

County Sets Record as All 20 Units Go Over Top in 5th War Loan Drive; Record is First Held by Any County

Every Township, Village and City Exceeds Individual Sales Quota; Total Subscriptions \$1,271,209, \$171,209 Over Goal; People Praised

Every one of the twenty local units in Washington county—the thirteen townships, the five villages and the two cities—went over the top on individual sales in the fifth war loan drive. Total subscriptions as of July 8 on individual sales stand at \$1,271,209 against a quota of \$1,100,000. The actual sales as of July 8 were \$1,044,763. The results for each local unit are shown boxed off separately on this front page.

Here is a record that the people of Washington county can be mighty proud to show these two thousand young men and young women from this county who are in the armed services today. It is evidence of the fine support that the people of this county are giving their government. According to information that the Washington County War Finance committee has, this is the first time that any county anywhere has set up a record like this where each and every local unit in the county had exceeded their individual quota.

Yes, the people of Washington county have again done their part. They have invested their money in the greatest investment in the world and have fortified themselves for the period after the war.

The corporate quota which was exceeded several weeks ago now has credited sales of \$1,501,892, against a quota of \$829,000—that's well over half a million dollars over the quota. This added to the individual subscriptions of \$1,271,209 gives a total of \$2,773,091, against a total quota of \$2,028,000 or three quarters of a million dollars over the combined quota—a very, very fine record.

Robert H. Rolfs, chairman of the Washington County War Finance committee, wishes to extend his sincere thanks to all local community chairmen, to all banking chairmen, to all minute men, to all lending agencies, to the four county newspapers and to all the people who purchased bonds during the fifth war loan drive for their fine support. Further, he wishes to express his appreciation for the exceptionally fine job done throughout the rural areas in this county.

As of July 8, there were about \$250,000 worth of war bonds subscribed for individuals which had not as yet been turned into actual sales. Of course, in the last analysis, Washington county is not over the top until these bond subscriptions are turned into actual sales. Go to your bank, post office or savings and loan association that you listed on your sub-

scription blank as the issuing agency for your bond and purchase your bond just as soon as you can. All E, F and G bonds sold to individuals for the remainder of July will count in this drive. That means that if there are still some who haven't had an opportunity to subscribe for war bonds during this drive they can still go to their bank, post office or savings and loan association and purchase their war bonds and have them count in this drive.

At the last report there were thirteen of the local units over the top. The remaining seven went over the top this past week—the town of Kewaskum where James Emmer and John Bremser are co-chairmen; the town of Richfield, where Albert Ebling is chairman; the town of Polk, where Harry L. Kissinger and Phil Peters are co-chairmen; the town of Hartford, under the chairmanship of Armand Hauser; the city of West Bend, under the chairmanship of Henry Arnfield; the town of Farmington, where Harvey Dettman is chairman, and the town of Wayne, where Frank Wietor is chairman. These seven communities are to be complimented on the fine finish they put up to make Washington county one hundred per cent throughout.

Yes, it has been a job well done throughout the entire county. It is a record that every man, woman and child in Washington county should be mighty proud of.

BIRTHS

SCHAEFFER—Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer of Route 1, Kewaskum, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Saturday, July 8. Mr. Schaeffer is home on furlough from Orlando, Fla.

AMERLING—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Amerling of the town of Kewaskum at their home on Friday morning, July 7.

DENZIN—A daughter was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Denzin of Route 2, Kewaskum, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Friday, July 7. Mrs. Denzin is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Backhaus on R. 3.

THREUSCH—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Threusch of the town of Wayne at their home on Friday morning, July 7.

LAVRENZ—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lavrenz of Campbellport are the parents of twin sons born on July 2.

JACAK—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jacak of St. Kilian Thursday, July 6.

KEWASKUM JUNIORS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

The Kewaskum Juniors baseball team won their fourth straight game Sunday when they defeated Boltonville 10 to 3. The team is composed of up-and-coming young high school and grade pupils who, although not entered in a league, play young teams from neighboring towns. They hold practices nearly every evening. They have no game for this coming picnic Sunday.

The lineups for last Sunday's game were: Kewaskum—Kruiger, Bilgo, Tassar, J. Stautz, Seefeldt, C. Stautz, Schief, Backhaus, Schaub, Boltonville—Stahl, Wiermann, Binder, Koth, Backhaus, Liepert, V. Schacht, Braun, Vorpahl and Schmidt. C. Stautz led the winners with three singles and a double.

PASSENGERS INJURED WHEN CAR HITS TREE, TIPS OVER

An auto owned by Philip Schmidt of the town of Kewaskum and driven by his son Robert was badly damaged Sunday evening when it left the road, struck a tree and rolled over in a ditch about a mile south of St. Michaels. Young Schmidt had three women and six children passengers with him in the car, some of whom sustained minor injuries. The accident occurred when Schmidt turned out to let an oncoming car pass. He turned out too far and was unable to get the machine back on the road.

HOLY NAME SOFTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Michaels	6	1	.858
Theresa	3	1	.750
Leroy	2	2	.500
Dundee	2	3	.400
St. Bridgets	1	5	.167
St. Kilian	0	3	.000

SCORES LAST SUNDAY

Dundee 14, St. Bridgets 2
St. Michaels 13, St. Kilian 6

GAMES THIS SUNDAY

Leroy at St. Bridgets
Theresa at St. Michaels
Dundee at St. Kilian

Firemen's Big Picnic Event Here This Sunday, July 16, to Offer Variety of Entertainment



This Sunday, July 16, is the date of the Kewaskum fire department's big annual picnic event in the local park and the firemen are all set and have everything arranged to entertain another huge crowd. This year's picnic will be bigger and better than ever, offering a wide variety of entertainment features which will please young and old.

A street parade to the park at 12:45 p. m. will start the event off with a bang. The parade will include floats, West Bend Moose band, firemen and equipment, Legionnaires, Scouts, 4-H members, servicemen in uniform home, children's parade and other features. Everyone is urged to participate in the parade and floats especially are wanted. One of our farmers, the local 4-H club members and the Kewaskum Aluminum Co. started work on their floats early in the week already and they are sure to be beautiful according to the parade chairman. It is hoped more of our business people will fall in line and have a

float in the parade. Special prizes will be given to the kiddies with the best costumes, decorated vehicles and most original ideas. All children in the parade will be given tickets good in trade for the park.

The main attraction in the afternoon and evening will be Bink's thrilling circus acts consisting of four vaudeville features. The acts will be put on from a special stage in front of the

Attention Legionnaires
All members of Kewaskum Post 384 of the American Legion are urged to turn out Sunday for the firemen's picnic parade.
Post Commander

that is sure to please and thrill the crowds. They appeared at a recent picnic at Hartford and made a big hit. Concert music will be furnished afternoon and evening by the popular Moose band and between concerts music will be sent out through a loud-speaking system.

A special outdoor evening attraction at 7 o'clock will be an exhibition by Orin Benson and his famous Labrador Retrievers, amazing hunting dog show which was featured at the Milwaukee Sentinel Sports show the past two years. This exhibition alone is worth coming miles to see.

Besides the above named features there will be games, amusements, rides, refreshments and fun for all. All of the feature attractions, as well as admissions and parking are FREE. This picnic promises clean, wholesome fun and entertainment for all and should be attended by a record crowd. The firemen will appreciate your support. Bring the family for an enjoyable outing.

Infant Romona Fellenz Among Those Summoned

Little Romona Fellenz, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fellenz of Route 1, Adel, former residents of St. Michaels, passed away Sunday, July 5, at the Milwaukee Children's hospital after an illness of two months with pneumonia.

The baby was born Feb. 8, 1914, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Lloyd.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's church near Adel, Sheboygan county, with the Rev. Rudolph Knauer officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Miller's funeral home of Kewaskum was in charge.

Margaret Muenk Wed to Ensign Harold Carlson

Mr. and Mrs. Aegene MacArthur of Oshkosh announce the marriage of their daughter Margie Alice Muenk to Harold Carlson, ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, which took place on Friday, May 19, at Pensacola, Fla., where Ensign Carlson is stationed.

The bride and her mother are former residents of this village. Mrs. MacArthur having taught the grammar grades in the Kewaskum public school many years. Ensign Carlson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Partel of West Bend, also former residents of this village. Both Ensign Carlson and his bride are graduates of the Kewaskum high school. The former also graduated from the Fond du Lac Commercial college and the latter from the Oshkosh State Teachers college.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Betty Ann Proet of Route 2, Kewaskum, admitted to an appendectomy at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Saturday, July 5.

Mrs. John Oehlman of Route 3, Kewaskum, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital Monday, July 10. Five children had their tonsils and adenoids removed Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Among them were little Sandra Ramthun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun, and Harold and Patsy Perkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Perkins of this village.

FRACTURES ELBOW

Lawrence Coultier of near St. Kilian fractured his elbow while hauling a hay at his farm.

Another 196 Pints of Blood Donated Friday

Another 196 pints of blood were sent by our community to the fighting fronts last Friday. This makes a total of 1749 pints that have been collected by the Red Cross mobile unit working out of Milwaukee from this part of Washington county. Last Friday was the most successful our community has had in this effort to save lives according to the chairman, R. J. Stoitz.

A most exacting method of making the hemoglobin resulted in the rejection of a larger number of donors than ever before experienced. This improvement was adopted to better assure no harmful results to the donors. The method of giving the physical examination prior to the donation was improved upon so that there was very little waiting necessary on the part of the donors at the field hospital set up at the West Bend high school in spite of the large number of people calling at the center, none of them were asked to wait an unreasonable length of time.

It was pointed out that the reason donors are asked not to eat for four hours before their donation is that food clouds the blood until after it has been partially digested, so that while there is no harm to the donor if he or she has eaten shortly before their donation, it might be that the blood will have to be thrown away at the laboratory if it is cloudy.

The following is a list of those people who donated their third or more pints of blood to the armed forces last Friday at the West Bend high school, to-wit:

THREE DONATIONS—Mrs. Lillian Isauer, Rev. Reinhard G. Beck, Lyle W. Belger, Louis Belmann, Joseph Bernard, John Van Broom, Mrs. Gilbert E. Bruckmuller, Edward J. Campbell, Paul Cypher, Elmer W. Eberhard, Frank W. Ferguson, Miss Nathalie Freeman, Henry Gehl, Jr., Alex Goeden, Edmund J. Haack, Morris Hamner, Miss Clara E. Jansen, Charles Klumb, Edwin Klumb, Harold Kolzig, Gordon Mac Donald, Mrs. Pauline Marx, Milton L. Melster, John P. Merriam, Louis T. Ogenorth, Wilbur Preber, Wallace Rodenkirch, Geo. Sampson, Alfred C. Schneider, Miss Marguerite Wagner.

FOUR DONATIONS—Marshall Baltho, Mrs. Cora E. Bofen, Edgar J. Britton, Mrs. Ceelia C. Casper, Earl M. Crass, Miss Violet Eberle, Frederick Froehauf, Miss Peryl Frohmann, Willard Geiger, George German, Walter Hassinger, Sylvester W. Hron, Florent P. Isselman, Rufus F. Justman, Arnold W. Kading, Mrs. Jeanette Kritz, Edwin Kuester, Henry J. Lay, Miss Ruth E. Lemke, Marvin A. Martin, Herbert Matenaer, Leroy P. Maurer, Miss Jeanne Mueller, Carl I. Pfister, Miss Elaine E. Schief, Joseph P. Schopf, John Sinderowicz, Clifford Stautz.

FIVE DONATIONS—Leonard D.

Hold Annual Meeting of School District; Levy Tax of \$17,000

Levy is \$2,000 Higher Than Last Year; Paul Landmann Re-elected Clerk for 3 Years; Furnish Free Text Books Again; Only 13 Attend

The annual meeting of Joint School District No. 5 of the village and town of Kewaskum was called to order at the high school auditorium Monday evening, July 10, at 8:10 p. m., a total of 13 electors being present.

It was moved by Wm. Endlich and seconded by E. W. Romaine that M. W. Rosenheimer act as chairman. The motion carried.

The clerk's report was read and motion made by E. M. Romaine, seconded by Carl Schaefer and carried to place on file. The report of the auditing committee was read and motion made by Clifford Stautz, seconded by M. Martin to approve and place on file. The treasurer's report was read and motion made by Charles Miller, seconded by Marvin Martin to approve and place on file. A motion was made by Marvin Martin, seconded by Clifford Stautz that Paul Landmann, who had been nominated for the office of clerk for the next three years, be given a unanimous ballot for the office. The motion carried.

The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1
Be it resolved that the electors of Joint School District No. 5 of the village and town of Kewaskum propose that the sum of \$17,000 be levied on the assessed valuation of the district for the ensuing year, \$14,750.00 to be used for current expenses and \$2,250.00 to be placed in the building fund.

E. M. Romaine (moved)
Marvin A. Martin (seconded)

RESOLUTION NO. 2
Be it resolved that the school year be set at nine (9) months or 180 days.

Frank J. Felix (moved)
Charles Miller (seconded)

RESOLUTION NO. 3
Be it resolved by the electors of Joint School District No. 5 of the village and town of Kewaskum that there be furnished free text books to all high school students for the coming year.

Wm. Endlich (moved)
Clifford Stautz (seconded)

RESOLUTION NO. 4
Be it resolved by the electors of School District No. 5 of the village and town of Kewaskum that the district board be and hereby is authorized to borrow from some bank, corporation or individual a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 at one time for a term not to exceed four (4) months at the rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per cent for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the district until funds shall be available or received from taxes levied and the district board is hereby authorized to extend such obligation therefore and such security and for the payment of this loan as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest and not prohibited by law.

N. C. Dags (moved)
G. Kantless (seconded)

RESOLUTION NO. 5
Be it resolved by the electors of School District No. 5 of the village and town of Kewaskum that the salaries of the officers of the school board for the ensuing year be affixed as follows:

Treasurer, \$75.00
Clerk, \$125.00
Director, \$50.00
Carl F. Schaefer (moved)
Norton Koerble (seconded)

Motion was made by Carl Schaefer and seconded by E. M. Romaine that the meeting be adjourned sine die.
Paul Landmann, Clerk

BLACKSMITH RESUMES WORK

Thomas Bouchard, local blacksmith, wishes to announce that he is again able to take care of light blacksmith work and welding after his recent operation.—adv.

Renedit, Claude Duernberger, Elroy P. Dunsd, Miss Marie M. Eder, Harry F. Haycock, Alfred P. Hemauer, Miss Emma J. Koenings, Mrs. Mary V. Leisenfelder, Matt J. Mondloch, Louis S. Ottmer, Edwin Schalles, Miss Edna Schloemer, Oscar Schloemer, Albert Schmoeder, Pete Spann, Miss Irene E. Wolf.

SIX DONATIONS—Mrs. Audrey Birzer, Ernest Bremser, Robert S. Grogan, John E. Hetzel, Miss Clara Langenbach, Ferdinand Nebrbrass, Paul Sauer, Raymond N. Weiter, Edward Wolf.

SEVEN DONATIONS—Woodrow T. Hron, Harvey L. Labott, Frank Pischounig, James I. Reichert.

EIGHT DONATIONS—Frank H. Gehl, Rudolph H. Stern.
TEN DONATIONS—Lloyd W. Fleeman, Mrs. Linda M. Hansen, Henry B. Rosenheimer.

325 Officers, Men of State Battalion Will Train at Mauthe Lake

Badger Guards to Hold Field Training, Bivouac July 28-30, Including Maneuvers; Troops and Band Coming to Kewaskum on Special Troop Train; Visitors Allowed Sunday; Captain Visits

Three hundred and twenty-five officers and enlisted men of the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, Wisconsin State Guard and attached units will hold a period of field training and bivouac at Mauthe Lake near Kewaskum on July 28, 29 and 30. The state guards also held a bivouac at Mauthe Lake last summer.

Capt. John F. Stoboda, Milwaukee, of the first battalion, adjutant and also editor of the First Battalion Bulletin, in company with another officer, came to Mauthe Lake last Saturday to make arrangements for the 3-day bivouac. Capt. Stoboda stopped off at this office and informed us that the troops will come to Kewaskum by special troop train and will arrive here at about 10:30 Friday morning, July 28. A convoy of the battalion's trucks, cars and equipment will arrive in this village earlier Friday morning and the troops will be taken to the bivouac in the trucks. The battalion band will arrive here by train at about the same time Sunday morning and will also travel to the lake in trucks. The troops and band will return to Kewaskum Sunday evening to again board the troop train back to Milwaukee.

Arriving at the camp site at Mauthe Lake about 11 a. m. Friday morning, they will pitch their tent camp, set up kitchens and function in the field for the next three days. During this time they will undergo training in interior guard duty, scouting and patrolling, tactical problems, chemical warfare, personal hygiene, communications and map reading. On Saturday they will participate in an extensive maneuver involving both offense and defense.

Because of the intensive training program, it is advised that visitors will not be admitted to the camp on Friday and Saturday. However, Lt. Col. Harry E. Stanz, who will be commanding the organization, has announced that Sunday's program will be open to the public and visitors are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to observe the men in their performance of duty, the tent camp, mess, religious services, breaking of camp, packing of equipment and the battalion review on Sunday afternoon which will terminate the training period.

State guard units attending will be Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion; Companies A, P, C and D of the 1st Infantry Regiment and Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Infantry Brigade, all of Milwaukee, and Machine Gun Company, 1st Infantry Brigade of Oconomowoc. Rev. R. J. Schweizer, St. Joseph's convent of Campbellport, is the acting battalion chaplain.

57 BALLOTS MAILED TO KEWASKUM SERVICEMEN

Village Clerk Carl F. Schaefer reports that 57 servicemen's ballots were mailed from his office last week to Kewaskum men in the service in this country and overseas who will have reached the age of 21 years by Aug. 15, the date of the primary election. Other local servicemen did their voting while home on furlough. Families of servicemen who have not turned in the name, age and address of Kewaskum men in service must do so at once in order to have the serviceman vote in the primary.

ELECTED BY RED CROSS

At the recent annual dinner meeting of the West Bend Red Cross chapter in the Fifth avenue Methodist church in West Bend the following were among the eight who were elected to the chapter board of directors for a term expiring in 1917: Rev. F. C. LaBowl of this village, Mrs. Chris Backhaus of the town of Kewaskum and George Peter of the town of Wayne.

AWARDED FLYING CROSS

The distinguished flying cross has been awarded to Sgt. Bruce H. McCormick of Wild Rose, brother of Mrs. Charles Miller of this village, who is stationed with the 16th army air force in the India-Burma sector.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The popular "Mr. Winkle Goes to War" is the new serial story which starts in today's issue of the Statesman. Our readers are sure to enjoy this story by Theodore Pratt. Turn to the first installment now.

Column on the Side

SWIMMERS' SAFETY RULES

Hang your clothes on a hickory limb and enjoy one of the finest forms of exercise—swimming—but be safe rather than sorry. All swimmers are urged to use care and follow these safety rules:

1. Don't swim for at least two hours after eating.
2. Don't swim if overheated or tired.
3. Don't swim until you're exhausted. Rest on your back and then swim ashore.
4. Don't swim if you have heart trouble.
5. Don't dive unless you know the water is at least five feet deep.
6. Don't struggle if caught in a swift current or undertow. The force of the current will bring you to the surface—then work in toward shore.
7. Don't wade into the water with your arms above your head—you will not be ready to stroke if you step into a hole.
8. Don't lean backward when wading into the water. Always be ready to fall forward.
9. Don't fail to learn life saving and resuscitation methods—the knowledge may enable you to save the life of one dear to you.
10. Don't cry for help in fun. If you feel others they may fool you by not believing you when you really need help.

Needless to state, any person who has a cold, ear trouble or sinus trouble, has absolutely no business in swimming, for serious ear trouble may result.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people, who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take the home town paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

Don't Worry About Your WAC Oversea; She's Healthier And Happier Than When at Home, Says Medical Officer

Major Janeway Tells About 14 Months With N. African Contingent

By GERTRUDE BACHMAN
Released by Western Newspaper Union

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If your daughter, sister or wife is a WAC and stationed in the Mediterranean area, you are probably worrying a lot more about her than she is about herself. Maj. Margaret Janeway, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, gives a report that should put to rout all unnecessary fears.

"They are never sick," Major Janeway told a press conference in Washington. "The Fifth Army WACs have had an amazing health record from the beginning."

Of 1,800 women soldiers who landed in North Africa since January, 1943, only 12 have been sent home for medical reasons. Dr. Janeway believes that this record may prove one thing—that the more primitive the circumstances, the better a woman thrives.

"They take hardships in a spirit of fun," Major Janeway said. When the first contingent went over in January, 1943, it found circumstances definitely primitive. The trip over wasn't exactly a sum-



STROLLING DOWN the roadway to the entrance of the old French convent which is their barracks in North Africa are these five WACs who are assigned to the headquarters offices of Allied force headquarters. They are, left to right, Mary C. Woods, Everett, Mass.; Ellen Condon, Missoula, Mont.; Mary Livingston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lucille James, Sioux City, Iowa; and Elizabeth Page, Escanaba, Mich. A nun is passing in the background.

returned to the States. The reason given was "excessive nervousness." The three women were aged 30, 35 and 49 respectively, and had backgrounds of nervous instability. What had been a potential inability to adjust at home under secure routine now became complete maladjustment. Major Janeway said they just "couldn't take it."

No diet deficiencies were discovered. Army food was more than adequate, and in addition, the WACs were the friendly concern of army and navy men. They received oranges, eggs that cost \$2 a dozen, and a general supply of "nice spoiling." The navy men—who vied with the tradition of their marine brothers for having this situation well in hand—even obtained pillows for the WAC bunks.

"Every time a girl got a letter from home," Major Janeway said, "Mama wanted to know if she was getting her vitamins. She was, but she didn't know it. Fortunately, their folks started sending them vitamin pills and that settled the problem for us. They ate their pills and felt better."

Too Much Sun Tan.
The power of the North African sun was an unknown quantity to the WACs. Anxious to get a smooth tan, they discovered, to their dismay, that it could very easily be overdone. After a few painful burns,

mer cruise—especially since most of the women hadn't ever been to sea before. They landed at Oran on January 13, and took a train for Algiers. They discovered their quarters to be an old French convent with no heat and no water. They used their helmets for carrying water from an old well in the courtyard and for wash basins. It was bitterly cold. Major Janeway said: "It was May before we thawed out, and it was May before we could get an occasional good night's sleep."

The women slept 12 in a room on straw mattresses placed on double-decker bunks, wore all their woolen clothes and wrapped themselves in three blankets when they went to bed. Those on the night shift were envious because they slept during the daytime when there were no air raids.

On Duty 12 Hours Daily.
Such were the conditions of their employment. The wages of WAC privates are the same as those of G. I. Joes—\$50 a month plus 10 percent of the base pay for overseas duty. The hours were 12 a day, seven days a week. Since curfew was at 7 p. m., and the Algerian shops were closed at that time, there was no point in time off.

During this whole period, despite hardships — or what most of us would consider hardships — there were no serious illnesses and very little jitters, Major Janeway said. A three-bed dispensary had been set up in what was described as "a large closet" in the convent. This was used only as an isolation ward for those with colds—and as a room for an occasional rest of 24 hours for the very weary. Major Janeway said that after such treatment most of them were ready to go back to their jobs. Despite all the dire warnings, not one WAC contracted any of the diseases they had been told very carefully to guard against.

When more WACs arrived in Algiers in May, the entire WAC colony took over an apartment house which provided more comforts, and much more warmth. The number of beds in the dispensary was increased to 11.

Of the 68 women who came with this contingent, only three had to be

vides each woman, after so long a time, a four-day rest period. A rest camp has been established 20 miles up the coast from Algiers. It was opened first for those earliest WACs who were beginning to look a little fatigued after their 12-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week grind with no passes from January to June.

No similar arrangement has been made in Italy as yet, but Major Janeway believes that one soon will be.

Only Six Marriages.
In 14 months, there have only been six marriages of WACs in the Mediterranean area. It is possible that a three-month waiting period—known as the "cooling-off" period—after announcing marriage intentions to the commanding officer is the reason. This is an army regulation and applies to both men and women.

In regard to the unhappy stories that have been circulating about the morals of the WACs, Dr. Janeway cited medical statistics which showed definitely these rumors to be figments of somebody's imagination. The women were homesick at times, but "not too badly," Major Janeway said. Six weeks after the first group arrived in Algiers, however, there was no mail from home, which resulted in many a tearful night. But the regular arrival of mail after that, and the strict regimen took care of homesickness pretty thoroughly.

There have been no battle casualties among the WACs. One woman was injured, and one killed in a jeep accident. There was plenty of bombing, but the bombs fell "just across the street" from the Algiers barracks. The bombs would hit the same spot night after night. During the day the damage would be repaired, and that night it would be undone. Yet none of the WACs was hit.

A piece of shrapnel hit the bed in which a WAC was sleeping, but she was unharmed. There was some dispute between her and the occupant of the next bunk as to whom the piece of shrapnel belonged.

Major Janeway said that the jobs which the WACs perform, and about which "they are very keen" are those of stenographers, telephone operators, drivers, cooks, and all kinds of communications jobs.

Asked if the WACs overseas feel that girls at home are lackadaisical

about not joining up Major Janeway replied: "They certainly do!" She continued:

"It takes a level-headed and very well-balanced woman to stand up against that pressure and maintain her own good sense. It takes a level-headed woman to keep rested and to maintain her sense of humor."

A WAC in North Africa hangs up some personal trash in the back yard of the convent which is their barracks, giving a homelike touch to the grim business of war.

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PVT. MARION DeGRAY of Milwaukee, Wis., brings an armload of homemade bread into the messhall. Excellent food is credited to a large extent for the splendid health record of the WACs overseas.

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Of the 68 women who came with this contingent, only three had to be

Hairdressers, Cosmetics, More Free Time, Keep Up Girls' Morale

"I think these WACs must really lead charmed lives," Major Janeway chuckled. "Their sick rate has been exceedingly low and it's significant, I think, that in the last three months of 1943, the companies which had the lowest sick rate were the companies which had been there the longest."

"There are ample facilities in Algiers now to keep up a woman soldier's morale, though the morale

was high when there were none. They do find good French hair dressers now. The shops are open again, so that they can buy Moroccan leather goods and jewelry. They can get their laundry done, and there's no longer the strict 7 o'clock curfew. They have 9:30 passes every night and two or three 11 o'clock passes each week.

"They can invite their dates to dinner one night a week in their own mess halls—and the dates are lucky. The WAC mess halls are the best in North Africa. They can even stick cloves in a piece of spam and bake it to look and taste like ham."

"The WACs, even those in Italy, manage to keep neat-looking and freshly laundered. If they've had any time in Algiers at all, they have a good new permanent. They can get powder and lipstick and other toilet essentials at the Post Exchanges. They like to get soap and kleenex from home though."

With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Nazi Snipers Caused Real Trouble to Yank Invaders

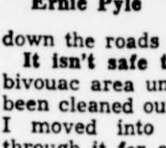
Snipers Remain in Hiding; Surrender When Ammunition Gone

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.—Sniping, as far as I know, is recognized as a legitimate means of warfare. And yet there is something sneaking about it that outrages the American sense of fairness. I had never sensed this before we landed in France and began pushing the Germans back. We have had snipers before—in Bizerte and Cassino and lots of other places. But always on a small scale. Here in Normandy the Germans have gone in for sniping in a wholesale manner. There are snipers everywhere. There are snipers in trees, in buildings, in piles of wreckage, in the grass. But mainly they are in the high, bushy hedgerows that form the fences of all the Norman fields and line every roadside and lane.

It is perfect sniping country. A fence-row shrubbery with several days' rations, and it's like hunting a needle in a haystack to find him. Every mile we advance there are dozens of snipers left behind us. They pick off our soldiers one by one as they walk down the roads or across the fields.

It isn't safe to move into a new bivouac area until the snipers have been cleaned out. The first bivouac I moved into had shots ringing through it for a full day before all the hidden gunmen were rounded up. It gives you the same spooky feeling that you get on moving into a place you suspect of being soon with mines.



Ernie Pyle

In past campaigns our soldiers would talk about the occasional snipers with contempt and disgust. But here sniping has become more important, and taking precautions against it is something we have had to learn and learn fast.

One officer friend of mine said: "Individual soldiers have become sniper-conscious as whole units." Snipers kill as many Americans as they can, and then when their food and ammunition run out they surrender. To an American that isn't quite ethical. The average American soldier has little feeling against the average German soldier who has fought an open fight and lost. But his feelings about the sneaking snipers can't very well be put into print. He is learning how to kill the snipers before the time comes for them to surrender.

As a matter of fact this part of France is very difficult for anything but fighting between small groups. It is a country of little fields, every one bordered by a thick hedge and a high fence of trees. There is hardly any place where you can see beyond the field ahead of you. Most of the time a soldier doesn't see more than a hundred yards in any direction.

In other places the ground is flooded and swampy with a growth of high, jungle-like grass. In this kind of stuff it is almost man-to-man warfare. One officer who has served a long time in the Pacific says this fighting is the nearest thing to Guadalcanal that he has seen since.

We went to the far end of the square, where three local French policemen were standing in front of the mayor's office. They couldn't speak any English, but they said there was one woman in town who did, and a little boy was sent running for her. Gradually a crowd of eager and curious people crushed in upon us, until there must have been 200 of them, from babies to old women.

Finally the woman arrived—a little dark woman with graying hair and spectacles, and a big smile. Her English was quite good, and we asked her if there were any Germans in the town. She turned and asked the policeman.

Instantly everybody in the crowd started talking at once. The sound was like that of a machine that increases in speed until its noise drowns out all else.

Finally the policeman had to shush the crowd so the woman could answer us.

She said there were Germans all around, in the woods, but none whatever left in the town. Just then a German stuck his head out of a nearby second-story window. Somebody saw him, and an American soldier was dispatched to get him.

Barnville is a fortunate place, because not a shell was fired into it by either side. The lieutenant with us told the woman we were glad nobody had been hurt. When she translated this for the crowd, there was much nodding in approval of our good wishes.

Thousands of little personal stories will dribble out of D-day on the Normandy beachhead. A few that I pick up from time to time I will pass along to you.

The freakiest story I've heard is of an officer who was shot through the face. He had his mouth wide open at the time, yelling at somebody. The bullet went in one cheek and right through his mouth without touching a thing, not even his teeth, and out the other cheek.

The most wrecked town I have seen so far is Saint Sauveur le Vicomte, known simply as "San Sah-Vure." Its buildings are gutted and leaning, its streets choked with rubble, and vehicles drive over the top of it.

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Pyle Finds a Difference in Stories of Two Wars

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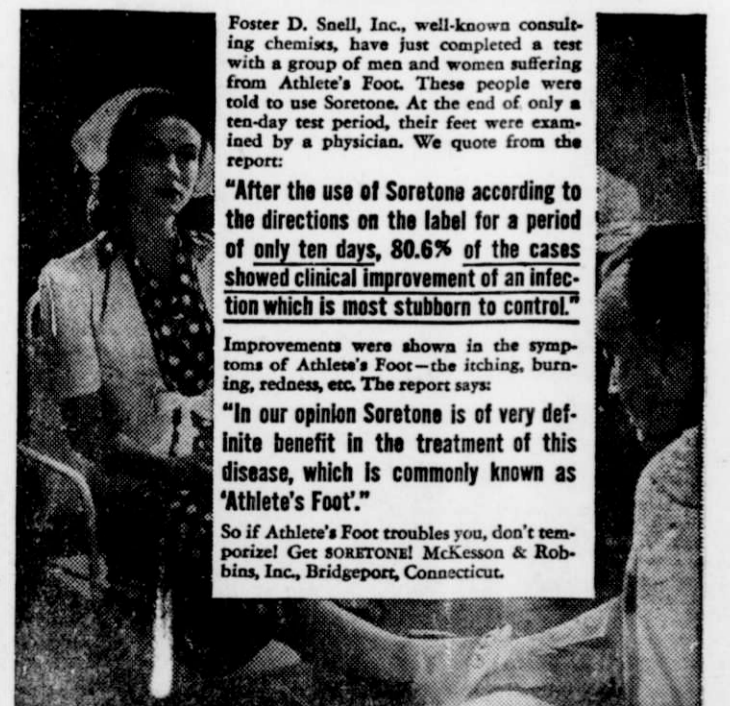
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MAJ. MARGARET JANEWAY, who has the responsibility for the health of the WACs in North Africa, is shown in her office examining Pvt. Jane Strauss of Chicago. Before Major Janeway entered the Women's Corps she practiced medicine in New York City.

In August, 1942, she became a contract surgeon at the WAC camp in Fort Des Moines, Iowa. By the time the unit was ready to sail, she had become a first lieutenant. She remained a WAC medical officer until August, 1943, when by a change in regulations, she was able to obtain a commission in the army medical department. Until she returned to the United States on a rotation furlough, after 14 months abroad, she was in charge of a 25-bed hospital.



OUR COMIC SECTION

PETER B. PEEVE
LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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TUESDAY ?

WEDNESDAY ?

THURSDAY ?

FRIDAY ?

HOMETOWN PAPER

POP

WELL! HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE PICKS AND SHOVELS ?

YES!

YOU WOULD !

By J. Millar Watt

SOMEBODY'S STENO

I HAVE TO PLACE MY SALES MEN ON THE MAP SO THEY'LL KNOW WHERE TO GO IN THE MORNING. OH, HO, HO, I'M SO SLEEPY, I CAN HARDLY SEE!

BOSS, ONE OF THE SALES MEN IS ON THE WIRE. HE'S UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING!

NOW WHAT'S WRONG? I GAVE HIM HIS ASSIGNMENT! ??*9!!

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SENTER'S NOTICE

I DON'T GET IT!

WNU Features

PALSY-WALSY

Harry—I wouldn't throw you a rope if you were drowning.
Jerry—I wouldn't touch it if you threw it!

Slight Exaggeration
Arab (to Yank in bathing suit on the Sahara)—Why the bathing suit?
Yank—I'm going swimming in the sea.
Arab—The water's over 800 miles from here.
Yank—This sure is some beach, isn't it?

Slightly Spiked
Jack—I managed to get drunk on cider last night.
Mac—It must have been rather hard!

Impossible!
Brown—What's an ideal wife?
Blue—One that can keep house, her temper and her help!

Not Light Headed!
Joan—I don't like men in the air force.
Jane—I suppose you think they're no earthly good!

No Change Yet
Harry—A hundred years ago my ancestors were perfect savages.
Jerry—You wouldn't know it was as long as that!

Prayer of Thanks
While the minister waited in the front room for the lady of the house he was being entertained by her 7-year-old son. The conversation consisted of questions from the visitor and very brief replies from the youngster.
Presently, asked if he always said his prayers, he replied:
"Yes, only mummy sometimes says them for me."
"And what does mummy say?"
"She often just says: 'Thank Heaven you're in bed at last for another night!'"

Now You're Talking!
Jones—Telephones are great time-savers.
Smith—That all depends on who you're talking to!

Over There
English Tar—I belong to the greatest country in the world!
Yankee Gob—So do I, but you don't talk like an American!

Wise? Guy?
Tom—Can you keep a secret?
Mary—Yes, of course!
Tom—Good! So can I!

Droop Drape
Bill—How do you like the way my new suit fits me?
Joe—It would look better hanging on a nail!

Wake Up!
Mother—Billy! Billy, get up. Didn't you hear me call before?
Billy—No, not until you called the third time!

In the Army
Rookie—I'd like a pencil.
PX Clerk—Hard or soft?
Rookie—Soft, for a love letter!

MUTUAL REGRET

Hubby—I'll be so miserable all the time I'm away from you!
Wife—Oh, darling, if I could only be sure of that, I'd be so happy!

Old Age Cure
Harry—The best time to take a bath is just before retiring.
Jerry—No wonder all the boys around here retire at a ripe old age!

Subway Fare
Man (sitting)—Excuse me, lady, but you're standing on my feet.
Lady (standing)—Well, you ought to be standing on them yourself!

U. S. O.
Jane—That soldier is an awful flirt. I wouldn't trust him too far.
Dot—I wouldn't trust him too near!

What Fur?
Bill—I found a fur on the street car yesterday.
Joe—What kind?
Bill—A trans-fur!

Logical Question
While we're doing some heavy thinking, how do pigeons walk when they walk "people-toed"?

Don't Grab!
Landlady—And what part of the chicken would you like?
New Tenant—Oh, half of it will be ample, thank you!

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ONE of the war's most incredible ventures, the drive of General "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell to retake the Burma road, is shown in this month's "March of Time." It's called "Back Door to Tokyo." You'll see American boys flying the "hump," the world's most dangerous air route; you'll see Merrill's Marauders on the attack and General Chennault with his forces. MOT's ace cameraman, Victor Jurgens, has again turned in an outstanding photographic scoop, portraying a military feat so gigantic that it's an important historical event.

"Days of Glory" isn't a world-beating picture, but RKO feels pretty sure that it launches a new male star—Gregory Peck, who has ears like Clark Gable, and is too tall and broad-shouldered to be com-



GREGORY PECK

fortable in an ordinary chair." Proof of his drawing power is the fact that a wave of excitement ran through the studio when he appeared, and Ginger Rogers asked to have him in one of her pictures.

Metro is cooking up another of those pictures in which various episodes will be written by famous authors, with Metro's biggest stars appearing in each. Called "The Common Sense," it will have Carey Wilson as producer. The first writer signed for a single episode is I. A. R. Wylie.

After years of diligently preparing himself for that elusive motion picture break, a young Oakland college graduate got it; he's Greg McClure, 26, and he landed the role of John L. Sullivan in Bing Crosby's production, "The Great John L." He's worked as a salesman, longshoreman, laborer on a railroad, and farmhand; finally he went to dramatic school at night and worked during the day.

Because film babies are allowed to work before the camera for only short intervals between long rests, Warner Bros. is saving production time by casting twins for a single role in "Christmas in Connecticut," the Barbara Stanwyck-Dennis Morgan comedy. The twins, just eight months old, are Sandra Lee and Susan Lee Taylor.

September will be a busy month for Xavier Cugat, who's heard as "Your Dubonnet Date" maestro over MBS Wednesday nights. He'll make two one-week theater appearances, open at a smart Hollywood night spot, and begin work in Metro's "Week-End at the Waldorf."

Ever try to remember the names of those fantastic characters Garry Moore talks about on the Moore-Durante airshow? They're Twinkle-toes Gooch, Rancid Crumknecke, Elvira Smoop, Arbutus Cronksquodgit, Schmildwidder Funk, and Farnsinsendindles Crud!

Alan Young, who's heard Wednesday nights on NBC at nine, EWT, crashed radio at 15, in a 15-minute show for which he was paid \$2.50 a week. He played dozens of characters, got a raise of 50 cents after 26 weeks, asked for more, and was fired. He formed a vaudeville act with his sister, things went well, then she married. He returned to radio, and real success came quickly after that.

In addition to his newly-won singing laurels as host of the "Broadway Melode" airshow, baritone Ronald Graham will probably win some more when his latest film venture, "Ladies in Washington," is released.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard sing their own special arrangement of "Sunday, Monday and Always" in Paramount's "Take It Big." The new "Glamour Manor," with Cliff Arquette, may become one of those summer air shows that win a permanent place for themselves; it's a smart combination of comedy and quizzes. Victor Borge returns to the "Basin Street" show for eight weeks in the fall; he's used to contract renewals—had four consecutive 13-week contracts on the "Ring Crosby show." "Ministry of Fear" has one of the tall, thin groups of male principals ever in a picture—led by Roy Milland, they average six feet two, his height.

Alan Ladd, who has never appeared on the stage, has received an offer for a two-week appearance this summer. The role is the lead in "Pal Joey," that of a tough Broadwayite, and if motion picture commitments permit he'd like to take it.

Alan Carney had to have a mule land in his lap in "The Girl Rush," but it was Molly, a well-trained mule, who made her debut with Tom Mix 20 years ago. She's played with every western star in films.

The Once Over
By H.I. Phillips

PRIVATE PURKEY IN ROME
Well, all jeeps lead to Rome and here I am all tangled up in more monuments, statues, museums, art galleries, forums, circuses, colosseums and old ruins, including King Emmanuel than I ever seen in one place. But the balcony of the Palace Venezia gives me the biggest kick on account of it was that balcony which did a lot to get the world into such a mess. If somebody had only captured that balcony 10 or 15 or even 20 years ago what a difference it would of made to Italy. (Also to me, eh?)

The first thing I did was to go to the Palace Venezia to see the place from where Mussolini talked Italy into a state of daffiness and talked himself into and out of a good job. I wanted to see it on account of as a kid I seen so many newsreel pictures of the big bum throwing out his chest and making faces which was mistook for the face of Superman and always bellowing like a mad bull. Well I got to report I seen lots of better balconies, but I guess maybe none which ever got so many people in so much trouble.

The rail was a little damaged from pounding and there was deep ruts in the stone floor from Chesty strutting up and down for 21 years. Also there was a bad smell which the Italians apologized for because Benito had only been out about a year and nobody could remove the smell of a guy like that in so short a time.

I got a kick out of the Colosseum. The Colosseum is not no movie picture house and it ain't no restaurant like you would think. It is a early model of the Yankee Stadium with a little of the Yale Bowl thrown in. It looks all shot to pieces but not as shot to pieces as the Yankee Stadium after an outdoor fight. Sergeant Mooney explains to me that it is thousands of years old and was where the Romans played games back before Bennie give up the idea the only good outdoor sport was making funny salutes.

I also seen the Roman Forum which is the place where Julius Caesar got the knife from some fellow by the name of Brutus and I stood on the spot where Mark Anthony, who is no relative of Dr. Anthony of radio fame, delivered the famous funeral spiel and asked everybody to lend him their ears. Well, he was a better guy than Mussolini, who did not ask to borrow no ears but just talked them right off the peoples heads.

I also seen Romulus and Remus and I got a lecture on it from an ex-Fascist leader who is now just picking up a few cents here and there, but the story is too deep for me. It is all about two kids and a wolf which gave Italy its start never knowing that some day two salutes and a potluck would almost give Italy its finish.

Well, I never seen a city so glad to get captured. In fact the people was pretty sore that we didn't take them sooner. The King got out right after I got in, but he is such a little fellow nobody noticed he was gone and some think he is still here.

Well, I will have to close as I still got about two hundred more statues to see and also the bridge where a man by name of Horatio wrote a poem about a bridge which I read in school. Everything is okay here. Do not worry. It is the big push in France what counts.

Yours,
OSCAR PURKEY, Pfc.

Elmer Twitcheil turned in on the Orson Welles bond drive radio program and found it stirring indeed, but somewhat confusing. In fact, Elmer got so mixed up that, wanting to do his full duty and not being quite certain what Orson was saying, he played safe by buying all the bonds possible, calling for a ninth inning rally, giving three cheers for Hollywood and writing in a letter approving a change in the economic system.

Marshals Von Runstedt and Rommel are reported to be in disagreement. It seems that Von Runstedt thinks General Montgomery is not much of a general and has tried to tell Rommel so.

Premier Stalin says the invasion of Normandy is one of the greatest military feats in history. We had an idea he would like it.

Excuse It, Please
Each time I gaze upon my garden I feel I should beg nature's pardon.

There is one governor whose name we can't help regretting will not figure in the presidential race. Governor Hickenlooper of Iowa. It would have been the joy of the columnists.

We already had a campaign song:
Vote for Hickenlooper!
And get a superdooper!

What is happening to the Germans in Italy now would be sensational if it were not for what is happening to them at other points.

More Priorities?
With five great trees in our backyard
To give birds comfortable seats,
Why on earth, come a Monday morn,
Must they perch above my sheets?
—Grace S. Stevens.

The OPA now has put a ceiling on the prices for second-hand autos. The idea is to make it difficult for a man to take the dilapidated flivver into town and get more money for it than used to be paid for a second-hand cross-country bus.

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The man closed the door, went to a table, sat down, and began to cry. At which the fat man looked uncomfortable and went over to the sorrowful one.
Said he: "I'm sorry. I didn't intend to hurt your feelings. I just wanted you to close the door!"
"I'm not crying because you hurt my feelings," came the reply, "but I was brought up in a barn, and every time I hear an ass bray it makes me feel homesick."

Gems of Thought
IN PRAYER the lips ne'er act the winning part without the sweet concurrence of the heart.—Herrick.
Greatness comes only to those who seek not how to avoid obstacles but to overcome them.—Theodore Roosevelt.
Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, Lie in three words—health, peace, and competence.—POPE
Let not thy mind run on that thou lackest as much as on what thou hast already.—Marcus Aurelius.

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County Agent Notes

MILK HOUSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Any dairyman who is interested in building or remodeling a milkhouse and who wishes to have expert help should contact the county extension office before July 19. On July 20 and 21 those farms requesting such help can be visited by the agricultural agent and the farm building specialist of the College of Agriculture. This service is free to any dairy farmer.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB PICNIC AT WEST BEND

On Tuesday, July 18, Washington county 4-H clubs will hold their annual picnic at the West Bend city park. Registration will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. with a full repertoire of the day's activities following. Softball, swimming and special features are on order for the day.

State 4-H club leader Wavelin McNeel will be present for the picnic and promises a hike "Afield" with Ranger Mac. All 4-H leaders, members and parents are invited.

GIVE US EGGS OR GIVE US MEAT

Feed, labor and space are too scarce to waste on hens that have stopped laying. Flocks that have been in production since last fall should be carefully culled, July and August is the best time to do this culling. Many people who have charge of poultry flocks are not familiar with the characteristics of the non-laying hen. To show what hens should be culled out and sold thirteen township meetings were held in Washington county on Friday, July 14. They were as follows:

Wilmor Frost, Kewaskum, 10:00 a. m.
Dave Hanrahan, Wayne, 1:00 p. m.
Wm. H. Grubie, Farmington, 2:00 p. m.
Christ. Mellis, Polk, 10:00 a. m.
L. W. Frey, Hartford, 1:00 p. m.
Herman Komp, Erin, 2:00 p. m.
Herman Kannenberg, Jackson, 10:00 a. m.

George Schmidt, Richfield, 1:00 p. m.
Harry P. Klumb, Germantown, 2:00 p. m.
Paul Horlamus, West Bend, 8:30 a. m.

Joseph Emmer, Addison, 1:00 p. m.
Edward Lutz, Barton, 2:00 p. m.
Joseph Matenaer, Trenton, 7:30 p. m.
Each meeting was of about one and one-half hours duration and started promptly as scheduled.

Twenty-five Years Ago

(1919)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backus, Jr. received a telegram announcing that their son Edwin arrived at Newport News, Va. from France. Edwin enlisted in Co. E of Fond du Lac at the time of the Mexican trouble and served several months at the border. At the outbreak of the European war he was transferred to Co. M with Ralph Petri, Jack Tessar and Charles Guth, and left Camp Douglas, then to Camp MacArthur, Tex., from where he was sent overseas. While in France Edwin saw lots of active service. He was gassed in one of the early battles and was placed in a convalescent camp in France. It is believed that he soon will be mustered out of service.

Mrs. Minnie Vorpahl of the town of Kewaskum received a letter from Dahmsen Weathers, 1st Lieut., M. C. U. S. A. of Camp Custer in which he praises her son Louis as a soldier in the army. He wrote that Louis would in a few days receive an honorable discharge and return home. The officer also wrote that he was proud of him, that he did his duty well, and had much praise for him.

John Groeschel, 70, an old employee at the local meat house, and resident of this village 28 years, died. He was formerly in a partnership in the brewery business at Wayne and bore the distinction of being one of the best brew masters in the country.

Many young people of this vicinity are joining the Winchester Junior Rifle corps, a national organization of shooters competing for marksman and sharpshooters medals. Ed. C. Miller is local representative. Mathew Kreutzler, R. 2, Kewaskum has won a medal.

John Schmidt, son of the Christ Schmidts, came home from Camp Grant where he received his honorable discharge.

Mrs. Wunderle sold 30 acres of land to Art. Stark and 10 acres to J. W. Stelling in the town of Kewaskum.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

(1918)
Mrs. Chas. Blaesser of West Bend was painfully scalded about her chest and hands while removing a kettle of hot water from a stove. She is a daughter of John Muehls of this village.

Mrs. Peter FeKenzen of the town of Scott died. Ludwig Schleich, 84, early settler of Campbellsport, retired boot and shoe repair shop owner and father of Mrs. Herman Schellhaus of Dundee died. Jacob Heip of Lomira, brother of Mrs. Wm. Abel of Wayne, and a former resident of Kohlesville, died at Lomira. Mrs. Albert Moritz, nee Clara Romane, daughter of the late Barney Romane of Campbellsport and an aunt of Elwyn Romane of this village, died at Moore, Mont.

NEW PROSPECT

Miss Jeanette Meyer was a Mil-

waukee visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Robert Judd and son Gordon were Fond du Lac callers Friday.
Mrs. George H. Meyer is spending the week with the Leo Ketter family near Campbellsport.

Mrs. Richard Trapp and daughters, Virginia and Mariya, spent Friday with relatives at Fond du Lac.
Paul Geler and sons, Alois and Alex, of St. Michaels spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett.

Mrs. Lydia Hennings and son Roy of Fond du Lac called on relatives and friends in the village Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stern and sons, Edward and Lester of Jackson, visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. August Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sook, daughter Mary Rose and son Ellis of Waukegan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Virginia's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of West Bend and Mrs. Ernst Becker of Kewaskum visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulz, Mrs. Clara Kloth and son Paul of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter Gladys Friday.

Mrs. Louis Schulz of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Krueger of Cascade spent Wednesday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. August Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Telmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Koch, daughters Muriel and Shirley of West Bend and Miss Beverly Hill of Fond du Lac spent over the week end with W. J. Romaine and the Richard Trapp family.

Ration Notes

DO YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE RATION OFFICE BY MAIL PROCESSED FOODS:

Blue stamps AS to ZS, inclusive, all S-A5 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS
Red stamps AS to ZS (book 4), inclusive, good for 10 points each indefinitely.

PLEASE USE TOKENS WHEN POSSIBLE.

SUGAR
Stamps No. 20, 31 and 32 (book 4) valid for five pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR
Applications may be obtained from your local grocery store or from the ration office. You may apply now. Please send Spare Stamp No. 37 and NOT Sugar Stamp No. 37. Maximum amount per person 20 pounds.

SHOES
Airplane stamps 1 and 2 (book 3) good for one pair each, indefinitely.

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

FUEL OIL
All R-1100, central heating users and all R-1101, other than private dwelling users of fuel oil will receive coupons in a few days. All space heaters and other heating equipment will be sent out within the next two weeks.

CASOLINE
No. 12 coupons (A book) valid until September 21st for three gallons each; B2 and 4 and C3 and 4 supplemental rations good for five gallons each.

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

TIRE INSPECTIONS
Tire inspections for cars have been cancelled. Trucks must have regular inspections. Do not destroy any inspection record you have as they are always required for all gasoline and tire applications.

The demand for grade I passenger tires far exceeds the supply of tires and quota available for July. Only B and C holders essential to the war effort will be considered for tires. The truck tire situation has become extremely acute. Truck drivers must check air pressure and overload at regular intervals. Abuse of any kind will disallow new tires.

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

PAID*ADVERTISEMENT—Authorized and paid for by Alwin Schowalter, R. 1, Jackson, Wis.

Alwin Schowalter
Candidate For
ASSEMBLYMAN
of Washington County
My name will appear on the Primary Election ballots for Assemblyman. This has been made possible thru the efforts of the many persons who circulated my nomination papers and the many voters who signed them. I am indeed grateful to them all and hereby thank them most heartily. If elected it shall be my aim, my sacred obligation, not to misuse the confidence that my supporters have placed in me. Again, thank you all. Watch for more on the office of assemblyman next week.

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SOUTH ELMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jung were Milwaukee visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch were Fond du Lac callers Monday evening.

Mrs. John Lemke visited with Mrs. Chris Kober at St. Agnes hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Buslaff, home agent, called on Mrs. Chris Mathieu Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greshow of Milwaukee visited with the Thill families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler and family of Kewaskum visited with the Paul Kohler family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thill and Mrs. Christine Thill were Fond du Lac callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Guntly entertained relatives from New Holstein and Ohio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lemke and Mrs. Clarence Thill visited with Mrs. Kober at St. Agnes hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jung and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jung visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glander and daughter, Bobby Hilbert, who spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch returned to his home at Fond du Lac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastors, A. Pastors, Miss Matenaer and Mrs. Ziegler of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thill and Mrs. Christine Thill Sunday.

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PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 15

A VETERAN of WORLD WAR II

SCHOOL MEETING HELD
The annual school meeting was held at the South Elmore school Monday evening. John Jung was elected chairman of the meeting. The minutes, treasurer's and auditing committee's reports were read and approved. Kenneth Jaeger was elected treasurer for the term of three years. The sum of one thousand dollars will be raised.

WAUCOUSTA
H. L. Engels of Waukesha called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pieper and son Gene visited relatives at Tigerton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Buslaff attended the funeral of a relative held at Fond du Lac Monday afternoon.

Leo Rooker, U. S. N. returned to Marquette university after a week's vacation spent at his home here.

Miss Elaine Engels returned home here Friday after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives at Waukesha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Behlman entertained relatives Sunday, their four-month-old baby, James Jacob, being baptized that day.

At the annual school meeting held here Monday evening Richard Hornburg was elected clerk. Frank Burnett resigned after holding that office for the past sixteen years.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—Red Durham sow with litter of nine. Inquire of Ervin Haack, R. 1, Kewaskum. 7-7-2p

FOR SALE—4-burner oil stove with oven, also kitchen table. Inquire at this office. 5-26-1f

FOR SALE—One used New Ideal Deering grain binder in good running order. Inquire at this office. 6-29-1f

WANTED—I need farms. Have cash buyers, or trade for city property. With or without stock. Harry H. Maasko, Campbellsport. Phone 75P2L. 7-14-3p

HELP WANTED—Elderly lady to do housework. Good wages. Apply at Kewaskum Bakery. 1tp

FOR SALE—Red raspberries. Inquire Frank Hilmes, R. 2, Kewaskum. 7-14-1f

LOST—A new brown Indian blanket on street in front of Atty. Bartlett's office. Finder please return to Statesman office. 1t

FOR SALE—Mrs. Gregor Schmitz property on Prospect avenue including 7-room house with bath, garage and out building. Available for immediate occupancy. Inquire Mrs. Marie Goetz, 2227 No. 67th St., Wauwatosa, or at this office. 7-14-2t

FOR SALE—Best fly spray 60c per gallon; also binder twine. Save money at K. A. Honeck & Sons, Chevrolet Garage, Kewaskum. 7-14-1f

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—OF—

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KEWASKUM

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FREE LUNCH SERVED

Hamburger, Hot Dog and Hot Beef Sandwiches and Home-made Chili served at all times.

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Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
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"Everybody's Talking"

"Might I suggest a bottle of Old Timer's Lager Beer after your exercise, sir?"

Drink Lithia BEER

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For Efficient and Economical Law Enforcement
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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR DEAD HORSES AND CATTLE
Valuable Premiums for small animals. Call
BADGER Rendering Co., Mayville
PHONE 200-W Collect

Our drivers pay cash before leaving your place.
\$1 Extra Paid on animals 500 pounds and over if this advertisement is clipped and presented to our driver

ATTENTION—FARMERS, HORSE AND CATTLE OWNERS
For prompt and sanitary removal of dead and disabled horses and cattle, call WM. LAABS & SON. We pay highest cash prices. Phone West Bend 75 or 73 on Newburg line or 30 at Port Washington or 25F1 at Campbellsport.

\$1.00 Extra paid on animals 500 lbs. and over if this advertisement is clipped and presented to our driver with the dead animal.

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PROPER CARE KEEPS HIM FIT!

Sometimes service calls can be eliminated by a few simple checks. If the refrigerator doesn't run, maybe the plug is out or a fuse blown. If it runs too much, the temperature control may be set too high or the door isn't closing tight. When refrigeration seems slow — shut refrigerator off and allow it to defrost — then start it up. If you still have trouble, call the service man.

- Defrost often. Speed up defrosting by filling ice cube trays with warm water.
- Store food so that there is space between containers for cold air to circulate.
- Set temperature control at best temperature (40 degrees) for all foods.
- Wash after each defrosting with lukewarm water and soda.
- Have air space in back and on the top of the refrigerator for outside circulation of air.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Friday July 14, 1944

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theusch were visitors at St. Kilian Monday.
—Mrs. August C. Eberle visited friends in Milwaukee Monday.
—Miss Rita Schmidt is spending a week's vacation with relatives at Rio.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hummer visited at Madison with relatives part of last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and son Harold spent last week with relatives at Oshkosh.
—Mrs. Erna Merkel of Milwaukee spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Backus.
—Watch next week's Statesman for farms for sale or trade by Harry H. Maaske.—adv.
—Miss Eleanor Schief, beautician at the Kewaskum Beauty Shoppe, is enjoying a vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Werner of Cedar Creek visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boegel.
—Alice and Marita Liesner of Jackson spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Beck and children.
—Mrs. L. W. Schaefer and two lady friends of Juneau were visitors with Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz last Thursday.
—Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher, Mrs. Minnie Mertes and Miss Lillie Schlosser were Milwaukee visitors Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ditehen of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eggert and daughter of New Fane and Mrs. Amelia Butzaff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Schaefer at West Bend Sunday.

—For eye service—see Endlich's.
—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin and children and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin spent Tuesday visiting in Milwaukee.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Klumb and son visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobke and daughter at Batavia.
—Mr. and Mrs. Roderic "Bups" Reese of Campbellsport spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer.
—Mrs. John F. Schaefer spent the week end in Milwaukee visiting her son John L. and family and her daughter Kathleen.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Miller and daughters, Mary Ellen, Joan and Isabel, spent several days at Chicago the past week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klumb and family of the town of Barton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Klumb and son.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schraufnager and Mrs. A. Kipper of Milwaukee were visitors at the E. M. Romaine home Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Marx and Miss Edna Schmidt visited relatives at Lomira Sunday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dogs and family entertained a number of relatives on the Fourth of July in honor of the former's birthday.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rediske of Mayville spent Sunday with Mrs. Rediske's father, C. C. Schaefer, and the Carl F. Schaefer family.
—Mrs. Henry Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind and daughter Alice visited at the Martin Krahn home at Beechwood Sunday afternoon.
—Mrs. Jack Feeney and son Francis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Casey of Chicago are spending several days with the Rev. E. Miller family.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Gudex and family of Campbellsport and Ervin Passil of Fond du Lac visited Sunday at the Bernard Schmidt home.
—August Hanst, daughter Harriet and son Bob and Mrs. Ann Haas of Milwaukee were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Kathryn Klug and son Elmer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddig and children of the town of Trenton visited with the former's brother, Edward Weddig and family Sunday evening.
—Mrs. Martha Meinhardt of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosenthal of Kohlsville were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meinhardt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wittman were Theresa callers Sunday.
—Arthur Bassil of Campbellsport visited Saturday and Sunday at the Bernard Schmidt home.
—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schoel of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer and family.
—John Remmel of Wausau was a caller at the home of Mrs. Henry Becker Wednesday afternoon.
—Members of Kewaskum Post No. 384 of the American Legion held their regular meeting at Joe Eberle's Buffet Tuesday night.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartelt and son Bob, Mrs. Edw. Paskey and Mrs. Tillie Bartelt spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Kohlsville.
—FOR QUALITY HOME FURNISHINGS AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES—VISIT MILLER'S FURNITURE STORES.—adv.
—Miss Patti Brauchle, who is employed in Chicago for the summer, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brauchle.
—Allen Steven, who is spending the summer vacation with his grandparents, the James McElhartsens, spent several days at his home in Fond du Lac.
—Arthur Bassil of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Keller and daughter Doris Mae of Barton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassil Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dogs and children were among the guests entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. Eugene Fenske near Lomira Sunday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huck and sons, Russell and Billy, of Fond du Lac spent from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer and daughters.
—Alvin, Alois, Donna and Patsy Wiesner of St. Kilian spent from Sunday morning to Monday morning with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theusch.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Becker and daughter Corolla, Mrs. Edmund Becke and daughter of Milwaukee were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. August Hilbert and family of Fond du Lac were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Hilbert's father, William Rauch, and Mrs. Tillie Schaefer and family.
—Mrs. Bernard Schmidt and daughter Malinda spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Mutter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutter and family at Chicago, Ill.
—Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Graf, in company with Mrs. Alfred Horn of Milwaukee and Roman Smith of West Bend, spent last week on a vacation at Land O' Lakes, Wis.
—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kapke of Milwaukee visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Meta Roedel and sons. Larry Roedel accompanied them back to Milwaukee for a vacation.
—Mrs. Gerty Rosevitz of Milwaukee visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koenen and son Billy and her son Henry, who is spending his summer vacation with the Koenens.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klug, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Backhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klug and son and Charles Jandre in the town of Scott Sunday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke of here, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klug and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Klug, Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Klug and daughter Carol of the town of Scott visited at Cedar Grove Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Wiesner and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Masterson of Milwaukee, Alfons A. Wiesner of the navy and wife of California visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koenen and son Billy.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and two daughters of Milwaukee are spending a vacation of about a week and a half with Mrs. Schneider's mother, Mrs. Tillie Zelmet, and son Arnold. They will return to the city Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holtz and family of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Romaine of Campbellsport and Mrs. Elmer Dahlke and children of Michigan City, Ind. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine and son Dickie Sunday.
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—Sister Adelaide, C. S. A., returned to Fond du Lac Sunday evening after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter and daughter Dorothy in the town of Auburn and with the local school sisters. She also called on other relatives here.
—Seaman Alfons A. Wiesner of the navy and wife of California, who spent part of the former's leave here, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jim Koenen and son Billy, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hornung and family at Marathon City.
—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Koerbie and daughter Betty were guests of Mrs. Kate Klumb and son Herbert in the town of Barton Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Klumb's son, Pvt. Carl Klumb, who is home on a furlough from Seattle, Wash.
—Mrs. Henry Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind and daughter Alice visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx at Milwaukee Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morris Hutchison, who returned to her home after visiting a week at the Becker and Schwind home.

—Misses Jeanette Werner and Beulah Westerman of Wayne and Leona Matenaer and Ruth Mary Fleischman of here spent the latter part of the week sightseeing in Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Thompson of West Allis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vyyvan of Wauwatosa spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Groeschel, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brauchle also called at the home of Mrs. Groeschel Sunday afternoon to visit with them.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alois Berg, in company with the former's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berg and daughter Eleanor of Ashford, visited in Milwaukee Sunday at the Albert Bonesho home. Miss Eleanor remained in Milwaukee to attend a school of beauty culture.
—Mrs. Jim Koenen and son Billy, in company with their guests, Mrs. Gerty Rosevitz and son Henry of Milwaukee, visited one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theusch and family in the town of Wayne where they made the acquaintance of their infant daughter Rose Mary.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koenen and son Billy and their guests, Machinist Alvin A. Wiesner of the U. S. navy and wife of California, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiesner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiesner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masterson and Mrs. Gerty Rosevitz and family at Milwaukee.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Delfeld and daughter Dolores of Milwaukee visited Friday and Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heister. On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Heister and Carole Harbeck took the Delfelds to Lemira for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brodzeller and sons.
—Harry Schaefer is again able to be back on the job at the Schaefer Bros. garage after being confined to his home the past week with an injured and badly swollen face. He sustained the injury when a tire rim of an auto wheel flew off while he was inflating a tire he had fixed and struck him with terrific force.
—SEE FIELD'S FURNITURE MART AT WEST BEND BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR FURNITURE, RUGS, AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES. YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS AT FIELD'S. WHY PAY MORE? FIELD'S FURNITURE MART, WEST BEND, WIS. TELEPHONE 999. OPEN FRIDAY EVENING. OTHER EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT. FREE DELIVERY.—adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Menasha and their daughter, Leut. Rose Smith of March Field, Calif., who was home on a leave, were guests of Mrs. Tillie Zelmet and son Arnold and their guests, the Walter Schneider family of Milwaukee, from Friday to Sunday. Other dinner guests entertained at the Zelmet home Sunday in Leut. Smith's honor were Cpl. Sylvester "Toby" Terlinden, who was home on furlough from Camp McCain, Miss. Miss Dorothy Mae Thom and Bill Martin.

GROCERY SPECIALS

July 15th to July 22nd

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, two 11 oz. pkgs.	17c	Old Time Coffee, 1 lb. pkg.	30c
Del Monte Asparagus, No. 2 can, early garden	39c	Del Monte Corn, vac. pack., 12 oz. can	15c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	9c	Kern's Chili Sauce, 12 oz. bottle	23c
Old Time Cut Wax Beans, 19 oz. can	15c	Dee Peaches, sliced, 2 1/2 can	25c
Old Time Cut Green Beans, 19 oz. can	15c	Bisquick, 40 oz. box	31c
Wheaties, pkg.	10c	Ball Jars, qts.	69c
Carnation Milk, 1 1/2 oz. can	10c	Large carton Matches, 20 cu. in. bxs., carton	25c
Dee Peas, size 3 early, 20 oz. can	13c	Marvel Bleach, 1 gal.	33c

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port; Benno Gremminger, Menomonee Falls; Mrs. T. A. Doring, Belgium; Mrs. Francis Flood, Eden; Paul and Roderick Gremminger, Campbellsport, and Mrs. Leo Cosgrove, Eden.

MRS. ERNEST KANDLER DIES

Mrs. Ernest Kandler, 67, town of New Holstein resident for many years and mother of Richard Kaandler of St. Kilian, died Sunday, July 9, at Memorial hospital, Sheboygan. She was born in the town of Lamartine June 18, 1877. The family moved to Calumet where she was married April 13, 1899. They moved to the town of New Holstein in 1928. Besides her son Richard of St. Kilian, deceased leaves eight other children. Mrs. Kandler died in 1928. Funeral services were held Wednesday at New Holstein, where burial also took place.

ERWARD E. MILLER VISITS CHICAGO FURNITURE MART

Edw. E. "Pat" Miller was one of the thousands of furniture dealers who were at the July national furniture market in Chicago the past week looking for merchandise. "Pat" says that although furniture and home furnishings are very hard to get he was fortunate to obtain enough merchandise to supply Miller's customers quite well. Of course, the variety of styles and patterns are cut down quite a bit. Practically all the better factories are doing their utmost to keep up high standards in construction, making practical and well styled home furnishings. Many of these factories are making goods for Uncle Sam and only part of their production goes into civilian goods. Millers will be happy to serve you with quality home furnishings at reasonable prices.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Masses Sunday at 8 and 9 a. m. Holy Name communion Sunday. The collections will be for the bishop's war relief fund to help the suffering in war torn lands.

ST. BRIDGET'S MISSION

Mass Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

FISH FRY AT HEISLER'S

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The Ladies' A.M.A. society of Holy Trinity congregation will hold a bake sale at the parish school hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 15. An are invited. 6-30-21p

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

FRANK GREMMINGER DIES AT CAMPBELLSPORT HOME

Funeral services for Frank J. Gremminger, 79, who died Monday, July 10, at his home in Campbellsport after an illness of a year, were held Thursday at the residence, where the body lay in state, to St. Matthew's church in that village at 9 a. m. The Rev. A. C. Biber officiated and burial was made in the parish cemetery.

WILLIAM McBRIDE, RETIRED TOWN AUBURN FARMER DIES

William F. McBride, 81, a resident of Sheboygan since retiring from a farm in the town of Auburn a year ago, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 11, after a short illness.

MRS. ZACHER, FORMER TOWN OF KEWASKUM RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Fred C. Zacher, 65, nee Clara Fackus a former resident of the town of Kewaskum, and sister of Mrs. Fred Fackhaus of that township, passed away Tuesday, July 11, in Milwaukee. She formerly resided on the farm now owned by William Kohn, where she grew to womanhood. Mrs. Zacher had been a resident of Milwaukee since her marriage to Fred Zacher.

Deaths

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IGA

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Pints, dozen 59c	
BROADCAST CORN BEEF HASH, 12 ounce can	23c
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Dewey Pledges Strong Postwar Market for American Producers; Batter Nazi Defenses in France

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



Saipan—U. S. marines pay last respects to fallen buddies on Saipan in Marianas islands.

EUROPE:

Big Battle

In a great drive to encircle the Nazi defense pivot of Caen on the eastern end of the 125-mile Allied front in Normandy, British Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery compelled German Field Marshal Von Rundstedt to commit large forces to the raging tank battles on three sides of the town.

As Montgomery forced Von Rundstedt's hand on the east flank, U. S. troops resumed the attack above the vital communications hub of St. Lo to the west, and U. S. engineers undertook to clear up the wreckage in the port of Cherbourg to permit its early use for funneling in supplies.

With Montgomery reportedly using 100,000 men in the Caen drive and pushing the offensive under a curtain of heavy artillery, tank and aerial fire, the Nazis were compelled to call in reserves to stem the British thrust, which threatened to remove the pivot on which the enemy had resisted Allied advances.

Russia

Within 250 miles of flaming front in north Russia, German troops slowly fell back before the powerful surge of Red forces chewing into the big bulge overhanging the southern end of the battle-line, and Hitler's last springboard to Moscow.

The Germans were compelled to retire from prepared strongholds when large Russian forces broke through their lines on all sides, threatening to encircle them from the rear.

Italy

With the Germans moving in reinforcements and increasing their artillery and anti-tank gunfire, the Allied advance on the Italian peninsula was slowed by hard fighting. Still operating in the mountainous terrain which lays before their last major defense line guarding the rich Po industrial and agricultural region to the north, the Nazis were taking every advantage of the rugged country to impede the Allies.

As U. S., British and French forces fought steadily ahead, the Nazis were converting little villages into small fortresses.

MEAT:

Beef Scarcer

Because of a 12 per cent decrease in supply of rationed beef as a result of larger allocations to the army, navy and lend-lease, point values on steaks and roasts for the month of July were raised to their highest levels.

Nearly all cuts of lamb were returned to rationing, with only breast, flank, neck, shank and lamb patties point free. Despite shortages of better grades of pork loins, all pork will continue rationed.

Point free for over a week, all so-called soft cheeses, including most varieties except cheddar, were put back on the rationed list at four points per pound. Canned milk was raised to two-third point per can from one-half.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

NAVAL HOSPITALS: Beds in the U. S. naval hospitals are 85 per cent filled, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, naval surgeon general, stated. Hospitals are capable of caring for 70,000 men, he said. On the West coast, where Pacific area casualties are taken, the hospitals are 95 per cent filled. Some men are being moved to convalescent hospitals near their homes.

A FORTUNE TO SHARE: Part of a 20-million-dollar fortune is the prize for which 26,000 "cousins" and others with various claims to heirship are battling in the courts of Philadelphia, Pa. The great estate was founded many years ago by a manufacturer of snuff. Fifty years ago his son, Walter Garrett, died, and his widow became a recluse. When she died without a will, the estate was thrown into the courts, and for 26 years claims have been pouring in from every state and many foreign countries from hopeful "heirs."

PACIFIC:

Serious, Says Tokyo

Facing compression on the northern end of Saipan island by advancing U. S. troops, the Jap defenders offered vigorous resistance to attacking Doughboys in the mountainous interior after having been driven from the southern extremity.

Sheer cliffs, blind ravines, and rough, wooded ridges bulked before the Doughboys as they fought their way forward over the rugged terrain, broken in many spots only by goat paths.

As U. S. troops tightened their foothold on Saipan, the enemy reported that naval aircraft continued attacks against American shipping supplying the ground forces, and added: "We, the 100,000 people of Japan, must realize now, if ever, that the outcome of the battle of the Marianas will exert a very serious influence upon the future war situation."

GOP:

Shape Fight

Under the leadership of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as its candidate for President and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as vice president, the Republican party will make the 1944 campaign on a platform designed to assure a strong American market for U. S. producers.

In the field of foreign relations, the party's 1,057 sweltering delegates to the Chicago convention approved a platform based upon U. S. cooperation with other nations to preserve world peace without impairment of sovereignty or self-rule and with the consent of the senate in accordance with constitutional provisions.

In addition to guaranteeing the producer a protective tariff to exclude cheap foreign competition, the party agreed to the principle of establishing an "American market price" for agriculture, and approved crop adjustment during periods of abnormal surpluses.

Quick restoration of private business in the postwar world was promised through speedy settlement of cancelled war contracts and orderly disposal of surplus goods. The party also pledged lower individual and corporate taxation consistent with government expenditures when conditions permit.

Knows Answers

Surrounded by a battery of newspaper men in the grand ballroom of the Stevens hotel, "Tom" Dewey gave his first press interview as the GOP's presidential candidate, showing a tactical skill in answering the barrage of questions.

In reply to queries, Dewey said future developments might make compulsory military training necessary; that congressional power to declare war to resist aggression would not hamper operation of a world cooperative program to preserve future peace, and U. S. acquisition of Pacific bases would be left to future events.

Declaring that the party's program did not refer to "high" but rather to "adequate" tariffs, Dewey said the heart of the foreign trade plank was centered in the sentence calling for U. S. cooperation in promotion of world commerce. At first, federal help may be required to assist in providing full employment, Dewey said.

"Are you satisfied with gas rationing?" someone asked. "Do you know anybody who is?" Dewey retorted.

HAVEN FOR JEWS: Great Britain has agreed to set up a refuge for Jewish refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe, Undersecretary of State Stettinius revealed. This is the former Italian colonial possession in North Africa. Stettinius continued that large numbers of refugees are awaiting in southern Italy, daily from Yugoslavia and other Balkan areas.

MEASLES: A serum to prevent measles, heretofore limited to the armed forces, will soon be available to civilians as well, the American Red Cross announces. The preventive is called immune serum globulin, and is made as a by-product from blood contributed for the wounded.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?: One of those oddities of nomenclature that seems to be waiting for the occasion has turned up in Frankfort, Ind. There is a 37-year-old railroad employee named Dewey Bricker in the city.

DIPLOMACY:

Troubled Relations

Finland's refusal to lend its ear to U. S. approaches that it negotiate a peace with Russia, and the Baltic state's determination to remain in the war beside Germany following promises of military aid, led to an open rupture of relations with this country.

At the same time, U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour was recalled from Argentina for consultation with state department officials, following reported increasing Axis sentiment in that South American country, particularly since the invasion.

Meanwhile, Gen. Charles de Gaulle was scheduled to confer with President Roosevelt over alterations in the U. S. attitude toward the French National Committee for Liberation as the provisional government of re-occupied territory.

CASUALTIES: Total 250,000 As a result of losses of 24,162 men during the first two weeks of the invasion, total U. S. casualties up to June 22 approximated 250,000 killed, missing and wounded.

Total Allied losses in France were 40,549 for the two week period, with the U. S. dead averaging 12.7 per cent of American casualties; the British 13.5 per cent and the Canadian 12.9 per cent.

A large percentage of U. S. losses in the invasion came in the first two days, when elements of two divisions ran into a German division practicing maneuvers on the beaches. Enemy casualties were estimated at 70,000.

For the first four years of the war, Prime Minister Churchill placed British losses at over 667,000 men.

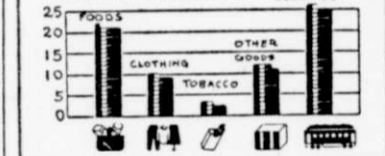
CHINA:

Japs Gain

Pressing their drive in southern China, the Japs threatened to seize the country's entire eastern seacoast and secure an unbroken rail route of over 1,600 miles.

The Japs pushed their offensive as U. S. and Chinese efforts to open up a back-door into southeastern China from India slowed in the mountainous Burma jungle country.

U. S. warplanes joined in the valiant Chinese defense against the Japs, who continued their favorite tactic of driving forward on either side of by-passed strongholds. Allied thrusts to open a back-door to China continued even as the Chinese asked for greater assistance to resist the enemy.



LEND-LEASE: In Reverse With the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand pitching in, Britain's reverse lend-lease to the U. S. for the two years ending last March totaled 2 1/2 billion dollars, and if continued at the same rate as the first three months of 1944, was expected to approximate 2 billion dollars for the whole year.

Out of the United Kingdom's contribution of almost 2 billion dollars, the U. S. received rail transportation to invasion ports; British planes; airfields and other construction; fresh vegetables and other foodstuffs; lightweight gas tanks; 25,000 miles of steel landing mats; thousands of parachutes, and 2 million pair of woolen socks.

Meats and dairy products constituted a major portion of Australia's reverse lend-lease of almost 1 1/2 billion dollars, while foodstuffs made up one-third of New Zealand's contribution of over 100 million dollars.

CIVILIAN GOODS: Feeling Pinch With large stockpiles dwindling and scarcities of material and manpower prevailing, the public will start feeling the shortage of civilian goods more and more from now on, an official of the War Production board declared.

Although some demand for such merchandise as electric irons, alarm clocks and aluminum kitchen-ware will be partially met this year, WPB disclosed, manufacture of stoves and other steel products and availability of lumber are expected to be affected by shortages of materials.

In remarking on the continued restriction of textile production because of the tight labor supply, a WPB official declared: "Our manpower is not always applied to the right things—there probably is plenty of it where it was properly distributed."

JEEPS

The famed army jeep is not so well suited for a general utility farm vehicle as is popularly supposed, according to the U. S. department of commerce. It was found that the jeep is less powerful than a small tractor, has small carrying capacity when used as a truck, and is uncomfortable and ugly looking.

"On the farm," concludes the article, "the role of the jeep seems to be that of a handy, amusing, plucky, but expensive to operate jack of all trades."

In specific tasks, such as pulling a six foot tandem disc harrow for 6 1/2 hours, the little machine burned 50 per cent more gasoline than a tractor of comparable horsepower. Its drawbar horsepower is one-third less than that of a small tractor, and its speed one-half mile per hour faster.

As a truck, the article says "it could haul almost anything that could be loaded into it, which is not much. As a passenger car, it is uncomfortable at any high speed, and at several low speeds. For all its popularity, it is unbeautiful."



Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

SOME stars, who ascended into the cinematic heavens years ago and whose ability is so solid they're remained at the top, are now taken for granted by most of us. We begin maligning them just because they've been around so long.

We point up jokes at them, since their names are household institutions. We forget their achievements all too quickly and lie in wait for them to do a bad job so we can take pot shots.

I detect this symptom in many of Charles Laughton's admirers and enemies. Charles, Hollywood's paunchy genius of character portrayals, believes in "mixing his offerings." He won't take the easy way of establishing one great character and then playing it for the rest of his life in different settings and plots.

He keeps searching for new stories, different characters, and putting all his energy into sincere portrayals of these.

Runs the Gamut Remember "Sign of the Cross"? He played Nero—whose only whim was the death warrant of hundreds. Then there was "Henry the Eighth," the most dominating old roue who ever swept a camera off its feet, and "Ruggles of Red Gap," the gentleman's gentleman who did the most inspiring rendition of the Gettysburg address ever heard since the Emancipator himself uttered the immortal words.

Whether Laughton will be a big hit in the "Canterville Ghost" or not remains to be seen, but I do know he's put his all into it, and he's honest enough to say.

Can't Be Stopped Orson Welles hasn't been with us as long as Charles Laughton, but for a young man of 29 summers he's made theatrical history. When he first arrived here, he was the butt of everybody's jokes but the critical part of the town stopped laughing after "Citizen Kane," something in that that received praise from all over except the minor portion of the press which might have been prejudiced against him.

Orson Welles discovered a whole new slough of actors and actresses which he brought out bodily from the Mercury theater. The Magnificent Ambersons, which he directed, was another film okayed by the critics.

What's in store for Orson nobody knows—not even himself. As an actor he's hurting his career by making radical speeches. You've got to decide whether you want to be in politics or be an actor.

Slow but Sure Climb Walter Pidgeon's another who's been around a long time. He also went back to Broadway to find a second career, but there's no chance of shoving Walter around. He and Greer Garson have been teamed so often they've become our top male and female combination.

We don't have to pause over Bill Powell. He goes from one part to another with the greatest of ease, and not until he appeared in "Heavenly Body," did I ever believe that Powell could be unfunny.

Like Old Man River We've called Bing Crosby everything but a crooner. Now, after running him down, critics have come out unanimously in proclaiming Bing not only a fine actor, but many even went so far as to say Bing could have done "Going My Way" without a song. For the well-known crooner, he could ask for no greater praise.

Boris Karloff is our greatest bogeyman. As Frankenstein's monster he rose from the grave more times than you have fingers on two hands. He didn't wait here for us to shove him around; he took himself to Broadway and started pushing people in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and made a fortune.

So don't mind it too much when we ourselves begin treating some of our stars as though they were footballs. Remember, if we didn't love them and think they had what it takes we'd ignore them completely, and what would happen then if they didn't see their names in print?

Star Under Observation Smart woman that Rose Franken! Martha Scott, who will play in "Soldier's Wife," has been a house guest of Rose, and a lot of Martha's characteristics, which Rose has learned since they've been together so much, will be incorporated in the play. One of them is her habits in dressing and undressing. The first thing Martha puts on is a hat, and it's the last thing she takes off. Even after she's in her nightgown she has her hat on.

Bet Hays Is Getting Ideas There's no rest in sight for Betty Hutton. After she does "Here Come the WAVES," she's lined up for "Torch Song," then "Stork Club," and if there's anything left of her by then she'll do "Red, Hot, and Blue."

The story is about a girl but couldn't be found. The only distinguishing feature known about her was that when a child she had sat down on a red hot waffle iron. How that little matter will be handled for the screen, nobody knows.

Washington Digest Small Business to Feel Benefit of Reconversion

WPB Release of Aluminum for Civilian Purposes Turns Tide in Favor of Little Plants.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

are being taken to provide field engineers with information necessary for plants which have never worked with aluminum to learn how. Not many plants are familiar with this work and that is why we can't expect many pots and pans right away. And, of course, any and every plant which does start civilian production of any kind must first run a "gauntlet" as the saying goes at headquarters. The "gauntlet" is a series of tests to establish unequivocally that such a use of a plant's facilities and manpower will in no way interfere with the war production.

Let us look at the question of these "idle" and excess inventories of steel surpluses and see what the argument for their availability for civilian manufacture is. I am told that there are some 2 1/2 million tons of such inventories. That means that there is that much iron and steel being held over and above the possessors' needs for 60 days ahead.

The holders, generally speaking, are the large manufacturers. Willing to Release Surpluses And they are willing to let the surpluses go. First, because they know they can get all the prime steel they need from the mills. Second, because most of these inventories are made up of odd lots. Big industries use large lots. They cannot very well start an operation on one small lot and then when it runs out adjust their machinery to another lot of different specifications. The smaller plants are perfectly adapted to do just this. They normally buy in small lots. They are more elastic.

The difficulty in utilizing this material is not only in the acquisition of the steel but in the restrictions against making what you want out of it. This requires a relaxation of rules, too, for the manufacture of many articles is still forbidden, and that is another thing that the Smaller Plants corporation is working on.

Process Will Take Time It is not a short and easy process but the big thing is that it has started, for small business has reached the stage where its very existence as an institution is threatened.

This is due, first, to a nationwide tendency on the part of the big plants to cancel their subcontracts which covered most of the work of the smaller plants. This was done for two natural reasons and one unnatural and evil one. The first two were: because of termination of some of their own contracts by the government and because of greatly increased efficiency which made it possible to take care of additional work without having to sublet it to smaller concerns.

But the third and evil practice which had grown up was the use of government-paid-for facilities to duplicate work of a type which in peacetime only small plants do. With these new facilities and without the small plant's know-how, the larger factories wasted precious labor and took the little man's bread out of his mouth.

Another reason why the small business man's position has been growing critical is the delay in collecting pay at the termination of the contract. He was left without income and without the funds to carry on. And restrictions made it impossible to earn money, meanwhile, by making civilian goods.

Reasons for Reconversion On the other hand, as Mr. Maverick's associates and the senators and congressmen who have worked so hard (and, until now, with comparatively little success) point out, there is a whole list of reasons for reconversion to begin here (in the little plant) and now.

They list them in various orders but this seems to be as good as any: (1) To preserve small business as an institution; (2) To form a pattern by trial and error for reconversion on a grand scale; (3) To prevent inflation; (4) To provide replacement of vital war-time products; (5) To prevent unemployment, which is springing up in many localities.

More than 6,000 bicycles are going to China by air. They are to be used by the Chinese army in areas where roads or lack of them present barriers to larger vehicles.

Youths between the ages of 16 and 17 1/2 years may enlist, with their parents' consent, for training for service in the U. S. merchant marine.

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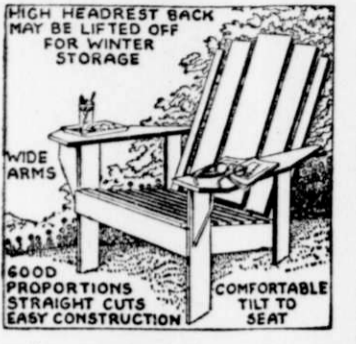
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CHAPTER I
It never in the world ever occurred to Mr. Winkle that he would be drafted and sent off to the wars. War was for young men, not for a settled married man of forty-four.

There was talk of the Army not wanting the older men, but nothing had yet been done about this. The thing being done was what Mr. Winkle received in this morning's mail.

When he reached in the mailbox and took out the communication from his draft board, his hands trembled a little. Peering through his metal-rimmed glasses, he read that he was classified 1-A.

He knew what that meant. After ten days' time, he was subject for induction into the United States Army.

He stood there on the front steps of his house, a small man engulfed by a tremendous event that toppled over his world and sent it bowling off into space like a cannon ball.

Not he, who had been married for twenty years. Not he, a former careful accountant who was now the conservative proprietor of a modest general repair shop located in the alley back of his house. Not he, with his overly active and morbid imagination. Not he, who was no man of action, but was afraid of death of guns or violence of any sort.

Not he, with his stored-up memory of how, as a boy with his 22 rifle, he had shot a squirrel. The tiny animal fell from the high branch where he aimed at it, landing with a thud on the hard ground.

When he held the warm, fuzzy body in his hand, he was sick at heart at what he had done. In later life, when he stepped on an ant, or squashed a spider, or even swatted a fly, Mr. Winkle felt squeamish at taking life.

Upon being called by his draft board last week for physical examination, Mr. Winkle had thought that the strange doctor appreciated his dyspepsia, his nearsightedness, his caved-in chest, his good beginning on a paunch (even though otherwise he was skinny enough to be underweight), his jumpy pulse at the slightest exertion, and his general make-up of no great muscularity.

Never before had Mr. Winkle known himself to be such a physical wreck.

The doctor pursed his lips at the visual evidences of this close approach to the grave. He frowned in such a manner as to give Mr. Winkle reason for counting on his not being recommended. And though the doctor and the members of the draft board, working their mysterious ways, had not committed themselves on the result, it still hadn't seemed real to Mr. Winkle that he would be seriously considered as a soldier.

The notice couldn't mean him. He looked at it again, to see if, possibly, there had been some mistake. But he saw his name typed out boldly: Wilbert George Winkle.

that deep down, in spite of her sharp words and orders, she loved him and he loved her. Beyond his speculation on how she would receive the news, he had a reluctance about telling her.

Yet he didn't see what else he could do. With a sigh, he went into the house.

Mrs. Winkle was already behind her half of the newspaper in the breakfast nook, which was all the dining room their small house possessed. Mr. Winkle, in his mind, could look right through the paper and see her, a well-filled-out lady of exactly his own age. To a person seeing her for the first time, she appeared dainty in spite of her plumpness, quite feminine, and of an eminently good nature. It was a shock, upon second glance, to notice the way her lips pressed themselves together and the perpetual frown that creased the otherwise smooth pink skin between her blue eyes.

Amy paid no attention as Mr. Winkle carefully stepped over Penelope, the third member of the family.

Their sad-eyed spaniel was settled on the floor with her black muzzle resting on her paws. At eight, Penelope in her dog world was approximately Mr. Winkle's comparative age in the human world. She was as amiable and mild as Mr. Winkle himself. Never having been allowed a husband, she had a rather droopy disposition. Now, in her middle age, she had given up hope and no longer pretended to any interest at the sight of a male, but simply sniffed loftily or ignored the meeting altogether.

Penelope, Mr. Winkle thought, was no more prepared for the large, adventurous and dangerous things of life, such as war, than he.

He sat heavily in his place in the breakfast nook. From behind her paper, Mrs. Winkle demanded, "Anything for me?"

"No-o," answered Mr. Winkle.

At his drawing out of the word, Mrs. Winkle put her paper aside and looked at her husband. She didn't see what he had received, for he held it below the table. But from the look of Mr. Winkle and the tone of his voice, she knew at once.

Mrs. Winkle was the first to speak again. Her frown deepened and her lips were tight when she stated disapprovingly, "Wilbert, your notice has come."

Silently, Mr. Winkle handed over the notice to her.

Mrs. Winkle took it in at a single glance. Her face went white. Her frown disappeared and her mouth softened. She looked bewildered, as if props had been knocked out from under her and she had no solid ground to stand on. She said breathlessly, as if caught off guard, "You're going to war?"

Mr. Winkle cleared his throat so as to be sure he could control his own voice, trying it out this way without first chancing how it might sound. "It means," he explained, "I'm just being passed on to the Army doctors."

"You're going to war," Mrs. Winkle repeated in a whisper. Now she looked actually frightened, amazed, and hurt.

It had been years since Mr. Winkle had seen such expressions on his wife's face. They affected him deeply. He began, "Now, Amy—"

"You'll be killed!" Mrs. Winkle wailed.

At this excitement, and perhaps at the new, strange tone in Mrs. Winkle's voice, Penelope began to howl.

Her voice came again, calling in to him, "It's the newspaper—they want to come out and interview you."

Alarmed at this, and at Amy asking his advice about something instead of deciding it herself, Mr. Winkle asked, "Me? Now? Here?"

Mrs. Winkle gave an affirmative answer to each of these questions, her words sounding like strangled chirps.

Mr. Winkle thought, desperately. Suddenly, he wanted to lash out at something. "Certainly not," he said. "I can't wait around here. I've got to get to the shop. And I don't tell them I don't want to be interviewed."

Mrs. Winkle passed on his views over the telephone. They didn't seem to make much impression, for Mrs. Winkle, after listening to what was said in reply, kept agreeing doubtfully, "Yes . . . yes, but—oh, I can see that's probably right."

She hung up and came back. She appeared to be slightly dazed.

"They said," she told Mr. Winkle, "that you're already something of a celebrity—from being the first married man in the older men's classification to be drafted—and that it's your patriotic duty to set a good example. They're coming out here to take pictures of—of us both."

"I won't do it," he said. "And you shouldn't—"

"But, Wilbert," Mrs. Winkle protested, "it won't look right if we don't."

"I don't care how it looks. Where's my hat?" He was emboldened to be peremptory. "Where's my lunch box?"

He saw them both where they were kept ready for his departure to business. He snatched them up almost savagely, and clamped the hat on his head. He hadn't felt so aroused for many years. He didn't quite know what to make of the way

he felt, for there was fear mixed in him, too, along with his unaccustomed anger. Mainly, there was the sense of being unnerved by an unsure Army.

He turned, and marched to the front door. Mrs. Winkle followed him. "Wilbert," she said weakly, "you have to, and you know it."

By the time he reached the steps outside, Mr. Winkle had somewhat calmed. His small storm was nearly over. He blinked, "I suppose," he admitted, "I'll have to do a lot of things I don't feel like doing."

Abruptly, he strode away, down the walk, and then along the street. It wasn't until he had gone some way that it occurred to him he had forgotten to kiss his wife goodby.

He turned, and looked back at the front door. Mrs. Winkle followed him. "Wilbert," she said weakly, "you have to, and you know it."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing
		High Water Bath Time in Minutes Pressure Cook 5 1/2 - 10 in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25 10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Berries <small>except Strawberries and Gooseberries</small>	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre-cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30 10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20 10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, pre-cook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25 10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre-cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30 15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35 15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10 5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, pre-cook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20 8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35 10

Fruit Preparation and Processing Guide
(See Directions Below)

Canned Fruit
If you want to assure your family of its basic seven fruit requirement, then busy yourself with putting up fruit at home.

Fruits, commercially canned, have carried a high point value and this has made their serving in many families prohibitive. But lucky indeed are those homes in which there are ample stocks of home-canned fruits.

Fruit canning is infinitely more simple than vegetable canning. The reason for that is that fruits are acid and, therefore, can be sterilized more readily.

A hot water bath is ideal for processing the fruit once it is in the jar. If you cannot obtain one, use a regular wash boiler, fitted with a rack to keep the jars a half inch from the bottom. A cover that fits tightly over the canner helps keep the steam in and does not waste fuel.

- Steps in Canning.**
1. Select fruit in the peak of condition. Your can will yield only what you put into it.
 2. Wash fruit or berries carefully, pare and pit according to directions for fruit in the fruit canning chart given in this column.
 3. Fruit is pre-cooked for several minutes in certain cases to shrink it, and to give you a better looking pack with as little floating as possible.
 4. Use a light or medium type of syrup in which to pre-cook the fruit or cook in its own juice.

Lynn Says

Canning "Rithmetic: If the jars and fruit don't come out even when you're canning, better sit down and do some figuring before you start to can. Here are tips to help you:

- Apples—1 bu. (50 lb.) cans 17-20 quarts.
- Apricots—4 basket crate (1 bu.) cans 20-25 quarts.
- Berries—24 quart crate cans 15-24 quarts.
- Cherries—1 bu. (56 lb.) cans 20-25 quarts.
- Grapes—1 bu. (48 lb.) cans 16-20 quarts.
- Peaches—1 bu. (50 lb.) cans 18-20 quarts.
- Pears—1 bu. (58 lb.) cans 20-24 quarts.
- Pineapples—15 pineapples yield 30 pints.
- Plums—1 bu. (58 lb.) cans 24-30 quarts.
- Tomatoes—1 bu. (56 lb.) cans 15-20 quarts.

Cupboards to Be Bare of Equipment; Outlook for Replacement Only Fair

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN
Cupboards these days are more apt to be bare of equipment than of food. But prospects are that there'll be enough of a let-up soon to make some needed replenishments. Here is the outlook on what you can and can't expect.

Pressure cookers for instance will be sold unrationed this summer with the manufacture of 400,000 new aluminum pressure cookers to be available in time for the canning season. In addition it is expected that 500,000 cold pack enamel canners will also be put on the market by early summer.

But don't try to find any other new aluminum ware—it's just not being made. Enamel and iron will be around but probably not in bountiful quantities.

Silver plated ware is now being made with the undercoating of nickel, so the quality is better. But instead of a 25 per cent increase in

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. Approximately how much of the total land acreage of the United States is covered with forests?
 2. What is a peccadillo?
 3. When was FDR first inaugurated?
 4. With what group of men is the name Ethan Allen associated?
 5. What physical force throws people off revolving turntables at amusement parks?
 6. What state, North or South Dakota, was admitted to the Union first?
 7. What bird is mentioned most frequently in the Bible?
 8. What country is largest in area, Belgium, Denmark or the Netherlands?
 9. Approximately what proportion of the total area of the United States do the southern states form?
 10. Who was the first ambassador to the United States?

- The Answers**
1. One-third.
 2. A petty fault.
 3. March 4, 1933.
 4. The Green Mountain boys.
 5. Centrifugal force.
 6. Both were admitted to the Union on the same day, November 2, 1889.
 7. The dove is the most frequently mentioned bird in the Bible.
 8. Denmark, area, 16,575 square miles; Belgium, 11,775 square miles; the Netherlands, 12,704 square miles.
 9. One-fourth.
 10. The first ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, was sent by Great Britain in 1889. The first minister was Pieter Johan Van Derckel from the Netherlands, who came on October 31, 1783.

Rain Stones
A hailstone is a drop of rain that is carried up and down between currents of warm and cold air which alternately coat it with moisture and then freeze the coat, says Collier's.

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 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 16-17-18—Edward G. Robinson and Lynn Bari in "TAMPOCO"

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 19-20-21-22—Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell in "BUFFALO BILL"

Mermac Theatre

Friday and Saturday, July 14-15—Clare Trevor and Albert Dekker in "THE WOMAN OF THE TOWN"

Also—
 "THE GREAT ALASKAN MYSTERY" Serial
 Sunday and Monday, July 16-17—Donna Drake and Robert Lowery in "HOT RHYTHM"

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ST. MICHAELS

Last Sunday the St. Michaels softball team defeated St. Kilian, 13 to 7.
 The St. Michaels softball team played the Boltonville hardball team Wednesday evening and defeated them by a score of 15 to 5.

Pfc. Michael Schladweiler left Tuesday morning for Indiantown Gap Mil. Res., Pa. He visited over the week end with Ed. Schladweiler and family.

Dance at Goring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, July 16. Music by Pep Babler's orchestra. Admission 50c, tax 10c; total 60c per person. Special caller. Old Time Dance every Sunday. Servicemen and women in uniform free—adv.

About 400 Clark county farmers are trying ammonium nitrate fertilizer this summer.

With Our Men and Women in Service

PETERMANN IN D-DAY INVASION OF FRANCE; MEETS GUTEKUNST

Ever since the D-day invasion of France more than a month ago, people here have been wondering and anxiously awaiting the news of how many of our local boys were in on it. So far we have learned that several boys are now in France but the first one we know of that was in the initial D-day invasion is Pvt. Oliver Petermann, son of the Artiller Petermanns of the town of Auburn. In the first letter received by the Petermanns from their son since the invasion, Pvt. Petermann informs them of his part in it. He writes that it is real murder but he kind of likes it. While still in the states Oliver was stationed in Louisiana for a long time and wrote home that he wished he could be sent overseas and see some action. Now he got into the biggest invasion of the war and is proud to be part of it. Petermann tells of accidentally meeting a friend, Martin Gutekunst of the navy in France. Martin is formerly of New Fane where his late father was pastor of the Lutheran church. He graduated from the local high school. Pvt. Petermann's letter to his parents, in part, follows:

June 20, '44

"Hello, Mom:
 "I guess you were wondering if I was in this invasion or not. Well, I can proudly say I am. I didn't think I would make it at first. It kind of had me worried. But when they said Well, boys, this is it, I knew then I was on my way. I never thought it would be like this. It's real murder, kill or get killed. But I kind of like it. There's always something going on, never a dull moment. The boys are sure doing a swell job and I'm glad to be part of them.

"You don't have to worry about me I'm fine, and by the looks of things I'll be home soon. The weather is swell except for the nights, it's rather cold then. I don't notice it when I'm working but when I'm sleeping or lying awake in my pup tent the chill goes right through me. Of course there's a little scaredness mixed up with it at night. You'd be scared too if you lay awake nights wondering in what direction the cold steel is coming from. I'm getting used to it though. Oh, well, it won't be long and it will be all over.

"I can't tell you much about France because I haven't seen much of it. At least there's nothing much to look at. Everything is shot to hell and the few people we see, we can't understand them when they talk. We just smile and nod our heads. And talk about hand movement, I never threw my hands around so much in all my life as I do over here when trying to get them to understand what you mean. We're worse than a bunch of old Jews but I'm getting a kick out of it just the same.

"I guess there's nothing I can say about the war over here. You know more about it than I do by the papers and radio. We don't know a damn thing except what we see. Oh, and I really got an eye for a minister in New Fane where Delbert went to church. I think you know who I mean. Well, anyway, here's the story of how we met. I was driving along the road in an amphibious truck when two sailors stopped me to go along for a ride. I said they should hop in. I drove along until we got to where I was going. Then Martin asked me if I was from Wisconsin and I said sure. When I looked at him then I knew who he was. Boy, was I surprised. He thought he knew me but he wasn't sure so he asked me where I was from. I would never have known him if he hadn't talked to me. Funny how people meet, huh? So we opened up a case of C rations and had our cold supper and to top it all I cut two of my fingers on the damn tin cans.

"Well, that's about all I know, or shall I say all I can tell except that I'm receiving your mail. Well, in closing, hope this letter eases up your mind and hope I can write soon again."

Love and kisses,
 Oliver

WIETOR IN FRANCE; PEOPLE SHOWER THEM WITH FLOWERS

The publisher and wife received a letter from T. Cpl. Leo Wietor, son of the Frank Wietors of Wayne, in which he writes that he is now somewhere in France after a short trip across the channel from England. Just before leaving England Leo met a friend of his with whom he was employed with in West Bend before the war. He says the French people were happy to see them and showered them with flowers. His letter follows:

25 June, 1944

"Dear Friends:
 "Just a few lines to let you know that I am in France somewhere and am O. K. Had a short and snappy trip across the channel and just before I left England I happened to meet a home county pal, Pvt. Gene Spaeth, who was doing military police escort work. It was a pleasure to meet a buddy from home. We had a short conversation and it was mostly about that good old Lithia brew as we both had been employed at the Lithia Co. before service.

"The French people seemed to be very happy as we passed through

we also had a good time renewing old times.

"I'm in a gunnery division aboard ship and work with 20 mm. guns. It's a pretty good racket even if it's hard on the ears once in a while.

"How's everything getting along in good old Kewaskum? Fine I hope. There isn't much more news so I guess I'll close. I hope you all get a big bang out of the 14th of July."

As ever,
 "Pete"

Lloyd August Petermann, S 2/c, U. S. N. R.

T/4 JOSEPH KARL IN ENGLAND SENDS LETTER

This office received a brief letter from T/4 Joseph Karl of Kewaskum, stationed in England, who informs us of a new A.P.O. No. 350. He writes:

June 20, '44
 "Dear Friends:
 "Just a few lines from one of the many local G. I.'s in England. Everything is on a first class base here. However, the old community is still the best to everyone in service. The scenic views here are really beautiful. Old English homes set in the green valleys and winding roads remind you of the age of this country. The climate now compares very much to ours, only we have a much longer day here. Many thanks for sending the paper. Sure appreciate it.

"Of all the boys here I still have to meet one of them. Wish to change my A.P.O. No. to 350, otherwise still the same."

Sincerely,
 Joe

YEOMAN BELGER HAS NEW ADDRESS AT OVERSEAS BASE

Russell Belger, Y. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belger, has a new address at his overseas base. In a brief letter to this office, he writes:

"Dear Don:
 "Just a couple of lines to let you know my address has changed again. This time it's (address omitted due to censorship regulations). The only time I seem to write is when my address is changed, but there isn't very much to write about. I'm doing about the same thing I've done since I got here. The outfit I'm with has to have tight censorship rules for security's sake, so there's not much I can write about what I do or where I go.

"Everything's going along O. K. and I'm hoping for a leave in not too distant future."

Best wishes,
 Russell

PROMOTED IN HAWAII

Mrs. Nellie Thelen of this village received word from her husband, Ed. Thelen, that he has been promoted from private to the rank of private first class in the Hawaiian Islands where he is stationed.

PROMOTED IN SOUTH PACIFIC

T/5 John Terlinden, son of the Ed. Terlindens of the town of Auburn, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at his base somewhere in the South Pacific. He also has a new A.P.O. No. 706.

WAC BURKE TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Fern V. Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke of Route 3, Kewaskum, who has been stationed at the training center of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to the WAC Detachment, Romulus AAB, Romulus, Mich., according to a release from the public relations office of the 3rd WAC Training Center at Ft. Oglethorpe.

DADDY OF TWIN SONS HOME

Pfc. Albert Schaeffer of Route 1, Kewaskum, arrived Saturday from Orlando, Fla. to spend an 18-day fur-

lough with his wife and new twin sons born last Saturday.

LUBITZ AT FT. BELVOIR

Pfc. Helmut Lubitz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Lubitz of Route 1, Kewaskum, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he was transferred from Camp Butler, N. C. Lubitz spent a furlough at home after duty on the Alcan highway in Canada and Alaska and then was sent to Camp Butler. A couple of weeks later he went to Ft. Belvoir. His address is Pfc. Helmut Lubitz Jr. 36213955, Motor Co. A.S.P.T.C., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

PFC. NIGH HAS FURLOUGH

Pfc. Gregor Nigh of Camp Campbell, Ky. arrived Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigh and family in the town of Auburn. He will return to camp July 23.

KOCHER OF NAVY HOME

A. M. M. 1/c Marlin G. Kocher of Atlantic City, N. J. spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Helen May Kocher and his mother, Mrs. Albert Kocher in West Bend and also called on relatives and friends at Kewaskum, his former home. He is at present taking a three week course at a Chicago school.

PVT. KLUMB AND WIFE HOME

Pvt. Charles Klumb of Fort Lewis, Wash. and wife, who resides with him near camp, arrived on Wednesday of last week to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kate Klumb in the town of Barton and Mrs. Klumb's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chesak in West Bend. The Klumbs, former residents of Kewaskum, are also visiting at the homes of Pvt. Klumb's sister, Mrs. Wm. Bunkelmann, and Mrs. Klumb's sister, Mrs. Armond Schaefer here.

PFC. SCHLADWEILER HOME

Pfc. Michael Schladweiler, who was home on a week end pass, left Tuesday morning to return to the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schladweiler near St. Michaels.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."
 "I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"
 "I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"
 "Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country

seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.
 "The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

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Dance at Goring's Resort, Big Cedar Lake, Sunday, July 16. Music by Pep Babler's orchestra. Admission 50c, tax 10c; total 60c per person. Special caller. Old Time Dance every Sunday. Servicemen and women in uniform free—adv.
 Buy war bonds first—then buy what you need.

District Clerk's Annual Report

July 10, 1944

District Clerk's Annual Report of the Joint School District No. 5 of the Village and Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, for the year ending June 30, 1944.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No. of teachers employed, including the principal, 3 men and 5 women.
 No. pupils enrolled, 154.
 No. of days school was in session, including holidays, 180.
 No. of graduates, 36.
 No. of non-resident pupils, 108; resident, 45.
 Teachers: Principal, Clifford Rose; Ernest Mitchell, Leland Rose, Margaret Browne, Joan Flanagan, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Badalik, Hulda Kohlbeck.
 Tuition in high school for non-resident pupils \$3,500 per week less state aids for secondary education.

GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PRIMARY GRADES
 No. of pupils enrolled—32, 21 boys and 11 girls.
 Average daily attendance of these pupils, 27.
 Teacher: Viola Daley.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

No. pupils enrolled—40, 21 boys and 19 girls.
 Average daily attendance of these pupils 36.5.
 Teacher: LaVern Hron.

GRAMMAR GRADES

No. pupils enrolled—36, 17 boys and 19 girls.
 Average daily attendance of these pupils 31.5.
 Teacher: Edna Walker.
 Tuition in grades for non-resident pupils \$2.17 per week.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1944.
 Signed: PAUL LANDMANN, District Clerk

GRAND DANCE

—AT—
WILSON'S ROUND LAKE RESORT
 Sunday, July 16th
DON KAYE
 and His Famous Californians.
 Direct from Hollywood Movie Lots.
 Presented by Music Corp. of America.
 Admission 75c, tax 15c; total 90c

COMING—Wednesday, July 19
EDDIE STONE
 Direct from Aragon Ballroom, Chicago
 Admission 75c, tax 15c; total 90c

N. NTH ANNUAL BREWERY WORKERS' DANCE

Given by Local Union No. 9, Branch 4, West Bend, Wis.
 Jac. Goring's Hall, Big Cedar Lake
 Saturday, July 15, 1944
 Music by
MERIO-TIMERS
 Admission 50c, tax 10c, Total 60c
 Awarding of \$25.00 War Bond at 12:30 A. M.

MEET Dave Noe

FATHER OF THE SEVEN FIGHTING NOES

● Rarely will you find a family like the Noes. Dad Dave, section laborer for the "North Western" in Valentine, Nebraska, is a quiet, industrious chap, and so young looking it seems incredible that he has nine sons, seven of them wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam!

28-year old Warrant Officer Leo tops the list. Next in line is 1st Lieutenant Edward, and following him Corporal James, now in the Aleutians. Then there's Paul, on overseas duty in the Air Corps. Francis, Aviation Machinist Mate 1st Class, follows him, and right on his heels is Sailor Hugh, Fireman 1st Class, somewhere on the high seas. 17-year old Albert, Seaman 2nd Class, on duty in the Pacific, completes the list.

Seven out of nine boys in service—that's a high batting average even for duty with Uncle Sam. Small wonder Dave is a proud father. We salute him and his stalwart sons. Imbued with the fighting spirit of America, each of them is doing all he can to speed the day of victory.

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 The "North Western" service flag, which hangs in the Waiting Room of the Chicago Terminal, contains 4,375 stars. Not only is it a symbol of patriotism, but also provides us with 4,375 reasons for doing an all-out job for Uncle Sam. We in our way, as you in yours, will continue to do our utmost in Freedom's Cause.

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