



Pewaukee, Random Lake Beat Legion

Kewaskum's crippled Legion team took two games on the chin the past week, the setbacks being administered by two powerful teams. Sunday night in an exhibition against Pewaukee of the Lakes southern division played at McLane school gym, West Bend, Kewaskum lost, 51-43. Wednesday night at the Random Lake auditorium, the Legion went down at the hands of the northern league leading Lakers, 61-48.

Sunday's tilt with Pewaukee was to have been a preliminary to the program between the West Bend Benders and Kenosha Dorfs. However, the Dorff team was involved in an auto accident enroute to West Bend and this contest was cancelled. Pewaukee has been among the league leaders in the southern division of the Lakes all season. Kewaskum played without their high scorer, Wayland Tassar, out with a sprained ankle. But for this and the fact that the team did not play their best ball, the Legion might have won. The 'Kums were unable to stop Pewaukee's ace forward, Slauson, who pumped in 25 points, more than half of his team's total. Glen Backhaus was the only player hot for the losers and succeeded in swishing in 16 points.

Wednesday night the strong Random Lake five, first place holders in the northern Lakes, was red hot. They dropped them through the hoops from all angles and distances. Those guys could shoot from anywhere and swish. Even the Random players admitted they never were as hot before. Led by F. Siebenaler and Bud Krier, who shot as if possessed with magic, the Lakers were especially on in the second quarter. Krier pushed through 22 points and Siebenaler was right behind with 20. This pair accounted for two-thirds of the winners points. Three of Random's best players, Bud and Ray Krier and Siebenaler, all had 4 fouls already in the third quarter but did not foul out until the last minute or two of the game after it was too late to help Kewaskum.

The injured Wayland Tassar played, but cautiously, taking no chances of re-injuring his still sore ankle. Tassar, always a point scorer, was held to 4 that night by close guarding Tony Heiminger of Adel. The play was even in the first quarter and ended 11-13. Random, the winners went wild in the second period, scoring 22 points while checking the Legion with 9. This quarter lost the game for Kewaskum in the second half the teams played on even terms again. The Legion was 15 points behind at the half and ended up 13 points behind to outscore the Lakers in the last half. Glen Backhaus repeated his performance of Sunday by again scoring 16 points for Legion honors. Random Lake scored the biggest percentage of their points on long shots.

KEWASKUM	PG	FT	PF
Krueger, F.	3	1	0
D. Backhaus, F.	0	0	0
G. Backhaus, F.	4	8	2
Honeck, C.	2	2	2
Schleif, C.	0	1	3
Stautz, G.	1	1	4
A. Tassar, G.	1	1	2
Bilgo, G.	3	0	1
Total	14	15	14

PEWAAKUEE	PG	FT	PF
Jekel, F.	1	0	0
Bergles, F.	1	0	4
Richmond, F.	0	0	3
Stautz, F.	10	8	2
Rosecky, C.	0	0	3
Hansen, C.	0	2	0
A. Jekel, C.	0	0	2
Van Driel, C.	1	2	0
Stevens, G.	5	0	3
Adams, G.	1	1	1
Proffitt, G.	0	0	0
e. Bergles, G.	0	0	2
Total	19	13	20

Free throws missed—Kewaskum (10), Krueger 2, D. Backhaus, G. Backhaus, Honeck, Stautz 3, A. Tassar, Bilgo, Pewaukee (5), Jekel, Slauson 2, Rosecky, Proffitt.

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W. Tassar, F.	1	2	3
Krueger, F.	2	0	1
Honeck, F.	3	1	1
Schleif, F.	1	0	0
Backhaus, C.	6	4	3
Bilgo, C.	4	2	3
A. Tassar, G.	1	1	2
Stautz, G.	0	2	0
Total	18	12	13

Free throws missed—Kewaskum (13), W. Tassar, Krueger, Honeck, Schleif, G. Backhaus 4, Bilgo 2, A. Tassar 2, Stautz, Random Lake (10), Siebenaler 2, Ray Krier, Winter 3, Bud Krier,

John Rodenkirch and John Lindl Pass Away

John G. Rodenkirch, 69, of 3252 N. 11th street, Milwaukee, a former resident of this village, and a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Staehler, Kewaskum, died Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Surviving are his widow, the former Adeline Remmel of Kewaskum; six sisters, Mrs. Staehler, Mrs. Barbara Dockett of Chicago, Mrs. Lawrence Kircher of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Christine Mack, Sister M. Felecan, S.N.D. of Appleton and Sister M. Prima, S.N.D. of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two brothers, Henry of Barton and Math. of Minneapolis, Minn.; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and other relatives. The Rodenkirchs were the parents of a daughter, Lucille, who preceded her father in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from the Frank A. Zwasaka & Sons Funeral home, Milwaukee, to St. Boniface church in that city at 10 a. m. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

JOHN B. LINDL
John B. Lindl, 71, of Milwaukee, whose wife will be remembered as the former Miss Dora Strachota of this village, died Friday, Jan. 2.

He is survived by his wife, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. from the M. Goodwin & Son Funeral home, Milwaukee, to Gesu church at 9 a. m. Interment took place in St. James cemetery, Kenosha.

New Prospect

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Uelmen called on friends at Kewaskum Tuesday. Miss Virginia and Marilyn Trapp were callers at Kewaskum Tuesday. Frank Klostermann and family spent Saturday with relatives at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. August Bartelt at West Bend.

Miss Dianne Uelmen of Campbellsport spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Edith Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Uelmen and Mrs. Albert Schueler were callers at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Mrs. Menke and children of Lake Fifteen visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Day of Fond du Lac spent New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schueler.

Mrs. Chas. Romayko and daughter Dianne of Campbellsport called on friends in the village New Year's.

Ed. Loomis returned to Waukesha where he is attending school after spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer, daughters Jeannette and Blith spent Sunday evening with the Dr. Leo Uelmens at Campbellsport.

Miss Virginia Trapp left Monday for Theresa after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, the Rich. Trapps, and family.

1947 Receipts at Post Office Set New Record

Frank Hippes, postmaster, reports that receipts at the local post office for 1947 broke all previous records. Receipts for 1947 amounted to \$13,510.09, as compared to \$11,421.00 in 1946, an increase of \$2,089.09. The Christmas rush was also the greatest ever experienced. Receipts for the month of December in 1947 exceeded those in the same month of 1946 by \$406.00.

A substantial increase in the number of money orders issued was also recorded. Money orders issued in 1947 amounted to \$116,459.28 and in 1946 \$104,518.79, a gain of \$11,940.49. This sizeable increase is a very good showing for a village the size of Kewaskum, and compares highly with the increases reported in other cities and villages. This increase indicates that Kewaskum is a good business community.

IN MEMORY

In memoriam of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Schurr, who passed away January 6, 1945:

Deep in our hearts lies a picture,
More precious than silver or gold,
It is a picture of our dear mother,
Whose memory will never grow old.
God has called her from us
Out of earthly deeds and strife,
To a better homeland than ours,
And a more superior life.
Sadly missed by surviving family,
Louella E. Schurr, Mrs. H. F. Bolger and family.

ST. KILIAN

Philip Belsier returned home after being a patient at the St. Agnes hospital for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benk and daughter Leona of Ashford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Reindl.

Mike Darmody has returned home from St. Agnes hospital after undergoing an appendicitis operation.

Carroll Straub returned to St. Francis after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Straub, James Schmitt returned to Mt. Calvary after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiesner spent the week end at Cedar lake with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman.

Miss Cydilla Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon, has entered the St. Agnes convent at Fond du Lac. She has two other sisters with that order.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus returned home from Louisiana after spending several weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Layman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Batzler entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matenaar and son Steve, Jake Matemer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Batzler, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Straub. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiesner recently were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wolf and son Paul, Hasley Adleson of Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman and family, Jake, Lawrence and Loreta Wiesner and Betty Uelmen of West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reindl of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reindl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peter and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wondra and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zehner and family were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Reindl.

NEW FANE

New Fane school opened Monday after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz visited last week Tuesday evening at Milwaukee.

Miss Joyce Kadinger visited Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elvira Meyer.

Mrs. Ray Vetter and children visited with Mrs. Theo. Dworschack Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Petermann and daughter were callers on Mrs. John Kempf Sunday afternoon.

Meeting Sunday Opens Polio Drive

Emphasis on a well rounded campaign was placed at a meeting in West Bend Sunday of March of Dimes committee chairmen and members who will be active in the 1948 drive for the Washington county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Principal speakers were Judge F. W. Bucklin, West Bend, chapter president, and honorary March of Dimes chairman, and B. D. Rice, West Bend, general chairman of the March of Dimes for the chapter.

A performance of magical feats and serving of lunch and refreshments followed the business meeting.

While the National Foundation has set Jan. 15-30 as the dates of the annual drive, Sunday's meeting officially marked the start of the 1948 March of Dimes in Washington county, Rice announced.

School Cagers Resume Play With Three Games

After a two-week layoff from Tri-County conference action during the holidays, Kewaskum high school's team is back to serious business with three games in eight days. On Friday evening of this week the Indians were hosts to the rival Campbellsport Belles.

Next Tuesday the team plays a non-conference encounter against Slinger on the home floor and next Friday the boys play a league game at Oakfield.

Friday's tussle with the Belles resulted a third place tie between the Indians and Belles, both of whom had won 2 and lost 2 games. Brandon still is undefeated in first with 4 and 0. Rosendale is next with 3 and 1. Slinger has a powerhouse and will give the Higs a hard time Tuesday. In a recent meeting between the two at Slinger, the latter team won by quite a margin. The Indians should win at Oakfield on Friday, having trounced the Oaks by a decisive margin here a while back.

SCHAEFER BROS. TO SHOW NEW 1948 FORD TRUCK ON JAN. 16

The first public showing in Kewaskum of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place Jan. 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by Schaefer Bros.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor company—as the main attraction, Schaefer Bros. will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory departments.

"We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said Carl F. Schaefer. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving tribute to a beautiful memory of my husband, Lester J. Uelmen, who was killed in action in France three years ago, Jan. 12, 1945:

Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death is a heartache nothing can heal,
Those who knew him all will know,
How much I lost three years ago.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
I never thought his death so near,
And only those who have lost can tell,
The pain of parting without farewell.

There is many a lonely heartache,
There is many a silent tear,
God only knows how I miss him,
At the end of this third year.

Deeply missed by his wife, Betty.

INCREASE IN MILK PRICES

Effective Sunday, Jan. 11, prices will be increased 2¢ per quart on all pasteurized, homogenized and chocolate milk. Raw milk will be raised 1¢ on quarts and pints to 16¢ per quart and 9¢ per pint. Coffee cream will be increased to 26¢ per half pint and 36¢ per pint, whipping cream to 28¢ per half pint and 52¢ per pint.

Cherry Grove Dairy

Ordinances Amended, Repealed by Board

Kewaskum, Wis., Jan. 5, 1948. The village board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, met in regular monthly meeting with President Miller presiding and all members present except Trustee F. Krueger. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 56
An ordinance to amend all penal ordinances heretofore enacted and passed by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wis.

Motion by L. Dreher and seconded by A. W. Martin that the ordinance be adopted. On roll call, all members voting "aye," the ordinance was declared adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 57
An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 24 and Ordinance No. 43 and a revised ordinance relating to the regulation of public dances within the Village of Kewaskum, Wis.

Motion by H. Rosenheimer and seconded by M. A. Martin, that Ordinance No. 57 be adopted. On roll call, there were 5 "ayes" and 1 "no" and the ordinance was declared adopted.

Motion by L. Dreher and seconded by A. W. Martin that the dance supervisor be paid the sum of nine dollars for the supervision of dances under Ordinance No. 57. Motion carried.

The president appointed the following committee to supervise and formulate work plans for all full time employees: E. E. Miller, chairman; M. A. Martin, H. B. Rosenheimer.

Motion made by Dreher, seconded by M. A. Martin and duly carried, that the following bills be allowed and paid, as recommended by the finance committee:

Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service	\$ 186.08
Shell Oil Co., oil products	73.09
Kewaskum Statesman, printing	12.70
Rommel Mfg. Co., material	2.89
Marvin A. Martin, insurance	4.00
E. M. Romaine, bond for treasurer	17.95
Orville Reysen, Xmas trees	15.90
Wash. Co. Highway Com., grading and material	68.00
H. Ramthun & Son, material	8.77
Republican Hotel, room and meals	3.35
Edwin W. Paskey, labor	2.50
Wolx Radio Service, material	2.82
Ben Tommie, labor	4.00
Raquet Electric Service, labor	3.50
Mid-West States Tel. Co., telephone	4.57
Miller Electric, material	88.16
H. J. Lay Lumber Co., material	\$66.30
Sinclair Refining Co., fuel	56.82
Noenah Foundry Co., material	288.46
Rex Garage, gas and oil	45.02
Ferd. Ramel, labor	6.00

WATER DEPARTMENT	
Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric service	\$34.64
Electro-Rust Proofing Co., maintenance service	69.00
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., material	371.92
McLahan Engineering Co., engineering services	552.79
Village of Kewaskum, engineering services	206.20
Village of Kewaskum, excavating	312.00
Sinclair Refining Co., fuel	14.40
Wallace Giddell, transportation	1.50
Armin Oppermann, salary	80.00
William Schaub, salary	90.00
Aug. E. Koch, express	1.28

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

WINDOR FARM SOLD

William Becker, Milwaukee, son of the Ernest Beckers, village, has purchased the farm of the late Lehman Windor in the town of Kewaskum, located about two miles south of the village. Mr. Becker has taken possession of the farm. His wife and family will join him as soon as their home in Milwaukee is sold and they can move here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, who resided with the late Mr. Windor, will continue to make their home on the farm.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in the company's office on Thursday morning, January 15, 1948, at 10 o'clock for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

THEODORE R. SCHMIDT,
Secretary

THIRD DAUGHTER OF FRANK SIMONS ENTERS CONVENT

Miss Cydilla Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon of near St. Kilian, has entered the St. Agnes convent at Fond du Lac. She is the third daughter of the Simons to enter into the St. Agnes Order as a sister.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 241, will sponsor a card party on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p. m. at the Legion Memorial building.

Announce Engagements of Three More Couples

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haug, village, during the holidays announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to George W. Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goetz of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schommer, Route 1, Kewaskum, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Alex Beck. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beck, Route 3, Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weinert announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Sylvester Bassill of Campbellsport.

Pass New Township Bang's Disease Eradication Law

The state legislature last spring passed a new brucellosis (Bang's disease) eradication law. The law uses the township as the unit for the purpose of carrying out its provisions.

Under the new law the state can offer free blood testing if livestock and free calfhood vaccination service to cattle herd owners in a township if 75% of such owners sign a petition asking for such service. Any one having a financial interest in one or more head of cattle (other than cattle like steers, raised for slaughter) is considered a herd owner.

The law makes it possible for herd owners to avail themselves of the chance to obtain blood testing and calfhood vaccination service at state expense. It merely requires that 75% of such owners request the state for such service. Even those who sign the petition are not requested to accept either the blood testing or the vaccination service. Since the program is optional with the herd owners, it is recommended that they sign the petition when requested to do so. This will enable those who want the vaccination and testing service to get it.

Two plans for the eradication and control of brucellosis is provided under the law. The provision of the two plans are:

(1) Herd owner agrees to submit herd for blood test previous to vaccination.

(2) Submit herd for periodic testing.

(3) Have all heifer calves vaccinated between the ages of 4 and 8 months by an approved veterinarian.

(4) Reactor animals may be disposed with indemnity payments, or

(5) Reactor animals may be retained and the herd owner may transfer to plan B.

Plan "B"—Calfhood vaccination only.

(1) Free vaccination of all heifer calves between the ages of 4 and 8 months.

(2) No blood testing to be done.

(3) When blood testing at state expense is wanted, the herd owner may transfer to plan A and reactor animals can qualify for indemnity.

How is a herd owner to know which plan to select? If blood testing is not wanted by the herd owners he can select plan "B" and have his calves vaccinated at state expense. If the herd owner does not object to having his herd tested for brucellosis, plan "A" is the better plan. The herd will be tested without charge, and if there are no reactors a retest will be made at six month intervals until the herd will qualify for a certified herd. The state will also vaccinate all heifers.

If some animals react to the test, the herd owner has two alternatives. He may (1) dispose of all reactor animals or he may (2) change to plan "B" and retain his herd. The state will not compel him to sell reactor animals. No further free testing will be done by the state. Should the herd owner at some future time want to test and obtain indemnity on reactor animals, he will be required to first blood test and eliminate all reactors, without indemnity, which were disclosed on the first test.

Much interest is being shown in the township plan for Bang's control. In many townships in the state petitions are now being circulated. In some townships the tax collector has copies of the petition with him. Herd owners may sign at the time they are paying their taxes. This is now being done in Hartford township. Other townships may wish to do the same. Farmers in any township wishing to promote such a program may obtain help from the agricultural extension office, E. E. Skalsky, county agricultural agent. This help would be in the nature of an educational meeting explaining the provisions of the law to herd owners.

Youths Hurt in Crash; Others in Accidents

Two teen-agers, from Kewaskum route were taken to St. Albans hospital, Port Washington, on New Year's day after their car, crashed into the north end of the Waukesha bridge on Highway 1 at 12:30 a. m. that morning. Harold Stern, R. 2, Kewaskum, driver of the car, was treated for bruises and lacerations and Shirley Otto, suffered a fractured leg, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. Erich Jesko, daughter Betty and son Alvin, village, escaped injury when an auto driven by the latter tipped over aside of the road at the North Western railroad siding on Highway 55 a short distance from the Lighthouse ballroom. A spring on a front wheel of the car broke as Jesko crossed the tracks, throwing the machine out of control. The auto was not damaged.

The auto of Russell Kohl, Kewaskum, and a semi-truck driven by John Kibler, Green Bay, were damaged when they ran together on a hill on Highway 57 north of Saukville Sunday at 9:40 p. m., according to an account in the Colerain News.

New President of Kiwanis Gives Inaugural Address

The Kiwanis club's first meeting of 1948, held Monday evening, was featured by President Paul Labdman's inaugural address. In his address, Paul advised the local Kiwanians of certain goals at which he is aiming, and which he hopes the Kiwanis club will achieve in 1948.

Attendance standings published in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district bulletin in December revealed that the Kewaskum club ranked in sixth place in the entire district in attendance percentage for September, twenty-third in October, and thirteenth in November. Considering 17 out of 45 clubs were represented in the standings, the local club has done very well.

As of Jan. 1, the Kewaskum club became a member of Eastern Division No. 6, which now includes West Bend, Port Washington, Shelburne, Plymouth, Manitowish, and Chilton.

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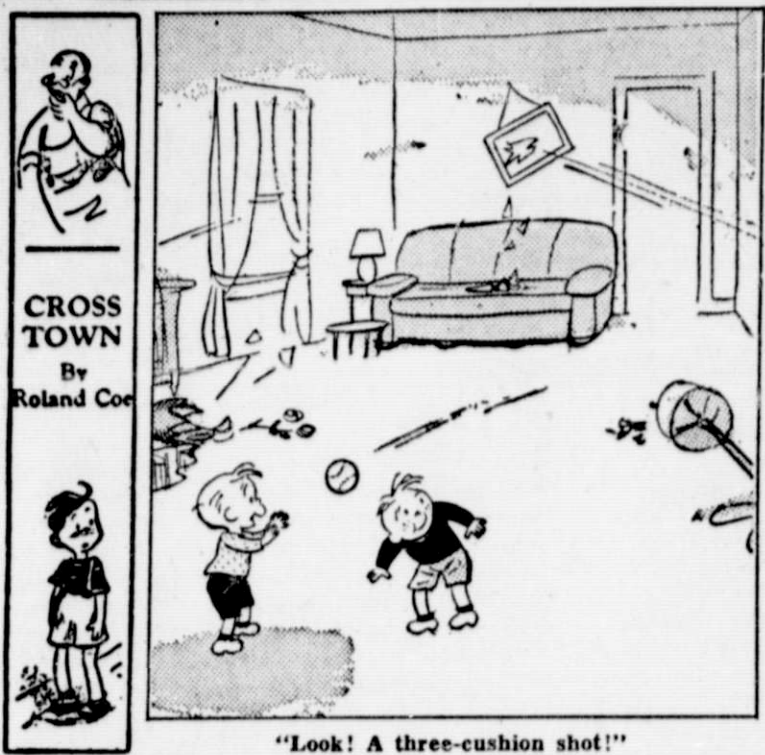
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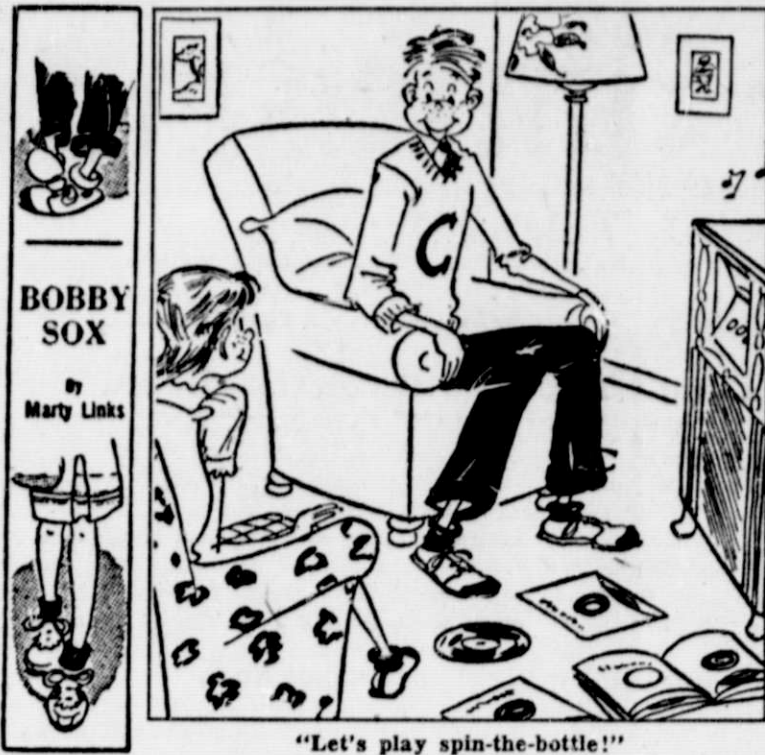
ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Following the 8 a. m. mass on Sunday morning, a meeting of the Altar society of Holy Trinity church was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Anthony Fellows



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Look! A three-cushion shot!"



BOBBY SOX
By Marty Link

"Let's play spin-the-bottle!"

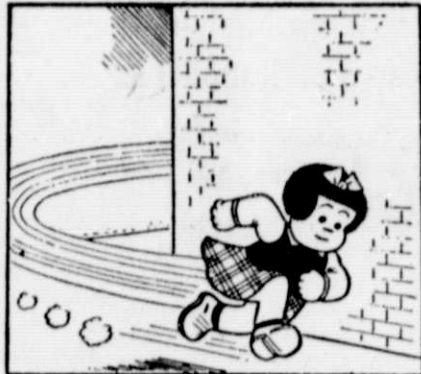


JEST JESTIN'

Setting an Example

A GROUP of visitors was leaning over the fence looking at Uncle Pete's prize hogs at the county fair. They were by far the largest in the whole show. One of the group asked, "How come your hogs are so fat, Uncle Pete? You always win blue ribbons with them." "Well," drawled Uncle Pete, "I feed them pigs all they can stuff into 'em. Then, a couple of weeks before the fair, I put a half-starved shoot in with them, and when they see that shoot eatin' it rouses the greedy instinct in 'em and they start eatin' all over again."

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

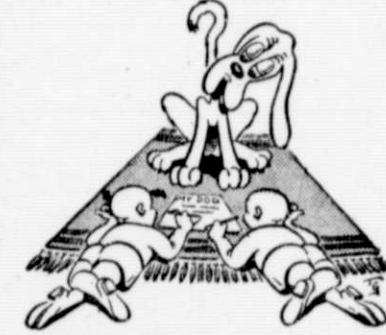
TAKING CHANCES

Parent—How do I know that you aren't marrying my daughter for my money?
Suitor—We're both taking a risk; how do you know you won't fail in a year or so?

Grammatical Slip?

Tim Tucker, traveling salesman, stood in the hotel lobby, reading a letter from his wife. "Drat it all," he exclaimed, "this is what I get for marrying a school teacher."
"What's the matter, old man?" asked his friend Henderson.
"Just listen to this," rejoined Tim, "here's what my wife has just written me: 'Dear Tim: I notice that you have written me "Dearest Lucy." Now, either your grammar is bad, or else you are not a good husband. If I am the only Lucy you have, the "Dearest" is not correct; and if you have more than one Lucy, you've got something to explain when you get home.'"

DUPLICATION



Professor—This essay on "Our Dog" is, word for word, the same as your brother's.
Student—Yes, sir. It's the same dog.

Yarn Spinner

Pretty and shapely, and with an air of sweet trustfulness, she was bent on purchasing a sweater. The susceptible young clerk eagerly displayed his stock.
"Now this," said he, holding up a softly-tinted garment, "is just the thing for you, worth twice the money. It is the latest design, fast colors, long-wearing, won't shrink and it's a good yarn."
"Yes," came the soft rejoinder, "and very well told, too."

The Real Thing

"Who they burying today?" asked Uncle John, as a funeral procession rounded the corner. "I ain't heard of anyone being dead."
"Poor old Abner Brown," answered a bystander.
"Sho," explained Uncle John. "You don't say. Is Ab dead?"
"You don't think they're rehearsing with him, do you?" snapped the bystander.

Just for Friends

The little boy was riding on the street car. The youngster had a cold and was continually sniffing. This irritated the old lady sitting next to him and, leaning over, she said: "Little boy, have you got a handkerchief?"
"Yes, Mam," answered the lad, "but I don't lend it to strangers."

DON'T EXIST NOW



He—Say, whatever happened to those old-fashioned girls who used to faint every time someone kissed them?
She—Huh, whatever happened to the old-fashioned boys who made them faint?

If They Aren't Dry

Teacher—Name five items that contain milk.
Pupil—Butter, cheese, ice cream—and two cows.

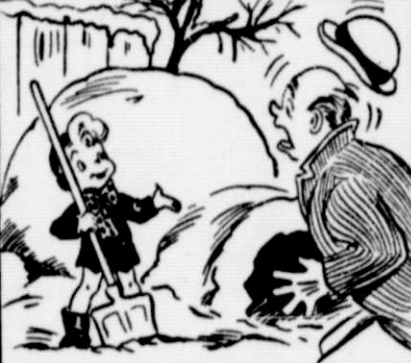
Just Wondering

"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" the hotel clerk asked.
"Name!" echoed the indignant guest who had just signed the register. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"
"I do," replied the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

In the Rough

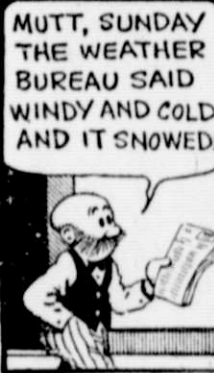
Phil—Where would you find the largest diamond in the world?
Bill—I don't know, where?
Phil—in the baseball park.

LITTLE REGGIE



By Margarita

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL



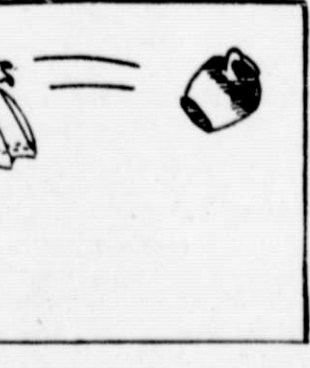
By Len Kleis

SILENT SAM



By Jeff Hayes

POP



By J. Millar Watt

First Wooden Rails
Earliest railroads in the United States were built of wooden rails lapped with thin strips or "straps" of iron to provide a running surface for the wheels. These were called "strap-rails." Iron rails 18 feet in length were imported from England as early as 1831, and by 1845 or 1850 most railroads were being built of iron rails. First Bessemer steel rails manufactured in the United States were rolled at Chicago, May 23, 1865, and by 1900 about 30 per cent of all tracks in the United States was laid with steel rails.

Sulfathiazole Proves Aid
A two-year series of experiments has proved sulfathiazole to be a valuable aid in control of fowl cholera, American Veterinary Medical Association was told by Dr. H. M. DeVolt of college Park, Md., who described the experiments in which a total of 320 chickens in six different groups were used. When sulfathiazole was administered in the feed, 48 hours before experimental infection of chickens, a "highly significant" difference in death rate was observed between the medicated birds and those which did not receive the drug.

Plywood for Mummies
The mummy cases of many of the Egyptian kings were made of plywood. First commercial use of fir plywood, now an all-purpose building material, was in 1905 when door panels were made in the United States. About one billion six hundred million square feet of plywood will be manufactured this year. Manufacture of plywood is believed to have started about 1850 in Russia and some other countries.

Fire, Spare That Tree
Forest fires burn over an area nearly as large as the state of New York every year, destroying three billion trees—four times as many as annually are cut for use. To prevent woodland fires, forest protection agencies use delicate instruments which record the moisture content of the air and of dead wood on the ground. When these devices warn of conditions favorable to forest fires, protective measures are intensified.

Automatic Transmission
Engineers developing automatic transmission during the past 40 years have established seven basic types—electrical drive, friction drive, hydraulic torque converter, gear type with fluid coupling, hydraulic—variable displacement pump, mechanical beam with variable fulcrum and mass inertia type—any or all of which may come into general use within three years.

In a New Dress
Grapefruit is no longer the bitter, thick-skinned, sometimes pithy fruit of the Gay Nineties. Its old objectionable characteristics have disappeared since improved varieties have been developed. Scientists are still on the job, trying to produce new strains that will be even more appetizing and health-giving than today's.

Keep 'Hello' Girls Busy
Few people use their telephones more than Canadians, and only three of the principal countries in the world exceed Canada in telephone installation. Canada has more than two million telephones, or 15 to every 100 persons, with only the United States, Sweden and New Zealand holding a higher proportion.

Feathers Aid Hearing
While birds have regular ears, much of their acute sense of hearing comes through the auditory aid of feathers, according to Dr. Christian A. Volt, internationally known physicist. Dr. Volt says that extensive experiments which he has made prove that birds hear through their feathers, especially their tail feathers.



Seeding Machines
The first patent on a seeding machine was granted by E. Spooner in 1799.

First Illinois Fair
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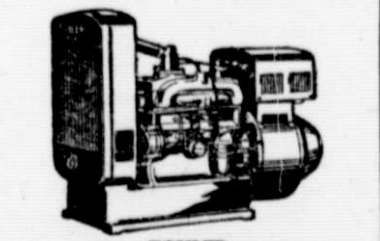
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Kathleen Norris Says:

Double Divorce or No Divorce?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Two weeks ago Mary's husband shocked me by a confession of love."

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**
"MINE is a particularly difficult situation," writes Mildred Wilson from Memphis. "I find it hard to face it philosophically, and need help. Before I married I was an office worker; my husband, Carter, was a member of one of the town's prominent families. It was considered that I had made a first catch.

"My husband's great love, and a very deep love, was a beautiful girl I will call Mary. Mary married Henry Polk, an older man, vice president of the firm of which Carter's father is president. Carter, my husband, is employed by the same firm.

"In '42 both our husbands went into the navy, and during the years that followed Mary and I naturally saw much of each other. Mary had a little boy, and I a daughter. Since the end of the war, she has had another son and I a second girl.

"When the men returned, early in '46, housing was a difficult matter. Henry Polk who had done some important work in Washington during the war, found a house much handsomer than any Carter and I could rent, spacious and with a big garden. When he proposed that we all move in together, it seemed the best arrangement, although even then I didn't like it very well. Mary has so naturally eclipsed me on all counts, all my life long, that I rather dreaded this close comparison, especially as my husband was so much in love with her 10 years ago.

"But this matter has turned out very differently from my fears. Mary and Henry are not happily married, and both have confessed during the course of this year, that they find my presence and Carter's a most welcome addition to their twosome. Finances are easily managed, and our babies play together contentedly, but a new element has come into the picture and it disturbs me very much.

"My old envy of Mary died long ago, when I saw that she was unhappy and helpless. Both Carter and I began to try to win Henry's affection and confidence, for he is an important member of the family firm and also because we like him and Mary. He is 44, we others are in the twenties.

"Two weeks ago Mary's husband shocked me by a confession of love. He says it has existed since he met me as the girl Carter was going to marry, eight years ago. He says he is going to pursue the matter until I care enough for him to obtain a divorce and he frees himself from Mary. He never loses an opportunity to press the matter, keeping me in a constant state of nervous tension. Mary, whose beauty and wealth have lifted her above any suspicion of any other woman, sees nothing of this. Carter, who still defends her against any hint of criticism, shook off indignantly my hint that Henry was embarrassing me. He laughed heartily, and said it was amazing what a woman's vanity would do.

"The worst of this is, that the comparison of the two men is unfortunate for Carter. Henry is a self-made man, with a fine record and great popularity. Carter is a rich man's son, turning to his father whenever his extravagances go too far. In spite of myself and my prayer to be a good mother to my two lovely children, I find myself wavering toward the thought of the comfort, the security of being Henry's wife.

"Suppose I tell you flatly that I think I have come, against my will, God knows, to love Henry? Am I justified in breaking up this household, robbing Carter of a wife and Mary of a husband, scandalizing society, for my own pleasure? Would there be any happiness in it for me or the children? My parents are dead. I cannot suggest to Carter that we move, without giving as a reason the fact that he will never do anything to distress me, but the situation is already infinitely distressing. Often of late Henry will telephone that he is not coming home for dinner, he will be late at the office. Then Carter takes Mary to the movies, and I stay with the children. And invariably Henry turns up to spend a quiet evening with me. The situation is becoming quite unendurable, and I don't know what to do."

"You do seem to be at an impasse, Mildred, with difficult whichever way you turn. To divorce Carter and marry Henry would throw the whole situation into a miserable confusion, for the logical and probable thing would be for Carter then to marry Mary, and the resulting insecurities for the children would be life-lasting. The nationwide housing shortage has been responsible for many of these deplorable situations, but it does seem—in this convulsed world—that with plenty of money, health and fine children, four normal human beings ought to be helping humanity, not asking help.

My own suggestion would be that you plunge yourself deep into some charitable work, if it is only serving children's meals in school or reading faithfully to the blind, and that you say the prayer that includes "lead us not into temptation" many times a day. That prayer never fails.

"Mary was a beautiful girl..."

WHICH WAY TO TURN?

The housing shortage has affected even the wealthy, and has complicated their lives, as the letter Miss Norris quotes today shows.

Mildred Wilson married a wealthy man, son of one of the town's industrialists. They have two children now. No disagreements ever marred their married life. All would be well, apparently, excepting for the unfortunate fact that the Wilsons have to live in the large house of another couple, the Polks.

Henry Polk's wife is unhappy in her marriage, but does not want to lose the security and social position she enjoys. Lately Henry has been showing more and more attention to Mildred, which is easy, as they are in the same house. Mildred at first resented this, but she has gradually come to relish his attentions of love. She has nothing against her husband, Carter, but Henry seems to attract her more. She asks Miss Norris what to do.

ry's wife. Mary, on the other hand, loves her position as wife of the vice president, loves her romantic memories of Carter's devotion and is contented to have me do most of the managing and free her for her social life. She would never willingly let Henry go.

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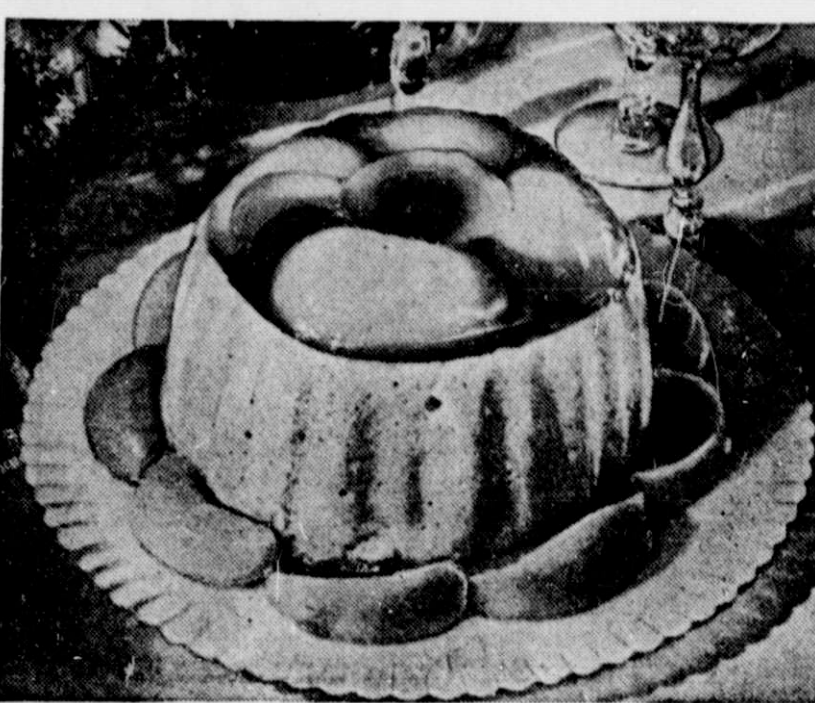
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CARE OF WET SHOES

Stuffing wet shoes with paper or absorbent cloth will help to dry them and maintain their shape. Dry them slowly away from heat. Saddle soap will help to put the shoes back into condition. After saddle-soaping them, rub in a little sulfonated castor oil. It helps to soften the leather. Use only as much as the leather will absorb, however, or the shoes will be difficult to polish. One or two coats of polish then are required to bring back the shoes' old luster.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
 by Lynn Chambers



Don't Forget Salads in Winter Meals
 (See recipes below.)

Cold Weather Salads

Just because you don't have a garden full of green things outside your window is no reason for you to neglect salads in cool weather meals. Actually there's an abundance of material on the market for refreshing and delightful salads.

We like to recommend salads because they add texture and contrast to the meal, but most important of all, because many fresh and uncooked foods may be combined into them. And why is it so important to have fresh things? Because the vitamin and mineral riches are not cooked out of them, and we need them more than ever in winter.

You can add bits of meat and cheese to vegetable salads and serve them with a piping hot cup of soup, and your lunch, for example, will be complete and well balanced.

Luncheon Salad.
 (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 cup green beans, cooked or canned
- 1 cup carrot strips, cooked
- 1 cup celery strips
- 1/2 cup french dressing
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 head of lettuce
- 1 cup ham, cut in strips

Marinade green beans, carrots and celery for one hour. Slice hard-cooked eggs on bed of lettuce with vegetables. Sprinkle with slivers of ham and serve.

Sauerkraut and Beet Salad.
 (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups sauerkraut, chopped
- 1 cup beets, cooked and cubed
- Soak gelatin in cold water. Drain sauerkraut and save juice. Add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Heat and add to dissolved gelatin. Add sauerkraut and beets. Pour into molds rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm and unmold on salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise.

Mixed Vegetable Salad.
 (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1 cup cauliflowerets, cooked
- 1 cup green beans, cooked
- 1/2 cup french dressing
- 6 to 8 lettuce cups
- 1 1/2 teaspoons anchovies

Marinade vegetables in french dressing. Toss in anchovies and mix lightly. Fill lettuce cups and garnish with radishes and spinach leaves, if desired.

Here are other vegetable salad combinations you'll find handy for quick reference these days:

Shredded carrots, chopped celery, diced apples and preserved ginger.

Grated carrots, diced celery, cooked lima beans and a dash of onion juice.

Cabbage, celery and green stuffed olives.

Green beans, cooked, with diced hard-cooked eggs and strips of pimiento.

Lima beans, cooked and marinated, serve with tomato slices.

Shredded cabbage, apples and raisins.

The fruit salad parade for winter is just as exciting and colorful as that of vegetables. Start off com-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Veal and Rice Casserole
- Baked Squash with Creamed Onions
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Brazilian Salad
- Honey-Baked Pears
- Cookies Beverage

*Recipe given.

Shrimp-Apple Salad.
 (Serves 6)

- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 can shrimp, cleaned
- 2 tart apples, diced
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 8 stuffed olives, sliced
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Crisp lettuce
- Paprika

Combine shrimp, eggs, apple, green pepper and olives with lemon juice and mayonnaise. Serve in crisp lettuce cups, garnished with a dash of paprika.

Cranberry-Fruit Salad.
 (Serves 4 or 5)

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 1/2 cups hot cranberry jelly, strained
- 2 bananas, diced
- 2 oranges, diced
- 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve in strained cranberry juice. Cool and place in refrigerator. When slightly thickened, fold in bananas and oranges. Pour into molds. Chill until firm, then unmold on lettuce and serve with dressing.

Here are two elegant salads for entertaining at your next afternoon social. The frozen one may be made ahead of time to save last minute work. Serve them with sandwiches or cookies and a beverage, and you have delightful refreshments simply made.

Frozen Fruit Delight.
 (Serves 6 to 8)

- 3 ounces cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
- 2 medium bananas, sliced
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Blend together cheese, salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Add the pineapple, bananas and walnuts. Fold in cherries and whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Serve on bed of greens.

"Brazilian Salad."
 (Serves 4)

- 1/2 cup red grapes, seeded and halved
- 1/2 cup diced pineapple
- 1/2 cup apple slices
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 1/4 cup white cherries, seeded
- 2 tablespoons Brazil nuts, chopped
- Lemon juice
- Mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients and toss with lemon juice, then mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce.

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Fats should be heated carefully, avoiding smoking. Smoked fats lose food value as well as tending to become rancid more readily.

Milk should be purchased according to each day's needs. Store it immediately, never letting it stand in the sun, as this will destroy the vitamins.

Buy flour, bread and cereals that have been enriched. This means that some of the vitamins and minerals lost in the milling or refining have been restored.

Never use rancid fats for seasoning foods, as this rancidity will destroy the vitamin A in baked products as well as making them unpalatable.

Crushing and bruising vegetables as well as fruit will destroy vitamins, so handle with care. Never buy bruised produce, as it obviously has been mishandled.

Butter and other fats should be kept covered as well as refrigerated. This is done to prevent loss of nutrients as well as to prevent them from absorbing other food flavors.

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County Agent Notes

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FARM PROSPECTS FOR 1948

Prospect indications are that in 1948 there will be a shift in demand for agricultural products. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is making its annual forecast of agricultural products based on the amount of cultivated crops that were planted in 1947.

The demand for milk is expected to continue at a high level with production goals set at 120 billion pounds. There will also be a big demand for certain like corn, wheat, oats, and barley, as our European export program will greatly lower our usual carry-over of such grains. Wheat, sugar beets, clover crops, beans, and other such crops will be in greater demand in 1948 than they were in 1947, due largely to our high domestic consumption requirements.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS TO DISCUSS NEW BANGS DISEASE LAW

The regular monthly meeting of the Germantown Township Farm Bureau will be held at Rockford Inn hall at Rockford on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. A good program will be presented. The speaker will be E. E. Skalinsky, Washington county agricultural agent, who will talk on the township plan for Bangs' disease control. A circular invitation is extended to every owner of livestock to attend and familiarize himself with this new law.

The town of Park Farm Bureau chapter will meet at Skunk's hall in Ashker, Wis. on the following evening, namely Wednesday, Jan. 14. The township Bangs' disease law will be the chief topic of discussion. Mr. Skalinsky will be the speaker. Any dairy herd owner is invited to attend.

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1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend; and the grille moulding, below the windows, is swivel than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille.

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Any farmer or person owning woodlots or timberland and wishing advice and information on management or timber marketing problems may have the services of a trained forester. Adrian DeVriend, district forester, can help woodlot owners with problems on selective cutting of logs, log sawing, where and when to market logs, windbreak tree planting, and with reforestation problems in general. Mr. DeVriend is stationed at the Manitowish conservation office, post office address, Campbellsport, or call the agricultural extension office.

4-H AND FFA SIRE PROJECT ASSURED

Much interest is being shown by 4-H club and F.F.A. boys in the 1948 sire project. Holstein breeders of the county have produced twenty-five (25) sire calves for the project. There is still an opportunity for several other 4-H boys to enroll in the project. The young calves will be selected by drawing for them, hence, any 4-H boy wishing to enroll for this project should do so at once. The drawing will be held about Jan. 15.

Elm Grove Center

George Diphner was a business caller at Kewaskum Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapinski were Kewaskum callers Friday.
Frank Dittler of St. Cloud spent the week with his brother Jerome.
John Klumppan and son Lester were...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gouff and Mrs. George Buehner spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gouff.

Miss Mary Alice Stuck and Mrs. Richard Bau spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alan Gouff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dittler and Frank Dittler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and daughter Mary spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox at Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapinski and Floyd Wood spent an evening last week at the Leo Rosenbaum home at Waukesha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gouff and Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner spent Saturday evening at the Wm. Alberts home at Armstrong.

Rev. Walter Strubbe and family were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapinski on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gouff and Mrs. George Buehner spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Commins and Edward Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Florian Butschelke of Campbellsport, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dittler had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roland Commins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puy and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gouff spent Friday at Fond du Lac and called on the former's father, George Stannell, who is confined to St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fitzgerald, Miss Currie Sullivan of Fond du Lac, Miss Rosella Fitzgerald of Milwaukee and George Shaw of Kildonan spent Sunday at the George Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prigke, Mrs. Jake Meyer of Fond du Lac, Mrs. Richard Hornburg Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gouff and daughter spent Wednesday evening at the Henry Gouff home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell entertained the following at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wondra and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wondra and sons of Ashford; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzgerald and Jerome of Fond du Lac and Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Milwaukee.

The following were entertained at the George Buehner home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buehner, Charles Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe and sons of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger and son Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and wife, Roger Jackson, Norman, Minn., Ed and Russell of New Tada; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mielke, son Charles and daughter Sue of Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner of Auburn and Vincent and Della Calvey of Round Lake.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

SWINE ERYSIPELAS IS VERY CONFUSING

Swine erysipelas is one of the most difficult of all livestock diseases to control, but there are several steps that can help to check the heavy toll it is now taking on American farms.

The first point to remember is that erysipelas may be confused with other swine diseases. Because it is so easily confused with other maladies, and so highly contagious, it is vital that an accurate, dependable diagnosis be obtained at the first sign of symptoms which look like this disease.

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Prevention seems to be the best answer to erysipelas. A very effective vaccine has now been developed which gives a high degree of immunity. In areas where the disease has become a problem, pigs should be vaccinated as soon as possible after farrowing, because it often strikes them when they are only a few days old.

Strict sanitary and quarantine measures must also be put into effect quickly, or erysipelas may run through the entire herd and spread to other farms. These measures include the isolation of affected hogs, prompt disposal of carcasses, and immediate cleaning and disinfecting of pens.

In the acute form, erysipelas kills many hogs and makes others unprofitable for market. Symptoms include scaly and sloughing skin, swollen joints, arched backs, lameness, high fever, and unwillingness to move unless forcibly roused.

Twenty years ago, swine erysipelas had been reported in only half the states. Now it exists in nearly all states, and causes yearly losses running into the millions of dollars.

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—Mrs. Don Harbeck and Miss Mary Remmel spent Saturday in Fond du Lac.
—Mr. and Mrs. August C. Ebeuereiter spent a couple of days in Chicago this week.

—Mrs. Bill Martin and the Misses Ione and LaVorne Terlinden spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benno Simon and family of Ashford visited Wednesday afternoon with Miss Clara Simon.

—Mrs. Jennie Miller was a visitor with her son, Dr. E. Allen Miller and family at Watertown New Year's.

—Mike Rafenstein of Milwaukee spent from Monday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helder and sons.

—Elmer Klug and sister, Mrs. Ed. Strachota, spent New Year's and several days following with relatives in Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schrauth, son Raymond and daughters, Margie and Gloria, visited Sunday at the Joseph Theusch home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and son of Milwaukee spent New Year's day with Mrs. Aug. C. Hoffman.

—Harold Bunkelmann resumed his studies at the Pioneer State Teachers college, Plattville, this week after spending the holiday vacation at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt returned to Ames, Iowa, after spending the holiday vacation with their parents here. Howard attends Iowa State college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun and family spent from Friday to Sunday evening with Mrs. Ramthun's mother, Mrs. L. C. Kraft in Fond du Lac. Mrs. Kraft is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klug and family, Rob. Hiller and Ronnie Stange of Town Scott were dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke Sunday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Romaine and son Dickie visited New Year's day with their son Curtis and wife at Madison and made the acquaintance of their new grandson, born to the Curtis Romaines on Dec. 29.

—Members of the Kewaskum fire department, with a couple of retired firemen and some village board members as guests, held their annual meeting and feed in the village hall Tuesday evening. Later cards were played.

—The following visited with Mrs. Henry Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwind and daughters the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kratzsch of Newburg, Henry Claus of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. John Donath Jr. of Bolt-oville.

—A large number of our fishermen spent Sunday ice fishing on Lake Winnebago but with nearly all of them the luck was bad. Many others fished on Winnebago during the week. The season opened Jan. 1 and continues until Jan. 31.

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DUNDEE

Harry Heider of Oakfield visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Heider.

Clarence Dallege visited Thursday with his brother Walter and family at Cedarburg.

Miss Joan Bartholomew of Mukwonago visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramthun.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Strohschein left Tuesday for Buffalo, Minn. for a week's visit with relatives there.

Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mattlines, was operated for appendicitis at the St. Agnes hospital Monday.

Mrs. Emma Heider and Joan Heider visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettmann south of Kewaskum.

Mrs. Gordon Dallege and daughter Norma visited New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dallege at Cedarburg.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the Lutheran church basement Monday. Mrs. Almon Buslaff was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Olson and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramthun visited Sunday with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Roehl and children were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt near Armstrong Sunday.

Ralph Olson, who is attending the university at Madison, spent a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Olson.

Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of a former Dundee girl, Sally Nesel, to Milton Pikarsky at Chicago Dec. 31, 1947. The couple will reside at Chicago.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK
PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

TUBERCULOSIS IS NEVER WHIPPED
Although veterinary science has gained the upper hand in its 25-year fight against tuberculosis of farm



Keep poultry out of hog range to prevent tuberculosis infection.

animals, livestock raisers should remember that this disease is never really whipped. For instance, cattle tuberculosis has been reduced to the point where no county in the nation has more

than one case of infection in each 200 cattle. Yet, the disease is not completely eradicated, and periodic testing of herds must be continued for many years more.

Last year, over 160 head of fine purebred cattle on a single midwest farm were found to be reactors when the veterinarian gave them the tuberculin test. When slaughtered, quite a number of these animals were found to have generalized tuberculosis — this in a locality that has been considered "tuberculosis-free" for years.

Swine tuberculosis affects from three to five million hogs each year, according to packing house records. Swine most frequently contract the disease from poultry, and records show that more than 20 per cent of all poultry flocks in many sections of the country are actively infected with tuberculosis.

For the protection of human as well as animal health, every person should do all within his power to help win the final battle against the "great white plague," whether it exists in humans, in barnyard animals or in poultry. Constant vigilance on the part of every farmer will help.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Seefeldt, also known as Margaret A. Seefeldt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, there will be heard and considered:

The application of Alfred Seefeldt for the probate of the Will of Margaret Seefeldt, a/k/a Margaret A. Seefeldt,

deceased, and for the appointment of an executor or administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Margaret Seefeldt, a/k/a Margaret A. Seefeldt, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in said County, and for a determination of the heirs of the said deceased;

Notice is further given that all claims against the said Margaret Seefeldt, a/k/a Margaret A. Seefeldt, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in Washington County, Wisconsin, must be presented to said County Court at the Court House, in said County, on or before the 13th day of April, 1948 or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at

the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said County, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated January 6th, 1948.
By Order of the Court,
F. W. Bucklin, Judge
Cannon & Meister, Attys. 1-9-48

A new state demonstration forest was dedicated August 15 at Seely, in Sawyer county. It honors the Uthensolds, pioneers in farm forest management in the north, and is a memorial to two members of the family who died in war service.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
Report of the Condition of the
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Located at Kewaskum, Wisconsin, at the close of business on December 31st, 1947, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 315,832.36
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,077,560.00
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	487,542.13
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	476,189.39
Loans and Discounts, including \$ 547.92 overdrafts	851,781.58
Bank premises owned \$ 7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,500.00	13,000.00
Other assets	6,646.47
Total	\$ 4,231,551.93
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	944,030.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,854,924.91
Deposits of United States Government including postal savings	34,181.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,423.22
Other deposits certified and officers' checks, etc.	49,432.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$ 929,992.62 amt not to be extended	3,929,992.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	36,559.31
Reserves and retirement account for preferred capital	15,000.00
Other reserves	301,559.31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,231,551.93

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$500,000.00.
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None.
I, M. W. Rosenheimer, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. W. ROSENHEIMER, President
N. W. Rosenheimer Directors
P. J. Haug
Paul Landmann
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1948.
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IGA FRUIT COCKTAIL, 16 ounce can	25c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 10 1/2 ounce cans, 3 for	29c
FRANK'S SAUERKRAUT, 27 ounce can, 2 for	25c
PURE GRAPE JAM, 1 pound jar	25c
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"World Varieties" Smash Hit in 1947

Atom, U. N., Flying Disks, 'Hamlet' Fill Passing Year

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

FLORIDA, 1947-1948—The last pink blush of the setting sun has faded from the Indian river. The palm fronds are quiet and only the plaintive peep of the last wakeful bird can be heard over the whisper of the waters.

A year has begun, but only the baby owlets realize that something different. Life has begun for their generation as it begins each winter almost precisely at this day and hour.

I'm looking through my diary.
New Year's Day—Little news, but down the street the church bells ring and for some reason I go to the bookstore and pick up "Pilot's Progress." Weave a long quotation into my broadcast and very glad I did—so many people liked it. Back through heavy snow to dinner.

January 6—Here is a red card with the seal of the United States on it: "House of Representatives, admit bearer to Radio Gallery."



Baukhage

A new, Republican-dominated congress, the first in 14 years. The new "ins" riding high. The "outs" pretty gloomy. The Gallup poll showed Truman at his low point. (The crowd to hear the President's message is no bigger than the one which jammed the senate to see Senator Bilbo barred.)

January 16—Press conference at the Polish embassy. (What a change since I broadcast from the drawing room in the days when Hitler began to show his claws.)

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February 7—Palestine is boiling.

February 15—Took Elizabeth (godchild) through White House.

February 19—Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer (pastor of my parents' church, Episcopal, Presbyterian of Lockport, N. Y.) called.

February 20—Heaviest snowfall of year begins. Atlee announces India to be freed.

February 27—Baby senators' dinner. Commentators as "pitchers" grill freshmen senators "up to bat" at Press club. I had Flanders of Vermont, McCarthy of Wisconsin and Robertson of Virginia.

March 12—Broadcast from house radio gallery again. President's message on aid for Greece and Turkey. Announces "Truman doctrine." Presidential party departs in Sacred Cow. Nat (Nathaniel) Peffer, professor of foreign affairs, Columbia university addresses forum: "Get out of China—Chiang is a crook."

Late in March—A southern journey. Daytona Beach, Pensacola, filled with vague memories of my grandmother's stories of her pre-Civil war days here. Lunch aboard the carrier Saipan. Birmingham, Anniston—southern hospitality and sympathetic audiences.

April 9—Back in Washington. Saw Maurice Evans in "Hamlet." Very modern. Gravediggers' scene omitted. Ophelia finds her flowers pressed in a book. However, I liked it.

April 28—Farmers don't hate daylight savings time any more than I do. Washington on regular time, we get up an hour earlier. As hard for me as it is for a cow to change habits.

April 29—Poor Richard club of Philadelphia gives me their "citation of merit." Had a very jolly luncheon. Wally sits next to me (Wallgren, cartoonist of the Stars and Stripes). Later the United Businessmen's association gave me a public service shield.

May Day—Mexico's President Aleman addresses joint session of congress. Later we meet him for cocktails and an interview at the decorous Blair house, state department's guest residence for VIPs. Terrific crowd, heat, the poor President nearly pushed into the garden. "Viva Mexico, viva Estado Unidos!"

May 16—Called on Dr. Loudon, Netherlands ambassador. He tells me he is leaving. It's not often you establish pleasant friendships with officials whom you may know very well professionally and socially. Dr. Loudon was an exception. Hate to see him go.

May 20—Boys back from foreign

ministers' conference in Moscow. Baltimore Sun's Paul Ward and Washington Post's Ferdinand Kuhn addressed the overseas writers off-the-record. What they said confirmed other off-the-record conferences with high officials. Not much hope for Russian-American amity.

Couldn't Get Maple Sugar
May 21—Hear violent argument "Vermont maple sugar is better than Ohio maple sugar..." Affirmative: Presidential Secretary William Hassett of Vermont. Negative: Dr. Louis Tucker Moore, bureau of standards, nuclear physicist of Ohio. Later broadcast my willingness to judge if given samples.

June 5—Secretary of State Marshall, at Harvard, outlines ideas on European recovery.

June 11—Dinner and forum. Dr. Chisholm, Canadian minister of health, gave a splendid talk. He believes it will take a lot of education to change human beings from "the kind of people who go to war every 25 years." Still no samples.

July 8—The air is full of flying saucers. So are the airwaves and the newspapers. Typical mass illusion.

July 25—Off for a week in New York state and Vermont. Showed my wife scenes of my hiking days. Climbed Mount Mansfield again (on a ski lift). (Maple syrup, \$10 a gallon.)

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September 27—Returning to Washington. Progress at the assembly seems to be caught in the "njets," but there is a will to peace there which will hold the organization together to the last ditch.

October 14—Interview with Stassen.

In a huddle with state department's second-level experts, Marshall plan by no means ready. Paid for my own lunch.

October 28—Folks in Upper Darby, Pa., seem less interested in the '48 presidential campaign than in the international situation.

November 10—Folks in Oak Park, Ill., seem more interested in the '48 presidential campaign than in the international situation.

November 16—MC'd "Decade of Destiny" program on Richmond News Leader's WRNL station for their 10th anniversary. Smithfield ham and more Virginia hospitality.

November 17—Extra session of congress opens. President's European aid and domestic anti-inflation message received with polite but restrained enthusiasm by the majority party.

Delivered a learned discourse: "Journalism: Its Cause and Cure."

December 7—Television interview with Senators Flanders of Vermont and Senator Lucas of Illinois on inflation. We didn't do much to bring down prices, but our temperatures rose slightly under the klieg lights.

December 12—Off to Florida.



BOTTLE BABIES . . . Porkey and Jacob Werner of Baltimore, Md., must drink 17 gallons of water a day between them in order to go on living. They are victims of a rare kidney ailment that brings about body dehydration. Seventeen gallons of water weighs about 132 pounds; combined weight of the children is 54 pounds.

NEWS REVIEW

Panama Bases Denied; List Grain Speculators

Unanimous rejection by Panama's national assembly of a treaty which would have given the U. S. the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites to defend the Panama canal not only precipitated a diplomatic disaster but also left this nation in the position of a fighter without a left hand to guard his jaw. The action, strongly opposed by Panama's President Jimenez, left the U. S. with just one alternative—to pull out—since commitments had been given that no American troops would remain in Panamanian territory without sanction of an authorized treaty.

Military officials later announced that the withdrawal of some 2,000 U. S. soldiers from the 14 bases surrounding the canal would be begun immediately. That meant, probably, that the troops would be pulled into the canal zone proper, which the U. S. leases from Panama.

This was, by all odds, the most crucial issue to arise in U. S.-Panama relations since this country purchased the canal from France in 1904. And it was aggravated by the fact that the inability to man defense bases around the canal left this most vital point in American military security dangerously exposed.

Rep. Albert Engel (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee on defense, stated his belief that the national assembly's 51 to 0 vote against the treaty was influenced at least in part by the Communist movement in Panama, and he suggested that the U. S. build a new Atlantic-Pacific canal outside Panama if that nation continued to refuse use of bases.

There did not appear to be much chance of further negotiations, however; the assembly's rejection of the pact probably closed the door on that course. Some officials were speculating on whether the problem might not wind up in the lap of the United Nations for solution.

SERIAL: Grain Opera
Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, at the behest of the senate appropriations committee investigating commodity speculation on the part of government officials, came through with the first installment of the "names" he had promised to name.

There were 711 of them—big traders in grain and other commodities. But except for the name of the man who precipitated the investigation, Edwin W. Pauley, presidential advisor and special assistant

to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, there were no spectacular disclosures on the list.

While there is no law against speculation, the current investigations ordered by congress stem from re-

ports that government officials have profited from "inside" information on government commodity buying plans.

Anderson's 711-name list was the first installment in a series which the agriculture secretary will forward to the senate appropriations committee, simultaneously making each list public. An estimated 14,000 names are available for such listing.

Meanwhile the senate appropriations committee, as well as a house committee, were ready to start sifting the rolls for possible irregularities and especially for leaks of inside information.

WARNING: On Prices
The President's council of economic advisers, an astute group that sometimes functions as Mr. Truman's conscience, has warned that the U. S. must return to "real price competition" if the present boom period is not to collapse into a shapeless economic mess.

In its annual report the council sharply criticized "monopolistic practices" and declared also that: "Many industrial prices must come down at least in relation to other prices and many rates of profit must subside while reasonable profitability is established in other areas."

This was a clarion call for a revival of the old freebooting competition in American industry.

The report surmised that the present era of prosperity was "abnormal" because of such factors as heavy exports, short crops and great military expenditures. To remedy the situation the council offered these recommendations:

1. Elimination of deliberate curbs on some labor organizations.
2. Discontinuance of the practice of big business of hampering the development of new, small businesses.
3. Development of natural resources and increase in the industrial facilities of the nation.

Search for Researchers
One of the adverse factors developing to hamper the nation's post-war program of scientific progress is a critical scarcity of scientists in government branches of military research, government officials have revealed.

They discount, however, statements that an aversion on the part of scientists to working on death-dealing weapons is the primary cause of the shortage.

Economic factors and a scholar's normal desire for complete freedom in study, rather than any anti-military philosophy, keep many of them away from government work, officials of the military and the atomic energy commission observed.

Greatest shortage is in certain key personnel, it was disclosed. The need was stressed for scientist-administrators who are capable of organizing and directing large research projects of the type the government is sponsoring. Long-range planning is being directed at correcting the situation.

Reasons for Alarm
There is little question but that the politicians in both parties are frightened over the continued upward climb of living costs. While some of the more enlightened are afraid because of the effect it will have on living standards of the people, a great many are more interested in the effect it will have on votes in the 1948 elections.

There is everything to indicate that both prices and wages will continue to rise, yet nothing basic has been done by congress to head off the inevitable result.

If big business would not listen to pleas from President Truman to voluntarily allocate materials and reduce prices, there is no reason to believe it will listen to congress. Hence thinking here is that mandatory controls eventually will be necessary.

Big Question Mark
General Eisenhower can't "hole-up" much longer. He, as the saying goes, must fish or cut bait—and say whether he'll run or not. One woman politician questioned whether or not the five-star general would maintain his glamour once he doffed his uniform and brass and started to answer questions about political and economic questions of the day. At any rate, he is now the big question mark in the national political arena.

Miscellaneous Memos
Shortest speech on record in the house of representatives was made recently by Rep. Frank A. Matthews Jr. (Rep., N. J.). Matthews asked for and received permission to address the house for 30 seconds. He said: "What this world needs is fewer plans and better principles." . . . Rumor around the Pentagon is that Gen. Carl Spaatz may retire as chief of army air forces in February. Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg is slated as his successor.



WALTER SHEAR, WNU Correspondent

Old Guard Rebels

DAPPER, smiling and wavy-haired Charles Halleck of Indiana, Republican majority leader in the house of representatives, suffered two major defeats as some of the faithful in the ranks of the Old Guard rebelled at his leadership in closing days of the special session.

Halleck first led an onslaught to slash some 100 million dollars from the emergency aid to Europe bill when that measure was up for consideration, and was defeated. Then he sought to ram through, under suspension of the rules, a fiddle-faddle inflation control bill which was so ostensibly a political and not an economic measure.



Halleck

that his own party turned him down and he again was defeated.

The 26 Republican votes which with a solid Democratic vote defeated the measure, came almost unanimously from the farm bloc led by Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas, chairman of the house agricultural committee.

From a political standpoint the two rebellions at his leadership are all the more significant since Congressman Halleck is chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee and also served in that capacity during the 1946 campaign.

Questions and Answers
Q. My only son was killed in the merchant marine during the war. I got an allotment from him during the time he was in the service. Am I entitled to a pension as the result of his death? If so what can I do to get it?—Mrs. J. E. K., Meadville, Miss.

A. There is no provision for pensions for parents or other dependents of deceased members of the merchant marine. There is a bill pending in congress, H.R. 476, called the merchant marines' G.I. bill, which would provide for benefits to dependents and members of the merchant marine. However, this bill is still in committee. If your son was killed as a result of enemy action or received injuries from which he died as a result of enemy action, he might be entitled to \$5,000 insurance under provisions of the second war powers act. If you have not received this insurance in allotments or in a lump sum, suggest that you write immediately to B. K. Ogden, Chief Insurance Division, Bureau of Operations, Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C. Give all details, your son's full name and the ship upon which he met his death.

Q. Can you tell me how much income you are allowed to have and still draw a pension for the death of your son killed in World War II?—Mrs. L. T. W., Cairo, Ill.

A. The law does not fix a specific income, but says dependency is regarded as insufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for father or mother and members of his or her family under legal age and for dependent adult members of family if dependency is result of mental or physical incapacity. Maintenance would include housing, food, clothing and medical care. Factors to be considered in determining income would include net income of property owned or business operated by father or mother; earnings of father or mother and other members of family under legal age; social security benefits such as old age insurance, survivors insurance, et cetera. Dependency generally is held to exist when monthly income from sources considered does not exceed \$60 a month for mother or father, not living together, or \$100 a month for mother or father living together plus \$25 for each additional member of the family.

Q. Our son was discharged from the navy in June, 1943. He was wounded in action in the Pacific theater and upon his discharge filed a claim for disability and pension with Veterans' administration. His injuries and disability healed, however, before he had any word from Veterans' administration on his claim and he never pressed it and we have heard nothing more from it to this day. However, he now is becoming disabled again as a result of these same injuries. We are wondering if he can again file a claim for pension?—Mrs. A. J. K., Wilshire, Ohio.

A. Veterans' administration says yes, he can file a claim, even if he withdrew the previous claim. Suggest that he go to the nearest office of Veterans' administration and explain the circumstances.

Q. My husband has lost his serial number. He served in World War II and was honorably discharged. He was wounded in the service and is unable to work much so we need his serial number for application for jobs or other benefits. Can you tell us how he can obtain the number?—Mrs. T. J. L., Cynthia, Ind.

A. Write to the Demobilized Records Branch, Office of the Adjutant General, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo. Give your husband's full name and time and place of his enlistment and discharge and the outfit with which he served.

Q. My husband was killed in World War II. I was left with four small children. Can you tell me whether or not there is any way I can get help from the government to pay for their education?—Mrs. A. J. McG., Defiance, Ohio.

A. We know of now law wherein provision is made for education of the children of deceased veterans. You should be drawing a pension for yourself and each of the children, however. If you are not, suggest that you get into immediate touch with the nearest Veterans' administration office.



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Women Vets Compensated

Veterans' administration announces that 13,552 women veterans of World War II are receiving disability compensation or pensions and 2,273 women veterans are in veterans hospitals or homes as patients.

Women veterans are eligible for the same medical care as male veterans, are granted out-patient treatment and priority for hospitalization for service-connected disabilities and also may be treated in VA hospitals for non-service-connected ailments provided a bed is available and they cannot afford to pay for treatment elsewhere.

Of the total women veteran patients 246 were in VA hospitals with tuberculosis, 502 were psychotics, 135 had other neuropsychiatric disorders and 1,152 were general medical and surgical patients.

VA also says that 4,564 women veterans of World War I still are receiving disability compensation or pensions.

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BARBS . . . by Baukhage

President Truman has sounded a little hoarse at his recent news conferences. Probably from saying, "Good evening, Mr. Whosis," some 2,000 times an evening on state reception nights at the White House.

There are always some shallow wits with orangutang grips who think it is very smart and virile to crush bones when they shake hands.

In the diplomatic world, as with our feathered friends, the female of the species is far outshone by the gold-encrusted, scarlet-besashed, plume-bedecked male.

If Romania's King Mihai marries his Princess Anne, they'll be (if they last) the first king and queen of a Communist kingdom (God save the king).

Champion Digger

British mine officials have announced that 27-year-old William "Slogger" Williams established a new world record by digging 188 long tons (421,120 pounds) of coal by hand in five shifts of seven and a half hours during a single work week.

Colliery officials at Treharris, Wales, estimated that Williams earned about seven pounds (\$28) for each industrious shift.

Supersonic

An American rocket-powered plane has travelled 700 miles an hour to exceed the speed of sound for the first time in history of aviation.

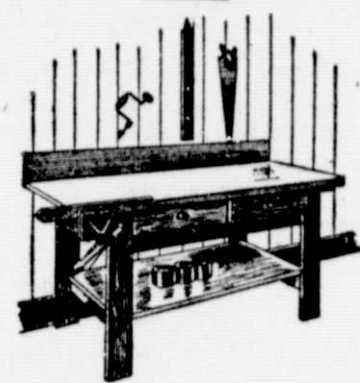
According to an article in the magazine Aviation Week the plane, designated the XS-1, was flown at supersonic speeds five times last November at the Muroc, Calif., flight test base.

Ain't It So?

A psychologist said that to enjoy life one must lose himself. Most of us know someone who would enjoy seeing start to enjoy life.

A certain young man we know is extremely cautious. He always begins his letters, "Darling and Gentlemen of Jury."

Pattern Simplifies Making This Handy Workbench



FULL size patterns, similar in use to those which women rely upon to make dresses, are now available for use on the flat surface of lumber.

The pattern for making this handy workbench consists of outlines printed on paper, of all component parts of the workbench; step by step instructions that a boy of 14 years of age can understand, and numbered assembly illustrations which show exactly where each piece is fastened together, where to drive nails, the size to use, etc. A complete list of materials that can be purchased at any lumber yard is also supplied.

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Mine Detector on Bull

A veterinarian operated on the prize bull, Inka, owned by W. T. Rawleigh of Freeport, Ill., and removed from the animal's stomach two pounds of scrap metal located by a mine detector before the operation. Dr. T. H. Ferguson of Lake Geneva, Wis., said the items included 13 pieces of baling wire, one bolt, a piece of sheet metal, and a dozen pebbles.

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PICKING his way slowly through the massed humanity crowding toward the exits, Matt Walsh, sports writer, pondered the sensational ending of the ring battle he had just witnessed. He was biased about quick knockouts; he had seen many of them and undoubtedly would see many more. But he still thrilled to the brilliant — if boxing skill could be called that — and masterful job turned in by Spot Mathers.

Well, here was a new champion and Walsh felt he should know more about the boy. Something of his personal life. It was after midnight when he reached the hotel at which the new champion and his entourage were stopping. At the door of the Mathers' suite he was halted by a blast of noise—the victory celebration. The big living room was a bedlam. Walsh glanced about the room but saw no sign of Mathers. He sought out the boy's manager, Pete Miley, busy in the role of lavish host.

"Mathers?" Just went down the hall to room 1117," Miley answered his question. "Go on down and see him." Walsh did. The door was slightly ajar. He tapped lightly, waited, then tapped again. When there was no response he opened the door and peered in. He stepped back, closing the door softly. Mmm-m, that tableau was something unexpected and unusual on victory night in the fight racket. Young Mathers, his arm around a dark-haired girl — a sleeping baby tucked in carefully between pillows at the head of the bed. This was no time to break in for an interview, so Walsh returned to the other room. He managed there to corral Biff Jones, old-timer in the ring business and Mathers' trainer.

"Biff," said Walsh, "how about some dope on the new champion? And what about that gal and baby down the hall? Let's go some place where we can talk." "Okay. This party's slowing down anyways." They went down to the hotel grill and found a table in the corner of the room. "Now tell me about Mathers. What kind of a guy is he?" "Sure, I can tell you lots about that kid and about his wife and baby, too. I like 'em, all three of 'em, and I'd like to tell their story. But I gotta tell it my way." Biff winked at Walsh.

"All right, tell it." "Well, it begins some two years ago," Biff began. "Me and Pete Miley is sittin' in Pete's office gabbing about nothin' much when in walks a cocky, good lookin' kid. He's got a letter for Pete from some guy down south. He walks up to Pete, ignorin' Me, and says: 'You Pete Miley? This is for you.' Pete takes the letter, reads it and looks up at the kid.

"So, you're a fighter, eh?" Pete says. "Yeah, and good one," says the kid. "Come on, Biff, get on with it," interrupted Walsh impatiently. "As I was sayin'," Biff continued, "the kid says, 'I gotta get a fight right away. We gotta eat.'" "Pete says, 'We, who's we?'" "Me and Sally," the kid says, and goes on talkin' about him and his wife comin' up to New York to pick up some of the big fightin' sugar they been readin' about. They come up in an old jalopy, the kid says, and now the dough's run out. Pete says to the kid what's his full name and the kid says, without battin' an eye, 'Spottingham T. Mathers,' and looks at the both of us like darin' us to laugh. Pete kinda grins but he ain't laughin' out loud. I could see Pete's takin' a likin' to



Young Mathers, his arm around a dark-haired girl—a sleeping baby tucked in carefully between pillows at the head of the bed.

the kid and soon he hands him a fin. "Pete tells the kid to go out and buy him and Sally a big steak and to come around tomorrow with his fightin' togs and he'll see what the kid's got. I go to the gym with them next day and Pete sticks the kid in there with a old warhorse named Battalia. The kid, considerin' he ain't been eatin' so good, does okay and Pete holds him.

"We get our first peek at Sally when Pete moves her and the kid over to Pete's hotel. Pete tells the kid to go to the gym a few days and for me to work with him. "Well, as I says, we get our first peek at Sally, and boy, she's somethin'! She ain't got no looks but she's got somethin' else I don't know what. Anyways, I go for Sally big — don't get me wrong, mister, my courtin' days is long gone — she's a nice kid. Well, them two kids, eatin' regular again with Pete payin', bloom like a couple hot house flowers put out in the sun. Soon Pete spots the kid in a four-round prelin at St. Nicks and the kid comes through with a quick kayo. O'course he knocks over a bum, but we like the way he does it. "It ain't long before the kid's moved up to semi-finals and then

final spots, because, as I says, he's good. Him and Sally is livin' on their own now because Pete's been pullin' down some good pots for him and I know personal that Pete ain't takin' any cut, leastwise not much. He likes them kids, specially Sally, like everybody does. But let me tell you, this Sally ain't no eye-waver. She's stuck on Spot and don't make no bones about it. But that Spot, now, he's got a bit of a rovin' eye, and like I told you, he's a cocky punk and he ain't against steppin' once in a while, now the dough's comin' in. But I guess when a kid's 21 he gets to thinkin' he's really somethin' special. "Well, them once-in-a-while steppin's begin to get quite frequent and many's the night I find myself keepin' Sally company on lonely nights when that milk-sop is swimmin' a few oats. I feel sorry for Sally, and I tell her it's just like a case of the

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO Released by WNU Features. By INEZ GERHARD

IT IS difficult to talk to Zachary Scott about his stage and screen career because he prefers to talk about so many other subjects. His delightful wife, Elaine, for instance. His twelve-year-old daughter, Waverly; confronted by an unexpected extension of his New York stay, he could easily bring Waverly on from Hollywood to join her parents; the problem was the horse he



ZACHARY SCOTT had given her for Christmas. Tall dark, handsome, Scott will soon be seen in Eagle-Lion's "Dangerous Illusion," as the heavy, not the hero. "Cass Timberlake" is another recent picture of his. He likes pictures, but would like to do another Broadway play.

When Berry Kroeger, narrator of "The Big Story," was asked to go to Hollywood for a screen test, the program's director hunted for a successor, came up with Robert Sloane, who in the past had written, acted and directed the program. Sloane had become an actor when he was graduated from Dartmouth, had quite a career on the stage before he began writing radio scripts. In addition to his newly acquired "Big Story" role he still finds time to write scripts for "Reader's Digest" and "Mr. and Mrs. North."

A \$100,000 diamond and emerald necklace that Rosalind Russell wears in "The Velvet Touch," her Independent Artists production, was flown back east to John Rubel, the famous jewel designer, when she was done with it. She is wearing more than a half-million dollars' worth of diamonds and jewels in the picture—quite a change from her Sister Kenny costumes! Tyrone Power is mapping plans to circumnavigate the globe this year, now that his 33,000-mile tour of Africa and Europe is a thing of the past. Greenland, Scandinavia, the Middle East, India, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and home, that's the plan. He will start out after he finishes "That Old Magic," his next picture for 20th Century-Fox.

Gordon MacRae, well known to radio fans, has been signed to a long-term contract by Warner Bros. He has been hailed in show business as the next entrant in the Crosby-Sinatra-Como bracket. His first assignment at the Burbank studio will be as star of "Rise Above It," a musical. He is now on a singing tour of the nation's picture houses. Larry Parks seems to have turned swashbuckler. Columbia has assigned him to the male lead in "The Gallant Blade," giving him a role similar to the one he played in "The Swordsman." Marguerite Chapman co-stars.

When Rita Hayworth was three her father, Eduardo Cansino, taught her to hold a pair of castanets. Now she is taking dancing lessons from him for "The Loves of Carmen." This is their first film association since they appeared together at the Agua Caliente Casino, when Rita was signed for a dancing role in her first film. It was "Dante's Inferno." Remember? Production of a new series of "Dr. Christian" pictures is under consideration, as a result of the interest inspired in the radio program by the broadcast of the party honoring Jean Hersholt on the CBS show's 10th anniversary. Sei Jeri Groves, New Zealand-born actor of English gypsy and French-Polynesian descent, will play a 17th century soothsayer in "The Adventures of Don Juan." You may recall him as the Indian fire dancer in "Northwest Mounted Police."

ODDS AND ENDS—Alec Templeton is a faithful "Inner Sanctum" listener; frequently phones the producer to ask the identity of an actor who has appeared on the program. . . . Joan Bennett's daughter, Diana, is doing a book of comic sketches based on her experience as a salesgirl and model in a Hollywood store. . . . George Montgomery rides a horse again in the film based on the life of Frederic Remington—first time since he made his film debut in those Zane Grey westerns. . . . As a tribute to Ernst Lubitsch, "This is the Moment," which he left unfinished, will bear only his name as producer-director. Chet Lauck and Norris Goff, radio's "Lum" and "Abner," are all set to tour for the March of Dimes. They leave Hollywood January 24, with the first stop at Kansas City, Mo., January 15. Then St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville and Atlanta. George O'Brien will return to the screen in Warner Bros. "My Wild Irish Rose," after years in the navy. In pre-war days he was one of the top two-gun heroes of the screen—after starting at \$15 a week as assistant camera boy.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE. Horizontal: 1 Demure, 4 Burning, 9 Right blow, 12 Girl's name, 13 Tricks, 14 Inlet, 15 Vast treeless plains, 17 Existence, 19 Landed, 21 Teutonic deity, 22 On the summit of, 25 Tennis stroke, 27 Means of egress, 31 To catch, 32 Likeness, 34 Roman gods, 35 Grief, 36 Snare, 37 Article, 38 One's attendants, 41 Consumed, 42 To mix, 43 Resort, 44 To urge on, 45 Compass point, 47 Dash, 49 To adduce, 53 Kind of catapult, 57 Cry of disapproval, 58 Matted, 59 Fear mingled with reverence, 61 The self, 62 Meaning, 63 To place. Vertical: 1 Small explosive charge, 2 Room in a harem, 3 Sweet potato, 4 Russian inland sea, 5 Ancient infantrymen, 6 Exists, 7 Female ruff, 8 Start, 9 Prefix: three, 10 Island, 11 To reimburse, 16 Soft substance, 18 To discourse on, 20 Male cat, 22 South American mountain system, 23 Blenheim, 24 Siberian river, 26 One-storied houses, 28 Ninety, 29 Wrathful, 30 Maxim, 32 French coin, 33 Confederate general, 35 Inferior, 39 Note of scale, 40 To imitate, 41 Hebrew month, 44 Literary scraps, 46 Ova, 48 Fourth wife of Henry VIII, 49 Men's nicknames, 50 Ship's record, 51 Card game, 52 Prior to, 54 Fuel, 55 Female sheep, 56 To stak, 59 Upon. Answer to Puzzle Number 46: ANTS, OVAL, CAP, SORT, BARE, ANA, ANARE, CLARITY, MISCO, ANKIS, LAMP, AD, PIN, ALL, AL, O, HA, AT, PLANE, OPE, VAS, OR, GREY, PIER, DRAGON, INTERIM, BROT, SEC, IRAN, BLUE, AS, DELS, EUDA. Series #47.

Trend to Larger Farms Noted in Census Figures. That a trend toward larger farms is under way may be deduced from figures of the U. S. farm census. In 1945, the average American farm was nearly 200 acres, which is 20 acres more than in 1940, 50 acres more than in 1920. While total farm acres increased from 956 millions in 1920 to 1.1 billion in 1945, the number of farms declined, in the same period, from 6.4 millions to 5.8 millions. An increase which seems significant has occurred in really outsize farms of 1,000 acres or more. These big units, since 1920, have registered a 66 per cent gain, numerically. Middle-sized farms of 100, 200 or 300 acres accounted for one-third of all farms in 1920, but today they represent less than one-fourth of the total. As further indication of this trend, farm population figures have declined, too, despite a natural increase of births over deaths and de-

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ORDINANCE NO. 56

On ordinance to amend certain quasi-amended ordinances heretofore enacted and adopted and passed by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: The following words are hereby stricken from Section IV of Ordinance IV "forfeit a penalty of not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days or more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense." The following words are hereby inserted therein in place of the words stricken "pay to the Village of Kewaskum not less than \$1.00 (One Dollar) nor more than (\$25.00) Twenty-five Dollars for each and every such violation and in default thereof shall be imprisoned

in the county jail not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days."

SECTION II: Ordinance number twelve (12) is hereby amended so that the following words shall be stricken therefrom "or by imprisonment in the village or county jail for ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense," and the following words are hereby inserted "and in default of payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days."

SECTION III: Ordinance number 12 is hereby amended so that the following words shall be stricken therefrom "or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one day or not more than ten days," and the following words are hereby inserted therein "and in default of payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than ten (10) days."

SECTION IV: Ordinance number 17 is hereby amended so that the following words are hereby stricken therefrom "or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days in the discretion of the Court." And the following words are hereby inserted therein in place thereof "and in default thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days."

SECTION V: Ordinance number 22 is hereby amended so that all provisions of section ten (10) is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of the notices required therein shall pay to the Village of Kewaskum not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one day nor more than sixty (60) days. Each day's failure to comply with said requirements shall be deemed a separate violation.

SECTION VI: Ordinance number 40 is hereby amended so that the provisions of section eight (8) are stricken therefrom and in place thereof said section 8 shall read as follows: PENALTY. Any person who himself or itself or by his or its agents or employees shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquor without license or permit shall pay a fine to the Village of Kewaskum of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 and in default of payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months or until discharged by due course of law.

5. If for a violation of any other provisions of this ordinance by a fine of not more than \$200.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than ninety (90) days or until discharged by the course of law.

SECTION VII: Ordinance number 45 is hereby amended so that section 53 subsection 1, 2 and 3 thereof are stricken therefrom and said section 53 shall read as follows:

(1) Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance except the provisions specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall pay a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for the first violation and for each subsequent conviction by a fine not exceeding \$25.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

(2) Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 12, 21, 23, 24, 25, subsection 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of section 27, subsection 7 of section 29, section 30, 33, 37, 48, 49, 50, subsection 2 of section 51, section 52, 53 and subsection 1 and 2 of section 57 shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$25.00 for the first violation and for subsequent violations not to exceed \$100.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. In addition to such fine or imprisonment, the operator's license of the person so convicted may be suspended or revoked for a period not exceeding one year.

(3) Any person violating any of the provisions of section 42 shall upon conviction pay a fine not to exceed \$100.00

and in default of payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail or the municipal jail for not more than six (6) months. The operator's license of such person may also be revoked or suspended for a period not to exceed one year and for the second conviction within one year thereafter such person shall pay a fine not to exceed \$200.00 and in such case the operator's license may be suspended or revoked for a period not to exceed one year.

SECTION VIII: Ordinance number 17 is hereby amended so that the provisions of part ten (10) thereof are hereby stricken and part ten (10) is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$25.00 and upon default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION IX: Ordinance number 48 is hereby amended so that section 15 thereof shall be stricken therefrom and in place thereof section 15 shall read as follows: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine not more than \$25.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county or municipal jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION X: Ordinance number 50 is hereby amended so that section 5 be stricken therefrom and in place thereof section 5 shall read as follows: Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provisions of this ordinance, takes part or assists in any violation thereof, or who resists the enforcement thereof shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each violation together with costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county or municipal jail not more than sixty (60) days or until such fine and forfeiture is paid.

SECTION XI: Ordinance number 45, section 53, subsection 1 is hereby amended so that the following words are hereby stricken therefrom "the violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof such person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be convicted to the county jail for not more than six (6) months or until such fine is paid. In addition to such fine or imprisonment the operator's license of such person may be suspended or revoked for a period not to exceed one year."

SECTION XII: Ordinance number 45, section 53, is hereby stricken and the following ordinance adopted in place thereof "it shall be unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of any highway or street signs pertaining to traffic of vehicles within the village limits of the village of Kewaskum and any person who shall violate such provisions shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than 60 days."

SECTION XIII: Ordinance number 52, pertaining to fireworks is hereby amended so that paragraph two be stricken therefrom and in place thereof the following words are hereby inserted "any who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be upon conviction thereof fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than 60 months."

SECTION XIV: Ordinance number 54 is hereby amended so that the following words are stricken therefrom "guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the following words shall be inserted therein "be fined in an amount not exceeding \$100.00 and in default of payment thereof be sentenced to the county jail not more than 60 days."

Passed January 5, 1948.
Approved January 5, 1948.
Charles Miller,
Carl P. Schaefer,
Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 57

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance number 34 and Ordinance number 43 and a revised Ordinance relating to the regulation of public dances within the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: No person shall hold or conduct any dance to which the general public is admitted, without first having obtained a license therefore as herein provided. Application for such license shall be made to the village clerk in writing and shall state the name of the person or persons desiring to hold or conduct such dance and the location of the place where such dance is to be held, and the date upon which the same is to be held and shall be accompanied by the requisite fee. The license fee for each dance shall be Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Such license when issued shall entitle such person or persons named therein to hold or conduct such dance at the place and on the day

therein stated and until one o'clock in the succeeding day.

SECTION II: The village chief of police, or his appointee shall be the dance supervisor and it shall be the duty of the supervisor to be present and to supervise the conduct of any dance within the village and to enforce all laws and regulations or ordinances.

SECTION III: The provisions of this Ordinance shall not extend to any dance where the general public is not admitted and no admission fee is charged nor to private gatherings where ever held, nor to any benevolent and fraternal societies, municipal organizations, school organizations and the American Legion, but shall extend to all dances held after or in connection with any entertainment or similar function.

SECTION IV: Any person violating

the provisions of this Ordinance and upon such finding made shall pay a fine to the Village of Kewaskum of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 together with the costs thereof and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months unless sooner discharged by due process of law.

SECTION V: Ordinances 24 and 43 are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and filing of proof of publication as required by law.

Passed January 5, 1948.

Approved January 5, 1948.

Published January 5, 1948.

Charles Miller,

Village President

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