

Community Chairmen Appointed for Annual March of Dimes Drive

B. D. Rice, West Bend, general chairman of the 1948 March of Dimes in the new Washington County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., this week announced his appointment of community chairmen who will assist him in conducting the annual campaign.

Rice, who is an old hand at directing March of Dimes campaigns, was notified last Wednesday by Byron H. Conway, Wisconsin Rapids, state chairman of the drive, of his official appointment as general chairman of the campaign in Washington county.

The general chairman served over a period of years as March of Dimes director for the old North Washington County chapter. His success in that capacity led to his appointment by Conway as the 1948 campaign chairman for the new Washington County chapter, formed last August when the former North and South chapters were merged.

While the official dates of the annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, are Jan. 15 to 30, Rice announced that he is urging all his chairmen to inaugurate the campaign immediately upon being notified of their appointment by letter which will reach them this week.

In addition to serving as general chairman of the drive, Rice also will serve as chairman for the city of West Bend. He announced his other appointments as follows:

F. S. Clausen, city of Hartford; Atty. Francis Ackerman, village and town of Jackson; Herbert P. Matenas, village of Barton; Phillip Wagner, village of Kewaskum; Lavern Schaezel, village and town of Germantown; Mrs. Louis Riesch, village of Slinger.

Dr. Oliver Herman, town of Addison; John Van Heck, town of Barton; Raymond Jeffords, town of Erin; Harvey Dettmann, town of Farmington; Arthur Lichtenwalter, town of Hartford; Ed. J. Campbell, town of Kewaskum; Everett Schubert, town of Polk; Robert Lautenheimer, town of Richfield; Leroy Fischer, town of Trenton; Alois Schneider, town of Wayne; Edward Thoma, town of West Bend.

Rice named Arthur E. Kuehthau, managing editor of the West Bend News, as publicity chairman. To work with him on his committee, Kuehthau has appointed John Shinnars, editor and publisher of the Hartford Times; Press; Wm. Harbeck, editor and business manager of the Kewaskum Statesman; and Donald T. Ripple, associate editor of the West Bend Pilot.

The general chairman disclosed he was unable to personally contact several of his appointees as community chairmen prior to releasing their names for publication, but said that they would accept the job. Not contacted were Schaezel, Dr. Herman, Jeffords, Lichtenwalter, Schubert, Lautenheimer, and Schneider.

Cancer Drive Over Top; Village First

The Washington county 1947 cancer drive ended with the county going over the top by raising 185% of its quota for the townships and villages of the county. The total quota for the county, exclusive of the cities of West Bend and Hartford and the village of Barton was \$1,648, and the total amount raised was \$3,053.18.

In the townships, the town of Trenton is first with a rating of 237%. The town of Addison is second with 207%, and the town of Erin third with 206%. For the villages Kewaskum is first with a rating of 496%. Jackson second with a rating of 237%, and Slinger third with 219%.

The entire drive was kept on a voluntary basis. There was no house-to-house solicitation. The chairmen by letter invited their neighbors to make contributions to the cancer fund. Every contributor has received a card of thanks from his community chairman.

The report by townships is as follows:

Addison—G. D. Eickman, Chm. 207%
Barton—Ed. N. Hausmann, Chm. 167%
Erin—John Cleary, Chm. 206%
Farmington—Fritz Weinreich, Chm. 162%
Hartford—Ray Lepien, Chm. 147%
Germantown—Hugo Rhein, Chm. 137%
Jackson—Clarence Gumm, Chm. 167%
Kewaskum—Al Seefeldt, Chm. 496%
Polk—Ed. Kratz, Chm. 132%
Richfield—Al Ebling, Chm. 145%
Trenton—Jos. Kowanda, Chm. 227%
Wayne—Geo. Kibbal Jr., Chm. 202%
West Bend—John Thoma, Chm. 112%
The report by villages is as follows:

Highs Tip Lomira; Play Lena, Coleman Next Week

With John Tessar and Ronnie Stern engaging in a scoring duel, Kewaskum defeated Lomira, 47 to 36 in a Tri-County tilt on the local floor Friday night. Tessar dumped in 19 points for the winners while Stern swished in 15 for the Lions.

Tessar leads the conference in scoring with 63 points in four games and is well ahead of Stern, who is second with 44 points. R. Collier of Oakfield is third with 37.

Friday's victory was Kewaskum's second in four games and the team is tied for third with the Belles. League-leading Brandon won its fourth in a row over Campbellsport Friday and second place Rosendale defeated last place Oakfield.

Two games with intersectional rivals from up north will be played by Kewaskum and Campbellsport in doubleheaders Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 29 and 30. Coleman and Lena from the Marinette-Oconto league will be returning games the "Kums and Belles played last season. On Monday Campbellsport will meet Coleman at 8:45 on the local floor. On Tuesday Kewaskum tackles Coleman in the first game and the Belles meet Lena in the late tilt at Campbellsport.

To All Our SUBSCRIBERS ADVERTISERS and FRIENDS



A Very Happy New Year and Sincere Good Wishes The Kewaskum Statesman

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Mrs. Elizabeth Quandt Legion Beats Belles, of Village Passes On 36-32, for Fourth Win

Mrs. Elizabeth Quandt, nee Posselt, widow of Frank Quandt, passed away at her home in this village at 2 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23, following an illness. She would have reached the age of 78 years in January.

Mrs. Quandt was born Jan. 2, 1870, in Good Hope, Milwaukee county. She was married to Frank Quandt on Dec. 1, 1895, in Good Hope. After their marriage the couple settled on a farm in the town of Auburu and made their home there until coming to Kewaskum about 45 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Raymond, and one daughter, Erna (Mrs. Clarence Mains) of this village; two sons-in-law, Clarence Mains, Kewaskum, and Elmer Schowalter, Jackson; one grandson, Donald Schowalter and two sisters, Mrs. Ricka Siebenbuener, and Mrs. Mary Bischoff, both of Milwaukee.

Students Home to Spend the Christmas Vacation

The members of Kewaskum's younger set, who have been away attending colleges and universities, have been arriving home this week to spend the holiday vacation. Among them are the following:

Miss Marjorie Schmidt, student at Prospect Hall Secretarial school for Girls, Milwaukee, who will resume her studies on Jan. 5, 1948.

Harold Bunkelmann and Ralph Kramer of the Pioneer State Teachers college, Plattville, and the latter's wife, Donald Wierman, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Miss Jean Rosenheimer, Beaver college, Jewkintown, Pa.

Bob Brauchle, Lawrence college, Appleton.

Miss Rachel Brauchle, Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago.

Bob Schmidt and Paul Krai, Marquette university, Milwaukee, and the latter's wife.

Miss Bernice Wallenfels, St. Mary's Springs academy, Fond du Lac.

Wayland and Allen Tessar and David Backhaus, Milwaukee State Teachers college.

Gerhard Kanless Jr., La Crosse State Teachers college.

Glenway Backhaus, Northwestern College Preparatory school, Watertown.

Howard Schmidt, Iowa State college, Ames, Ia. and his wife.

Miss Ruth Jeske, Mayville Normal school.

Miss Betty Jane Krueger, Downer college, Milwaukee.

Burglars Break Into Local Garage, Tavern

Burglars broke into the Bruhn & Backhaus service station and tavern near the north village limits at the intersection of Highways 45-55 and 28 sometime during the night late Monday or early Tuesday and stole about \$35.00 worth of merchandise and a small amount of cash.

The thieves gained entrance to the place by breaking off the lock and forcing open the front door on the tavern part of the building. Their loot included two boxes of cigars, 15 cartons of cigarettes, a small amount of candy and about \$4.00 in cash. Nothing else was reported stolen. Sheriff Ray Koth is investigating the burglary.

Survivors are his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Leo Balthazar, Manito, Minn., and Paula and Joan, at home; six brothers, John Woodrow, Roland, Gregor and Wilmer of the town of Trenton; and Roland and Robert at home.

Legion Issues Message to Community to Pay Respect to Our Returning War Dead

Kewaskum Post No. 234, American Legion, has been notified that local war dead will be returned here for burial in the future—maybe soon, maybe not for some time. Carroll Haug, chaplain, wishes to convey the following message to the community in regard to our returning heroes:

"Soon, in the not too distant future, our community will undergo the experience of military funerals for the returning war-dead. In our cemeteries, the triple crack of the funeral volley and the solemn notes of taps will remind all of us within earshot that victory in World War II was won only through the heroic sacrifices and the patriotic devotion of these men who died to keep this country strong and free.

"Military funeral ceremonies for World War II deceased are conducted primarily by veterans' organizations. Since all of our men who died in World War II were citizen-soldiers brought into the army from civilian life, it is fitting that their former brothers-in-arms who are now veterans be afforded the privilege of paying them final funeral honors. The American Legion funeral service is non-sectarian. Therefore it is varied in accordance with the religious belief of the deceased comrade. The wish of the family of the deceased and of the officiating pastor is respected.

"The purpose of this message is to request and urge all the people in this locality to show their utmost respect to our returning heroes. Our sense of pride should govern our actions to express appreciation to these men. We must show our reverence for their bravery and loyalty and finally for their supreme sacrifice, the giving of their lives. We can best pay homage by standing at attention with ex-servicemen, saluting whenever the funeral procession passes, by displaying flags at half-mast, and whenever possible, personally attending the funeral services. In co-operation with the deceased's family and pastor, our local American Legion post will strive to make the burial service ceremonies as impressive as possible. Let not personal judgment and adverse criticism of the advisability of returning the bodies of this nation to their home soil hinder us from displaying our reverence for their heroic deeds and deaths. It is regrettable that half healed wounds of loved ones are bruised again. However, if the knowledge of the nearness of their bodies settles their hearts more completely, who are we, who have not participated in paying that price of victory to complain of such procedure?"

Train Crash at Barton Fatal to Peter Flasch

Peter R. Flasch, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flasch, R. 2, West Bend, formerly of the town of Wayne, was killed about 2:30 a. m. Saturday morning in Washington county's 15th traffic fatality of the year when his car was hit by a southbound North Western road passenger train at the Highway 114 crossing in Barton.

According to Sheriff Ray Koth, the engineer of the train said that Flasch had stopped his car off the railroad crossing and then started up as the train bore down upon him. The car was dragged 600 feet. Flasch was recently released from a veteran's hospital.

The young man was born March 4, 1926, in the town of Wayne. At the age of 10 he went to West Bend with his parents. The family moved to their present home on R. 2, West Bend, near Waller's lake, in 1938. Flasch entered the military service at Fort Bragg, N. C. in June, 1944, and was discharged later in the same year.

Accidents Include Hit and Run, Head-On Crash, Recklessness

Sheriff Ray Koth's office and officers throughout this area are on the lookout for a large, red tractor-trailer truck believed to be operating in this territory. The truck, whose driver is unidentified, skidded a car driven by Nic Heil, West Bend, Wednesday night, Dec. 17, on Highway 55, one mile south of Kewaskum, and continued on without stopping.

The Heil car was tipped over into a ditch and the entire left side was damaged. Heil and his wife suffered minor cuts and bruises. Damage that would be in identification was believed to have been inflicted on the truck.

John J. Wink, village, and four Milwaukeeans were injured Thursday, Dec. 18, and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, after a head-on collision on Highway 55, south of West Bend and north of county trunk N, according to the sheriff's office report.

Wink was driving alone and was released from the hospital after x-rays were taken. The Rev. H. Taake drove the Milwaukee car, in which the passengers received head, chest, and body injuries. He was removed from the West Bend hospital to one in Milwaukee shortly after the accident, while his wife was released after treatment for minor injuries. Mrs. Anita Adler, another passenger, suffered a heart attack while being treated at the West Bend hospital. Mrs. Ione Sander, the fourth passenger in the Milwaukee car, was also injured.

Sportsmen's Holiday Dance Saturday; Give 60 Prizes

A gala holiday dance, sponsored by the Kettle Moraine Sportsmen's association of Kewaskum, will be held at the Lighthouse ballroom Saturday evening, Dec. 27. Music will be by the popular Tony Groeschel and his band.

A total of 60 cash and merchandise prizes will be given away. The prizes are valued at more than \$200. A list of the prizes and their donors will be published next week. Herbert Backhaus, president of the sportsmen's association, this week advised the Statesman that the club unintentionally omitted donated prizes in last week's list. They are the Grand View Lunch, a bottle of whiskey, and the Kettle Moraine Inn, a bottle of wine. These two, with the 58 prizes mentioned in our last issue, brings the total number to 60.

The sportsmen also wish to thank all the merchants and others who purchased full books of tickets. Mr. Backhaus also wishes it to be known that if the names of any donors of prizes were omitted it was unintentional.

Drive for Hospital Funds Will Continue

With approximately \$50,000 of the \$100,000 goal having been attained, the St. Joseph's hospital citizens' committee is still functioning, and it will continue to function until the remaining \$50,000 to help the sisters at the West Bend hospital pay for the new wing to the institution has been accumulated.

That was the disclosure made last week by Judge R. W. Bucklin, West Bend, chairman of the committee, and Baitus Rolfs, its co-ordinating chairman, also of West Bend. They pointed out the committee was organized on a voluntary basis about a year ago for the avowed purpose of helping the sisters obtain funds to pay for the wing, with the \$100,000 goal being agreed upon at the time of organization.

Since the objective has not yet been reached, Rolfs said it was felt it would be remiss to dissolve the committee especially since it has been revealed that the sisters are still in need of financial assistance.

All bills incurred in erecting the new addition at the hospital have not yet been paid, it was said. However, it was emphasized, the sisters hope to meet all building expenses by the end of this year. It was indicated the sisters are receiving splendid consideration from the creditors.

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**SANTA PRESENTS GIFTS AT
KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas spirit reigned over the meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday evening, with each member being presented with a gift by Santa Claus. Many laughs and many appropriate songs were combined to make it a happy occasion. "Tiny" Terlingen provided excellent piano-accompaniment to enliven the program and help enkindle in each Kiwanian's heart the good old Yuletide spirit.

Installation of new officers will feature the program next Monday evening, Dec. 29.

MISS ABEL MARRIED

Residing in Milwaukee are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Alfke, who were married Saturday, Dec. 13, in that city. Mrs. Alfke is the former Miss Lucine Abel, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Abel of Newburg, formerly of Wayne. The bride attended the Kewaskum high school. The groom is the son of Herman P. Alfke, Milwaukee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Joseph Schwind, village, returned home Friday from St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee, where he was confined the past six weeks following a major operation.

**80TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED
BY MRS. CHAS. KREAWALD**

Mrs. Chas. Kreawald of New Fane observed her 80th birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with her family and some friends in attendance. On Sunday, the 14th, her children tendered her a surprise at the home of her son Edwin, where relatives and friends gathered for the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Kreawald wore a beautiful corsage presented her by Mrs. E. J. Zanow. At 6 o'clock a supper was served with a large birthday cake for the centerpiece. The table setting was appropriate for the Christmas season. The special birthday prayer by Pastor Zanow made it a most enjoyable and complete event.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Altar society of Holy Trinity church, with their husbands and friends, enjoyed a Christmas party in the church hall Sunday evening.

**RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF
INSURANCE FEDERATION**

Theodore R. Schmidt, Kewaskum, resigned as secretary of the Wisconsin Federation of Mutual Insurance Companies at the annual meeting of the federation held in Milwaukee. Mr. Schmidt served as secretary for the past 23 years. He was presented with two beautiful traveling bags by the federation in appreciation for his long, faithful and conscientious service. Theodore E. Stickel, secretary of the Furniture Dealers Mutual Insurance company of Milwaukee was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Schmidt.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Keller, West Bend, announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Clarence Schladwiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Schladwiler, St. Michaels, on Patricia's birthday. Miss Keller is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Sr., village.

BIRTHS

YEADEKKE—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yeadek, village, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Wednesday morning, Dec. 21. Mrs. Yeadek is the former Miss Eunice Manthel.

KARL—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Karl, Kewaskum route, Sunday, Dec. 21.

GROH—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Groh, Kewaskum, Thursday, Dec. 18.

STRADERS LEAVE VILLAGE

Allen Strader, who conducted a welding and blacksmith business in the former Tom Bouchard shop on First Main street the past year, with his wife and family moved to Milwaukee the past week.

Others included in the guest list were Mrs. Ruth Rosenheimer, Mrs. Katherine Schaefer, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. Edith Landmann and Mrs. Irene Koerbel.

Prize winners at scoring tables in the luncheon were: first, Miss Margaret Browne; second, Mrs. Nora Route, and third, Mrs. Frances Van Blarcom.

Prospective baby shopping received gifts ranging from baby shoes through knit garments, to combination silk and all wool blankets.

Winners in the games were Mrs. Beulah Koch, dropping clothes pins in the basket; Mrs. Gladys Rosenheimer, gramophone whistling; Miss Margaret Browne, identification of nursery rhymes; Mrs. Janet Koch, naming the diaper on the baby; Mrs. E. Verne Hron, button guessing.

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join those already contacted in order that the goal may be reached before the end of the year.

Ain't It So?

Flattery, like perfume, should be smelled but not swallowed.

There's a lot of talk about raising the standard of living. But we don't seem to get it any higher than half mast.

A man's mind is like a woman's face — not much good to him till it's made up.

That's Ambition

It was the job of Joey, the village dillard, as "Keeper of the Cannon," to polish the antique cannon in the village square. During a celebration, the mayor commented on the brightness of the brasswork and suggested the crowd give Joey a rousing vote of thanks. Joey beamed all the way home. "Maw," he boasted to his wife, "the mayor said what a nice job I been doin' on the cannon. Everybody gave me three cheers!"

"You know," said his wife, "I've been thinkin'. You been on that job more'n 40 years and got no place. Why don't you buy a cannon and go into business for yourself?"

Ban National Anthem

The playing of the Star Spangled Banner on the organ in New York's Grand Central terminal has been prohibited since December 8, 1941, when we had declared war on Japan and the organist played the anthem. As everyone dutifully stood at attention, the unexpected delay caused several hundred persons to miss their trains.



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Freedom is everybody's job!

MINNESOTA THE LAND OF TEN THOUSAND LAKES

(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

By ED EMERINE

WNU Features.

When the mythical Paul Bunyan and his blue ox, Babe, sought a home they looked for a land that was big. They wanted giant pine trees and spring-fed lakes, rolling acres of land and deep snows. It was only natural they should select Minnesota, the land of 10,000 lakes, where nature had stored huge treasures for an enviable way of life.

Paul Bunyan is seldom seen these days, although he remains in lore and legend and a few statues. But the state of Minnesota built upon those tall tales, made most of them come true, and is today "A Commonwealth of People on the March." And in the main, Minnesota people are descendants of those pioneers who knew Paul Bunyan. They inherited from their sturdy progenitors the thrift, the hardihood, the high purpose and the faith in their land that has accomplished so much through the years.

First Settlers. French explorers first penetrated what is now Minnesota to establish forts and trading posts to carry on an extensive fur trade with the Indians. Later, control of this trade passed into the hands of the British, who dominated the entire region until after the War of 1812. Fort Snelling was established in 1819, and through treaties there were cessions of land by the Indians to open the eastern and southern sections to settlement. Territorial government was established in 1849 with St. Paul as the capital.

Besides American settlers, there were many Germans who came to find new homes in a free land. Later came the sturdy Swedes. First the southeast and middle sections of the state were settled, then the south and west, and finally the northeast, still the most sparsely inhabited.

Healthful State. Aiding the development of Minnesota is the climate. Seldom, indeed, do extreme temperatures prevail for more than a day or two at a time and the state always has been free from destructive storms. The rainfall is 22 inches in the lower Red river valley, 28 at the Twin Cities, 34 in the north and Lake Superior, and 34 inches in southeastern Minnesota. The elevation of the state, averaging 1,275 feet, coupled with its fine drainage and the dryness of its atmosphere, especially in the winter, contribute to make it one of the most healthful regions in the world. At the Twin Cities, for example, the death rate is only 10 per 1,000 annually.

Only 12 states in the Union are larger than Minnesota. It has 80,000 square miles of land and 4,000 square miles of water. The state is partly prairie, but much of it is rolling hills. Its elevation ranges from 600 to 2,200 feet.

Productive Soil. Minnesota's chief wealth is its soil. With the exception of some rocky land in the northern part, a great deal of which is being reserved for a permanent white pine forest, there is scarcely any land that is not productive now. And that which is not yielding a crop now will be as soon as it can be reached with either ditching or clearing. The prevailing soil is a black loam. The heavier soils produce all the varieties of grains and grasses. The sandy soils grow clovers, potatoes,

Products from forest, mines and agricultural lands have pushed Minnesota to the front in iron ore, butter, barley, flax and clover seed. The state ranks among the leaders in production of chickens and turkeys, cats, milk, sweet corn, honey, beeswax and raw furs. It ranks third in livestock and livestock products, corn, buckwheat and rye. Beans, peas, wheat, potatoes and other crops make added wealth and income.

In manufactured products, Minnesota is fast becoming a leader in the garment field. Other products are linseed oil, food preparations, meat packing, flour and feed, electrical goods, malt liquors, paper and pulp products.

A natural recreation state, Minnesota's tourist and vacation business has become its third biggest industry. Every year visitors from other states and from other lands come to Minnesota in ever increasing numbers. The land of 10,000 lakes (there really are more than 11,000) is where beauties of the earth and air and water are blended in harmony.

In Minnesota the mighty Mississippi starts as a mere trickle but becomes a mighty river before it leaves the state. If you like a quiet cabin on the shore of a shady lake, Minnesota has it. Whether it is a rugged north woods trip with pack and canoe or a hammock near the golf course, Minnesota provides it.

Northerly Outpost. The most northerly post office in the United States is Penassee, Minnesota. In fact, the most northerly point in our vast country is Lake of the Woods, a projection of Minnesota along the western shore of Lake Superior. From the Canadian border to the Iowa line, and from Lake Superior to the Dakotas, Minnesota has a variety of scenic, recreational, historical, industrial and agricultural sights to see. Yes, Minnesota is really big, but the splendid roads and the interesting points along the way make the journey pleasant.

With "a lake for every mood" and a stream of every size, Minnesota is a veritable fisherman's paradise. Among the fish are muskellunge, trout, large mouth bass, crappie, sunfish, Great Northern pike, wall-eyed pike, perch and small mouth bass. The muskellunge gives many a sportsman a hard fight for a half-hour or more, and the Great Northern pike is dynamite on a hook and line! Whether the fisherman is an expert or a novice, there are fish for him to catch in Minnesota.

Scenic Attractions. Some of the state's best scenery has been preserved for public enjoyment in state parks and in state and national forests. There are waterfalls, rushing streams, placid lakes, bold canyons and rocky hills. Among its famous beauty spots are Lake Itasca, source of the Mississippi; the Dalles of the St. Croix, and Superior national forest.

"Minnesota has been richly blessed with a bountiful share of natural resources," said Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl recently, and added: "We welcome the opportunity to share our good fortune with you."

In Minnesota, Paul Bunyan myths could come true!



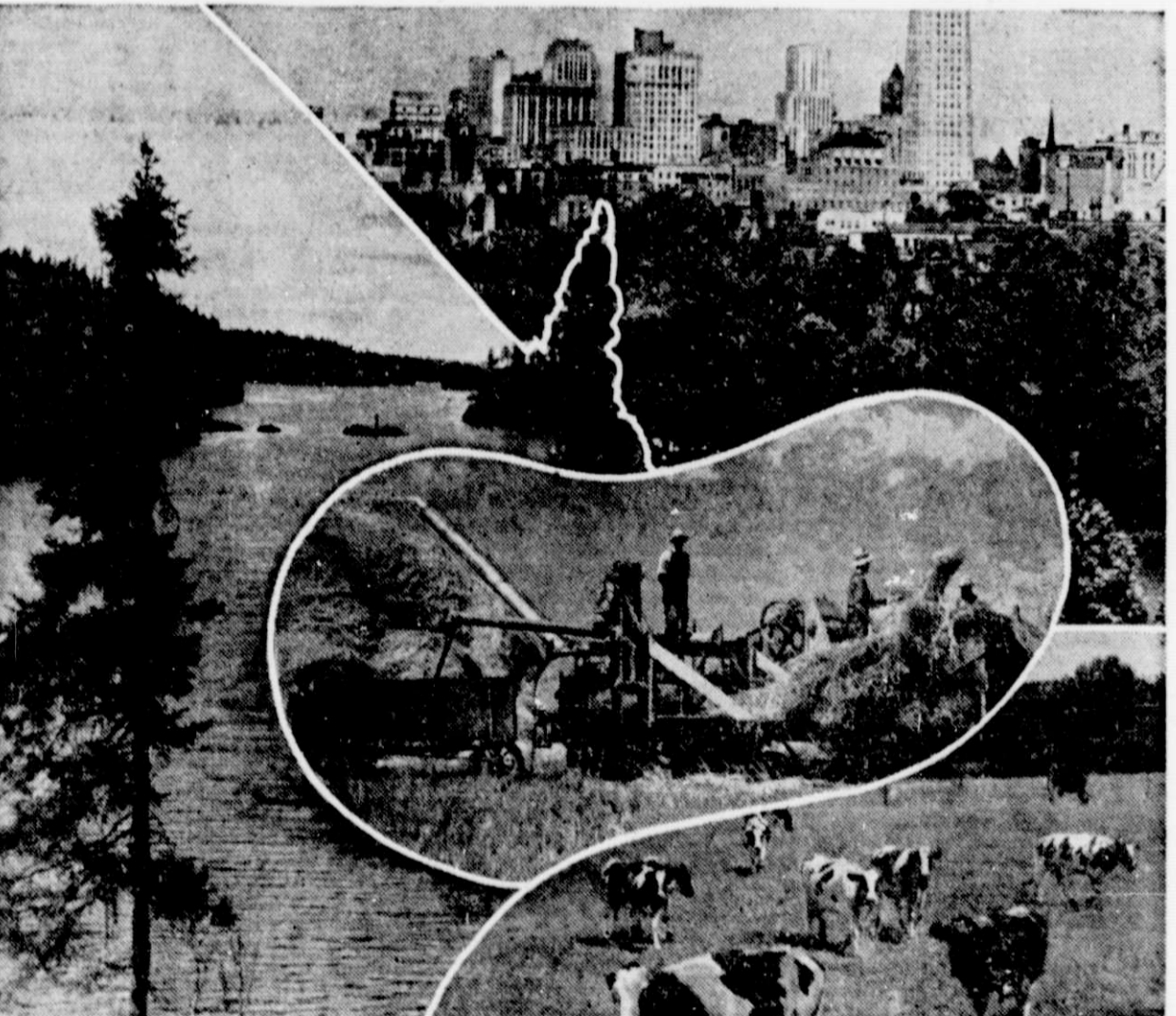
NATIVE RESIDENT . . . Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota is a lifelong resident of that state.

vegetables and fruits. In the state are found most of the plants, crops and animals of the north temperate zone.

It is claimed that only one other state has more acres of good soil than Minnesota. More than 33 million acres of its land are devoted to farming. Farmers constitute one-third of Minnesota's population and produce more than a billion dollars worth of agricultural goods each year. Food, fibre, livestock and livestock products pour out riches for Minnesota.

But Minnesota does not depend on the topsoil alone, however rich it may be. Beneath the surface are other sources of wealth. It produces more iron ore than any other district in the world. The first mines were opened in 1884 in the Vermilion range, and for the first 20 years they produced a million tons annually. In 1892 the Mesabi range was opened and in its first 10 years averaged five million tons a year. During the next 15 years these ranges had an annual production of five million tons. Added to these is the Cuyana range which yields a million tons a year. During the war years, when demands for steel were extremely heavy, all of the Minnesota mines produced record tonnages of iron ore. Most of the mining is open-pit, with power shovels loading the ore on trains which take it to Chicago, Gary, Erie and other steel centers.

Valuable Forests. Forests, which cover nearly one-third of Minnesota, produce 90 million dollars worth of products each year in the form of pulpwood for paper, insulation, plywood and others. Even more important is their value for lumber, for fuel, and for the protection and maintenance of lakes, streams and natural beauty.



TYPICAL MINNESOTA SCENES . . . Modern, progressive cities dot the Minnesota landscape, as typified by this view of the Minneapolis skyline. Agriculture is a major industry, as these harvesting and dairying scenes show. The state takes great pride in its 10,000 lakes, of which Lake Saganaga in Superior national forest is typical.

Bunyan and Babe Rank as Legendary Characters

Among the pioneer men of the Minnesota forests and lakes there were many giants and numerous heroes. There were so many champions among the mortals, there had to be created a legendary figure that would serve as a hero to all of them. Paul Bunyan emerged from the wilderness, and brought with him Babe, a great blue ox.

Paul Bunyan was a tremendous figure. Blizzards resulted when he sneezed the frost from his whiskers. When summer came again, Paul wanted a bath. He and Babe, the blue ox, dug out Mille Lacs lake so the giant could really splash around. When he grew hungry he had colored boys with slabs of bacon on their feet skate over a huge griddle to grease it for his pancakes, which he ate by the hundreds.

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One year there were two winters and it was Paul Bunyan who dug

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

NEW YORKERS have grown accustomed to encountering motion picture companies at work in public places; crowds gather to watch, wonder what the picture is, and presently some member of the crew is being pestered by questioners. So Frederick Ullman Jr., of RKO, had a bright idea. Daily hundreds of cards were passed out to the curious; they read, "You have just witnessed a scene taken for RKO Radio's 'The Window,' a drama featuring Bobby Driscoll, Barbara Hale, Arthur Kennedy, Ruth Roman and Paul Stewart." Something new in the movie world!

June Havoc, "Miss Wales" in "Gentleman's Agreement," will have an important role in "The Iron Curtain" at 20th Century-Fox. Gene



JUNE HAVOC

Tierney and Dana Andrews are starred in the film, but a lot of people will go just to see June.

Jorja Curtright, the little stenographer who finally got a break in pictures (she stars in "Heaven Only Knows"), has had another dream come true. She has been named for the leading role opposite Richard Ney in the forthcoming stage production, "The Master's Chair," scheduled to open on Broadway in February. Couldn't happen to a nicer girl!

Edward Cinnelli tried for four weeks to kill Viveca Lindfors without ever meeting her. The script of Warner Bros. "To the Victor" had him bent on eliminating the lovely Miss Lindfors, with Dennis Morgan, co-starred with her, rescuing her each time. But after a month of criminal pursuit Cinnelli thought he rated an introduction.

A kind-hearted, considerate, generous man with no need to wear a toupee, that's Jack Benny — the opposite of his radio character. Jack will take his radio troupe to Denver for the week of January 12 to 18, at the request of Colorado's Gov. Lee Knous, to launch the National Infantile Paralysis drive there. He will officiate at a series of benefits, then do his broadcast, for which tickets can be secured by making contributions to the drive. The state hopes to raise over \$100,000.

Agnes Moorehead, super-villainess in most of her screen roles, is to portray a defiled character in one of Lew Ayres' Bible tales. He records them at his own expense and sends them free to churches and Sunday schools.

Brian Aherne made his own personal recording of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, staying up for the broadcast all the night before. He plans to have the records duplicated for presentation to friends in Hollywood's British colony.

Romance has entered Fred Clark's professional career. Of course, privately he is doing fine with Diana Lynn. But in Paramount's "Hazard," for which he is on loan-out from Michael Curtiz productions, Clark and McDonald Carey vie for the attentions of Paulette Goddard — the first time Fred has dallied with a damsel on the screen.

Pat O'Brien's pre-Christmas trip to New York, taken as soon as he finished "Fighting Father Dunne," was to make recordings for his new radio program, "Tale of Broadway," to be broadcast over NBC for 52 weeks, starting next spring.

Leonard L. Levinson is the producer of "Impossible Pictures." He is revolutionizing the cartoon business by shooting comic travelogues about imaginary places.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Counterspy," broadcast of December 7, set some kind of record; it was the first mystery show used by a government agency to open an official campaign. . . Two audience shows, "Ladies Be Seated" and "Hint Hunt," will tour the country on a paid admission basis. . . Benny Venula will be mistress of ceremonies in a new radio quiz show that will pit parents against their children in a discussion of current problems. . . In the cast of 75 of Columbia's Technicolor action drama, "The Man From Colorado," Ellen Drew is the only feminine player who is called upon to speak more than one word of dialogue.

Tyrone Power stopped over in Ireland on his air tour of Europe and Africa to film preliminary scenes for "That Old Magic," in which he appears with Peggy Cummins. Peggy was making "Escape" in England with Rex Harrison.

Dorothy Lamour is cooking up a cookbook filled with the recipes of Hollywood glamour girls who can cook, the proceeds to purchase food for hungry Europe. So far she has enlisted the aid of Betty Hutton and Joan Bennett.

Safe Santa Fe Trail
Danger from Indians was not great along the Santa Fe trail the first 25 years after Capt. William Becknell opened it to American trade. The caravans were well-organized and not easy to surprise, and few of the Indians at that time had good rifles. Some of the traders were married to women of the tribes along the trail and so were on friendly terms with the Redskins. It was not until the Mexican war that any great difficulty with Indians occurred in American territory along the Santa Fe trail.

September Butter
A recent report from University of Wisconsin has revealed a higher concentration of a new growth-promoting factor in September butterfat as compared with that produced during other months of the year. The factor was demonstrated to be present in the liquid (unsaturated) fraction. This growth promoting substance is distinct from the known fat soluble vitamins and the "essential" fatty acids. It has been identified by other scientists as vaccenic acid.

Tull Led the Way
In 1701 Jethro Tull, Berkshire, England, adopted the system of sowing his crops in rows or drills far enough apart to permit tillage by both plowing and hoeing.

Value of Horse Chestnuts
Among the basic ingredients that can be extracted from horse chestnuts are saponin, a soap substitute; tannin, which yields tannic acid for leather processing, and starch, for laundry use.

When Soles Sweat
There are about 3,000 sweat pores to the square inch on the soles of your feet—one reason foot specialists recommend leather soles, whose fibrous structure permits absorption and evaporation of the moisture.

Knights of Columbus
Connecticut granted a special charter to the first Knights of Columbus society, March 29, 1882. It was founded in New Haven as a fraternal benefit association for Catholic men of St. Mary's church.

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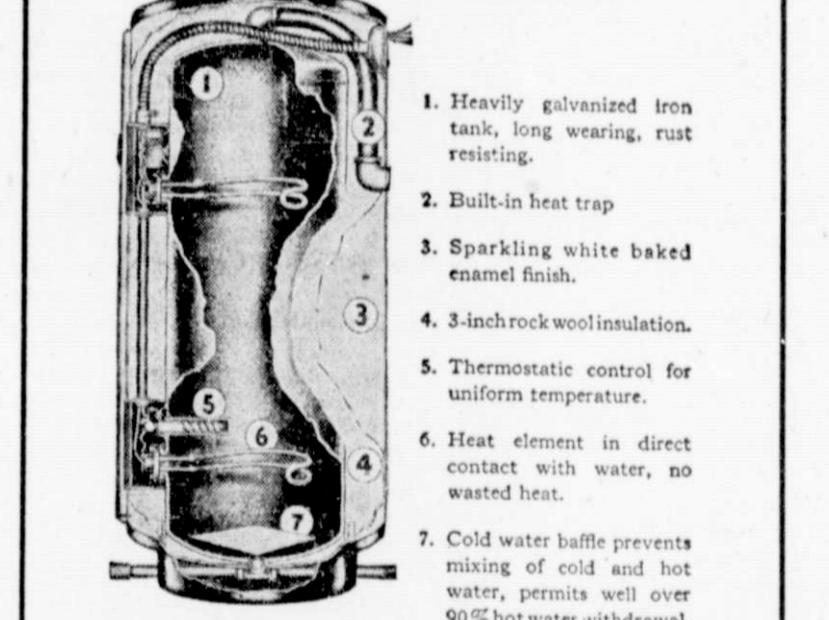
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Misinterpreted
 THE movie was crowded and the young couple had to take separate seats. But the girl was trying to remedy the situation. Noticing a mild-looking little man seated next to her, it occurred to her she might be persuaded to trade seats with her boy friend.
 So she leaned over and whispered, "Pardon me, are you alone?" No answer. Once more she repeated the question—a little louder.
 At that the little man stirred slightly and, still keeping his eyes on the screen, murmured between clenched teeth: "Not so loud—my whole family's sittin' over here."

Unique Distinction
 Young Bob is just now passing through that youthful stage of life when there seems to be no end of fun belonging to a secret society. And the more numerous the officers and the more high-sounding their titles the better he likes it.
 The other day Bob was reading off the list of officers in his latest club, when his father interrupted to inquire, "Well, son, what office did you get?"
 "Something special, father," the boy replied, "this time I'm the member!"

It Looked That Way
 He loved fishing so much that he thought everyone else ought to love it. In his zeal he took a novice with him on a fishing trip, furnishing all the tackle. The expert settled the novice in a likely spot and then began fishing not far away. In a little while the novice called:
 "How much do those red and green things cost?"
 "You mean the float?" the expert replied. "Oh, about a dime I guess."
 "Well," said the novice, "I owe you a dime; mine has sunk."

Novel Excuse
 Diner—Waiter, this soup is awfully weak.
 Waiter—I know sir. That's so you can see the pretty design on the bottom of the bowl.

In Radium Paint?
 While attending a reunion of the 307th infantry division, Joe Conrad was invited to stay at the home of a former comrade. As Joe was being shown his room, he noticed faint crosses on several of the stair steps, and asked the reason.
 "Ah," whispered his host, "these come into use after midnight. X means that the step cracks."

Supreme Test
 A man answering an ad for a chauffeur's job was being examined by the car owner. He was asked if he had traveled much in other states.
 "Yes, sir," replied the prospective chauffeur.
 "All right," said the car owner, handing him a road map, "let me see you fold it."

Heavy Joke
 Judge—Did you steal this man's sledge hammer?
 Si—Naw, Judge, I only took it for a joke.
 Judge—How far did you carry it?
 Si—Up to my barn, about three miles.
 Judge—Ten days for carrying the joke too far.

FIRST STEP



"Daddy, what is puppy love?"
 "That's the beginning of a dog's life, my son."

Little Acres
 It is an enlightening and diverting experience to listen to a certain city politician haranguing farmers to increase their farm food crops. Particularly interesting is the ringing command with which he concludes his discourse: "Plant every acre—no matter how small!"

Valuable Man!
 "Yes, my own son went out West several years ago to make his fortune."
 "And what is he worth now?"
 "I don't exactly know; but six months ago the authorities were offering \$5,000 for him."

Modern Martyr
 "She has gone through a lot for her belief."
 "That so? What is her belief?"
 "She believes she can wear a size 5 shoe on a size 7 foot."

Free Food and Fun
 Gaskin—Isn't it going to be rather expensive entertaining your aunt for a week?
 Parks—Not a bit. In our district there's three christenings, two weddings and a funeral, all on different days.

The Pace-setters
 Wife—Elmer, I wonder why we can't save money?
 Husband—Easy. The neighbors are always doing something we can't afford.



CROSS TOWN
 By Roland Coe

"Bet you didn't know we had a horse trader in the family, Mom! I traded a man our power lawnmower for this swell pony!"



BOBBY SOX
 By Mary Links

"Remember when you were so anxious to hear the patter of little feet around the house?"



NANCY

NANCY--- YOU MUST TAKE THIS MEDICINE
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LITTLE REGGIE

SUPER MARKET
 HELP YOURSELF - FAST-SPEEDY
 THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD ONE -
 OK RUMPLUS LET'S GO!
 By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF HOW OLD ARE YOU?
 OH, I DUNNO! BUT I'M TWO YEARS OLDER THAN JULIUS, MY TWIN BROTHER!
 TWO YEARS OLDER? YOU CAN'T BE TWINS IF YOU'RE TWO YEARS OLDER!
 OH, YEH WE'RE TWINS ALL RIGHT! I CAN PROVE IT!
 HOW?
 WELL - WHAT DO THEY KEEP IN HAT BOXES!
 HATS!
 - AND WHAT DO THEY KEEP IN BOOK CASES?
 BOOKS!
 WELL, OUR MOTHER KEPT US IN TWIN BEDS SO WE'RE TWINS!
 RIGHTO!
 By Bud Fisher



JITTER

IF YOU DO WHAT I TELL YOU WE CAN ALL GET IN THE SHOW FREE!
 THE FELLOW AT THE END OF THE LINE HAS OUR TICKETS.
 By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF TH' HEADLIGHTS?
 SELF PROTECTION!
 I'M GOIN' OVER AN TELL YOU'RE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO PUNISH ME WITH THESE!
 WHAT A JERK YOU ARE! EVEN A BLIND MAN COULD TELL THOSE SPECS WERE PAINTED ON!
 By Gene Byrnes



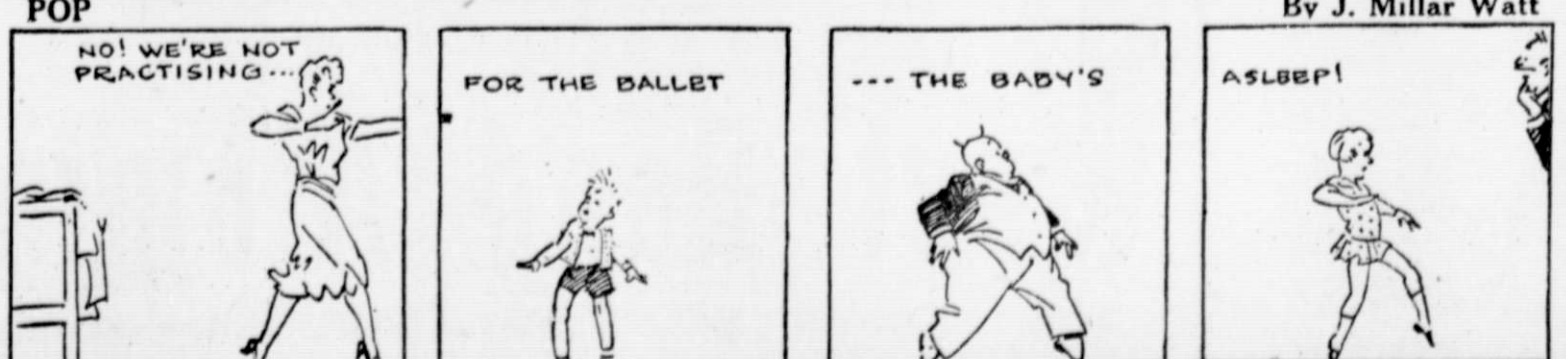
VIRGIL

AHA! SQUEEZIN' TH' TOP OF TH' TUBE!
 THAT'S TH' SAME THING YOU PUNISHED ME FOR DOING YESTERDAY!
 HEH-HEH--- IT'S TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO PUNISH ME.
 I'LL FIGURE OUT SOME WAY.
 R-RING DING-DING DING
 WHO SET MY ALARM CLOCK FOR 3 AM?
 By Len Kleis



SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes



POP

NO! WE'RE NOT PRACTISING...
 FOR THE BALLET
 --- THE BABY'S
 ASLEEP!
 By J. Millar Watt

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS
 THREE OF OUR PRESIDENTS—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley—were assassinated. Four—William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Warren G. Harding and Franklin Delano Roosevelt—died from natural causes while in office.
 IN THE ELECTION OF 1800 Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr received an equal number of votes and the contest had to be decided in the house of representatives. Jefferson was elected on the 36th ballot. At that time, the candidate who received the second greatest number of votes acted as vice president.
 WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON was the first President elected by the W big party. He assumed office at sixty-eight years of age.

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Spanish Matador Poses Unarmed to Fool Bull
 Spain has recently revived a dangerous form of bullfighting, according to Collier's, in which the matador is unarmed and does not fight, but attempts to make the bull believe that he is a statue as he poses, dressed in white clothes, on a small white pedestal in the center of the ring.
 Out of every 10 bulls engaged, approximately 7 are fooled at the first glance and walk away, while the others are not deceived until they push the statueque matador down off the pedestal and see his body motionless on the ground. Occasionally, a bull is not duped at all and the matador has to run for his life.

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County Agent Notes

L. E. SKALLISKEY, Agent

WINS JUNIOR HOLSTEIN AWARD

Robert Mayer, Slinger, has been selected by the state 4-H club as one of the winners of the Junior Holstein award, which is a four-day trip to some of the outstanding Holstein herds in Wisconsin.

The award is in recognition of his long-time Holstein dairy project. He has carried this project for ten years.

Robert has been a member of the Slinger Happy Workers 4-H club for the past ten years, and has been enrolled in such projects as dairying, leadership.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS VOTE TO AGAIN SPONSOR SIRE PROJECT

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Washington County Holstein breeders' association, it was voted to continue the 4-H and FFA sire project for the fourth consecutive year. In commenting upon the project the breeders emphasized the point that slightly older calves than formerly considered should be pledged to the project. Breeders present pledged nineteen (19) calves. Other breeders wishing to consider additional calves may do so.

Two changes were made in the rules governing the contest. Perhaps the most important one pertains to the manner of allotting the calves. This will be done by drawings instead of mutual consent between breeder and project member. The second rule separates the age classification into three groups for the purpose of prorating the annual autumn sale proceeds.

Any 4-H club member wishing to enroll in the project for the coming year should notify the extension office at once. FFA boys are to contact their agricultural instructors. The project will be limited to 25 sire calves. Boys wishing calves should have the proper facilities and feed for raising them.

POTATO GROWERS HOLD WINTER MEETING AT ROCKFIELD

About forty Washington county potato growers met at Rockfield last week to hear agricultural college speakers and discuss the problems of potato growing. Among those from the College of Agriculture who spoke were Henry Darling, who heads the potato inspection for the state. He described the work the Wisconsin Experiment station is doing to develop new and better varieties and also what is being done to improve those varieties now being grown. He concluded by explaining the requirements for certifying Wisconsin seed potatoes. J. G. Millward, secretary of the Wisconsin Potato Growers association, gave local growers information as to the sources and availability of good seed stock because of the great demand from outside of Wisconsin for certified Wisconsin seed, there will be a shortage of certified seed when planting time is at hand. Growers wishing to buy certified seed should do so at once.

Two northern Wisconsin growers who grow potatoes on a large commercial basis related their experiences in potato growing in the Antigo area. They showed scenes of their operations including their method of irrigation which during the past summer proved necessary.

County Agent E. E. Skalliskey concluded the meeting by stressing the importance of good seed, the proper use of commercial fertilizers, and by carrying out a complete insect and blight control program.

In addition to the discussion, growers had an opportunity to inspect a display of peck samples of the leading varieties grown in the state. Of special interest was the Russet Sebago, a new variety developed in Wisconsin. This variety has retained the good cooking qualities of the Sebago and has a russet skin which makes it largely scab resistant. The Pontiac, another relatively new variety, is fast becoming popular in Wisconsin.

JOHN KOPP BIG WINNER AT MILWAUKEE CO. WINTER FAIR

Among those who entered fruit and farm crop displays at the Milwaukee county winter fair were John Kopp, West Bend, Route 3, and Joe Morawetz, West Bend, Route 4. In addition to the usual cash prizes for the best exhibits, the Kiwanis club of Milwaukee is offering a silver cup as a sweep-stake prize in farm crops, horticulture and home economics. We are pleased to note that John Kopp was the proud winner of one of these cups for being the leading winner in the farm crops exhibits.

FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Farmers and land owners wishing to purchase young trees from the Wisconsin Conservation Department should place their orders soon as only a limited supply are available. The cost of such young trees varies with the variety and size and ranges from 50c to \$1.00 per 100 trees. Orders must be for 500 or more trees. Order blanks are available at the agricultural extension office.

E. E. SKALLISKEY COUNTY AGENT

ST. KILIAN

(Items of Dec. 19)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haasman of Oshkosh spent several days with Mrs. Catherine Schmitt.

Mrs. Anna Beisler is a patient at St. Agnes hospital where she under-

went an operation.

Miss Sylvia Weiland of Louisa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Weiland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruppinger are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Skalliskey at St. Agnes hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Oppenorth of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinhaus on Saturday.

Miss Straphola of Milwaukee and Mrs. Anna Jaeger of Campbellsport spent several days with Mrs. Marie Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felix, Al Felix and Mrs. Anna Felix were recent visitors with Kilian Felix at a hospital near Manitowish.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schmitt and son Roger and Miss Jeannette Strobel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eschman of West Bend.

DANCE at Kewaskum Opera House Tues., Dec. 30. Music by "The Swiss Boy," Lawrence Duchow and his Red Haven orchestra.—adv.

Joe Flasch, Hugo Straub, Gordon Sonn and Adelbert Boesel, members of the school board, attended the convention at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

The homemaker's card club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Flasch, honors going to Mrs. Al Felix, Mrs. John Kleinhaus, Ferdinand Wollan and John Kleinhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wondra and daughter Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wondra and son Kenneth of Le Roy were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flasch.

TWO OFFICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE, 1 stenographic, the other general clerical and bookkeeping. Experience desirable but not required. B. C. Ziegler and Company, West Bend, Wisconsin.—adv. 12-26-2t

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Only a comparative few of the approximately 125 Wisconsin veterans with arm amputations resulting from service have applied for the newly developed artificial arms to which they are entitled under the law.

A total of about 15 applications have been approved or are pending at present, according to J. P. Cullen, Wisconsin regional manager of the Veterans' Administration. Fewer than one out of every eight qualified veterans in Wisconsin has applied, he estimated.

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YULE'S SAFETY RULES FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

In recommending Yuletide safety precautions, the West Bend chapter of the American Red Cross points out that more people are killed in December than in any other month. This toll can be reduced if you remember that:

1. A cluttered stairway can whiz you downward faster than an express elevator... and no one calls the floor when you land.
2. The space between two parked cars is a dangerous place when you step from the curb to cross the street.
3. You can learn to fly through the air with the greatest of ease by disregarding the red light at busy intersections and cross walks.
4. Forest fires can often be staged right in your living room if you use Christmas tree lights and extension cords which do not carry the Underwriters Laboratories label. And inflammable decorations will brighten the blaze.
5. A rolling toy gathers no moss, but it collects victims quickly if left to its own devices on stair steps and waxed floors.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY LADIES ATTENTION

At the state fair next August, there will be dairy style shows featuring cow figures used in the early life of Wisconsin.

If you have a dress, a bathing suit, an old 23rd outfit, or a suit that dates around 1900, may we have it for exhibit?

If you prefer to model your own wearing apparel, let us know that too. Historical rooms, also, will be set up for display.

If you have an interesting piece of furniture for a living room, a bed room, a kitchen, or a spinning room, will you loan it for the exhibit? You will receive credit for any item on display. All items will be insured. This information must be in my possession before January first.

PLEASE CALL or write Mrs. B. C. ZIEGLER, 250, West 13th, if you have any of the above pieces to loan. 12-26-2t

Wins \$50 First Prize in Dairy Menu Contest

Phyllis Indermabile, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Indermabile, Jackson, was honored with 11 other 4-H members from all parts of the state at a luncheon given annually by the Lulck Ice Cream Co. at the company's hostess room, 601 Oarden Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Dec. 15.

She won the \$50 first prize in competition with girls from six other counties in the Milwaukee area in the dairy

menu contest.

Phyllis has been a 4-H member for the past four years. She has been enrolled in the foods, clothing, gardening, and food preservation projects. She was chosen outstanding foods member in Washington county this past year.

In addition to project activities, Phyllis has been active in judging, demonstrations, and safety contests in the county 4-H program.

She is a junior at West Bend high school, a member of the high school band and on the debate team.

Kewaskum Hi-Lights

Christmas vacation began Friday for the Kewaskum public school pupils. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5, 1948.

Students and faculty join in wishing the community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Holiday festivities started with an all-school Christmas program Thursday evening. Featured was the new 55-piece band under the direction of Elmer Schabo. The high school girls chorus sang, also. An operetta, "The Obliging Clock," was presented by the combined first, second, third and fourth grades. The two upper rooms presented plays.

On Friday, the high school had its Christmas party. After gifts were exchanged, pupils danced or played luncheon and cards.

The senior stenography class under Miss Margaret Browne published a chatty news sheet called "Greetings" for the student body. Copies of it were distributed at a cost of 25¢ per copy on Wednesday. We like it, girls! When's the next issue?

As in years past, the senior girls set up and decorated the Christmas tree which is placed in the high school auditorium. In addition, Miss Lundgren's home economics classes decorated the bulletin boards with a holly wreath and candle and a set of paper dolls.

Eln Krove Center

(Items of Dec. 19)

Ronald Buchner was a Fond du Lac caller Thursday.

Arthur Voges of Calvary was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapinski were Kewaskum callers Thursday.

David Korth of Kewaskum was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cammins were Fond du Lac callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ditter were Fond du Lac callers Wednesday.

George Mitchell and George Buchner were Kewaskum callers Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Milwaukee spent the week end at the George Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at the Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guell spent Friday at the James Scannell home, Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchner spent Sunday at the Charles Buchner home at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ditter and daughter of St. Peter spent Sunday at the Jerome Ditter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ditter and Kenneth Buchner spent Sunday night

at Fond du Lac bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornburg Jr. at Waucousta.

DUNDEE

(Items of Dec. 19)

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramthun returned home from their wedding trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schellhaas moved onto the Oscar Hintz farm which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and son Carl visited Sunday evening with the C. W. Baetz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Engelmann of West Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren White.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ramthun visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brandenburg in West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Treichel of Allen Hintz of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hintz and son Elmer moved to Campbellsport the week where they intend to make their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bova and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bova of Milwaukee spent the week end at the former's summer home at Round lake.

Jeon Ann Waldschmidt of Campbellsport and Jeanette Korth of Fond du Lac visited the week end with the Misses Corinne and Carol Strohschein.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ebert was baptized Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. Walter Strohschein and received the name Sharon Mae. Sponsors were Mrs. B. Petrie and Harold Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hintz and son Elmer moved to Campbellsport the week where they intend to make their future home.

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Entered as second class matter Oct. 17, 1895, at the Post Office at Kewaskum, Wis., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

—Mrs. John F. Schaefer spent last week in Milwaukee.

—Clarence Reigel and friend left to spend the holidays at Maassillon, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Des Smith and daughter visited the former's folks at Green Lake Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huck and son Billy visited Christmas with the Jos. Mayer family.

—Conrad Simon and family of Milwaukee visited Saturday evening at the Clara Simon home.

—Miss Mona Mertes of Oregon, Wis. visited over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mertes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and family of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Romaine and son Dickie.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Armstrong were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind and children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrauth and family of the town of Kewaskum visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thuesch on Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kannenberg of Milwaukee visited over Christmas with Mrs. John Engelman and Mrs. Selma Naumann.

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—Charles Gibson and Leo Skupnic-witz of Parsesville, the latter a former resident, spent Monday and Tuesday in the village doing work at the Wm. Guenther home.

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—Peter Horn returned home after spending three weeks with his son Francis and wife at Jersey City, N. J. While in the East Mr. Horn also spent a few days in New York and saw the Louis-Wolcott fight on television.

—Lewis Heiser Jr. left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, to spend a week or two with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heiser, and to help care for his brother, who is back home after submitting to a serious operation.

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About thirty-five young farmers attended the meeting on tractor maintenance held at the West Bend high school Wednesday night, Dec. 17. At this meeting a representative from Standard Oil company showed movie pictures on tractor maintenance, machinery use and a fishing trip into Canada.

This meeting brought to a close the series of schools on tractor care which Eldon Wulff and Frank Falter, local 4-H club boys, have been conducting in West Bend and Hartford. Representatives from the various implement companies assisted Eldon and Frank with the tractor maintenance school and furnished movie pictures on the material being discussed.

At the previous meetings local implement dealers furnished tractors so that the instructors could demonstrate proper maintenance to the group. This was an excellent opportunity for tractor operators to learn how to increase the life of their tractor on the farm.

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UMT Puts New Face on Old Army

Universal Training Program Called Modern, Democratic

By BAUKHAGE, News Analyst and Commentator.

(Why should universal military training be necessary at all? How does the present plan differ from the "draft"? This is the second in a series of articles on this pertinent subject.)

WASHINGTON.—What is universal military training? The more I learn about it, the more I am convinced that most of the people—both UMT's supporters and opponents—have very little idea of what it really is.

I'm most interested in the people who oppose UMT because I think they are doing themselves and their children a great injustice by allowing their thinking to remain out of focus.

I'd be willing to bet that nine-tenths of the general public who discuss the question are looking past the object of discussion, their ideas focused on something which no longer exists. They have not examined what is actually in front of them, and therefore are arguing from a completely wrong hypothesis. Old ideas stick.



Baukhage

In other words, many people do not realize what UMT is NOT. It is NOT anything like the military service (conscription) which some of us knew from personal contact in the past, and others knew from hearsay. UMT, as proposed in the national security training act, is totally different in many essential principles from the "draft" under the selective service system.

First why is it necessary? Let me quote the reasons given by the house of representatives armed services committee, as digested in the November issue of the Army Information Digest (which article should be read in its entirety for a real grasp of the subject):

1. The United States has traditionally depended heavily upon the civilian reserve components. In every major war, the regular forces have constituted less than 10 per cent of the total strength. These wars have been fought by citizen soldiers, directed and organized by a small nucleus of professionals.

2. In the past, geographical isolation has provided adequate time for training and equipping large numbers of Americans—fresh from civil life and unskilled in the art of war—before it was necessary to send them into battle. In any future emergency, however, no such cushion of time can be expected. There must be sufficient trained forces in being on any future emergency day.

3. The regular forces today constitute no more than the traditional nucleus of professional military skills. Furthermore, they are spread thinly over a large area of the world, engaged in occupation duties. In the circumstances, the size and degree of readiness of the reserve components become matters of the most vital concern. For if these reserve components are not adequate, the overall military strength of the United States is a hollow shell.

4. The reserve components are far below their authorized strengths and are without hope of filling their quotas by voluntary means alone. These authorized strengths represent the barest minimum estimate of manpower requirements.

5. The national guard is approximately 16 per cent of its authorized strength, the organized units of the organized reserve corps at 14 per cent, and the unassigned reserve pool at 25 per cent (summer of 1947). The 1,200,000 members of the unassigned reserve pool are merely names on paper, untrained and unorganized.

6. UMT would build up the reserve components to their authorized strengths, and would achieve a stability and an increased efficiency of our ready forces that do not now obtain. The alternative would be a regular army of about 4,500,000.

7. Consideration was given the claim that future warfare would be of the pushbutton variety requiring "only a handful of scientists." This claim is a dangerous illusion. If there is another war, it will be more "total" than the last, and will involve a greater number of human beings without any hope of distinguishing the combatant from the noncombatant. The war in all probability will come into the cities and the homes of the people of the United States. In such event, the survival or recovery of the nation might well depend on the presence of well-disciplined and able-bodied men in every community.

The foregoing, then, were some of the reasons which guided the armed services committee of the house to vote out a national security training act. The act would set up four agencies:

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING CORPS, consisting of all

young men to be trained. Although these young men, legally, would have military status, they would not be members of the armed forces, would be subject to no duty other than training and would become members of the military establishment only in a national emergency.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION, which would set the policies, standards, substance and character of the training program. The commission would consist of three paid members appointed by the President—two members, including the chairman, to be civilians, and one to be from the armed forces.

GENERAL ADVISORY BOARD, which would provide the commission with the best technical advice on the moral, religious and educational phases of the program. The board of 10 to 25 members would be composed largely of civilians, serving part time (with pay), but would include at least three members of the armed forces. It would have no policy-making authority.

SELECTIVE TRAINING SYSTEM similar to the selective service system of World War II, which would register, examine, classify, assign, defer, deliver and maintain records of men registered under UMT.

As you note, although military training (in the modern sense which is more than ever training in many valuable civilian skills) is the basis of the national security corps, it is devoid of many factors which have made universal service in the past traditionally objectionable to the American people.

In these days, any military training insofar as it involves killing is objectionable to the balanced personality. But, since we have not

eliminated the predatory forces in the world, have not even isolated them, certain measures of self-protection like UMT are necessary.

What are the features of military training which stick in the craw of the average free American?

Probably the first (the thing that used to overwhelm me at certain moments in my early months in the army) is the lack of freedom. No longer was I a free man whose liberty could be curtailed only after a jury trial and the judgment of my peers. Suddenly, I was confronted by the Articles of War, the court martial system, and in some cases (although I personally never suffered much from it even in wartime) the petty tyranny of a superior in rank.

But the trainee under the proposed national security training act is not subject to the Articles of War at all during the first phase of his training and only conditionally during the additional six months of service, depending on which option he may elect.

PROFITABLE DUST BOWL

Idaho Cashes in on Phosphate

Out in Idaho they have a "dust bowl" that not only is not worrying the good people of that state but stands to bring them in a lot of money.

They're even planning for its expansion, for in that dusty, sagebrush-covered expanse of land lies 60 per cent of the known American supply of phosphate rock, source of phosphorus, one of the three primary plant foods.

Experts say that the dusty treasure which Idaho is shipping here and there in an ever-widening range holds the key to a new and broader agricultural economy in the entire intermountain and Pacific West.

In ages past the Rocky mountain area of southeastern Idaho, north-



LEADERSHIP CHAMPIONS... Pat Wall, 18, (left) of Savannah, Ga., and Le Roy Donnan, 20, of Glencoe, Minn., were named national leaders' champions at the 1947 national 4-H club congress in Chicago. In addition to the trophies with which they are shown, each received a \$200 scholarship.

NEWS REVIEW

Defense Pact Ratified; Inflation Bill Offered

This is, as Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) told his fellow senators, "a significant moment to demonstrate the solidarity of this hemisphere."

And with the knowledge of that certain fact uppermost in their minds members of the U. S. senate voted 72 to 1 to ratify the inter-American defense treaty agreed to by 21 American republics at the Rio conference last summer.

The hemispheric agreement for mutual defense of nations in the Americas embodies three main points:

- 1. In case of armed attack from outside the hemisphere, all nations have the automatic right to meet the attack with military force.
2. If attack occurs inside the hemisphere, American nations may go voluntarily to the aid of the victim, with consultations to follow.
3. If attacks occur both inside the hemisphere and outside the security region immediate consultations will be called.

Virtually unanimous approval of the treaty by the senate was a good indication that congress was fully



Some of the 650 teenagers from all states who are trying a six-month UMT experiment at Fort Knox.

aware of the cardinal principle of successful foreign relations that commitments abroad are worse than useless unless the nation forms strong and lasting alliances to support those commitments. The hemispheric treaty had in it the makings of a good foreign policy.

Meanwhile, President Truman had some thoughts on how inter-American defense could be advanced from theory to the realm of actuality. He proposed to congress that the Panama canal be converted into a sea-level waterway (see map), and that a unified command be established in the Atlantic area with Adm. H. P. Blandy in authority over army, navy and air forces from Iceland and Greenland to the Caribbean.

LONDON: Big Medicine

Alf M. Landon, the Kansas budget-balancer who might have been president of the United States if Franklin D. Roosevelt hadn't defeated him by a landslide in 1936, has come out publicly in favor of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for President in 1948.

Landon was known to have joined forces with Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star to push the Eisenhower bandwagon. In Chicago to address a Kiwanis meeting, Landon said, "The Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention will be for Eisenhower." That, coming from the shrewd former governor of Kansas, was strong political medicine.

"I don't think any of the politicians in my state will get out of line on that. I think I know what the general's social, economic and political views are. He hasn't said anything to me about the presidency directly or indirectly but it's my guess he will make his views known when he leaves the army and they will be all right."

Meanwhile, it was announced that Eisenhower was scheduled to take over his scheduled position as president of Columbia university next June 7—just about two weeks before the Republican national convention is supposed to convene.

COSTLY BEEF: Grand Champ

Big Boy, the shorthorn steer selected as grand champion steer of the 48th International Livestock exposition in Chicago, was sold over the auction block for \$8,600—\$8 a pound. It was \$2.50 less than the record \$10.50 a pound which the international grand champion brought last year.

Claude Millwee, 18, of Fort Cobb, Okla., spent about \$600 to buy and raise the animal.

Dogs on Stamps

Rep. John Phillips (Rep., Calif.), longtime champion of the dog, has been receiving suggestions that legislation be introduced to authorize a postage stamp honoring man's best friend.

While 13 other nations have issued stamps designed around a canine theme, the only U. S. stamp showing a dog is the 30-cent denomination of the Columbian exposition set where Columbus is the main figure.



EDITOR'S NOTE: This Newspaper through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers the service on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

G.I. Home Loans Popular

Veterans who have been able to purchase homes under the G.I. bill are nearing the million mark, with 971,000 registered, as of November 1, since the first G.I. loan was made late in 1944.

Veterans' administration says that analysis of these G.I. loans shows that about 45 per cent were made on new homes at an average selling price of \$8,200 each and the remainder on used homes at an average price of \$6,675.

Total value of the veterans' homes purchased under the G.I. law up to now is approximately \$5,610,000,000.

Currently the average number of veterans obtaining homes is running about 48,000 a month, which means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the G.I. program. Of interest to VA and all veterans is the increased interest being taken by commercial banks, since during the past four months such institutions have made about 41 per cent of the loans. Prior to that time the major portion of G.I. loans were made by savings and loan associations and similar concerns, including mortgage title and real estate companies.

Questions and Answers

Q. Is it true that a veteran, out of service on physical disability and receiving waiver of premiums on his national service life insurance policy, is required to repay all the waived premiums when and if he accepts regular employment? Also, if the veteran is required to repay the premiums, is it further true that interest at 4 per cent is charged? I was informed that my request for a waiver of premiums had been granted for a period of 25 months, but nothing was said about a refund of money in event I ever became employed again. However, I was told by a friend that an employee of Veterans' administration had told him the money must be refunded if employment was accepted. — S. R. A., Norfolk, Va.

A. No. Veterans' administration says that repayment of premiums is not required if a disabled veteran has been granted his waiver, nor is interest charged. If your disability is terminated at the end of your waiver period, you start paying premiums but you do not have to make refunds of waived premiums.

Q. Can you give me some information about the new type of artificial arms for amputee veterans and where application can be made to obtain them? — R. L. J., Chicago, Ill.

A. The new arms are the product of an artificial limb research program financed by the federal government and incorporate a number of improvements which enable amputees to operate them with a greater facility and for a wider range of uses than was possible with the former artificial arms. They are known as the Northrup above-elbow and below-elbow arms, the Fitch dual control arm and the Hosmer arm. Amputees may choose any one of the three types available and will be limited to a permanent and a spare arm with hands or hooks for each. Veterans may obtain additional information in a new VA booklet "News About Artificial Arm Developments" available at any VA office.

Q. I am the widow of a World War II veteran. I am a young woman and have an opportunity to remarry. If I do so will the pension I am receiving for the death of my husband be continued or will they take it away from me? — Mrs. W. R. T., Ashtabula, Ohio.

A. Your right to receive a pension is terminated if you remarry and, once discontinued, the pension may not be recommenced under the law.

Q. I have lost my discharge papers and would like to get a duplicate. Please let me know where I should write for another, and what information I shall give. — E. D., Orr, Minn.

A. Write to the Office of Demobilization Records, Office of the Adjutant General, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo. Give full name, serial number, place of enlistment and separation center from which you were discharged.

Q. I am receiving a monthly pension from the government for the death of my husband. Can you tell me whether or not I have to pay income tax on this money and if I am liable for debts my husband left out of this money? — Mrs. J. B., Tulsa, Okla.

A. Proceeds of an insurance policy, except where invested in property, are exempt from taxation and are not subject to claims of private creditors of the insured or of the beneficiary. The insurance money also is not liable to attachment, levy or seizure.

Q. Does the servicemen's readjustment act authorize the government itself to loan money to veterans for homes or farms or business and, if so, where do you apply for these government loans? — Mrs. O. E., Houston, Me.

A. No. The servicemen's readjustment act does not authorize Veterans' administration to lend money. It merely makes VA an insuring agency which guarantees the loan up to 50 per cent of the value of the loan. There are some government agencies which will make loans direct to veterans.

Gems of Thought
NO MAN can possibly improve in any company for which he has not respect enough to be under some degree of restraint.—Chestfield.
The worst misfortune that can happen to an ordinary man is to have an extraordinary father.
A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions
1. Who threw the first curved ball in a baseball game?
2. The Basques are a very ancient people inhabiting what mountains?
3. How much does it take to feed a circus elephant every day?
4. What was the name of the witch in the Bible who was consulted by Saul?
5. The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?

The Answers
1. Arthur "Candy" Cummings, pitcher for the "Stars" of Brooklyn, in 1867.
2. Pyrenees.
3. 125 pounds of hay and 7 pounds of bran. It drinks 50 gallons of water.
4. Endor.
5. A Geneva cross.

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The FICTION Corner

QUICK CHANGE

By FRANK L. PARKE

THERE were three people on the Sullivan Square platform; the old woman, Rorty, and the girl. Three south-bound trains had stopped and still the girl waited. So Rorty waited too. He would have waited all day, as long as she was there, but he had an idea it wouldn't be necessary. Rorty was tough, leather-skinned, hard-headed; you wouldn't have thought it to look at him, but he had what amounted to an extra sense, delicate little feelers of perception, like invisible antennae sprouting up from the round brick-hard skull. He could tell when something was coming. Perhaps that was what had made him a good cop and, climbing from the ranks, a good detective; that and his amiable willingness to shoot it out on any and all occasions. Rorty was a mighty good man with a gun.

He was conscious of the weight of it now, sheathed beneath his coat. Something was coming; sure, McHugh was coming. Any minute now. Rorty knew it. They knew that McHugh had written to her, but they hadn't known what he had said. Now it was obvious: He had arranged to meet her here, on a certain El train at a certain time.

It was three o'clock in the afternoon and Rorty had been trailing the girl most of the day. He was going to bring McHugh in by himself, dead, as the saying goes, or alive. Most likely dead, or near it. Rorty had a notion McHugh would use his gun before he'd let anyone take him; well, that was fine with Rorty. Let McHugh's hand move and he would see Rorty's hand move, but quicker, and that would be about the last thing he would see. Take no chances with a killer, most of all a young one.

So Rorty stood there with his screwy extra sense thrumming like a violin string, listening to the rumble of the approaching train. He had been pretending to be in difficulties with a gum-vending machine on the platform. Now he gave it a couple of last jerks. His eyes slanted and he saw the girl stop her nervous pacing and stare at the train coming in. He saw that and he noticed too, though absentmindedly, the old woman who was the third person on the platform. She was feeding peanuts to the pigeons that always whirl and pout and parade around Sullivan Square. She was a tiny little thing, in drab black clothes, and she was smiling at the pigeons milling at her feet, strutting up for what she had to give them.

The train rattled in and stopped with hiss and shudder of air. It didn't bother the pigeons; they were used to the El. The middle door of the first car opened and Rorty grinned and turned and took three quick steps toward the door of the

car opposite him. But the pigeons weren't used to Rorty and they were closer than he'd thought; at his sudden approach they leaped into the air with clattering wings, a whirling cloud. Rorty dodged and smacked squarely into the old woman. He went down. He hadn't hurt her, but by the time he'd gone through the automatic reaction of picking her up and seeing that she was all right, the doors were closed and the train was on its way.

"Thank you," the old woman said, but Rorty wasn't there to hear it. He was taking the steps four at a time to get to the street for a cab. "Gotta catch that train at the next station!" he bawled. "Step on it!"



Rorty dodged and smacked squarely into the woman . . . the doors closed and the train was on its way.

The driver nodded. "Okay, boss." He yanked the wheels and slapped her through low to high. A light held the train. "You wanna see the paper?" he asked, like a good tip-wise hackster. He fumbled for it in the bucket seat to pass it back to Rorty.

"Dickens with it," Rorty complained, trying to get a look at the train above. "Step on this can, will you?" Then he referred to the pigeons in picturesque speech.

THE girl found a seat and the young man held a strap in front of her. Both faces were young; alike too in that they were strained, white and empty. She moved to where there was more space and he followed and dropped down beside her.

"You shouldn't have come, Mart. You shouldn't have taken the chance."

"I had to see you," he said. "Maybe the last time. They won't take me, Kit. I'm better dead than in the pen again."

The pupils of her eyes seemed to swell as she peered at him. "Did you—do it, Mart?" "The murder? Kit, you know. You know I've been straight since I got out. I've been sticking to the job. I've been getting good pay. I was in line for a raise when this—"

"But the police!" "It's a mistake. I swear it but I can't prove it. I was living in this cheap joint saving money so you could come on soon. Someone tricked this rich guy in there and killed him. I knew they'd look up my record and pin it on me, just like they did, so I beat it first. It's just luck, just crummy luck."

"I've been going straight, Kit. I

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Greet the New Year With a Buffet Supper! (See recipes below.)

Welcome the New Year

Do you like to fix big platters of food and set a large table? If you do, then this is the time to have a feast. Invite some of your friends with whom you'd like to welcome the new year, and serve them a snack buffet style.

Naturally, this can be on the eve of the New Year itself, or at any time in the afternoon or early evening of the day itself. You'll have fun, too, because there's the feeling of turning a clean page in your life, and it's only natural you should want to start out such an occasion with your friends.

Your menu does not need to be expensive. Select one of these menus and work it out with your linens and dishes.

Menu I.
Savory Meat Pie
Lettuce with Russian Dressing
Cloverleaf Rolls
Beverage
Peach Gelatin

The meat pie is savory and tempting for the cooler weather, and menfolk will like its meatiness. The dessert is especially lovely but easy to make; in fact, why not make both of these things ahead of time?

Savory Meat Pie. (Serves 6)

- 1 pound beef chuck
- 1 pound lamb shoulder
- Flour for dredging
- Lard for browning
- 12 small onions
- 4 carrots
- 4 potatoes
- 1 cup string beans
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups meat stock

Have meat cut in one-inch cubes. Dredge with flour and brown in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper and place in casserole. Also pipe vegetables into casserole. Add 4 tablespoons flour to fat in pan where meat was browned, and stir until thickened. Add 2 cups meat stock and let cook until thick. Pour this over the meat and vegetables and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and top with a biscuit crust. Return to a hot oven (400 degrees) for another 20 minutes and bake until crust is well browned. If you want a nice glaze on the crust, brush with beaten egg before baking.

Peach Gelatin. (Serves 6)
4 or 5 canned cling peach halves
1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water

Arrange peach halves, smooth side down, in bottom of a large round mold or pan. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add peach syrup and stir to blend. Pour sufficient gelatin mixture over peaches to cover. Chill. Chill remaining gelatin until congealed but not firm. Whip until very light and thick. Pour over plain gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with sable cream, soft custard or whipped cream.

Russian Dressing. (Makes 1 1/2 cups)
1 cup olive or salad oil
3/4 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
3/4 teaspoon white pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 teaspoons prepared horseradish

Green peppers taste best in salad when shredded or sliced finely rather than chopped.

When you make cream puffs, drop the dough into muffin tins instead of on a cookie pan to insure high puffs.

Using two spoons instead of a fork when turning a roast in a pan will save the juices because there is no pricking of the surface.

Doughnuts are good if they are toasted when they are no longer strictly fresh. Butter and spread with jam or jelly.

Use warm water for the first washing of spinach, parsley and similar greens. This loosens the sand from them.

Make welsch rarebit heartier for winter days by using a small amount of deviled ham in it.

If ice cream is too hard to get a spoon into it, dip the spoon in hot water along with the package for a second or two, and your task will be much easier.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Platter of Cold Sliced Turkey, Beef or Ham with Assorted Cheese Potatoes Au Gratin Molded Vegetable Slaw Spiced Peas Crisp Celery Plum Pudding Hard Sauce Beverage

Combine, beat or shake thoroughly before using. Pour over crisp wedges of lettuce.

With the price of tender cuts of meat so high, you may feel you'd like to have a beef cut for New Years because of its traditional place on the menu, but would rather forego roast beef itself.

Then why not plan a menu of this kind?

Menu II.
Danish Pot Roast
Brown Gravy
Boiled Potatoes
Celery Pickles Olives
Corn in Pepper Rings
Luxury Cake

The combination of seasonings will make this beef roast very interesting and pleasing.

Danish Pot Roast. (Serves 6 to 8)
3 1/2 pounds chuck roast of beef
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
Salt and pepper

Dredge meat with flour and brown on all sides in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with brown sugar and add vinegar. Add 1 cup hot water. Cover tightly and cook slowly until done. Remove pot

roast onto hot platter and thicken the liquid for gravy (3 tablespoons of flour stirred smooth in 1/2 cup water).

Surround the meat with the vegetable dish suggested in the menu: **Corn in Pepper Rings.** (Serves 6)
2 cups cooked whole kernel corn
1 green pepper
Butter
Salt and pepper

Heat the corn with butter, salt and pepper. Cut the pepper into six rings and place around the meat. When ready to serve, spoon corn into rings.

Luxury Cake. (Serves 6)
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1/2 cup chopped pecan meats
1 cup hot chocolate sauce
6 squares sponge cake

Split cake in two; place a slice of vanilla ice cream between the cake. Put another bit of ice cream on top of cake and pour hot sauce over it. Sprinkle nuts just before serving the cake.

Hot Chocolate Sauce: Melt 1 square bitter chocolate in double boiler, add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 1/2 cups sugar. Add 6 tablespoons hot water slowly and blend. Add 3/4 cup rich milk and stir well; boil 10 minutes, watching carefully. Cook to soft ball stage, remove from fire and add a pinch of salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cool slightly, then beat until creamy. Keep warm in top of double boiler.

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When scalding milk in a pan, grease the bottom of the pan with butter or a mild flavored fat to prevent scorching or burning.

To prevent poached eggs from spreading, stir the water vigorously in one direction and drop the eggs in the middle of the whirl.

Save making an icing by sprinkling chocolate chips over a cake after removing from oven. Let stand in warm oven for a few minutes and then spread. Sprinkle with nuts, if desired.

Try peppermint stick candy, crushed, on top of the icing for children's cakes. They love it!

Children will like soup better if they have alphabet macaroni cooked in it. They like to look for letters spelling their own names.

Pies take on a lovely golden glaze if they are brushed with milk and sprinkled with sugar before baking. Cakes will not cling to pans if you place a damp towel around the bottom shortly after removing from the oven. It's a good idea to line the pans with greased waxed paper. Grease the pan, too!

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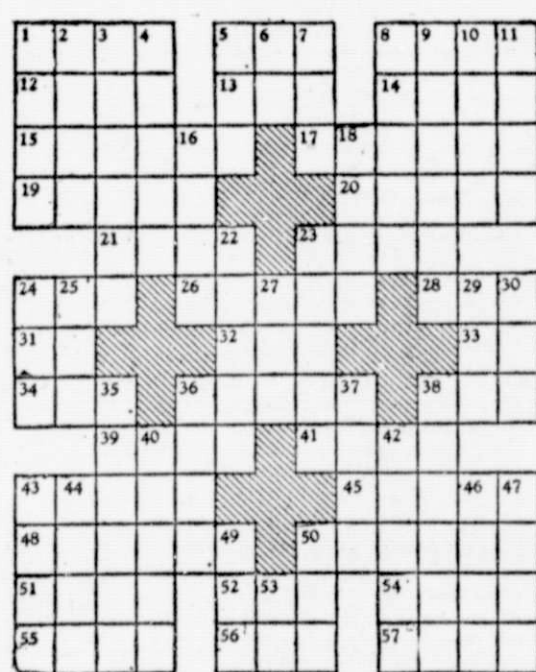
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Horizontal

- To pack
- To wipe
- Nomad
- Subtle
- emanation
- Period of time
- Sound accompanying breathing
- Small pebbles
- Loadstone
- Rabbit's home
- To penetrate
- To scatter
- Scent
- Suit in court
- Pronoun
- Eastern term of respect
- Swarthy
- By
- Cistern
- Therefore
- Foal-like part
- Climbing species of pepper
- Encountered
- To make vapid
- Couch
- Last state of an insect
- Endures
- Cylindrical
- Coterie
- Biblical garden
- Card game
- Moon goddess
- Remainder
- Guided
- To appear

Vertical

- Wise man
- To become sour
- Public speaker
- Fluttered
- Honey
- Conjunction

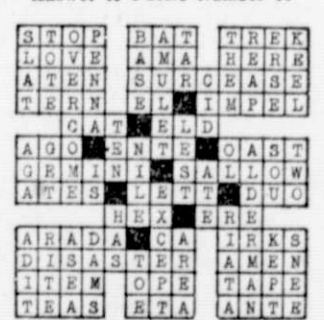


Solution in Next Issue.

No. 45

- Knave of clubs
- Watchful person
- Railed
- Fish sauce
- Girl's nickname
- God of love
- Son of Noah
- To disentangle
- Quotes
- Bottle top
- Shoshonean Indian
- Head covering
- To employ
- Negative
- Omits
- Obiteration
- To hang lady
- Festive dance
- Deputy
- Line of juncture
- 40th measure
- Fish allied to haddock
- Persian
- Faroe Islands windstorm
- Becomes bankrupt
- Roman highway
- Ancient
- 53 Faroe Islands
- Melody

Answer to Puzzle Number 44



Series R-47

Betting on Horse Races Reveals Sharp Decline

Betting on the horses apparently has reached the peak of its current cycle, according to figures gathered by the Federation of Tax Administrators.

Pari-mutuel betting totals at the nation's key horseracing tracks during 1947 lagged significantly behind totals for the record-breaking 1946 racing season. The New York 1947 racing period

ended with a total of \$352,630,000 bet through pari-mutuel windows, more than 13 per cent less than the 1946 total. In Florida, even though attendance increased a solid 10.8 per cent at the big tracks of Gulfstream, Hialeah and Tropical park, betting slacked off .5 per cent. Revenues from horseracing in California decreased 16 per cent for this fiscal year.

Although racing horses continue to be a billion-dollar-plus annual

business in the 25 states where betting on the ponies is legal, few tracks have reported pari-mutuel totals for 1947 as big as 1946 figures. State revenues in 1947 from taxes on horseracing are expected to be below the 1946 record total of \$95,800,000 in 19 states.

Betting at most tracks fell off more sharply than attendance, hinting either that more people went to 1947 racing meets just to watch or that the average bet was smaller than in 1946.

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Season's Greetings

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ST. KILIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beck visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Richard.

James Schmitt of Mt. Calvary is spending several weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt. Carol Straub of St. Francis is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Straub.

The Christmas program given by the school children of the parochial school on Sunday afternoon was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kohl and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough and Al. Flaseh family on Sunday.

DANCE at Kewaskum Opera House Tues., Dec. 30. Music by "The Swiss Boy." Lawrence Duchow and his Red Raven orchestra.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus left for Louisiana to spend two weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Layman and family.

Mrs. John Ruplinger and twins returned from St. Agnes hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ber-

nard Wondra, for an indefinite stay. A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Peter Flaseh of Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flaseh, who was killed instantly in a train accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strachota and daughters were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weiss at West Bend on Sunday. It being a reunion of the Weiss family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wondra entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of the baptism of the twins. They received the names of Donald and Donald and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wondra.

New Prospect

(Items of Dec. 19)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp spent Friday evening at West Bend.

Miss Lucille Aechterberg spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Pick-

ett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Porubcan spent Thursday with relatives at Waukesha and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klostermann, Kollera and Curtis spent Sunday with relatives at Oshkosh.

Mrs. Frank Klostermann, Mrs. Aug. Glese and Mrs. Vilas Ludwig spent Thursday at Sheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Uelmen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Krueger at Cascade Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Trapp of Theresa spent over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp.

Wm. Wagner of Vadison spent the just week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schueler.

Warren Schmitz, student at the university at Madison spent the week end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Porubcan, Joanne, Ronald and Jerry were at Waukesha Monday where they viewed the body

of their grandfather, Frank Wenzel.

Neighbors and friends attended a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bartelt Monday evening. They will move into their new home at Kewaskum soon.

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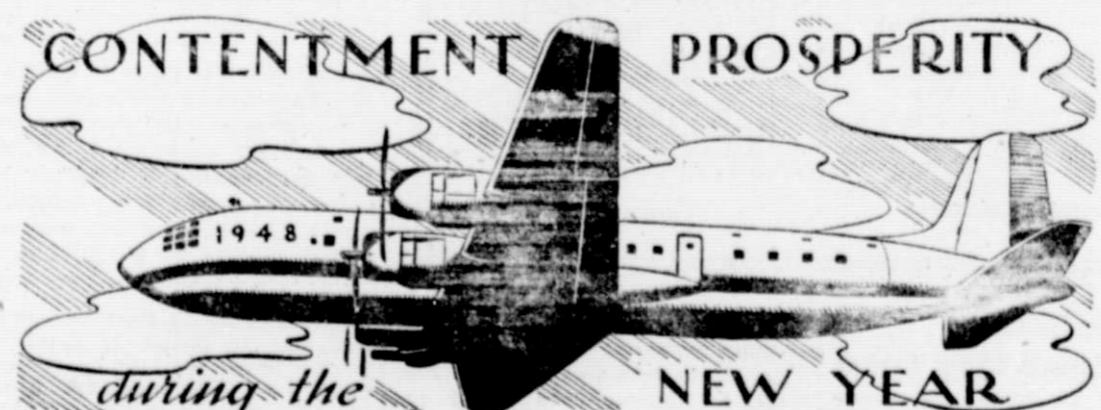
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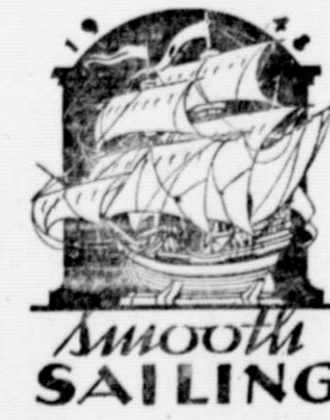
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