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## Braun, 91, of Others Die

Mr. Braun, 91, retired business man, died at his home in Kewaskum, Wis., at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks. He was born Dec. 17, 1851, at Kewaskum, Wis., and had lived in this village for many years. He was a member of the St. Joseph's church and was a member of the Kewaskum Fire department. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Braun, and several children.

## Million Lbs. Scrap by May 15, County Estimate

With scrap continuously coming in, D. J. Kenny, chairman of the Washington County Salvage committee, announces that he has estimated to the township board by May 15 Washington county will have turned in 1 million pounds of scrap iron and metal for the war effort. Early reports, Mr. Kenny says, had an estimated 200,000 pounds of scrap brought to the polling places in the county on election day, high point of the spring scrap drive in this county. However, he says that final figures indicate not less than 500,000 pounds were actually brought to market on that day. In addition, at least 250,000 pounds of additional scrap in piles have been uncovered, according to Mr. Kenny, who says these piles are large enough to make it worthwhile for a scrap collector to pick up the salvage and take it to market. On this he bases his previously mentioned estimate to the township board. In making his announcement, Mr. Kenny reveals that Washington county is the first in the state to conduct a spring scrap harvest this year. He extends his sincere thanks to the patriotic co-operation and assistance given by the public and the implement and scrap dealers in making the county's drive a success.

## County Nutrition Council Is Formed

Under the auspices of the Washington County Council of Defense, a county nutrition council has been formed with Miss Alice Blstein, home demonstration agent, as chairman. The initial meeting of the county nutrition council was attended by representatives of schools and organizations and citizens interested in nutrition. The council membership is open to anyone interested in furthering good nutrition knowledge in the county. The purpose of the council is to further a better knowledge of nutrition throughout the county and to act as a co-ordinating committee to insure complete coverage. A planning committee has been appointed whose purpose is to formulate the promotional activities of the nutrition council. The committee has proposed, with the co-operation of the nutrition trained people of the county, a program consisting of and stressing: (1) Planning of Balanced Meals under Rationing; (2) Lunch Box Meals; (3) Preservation and Storage of Food. The program is to include a series of meetings throughout the county supplemented with mailings. Feeding experiments also are to be conducted to show the importance of good nutrition. The activity of the county nutrition council is a part of a national program under the Nutrition Division, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services. With more than one-third of the families in the United States having diets which are obviously in need of improvement and such ill health due to deficiencies in the food supply, the importance of this program is apparent. The tremendous war-production job ahead, changes in meal schedules, lunch box meals, food shortages, and rationing call for more careful meal planning and study more than ever before. The committee on foods and nutrition of the national research council has devised a nutrition yardstick of seven food groups which every man, woman, and child should eat every day in order to keep fit. The slogan of the national nutrition program, "U. S. Needs Us Strong—Eat the Basic 7 Every Day," will be stressed in this county program.

## Food Experiments Will Be Conducted in County

Feeding experiments are to be conducted by the county nutrition council in the five centers of the county listed below. The purpose of the experiments is to show the effect of right and wrong foods upon growth and general health. These feeding experiments will be conducted upon white rats of similar size and age. One group will be fed a balanced diet containing the necessary and essential nutrients, while the other will be fed an unbalanced diet. Everyone is urged to watch closely the progress of these experiments to note the striking differences resulting from right and wrong eating. Rats grow rapidly and mature early. They eat the same kinds of food as people and show similar effects of good and bad diet. The experiments will continue over a period of weeks and will be in charge of the science classes in the respective communities. Place of Feeding Demonstration: Kewaskum—Rosenheimer Store; Slinger—Held & Kraemer Hardware; Hartford—Lohr Drug Store; West Bend—Dewey Drug Store; Germantown—Place to be announced.

## HELD MEETING ON VICTORY GARDENS FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening, April 30, at 7:30 an open meeting was held by the West Bend Garden club in the Evangelical and Reformed church basement, West Bend, for all those interested in victory gardens. The principal topics discussed included planting and raising of tomatoes, control of pests, and what to raise on sod gardens. E. E. Skalko, Washington county agricultural agent, was on hand to answer questions and give gardening information. The last gardening class of the West Bend vocational school will be held on Tuesday May 4 at 7:30 p. m. Storage of crops from your victory garden and building of storage space in the basement will be the topic for the evening.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A social meeting of the Ladies Altar society was held in the school hall on Monday evening. A social and business meeting of the Young Ladies' sodality was held in the school hall Thursday evening. Masses during the week are again being read in church. Mass on Sunday, May 2, at 8 a. m. This is first holy communion Sunday. A list of the communicants appears in another column. ST. BRIDGET'S MISSION: Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m. Instructions for the young people after mass. OPENING DANCE AT GONRING'S: Opening old time dance at Gonring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, May 3. Music by Skipper Leone's orchestra. Admission 40¢ per person, including tax. Special caller. Old time dance every Sunday thereafter.—adv. 4-30-2

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear wife, mother and daughter, Mrs. Alex Schnepf, who passed away one year ago, May 1, 1942: When evening shadows are falling, And we're sitting all alone; To us there comes a longing— If you only could come home! Off and oft our thoughts do wander To a grave not far away, Where we laid our dear wife, mother and daughter Just a year ago today. Sadly missed by her husband, daughter Jean and mother, Mrs. Herbert Backhaus, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

## Class to Receive First Holy Communion Sunday

A class of six little children will receive their first holy communion during mass at Holy Trinity church Sunday morning, May 2. A renewal of the baptismal vows will be made by the communicants before the high mass which is at 8 a. m. The mass will be sung by the children's choir of Holy Trinity church. The 1943 class of communicants follows: John Van Blarcom, Floyd Dreher, Leon Weddig, Paula Kohler, Gladys Lauters and Beulah Prost. The angels will be Lawrence Nigh, Ronald Lauters, Wayne Reimel, Dale Bunn, Leroy Metz, Gerald Staehler, Kathleen Staehler, Janice Brussel, Arler Packhaus, Eileen Volm, Regina Ketter and Mildred Wallenfels. Mass server, will be Merlin Dreher, Allen Schoofs, Gregor Rohlinger and Daniel Staehler. Enrollment in the scapular by the class will be held in the afternoon.

## 43 Men Are Inducted Into Armed Forces; Two From Kewaskum

A total of 43 men from Washington county were accepted for military duty at the Milwaukee induction station Thursday, April 22, and left Thursday, April 29, for Fort Sheridan, Ill. to enter active service. Two in the group are from the Kewaskum routes. The U. S. office of censorship does not allow publication of the names of men rejected. Following is a list of the selected inductees: MARINES: Oliver L. Endlich, West Bend; Andrew J. Wester, volunteer, Germantown; Franklin G. Lord, volunteer, West Bend; William H. Johnson, R. 1, Slinger. Lord left for duty after a two-day furlough. NAVY: Robert F. Komp, volunteer, Hartford; Cyril N. Wietor, R. 3, Kewaskum; John P. Schneider, R. 5, West Bend; William H. Kippenhan, Allenton; Everett J. Miller, Barton; Harold G. Baum, R. 1, Hubertus; John H. Degner, West Bend; Richard E. Gilligan, Slinger; Howard W. Kannewest, West Bend; Robert J. Gundrum, volunteer, Slinger; Eugene H. Bohn, Barton; Louis G. Bause, Lannon; Franklin L. Schlosser, West Bend; Roman H. Ramthun, R. 2, West Bend. ARMY: Earl H. Baer, volunteer, West Bend; Robert J. Guerdal, Hartford; Raymond H. Gebhard, Allenton; Roy M. Lennardt, R. 1, Hartford; Roger J. Reindl, R. 2, Kewaskum; Donald E. Beggan, West Bend; Gerhard Moran Barton; John J. Patnode, Hartford; Orville R. Schmidt, R. 1, West Bend; Paul J. Schweitzer, Hartford; Kenneth E. Keller, Hartford; Richard D. Felten, West Bend; Albert J. Rutledge, R. 2, Hartford; Frederick H. Lubbe, R. 1, Colgate; Jerome H. Kirst, Newburg; Kenneth J. Heintz, Hartford; Joseph J. Lechner, Hartford; Paul J. Thorn Jr., volunteer, Chicago; Jerry P. Tennes, R. 1, Hartford; Leland P. Niemuth, Barton; Harold J. Eberhart, Hartford; Walter H. Dunst Jr., West Bend; Howard A. Black, volunteer, Hartford.

## A Hard Row to Hoe

Harvesting and packing our local canning crops is going to be a hard row to hoe. Our local canning plant and our farmers who grow the canning crops are now engaged in one of the most critical battles of the war producing food for the armed forces. To do the job, it looks as though we may take the help of every last one of us. And there'll be little, if any, glory. No one will wave flags for us or pin any ribbons on our breasts. But, as each can is packed, sealed and sent on its way, it should make all of us just a little bit prouder to realize that somewhere it may be China, England, or Africa—but somewhere in this unappreciated world American boys and American Allies will eat the good fruits from the fields of this territory. That will be our reward.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

At the last meeting of the Kewaskum Woman's club held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rose officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. M. W. Rosenheimer, president; Mrs. Clifford Rose, second vice-president; Miss Eina Walker, secretary; Mrs. Albert Hron Jr., treasurer. The club will meet Saturday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lay at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Clifford Rose will present the topic, "Youth in Conflict."

## STAHLS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stahl and daughter Doris entertained the following in honor of their son and brother Roger's birthday on Thursday, April 22: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stahl and family, Mrs. Ed Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Stahl and family of Beechwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schetz of Boltonville.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The following relatives, neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. John Klug on her birthday last Friday: Mesdames Paul Moldenhauer, August Seefeldt, Carl Okrusch, Alfred Klug, Fred Klein, Reuben Schultz, Joe Schiltz, Wm. Koszowski, Art. Kihkas and daughter Lois, and Janice and Howard Klug. A delicious luncheon was served.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The following spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Theusch in the town of Kewaskum, the occasion being Mr. Theusch's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gundrum and daughter

## Four Cars Damaged in St. Kilian Collision

Four cars were damaged last Friday night in a collision which occurred on County Trunk Highway W at St. Kilian in the town of Ashford. A vehicle driven by Lawrence Coulter, Route 5, Kewaskum, and owned by his mother, Mrs. Ella Coulter, was eastbound on the county road, when it struck three other vehicles which were angle-parked at the side of the road. Fond du Lac county officers reported. The vehicles were owned by Joseph Schmitt and Kilian J. Felix, both of Route 3, Campbellsport, near St. Kilian, and Kilian Reindl, Route 3, Kewaskum. Coulter reported that he sought to decrease his speed as he approached the parked cars but that the brakes failed to work. The front end of his car and the rearends of the three other vehicles were damaged.

## Next Series of Meat Stamps Is Now Valid

In announcing that red meat stamps E, F, G, H and J in war ration book two would be used by consumers for meats and fats during May, the local war price rationing board cautioned housewives to be careful in tearing out stamps when a new page is validated in a rationing book. Be sure you are removing stamps from only a single page, the board told consumers. It is easy, by mistake, to tear out stamps from two pages that stick together. Under the regulations, a ration book is classed as mutilated if one or more unexpired stamps or coupons have been detached. Application for replacement of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen book should be made to the local board by the person in whose name the book was issued or his agent. It explained that in the case of mutilated or destroyed books a board may issue a replacement immediately if it is satisfied the mutilation or destruction was not willful. Persons whose books have been lost or stolen must reappear before the board ten days after filing out the form giving the facts in the case. The board may then issue a replacement if satisfied the facts are correct. Red stamp E became valid on April 25. Stamp F will become valid May 2. Stamp G, May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23. Stamps E through J will be valid throughout the month of May and will expire on May 31. Red stamps A, B, C and D expired April 30.

## Big Collection of Banners, Pictures From Servicemen

The Grand View Lunch Room has on display a large collection of camp banners, pictures of our servicemen in sleeve insignias and pillow covers sent by the men and women in service from this community, along with the names and addresses of most of those from here in the armed forces. The collection now totals 56 different banners or pennants from the various camps, a Chinese flag, two pillow covers, 53 pictures of our sailors and soldiers, and 17 sleeve insignias. The list of names, pictures and insignias are posted on large, patriotic designed bulletin boards and the banners, pillow cases and Chinese flags are hung on the walls. Many requests have been received from the local men and women in camp for information regarding the collection and the above totals will answer their questions. The collection was started by Sylvester "Tiny" Terlinden and when he was inducted into the army last October his sister and co-partner, Lois Terlinden, took over the work of keeping the collection up. One wishes to thank those who made contributions and if anyone in the service has a banner or picture to add to the collection she will be only too happy to post it for you. Send it to the Grand View Lunch Room, Kewaskum.

## Summer Home Trips Rate No Extra Gas

Persons with summer homes at nearby lakes around here cannot plan to drive to and from work from their summer places with extra allowances of gasoline. Don T. Allen, area OPA director, said last Thursday. The possibility was submitted to Washington for a decision and the answer came back "no." "Ration boards will not be permitted to issue to a man living in a summer home any more occupational mileage than normally would be his ration if he were living at his home in the city," Allen said. The following is the text of the amendment received by the Washington County Ration board: "Unless the applicant's occupation requires him to live at a temporary or seasonal home or lodging, a board shall allow no more occupational mileage to an applicant living at a temporary or seasonal home or lodging than the amount which would be allowable to the applicant for the same occupational purposes if he were living at his usual home or lodging." The gasoline panel of the local rationing board advises that anyone feeling that his circumstances come outside of the application of this amendment may file a special application for gasoline. This application, however, will be referred directly to the Milwaukee district office for decision and will be acted on by the boards at the county level.

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## FIRST BIRTHDAY

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michaels and Alex Schnepf at West Bend Sunday in honor of the first birthday of the latter's daughter, Jean: Mrs. Herbert Backhaus, Sr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Backhaus, Jr. and children of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frauenheim of Boltonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lynn of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Voight of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schnepf, Sr. of West Bend. Little Jean is a granddaughter of Mrs. Herbert Backhaus, Sr.



# Farmer Plots Crop Acreage Under New AAA Program; Agency to Assist Drive To Meet Record Wartime Production

### Committeemen Will Carry Grievances to War Boards; Goal Is to Raise Yields Per Acre; All Problems Will Be Dealt With on Local Basis.

The 1943 farmer is on his honor!

Like the boy taking an examination at school, it's up to him and him alone. He's strictly "on his own."

Under the 1943 agricultural adjustment agency plan, the farmer for the first time has the full responsibility for measuring his acreages on specific crops and reporting the results he gets. Formerly this was done by AAA employees, but the new scheme will conserve travel, cut down wear and tear on tires and cars, and decrease the use of gas and oil.

Now it is up to the farmer to check on his own fields.

He appears to be happy about this change in program administration, department of agriculture reports show. While AAA committeemen — themselves farmers — will continue to give him every assistance, the responsibility for carrying out production plans and doing his share in the national program rests with the individual operator.

Spot checks will be made periodically to determine the status of community and county production, and farmers are being asked to keep records and lay out their crops so that reports can be made easily and quickly.

Goals this year call for about 5 per cent more production than in 1942. Basis for the 1943 AAA program to reach these goals is "local action." It recognizes that the job of production adjustment — of shifting crops to meet war needs and planning acreage to the best advantage — must be worked out and carried out on the individual farms. It can't be done in Washington, say the committeemen. It must be done locally, to conform to the local situation.

Instead of a national over-all goal "formula," each state and county has been left free to adopt the means which seem best suited to the particular section concerned. Wide latitude is given the committeemen in making goal assignments. They are not only allowed to determine such assignments on a "capacity of the farmer to produce" basis. They are expected to use such a yardstick.

Capacity to produce varies according to the character of the farm land, machinery and labor available, and many other factors. Each region has its individual problems which must be taken into consideration in determining what the specific area may reasonably do in a given period.

### AAA Committeeman Will Keep Government Informed

The role of the AAA committeeman will be that of an important go-between who keeps the government informed on the farmer's progress and problems, and the farmer informed on what the government



Committeeman will hear grievance.

expects of him and what it is doing to help him circumvent obstacles that present themselves.

Adjustment, the process of helping the farmer operator to scale his crop production upward or downward to fit into the national agricultural picture, has always been one of the major activities of AAA. It helps farmers meet production problems by providing guidance and assistance in producing the kinds of crops that are needed in the required amounts, working in co-operation with other units of the department of agriculture.

Community farmer committeemen in 1942 totaled 89,000 regular elected committeemen and about 58,000 al-

ternates. County committees totaled 3,029 with 9,087 members. The county committeemen are responsible to the state offices, which in turn report to the regional offices. Uncle Sam's millions of farms depend upon the AAA committeemen to keep them informed of changing phases of the over-all national program, of the state's particular part in the 1943 farm plan, and of the numerous details having to do with production goals and how they can be met.

AAA county chairmen are also chairmen of the County Farm Transportation committees, which issue certificates of war necessity for mileage rationing, and the County Farm Machinery Rationing committees, which ration many types of farm equipment. In the matter of labor shortage, the community committeemen report localized needs to the county committee and war board chairman, the latter then carrying the problems on to the proper authorities.

Chairmen of AAA state and county committees head up the war boards which correlate the efforts of department of agriculture agencies to assist farmers in their war production.

Getting the right fields into the right kind of production and getting higher yields out of every acre through better farming practices is the basic theme of the committeemen's work in 1943.

### Committeemen Will Help Arrange Cooperative Action

Among his activities is helping to arrange co-operative use of scarce machinery and co-operative transportation programs. Many localities already have worked out successful schemes for sharing trucks



Mr. Farmer's on his own.

and trailers, as well as binders, combines, picking machines and other mechanical aids to planting and harvesting essential war crops. Facilities for storage of crops are sometimes another item for him to handle.

Assistance in the various loan and purchase programs instituted by the Food Distribution Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation is made available through the AAA committeemen. Increased production of peanuts, soybeans, hemp (under a special program), castor bean seed, Irish potatoes, and many other crops has been greatly aided by such programs. New applications for insurance on the 1943 cotton crop will be handled by the committeemen, and he will in addition keep farmers informed of the availability of loans, insurance and payments under the program.

Program objectives of AAA also vary in certain instances from past planning. Emphasis is falling still more heavily on the need for better yields per acre. To achieve this, more attention is being given to production practices which immediately increase yields.

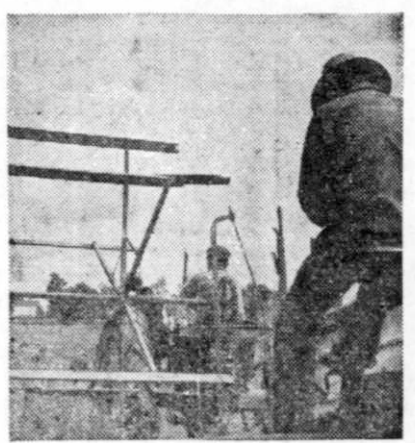
All-out activity in the use of lime and phosphate, contour cultivation and terracing, for example, is being urged. Over three-fourths of 1943 production practice payment funds for the country as a whole will be used to promote such "quick" helps to better crops. In the East Central region, about 80 per cent of such payments are going for promotion of this immediate-yield program.

Production practices, reports show, are feeling the "localizing" influence just as are other branches of the AAA program. Formerly the rates of payment for different practices were worked out on what might be termed a national basis. This year the various regions determine the soil building allowances for the farms in their particular areas, with relation to the particular problems involved. In the Southern region each state has its own basis for determining soil building allowances.

Reason for this localization is obvious. Production practices may be

more easily adapted to the individual areas and the individual farms within them. In turn, available funds may be used to the best advantage and with the greatest efficiency.

Acreage limitations have been removed on a number of crops which previously had such limits. Except for short staple cotton, tobacco and perhaps one or two other crops, farmers are urged to exceed their goals in 1943. This is particularly



Will aid cooperative plans.

true of dairy products and meat. Goals for most crops are minimums, calculated as the least possible amount which will keep the national efficiency at a reasonable level, and at the same time provide for the armed services and war plant workers and give assistance to America's Allies.

AAA committeemen and the farmers, working hand in hand, are doing their best to develop and carry through the most efficient and productive individual farm programs they can. Problems of every sort stand in their way — labor, machinery, transportation and material shortages being paramount.

By their close personal co-operation, however, they make possible an equally close relationship between the farmer and his government.

America's farmers have a tremendous production job ahead of them. Demands for food such as they are now attempting to fill have never before been made upon any nation. Last year they upped production 12 per cent over '41. Another 5 per cent increase is hoped for in '43.

## Grandma Learns Blueprinting in Aircraft School

In San Diego there's one school in a great building left over from the San Diego expedition — another in a church — another even in a one-vacant storehouse. They're crammed with students the like of which has never been seen before.

Two grandmothers, one white haired, the other pink-cheeked and marcelled, bend together with compass and ruler over adjoining desks. They are both learning to be mechanical draftsmen, to turn out their share of the ten acres of blueprints required to build a single flying battleship.

"How on earth," you ask the Consolidated Vultee teacher, "do you manage to guess that a grandmother can learn some engineering, when she decides she wants to help in the war?"

"It's not so difficult at that," you are told. "First we look for evidence of artistic talent. Perhaps a woman has done painting, or drawing, or fine arts design. Perhaps she laid a career aside to bring up a family. If she can draw, and if she is intelligent, we can easily teach her mechanical draftsmanship. She is straight on her way into the engineering department."

In California, where the airframe industry of the nation centers, literally hundreds of thousands of people have gone to school, and are today at work doing precision jobs. Most of them were never before in a factory.

In an age that has been called revolutionary, here we have the real revolution.

The lure of wartime money is not enough to have done this. In San Diego, for instance, Consolidated early realized that the sort of workers needed must be appealed to on the basis of their patriotic willingness to serve.

40 producing hemp rope for fast clipper ships and other merchantmen, and for the growing U. S. navy. Lexington was a market for hempen goods.

Foreign competition cut domestic output. Abaca, so-called manila hemp, from a plant of the banana family, made better rope at less cost. Jute supplanted hemp for many uses. Also Kentucky planters found tobacco a more profitable crop to raise.

### on Maiden Trip

tle. When the engine blew off steam, the crowd scattered. Turnpike promoters and their stockholders were hopefully present, but the engine did not blow up as a new era in transportation opened.

Accommodations were inadequate for all persons wishing to make the trial trip. Some unable to hang on, followed the train in wagons or rode cross country on horseback. As the train started, spectators ran alongside until outdistanced.

## Kentucky Once Was Center of U. S. Hemp Industry

Government plans to grow nearly half a million tons of hemp annually promise to restore to Kentucky the hemp industry for which the state was first distinguished.

Kentucky's blue grass section was adapted to hemp. Seed had come to the colonies from Europe; Virginia supplied Kentucky's early planters. In time practically all hemp in the United States was grown from Kentucky seed. A generation

## Crowd Raced First English Locomotive on Maiden Trip

Prime Minister Churchill's recent remark in his radio address, that England was "the earliest in the world with railways," was a reference to the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railway.

The 27-mile line was built from Stockton-on-Tees, where the first rail was laid on May 23, 1825, on oak ties. The line's first two engines were built by George Stephenson who, with Edward Pease, promoter of the railway, had opened a loco-

## Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE Hollywood telephone repairman was phoning his report. "Yeah, I fixed it; cord was chewed." Pause. "Yeah, chewed. No, not a dog — a lion." Pause. "Sure I said lion." Pause. "Look, I haven't had a drink all day, and I said a lion chewed it. I'm at Jinx Falkenburg's house." He grinned. "Yeah, I knew you'd understand." The cub, a present to Jinx from her brother, Bob, has since then taken to sharpening his teeth on the piano legs. The Columbia star of "She Has What It Takes" says that's perfectly all right, if he sticks to piano legs.

Pola Negri, who years ago was one of the head glamour girls of the silent movies, is returning to the screen in the United Artists film, "Hi Diddle Diddle"; she'll play an operatic star, the wife of Adolphe



POLA NEGRI

Menjou, a role from which Menjou's real wife, Veree Teasdale, retired because of illness. Martha Scott has the leading role. Animated sequences by Leon Schlesinger, the film cartoon creator, will begin and end the picture.

Nine-year-old John Donat, son of Robert Donat, makes his film debut in "This Land Is Mine," starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. John breezed through his lines, and between takes sat high on a stepladder, reading a comic strip magazine — stayed there until Director Jean Renoir called him down from his perch to go to work again.

David Niven returns to the screen after a two-year absence in "Spitfire," the British-made Goldwyn production which will be released by RKO Radio. A major in the British army, he was given leave to co-star with Leslie Howard in this picture.

After testing Hollywood stars by the dozen King Vidor has selected an unknown for the important role of Brian Donlevy's wife in Metro's "America." She's Ann Richards, who arrived here from Australia on the last boat to leave after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Little Margaret O'Brien, who stole the honors in "Journey for Margaret" and did the same thing when the "Screen Guild Players" did a dramatized version of it on the air, won Jack Benny's heart when, asking him for an autograph, she said she'd seen him fall into a lake in a picture. "That was with Bob Hope," said he. And Margaret replied "Bob Hope? Is he a comedian, too?"

Red Skelton's been having a swell time, working at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn on "Whistling in Brooklyn"; every member of the famous Dodgers, including Manager Durocher, appears in the picture. Five hundred rabid Dodger fans sat in the bleachers for some sequences — and what's more — got paid for it!

The quickest way to become a star on your own program is to do a guest spot on Rudy Vallee's Thursday show. During the past year he's presented Groucho Marx, Billie Burke and Ransom Sherman, among others. Now Marx stars on his own Saturday night program, Sherman recently launched a new series, and Billie Burke will have two air shows going during the summer.

That new "Salute to Youth" program has just about everything radio fans can want. There's William L. White, war correspondent; Raymond Paige and an all-young orchestra; Nadine Conner, Metropolitan Opera star; Bery Kroeger as narrator, and a guest war worker. With most of the cast in their 'teens or early twenties, the program — on NBC Tuesdays — is a salute to youth, by youth.

ODDS AND ENDS — Lesley Woods, "Bright Horizon" actress, has said goodbye to her dog, Bouncer; he's joined the army as a buck private. . . Fred Allen will return to motion pictures this summer. . . They've found another road for Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, "Road to Utopia," to be made this summer, but probably without Dorothy Lamour. . . After five years, Phil Baker will return to the movies in 20th Century-Fox's "The Girl He Left Behind." . . Ginny Simms, star of "Johnny Presents," has begun a tour of desert army camps within a day's distance of Hollywood; she offers a one-woman show and the entire expenses of the trip, including those of the orchestra.

Rose Marie, Guy Lombardo's seventeen-year-old sister who is being featured on his "Three Ring Time," was named via the air waves. Her four brothers were broadcasting from New York when she was born, and they suggested the name to their parents who were in Canada by playing the day's song hit.

Arlene Francis, of NBC's "What's My Name," defines a news commentator as "a lad who can speak interestingly for 15 minutes when there is no news."

## Kathleen Norris Says: Paying the Piper

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The average mother shrinks from the thought that any other mere woman is going to win her son away from her.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE is a familiar old saying to the effect that when you call the tune you have to pay the piper. One reason why older women, mothers and teachers and guardians of girls, are so extraordinarily fussy about what girls do and don't do, is because the years between 16 and 26 are the years when most of us call the tune.

Because she is young and confident and spoiled, full of half-formed yet very ambitious dreams for the years to come, a girl will quite readily call the tune. She's going to marry Paul and reform him, and they will inherit all his uncle's money and live in the smartest of Park Avenue apartments. That's the tune.

When Paul doesn't reform, and the uncle's wealth turns out to have been a handsome annuity that ended with his life, and when the smart apartment turns out to be a forty-dollar flat in the Bronx, that's when the piper calls for his pay.

Small children can't make important decisions. People in the thirties and forties usually have had some experience, and occasionally have some sense. Old people have called all the tunes, and paid — and double paid — the importunate piper, and their deciding times are over. So the dangerous time is in the late 'teens and the early twenties, and we older women watch our girls fearfully and sorrowfully at that time, hoping that whatever we have been able to give them of code, of sense of duty, of wisdom and understanding, will guide them safely through.

### Girls Better Prepared.

For it is a terrible truth that most of our young men are completely unprepared to make good husbands. Girls have a better chance for several reasons. One is that many girls know something of housekeeping, managing, wisely obligation just from watching mother. Another is that the success of a marriage depends much more upon the wife's disposition than upon that of the husband.

Boys have no such training. The average mother shrinks from the thought that any other mere woman is going to win her son away from her. She'll not anticipate this calamity by helping him see what his fine and trustworthy in any girl, and what is not. They're all vamps trying to capture her Robert, and she'll not help them! So she is very apt to misrepresent them to him, criticize them, warn him that although Ann is a very fine girl, she's going to get fat like her mother, and although Susan seems a perfectly delightful creature, there is that uncle of hers who misappropriated funds ten years ago.

So Robert gets afraid to find his sweetheart, and the result is a part of our tragic national story of divorces.

Here is the case of an Oshkosh woman; a case that is typical of many, and full of bewilderment and suffering. Mary Bates is 25, a capable office worker, with a small girl of four. A small girl of four, as some of us know, can be a rather bewitching person, and the picture Mary Lee sends me of Janey-Jo could go on any magazine cover with general approval.

"When Janey-Jo was 11 months old I left her father," writes Mary. "The reasons were complete incompatibility, boredom, continual drawing apart; it was a marriage that never should have taken place, as my own father and mother and all my friends knew well. But I was 19, Sidney 29, we were both infatuated, and although the honeymoon

was hardly over before quarrels began, I think any young couple, feeling as we did, would have married as we did.

Tended Baby Alone.

"I wanted a child; Sidney didn't. He hated the idea. Before Janey-Jo was born he treated me with real, if not always purposeful, cruelty. Night after night he was away until one or two in the morning, and I lay awake worrying about him. The baby was 'that damn kid,' and, as dancing, tennis, trips became impossible for me, it was an incessant 'well, what did you have it for?' Finally, I was to be forgiven if it was a son. His mother came to stay with us, and stated that the Bates babies always were sons. My adorable baby was born tiny, weak, a nutrition problem from the beginning. Neither Sidney or his mother showed any concern. I brought my little girl through her first hard weeks alone, bearing all the anxiety and fatigue as best I could. Sidney was away more than ever; I felt like a mere paid housekeeper, keeping my fretful baby out of his way as much as I could, sleeping in the nursery to be sure that she survived the nights, and spending long lonely days with a book and a perambulator in the park.

"Then I went to my mother, and here I have been for more than three years. Janey-Jo is a glorious sturdy little creature now, and the delight of both our lives. Sidney asked me not to get a divorce for business reasons, and I agreed, glad to be spared publicity. He was traveling a good deal, and only a few intimates knew that we were living apart. Also, at the time of the separation he stated that he wished half-custody of his child; very surprisingly, for he hadn't seemed to know she was alive. But I think his mother put him up to it.

"You can guess the rest; the good, fine, protecting man who has come into my life, to show me what love is, and what life might be. He is my mother's doctor, 38 years old, fine in every way. He lost his wife two years ago; is childless, and loves my child.

Price of Happiness.

"And now Sidney won't consent to a divorce unless I surrender Janey-Jo entirely! His mother and a widowed sister want her, of course, and he wants to please them. So between them they would sacrifice the little thing who owes her life to me, who would never have weathered a thousand crises but for me. Is this fair? I become so frantic with resentment when I think of it that I know I am not regarding the situation reasonably, and I want your opinion. What is my best way out?"

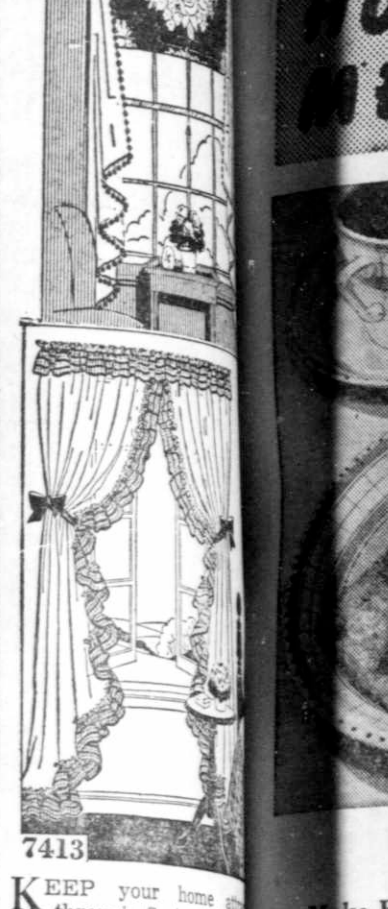
How to avoid paying the piper? It was headstrong 19 that called the tune; it was an inexperienced, infatuated girl who leaped into the marriage; it is a saddened, hurt, wiser woman who has to bear the result.

Mary's only solution lies in patience, but time goes slowly for separated lovers, and her resentment will break forth again and again.

Perhaps if she had been less exacting, perhaps if the great affair of bearing a child hadn't seemed to her a time of loneliness and jealousy, but a strictly individual and gloriously important job, independent of Sidney's comings and goings during the months of waiting; perhaps if she had been a little more resourceful, a little more inclined to regard herself as an individual rather than a wife; this difficult situation wouldn't have arisen. But it has arisen, and the piper is waiting for his pay. She insisted upon calling the tune, and now she must pay.

... my little girl.

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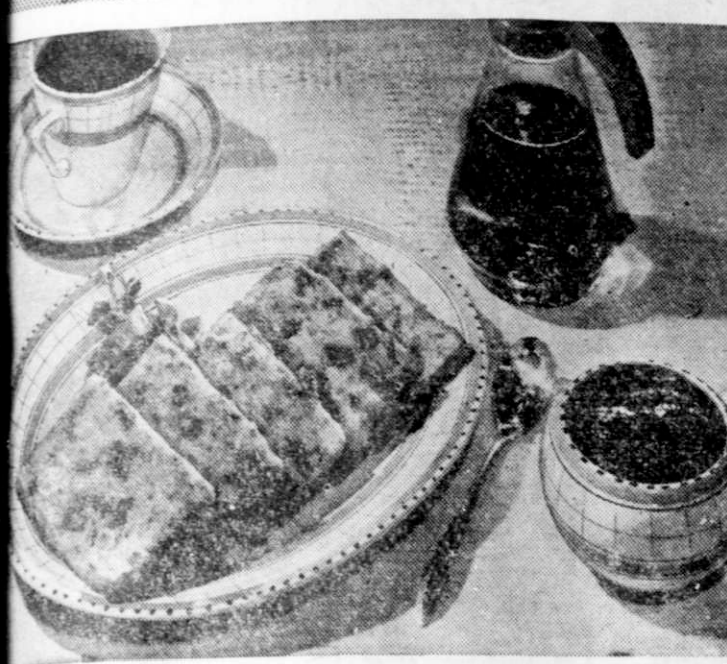
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Kidney beans are a second-class or incomplete protein food, but they are fine to use on that extra day when there are no red points left over for meat.

- Kidney Bean Loaf: 2 cups dry kidney beans, 2 cups water, 4 cups stale bread crumbs, 2 cups grated cheese, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 egg, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Soak beans overnight in the 2 cups water. In the morning, bring to a boil in the same liquid and then simmer until beans are tender.

- Fish Loaf: 2 cups flaked, steamed fish, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, separated, 1 cup medium white sauce, Combine fish, salt, beaten egg yolks, white sauce and beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Stuffed Veal Hearts: 2 veal hearts, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1/4 cup chopped celery, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 1/2 cups fine bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 cup water, 3 tablespoons shortening, 2 cups stewed tomatoes, 2 whole cloves, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Clean hearts by cutting through side to center, open with a sharp knife, cut out all veins and arteries. Wash well. Make a dressing by cooking onion and celery in shortening. Add crumbs, salt, pepper and water. Stuff the hearts with dressing and tie together with string.

Lynn Chambers welcomes you to submit your household queries to her problem clinic. Send your letters to her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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- 1. A radio wave travels so fast that in one second it can circle the earth how many times? 2. If a sailor is punished for being AWOL, where is he put? 3. The rank of colonel in the army corresponds to what rank in the navy? 4. What city pioneered in introducing music into the public schools? 5. What literary work is credited to a member of the court of Croesus, king of Lydia? 6. How long is the period for which a patent is granted in the United States? 7. What is the average number of hen eggs to a pound? 8. Why is the sentence, "A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" used as a typewriting exercise? 9. Age limits for field service in the United States army are: 10. What large office is a mile around, five stories high, has 16 1/2 miles of corridor, 1,500 clocks, 700 janitors and will house 40,000 workers?

The Answers

- 1. Seven times. 2. A sailor is sent to the brig; a soldier, to the guardhouse. 3. Captain. 4. Boston, in 1837. 5. Aesop's Fables. 6. Seventeen years. 7. Approximately ten. 8. It contains all the letters of the alphabet. 9. Second and first lieutenants, 36 years; captains, 42; majors, 47; lieutenant colonels, 52; colonels, 55; brigadier and major generals, no maximum age. 10. The army's new Pentagon building in Washington.

Uncle Phil Says:

A Popular Fallacy—Some believe opportunity is a chance to take in money without earning it.

You have to cultivate good habits. Only the bad ones grow wild.

The man who sings his own praises is usually a soloist.

An Old Proverb—Never shift your tongue into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over.

Success comes from cans. Failure is packed in can'ts.

The man who wants to marry should make a little money first, says a social worker. Afterwards his wife has to make a little money last.

Big Moving Job

The Kirov Tank works of Leningrad was one of the largest plants that Russia evacuated to the Urals in 1941, says Collier's. Its buildings, which covered 400 acres and were connected by 30 miles of railroad track, contained six open-hearth furnaces, nine electric steel furnaces, nine rolling mills, 310 forges, 420 heating machines, and 3,500 metal-working machines.

A similar feat would be the moving of the Chrysler Tank Arsenal from Detroit to Denver.

Gems of Thought

EACH spring sees a million glorious beginnings, a sunlit opening leaf, warm perfection in every stirring egg, hope and fear and beauty beyond computation in every forest tree.—H. G. Wells.

A pause, a hush, a wonder growing: A prophet's vision understood; In that strange spell of his bestowing, They dreamed, with him, of Brotherhood.—HARRISON D. MASON

The sufficiency of merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—Francis Quarles.

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.—Scriptural Proverb.

Departments Whizz By It's Interesting to Watch

Desirous of bucking up business, the proprietor of a large department store engaged an "efficiency expert" whose chief delight was changing the departments round.

One day a section would be at the top of the building; the next it would be in the basement or where the restaurant used to be.

After three weeks of this an old lady approached a worried-looking shopwalker and asked if he could tell her where the hardware department was.

"No, madam," he replied wearily, "but if you'll stand here for a few minutes, I'm sure you'll see it go by."



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Selfish Thought "What are you thinking of?" "Oh, nothing much!" "Don't be so self-conscious."

Was He Surprised? "Who was that pretty little thing I saw you with last night?" "Will you promise not to tell my wife?" "Surely, I promise." "Well, it was my wife."

An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one has any.

No Moss on It "What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?" "A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

Her Touch A person had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing.

"If you feel you must say something just say 'Bother!'" he said, "Your father doesn't swear, does he?" "Oh no, sir!"

"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly he appears backwards on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?" "He'd say: 'You're back early, dear!'"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Save the peels of oranges and tangerines, dry them in the oven, and store them in glass jars. They give puddings a delicious flavor.

Next time the steps need painting, try painting every other step; let these dry, then paint the others. It takes a bit longer, 'tis true, but it's a lot handier and the kiddies will love having to take 'em 'two at a time.'

To remove old wallpaper, wet with a solution of one tablespoon of salt per gallon of water. Works best if the water is hot.

To keep tacks handy, drill a three-eighth inch hole, two or three inches deep, in the handle of your tack hammer. Fill this with tacks and plug the end with a cork.

A small piece of tin or a thin piece of wood is useful when washing the baseboard of a room. It can be slipped along as the woodwork is scrubbed and save many a nasty smear on the wallpaper.

12th Century Monastery Crossed Ocean in Cases The 12th century Spanish monastery which Mr. William Randolph Hearst purchased and had shipped to America in a specially chartered steamer in 1923 has been sold to an anonymous buyer for \$19,000.

Twice this sum was spent on repacking the monastery, after it arrived in the United States in 10,500 cases. This had to be done because the stones had been wrapped in straw, and it was discovered too late that it was illegal—for sanitary reasons—to import straw. Mr. Hearst is believed to have spent \$500,000 on the monastery. It has been estimated that it will cost another \$125,000 to transport it from its present resting place in a New York warehouse to wherever it is to be re-erected.

Keep the tops of your spice tins very secure as the air tends to make spices lose their flavor.

To remove fresh paint, wash fabric with soap and water. If the stain is old, soften it with lard or sponge with turpentine. Then launder. If material is nonwashable, sponge with turpentine or spot remover.

If a little piece is chipped off walnut furniture, touch up the spot with iodine applied with a piece of cotton, then go over the surface with furniture polish.

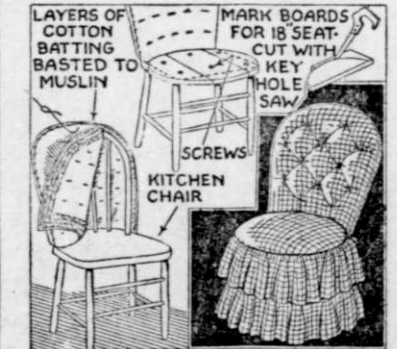
Brooms and other sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. For hanging, use ordinary picture wire. It wears in definitely and being stiff will catch on hooks more easily than string.

When the ironing board is folded up and stood away in the closet or corner of the kitchen until needed again, the end that rests on the floor becomes soiled. To prevent this, make a slip cover for the end.

Small bits of soap in a thin cloth bag are as effective as a large cake of soap for use in a bath.

A clean, well-kept iron gives efficient service. With a damp cloth, wipe off any starch marks. If the iron sticks while pressing, rub it over salt sprinkled on a paper. Once a month rub the warm iron with beeswax or paraffin and then rub over a clean cloth or paper until the excess wax is entirely removed.

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HERE is how you can play Fairy Godmother to a kitchen chair. Pad the back as shown here, using at least three layers of cotton batting for the front of it and one for the back. Next, cut an 18-inch circle of cardboard and use it for a pattern for marking the shape of the round seat on boards or plywood. Cut out the wooden seat and screw it to the chair. Save the cardboard pattern.

Cover the front of the chair back next, tufting it with covered buttons sewn through the back with a long needle. Sew the back of the cover in place with stitches hidden under welting. Tack a strip of muslin around the seat, and sew the ruffles to it. Now, pad the round cardboard; stretch covering fabric over it; then sew it in place on the chair.

NOTE: Readers are writing to tell us that the new BOOK 9 should be called the Victory Book as it contains so many ways to make pretty things for the home that could not otherwise be had for the duration. Copies are available by mail post-paid for 15 cents. Address:

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in Second-Hand Buying Predicted As Consumer Goods Supplies Dwindle

LIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN, new consumer goods becoming more scarce, it doesn't predict a crystal ball, it predicts a second-hand buying—especially "durable" household products and do outlast the wear and tear. But any antiquer or collector will tell you that there are many tricks to be learned in the business of buying and getting your money's worth. As in other buying, the retailer of the dealer is your best friend in responsible dealers. And there are responsible dealers in just about every category of merchandise. As a matter of fact some of the most famous department stores charge their stocks of used furnishings, though so far most specialize in the more fastidious antique. And usually they sell merchandise only after it has been restored. As present shortages become more pressing, these stores may expand such departments to include used furniture of modern make, generally called frankly "second hand."





Agricultural extension leaders in Wisconsin are urging farmers to raise more protein feed on their farms this year, such as alfalfa, red clover and soybeans.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DETERMINING OF INHERITANCE TAX**  
State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Backhaus, also known as Herman Backhaus, also known as Herman Henry Backhaus, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 Emma Schaefer, administratrix of the estate of Henry A. Backhaus, also known as Herman Backhaus, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in said County, for the examination and allowance of her final account, which account is now on file in said Court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, for the determination of who are the heirs of said deceased and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated April 25th, 1943.

By Order of the Court,  
Cannon & Meester Gertrude Habel  
450-3 Attorneys Register in Probate

Last year's crop of milkweed plants, totaling 50,000 pounds is now being used in the war effort, for such things as life belts and floats, heat and sound insulation, and cushion filling.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**  
(1918)

Edon Romaine, one of New Prospect's principal young men, left Milwaukee for Oregon to take up chemical work there. His wife and daughter will follow him soon.

While Arthur W. Koch and family of this village were in Milwaukee they met with an adventure which resulted in the death of Anton Hoderewski, aged 77 of that city. While playing with companions on a viaduct the lad suddenly dashed into the road in front of Mr. Koch's car. The car struck him and although he drove slowly, the boy suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest. Mr. Koch stopped at once and took the boy to the hospital but he was already dead. It was impossible for Mr. Koch to see the boy in time to stop his machine. Mr. Koch's wife and Mrs. A. G. Koch were passengers in the car.

Edward Koch, 30, oldest son of Mrs. Chas. Koch of Beechwood died. Deceased was born in Kewaskum, his parents then residing in the place now occupied by Adolph Backhaus. He was active in the merchandise and saw business. Mrs. Magdaline Pflitter, 80, of Town Mitchell, mother of Emil Gust, Adolph and Frank Pflitter of Campbellsport vicinity. Mrs. John Tunn of New Prospect and Mrs. M. C. Polzean of Dundee, died. Other deaths include Mrs. Chas. Laatsch of Town Farmington, Albert German, 35, of St. Killian, and Mrs. Minnie Odekirk of Town Ashford.

The Adam Uelmen residence near New Fane was totally destroyed by fire. Some of the furniture was saved. The fire started from an oil stove.

Henry Hauschild, who had been at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for some time taking an officers training course for the army, received an honorable discharge and returned home. He had an operation some time ago which did not heal sufficiently.

**County Agent Notes**

**LIVESTOCK FEEDERS' DAY AT COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**  
A livestock feeders' day will be held at the College of Agriculture Saturday, May 8. An interesting program is planned, and there will be worthwhile information on livestock feeding during the war period.

The college extends an invitation to all Wisconsin feeders to attend this program.

**PLANT GARDENS ON CONTOUR**  
On sloping ground, victory gardeners, as well as farmers can employ the soil conservation practice of contouring to obtain higher yields and better quality foodstuffs.

E. E. Skallskey, county agricultural agent, says that severe washing may occur and that seed may be lost and crops damaged on sloping garden plots where the principles of soil conservation are ignored.

He offered the following two suggestions to victory gardeners:

1. Plant the crops across the slope or on the contour at right angles to natural drainage.
2. If water from land above ordinarily flows over the garden area, construct a small diversion dike above the garden to shunt the storm water to one side.

In many gardens it is desirable to curve some of the rows to keep them at right angles to the direction of the slope. This method of planting reduces the washing of soil, and fertilizer, and the rows will retain additional moisture on the slope where the crops can use it.

On the steeper slopes contouring makes the rows easier to care for, because it eliminates uphill travel with the garden cultivator.

A diversion dike can be built with a plow or spade and should empty on a good sod, if available, to prevent erosion. The dike should be high enough to divert the water from above the garden and should not drop more than 1 foot for each 100 feet of dike. Too much drop will let water run away too fast and will cut a small gully.

E. E. Skallskey,  
County Agricultural Agent

**Public Auction**  
On the former GEORGE TESAR farm located in the town of Trenton, Washington county, on Highway M, 1/2 miles northwest from Newburg and 3 miles south of Fillmore.

**Saturday, May 8th**  
Starting 12:30 p. m.

**LIVESTOCK**—16 Holstein Heifers, 3 Guernsey Heifers, 2 Holstein Bulls, 3 Holstein Calves, 2 Steers, Horses: Brood Sow, 50 Laying Hens.

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**USUAL FARM TERMS**  
**GEORGE WALDKIRCH, Owner**  
Art Quade, West Bend, Auctioneer  
F. P. Isselman, Newburg, Cashier

The government has liberalized its regulations on the manufacture of fencing material so that two point barbed wire may be made in two styles, four-point barbed wire in one style, and another style of hog and cattle fence may be made.

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**GREYHOUND LINES**

**TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO**  
The following class of children will be confirmed in the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas church: Velda Schult, Flora Greve, Marie Marquardt, Olga Wernard, Lloyd Bartelt, Raymond Bus Oscar Seefeldt, Lehman Windorf and Elmer Marten.

**NEW PROSPECT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Trapp near Beechwood.

Bob Kane spent over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kane and family at Sheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meike and family of Dundee spent Sunday with Charles Tuttle.

Donald Uelmen of Campbellsport spent the week end with the George H. Meyer family.

Henry E. Uelmen and daughter Ellen of Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen Friday.

Mrs. Richard Trapp, daughters Virginia and Marilyn, spent Saturday afternoon at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen visit Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Uelmen in Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sook and family at Waucousta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haupt and daughter Margaret of Milwaukee called on John Tunn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weinberger of Madison spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter Gladys spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stern, daughter Myrtle and son Richard of St. Michaels spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. August Stern.

Miss Virginia Trapp, who teaches at the Crescent school at Eldorado, spent her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tonn, daughters Darlene and Shirley and son Donald, Gust and Emil Pflitter of Waucousta called on John Tunn, who is ill, Sunday.

John Oppermann of Lake Fifteen and son, Cpl. Reuben Oppermann of Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif., who is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, were callers in the village one day last week.

Opening old time dance at Gonring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, May 9. Music by Skipper Leone's orchestra. Admission 40c per person, including tax. Special caller. Old time dances every Sunday thereafter.—adv. 4-30.

**PLANT SUDAN GRASS FOR EXTRA PASTURE**  
"Sow sudan grass on fertile soil. Produce a healthy growth of plants two to three or more feet tall. Then you can turn the dairy herd into an abundant, safe mid-summer pasture."

Those are the directions and the prediction offered by Henry Ahlgren, pasture specialist at the University of Wisconsin, for using sudan grass to punch hit for forage crops which go on the inactive list under a hot July or August sun.

"Bluegrass pastures are a good example of forage that gets unpalatable and unproductive in the late summer months."

Half an acre per cow of sudan grass gives plenty of extra pasture on good land where sudan grass is adapted. The recommended rate is 30 to 35 pounds to the acre.

Sudan is a hot weather plant, and calls for warm and fertile soils.

It is very susceptible to frost. Sudan shouldn't be sown until at least 10 days after corn planting time, and shouldn't be planted at all in areas that fail to mature 105-day corn varieties.

Short stands of the grass, dwarfed because of drought or lack of soil fertility, do not supply safe pasturage because stunted plants build up a poison.

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**WOUNDED IN ACTION**  
Ran into a patrol of wire hair pins. Bag sabotaged by an overload of dust and dirt. Supply of power cut off at plug by broken wire.



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Overloaded with foodstuffs and not being cleaned regularly. Don't pack everything into your refrigerator — leave space in between for air to circulate.



**WOUNDED IN ACTION**  
Wringer cut by metal object forgotten in pants pockets. Motor burned out by lack of oil.



**WOUNDED IN ACTION**  
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**FARM AND HOME LINES**  
More Wisconsin farmers are now eligible for electric service since the number of animal units required per farm has been lowered from ten to five.

Wisconsin's million and a half acres of alfalfa have come through another winter without serious damage, according to a survey by L. F. Graber, head of the University of Wisconsin agronomy department.

Crop specialists at the University of Wisconsin are cautioning farmers who plant vernal oats this spring again to seeding the crop too heavy—about two bushels by weight to the acre is enough for most Wisconsin soils.

**Central States News Views**



**OPEN UNIQUE TRAINING CAMP**—Joe T. Harper, Louisville, Ky. (left) and Clyde K. Shatley, Elizabethton, Tenn., are two of the first soldiers to arrive at Army's Service Forces Training Center, Camp Ellis, Ill., where men are to be trained first as individual soldiers, and secondly as members of complete units.



**'EYES' FOR NAVY**—Ingenuity of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company engineers is speeding production of Navy sighting equipment. Specially designed, mushroom-like holding tool above makes possible mass grinding of precision lenses for first time.



**A SOFT WAR JOB**—"No. 26," despite his soulful look, is one of several lucky dogs gobbling up rationed beef at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where various rations are tested for armed forces.

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**FOR SALE**—McCormick - Deering; corn binder, Art Meyer, R. 3, Kewaskum. 1t p

**FOR SALE**—2 iron beds with springs and 2 mattresses good as new; also 1 wardrobe and 1 stand for bedroom. Inquire at this office. 1t p

**FOR SALE**—70-acre farm, with all personal property. All electrified. One-half mile south of Kohlsville. Free. Meinhardt, R. 3, West Bend. 4-30-2t p

**FOR SALE**—Home and property on First street in village. Inquire at home of Mrs. Hannah Burrow. 1t

**FOR RENT**—One car garage. Inquire at Remmel Mfg. Co., Kewaskum. 4-23-2t

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**FOR RENT**—Lower flat in Hausmann estate home, after May 15. See Dr. N. E. Hausmann. 4-16-2t

**FOR SALE**—2 family home in Kewaskum, the home of the late Mrs. Jos. Herman. See Mrs. Harold Riley, 55; So. 7th Ave., West Bend. 4-16-2t

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

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

OWI Predicts 6% Cut in Food Supply; Bombers Strafe Italian Supply Ports As Allies Close Axis Tunisia Trap; U. S. Promises MacArthur More Planes

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



Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisian campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Japanese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

TUNISIA: 84 to 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

MEAT: Ceilings Defered

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" the cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown suspended until May 17 the price ceiling schedule on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUENOS AIRES: Seven members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Graf Spee escaped during a leave here from an internment camp on Martin Garcia island, government sources were informed. Authorities were reported searching for the men. More than 300 Nazi sailors from the ship have escaped since they were interned in Argentina three years ago.

FOOD: You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 6 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables, (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the pre-war years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

Among food supplies on the debit side for 1943, OWI roughly estimated: 11 per cent less meat, 21 per cent less butter, 11 per cent less cheese, 3 to 25 per cent less canned vegetables, 27 per cent less canned and shell fish. Among items on the credit side, OWI calculated: 30 per cent more chickens, 57 per cent more margarine, 13 per cent more frozen fruits, 7 per cent more wheat and 13 per cent more rye. Listed among food supplies that will be about the same as last year were: Fresh and frozen fish, eggs, fluid milk and cream, lard and other cooking fats, fresh citrus fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

RUSSIA: Sparring Tactics Still sparring like prize-fighters seeking advantageous openings, the Red and Nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front held each other off in preparation for the cudgeling blows that will fall when dry ground makes movement possible.

Military activity was confined to minor skirmishes. In the Kuban valley of the Caucasus, the Russians mounted attacks which resulted in the capture of a series of pillboxes and trenches from the German defenders.

Another report has seeped out of Russia. It is continuously repeated that simply because of the inconvenience of caring for prisoners, both the Germans and Russians have been shooting men who are captured or who surrender. On the other hand, the Russians are said to be carefully preserving some of the men they take. Russian propaganda, dropped over the German lines, is very alluring. Some of the pamphlets instruct the German soldiers to surrender and bring with them the leaflet which acts as a passport.

Then, according to a report which has come in from a neutral country, the prisoners are carefully examined and a small percentage weeded out for Soviet indoctrination. They go through a long course of instruction so careful that it is said finally only 10 per cent are accepted as satisfactory. These elite are then trained to be used as the spearhead of a political invasion of Germany.

Hatred, like that in Russia, has poisoned all Europe. There is a belief now on the part of many of the conquered countries that the Germans, having given up hope of victory, intend to go forward with a systematic extermination of other races within their reach, as they have in Poland and with the Jews, so that regardless of what happens, the Teutonic stock will dominate

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BALKANS: Hitler Builds Fences

Even as Hungary was reported pulling 200,000 men out of Axis ranks on the Russian front, a Rome broadcast announced that Adolf Hitler in a move to strengthen his Mediterranean defenses had called in leaders of his Balkan satellites for conference.

The seemingly frank tone of the Rome broadcast, plus reports from neutral Spain and Sweden that German engineers were dissatisfied with defense works in the Balkans led observers to believe that the Axis was on a fishing expedition for clues to possible Allied invasion plans.

Commenting on a conference between Hitler and Rumania Premier Ion Antonescu, the Rome radio said: "The Fuehrer and the Marshal restated their decision to continue the fight against the enemies of Europe until unconditional victory has been achieved."

ARMY: Cuts Food Waste Better planning by mess officers and co-operation by cooks and KPs has reduced the amount of food wasted at army camps by more than half since the beginning of the year, it was disclosed when testimony of a private hearing of the senate war investigating Truman committee was made public.

Before the army's conservation program was inaugurated as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the food served at camps was wasted. This wastage has now been reduced to about 11 per cent—a saving sufficient to feed a million civilians for a year.

Figures on the extent of army food conservation were presented by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general. He told the committee that army food purchases had to be sufficient for an average of 2,100,000 men overseas and 4,500,000 men in this country during 1943. He indicated that the average size of the army will be 6,600,000 this year.

PLAIN TALK: Business Gets Lecture Silver-hatched Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones gave business in general some of his native Texas "plain talk" when he appeared as a speaker before the Committee for Economic Development in New York.

Pointing out that the nation cannot "indulge in another depression," but must pay the costs of this war which he said had been estimated at around 250 billion dollars, Jones said "the problem will be to provide jobs at a living wage for every person willing to work."

Business must form its own post-war plans and meet the problems ahead with its own practical solutions if it does not want the government to step in and do the planning for it.

RENTS: No Boost Now Landlords and tenants were informed by the OPA that present rent regulations will be continued. In rejecting rent control change proposals by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the OPA ruled that any such changes would be in conflict with the President's orders "to hold the line" against inflation.

Commenting on the realtors' suggestions, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said that "while the proposals do not explicitly request any general increase in the rent level, their adoption would clearly achieve such a request."

While the OPA is considering a few minor changes in its rent rules, Brown asserted that so far as the basic program is concerned, "I do not intend to alter either its method or administration."

DIES COMMITTEE Although its publication was delayed a year because of an intra-committee split, the Dies committee's special report to congress on prewar Nazi espionage nevertheless served the purpose of further convincing the American people of the far-flung plans of the Axis for world domination.

More than five years ago, the report set forth, Hitler and his Nazi party had put into operation in this country a "diabolical scheme" for spreading Nazism.

WOMEN More than 2,000,000 women, including housewives and married women without small children will be required to work in munitions factories and other essential industries before the end of 1943, according to Fowler W. Harper, deputy chairman of the War Manpower Commission. Altogether the nation will need 6,400,000 more workers this year, Harper said, to replace 4,300,000 men taken for military service and to meet industries' demands for an additional 2,100,000 workers.

Washington Digest Terrible Hatreds Kindled By 'Blood Revenge' Spirit



Rumors From Embattled Nations Hint of Plans For Organized Extermination of Enemy Peoples.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

It was a soft, Washington spring afternoon. The late shifts of government workers were hurrying home. The two guardian magnolias that stand on the White House lawn were tipped with the rays of the setting sun. My thoughts were neither on this blissful scene nor on the latest news of the battlefield which I had just finished broadcasting.

Frankly, I was concerned chiefly with dinner. The announcer was just finishing the "commercial" and I was picking my hat up from the sofa in the studio when I saw the engineer beckoning to me from behind the glass wall of his goldfish bowl. He held up a paper on which was printed "Stop in News Room—Important!"

I did. The atmosphere was tense as it is frequently these days. A notice had just appeared on the news ticker to the effect that the White House was about to release an important statement.

It is possible, but not probable, that the thing we were all thinking that statement was going to announce but didn't, will happen before these lines reach print—the invasion of Europe. Until it does, we shall continue to expect it and while the busy home front keeps our nose pretty well to the grindstone, one hint from overseas and an atmosphere of suspense envelops the Capitol.

Secrecy's Curtain Meanwhile, there is the feeling that tremendous things are happening under a heavy curtain of secrecy in Europe even the hint of which does not reach the press or the public.

Russia, of course, is a mystery. What is happening there? Is the remarkable Red army, which in the past has seemed to be able to draw endless men and supplies from nowhere after each crushing defeat, finally exhausted? Spring came early to the steppes this year and the Germans, if they are able, will launch their annual summer offensive a month earlier. They hope to be able to break the Red army this time and then hold back the remnants with a sparsely manned but intricate line of defense while they turn their attention to the Allies in the West.

No one knows what the strength of Russia is today. One does know that a terrible hate has been kindled in the whole race against the Germans and it is reported that the Red army has threatened that if Soviet forces ever do reach German soil, they will leave no human being living. One story has been spread through Switzerland that if an Allies' army is on the continent when Russia breaks Germany's eastern frontiers—if she does—that the Germans will open their western front to the Allies and let them in rather than expose themselves to the Russians.

Plan for Prisoners Another report has seeped out of Russia. It is continuously repeated that simply because of the inconvenience of caring for prisoners, both the Germans and Russians have been shooting men who are captured or who surrender. On the other hand, the Russians are said to be carefully preserving some of the men they take. Russian propaganda, dropped over the German lines, is very alluring. Some of the pamphlets instruct the German soldiers to surrender and bring with them the leaflet which acts as a passport.

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numerically when the war is over. To meet this, the other nations are talking about turning the tables and beginning organized mass murder of Germans everywhere the moment the Nazi armies lay down their arms.

Only the other day, I talked with a widely traveled Russian newspaper man, who said frankly that he believed this was the proper course.

How powerful this spirit of blood revenge really is and whether it will be carried out, one can only guess.

Another mystery of which there are only tiny hints is the power and scope of the underground movements in the occupied countries and the extent to which Allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the saboteurs in France and Belgium and particularly Holland. Hints leak out.

Saboteurs A secret German report which reached Allied hands stated the following: "Sometime ago, English parachutists landed near Prague. When they were held up by the local police, they obeyed the order, 'hands up.' But they carried a special device on their belts with a pistol from which cords ran to their hands. The latter fired the pistol. Thus they succeeded by a quick and appropriate movement in accounting for the policemen."

Here is a part of another enemy report, revealing the activities behind the lines. It came through Italian military channels: "During the attack on the Fuka Aerodrome (Africa) the enemy Allied troops put up distress signals. They succeeded in enticing the sentries away from their posts for a time and successfully carried out their sabotage."

Reports have come of British saboteurs gaining entrance to factories in the daytime, planting time bombs and leaving. A device has been perfected which can be carried concealed in the hand—I have held one—attached by a clever means to a tank car or a locomotive, it would blow it to pieces. That is only one of hundreds of ingenious gadgets which have been perfected for this strange work of secret destruction that is going on everywhere. Even more ingenious are the methods which the underground organizations in France and Italy are using to obtain arms and supplies for the insurrection when the moment comes.

Some day, "an important statement from the White House" will come, heralding events many of which we have not even dreamed.

While the airplane factories turn out bombers and fighters, the air-minded leaders continue to make their air plans for peace. The latest scheme which has come to my attention is an announcement from the Northeast Airlines company which says this company has made application for a helicopter service to carry air mail and air express in New England.

These little planes that can rise straight up and hover, can land on a parlor rug. They would, in this proposed service, land on the roofs of post office buildings—provided, I take it, that the buildings with peaked and pointed and turreted roofs.

The service would carry first-class as well as air mail, according to the application filed with the Civil Aeronautics board. Four hundred points would be included. The little "flying automobiles" would not only fly between towns and cities but would carry mail from urban centers to the large airports where the mail would be transferred to the air liners.

A national labor service act still hovers just beyond the horizon. The chief purpose of Manpower Commissioner McNutt's intricate plans, including shifts of men from non-deferrable industry to war work is to build the machinery so that when the act is passed it can be put into effect at once.

Now that the farm labor problem has been taken off McNutt's doorstep, and with the definite "back-to-the-farm" trend, congress may ease up on McNutt and give him the money he needs to build his pre-national service machinery.

Men Who Go Down to Sea In Ships—for Victory

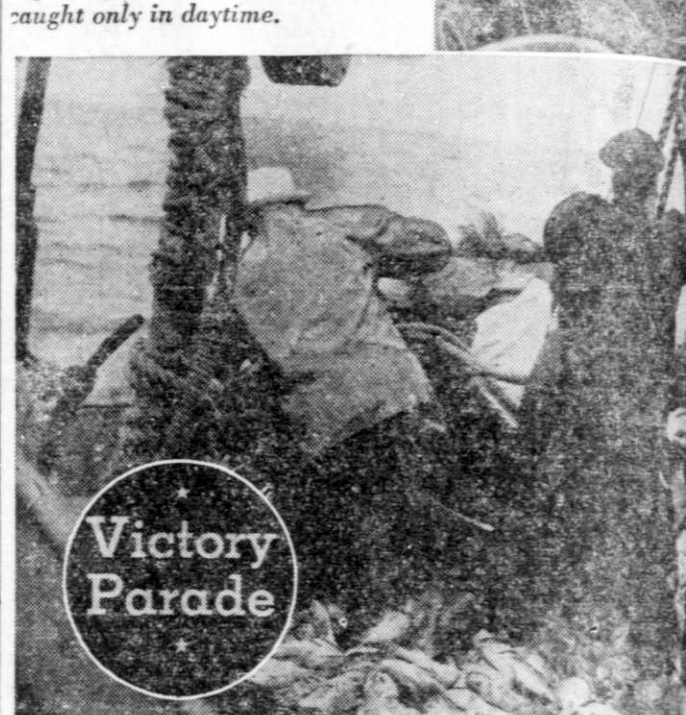
In quaint fishing towns off America's many coastlines are following their forefathers on the sea find fishing a hazardous industry. The armed forces consume more than half of the frozen fish in the United States.

An even greater amount, 80 per cent, of the marketable sardine pack is consumed by the armed forces. In addition, civilian requirements have increased as housewives, with a meat shortage, turned to fish as a main alternate.

The fisherman's job is no easy one. Added to the hazards of the sea are the marine menace and the perils resulting from shortages. However, fishermen continue operations despite the perils, striving to equal production records.

John Riberia, captain of the fishing trawler, Old Glory, kisses his wife before leaving for the fishing grounds off the Massachusetts coast. Fishing trips usually extend from four days to a week.

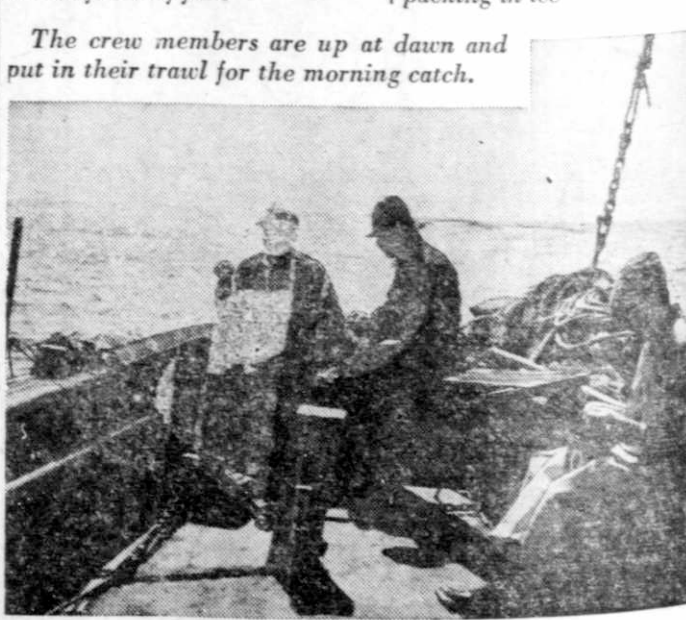
Certain varieties of fish are appearing on the markets for the first time, and New England fishermen are hauling in large quantities of rosefish, a variety considered useless five years ago. Picture at right shows heavy nets sliding down Old Glory's side, where rosefish are being sought. This species can be caught only in daytime.



Muscles strain as husky fishermen of Portuguese descent board the Old Glory. Their haul is rosefish, once called 'sea bream' because of the brilliant color.



Shown above is a typical pier and on the docks at Gloucester, Mass. This port, a famous fishing center for centuries, ships thousands of tons of fish.



Immediately after being caught, fish are shoveled into the boat packing in ice.



At sunset fishermen mend nets torn by rocks on the ocean floor.

Boy Plays With Lion The seven-year-old son of Superintendent M. Flood of the Dublin zoo has made a pal of a year-old lion, which was born during a blitz in the Empire theater, in Leeds, England. So attached has the animal become to the boy that he is the only person it will allow near it. Daily the boy romps with it on the lawn of the Dublin Zoological gardens, the pair rolling about playfully on the grass. The fun over, the lion meekly follows the boy back to its cage.

Cultivate Mahogany Tests with African mahogany Florida indicate that mahogany furniture and other uses may be made from cultivated forests. Tests conducted at the Florida Experiment Station 12 years ago on rather small saplings are now around full height, with trunks eight to ten inches in diameter. The trees have several cold spells, including a freeze. Trunks of these trees are twice the diameter of those of their age.



# MURDER at PIRATES' HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

W-N-U RELEASE

STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, a fish shed barn, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there, and Uncle Wylie's pipe is found near the burned shed. Evidence has also been found against Bessie Norcross, her brother Hugh, Albion Potter and the Reverend Jonas DeWitt, when the anonymous letter mysteriously disappears.

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## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have as well as you possibly can. This column by the housewife's friend tells you how.

### DOUBLE-GLAZING

Question: I intend to double-glaze my steel casement windows instead of putting on storm sash. Naturally, extreme care would have to be used to avoid soiling the glass. What do you think of the possibility of condensation between the glass, causing spots on the surface of either pane?

Answer: The possibility of condensation between the two sheets of glass will depend entirely on how well you seal the spaces between the two pieces of glass. Eventually, the inside surfaces of the glass will become soiled by infiltration, making it necessary to remove one pane of glass in each frame for a thorough cleaning. You can get a double glass that is factory sealed, with a dehydrated air space between. Ask your glass man about this.

### Time to Paint



With the winter months behind, your home may be due for a coat of paint. Surface dirt should be brushed off with a wire brush, then wipe off with rag. Blisters should be scraped.

### Dark Woodwork

Question: The woodwork in my house is oak, finished quite dark. I wish to paint it ivory, semi-gloss. How should I go about doing this?

Answer: For the best job, remove the present finish with varnish remover, which will soften the finish enough to be scraped off. Clean off all traces of the remover with benzine—being very careful of fire. Sandpaper, wipe off dust and then refinish with two undercoats of ivory and the semi-gloss enamel. An alternative method is to roughen the old finish by sandpapering, wipe off dust, apply a sealing coat of shellac—thinned half-and-half with denatured alcohol—and then one undercoat of ivory, to be followed by the final coat of enamel.

### Wood Floor in Basement

Question: During the past two years a new wood floor has been laid twice in our basement, and each time the wood decayed. What can be done to stop the floor from warping and rotting within a year?

Answer: I presume that it is a cement floor. For a good job, you could use the following method: First, mop on a coating of liquid tar or asphalt. Then put down a layer of heavy asphalt or tar-saturated felt, overlapping the sheets half their width, with a mopping of liquid tar or asphalt between the laps. The wood flooring, in parquetry blocks, then is laid in an asphalt mastic cement. Most flooring contractors are familiar with this method.

### Faded Curtains

Question: Grayish-tan crash window drapes were drawn most of the time, so that the folds exposed to the sun became faded, the underfolds remaining as they were originally. What can I do to them to get a uniform color?

Answer: Have the curtains dyed a slightly darker shade. If done by a reliable dyer, the color will be uniform.

### Cracked Door Panel

Question: I have a cracked panel in a bedroom door that I should like to fill before giving the door a coat of flat white paint. How can I fill the crack?

Answer: You can get a prepared crack filler, which is on sale at hardware and paint stores. Or you could try filling the crack with thickened putty, scraped from the upper part of a half-used can. After drying, smooth with fine sandpaper.

### Fitted Laundry Tubs

Question: Can you advise me about my two-part laundry tray in the basement? The bottom is pitted and very rough and it has been in this condition for a considerable length of time. Is there something I can put on it to make a smooth job?

Answer: If the tray is made of soapstone or slate, the bottom can be smoothed by rubbing with a block of carborundum stone. If the tray is made of china or enameled iron, nothing can be done to make it smooth.

## Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK. — In army circles they rate Maj. Gen. Harold L. George as one of the best impromptu speakers in the service. He likes to talk, his colleagues

Command Is Gen. willtell you, George's Pet Topic and does it easily and well. He's the chief of the air transport command of the army air corps, and has been ever since its formation last July.

Out in Australia the other day he likened the feats of his fliers to the tales of Jules Verne, and it wasn't so long ago that he was picturing with delight how his men had flown the equipment for a 24-bed hospital to Nome, Alaska, after a fire had destroyed its lone hospital. Just a year ago when he was made head of the ferry command of the army air corps, his major task was getting new planes from the factories to wherever they were needed. Now he has that problem and a whole lot of others, such as flying troops and essential supplies overseas.

He first learned about flying in World War I. A native of Sonerville, Mass., he was a student in the law school at National university on April 6, 1917. A month later he was a second lieutenant of cavalry. Fall found him training to be a flier, however. He won his wings in March, 1918, and the following September he was in France as a bombing instructor at Clermont. Before the Armistice, he had been assigned to the 163rd aero squadron. After the war, he resumed his studies and won his LL B in 1920. His heart was in the army, however, and in 1921, he went back, this time to stay.

Since his return he has been stationed at a lot of places, Kelly Field, Texas, the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, out in Hawaii, and down at Maxwell Field, Alabama. There he made him a captain in '32 and a major in '39. Meanwhile he had done plenty of flying.

Fit and bronzed and with keen blue eyes, he looks every inch a flier. He'll be 50 this summer, but he seems a lot younger despite graying hair.

THE man who has been swinging Bolivia into war against Hitler & Co. is a fighter and a believer in orderly government. Enrique Penaranda won his way to the top as a military leader in the Chaco war against Paraguay. Today he is equally famous as an able president.

When General Penaranda was elected chief executive in March, 1940, he depended on the ballots of his countrymen, not the muskets of his troops. For some years before that the stylish way to land in the presidential palace was by coup d'etat. His political opponents, on hearing the returns from the polls, decided to aid methods were best. The general promptly showed them he was still a warrior, and inauguration day found him taking office as scheduled and expressing his faith in democracy.

Ron in the La Paz district 50 years ago he entered his country's West Point in 1907 and graduated a second lieutenant three years later. He became a captain in '17, a major in '21, and a colonel in '32. The start of the war with Paraguay shot him swiftly to the top and three months after hostilities began he was made commander-in-chief.

FREE FRENCH circles offer a double barreled explanation for the failure of the United States to clear up the middle of Martinique's 'Four Families' Control. The admiral Robert. They say the vice admiral is pro-Robert, but anti-everything else save the Four Families. These, they explain, boast of being the only truly white families on the island.

The four families are in complete control, it is claimed, of 247,000 natives and Martinique's economic existence.

The vice admiral could, if he would, make any deal without consulting Vichy to which he still vows loyalty. Vichy gave him full power in the French Antilles and authority to conclude any arrangement with the United States. He entered the French navy 50 years ago.

The admiral, after an old French custom, has an assortment of names—George Achilla Marie-Joseph. He is 68 years old now, with a white, out-jutting spade beard, and a temper some describe as not unlike a hornet's.

Whether Martinique's Social Register is limited to a mere quartette of families is, probably, debatable, but independent reports of Vice Admiral Robert's speech made last could try filling the crack with thickened putty, scraped from the upper part of a half-used can. After drying, smooth with fine sandpaper.

If this elite group lays claim to any tie with Napoleon's Josephine, the Isle of Martinique's most notable citizen, it is not recorded.

Linseed Surplus Although exports of linseed from Argentina in 1942 declined more than 54 per cent from the amount shipped in 1941, they totaled 336,000 tons, of which 104,000 tons went to Europe. Argentina started 1943 with an exportable surplus of 2,257,000 tons in January, 1942. Linseed is an alternate name for flaxseed.



## MR. TWITCHELL COMES OUT AGAINST PLANNING

Elmer Twitchell today came out with a post-war plan. Article one in the plan is a plan to abolish too much planning.

"Over-planning has put the world where it is," he declared. "What this world needs most is less planning."

Superdoo planning has been all the rage and it is at the peak just now but once this war is over you are going to see a terrific swing against anybody or any government with a plan, a chart or a blueprint, especially if it's hard to follow with the naked eye.

The revolt against planners will be so big that both major political parties will adopt a plank that reads, "We promise to leave a few things to God, to nature, to the laws of gravitation and to chance." And both candidates for the presidency will start their campaigns with a candid "How can I solve everything? I'm as mixed up as anybody else!"

Suddenly Mr. Twitchell drew himself to his full height of five feet four inches and announced his candidacy in the first post-war presidential campaign. Here is my platform, he announced:

1—I elected I promise not to worry too much.

2—I make the solemn pledge to voters that I shall draw up no involved plans whatever.

3—I shall do what I can about forgetting most of the plans that have been piling up all over the premises.

4—I shall prohibit blueprints in government, and name in my Cabinet only men who have no especially bright ideas about anything, except golf and gin rummy.

5—in the appointment or election of all men to public posts I shall oppose any candidate who has ever been heard to say "Let's try this. It's something novel."

6—I promise an end to regulations and controls.

7—I give the American public my solemn pledge not to peer into the future. I offer my candidacy on a non-peering basis only.

8—I have no definite ideas about the Shape of Things to Come. But I shall do my best to avoid the cruller shape in my personal opinions.

9—it shall be my steadfast aim to respect the past, concentrate on the present and let the future take care of itself.

10—I promise nothing. I think a lot of things have to be left to Providence and all I agree to do is the best I can, which is probably not any too dazzling.

BLACK MARKET STUDIES He's Mochie the Butchie Who laughs at the charts, Ignores OPA and Loves all the black marts; A loophole he'll find in Each rule that is framed; He'd scuttle the war and Be quite unashamed.

There's Sadie the lady Who's with him in crime: She grabs all the food she Can grab at one time; Whatever she hears that Our troops badly need She'll go for with vim and Incredible speed.

And Chubby, her hubby, He too cramps the war By stuffing it down and Then yelling for more; A trio all out to Get all that it can Will somebody rush the Insecticide man?

1943 VERSION Mary had a little lamb; Its fleece was white as snow; And everywhere the lambkin went The OPA would go. Jay Russell.

Why Non-Politicians Go Mad "The Nickel Plate Road report showed an operating revenue of \$88,742,412, a gain of 47 per cent. Net income was \$27,762,787, the highest in the road's long history. Taxes jumped from \$3,500,000 to almost \$23,000,000. The net income was \$8,592,438, a decline of 35 per cent in a year."—Newspaper report.

With a bigger year the road might have gone much deeper into the hole.

The first triumph you must gain in a Victory Garden is a victory over the impulse to let it go to the dogs.

The trout season has opened in some states. And rationing has become so much a part of life that when a game warden leaned over a bridge and demanded "What luck?" many a fisherman answered, "Oh, about 16 points worth."

Theme song proposed by Maurice Turet: "Brother, can you spare a point?"

"Remember away back," asks Merrill Chilcote, "when a 'sacrifice' meant a bunt with a man on base?"

"They give their lives. We lend our money!" This is the new war bond slogan, and it's a good one. But we suggest as alternates: 1—They suffer! We offer! 2—They face cannon! All you're asked to face is regular interest!

Seven sons of Mrs. Joseph F. O. Connel of Boston are in the armed services, and a daughter is joining the WAACS. This should be a good sales point when trying to argue a bachelor into buying more war bonds.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### HELP WANTED

Girl wanted—\$15 a week for gen. hskw. in modern rural home, 15 minutes from downtown M.W. by train. Own room with private bath and radio. Box 545, Elm Grove, Wis.

### HOUSEWORK, \$18

No family. 2 room; 2 children. 6025 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.

### RAZOR BLADES

KENT BLADES Single or Double Edge The Outstanding Blade Value

### Turkey Eggs for Sale

PURE (KUPETZ-MENEFE) broad breasted turkey eggs—Duck, 3500 (tube) blood tested, none better. April 8 eggs \$5, 100 eggs \$50; 500 or more eggs \$4.50. May 20% less. June 50% less—25% cash with order, balance C.O.D. or before shipping. HENRY OLSON, Grove City, Minn.

### SCHOOLS

#### MISS BROWN'S SCHOOL

Milwaukee Young Women! The inefficiency in offices today is due to UNTRAINED help. Enroll NOW. EARLY SUMMER SCHOOL—June 7

### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY Wapato, durum, hard red winter wheat, 150 lb. 15th St., New York City.

### BULLS FOR SALE

Ten red and dark horn bulls, 10-14 months. Scotch breeding. Herd federally health accredited. "Good" cows bred to produce FAVORITE X. F. BUNKER, Baraboo, Wis.

### REMEDY

EXAMINATION FREE—FISURE, FISTULA, ALL OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES and Varicose Veins Corrected WITHOUT OPERATION—PAINLESS METHOD NO DANGER. Dr. G. F. MESSER Milwaukee, Wis.

Asthma and hay fever symptoms scientifically relieved with Selrolo, 10 day guar. No samples. Write E. R. Molstad, Rio, Wis.

### KARAKUL SHEEP

KARAKUL FUR SHEEP (Producers of choice Persian Lamb and Broadtail fur) The only fur bearing animal that eats what the farmer raises. These sheep fit into any farming plan and are very easy to raise. This is a new, fast growing fur industry in the U. S. For information write or visit LITTLE ROCK-HARA RANCHES at FRIENDSHIP, WIS.

### FARM FOR SALE

200 ACRES: 120 work land, balance pasture and wood lots; clay loam rolling soil, good buildings; modern except for plumbing; price \$50 per acre. GALAHEER BROS., R. R. 3, Box 138, Elroy, Wis.

Doesn't it seem more sensible? ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

10¢ IN NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 10¢ Convinser Box. Larger economy sizes, too.



### Get Into Action For Full Victory!

Use at first sign of a COLD

666 TABLETS, 666 NOSE DROPS, 666 COUGH DROPS. Try "Rub-My-Tim"—a wonderful Linctum!

### Two-Ton Baby

A whale weighs approximately 4,000 pounds at birth.

### Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

### DOANSPILLS

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CHAPTER X

her hand was on the door. "You keep close to me, Judy."

ashed again. "But I don't see how I could always get them to give me the money I need."

the point is, my dear, the comparison is no longer with the original one. Bessie Lane and Brown out, and a possible third-party.

Don't you see?" "I thought you believed that all the way you were questioning me, Mr. Quade."

ing my way. Hoping for a But this—why this is a con-

Oh, go ahead and laugh. High, ain't it? Of course I know hydrophobia is really what they call it when people play sick all the time. Like my niece, before she got in pictures. What I meant was cliff-tomania."

She flung her full bulk alongside Victor, till I held my breath lest she shove him into the deep. But in another moment Victor rose, shaking his dark head disappointedly.

"Nobody down there on that shelf. Not a thing, so far as I could see, with the fissure at the far end and the ocean below. What a frightful place! Either way, a thin person might roll off into the sea."

"Used to be called Levers Nook," Bessie sighed. She walked away

Lily astonishedly took command. "Why should the men have all the fun? Come on, Judy Jason. We ain't murderers. We don't play golf. Let's us take a peek. Why give the real killer a chance to take his hanky and give the stick a swipe?"

Good idea, several conceded. Victor didn't like it. He was afraid we'd disturb the position of things, but Lily was already waddling down the main aisle.

The Rev. De Witt surprised us by announcing he was going outside with his glasses to take a squirt at the bridge. The milkman might be early. Picnickers might be arriving at the Head. Was it likely everybody was sleeping late after the night before celebration? And look, he'd seen boats in the harbor. Not close, of course. But couldn't we signal? Build a fire? He stopped, remembering last night's, I suppose, and the uselessness of such procedure on the Fourth of July.

"Go along out and shoot off a couple of rockets," the artist added facetiously. Shall we help him, Mr. Quade?"

"Why not? You've no call to stay here. It's occurred to me that the auction—"

That's all I heard. Lily and I took the narrow crooked basement stairs. She had to turn sidewise, once, but she made it. I was glad Victor had given me back my flashlight. Even by daylight, that dank, rocky floored hole is spooky.

Lily stood quaking on the bottom stair while I tiptoed to the sea chest, closed now, and as innocent-looking as when I'd knelt in front of it and tried to wheedle the lock with a bobbin. Only now the lock hung open.

I played my torch down the space between the chest and the wall. Sure enough, there was the golf club! I didn't want to touch it. The blood was unmistakable. It gave me the jitters.

"Come here, Miss Kendall. Look at this."

She came, quivering, and leaned down to pick it up.

"Wait," I used this. Just see if there are initials on the end and put it right back."

"Plain as day!" Lily gasped. "But I don't believe that nice Mr. Norcross did any killing—not after what I saw in—"

"Hurry up, you girls."

We both whirled at the sound of Victor's voice. Neither of us had heard him come down the stairs, but there he stood. I could hear the babble of voices above and the lashing of the sea outside. "Coming," I said, but Lily stood glaring at him.

"They're going to re-enact the auction," Victor whispered added caution to me: "You keep mum about the letter. Let me. Coming, Miss Kendall!" He started to stand aside on the stair to let her pass; then, seeing the futility, he went along up.

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**West Bend Theatres**

Friday and Saturday, April 30  
May 1—Ping Crosby, Bob Hope, Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton in "STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 2-3-4—Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith and Frances Gifford in "HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR"  
And—  
"AT THE FRONT IN NORTH AFRICA WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY"

**Mermac Theatre**

Friday and Saturday, April 30-  
May 1—Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter in "TWO FISTED JUSTICE"  
Also—  
"PERILS OF NYOKA" Serial  
Sunday and Monday, May 2-3—  
Allan Jones, Jane Frazee and Phil Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra in "WHEW! JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME"  
Also—  
Lee Bowman and Jean Rogers in "PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS"  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 4-5-6—Robert Paige, Grace McDonald in "HOW'S ABOUT IT"  
And—  
Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt and Leo Bowman in "KID GLOVE KILLER"

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**Saturday, May 1st**  
—Music by—  
Romy Gosz  
"The Trumpet King"  
Leo Weiler, Proprietor

**KEWASKUM HIGH-lights**

**OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL CHORUSES**

"Ask the Professor," an operetta by Clark-Lee-Clark, will be presented by the combined high school choruses in the school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, May 11 and 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale next week.

Featured in the operetta will be a gypsy dance performed by the following eight girls: Rachel Brauchle, Beatrice Hafemann, Doris Mae Stahl, Evelyn Techtmann, Lillian Werner, Adeline Zacht, Arline Uelmen and Valeria Koerble.

Another dance group is composed of Layerna Moldenhauer, Helen Bunkelmann, Beatrice Vorpahl, Dorothy Vorpahl, Lois Koch, Betty Jane Krueger, Marilyn Perkins and Eileen Backus.

The principal actors and singers are: Maryida, Ione Koerble, John Stelplig, June Ainsworthy, her friend, John Ainsworthy, her brother, Marvin Kempf, a student teacher, Dolores Hammen, a freshman girl, Marjorie Schmitt, Tommy, a freshman boy, Donald Koerble, Mrs. O'Neal, Joy Zanow, Prof. Will Breakaway, Gilbert Se, the queen's court is made up of: Trumpeters—Eleanor Schaeffer, Dorothy Harter; couriers—Lois Zanow, Grace Zanow, Margaret Nigh, Marie Nigh; ladies-in-waiting—Bernice Lupeke, Evangeline Schmidt, Ursula Thull, Audrey Ehnert, Rose Ellen Schmitt, La Verne Siegfried.

Since the setting of the operetta is the campus of a girls' school at the time of commencement, it is fitting that it be held just three weeks before Kewaskum high school holds its commencement.

**KOERBLE PLACES IN ORATORY**

Donald Koerble, winner in the local and Tri-County league oratorical contests held at the Kewaskum high school, received a C rating in a field of over 20 contestants at the state meet at De Pere April 17. It is unusual for contestants to rate a C the first time they compete in state contests. Persons receiving A and B ratings were more experienced.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Plans for council members to have a party this spring with part of their funds from a former book campaign were changed due to rationing problems. Instead a motion was made to give each member an equal amount of war stamps and donate the rest to the Red Cross.

A desire for an evening dancing party was expressed by the council, because a prom is not being held this year. A committee to see about this party was appointed consisting of Bernice Meyer, David Bartelt, Gera Stoffel and Bob Brauchle. If possible this entertainment will be held on May 21.

**HOME ECONOMICS NEWS**

The sophomore and senior classes are now experimenting with white rats to prove "We are what we eat." Displays may be seen in Rosenheimer's windows.

The experiment will be conducted for six weeks and will be as follows: two of the rats will be fed a balanced diet; the other two will be fed an unbalanced diet. Reports and articles concerning their progress will be issued at intervals by the classes.

This is to aid the county-wide nutrition program.

**WILL ATTEND LEAGUE MEET**

Prin. C. Rose will attend the last meeting of the Tri-County conference in Fond du Lac on Wednesday evening, May 5. The principals and all men teachers of the conference will attend. The main discussion will be the 1945 fall football schedule.

**NATURE STUDY TRIP**

Mrs. Kenny reports that the members of the sophomore biology class will be taken on a nature study trip sometime next week.

**INTERMEDIATE ROOM NEWS**

The children of the intermediate room extend an invitation to everyone to attend their combined Prof. Gordon music festival and Pan-American day in the gym Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at 1:30 o'clock.

**WAUCOUSTA**

Otto Heyner of Milwaukee spent the week end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rooker and family visited with relatives in Sheboygan Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Wausau are guests at the J. Bohman home here this week. Rolland Busloff and Miss Mary Dufek of Waukesha spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson and sons, Gene and Duane, visited relatives in Milwaukee Sunday. H. L. Engels and Victor Sebold of Marshfield and Howard Engels and Rose VanAllen of Chicago were recent visitors at the M. C. Engels home here. Opening old time dance at Gonring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, May 9. Music by Skipper Leone's orchestra. Admission 40c per person, including tax. Special caller. Old time dances every Sunday thereafter.—adv. 4-30-45

**With Our Men and Women in Service**

**TRAINING AS SPECIALIST**

Word comes from the public relations officer at the Third WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., that Auxiliary Elsie E. Bruhn, daughter of Herman Bruhn, has completed four weeks of basic training at the training center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps there, and has been selected for specialist training in administration at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex. She will receive detailed instruction in preparation for taking over a behind-the-lines army job, releasing a soldier from combat duty. Mention was made in this column last week of Aux. Bruhn's transfer and promotion to private first class.

**SENDS LETTER, CLIPPING**

The following brief letter was received by the editor from Pvt. James Andre, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andre Sr., who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., with which he encloses a newspaper clipping telling of the duties and life in camp:

Camp Pickett, Va.  
April 18, 1945  
Hello Bill:  
I am sending you a clipping that may interest you. There isn't much to write about and the clipping will give you some idea of what we do every day. Weather has been cool the past few days. Have been looking for Roman Gruber at the service clubs but no luck so far. Met a soldier from West

Bend the other nite. His folks live near Silver Lake. Time for dinner so will close.

NOTE—You can still look for Roman Gruber at Camp Pickett anytime now, Jim, because he is now stationed at the Station Hospital, Air Force Base, Houlton, Maine.

**PVT. SMITH IS PROMOTED**

In a press release from the public relations office, Camp Stewart, Ga. post headquarters announce the promotion of Pvt. Raymond W. Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Smith, to the grade of technician fifth grade. He was advanced to his new rank on the recommendation of his battery commander. His promotion was based on his attention to duty and his soldier qualities. His present type of work is that of power plant operator. Smith has been in the army since Dec. 22, 1942.

**PVT. SIEGEL ON FURLOUGH**

Pvt. Fredric Siegel of Camp Livingston, La. arrived last Saturday afternoon to spend a 15-day furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siegel in the town of Auburn and friends here.

**PROMOTED WHILE IN HOSPITAL**

Cpl. Pirmin Kohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kohler, who is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., was promoted to the rank of sergeant recently while confined at a hospital there recuperating from an operation for a cyst. Pirmin is a military policeman. His brother, Sgt. Earl Kohler, stationed in England, also was promoted to staff sergeant some time ago.

**KUDEK AT KESSLER FIELD**

Pvt. Alex P. Kuddek of this village son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kuddek of Route 3, Kewaskum, now is stationed

at Kessler Field, Miss. where he was transferred a time ago from Fort Sheridan, Ill. His address: Pvt. Alexander P. Kuddek, 2100 St. Kessler Field, Miss.

**PFC. WERNER HOERIG HOME**

Pfc. Werner Hoerig of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. arrived last Thursday to spend a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rosalia Hoerig, and family at St. Michaels.

**CPL. HELD TRANSFERRED**

Cpl. Norman W. Held of this village, husband of Mrs. Ruth Held, who has been stationed near San Bernardino, Calif. with the 16th Special Service unit, has been transferred to Needles Desert Training Center, Calif.

**EICHSTEDT ON FURLOUGH**

Pfc. Lester Eichstedt of Fort Bragg, N. C. is spending a 10-day furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Art Eichstedt, and family here.

**ADDRESS IS CHANGED**

The editor received a card this week from Pvt. Sylvester Karl of Kewaskum, who is stationed at a North Camp Hood, Tex., informing him of a change in address. The card showing a Texas buffalo ranch, reads as follows:  
Hello Bill:  
I have a change in my address. My new address is Pvt. Sylvester Karl, C. 140 T.D.T.B. 5th Tng. Regt. U. S. D.R.T.C. North Camp Hood, Texas. I am O. K. It sure is getting hot here now.  
Sylvester

**HOME FOR EASTER**

Second Lieut. Delbert Backhaus of Camp McCoy, Wis. spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus, in the town of Auburn.

**SOUTH ELMORE**

Mrs. Jonas Volland returned home from a week's stay at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaeger and family spent Friday at West Bend. Robert Struebing and son Rob of Batavia called on the Elmer Struebing family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polzean of Milwaukee visited with the Chas. Koepke family Sunday.

Mrs. Leo McCrory and daughter Mary of Eden called on the Mathieu Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greshow of Milwaukee spent Easter with John Thill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Volz of Milwaukee spent Thursday with Mrs. Christine and Arnold Thill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehoff of Beaver Dam visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathieu Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schoepke and Mrs. John Bliese spent Saturday evening with the Kenneth Jaeger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Struebing and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mathieu visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gantenbein at West Bend in honor of Mr. Gantenbein's birthday anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathieu and family of Menomonee Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haug and family of Five Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Struebing and family.

mily, Calvin Rauch, Miss Patricia Krautkramer, Will Rauch and Mrs. Thille Schaeffer of Kewaskum were at the Mathieu home Easter Sunday.

**A HARD ROW TO HOE**

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ing on any front is hard work—breaking, heart-breaking. The people of this territory know this. They know the job they've taken on and they have the stout hearts to finish it.

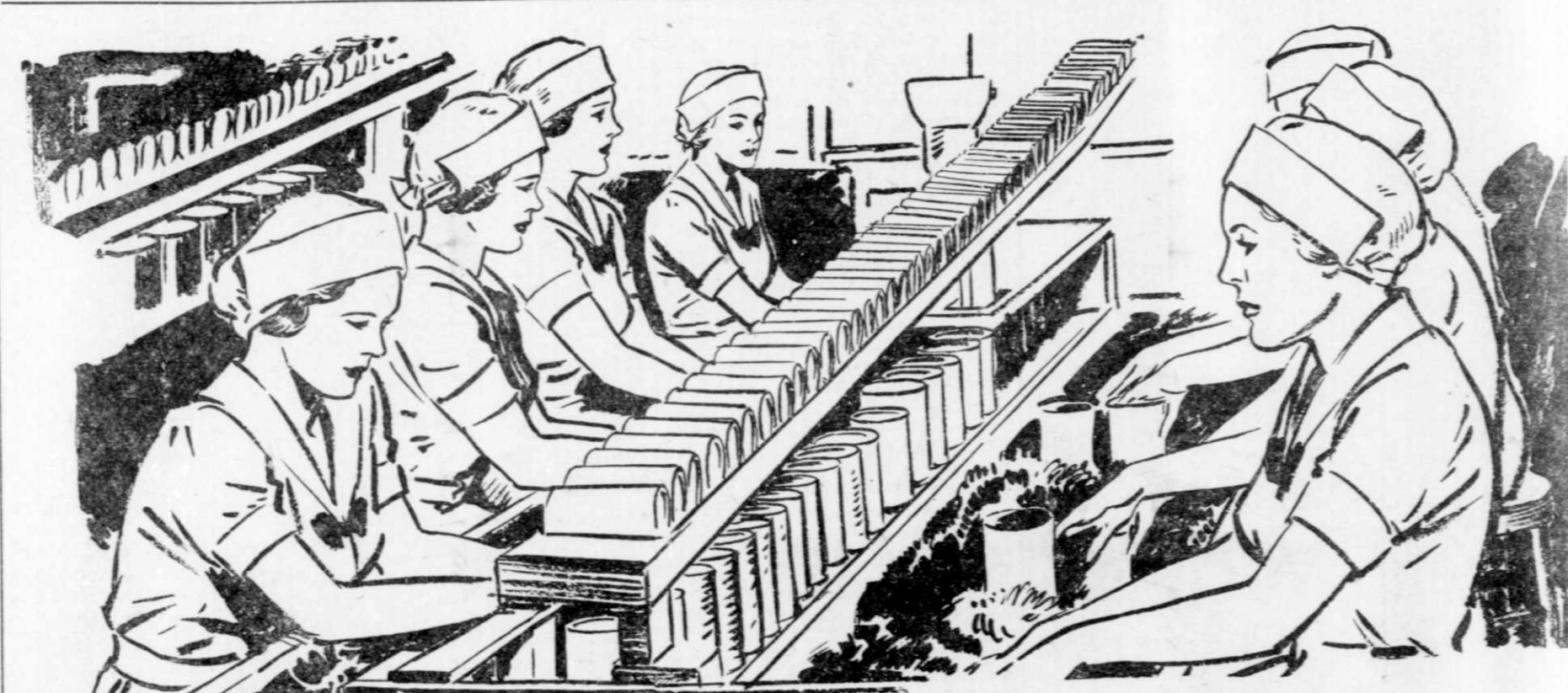
It's particularly difficult because trust all be done at one time. As Charles Wickard, secretary of agriculture, said a few weeks ago: "This food business is all one. The farm products must be packaged, shipped and distributed before food can win the war or write the peace." So for a few weeks, a few hard weeks, we will concentrate on getting our end of this job done. We will harvest and we will pack. We will see that this territory does its share in writing the peace in food. We will see that every bush and pea and kernel of corn is in its place on its way before we stop to rest.

But we are going to do it—without finching and without faltering. It will be our contribution toward victory and peace. We are all called upon to do our share, all of us 15 years of age and over. In this area you can get into the battle of food production by registering at the Baker Canning company, Theresa. Any other information regarding working for this company can be obtained when you register. His vesting and canning will start about June 20th.

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Food in this war is just as important as planes, tanks and guns. Our President himself said these words. And this year the need for more Food, especially canned food, is greater than ever before.

Now here's what we face right here in **this community**. Our own local crops are important in this war. Harvested and packed, they will feed our fighting men, our brave Allies, and our own people here at home.

Because of war conditions help is scarce. Yet,

when the time comes, the crop must be harvested fast and packed fast.

**Here is Your Chance to Help**

When the crop is ready for harvesting and packing, every able-bodied person of **this community** may be asked to help in doing the job. And you will be paid for your help—for that is the American way.

Remember, this is more than a job—it is a duty! You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have paid in part the debt that we all owe to the boys who are fighting for us!

"Every community which mobilizes to do its full part and every individual who enlists in the home task forces will be rendering a patriotic service to the nation."  
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