

Village of Kewaskum Third in County to Top Red Cross Quota

Barton Township First and Jackson Village Second Over Top in War Fund Drive; Local Quo. of \$950 Reached First Day; No Others Over But Fine Response is Reported

The village of Kewaskum came through again in grand style as it has in many previous drives by reaching its quota of \$950.00 in the Red Cross war fund drive the first day. The village was one of the first three in the county over the top and our citizens can be justly proud of their achievement.

Off to a flying start, Red Cross workers opened the annual drive Monday morning of this week. On Monday noon, Paul Cypher, chairman of the drive in the town of Barton, called E. W. Bucklin, general chairman, and announced that his town had passed the quota mark and was continuing its campaign until every citizen had been solicited.

Elmo Rosenheimer, chairman of the village of Jackson, reported Monday afternoon that his committee had already passed the quota and were going well beyond. Tuesday morning, Ted Schmidt called in to report that the village of Kewaskum had reached its quota. Both Jackson and Kewaskum were continuing their drives and expected to go well over their quota when every home had been contacted.

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And why shouldn't the Red Cross meet with generous support? Isn't it doing an unprecedented job in saving lives and bringing comfort to war weary men and women all over the world? Nobody has to be persuaded to support the American Red Cross. This year, more than ever before all of us will have to meet new demands on our resources. No day here at home nor any part of any day has been spared to endure as every day for the men and boys in the Southwest Pacific or along the Italian coast or in the

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Indians Win Two More; Set New Scoring Record

Tech. Sgt. Walters is Presumed Dead by War Department

The Kewaskum Indians won their thirteenth and fourteenth games of the season the past week over the Hartford city team and Allenton. Both games were in the home gym. Last Thursday night, in a rough game, the Indians defeated Hartford, 41 to 35. On Sunday night the team swamped Allenton for the second time, 75 to 24. Kewaskum's 75 points against Allenton not only is the highest score of the season but sets a new scoring record for the high school gym as far as is known.

The battle with Hartford was quite close and hard fought. Honeck led the winners' attack with 19 points. Wadewitz, former Slinger high school star, paced the losers with eight points. Lt. Ralph Marx, home on furlough, helped out the team for this game.

The Indians did a lot of toying around and missed many easy, set-up shots against Allenton. Otherwise they might easily have run their score to 80 or 90 points. The scorebook only runs as high as 75 points so they quit scoring at that number. In the first meeting between the two teams a week ago Sunday, Kewaskum defeated Allenton, 62 to 40, making a record total of 138 points scored by the Indians in the two games. In last Sunday's game Kewaskum led at the half, 31 to 13. Honeck went on a scoring spree, netting a total of 27 points, nearly as many as the entire Allenton squad scored together. Joe Miller wasn't far behind as he dropped in 19 points. Wagner was best for Allenton with 14 points. Thirty-one fouls were called—Kewaskum played both games without its high scoring forward, "Bud" Korth, who left for army service last week.

Kewaskum will bring this season to a close Saturday night by playing a return game at Hartford. It should be a hard battle and if the Indians win they can claim the county championship as they already have beaten Hartford once, Allenton twice, Newburg, West Bend fields and West Bend Aluminums.

William Berg, 83, retired town of Ashford farmer, died at 2:30 a. m. on Thursday, March 2, a. his home in Campbellsport.

Born March 30, 1856 in the town of Ashford, he was married April 27, 1878, to Miss Barbara Weber. Mr. and Mrs. Berg retired and moved to Campbellsport in 1938.

Surviving are his widow, six daughters, Mrs. Barbara Summers and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonsho of Milwaukee, Mrs. Gretchen Schaefer, Mrs. Tillie Hall and Mrs. Marie Schaefer of Campbellsport and Mrs. Catherine Butschick of Ashford; two sons, Edward Berg of Ashford and Arnold Berg of Campbellsport; 28 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Martin Berg of Edgar, and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret, Victor of Milwaukee, Mrs. Katherine Weber of Merton, Mrs. Lena Thelen of Ashford and Mrs. Mary Brandt of Pewaukee.

The remains lay in state at the residence, where funeral services were held at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and at 9 a. m. at St. Matthew's church, Campbellsport, with burial in the congregation's cemetery.

Native of town Ashford dies at Campbellsport. A. Fred Schmidt, 63, native of the town of Ashford, died at 1 a. m. Saturday, March 4, at his home at Campbellsport after an illness of two days. He had been treasurer of the Campbellsport school board for more than 25 years and was a member of the Old Fellows lodge.

Born Feb. 26, 1881, in the town of Ashford Mr. Schmidt was married June 25, 1913, to Grace E. Hendricks, who survives. He also leaves a brother, Dr. Oscar W. Schmidt of Edmonds, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Froelstein of Fond du Lac, Mrs. Mary Fellenz of New London and Mrs. Carrie Lay of Long Beach, Calif.

The remains were in state at the family residence, from where funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Campbellsport at 2 p. m. The Rev. Lyle Stephenson officiated and burial was in Union cemetery in that village.

Palmeres were E. H. Romaine, E. F. Messner, M. R. Knickel, Alfred Vanle Zande, Ervin Pisch and Roy Ours.

County agent Skaliskey's sister dies at Marshall. Washington County Agent E. E. Skaliskey of this village was called to his home at Marshall Wis. last Friday morning, due to the serious illness of his sister, Miss Emily Skaliskey, who died the same afternoon at the Columbus hospital. Funeral services were held at Marshall on Tuesday. Mr. Skaliskey remained at Marshall the past week.

Walter Wesenbergs move. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg and sons who have been living in the lower apartment of the Louis Bunkelman home on South Fond du Lac avenue, moved into the home of Mrs. Wesenbergs mother, Mrs. Jacob Becker, about three blocks north, on Sunday. They will reside with Mrs. Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mitchell have rented the apartment vacated by the Wesenbergs and will move into same April 1 from the lower flat of the Wm. A. Backhaus home on North Fond du Lac avenue. Mr. Mitchell is athletic coach and teaches in the local high school.

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Letter to Mother Ends Year's Search For Kewaskum Airman Reported Missing in Action in Western European Area; Third From Kewaskum to Lose Life in War

Mrs. Edna Walters of Route 2, Kewaskum, town of Farmington, who was advised in January, 1944, that her son, Tech. Sgt. Joseph H. Walters, was missing in action in the western European area since Jan. 3 of that year, received a letter from the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C. recently which terminated a year of uncertainty surrounding the fate of her son. He has now been presumed dead by the war department after a year's fruitless search for evidence of his possible survival.

Tech. Sgt. Walters is the third Kewaskum young man to lose his life in the war. The other two were Seaman Second Class Robert Romaine, son of the Elwyn Romaines of this village, who lost his life in action at sea with the navy, and Macmillan Mate Second Class Ray H. Buddenhagen, son of the Arthur Buddenhagens of Route 2, Kewaskum, who lost his life in action with the coast guard at sea.

Following is a copy of the letter received by Mrs. Walters from the adjutant general:

14 February, 1944
Mrs. Edna Walters,
R. R. No. 2, Kewaskum, Wis.
Dear Mrs. Walters:

Since your son, Technical Sergeant Joseph H. Walters, Army Serial Number 16597397, Air Corps, was reported missing in action on 3 January 1943, the War Department has endeavored to hope that he survived and that information would be revealed dispelling the uncertainty surrounding his absence. However, as in many cases, the conditions of warfare deny us such information. The record concerning your son shows that he was a crew member of a bomber which was shot down over St. Nazaire, France.

Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. According to official findings of death has been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 499, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended by Public Law 548, 77th Congress, approved December 24, 1942.

The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your son this date has been set as 2 January 1943, the day following the expiration of twelve months absence. I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your son has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,
Signed: J. A. Ullo
Major General,
The Adjutant General

Tech. Sgt. Walters enlisted in the army air corps on Nov. 26, 1940, at the age of 20 years. Prior to his enlistment he was employed as a draftsman at the court house in West Bend. He was last home on Sept. 18, 1942, when he spent a short furlough with his mother and sister Ethel. At that time his engagement to Miss Marjorie Schacht of the town of Farmington was announced. The last letter his mother received was dated Dec. 21, 1942, at which time he advised her that he was stationed somewhere in England.

He was a radio operator and gunner aboard the bomber "Bugs Bunny" which was reported downed on a flight over St. Nazaire, France, on Jan. 3, 1943. When Tech. Sgt. Walters was reported missing in action early in January, 1943, the Statesman printed an item including the telegram received by his mother from the war department.

On Sept. 4, 1943, at Billy Mitchell Field Milwaukee, Mrs. Walters was presented with the air medal awarded her son. Details were printed in the Statesman at that time. An Associated Press dispatch published in February, 1943, stated that he had been awarded the air medal at army ceremonies in

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Zoning Ordinance is Discussed by Board

Staff Sgt. Jos. Weitzer Wounded in Action Against Enemy in Italy

Kewaskum, Wis., March 6, 1944. The village board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin met in regular monthly meeting with President Miller presiding and the following members present: Trustees Dogs, Honeck, Martin, Nolting and Sell. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The question of a zoning ordinance was up for discussion. After consulting with legal counsel, the president appointed Martin, Nolting and Dogs as a committee to meet with Mr. Meister and make a study of a proposed ordinance and report at the next regular meeting.

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

GENERAL FUND
Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service 3172.75
Kewaskum Statesman, publishing proceeds 75.00
Shell Oil Co., fuel 16.31
W. T. Leins, surveying 7.50
K. A. Honeck & Sons gasoline 12.49
Wm. Schaub, salary 115.00
Arnold Martin, labor 6.99
Isadore Keller, labor 5.00

WATER DEPARTMENT
Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service 4149.59
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., meters 138.60
Fairbanks Morse & Co., supplies 69.25
Carl Controller Co., supplies 3.07
Kewaskum Statesman, printing 5.00
Shell Oil Co., fuel 9.45
Wm. Schaub, salary 60.60
Aug. E. Koeb, express 1.97

Motion was made by Honeck, seconded by Dogs and duly carried, that the meeting adjourn to March 27th, 1944, at 8 p. m.

Officers elected by county fruit growers. Despite the blizzard and cold weather Tuesday, about 100 people attended the annual meeting of the Washington County Fruit Growers' Association at Jackson to elect officers of the association for the next year and to hear talks by authorities in the fruit growing field.

Officers elected were Joseph Morawetz, town of West Bend, president; John C. Mayer, town of Wayne, vice-president, and County Agent E. E. Skaliskey, Kewaskum, secretary-treasurer. Morawetz and Skaliskey were re-elected.

Speakers included C. L. Kuehner of the state college of agriculture, H. J. Rahmow, representing the state horticultural society, and Miss Alice Dinstein, Washington county home demonstration agent. At noon a delicious luncheon was served.

Leave for California. Miss Marie Thull of this village and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Thull, Jr. of West Bend, left for California Saturday to visit their brother and husband respectively. Capt. John Thull, who is stationed there but expects to be sent overseas soon.

England for exceptional meritorious service as a member of a United States bomber crew in the European theater.

When Tech. Sgt. Walters attended radio school at Scott Field, Ill., he wrote a letter dated March 5, 1941 to his friend Guido Schroeder of West Bend, expressing his high ideas and reason for enlisting. To letter, which stands out as the answer to why brave boys like Tech. Sgt. Walters are willing to die so that others might live, read as follows:

Flight B
13th School Sqdn.
March 5, 1941
Dear Mr. Schroeder:
I received your most welcome letter and was extremely happy to hear from the "home town."

As you know, West Bend is not my birthplace, but in my opinion it has treated me as though I were actually a native of Washington county. To not back to your letter, I deeply appreciated your sentiments as expressed.

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\$989.08 Total Raised in Paralysis Drive

The 1944 campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis raised a total of \$989.08 in the North Washington county chapter of the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis, Michael J. Goring, West Bend general chairman of the chapter, reported this week.

After deducting expenses of \$14.52, he reported the chapter netted \$974.56. Of this amount 50 per cent or \$487.28 is retained by the North Washington county chapter and the other 50 per cent goes to the national foundation. Chairman Goring called attention to the small expense incurred in conducting the drive. Expenses, he pointed out, amounted to less than 14 per cent of the total funds collected. Expenses were for printing, telephone calls, mailing, and the like.

Chairman Goring wishes to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation to all who helped make the 1944 campaign a success. He particularly desires to thank the contributors to the fund and says he is extremely grateful for the fine work done by the community chairman and their assistants.

Hospital news. Mrs. Lucille Keller underwent a major operation at St. Michael's hospital in Milwaukee on Monday, March 6. She is critically ill at the present writing. Mrs. Keller, a former resident of this village, has been on duty as a nurse at this hospital the past two years on the surgical and obstetrical floors.

Mrs. David Hanrahan of Route 3, Kewaskum, submitted to an operation at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, on Wednesday, March 8.

Mrs. Carl Spradon of this village, who has been ill for a length of time, was removed to Columbia hospital in Milwaukee last week, where she is now confined.

Mrs. Herman Tusch of Route 3, Kewaskum, residing just south of the village limits, was admitted for medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, on Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Jacob Schladweiler of Route 1, Kewaskum, who was admitted at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend on Feb. 21, for medical treatment, submitted to an operation there on Monday, March 6.

Rosenheimers to present implement service show. "Food Fights for Freedom" is the keynote of the John Deere service show to be presented at the Kewaskum Opera House, Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m. by L. Rosenheimer, local John Deere dealer.

Every farmer in the community will get worthwhile information from this talking picture program," says L. Rosenheimer. "It is a wartime show with emphasis on greater food production through better operation, care, and repair of farm equipment. Regardless of the make of equipment a farmer owns, he will get valuable pointers on how to get better service and longer life from his equipment."

Featured pictures will be "War-time Care of Your Tractor," "More Grain in the Grain Tank," "The Clean Cut" and a stirring new reel "America at War." Admission is free.

Wins \$20 bowling match. A bowling feud between Mike Lang and Eugene Gruber, employees of the Kewaskum Creamery company, was settled Tuesday night on Herdt's alley in West Bend when the two men rolled three games for a \$20 stake. Gruber won the money when he out-bowled Lang by 12 pins in a close match. Gruber bowled 143, 182 and 141 for a total of 466 pins. Lang rolled 142, 167 and 145 for a 454 total. L. G. Keller, company president, was witness and bowled with the boys. He was also low man—by plenty.

Vorphaul baby baptized. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vorphaul of this village was baptized at Holy Trinity church Sunday by the Rev. F. C. La Buhl. He received the name John Henry. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwind of Dundee. Those who were entertained for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwind and family of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delo and Anton Tlousch of St. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foy and daughters of West Bend, Allen Kertcher of Fillmore and Floyd Buddenhagen of Route 2, Kewaskum.

Town Auburn Man Quite Badly Injured by Shell Fragments in Fighting Germans; Saw Much Action in Italian Campaign; Is Second Reported Wounded in Week

In last week's issue we printed a story about Pvt. Roger Reindel of this village being shot through the leg in action in Italy. Since then another young man from this community has been reported wounded in the same theatre of fighting against the Germans. He is S/Sgt. Joseph L. Weitzer, son of Mrs. Mary Weitzer of the town of Auburn, who was hit by shell fragments in his left hip and right side.

Mrs. Weitzer received word of her son being wounded from his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Weitzer, whom he married after entering service. She is residing at Grand Island, Nebraska, while her husband is serving his country. Sgt. Weitzer's wife is working at a hospital there. She wrote that he was quite badly wounded several weeks ago and is now confined at a hospital in Italy. He is kept flat on his back and was in the hospital a week before he could write her. He informed his wife that his wounds were not too serious and she shouldn't worry. In a second letter received later, Sgt. Weitzer wrote his wife that he was improving.

S/Sgt. Weitzer is a veteran of the Italian front. He accompanied the Allied troops in the initial landing at the start of the fighting in that country, after seeing previous action in Sicily. Sgt. Weitzer was in the field artillery and was a member of a five-man gun crew. He attended the Holy Trinity parochial school in Kewaskum and before enlisting in the army was employed at Fond du Lac.

Sgt. Weitzer's wife received official notice of her husband being wounded from the war department, which also sent her his temporary address while he is confined at the hospital. His address is S/Sgt. Joseph L. Weitzer 6919932 (H. G.), 9255 Hospital Section, A. P. O. 658, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. The Statesman asks Joseph's many friends in this vicinity to send him a letter or card to cheer up this brave young hero lying wounded in a hospital from defending his country and fighting for A. I. of us. And be sure to drop Pvt. Roger Reindel, also hospitalized in Italy, a line too. Let's show these boys what the people back home think of them.

Need more women to help make surgical dressings. An urgent appeal is made for more women of this community to turn out and help with the Red Cross surgical dressings at the high school every afternoon at 2 o'clock from Monday through Thursday and each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. There are also 750 utility bags to be made for sending to servicemen overseas and knitting to be done in the home. If it is impossible for you to assist with the surgical dressings, surely more ladies can knit or sew utility bags in their homes. Respond to this plea. Lend your help at home to our fighting boys—they are not fighting us. Their job is a much bigger one than you are asked to do. Women of the rural district are needed too.

Muckerheides buy Burrow home; move into village. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Muckerheide and twin sons, Pat and Bruce, aged three, moved to this village from the town of Kewaskum on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They moved into the former Mrs. Hannah Burrow home on First street, which they have purchased from Fred Croft of Jackson, who purchased the home from Mrs. Burrow. Mrs. Burrow now makes her home in Milwaukee. Mr. Muckerheide had returned home in February after spending the past ten months in Alaska and Canada, where he was employed in the building of the new Alcan highway. He drove a caterpillar, working with the men in clearing a pathway through the wilderness ahead of the building of the highway. Sylvester informs that at 50 and 60 degrees below zero, weather was not uncommon.

Skat tourney winners. Prize winners in skat at the weekly tournament held at Louis Heiders tavern Tuesday night are listed below:

- 1. Willard Prost, 17-1-16 games.
- 2. Louis Klein, 591 points.
- 3. Harold Smith, high play 140.
- 4. Herbert Backhaus, 19-4-15 games.
- 5. Eddie Czala, 497 points.

THANKS LOCAL PEOPLE

The local committee of the Red Cross takes this opportunity of thanking the people of the village of Kewaskum for their generous contributions to the Red Cross war fund. The response has been most gratifying.

THEODORE E. SCHMIDT,
Local Chairman

Column on the Side

DONT WRITE OF YOUR TROUBLES TO SERVICEMAN

The work of a serviceman will be expedited and the responsibilities of a soldier and recipient will be fewer if persons corresponding with him in service follow a few simple rules.

Special pointers for homecooks writing to soldiers, sailors and marines based on suggestions gathered in a survey among servicemen at home and overseas, in cooperation with the special service division of the army service forces:

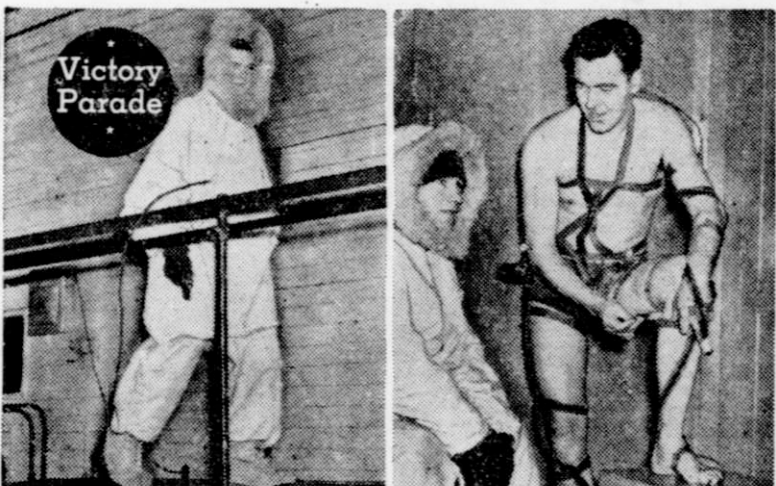
- 1. How the family is doing everything possible to help in the war.
- 2. How anxious the family is for the boy's return.
- 3. How well and busy the family is, give details.
- 4. How the family is getting along financially.
- 5. What's doing in the community: News about city center, the kindness, doings of friends, who's marrying, who's exploring the home town, other sports events, social doings, effects of the war on the home town. Reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home-town paper.

Don't tell him:
1. Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.
2. Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.
3. About things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.
4. Doleful predictions about the future. He's fighting for that future—now.
5. Unnecessary detail about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances, and he is in a position to do something about the situation, tell him. But don't string it out

Clothes Help Fight World War II In Frigid Arctic Areas

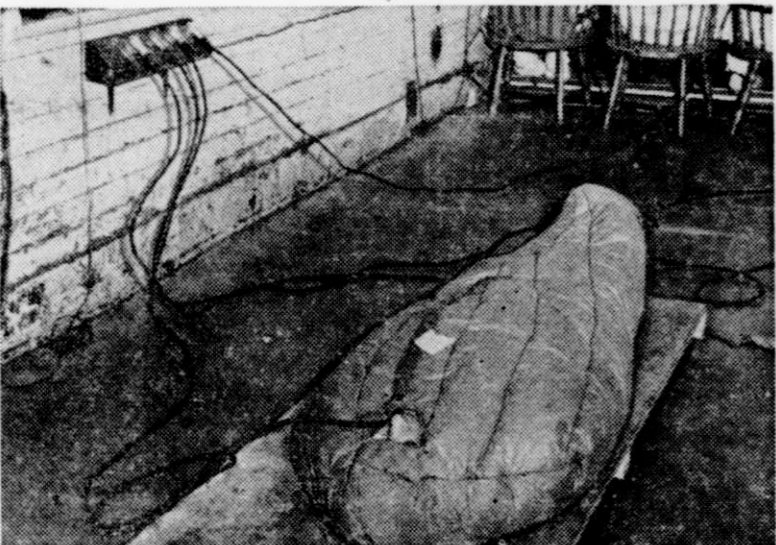


It has been said that "clothes make the man." It takes more than clothes to make a soldier. But since he must fight in the frigid temperatures of the arctic, his clothes must be designed to keep him warm enough to think and fight efficiently whether he is bucking a North Atlantic wind or an Aleutian island snowstorm as in the pictures above.



Winter clothes are developed by the army quartermaster corps. A volunteer is shown walking in an arctic room. Cable is attached to a body harness.

Body heat passes to an electronic potentiometer developed by the Brown Instrument Co., a division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.



The potentiometer measures body temperatures in a few seconds. On the floor in above picture is a sleeping bag containing a soldier wearing a harness. Room temperature is 40 degrees below zero.



Above: Mountain artillery troops wear especially designed clothing during winter maneuvers. Left: A coastguardsman at a cold lonely outpost.



Several volunteers take part in arctic room tests.



Warm clothes mean life on such outposts as this.

Generous Treatment of Axis Prisoners in United States Improves Conditions for Captured Americans

Red Cross Reports Men in German Hands Well Fed and Housed

By BARROW LYONS
WNU Staff Correspondent

In some 30,000 families throughout our land today the folks are thinking of some soldier from home who has fallen into enemy hands—now a prisoner of war far away. When our troops make the great push against the mainland of Europe, there will be more boys taken prisoners.

In the war prisoner camps within the United States, we hold some 175,000 enemy soldiers captured mostly on the battlefields of Africa, Sicily and Italy. Of these, 125,000 are Germans, 50,000 Italians. Only 116 are Japanese.

Many protests have been made to army authorities, because of the good treatment given these prisoners. Lots of people don't understand why enemy prisoners should be given the same comforts, the same medical attention, the same food as our own soldiers.

But there is a reason so compelling, that none can complain when it is understood. It is not for the sake of the prisoners, but in the interest of our own soldiers held by the enemy. They are the real object of our forbearance and solicitude. And, of course, our national honor is involved, for we agreed to give prisoners the same food and care as our own men under the Prisoners of War convention signed and ratified at Geneva on July 27, 1929.

Reliable reports made to the army indicate that the good treatment we have accorded prisoners has won for our own men in German prison camps conditions that are at least as good as those under which German soldiers live.

These facts were revealed for the first time to your correspondent by Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, provost marshal general of the army, who has general supervision over prisoners of war. The actual guarding of the prisoners is a function of the prison camp commander who is under the control of the commanding general of the service command.

Censorship reveals that letters from relatives and friends express much gratitude and happiness over the way we are treating their men.

"We are informed by the International Red Cross that the Germans say that because of our good treatment of their soldiers, they are giving our men more liberties and better treatment." General Gullion told your correspondent. "The Geneva conventions required that each prisoner be given the same food as soldiers of the capturing power receive in base camps. According to the reports of Swiss observers, the Germans are living up to this provision; our men in some instances are getting even a little better food than the German soldiers, although the German soldiers do not compare with ours.

"I think there can be only one answer to the complaint that we are treating the prisoners, or to observe our treaty agreements and protect our own men."

Few Escape.
There have been complaints also that the prisoners we hold have not been sufficiently guarded; that too many have escaped to become a menace to the home population. General Gullion points to the facts. Of the 175,000 prisoners we now hold in this country, about 100 have escaped, but all except three have been recaptured and are in custody. The only men at large are two Ital-



The first German soldier to be taken prisoner in Iceland was Sergeant Manfrak, who bailed out of his Junkers plane after it had been hit by U. S. army fighters. He is shown at intelligence headquarters, enjoying the rations on the tray before him, despite a bandaged arm and numerous bruises.

ians who escaped from a branch camp at El Paso, part of the Lordsburg, N. M., camp, and one German who got away at Crossville, Tenn.

There has been complaint from organized labor lately because we have used some of the war prisoners for tasks in lumber camps and on road work, where there was no American labor available. General Gullion gives labor assurance that prisoners of war are not being put to work on any job where civilian labor is available in adequate supply. Prisoner of war labor is a temporary expedient to relieve the existing shortage of man power. The United States agreed at the Geneva convention to return all prisoners of war to their own countries at the conclusion of the war, hence the fear of competition with free labor is groundless, the general says.

Prisoners Cut Pulpwood.
Prisoners have been in logging operations where American workers have left the woods to work in shipyards and machine shops at much higher wages, he explains. They have been useful in cutting and peeling pulp logs needed critically for containers in civilian industry and for newsprint, of which there is a shortage. Prisoners have been used also in maintaining roads in some areas where other manual laborers are very scarce. The tremendous importance of road maintenance, in view of the heavy traffic, is obvious.

Prisoners have been used also in laundries. Nearly everyone today has suffered inconveniences because of the shortage of laundry labor, and can understand this expedient. The story of Japanese prisoners is less happy. When a Japanese soldier is taken prisoner he is washed up—he never wishes to return to Japan for he is disgraced forever in the eyes of his countrymen.

We have in this country scarcely more than a hundred Japanese prisoners, and General MacArthur has only a few hundred more, according to General Gullion. They are given the same food and accommodations as our own soldiers, because we hope by according such treatment to ameliorate the lot of our own 18,500 men held by the Japanese.

Yanks Had to Blast Japs Out of Holes On Marshalls

Doughboys of the Seventh infantry division who captured Kwajalein and other islands of the Kwajalein atoll during the invasion of the Marshall islands literally had to dig the Japanese out of the ground. Col. Cyril E. Faine, infantry, of New Straitsville, Ohio, who is now in the United States, acted as deputy chief of staff of the division during the six-day campaign. He said the Japanese defenders of the mid-Pacific coral base had taken refuge in hundreds of shell craters by the time the first waves of infantry hit the shore on January 31 (February 1, Pacific time).

"It was just like killing rats," he declared. "The whole island was rubble, after the preliminary bombing and shelling. The Japs had crawled underground wherever they could, and the infantrymen had to stop at every hole and fire down into it, or throw grenades into it."

Playing Possum.
The Japanese were up to their usual nasty tricks, went on Colonel Faine. Even after they were hopelessly defeated, they refused to give up. At one point in the action, an American aid station was established close to a pile of three apparently dead Japs. Only two of them, it turned out, were really dead. The third, at the bottom of the heap, pulled himself up after playing possum for a long time and fired one ineffectual shot at an American officer. Other Japs blew themselves up with grenades.

The landing on the Marshalls, Colonel Faine said, was preceded by one of the most intensive bombardments of the war. Both army and navy planes participated, and later, warships pounded the Jap defenses. "One airstrip on the Wotje atoll was so chopped up," Colonel Faine said, "that not only couldn't the Japs get a plane off it, but you couldn't even have run a wheelbarrow along it."

Amphibious Warfare.
The aerial hammering kept up as the invasion armada, containing more ships than there were in our whole navy at the start of the war, swept over the horizon. As the landings started, Seventh division infantrymen who had received special amphibious training drove their own "alligators" and "ducks" toward shore, and later ferried supplies back and forth from the mother ships.

The doughboys had relatively easy going when they first hit the beaches advancing 1,300 yards on the first day. On the second day, they began to run into lines of pillboxes, against which they advanced with combat engineers right behind them. With flamethrowers, grenades, and other weapons, the infantrymen calmly cleared out each pillbox as they got to it. The engineers used 400 tons of dynamite on two islands alone, leveling everything on them.

Pets help to keep up the morale of prisoners who are far from home and out of contact with almost everything they used to know and love. U. S. army authorities are making every effort to make the lot of captured soldiers as bearable as is consistent with the maintenance of discipline. Sports, libraries, dramatics, musical organizations and educational opportunities offer other outlets for the prisoners' energies. All this program is in strict conformity with the Geneva convention of 1929.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Early Thought.
A BIT early, perhaps, to speak of graduation frocks, but the lovely young miss no doubt already is thinking of the time when she will want one of the prettiest, most youthful of frocks that she has ever possessed. This one is a love and can be used as her nicest dance dress later on.

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Cockney and His Friend Were Agreed Upon 'Owl'

A Cockney and his American friend were walking down the street of an American town one night. An owl set up his ancient "W-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o."
The Cockney, startled, asked of his friend: "What is that?"
"Why, it's an owl," answered the American casually.

"Oh, it's an owl, then, is it?" said the Cockney, disdainfully. "So, it's an owl."
"Yes," replied the American, "it's an owl."
"Well," growled the impatient Cockney, "I know it's an owl full well. But who the devil is it 'owling'?"

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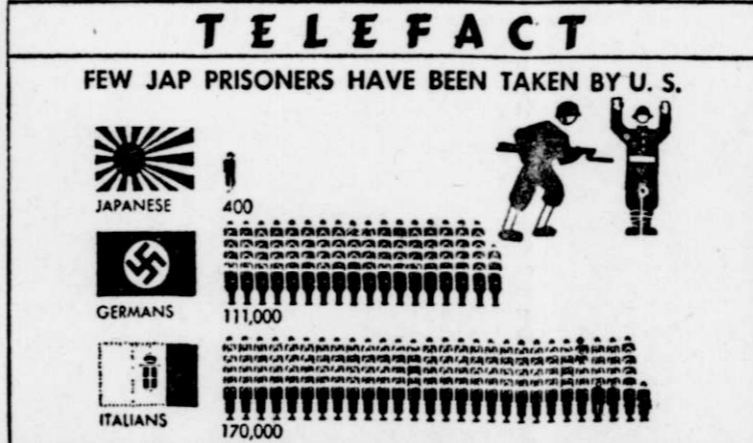
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MONEY BACK—IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY

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Leader of this orchestra of Italian war prisoners in Bizerte, Tunisia, is Joseph Pellegrino from Passaic, N. J., a citizen of the United States. He happened to be visiting in Italy when that nation entered the war. Despite his protests, he was inducted into the Italian army, and he served unwillingly until he was captured by American troops during the North African campaign. Some time after this picture was taken, Pellegrino was accepted for induction into the U. S. army.



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Mighty Close

"Mama," said little Johnny, "don't men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"

That Did It

Husband - How do you like the place? Shall we buy it? Wife - Oh, it's perfectly lovely! The view from this balcony is so fine that it leaves me speechless.

Coffee for Two

Panhandler-Say, Buddy, could you give me a dime for a cuppa coffee? Citizen-A dime? Coffee is only a nickel. Panhandler-I know, but I gotta date.

Impotent

When the colored couple were being married by the clergyman, and the words, "love, honor and obey" were spoken, the bridegroom interrupted.

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Many mothers rely on easy-to-take Mother Gray's Sweet Powders when a laxative is needed by the little ones. Equally effective for grown-ups - has 45 years of continuous approval.

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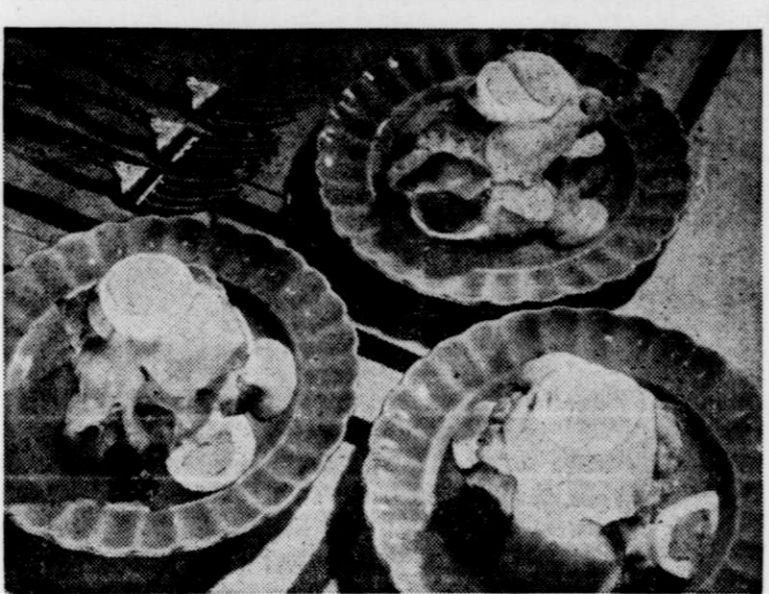
Sound-conditioning studies show that noise causing only a 5 per cent decrease in the output of manual workers will cause a 30 per cent decrease in the efficiency of executives.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking - its risk of exposure and infection - throws heavy stress on the kidneys.

DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Creamed Eggs Are Nutritious and Tasty (See Recipes Below)

Meals Without Meat. Vegetables can be filling, too! If you are working on menus without meats, you can still give your family foods that will give them plenty to put their teeth into - foods with that stick-to-the-ribs quality.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Creamed Eggs on Biscuit, Green Beans, Wilted Lettuce Salad, Enriched Bread, Cherry Pie, Beverage

Save Used Fats! Asparagus and Cauliflower With Rarebit Sauce. (Serves 6)

2 tablespoons butter or substitute, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup grated American cheese, Few drops Worcestershire sauce, Cayenne

2 bunches cooked asparagus, 1 head of cooked cauliflower, Make white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add cheese, seasonings and stir until melted.

Eggs make splendid, nourishing food for lenten meals. Treat them gently - not too fast cooking and the egg will re-warm you well in texture and palatability.

Spanish Eggs. (Serves 4) 2 1/2 cups tomatoes, 1/2 green pepper, chopped, 1 small onion, chopped, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 bay leaf, 3/4 cup bread crumbs, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup grated American cheese

Cook tomatoes, pepper, onion, celery, sugar and seasonings together for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaf, add crumbs and place in casserole. Break eggs on top, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with grated cheese. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) until eggs are firm and cheese has melted, 15 to 20 minutes.

Save Used Fats! Egg Shortcake. (Serves 6) 6 hard-cooked eggs, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon minced onion, Biscuit dough (using 2 cups flour)

Melt butter, blend in flour. Add cold milk and stir constantly, cooking until thickened. Add salt and pepper, five coarsely chopped eggs, onion and parsley. Heat thoroughly over hot water.

Prepare biscuit dough and roll 1/2 inch thick. Cut into 12 biscuits and bake these in a very hot oven until browned.

Arrange biscuits, one topping the other with a spoonful of creamed eggs between them. Top with more creamed eggs and garnish with a slice of egg.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 219 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Kathleen Norris Says: His Wife Is a Flirt



"If she does write, she writes of things and places and people I don't know, or maybe dislike. She doesn't put any crosses at the end, the way she did at first."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS week brought me a letter from a soldier who is down in the hottest, loneliest, hardest fighting of all; the fight to take island after island in the South Seas, and so conquer Rabaul, and so move nearer to Tokyo, and the end of the war.

He has been married almost two years; he adores his wife. He loves the memory of their first little home, the happiness of sharing the new love and the new life together; he is 27, had never cared for any woman before.

"Often these days the mail comes in and I don't get a letter at all," writes Private Joe Carter. "If she does write she writes of things and places and people I don't know, or maybe dislike. She doesn't put any crosses at the end, the way she did at first."

Wife in Bad Company. "Now, what grates me is this," the letter goes on. "Lately, Pat moved in and is sharing housekeeping expenses with a girl I hate, because she's just no good, and every one knows it. This girl always had plenty of money, and she keeps a goodlooking flat, with plenty of cocktails and old-fashionedness and all that. Pat never was that sort, and I can't sleep nights worrying about how this older girl will get hold of her and influence her. All Pat ever said was that Doty had decided to go straight and had a job next to her in a machine shop, but one of the fellows from our town who got out here lately told me he often saw them in the saloon together after hours, and that Pat and Dot were sharing the same flat."

"I don't like to write her a sour, mean letter from here and tell her that if she pulls any fast ones on me I'll drop her once and for all. But gosh," says the letter youthfully, "it certainly is the limit to be 'wax' out here, seeing what we see, eaten up by pests, longing to get home to cool rooms and showers and the old car again, and to have your wife suggest that she's having a swell time without you. Isn't there any way of getting it through the heads of the girls at home that they owe us something, too, and can help an awful lot just by being loving and faithful and letting us know it?"

In that last simple sentence lies a tremendous truth. The wives who are here at home can do a mighty service for their men, and if they are true and patriotic women they will do it. To shake a man's faith, courage and hope for the future is fifth-column business; it weakens his patriotism, it causes him a desperate, "oh-what-the-hell's-the-use" feeling. And that discouraged, lonely, angry feeling may make an enormous difference when some small but all-important act of valor or daring is to be done.

Write Soldier Loving Letters. In common kindness and charity write that soldier of yours hopeful and loving letters. If you write only weekly—and it's a very good idea to have a special time dedicated to the writing of letters—then during the days between keep him in mind. There are small items in the pastime, "oh-what-the-hell's-the-use" feeling. And that discouraged, lonely, angry feeling may make an enormous difference when some small but all-important act of valor or daring is to be done.

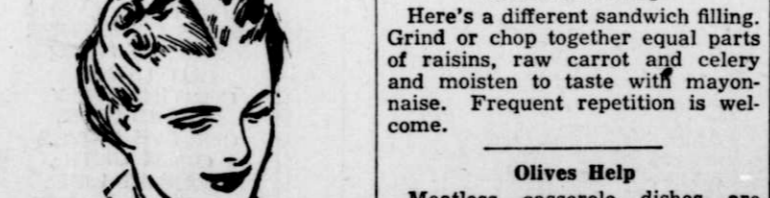
Cats Licked by Booby Birds, but Army Wins. And now the hazards of war include booby birds. In the course of building the airport on Ascension island, the war department disclosed, birds of the tern and booby family insisted on nesting at the foot of the runway, making plane takeoffs dangerous.

The army imported cats, which promptly took care of the terns, but the boobies, which are so called because of their apparent stupidity, were smart enough to catch the cats and carry them off. Finally the army imported a bird expert who advised stealing the eggs of the booby and covering the nesting places with chicken wire, which proved effective.

(The booby birds are no relation to the filly-loo birds, which slide down icebergs at the north pole on their tail feathers, shouting "Filly-loo, filly-loo," which means nothing in English, but to them means "Gad, what a sensation!")

Sandwich Filling. Here's a different sandwich filling. Grind or chop together equal parts of raisins, raw carrot and celery and moisten to taste with mayonnaise. Frequent repetition is welcome.

Olives Help. Meatless casserole dishes are agreeably extended with ripe olives. Whole, pitted or sliced, the fruit, so rich in fruit oil, gives a pleasant feeling of satiety.



Write that soldier of yours.

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Basic English. The word "Basic" in Basic English is not only an adjective describing this simplified vocabulary. Basic is also an artificial term made up of the initials of the full name of the language—"British American Scientific International Commercial" English.

Household Hints

A CRISP and colorful as a lovely May day—a white Shasta Daisy tealcloth, 42 inches square. It's made of bands of white, cleverly set together with red or any other color you like. It will transform your card table into a lovely luncheon or tea table!

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Mile-a-Minute Cloth (Pattern No. 5313), list chart for working and

Two large staples nailed to the end of a porch step will make a handy bootjack for removing heavy rubbers.

Why not keep a game scrapbook? It is sure to come in handy when the children are shut in on rainy days, or when a party is in the offing.

As sewing needles are getting very scarce just get your old needle cushions out and squeeze or press gently. Like magic the needles will appear.

Bedspreads should be ironed the "long" way to avoid stretching out of shape. Candlewick and chenille spreads do not need ironing, may just be shook out to dry.

Have mounted on one end of your clothesline post a clothespin box resembling a bird house. Paint it green to match the foliage and put on it a hinged top. This makes a grand and easy place to keep your clothespins.

Natives of Solomons Use Idols as Ocean Guides. "Spiritual aids to navigation" are still used by natives of the Solomon Islands.

Though radio direction finders, periscopes and other scientific aids are commonplace in the South seas since the navies of the United Nations and Japan came into conflict, the natives still place their faith in wooden lookout men. These are grotesquely carved figures in human form placed on the bow of a canoe, in a position from which they seem to be peering down through the water.

The Solomon Islanders regard the images as representatives of a protecting spirit which is supposed to watch for hidden dangers.

Should a husband tell his wife!



JACK, I'm running out of adjectives! Those hot biscuits and preserves for dessert were sure something!

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Public Auction

Due to illness I am forced to sell my farm machinery and livestock at public auction to be held at my farm in the village of Kewaskum on Highway 55, located west of the L. Rosenschneider Malt & Grain Co. elevators, on

Saturday, March 18

at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

LIVESTOCK: 1 Ayrshire bull, 1 1/2 yrs.; 1 Holstein heifer, 1 1/2 yrs.; 2 Holstein heifers, had first calf; 1 Holstein cow, had second calf; 1 Holstein cow, to freshen in March; 1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, to freshen Jan. 1.

MACHINERY (all in good condition): 2-horse John Deere corn planter, 2-horse John Deere sulky cultivator, McCormick mower, McCormick grain binder in A1 condition, aprons A1, butcher iron kettle, Deering corn binder, 2 truck wagons (home made) wood wheels, 2 hay racks, 2-section etag, 2-section drag, 3 block land roller, Keystone hay loader, Deering hay rake, hay tedder, 1500 lb. platform scale, New Idea manure spreader, fanning mill, Mon tor feed grinder, 5 h. p. Monitor gas engine, grindstone, Gehl silo filler (13 in. cut), 1 carrier, 56 ft. steel; 1 small carrier 16 ft.; La Crosse Bobsleigh (heavy), large size American cream separator, heavy duty single harness, double harness, seeder, 12 bar cultivator, Peerless hand plow, 2 horse collars, 5 A1 milk cans, 2 hay slings, new neck yokes, 2 sets heavy whiffle trees, 2 heavy chives and various articles too numerous to mention.

FEEDS: About 15 tons hay (clover and timothy mixed) sold by measurement; silage.

All located at my 40-acre farm in the village of Kewaskum.

WILLIAM STACY, Owner
Art Quade, Auctioneer
 Norbert Becker, Clerk
 Paul Landmann, Cashier 2-10-2

AUCTION

Wed., March 15

at 1:00 p. m.

On the Becker Farm located 1/2 mi. south of Campbellsport, on County Trunk Y and 1/2 mi. east; 2 mi. west of 55; 6 mi. north of Kewaskum. The following personal:

LIVESTOCK: 13 head of Holsteins and 1 Guernsey, 10-cow herd, fresh and springers; 2 2-year-old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 herd bull, Holstein; T. B. and Bangs tested, 1909 clean; 1 heavy fatma team and work harness; 1 brood sow, 15 White Rock yearling hens, 25 White Leghorns, 3 Geese, 1 geese, 2 pair Guinea fowls, 1 purebred Angora cat.

MACHINERY: 18-2 Case tractor and plows, Corn binder, Skiky cultivator, 3 section spring tooth, Deering grain binder, Grain seeder, 3 section lawnmower, Hay mover, Dump rake, Hay tedder, Hammer mill, Manure spreader, This-H cutter, Walking plow, 14" wagon and rack, Fanning mill, Grain bags, 2-wheel trailer, Rubbing tire wheel barrow, Step ladder, 50 gallon drum, 2 50 gallon barrels, Stone boat, Hog cooker, 6 milk cans, pails and strainer, Some hay.

HOUSE FURNITURE: Kitchen range, Kitchen table and chairs, Dining room table, 2 rockers, 1 dresser and bed, Perch cot, Sausage grinder and all small tools.

MRS. MINNIE BECKER, Prop.
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AUCTION

On the HENRY MICHEL'S FARM, Town of Saukville, Ozaukee County, Located on County Trunk "Y" (Waukegan-Newburg Road) 2 1/2 miles northeast of Newburg; 2 1/2 miles southwest of Waukegan.

Monday, March 13

MONDAY, MARCH 13
 12:30 Noon

LIVESTOCK—4 Milch Cows, 2 Brown Swiss, 1 Holstein, 1 Guernsey; 2 Holstein Heifers, 1 Guernsey Heifer, Team of Work Horses, 2 Chester White Brood Sows, 7 Feeder Pigs.

MACHINERY—McC-Deering 10-20 Tractor, McC-D. Riding Cultivator, McC-D. Grain Binder, McC-D. Corn Binder, McC-D. 15-bar Double Disc Grain Drill, McC-D. Side Delivery Rake, Gehl Manure Spreader, Oliver Field Cultivator, IHC Corn Drill, Gehl No. 17 Feed Cutter, Farm Master 2-unit Milking Machine, etc.

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Burnett county farmers planted 2,688,000 trees during 1913.



Tech. Sgt. Walters is Presumed Dead by War Dept.

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per. om. and that the best way for me to serve, was to enlist in whatever part of the service of the United States that I was suited best. With a background of five years' training and education in aeronautics, it was only natural for me to choose the air corps; not just because the air service is the highest branch of service, but because my knowledge of aircraft would supplement the training given by the army, and in that way I would become more efficient in my services.

I ask no glory or fan fare just because I have shouldered the responsibilities that rest upon every true, red-blooded American. All I ask is that future generations may look back upon this era of American history and see that what we are trying to do now shall not be in vain.

The last generation fought for Democracy, and we intend to carry on that fight, be it during war or peace. No other nation's peoples have the heritage that has been handed down to us through the generations. We do not fight for one man's ideals, but for our own; whether we be black, white, red or yellow of skin, as long as we call ourselves American; and we intend to uphold the glory and honor that goes with that name.

I will admit that the average soldier is a care-free, happy-go-lucky chap, but deep within his breast and soul is deeply imbedded the highest code of honor and morals that exists in the heart of any American.

He may gamble, or drink, but when the supreme moment comes, when he is asked to stake his life and only life against the threat of his nation's dishonor, he will put up his life just as unconcernedly as if he were just playing penny-ante poker.

I will also admit that there are a few in the service who, in civilian life would be called a "heel" (we have a different name for them), but they are very few; and the rest of the men in the service fervently pray that we are not judged by the actions of these few.

As a group, I personally think that the boys and we are not much more than that, are the finest set of men that has ever gathered in any one organization.

In my own squadron there are fellows from Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Florida, Utah, Arizona, California, Michigan, Wisconsin, St. Paul, Kentucky, Minnesota, Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, and Dakota, so you can see that there are a enough of a variety to judge.

They may, on payday, attempt to "put in the town red," but never for a moment do they forget that back home is a girl, and a mother, and a father, to whom they have promised to make good, and not bring dishonor, either to their loved ones, or their country.

And, when the going is rough, as it often is, it is the promise made to that girl back home, to that mother and father who breathe a prayer each night for their son, that keeps our toes to the grindstone.

Well, Mr. Schroeder, I imagine that you are getting tired of reading this, so I will make the rest as brief as possible.

I would like to give you an idea of what we do, both on duty, and for recreation.

Being a student at the radio school at Scott Field, I spend my duty hours in classes and laboratories, but for recreation, we have radios, chess and checker games, ping-pong tables, a library, two theatres, a gymnasium, a pistol range, woods to go for a walk in when you have anything on your mind, and you can always find a card game somewhere, although gambling is forbidden by the squadron commander.

The town of Belleville, Illinois, is about 6 miles from the field, if a fellow wants to go there, or either East St. Louis, Ill. or St. Louis, Mo. is only 25 miles away.

I guess that just about covers our

FARM AND HOME LINES

More than \$10,000 were earned on their home projects in 1913 by agricultural students in the Ellsworth high school.

Five purebred high production bulls are now owned by the Langlade Breeders' cooperative, registered County Agent Ira Goodell.

Two Wisconsin food processing plants have been awarded the war food administration "A." They are located at Columbus and at Arlington.

G. Washington spread muck on his soil to sweeten it. Records show that he filled eroded gullies and seeded grass in an effort to prevent erosion. He also practiced crop rotation.

About 150 tons of urea were allotted to Wisconsin feed manufacturers during February. Urea is a synthetic compound used as a partial replacement for protein in feeds for dairy cattle.

About 75 carloads of pulp are being shipped out of Sawyer county each week, reports County Agent Sherman Weiss. Operations in the woods are the heaviest for a number of years, he reports.

I also hope that you do not think me ill-mannered for contradicting your ideas in your letter, hoping that I am forgiven, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
 Pvt. Joseph H. Walters, A.A.C.

P. S. As the "order of the day" seems to be a bit of rhyme; at the close of a letter, I humbly submit the following:

For you, the folks in my home town,
 With your gratitude now revealed;
 We, of the service, are here to protect
 The lives of your children, the
 grains of your field;
 Never shall a power-made monster
 Plunder your homes and your land
 While one of us still remains alive
 To raise a protecting hand.

We've dedicated our time and lives
 To keep our country free from all harm,
 Whether it is eminent danger to the
 nation at large,
 Or just to a five acre farm.
 We ask no glory for the deeds we do
 Nor a favor, reward, or a bounty.
 All we ask is the Good Lord's blessing
 On our country and Washington county.

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Stamp No. 30 (book 4) valid for five pounds through March 21.

SHOES

Stamp No. 18 (book 1) valid through April 20. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (book 3) good for one pair indefinitely.

FOOD RETAILERS must file an estimate of their needs for ration tickets with their ration books.

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 BOARDERS.

Period No. 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit through March 15, please note that POSITIVELY NO additional fuel oil will be allowed during the present heating year.

Those consumers who expect to have enough oil to last through the remainder of the winter were cautioned by the district OPA to take immediate steps to reduce consumption to a point where it is in line with their fuel ration. There is no oil available to allow extra rations to those householders who carelessly burn their oil, is the report of the OPA.

GASOLINE

No. 10 coupons (A book) valid through March 21. B2, C2, B3 and C3 supplemental rations good for five gallons each. ENDORSE ALL COUPONS UPON RECEIPT.

HAVE ALL RENEWALS AT THIS OFFICE TEN DAYS BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE.

TIRE INSPECTIONS

A book holders by March 21.

STOVES

No application needed for stoves used over 60 days. All certificates must be endorsed by applicant.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County
 In the Matter of the Estate of Frieda Schaub, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held Tuesday, the 25th day of March 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, there will be heard and considered:

The application of Wm. Schaub for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Frieda Schaub, deceased, late of the Village of Kewaskum, in said County;

No fee is further given that all claims against the said Frieda Schaub, deceased, late of the Village of Kewaskum, in said County, are to be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in said County, on or before the 27th day of June, 1914, or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated February 23rd, 1914.
 By Order of the Court,
 F. W. Bucklin, Judge
 Cannon & Meister, Attys. 2-25-3

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FOR SALE—Five burner kerosene cook stove. Can be seen after 5 p. m. Harvey Backhaus, village. 11

FOR SALE—Round Oak heater and gasoline range. Inquire of Paul Hoffman, village. 3-10-2p

FOR SALE—Mixed a milks and timothy hay, baled. Inquire of this office. 2-2-2p

ATTENTION WASHINGTON AND OZAUKEE COUNTY FARMERS. Money to loan at 4 1/2% to purchase livestock, machinery, feed, seed, fertilizer and pay debts. Room 5 Savings & Loan Building, West Bend, Wis. 1st & 3rd TUESDAY each month 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

JUNEAU PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

HELP WANTED—ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT CLERK to take charge of billing and purchase and sales orders—also assist with bookkeeping. Essential industry with good postal prospects. Hunter Tractor & Machinery Company, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-2-3

BABY CHICKS & OLDER PULLETS—Big hatches of LA PLANT'S FAMOUS day old Leghorn and Heavy Breed Chicks every Tuesday and Friday.

5,000 4-WEEK-OLD Hensie Royal Mating White Leghorn Pullets \$16.00 per 100 and 4-A Super Master Mating White Leghorn Pullets \$13.00 per 100. 2,000 6-WEEK-OLD Master Mating White Rock Chicks \$50.00 per 100. These pullets will be having the 1st of August and early fall when egg prices are highest. Take advantage of these extra profits by getting our older pullets.

Ready for DELIVERY MARCH 1st. COCKRELS—Day-old Leghorn Cockrels \$4.95 per 100 and 4-week-old Leghorn Cockrels \$17.00 per 100.

LA PLANT HATCHERY
 West Bend, Telephone 816.

FOR SALE—Horse milk cows, service bulls, straw and corn. K. A. Honck, Chevrolet Garage, Kewaskum. 2-9-1f

FOR SALE—Cob corn—West Bend Cattle Co. Call at evening factory office, West Bend. 12-17-1f

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WAUCOSTA

Herman Schultz of Sheboygan visited friends here Sunday.

Leo Rooker of Marquette university visited his parents here Sunday.

Edgar Romaine of Campbellsport was a business caller here Friday.

Francis Schulz is spending the week with relatives near Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Engels of Waukegan called on relatives here Tuesday.

Gust Schultz and Ollie Schoetz of Milwaukee spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blummer and daughter Dixie have moved to Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Postner visited at the Art Baumann home near Calvary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bohman are the parents of a 9 pound baby boy, F. M. Cap. Mt. Calvary, in the sanctuary were also present: Rev. A. C. Biber, Campbellsport; Rev. John Gruenwald, Ashford; Rev. J. M. Goeb-

el, West Bend, and the pastor, Rev. John B. Reichel.

Frank Simon purchased the late Theodore Wieland home in the village. Dexter Groose of Beaver Dam is spending the week with his grandfather.

The condition of Mrs. Wenzel Peter, who is confined to St. Joseph's hospital at West Bend with a fractured leg, is critical.

Linus J. Beisler, S. 2/c, left Saturday for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beisler.

Thirteen hours devotion was held Sunday, March 8th at St. Kilian's church. At the solemn close of the devotion the Rev. Francis C. La Buwi, Kewaskum, officiated as celebrant; Rev. Robert J. Schweizer, Campbellsport, as deacon; Rev. P. J. Klunkhammer, West Bend, as sub-deacon; Rev. J. B. Bertram, Campbellsport, as master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Urban Mueller, O. F. M. Cap. Mt. Calvary. In the sanctuary were also present: Rev. A. C. Biber, Campbellsport; Rev. John Gruenwald, Ashford; Rev. J. M. Goeb-

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Comfortable Rest Rockers, the famous Kroehler, Phoenix, Artbit, Rockin-Eez and other well known makes. All offered at special prices. Regular prices from \$29 to \$59. Special prices from

\$29 to \$39.95

Downey softness is yours with these Rest-Rockers, made to support your entire body and you sit in natural posture. Smooth, silent rocking. Choice of fabrics

Miller Furniture Stores

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"Everybody's Talking"

Hold it, sister! I'm going down to the store for a bottle of Old Timer's Lager Beer!

MEN and WOMEN

WANTED FOR

ESSENTIAL WAR WORK

Important war jobs are available in our modern plant. Excellent working conditions—satisfactory hours.

APPLY NOW IN PERSON

There are three stars in our Navy "E" for essential civilians in the production of Naval Ordnance Material.

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WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

DO NOT APPLY IF ENGAGED IN WAR WORK

Seeing is Believing

OPTICAL ILLUSION... THE VERTICAL LINES DO NOT APPEAR PARALLEL BECAUSE THE ANGLES CONFUSE THE EYES' ATTENTION.

EYES IMPORTANT TO WARFARE... ILLUSTRATION SHOWS AERIAL CAMERA USED TO HELP THE EYES FIND DETAILS OF ENEMY OBJECTIVES.

A FLOUNDER STARTS OUT WITH EYES ON EITHER SIDE OF HEAD, BUT LYING CONTINUOUSLY ON HIS SIDE, ONE EYE MOVES OVER UNTIL, IN ADULT LIFE, BOTH EYES ARE ON THE SAME SIDE, SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.

NAPOLEON SPORTED A MONOCLE, WHICH HABIT WAS APED BY GERMAN OFFICERS BECAUSE OF THE CAUSE OF THE NAPOLEONIC COMPLEX.

FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

INDIANS SLAYED DANIEL BOONE TO BURN AT THE STAKE, ON THE MORROW, THAT NIGHT A RIVAL TRIBE ATTACKED AND DURING THE HOSTILITIES BOONE ESCAPED.

STAGE HAND'S GRAND STAND... A STAGE HAND'S PUSH SAVED SINGER MARION HUTTON FROM DISASTER. THE ALERT CREWMAN SHOWED MARION ON STAGE TO SAFETY WITH A LOOSE BEAM FELL TOWARD HER WHILE SHE WAITED HER CUE OFFSTAGE.

BARBER SOL SAYS: "HITLER WOULDN'T GIVE FOR BARNEY IN THE STRAW."

BRIGHT "TIME"... LT. FRANK FARRELL'S LIFE WAS SAVED BY A WRISTWATCH HE HAD PUT IN HIS POCKET BECAUSE THE STRAP BROKE. DURING COMBAT, A JAPANESE BULLET SMASHED IT TO BITS.

NOTICE TOWN AUBURN CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, that a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of said town will be held at Alfred Pirks' shop at New Pine Friday, March 17, 1944, from 1 to 3 p. m. Nominations will be made by ballot, this to be furnished by the caucus committee.

Every candidate for nomination is hereby requested to make written application to the undersigned committee to have his or her name placed on the ballot. This request is to be made no later than March 14, 1944.

Dated March 7, 1944.

Committee:
Charles Krueger
Glenway Ehbert
Richard Trapp

FISH AND SHRIMP LUNCHES

Fish fry and fresh shrimp served every Friday night at Louis Heister's tavern. Sandwiches at all times.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Confessions Saturday at 3 p. m. and from 7 to 7:30 p. m.
Sunday holy masses at 6:15 and 10 a. m. No instructions for the young people on this day because of the work connected with the charities drive. Stations of the Cross and benediction at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.
Lenten devotions every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. followed by benediction at 7:45 p. m. Stations of the Cross and benediction every Friday at 3 p. m.
ST. RUDOLF'S MISSION
Saturday confessions at 8 p. m.
Sunday holy mass at 8 a. m. This is Holy Name communion Sunday.
Lenten devotions Wednesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.
Thursday holy mass at 8:30 a. m. followed by Stations of the Cross and benediction.

BAKE SALE AT PEACE CHURCH

A bake sale will be held at the Peace Evangelical and Reformed church parlors on Thursday, March 16, at 2 o'clock. Coffee and lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Committee

KEWASKUM STATESMAN

I. J. HARBECK, Publisher
WM. J. HARBECK, Editor

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
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AROUND THE TOWN
Friday March 10, 1944

—For eye see...
—Mrs. Ed. S. Racine spent several days in Milwaukee.
—Mrs. Lucinda Schaefer spent Friday and Saturday in Milwaukee.
—Miss Rosamund Smith of West Bend visited friends in the village Thursday.
—Miss Bernadette Kohler spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Key at Campbelsport.
—Mrs. Bertina Casper of Watertown spent the week end with the Marvin Schaefer family.
—Mr. and Mrs. August Buss were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weber at West Bend Sunday.
—Mrs. Jack Fieriga of Milwaukee spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpani and family.
—Miss Evelyn Giacomini of Kenosha spent the week end with her sister, Miss Fortuna Giacomini here.
—Mrs. John Balthazard of St. Michaels visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpani and family.
—The Misses Ione and LaVerne Terinden and Marcela and Elaine Schief were callers in Milwaukee Sunday.
—Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Knickel and family at Fairy Chasm.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter Carol attended the funeral of a relative at Wild Pease last Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schmidt and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer and family at Waucousta.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donath, Jr. at Boltonville Saturday evening.
—FOR QUALITY HOME FURNISHINGS AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES—VISIT MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES.—adv.

TEN-SHUN!

... GET LINED UP TO ATTEND THE

JOHN DEERE SERVICE SHOW

No matter how well you may know your particular farm machinery, you'll get new, helpful ideas on how to "keep it in the fight" at the John Deere Service Show. There's information a-plenty for every owner of a tractor—regardless of make—in the talking picture "War-time Care of Your Tractor." Too, you'll see how to keep your mower and other machines in tip-top condition—plus a late newsreel showing action on the battlefronts. Come! Bring the hired help and all your family who are helping on the farm in this emergency. It's an enjoyable, profitable program!

Blue Label Corn Syrup, 5 pound can. **35c**
1 1/2 pound jar **12c**

Red Label Corn Syrup, 5 pound can. **35c**
1 1/2 pound jar **12c**

Specials for Week of March 11th to March 18th

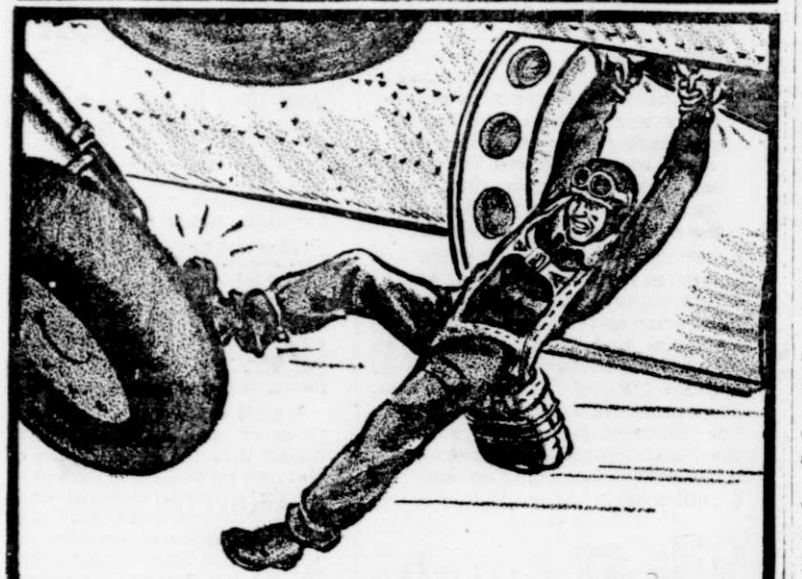
Bring in Your Coupon or Get Coupon at Our Store

SAVE 25c on every 50 lb. bag Now only **\$2.24** Buy Now

Guaranteed Baking

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 11 oz. pkg. **8c**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans **29c**
Del Monte Seedless Raisins, two 15 oz. pkgs. **29c**
Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, pound **29c**
Baking Chocolate, bar **25c**
Blue Label Corn Syrup, 5 pound can. **35c**
Red Label Corn Syrup, 5 pound can. **35c**

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



Hanging in mid-air from a flak hit bomber in Italy, Lt. Joseph R. Cook, Erlton, New York, struggled to kick the nose wheel loose after its mechanism had jammed. Unable to beat the wind pressure on the wheel, he was drawn back into the plane to help the wounded pilot make a desperate belly landing safely. Don't turn your back on the Front—Buy War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dechans in Milwaukee Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Al Ronge and son, Mrs. Zula Anderson and Peter Wetzger visited the Malcolm Chmosek family at Milwaukee Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and family of New Pine spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer.
—Mrs. P. E. Nolting and the Misses Eleanor Schief and Pearl Hron spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago attending a beauty shop operators' convention.
—Charles C. Schaefer suffered a couple of cracked ribs the past week when he lost his footing and fell on a porch steps at the rear of his home. He is confined to his home but is up and around.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frost and on Sunday Mrs. Frost accompanied them back to Milwaukee, where she spent the forepart of the week.
—ATTENTION LADIES! There is an urgent need for your help in making Red Cross surgical dressings at the high school. Women are also needed to sew and knit utility bags in their homes. Won't you respond?
—Mrs. Ernest Becker was to Milwaukee Sunday where she was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, in honor of the christening of their infant daughter, born last January. The little girl received the name Diane Claire.
—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke on Sunday included Mrs. Albert Ranthum and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kumrow of the town of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind of the village and Mrs. Peter Fellenz of the town of Scott. The latter remained for a few days' visit.
—SEE FIELDS' FURNITURE MART AT WEST BEND BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR FURNITURE, FUGGS, AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES. YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS AT FIELDS' WHY PAY MORE? FIELDS' FURNITURE MART, WEST BEND, WIS. TELEPHONE 399. OPEN FRIDAY EVENING, OTHER EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT. FREE DELIVERY.—adv.

L. ROSENHEIMER
DEPARTMENT STORE KEWASKUM

IGA Grocery Specials

SILVER BUCKLE COFFEE, 1 pound bag **28c**
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 ounce can **32c**
OASIS CANNED FIGS, 14 ounce can **18c**
SELF-RAISING PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 pound bag **28c**
SNO SHEEN CAKE FLOUR, 2 1/2 pound box **26c**
GLOSS STARCH, 14 ounce box, 2 for **15c**
FLUFF TEX PUDDING MIX, 14 ounce box **12c**
GRAPE NUT FLAKES, 12 ounce box **13c**
SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT, 12 ounce can **38c**
IGA SALAD DRESSING, quart jar **34c**
APPLE BUTTER, 28 ounce jar **25c**
JAYTEE SPAGHETTI, 1 pound roll, 2 for **19c**

JOHN MARX

ELECTRIC BROODERS



An electric brooder is the surest way of keeping even controlled temperatures for your chicks. Ring type element controlled by a snap action thermostat operated switch.

100 Chick Capacity **\$11.95**
350 Chick Capacity **\$13.49**

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L. J. Schmidt, Lessee

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Remmel of Waupun, Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbel and Miss Ione Petri of Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Honeck and family.
—Mrs. Harold Petri, son Jim and daughter Fayann, and Mrs. Anna Raether of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther visited at Campbelsport Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and daughter Sarah of Milwaukee were week end visitors with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine, and son Dickie.
—YES, YOU CAN HAVE VENETIAN BLINDS BUT YOU MUST ORDER NOW FOR MAY OR JUNE DELIVERY. SEE OR CALL MILLER'S FURNITURE NOW!—adv.

—The Rev. William Mayer of Whitefish Bay and Rev. Carl Wahlen of Milwaukee were visitors with the farmer's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer, and daughters on Thursday.
—The following spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Klumb and son; Mrs. William Fromm of the town of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Janssen.
—Mrs. Louisa Wilder, son Neal and daughter Carol, Miss Lulu Wilder and Miss Vinella Guenther of Milwaukee were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eberle and daughter Violet.
—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I., exposes a new gangster "muscling in" menace in a remarkable series of articles starting Sunday in The American Weekly with Sunday's Milwaukee Sentinel.—adv.

MARCH 15

Pay Your Income Taxes PROMPTLY

The deadline for payment of the first installment on Federal Income Taxes due in 1944 will soon be here.

No matter how much Federal taxes may pinch, no matter what sacrifice may be involved, patriotic citizens will be ready to meet Uncle Sam's demands and to pay up on March 15th.

It takes both taxes and bonds to provide billions needed for today's global War. By paying your Federal Income Tax on time, you help finance the invasion of foreign lands to hasten the day of ultimate Victory.

Be Sure to Read INDIAN BEEF
By Harold Channing Wire

... a story of the Old West when a journey of any length had no certain ending.

START IT NOW IN THIS PAPER

CAUCUS CALL

Notice is hereby given the qualified electors of the town of Kewaskum, Washington county, that a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of said town will be held at the M. W. A. hall, village of Kewaskum, on Saturday, March 18, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Nominations will be by ballot, this to be furnished by the caucus committee. Every candidate for nomination is requested to make application to the undersigned committee who will meet at Ed. Bartelt's tavern, Kewaskum, Tuesday, March 14, 1944, to have his or her name placed on the ballot, this request to be made not later than 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$1.50, which will be used in securing ballots and to defray all other expenses of the caucus. Dated March 3, 1944.

Christian Backhaus
Joe Brodzeller
Reuben Schultz
Caucus Committee

OFFICIAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Kewaskum, County of Washington, State of Wisconsin, that nomination papers for the nomination to the various village offices must be filed with the clerk of said village, on or after March 15th, 1944, but not later than March 20th, 1944.

Nomination papers may be had by applying to the clerk of said village. Dated this 3rd day of March, 1944.

Carl F. Schaefer,
Village Clerk

Bank of Kewaskum
Kewaskum, Wisconsin
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Protect Your Eyes

You need clear, healthy eyes to help you in your work—if they fail you—what then? Give your eyes proper attention at the first sign of trouble. Come in and have your eyes examined.

Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted
Wm. Endlich, Optometrist

Endlich Jewelry Store
Established 1906

SKAT TOURNAMENT

Attend the prize skat tournament at Heister's tavern Tuesday night, March 14, at 8:15. Tournery every Tuesday until Easter. Lunch served. Come!

LUNCHES AT SKUP'S TAVERN

Fish fry every Friday night and roast chicken luncheon served every Saturday night at Skup's tavern. Sandwiches served at all times.

Order ammonium nitrate now! One hundred pounds of this fertilizer—costing about \$3—will produce grass with a feed value equal to 1,000 pounds of wheat bran.

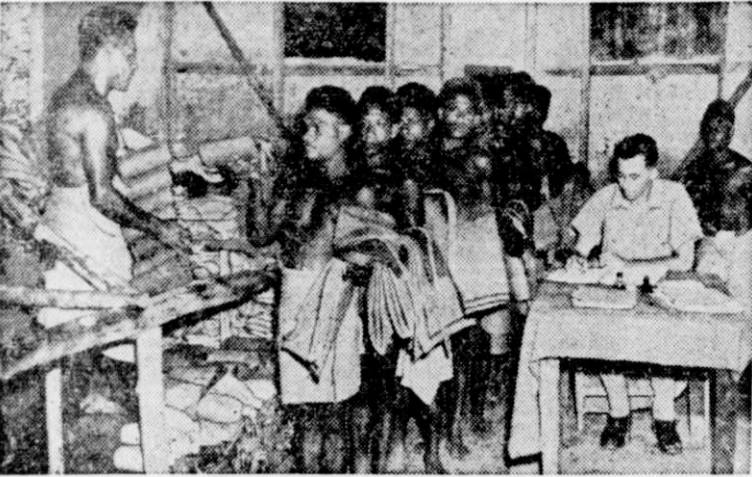
The Wisconsin horse population is declining at the rate of 10,000 head a year. The horse population has reached a low of 475,000 head.

Waukesha county's 36th annual dairy show will be held March 21-24.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Forces Rip Jap Pacific Defenses; Complete Organization of New Agency To Supervise Surplus War Goods Sale; Heaviest Aerial Attacks Blast Germany

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's weekly analysis of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



New Guinea—Following a strict medical examination, New Guinea natives receive training equipment for hills against bandits and tribesmen.

CONGRESS:

Democratic Revolt

Re-elected by the senate's Democratic majority as its floor leader after breaking with President Roosevelt on the tax veto, Sen. Alben Barkley (Ky.) took back the reins of a balky party, but not without an eye on restoring harmony in its ranks with its principles.

Barkley's break with F.D.R. came as a result of the President's rasping attack on the \$2,300,000,000 tax bill, which he said was an "inedible crust" offering relief to "the greedy instead of the needy." It was not the question of the increased taxes but rather of the size and nature of the new levies which promoted the differences between the Chief Executive and congress, and Barkley's position indicated stiffening congressional independence in formulating legislation, rather than an all-out repudiation of Democratic principles.

The same attitude prevailed in the house, where 80-year-old Rep. Robert Doughton's declaration that he "parted company" with F.D.R. on the tax veto set the stage for congressional overriding of the veto.

WAR GOODS:

Sell Surplus

With the U. S. treasury preparing to sell 20,000 motor trucks and 4,600 motorcycles released by the army, the Surplus War Property administrator, William L. Clayton, was completing organization of the newly created agency to supervise disposal of all such goods.

Although the treasury already has disposed of 100 million dollars worth of surplus material chiefly to lend-lease and other U. S. agencies, the new unit was established by the President upon recommendation of the Baruch postwar planning committee to supervise sale of excess government goods so as not to glut and disrupt ordinary markets.

Principal task of Clayton's agency will be to determine selling and distribution policies and insist on minimum prices, leaving actual sale of material to the various government departments which originally procured the goods.

EXTEND CCC:

Subsidies Included

With consumer subsidy fees unable to override a presidential veto, the senate passed a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation until June, 1945, and permitting its use of from 750 to 900 million dollars for payments to hold down retail food costs.

Headed for acceptance in the house, whose banking committee approved similar legislation, the bill also calls for continuation of price-support programs to assure farm production, a feature endorsed by those who opposed consumer subsidies or government payments to processors and others to cut retail prices.

A recent check by CCC showed that only one billion of its three billion dollar funds have been obligated and the remainder are available for extended operations. War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' request for an additional \$500,000,000 postwar fund was turned down.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUGLE: Plastic materials have solved another problem—this time in the brass musical instrument field. The army has been short of bugles because of a scarcity of brass. A plastic bugle has been developed that sounds as sweet as the metal ones. Besides that, it is only half as heavy, needs no warming up on cold mornings, and costs less to make.

MOURNING: Although he has long been training himself against any display of emotion, Mohandas Gandhi wept silently over the casket containing his wife's body. The 74-year-old Gandhi had shared the ups and downs of Gandhi's turbulent political life for many years.

GERMAN FOOD: The food situation in Germany is considerably better than it was at this time last year, the British minister of economic warfare reported recently. Unless the 1944 harvest is distinctly poor, the "food front" shows no sign of cracking, he said.

RUSSIA:

Army Anniversaries

Celebrating the 26th anniversary of the creation of the Red army with "Molotov cocktails," Russian forces continued bending back German lines at both ends of the 800 mile front. Meantime, it was also indicated that peace negotiations with the Finns progressed.

As the Nazis announced retirement movements on the eastern Estonian border, the Reds drove on the important rail and highway hub of Pskov, communication gateway to the Baltic states.

At the southern extremity of the front, the Russ kept chewing off chunks of the German wedge extending far to the rear of their lines in Poland, with the iron, copper and coal center of Krivoi Rog falling into their hands after almost 2 1/2 years of enemy occupation.

Stub in the Finnish peace moves was the presence of 175,000 Nazi troops in the country's mineral-rich north.

WORLD AIRWAYS:

Blimps in Picture

Forgotten recently because of the spectacular action of the airplane in the present war, the huge, sleek dirigible has slipped quietly back into the picture, with the U. N. Airships Incorporated's application for large routes from Washington, D. C., to five cities in all parts of the world.

Using noninflammable helium, the U. N. Airships Inc., would operate passenger and cargo dirigibles over 41,633 miles of world routes to Calcutta, India, via Dakar, French West Africa; Buenos Aires, Argentina, via Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Capetown, South Africa, via Zanzibar, British East Africa; Brisbane, Australia, via Los Angeles, Honolulu, Chungking, China, and Darwin, Australia; and finally to Moscow via Glasgow, Scotland.

Although the dirigible's speed is limited to 75 to 100 miles per hour as compared with the airplane's 150 to 200, blimp enthusiasts say the huge lighter-than-air craft can cruise greater distances and provide passengers with more luxurious quarters.

From January, 1943, to the same month in 1944, the RAF and AAF lost 3,835 bombers in operations over western Europe, it was announced, with 2,688 of the craft being British and 1,147 American.

Open Fighting

With their lines lying exposed in the broad Roman plains, both German and Allied forces alike came under the heavy fire of artillery and aircraft around the Anzio beachhead, and the enemy's armored moves met stubborn resistance from U. S. and British troops.

To the southeast, wet weather muddied the mountain-sides and slowed up Allied advances against the Germans around Cassino. So bitter was the fighting in Cassino itself where the Nazis clung to part of the town that a U. S. Doughboy with Yankee wit reported to his commanding officer that " . . . Today, we captured a parlor, bedroom and kitchen . . ."

PACIFIC:

Closer to Tokyo

Surging beyond Japan's crumbling outer Pacific defenses, U. S. carrier forces struck within 1,400 miles of Tokyo to blast at the Mariana islands, so called gateway to the enemy homeland.

While planes from the carrier force ripped Jap defenses in the Marianas, other U. S. air and naval units continued hammering down enemy resistance in the New Britain area, blasting shipping centers used as feeder points for barges supplying embattled Nipponese troops in South Pacific outposts.

As U. S. naval and air forces tore up the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas, the enemy's vaunted navy and aerial auxiliary still showed no face to scrap, with the Tokyo radio telling its listeners that the Jap chiefs will order a fight only after drawing the U. S. from its bases.

ARMY BEEF:

Small Plants Tapped

To assure the military services of needed supplies, the War Food administration prepared to order 3,000 small packing and slaughter plants and local butchers to set aside 50 per cent of their "army style" beef beginning April 1.

At the same time, WFA announced manufacturers of cheddar cheese will be required to reserve 45 per cent of their March and 55 per cent of their April production, compared with 35 per cent for January and February.

Since the small packers and butchers sold their entire output to civilians, their reservation for the services is expected to cut into domestic supplies. Previously, the government obtained its beef from about 425 federally inspected plants, but decided to tap the other sources upon the belief that more than normal numbers of cattle were being marketed in the smaller centers.

FEEDING WORKERS

About 6 1/2 million of the 20 million war workers in the nation are eating in their factories. Expansion of the facilities is expected this year to take care of 5 1/2 million more. The other 8 million work under conditions in which it is difficult or impossible to provide for their needs.

Many plants contain cafeterias for employees. In others, "snack wagons" travel around with sandwiches, cake and coffee, often at the expense of the management. This free food is an inducement to production.

TAXES

For the first time in the history of the income tax, the federal treasury is receiving more money from individual taxpayers than from corporations. It is estimated that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, individuals will have paid in 19 1/2 billion dollars, and corporations about 14 billions.

Experts believe that this reversal in the sources of government income will be permanent. For the duration and for years afterward, tax rates will remain high.

WASHINGTON Digest

Allied Command Aided By French Underground

Quarter of Million Men in France Said to Be Ready, Anxious and Able to Bear Arms Against Germans.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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"Arms are what we want, arms, arms!" My companion leaned across the table and pounded it with Gallic fervor, his black eyes flashing.

It was our first meeting for more than a year, and I knew that those eyes fixed on me so earnestly had met the light of the desert sun, for he had fought with the Free French forces under De Gaulle in Africa and had had many an adventure serving his country abroad before he returned for this visit to his temporary home.

"We have a quarter of a million men in the French underground, ready, willing, able and anxious to bear arms—only one out of 20 of those has a single firearm, and that means that while 12 men can harass the German forces, as every night, despite their inadequate help from the outside, 228 others must sit, twiddling their thumbs. They are getting very tired of waiting but their ennui would leave them if firearms could be put in their hands. If America will provide them, we will guarantee to get them into France, we will guarantee to transport them and distribute them."

It is very difficult to write of that shadowy world, the European underground, for even the few scraps of information which one might piece together make a dangerous pattern which might bring swift enemy reprisal.

BREAK STRIKE:

Army in Los Angeles

With a strike of its AFL electrical workers tying up repair of damaged power lines feeding war plants and private homes and business houses, Los Angeles called upon the army to take over the city's municipal water and power department and restore stricken facilities.

There is no question about the efficiency and the effectiveness of this silent army in France, in all the occupied countries for that matter. There is no question about the fact that through it flows a steady stream of information out of the heart of the enemy territory right back to the Allied high commands.

Today two-thirds of the Creusot factories, once the makers of the famous French 75, long a vital source of the German arms supply, have been put out of commission by a group of loyal Frenchmen, according to a story that is now current in Washington.

Few Involved

They did it at very little expense, few men were involved, and not a single civilian life was lost. They did it by blowing up a key dam and thus cutting off the electric power from the plant. At least three expensive Allied air raids, long and carefully planned, had failed to destroy this dam.

Not long ago, word came to another group of Frenchmen that a German munition train was about to move over a certain stretch of track. The bolts were removed and the rails spread. Then came the word that ahead of the munition train was a passenger train. Immediately men were sent out to flag the passenger train and order it to slow down to put back the passenger train.

When the army moved in on presidential order, the strikers who walked off the job in a wage dispute, went back to their work after a 10-day layoff.

ARGENTINA:

New Chief

Having drawn the displeasure of Argentina's celebrated "Colonel's Club" which stands as the dominating force in Argentine politics, Gen. Pedro Ramirez turned over his presidency to Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell, army favorite.

Ramirez' action climaxed the crisis created when his foreign minister stood for declaring war on the Axis and subsequently was fired on the insistence of the ultra-neutral "Colonel's Club."

Although Ramirez' foreign minister left his cabinet, he evidently lost the confidence of the "Colonel's Club," which then promoted Farrell to the high position.

Less dramatic is the thankless and difficult task which the French National Committee of Liberation has before it, attempting to work out with the provisional assembly, the machinery for administering the areas of France as they are liberated by the Allied armies. The committee must labor in an atmosphere of deliberation and enforced delay which the mood of the underground finds it hard to grasp.

The members of the French National Committee of Liberation, with headquarters in Algiers, have gradually achieved more and more authority under the Allies. There have been many obstacles to overcome and the French, of course, feel that they have not been given the free hand which they desired and desired. However, within recent weeks, it has been evident that the Allies are changing their ultra-conservative policy and it is now taken for granted that representatives of this committee, and later the provisional assembly, which meets in Africa, and which is made up of persons representing various groups in France, will be given the responsibilities of administering the re-

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace Consolidated Features—WNU Release.

NEW YORK—In November, 1917, when the United States had been in World War I for seven months, the navy sent to its Brooklyn yard an Annapolis graduate 11 years old of the academy and just turned 30. He had a post-graduate course in electrical engineering and he'd helped build the battleship Pennsylvania before going to sea in her. The powers that be figured that he'd make a top-notch electrical superintendent. The only person displeased about the whole thing was Raymond Amos Spruance himself. In fact, the only thing that delighted him was that he managed to wangle a couple of months afloat in 1918.

This time it has turned out the way he likes it, and President Roosevelt recommends that this same officer, now 57 and a vice admiral, be promoted to admiral for his success as commander of the mighty assault force that just trounced the Japs in the Marshall Islands. The admiral is a man who shuns the limelight, but talk to navy men and they'll tell you he's tops as a tactician. He plans his moves meticulously, and carries them out with skill and daring. He and Vice Admiral Fletcher drove the Japs back at Midway in 1942, and Spruance himself had charge of the conquest of the Gilberts.

He packs a tremendous amount of energy in his medium build, and he drives himself and the men with him hard when the heat is on. His rugged face had been weathered by many a salt breeze. His blue, flinty eyes are those of a born commander. The Spruances are a family of four. His wife and daughter live out on the Pacific coast and his son, true to the navy tradition, is an officer on a submarine.

QUITE likely Mrs. George C. Marshall is doing a little extra listening these days. The thoughtful chief of staff of the Army of the United States talks out his problems to his wife as to no one else. And with the going a trifle heavy in Italy he may be talking more than usual.

It is to be noted that the general talks his problems to, and not with, Mrs. Marshall. Unlike some Washington wives she pretends to no expert knowledge in her husband's field, even the edges of it. Her role is that of audience while the sometimes harassed general thinks out loud. For this role she is nicely fitted. She used to be a Shakespearean actress and early learned to show a lively, but silent interest while Mansfield and others reeled off the long, magnificent speeches of the Bard.

For both the Marshalls this is their second marriage. He met her on a boat when she was a Baltimore lawyer's widow, met her again on land, decided he had done enough reconnaissance and found she felt the same way.

A slim wife, hardly up to her husband's shoulder, with modish gray hair, she is finely proportioned for the roles of Portia, Juliet and Rosalind. These were among her favorites. Ophelia was one of her favorites, too, but that can hardly be of any present help.

GEN. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps, marks the first birthday of the women's reserve with an all encompassing "well done."

Col. Ruth Streeter and the Marines Have No Regrets

Those are the very words she has been waiting 12 months to hear. She knew that at the start the feather-necks, almost to a man, were from Missouri as far as her organization was concerned. Now the stamp of approval is as emphatic as the skepticism was real, and the director of the reserve is justly proud.

A year ago if this action-loving wife of a lawyer could have had her way, she'd have been ferrying planes overseas. She had learned to fly at 45 and held a civilian pilot's license, and it seemed pretty silly to her that Washington thought 47 too old for the Ferry Command. Her year in the marines has erased that disappointment.

She admits she was startled when the marines commissioned her a major in January of 1943 and set her to bossing the sister group to the WAVES. She had found time from running her home in Morristown, N. J., and bringing up her four children to participate in welfare and defense work, but this was something else again. She received her second promotion in a year last January and now she far outtranks her three sons in service, two in the navy and one in the army. Only her husband and her daughter are not in uniform.

Colonel Streeter spent her girlhood in Peterboro, N. H., and Boston. New England still marks her quick, clipped speech. Neither Bryn Mawr nor her years west of the Hudson have changed that.

Cold Spot

It may not sound reasonable at first thought, but one of the coldest spots in the world is only ten miles from the equator. The spot is ten miles up in the icy air above the Island of Java, where a temperature of 133 degrees below zero has been registered.—Your Life.



Delos Wheeler Lovelace

'Banks' on Elevators and Cranes Serve Naval Men

In the naval clothing depot in Brooklyn, a New York bank cashier checks and receives deposits on pay days through tellers who work in portable cages set up in the elevators to facilitate going from floor to floor, says Collier's.

In the navy yard near by, other tellers likewise serve workers, from movable offices that are carried by cranes to the various "banking locations" around the yard.

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Discharged Men

Since December 1, 1941, the army and navy have discharged about 750,000 men, fewer than 11,000 of whom were released because of injuries received in battle.

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Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

LEW BURNET, riding back to southern Texas from his Wyoming ranch in the spring of 1925, meets an old trapper, WILLY NICKLE, who tells him that the bank at Ox Bow has been robbed. He also says that TOM ARNOLD, owner of

the Cross T ranch, is planning to move his herd to Wyoming, and hints that Tom will need a trail boss. Willy voices his dislike of JAY MANNING, ranch foreman. On the night of the robbery, Willy says he saw Tom's son, STEVE AR-

NOLD, riding with four strangers. Willy also mentions that JOE ANGEL is stealing horses from the Cross T herd. Later, Willy tells Lew that TOM ARNOLD has not yet married her fiancé, Clay Manning.

CHAPTER II

Lew reflected that he needed only cattle or money to stock his Wyoming ranch. . . . That brought him back to Tom Arnold's letter, puzzled and wondering, sure of one thing, Tom's promises were never small. "You come south and boss this trail drive for me," the letter said, "and I'll make you a proposition."

protected them so much from the calluses and burns of a cowman's rope. They were soft; the skin above his wrists was white. The squat man asked, "What outfit?" "Circle Dot," Lew said, naming a brand far to the south. He saw the gray eyes hold a moment's speculation, move to the other three men and pause, and there seemed a silent question asked and answered. They came back then, veiled behind drooping lids. "You looking for a trail job?"

body. He'd recognize this voice anywhere. Clay Manning? "I've filled your bargain. I'm through!" "You think so!" There was a shifting movement of the dim figures standing on the ground. "We don't. Quit now and you know what happens."

As always when riding the Little Comanche certain familiar landmarks rose ahead, each one with a special meaning, and he could see in them the ten years he had spent here, ever since he was a homeless, drifting kid of fourteen and Tom Arnold had taken him in. He could see those growing years of school and range life and the close, wild companionship of Three Apaches—himself and Joy and Steve. In his young way then he had thought it would go on like that as long as they lived. The three of them would always be together. Even earlier in that evening of the Ox Bow dance, a year ago, there had been nothing to warn him. That was why it had struck so hard.

"If you've been north three times and know enough," the man suggested, "maybe you can get a better deal here. What routes do you know?" "My own," he said and smiled faintly. "And that knowledge comes high."

Clay Manning's voice and the blurred whirling of his horse came in the same instant. "Not tonight!" One of the group yelled, "Stop him!" and a gun's yellow flame streaked across the dark. But the crash of Clay Manning's horse through the willows continued, and then he was running free down the valley floor.

He remembered Joy's strange silence on the ride home, with Clay Manning holding his horse close to her stirrup, his talk and laughter even more gusty than usual; and then the secret that had burst from him against Joy's sudden protest, "No, Clay! Not yet!"

"Well, I'll tell you." The decision came slowly, still with a guarded reluctance. "We need a good man. We're short-handed on a herd starting north tomorrow. The right kind can draw seventy a month."

Twisting, he made another savage attempt to loosen the ropes until the breath went out of him in a gasp of their cutting pain. And when he dropped back again, face up, a man was standing over him in the dark.

Guardedly, with all his alert senses centered on the dark chink and growth of Crazy Woman's mouth, he moved across the narrow entrance at a slow pace, watching for sign. He listened for the chatter of blue jays, those dependable traitors of men moving or in camp. But the dim canyon was completely silent.

"I see," he had his information, a big herd, going north tomorrow to Ogallala or beyond. He turned himself a little, facing squarely toward the four bunched men. "It's a tempting offer. But I guess not."

"So you did," old Willy admitted. He wiped the knife on his greased sleeve. "Seems like I was watching from the rims. Saw you come in here. Never saw you come out. But didn't them five go south in a hurry? And what for?"

They were all of horses, unshod, all going into Crazy Woman, none coming out. That would have been the bunch, he judged, which old Willy Nickle had told about last night. At least twenty in the herd. He shook his head gravely. Unless Tom Arnold was more overstocked on horseflesh than he ever had been this cutting was bad. It would take a hundred saddle animals for his men going up the trail.

"Nobody asked you to talk so much! Now then, school's out." Ogallala or beyond. He turned himself a little, facing squarely toward the four bunched men. "It's a tempting offer. But I guess not."

His sense of everything wrong here settled upon him with a heavy weight; the empty corridors, the silence, the absence of Cross T men. The faint slit of light widened a little.

He rode out of the wash and found no sign that the rustlers had returned to the valley. Farther on a swell in the bottom land lifted him up for a full view down the Little Comanche, and in this clear sunlight of afternoon he could see the dark sprawl of Cross T buildings, fifteen miles away—the end of his month-long journey.

He saw their quick suspicion and the way it changed his eyes that made him cut into an opening through the trunks instead of going around. He knew instantly it was a mistake.

"Who is it?" The demand came quick and sharp, hardly more than a tight whisper. "Lew!" The door swung back. She made a small dark figure rushing toward him.

His first urge was to rein back and make a run. Yet it was already too late for that. Four men had spread out in a little clearing directly ahead of him, hands close to their holstered guns. And then, even as the urge ran through him and was gone, he knew that whatever game he was to play here on the Little Comanche would have to open some time. He might as well open it now.

"Lew!" The door swung back. She made a small dark figure rushing toward him. He caught her and her arms went around him and clung with something desperate and almost fierce in their grip. "Lew!" she said again. And then, "I can't believe it!"

He held herself back from him a little, and in the turbulence of his own feeling in this moment he did a thing he had not intended to do. He bent his head. Her mouth pressed warm and sweet against his own. Holding her, all the month-long ache was swept from his body. His tiredness was gone. It was like hunger satisfied. She moved first, drawing away, and he asked, "Joy, what's happened?"

He rode in and stepped down from his saddle, while the outspread four closed in again to face him across the ashes of their camp. He nodded. "How are you, gentlemen? Had my eyes peered for bucks and feathers. Glad to see white men again." He jerked his head south. "Maybe you can tell me how far to Ox Bow town?"

"I don't know!" The fear he had quieted broke into her quickened voice again. "Our grass stacks were burned late this afternoon, and a little while ago Clay rode in and said something to Dad. I didn't hear. But all the men went with him."

"Where?" "Down the valley. Our trail herd's been gathered there on the flats." He took her hands. "Are you alone?"

That eased them. It placed him as a stranger. He saw the tight readiness go out of their arms a little. One asked, "You headed for Ox Bow?"

"No. Owl-Head's here." "Then I've got to go. I can help." She gripped him. "But I haven't even seen you! Wait, Lew. Wait a little."

A sudden burst of gunfire rattled in the distance. A rumble like far-off thunder trembled up from the valley mouth. In the first moments of running his horse beyond the ranch buildings he couldn't place the direction of that low rumble. It vibrated in the air all around him, louder now, coming close. Then he was out of the shadowy growth of the valley bottom, and against the barren plain he could see a black flood of long-horns pouring east across that open land.

Rising, he faced the one man who had spoken. "What's the brand on this range?"

"You're lucky I came at all! I told you last night there'd be no more!"

He veered off to cut in at the head of the stampede, drawing his gun. A dust fog rolled out to meet him; the clack of horns and hoofs and the heavy breathing of perhaps four thousand animals swept aside every other sound.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

ROGER B. WHITMAN—WNU Features. STORING FURNITURE

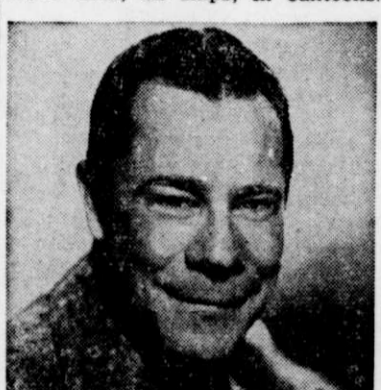
Question: I intend to move to my sister's apartment, leaving my furniture and other equipment in the apartment where I am now living. This is on the second floor. The radiators will be drained so that there will be no heat in the apartment. Will my furniture be safe from the cold during the winter? I am also leaving my living room outfit, rug, radio, gas range, refrigerator, chrome kitchen set and a wardrobe with my husband's clothes. He is in the army.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union.

SINCE his return from his recent overseas trip Joe E. Brown has been the talk of New York—being modest, he's told the people fortunate enough to hear him, things that he should say to the entire United States. He has traveled more than 100,000 miles, entertained more than two million men, on all fronts. The man is terrific; it's no wonder that a psychiatrist who followed him through hospitals in the South Pacific reported a 71 per cent improvement in the patients' condition. He entertained men everywhere—in the front lines, on ships, in canteens.



JOE E. BROWN

His new radio show, on the Blue network, is a quiz show; too bad he's not doing an additional one, so that the public could hear what he told newspaper people.

The "vicious circle" that's supposed to be show business isn't so vicious for Xavier Cugat, who became a movie highlight after repeatedly starring on the bandstand of the New York Paramount theater. Now that he has a handsome contract with Metro, Cugat has been rewarded with a ten weeks' personal appearance contract, at \$12,500 per week—at the Paramount theater, where he started to fame!

Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan tenor who scored such a hit clowning with Fred Allen on the air, has signed for his first motion picture—his Metro's "The Mill of Romance," featuring Esther Williams, the swimmer. He'll play an opera singer.

"All the other fellows razed this chap," said the soldier who'd just come out of Halloran hospital. "He sat down on the side of my bed and played cards with me and talked and was swell. I didn't know who he was then. Found out later he was Frank Sinatra."

We won't see Rosalind Russell in "Sister Kenny," after all that preparation, because it's been indefinitely postponed. But it's going to be too bad if she's assigned to "Roughly Speaking" instead, because that's a perfect story for Bette Davis.

James Cagney has started his personal appearance tour of U. S. army and navy bases in the European war theater; expects to remain abroad for three months. He rehearsed six weeks with a dance coach before leaving Hollywood, on a cavalcade of American dancing from George Primrose to Fred Astaire.

Shopping for lingerie with his wife, Geoffrey Barnes, he of the ominous voice on "The Mystery Theater," yielded to the temptation to use his radio voice on the elevator operator. Barnes says he never had an easier time getting out.

Next time you hear Cary Grant in a radio play, picture him acting out all the dialogue as if he were before the camera. When he's out of a scene he walks into the wings, mingles with the supporting players, and contributes to the off-stage sound effects.

After finishing the hilarious "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" Preston Sturges left Paramount; now he's gone into partnership with Howard Hughes, who'll be his financial backer. That combination should produce some startling pictures!

Dimitri Shostakovich's Eighth Symphony will be given its first performance in the Western hemisphere over the CBS network on Sunday, April 2, by the New York Philharmonic symphony. Bill Downs brought the symphony back from Moscow.

ODDS AND ENDS—That Flying Fortress named for "We, the People" is still blasting away at the Germans. . . . While Bob Griffin was recovering from a plane crash on CBS' "Mary Martin" he was down with jungle fever in "Valiant Lady" . . . "The Silver Theater" may move from Hollywood to New York, to present well-known stage plays in its Sunday dramas . . . One-third of the principal players in "The Robe" will be new to the screen; Producer Frank Ross believes the story demands fresh faces. . . . Jack Benny has checked off the Warner Bros. lot, after completing his starring role in "The Horn Blows at Midnight."

Enclosed Porch Question: Can an enclosed porch be insulated adequately so that it will be practical for a bedroom? We should like to use part of it in this way. Our house is a frame building about 30 years old.

Answer: Yes, that can be done. But if there is no cellar under the porch, the floor should be very well insulated. With storm sash on the windows, the room should be quite comfortable. The heating of such a room must be considered carefully.



THE POLITICAL TREND

This department is not afraid of a Fascist government in America. It's afraid of a Cronist regime. Signs indicate a growing danger.

Down in Louisiana first instance, the next governor, unless all signs fail, will be a fellow who has leaped into fame as a crooner, guitar player and radio entertainer. He is also a Hollywood cowboy actor, which helps when the mob makes an appraisal of the qualities of statesmanship in this gooney era.

Jimmy Davis who goes around with his guitar singing "You Are My Sunshine," "It Makes No Difference Now," "Nobody's Darling" and a fine selection of corny numbers has won the primary and is as good as elected.

This is an age of screwball tastes and if the G.O.P. wants to lick Roosevelt it had better run Sinatra and Crosby.

Statesmanship is of no account today if it doesn't record well for juke boxes.

Public leadership cannot quickly be established in America without a good list of ballads, some musical instrument and a mike. In Lincoln's day it was "From log cabin to White House." Today it's "From 'Pistol Packin' Mommer' To Any Office Within the Gift of the People!"

What a candidate used to do with oratory and a statement of beliefs he now does with "Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet" and "All or Nothing at All."

Both Wendell Willkie and Tom Dewey are making a fatal political mistake in not proclaiming their candidacy through a rendition of: "Mairzy doats and dozy doats And liddle lamby dively."

Years ago in order to get the votes for public office in this country a man had to have solid opinions, some experience in public office, a platform and an opinion on the tariff. Now all that is necessary is a Crossley rating.

Down in Texas the question right now is not "What experience has he ever had in government?" but "How many records did he make in the last year?"

You can fool all the people some of the time and some people all the time; and, with a good radio personality and a fair musical routine, you can fool all the people all the time.

THE BEACH BELOW ROME Anzio! Just another coastal town! A fair sort of vacation place, sleepy now in winter drabness. A no-account spot and a tough war. That's what you thought, Joe. Maybe, crashing through it, you called it a bum town. Well, you were right in a way. Two great bums lived there once. Couple of guys named Nero and Caligula!

Nero and Caligula, two of the great bums of history. Bums with color and class, but murderers and torturers and tyrants to a fare-thee-well. They were born around Anzio. The name of the town was changed on 'em to get rid of the bad taste. Maybe, on a pass from hell, their spirits stood there in the shadows along the beaches when the Yanks landed. They were big, noisy brutal guys. Joe, but craven against odds. They must have been pretty scared when they saw you Yanks leaping ashore from landing craft.

Nice guys, Nero and Caligula! They poisoned their wives and kiddies, when they couldn't devise something rougher. They were close to all-time tyrants, but in points they didn't rate up with certain top Nazis. The people caught up with them in time and they got the works. If alive today they would have strung along with Adolf and Benito and Hermann. They were the type. They liked to torture the weak and to kick the helpless around.

Once Caligula held a public banquet in the middle of a bridge for the fun of seeing it collapse, drowning the merry-makers. Hitler would have liked that. Caligula did crazy things. He once appointed his horse consul.

You know all about Nero, Joe. He was the swastika type. Sweet boy, Nero! He poisoned his own mother for what you would call "a dame." He killed his own wife.

A star, Nova Pictoris, has just blown up. Looking down on earth, a star's indignation must be pretty close to the exploding point most of the time these days.

Some suggestions were recently made to our armmen that they cut out the highly suggestive names painted on some bombers. They were too rough. We have just heard of one result. One of the bombers that has been doing terrific battling over Germany bears the name "Wabbit Twacks."

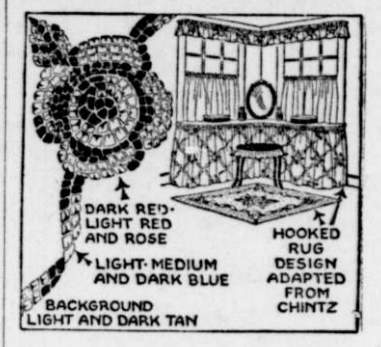
The National Furniture association has awarded a trophy to "The Furniture Man of the Future." This puzzles us. We hope that the furniture man of the future is not the one who promises you delivery on stuff inside of 10 days and gets it to you the following year.

"Four armed bandits stuck up the beach-wagon and stole a batch of O.W.I. radio scripts, mistaking them for something valuable."—Item.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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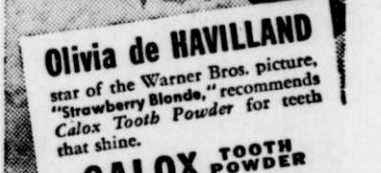


FIRST IN RUBBER

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 AND—
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 Sunday
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 AND—
 William Tracy in "HAYFOOT"
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 14-16—Lucy Foy, Donah and Gale Sondergaard in "THE STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER"
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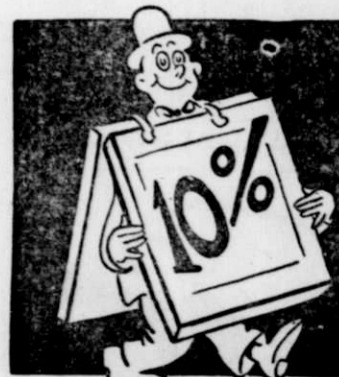
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KEWASKUM HIGH-lights

24 PUPILS TO COMPETE NEXT WEEK IN PUPILS CONTEST

Twenty-four pupils will compete in the local forensic contest this year which will be held in the high school auditorium next week during school hours. Winners in the local competition will be eligible to participate in the Tri-County contest which will be held at Lomira March 24. The contestants and their fields of endeavor follow:

Oratory (ten minute memorized selections)—James Bartelt, senior, "Lendevous with Destiny;" Donald Koerble, senior, "The Value of Freedom;" John Pamperin, junior, "I Want to Live;" Ruth Birkenholz, junior, "This Our Generation;" Lois Zanow, junior, "This Day We Live;" Adeline Doms, sophomore, "Manufactured Intelligence."

Declamatory (ten minute memorized selections)—Humorous: Rachel Brauchle, junior, "At the School Program;" Doris Mae Stahl, sophomore, "By the Sweat of Her Brow;" Jean Rosenheimer, freshman, "My First Date." Non-humorous: Mary Bremser, senior, "Humpty;" Beatrice Hafemann, junior, "Wheels of Time;" Joyce Bartelt, freshman, "In Full! Glory Reflected."

Extemporaneous speaking—Gilbert Sell, senior; John Stollpflug, senior; Harriet Stoffel, senior; Darwin Bruesel, senior; Lois Koch, junior.

Extemporaneous reading—Marjorie Schmidt, junior; Mary Alice Schmitz, junior; Valeria Koerble, sophomore; Eattie Kougil, freshman; Gertrude Nagel, freshman; Ditty Searles, freshman.

JUNIOR PROM TO BE HELD ON APRIL 28; SHIRLEY BACKUS QUEEN

As the final semester of high school under way at Kewaskum school, the students' attention is turned to plans for the annual junior prom. Leonard Schaub, this year's king, announced Wednesday to the junior class that his queen will be Shirley Backus. This is the second time this school year that Shirley is serving as queen; she was Ralph Korth's queen at the homecoming.

The prom is to be held on April 28. Music will be furnished by Ray Block and his orchestra of Milwaukee. The color scheme is American Beauty and white. The following committees were appointed at a recent class meeting:

Decorations: Rachel Brauchle, Ralph Korth, Evelyn Techtman.
 Refreshments: Beatrice Hafemann, Allen Dreher, Roger Schief, Caroline Bremser.

Clean-up: Margie Schmidt, Lloyd Eitta, Walter Pamperin, Helen Volm, Marilyn Perkins.

Invitations: Ruth Birkenholz, David Backhaus, Shirley Backus.
 Checkroom: Lois Koch.
 The first person named on each committee is the chairman.

MOVIES SHOWN TO CLASSES

In all of Miss Dorothy Fish's history classes, the movies "Soldiers of the Sea" and "Men of the Sea" were shown on March 3. It deals greatly with the things they are studying in each class in world history, for instance they are studying the great inventions of farm machinery, electricity, running water, etc. This was shown in the movie. Co-operation, communication, transportation and how merchant marines help send our produce were typical in all classes. The movie was enjoyed by all and all have a better idea how all these changes affect our and everyone else's life.

PRIMARIY ROOM

Perfect attendance was kept by the following pupils in the primary room for the past six weeks, according to Miss Viola Daley, teacher: Richard Keno, Clark Landmann, Charles Vorpahl, Charles Dreher, Harold Klein, Reuben Schultz, Richard Wesenberg, Marvin Perkins.
 Perfect attendance for the year thus far was attained by Richard Keno, Charles Vorpahl and Harold Klein. Annabelle Backhaus was the only pupil to receive a perfect score in a

test on addition combinatorics but several pupils received perfect scores in subtraction combinations as follows: Richard Backhaus, Alice Hoffman, Judith Kgniss, Annabelle Backhaus, Teddy McElain.

With Our Men and Women in Service

S 1/c ABEL INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR IN NEW YORK

Seaman First Class Gerbent Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abel of Wayne, is recovering at the U. S. Navy hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. from a broken leg, dislocated shoulder and other minor injuries which he sustained when he was run down by a car while in New York City on Feb. 16, according to word received by his parents recently. Seaman Abel left the Kewaskum high school to enlist in the navy.

PVT. JAMES ANDRE BACK IN AFRICA FROM DUTY IN ITALY

Pvt. James Andre, veteran of the campaigns in Sicily and Italy, has been sent back to Africa according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andre, Sr. Jim was stationed in Africa when he first arrived overseas. He is with an engineers regiment in Sicily and Italy. Although safer and healthier, Pvt. Andre wrote that he liked it in Italy and regretted to leave. No reason was given for the change. His address has also changed. Part of the military unit has been left out and the A.P.O. number is new. Omitting the military unit the address is Pvt. James Andre 362832-1, A.P.O. 512, New York, N. Y.

LT. RAMTHUN TRANSFERRED TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

LT. (s.g.) Bruno Ramthun of New Fane, Route 1, Kewaskum, has been transferred from San Bruno, Calif. to an unknown destination, according to a "notice of change of address" card received from him this week. Lt. Ramthun flew home for a short leave recently and informed overseas us then that he would be sent overseas very soon. His address, without the unit identification, is LT. (s.g.) Bruno Ramthun, U.S.N.R., 5th Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

PVT. HAROLD SCHLOSSER ARRIVES AT OAHU, HAWAII

Mrs. Jennie Schlosser received a letter from her son, Pvt. Harold Schlosser, informing her that he has arrived at Oahu, Hawaii, where he is now stationed. Pvt. Schlosser sailed for an unknown destination some time ago. He writes that it is beautiful and likes it very much.

SCHMIDT OVERSEAS MORE THAN TWO YEARS; WRITES

Another V-mail letter was received from S/Sgt. Howard Schmidt, son of the George H. Schmidts, who has completed two years and one month of service overseas which he spent in Australia, India and now in China. In a previous letter S/Sgt. Schmidt wrote that he expected to return home soon. He writes as follows: Feb. 11, 1944
 China

Hello, Bill:
 Gee, here it is Feb. 11 already and now I have completed 2 years and one month overseas. Quite a long stay I would say, wouldn't you?

I received a few more of your papers the other day. They sure are scattered out and take a long time to arrive over here in China but they do arrive and always contain a bit of news I had not heard before. As far as the servicemen's section goes, well, my parents send them every week, but I am only about three weeks behind on them.

It's nice in China today and a friend of mine and I went out and took some pictures in a couple of Chinese villages. I did manage to get some dandy shots for a change.
 From China well, Bill, like before I guess you know well, BHP, like before I

communicates cover about everything so I won't touch on them. We have a wonderful air force here and a great bunch of scrappers they are. Well, so long now and best of wishes.
 Howard

PFC. HORN SENDS LETTER

Pfc. Claire Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn, sends a letter telling of his transfer from Los Angeles, Calif. to Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. and listing his new address. We already printed his new address and told of the transfer in a recent issue. He writes:
 Indiantown Gap Mil. Res., Pa.
 Feb. 24, 1944

Dear Don & Bill:

Just a few lines to let you know we have moved to Pennsylvania and I'm not in California any more.
 Sure is quite a change in the climate here from what we were used to in California. Has been pretty cold nights and during the daytime it's nice.

Our trip down here took five days and nights and had a swell trip. We went through Chicago on our way out here.

You can send the Statesman to my new address and I enjoy reading it, too, seeing what the people in the home town are doing. I am just fine.

Sincerely
 Claire M. Horn

KRAUTKRAMER IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krautkramer received word from their son, Pfc. Ralph Krautkramer a tall sniper in the marine corps stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area, that he was confined to the hospital for a time with illness. It is believed that he had malaria.

EICHSTEDT AT SAN DIEGO

Pvt. Oliver E. Eichstedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eichstedt, who was inducted into the marine corps recently and left for service two weeks ago, is now stationed at the marine corps base at San Diego, Calif. for his basic training. His address is Pvt. Oliver E. Eichstedt, Ft. 201, B.D.M.C.B., San Diego 4, California. Except for the platoon number, the address is identical to the one which Pfc. Alois Wiertr had when he was sent through.

PFC. HEISLER IN HOSPITAL

Pfc. Louis C. Heisler, son of the Louis Heislors, who is stationed at Gulfport Field, Miss., is confined to the station hospital with a case of the mumps. He has been in the hospital since March 1 and must remain there about three weeks. His temporary address is Pfc. Louis Heisler 36275465, Station Hospital, Ward 30, Gulfport Field, Miss.

KORTH BROTHERS HOME

Sgt. Myron L. Korth of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., where he is in the medical corps, and his brother, Sgt. M. David Korth of Camp Lee, Va. arrived here together on Thursday on furlough to visit their folks. Mr. and Mrs. David D. Korth, The Brothers met at Columbus, Ohio, where they were joined by Sgt. M. David's wife, who is employed by United Airlines at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the three made the trip together from there. The Korths received a card Friday morning from their latest son to enter service, Pvt. Gilbert "Bud" Korth, telling them that he had arrived in California but was still en-

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route. "Bud" left for service in the army on Monday of last week.

KLUMB AT CAMP ABBOT

Pvt. Charles E. Klumb, who left for service on Feb. 15, is now receiving engineering training at Camp Abbot, Oregon. Pvt. Klumb, a Kewaskum high school graduate, is the husband of Mrs. Rosa Klumb of West Bend and son of Mrs. Kate Klumb of the town of Barton. The Klumbs formerly resided in this village and were employees at the L. Rosenheimer store. Pvt. Klumb returned home last fall from Canada, where he was employed on the Alcan highway.

PVT. SCHAUB HOME AGAIN

Pvt. Hubner Schaub of Camp Blanche, New Orleans Army Air Base, New Orleans, La. arrived Thursday night to spend an 11-day furlough enroute with his father, William Schaub. He was also allowed three extra days for travelling and must report back for duty March 22 at Camp Reynolds, Pa., where he has been transferred. Pvt. Schaub was here only a month ago when he was called home on an emergency furlough due to the illness and death of his mother.

HOME FROM CAMP BLANDING

Pfc. Lester Eichstedt of Camp Blanding, Fla. arrived Wednesday to spend a 12 1/2 day furlough at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eichstedt. Pfc. Eichstedt spent three months last summer at home when he was given a temporary discharge from the army to work in a cannery factory near Fort Washington, where he was employed before entering service.

Sgt. Hron Home Few Days

Sgt. Albert Hron, Jr. of Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Mich., spent from Friday until Wednesday with his wife, Mrs. LaVerne Hron, and his folks, the A. G. Hrons. Sgt. Hron was met in Milwaukee by his wife, where they visited until Sunday.

SCHUPPEL HAS FURLOUGH

Pfc. Myron Schuppel of Chanute Field, Ill. is spending a furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppel of Route 2, Kewaskum.

ELMER UELMEN HOME

Elmer Uelmen is spending a furlough with his wife on Kewaskum route.

FIVE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathieu spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butchick and family spent Sunday evening at the Fred Borchert home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stream and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchert on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Delbert Backhaus of Westby, Wis. is spending an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus. Mrs. Fred Schiefel and family and Barney Hall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchert on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marchant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall and family visited on Monday evening at Sunnyside.

Miss Marvel Potter of West Bend spent the week end at Sunny Hills. She returned home with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Potter, who visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchert accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Borchert and daughter Marvreen of Kewaskum spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Borchert and family at Barton.

The following were dinner guests at the Julius Kloke home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dins of Sheboygan Falls, Mrs. Delbert Backhaus of Westby, Miss Lucille Johnson of Campbellport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus.

An eggplant named "Badger State" has been developed by horticulturists at the University of Wisconsin.

Turkey production in Wisconsin is expected to be larger this year than in 1943, declares the crop reporting service.

Central States News Views



MUSCLEMAN—Manpower really means "man's power." Though rubber industry has made above-average use of women workers, few have the muscle Charles Holdman needs to guide heavy power wrench assembling tracks at B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.

FORECAST—Lovely Grace McDonald, Universal starlet, uses this means of forecasting warmer weather to come to shivering midwesterners. Can you wait?



FIRSTHAND—Capt. Richard Bong, Poplar, Wis., who shot down 21 planes in the Southwest Pacific, and Sgt. Buck Hendricks, Council Bluffs, Ia., wounded veteran of Commando raids in North Africa, give Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin firsthand account of their raids. Left to right: Sgt. Hendricks; Esther Medienwald, Reedsburg, Wis., Sec. to Sen. Wiley; Capt. Bong, and Sen. Wiley.

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