

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our friends and subscribers

Four Engagements Are Announced Christmas

The engagement of Miss Lorraine Honeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Honeck of this village, to Cade Stewart W. Vincent of South Dakota State college, Brookings, South Dakota, a son of Mrs. Paul Klear of Milwaukee, was announced on Christmas day.

At a Christmas dinner held at their home on Sunday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pagen of this village announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Leroy Faber, son of Mrs. Louisa Faber of West Bend. The wedding will take place early next spring. Guests entertained in honor of the occasion included Mrs. Louisa Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griepentrog and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl F. Flueckinger of Wayne announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian Alice, to Armand Mertz, Jr., son of Armand Mertz, Sr. of the town of Wayne at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt, Wayne, Christmas day.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Johnson of West Bend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Johnson of Campbellsport, to Milton Kreif, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreif, Sr. of Kewaskum, Route 1, was announced on Christmas day.

Kewaskum Wins Over St. Francis Seminary 37-24

In a clean, well played basketball game in the home gym Tuesday night, the Kewaskum team defeated the St. Francis Major seminary quint by a 37 to 24 score. The seminary squad is coached by Carroll "Pete" Haug of Kewaskum, a student at the school. The victory was the locals' third in four starts.

Kewaskum worked into the lead at the start and remained ahead all during the contest before a fair crowd of fans. Both teams substituted very frequently, giving all players plenty of action. "Killy" Honeck led the scoring pace for the winners with 19 points, to take honors by a big margin. Capt. Neal Dunn and "Doc" Baran topped the losers with a half dozen points apiece. The seminary players remained here overnight at the Haug and Joe Miller homes.

Sunday evening, Jan. 2, Kewaskum will play a return game with the West Bend Aluminum company five on the home floor. Next Tuesday night, Jan. 4, the team will tackle the Kewaskum high school squad in a practice tilt here. The Highs are undefeated leaders of the Fox Tri-County conference.

Seaman Marlin Kocher Weds Miss McCartney

Miss Helen Mae McCartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCartney of West Bend became the bride of a navy man at Milwaukee on Friday, Dec. 24, when she exchanged wedding vows with Marlin G. Kocher, A. M. M. 2/c, son of Mrs. Anonima Kocher of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum. The ceremony was performed in Zabath Lutheran church at Milwaukee by the Rev. Mr. Tacke at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Kocher of Milwaukee, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and their little son, Bernell carried the ring. He was dressed in a little sailor suit.

The bride, a graduate of the West Bend high school with the class of 1942, wore a white wool street length frock with navy blue accessories and matching flowers.

Following the ceremony, the couple returned to West Bend and on Sunday were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of the groom's mother.

After spending the week end at West Bend, they left Tuesday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., where the bridegroom is stationed. He is a graduate of Kewaskum high school. Mrs. Kocher was formerly employed in the purchasing department of the Phoenix corporation at Milwaukee.

Seaman Kocher was married while home on a short leave. With his bride, he called on relatives and friends in Kewaskum Christmas day.

Mrs. M. Zacho Dies Suddenly at Party

Mrs. Amelia Zacho, 56, wife of Magnus Zacho of the town of Auburn, died suddenly when she was stricken by a heart attack at 10 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 27, while attending a Ladies' Aid party of the Evangelical Trinity Lutheran church at Dundee. The Zacho family resides on a farm about three miles north of Kewaskum on Highway 55.

Born in Germany on March 24, 1887, the former Amelia Meisner was married to Magnus Zacho on Nov. 6, 1910, in Denmark. The couple came to this country in 1910 and settled in New York, later moving to Nebraska. After four years they moved to Milwaukee, later to Chilton and in 1927 to a farm in the town of Auburn. The Zacho family came to their present farm home several years ago.

Mrs. Zacho was the mother of six children, one of whom died at the age of 12 years. Surviving, along with the husband, are two sons and three daughters, Leo, William, Esther, Lillian and Adeline at home. Deceased also leaves four sisters and a brother, Henrietta (Mrs. Emil Werner) of this village, Bertina (Mrs. Traugott Stenschke) of Milwaukee, and two sisters and a brother living in Germany.

The remains are lying in state at the Techtman Funeral home, Kewaskum, from where funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 31, at 1:15 p. m. to the Evangelical Trinity Lutheran church at Dundee at 2 p. m. The Rev. Walter Strohschein will conduct the rites and interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Arthur and Henry Petermann, Charles Dins, R. Backhaus, M. Tuttle and O. Schmidt.

Important Victory Farm Institute to Be Held Here Friday

Two important victory farm institute meetings will be held in Washington county during the first week in January. These two institute meetings will bring into the county the best speaking talent of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture according to E. E. Skalsky, Washington county agricultural agent, who is in charge.

Among the speakers who will appear on the institute programs are E. E. Heiser, chairman of the dairy livestock department of the College of Agriculture; Asher Hobson, nationally known economist and chairman of the agricultural economics department of the University of Wisconsin; Col. G. Edwin Popkoos of Triax Field, Madison, and Gustav Bohstedt, well known authority on livestock feeding. Other speakers at the two meetings will include such well known College of Agriculture men as George Briggs, agronomist; James Halpin, chairman of the poultry department; Wisconsin experiment station; F. V. Bureau, agronomist; C. J. Chapman, soil specialist, and L. G. Sorden, who will speak on farm machinery problems. O. L. Weber of the federal income tax department will also be on the program to give farmers information about their March 15 income tax report.

To give all farmers of the county an opportunity to hear these speakers, two separate institutes will be held. A different program will be presented each day. The first will be at Slinger, Roth's hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6. The program will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. A free luncheon will be provided during the noon hour by the following business firms of Slinger: Storck Brewery company, A. C. Thiel feed mill, A. B. R. Grain company, Slinger Creamery, and Schucks grocery store.

On Friday, Jan. 7, the victory institute program will be held at the Kewaskum Opera House, Kewaskum. Again the program will begin at 10:00 a. m. and a luncheon, free to all, will be served during the noon hour. The following business firms of Kewaskum are giving donations to make possible the free noon hour luncheon: Kewaskum Malt and Brew company, L. H. Schaefer store, Kewaskum Creamery company, Koch store, and Bank of Kewaskum.

This is without doubt the most outstanding array of farm institute speakers to be on a farmers' program in Washington county in many years says E. E. Skalsky. The government is urgently appealing to the farmers of America for an increased production in 1944. This victory institute is being held for the purpose of bringing to the farmers the latest wartime agricultural information in order that they can bring about the largest and most efficient production possible. Every farmer of the county is invited to attend one or both of these two victory institute meetings. Why not invite a few of your neighbors to ride with you?

Young Lady Hurt When Car Crashes Into Tree

Miss Mildred Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer of Route 3, Campbellsport, and an employee of Dick Industries in West Bend, was injured when she literally wrapped her Ford V-8 car around a large tree in front of the John Faber home on North Fond du Lac avenue in this village early Monday morning. She was driving to work at the time.

Miss Meyer escaped with several fractured ribs and other minor injuries but it is reported she also suffered a punctured lung. She is confined at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, where she was taken after being treated for her injuries in the office of Dr. R. G. Edwards. Miss Meyer made her way into the Faber home and members of the family summoned the doctor.

The young lady was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and became confused. The pavement was slippery as a result of a frost during the night and caused the car to skid. The direct center of the car on the right side crashed into the tree with terrific impact, leaving a large, perfectly formed arc in the body of the car where it was wrapped around the tree. The car was badly damaged.

Cars driven by Jerome G. Bertram, 21, of Campbellsport, Route 1, a soldier, and John H. Galabinski, 45, of Campbellsport, Route 2, were damaged shortly before 7 p. m. on Christmas day when they collided on County Trunk Highway Y near its intersection with County Trunk F in the town of Eden. Fond du Lac county police said the Galabinski car, which was northbound, was over the center line of the highway when the crash occurred.

Several other minor traffic accidents which took place over the holiday week end in Kewaskum and surrounding vicinity were reported.

ATTEND WEDDING OF NIECE

Miss Ruth O'Meara, daughter of the Frank O'Mearas of West Bend, became the bride of Jerod C. Buckley, son of the M. T. Buckleys of this city in a ceremony read at Holy Angels church, West Bend, by the Rev. E. J. Stelling at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28. The bride is a niece of the M'esses Etta and Lena Schoofs of this village and Christ Schoofs of the town of Kewaskum. The former two attended the wedding breakfast and reception held at the Hallett Tea room in West Bend. Christ Schoofs and son Theodore also attended the reception. Mr. Buckley is supervising teacher of Washington county.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Kenneth, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Openorth of the town of Kewaskum, was taken to St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, to be operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Ralph Klein of Kewaskum, R. 1, submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, on Monday, Dec. 27.

Miss Ruth Voim returned home last Thursday from the West Bend hospital where she was confined since Dec. 7, after submitting to an appendectomy.

Hartford at 7 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 10.

This will be a dinner meeting, and all members of the staff are expected to be present.

On Monday, Jan. 17, 20 minute meetings will be held simultaneously in each town, village, and city in the county, at which the 525 minute men in Washington county will be given final instructions for successfully conducting the fourth war loan drive in the county. All minute men are expected to attend their local meeting, the place of which will be announced later.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, which will mark the opening of the fourth war loan campaign, Chairman Rolfs confidently predicts that Washington county will proceed to go over the top in its customary fashion.

"From our record in previous war loan drives," Rolfs said, "I have the utmost confidence that Washington county people will again be in the van in the state of Wisconsin in the coming fourth war loan, both from the standpoint of war bond purchases and in completing the job quickly.

"We all realize we have a big job to do and the quicker we do it, the better. Speed, therefore, will be our watchword in the coming drive. It is our hope that every single community will complete its quota within the first few days after the opening of the drive."

Rolfs paid tribute to the rural war bond organization in Washington county, declaring that war bond subscriptions from the rural areas have been a big factor in the success of all war loan drives in the county to date. He said the county's plan of rural organization has been adopted by the state finance committee as an example for effective rural organization in other communities in Wisconsin.

"As a final word on the fourth war loan drive, Rolfs issued the rejoinder. "Let's all back the attack."

Ration Notes

DO YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE RATION OFFICE BY MAIL.
PROCESSED FOODS
Green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20 in book 4.

MEATS AND FATS
Brown stamps L (book 2) good through Jan. 1. Brown stamps M good through Jan. 1. Brown stamps N good through Jan. 1. Brown stamps P good through Jan. 1. Brown stamps Q good through Jan. 1. Brown stamps R become valid Dec. 26 and are good through Jan. 29. Brown stamps S good Jan. 2 through Jan. 29. Brown stamps T good Jan. 9 through Jan. 29. Brown stamps U good Jan. 16 through Jan. 29. Spare No. 1 stamp in book 4 valid until Jan. 2. Is good for five points.

SUGAR
Stamp No. 29 (book 4) good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

SHOES
Stamps No. 18 (book 1) and Airplane Stamp No. 1 (book 3) are both good for one pair indefinitely.

FOOD RETAILERS must file an estimate of their needs for ration tokens with their ration banks.

THE WEST BEND RATIONING OFFICE IS ABSOLUTELY CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON BECAUSE OF BOARD MEETINGS. DO NOT COME TO THE RATION OFFICE UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE BOARDS.

FUEL OIL
Period No. 1 coupons in 1943-44 sheet good for ten gallons per unit through Jan. 4. Period No. 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through Feb. 7. Period No. 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 12. Period 4 coupons are also valid for consumer use through period 3. Period 1 coupons are also good through period 2. Present regulations do not allow additional oil. Oil is scarce, especially kerosene. Care should be taken by users to prevent a cut in coupon value later.

NOTES ON FUEL OIL
The weekly fuel oil index shows that as of December 20, consumers in the Milwaukee area should not have burned more than 24% of their total yearly fuel oil ration. OPA has received reports that fuel oil is being burned at an excessive rate compared with the supply available, and for this reason it is imperative that each consumer watch his oil consumption to see that it is NOT above the maximum amount of the heating ration which should have been burned. It is expected that the actual consumption would be a great deal less. If the ration is being burned at this maximum rate, no reserve supply will be available to meet any unforeseen cold spells.

The percentages are being issued by the OPA to enable each consumer throughout the thirty-three states area under fuel oil rationing to properly budget his ration to last through the winter. A consumer need only compare his own percentage consumption with this figure to see how he is making out with his fuel oil ration this winter.

GASOLINE
No. 9 coupons in A book good for three gallons each through Jan. 21. B and C supplemental ration coupons good for five gallons each. (Fewer coupons of greater value being issued for ration; no increase in mileage). Outstanding B and C coupons bearing words "mileage ration" and B and C coupons remain good for two gallons each. ALL COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. New truck books will automatically be mailed to all consumers by January 1, 1944.

HAVE ALL RENEWALS AT THIS OFFICE ABOUT TEN DAYS BEFORE YOUR COUPONS ARE ENTIRELY USED UP SO WE HAVE TIME TO RETURN THE NEW COUPONS TO YOU.

TIRES
In order to obtain Grade I tires, it will be necessary to have a mileage allowance of over 600 miles.

TIRE INSPECTIONS
B and C book holders must have their tires inspected by Feb. 29. A book holders must have a tire inspection by March 31, 1944.

STOVES
In order to obtain a new stove, an application must be filed at the ration office. This does not include any stove which has been used over 60 days. A certificate cannot be used or accepted until it is endorsed by the applicant to whom the certificate was issued.

NO WHITE CHRISTMAS

For the benefit of our servicemen in other states and overseas, and other subscribers out of the community, we think it will be of interest and possibly add a little consolation to them to make mention that we did NOT have a white Christmas here this year either. There's no snow to be seen (yet) and Christmas day was sunny and bright as well as quite warm.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE

The post office will close on New Year's day at 9 a. m. No window service after that time. No rural delivery. Lobby will remain open all day and mail will be dispatched as usual.

Frank Heppie, Postmaster

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin was given by Mrs. Otto B. Graf and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin at the latter's home here on Wednesday afternoon. Guests entertained were: Mrs. Bill Warner, Jr. of near Cascade, Mrs. Al Flasch, Mrs. Robert McCullough and Mrs. Corney Kohl of St. Kilian, Mrs. William Techtman, Mrs. Raymond Stahl, Mrs. Milton Borchert, Mrs. Herman Belger and Miss Rose McLaughlin.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Friday confessions at 3 and 7 p. m. Holy hour at 11:30 p. m. New Year's Eve. This holy hour takes the place of the usual First Friday holy hour.

Saturday is the feast of the Circumcision, a holiday of obligation. Masses at 6:15 and 10 a. m.

Sunday masses at 6:15 and 8 a. m. This is ladies' communion Sunday.

ST. BRIDGET'S MISSION
New Year's day holy mass at 8 a. m. Rosary devotions and benediction at 8 p. m.

Sunday holy mass at 10 a. m.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vollmer of Route 2, Kewaskum, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, on Thursday, Dec. 23.

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Private funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Berge Funeral home in Campbellsport, after which the body was taken to the Reformed church in the village to be in state from noon until 2 p. m., the hour of services. The Rev. John Mohr officiated and burial was made in the Auburn cemetery.

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE!

Important dates to remember
January 10—Dinner meeting for all war finance committee chairmen, 7:00 p. m.
January 17—Twenty Minute Men meetings held in each town, village and city, 8:00 p. m.
January 18—Start of 4th war loan drive.

"Let's all back the attack."

WAUCOUSTA

A Happy New Year to all!
Mrs. E. Blumer of Byron visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stromme of O

You'd Only Need to Buy a Calendar Once In Your Life—If We Used 'World' Model

Any Date Always Falls on Same Day of Week, Every Year

By ELLIOTT PINE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

New Year's day falls on Saturday this year. If it hadn't been for Hitler and the ambitions of Japan, New Year's day might be Sunday this year, and next year; in fact it would be Sunday every year.

Back in 1931 the League of Nations began to talk about calendar reform. During the next four years there was much talk, but at last two plans emerged from the welter. One was the 13-month year, and the other the World Calendar. In the World Calendar, New Year's day is always on a Sunday. If it were still for the war, the League would still be functioning, and the World Calendar might be in use by now. So Hitler is responsible for wrecking, or at least sidetracking, calendar reform.

But the calendar can wait. Time goes on, and a better way of measuring it can be adopted at some future time. Of the two schemes, the World Calendar seems to be the more favored as it does not break violently with custom and tradition, as the 13-month calendar does.

Principal advantages of the World Calendar are: first, it is perpetual; that is, any date in any year is always the same day of the week. Second, every quarter is the same in length and arrangement. Third, the months are almost the same length; eight have 30 days and four 31 days. Every month has 26 week days.

How It Works.
The World Calendar is based on the idea of equal quarters. Each three-month period contains the same number of days: 91. The first month of each quarter has 31 days; the other two, 30. So January, April, July and October are 31-day months; the other eight each have 30 days.

To accomplish this rearrangement it is necessary only to change seven days in the familiar pattern. The first is in February. That peculiar month gets two additional days. These two days are the 31st of May and of August, which are taken off these two months, leaving them each an even 30 days. Then the 31st of March is sliced off and put onto April. Lastly, December 31 becomes "Year-End day," which has no number on the new calendar.

This "Year-End day" is the really brilliant feature of the World Calendar. The 365th day is the one that throws every attempt to formulate an evenly divisible year into chaos. By calling the last day of the year "Year-End day" and making it an extra Saturday, the problem is pretty well solved.

One other difficulty, the additional day of leap years, as 1944 is, must be taken care of some way. This is done by adding a day to June. In leap years the last week of June would have two Saturdays.

This "Year-End day" seems somewhat fantastic, the first time it is thought about, but it is no more difficult in principle than turning back or advancing your watch an hour when you cross one of the time belts, or picking up or losing a whole day at the International Date line, out in the Pacific. It would not be hard to get accustomed to the change. It is only about 60 years since the Standard time system was adopted. The difficulties, as well as the advantages of Standard time are now taken for granted. Right now we are living under a temporary disturbance of this system, called War Saving Time, which inconveniences many, despite its benefits. The "Year-End day" would fit in much easier than it seems at first glance.

Advantages of the World Calendar are several. First, the calendar is "perpetual"; that is, any particular date in any year would always fall on the same day. Thus, for instance, May 21 would always fall on Tuesday, no matter what the year. It would be Tuesday in 1950, 1976, 1949 or any other year. Fourth of July would always be Wednesday; Christmas day always Monday. April Fools' day always would fall on Sunday. This is what is meant by a "perpetual" calendar.

Even leap year does not

throw the World Calendar out of joint, as the extra day is fitted in as a numberless or "intercalary" day like Year-End day. Leap-Year day is an extra Saturday too.

Next in importance, probably, is the fact that every quarter of every year would contain the same number of days, 91, making calculations of interest, rent, comparative production, and so forth, much easier. Each month would have 26 week days, so direct comparisons of months as equal working periods would be possible. Thirty-day months would have four Sundays, 31-day months five Sundays, so the extra day would not be a working day anyhow. Holidays, insofar as



An Inca calendar, made of hammered gold, found in Peru. The symbols around the rim are supposed to represent the months. Many ancient peoples devised fairly satisfactory calendars, often having the year divided into 12 30-day periods. The five days left at the end of the year were special days, sometimes feasts, sometimes unlucky or evil days.

Holidays, at least in the United States, would fit into the week-ends rather conveniently. Christmas, the 25th of December, would always be on Monday, giving most working people a 2 1/2 or three-day holiday.

The new holiday, "Year-End day," being an extra Saturday on the end of December, would lengthen the New Year's week-end, for New Year's day would be Sunday always. Labor day would fall on Monday, September 4, every year, providing a nice long week-end. The disruption of holidays in the middle of the week would be done away with.

Thanksgiving day could be moved to Monday, November 20, if it were thought necessary, or Monday the 27th. Washington's birthday could be celebrated on Saturday, the 11th of February, the original date before the adjustment of 1752, which brought it to the 22nd. So various other holidays, observed in different sections and states, could be moved to the nearest Monday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Churches in Favor.
Church councils and synods have gone on record as favorable to the World Calendar, as well as a fixed date for Easter. Between 1931 and 1936 the Episcopal church, the Presbyterian, the United Lutheran, and the Methodist Episcopal of the South, to name a few, have all passed resolutions endorsing calendar reform, and a fixed Easter. The Roman Catholic church, while making no formal declaration of approval, has stated that no dogmatic difficulties exist. Eighteen Catholic bishops and archbishops, throughout the world, are members of the World Calendar association. The Eastern Orthodox church, through the Pa-

triarch of Constantinople, has endorsed the plan. Little religious opposition has been shown or is anticipated to the World Calendar, in fact.

Business men want some kind of calendar reform. The difficulties of computing interest, making comparisons of periods, keeping inventories, and other accounting problems, are much complicated by the irregularities of the months. A few businesses use 52 weeks, divided into 13 periods of 28 days, or four even weeks. But this 13-month calendar, it is thought, would never be adaptable to general use, for many reasons, some traditional and sentimental, but real, nevertheless. In any case, the International Chamber of Commerce went on record in 1933 as favoring the World Calendar, or a similar plan.

Laborers Like It.
The legal profession also has endorsed the World Calendar through action at a conference of the American Bar association in 1931. Lawyers are particularly anxious for the complications of the present calendar to be ironed out, according to spokesmen.

Social activities would be easier with the World Calendar in use, as invitations would then be dated accurately more often than now. People would not be arriving on the wrong day so frequently. Practically everybody, in fact, would benefit by a simplified calendar; farmers, merchants, housewives, scientists, schoolteachers and everyone else. Publishers of calendars would be the only losers.

Leaders of every important nation have endorsed the calendar reform, with the 12-month, perpetual, equal-quarter plan. In June, 1931, a special League of Nations committee, after due consideration, had trimmed 200 proposed reformed calendars down to two. One was the 13-month calendar. The other was the 12-month, perpetual, equal-quarter scheme, known in the United States as the World Calendar. Delegates of six nations leaned toward the 13-month plan. Most speakers stated that the people they represented would wish to retain a 12-month calendar from custom and religious reasons, and that, in their opinion, a change to a 13-month calendar would be too drastic to gain wide acceptance. In the end, the question of reform was laid aside for further study.

Must Wait on New League.
In the '30s the League of Nations steadily lost power and prestige, and with the outbreak of the European war the only international body capable of putting the World Calendar into effect, disappeared. It must be remembered that a new or reformed calendar would have to have world-wide acceptance. The world has grown too small, as has often been said lately, for nations to go their ways without a ripple which will demand uniformity.

It may be that the Peace Conference everybody is looking forward to will give this calendar reform matter consideration and perhaps, in the postwar period of eagerness for improvements, some new League may be able to have the reformed calendar adopted. Swift action will be necessary, however, as the next chance to slip the World Calendar into use without a ripple will be January 1, 1950. If much time is spent in arguing and ratifying, the opportunity for a smooth transition will pass again.

The World Calendar

All Years Alike—All Quarters Equal

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*YEAR-END DAY, December Y, follows December 30 every year.
**LEAP-YEAR DAY, June L, follows June 30 in leap years.
—From the World Calendar, edited by Elisabeth Achelis.

Roman Emperors Gave Us Our Present Calendar

Our present calendar was arranged largely by Julius Caesar and his nephew, Caesar Augustus. When Julius returned from his Egyptian campaign in 46 B. C., he brought with him Sosigenes, a famed astronomer, to correct the Roman calendar. This was established the length of the year at 365 1/4 days, divided into 12 months. The unevenly numbered first, third, etc., had 31 days each, and the even months 30 days, except February, which had 29 days, regularly, and 30 only



Julius Caesar

in leap years. The seventh month was named Julius, by order of the senate, to honor Caesar.

When Caesar Augustus came to power he had the eighth month named after himself. This being a 30-day month, Augustus felt it was inferior to July, so he lengthened August to 31 days, taking the extra day from February. Then to avoid three 31-day months in a row, he pulled the 31st day off September and November, and added them to October and December. Thus the egotism of one man completely disrupted the wise and orderly plan of Julius.

Gregorian Reform Corrected Annual Error of 11 Minutes

About the 10th century learned Europeans began to notice that there was something wrong with the calendar. The spring equinox, originally dated March 21, was somehow moving backward into winter, and coming earlier and earlier, according to the calendar. By about 1550, the equinox was ten days out of place, coming on March 11 instead of the 21st.

owners of the time of the Caesars, was not quite accurate. The Romans called the year 365 1/4 days long, which is 11 minutes and 14 seconds longer than the true solar period of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. In a thousand years these 11 minutes a year excess added up to 7 days, 19 hours, 13 minutes, 20 seconds.

By 1570 the error had accumulated to 10 days, and it was obvious that something had to be done. So, after more than 10 years' study and discussion, it was decided to drop 10 days from the calendar, in the year 1582. Pope Gregory XIII ordered that the date of October 4 should be followed immediately by October 15. The pope saw the need for other corrections, such as the unstable Easter date, and the fact that the year begins on a different day of the week every year, but traditionalism opposed any more reforms.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger B. Whitman
Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

BLISTERED PAINT

Question: Please reprint the name of the paint remover you have mentioned, and how to use it. I wish to remove some blistered paint.

Answer: Trisodium phosphate, three pounds dissolved in a gallon of hot water, makes an excellent paint remover. This chemical is sold at grocery stores under various trade names. It is a coarse white powder that cleans without making a lather when dissolved in water. There also are commercial paint removers to be had at paint stores. A blowtorch sometimes is used for removing paint from the outside of a house. But this should be used only by someone with experience, because of the fire hazard.

INSULATING A CABIN

Question: I have a cabin finished with a fir siding outside on two-by-four studs, 24 inches on center, unlined, with no interior finish. I want to insulate and finish it inside for temperatures running as low as 25 below zero. The objective is to finish for year-round living.



Answer: A one-inch thick insulating wood-fiber blanket insulation was suggested. There is no cellar under the house, but the space there is high enough to get under it. Please advise.

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Sleeping in a hammock, Six feet from the deck, Kept one sailor dreaming Of a broken neck.

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The Hero of the Day
Elmer Twitchell stood in the center of the great plaza in Washington, where he had been suddenly summoned. There was a fanfare of bugles, a round of cheers and then Elmer found himself being escorted to a platform on which stood the President of the United States and other dignitaries.

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PEACE RUMORS OF THE MOMENT

COPENHAGEN.—A third cousin of a former Nazi microphone adjuster (he always adjusted the mike to the proper level for Hitler in his early days) was seen here today talking with a man in pink whiskers, who was looking at some Christmas cards. He bought a couple of cards himself in fact. He is the type who would ordinarily regard this as compromising his belligerent background. Something must be up.

LISBON.—Reports here by way of Dresden by way of Persia via Wappingers Falls, N. Y., say that Fritz Von Piggie is in Switzerland with peace feelers. This is based largely on the fact his valise looked larger than last time. He is known to have sat at a table drawing figures on a tablecloth for almost an hour.

GENEVA.—It is reported here that Germany wants peace but can't make up her mind about the length of the rope.

MADRID.—A Swiss minister lunched with a friend of General Franco here last week. This friend is known to have another friend named Schultz. Schultz denotes German connections. The Swiss minister insists that the man kept asking for peace in a loud voice. The waiter, however, says the fellow was simply ordering green peas.

CAIRO.—Reports coming out of a man coming out of a plane coming out of the Near East (or maybe it was the other way around) say that a group of prominent Germans have organized what is called the CAIBW (Committee to Ascertain if It's Being Watched).

If it finds it is not being watched it is believed it may lead to a meeting at which it may be admitted in strict confidence that Sherman was right. The stock markets of the world slumped ten points following this news.

CHUNGKING.—A persistent story circulated here is that according to word from Baden-Baden via Venice and Cos Cob, Adolf Hitler would consent to peace if he were assured he could pick his own headstone. He has now decided on a plain shaft with just the inscription "A. Hitler" on it, with no mention of Mein Kampf.

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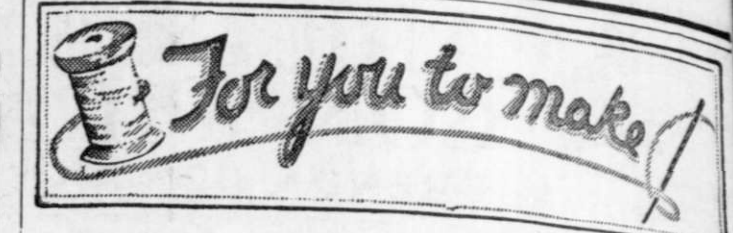
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JUST YOU WAIT

Ginny—Grandma has just had a terrible accident. All her teeth got smashed.

Vinnie—Was she hurt bad?

Ginny—She doesn't know yet that I stepped on 'em. She's still asleep.

ALL PLANNED

He—if I had a million dollars do you know where I'd be?

She—I'll say. You'd be on our honeymoon.

Quite Natural

Customer—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually too tough to be made out of stone.

Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

THE DIFFERENCE

"Why are you going steady with her?"

"Because she's so different from all the other girls I know."

"How's that?"

"She'll go with me."

Cowslips Annoying, Too

A farmer was explaining to a city woman what a menace insects are to farm products—how potato bugs ruin potato crops, how corn borers destroy the corn, and so on.

The woman listened attentively, then exclaimed: "The poor dairy people! How the butterflies must bother them!"

Mary had been promoted to the third grade. Meeting the second-grade teacher, whom she had liked very much, she said: "Gee, Miss Kate, I wish you were smart enough to teach me this year, too!"

Up and Down

Clerk—Sir, two dollars is our ceiling price on the overalls.

Farmer—Ceiling price? Why, that price floors me!

Convinced Her

A small-town customer kept asking a farm woman if her eggs were fresh. Every day for three weeks this went on until the farm wife became so exasperated she exclaimed: "Lady, my eggs are so fresh, if the hens hadn't made a mistake in the calendar, these eggs wouldn't have been laid till tomorrow!"

The lady purchased the eggs.

Could Be It

Office Boy—I think I know what is wrong with this country.

Bank Executive—What's that, son?

Office Boy—We're trying to run America with only one vice president.

STOP THAT COUGH

Before It Stops You

Living time from work due to coughing and other miseries of a chest cold is a serious matter these war-busy days. Don't waste time with superior "tickle-class" throat or take needless chances with untried preparations. Ask your druggist for that dependable

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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, a wealthy New York publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. She is the island as Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper.

CHAPTER XI

Anne bent her head down and drew further back into the darkness. Miguel's hand dropped and pressed back to his hip pocket and there. Her heart beat faster. There must be four or five of them, she thought, trying to count the shuffling feet above her. Then she held her breath. Her name was like a cold wet blanket over her. She was in the middle of her back. Her hand moved across the court- room and stood waiting for the other. She had never seen either of them before. They were not look like Americans exactly. Anne had other men joined them. Anne had other men joined them. Anne had other men joined them.

I'm doing it. You see that, don't you?" "I thought we didn't use 'agents provocateurs' in democracies," Anne said. "Right now we're using whatever we have to."

"Wouldn't it be better if G 2 knew about you, so they wouldn't follow you around?" He shook his head. "It's better for them to. As long as certain people know G 2 is on my trail they won't be suspicious. And they'll know it sooner or later."

"But isn't it dangerous—working alone?" "It's important," Miguel said. "Now begin at the beginning."

"If a member of my family seems to be involved," he said quietly, "don't hide it. I wouldn't."

"It's just your uncle," Anne said quickly, as if his uncle didn't matter. "You don't think your father..."

"His voice was a little unsteady. 'I hope not. My father means very much to me. Go on.'"

There were only a few cars in front of the Escambron when Miguel pulled in to the curb. As they got to the door a car coming along the road stopped so suddenly that it sounded as if the brakes had been torn from their linings with an anguished shriek.

"The way you people here punish cars," Anne said without turning. Miguel looked back. The man at the wheel was not a Puerto Rican. He was Captain Peter Wilcox of the United States Army. He was sitting there staring at them. Miguel hesitated for an instant, turned and followed Anne inside. After all, it was a Saxon who said whatever it

was. Anne closed her eyes and took a long breath. She felt Miguel's rigid body next to her and then she opened her eyes and joined the group. It was Diego Gongaro.

Miguel's body was like a steel spring under the impact of a sudden blow. His breath was coming so sharply that Anne thought the man outside must hear it. What had happened she didn't know. Then suddenly it came to her. He hadn't known his uncle was there. He hadn't even known he might be there.

"Let's get out of here, quick," Miguel said quickly. They slipped through the tunnel and out into the street. He took her arm. As they started down the street, away from the direction she'd come in, Anne glanced back. There was no one in sight. They turned the corner.

"My car's down here," Miguel said. His face was drawn and paler than Anne had seen it, his lips tight, his eyes shuttered and unrevealing. She realized, as she had at lunch, that she knew him only in his most superficial aspects—she knew nothing at all of the complex inner workings of his mind or soul.

She got into the car, tired, desperately tired, all of a sudden. "Miguel," she said. "Wait a while, Anne."

She sank back against the seat. It was probably just hunger, she thought, but it was funny how this pre-arranging of emotions took it out of you. She felt like an old sponge.

He maneuvered the car through the dark streets. They came out suddenly in front of the great Indian temple in the Post Office Plaza. Anne sat up abruptly. She hadn't the idea how they'd got there so quickly.

"Where were we, Miguel?" she asked. He looked at her sharply. "If you don't know where you are it's better for you not to know," he said evenly, after a moment. "I wish you could forget the whole thing."

They were both silent for an instant. Then he said, "You've got to promise me very seriously you'll never say a word about it to anyone."

"What were you doing there? And Mr. Taussig's room the other night?" "Then you did know," Miguel said without turning his head. His eyes were fixed on the ocean in front of them. "I'm sorry. I hope I didn't hurt you, or frighten you too much. I think you'd better tell me all about it. I couldn't ask you before."

"It wasn't you that told Taussig I was there?" Miguel turned abruptly. "Does he know?" "The knows about me," Anne said. "I don't know about you."

"Listen, Anne," he said earnestly. "You've got to tell me everything you know. It's more important than you think. Have you told Wilcox?"

Anne shook her head. "He thinks you're a spy, or something. I did tell him you're not, are you? I didn't want to believe it. Tell me you're not."

"I'll tell you something no one here knows," he said slowly. "I'm trusting you, Anne. In a way I have to—so you'll see you have to keep absolutely quiet. To every- body, Wilcox and everybody else."

"Does your father know?" "He shook his head. "The Commanding General knows where somebody here—he doesn't know it's me."

He looked around and lowered his voice so that she could hardly hear him. "The War Department sent me down on a special mission. I can't tell you what it is, exactly. I wasn't sure—until tonight—that Taussig was mixed up in it. I don't know how much he is. And how far I succeed depends on no one knowing

now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States whose orders to report an army camp were abruptly cancelled; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is sus- pected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue. Aware that she must get the story she was sent for Anne follows Mr. Taussig to a secret rendezvous. Hid- ing in the shadows is Miguel Valera.

would be a horse of another color. As it was, his hands were tied, first by Army regulations and second by his unfamiliarity with either the people or the terrain.

Miguel Valera was different. He was, as far as Mr. Taussig could see, potentially much more useful than his uncle, slightly tarred by his connection with the war in Spain. Perhaps he should have taken a chance and let Gongaro bring him to their meeting that night. Gongaro was positive his nephew was in complete agreement with them. His devo- tion to his father would make him ready to put Don Alvaro's passive ideas into action if he could be shown the way.

But Mr. Taussig wasn't so sure. It was the emotional equation com- ing in again. He'd seen him with Anne Heywood on the ship and seen them together in San Juan. He'd seen the look in Miguel's face. He'd seen it in other men's faces and knew what it meant.

Mr. Taussig bought a newspaper and made his way across the lobby to the desk to get his key.

It was extraordinary, he was thinking, how Anne Heywood got in the way. Not only tangibly with Miguel and little Mrs. Porter, but intangibly too. The fact that she was at all serious about him was in effect a potential surveillance that he couldn't afford to risk.

He stopped in front of the counter. The clerk put his hand up in the pigeon-hole numbered 110, and turned back. "No, she hasn't come in."

The girl standing there hesitated, apparently reluctant to go. Mr. Taussig glanced her over with an appraising eye, wondering what she wanted with Miss Heywood. She was Puerto Rican, dark and full-blown at that brief attractive stage before avoirdupois and middle age set in at thirty. She was expensively dressed, almost too much so, and obviously nervous and ill at ease. She was also obviously determined.

The clerk handed Mr. Taussig his key and two call slips, said "Good evening, sir," in English and turned back to the girl. His attitude was interesting, Mr. Taussig thought. It was as if he had to be polite to her but nevertheless wanted to get her out as quickly as possible.

"You can leave a message for her," he said. "She's usually very late."

The girl moved away without an- swering, wandered over to the arcade and sat down, looking around with a kind of moody defiance in her set face. She apparently had made up her mind to see the American girl and was not going to be stopped.

"Who is that young lady?" Mr. Taussig inquired, with a slight frown as if he knew her very well but couldn't quite place her at the moment.

The clerk looked at him politely but blankly. "I don't know her name," he said, with exactly the effect of saying "It's none of your business, sir."

Mr. Taussig looked at the slips in his hand. Mrs. Russell Porter had called him at six-thirty. Mrs. R. Porter had called at eight-thirty and left her telephone number. There were two more slips for calls in his room that had been left earlier. It was working out very nicely, on the whole. Mr. Taussig glanced back at the girl by the door. She was sitting tight. He looked at his watch. It was not quite ten, and this might be interesting. The girl obviously had something on her mind she intended getting off before she went away. On the other hand, time seemed to be important. She kept looking nervously at the clock and comparing it with the gold watch pinned on her dress.

Then she got up abruptly and went to the writing desk. Mr. Taussig watched her chewing the end of the pen, writing, crumpling up what she wrote and stuffing the paper into her bag. Suddenly, in something like despair, she threw the pen down and hurried out without hav- ing written anything.

Mr. Taussig went slowly over to the arcade. She was going quickly down the drive. He saw, indistin- guishably because of his short-range vision, that a car stopped for her to get in and went off toward Santurce, not San Juan.

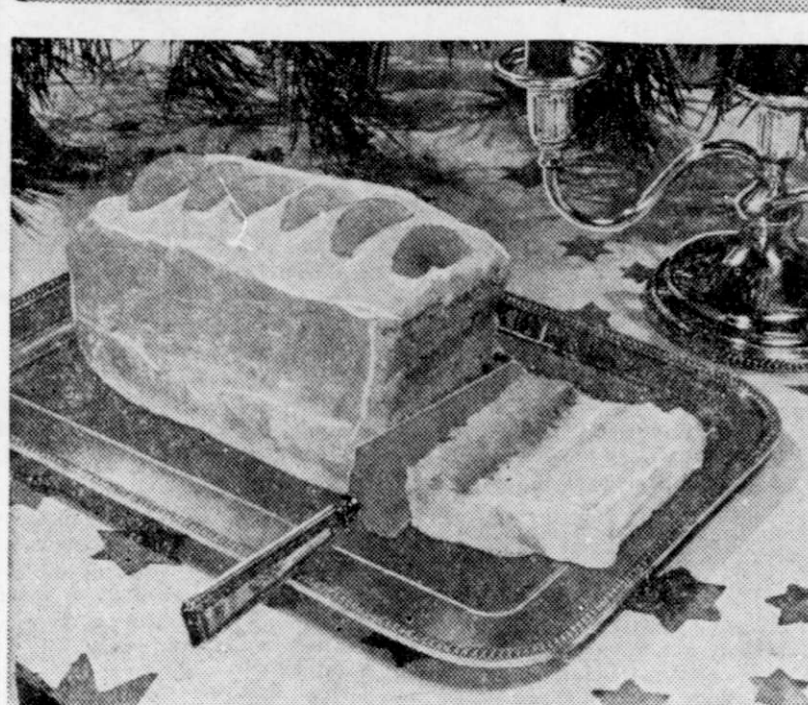
He went over to the elevator. There was something about the incident that disturbed him without his being able to say exactly what it was. It was another of the intangi- bles that seemed to make action imperative, before they became tan- gibles to disrupt his plans. He walked slowly down the hall to his room. A letter that he had been writing in his head from time to time since he talked to Gongaro in the morning was going through his mind again. It was very clear to him. Tomorrow night he would put it on paper for the morning Clipper. "My dear friend," the letter would say. "Thank you for the Guide Book to this beautiful and historic island. It has been interesting and invaluable."

"Have you heard of the tragic thing that happened here today? A beautiful American girl, Miss Anne Heywood, met her death by a frightful accident at the Central Valera. My efforts to save her very nearly resulted in the loss of my own life, which I should gladly have given to save hers."

"She and I were the guests of Senor Alvaro Valera on his sugar plantation outside of San Juan. Senor Valera was not with us, only the foreman was and Senor Diego Gongaro. Senorita Gongar was also along, but she did not go through the plant with us. That's God she was spared that."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Warm Welcome for 1944! (See Recipes Below)

New Year Treats

New Year comes but once a year and if you've been taking it easy on the old cookie jar, then fill it up for the holidays. There are point-savers in this carefully assembled collection, but such delicious treats that they will bring cheers from the family.

Brownies

(Makes 16 large squares) 1/2 cup butter or substitute 2 squares bitter chocolate 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 1 cup flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup nutmeats 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter and chocolate to- gether. Remove from heat; add sugar and unbeaten eggs, one at a time, then flour, salt and nuts. Beat in vanilla. Bake 20 minutes in a greased pan in a moderate oven. When cool, cut in squares.

Pfeffernusse

3 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 2 squares bitter chocolate 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1 cup thinly sliced citron Grated rind of 1 lemon 4 eggs 2 cups sugar

Sift flour, baking powder and spices; add citron and lemon rind. Beat eggs and sugar until thick. Blend in flour mixture, adding more flour if necessary to make a smooth dough.

Roll thin on a floured surface; cut small cookies and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until light brown, about 15 minutes.

Orange Sugar Tarts

(Makes 5 dozen tarts) 1/2 cup butter or substitute 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup all-bran 3 cups flour 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup orange juice 2 teaspoons grated orange rind Colored sugar

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Mix in bran. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to first mixture alternately with orange juice. Stir in orange rind. Chill Roll dough out to about 1/8-inch thickness, working with a small amount at a time and

Lynn Says

Money Savers: Cheese will keep better if it is covered with a light coating of margarine and stored in a tightly covered fruit jar.

If potatoes are cooked about 5 minutes before baking you can cut their baking time in about half and save fuel costs.

A tablespoon of water added to the white of an egg before beat- ing will almost double its volume. Longer beating is required.

Learn to Recognize Subtle Differences In Furniture by Careful Examination

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Don't blush if you get Sheraton and Hepplewhite furniture mixed up. Even the wisecracks can't always tell one from the other, for the two men worked during those same glorious years in the history of English furni- ture—the latter half of the 18th century. Hepplewhite's birth date isn't known but he died in 1786. Sheraton lived from 1751 to 1806. It was natural that both should fall under the same influences of taste, styles, woods available and in many in- stances both designed similar pieces. But as you study them, their sep- arate personalities emerge and soon you learn to sense the differences at a glance. It's a good idea to take up chairs first because they are so typical.

Generally speaking, Hepplewhite chairs are more dainty, more curv- ing, more feminine in line than those of Sheraton. The shield back is the most familiar characteristic of Hep-

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Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired. Pattern No. Size. Name. Address.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 8509 is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12, short sleeves, 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material.

NATURALLY, since we must use less material in clothing, we must expect a sheath-like treatment to be the next new step fashion takes. Here it is, in a dress with a bow for drama.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Pieces of adhesive tape fastened to oilcloth on the underside at the corners of the table or shelf it covers will prevent their wearing through and the oilcloth will last much longer.

Stubborn particles of dirt that settle in mouldings, cracks and other hard-to-get-at corners can be dislodged by whisking with a paint brush that has been dipped in soapy water.

Before storing white shoes or other summer footwear, wash and replace the shoe laces, clean or polish the shoes, insert shoe trees, and place the shoes in boxes or other wrappings. They will keep better and be ready for immediate use next season.

If your tablecloth is beginning to look shabby, cut it up with the pinking shears to make place mats, bibs for the children, or pot- holder pockets to hang on the kitchen wall.

To keep stockings and socks from wrapping around the clothes- line on a windy day, drop a marble in the toe of each. You'll get longer wear from your stockings if you take this precaution, and these days that is something.

When hot compresses are re- quired, use a potato ricer to ring out the hot water and save your hands.

Instead of pricking your fingers pulling out sandburs, hold your socks or other clothes over a pan of water and pull off the burrs with a regular hair comb.

Examine children's shoes fre- quently. In as short a time as four weeks a child's foot may grow from one to three sizes larger.

A piece of velvet is often more effective than a brush to remove dust from silk.

Foods that have baked or dried on enameled ware can be loosened by soaking the utensils in hot wa- ter. Then wash as usual with soap and water.

Flowering of the Tisza

A strange sight in Hungary, known as the "flowering of the Tisza," is caused by the drowning of billions of small insects. Once in three years they hatch, fly over the Tisza river, and fall on its sur- face, coloring it richly with their bodies to make it appear covered with small yellow flowers.

The river remains that way for days and always attracts a large number of visitors.

Sunny Athens

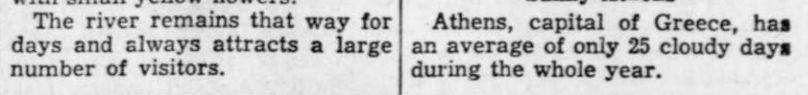
Athens, capital of Greece, has an average of only 25 cloudy days during the whole year.

5 WARS

Smith Bros. has served the public since 1847. In that period America has fought five wars. Only during wartime has there ever been any shortage of Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Our production now is war-reduced but we're re- distributing it fairly to all. Still only 5¢. A nickel checks that tickle!

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County Agent Notes

FARM ORCHARD SCHOOLS AT ALLENTON AND FILLMORE
Apple maggot and apple scab are on the increase. Control measures are becoming more exacting. It is important that the fruit grower know more about the controlling of these and other fruit pests.

The farm orchard can become a profitable part of every farm. The apple is a much needed war food. There is a ready market for all of the good fruit that is produced. Good clean fruit will bring top market price.

To give farmers this and other information about fruit growing, a series of ten fruit meetings will be held in the fire house at Allenton on Monday and Friday evenings, beginning Jan. 3 and ending Feb. 4. The orchard school at Fillmore will be held in the graded school building on each Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning Jan. 4 and ending Feb. 3. The meetings will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Motion picture slides, illustrative material, and talks will be used to present the information. Arthur Loneragan, well known Washington county fruit grower, will be in charge of the meetings. This series of meetings is a part of the adult educational program of the West Bend Vocational school. These meetings are free.

I am urging every farmer who is interested in better apples, orchard fruits, berries, and bush fruits to attend all of these meetings.

ORDER FERTILIZER NOW
More commercial fertilizer is available for use next year and farmers are advised to order their supplies early.

Unless fertilizer is ordered this winter, there is a strong possibility that not all farmers will be able to satisfy their requirements for 1944. Shipping facilities cannot accommodate peak loads in the spring. Labor and storage shortages are other factors making it imperative to order early.

The role of fertilizer in increased agricultural production for the war effort is a very important one. Maintaining soil fertility is essential in producing more food for victory.

Recently price ceilings have been set for all grades of commercial fertilizer. More nitrogen and more phosphorus are now available, but supplies of potash are less abundant than they were a year ago.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION PROPOSED FOR DAIRYMEN

A 10-point New Year's resolution for Wisconsin dairymen was proposed this week by the dairy division staff of the state department of agriculture. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS the success of the dairy industry and the welfare of the consuming public depends upon the cooperation of all individuals and organizations engaged in the pursuit of dairying, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that as a producer of the world's most essential food—milk,

I will give only good quality feed to my cows.

I will have a plentiful supply of clean, fresh water for my cows to drink.

I will furnish comfortable, clean stalls and yards for my cattle.

I will protect the health of my herd. I will use only clean utensils in the production and handling of milk.

I will clean every cow before milking. I will cool all milk produced on my farm to 60 degrees or less within one hour after milking.

I will clean all utensils immediately after using and store them in a clean place.

I will insist that the milk sold on my farm is transported to its destination in such a condition that it will neither freeze in the winter time or be subjected to undue heat in the summer time.

I will endeavor to follow all of these practices in order that the milk produced on my farm will reach the consumer as the most healthful and wholesome of all victuaries, playing an important part in the production program that makes Wisconsin the No. 1 victory state.

E. E. Skallskey,
County Agricultural Agent

With Our Men and Women in Service

CAPT. MILLER BEST MAN AT PAL'S WEDDING IN AUSTRALIA

While serving with the U. S. Army in Australia, Capt. Frederick "Fritz" Miller, son of Mrs. Edw. F. Miller of this village, had the honor recently to serve as best man at the marriage of

Lieut. J. W. Flatley, Stockbridge, Wis., and Lieut. Helen M. Dolan, Baltimore, Md. Officer Flatley, wounded during the Buna campaign while fighting with the Purple Heart, was sent to an Australian hospital, where he met Lieut. Dolan, who saw service in New Guinea, also was sent to Australia after contracting malaria. A writup on the wedding appeared in last Sunday's Milwaukee Journal stating that Col. J. Tracy Hale, prominent Milwaukeean now in Australia, was a guest at the nuptial high mass and reception. This week Mrs. Miller received a clipping and picture of the wedding from her son, taken from an Australian publication. The picture showed the wedding party surrounded by a large group of army nurses who attended. Under the heading "All-American Wedding at

cathedral," the clipping reads as follows:

"Arriving in army trucks and other military vehicles, dozens of American Army nurses and members of the groom's unit were in St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, Nov. 1, to attend the marriage of 2nd Lieut. Helen Dolan of the Army Hospital, Herne Bay, daughter of the late Peter T. Dolan and of Mrs. Dolan, Baltimore, Md., to 1st Lieut. John Flatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flatley, of Wisconsin (U. S. A.), and winner of the Purple Heart. He was decorated for his part in the Puna campaign, where he was wounded, and he met his bride in a hospital in New South Wales.

"As well as the bride and groom, 2nd Lieut. Dora Mansfield, of New York, all the U. S. forces present wore their light summer uniforms, the bride and her maid adding shoulder sprays of lily of the valley and mauve orchids. The best man was the groom's home friend, Lieut. (since promoted to captain—Ed. note) Fred Miller, U.S.A., while the ushers were Captains Wm. J. Burton, Hudson, Wis., and Peabody, and Lieut. Wm. A. Sikkel, Jr., Holland, Mich. Also present were Lieut. Col. Robert McCoy, Sparta, Wis., and Abe Spratz, Madison.

"A cousin of the groom, the Rev. W. A. Heffernan, of Boolaroo, came to officiate at the ceremony, and he was assisted by the Rev. Fathers J. Ferrari and P. F. Cunningham. Amongst the official guests were General Riley, Miss Brown (Headquarters Staff), and Col. Hale, commander of the groom's unit. The reception was held at Chevrells, American Red Cross Officers' club, Elizabeth Bay."

PFC. CARL MAYER WRITES TWO LETTERS FROM ENGLAND

Two V-mail letters were received the past week from Pfc. Carl Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer, who is with our armed forces in England. One of the letters was written Nov. 28 and the other Dec. 12. It is noticeable that the old Carl Mayer wit hasn't been lost overseas. Here are the letters:

November 28, 1943

Hiya Don & Bill:
Yep, it's me. About time I drop you a line. Had it in mind a long time. Have been putting it off with this and that and another thing coming up.

Have been in the infirmary the past few days with a bad cold. Am out again and back on the beam.

We had a big Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. I suppose you heard about all the G. I.'s getting a pound of turkey. Well, I had so much turkey that it took me a half hour to eat it. I spent about 29 minutes looking through the trimmings for the turkey. The pumpkin pie was so good that the government called it all back because of the rubber shortage. Well, Don, all in all we did have turkey and pie and we were thankful for it.

The last Statesman I received up to date was of Oct. 15. Boy, if there is anything I look forward to it's the Statesman. Like all the other fellows I enjoy reading it and want to know what's going on back home and what and where the other fellows are doing.

Regards to all.

Carl

December 12, 1943

Hi Don and Bill:
First of all, I received three more of the Statesmans and sure was glad to get them. Wish they would get here faster but then it has to take a little time anyway.

Also received your Christmas card. Thanks a lot. Wishing you, Don and Bill, and all the folks back home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Looks like we won't see snow this Christmas again. Instead of shoveling snow we will be cutting grass.—7

Wally Werner was over the other week but did not have much time to talk. I was getting ready for guard and he had to get back to his camp. Also got a letter from Frankie Heiser.

Well, Don, looks like the end of the sheet so just keep the papers (Statesman) coming. Am always looking for it when we have mail call.

Hope this finds you all well at home. So long for now and don't fall in the snow.

Carl

MADE SERGEANT IN ENGLAND
Cpl. John W. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schaeffer of Route 1, Kewaskum, who is serving with the U. S. Army in England, has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Schaeffer has been in England the past month and in service 14 months.

XMAS CARDS STILL COMING
'Twas the week after Christmas and cards were still coming. Three more Christmas and New Year cards were received from our friends in the service this week to add to the list of those previously published. One card came from overseas from Seaman First Class Russell H. Belger, another from Battery A, 492d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Parkeley, Tex., and was signed by Cpl. Wayland Becker, and the third was from Leslie Blumberger, D10-112-2569, Camp Peary, Va. Blumberger is a former employee of the Kewaskum Creamery Co.

From here he went to Madison before entering the navy. He writes: "I wish to everyone in Kewaskum a very Happy Christmas and New Year!"

GRADUATES, IS TRANSFERRED
Pvt. Harold Schlosser, son of Mrs. Jennie Schlosser, after graduating

from an advanced course on seacoast special equipment and radio at Fort Monroe, Va., has been transferred to Ft. Ord, Calif. His address is Pvt. Harold V. Schlosser 35214922, Co. M, 9 Lattal on 6 Reg. A.G.P.C. Replacement Dept. 2, Fort Ord, Calif.

PROMOTED, VISITS HOME
Wayland Tassar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tassar, who is stationed at the Navy Pier, Chicago, has been promoted from apprentice seaman to seaman second class. Seaman Tassar spent a few hours on Christmas day at his home here.

HRON HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Sgt. Albert Hron, Jr. of Willow Run Ypsilanti, Mich. was home on a week end pass to spend from Friday evening to Sunday with his wife and folks. t. A. G. Hrons.

SOLDIERS LEAVE TOGETHER
Staff Sgt. Paul Collar of Hortonville arrived here Monday morning to spend a few hours at the home of his buddy, Pfc. Louis Heiser, Jr. The two left together the same afternoon to return to Gulfport Field, Miss. after spending furloughs at home. Collar, mess sergeant, and Heiser, formerly a cook and now supervisor over a group of men, work together in the kitchen at Gulfport Field. Sgt. Collar and Pfc. Heiser were taken as far as Milwaukee by the latter's father, Louis Heiser, accompanied by Mrs. William Harbeck and daughter Carole. Pfc. Heiser and William Harbeck motored to Hortonville Sunday to spend the afternoon with Sgt. Collar.

KARL HOME OVER HOLIDAY
Pvt. Sylvester Karl of Kewaskum, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., was home over the Christmas holiday on a week end pass.

ZEIMET SPENDS WEEK END
Sgt. Ray Zeimet of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. spent Christmas day and Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider, and daughter in Milwaukee and with his mother, Mrs. Tillie Zeimet, and brother Arnold of here, who also spent the week end at the Schneider home. Other guests at the Schneider home were Miss Dorothy Mae Thom and Bill Martin of this village. Mrs. Zeimet remained to spend this week in Milwaukee.

BACKHAUS AT FT. MEADE
Pvt. Howard Backhaus is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md., where he was transferred from Camp Wolters, Tex. recently. He spent a delay enroute at his home here before reporting at Ft. Meade. His address is Pvt. Howard Backhaus 36828558, Trans. Co. A.G.P.R.D. No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

PVT. RAUCH WEEK ENDS
Pvt. Elmer Rauch of Danville, Ill. where he attends the Midwest Motive Trades Institute, was home over the Christmas holiday on a pass to visit his wife at Fond du Lac, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch near Elmora, and his father, William Rauch in this village. He arrived Friday and left Sunday.

HOME FROM CAMP MCCOY
Pfc. Frank A. Uelmen of Camp McCoy, Wis. spent the Christmas week end with his folks near St. Michaels and friends in the community.

With a record number of milk cows on farms, production is decreasing from a year ago.

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West Bend Theatres
West Bend Theatre
Friday, December 31—Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson and Margaret O'Brien in "DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE"

Saturday, January 1—Grace George and James Cagney in "JOHNNY COME LATELY"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 2-3-4—Joan Crawford & Fred MacMurray in "ABOVE SUSPICION"

Mermac Theatre
Friday and Saturday, December 31-January 1—Robert Paige, Annie Gwynne in "FRONTIER BADMAN"

ALSO—
"DON WINSLOW OF THE COAST GUARD" Serial.

Sunday and Monday, January 2-3—Ruth Terry and Frank Albertson in "MYSTERY BROADCAST"

AND—
WALT DISNEY'S "VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, January 4-5-6—Mable Paige and John Craven in "SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"

AND—
Robert Lowery in "A SCREAM IN THE DARK"

NEW PROSPECT

A Happy New Year to all!
Dr. Harry Bowen of Watertown called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen called at the Dr. Alex. Ulrich home at Plymouth, Christmas day.

Miss Shirley Tunn of Campbelsport spent the forepart of the week with Miss Marilyn Trapp.

A number from here attended the thirteen hours devotion at St. Mathias church at East Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trapp of Milwaukee spent Friday with the former's brother, Richard Trapp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, daughter Gladys and Mrs. Amanda Schulz spent Sunday with relatives at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp attended the funeral of Robert Buettner at the Reformed church at Campbelsport Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sook, and family at Waucousta.

Mrs. Lillian Kutz of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kutz, and daughter La Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp, daughters Virginia and Marilyn, and son Gerald were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill at Fond du Lac Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meyer entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Arno Meyer and family of Waldo, Mrs. John Meyer, daughter Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ketter and son Phillip of near Campbelsport.

FARM AND HOME LINES
The Northwest Greening apple orchard originated in Wisconsin in Waupaca county in 1892.

Eleven trial and demonstration orchards have been established by the Wisconsin Horticultural society since 1897.

Nearly 250,000,000 pounds of dairy products have been purchased by the food distribution administration in Wisconsin during 1943.

You Women Who Suffer From HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS
Need This Advice!

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, dizzy, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities" are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period in a woman's life—try taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It's the best known medicine you can buy that's made especially for women.

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We anticipate no shortage for the New Year, 1944, and plan to continue to serve you as well. Of course, any waste in war is sabotage and we ask your co-operation, as in the past, to conserve Electricity, for in doing so, you save coal, manpower and transportation for other war needs.

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LOST—Ladies' Westfield wrist watch. Honest finder please return to this office and receive reward. It p

LOST—Six milk cans between St. Michaels and Kewaskum. Finder please notify Boltonville Cheese Factory, Reward. 12-31-24 p

FOR SALE—Cob corn—West Bend Cattle Co. Call at canning factory of rice, West Bend. 12-17-43

FOR SALE—Horn milk cows, set vice bulks, straw and corn. K. A. Honick, Chevrolet Garage, Kewaskum 7-9-43

Walter Ebling, state crop reporter, estimates that there are 15,175,000 hens on Wisconsin farms this fall.

Federal estimates say that a quarter of a million farmers have turned part-time repairmen since war was declared. At least 90,000 farmers are taking farm machinery repair training courses this winter.

ATTENTION Horse and Cattle Owners!
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AROUND THE TOWN
 Friday Dec. 31, 1943

—Mr. and Mrs. William Prost spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prost.
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of near Campbellsport visited Monday at the J. H. Martin home.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ben Volm and family visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theusch.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Al Kireher of Milwaukee spent the week end with the latter's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrae.
 —Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers of Milwaukee visited over the Christmas holiday with the Theodore R. Schmidt family.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Winford Walvoord were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family on Christmas night.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theusch and family of the town of Wayne spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theusch.
 —Miss Betty Ann Prost is spending this week at Milwaukee with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fellenz of Wauwatosa were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fellenz and Mrs. Margaret Stelldug.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wittman and son spent Christmas day at Fond du Lac.
 —Little Miss Katherine Beck spent the week with the Alfred Liesener family at Jackson.
 —Mike Bath visited with Frank Wiskirchen and family at West Bend on Christmas day.
 —Miss Bernice Meyer of New Prospect was a visitor with Miss Loraine Eberle on Thursday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroner of Theresa were Tuesday visitors at the Hubert Wittman home.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ciriacks of West Bend visited Monday evening at the Clifford Stautz home.
 —Mrs. Emma Stark of Milwaukee is spending several days this week with Mrs. Ida Demarost.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ackerman and family of Little Cedar lake called on the George Eggerts Sunday.
 —Al Runte, a patient at the General hospital, Madison, visited over Christmas with his wife and family.
 —Miss Annabelle Gretchen of Milwaukee visited over the holiday with Dr. R. G. Edwards and family.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Backhaus visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brandt and family at Saukville.
 —Mrs. Lena Barry of Milwaukee was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter Mary.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Chicago spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth.
 —Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and Miss Rose McLaughlin were Christmas guests of the Phillip McLaughlin family.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warner, Jr. of near Cascade visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin and children.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stautz and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Werner and son Ralph at West Bend.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Herriges and daughter Marie and Peter Schaeffer of Barton visited Sunday at the A. P. Schaeffer home.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heintz of Hartford visited Christmas day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberle and daughter Loraine.
 —Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. August Buss on Christmas day were their son Walter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weber of West Bend.
 —On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fellenz of Kewaskum route and Miss Elsie Fellenz of West Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fellenz.
 —FOR QUALITY HOME FURNISHINGS AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES—VISIT MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES.—adv.

—Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer and William Rauch were among the guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch near Elgore Christmas day.
 —Sharon and Marilyn Carpenter of Jackson spent a few days the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, and family.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and sons of Milwaukee visited over Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's folks, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin, and other relatives.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiesner and family of St. Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrauth and family spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theusch.
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, Mrs. John Marx, Theodore R. Schmidt and Miss Edna Schmidt attended the funeral of their uncle, John Schmidt at Myra Wednesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albright and daughter of near West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind and daughter and Mrs. Henry Becker on Christmas evening.
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Rau of Wauwatosa, Rollie and Oscar Backus of Milwaukee spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. Henry Backus and daughter, Mrs. Erna Merkel.
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Eggert were dinner guests and spent Christmas eve with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ohmann, and daughter Jean at West Bend.
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughters, Audrey and Beverly, were Milwaukee callers Monday. Audrey remained to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and sons.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Schmidt of Floyd, Iowa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schmidt and family and also attended the funeral of John Schmidt at Myra Wednesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Volm and son Merlin spent Monday afternoon with Phillip Volm, who is confined at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, where he submitted to an operation Dec. 12.
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Umbs and Mrs. Jos. Umbs of Allenton, Fred Spoerl, Sr. and son Fred of the town of Wayne were visitors with Mrs. Emil Backhaus and daughter Viola Christmas day.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and daughter Vicki of Chicago visited over Christmas with Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer. Others of the latter's children and their families also visited here over the holiday.
 —Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Becker and son Bobby of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, daughter Gladys and Mrs. William Schulz of New Prospect.
 —The Rev. William J. Mayer, assistant priest at St. Monica's parish in Whitefish Bay, visited Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer, and daughters and also spent from Sunday to Tuesday at his home.

Notice To All Farmers
 Anyone having any kind of repair work at the Jacob Becker blacksmith shop please take notice. We, the undersigned, will gladly give these articles to you on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1944, from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Any articles not called for on this date become the property of the Jacob Becker estate, unless other arrangements have been made.
 Also we have a list of borrowed tools. Kindly return them by this date or have them charged to your account.
 Mrs. Jacob Becker, Owner
 Norbert H. Becker, Executor

—Mrs. Jennie Miller of Milwaukee arrived last week Wednesday to spend a week over Christmas with her son Charles and family and Mrs. Lulu Davies. She returned to the city on Wednesday.
 —Dr. George Juergens of Mirdale Sanitarium, Milwaukee, and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spradau near Dundee Sunday evening.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dogs and children were dinner guests at the Charles Benter home near Theresa on Christmas day. They also spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Dogs and family near Wayne.
 —Mrs. Jacob Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ramthun, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dreher, son Bobby and Miss Lillie Schlosser spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann and family at Campbellsport.
 —Mr. and Mrs. William A. Klein and family of Milwaukee visited over the holiday with Mrs. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schief, and daughters. Mrs. Klein and children remained to visit here until Wednesday of this week.
 —Pvt. Elmer Rauch, who is stationed at Danville, Ill., and wife of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Edwards of Fond du Lac and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch of near Elmore called on William Rauch and Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer Christmas night.
 —Dinner and supper guests at the home of the Clifford Stautz family on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stautz of Boltenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quas and family of Cedarburg and Jacob Brussel, Sr. of the town of Kewaskum.
 —It's streamlined for wartime reading! That's the American Weekly, in its new size... and it is filled with more features than ever before. Be sure to get your copy with the January 2nd issue of the Sunday Milwaukee Sentinel.—adv.

—Miss Mona Mertes, an instructor at the Industrial School for Girls, Oregon, Wis., is spending a vacation over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mertes. She arrived last Thursday and will leave this week end to return to her duties.
 —Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Becker and daughter Corolla, Mrs. Edmund Becker and daughter Barbara of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, son Junior and Mrs. Freddie Rutz of West Bend.
 —Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed and children of Gary, Ind., spent Christmas day and Sunday with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schaeffer. Other guests at the Schaeffer home on Christmas day were Mrs. Mary Ann Honeck of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skupniewitz.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prost and daughter Betty of the town of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer of Milwaukee, Miss Delores Jensen of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. William Prost and Mrs. Edwin Backus spent second Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost and family.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zimmermann and family of Milwaukee were visitors on Christmas day and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmermann. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varnes and family and Miss Erna Zimmermann of West Bend also were guests at the Zimmermann home.
 —Mrs. Lorinda Schaefer and daughter Kathleen entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel and family of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaefer of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz and Miss Louise Martin.
 —Guests entertained Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler and son, Pfc. Louis Heisler, Jr. of Gulfport Field, Miss., who was home on furlough, included the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brodzeller and sons, Bobby and Tommy, of Lomira, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heisler of near Theresa and Miss Gladys Brodzeller of Milwaukee.
 —SEE FIELD'S FURNITURE MART AT WEST BEND BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR FURNITURE, FUGS, AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES. YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS AT FIELD'S. WHY PAY MORE? FIELD'S FURNITURE MART, WEST BEND, WIS. TELEPHONE 999. OPEN FRIDAY EVENING. OTHER EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT. FREE DELIVERY.—adv.

—The following were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring and family of Port Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dobke and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Groszklaus, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hirsig and children. The Mehring family remained here until Monday morning visiting at the Joe Miller home and with Mrs. Edw. F. Miller and the Edw. E. Miller family.
 Many diseases are caused by vitamin shortages in the diet. Pellagra, scurvy and rickets are starvation diseases. Some cases of heart trouble and arthritis may be caused by vitamin shortages, say nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ELMGROVE CENTER
 A Happy New Year to all! Kenneth Buchner was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.
 Dr. Guenther of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Thursday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Walter Strohschein of Dundee were callers here Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Braun and family visited relatives at St. Peter Saturday.
 Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Milwaukee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller at Fond du Lac.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and daughter Mariene spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seefelt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baum at Fond du Lac.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vosskempt and son Charles of Marinette visited the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Kleinke, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Lipinski Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner and son Kenneth attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Robert Buehner, held at Campbellsport Reformed church Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison of Fond du Lac, accompanied by Mrs. William Krueger and Mrs. Lester Uelman of New Fane, Miss Delia Calvey of Round Lake and Mrs. George Buehner, spent Sunday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thekan, and family at Milwaukee.

SOUTH ELMORE
 A Happy New Year to all! Norbert Volz of Milwaukee spent Tuesday with the Thill family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaeger and family were at Kenosha Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thill were Christmas guests of the Koenen family at Kewaskum.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mathieu visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kleinhaus at Campbellsport Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haug and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Struebng and family spent Christmas with the Mathieus.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schoepke of Wauwatosa and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schoepke of Waukesha were guests of the Kenneth Jaeger family over Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krautkramer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Lange at Ashippun Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch entertained the following at a Christmas dinner: Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. August Hilbert and son Bob of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Rauch and son Vernon, Mrs. Alex Shantow and son Ronnie of Wayne, Will Rauch and Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer of Kewaskum.

Certain low grades of tobacco have been set aside for insecticide production, announces the war food administration.

Peace on Earth--New Year Joy

On the threshold of 1944 it may be appropriate to envision a better world —“A world which shall afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.” May God speed that day, we pray, as we send you our New Year's Greetings.

L. ROSENHEIMER

DEPARTMENT STORE KEWASKUM



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO YOU--From All Of Us!

1944 promises to be a momentous year. What the War news may bring no one can foretell. The national election scheduled for our own country this year will challenge the courage, wisdom and patriotism of every citizen.

But come what may, the officers, directors and employees of this Bank have utmost confidence in the foresight and integrity of our people—in the bravery and the stamina of our fighting men. So we are happy indeed to have an opportunity to publish this New Year message to wish ALL the people of our community health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1944.

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In Appreciation

At the close of the year our thoughts turn in grateful appreciation of favors conferred on us by loyal patrons and friends. We wish to express our sincere appreciation. We hope that we may be of continued service to you and wish all

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A Very Happy New Year to all

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Holiday Season New Year

May this New Year bear a photographic likeness to the one of your heart's desire, and may 1944 be an album of 366 very happy days. This, friends and patrons, is our New Year's wish for you.

Gamble Stores

Frank J. Felix

GREETINGS TO YOU

Thanks, friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1944.

Lester Dreher's Tavern

Holiday Cheer

Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you, and we want to say right now HAPPY NEW YEAR

Otto Backhaus

Ice and Hauling

1944 BEST WISHES

Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

Happy New Year
Cluever's Barber Shop

The very heartiest of New Year's Greetings to all our friends and customers.

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 (Located in former Wictor Barber Shop)

Happy New Year

May 1944 be especially favorable to you—choc full of health, happiness and prosperity.

Cherry Grove Dairy

Jos. Schoofs, Prop.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Defensive Positions in Pacific Crumble Under New Allied Invasion; Senate Studies Revised Tax Measure; Government Acts to Halt Rail Tie-Up

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



Go in' Back—Brought to the Ukraine following its capture in 1941, these German farmers left with their possessions when Nazi armies fell back before the Red's 1943 offensive.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: New Landing

One day after U. S. bombers had dumped 350 tons of explosives on Arawe on New Britain island, U. S. warships moved shoreward to the enemy base and pumped big shells into the defenses, even as planes returned to assist in the bombardment.

After this terrific crescendo, U. S. doughboys swarmed ashore to establish a beachhead on this strategic island, center of Japanese shipping for supplying its embattled forces on New Guinea and Bougainville.

By landing on Arawe, U. S. forces drove a wedge into Jap positions on Cape Gloucester to the west and Gasmeta to the east, where the enemy has established airfields to help cover the barge operations with which he feeds supplies to his troops in this area by traveling along the jungle shorelines by night.

While the U. S. stormed Arawe, heavy bombers continued to smack the Marshalls, small Jap island holdings in the central Pacific.

RAILROADS: Strike Called

With 97.7 per cent of the operating railroad union members voting to strike to enforce their demands for higher wages and with the walk-out date set for December 30, the government acted quickly to prevent transportation interruption.

Said spokesmen for the 350,000 trainmen, firemen, engineers, conductors and switchmen who have demanded a 30 per cent wage increase with a minimum boost of \$3 daily: "It is a strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many."

To meet the crisis which was provoked by the unions' rejection of an emergency board's award of a 32-cent a day increase, the government's national mediation board summoned both union and rail officials to meet to settle differences.

Meanwhile, over 1,000,000 non-operating rail union members awaited final congressional action on a resolution granting them an eight-cent-an-hour pay boost over the U. S. stabilization director's objection.

BRITAIN: Miners Ask Raise

Seeking to boost average weekly earnings from \$16.90 for underground employees to \$24, and from \$13.40 for surface employees to \$22, Britain's Mine Workers federation planned to take their case to a government panel if employers rejected their demands.

Because of possible coal shortages, the government recently cut home rations for the fuel by 20 per cent, and it was anticipated that any strike by the 690,000 miners might result in further reductions.

Child Delinquency

Like the U. S., Britain has its juvenile delinquency, and most of it is attributed to lack of adequate supervision because of parental occupation in the war effort.

Juvenile delinquency has increased from the prewar rate of 4 per 1,000 to 9 per 1,000, principally because thousands of fathers are in the armed forces, one out of four mothers are holding full time jobs, and inadequate rations compel families to eat at least one meal away from home.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FLU: Almost a thousand people died of influenza in Great Britain last week, the highest since the epidemic began. In the previous week 709 succumbed.

NURSES: Plans to conscript registered nurses for service with the armed forces have been dropped. Representative Bolton said, after a conference with war department officials.

FIRES: Losses from fire during November were 31 per cent higher throughout the nation than for the same month last year. For the first 11 months of 1943, total losses were the largest since 1932, was reported by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

COTTON PICKERS: Spindle-type cotton picking machines will be manufactured under the Berry patent next year, Deere and Co., of Moline, Ill., announce. Officials said that probably some machines would be on sale for use during the 1944 season.

ITALY: Action in Air

Connecting link between Germany and Italy, Europe's historic Brenner pass was pounded by waves of U. S. bombers, seeking to disrupt the rail lines feeding Nazi armies to the south.

By striking at the pass, the bombers countered a successful Nazi air raid on the southeastern Italian port of Bari, in which 30 German planes whizzed in at low level and sank 17 Allied cargo vessels lying at anchor in the harbor.

On the ground, U. S. and British troops clambered forward over mountainous country toward Rome in sleety weather. Fighting bitterly from strong defenses in the hills, and throwing armored formations into action on the level plains, the Nazis succeeded in slowing Allied advances.

CONGRESS: Tax Bill

Tacking on an additional 144 million dollars, the senate finance committee approved a new 2 billion, 284 million dollar tax bill which, if passed by congress, will boost U. S. revenues to 43 billion dollars yearly.

Written under Sen. Walter George's chairmanship, the senate bill requires payment of the 3 per cent Victory tax by everybody with income over \$24 a year, and raises levies on amusements, travel, alcoholic beverages, cosmetics, furs, luggage, toilet articles and other luxuries.

Also included in the bill was a provision requiring labor organizations and farm co-operatives to file financial statements annually.

More Whisky

As the senate's liquor investigating committee charged that big distilleries "are using the war emergency to get control of the wine and beer industry," a federal grand jury called on Hiram Walker & Sons, Seagram & Sons, National Distillers Products Corp. and Schenley to present records of the companies' stock organizations, including their wineries and breweries, and their distribution and merchandising practices.

Declaring problems of manpower, design changes and material shortages have been largely overcome, the War Production board said gains in terms of dollar value were recorded for aircraft, communication equipment, guns and combat motor vehicles. Ammunition output was down 2 per cent, chiefly reflecting a 13 per cent drop for small arms.

Indicative of the emphasis on production of heavy bombers, average air frame weight per plane in November was 8,130 pounds, compared with 7,500 pounds during preceding months. Output of aerial bombs increased 11 per cent, reflecting the intensification of the Allies' bombing operations on the world fronts.

Dr. Du Shane is fifty-eight years of age now, plump, gray and persuasive. A native of Indiana, he studied at the University of Wisconsin, married recklessly at twenty-two and moved through a series of school superintendencies to Columbus, Ohio. He stayed there until NEA made him its head. Now he is secretary of NEA's commission for the defense of democracy through education.

He is also secretary of the NEA committee looking now into charges that New York city's board of education is under the thumb of Mayor La Guardia.

Dr. Du Shane may sweat harder over proving that than over getting someone to dump those two billion into the chute.

Expensive Highway United States army engineers have constructed in Dutch Guiana a highway on a base of mahogany and surfaced with aluminum. These two precious materials were used only because they are the cheapest available in Dutch Guiana, which has the world's richest deposit of aluminum ore, and mahogany wood just for the cutting.

Wool: Plans to begin liquidation of the great stock of government-owned wool are being considered, War Production board officials announced. It is believed that experience in the sale of the 300 million pounds of imported wool on hand will be a guide to the sale of other materials.

The board stressed the point that they will establish controls to assure orderly sales to private trade, and "to insure, in so far as possible, the continued operations of importers and domestic wool growers."

Ceilings: Removal of price ceilings on all fresh fruit and vegetables was asked in a resolution sponsored by the Vegetable Growers Association of America, meeting in Chicago. The association also opposed any form of subsidies on their products.

Matriarch: An 89-year-old woman, who died recently in Clay county, Ill., was mourned by 214 direct descendants. At the funeral were two sons, eight daughters, 70 grandchildren, 123 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

RUSSIA: Drive in North

While Russian and German troops slugged at each other in the central and southern sectors, the Nazis reported 100,000 Reds attacked to the north, in what they said was a preliminary move to major winter drive for the Baltic sea.

By driving to the Baltic, the Reds would split the Germans' northern armies from those of the south, and also give them a base from which to attack enemy shipping making use of the sea to supply its armies in the area.

In the Ukraine, both sides gave ground grudgingly under heavy blows. The Nazis pressed forward toward picturesque and domed Kiev, while the Reds pounded out gains, farther to the south in the Dnieper bend.

As of December 1, 176,045,000 pounds of butter were in cold storage, and other stocks included 177,100,000 pounds of American cheese; 197,382,000 pounds of poultry; 376,072,000 pounds of pork; 183,096,000 pounds of beef; 31,074,000 pounds of lamb and mutton, and 1,762,000 cases of eggs.

TRANSPORTATION: Parts Needed

Trucks, railroad equipment, buses and tires are wearing out and replacements must be made if the nation's transportation system is to carry record loads in 1944, the Truman investigating committee asserted.

Particularly acute is the reduced stock of truck parts, especially in view of the longer use of vehicles and greater demand for repairs, the committee said. Low inventories further were aggravated by the government's scrap drive, in which many cars were junked from which parts might have been salvaged.

Railroads have been hampered by lack of enough new rails and slow-downs in locomotive production because of priority regulations, the committee declared. Because of the critical situation in lumber brought about by military purchases, price controls affecting operations and labor shortages, ties available for railroads will fall below needs in 1944, the committee said.

On September 30, 2,960,026 civilians were on the government payroll, a drop of 32,121 from the previous month. It also was revealed that 263,637 persons were serving without compensation or as \$1-a-year men.

CIVILIAN GOODS: Study Output

Following the War Production board's initial announcement that 15 per cent more civilian goods would be manufactured during the first three months of 1944 than in the last quarter of this year, it was later revealed that WPB was changing certain aspects of its program after a survey of needs of 7,000 homes.

Studies have been made to determine what quantity of electric irons, washing machines, refrigerators, trucks and automobiles can be made, and what plants will be able to produce the goods.

It was also revealed that the civilian requirements agency of the WPB will play an important role in determining policy when industry is faced with reconversion. Although reconversion is expected to create unemployment, much hardship should be relieved because the shift will be gradual, and consumers' demands should result in quick rehiring by reconverted plants.

Taking advantage of the lowest level of prices for the year, corn belt buyers purchased an almost record volume of stockers and feeders during November. In eight states, in-shippments totaled 383,000 compared with the all-high of 391,000 in 1942.

ARMS OUTPUT: Keeps Soaring

Despite a reduction in output of ammunition, U. S. war production in November soared above the previous record month of October, with the present rate 550 per cent over 1941.

Declaring problems of manpower, design changes and material shortages have been largely overcome, the War Production board said gains in terms of dollar value were recorded for aircraft, communication equipment, guns and combat motor vehicles.

Ammunition output was down 2 per cent, chiefly reflecting a 13 per cent drop for small arms.

Indicative of the emphasis on production of heavy bombers, average air frame weight per plane in November was 8,130 pounds, compared with 7,500 pounds during preceding months. Output of aerial bombs increased 11 per cent, reflecting the intensification of the Allies' bombing operations on the world fronts.

Dr. Du Shane is fifty-eight years of age now, plump, gray and persuasive. A native of Indiana, he studied at the University of Wisconsin, married recklessly at twenty-two and moved through a series of school superintendencies to Columbus, Ohio. He stayed there until NEA made him its head. Now he is secretary of NEA's commission for the defense of democracy through education.

He is also secretary of the NEA committee looking now into charges that New York city's board of education is under the thumb of Mayor La Guardia.

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Wool: Plans to begin liquidation of the great stock of government-owned wool are being considered, War Production board officials announced. It is believed that experience in the sale of the 300 million pounds of imported wool on hand will be a guide to the sale of other materials.

The board stressed the point that they will establish controls to assure orderly sales to private trade, and "to insure, in so far as possible, the continued operations of importers and domestic wool growers."

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—Once upon a time there were two miners and each had a son. One son climbed a rocky road, and climbed, and after a while he was doing fine.

Two Miners' Sons Climbed Rocky Road And Both Go High

He was as high as any man could get going that way. The other son climbed a rocky road, too, and climbed, but in the opposite direction; and after a while he said to himself: "How am I doing?"

And he was doing fine, too. He was as high as any man could get going his way.

One son is Phillip Murray, chief of the CIO. The other is Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel. And if anybody wants to be old-fashioned and say: "That is America, or was, and not bad, either," it is OK in this corner.

Fairless warns a Murray union that its wage demands may float the inflation balloon, because U. S. Steel would have to raise prices to meet the swollen payroll. Fairless probably doesn't keep wages down because he likes to. He knows what it is to pocket a pay envelope as well as to hand one out. He was born in Pigeon Run, Ohio.

He went to work early, taught school to get through college. He was graduated a civil engineer, but he turned soon to steel and although the road was rocky he climbed fast. At 45 he was president of Carnegie-Illinois. He has headed the prime company since 1938. Fifty-three now he is ruddy, stocky, and insiders call him patient, reasonable.

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Anderson is probably the only American general owning a gremlin. His is a gift from his eight-year-old son and is called, if the word may be mentioned in this refined corner, Stinky. Stinky, says Master Travis, Messerschmitt, corrects the general's faulty navigation, if any, aims the general's machine guns, adds extra powder to the general's bullets when they must travel extra far to reach a target, and he always has a double chocolate soda ready on the general's landing.

Practically a diapered major general, only 38, Anderson was born in Kingston, N. Y. At West Point he was so rambunctious he was called the "Wild Indian." Out of West Point he got promptly into a plane and went up rapidly after a slow start. His big chance came in 1941 when he was sent to study aerial bombardment in England's ruined cities. Now he heads the Eighth Air Force Bomber command and already wears the Legion of Merit award, the DFC and a Silver Star. Ultimately he wants a ranch out West with his wife, Travis, his daughter, and, surely, Stinky.

A CITIZEN whose sober but safe watchword for 30 years has been economy, and who still has no big bankroll, groans about the country's billion-dollar boys.

There are, he complains, more than he can shake a stick at, all laying ciphers end to end. He thinks they all ought to be bookkeepers for astronomers.

The groans were immediately inspired by Dr. Donald Du Shane, a bellwether schoolteacher or nearly as round as the ciphers he tosses at senators peering into juvenile delinquency. Dr. Du Shane blames a penny-pinching federal educational policy for the evils the senators peer at, but adds that a little money would right everything. He mentions two billion, would prefer three.

This seems to be the doctor's first talk of billions, but millions have often rolled off the tip of his tongue. A couple of years ago he was urging the financial needs of the NEA committee looking now into charges that New York city's board of education is under the thumb of Mayor La Guardia.

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Washington Digest

'Lean, Aged Mountaineer' Breaks Down Allied Distrust

Secretary Hull's Determination and Sincerity During Visit to Moscow Broke Barriers of Suspicion. Russia Now Real Ally.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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The flag is flying over the White House again, a real symbol, no longer a ruse de guerre. After the past few weeks, it is a relief to know it really means that the President is there—not an attempt to hide his absence from the enemy.

Already the nervous bulletins, announcing the forbidden truths or the invented canards as to the whereabouts of the Allied leaders, are forgotten in the most instant interest in the happenings on the battle front.

Washington has had time to ponder on America's new leadership in world affairs. Perhaps that toast offered by Premier Stalin to American war production without which, he said, the war could not have been won by the Allies, brought the truth home. America is emerging out of this holocaust as the world's greatest power.

And for the first time in history, the world's greatest power is the nation whose people are least prepared, least experienced, least anxious for world leadership. There is a chance that we may let it go by default.

Washington has assayed pretty well by this time the fruits of the Moscow conference, the Cairo conference with Chiang Kai-shek attending; the Teheran meeting; the meeting with Turkey's president.

Russia's New Role The achievement, first and foremost, unless we read all the signs a-wrong, is that Russia emerges in a new role. As Secretary Hull firmly believes, the fate of the world depends now on Russia and the United States.

Until the Moscow conference with the Teheran meeting to put its seal upon it, Russia was still an international enigma. She was fighting the same enemy that we were in Europe. But she was in no sense an ally.

Today she is still fighting the same enemy in Europe but is allied with us.

Those are the main fruits of the Moscow and Teheran conferences. We are not a nation of diplomats. England has the wisdom of the ages inherited from an intimacy with the chancelleries of Europe since the days of Metetrich. Today she has, at the head of her government, one of the greatest leaders the empire has produced. But not even English guile or graciousness, her wife or her wisdom accomplished what one lean and aged mountaineer achieved in the Kremlin.

When Cordell Hull went to Moscow, he went as a knight on a crusade, not for personal glory, not for gain, but because he felt that was the duty the Lord had laid upon him. He told himself before he went, despite the timorous restraint of physicians in whose care he had been, despite the concern of the wife he loved so well, that he would go on this mission if it took him by land or sea or air to the ends of the earth.

And when he arose at that first meeting and addressed the representatives of the three powers, he said frankly that what he was about to propose was in the interest of his own country. He hoped he could show that it would be in the interest of all.

Mr. Hull's Terms And he said that what he would say would be frank and forthright and what he expected would be said to him would, likewise, be frank and forthright, truths minted in the same coin. And Mr. Hull was met squarely on the terms he laid down.

Jan Christian Smuts, now mellowed perhaps with a flavor of British diplomatic acumen, is fundamentally a person who sees beyond his own borders (he envisioned an association of nations before the League was proposed in the last war). After the last of the conferences, he declared that no such gatherings for the last hundred years had been as important as these.

I do not pretend to say that Secretary Hull was solely responsible for the success of these meetings; in fact, only time will tell how lasting their success will be, but it is the firm conviction of even the skeptical in Washington that it was the

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Today's teen-aged boys, too young to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, industry, and professional life, which seems not far away, are being prepared for leadership through military training.

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Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

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Kewaskum Creamery Co.

Kewaskum, Wis.

Happy New Year

with the old time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1 9 4 4

E. M. ROMAINE
"Your Insurance Man"

Happiest New Year 1944

Another year, another page—time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before.

Sinclair Oil Company
LEO ROHLINGER
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GREGOR HALL

Wishing you and yours every happiness and blessing for 1944 as we leave the old year and enter the new.



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Rommel Manufacturing Co.
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New Year Greetings

to Everybody

Have a good time and drop in to see us. Remember, you are always very welcome here.

Heisler's Tavern

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Here's wishing all our friends Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1944.

Grand View Lunch Room
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New Year Greetings 1944

Holiday Greetings to All HAPPY NEW YEAR

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.

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Herbert Justman
PAINTER

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We Wish For You in 1944 Loads of Good Luck

Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company

A Happy New Year to All

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Happy New Year to all

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NORMAN JAEGER,
Agent

Holiday Cheer

The future? Your guess is as good as ours—but, if our wishes count for anything, there is a lot of health and happiness in store for you in 1944.

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