE
Stamp number ten became valid Dec. 15, and with it you may buy three pounds of sugar. It is valid until midnight Jan. 31, 1943.

All individuals who have war ration books number one or who have registered for war ration book number two which will be issued early in 1943.

All retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee must report on Form R-1202 not later than Dec. 31, 1942. This report must be filed with the local war price rationing board.

FUEL OIL

Basis for auxiliary rations:

- For conducting an industrial, agricultural or extractive process, or a research or experimental operation, depending upon temperature control.
- For the performance of work essential to the war effort, the nature of which work requires a higher temperature for the efficient operation of the worker.
- For the care and treatment of patients in a hospital or sanatorium.
- For the care, in premises other than a hospital or sanatorium of a person who is ill or infirm.
- For the examination or treatment of the sick in premises other than a hospital or sanatorium, regularly used by a licensed physician or surgeon.
- For the care and maintenance of exhibits in an aquarium, zoological or botanical garden, art gallery, museum, or similar establishment or botanical garden, art gallery, museum or other establishment, in which the public is admitted, and which is maintained by an educational or eleemosynary institution, or by a government agency.
- For the care of children under 4 years of age, or of aged persons, in a building used primarily as an orphan age, school or home for the aged.

*Basis on which most private dwelling auxiliary rations will be granted.

Due to applications not being made out correctly and due to the possibility of an error in processing, some fuel allocations may be incorrect. If any individual has more than a 30% cut from a normal year's consumption, he should by all means get in touch with the ration board office. It is the policy of the board that no one should be without fuel and that no damage should result from lack of fuel. It is the obligation of the user to get in touch with the board.

The valid period of stamp No. 1 has been extended to Dec. 30, 1942.

GASOLINE

Value of the gasoline stamps are as follows:

- A—4 gallons
- B—4 gallons
- C—4 gallons
- D—1 1/2 gallons
- E—1 gallon
- R—5 gallons
- T—5 gallons

Put the highest letter given you or your car windshield or rear window at once. We are requested by the OPA office to instruct holders of coupon books to endorse each coupon on the back with the license number. This is for the protection of the user, should he lose the book.

Stamp No. 3 in the A book is good until Jan. 22, 1943. Everyone who has a B or C book should use the A stamp first and then the supplemental books until Jan. 22nd.

COUNTY TRAVELER

Monday—9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, Germantown insurance hall; 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Richfield, Laubenheimers garage.
Tuesday—9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, Jackson village hall; 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Newburg school house.
Wednesday—9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, Slinger village hall; 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Hartford Council of Defense office.
Thursday—9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, Kewaskum village hall; 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Allenton, Zimmels hotel.
Friday and Saturday—West Bend.

CHILDREN'S FURNITURE BUILT TO LAST; TABLE AND CHAIR SETS, STURDY ROCKERS \$3.95 and up. MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES KEWASKUM.—adv.

Farm Machinery Rationing Now on Permanent Basis

In a statement issued Monday, Gu. Schroeder, chairman of the Washington County Farm Machinery Rationing committee, pointed out that the machinery rationing program is now on a permanent basis. The county rationing committee may ration farm machinery and equipment that is in the hands of dealers, manufacturers and distributors as well as such items as domestic water systems, farm pumps, wind mills, farm fencing, milk cans and covers, etc. All other farm machinery in the hands of manufacturers and distributors will still freeze and cannot be sold, according to Mr. Schroeder.

The movement of equipment by manufacturers and distributors will be governed by orders from the secretary of agriculture through the special war board assistant. State and county quotas for many items of equipment will be announced soon.

Mr. Schroeder urged that farmers desiring to purchase farm machinery first attempt to repair their old equipment or see if they can make satisfactory arrangements to hire equipment from neighbors on the co-operative basis, or have custom work done.

Mr. Schroeder warned that the 1943 supply of new farm machinery will be extremely limited and that the relatively small supplies available will be released to an individual farmer only when he has made arrangements with several other farmers to use the machine co-operatively. Community use of some machines is, of course, impossible. Machines of this type will be rationed to those farming units where it is most likely to contribute more to the efforts of the country in meeting war goals for food production.

Mr. Schroeder indicated that we must learn to distinguish between necessity and convenience in considering our needs for the duration and also that farmers can assist the rationing committee by limiting requests for machinery to those items which are absolutely essential in connection with the production of food. To purchase the following machines most commonly used in Wisconsin, a rationing permit in compliance with Rationing Order C, is necessary:

Corn planters, grain drills, potato planters, fertilizer distributors, limo sowers, manure spreaders, all types of tractor-drawn plows, harrows, spike tooth, spring tooth, and disc harrows, rollers, pulverizers, cultivators of all types tractor-operated, power sprayers and dusters, milking machines, cream separators, all types of fencing, domestic water systems, corn binders, grain binders, corn pickers, beet lifters, mowers, hay rakes, pick-up balers, side delivery rakes, stationary threshing machines, shag, cutters, corn shellers, corn huskers, elevators of all types.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothea Muckerhelde, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, there will be heard and considered:

The application of John Muckerhelde for the probate of the will of Dorothea Muckerhelde, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor of the estate of said Dorothea Muckerhelde, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in said County, and for a determination of the heirs of the said deceased.

Notice is further given that all claims against the said Dorothea Muckerhelde, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in Washington County, Wisconsin, must be presented to said County Court at West Bend, in said County, on or before the 6th day of May, 1943, or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated December 14th, 1942.
By Order of the Court,
E. W. Bucklin, Judge
L. W. Bartelt, Kewaskum, Wis., Atty.
12-15-42

CLASSIFIED ADS

Our rates for this class of advertising are 1 cent a word per issue, no charge less than 15 cents accrued. Memorial Notices \$1.00. Card of Thanks 50 cents. Cash or unused government postage stamps must accompany all orders.

FOR SALE—Latex feed mill, 10 inch bars, in good condition. Jos. Schoof, Route 2, Kewaskum. 12-15-42

WANTED TO BUY—Used portable sawmill, without power. Write Kronk Lumber Co., Appleton, Wis. 12-11-42

FOR SALE—Horses, milk cows, service bulls, straw and corn. K. A. Hoesck, Chevrolet Garage, Kewaskum 2-9-42

ST. KILIAN

Joseph Schmitt returned home from Veterans hospital at Milwaukee. Tech. Leo L. Wietor of Camp Pickett, Virginia, visited friends Monday.
Miss Myrtle Strachota of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mrs. Marie Strachota and family.
The pupils of St. Killian's parochial school are sponsoring a Christmas program in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.
Mrs. John Amending of Stanley, Mrs. John Haas of Milwaukee are spending several days with their sister Mrs. Mary Flaseh and family.

Local Markets

Barley 75c-81.00
Beans in trade 5c
Wool 44 & 46c
Calf hides 16c
Cow hides 10c
Horse hides 36.7c
Eggs 24-32-38c

LIVE POULTRY

Leghorn hens 14c
Heavy hens, over 5 lbs. 13-20c
Roosters 12-15c
Colored ducks 15c
Old ducks 15c
Leghorn broilers over 3 lbs. 19c
Heavy broilers, white rocks 22c
Heavy broilers, band rocks 22c
Young ducks, white 17c
Geese 10-14c

Stocks of creamery butter on Nov. 1 were \$7,000,000 pounds, which is the smallest for that date since \$7,000,000 pounds were reported in 1932. Last year on the same date nearly 137,000,000 pounds were in storage.

ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS

tractors, engines, farm wagons.
Schedule 2 for which a rationing certificate is not required includes broadcast seeders, walking plows, and some types of corn cultivators.

Christmas Dance

—AT THE—
LIGHTHOUSE BALLROOM
2 Miles North of West Bend on Highway 55
Friday, Dec. 25
Music by
Pep Babler's Orchestra
Admission: 40c, tax included
Henry Sues, Proprietor

FACTS IN FLASH!

Q. What will happen as auto travel is limited by gas rationing?
A. America's big fleet of inter-city buses must carry more and more people. Today, Greyhound is moving more vital manpower than ever before—keeping the highways at work for victory. Greyhound will keep essential travelers on the roads with all the comfort and efficiency that wartime restrictions will permit.

GREYHOUND

Gift Suggestion

MEN'S ICE SKATES
\$4.49
High quality steel blade and soft toe shoe. Sizes 4 to 12.

MEN'S ARMY SOCKS
3 Pairs
89c
Packed in Victory mailing box. Made to U. S. Army specifications.

A Merry Christmas to all

AUTHORIZED DEALER
GAMBLE STORES
INDIVIDUAL OWNERS AND OPERATORS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Poinsettias, Azalias, Jerusalem Cherries, Christmas Begonias, Cyclamen, Violets and Calceola Plants, Wreaths, Door Badges, Cut Flowers, Corsages

Deliveries to Kewaskum for Christmas

We telegraph Flowers anywhere

ALICE FLOWER SHOP
Phone 1058 West Bend

Merry Christmas Folks

A Bond TODAY Will Bring Good Cheer And Pleasant Living TOMORROW

WISCONSIN GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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AROUND THE TOWN

Friday Dec. 18, 1942

—For eye service—see Endlich's.
 —Miss Pearl Iron was a Milwaukee visitor on Monday.
 —What's the gift word? A watch from Endlich's.—adv.
 —Mrs. Lulu Savies was a Milwaukee visitor last Thursday.
 —Mrs. August Buss was a West Bend visitor last Friday.
 —Christmas gifts of lasting joy—jewelry from Endlich's.—adv.
 —Make them happy this Christmas with gifts from Endlich's.—adv.
 —Donald Sell and Harold Bunkelmann spent Monday in Milwaukee.
 —Mrs. Jack Tassar and sons of Manitowish visited relatives here Sunday.
 —Miss Margaret Serwe of West Bend was a guest of Miss Irene Backhaus Saturday and Sunday.
 —Ray Vyvan of Milwaukee, Marquette university student, spent the week end at his home here.
 —Mike Bath visited last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Herman and the Harold Riley family at West Bend.
 —Mrs. Erna Merkel of Milwaukee visited one day last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Backus.
 —Mrs. Arnold Steger of Fredonia and Miss Vera Eichstedt called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandt Sunday.
 —For quality home furnishings at most reasonable prices—visit Miller's Furniture Stores—adv. if
 —Miss Mary Kleineschay of Milwaukee spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleineschay.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edkins of Fond du Lac were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wittman and son.
 —Miss Evelyn Weddig of the town of Trenton spent last Thursday night and Friday at the home of her father, John Weddig.
 —Rev. A. L. Lapoetke of Johnsonville dropped in to say hello—Wednesday—while here to assist at the funeral of John Staehler.
 —Mrs. Jac. Schaefer of West Bend and Mrs. Lawrence Muller of Barton visited with Mrs. Amelia Butzlaff last week Wednesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneiders and daughter Barbara of Milwaukee were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tillie Zemet and son Arnold.
 —Mrs. Olive Haase and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guth of Adell Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer, Miss Irene Backhaus and her guest, Miss Margaret Serwe of West Bend, spent Sunday with relatives at Mayville.
 —GIVE LUGGAGE—A GLADSTONE BAG FOR HIM, A HANDY WARD ROBE OR OVERTIME CASE FOR HER. MILLER'S FURNITURE—adv.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Liesner and daughter of Jackson visited Rev. R. G. Beck and family Sunday evening and also attended the concert at the Peace church.
 —Mrs. Anna Gumm of Jackson is visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Beck and daughter Kathrine. She came with Mrs. Beck, who visited there several days last week.
 —Mrs. Clifford Johnson and daughter Judy of Milwaukee, Mrs. Henry Pfan and Mrs. Ralph Schaefer of Granton were Monday guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schaefer and family of Milwaukee visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lorinda Schaefer. The latter returned here with them after spending three days in Milwaukee.
 —FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, A COMFORTABLE AND GOOD LOOKING FLEXSTEEL LIVING ROOM SUITE, GOOD SELECTION, REASONABLE PRICES. MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES.—adv.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin spent last Wednesday in Milwaukee. Mrs. Martin remained to spend some time with Mrs. Charles Anderson of Wauwatosa, daughter of George H. Martin of West Bend, who is recuperating from an operation.
 —The following from Piumore attended the concert at St. Bridget's church Sunday evening: Mrs. Gust. Degantz, Mrs. Wilmer Wendt, Mrs. Walter Lausch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Degantz, Mrs. Mildred Thelma, Mrs. C. Peters, Mrs. John Dona, Mrs. Miss Clara Jeschig and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De-man.

—Miss Doris Werder of Chicago visited over the week end with August Ebenreiter and Mrs. R. C. Wollensak.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rohlinger and family of this village and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrauth, and family of St. Bridget's attended a birthday celebration in honor of Dorothea Thill at Ashford.
 —Winter officially begins next Tuesday, Dec. 22, although it unofficially began in this vicinity some time ago by the looks of the snow covering the ground and the below zero weather we've had.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Czaja and family had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Czaja's brother, technical corps, in the army, who visited them while spending a furlough at his home in Milwaukee.
 —Donald Sell last week resigned his position at the Enger-Kress company at West Bend where he had been employed. He has been inducted by the U. S. army and will leave next Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, with a contingent from Washington county for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to begin training.

With The Local Men Serving Their Country

LETTER FROM SGT. HRON TELLS OF ADDRESS CHANGE
 The following letter was received at this office this week from Sgt. Albert Hron Jr., son of the A. G. Hrons, who is stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich with the army:
 Selfridge Field, Mich.
 Dec. 14, 1942
 Hello Don and Bill:
 Just to drop you a few lines that I feel O. K. and I do hope you are the same. I receive the paper every week and I really enjoy reading it.
 We have a new address again so will you please make a note of it. It is 905th Qm. Co. Avn. (Serv) so will you send the paper to that address until further notice.
 And in behalf of the boys in service no matter where they are, we want to thank the people of the village of Kewaskum for what they are doing for us by buying war bonds, and we do hope that they keep on buying them so our boys can come home sooner. We also wish them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
 I think that I will be seeing you at Christmas for I have 4 days leave coming at that time.
 Well, more later and I will be seeing you.
 Your friend,
 "Dotz"
EDITOR'S NOTE—May we add a "thank you" to you and Mrs. Hron for remembering us with a holiday greeting card.
TERLINDEN IN KANSAS
 Pvt. Sylvester Terlinden, son of Mrs. Lillie Schaefer, who was inducted into the army a short time ago, has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill. to Camp Phillips, Kansas. Camp Phillips is a new camp and according to Tiny, his group is the first to occupy it.
 Pvt. Terlinden visited there last week Wednesday after leaving Monday. He is in the field artillery. His address is: P.O. 84, Camp Phillips, Kans.
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER HOME
 Chief Petty Officer Russell Petri of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petri of West Bend, former resident of Kewaskum, has arrived home on a six-day leave. He has been in the navy two years and this is his first furlough in a year. Petri has been around the world with the navy and could tell many exciting and unbelievable tales. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guenther of the village.
VT. BRUESSEL WRITES
 Here's a letter from Pvt. Walter Bruesel, son of Jac. Bruesel Sr. of the town of Kewaskum, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.:
 Livingston, La.
 Hello Bill:
 Must let you know how much I appreciate the paper and want to notify you about my change of address. I am at present going to truck drivers school, which will last for 14 days, including some blackout driving. This will eliminate some of the foot work I've been doing for the last 9 weeks and am not a bit sorry. Weather here is a little cool at present.
 Mrs. Bruesel and friend arrived here Nov. 22nd and she and myself had the honor of being sponsors for the wedding of Pvt. Gilbert Pribnow and Betty Giese of West Bend at the Lutheran Service Center in Alexandria, performed by Rev. Adheern.
 My address now is 112th Inf. Co. C, APO 28th Division. I hope this finds you and your family well like myself.
 Your friend,
 Walter C. Bruesel
PVT. FELLEZZ TRANSFERRED
 Pvt. Henry Fellezz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Fellezz of R. 1, Kewaskum has been transferred from Fort Sloans, N. Y., where he was with the casual detachment, to Camp Myles Standard, Taunton, Mass. His address is: ASN 36259553, Aves 1, Bld. 1083, Camp Myles Standard.
2ND LT. BACKHAUS HOME
 2nd Lt. Delbert Backhaus of the army, who was stationed in Texas but will in the future be stationed at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis. spent a ten-day furlough with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus of the town of Auburn. While home Lt. Backhaus visited the Kewaskum high school, of which he is a graduate, and also called on friends here.
CARD FROM GASHOUSE GANG
 "We snap to when 'Attention' is blown—no matter what we're doing, reads a post card and quite a card it is, received at this office from some of the Kewaskum Garhouse gang at Camp



Integrity in little things has helped us, too—has earned for us we believe, the complete confidence of this community, not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and to extend to you every good wish for a Very Merry Christmas.

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

PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES
 The employees of the Kewaskum Creamery company were entertained at a party in the Modern Woodmen hall Saturday night. Dancing furnished the main pastime at the gathering.
SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY
 Members of the Junior choir of Holy Trinity parish enjoyed a sleigh-ride party Monday, Dec. 14. After the ride a social meeting was held in the school hall. Buncos was played and prizes were awarded as follows: Marie Ketter, first; Virginia Thull, second; Mary Ellen Miller, third. Lunch was served following the games.
CHRISTMAS PARTY
 The Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Trinity congregation had their annual Christmas party in the parish school hall Tuesday evening. Christmas presents were exchanged by the members. Buncos was played and prizes were awarded to the winners. The social was brought to an end with the serving of lunch.
 Livingston, La. The card was written by Pvt. Ralph Marx and was signed by several members of the Gashouse gang and their friends, namely Charis (Ralph Marx), Billy (Walter Werner), Wilmer (Wilmer Ramthun), Siegel (Fred Steg), Marlin (Marlin Draher), and Kral (Paul Kral). Mention is made that the boys are enjoying reading the Statesman, etc. We'll skip the rest. The Gashouse gang has the own postoffice box here and a large amount of mail is received at gang headquarters each week from the members, nearly all of whom are in service.
3 SENT TO FT SAM HOUSTON
 On a card postmarked Dec. 13, no notice was received from Pvt. Roland Sonn of Kewaskum that he has been transferred from Camp Swift, Tex. to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. His address is: 16600330 Avn Tank Co. 37th Inf. APO 85, U. S. Army. Two other Kewaskum boys, Pfc. Walter Kohn, son of Wm. Kohn, and Pvt. Michael C. Schladweiler, were transferred from Camp Swift to Ft Sam Houston at the same time. Pfc. Kohn's address is: 36247044, Co. F, 578th Inf. APO 85, Pvt. Schladweiler: Co. I, 378th Inf. APO 85. The Statesman will be sent to all three of you at your new addresses, fellows.
BECKER IN CALIFORNIA
 Pvt. Lyles Becker of this village last week was transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill. to a camp in California, according to word received by his father, Peter Becker, who had not learned the name of the camp at this writing.
KOCH HOME WEEK END
 Storekeeper Harry Koch of the U. S. coast guard, stationed in Chicago, and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Gohlke of Milwaukee, spent the week end with the former's mother here.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Victories in New Guinea Mean Weakening of Japs' Power in Pacific; Rail Unions Demand 30% Pay Raise; McNutt Outlines New Manpower Rules

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Former Governor Herbert H. Lehmann of New York (left) gets advice from former President Herbert Hoover about how to solve problems of feeding war-torn countries overseas.

NEW GUINEA: Allies Take Gona

The Japs' narrow beachhead in New Guinea became narrower when Allied forces directed in the field by General MacArthur occupied the entire Gona area.

The loss of Gona left the Japs confined to a narrow strip of coast centering on the Buna area, 12 miles to the south.

The enemy's continued disregard for even the most elementary conventions of warfare was further emphasized by communications from General MacArthur's headquarters declaring that Jap planes have "violated the laws of war by repeated attacks upon Allied hospital installations, killing doctors, medical personnel and patients."

DRAFTEES: May Choose Service

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced in Washington that draftees would be given a chance to select a choice concerning which branch of the armed services they wanted to join under the new combined selective service program.

SPAIN: Axis Gateway?

The disquieting possibility of a German move through Spain to relieve the Allied siege of the Axis in Africa remained in the foreground, as Generalissimo Francisco Franco praised the "New Order" of Hitler and Mussolini and reaffirmed his own regime's spiritual kinship with the Axis.

Addressing the new National Council of the Falange, Franco said that the German and Italian dictatorships "represent a new faith, a revolt against the hypocrisy of the liberal world we knew in our youth."

WASHINGTON: The use, but not the sale, of enemy properties and patents seized during the war was approved by President Roosevelt, in making public the text of a report from Alien Property Custodian Leo T. Crowley which said that such patents taken over by his office would not be sold.

TUNISIA: Air Tempo Boosted

Although shorter Axis supply lines had given them the edge in the early stages of the battle for Tunis and Bizerte, the long-range advantages clearly lay with the Allies, even considering their overland haul to bring up men and materials from ports in Algeria.

That the preponderance of Allied strength was being brought to bear was indicated by ever-increasing air activity, with swarms of American and British planes providing cover for land operations.

Rising success of the Allies' air activity, according to military observers, heralded the mobilization of sufficient strength to launch the supreme drive to dislodge the Axis from their Tunisian strongholds.

Across Tripolitania, the British Eighth army was reported increasing its air blows against the El Agheila defense positions held by an estimated 50,000 survivors of Marshal Rommel's 700 mile retreat.

BLOCK BUSTERS: Devastate Turin

"Triple block buster" bombs weighing 8,000 pounds were believed to have delivered the knockout blow to essential airplane and motor manufacturing plants in Turin, huge north Italy industrial center, as the R.A.F. waged merciless warfare.

Turin was the target of repeated attacks which, according to British air authorities damaged it to the same extent that Genoa, Luebeck, Cologne, Rostock, Hamburg, Bremen and other Axis cities devastated by the R.A.F.

RAIL UNIONS: Demand Pay Raise

The specter of a nation-wide transportation crisis was raised when 350,000 union labor operating employees announced they would ask for a 30 per cent wage increase, or a minimum of \$3 per day.

Whether this specter would haunt the nation's war program or return to the shadows from whence it came, depended on what kind of a settlement management and labor would be able to make.

The decision of the five railroad operating unions to ask for an increase followed a three-day meeting of 750 union chairmen in Chicago. Alvaney Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who served as spokesman for the unions, said the raise was necessitated by added responsibilities and hazards placed on rail employees, the manpower shortage, higher living costs and the inequality of rail pay compared with that of other industries.

The "big five's" action followed wage adjustment demands by the 15 non-operating unions with a membership of 900,000, asking a 20-cent per hour increase.

BERN: How Adolf Hitler narrowly escaped capture by the Russians advancing in the Stalingrad sector was reported here. Hitler, the report says, was visiting an advanced position of his troops in the Stalingrad sector in the early days of the Russian offensive, when the Reds suddenly launched an attack against the position. Hitler left hurriedly.

WAR COSTS: 78 Billion in '43

With budget experts estimating war expenditures at 78 billion dollars for the 1943 fiscal year, Americans learned that the cost of the first year of the war against the Axis was over 46 billions—or more than the entire cost of participating in the First World war 25 years ago.

Treasury department statements disclosed that current war expenditures were running at the rate of six billion dollars a month, which was about four times what they were under the national defense program before Pearl Harbor.

Fiscal authorities pointed out that when the United States entered the First World War it had a gross public debt of about 1 1/2 billion dollars. By November 30, 1918, that debt had risen to 19 billion 438 million dollars.

Gross public debt had risen from 55 billion, 293 million in December, 1941, to 103 billion, 577 million dollars at the end of December, 1942.

Never in history has a standard gold coin lost its sheen; its allure, and since expediency is now uppermost in our world diplomacy, as it is always in wartime, it won't hurt Uncle Sam to be known as the old gent with \$23,000,000,000 in his buckskin wallet.

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WHO'S NEWS This Week

Consolidated Features—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—With the gold standard sidetracked by a strong-arm economy all over the world, Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, Spotlight Swinging was becoming the forerunner of the forgotten woman.

And Director Ross was becoming the forerunner of the forgotten woman. In the Niebelungen legend, old Phafnir could only sit on his Rhein gold and there wasn't much more for Mrs. Ross to do with our frozen \$23,000,000,000 hoard at Fort Knox and West Point.

But there are signs of a thaw, and gold may be moving again in considerable quantities. Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took a considerable supply of \$20 gold pieces to Africa.

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Washington Digest Payroll Deductions Seen As Direct Inflation Cure

'Seven Keys to Economic Security' Won't Carry War-Cost Load Unless American Public Takes Voluntary Precautions.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The war may cost Mr. John Q. Taxpayer an extra seventy-five billion dollars—\$75,000,000,000 (written that way it looks more like what it really is.) If it does, it will mean that this country will go through a depression that will make the black '30s look like a June day.

That is the warning sounded by the Office of War Information. All we have to do to realize this is to look back to the period of the last war, when the cost of living rose 63 per cent between 1914 and Armistice day, 1918—and kept right on going up for nearly two years.

Those were the days of 67-cent butter and 92-cents-a-dozen eggs. Then came the crash. Hundreds of thousands of farmers lost their lands. Five million workers lost their jobs.

The cost of the war was partly to blame, of course. When other prices went up, the war-cost increased by 1 1/2 billions. On that basis, it is estimated that if prices run away now, it will mean a 75-billion dollar rise in the war debt.

This time, of course, the government has tried to put on the brakes, but the brakes are already smoking. The seven "keys to economic security"—the checks on the cost of living are all right, but they won't hold the load unless the public takes certain voluntary precautions. If it doesn't, stricter regulation must come. Some are bound to come anyhow.

Let's look at those seven keys and see if they are really locking the door against inflation. The first is "tax heavily"—keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate. Well, you have to define "reasonable." Profits, wages and salaries are high. The current tax law, although it is better than expected by many persons, does not do the job, according to fiscal experts in Washington.

The next "key" is the price ceilings. According to the Price Administrator Henderson, the cost of price-controlled foods fell seven-tenths of 1 per cent in the two months after May, 1942, while uncontrolled foods went up 7.3 per cent. Now all prices are "stabilized," but last month in order to assure maximum food production, the ceiling on farm wages was raised and a bloc in congress began agitating for a rise in the ceiling on farm prices.

Certain civilian manufactured goods are caught between the ceiling and the cost of raw materials and may burst the bounds, too.

Wage Standardization The next brake on inflation is stabilization of wages. That was achieved by the freezing of wages, but allowances had to be made for the people not getting a living wage. Then the labor shortage in war industries made it necessary to call upon women to fill the gap, and women had to get the same pay for the same work, which seems fair enough. That put more money into pocketbooks—and, of course, put more people on payrolls.

Another stabilization move was rationing certain commodities. That, of course, is effective as far as it goes, but it covers a limited field. Then there were the voluntary measures—which haven't worked so well as we hoped. The real outlet for the possible boost in all costs in spite of the artificial checks. Citizens were urged to buy war bonds, to save their money instead of buying things they didn't need, to pay off their old debts and refrain from making new ones.

So far voluntary methods have not been successful. There is a limit to which a democratic country can go in regulating the lives of the people. It was hard enough to get the nationwide gasoline rationing through, but finally it was accepted. Perhaps when the public "understands" it will be willing to save instead of spend, but financial experts in and out of the government predict that compulsory savings is the next key on the list.

Recently I talked with a hard-headed official. He does not direct the fiscal policy of the government, but he is indirectly concerned with national finance. He picked up a chart on his desk. "This is not

in the High Plains section of the country—part of what some people called the "dust-bowl"—some 60,000 families are not only supporting themselves on their reclaimed land, but are growing food and feed crops that are vital to our fight for victory.

The army and the navy needs all the fine feathers and down the country can supply.

The old powder wheels of the Du Pont company's Eleutherian mills, founded 140 years ago on historic Brandywine creek, are going to the nation's mounting scrap pile as fast as dynamite can blast them apart. There are 28 of the old wheels, each weighing 7 1/2 tons.

A working staff of consumer education and related activities is being established in the U. S. office of education in co-operation with the Office of Price Administration is suggesting that schools establish "swap centers."

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture says the only serious crop losses appear to be those caused by weather, and those where crops weren't good enough to justify the work of salvage.

official," he said, "but it shows what is going to happen if the country keeps on spending at the rate it is spending now." He pointed to a line that shot upward. "Where it climbed off the paper it was marked 'three hundred billion dollars.' That is what our war debt will be.

"The only way to stop it," he said, "is to get hold of this spending money at the source. Payroll deductions. That money has got to be put away—some of the deductions will go to pay taxes, some into bonds that will be redeemable when the government decides it is time to redeem them."

Britain's Method He went on to explain that out of what Great Britain and Canada spend on the war effort, they finance one-half through taxes. We finance one-fourth through taxes. They borrow the other one-half—and of the amount borrowed, two-thirds is borrowed from the public and one-third from the banks. We borrow two-thirds of what we do, borrow from the banks and only one-third from the public.

"When you borrow from the public," this very earnest official continued, "you cut down the amount of money that is used for spending and bidding up prices. When you borrow from a bank, you really create new funds, which is inflationary."

"What about the present tax law?" I asked, "Isn't that going to take all we've got?"

"The new tax law is better than it looked at first," he answered, "but it falls far short of touching the funds—the pay-envelope funds—which are the chief cause of inflation. Under the new law there will be 27,000,000 taxpayers. In 1940 there were 3,896,000 taxpayers. Of the new taxpayers, so many are spending their money at such a rapid rate they will not possibly be able to pay their taxes. They will become tax delinquents."

Rock in a Weary Land—Federal Reserve Building There is one building in hectic Washington which stands like a rock in a weary land—was oasis of calm and quiet in the desert of tumult and shouting. It is the Federal Reserve building.

I called there recently and the moment I put my hand on the doorknob I felt an atmosphere of serenity, an almost British solicitude and decorum, as the uniformed guard leapt up and opened the door. He didn't ask for my press pass. He said: "How can I help you, Sir?"

The elevator man bowed me into the car. When I approached the guard in the anteroom of the offices of the board members, he arose and bade me welcome.

I walked to feel very small as I went along the wide corridor with high ceilings. Voices were hushed. I entered an office presided over by a dignified secretary, a noiseless typewriter and a tickless telechron. Furniture of mahogany and mellow leather. Even the file cases suggested period pieces. The walls were gray with a hidden touch of lavender. The kind, I am informed, which are used in psychopathic wards to quiet the nerves. However, there was no need for such a sedative there, for the only suggestion of the vulgar world of finance was the muted sound of the Dow-Jones ticker.

As I sat waiting for my appointment, drooping the ashes of my plebeian cigar into a beautiful receptacle which doubtless had collected the residue of many a Corona Corona, and gazed at the walls and ceilings, I suddenly felt that I should be wearing tails and striped trousers. The delicate hint of lavender in the gray panels was like the faint tint, a soupçon of which brings added charm to the coiffure of a silver-haired matron.

Lost in these thoughts, I heard my name announced. If the uniformed Negro sentry (who reminded me of a White House footman) had been saying, "Mr. Morgan," (or "General Lee"), the chairman would be glad to see you, Sir," he couldn't have done it with greater dignity. Frankly, I enjoyed it thoroughly after fighting my way past sentries, guards and policemen to get into the War Production board.

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At Fort MacArthur, Calif., the camp paper reports they are saying: "All work and no play makes JAP a dead boy."

To assist in conserving rubber and yet assure school children of needed rubbers and galoshes, the U. S. office of education in co-operation with the Office of Price Administration is suggesting that schools establish "swap centers."

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Gibraltar, West Gate of Mediterranean, Helping U. S. in North African Invasion

Gun Bristled Port, Fort Has Been Hit Often From Air

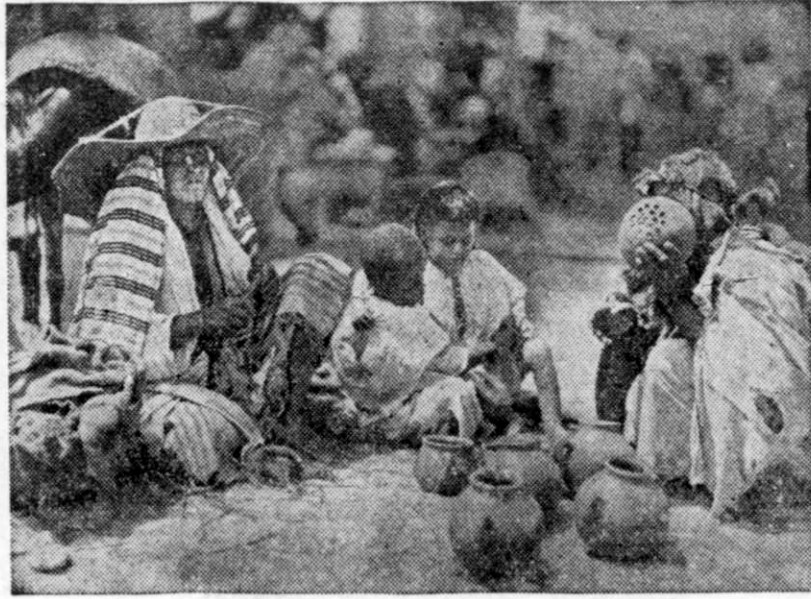
Under the friendly protection of Gibraltar's guns on land, at sea and in the air, ships bearing American troops, tanks, aircraft and ammunition steamed through the historic corridor to invade the north coast of French Africa at the same time Yanks were landing on the African northwest coast.

Once again, the Strait of Gibraltar, one of the world's busiest bottlenecks, became a gateway to war. Now the western Mediterranean had joined the war-strafed eastern Mediterranean to make that sea one great battle arena.

Time and time again Axis air power had attacked Gibraltar. But to no avail. The "Rock" stood the air harassment. It can, and will stand further and greater attacks.

The Strait of Gibraltar is only nine miles wide. Here Europe and Africa come nearer meeting than at any other place. Britain's Rock of Gibraltar stronghold on the north side of the strait is not situated as is often supposed, at the narrowest stretch of the strait. It is more than 13 miles from the nearest point on the opposite coast.

Roughly three miles long and less than a mile wide, Gibraltar is surrounded on all but one side by Span-



A market scene in the Moorish city of Tangier which sweeps up the slopes of the southern or African side of the Strait of Gibraltar. Tangier is in the International Zone, a nick out of the Spanish Morocco which caps Africa's northwestern shoulder.

These are rural folk who stream into Tangier on market days. Their stock in trade is pottery. This observation to British soldiers who are everywhere, British "bob-bies" who appear as if they had just emerged from a London police station, British flags that top the masts of municipal and government buildings, and British warships and commercial vessels that outnumber all others anchored in the harbor.

But a peacetime sidewalk study reveals a strange mixture. In a short stroll you see Scotchmen in their observations to British soldiers who are everywhere, British "bob-bies" who appear as if they had just emerged from a London police station, British flags that top the masts of municipal and government buildings, and British warships and commercial vessels that outnumber all others anchored in the harbor.



ish territory. In the north it is joined to Spain proper by a low, sandy isthmus. To the south its nearly 1,400-foot-high bulk looks across the strait toward its mountain mate in Africa soaring above the Spanish Moroccan port of Ceuta. Together the towering rocks were known to the ancients as the "Pillars of Hercules." One legend has it that they were united in a single mountain range until Hercules broke it apart

kills brush past turbaned Moors from the other side of the strait; and Cadiz mingle with sturdy Spaniards from Madrid, Malaga, Greeks; brown-skinned Hindus and Egyptians jostle Levantine Jews; and dusky Senegal Negroes rub elbows with Chinese from Canton.

The city spreads up the side of the Rock from the shore of the broad Algeiras bay, to a height of 250 feet. Long flights of steps lead to the upper portion of the town, making wheeled traffic impossible on many streets.

Rain Water for Reservoirs. Above, the face of the Rock has frequently undergone "treatment,"



An air view of the Rock of Gibraltar. It rises in almost sheer cliffs out of the Mediterranean on the left, but sweeps more gently toward the Bay of Algeiras on the right where the ship basins are shown. The city of Gibraltar rises from the harbor in the center of the photograph. The Rock bristles with guns set in man-made tunnels and recesses.

in order to open a way between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. Craglike cliffs on East Side. On the eastern side looking toward the open Mediterranean where the craglike cliffs make an almost sheer drop into the sea, no direct attack on Gibraltar has ever been possible. On the western side, however, is the city of Gibraltar (normally 20,000 population) overlooking the British naval base with its man-made harbor through which most of the citadel's food and other supplies must come.

While the Rock is known to every school child as a symbol of strength, the city is known to but few. It is a British city if the traveler confines

their streets. So narrow are they that wheeled vehicles have never rumbled over the cobbles and pedestrians are compelled to jump into doorways to avoid being sideswiped or trampled upon by donkeys with bulging loads.

In the business section coffee houses offer the principal Tangier recreation. Patrons sit in groups on the floor, playing with queerly marked cards, or lean against the walls sipping beverages, smoking pipes, and sometimes singing to the tune of a native orchestra.

Next door an unkempt shopkeeper, seemingly more interested in keeping his long-stemmed pipe lighted than in making a sale, presides over a cupboardlike shop displaying pottery, brassware and trinkets.

An American's description of a Tangier residential district would be "more narrow winding streets hemmed in by high white walls. The walls are blank except for doorways leading into courts. A peep through an open door reveals some of the city's garden spots—flower beds surrounding fountains, shaded by lofty palms. Some courts, however, are miniature farmyards where cattle and fowl are fattened for market."

A visit to the market place is well worth a trip to Tangier. There city folk mingle with the rural folk. Men, women and children, camels, horses, donkeys, dogs and fowls, all are huddled together in the dust amid piles of vegetables, fruit, nuts, candies, kitchen utensils and homemade shoes.

Around the edge of the market place letter writers and fortune tellers ply their professions; black, portly Sudanese Negroes in tatters dance to the tune of metal cymbals and discs dangling about their bodies, and the fire eater and snake charmer fascinate throngs with their clever tricks.

Modern improvements have come to Tangier in a somewhat small way. The city has not, and for a long time will not, outgrow the East's special taxi—the single passenger donkey—because of the narrow streets; telephones are readily available and there is a modern hospital, built by the French.

The Old 'Pincer Play' In Action Once Again

Having passed through Gibraltar, the Yanks landed in Algeria and headed east toward Tunisia, Libya. The British tanks shown are heading west through Libya to put the pressure on the Axis from the east side, while the Yanks, assisted by the French, will put the force on from the west side.



NORTH AFRICAN LAKE CHAD'S SIZE EFFECTED BY WET SEASONS

Lake Chad is a "breather." It expands its coastal chest with every filling rain and sucks in its shoreline in dry seasons. Its waters once spread over a much larger area, but drifting sands from the Sahara and the lack of vegetation is causing the lake to shrink more every year. In wet seasons it stretches almost 200 miles in length and at its widest part it measures about 100 miles. The waters are often pulled in to half this length and breadth in extremely dry

seasons. The lake is shallow but navigable. Small steamers cruise on the lake and the natives (Budumas) living on the numerous small islands travel in small canoes made of bundles of papyrus stalks tied together.

In the low, fertile black soil lands of the Bodele depression, between Tibesti and Lake Chad, the natives grow patches of vegetables, tobacco, cotton, and large areas of forage grasses. Parts of this region are

given over to grazing, which means here not only the raising of cattle, but camels and ostriches as well. The Bodele depression drains the wadis, or small streams, from the Tibesti region and underground water is plentiful.

Vegetables The best way to make sure that the child will like all vegetables when he grows up is to let him know their flavors when he is young.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. A patent protects an inventor for how many years?
2. How many men signed the Declaration of Independence?
3. What is the keyboard of an organ called?
4. Who was the discoverer of the laws of the pendulum?
5. A treeless plain in South America is usually called what?
6. Which of the British rulers had the longest reign?
7. How many parallel lines are there in a parallelogram?
8. What is an old Oxonian?
9. What is the northernmost state of the Union?
10. What was the loudest sound ever heard by man?

The Answers

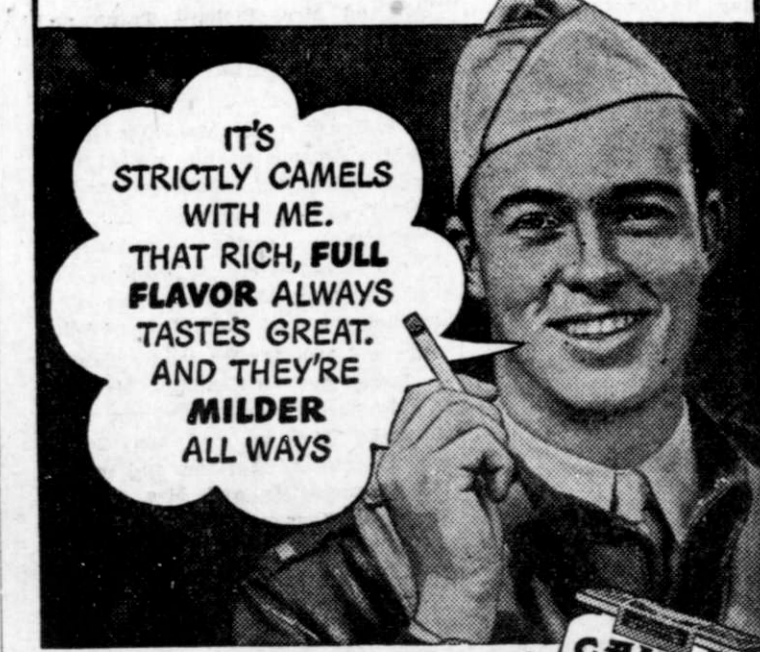
- 1. Seventeen years.
2. Fifty-six.
3. A manual.
4. Galileo.
5. A pampa.
6. Victoria (63 years).
7. Four.
8. A graduate of Oxford university.
9. Minnesota.
10. That of the explosion of the volcano Krakatoa, in the Straits of Sunda, in 1883, the noise of which was reported to have been heard several thousand miles away.

Buried Assets

The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

IN THE BOMBER COMMAND they say:

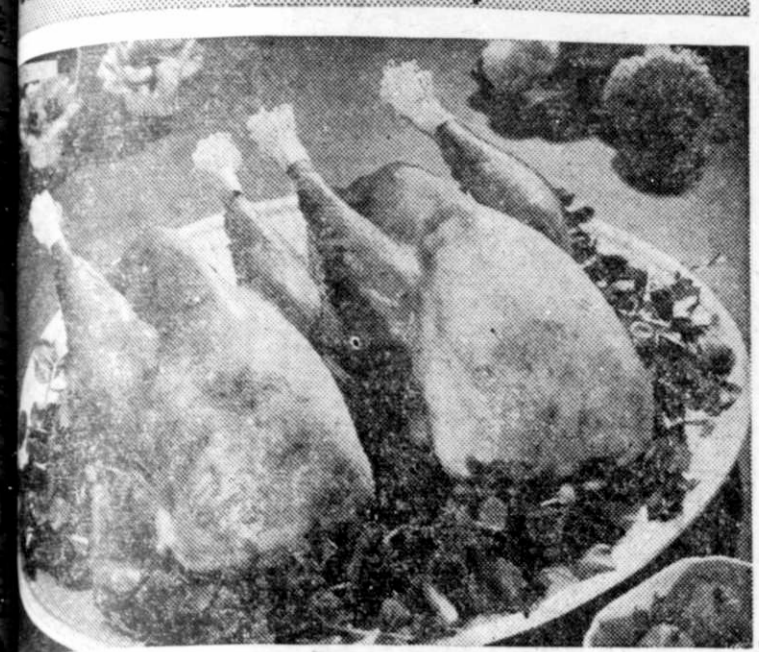
- "OFFICE" for the bombardier's place
"GREENHOUSE" for plane's transparent nose
"ROGER" for okay or all right
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Say It With Food... A Very Merry Christmas! (See Recipes Below.)

Yuletide Trimmings

Christmas time has come again with its warm and cheery spirit of giving, and of hoping for peace on earth and goodwill to men. The time for lovely carols and messages that never grows old, time for the fire on the hearth and the yule logs ablaze and a crackle that brings memories of the whole family together for Christmas—in other, in happier days. It's a time for lining country shelves with goodies for Christmas feasts, of pleasant business and of children foraging for presents and cookies.

Christmas was always a time for fun, and so let it be this year—the deeper sense it will always give you.

For the pleasant bustling and business of putting together the holiday feast. This year's menu will be simpler and tuned to ration times than those you love will have their share.

Start things off by helping yourself to tomato juice (hot or cold, flavored with lemon juice), or something different like pineapple juice with a scoop of raspberry sherbet, or grapefruit juice with lime sherbet—served in the living room with tiny crisp crackers.

If you have had a turkey for Thanksgiving, feed the other poultry by at Christmas. There's a crisp chicken or two of each or serve a good family gathering. Or, roast a turkey as is traditional—rice as is usual—duck with apple or wild rice mushroom stuffing in place of apples.

Roast Chicken or Capon. Season capon or chicken inside and out with salt, pepper and a few slices of ginger. Fill with dressing in a dripping pan with fat, from chicken preferably. Lightly with flour and roast in moderate oven. Baste and turn frequently. Add water as necessary to prevent drying and to make gravy. Roast until tender. A 6-pound capon requires about 2 1/2 hours.

Savory Stuffing. Enough for 5 to 6 pound fowl. 4 cups fine bread crumbs 1 cup minced parsley

Lynn Says: Ducks or Geese? If you're serving ducks for Christmas, get the best results by rubbing the outside of the bird with onion or garlic, pepper, salt, paprika and ginger. Fill with stuffing and roast with onions and celery. A wild rice and mushroom stuffing has an affinity for ducks: Season 1/2 pound of sliced mushrooms in 2 tablespoons butter, then add 1 cup wild rice which has been boiled, and season to taste.

With geese, it is a slightly different story. Rub the goose with salt, pepper, onion. Stuff with apple or potato stuffing and roast with a few slices of lemon, whole apples and celery.

Decorations Takes on Charms If It Has Graceful Musical Theme

ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN Music hath charms—even in decoration. The lyre has been early. There has been a favorite motif for designers, and no wonder, for it is a perfectly graceful form. The Greeks adopted it and so did the Renaissance designers. It was used familiarly and appeared often throughout the Empire period. Probably the most loved lyre design is the lyre on Duncan Phye chair. It was also used for table bases and sofa arms. The flute, the lute, the harp and the violin have all been adapted for decorative designs. Lighting fixtures, china and fabrics as well as furniture traditionally use musical themes. One of the loveliest we've seen in a long while was discovered the other day in a manufacturer's store. It used a violin as a central motif, entwined with a scroll-trimmed hat, cords and a delicately looped drapery. The fid-

- Christmas Dinner
Pineapple Juice with Raspberry Sherbet
Crackers Olives Celery Curls
*Roast Chicken
*Savory Stuffing Cream Gravy
*Sweet Potato Casserole
*Green Beans in Sauce
*Cinnamon Apples
Finger Rolls
Plum Pudding
Beverage Mints
*Recipes Given

- 1/4 cup minced onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning or sage
1/2 cup chicken stock
1 beaten egg

Cook giblets until tender. Drain and brown in hot chicken fat or butter with 1 tablespoon minced onion. Chop fine. Combine bread crumbs and seasonings. Add stock, egg and giblets. Chill overnight or for an hour to blend seasoning.

There's nothing like an attractive garnish with sharp flavor to point up the food values of your dinner. Cinnamon apples do just that for your Christmas platter of chicken:

Cinnamon Apples. Core and pare apples. Make a syrup out of 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cups water (or, 1 1/4 cups corn syrup—light—and 1 cup water) and 3 heaping tablespoons cinnamon drops. Place apples in syrup and cook, covered, slowly, basting frequently until apples are tender and brightly tinted.

At a poll taken of servicemen's favorite foods, sweet potato casserole took a mighty fine lead. So, if that boy of yours is coming home, and has pinned his vote on this sweet potato dish, here's the way to put it together:

- *Sweet Potato Casserole. (Serves 6)
3 cups hot, mashed sweet potatoes
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 egg yolks, beaten
1/2 cup crushed canned pineapple
2 egg whites
6 marshmallows

Beat potatoes until fluffy. Add seasonings and beaten yolks. Fold in pineapple. Cool. Then fold in egg whites. Bake in a buttered dish, topped with marshmallows in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes.

*Green Beans in Sauce. (Serves 6)
1 pound fresh green beans or
1 can green beans (No. 2)
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup chili sauce


Cook onion in butter until soft. Add chili sauce and seasoned green beans. Cook until thoroughly heated.

Does the whipped cream get sulky? The cake fall at the crucial moment? The decorations look flat and pointless? Explain your problem to Lynn Chambers and she'll tell you what to do about it. Write her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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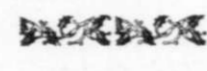
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KEWASKUM HIGH-lights

HOLIDAY VACATION FOLLOWS WEEK OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Kewaskum public schools dismissed classes for the Christmas vacation on Friday at the close of school. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 4, 1943.

The play directors, chorus director, and the athletic coach were especially busy this last week preparing for the activities which were to take place before the vacation became effective. The Christmas program and the first conference basketball game of the season.

On Thursday the Christmas program was presented in the afternoon for pupils and children of the entire community and in the evening for the adults of the community. It consisted of a play "Who Helps Santa Claus" by the primary and intermediate rooms, a pantomime of the song, "Silent Night, Holy Night" by the grammar room, and a program of secular and sacred music by the three high school choruses. These three activities were under the direction of Miss Viola Daley, Mrs. Laverne Bratz Hron, Miss Edna Walker and Miss Hulda Kohlbeck, respectively.

At the evening performance the Pinnagan sisters, both faculty women, played two musical selections arranged for harp and violin. Miss Joan is the violinist, Miss Margaret the harpist.

On Friday night the basketball squad played its first conference game with Lomira in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Mitchell, coach, worked with the boys each day the last two periods of the day to prepare them for the game.

Friday afternoon the student body exchanged gifts, danced, and played games at their annual Christmas party. Mr. Rose, supervising principal with the aid of Miss Margaret Brown and her commerial students, prepared for the afternoon's activity.

THE FACULTY AND THE PUPILS

EXTEND A VERY "HEERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE COMMUNITY.

NEW PROSPECT

Monroe Stahl of Beechwood was a caller in the village Saturday.

Alex Kuciauskas and Bob Kane were Campbellsport callers Saturday.

Harry Koch, salesman for the Schadholdt-Boyd Hardware Co. of Milwaukee, called in his trade here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp and daughters, Virginia and Marilyn, spent Saturday with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Henry Becker, daughter Gladys and Mrs. Amanda Schulz visited Sunday afternoon with relatives at Kewaskum.

Miss Virginia Trapp returned to Sheboygan Falls Sunday to resume her studies at the Sheboygan Normal after spending the week end with home folks.

SOUTH ELMORE

Billy Volland is visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Giese were West Bend callers Monday.


Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rothe and daughter Phyllis of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Volland.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Giese Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Volland was awarded the prize.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steinbach Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Steinbach's birthday anniversary.


THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

Merry Christmas



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to You and Yours

Grand View Lunch Room



It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year

Al Wietor



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

**Kewaskum Mutual Fire
Insurance Company**

**Merry Christmas
to Everyone**

Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours

H. W. Ramthun & Son
KEWASKUM

West Bend Theatres

West Bend Theatre
Friday and Saturday, December 18-19—Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan and Nancy Coleman in "DESPERATE JOURNEY"
Sunday Only, December 20th—Zasu Pitts and Aline MacMahon in "TISH"

Mermac Theatre
Friday and Saturday, December 18-19—Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hatton in "WEST OF THE LAW"
Also Last Chapter of Jungle Girl and First Chapters of "Dick Tracy Versus Crime Inc."
Sunday and Monday, December 20-21—John Beal and Wanda McKay in "ONE THRILLING NIGHT"
And—
Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor in "STREET OF CHANCE"
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22-23—John Howard and Helen Gilbert in "ISLE OF MISSING MEN"
And—
John Shelton and Gale Storm in "FOREIGN AGENT"

FARM AND HOME LINES

Farm egg production in Wisconsin was estimated at 108,000,000 eggs for October, compared with 104,000,000 for October, 1941, and the 10-year average of 78,000,000 eggs.

Feathers are being used by the hundreds of tons for sleeping bags, quilts, hospital pillows, suits for aviators in the cold of high altitudes, and for other products that must be light, warm and soft.

For the best buy in nitrogen fertilizers, tap the inexhaustible supply of nitrogen in the air, made possible when legume crops are properly inoculated say bacteriologists at the University of Wisconsin.

Normal growth as well as normal reproduction is in danger when broods sows get too little of certain nutrients which appear in alfalfa, animal husbandmen at the University of Wisconsin are finding.

Production of American cheese in the United States for the week ending November 19 went down two per cent from the preceding week, and was 21 per cent lower than in the corresponding week a year ago.

Under a new order issued by the secretary of agriculture, farm machinery and equipment dealers' hands are now "unfrozen" and county farm rationing committees are now permitted to ration machinery and equipment.

**A
Very
Merry
Christmas
to
All**

**Peter Bies
Tavern**

FISH FRY
Every Friday Nite
**Spring Chicken
Plate Lunch**
Every Saturday Nite

AL. NAUMANN
Kewaskum Opera House

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Harvey Ringoand was a Campbellsport caller Saturday.

M. L. Engels of Marshfield called on the M. C. Engle's family Saturday.

Roland Buslaff of Waukesha visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Voltz of Campbellsport visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Buslaff and daughters of Eder called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett were guests of their son Eldon and family at Oshkosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Narges entertained 40 relatives Sunday honoring their son's birthday.

**Adolph, Benito and Hirohito
—the three blind mice. Make
them run with ten percent of
your income in War Bonds
every pay day.**

In spite of the larger number of cows in Wisconsin, production of milk at the beginning of November was below a year ago.

A GIFT THAT REFLECTS QUALITY—PITTSBURG PLATE GLASS MIRROR, LARGER SELECTION \$4.95 to \$19.95. MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES, KEWASKUM.—adv.

**VISIT
BAUER'S MARINE BAR
KEWASKUM**



STEAKS - CHICKEN - FROG LEGS
AT ALL TIMES
FISH FRY every Friday. Choice Mixed Drinks. Little Old Timer's Beer on tap.
George Bauer, Proprietor
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**ATTENTION
Horse and Cattle Owners!**

Dead animals are essential to help win the war as they are processed into a high grade feed for Poultry, Cattle and Hogs which in return produce essentials which we must have to win a war. Glycerine is taken out of all Fats and Oils from dead animals and this is made into T. N. T. for high explosives, and only Rendinger's Plants produce these products; as all dead animals buried or used otherwise are a waste to our country. Call your Renderer, Wm. Laabs, to collect your dead animals and you will be paid a fair price for them. Renderers can not pay an ordinary price as there is a ceiling on all of the products of rendering plants. Call at your nearest Phone West Bend 75 or Campbellsport 25F1 and reverse charges when you call. Yours truly, Wm. Laabs, Renderer.

The 14 Wisconsin counties selected by the state USDA war board as suitable for hemp production are Winnebago, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Columbia, Dodge, Washington, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Dane, Rock, Walworth, Racine and Kenosha. Soil conditions and soil types in those counties are the most suitable for growing the crop efficiently.

**You Women Who Suffer From
HOT FLASHES then
CHILLY FEELINGS**

Feed This Advice!

If you—like so many women between the ages of 30 and 50—suffer from hot flashes, distress, nervous feelings, dizziness, "irregularities", are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period in a woman's life—try taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound once. It's the best known remedy you can buy that's made especially for women.

Pinkham's Compound is famous to relieve such distress. Taken regularly it helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. It also is a fine stomachic tonic. It also is a fine stimulant of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Thousands of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound have proved some women's happiest days given can be during their "middle age" period. It's also beneficial for younger women who have believed distress of female nature to be functional disturbances. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS