

Miss Elaine Schleif, Others Wed Soldiers

In an impressive five o'clock nuptial ceremony performed by the Rev. G. Beck in a Christmas atmosphere in the Peace Ev. and Reformed church on Saturday, Dec. 30, Miss Elaine Schleif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schleif of this village, became the bride of Howard Mayer of the U. S. army, who just returned to this country to spend a delay enroute after serving 20 months in the Aleutian Islands. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Mayer of Milwaukee, former residents of Cedar Lake.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of eggshell satin fastened with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a train. Her victory length eggshell veil was fashioned of English illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, snapdragons and carnations. The bride's twin sister, Miss Eleanor Schleif, served as maid of honor. She wore a gown of peach chiffon fashioned with a full skirt and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers to match her gown. Misses Ione Terlinden, a close friend of the bride, and Marcella Schleif, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of blue and yellow chiffon with satin trim respectively and carried colonial bouquets which matched their gowns.

The groom chose three of his buddies who served with him in the Aleutians and also returned home with him to be his attendants. The best man was Pfc. Walter Guernard while Pvt. Frank Parsons and Pfc. Gustav Bergemann served as ushers. A dinner and reception for about 40 guests at the Republican hotel followed the ceremony, after which the newlyweds left on a short honeymoon trip to an unknown destination. Following his 21-day furlough from the groom, who arrived home Dec. 18, will report to a camp in Texas. He is a graduate of the West Bend high school. The bride, who is a graduate of the Kewaskum high school and the Dodge County Normal school, will continue to teach at the Washington school in the town of Farmington.

A pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower in the brides home was given by Mrs. Ben Kurtz and Mrs. Les Kurtz at the former's home at Menomonie Falls on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Among the guests entertained were the following from here: Mrs. Fred Schleif and daughters, Marcella and Mrs. Wm. Klein, Misses Ione and La Verne Terlinden, Mrs. Ben Tranholm and Mrs. Alois Berg. The shower was also in honor of Mrs. Floyd Budcencagen, a recent bride sister-in-law of Mrs. Ben and Mrs. Les Kurtz.

HORN-CHIARO

The wedding of Miss Rose Mary Chiaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Chiaro of 204 Pelvidere Ave., Jersey City, N. J., to Cpl. Francis A. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn of this village, is announced by the latter's parents. The marriage rite was performed in St. Aloysius Catholic church at Jersey City Saturday, Nov. 25.

Attendants for the couple were Miss Florence Digeno and Leonard Greiner. A reception was held at the bride's home for relatives and friends following the ceremony. Cpl. and Mrs. Horn returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., where the former was stationed at the time. He has since been transferred and now has an address in care of the postmaster at New York.

MAEDKE-KRUEGER

Miss Cynthia Krueger of this village, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Krueger of Campbellsport route, announces her marriage to T/5 Milnor A. Maedke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maedke of Campbellsport route. They were wed in a 7 o'clock ceremony performed at Greenfield, Texas, on Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Attendants for the couple were Mrs. Fussell Krueger of this village and her husband, Pvt. Russell Krueger, brother of the bride.

The bride was employed at the Kewaskum Aluminum company before going to Texas to be married. T/5 Maedke, who formerly served overseas, is stationed at North Camp Hood, Tex. with the army. He was also employed at the aluminum company here before he entered service on April 17, 1941.

BIRTHS

KUMROW—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kumrow, Route 1, Kewaskum, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

O'CONNELL—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Connell of Washington, D. C. on Dec. 22. Mr. O'Connell, formerly of Beechwood, graduated from the Kewaskum high school in 1939 and is well known here. They now have two daughters.

Dr. Rosenheimer Begins Medical Corps Training

Dr. Robert Rosenheimer of the Milwaukee County hospital, accompanied by his wife, left for New York last Friday, enroute to Carlisle, Pa., where the doctor will take his preliminary work as a first lieutenant in the army medical corps. Dr. Rosenheimer and wife visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer here. After five weeks of work at Carlisle, he will be transferred to Charleston, S. C. to await further orders.

Village Board Holds Its Monthly Session

Kewaskum, Wis., Jan. 2, 1945. The village board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, met in regular monthly meeting with President Miller presiding and the following members present: Trustees Felix Honeck and Notling, Kluever, Martin and Dogs being absent. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

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

GENERAL FUND

Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service	\$150.57
Employers Mutuals, comp. insurance	164.30
E. M. Romaine, bond for treas.	1.88
Mid-West States Tel. Co., telephone	.92
L. Rosenheimer, fuel	13.06
League of Wis. Municipalities, membership	2.00
Automotive Sales & Service, material	3.25
Rex Garage, gas and repairs	26.85
Kewaskum Statesman, publishing notices	1.50
Rommel Mfg. Co., labor	.65
Shell Oil Co., fuel	15.05
Geo. Kippenhan, dance supervision, etc.	17.00
Hugo Vorpahl, labor	14.40

WATER DEPARTMENT

Wis. Gas & Electric Co.	136.83
Shell Oil Co., fuel	20.21
Wm. Schaub, salary	60.00
Aug. E. Koch, express	.41

On motion made, seconded and duly carried, the board adjourned.
Carl F. Schaefer, Clerk

WEST BEND JEWELRY DIES; BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 28, at 11 a. m. at Trinity Lutheran church, West Bend, for Charles R. Keil, proprietor of the jewelry store in the West Bend theatre building, a brother of Mrs. Coas Techtman Sr. of Kewaskum. Mr. Keil collapsed and died of a heart stroke in a Chicago depot Sunday, Dec. 24, while enroute to spend the holidays with his daughter at Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Keil was born in the town of Scott May 24, 1879, and was married to Miss Minnie Zellmer at Winneconne Oct. 24, 1905. She survives, along with two daughters, four grandchildren and three sisters besides Mrs. Techtman here, namely Mrs. Wm. Techtman of West Bend, Mrs. John Techtman Sr. of the town of Barton and Mrs. Paul Buelow Sr. of Kaukauna. The Rev. R. W. Groth officiated at the last rites and burial was made in the Kaukauna Lutheran church cemetery.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kirchner of Route 2, Kewaskum, were surprised by their children, relatives and neighbors on their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 28. The Kirchners have six children and one daughter-in-law. One son, Marvin, is in the U. S. army and is now serving overseas somewhere in England.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Norbert Dogs of this village is undergoing medical treatment at Columbia hospital, Milwaukee, since Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Miles Campbell, Route 2, Kewaskum, submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

BOY SCOUT MEETING HERE

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p. m. at the Peace Ev. and Reformed church in this village, the West Bend Moraine district scouters' meeting for January will be held. Kewaskum scouters will furnish a dinner and all scouters in the district are urged to attend.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sonnenberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, of West Bend to George Petri, son of Mrs. Alma Petri of Wayne.

Pfc. Arnold Fellenz Wounded in Germany

In a war department telegram received last Friday, containing the usual message, Ervin R. Fellenz of 22 Kewaskum, was advised that his brother, Pfc. Arnold H. Fellenz, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on Dec. 15, 1942. Pfc. Fellenz, also a brother of 'Tony' Fellenz of this village, is the eleventh casualty from Kewaskum of November and December.

Pfc. Fellenz was a member of the 378 infantry, 55th Division, 8th Airborne, A. number of other local men are in the same unit. Pfc. Walter Kohn, who died Dec. 1 of wounds received Nov. 14 in France, was in this unit. Fellenz was inducted into service July 5, 1942, and received his training at Camp Swift and Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Shreveport, La., Los Angeles, Calif. and Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. before going overseas in June, 1944. He was employed at the Kewaskum Aluminum company before being inducted.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Set for Jan. 14-31

Dedicating his birthday for the 12th consecutive year to the fight against infantile paralysis, President Roosevelt, in a letter released Dec. 3, declared that the fight against this vicious disease enemy "is a fight to the finish and the terms are unconditional surrender."

"Not until we have removed the shadow of the Crippler from the future of every child can we hurl the flags of battle and still the trumpets of attack," the president stated.

His letter, written to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, approved the latter's request for entering the 1945 fund raising appeal of the national foundation around the celebration of Mr. Roosevelt's next birthday, Jan. 30. The period for the fund raising appeal and the "march of dimes" to the White House will be Jan. 14-31, O'Connor announced.

B. D. Rice, director of the West Bend vocational school, will be general chairman of the 1945 appeal in the North Washington county chapter of the national foundation, and Michael J. Goring, West Bend, will serve as co-chairman. Goring, who has served as general chairman for the last six or seven years, asked to be relieved of the post for the coming drive.

Rice has appointed Arthur E. Kuehthau, West Bend, chairman of the publicity committee. Others on the committee are Henry C. Kaeppler, West Bend, and Don Harbeck, Kewaskum.

The general chairman has announced that he will request all who served in previous infantile paralysis fund raising appeals to do so again in the coming campaign.

Rice has appointed Judge F. W. Bucklin, West Bend, as honorary chairman of an executive committee which will assist in conducting the 1945 drive.

Appointed by Judge Bucklin to serve on the executive committee are: N. W. Rosenheimer, Kewaskum; Attorney Francis Ackerman, Jackson, and N. E. Colby, Baltus Roifs, Mayor Clyde J. Schloemer, the Rev. Roy P. Steyn, H. L. Peterson, James R. Brown, and Anthony V. Weaver, all of West Bend.

Rice is expected to shortly call a meeting of this committee and others connected with the coming campaign to map details which will insure its success. The general chairman says he will announce later the names of the town, village, and city chairmen who will help conduct the drive in the North Washington county chapter.

COUNTY 4-H LEADERS WILL MEET TO PLAN YEAR'S WORK

Washington county 4-H leaders will meet at the electric company in West Bend on Thursday, Jan. 11, to formulate plans for the coming year. The leaders will meet from 5 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. and a light supper will be part of the evening's program.

Verne V. Varney, assistant state 4-H club leader from Madison, will be present to help the group set up the 4-H club calendar for the year. Leaders will also be presented with certificates for the outstanding service which they have given during the past year. All adult leaders, junior leaders and prospective 4-H leaders are invited to attend.

SEND IN YOUR SEAL MONEY

Mrs. Leo Branchie, local chairman of the 1944 Christmas seal sale, wishes the people would please send in their remittances for the seals so she can send in the full amount to seal sale headquarters.

Back the attack with bonds.

Major Clark Gable's Air Combat Film to be Shown Free Here

Major Clark Gable's film, "Combat America," in technicolor will be shown in West Bend, Hartford, Kewaskum and Germantown in the week of Jan. 15. This exceptional film, shown under the auspices of the Washington County War Finance committee, will be shown free of charge to all men, women and children. It is brought to Washington county in appreciation of the fine job done in the sixth war loan drive.

On Monday night, Jan. 15, a showing will be made in Kewaskum at the Kewaskum high school auditorium. On Tuesday night, Jan. 16, a showing will be made at West Bend at the McLane graded school auditorium. On Wednesday night, Jan. 17, a showing will be made in Hartford at the Hartford city hall auditorium. On Thursday night, Jan. 18, a showing will be made in Germantown at 8 o'clock. The film will be shown promptly at 8 o'clock. No war bonds will be sold at the showing of the film. This film is shown exclusively through the Wisconsin War Finance committee and will not be released to any regular theaters.

This is an exceptional opportunity for the people of Washington county to see this film which was produced at the command of General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces. It was assembled and edited by Major Clark Gable, who also serves as narrator for the film. Major Gable as well as two other men who made the picture were awarded the air medal for the unusual combat footage shown in this film. The film follows the Flying Fortress crews of the 551st Bombardment group from the end of their training in a Colorado training field to actual combat over Germany. It tells the story of the crews and the gunners, showing how they live, how they fight and how they rest. Typical shots include target practice, identification drill, briefing and then actual action encountered on the many missions over Germany.

The action in battle is terrific and the suspense will hold any audience breathless with anxiety. Many B-17's are shown as battle casualties as well as innumerable kills of German fighters by Yank gunners. "Combat America" relates the most sustained, exciting, and deadly aerial battles shown on any screen. As we said before, it is all in technicolor. It is a picture you and your family will want to see so mark the dates: Monday night, Jan. 15, in Kewaskum; Tuesday night, the 16th, in West Bend; Wednesday night, the 17th, in Hartford, and Thursday night, the 18th, in Germantown.

NOTICE FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the following places on the dates shown below for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with the filing of declarations and 1944 federal income tax returns:

Court House, Port Washington, Jan. 3 through 6.
City hall, Hartford, Jan. 3 through 11.
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Menomonie Falls, Jan. 9 and 10.
City hall, Cedarburg, Jan. 12 through 15.
Revenue office, West Bend, Jan. 2 through 15.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE

KEWASKUM JOLLY WORKERS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Kewaskum Jolly Workers 4-H club met at the home of Adeline and Ruth Volm. Minutes were read by the vice-president, Jeannette Kamless. Our leader, Donald Backhaus, gave out our achievement cards and gifts were exchanged. We each received a gift from our leader. Our next meeting will be at Betty Koerble's. The date is undecided.

BUNKELMAN BAGS TWO MORE FOXES; HAS TOTAL OF THREE

Louis Bunkelman of this village, an ardent fox hunter, set the record for this year when he shot two more foxes in this vicinity in the past two weeks, which makes a total of three for the season that he and his party have bagged. He shot one of the animals a week ago Saturday while hunting alone and the other, a beautiful red specimen, was tagged last Friday by Bunkelman and Joe Eberle.

NO SKAT NEXT WEEK

No skat tournament next Wednesday at Heister's tavern. The next tournament will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 16.

Allen Tessard and David Bartelt Enlist in Navy

Allen Tessard, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tessard of this village, and David Bartelt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bartelt of Forest Lake, town of Auburn, enlisted for service in the U. S. navy on Tuesday last week at Milwaukee and left Thursday for Great Lakes, Ill., to begin active training. Both tall young men graduated last spring from the Kewaskum high school where they were star football and basketball players on the strong Kewaskum teams.

Allen is the second son of the Tessards to join the navy. His older brother, Wayne, A.M.M. 3/c, is stationed off the coast of New York. Allen was employed at the West Bend Aluminum company since graduating. His address follows: Allen Tessard, A/S, Co. 2306, Naval Recruiting Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

EICHESTEDT IN NAVY

Byron Eichstedt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Eichstedt of this village, who was inducted into the navy Friday, Dec. 22, with a contingent of men from Ozaukee county, is now in training at Great Lakes, Ill. Byron was employed at Knellsville near Port Washington. He is the third son of the Eichstedts to enter service, each of whom is in a different branch of service. His brother Oliver of the marines is in the South-West Pacific and his eldest brother Lester of the army was reported recently as having been slightly wounded in Germany Nov. 30. Byron's address is: Byron Eichstedt, A/S, Co. 2286, U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill.

325 Blood Donors Needed for Visit of Mobile Unit

West Bend and vicinity has been assigned a quota of 325 donors for the scheduled Jan. 15 visit of the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit in West Bend on that date. R. J. Stoltz, chairman of Red Cross blood donor activities in West Bend, stated that information last Friday. Stoltz stated that interested persons may make appointments now for the visit of the unit. The unit will be in the city from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., inclusive, and appointments may be made on the half hour and the hour. Early appointments will assure donors being taken care of at their desired time.

Volunteers may make appointments with Stoltz by writing him a post card, stating their desired time, or phone 16.

Requirements are simple: the giving a "pint to save a life," paleness and quick. Age limits are 19 to 60, with consent of parents needed for those under 21. A special form for those under 21 may be obtained from Stoltz.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GAS HOUSE GANG NEW YEAR'S

The annual meeting of the Kewaskum Gas House gang was held New Year's day in the afternoon and evening. About 20 members and auxiliary members attended. "Mickey" Stelpliff was elected new president in place of Bill Martin. Johnnie Koenigs was elected vice-president and Lorne Terlinden was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A copy (or better story) of the minutes and all the "proceedings" of the meeting will be sent out to all members in the armed forces. The gang now has well over \$50.00 in the bank from contributions of its members for a celebration when all members in the service return home after the war. Others have promised worthwhile donations toward the event. Two members have been killed in action. The new president was initiated while flat on his back with the aid of a funnel and was also made to do the dishes.

LEAVES TO OPEN MASSAGE PARLOR IN MASSACHUSETTS

Roy Schreiber, who spent a vacation with his wife and family after completing a masseur's course at the School of Swedish Massage in Chicago, left Saturday for Boston, Mass., to purchase necessary supplies and equipment prior to opening a massage parlor at North Adams, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends who so kindly helped us in any way during the time of sickness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Amelia Krueger. Special thanks to Rev. Zanow, the organist, choir, drivers of cars, ushers, pallbearers, traffic officer, for the beautiful floral pieces, to Millers, who had charge of the funeral, all who showed their respect by calling at the funeral home and attending the funeral.

The Surviving Children

Locals Defeat Lomira; West Bend Here Sunday

In a last practice game played in the local gym Wednesday evening Kewaskum's Land O' Lakes team defeated Lomira, 51 to 42. Lomira led through three quarters of the contest before the locals turned on the steam in the final period to come from behind and win. Kewaskum scored 22 points in this quarter to Lomira's 6. The visitors led at the first quarter, 14-10, at the second, 24-17, and the third, 36-29. Honeck was high scorer with 16 points while Spielman led Lomira with 14.

This Sunday night the team resumes league play after the holidays when they tackle the undefeated, league leading West Bend D-X team in the Kewaskum gym. The Benders have won all their games by decisive margins but Kewaskum hopes to be at full strength again and give them a battle. Some of the local players were unable to play in the past two games because of being on the night shift. Next Wednesday the team will play a return practice game at Hatavia.

KEWASKUM	FG	FT	PF
Honeck, rf-rf	7	2	2
J. Bartelt, lf-rf	4	0	0
Bingen, lf-c	0	0	0
Etta, lf	0	0	0
Dorn, c-lf	5	0	0
Miller, rf-rf	6	1	1
Prost, lg	2	0	0
	24	3	3

LOMIRA	FG	FT	PF
Spielman, rf	7	0	0
J. Muehlhus, lf	6	0	0
L. Muehlhus, c	3	0	0
Storr, lg	3	0	1
Wolf, lg	2	0	0
Schaefer, lg	0	0	0
	21	0	5

Henry J. Wittenberg Dies

Henry J. Wittenberg, 48, of Milwaukee, a native of Kewaskum, died Thursday morning, Jan. 4, at 2 a. m. at the Veterans Administration "Facility" at Wood, Wis. Born Aug. 15, 1896, at Kewaskum, he formerly lived at Cascade. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Erna Schmidt of Adell and a brother, Wilbur Wittenberg, of Sheboygan Falls. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from Miller's funeral home in this village.

Erosion Cuts Yields 23% in Tests on Local Farms

Severe erosion reduced the grain yields twenty-three per cent in Washington county last season reports Ralph H. Whitmer of the Washington County Soil Conservation district. Six farmers co-operated with the district and the experiment station of the College of Agriculture to determine the effect of erosion on crop yields. From six to ten carefully measured plots in each field were harvested on the farms of Louis T. Oppenorth, Roland Schmitt, Dave Hanrahan, Edgar Miske, Christ Schoofs and Nicholas Stoffel in the towns of Kewaskum and Wayne.

The severely eroded areas with little or no topsoil produced only seven per cent as much as the areas with over eight inches of topsoil. While the plots with about one-half the topsoil remaining yielded an eighty-nine per cent crop. According to these tests each inch of topsoil will produce an extra three bushels of grain.

Test plots were located in the grain fields at seeding time with much care to eliminate any factors affecting the yield except the depth of topsoil. On some fields a difference of eight inches of topsoil could be found within fifty feet.

A recent survey by the College of Agriculture showed that one-fifth of Washington county cropland is severely eroded and almost two-fifths more is moderately eroded. Mr. Whitmer says that these facts indicate that the loss in crop yield each year because of erosion is more than enough to feed two good cows on each farm in the county.

LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

Mrs. Norman Schaefer left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash. for an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaefer. Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Schaefer both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohm of Kewaskum.

MEAT MARKETS CLOSED

Until further notice the meat markets of Kewaskum will be closed all days Sundays during the winter months starting Sunday, Jan. 7. Elmer Yoast
J. W. Stelpliff

Wisconsin has nearly 29,000 farm boys and girls enrolled in 4-H club projects.

Mrs. Theo. Stern Dies Here; Others Succumb

The aged Mrs. Theodore Stern, 85, nee Emma Eberle, of the town of Kewaskum, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Meinecke in this village, with whom she resided. She had been in ill health due to the complications of her advanced age for the past 13 months.

Mrs. Stern was born in Germany Sept. 26, 1859, and came to this country at the age of eight years, her family settling in the town of Kewaskum, where she resided all her life until coming to live with her daughter the past 13 months. She was married to Theodore Stern June 28, 1880. He preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1931. D. ceased was the mother of 10 children, one daughter, Mrs. Willie Marquardt, having predeceased her on Sept. 17, 1924. The following children survive: Emma (Mrs. Chas. Meinecke) and Ida (Mrs. Otto Meinecke) of this village, Herman and Fred of the town of Kewaskum, Annie (Mrs. Louis Hamthun), Katie (Mrs. Henry Hamthun) and Frieda (Mrs. Wm. Kutz) of the town of Osceola, Henry of Milwaukee and Fona (Mrs. Melvin Wendelborn) of West Bend. She is survived further by 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Aug. Stern of New Prospect and Mrs. William Kneawald of the town of Auburn, and two brothers, Albert Ebert of the town of Osceola and Henry Ebert of the town of Scott.

The remains are in state at the Techtman funeral home, from where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 6, to the Peace Ev. and Reformed church at 2 p. m. The Rev. H. G. Beck will officiate at the last rites and burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Survivors will be Louis Bunkelman, Clarence Bohm, Earl Kutz, Melvin Hamthun, Edwin Meinecke and Alvin Brandenberg.

WIFE OF FORMER LOCAL BUSINESSMAN EXPIRES

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, in St. John's Lutheran church, West Bend, for Mrs. Herman Gilbert, 69, nee Emma Heise, wife of a former Kewaskum businessman, who died at her home at 162 Edgewood lane in that city on Friday, Dec. 22. She had been ailing for two weeks with a heart ailment. The Rev. W. P. Sauer conducted the last rites and interment took place in Union cemetery, West Bend. The body was in state at the Schmidt funeral home.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Oct. 1, 1875, in the town of Scott, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heise. She was married to Herman Gilbert June 4, 1896, and they made their home in West Bend until 1918 at which time they moved to Kewaskum. They resided here until 1923. Mr. Gilbert was manager of the former Kewaskum pocketbook factory and later conducted a shoe store. From Kewaskum they moved to Milwaukee where they remained until 1925 after which time they returned to West Bend.

Surviving are the husband and two children, Dr. A. G. Gilbert of Watertown and Hildegard (Mrs. Edwin "Spitz" Miller) of Milwaukee, whose husband is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of Kewaskum and a brother of Mrs. Otto Fickhaus. Deceased also leaves a granddaughter, two sisters and three brothers.

SISTER OF AUGUST BROECKER, NATIVE OF TOWN WAYNE DIES

The funeral of Mrs. Julius Bartelt, town of Wayne native, and sister of August Broecker of Kewaskum, who died Thursday, Dec. 21, at her home in Mayville, was held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at St. John's Lutheran church in Mayville. The Rev. W. P. Stoehr officiated and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Bartelt was born in the town of Wayne Nov. 8, 1879, and on Nov. 11, 1897, was married to Julius Bartelt of Kohlsville.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four brothers including August of Kewaskum, and a sister, Adela, of Campbellsport.

Mrs. George Butzke Dies

Mrs. George Butzke, 76, nee Amelia Stahl, died Thursday, Jan. 4, at her home in Boltonville. A native of Beechwood, she was born there May 21, 1868. She moved to her present home from Stratford about three years ago. She was married to Geo. Butzke Nov. 22, 1902, in Kewaskum. Her husband survives. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 8, from Miller's funeral home in this village. The Rev. Hollet of Horicon officiating. Burial will be in the Beechwood cemetery.

What can we print for you?



Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

- January**
- 1—Russians move to within 27 miles of Polish border.
 - 2—U. S. marines expand hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
 - 3—American troops capture San Guasta, Italy.
 - 4—Two new Russian offensives are opened.
 - 5—British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane raid.
 - 6—LEININGRAD CLEARED OF NAZIS.
 - 7—Hitler in speech anticipates defeat.
- February**
- 1—Chinese advance in northern Burma.
 - 2—Marines capture Namur and other islands in the Marshalls.
 - 3—U. S. army takes Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls.
 - 4—Heaviest bomb load yet dropped hurled on Berlin by British bombers.
 - 5—U. S. naval task force attacks Truk, main Jap base in south Pacific.
 - 6—Japanese cabinet reorganized, following attack on Truk.
 - 7—U. S. naval task force strikes at Marianas islands.
 - 8—All of western New Britain passes to American control.
 - 9—Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.
- March**
- 1—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
 - 2—Russian army crosses Bug river.
 - 3—Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.
 - 4—Russians reach Romanian border.
 - 5—Palau islands, 1,000 miles south of Japan, attacked by U. S. navy.
- April**
- 1—Russian troops enter Romania.
 - 2—AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER GERMANY.
 - 3—ODessa FALLS TO RUSSIANS.
 - 4—Allied troops halt Jap drive near Kohima, in India.
 - 5—A thousand U. S. bombers raid Berlin.
 - 6—Japan's mid-Pacific base, Truk, is raided for 35th time.
- May**
- 1—Allied forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.
 - 2—Sevastopol, Black sea naval base, falls to Russians.
 - 3—Chinese launch counter-offensive in western Yunnan province.
 - 4—CASSINO, NAZI STRONGPOINT IN ITALY, FALLS TO AMERICANS AFTER LONG SIEGE.
 - 5—Allied bombers strike at German synthetic oil plants in Leipzig area.
- June**
- 1—AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER ROME.
 - 2—INVASION OF CONTINENT BEGINS WITH LANDINGS IN NORMANDY.
 - 3—Allies in Italy capture port 38 miles north of Rome.
 - 4—Allies advance into northern France, reaching Point 15 miles inland.
 - 5—Chinese take Kamaing, Burma.
 - 6—Week-long German robot bombing reported by British.
 - 7—American tank units enter Cherbourg, important French port.
 - 8—Russians capture Vitebsk and Zhitomir.
- July**
- 1—Minsk falls to Russians as they sweep into Polish territory.
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 - 2—Nazis withdraw troops from Norway, leaving only small garrison forces.
 - 3—American armies advance in both Roer and Saar valleys.
 - 4—U. S. Third Army enters Saarlautern, an entire Allied front of 400 miles swings into motion.
 - 5—Allied political crisis grips China. Rioting breaks out in Athens, Greece. Civil war threatens.
 - 6—29th raid on bases on Bonin Islands. Others hit Tokyo again.
 - 7—Units of 7th division make new landing on Leyte, splitting Jap lines.
 - 8—MacArthur's troops capture Ormoc, enemy supply port on Leyte.
 - 9—France and Russia sign mutual assistance pact.
 - 10—Greek factional fighting grows in intensity.
 - 11—B-29s hit Nagoya, Japanese aircraft production center.
 - 12—U. S. tank and infantry units reach outskirts of Duren, key to Cologne region.
 - 13—U. S. Seventh Army advances to German border on 35 mile front.

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- 1—Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.
 - 2—Congress reconvenes until November 14.
 - 3—Ration controls removed from all farm machinery except corn pickers.
 - 4—Birth rate for 1943 increased, census bureau says.
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- 1—Tax bill sent to White House. It provides for \$2,315,200,000 of additional revenue.
 - 2—War Relocation Authority (WRA) transferred to department of interior.
 - 3—Army announces more than 200,000 men have been returned from the Pacific fronts on furloughs, besides the sick and wounded, and that the rotation furlough program is in full swing.
 - 4—Selective service orders farm workers reclassified.
 - 5—Tax bill is vetoed as "wholly inadvisable."
 - 6—Congress overrides veto on tax bill. Sen. Alben Barkley, Democratic majority leader who resigned in furlough on veto, is reelected.
- March**
- 1—Five veterans' organizations combine in asking for a bonus up to \$5,000 for all members of the armed forces.
 - 2—Draft deferments for men 18 to 26 in essential industry ended except for "soldier voter" bill providing for short federal ballots is passed and sent to President.
 - 3—State department announces that it will have no dealings with the Vichy French government.
 - 4—Three men and two women are convicted of espionage, and sentenced to long terms.
- April**
- 1—Army reports that 1,053,000 enlisted men have been discharged between December 1, 1941, and January 31, 1944.
 - 2—House committee reveals that the federal government now owns one-fifth of land area of continental United States.
 - 3—Wendell Wilkie withdraws as a Republican presidential candidate after defeat in Wisconsin.
 - 4—Attorney General Biddle reports investigation of political action committee of CIO.
 - 5—Federal chemical treatment that will give wood any degree of hardness desired, is announced.
 - 6—Federal troops take possession of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward Co. by order of F. D. Roosevelt, who refused to obey his order to recognize a CIO union.
 - 7—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announces that he will not accept nomination for President.
- May**
- 1—Pulitzer prize for novels awarded to Marjorie Winona "Journey in the Dark," musical comedy "Oklahoma" won a special award for authors.
 - 2—Most meats removed from rationing. Steaks and beef roasts are principal exceptions.
 - 3—New draft regulations defer most men over 26. Those under 26 are scheduled for early induction. Men 25-29 in war supporting industries gain at least 30 months deferment, and those 30 and over an indefinite stay.
 - 4—Senate voted to delay action on poll tax by 1945.
 - 5—British delegation arrives for talks on postwar security.
 - 6—Communist party votes to disband as a political party, but to continue as an "association."
 - 7—Supreme court decision upholds validity of OPA suspension orders.
 - 8—Synthetic sugar is produced at the University of California. Process is too expensive to be practical at present.
 - 9—Governors' conference adopts resolution calling for restoration of state powers withheld to federal government when war emergency ends.
- June**
- 1—Secretary of State Hull pledges that in the postwar world organization, small nations will be kept on an equality with large in every practicable way.
 - 2—War Manpower commission announces that it will take over "absolute control" of all male workers over 17 to check shortages in essential industries.
 - 3—Twenty-one brigadier generals promoted to major generals and 63 colonels to brigadiers.
 - 4—"G. I. Bill of Rights" clears congress.
 - 5—Democrats lose majority in the house with the election of Hiram McMillen.
 - 6—Senate passes army appropriation bill of \$4,100,725,735.
 - 7—Republican convention nominates Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, for President, and John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, as vice president.
 - 8—A serum to prevent measles has been developed and will be made available soon, the Red Cross reveals.
- July**
- 1—Treasury reveals that war costs for fiscal year total 90 billion dollars.
 - 2—The Grumman F-7F, new two-floored naval fighting plane, is tested, and is called superior to the Hellcat.
 - 3—Roosevelt's conversations with Gen. Charles DeGaulle of France end. DeGaulle reports to be "highly gratified."
 - 4—Vice President Wallace returns from China. He predicts an era of peace in the Pacific, with Russia and China as leaders.
 - 5—President Roosevelt says that he will run again "if nominated."
 - 6—Eric Johnston, president of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, returns from Russia. Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive in New York from the Bahamas.
 - 7—Army reveals that there are now 106,941 war prisoners in the U. S., 146,101 being German and 50,270 Italian.
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 - 3—Byron Nelson wins San Francisco Open golf tournament with 275.
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- 1—New manager of Boston Braves, Bob Coleman, named to succeed Casey Stengel.
 - 2—Joe Bakst outpointed Tony Mauriello in 10-round fight.
 - 3—Sammy Byrd wins the New Orleans Golf tournament with 285.
- March**
- 1—Bob Montgomery regains the lightweight title at recreation in New York, by outpointing Beau Jack.
 - 2—U. of Michigan wins the Big Ten indoor track meet at Chicago.
 - 3—Gilbert Dodds bettered his own indoor mile mark in Chicago, with a time of 4:04.
 - 4—Alan Ford establishes a new world record for the 100-yard free style swim at 49.7 seconds.
 - 5—U. of Utah captures the N.C.A.A. basketball title by defeating Dartmouth, 42-40, in New York.
- April**
- 1—Montreal Canadiens defeat the Chicago Blackhawks for the fourth successive time in the Stanley cup professional ice hockey championship playoff.
 - 2—Major league baseball season opens.
- May**
- 1—Charlie Grimm becomes new manager of Chicago Cubs.
 - 2—Pensive wins the Kentucky Derby, Broodstock was second, and Sir Up third.
 - 3—The Preakness race was won by Pensive.
 - 4—U. of Michigan wins western conference outdoor championship track meet.
- June**
- 1—U. of Illinois wins the National Collegiate Athletic association track and field championship.
 - 2—Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins the national clay court tennis title.
 - 3—Mrs. Mildred "Babe" Dickson Zaharias defeats Miss Dorothy Germaine to win the Women's Western Open golf championship.
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 - 4—George Ade, famous humorist, died at 78 in Kentland, Ind.

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- January**
- 1—Thirty seamen drown when a navy patrol vessel sinks in collision off Cape May, N. J.
 - 2—Eight train striking army bus at Kingsman, Ariz., killing 23 aviation cadets.
 - 3—Two persons were killed and 40 injured when a passenger train crashed into the rear of a standing train near Novice, Texas.
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 - 4—A tornado cutting through Arkansas takes lives of 34 persons.
 - 5—An American bomber in collision with a ten-round bomber in downtown Montreal, Canada, causing the deaths of 14 persons.
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 - 7—Transport plane crashes 15 miles east of Flagstaff, Ariz., killing 22 persons.
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 - 2—Nine dies and former in train wreck when limited leaves track 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, Calif.
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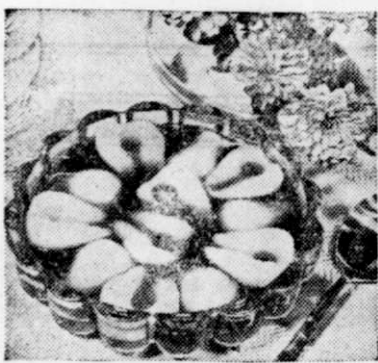
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 - 2—Walter Hackett, 67, playwright, in New York.
 - 3—William Allen White, 75, famous editor of Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, died in Emporia.
- February**
- 1—Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartigan, 62, naval attaché, winner of Congressional medal in Paris, died in Washington, D. C.
 - 2—Rep. Thomas H. Cullen, 76, member of house from Brooklyn, N. Y., since 1919, died in Washington, D. C.
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- 1—Thomas E. Campbell, 66, former governor of Arizona, died in Phoenix.
 - 2—Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, 82, Methodist bishop and former president of the Anti-Saloon league, in Mount Vernon, Iowa.
 - 3—Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of Office of Defense Transportation, died in Washington, D. C.
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- 1—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
 - 2—Russian army crosses Bug river.
 - 3—Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.
 - 4—Russians reach Romanian border.



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Sugar-Savers: When stewing fresh or dried fruits or making fruit sauces, add sugar or syrup just a few minutes before cooking is finished.

Pears and other fruit may be stewed or baked with very little additional sugar because the fruit is so sweet in itself.

Sugar-Shy Sweets: Have the holidays exhausted your supply of sugar and sweets? Today's collection of recipes is especially planned for the low sugar budget.

Marble Molasses Cake: 1/2 cup butter or substitute, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs beaten, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 2 teaspoons allspice, 3 tablespoons molasses.

Angel Cake: 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup, 5 egg whites, 5 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Orange Fig Whip: 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup broken fig-filled cookies, 1 cup orange sections, 1/2 cup broken nutsmeats.

Sugarless Iceing: 1 egg white, unbeaten, 1/2 cup light corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Buttered Real Wall: The Nazi fortifications 10 to 15 miles inside the East Prussian frontier are old (built before the war), and comparable with those we are facing in the west.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EVIDENCE LACKING ON RUSSIAN TACTICS WASHINGTON—Behind the Army and Navy Journal charge that Russian and British politics in Europe have delayed military victory, investigation will show considerable yes-and-no evidence.

The hinge-point is whether the Russians held back on their march through Poland and Berlin in order to gobble up the Balkans and Baltic states for themselves, whether they deliberately delayed conquest of Germany proper.

Some Polish organizations have claimed the Reds did not throw in enough power in their Warsaw drive last August, but the military evidence shows they put 30 divisions into that fray.

The Wista river is supposed to run through the city, but actually the important part of the metropolis is on the west bank, which is higher and commands the east bank from which attack must be made.

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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War: Taken to War Like Galley Slaves, GIs Stage Gala Show American Soldiers Were Quick To Adjust Themselves to Algeria

By Ernie Pyle (Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs during the landing at Algiers. He is now on his way to cover the Pacific war zones.)

IN ALGERIA.—I came to Africa by troop transport, in convoy. Our convoy carried an enormous number of troops, and we had a heavy escort, although no matter how much escort you have it never seems enough to please you.

It was a miserable English day when we sailed—cold, with a driving rain. Most of us just lay in our bunks, indifferent even to the traditional last glance at land.

The ship seemed terribly crowded, and some complained bitterly of the food, and didn't eat for days. The worst trouble was a lack of hot water. British standards of sanitation are so different from ours that the contrast is sometimes shocking.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Attractive All-Occasion Play Suit Play Sets for Brother and Sister



Girl and Boy Play Suits. PLAY togs for boy or girl—little tots will love this practical set made in corduroy with bright flower applique.

Jerkin Suit. IDEAL for any occasion, this two-piece jerkin suit is tops with the teen-age crowd.

Household Hints. Pin perfume-soaked garments to the hems of garments to lend a subtle fragrance to body and clothes.

Because of the residue of animal fats, which pelts naturally have, some perfumes suffer unpleasant distortions when applied to furs.

As far as possible all windows in a house should have a similar appearance from the outside; if the draperies hang straight, sheer curtains used with them should also hang straight.

Soft, figure-acknowledging jerseys and crepes are favorites this year. They should be laid away when not in use and not hung from hangers or hooks, because even their own weight will distort them.

In the kitchen where but little space is available, place the trays from under the gas burners atop of the burners. A good place to stack the soiled dishes before washing them.

If you have difficulty driving a finishing nail into hardwood without bending the nail, drive the nail through a bottle cork, then through into the wood. After nail has started well into the wood, pull the cork off and finish driving the nail.

Gems of Thought. IN DAILY life, what distinguishes the master is the using of those materials he has instead of looking about for more renowned, or for what others have used well.—Emerson.

Friendship, of itself an holy tie, is made more sacred by adversity. —DRYDEN.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear. — Swrates.

A little explained, a little endured, and a little passed over in silence, and lo! the rugged atoms fit like smooth mosaic.

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Necessity, Mother of Invention, Works Overtime to Combat Shortages

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN There is always news these days about the old subject of making something out of nothing.

The most recent make-over wrinkle we've heard about came from a woman who made herself a pair of charming—and useful—dining room cabinets out of a pair of old what-nots.

That bedroom furniture with cane insets—remember?—is also sort of difficult to fit into a contemporary scene.

Smart. Sometimes the piece you are faced with is hopeless—in that case consider how much of it can be rescued for some other use.

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

Men Anxious to Move Forward

Now that the first phase is over, a new jubilation has come over the troops. There is a confidence and enthusiasm among them that didn't exist in England, even though morale was high there.

That first night of landing, when they came ashore in big steel motorized invasion barges, many funny things happened.

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County Agent Notes

MILK TESTING ORGANIZATION MEETS DAIRYMEN'S APPROVAL

Kewaskum a group of Washington county dairy farmers met and organized that action be taken to set up a milk testing service so that more dairymen can have monthly milk production records of their dairy herd. The establishment of a countywide dairy herd improvement association would enable any dairy farmer to have individual production records of his herd at a reasonable cost. Production records form the best and most dependable basis for carrying out a constructive dairy culling program much needed in most dairy areas. To explain the services such an association can give to the farmers, and the cost of such services, township meetings were held as follows:

Fillmore — Weinreich's tavern, Thursday, Dec. 28, 2 p. m.; Mya-Buettner's tavern, Thursday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m.; Kewaskum—Leipold's Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m.; Wayne — Wietor's tavern, Friday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m.; West Bend—Coud house, Friday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m.; Alden—Hess' tavern, Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p. m.; Jackson—Village hall, Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p. m.

The primary purpose of these meetings was to give dairymen a chance to sign up for the testing service. This was the only sign-up meeting held in your community.

1944 WAS A GOOD CROP YEAR FIGURES REVEAL IN COUNTY

Washington county farmers have ended another year of record wartime production. Many crops the output have been much above the output of any other year despite production drawbacks experienced by some farmers.

Emphasis the past year was placed on feed crops in order to maintain the production of dairy products, meat animals, and chickens and eggs. As a result, Washington county farmers harvested record crops of corn and oats, and a tame hay crop which was much above average. While the crop season began rather late in the spring of 1944 and drought conditions occurred in some areas of the county during late summer, yields of many crops were above average. Improved varieties of corn and oat seed contributed to the high production of these crops again this year.

PROPER FEEDING PROGRAM PAYS PROFIT TO DAIRYMEN

From the standpoint of quantity as well as quality production of milk it pays to feed the cows well at all times.

This careful and adequate feeding program should be carried on regardless of what lactation period the cow is in, and also when she is dry.

The reason is this: a cow that is thin in flesh when she comes fresh will not only give less milk, but the milk she does give will contain less fat than that produced by a cow that has been well fed. This has been well known by the better dairymen for many years. They, therefore, plan to have their cows in as good condition as possible at the time of freshing because they know that they will be well paid for the feed the cows consume during the dry period through increased milk production after the cows are fresh.

SUPERVISORS APPROVE CONSERVATION PLANS

Supervisors of the Washington county soil conservation district met Dec. 29 in the agricultural extension office to review and approve the first ten farm conservation plans prepared by the district.

The ten farmers receiving aid from the local district to work out complete soil and moisture conservation plans for their farms are: John E. Walsch, town of Hartford; Louis T. Ogenorth, Kewaskum; Frank Zurn, Hartford; Arthur G. Esser, Hartford; B. C. Zieger (Decorah farm), West Bend; Deane S. Bascom, Trenton; Kenneth R. Luttrupp, Hartford; John P. Gould, Hartford; John B. Walters, Addison; and Julius J. Fleischmann, town of Wayne.

These farm plans are designed to put each acre of land to its proper productive use and keep it productive for many generations. Such practices as contour strip cropping, terracing, crop rotations, pasture improvement and woodland management are used where needed. The recommendations in each plan are based on surveys and analysis of the physical features of the land made by trained soil scientists and conservationists assigned to the Washington county district by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

E. M. Romaine, county board chairman, is also chairman of the board of supervisors of the Washington County Soil Conservation district. The board members present were: E. Skalskey, secretary; Harvey Dettmann, George Rettler and M. T. Buckley. By approving these plans, the board accepted an obligation to help these farmers with their soil conservation problems with all assistance available to the district.

Seventeen more farmers have applied to the district for help in developing complete soil conservation plans for their farms. Ralph R. Whitmer, conservationist for the local district, is also helping farmers to install individual practices to prevent erosion.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN

HARTFORD AND WEST BEND

Farmers using commercial fertilizers in their 1945 plantings will want to attend a commercial fertilizer and soil improvement meeting to be held in the Hartford city hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9. The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening a similar meeting will be held in the court house at West Bend.

Prof. C. J. Chapman of the College of Agriculture will discuss the wartime uses of commercial fertilizers. H. L. Garrard of the American Potash Institute will talk on the topic, "What I, in the Fertilizer Bag." Both speakers will illustrate their talks with colored movies and slides. Ralph Whitmer, soil conservationist for Washington county will also be present to speak briefly on soil conservation practices already put into practice on farms in the county.

Any farmer using commercial fertilizers cannot afford to miss this meeting. Come and learn what fertilizers will be available during the coming year, and how these can best be used to help in America's great food production program.

E. E. SKALSKEY,
County Agent

County AAA Delegates, Committeemen Elected

Community elections of delegates and community committeemen for the 1945 agricultural conservation program were held in all townships in Washington county during the week of Dec. 11 through Dec. 15. Because of bad weather and roads the Genantown township meeting was postponed until Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. The majority of the townships used the combination ballot electing the chairman of the community as delegate and the vice-chairman as alternate delegate to the county convention. The following are members of the association who were elected to serve as members, and alternate members of the community committees:

Town of Addison—Chairman, Jacob A. Wolf, Jr.; vice-chairman, William P. Friedman; regular member, Walter P. Seyfert; first alternate, Anton E. Komath; second alternate, Frank J. Dobrynski.

Town of Barton—Chairman, Paul J.

Cypher; vice-chairman, Frank L. Vogelsang; regular member, Francis E. Winn; first alternate, John H. Bertman; second alternate, Joe E. Koelsch.

Town of Erin—Chairman, Robert E. Matthews; vice-chairman, A. John Cleary; regular member, Joseph O'Neil; first alternate, Leo J. Boos; second alternate, Erwin A. Russell.

Town of Farmington—Chairman, William H. Grubbe; vice-chairman, Hugo L. Hauch; regular member, Herman C. Wilkens; first alternate, Elmer H. Plam; second alternate, Walter W. Truembach.

Town of Germantown—Will be announced later.

Town of Hartford—Chairman, Frank J. Zurn; vice-chairman, Arthur H. Lichtenwainer; regular member, Louis W. Frey; first alternate, Harold C. Lepien; second alternate, Ewald W. Schneider.

Town of Jackson—Chairman, Milton H. Mueller; vice-chairman, Walter H. Bentz; regular member, Wm. A. Krause; first alternate, John H. Volkman; second alternate, Arnold W. Liesener.

Town of Kewaskum—Chairman, Arnold C. Prost; vice-chairman, Nicholas S. Stoffel; regular member, Bert H. Ebert; first alternate, Theodore H. Schoofs; second alternate, Walter J. Melahn.

Town of Polk—Chairman, Christ Hoffman; vice-chairman, George E. Reichert; regular member, George C. Nehm; first alternate, Edward C. Mellus; second alternate, Raymond H. Hoefert.

Town of Richfield—Chairman, Fred W. Linstedt; vice-chairman, Ewald W. Schwulst; regular member, Kenneth H. Schneider; first alternate, John E. Ennis; second alternate, Garvin E. Bauer.

Town of Trenton—Chairman, Joseph H. Matenaar; vice-chairman, Joseph C. Kinka; regular member, Joseph A. Hashek; first alternate, Ben F. Zinke; second alternate, Paul Walsh.

Town of Wayne—Chairman, John C. Mayer; vice-chairman, George Kibbel, Jr.; regular member, Wendell C. Petri; first alternate, Fred H. Faemperin; second alternate, Roand G. Schmitt.

Town of West Bend—Chairman, Orrin J. Peters; vice-chairman, Joseph M. Weber; regular member, Robert F. Peters; first alternate, Ebert Muth; second alternate, Alfred P. Bauer.

On Dec. 16, a meeting was held to elect members to the county committee. The following members were elected:

Chairman, Raymond D. Lepien; vice-chairman, Henry Gettelman; member, John C. Mayer; secretary, Earl E. Skalskey; treasurer, Eveyan S. Phisippi; assistant-treasurer, Joann C. Gonnering.

These farmers represent the township and county members of the agricultural adjustment agency through which programs prescribed by the Congress under the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, and the soil conservation and domestic allotment act are administered. This agency also administers in the field other various emergency programs assigned to it by the war food administrator or the secretary of agriculture, such as price support programs, non-highway gasoline rationing, dairy feed payment program, hayseed harvesting program, and protein meal supplies.

AUCTION Saturday, Jan. 6

Starting at 12 o'clock noon
Having sold our farm we will sell on the premises on the Decorah Road (Co. Trunk D) 1 1/2 mi. east of Catholic cemetery on south limits of West Bend, the following personal property at public auction:

11 MILK COWS, GRADE HOLSTEINS; 4 Holstein and Swiss Heifers to freshen in January; 1 Heifer 2 yrs., not bred Holstein; 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 yr.; 3 Holstein Heifer calves, 6 mos.; 1 Holstein bull, 1 1/2 yrs. 75 White Rock Hens. HORSES—Bay team, mare 4 yrs., wt. 1600; gelding 9 yrs., wt. 1000.

MACHINERY—All machinery used on a farm, also large amount of odd, miscellaneous items and household goods.

HENRIETTA SCHAEFER
NIC. HABERSETZER
Co-Owners
Art Quade, Auctioneer
E. J. Altendorf, Clerk
W. J. Gumm, Cashier

NEW PROSPECT

(Week of Dec. 29)

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaas of East Valley were callers in the village on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koehn of Dundee visited Tuesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Aug. G. Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester of Campbellsport spent Christmas day with their son, Lawrence Galbinski and family.

A large number from here attended the Christmas program at St. John's Lutheran church at New Fane Christmas eve.

The Christmas program given by the teacher and pupils at the local school Friday evening was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koehn of Dundee called on Mrs. Augusta Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marilyn Trapp of Campbellsport spent from Saturday through Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ketter and son Phillip, Mrs. John P. Meyer and daughter Karen were dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer Christmas day.

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

Miss Jeanette Meyer, who teaches school at Menomonee Falls, and Tadel Bernice Meyer of St. Agnes School of Nursing at Fond du Lac, are spending a week's Christmas vacation with their parents, the Geo. H. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stahl of Peedwood, Mrs. Adolph Kraft, Miss Virginia Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer and daughters, Jeanette, Bernice and Edith, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Augusta Krueger and Mr. and

Mrs. J. P. Uelmen.

SOUTH ELMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoepke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaeger New Year's day.

Bobby Hilbert of Fond du Lac spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mathieu at Campbellsport.

Mrs. Ted Rothe and family are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Volland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hilbert and family and Mrs. Elvir Rauch of Fond du Lac spent the New Year holiday with the Calvin Rauchs.

HAVE DAUGHTER BAPTIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rauch entertained the following guests on Christmas day: William Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krautkramer and son John of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. August Hilbert and family, Mrs. Elver Rauch of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Rauch and family of the town of Parton, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Lange of Ashippun. The occasion being the baptism of their daughter Kathleen Eleanor. Sponsors were Mrs. Armin Lange and Ewald Rauch.

Thirty-three Wisconsin counties, three states and one foreign country—Iceland—are represented in the farm short course at the University of Wisconsin.

This Year

as in the past we desire to serve our community in the best possible manner.

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Report of the Condition of the

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Located at Kewaskum, Wisconsin, at the close of business on December 30th 1944 pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts, including \$3,841.23 overdrafts.....	\$ 403,583.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,328,600.00
Obligation of States and political subdivisions.....	187,153.56
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	353,247.89
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	633,411.62
Bank premises owned \$ 8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	12,000.00
Other assets	5,810.77
Total	\$ 2,923,807.41
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	751,357.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,598,169.51
Deposits of United States Government including postal savings	275,057.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	42,784.69
Other deposits certified and officers' checks, etc.....	36,598.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,703,967.22 Am't not to be extended	
Other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES not including subordinated obligations shown below	2,703,967.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,340.19
Reserves and retirement account for preferred capital	41,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	219,840.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2,923,807.41
This bank's capital consists of \$50,000.00 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets and securities loaned book value:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits on other liabilities.....	338,500.00
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary powers, 25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL	363,500.00
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	322,000.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	721,000.00
State of Wisconsin, County of Washington.	
I, M. W. Rosenheimer, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
M. W. ROSENHEIMER, President N. W. ROSENHEIMER P. J. Haug Directors Paul Landmann	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1945. Thee. R. Schmidt, Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 22, 1946	

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AROUND THE TOWN

Friday Jan. 5, 1945

—For eye service—see Endlich's.
—Norton Kaiser of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. Winford H. Vial, Mr. and Mrs. New Year's day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost of the town of Kewaskum visited Sunday with Mrs. William Prost.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Becker of Milwaukee visited over the New Year holiday with their folks here.
—Miss Bernadette Kuehler spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Key and daughter at Campbellsport.
—Mrs. Mary Ann Honeck of West Bend was a New Year's day guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schaeffer.
—Mrs. Albert Sommerfeld and Mrs. Marvin Martin spent New Year's day and Tuesday at Fond du Lac.
—Mr. and Mrs. August C. Ebenreiter spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoefler in Chicago.
—Mrs. Ed. Garbisch of Batavia visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klug, New Year's afternoon.
—August Jandre of New Prospect called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilke and Charley Jandre Tuesday afternoon.
—Reuben Schultz is employed at Kewaskum Industries, local production machine shop, since last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hornburg of Fond du Lac visited at the Herman Wilke home on New Year's morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luesener and family of Jackson visited with Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Beck and family on Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Schmidt and daughters spent Sunday and New Year's day with relatives in Milwaukee.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Donath, Jr. of Beltonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind and daughter Alice Sunday afternoon.
—Mrs. Kay Simon and Miss Pauline Hildman of Ashford arrived Sunday evening to spend a few days with Miss Clara Simon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theusch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrauth and family in the town of Kewaskum.
—Dickie Bunkelmann spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nordhaus and son and Mrs. Kate Nordhaus at West Bend.
—Mrs. Lauretta Wolfensak, daughter Patsy and son Chuckie of Chicago spent part of the holidays with relatives and friends here.
—Miss Anna McLaughlin of Fond du Lac visited Thursday and Friday and also from Sunday to Tuesday with Miss Rose McLaughlin.
—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moldenhauer, daughter La Verne and friend, Mike Bartelt spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Backhaus.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stautz of Coltonville and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Chriacks of West Bend spent Sunday with the Clifford Stautz family.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and son Junior and Mrs. Freddie Rutz of West Bend were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker on New Year's day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hilbert and family and Mrs. Elmer Rauch of Fond du Lac visited Sunday with William Rauch and the Mrs. Tillie Schaefer family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eggert and daughter of New Fane and Mrs. Amelia Butzlaif visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landwatter and family at West Bend Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and daughter Sarah of Milwaukee visited over New Year's with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Romaine, and son Dickie.
—On Saturday the Misses Alexia Mayer and Violet Eberle attended an afternoon tea at the Milwaukee Athletic club in honor of Miss Lois Grossklaus, whose engagement to John Ladisch was announced.
—William O. Warner, Sr. of near Plymouth spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, and children. Mrs. Mary McLaughlin also spent New Year's day at the McLaughlin home.
—The following from here were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family in Milwaukee: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Koerble and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sommerfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Martin.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meinhardt and son Lester and their guest, Barney Techtman of Fountain City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Techtman of West Bend, attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Quast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geisel at Wauwatosa Saturday night.

—Betty Lou and Mary Gay Searles spent the week end at Wisconsin Rapids with relatives.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke and Charley Jandre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klug and son Floyd last Saturday in the town of Scott. They spent the evening with the Walter Stange family and also Mrs. Ma'hilda Pellenz, who is spending some time at the Stange home in the town of Auburn.

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—Mrs. Mike Rafenstein and Francis Delfeld of Milwaukee and the former's son, Pvt. Roy Rafenstein of Camp Wheeler, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler on Saturday and Sunday morning. Pvt. Rafenstein was home on a brief delay enroute over New Year's before leaving for his new station at a replacement depot at Fort George G. Meade, Md. A nephew of the Heislars, he expects to be sent overseas soon. His brother, Quartermaster Sgt. Elmer Rafenstein of the marines is stationed on Saipan in the Pacific.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Auburn German Mutual Fire Insurance company of the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county, will be held at Rudy Kolafa's hall, New Fane, Wis. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Jan. 2, 1945.
ADOLPH HEBERER, Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in the office of the company in the village of Kewaskum, Wis. on Thursday morning, January 18th, 1945, at 10 o'clock, for the election of directors and for the transaction of usual business.
THEODORE R. SCHMIDT, Secretary

FISH FRY AT HEISLER'S

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WAYNE

Miss Florence Friedeman, Harry Heinecke and Earl Schulz spent New Year's day at the Rudy Hoepner home.
Mrs. Rudy Hoepner spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac and also made a visit at St. Agnes hospital where she visited Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, who is a patient there.
Misses Lucy and Alice Schmidt were visitors at Milwaukee on New Year's where they had a Christmas party at the Ed. Schroeder home.
The following people helped celebrate Mrs. Rudy Hoepner's birthday on New Year's eve: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schalinke and sons, Charles and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marian and daughters, Lucille and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kiefer, Miss Pauline Hoepner, Otto Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Marian.

(Week of Dec. 29)
Miss Lucille Theisen spent Christmas at the Wendel Petri home.
Mrs. Mary Kullman of Theresa spent a week with friends here.
Miss Doris Mae Petri was a caller at the Rudy Hoepner home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rudy Hoepner and daughter Janet were Fond du Lac callers on Wednesday.
The Wendel Petri family spent Tuesday evening at the Gottfried Dux home.

The Rev. Ralph Ley family of Kohler spent Christmas day at the Rev. Flueckinger home.
Misses Lucy and Alice Schmidt spent Sunday with Mrs. Johanna Marose at Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hoepner and family spent the Christmas holiday at Theresa, Mayville and Leroy.
The Misses Viola Hawig and Arlene Hoepner were callers at the Wendel Petri home on Tuesday.

Pfc. John Petri of Georgia arrived home on Christmas to spend his furlough with relatives and friends here.
The following people were guests on Christmas day at the Misses Lucy and Alice Schmidt home: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Borchert and family of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Borchert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geidel and son Johnnie of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchert of Campbellsport, Mrs. Wilbert Krahn and children.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Hassinger, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, there will be heard and considered:
The application of Emily Koehl, administratrix of the estate of Mary Hassinger, deceased, late of the Town of Wayne, in said County, for the examination and allowance of her final account, which account is now on file in said Court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, for the determination of who are the heirs of said deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.
Dated December 30th, 1944.
By Order of the Court,
F. W. Bucklin, Judge
Cannon & Meister, Attys. 1-5-45

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- Grape Fruit Juice, 33c
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- Tomato Juice, 31c
46 oz. can
- Juneau Peas, size 3, 27c
20 oz. can, 2 for
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I resolve to buy more War Bonds so that Victory may be won just as soon as possible.

I resolve to plan my spending and my saving carefully . . . to buy only what I need . . . to use it up, wear it out, make it last or do without.

I resolve to cooperate cheerfully and willingly in every way possible to win the War . . . to accept whatever sacrifice I am called upon to make without grumbling or complaining.

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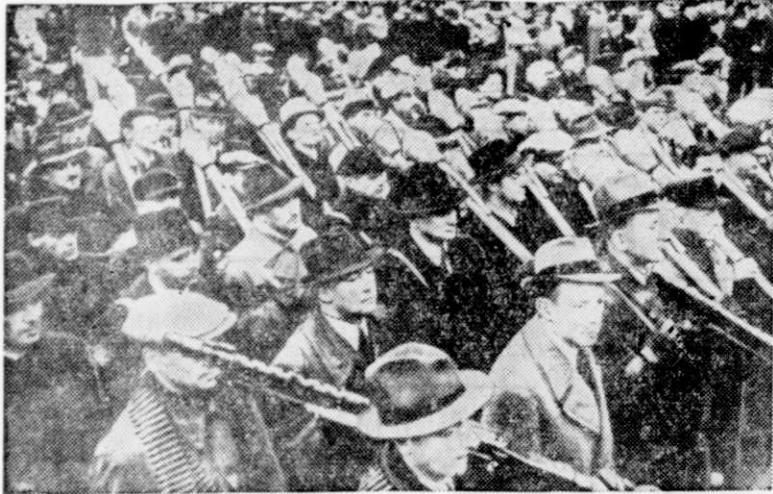
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

German Drive Reminder of Last Desperate Fling in World War I; Farmers Harvest Banner Crops

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Attired in civilian clothes, and with some of their number carrying mace-like antitank projectiles, Heinrich Himmler's home guard parades in Berlin.

WESTERN FRONT: History Repeats

To many, the mighty German counter-offensive Field Marshal Von Rundstedt launched against Allied armies on the western front was reminiscent of General Ludendorff's last desperate throw of the dice in 1918 in an effort to improve Germany's position for the negotiation of a peace.

Then, Ludendorff's drive failed; this time, resolute U. S. troops moved in to stem Von Rundstedt's attack, with decisive Allied counter-measures expected to not only blunt the enemy's thrust but also sap the most formidable part of his force and reduce his war potential for next spring.

There was one difference between Ludendorff's suicidal gamble in 1918 and Von Rundstedt's of this war, however, and that lay in Heinrich Himmler's success in holding the German home front together to supply the wehrmacht with men and materials for the big drive. In 1918, on the other hand, Ludendorff was faced with a crumbling home front, once rising to a bawling rage in those months because a tottering government failed to provide sufficient troops and supplies.

As the Germans' desperate drive developed, it followed the pattern of other major Nazi attacks of World War II, with powerful armored spearheads punching through forward defenses and then speeding onward to let the trailing infantry deal with opposing elements surrounded to the rear.

It was thus that the Germans wiped out the Poles; broke France, and marched a third of the way across Russia. This time, however, the enemy faced a stronger, better equipped, more resolute foe, and as his attack developed, U. S. reserves thrown into the battle moved to dam the surge.

In launching the offensive, Von Rundstedt followed the 1940 invasion pathways, pointing spearheads across Belgium and Luxembourg. In choosing this battleground below Aachen, the Nazi field marshal concentrated the bulk of his forces against the First army, which had thrown the Germans onto the edge of the Rhineland plain.

PACIFIC: Put on Heat

All through the scattered Philippine islands, the enemy came under increasing pressure of U. S. land and naval forces as the Americans speeded up their attack on this great archipelago guarding the Japs' vital inner imperial lines.

Latest threat to the enemy was the U. S. landing on Mindoro island, where the Yanks drove forward against negligible opposition to establish air bases from which land-based bombers could join carrier planes in hammering the main island of Luzon to the north, nerve-center for the whole Jap defense in the Philippines.

On Leyte, General MacArthur's triple-pronged offensive continued to squeeze the Japanese into an ever narrower corner on the island.

STATE DEPARTMENT: O. K. New Setup

Amid fierce debate, in which charges were leveled that the recent reorganization of the state department put the House of Morgan in an influential position in the shaping of U. S. foreign policy, the senate confirmed President Roosevelt's appointments of William L. Clayton and Nelson Rockefeller as assistants to Secretary of State Stettinius.

With ardent New Dealers Pepper (Fla.) and Guffey (Pa.) leading the attack, it was charged that the new setup in the state department following Secretary Hull's resignation might indicate a reversal in a liberal U. S. foreign policy, to which Senator Connally (Texas) replied that President Roosevelt would chart the country's course regardless of the reorganization.

As the storm over the state department reorganization first mounted then subsided under presidential pressure, Mr. Roosevelt told newspapermen that the Atlantic Charter was not a formal document signed by this country and Britain, but merely a statement of principles to guide the Allies' war aims.

Production of grains, fruits, nuts and commercial vegetables were all above last year, with all-time top harvests of corn at 3,228,361,000 bushels and of wheat at 1,078,647,000 bushels. Output of dry beans and peas, oil seeds, tobacco and hay and forage crops has been seldom exceeded. Cotton was about average.

POSTWAR PLANNING: Stability Sought

Looking forward to the day when the war will end and the cessation of wartime production will pose problems of providing adequate opportunity for a peacetime economy, senate and house committees busied themselves in developing a program for the prosperous employment of both labor and agriculture.

Most specific action taken was by a senate committee headed by Montana's Senator Murray, which submitted a proposal for an annual estimation of the amount of expenditure necessary for full employment and the probable outlays by private industry, with any differences to be made up by federal investment. Before the government would undertake any expenditures, however, every effort would be made to stimulate the flow of private capital.

While Senator Murray's committee presented the proposal, a house committee held hearings in Chicago, Ill., on means of bolstering postwar agriculture.

While advocating a reappraisal of farm credit needs, international agreements to dispose of surplus commodities and lowering of trade barriers, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, also called for realistic marketing based on feed and labor costs to replace subsidies.

Movement of 2,000,000 persons from farms after the war to provide them with sufficient income and guard against overproduction was advocated by Chairman Oscar Helme of the Iowa Farmer Grain Dealers association. In agreeing, Prof. Noble Clark, chairman of the Land Grant Colleges' committee on postwar agricultural policies, urged a broadened educational program to equip rural youth for occupational opportunities.

WAR COSTS: Pricing Policy

Aiming to cut government costs and at the same time impose greater efficiency on some firms with a resultant release of manpower and material, the war department announced the adoption of a new pricing program employing teams of experts that will comb over contracts before letting.

Expressing the belief that lower prices would lead to greater use of manpower and material, Col. Fred C. Foy, director of army service forces purchases, said: "... Whenever a contractor's selling prices are close to his costs, the contractor has an incentive to lower his costs to increase profit. ..."

To firms establishing close pricing policies went the promise of consideration for a higher rate of return in reviewing contracts for excess profits and maintenance of work in case cutbacks, or reductions, are made in their line of war production.

AGRICULTURE: New Crop

Thanks to a new oil extraction and harvesting process, the raising of sunflower seeds may develop into an important farm crop in the middle west, following successful experimentation in Illinois' Piat county.

Due to a new solvent process of bio-chemist Ezra Levin, oil now extracted from the sunflower seeds and the resulting mash no longer become rancid, while the construction of a new combine cuts the once high harvesting costs.

Planted in 40-inch rows and cultivated twice through the season, 1,600 pounds of seed were obtained from an acre, with a yield of oil at 14 1/2 cents per pound reportedly higher than that obtained from a similar planting of soybeans. Not only is the oil good for salads and cooking, it was said, but seeds were found to have protein content of 53 per cent.

WAR SHIPPING: Big Profits

With nine American steamship lines having made \$26,847,000 in profits on \$51,364,000 worth of business from April to September on end-lease runs to the Middle East, the U. S. maritime commission started court action against seven of the operators to recover excess income.

Operating on rates that the commission itself set at the time when subs were scourging the seas and ships were needed to haul material to the British in the middle eastern and north African sectors, the companies averaged \$300,000 profit per vessel, or 910 per cent of the book value of each.

TIRES

With increased military demands and manpower shortages limiting supply, no passenger tires will be available for "A" card holders or less essential "B" card applicants through the first three months of 1945, trade circles reported.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

NO MATTER how grown-up we look or are, we all remain kids at heart. Deep down the child in people remains alive, even though on the outside they grow old and gray. That's the reason folks never lose their taste for fairy tales.

In wartime we particularly want to believe goodness always triumphs, that Prince Charming invariably slays the ogre and rescues the Princess Beautiful. The fairy tale in films has never been more popular than it is today.

Director Alfred E. Green assures me that the picture will have all the fairy tale fixings—magic carpets, giants, a subterranean river with crocodiles which change into lotus flowers just in the nick of time, harem beauties by the dozen, and an under-water ballet that promises to make the old Annette Kellermann subsea movies made during the first World War look like flotsam and jetsam.

Even before World War I, fairy tales were popular on the screen. As early as the turn of the century George Melies, in France, discovered that movies could show magic in a way the stage never could manage.

It wasn't long before America showed feature length fairy tales and fantasies. One of the earliest was Mary Pickford in "Cinderella." Owen Moore, Mary's husband at the time, played the prince, and while the "transformation" scenes were crude beside those in "A Thousand and One Nights," they made people gasp when the pumpkin became a coach and Mary's rags turned into royal glad rags before their eyes.

Lavish in Old Days, Too

It was Annette Kellermann, one-time champion swimmer, who made the biggest splash of that period in an elaborate fantasy called "Nepht's Daughter" and another, "A Daughter of the Gods." Annette brought the one-piece bathing suit to fame, and gals have never discarded it since. These films were made on location in the Bahamas and Cuba under Herbert Brenon.

William Fox starred the Fox Kiddies in elaborate versions of fairy tales, with youngsters playing both junior and adult parts. Remember blonde Virginia Lee Corbin and Frances Carpenter in "Babes in the Wood" and "Jack and the Beanstalk"? Those movies cost fortunes.

Doug Fairbanks knew the dream of youth better than any one else. In "Robin Hood," "The Thief of Bagdad," and "The Black Pirate," he gave us some of the best fairy tales the screen has had.

Walt Disney, bless him, really brought the fairy tale to full flower, with his magic brush, "Snow White," which is now revived, is a lovely thing for kids of all ages. And now, thanks to a special campaign on my part, it will be revived each Christmas.

Try, Try Again

"Alice in Wonderland" came along, too, just at the time the screen was learning to talk. Paramount made the mistake of covering such famous faces as those of Gary Cooper and W. C. Fields with masks.

Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given a spectacular production by the late Max Reinhardt.

Judy Garland played Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz," based on the Baum books, and you certainly haven't forgotten her singing "Over the Rainbow."

Yes, there's no end to fairy tales, and we're all happier because of them. It's good to be able to adopt the faith and eyes of a child on occasion and sail through a thousand and one nights of romance and adventure on a magic carpet.

Democracy Still at Work

Where else could it happen but in America? Only a few short years ago I was talking like a mother to a tall handsome youngster, scared out of his wits about playing a scene in "Children of Divorce." Yet the other night that youngster, Gary Cooper, bid \$100,000 in war bonds for one of my silly hats, and quipped: "I just wanted to get the darned thing off the market." That same kid is not only starring in but producing his own picture. And in many ways he's still the shy, reticent lad.

Two Surprised People

Kathleen Winsor of "Forever Amber" will change her name to Amber Windsor. If her screen test is satisfactory. Incidentally, she can thank a San Francisco book editor for telling her what to do with her story. She did—nobody was more amazed than he. Mickey Rooney met his stepfather, Fred Pankey, for 24 hours in England. It took Mick four hours to get to him. Then he put on a show for the fellows, and it took him another four hours to get back.

Washington Digest Liberal Ground Swell Sweeping Over Europe

Underground Coalesces Democratic Groups in Fight for Popular Government; Look to 'Big Three.'

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C. As the New Year approaches, Washington is preparing to experience the results of two titanic struggles which will chart the course followed by this nation and the world in the decades ahead.

One contest will be witnessed on the floors of congress. The other in some unnamed spot, where President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and perhaps General De Gaulle will sit down and try to agree on details of the framework of an international organization for the maintenance of peace.

The election was supposed to have settled the old issue of "isolationism versus internationalism" but those terms were far too indefinite to delimit any lasting decisions and since November our allies have been strewing land-mines of doubt along the way, causing many cases of non-interventionist jitters in congress.

There will be debate in the senate flavored with remarks, the tenor of those which criticized the British course in Greece. As to the bare behind closed doors, you can imagine that the American viewpoint will need all the support the President can rally behind it, to overcome the tendency of Messrs. Churchill, Stalin and De Gaulle to fall into all the old bad habits of their happy power politics days.

In order to understand the differences which have already arisen between those who support British armed intervention in Greece and those who support the state department's action in protesting against it, it is necessary to take a look behind the scenes and see what these forces are which are bound to shape the new governments of Europe as they are re-born after the period of democratic hibernation during Nazi-Fascist occupation or control.

U. S. Favors Self Rule

In the first place, there is a powerful, liberal-oriented ground swell to be discerned everywhere if we look for it. It is the belief that, eventually, this force will dominate, which has prompted the American "hands-off" policy. Uncle Sam merely says: "Let the people of the various countries choose the form of government they want. Those who want democracy enough will get it if there is no outside interference."

That is one thing to bear in mind. Another is that this ground swell, as I call it, is the result of many different factors—not merely hunger and discontent or faith and enlightenment; not only inspiration or desperation, but aspiration as well, aspiration toward the natural historical and evolutionary goals of progress which are a part of man's eternal struggle for liberty.

The reaction against Nazi tyranny and the successful resistance to German control in the form of the underground, generated certain forces toward freedom and independence. The underground made its own laws, gave opportunity for the coalescence and strengthening of all democratic movements. It was natural when the Germans were driven out that these forces refused to bow to representatives of any regime, no matter how beneficent, if it had about it even the slightest odor of sanctified feudalism.

It is necessary to get this premise firmly fixed in our minds or else fall into the error of writing off every revolutionary movement as "communist," including some certainly no whit less virtuous than our own in 1776.

It is well to study the France of today in this connection, and interesting to note the comment which appeared in the French press at the time of the first revolts in Belgium and later in Greece where Allied support was given the government in power. The "Franc-Tireur," whose name indicates the "underground" flavor of its opinion, explains why, so far, France has had no such internal trouble.

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

There is a new dodge in tax-dodging. A black money market which cashes big checks, thus preventing the record of deposits. But look out, some of those cash deposits may bounce as high as a rubber check.

That great sporting race, the Japs, recently organized a weight-carrying race around the island of Java. The natives did the carrying.

Most unimportant rumor from Germany: "Hitler is not dead."

Spain has just abolished the old compulsory rule that Spanish students had to study German and Italian. Perhaps "addio" but not "auf-wiederschen."

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The leading editorial in the December issue of "Free France," that attractive and informative magazine published in New York by the French provisional government, gives the reasons for the change of attitude toward the French communists as follows:

1. The French communist party joined the resistance movement and later gave its allegiance to De Gaulle's national committee.

2. The communists dissolved.

3. The communists rendered invaluable aid to the resistance movement.

4. The striking collaboration of all French patriots in the underground struggle removed many prejudices, including the suspicion of "communists sans patrie" (a political group with loyalty to no fatherland).

The editors of Free France cautiously state that it is too early to answer the important question: Have the French communists accepted democracy as it is understood by the western democracies? Nevertheless, they note for the record that so far "the communists helped to draw up the National Resistance council program of March, 1944, tacitly accepting the democratic principle" and "the abolition of private property is not listed among the immediate demands of the communist party."

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People in the News

Testifying that her husband refused to work as long as Mr. Roosevelt was president, Mrs. Catherine Ingrassia of Detroit, Mich., was granted a divorce.

Only a few days after purchasing his own plane, 24-year-old Howard Hoy of Urbana, Ill., was killed when it crashed in the barnyard of his own farm.

While one of her newer customers was chatting to Bessie Vandre, 50, of Chicago, Ill., another man dropped into her cafe and asked the way to the county hospital, saying that he was carrying \$20,000 out there to endow a children's ward. The new customer cautioned him against carrying that much money, suggesting that he put it into the cafe's safe, which he faked doing when Miss Vandre was persuaded to open it. After the two men left, Miss Vandre looked into the safe and found \$10,000 of her own gone.

Delivery of a premature two pound baby boy to Mrs. James Snodgrass of Forest Park, Ill., came as a complete surprise to both husband and wife. "We had no idea we were going to be parents again, and I ought to know," said Mr. Snodgrass. "I've got two boys already, one seven and the other eight years old." The child was born after Mrs. Snodgrass' complaint of a back-ache.

Of 15,000 British wives of U. S. doughboys, only about 1,300 have received permission to enter this country, it was revealed, with the remainder rejected chiefly for health reasons. Tight shipping has prevented many British wives of Canadian soldiers from returning to the dominion.

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Country Cured by HOMER CROY

THE STORY THUS FAR: Amos Croy settled on a farm in Missouri, where he married and a son, Homer, was born. Sunday and meat weight guessing. Dehorning of the calves, curing of hams, wean-

CHAPTER XIII

Most of the hired men talked sex almost continuously with the sons of the men they worked for. 'Renzo had a finer streak. He thought of girls and he talked of girls. But he didn't go past a certain point. Some innate fineness held him back, there. A girl lived behind our farm; to go to town she had to drive through our farm to get to the main road. Each time she went by, 'Renzo must have thought his thoughts, but he never said anything that told me he was going on in his mind. Once, as we were trimming hedge near her house, we saw one of her undergarments on the clothesline. It set my mind jumping and it must have fired 'Renzo's too, but he made only some mild remark and went on working.

The girl became aware of us, plucked the undergarment off the line and darted back into the house. 'I guess we can do a better job today,' said 'Renzo and although I tried to lead him into more talk, when we rested, it was all he would say. It may have been that thought I was too young, or that my father would not approve; but on the whole I think it was a bit of fineness in humble 'Renzo.

He bought a buggy, with the spokes staggered in red hubs, spread his lap robe on the back of the seat, and asked the girls to try his new buggy. But they found excuses. He was too smart not to understand and, at times, had depressed spells. 'Renzo who had always been so cheerful and the life of our friends.

He became secretive and wrote letters and took them down to the mailman and handed them to him personally. On the day he expected an answer he would manage to meet the carrier before he got to our box. But in spite of this, now and then there would be a nice neat little envelope addressed to Lorenzo Davis among our farm papers and incubator catalogues. He would put the letter into his hip pocket, as if it didn't amount to much. Sometimes, at the barn, I would see the ends he had ragged off.

In the meantime he continued to trade. In a big business man this would have been called "dickering." On the Fourth of July he put in his lapel a celluloid button which said 'Girl Wanted, and walked slowly from one group of girls to another. Other boys were also wearing the button, but his really meant something to 'Renzo.

Finally he said he had been offered a job in Holt county; when he left he had two horses and two or three pieces of farm machinery, and some money in the bank. We hated to see him go. It was lonesome that evening without 'Renzo and his violin.

Two years later, possibly, he drove up in a spring-wagon, a girl beside him. "How do you like her?" he asked proudly. He stayed for dinner and we talked over old times, delighted to have 'Renzo at our table again. The girl, we found, was a hired girl working for a farmer who had a sickly wife. We liked the girl. She was all right. But the one we really liked was 'Renzo. We telephoned the neighbors and several of them came in. He introduced her proudly. Once there was a slip, for one of the neighbors pretended that 'Renzo had sparked every girl in the neighborhood. I think this hurt 'Renzo a little, for the real truth of it must have flashed before him. We went out and had a stock weighing and Pa let him guess the closest so 'Renzo could impress his girl.

When time came to leave, 'Renzo drove away with his own team, waving to us as he whirled out of the lot. A bit later he sent us a three-line newspaper item, pasted on his letter with white of egg, saying that Lorenzo Davis and Miss So-and-So had been married and had rented such-and-such a farm where they would soon move and set up house-keeping.

Two or three years passed. Now and then we would get a letter written by her with the address how we were and, as she put it, "expressing my husband's best wishes." One day we were surprised and delighted to have 'Renzo swirl up in our drive lot with a very dashing team covered with expensive fly nets. He could hardly wait to tell us the news. He had bought the So-and-So farm in our neighborhood! And he exactly had. He hadn't had much made the deal, and maybe with good luck he could pull through. Well, 'Renzo pulled through.

He lives in the neighborhood which once wouldn't have him, and is one of its leaders. And so is his wife. She is a member of the "Knabb Country Club," she "entertains," and does it very well. The favorite kind of home entertainment is the "covered-dish luncheon." Which means that the women arrange to meet at a member's home and each member takes along a "covered dish"; this is usually a hot dish. These are announced, the table and luncheon is announced. The women go in and in some ways grace and the lunch is served. Well, Mrs. 'Renzo has as good covered-dish luncheons as anyone, and is as well thought of as anyone. And the very girls—now women—who once turned their noses at 'Renzo now accept him fully and so does the neighborhood, for he now belongs to the land aristocracy.

Our farmers felt immensely inferior to "city people," as we thought

of those who lived in town. There was good reason for it. For when we clunked in our mud-spattered wagons, the "city people" were dashing around on vitrified brick paving in carriages with high-spiking horses and with buggy whips that stood up straight. As we would pull up in front of the grocery store and get out our half-bushel measure of oats, the city people would smile superciliously. Sometimes, as we stood in the back part of the grocery fishing the eggs out of the oats, the city people would come in and purchase things we couldn't even dream of buying.

When we went in to trade, the merchants wore fine clothes and had elegant polished manners. When we wanted to buy a pair of shoes, we would feel sensitive because of the milk stains. One day Pa took me in the Bee Hive and said, "I'd like to get a pair of Sunday shoes for my boy." The man said, "Sit right down. I'm sure we can fit you out with any dress shoe you want." We noticed such things.

It was understood that Saturday afternoon belonged to the farmers; so the sleek city people kept off the street. But at half-past four or five, the farmers would have to go home to chore. Then the surreys and high-stepping horses would appear. One elegant city man had an Irish jaunting cart of which he sat sideways; it was pulled by one horse with a ribbon around his tail and his head reined high. It gave us something to talk about clear to the water tower. The man never saw us and we



Talk together as we ate our cheese and crackers.

would no more have dreamed of speaking to him than we would to God.

There wasn't any common meeting ground on Sunday, either. The farmers went to their country churches, and the city people went to theirs.

All of us country boys felt a dreadful sense of inferiority and when we met on the street or walked together, we didn't laugh and joke and have a good time the way we did Sunday afternoons on the farm. We could spot a town boy coming a block and we could see him nudge his friend and make funny remarks. We'd pretend we didn't see, or sink out of sight on the stairway going up to a photographer's, and talk in low, constrained tones. Sometimes we would meet at dinner time in the back of the grocery store and talk together as we ate our cheese and crackers. But not the hearty way we did on the farm.

The town girls would sweep down the street, three abreast, arms locked; when we saw them coming, we would swing over so they could pass.

In the paper was a department called "Society," where we would read about the people as if they were titled foreigners. No farmer ever got into Society. On another page was a department called "Selected Jottings." A farmer could get into that, but usually he had to top the hog market, or have a two-headed calf.

But there was one place we felt at ease; the Pavilion. This was the arena where, every other Saturday afternoon, horses and mules and cattle and sheep were auctioned off. Sometimes household plunder. The farmers would stand around in their muddy boots and their caps with earlaps and feel at home; no city man ever came there unless he wanted to see us queer people. Sometimes, however, the city boys would come. But this was a different world—our world—and they didn't monkey around long.

Beyond our city people there existed another world—the far-away world of New York—the rich whose names we saw in the papers. One day we were going to town, I said, "Pa, how much would Vanderbilt pay for a buggy whip?" "Twenty-five dollars," he thought, and said, "I nearly fell out of the back. Hired hands were getting \$18 a month. As we rode along, I kept thinking why some people could pay only \$25. All my life that has been a puzzle; I still don't understand it. There had been developing in my

mind the idea that I wanted to go to advanced school. Books were becoming more and more fascinating. The spell that words weave. The thrill of a new idea!

I spoke to Pa about it. Only one other boy from Knabb had ever gone to the high school and that was a new; no Croy ever had. It was a new world for Pa to think in, but he said, "If you want to go, Homer, I'll manage to send you."

I knew how much was behind this. Someone must do the work I had been doing; some way must be provided to get me back and forth, six miles twice a day. When I had gone to Uncle Will Sewell's to visit, it had been twelve miles, a tremendous distance. Now I must travel that far each day.

Ma drove in to town with me to see the professor and I was enrolled. As the day approached, I became more and more concerned. Could I hold up my end among the smart city boys? On top of this was another millstone: all my life I had been shy and self-conscious and I had the feeling that all the country boys in our section had: inferiority. And I was awkward and ill at ease and gulpy-throat when I met new people.

There was the problem of clothes. And the problem of money to buy them with. "You can wear my Sunday pants, Homer." I protested and yet I did want to wear them.

"You go ahead and wear them. I've been thinking of getting a new pair, anyway."

Pa must have sensed the violent change that was coming into my life. "Homer, I'll drive you in Monday morning and bring you back. I've got some things I want to do in town."

I knew that was a polite lie, but it made me like Pa. Sometimes he seemed so hard-driving and impersonal and indifferent that I almost hated him; then he would do something that made a warm flash come in my heart. He drove me up in front of the schoolhouse and I climbed down out of the back. "I'll be up around the Square at noontime." Then he shook the lines and drove slowly away.

I did not speak to a soul I didn't have to. I was taller and older than the boys in the freshman class, and I soon discovered, and knew nothing about the ringing of the classroom bells and the constant marching here and there. At noon one of the teachers sat down at a piano and played for us to march out. I thought I had just about reached the top in education.

Pa was standing in front of the grocery where we always met. "How did you fare, son?"

"All right, I guess."

"Well, I guess we'd better eat. We'll go to the short order today." No eating in the back of the grocery today.

It was where the farmers went and where we felt at home. "My son's just startin' a term of school." The man looked me over. "Ain't he goin' to be a farmer?" "Sure he is," said Pa confidently.

At the end of the meal he said, "You needn't hurry when school dismisses. I'll be around the grocery. There he was, when school was out, patiently waiting.

The next day I was on my own. In my ill-fitting clothes, I moved about in this new and complicated world in a sort of daze. When I arrived each morning I hated to go in, and when school dismissed I darted away to where I had my horse stabled and clunked off for home as fast as I could.

Mornings were worst. As I rode in on old Dave, I would have to pass students on the way to school. I felt horribly ashamed of big-footed Dave who had a way of making distressing noises. I was the only one who had to clump in on horseback and when we rumbled by, the students would turn their eyes on us, and it seemed to me I would die.

I soon discovered the streets most frequented, and seen by my course so I wouldn't be veered by so many students. Now and then a boy would come out of his home, fresh from breakfast, and fall in with friends on the way to school. It seemed to me the very epitome of luxury to be able to live in town, get up late, and have gay friends to walk to school with.

At noon the boys and girls went to their homes, but I went to the widow's stable where I kept Dave. I would water him and put his feed in his box, then sit down near him and the two of us would eat.

The barn was so gloomy and fly-filled that I wanted to take my paper-wrapped lunch somewhere else. But there was the problem of the other students who always seemed to be smiling at me.

I began putting my lunch in my pocket and going behind the Methodist Church. But now and then someone would come through the alley and stare. Finally I hit on a new plan. The church was an away-back of the church and I would unwrap myself into it and unwrap my lunch.



Yamashita and the Snore Threat

General Yamashita, new commander-in-chief of the Japs against General MacArthur, often closes his eyes and snores, even in the midst of important business. This gives the impression that he is not alert and free people. —Japanese radio.

This introduces another new weapon into the global war. A snorer can be quite a threat, and Yamashita is no ordinary, low gauge, one-tube snorer. He gets volume and power, not to mention distance.

It may herald the launching of an all-out Japanese snore attack.

The Yamashita "horror weapon" may be the robot-grunt or even the jet-propelled snore. We may have to combat a nasal blitz any moment, now!

America does not include snoring among its major weapons. It is not a nation of top snorers. It has never gone in for snoring as an instrument of aggression, nor even of defense.

But that may be because it has never been challenged in this respect by any world conquering snorers.

Washington seems undisturbed. Secretary Stimson expressed the opinion that while we are not much as a snoring nation today, we led the world at it between 1919 and 1941.

"And that was intentional snoring," he said. "Once we set our minds to snoring aggressively, the results will be amazing."

General Marshall spoke with similar confidence. "Let Yamashita bring his Burping Battalion, his grunting Grenadiers," he said calmly. "I understand Yamashita snores from the knees up, the effect being heightened by bad case of halitosis. But we will take him on, grunt for grunt."

General MacArthur was equally passive. "I will spot the general two deep inhalations and make him cry for help. We can lick him at anything, including any noises he cares to make," he declared.

"He is very deceptive," we warned MacArthur. "He can snore while awake."

"That makes him an ideal foe," was the reply.

"He sometimes does his deepest planning between grunts," we pointed out.

"We will keep him grunting," smiled MacArthur. "Is he a straight-front snorer or a side-wheeler? Anyhow we will look for an all-around snorer. Do you know if he snores with his mouth open?"

"Our scouts so report," we said. "That kind are a dime a dozen, even when made in Japan," said MacArthur. "It is the man who snores with his mouth closed who is really dangerous."

MacArthur went on to say that, anyhow, America had been experimenting with a new snore of greater range and velocity, a snore that would go anywhere.

"We fear no enemy snorers," he added. "Kaiser Bill was a better than fair hostile snorer and look at his finish! Hindenburg was tops."

General Eisenhower admitted one fear from the snore technique. "If Hitler, Goering, Himmler and Goebbels should all snore at once, that would be a disturbance!" he admitted.

Justice on the Home Front. Coincident with the distribution to all private lending institutions of new regulations covering housing loans for war veterans, the Federal Housing Administration today urged the setting up of full safeguards against veterans being victimized through the purchase of jerrybuilt houses. —News item.

One of our eyes is to see a tough, seasoned veteran return from the war get on a side-wheeler? Anyhow we will look for an all-around snorer. Do you know if he snores with his mouth open?"

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Secretary Ickes was aboard a train derailed at 60 miles an hour when he says he didn't even know about it. And it will do no good to show him the reports because he says he doesn't believe what the newspaper says.

"I am not fond of dancing on a narrow stage," says General Yamashita, Japanese commander-in-chief. After a time you will find it amazing, Yammie old thing, how easily you can do it to the tune of the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Himmler, speaking for Hitler, says the trouble is that the Germans are troubled by creatures devoid of all character; traitors, wire pullers, selfish politicians, egotistic nobodies and men who are arrogant. He left out the armies, navies and flying men.

Summary of A Japanese Fleet Move The fleet approaches, Fresh with paint; There it is Now there it AIN'T!

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The Questions

- 1. Why was the son of Edward II of England called the "Black Prince"? 2. What U. S. President was a sailor by profession? 3. What does "begging the question" mean? 4. What is the oldest royal family in the world? 5. Is the butterfly a dainty eater? 6. What is a peccadillo? 7. What silent and beautiful bird is supposed to burst into song just before its death? 8. What is a nuisance? 9. Who was known as "The Sage of Concord"? 10. What does the "right of angary" mean?

The Answers

- 1. Because of the color of his armor. 2. President Johnson. 3. The taking for granted of the point to be proved. 4. The Japanese, dating from 860 B. C. 5. No; it consumes the equal of half of its weight each day.

- 6. A slight offense. 7. The swan. 8. A shade of difference; a subtle variation. 9. Ralph Waldo Emerson. 10. The "right of angary," which is both a constitutional and international law, allows any belligerent or neutral nation, either in time of peace or war, to seize foreign ships and materials within its territory, and subject to adequate compensation.

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STAFF SERGEANT JOHN SCHUSTER, Infantryman from Stelton, New Jersey

"Hit the ditch, boys; here come the Jerries! Like the rest of the men I dove for the nearest hedgerow in a Normandy field on the road to St. Lo. The low-flying planes dumped their bombs along the road. Only one missed, and that one hit near me. I was badly wounded by the shell fragments and the next thing I knew I was in an evacuation hospital and an Army nurse was giving me blood plasma. If it hadn't been for that I'd have been a goner. I'm an old hand at plasma for I've had it twenty times. Now they're giving me whole-blood transfusions. There were Army nurses with me all the time and, tired as many of them were, they'd spend their off-duty time with us wounded men, helping to bring us back to where we thought things were really worth fighting for. We need all the nurses we can get. If you can, join the Army Nurse Corps."

ALL Women Can Help!

If you are untrained—take a home nursing or nurse's aide course. If you are a senior cadet nurse—serve your final six months in an Army hospital. If you are a registered nurse—join the Army Nurse Corps. You may mean the difference between life and death to our wounded men. Visit or write your local Red Cross chapter for full information and application blank. Or communicate with the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C.

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Please send me information on how to help the U. S. Army Nurse Corps to care for our wounded soldiers. I am a registered nurse. I am a senior cadet nurse. I am untrained but want to learn. Name Address City State Fill out this coupon and send it to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C., or to your local Red Cross Recruitment Committee.

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With Our Men and Women in Service

SEAMAN SCHMITT, SURVIVOR OF U.S.S. PRINCETON, SUNK IN PHILIPPINES BATTLE HOME

Clarence J. Schmitt, seaman first class, who has been in all engagements in the Southwest and Central Pacific during the past year, and who was aboard the light carrier, the U.S.S. Princeton, when it was sunk in the second battle of the Philippines off the coast of Luzon Oct. 21 is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Schmitt at Elmore, Seaman Schmitt, who has been in many exciting battles was forced to swim for several hours in the ocean before being picked up by other warships which were nearby when the U.S.S. Princeton was sunk. He was uninjured although he received a thorough "bunking." After his leave he will report to Bremerton, Wash. for further assignment by the Pacific Force Command.

LOCAL MEN FIGHT WITH INFANTRY IN FLORENCE-BOLOGNA DRIVE IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY
—Sgt. Ervin H. Ramthun, squad leader, son of Mrs. Otto Ramthun, Sr., and Sgt. Pirmin V. Kohler, radio operator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohler, are fighting with the 363rd Infantry Regiment in the current Florence-Bologna offensive in Italy. The regiment is part of the 91st "Powder River" division with Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

The 363rd entered combat in Italy last July 4 north of the Cecina River on the right flank of the 34th "Red Bull" division, to which it was then attached.

The regiment rejoined the 91st Infantry division south of Chianini, where it experienced one of its roughest battles. A battalion of the 363rd captured Hill 634, four miles south-west of Chianini, and repelled a number of savage enemy counterattacks in hand-to-hand fighting. The rockiness of the hill made it impossible for the doughboys to dig in sufficiently to withstand a highly concentrated artillery and mortar assault that followed, but, after withdrawing slightly, the outfit returned and retook the hill.

During the night of July 17 the 363rd, as the infantry element of a task force attached to the 34th division, moved into position southeast of Leghorn. The next morning the 363rd shifted its strength to the northeast corner of the seaport, maneuvering with support of tanks and tank destroyers. That night one of the infantry regiment's battalions fought its way through the northern districts of the city itself to be the first American troops to enter the city.

The 363rd next broke across the canal north of Leghorn and occupied the coastal sector from the port city to Pisa, one of its battalions entering the city before dawn July 21 and another one reaching the city of the Leaning Tower that night. The 363rd returned to the control of the 91st division after holding that part of Pisa south of the Arno for four days. The regiment was on Fifth Army's right flank, fighting as a unit of the 91st division, when it went into action again.

Colonel W. Fulton Magill Jr. of Portland, Oregon, has commanded the 363rd since last February. The colonel's wife and two children live in Ojai, Calif.

CPL. T. SCHNEIDER HOME AFTER 32 MONTHS OVERSEAS

Cpl. T. Harold Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunsewitz of Route 2, Kewaskum, who served overseas in the quartermaster corps for the past 32 months, during which time he served at New Guinea and Australia, left again on Jan. 2 to report at a rest camp at Hot Springs, Ark. After spending a furlough at his home and with relatives, he arrived home Dec. 12.

SGT. SCHLOSSER NOW ON PALAU ISLAND; PROMOTED

Sgt. Harold Schlosser, son of Mrs. Jennie Schlosser, writes his mother and sisters here that he is now able to tell them that he is stationed on Palau Island, where he was transferred from the Hawaiian Islands. Palau is a small island in the Pacific located north of New Guinea and east of the Philippines Islands. Harold was promoted from corporal to sergeant recently and also has a new A.P.O. number 265.

FFC. GREGOR NIGH NOW FIGHTING IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigh of the town of Auburn received word from their son, Pfc. Gregor Nigh, that he is now in Germany where he has been fighting with the 16th Infantry since November. Pfc. Nigh was first stationed overseas in England, from where he was sent to France, then Holland and Belgium where he saw action before entering Germany. He has a new A.P.O. number which is 220.

SHELLS COME CLOSE WRITES CPL. TERLINDEN FROM FRANCE

We welcome the first letter in some time from Cpl. Sylvester "Tiny" Terlinden, son of Mrs. Tillie Schaefer, who is fighting with a field artillery infantry battalion somewhere in France. He writes:

Somewhere in France

Dec. 17, 1944

"Dear Bill & Don:

"Just a few lines to let you know I'm still amongst the living. Am in the best of health. The food is fine and the sleeping bags are pretty nice. Am living in a dugout with plenty of big logs, rocks and dirt for our covering. Am sleeping in "Kraut" beds (that is some of us) and have electric lights and a good stove which we can only use when it gets dark. Occasionally the German 88's and some bigger shells come kind of close, but we've got something that quiets them down in a hurry. Haven't seen Bob Schmitt since we got into action. Sure would like to see the old Gas House gang together soon again. I have received a few Statesmen since I'm here. Sure glad to get them even though they're two or three mo. the old. Hello to all and let's be hearing from some of these "busy civies"—eh? "

Tiny"

PFC. KORTH TRANSFERRED TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

A card from the war department this week notified us of the transfer of Pfc. Gilbert P. "Bud" Korth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Korth, from Camp Butler, N. C. to an address in care of the postmaster at New York, N. Y. He is a member of an infantry regiment.

SEAMAN MURPHY GIVEN HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Frank W. Murphy, S 1/c, who was stationed of the U.S.N.A.S., Cablais Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, has been honorably discharged by the navy and has returned to his home near St. Kilian, located on Route 3, Campbellsport.

CPL. FRANCIS HORN LEAVES FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION

Cpl. Francis Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horn, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C. to an unknown destination. Cpl. Horn, who was married recently (see front page) has an address in care of the postmaster at New York, N. Y. He is a member of a field artillery battalion. Francis is the oldest of the Horns' three sons in service to be sent overseas.

SCHMIDT LEAVES HOSPITAL; REJOINS OUTFIT IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Schmidt received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Schmidt, who was confined to a hospital in England the past three months with a foot infection, was released from the hospital Dec. 5 and is now in action somewhere in France where he has rejoined his infantry regiment.

FVT. SCHAUB SENT TO FRANCE FROM ENGLAND

William Schaub received word that his son, Pvt. Homer Schaub, has been transferred from England to France. He writes that he is now stationed just outside of Paris.

LOCAL INFANTRYMAN PROMOTED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY
—Private First Class William A. Otten, husband of the late Mrs. Bernice Otten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roden of the town of Kewaskum, has been promoted to corporal. He is a driver with the 91st "Powder River" division of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy, the same division of which S/Sgt. Ervin Ramthun and Sgt. Pirmin Kohler of Kewaskum are members (see item above). Cpl. Otten is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Otten, Barton.

TESCHENDORF ENROLLED IN AAF SCHOOL AT TRUAX FIELD

Pvt. Marlin R. Teschendorf, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Teschendorf of Route 1, Kewaskum, who was furloughed on a delay enroute recently, has been enrolled in the AAF Training Command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. It was announced this week by the post commander.

He will take an extensive course in servicing radio equipment used on U. S. bombers and fighting planes and will be trained in defense against chemical warfare, aircraft identification, and related AAF subjects designed to fit him for combat duty.

In civilian life, Pvt. Teschendorf was employed as a farm hand by his father. He is a graduate of the Random Lake high school and before coming to Truax Field was stationed at Hondo, Tex. A brief letter was received from Pvt. Teschendorf the past week as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I've finally been put in a permanent barracks. Haven't started school yet, but instead I'm doing K. P. and detail work.

"My complete address is Pvt. Marlin R. Teschendorf 26832830, Section L, Bks. 1464, Truax Field, Madison 7, Wis.

"Wishing you a most prosperous New Year. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Marlin Teschendorf"

ABEL BACK AT SAN DIEGO

Glenon Abel, S. C. 3/c, left Sunday for the San Diego, Calif. Naval hospital where he will again be confined for some time. Glen spent a leave over Christmas with his parents, the Herbert Abels at Wayne. On Christ-

mas day his sister, WAVE Lucine Abel, called her folks by phone from her station.

RETURNS TO FORT CUSTER

Pfc. Edward A. Marx, son of Mrs. Ida Marx of Route 2, Kewaskum, left last Thursday night for Fort Custer, Mich. after an 11-day furlough spent at home.

BRAUCHLE HOME NEW YEAR'S

Robert Brauchle, H. A. 2/c, of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kans., was home on a pass to spend Sunday and New Year's day with his folks, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brauchle, and his sisters.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Cpl. Ward Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, was promoted to sergeant on Dec. 19 at Fredericksburg, Va., where he is stationed.

THANK YOU, BOYS

Although the holidays have come and gone, an occasional greeting card from our boys in the service still finds its way to this office. The Statesman says thanks to these friends who remembered us with greetings: Wayland Tessar, A.M.M. 3/c, stationed off the coast of New York; Pft. James Andre in southern France, Pvt. Roger Reindel of New Orleans, La.; T/3 Raymond Zeimet of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Sgt. Louis Bath, who now has an address in care of the postmaster at San Francisco; Sgt. and Mrs. Otto Weddig of Verice, Fla.; M/Sgt. Ralph Kohn of Victorville, Calif. Here's wishing all of you fellows good luck and the best in the New Year.

ELM GROVE CENTER

Allen Guell was a Fond du Lac caller Thursday.

Floyd Weed visited his parents at Beaver, Wis. over the week end.

Floyd Weed spent the week end with his parents at Beaver, Wis.

Emanuel Thernadas spent the week end on business at Chicago.

Mrs. C. Mitchell and son George were Kewaskum callers Wednesday.

Dr. Guenther of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Thursday.

Pat Fitzgerald returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Lipinski spent Thursday evening at the George Buehner home.

Wm. Bauman and son Allen spent Sunday with his son Arthur Bauman and family in Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enfeldt of Campbellsport spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Mrs. George Buehner and son Kenneth were Kewaskum callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and family spent Sunday evening at the Richard Hornburg home near Waucoosa.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Milwaukee spent the week end during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. C. Mitchell and George Shaw spent Thursday at the John Sullivan and Dennis Fitzgerald homes at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison of Fond du Lac and Miss Delia Calvey of Round lake spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Majerus and family of South Eden spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cammins and family.

Kenneth Buehner spent Friday evening with Eugene Smith and Roland Koepke at Beechwood and they also attended the bowling tournament at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siefert, Mrs. Jack Sharkey and Mrs. Edith Baum of Fond du Lac were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berger and sons, Bobbie and Ralph, of Baraboo, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vosskempt and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Dins and sons, Bernard and Herbert, of Armstrong were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Kleinke and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shea, Mrs. George Buehner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien were entertained at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Flaherty near Eden on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger at New Fane and also attended the funeral services of Mr. Krueger's mother, Mrs. Chas. Krueger, at St. John's Lutheran church at New Fane.

BOLTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bremser called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stautz Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Muller and daughter visited with Mrs. Amelia Groeschel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt spent Christmas with relatives at Milwaukee and Muskego.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grubbe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grubbe at Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garboth and Fred Stautz spent Sylvester eve with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stautz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stautz spent

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stautz and family at Kewaskum.

Mrs. Ted Mohr and Mrs. Coas. Tietgen of Chicago spent from Tuesday to Friday with the Birkholz and Reul families.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leidecker of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt were visitors at the Rob. Dettmann home on Sunday.

Ben Wierman and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wierman attended the basketball game at the auditorium at Milwaukee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dettmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hartman and family and Miss Norma Filler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eisentraut and Mrs. Frank Held of Batavia and Arno Stautz of West Bend visited Friday afternoon at the Chas. Stautz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisentraut visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eisentraut and family at Batavia on Thursday evening.

(Week of Dec. 29)
Mrs. Fay and Gene Fay visited at Plymouth Saturday.

Dale Gruendemann and Ralph Koth spent Sunday at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schoetz entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Geidel visited with the Arthur Groeschel family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Crass of Barton called on Mrs. Emily Groeschel Christmas day.

Al Koth and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koth and family at West Bend.

The Carl Gruendemann family spent Christmas day with the Lloyd Donath family at Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Garboth and son Lee of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the Garboth-Marbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut had Christmas dinner with the Harold Diener family at Orchard Grove.

Wm. Von Dreckel of Manitowish spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wierman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Stautz and Mr. Schlosser of West Bend called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stautz Sunday afternoon.

Max Grubbe and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grubbe of Fillmore were guests at a Christmas dinner with the Woodrow Hron family of West Bend.

The following called on Paul Belger during the week: Ed. Frohmann,

West Bend Theatres

West Bend Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 5-6—Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson and Jane Wyman in "DOUGHGIRLS"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 7-8-9—Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe, W. C. Fields, Sophie Tucker and Eugene Pallett in "SENSATIONS OF 1945"

Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., January 10-11-12-13—Marlene Dietrich, James Craig and Edward Arnold in "KISMET"

Mermac Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 5-6—Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton in "LAND OF THE OUTLAWS"

ALSO—Serial

Sunday and Monday, January 7-8—Joel McCrea and Betty Field in "THE GREAT MOMENT"

ALSO—

Dick Foran in "GUNS OF THE PECOS"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, January 9-10-11—Ailyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keys and Marguerite Chapman in "STRANGE AF. FAIR"

ALSO—

Lorna Gray in "GIRL WHO DARED"

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Max Grubbe and Walter Belger, Byron Klein and Fritz Hintz of Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reul received the following news from the war department Dec. 20: "Regret to inform you that your son was seriously wounded in action in France on Dec. 6. You will be advised as reports of condition are received."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stautz had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stautz and family of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quans and family of Cedarburg. In the afternoon they all were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider of Batavia.

ST. KILIAN

(Week of Dec. 29)

Miss Cyrilio Simon of Fond du Lac spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Strachota of Milwaukee spent the holiday week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Heiting and family of Random Lake spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joslin of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the John J. Kleinhans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Corry Kohl visited Wm. McCullough at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Marie Strachota and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogenorth at West Bend.

Miss Roseann Simon of St. Mary's Springs academy is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Audrey Straub of Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fugo Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Straub entertained Wednesday evening, the occasion being their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Cyril N. Wietor, S 1/c of the navy, who returned from action in the South Pacific, arrived Tuesday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Relatives and friends were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McCullough in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

Pvt. and Mrs. Maurice Gahman and family of Slinger spent several days with the Peter Wiesner family. Pvt. Gahman recently received a medical discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Boniender and Miss Marie Boniender of Chicago spent the Christmas holiday week end with their mother, Mrs. Frances Boniender and son.

Mrs. John J. Kleinhans accompanied Mrs. Joseph Ogenorth of

West Bend to Chicago Thursday where they visited the latter's daughter, Sr. M. John Bosso, S. S. N. D.

NEW FANE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heberer spent Friday at Milwaukee.

Herman Backhaus of New Prospect called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramel on Sunday.

June and Jeanne Oppermann of Milwaukee spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heberer and daughter Dolores.

Mrs. Gust Knoelke and son Harry of Milwaukee spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wunder and Mrs. Louisa Krea-wald.

Miss Elvira Ramthun returned to Washington, D. C. on Tuesday after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Ramthun.

Mrs. Herman Wilke and Chas. and Mrs. Gatzke were callers at the Louisa Krewald and Mr. and Mrs. William Wunder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heberer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Ramel spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heberer and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Siefert and son Vern.

Ration Notes

DO YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE RATION OFFICE BY MAIL

Butter point values are increased to 24 points per pound.

Sugar stamps No. 30, 31, 32 and 33 are void.

All outstanding home canning su-

gar certificates are void

Sugar stamp 40 in book 4 is void. Stamp No. 24 valid for 5 lbs. of sugar.

All red stamps, A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through P-5 in book 4 are void.

All blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through W-5 in book 4 are void.

New stamps will be validated at the rate of 50 points for each four week period as follows: Five new red stamps, T-5, U-5, V-5, W-5 and X-5 will become valid on Dec. 31. Five new blue stamps, C-2, D-2, E-2, F-2 and G-2 will become valid on Jan. 1.

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Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

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No. 14-A coupons valid for 4 gallons until 3/21/45. B5, B6-C5, C6 valid for five gallons each.

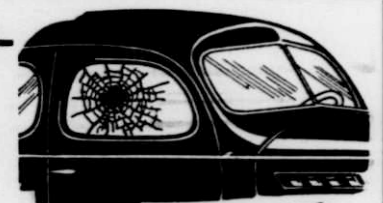
ALL RENEWALS MUST BE COMPLETED AND ACCOMPANIED BY NEW MILEAGE RECORDS.

FUEL OIL

Rations of fuel oil will remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period 2 and period 3 coupons, which may be used beginning December 18 in this area. The OPA again stressed the need for careful use of oil, emphasizing that all measures to stay within ration allotments must be observed if supplies are to be stretched over the remaining months of the heating season.

The Wisconsin Poultry association has presented a plaque to County Agent A. D. Carew of Green Lake county for outstanding poultry leadership in his county.

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