

Ribbon Cutting at Dairy Queen



Ribbon Cutting for Kewaskum's newest business, Dairy Queen, located at the corner of Highways 48 and H, was held last Wednesday, May 17. Local and area officials were on hand to extend congratulations to owners, Jerry and Nancy Mehring of West Bend. Everyone shared in an emotional moment when Jerry, for the first time ever, dedicated the new business to his late mother, Margaret (Miller) Mehring, a native of Kewaskum.

Shown, left to right, are: Lee Kempf, President of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce; Elizabeth Tennesen, West Bend Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; Daniel Schmidt, Village of Kewaskum

Administrator; Sharron Miller, Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Representative; Kelly Tighe, West Bend Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; Rita Bartholomew and Cindy Pesko, members of the Kewaskum Dairy Queen management team; Owner Nancy Mehring, Shari Stern, Kewaskum Dairy Queen employee; Owner Jerry Mehring; Jerry's Dad, Harold Mehring; Gary Furger, Dairy Queen Manager; and Myron Strobel and Tim Miller, Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Representatives.

Statesman Photo

Plan Commission Favors Berger Rezoning Request

By Lana Harbeck Kuehl

Village Board President Robert Wagner opened the May 23 Plan Commission meeting by introducing and welcoming new members Chuck Waala, former Village Board Trustee, and Frank Beesten, retired postmaster, to the Commission.

Mike and Judy Berger were present at the meeting to request the rezoning of the property at 417 Main Street in Kewaskum from R-2 Single Family Residence District, to B-3 General Retail and Service District.

The Bergers would like to open a retail craft shop in a

large 24' by 28' room on the premises. Judy is well known as an experienced ceramics person and is a familiar face at all local craft fairs.

Board president asked if members could foresee any problems with this and Zoning Administrator Richard Zarling commented there was no problem, other than the fact the historic building, which used to be the Kewaskum blacksmith shop, was located on a flood plain, and if the building was ever more than 50% destroyed, it could not be rebuilt, because of the flood plain.

President Wagner added, "It's good to see new busi-

nesses and shops moving into town and I myself, encourage it."

There being no further discussion on the matter, the Plan Commission voted unanimously in favor of the rezoning. The issue will go before Public Hearing scheduled for June 19.



Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony Here Monday

On Monday, May 29, the Robert G. Romaine Post No. 384 of the American Legion will hold their annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade to honor those who gave their all will be held at 9 a.m. beginning at the Kewaskum High School and proceeding to the American Legion on Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum. A short memorial service will be held there.

All Legionnaires, Fire Department members, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H youth groups, etc., are invited to march in the parade. Participants are asked to meet in front of the Kewaskum High School at 8:45 a.m.

The parade route is from the high school to Third Street, south along Parkview to Main Street, west on Main to Fond du Lac Avenue and north to the Legion grounds, where the ceremony will then be held.

In case of rain, the program will be held in the high school auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Marching groups will assemble in the halls and march into the auditorium.

The Memorial Day Address will be delivered by Sgt. James B. Flores.

Sgt. Flores has served with the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years. He initially enlisted on December 16,

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Week's Wit

When a fellow opens a car door for a girl either the girl is new or the car is.

Graduation at KHS Friday

On Friday, May 26, the Seniors, Class of 1995, of Kewaskum High School, will be the center of attraction. The Commencement will be held in the Field House, and the class will march in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" beginning at 8:00 P.M.

Matt Kuehn will be giving the class speech, Alena Novgorodova, Jakpong Potipongsa and Denis Tarakanov, our international students, will be saying their farewells, and Becky Braun, the class president will be presenting the class gift to the school. The Concert Choir will be singing "Maybe Someday," (We'll Meet Again), while the Symphonic Band will play "Circle of Life."

The Class of 1995 has chosen the Rose as the flower, Green as their color, "Today" as the class song and will be leaving money to help with the expense of the new football field.

Recognition of Special Attendance and the presentation of the Valedictorians and Salutatorian will be a part of the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony of the Kewaskum High School, Class of 1995.

District Civics Oration Contest

Darrin Schulist and Heidi Terlinden, both fifth graders at Kewaskum Elementary School, competed in Modern Woodmen's District Civics Oration Contest held at Allenton Elementary School on May 4, 1995.

Although neither of them

finished in the top three, both Darrin and Heidi agreed that the experience against some very tough competitors was something they'll remember always.

The first place winner was Christy Olson from Allenton Elementary School. The second place winner was Ben Gunderson, also of Allenton Elementary. The third place winner was Ben

Bechwar from Fairpark Elementary School in West Bend.

Schools participating were: Allenton Elementary, Barton Elementary, Fairpark Elementary, Jackson Elementary, Kewaskum Elementary, and McClane Elementary. Each school sent two representatives to compete.

Coordinator for the Kewaskum Elementary School was Dennis Reha, fifth grade teacher.

Kewaskum Special Olympics to Host Dinner, Program June 14

You are cordially invited to join Kewaskum Special Olympics fifteenth year anniversary celebration! Join past and present Olympians, coaches, family/friends, and sponsors on June 14 from 6 p.m. (buffet dinner) to 8 p.m. (program & socialization) at Amerahn Hall, Kewaskum.

The buffet banquet will cost, \$5.00 per person. RSVP

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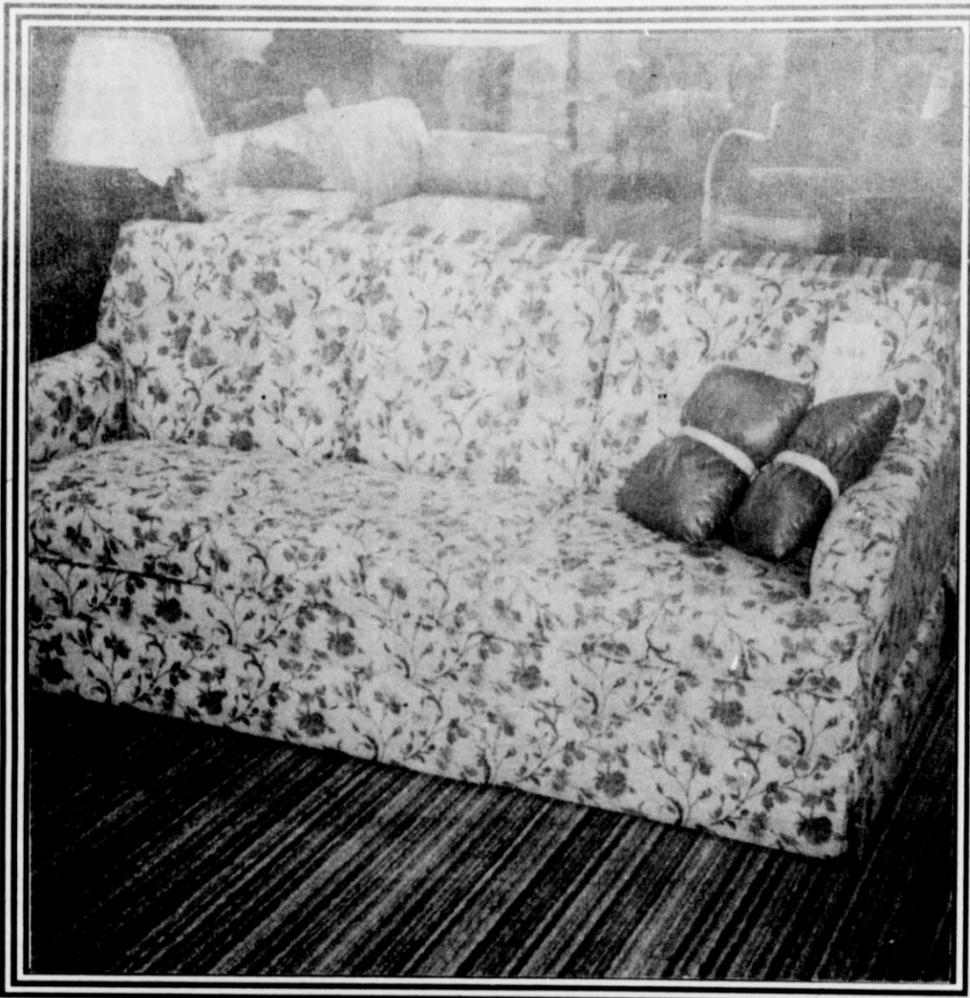
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Town of Kewaskum Assessor Resigns

By Louise Martin

Town of Kewaskum Certified Assessor Raymond Weinhold submitted his resignation effective June 1, 1995, at the May 15th Town of Kewaskum Board Meeting after serving 18 years as town assessor.

During his tenure, only one appeal was made to the state regarding an assessed value. On behalf of the Town of Kewaskum Board, Chairman George Allmann expressed appreciation for a job well done by Weinhold. The job posting for a certified assessor will be done in the near future.

Several months ago, the board approved updating the town's current land use plan. Plan Commission member, Tom Gibson, will draft a comparison chart of firms being considered as the town's land use and zoning ordinance planner. A total of \$15,000 has been budgeted in 1995-96 for the one year project. Approval of a planner is pending until a fair comparison can be made.

On the recommendation of the Plan Commission, the Town Board approved a request by Bryant and Cynthia Borland to expand a Conditional Use Permit at 9001 Hickory Drive to continue to use the property as a home industry to manufacture and repair wood products. All conditions stated in the original permit issued in 1990 will continue to be enforce. The approval of the permit allows a 54' x 36' addition to a current pole building and a maximum addition of two non-family member employees. There were no objections from the audience during the public hearing held earlier in the evening.

Action was tabled on a request for funding by the Washington County Humane Society for pick up and removal of stray cats and wildlife. The Humane Society provides a monthly report on the number of such animals captured, however, the report does not break down according to townships but rather by city mailing address. Kewaskum addresses cover residences in the Town of Wayne, Town of Farmington, Village of Kewaskum and Town of Kewaskum.

Board members decided to wait until more complete data could be provided as to the actual numbers for the Town of Kewaskum and will address the issue when there appears to be a necessity for the service.

An ordinance was approved and adopted prohibiting parking of abandoned vehicles on town roadways. There have been some problems in the township with abandoned vehicles and this ordinance will address these

problems.

Beer, liquor and cigarette licenses were presented and approved for Kleinke, Inc. and Hon-E-Kor. Bartending license applications were approved pending receipt of all approved and necessary documentation.

Board members reviewed two estimates for the installation of a sound system in the town hall. The first was for a portable system and the second would be installed with speakers in the ceiling. Since the hall is available to the public, it was decided a permanent system would be more feasible. A new bid will be sought from the company who submitted for a portable system.

In other matters before the board, action on a request from Diamond F. Corporation to travel on 250 feet of Forestview Road was postponed pending additional information. The appointment of Debra Lettow as Deputy Clerk was approved. Lettow will handle absentee ballots in the absence of Town Clerk Barbara Wenzlaff.

A short discussion was held on reducing the speed limit on all town roads to 45 m.p.h. Board members and town employees will research and review possibilities for further discussion at the June 19th town board meeting.

KMS Students to Participate in Civil War Re-Enactment Friday

Kewaskum Middle School students will be participating in a Civil War re-enactment commemorating the Battle at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on Friday, May 26.

Activities begin at 8 a.m. at the Middle School, 1676 Reigle Drive, when the students will meet with the Civil War re-enactors to learn basic training, marching and drill.

At 9:30 a.m. the student militia will march to Gettysburg (Kiwanis Park), and from 10 a.m. to Noon, small group sessions will be held showing the role of women in the Civil War, the weapons of the Civil War, the surgeon, uniforms, letter writing to parents, and then the view point of the soldiers will be given.

At noon, the student militia will have a sandwich and water for lunch, and arm-bands will be handed out indicating who will be wounded, killed or survive.

The actual re-enactment and commemorative ceremonies will begin at 12:30 with Pickett's Charge. Re-enactors will lead the way. NO students will be allowed in front of the re-enactors.

At 1 p.m. the dedication ceremony will be given with taps, a short talk by guests, the reading of the dead with Civil War music and the Gettysburg Address will be

given by a student. Closing comments will be made by the school principal.

Ceremonies will conclude around 2 p.m. with a march back to the Middle School, gymnasium where taps will be played.

Any interested parents or residents are invited to watch the commemorative re-enactment.

KMS Outdoor Concert Tuesday

On Tuesday May 30, the Kewaskum Middle School Music Department will present its final concert of the season.

This is an outdoor concert played behind the Middle School on the back lawn. Concert goers are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets as there will be no seating provided other than the lawn.

We've never been rained out but in case of bad weather the concert will be moved to the gym. All of the choirs and bands will perform a program of mostly popular music.

Bring your mosquito repellent and enjoy! The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NITE SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE 5-10-95

Kettle Moraine Elec. over Frank's on the Lake, 110-109; R.T. Speed Shop over Sentry II, 106-94; Video Post over Sentry I, 114-109; King Pin Lanes over Herriges Oil, 101-85.

Sentry I	3-1
King Pin	3-1
Kettle Moraine Elec	3-1
Video Post	3-1
R.T. Speed Shop	2-2
Sentry II	1-3
Herriges Oil	1-3
Frank's on the Lake	0-4

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KES Joins In Celebration of Centennial



Kewaskum Elementary School first graders sing "Happy Birthday" to the Village of Kewaskum

By Sharon Callaway Roznik

Kewaskum Elementary School recently celebrated a very special birthday during an enthusiastic all school assembly in honor of Kewaskum.

Recognizing the village as one hundred years old come June 10th, is a big event for the children of the community as they watch history being made. They decided to take an active role in the celebration, and invited Village Administrator Dan Schmidt, to be their guest at the birthday party.

The festivities were led by marching first graders carrying paper candles, who sang "Happy Birthday" to the village, attired in green vests. These vests have a very special story behind them, as Principal Richard Zarling pointed out during a speech to the students and teachers.

The vests were part of the KES band uniforms from thirty years ago, when kindergarten through eighth grade was still taught in the school. Mr. Zarling designed the log, and the PTO made them for all the band members.

Students read winning essays from second through fifth grade, addressing what its like to be a Kewaskum Elementary School student in 1995. The best stories from each classroom (ten total) were chosen to be included in the time capsule, destined to be opened 50 years from

now. Readers that day included Rita Canestra, second grade; Jamie Juers, third grade; Amy Deshotels, fourth grade, and Jason Ramirez, fifth grade.

Dan Schmidt spoke to everyone gathered in the gym about the history of Kewaskum, including its origin, and some of the special events planned for the Centennial Celebration taking place on June 10th at River Hill Park. He also announced that each child would be given a commemorative wooden nickel, courtesy of the PTO. These tokens are redeemable for special items the day of the Centennial.

Mrs. Prost then presented Mr. Schmidt with a check for \$273.60, the total amount of pennies saved by the students as their contribution to the historic occasion. The money will be used to sponsor a wagon in the Wagon Train, and purchase fireworks for the great display, promised to surpass any others the Village has ever seen. The village administrator thanked the children for their support.

"The fireworks your money purchased will be very special," Schmidt told his listeners. "The piece is of an Indian hunting a deer." Oohs and aahs were heard from the audience of excited students, as they felt the pride



Mrs. Prost presents a big check to Village Administrator Dan Schmidt. A total of \$273.60 was raised by the children saving their pennies to benefit the Centennial celebration.

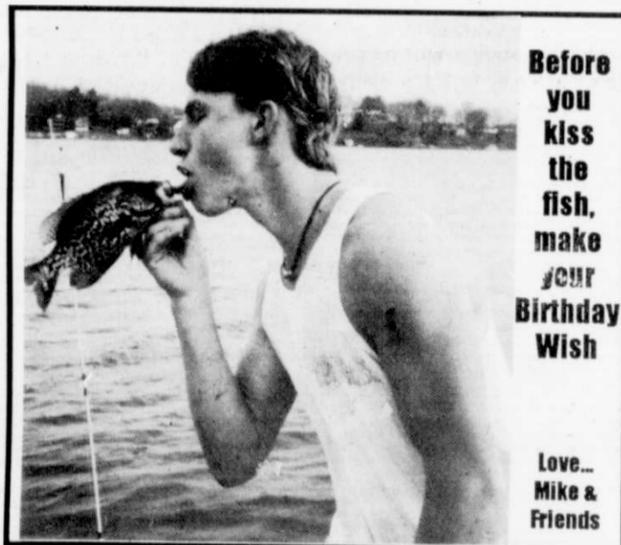
Statesman Photos by Sharon Callaway Roznik

of their accomplishment.

A photograph acquired from the Rosenheimer family was displayed by Mrs. Olsen, and it portrayed the Kewaskum Elementary School class of 1880, when one teacher taught all of the grades. "That

was then," she told them, "and look at you now!"

A birthday party wouldn't be complete without a cake and at the end of the assembly, everyone was treated to a slice in honor of this auspicious day.



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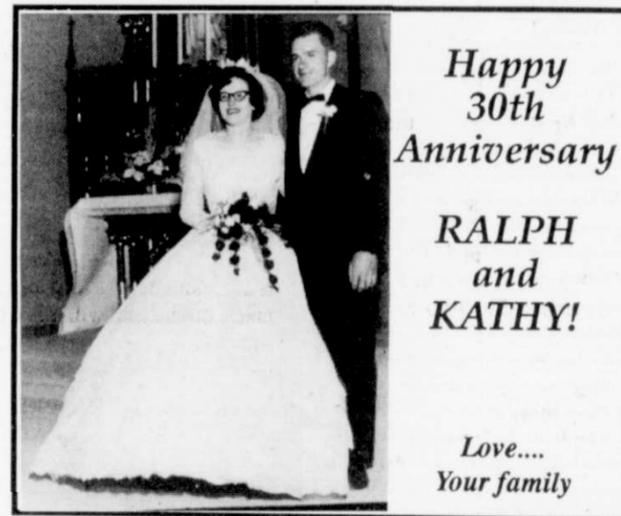
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Happy 30th Anniversary

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Arthur and Gertrude Backhaus will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 4.

The couple was married on June 2, 1945, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Dundee.

Their daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Edith) Welch lives near DePere, and son, Howard (Cindy) lives in Edgewood, Maryland.

Arthur retired in 1986 from Gehl Company after working there for 36 years.

An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 777 S. Indiana Avenue, West Bend. No gifts please.

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Annual Town of Scott Meeting Held

The Town of Scott, along with neighboring municipalities, is having trouble with the property evaluation system. Speaking to the annual meeting, Assessor Ernst Matthies explained what is happening. State law requires the assessment roll to be no less than 90% of fair market value. Scott's residential properties have fallen to about 68% causing a need for reassessment.

The citizens attending the meeting took action to have Matthies "mark up" the Town of Scott residential values as soon as possible. It will probably be part of the 1996 assessment. In the meantime, the board will be setting aside approximately \$10,000 per year so that a complete reassessment can be accomplished in several years.

"Something has to be done here and you should find a long-range solution to it," Matthies said. "Our laws are made by the Legislature and enforced by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. I am licensed by the Department of Revenue to do the assessment part of it."

At the time of the 1992 reassessment, Scott homes were valued at 99% of true value. Because of the strong real estate sales in the town, the assessment fell to 89% in 1993 and to 80% in 1994 and is expected to go as low as 68% for 1995.

In comparison, farm values are now rated at 93% of fair market value. Matthies explained that the difference in percentages of different types of properties comes about due to the sales in the area. He explained that the state monitors all sales of property. Open market sales (those not involving relatives) are used to measure what fair market value is. When property sells for more than assessed value, it

becomes a statistic that affects the value of the entire town.

A few examples cited by Matthies included a home assessment at \$111,000 sold for \$175,000. A 104 acre farm assessed at \$129,000 sold for \$285,000. Another home assessed at \$95,000 sold for \$113,000, one at \$54,200 for \$120,000, while one at \$54,000 sold for \$120,000, a \$77,000 home sold for \$167,000 and still another at \$78,000 selling for \$108,000.

Sheboygan County values are increasing 10 to 15% each year while places around Port Washington and Grafton are increasing 15 to 20% per year. This is all caused by the influx of people from Milwaukee wanting to move north and willing to pay almost any price.

"Inflation has a little effect on it, and interest rates not much," the assessor said. "Mainly it's the exodus from the City of Milwaukee, I see it where I live in Brillion, just outside of Appleton."

Matthies offered two options to the people at the Scott annual meeting. One was a complete reassessment which would cost about \$35,000, the second was a "mark up" without visiting the properties costing about \$12,000. He predicted that a reassessment will not raise taxes, but instead will make it more fair. "The ones who were underassessed now will be assessed where they should be."

Matthies said that his greatest challenge will be to convince people that raising the property values throughout the town will not result in a major tax increase. Apparently, those at the meeting were convinced and voted unanimously to have him do the reassessment as presented.

Former town supervisor,

Clara Trapp, said the town should have kept Matthies as the assessor after 1992 because of his computerized system. Another assessor was hired for a few years and now all the information needs to be re-entered into the computer.

Matthies is having a new computer program designed for his firm which will allow many variables, making it possible to adjust property values accurately each year. As an example, he will be able to adjust single story frame homes at one percentage and two story brick homes at another percentage. He asked that those attending the meeting, to explain the reassessment issue to their neighbors.

Another issue taken up at the annual meeting was that of town monetary support for the town's athletic programs. Ken Kohl presented a motion to set aside \$5,000 to be borrowed, if necessary, for athletics in the Town and to split the money evenly between the athletic clubs in Batavia and Beechwood.

Chairman Lester Benzschawel explained that the 1995 budget was adopted in November and December of 1994. He said, "We've got the funds pretty much allocated for this year. The only extra money we're carrying is in the equipment reserve fund."

Despite his comments, the citizens approved Kohl's motion by a secret ballot vote of 28 to 6.

The hours at the Town's recycling station will be cut back to 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday beginning June 1, instead of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Three people voted against the new hours.

Benzschawel thanked the volunteers who are donating hours at the recycling center. He said it will be much easier to find volunteers for four hours than for six.

The voters unanimously approved guidelines concern-

ing conditional uses for home businesses. The guidelines will be forwarded to the zoning commission. Agreed to was the guideline which indicates that home businesses are okay as long as they do not change the exterior appearance, provided that it is not the owner's main source of income. Activities that take place outside of the home will need a permit.

"I think it is getting to a point where it's ridiculous," commented Benzschawel. He questioned whether the town eventually will classify properties where somebody makes afghans or sells seed corn as businesses. "What is a permitted use of property in residential zoning?" he asked. He felt that the planning commission has been questioning some home businesses that are better classified as a hobby.

"I think it is a bunch of baloney," Trapp said.

Mark LaFever suggested that if the household activity does not change the outside structure of a house, "let it be." "What you do inside of your house is your business. There needs to be some common sense used here," he added.

During a regular town meeting which preceded the annual meeting, the board took action to approve the amended joint library agreement. The town is continuing to be a partner in the operation of the Random Lake Joint Community Library, which will be moved to a renovated Random Lake auditorium later in 1995.

It also passed a resolution to borrow \$62,380 from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands at an interest rate of 5.75%. It is expected that the actual loan may only be \$40,425 because of the success of current fundraisers which are expected to take

care of a portion of the funding thereby making Scott's share to be less.

Betty Mileager was appointed to represent the Town of Scott on the Joint Library Board. She will be completing the term of Jean Strack who resigned due to a job conflict. The term expires in June of 1995.

A certified survey map for Louis Luedtke was approved unanimously.

Campbellsport Sportsman Club Tuesday Nite Trap League May 16th

Majjar Trucking over 5 Corners GMC, 105-99; Wild Wings over Allenton S.C. 97-89; Yahr's over Dundee Sand & Gravel, 105-95; King Pin Lanes over Van Beck Cycle, 102-83; West Bend Company over Amerahn, 88-83; Moose's Waterin' Hole over Herrick, 100-96.

Dundee	4-1
King Pin	4-1
Yahr's	4-1
Moose's	3-2
Herrick	3-2
Van Beck	3-2
Majjar	3-2
Wild Wings	2-3
Allenton	1-4
5 Corners	1-4
W.B. Co.	1-4
Amerahn	1-4

25 x 25: John Zak.
24 x 25: Terry McCardell, Steve Ebert, Rich Mayer.

Sorry, Richard...

Richard's Kut and Style was accidentally omitted on the Congratulations to Regal Ware page printed in the Statesman two weeks ago.

We are extremely sorry about the oversight.

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ST. BRIDGET'S SPRING RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Hand-stitched Quilt, Christian Women - Rob Struebing
2. Hand-knotted Quilt, Christian Women - Del Ellefson
3. Auto Portering, Harold Baum Family - Jim Oelhafen
4. \$50 Cash, Anonymous - St. Bridget's
5. \$30 Gift Cert., Kewaskum Floral - Ellis Kahn
6. Food Processor, Regal Ware - Maureen Flagg
7. Fruit Tree, Sunset Nursery, Steve & Cindy Lopez - Sue Lieven
8. \$25 Cash, M/M F. Fickert - Louis Timmers
9. Wood Item, Roger Kuphal - Bev Oelhafen
10. \$25 Cash, Anonymous - Wesley Fickert
11. Hand-made Doily, Anonymous - John Klesmith
12. Doll, Mary Kuphal - Jerard Weiss
13. \$25 Cash, M/M Wally Peterson - Jenny Bauer
14. Bath Towel Set, Anonymous - Barb Loehrke
15. Cutting Board, Country Cabinetry - Wesley Fickert
16. Dairy Queen Treatzza Pizza - Larry Zehren
17. Boudoir Lamp, Kewaskum Pharmacy - Matt Lieven
18. 5# Mozzarella, Grande Cheese, D. Beck Family - Tom Zehren
19. \$10 Cash, M/M Joe Ruplinger - Catherine Hawig
20. \$10 Cash, Anonymous - Teresa Peterson
21. Avon Product, Carol Oelhafen - Ed Volm
22. Craft Item, Sue Lieven - Pat Hawig
23. Dairy Queen Treatzza Pizza - Dolores Straub
24. Dairy Queen Log Cake - Mary Kuphal
25. Beef Log, Nehrbass' Surplus store - Millie Herman
26. Beef Log, Nehrbass' Surplus store - Jim Bauer
27. Summer Sausage, Nehrbass' Surplus store - Ione Schmidt
28. \$5 Gift Cert., Buffy's - Mike Lavey

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Board of Education May Student of the Month



Sophomore Jennifer Keller, daughter of Leroy and Char Keller, has been chosen Student of the Month for May. She is taking information, United States of the Month, Spanish 2, biology, English 2B, and geometry. Outside of class, she is active in volleyball, track, FLAGS, FHA, HOPE, cheerleading and peer tutoring. In nominating Jennifer, one of her teachers said, "She has consistently performed well in class and has contributed to our school extra-curriculars. She is a positive model for other students." Pictured above, left to right, Board President Neal Weare, Jennifer Keller and Kewaskum High School Principal Heidner.

A Step Back In Time...

The City of Mayville (population 4,500) will celebrate its "Beginnings" with a Sesquicentennial (150th birthday) celebration May 27 and 28. Civil war and buckskinner encampments will include tomahawk throwing, flint knapping, fire starting, basket weaving, a civil war gun demonstration and a cavalry drill. The encampments will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The park pavilion will host a quilt show with all quilts (both old and new) from the immediate area.

An arrowhead show will feature over 50 tables with a wide range of Indian artifacts.

The shows are open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Music in the park on Sunday will be period music from the "Raiders of

the Lost Barn." The music on Sunday afternoon will be the German Dorf Kapelle Band and Bavarian folk dancing by the D'Werdenfeler Schuhplattlers from 1 to 5 p.m.

Available on the grounds will be a staple of early pioneers -- buffalo. A local catering firm will be serving up a mouth-watering taste of buffalo. The food area -- "A Taste of the Past" will feature local cooks with their favorite dishes offered to the public at a nominal cost.

A special feature will be

the lantern walk on Saturday at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to the buckskinners encampment for a walk into the past. Several of the buckskinners will play the roles of local pioneers and act out their lives as fur trappers, farmers, etc.

There is no charge for any of the events, except for the period dance on Saturday in the pavilion from 8:30 p.m. until midnight.

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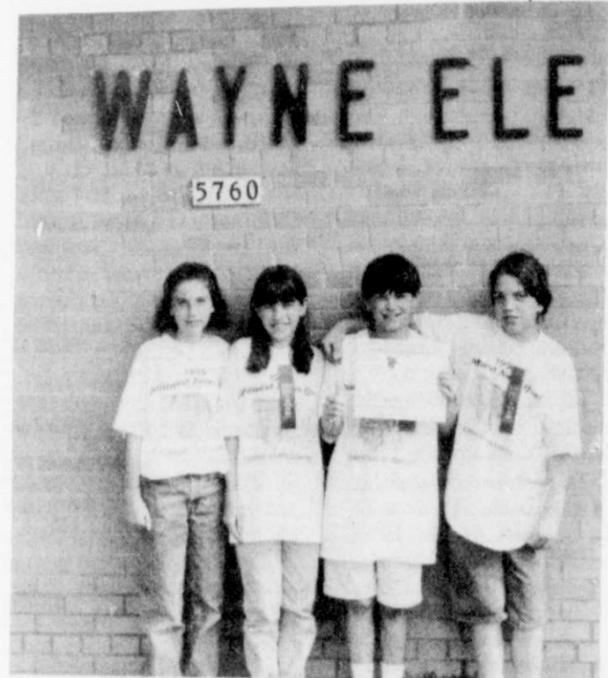


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Wayne School Places Third In Midwest News Bowl



A team of fifth grade students from Wayne Elementary School placed third in the State of Wisconsin in the 1995 Midwest News Bowl. The Wayne team also ranked twelfth in the Midwest Division representing 15 states.

and certificates.

The contest was administered by computer and tested student knowledge of current events from January 1 through February 28, 1995. Teams of three students competed in five grade levels. The contest was held in the individual schools between March 13-31.

The News Bowl is a current events knowledge competition open to fourth through eighth graders. More than 9000 students took part in the 1995 News Bowl.

Participating Wayne students were Adam Stoffel, Chris Canter, Katie Vogt and alternate Andrea Wolf. The team as coached by Eileen Ourada and sponsored by the Wayne PTO. Wayne Elementary School's winning team was awarded ribbons

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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Work is progressing rapidly on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Highway 45 project running through central Kewaskum. The storm sewer installation on the north end of Kewaskum is shown above as the pipes are being placed into the manhole. Masson Brothers, Inc. of Rhinelander are the contractors. The west half on the north side of the curb and gutter and asphalt paving is expected to be finished within approximately two weeks which should open the west half of the road to traffic.

Statesman Photo

Memorial Day

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1986 and attended Marine Corps recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. Since then, Sgt. Flores has completed Infantry Training School, Military Customs School, Non Commissioned Officer's School, Military Police School, Correctional Counselor School, and Recruiter's School. He served

in the Philippines, Korea, Thailand, Oman, and Various other countries.

Sgt. Flores was assigned to Task Force Grizzly with Third Battalion, Seventh Marines during Operation Desert Storm, which was the first ground forces that entered Kuwait. His task force entered Kuwait three days prior to the ground war starting.

Following his return from

Desert Storm, Sgt. Flores changed his job to that of a Military Policeman, where he was assigned to Camp Pendleton, California until recently arriving here in Wisconsin to serve as the Marine Corps representative for Washington and Ozaukee counties.

Sgt. Flores sees the military as being a great opportunity for many young men and women." It gives you the

opportunity to receive many benefits and feel the pride of serving the greatest country in the world."

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies: Commander, Mike Paul.

Star Spangled Banner: KHS Band.

Invocation: Rev. Joseph Brath.

Gettysburg Address: Anne Mertz.

Vocal Quartet: Cory Rammer, Jake Thull, Jenny Goodsell and Becky Yogerst.

In Flanders Field: Suzi Gauvin.

Vocal Quartet: Cory Rammer, Jake Thull, Jenny Goodsell and Becky Yogerst.

Memorial Day Address: Sgt. James B. Flores

Fickler, Charles Dreher, Clifford Bales, James Manthei.

Benediction: Rev. Joseph Brath.

Placing of the Wreath: Sgt. of Arms James Korth.

Salute to the Dead: Legion Firing Squad.

Taps: Jason Leigl and Kelly Schreffler.

Dismissal: Commander Mike Paul.

Awarding of the American Legion Coloring and Essay Contest Prizes: Children and youth Chairman: Frederick Kleinke.

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HONORING OF WAR DEAD

CIVIL WAR: John Altenhofen, Wellington Dony, John Feiten, Tobias Haug, Peter Kuhn, Andreas Lang, Henry Roor, Frank Schmidt, Peter Schmidt, William Southwick, Anton Trautman, Henry White, Frederick Winter.

WORLD WAR I: James Aupperle, William Schneider, John Peterman.

WORLD WAR II: Robert Romaine, Raymond Buddenhagen, Delbert Backhaus, Lester Kuehl, Walter Werner, Walter Kohn, Lester Uelmen, Sylvester Harter, Robert Rosenheimer.

KOREA: Allen Mertes, Raymond Rosbeck, Hilary Justman.

VIET NAM: E. James

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KMS Students Qualify For Midwest Talent Search



Eighth graders, back row: Kristin Danielson and Theresa Schultz. Front row: Missy Rady and Rebecca Ogi.



Seventh graders, back row, left to right: Evan Paradies and Elisabeth Stender. Front row: Melanie Farley and Brendan Weinhold.

This year seventh and eighth graders from the Kewaskum Middle School participated in the Midwest Talent Search through the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

The purpose of the program is to identify academic talent and then to develop it by offering unique opportunities to students in the Midwest.

To qualify for Midwest Talent Search, students must score in the 95th percentile or higher on a standardized achievement test. After qualifying, student take the ACT test (American College Testing Program Assessment), the same test taken by 11th and 12th graders to measure their potential for college level work and used for college admission.

The results provide opportunities for students to gain access to summer programs and correspondence courses, and it affirms their academic abilities and provides information on planning their high school course work.

This year, seventh graders, Melanie Farley, Evan Paradies, Elisabeth Stender, and Brendan Weinhold and 8th graders Kristin Daniel-

son, Missy Rady, Theresa Schultz and Rebecca Ogi participated in this program that is part of the gifted and tal-



A Memorial Day postcard from the early 1900's honors Veterans with gratitude for their service to the United States of America.

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ented education program.

Carol Zoerb, G/T Coordinator, said, "For the last four years, Kewaskum Middle Schoolers have done exceptionally well in the Talent Search and we would like to commend them for a job well done."

The Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth (WCATY) honored Missy Rady at an awards ceremony on May 16 at Lawrence University in Appleton for her outstanding achievement on the ACT for the second year in a row. Missy was among 154 other seventh and eighth graders being honored for outstanding achievement. Congratulations to Missy!

In addition, Elisabeth Stender qualified as an award winner for the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University based on her outstanding scores and will be recognized at a ceremony in Evanston. Congratulations to Elisabeth.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played by the XYZ Senior Citizens at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, May 17th were: SKAT: Fred Klein, 23-3--20 net; Francis Gilboy, 17-1--16 net; Allen

Reindl, 17-6--11 net; Syl Schmidt, Club solo vs 4; Ruth Egerer, Club turn vs 5.

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Registration Dates, Times Set for Swim and Tennis Lessons or to Purchase Swim Passes

The Kewaskum Parks and Recreation Department has announced the Swim Pass, Swim Lesson, and Youth tennis Instruction registration dates.

Registration dates for all Session I instruction programs are as follows:

Friday, May 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, May 27, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; Sunday, May 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration for all instructional programs and the purchasing of swim passes will be held at the Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building Community Room, 204 First Street.

OPENING OF THE POOL

The Kiwanis Community Park Pool will officially open on either Saturday, June 3, or Monday, June 5, for the summer, weather permitting.

SWIM CLASSES

There will be two, four week sessions. Session I will run from June 19 to July 13; and Session II will run from July 17 to August 10. (Session II registration will be held on Friday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be held at the Community Building).

SESSION I SWIM LESSONS

Classes and Times Available

8:15 - 9:00 - Advanced Beginner; Intermediate; Swimmer; Advanced Swimmer.

8:30 - 9:00 - Beginner I; Beginner II.

9:15 - 10:00 - Intermediate; Swimmer; Advanced Beginner.

9:15 - 9:45 - Beginner I; Beginner II; Tot Time II.

10:00 - 10:45 - Advanced Swimmer; Advanced Beginner; Swimmer.

10:15 - 10:45 - Tot Time I; Beginner I; Tot Time II.

11:00 - 11:30 - Beginner I; Beginner II; Tot Time I; Tot

Time II.

11:00 - 11:45 - Emergency Water Safety; Lifesaving (not offered for certification).

11:45 - 12:15 - Beginner II; Beginner II; Beginner I; Tot Time I.

12:00 - 12:45 - Advanced Beginner; Swimmer.

SEASON

SWIMMING PASSES

Individual Passes

*Resident Youth (5-17) - \$10.00

Resident Adult (18-61) - \$14.00

Resident Senior Citizen (62 and over) - \$10.00

*Non-resident Youth (5-17) - \$17.00

Non-resident Adult (18-61) - \$21.00

Non-resident Senior Citizen (62 & over) - \$17.00

FAMILY PASS

*Resident Family Pass - \$25.00 - (2 adults and all children 17 and under).

*Non-Resident Family Pass - \$45.00 (2 adults and all children 17 and under).

Resident Season Passholders will pay a fee of \$4.00 per child, per session, for swim lessons.

*Non-Resident season Passholders will pay a fee of \$6.00 per child, per session, for swim lessons.

Tot Time registrants must pay the swim lesson registration fee, as well as purchase a Youth (Family) pass.

Swim lessons will be offered to Season Swim Passholders Only. Swim lessons will be held Monday through Thursday with Fridays as make-up days.

All individuals purchasing a season pass will receive an ID card.

No money collected from swim pass registration will be refunded for any reason.

REPLACEMENT PASSES

A replacement fee of \$1.75

will be charged for each lost pass. After a second replacement pass has been issued, a person Will have to purchase a second Season Pass at the Season Pass price.

All season passes may be purchased at the Beach Office.

YOUTH TENNIS INSTRUCTION

There will be ONE Four-Week session.

Youth Tennis Instruction will begin Tuesday, June 27, and end on Tuesday, July 25. Costs are *Resident Youth - \$11.50 and *Non-Resident Youth \$13.00.

Lessons will be held on the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park tennis courts. Tennis lessons will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (all times are A.M. ONLY):

Levels and Times for Instruction Are:

8:00 - 8:45 - Advanced (high school players).

8:45 - 9:15 - Intermediate (Knows how to play, but needs grooming of the game).

9:15 - 9:45 - Beginner II (Has had lessons but needs further drill).

9:45 - 10:15 - Beginner I.

Participants are girls and boys, ages 6 to 17.

*Resident - A person(s) who resides in the Village of Kewaskum and pays Village Taxes.

*Non-Resident - A person(s) who Does Not reside in the Village of Kewaskum and who pays Township Taxes.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, May 29 -- No School.

Tuesday, May 30 -- Ham & turkey submarine sandwich, fresh red grapes, veggies and dip, milk and a chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, May 31 -- Cheese & sausage pizza, butternut squash, fresh fruit, school made bread, milk & a yellow cupcake w/jimmies. (No salad bar).

Thursday, June 1 -- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. Chicken patty/bun, chilled pear slices, green beans, milk & cherry jello.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, May 29 -- No school.

Tuesday, May 30-- Hamburger/bun with the works, pineapple, pear half, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, May 31 -- Choice of lunch, chicken patty, hot dog, fish or chicken nuggets, fruit cup, peach half, oatmeal bar, milk.

Thursday, June 1 -- Pizza, golden corn, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY MENU Meadowcreek Apartment Complex

Monday, May 29 -- Roast pork/au jus, au gratin potato, peas & carrots, bran muffin, apple.

Tuesday, May 30 -- Fish creole, fluffy rice, garden peas, perfection salad, white bread, cherry pie.

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WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

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Sat., May 20:
4-11-21-25-27 (P.B. 29)

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Wed., May 17:
4-22-32-33-35-46
Sat., May 20:
2-14-17-20-24-38

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May 16: 8-11-13-18-30-36
May 17: 2-4-8-19-23-33
May 18: 13-14-15-20-22-33
May 19: 5-8-11-17-30-31
May 20: 1-5-7-17-18-26
May 21: 1-5-22-24-26-28
May 22: 4-5-14-20-25-32
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Farmington Second Graders Learn Career Education



Laura Parsons demonstrates the procedure for a proper table setting to the second graders at Farmington. She explained some of the other skills a waitress uses on the job.

Farmington Elementary School would like to thank the many parents who volunteered to come to the school and share their job experiences with the second grade classes.

This experience offers one of the best opportunities to make careers meaningful to the children. It is a broadening experience for the teachers, too. This is one way in which we learn to appreciate the talents of workers in the world.

Parents who visited second grade included: Mr. Kunes - plastics engineer; Mrs. Torrison - sales person/caretaker at a pet store;

Mrs. Mueller - lab technician at a cheese plant; Mrs. Schuette - machinist; Mr. Knepprath - production supervisor at Serigraph's silk screening department; Mrs. Jung - Hankerson's Bakery; Mrs. Peplinski - nurse; Mr. Bryant - meat cutter at Piggly Wiggly; Mrs. Schultz - secretary at the court house; Mrs. Zimdars - assistant physical therapist; Mr. Schmidt - truck driver; Mrs. Gehl - student at UWWC; Mr. Thelen - electrician; Mrs. Parsons - waitress; Mrs. Spaeth - materials clerk at Amity Leather; Dr. Lawrence - chiropractor and Mr. Meyer - Carlson Tool.

Kewaskum Fire and Rescue Squad Calls

Monday, May 15 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call at 6:48 p.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient who was injured in a motorcycle accident. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

Tuesday, May 16 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched at 10:57 a.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient who was not feeling well. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

Wednesday, May 17 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was summoned in the Village of Kewaskum at 8:20 p.m. for a male patient who was ill. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

Thursday, May 18 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call at 6:35 a.m. in the Town of Farmington for a female patient who was experiencing chest pains. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

Friday, May 19 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was summoned at 4:24 p.m. to a business in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient who was not feeling well. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

Marriage License

Brian Donald Jungers, Campbellsport, and Gale Andrea Schekirke, Kewaskum.

NEWS NOTE

The Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building will be closed on May 29, 1995 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Regular business hours will resume on May 30, 1995.

FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department will be held on Thursday, June 1.

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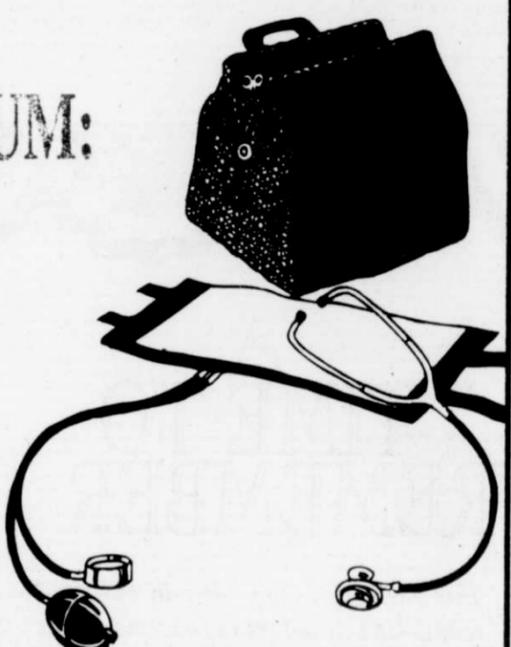
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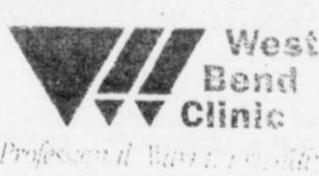


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KHS Announces Scholarship Winners

Kewaskum High School held its Honors Ceremony on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00. All scholarship recipients were recognized at that time.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

J.O. Reigle - Greta Kuphal; Suzanne Gauvin.

Academic Excellence - Greta Kuphal; Rhonda Klesmith.

KEYS Scholarships - **KEYS** - Sabrina Maul; **Oscar C. & Augusta Schlegel** - Rebecca Braun; **KEYS** - Melissa Rohrer; **KEYS** - Christine Neumann; **Barbara York** - Weston Duenkel; **Ann-Marie Horner Memorial** - David Horner; **Kilian A. Honeck Memorial** - Rhonda Klesmith; **Evelyn Joyce Gruber Memorial** - Timothy Strigenz; **James & Sarah Andre** - Kori

Chapman; **KEYS** - Heather Reindl; **KEYS** - Andrea Bonlender; **T-Shirt** - Becky Yogerst.

Andy Espen Memorial - Jacob Thull.

West Bend Masonic Lodge - Wentdorf Memorial - Matthew Kuehn.

Kiwanis Club - Anne Mertz; Angela Donath; Holly Reindl.

The Ron Sarauer Memorial Wings Over Wisconsin - Jenny Plzak.

Lions Club - Melisa Junk. **Dr. R.G. Edwards** - Shelly Williams.

Clara Jaehnig - Becky

Yogerst.

Kewaskum Junior Women's Club - Corey Rammer; Eric Beck.

Clifford M. Rose Memorial - Kara Palmer.

Bank Wisconsin - Daniel Survis.

Brenda Oelhafen Memorial - Julie Froemming.

Kewaskum Education Association - Laura Dehler; Mary Yahr.

Future Homemakers of America - Cindy Kuechler.

Kewaskum Student Government - Jamie Lynn.

Kewaskum Women's Club - Tristin Olson; Meredith Frac.

Roman Muckerheide Memorial - Jennifer Turner.

Virginia Froehlich - Kevin Klahn.

Sgt. Clifford J. Bales Memorial - Ryan Theusch.

Kewaskum Jaycee Scholarship - Samuel Schmidt.

Arlette Edwards Art Appreciation - Tacee Blair.

National Honor Society - David Gosa.



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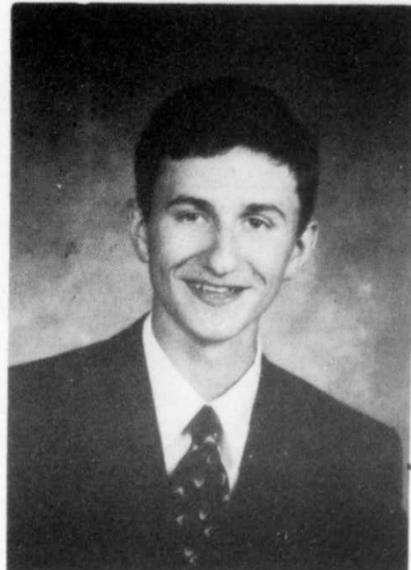
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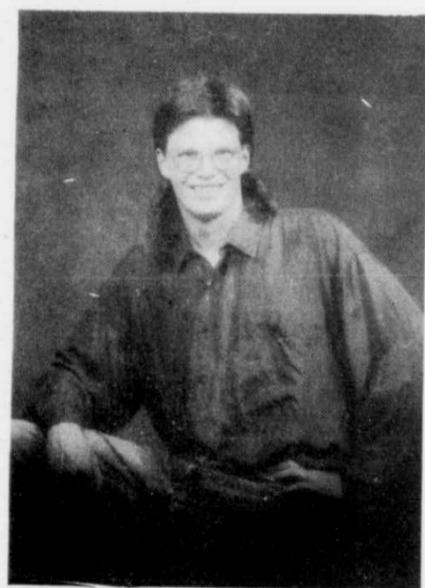
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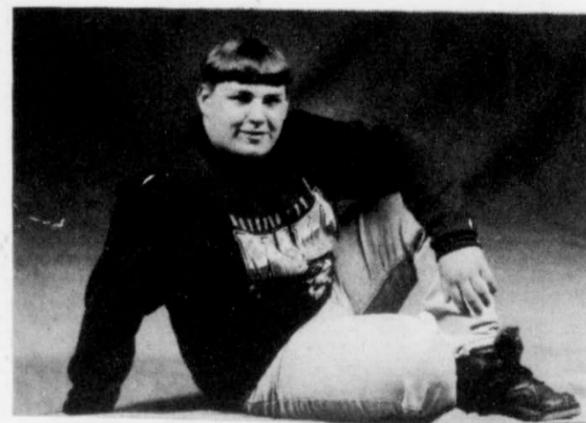
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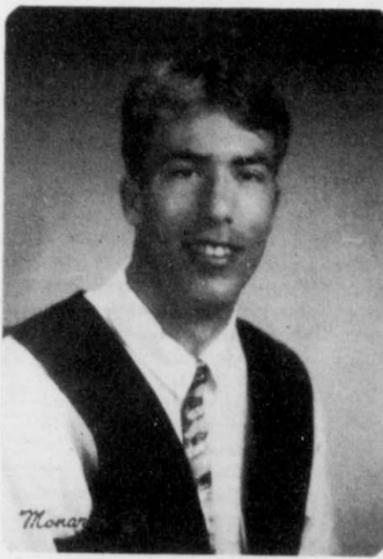
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School Board Meeting Minutes

School District Of Kewaskum Regular Meeting April 10, 1995

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Schmitt.

Board members present: Ray Engelking, Jean Goeden, Ron Beimbom, Ruth Schmitt, Karen Sparks, Neal Weare, John Schulte.

Board members absent: none.

Clerk Goeden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Weare/Goeden motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.

Angie Donath was honored as the April Student of the Month.

Student Representative Report: None.

Audience to visitors; receiving of delegations:

Heidi Terlinden, 5th grade student at KES read her state winning essay on citizenship.

Connie Strand, Curriculum Coordinator, reported on activities at the various schools.

Karen Sparks thanked the Farmington School staff for a letter received with regard to setting the record straight about the controversy over the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jean Goeden complimented those responsible for organizing the upcoming K-5 Magic Show at FES which will inform the students about the negatives of alcohol abuse.

Jean Goeden recognized Cheryl Ammel and Harry Schneider for inviting a cast member from the PAC to speak to their classes about the upcoming Dinosaur play they will be attending.

Jean Goeden asked board members to contact her with ideas for the Jaycee's Centennial Time Capsule.

Ray Engelking announced that his board member pay check will be donated to the KEYS Scholarship.

Parents from the Wayne Elementary School attendance area were present to ask questions about the possibility of the third grade WES class being bussed to the third grade at KES. The parents asked if other options could be considered. President Schmitt invited the parents to attend the next budget workshop scheduled for May 1, 1995 where they could participate in the discussion regarding this issue as well as others relating to the 1995-96 budget.

Neal Weare asked if the Kewaskum School District was still on the Charter School waiting list. Ruth Schmitt stated that we have moved up on the list from number 14 to number 13.

Mrs. Van Ess asked for an update on elementary curriculum and whether the IBM Writing to Read program was going to be included in the curriculum. Connie Strand said she would send Mrs. Van Ess a schedule of the upcoming grade level meetings.

John Schulte asked if the IBM people had contacted the district with regard to the cost of changing the program which had been discussed during the conference call. Dr. Heather replied

that they had not.

Goeden/Weare motion to approve the March 13, 1995 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion passed 7-0.

Weare/Goeden motion to approve the March 13, 1995 Closed Session minutes. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Weare motion to approve the March 27, 1995 Special Meeting minutes as amended. Motion passed 7-0.

Sparks/Goeden motion to approve the March 27, 1995 Closed Session minutes. Motion passed 7-0.

Weare/Engelking motion to approve \$40,000 for a new communication system as part of the 1995-96 budget, with a total cost of \$175,000 over a 5-year period. Motion failed 0-7.

Beimbom/Goeden motion to sell foundation blocks of the new press box for \$6.00/block. Engelking/Goeden motion to amend the motion to \$10.00/block. Motion to amend passed 7-0. Motion to sell blocks for \$10.00 each passed 7-0.

The next FTBG meeting date is April 17, 1995.

Weare/Schulte motion to approve the second reading of the following policies: 323.1-Pledge of Allegiance; 834-Temporary Use of School Facilities; 834E-Building Use Applications; 443.7-Student Use of "Beepers"; 443.6-Dangerous Weapons in the Schools; 443.61-Incendiary Devices in a School Setting; 543-Recruitment and Selection; 521.1-Separation (delete); 529.4-Support Staff Leaves of Absences (delete). Motion passed 7-0.

The following policies were read for the first time: 174.1-Term Limits for Board Officers; 443.4-Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse; 447-Discipline; 447.3-Suspension; 431R-Student Attendance Administrative Procedures; 447.31-Expulsion.

New Business

Sparks/Goeden motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,464,975.48. Motion passed 7-0.

Schulte/Weare motion to drop driver's education from summer school and regular school year. Motion passed 4-2-1 with Jean Goeden and Ron Beimbom voting no and Ray Engelking abstaining.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the summer school schedule and tentative list of teachers as presented by Mr. Dillman. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the EEN policy document as submitted by Mr. Zaring. Motion passed 6-1 with John Schulte voting no.

Mr. Weare asked that the record show that comments made by Ruth Schmitt in a Milwaukee Journal article regarding George Allmann were her personal comments and were not those of the board as a whole. Mr. Weare asked that Mrs. Schmitt make a public apology for any misconception the public may have perceived by her comments. Mrs. Schmitt apologized.

Goeden/Beimbom motion to approve the resignation of Gail Dehnal as chess club advisor. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the resignation of Jim Westphal as head varsity basketball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Weare motion to approve the resignation of Dale Schatz as assistant boys basket-

ball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

*Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the resignation of David Shaw as assistant boys basketball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Weare motion to approve the appointment of David Shaw as head boys varsity basketball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the resignation of Susan Wagner as middle school assistant girls basketball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Weare motion to approve the appointment of Brenda Badura as assistant middle school girls basketball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve Cardinal Environmental as the consultant for lead and asbestos sampling for the remodeling project. The cost is \$1797.00. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Schulte motion to approve, with regret, the resignation of Jim Westphal as assistant football coach. Motion passed 6-1 with Ray Engelking voting no.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the resignation of Therese Galligan. Motion passed 7-0.

Goeden/Weare motion to approve the appointment of Joe Kinney as a limited term teacher. Motion passed 7-0.

Mrs. Schmitt thanked Jeff Dziedzic and Mervin Thompson for serving on the Finance-Transportation-Buildings and Grounds Committee, and Marcia Theusch and Connie Schulist for participating on the Policy-Legislation-Bylaw Committee.

The board thanked Ray Engelking for the years he served as a member of the Kewaskum Board of Education.

Goeden/Sparks motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin

April 24, 1995 Reorganizational Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Schmitt at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Mary Andera, Jean Goeden, Ron Beimbom, Ruth Schmitt, Karen Sparks, John Schulte, Neal Weare.

Board members absent: none.

Clerk Goeden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jean Goeden announced that an article had been submitted to the newspaper inviting former board members to meet at the high school May 8, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served and a picture of the group will be taken at 6:30 p.m. to be placed in the Time Capsule for the Centennial.

The election of board officers took place.

President: Ron Beimbom nominated Ruth Schmitt. Mary Andera nominated Neal Weare.

Jean Goeden moved that nominations be closed. Ron-Beimbom seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

VOTE: Neal Weare 4 Ruth Schmitt 3 Neal Weare was elected President.

Mr. Weare presided the meeting.

Clerk: John Schulte nominated Mary Andera.

Ruth Schmitt nominated Karen Sparks.

Jean Goeden moved that nominations be closed.

Ruth Schmitt seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

VOTE: Mary Andera 4 Karen Sparks 3

Mary Andera was elected Clerk.

Treasurer: Ruth Schmitt nominated Ron Beimbom.

Jean Goeden nominated Karen Sparks.

John Schulte moved that nominations be closed.

Ruth Schmitt seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

VOTE: Karen Sparks 6 Ron Beimbom 1

Karen Sparks was elected Treasurer.

Vice President: Ruth Schmitt nominated Ron Beimbom.

Jean Goeden nominated John Schulte.

Jean Goeden moved that nominations be closed.

Ruth Schmitt seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

VOTE: John Schulte 4 Ron Beimbom 3

John Schulte was elected Vice President.

Goeden/Andera motion that John Schulte be appointed WASB Delegate. Motion passed 7-0.

Schmitt/Schulte motion that Ruth Schmitt be appointed alternate WASB Delegate. Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Dennis Knaack of Wausau Insurance and Mr. Mitch Ogi of Kettle Moraine Insurance were present to answer questions about their proposals to the district for property/liability/ and workmens comp insurance for the next three year period beginning July 1, 1995.

Beimbom/Sparks motion to approve the insurance proposal submitted by Wausau Insurance. Motion failed 3-4 with Mary Andera, Jean Goeden, Neal Weare and John Schulte voting no.

Schulte/Goeden motion to approve the insurance proposal submitted by Kettle Moraine Insurance. Motion passed 4-2-1 with Ron Beimbom and Karen Sparks voting no. Ruth Schmitt abstained.

Beimbom/Schmitt motion to approve a two-year contract extension for transportation with Johnson Bus Company with an

increase in the base cost of 3% per year. Motion passed 5-1-1 with John Schulte voting no and Neal Weare abstaining. The extension covers 96-97 and 97-98.

Beimbom/Schmitt motion to approve sand volleyball courts at FES. Motion passed 7-0.

Beimbom/Sparks motion to purchase materials for the press-box at the high school. Motion passed 7-0. The estimated cost is \$10,100.

Goeden/Sparks motion to approve the following alternates at KMS:

#1 New windows - \$63,798.00
#2 New toilet rms. 149 & 150 - 7,983.00
#4 New HVAC rms. 142 & 143 - 3,050.00
#6 HVAC building balancing - 3,800.00
#7 Chemical resistant wood cabinets - 3,000.00

Motion passed 7-0. Schmitt/Beimbom motion to approve the following alternates at KHS.

#2 New toilet rooms 204 & 205 - \$10,048.00
#4 Concession stand work - 12,763.00
#6 New P.A. console 5,305.00

Motion passed 6-1 with Neal Weare voting no. Schmitt/Beimbom motion to approve 4 new windows in the mezzanine at KHS for an approximate cost of \$7,250.00. Motion passed 4-3 with Mary Andera, Jean Goeden and Neal Weare voting no.

Mr. Weare asked that board members contact him with regard to the committee they would like to serve on, as well as give him names of community members who should be considered. Committees will be announced at the May 8, 1995 Regular Meeting.

Sparks/Schmitt motion to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

SINCERE THANKS

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and letters, gave gifts, and visited us while we were in the hospital and at Rocky Knoll and Beechwood Rest Home. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us.

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ORDINANCE NO. 95-4 AN ORDINANCE TO AMENDING THE ZONING OF VILLAGE LAND

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Gavin and Mrs. Linda Gavin have petitioned for the rezoning of parcel of property located at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, known by tax key no. V4-0358 of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County from R-4 Multi-Family Residence District to B-3 Central Community Retail Business and Service District and R-2 Single Family Residence District; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has reviewed the matter at their meeting of April 25, 1995 and recommended the zoning amendment to the Village Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board approve the rezoning of the above stated land to B-3 Central Community Retail Business and Service District and R-2 Single Family Residence District.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 1995, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Robert H. Wagner
Village President

ATTEST:
Daniel S. Schmidt
Village Administrator/Clerk
Introduced by Trustee William Kulas
Motion for adoption by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee David Goeden
Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Abstention" 1 "Absent"
Gary Gavin Abstaining

Letter to the Editor

To School District of Kewaskum residents:

When the public toured our school buildings in preparation for the building referendum decision, many people were appalled at the condition of the buildings. Presently the school board is considering changing three custodial/janitorial positions from full-year to school-year only employment. We, as members of the KAP (Kewaskum Auxiliary Personnel) union, feel that reducing maintenance time spent on the buildings will only add to their deterioration.

Our district has nine year-round custodial/janitorial positions and an additional nine part-time/full-time school year only janitorial positions. We believe the board members should speak to these employees regarding the work they perform to better understand the services

they provide. There are many times when these employees are hard pressed to finish their duties. These employees not only clean, but are also expected to perform duties such as delivering food to various schools, mail delivery, sports field preparation and setup/takedown (chairs, tables, risers) for events such as meetings, plays, musical and sporting events, etc. The public is aware of how many activities take place at the various schools, many times with several going on in one day at any given school. These workers must continually coordinate these duties with their cleaning schedules and are expected to finish their duties.

The full-time custodial / janitorial employees perform the much needed maintenance and cleaning duties during the summer months. The custodial employees do maintenance such as painting, repairing lockers and building areas (electrical, plumbing, structural) to meet safety requirements. With the janitorial employees they help supervise the summer

cleaning crew to get all floors stripped, waxed and buffed plus all the other cleaning jobs. Most of this work is time consuming and must be done when students and teachers are not present. The employees are also expected to help move teachers and their classroom equipment when changes occur for the new school year. The staff coordinates the schedules so the crew, supplies and equipment move from school to school so that each school is again ready to open it's doors for the first day of school -- clean, safe and ready for the students.

The district is now adding much needed classroom space to the high and middle schools. With these additions of classroom area, the board has approved two school-year only janitorial positions. But by cutting three full-year custodial/janitorial positions how will the much needed maintenance be done to keep all buildings in good repair? The Campbellsport School District tried school-year only employees and when they were not pleased with

the results, returned to year-round custodial/janitorial employees. That board realized that full-time employees get more work accomplished since they are familiar with the buildings and procedures. Full-time employees also take pride in their work and realize the importance to the children and public of the work that they do. Our own employees facing the cut have been with the district over ten years and have performed their work faithfully. Private industry would be proud of workers of this caliber. If the building and grounds supervisor or the board is unhappy about the level of performance of the employees, then these issues should be addressed as they occur. We feel these employees should not be deprived of the hours and benefits of their full-year jobs when there will be no change in the amount of maintenance / cleaning work needed at the school buildings.

As employees we realize the need for cost cutting measures. In the past, employees have pointed out areas of

waste: questioned small item purchases when bulk purchasing would save money and questioned why businesses have been used for work that staff employees could have performed at a much lower cost, etc. We are trying as employees to help keep costs in line and are willing to do any/all duties that we are able to perform. We realize the investment in these buildings and want the right to help maintain them in the best condition possible. The condition of the roofs clearly illustrates what happens when regular maintenance is not scheduled and done. We would like all the waste trimmed from the maintenance area before key and essential employees are reduced in hours and benefits. As staff employees we want the school buildings to be maintained for the children and public in a safe, clean and efficient manner. Now we ask how you as district residents want the school buildings to be maintained?

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Obituaries



MRS. ALMA EDWARDS
Mrs. Alma Edwards, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at the Samaritan Nursing Home in West Bend.

She was born on June 2, 1907, in Medford, the daughter of the late August and Hulda (Kraus) Zimpel and on January 7, 1929, she was united in marriage to Dr. Richard G. Edwards in Waukegan, Illinois. Her husband preceded her in death on May 1, 1990.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum and its Ladies Aide, the GFWC Kewaskum Women's Club and the Medical Auxiliary of Wisconsin. She worked at her husband's side in his medical practice, as a nurse, for 50 years.

Survivors include two sons, Richard (Marilyn) of Campbellsport and William (Violet) of Kewaskum; four daughters, Ruth "Dolly" (Eldon) Ramthun of Campbellsport, Gwendolyn (Jules) Dreher of Kewaskum, Patricia (Dr. Joseph) Darin of Brookfield, and Annabelle Tassar of West Bend; two sisters, Irma Heymanns of Wauwatosa, and Elsie Hook of West Bend; 31 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 26, at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum with Rev. Timothy Henning officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at Lutheran Memorial Park on Saturday.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. until the time of services at the church only on Friday.

Memorials may be directed to St. Lucas Church, the Alzheimer Association or the charity of one's choice.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

ROBERT STROSCHINE

Robert H. Stroschine, 70, of 1212 Wisconsin Ave., North Fond du Lac, died Saturday, May 20, 1995, at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born July 3, 1924, in Oconto County, a son of John and Lydia Henschel Stroschine. On July 26, 1947, he married Eleanora Stumpf at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac.

Mr. Stroschine was formerly employed with the Chicago & North Western Railroad as a brakeman and a conductor for 30 years. He

was a member of United Transportation Union. He was a member of St. Paul's Church in North Fond du Lac for 50 years and was a caretaker at the church for almost 20 years.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Linda Berres and her husband James of Kewaskum, Barbara Dehn and her husband James, and Donna Harbridge and her husband James, both of Fond du Lac, and Patricia Iwanowski and her husband Steven of Muskego; eight grandchildren; one future great-grandchild; two sisters, Loretta Sims and her husband Delbert and Marcella "Sally" McCullen and her husband Francis, both of North Fond du Lac; and one sister-in-law, Audrey Stroschine of North Fond du Lac.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Harold.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac, with the Rev. Thomas Behnke officiating. Cremation took place, with inurnment in Ledgeview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation was at the church from 1 p.m. Monday until the hour of services.

Uecker-Witt Funeral Home handled arrangements.

GARY PIERQUET

Gary L. Pierquet, 38, of Dotyville, died of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) on Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1957, in the Town of Forest, a son of Quintin and Marion Baganz Pierquet. On July 25, 1981, he married Marie Guelig at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsonburg.

Mr. Pierquet was a 1975 graduate of Campbellsport High School. Following marriage, he was employed at Fleet Farm in Fond du Lac

for nine years and later farmed at the Pierquet homestead until his illness forced retirement.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Dotyville and its Holy Name Society. He also was a member of Forest Athletic Club and was an avid hunter and football fan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Benjamin and Nicholas at home; one daughter, Kristen at home; his parents of Eden; three brothers, David and his wife Mary, and Mark and his wife Pamela, all of Mount Calvary, and James and his wife Carolyn of Fond du Lac; and two sisters, Jill Pierquet and her fiance Dan Mayer of Eden, and Jacklynn Flesch and her husband John of Howards Grove.

A brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Huss Funeral Home in St. Cloud and at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Dotyville. The Rev. Dick Robinson and the Rev. Kevin Wester officiated. Burial was at the parish cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home where a vigil service was held at 8 p.m.

A memorial in his name has been established.

OLIVE M. DAY

Olive M. Day, nee Klotz, of Hartford, died Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at Hartford Memorial Hospital, at the age of 102.

She was born June 1, 1892, in Campbellsport, to the late Ignatius and Marie (nee Wenzel) Klotz, and was the beloved wife of Ben Day. He passed away in 1950.

She worked for the Campbellsport News before moving to Hartford where where she was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church.

Survivors include three nephews, George (Bertha) Johnson of Campbellsport, Robert (Dorothy) Johnson of Eden and Joseph (Joan) Klotz of Campbellsport; three nieces, Gladys (Norman) Jaeger of Kewaskum, Beverly (Everett) Hochmuth of Milwaukee and Fran Klotz of St. Germain; and other relatives and friends.

atives and friends.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Mark and Ignatius and two sisters, Estella and Irene.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, May 23, at 10 a.m. at St. Kilian Catholic Church, Hartford. Rev. Michael Petrie officiated and burial followed in Union Cemetery, Hartford.

There was no visitation.

The Berndt Funeral Home, Hartford, was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES THULL

Mrs. Frances Thull, 92, formerly of Kewaskum and a long time resident of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 1995, at Pleasant View Retirement Center in Cape Coral, Florida.

She was born on May 4, 1903, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Frank and Katherine (Gremminger) Hilmes. On September 8, 1926 she was united in marriage to Sylvester Thull. Her husband preceded her in death in 1935.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia (Kenneth) Kloiber of Matlacha, Florida.

Four grandchildren, Karen (Norman) Hayes of Richmond, Virginia, Barbara (Michael) McWilliams of Burlington, Illinois, Frank (Kathleen) Kloiber of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kristine (Joe) Blommel of Muskego; six great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Therese; two brothers,

Primus and Gregory Hilmes and a sister, Sr. Mary Rita.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend with Father Jerry Repenshek officiating. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at the church only on Saturday.

Burial will follow in St. Matthew's Catholic Church Cemetery in Campbellsport.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

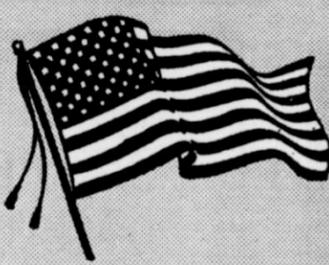
IN MEMORY

In loving memory of LEANDER (Lee) FELLEENZ who passed away twenty five years ago, May 30, 1970:

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Shirley and family.*





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- MAY -

27 - SHAW'S SHOOTING CAMP Saturday, May 27, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at Kewaskum Middle School, for boys basketball in grades 6-7-8 & 9. \$8.00 Entry Fee. For more information call 626-4854.

5-18-2t

There is a 3.00 (pre-paid) charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar column.



SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 Handed winners on Thursday, May 18th were: Rose Bottes, 68-12--56, 21-8--13; Royal Carey, 63-10--53, 21-5--16; Bob Becker, 53-9--44, 20-6--14; Vivian Bartelt, 55-11--44, 15-7--8; Carol Treesh, 48-5--43, 19-3--16.

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**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
BOARD OF REVIEW
AND TOWN BOARD
MEETINGS
MAY 30, 1995**

The Town of Kewaskum Board of Review will meet Tuesday, May 30, 1995, 8 P.M., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, to conduct business of the Board of Review.

The Town Board will meet immediately following the close of the Board of Review, with the following agenda:

- 1 - Public Hearing to approve beer and liquor license for Summit Ski Corporation, approve bartenders licenses.
- 2 - Take action on driveway permit application from Laurie Struck, West Moraine Drive, Section 6.
- 3 - Correspondence regarding tree planting in town road right-of-way.
- 4 - Cancellation recycling contract with Ken Ramthun, newspaper and cardboard.
- 5 - Approval bills for payment.

An agenda is available from the Clerk on request.

*Barbara L. Wenzlaff,
Town Clerk*

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
LIQUOR LICENSE
APPLICATION**

The following person has made an application for a Class "B" Combination Beer and Liquor License for the period July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996:

Summit Ski Corporation;
James Engel, Agent
Sunburst Ski Area
8355 Prospect Drive,
Kewaskum, WI

The above application will be heard and considered at a Town Board Meeting Tuesday, May 30, 1995, 8:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Clerk

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
BOARD OF APPEALS
MAY 24, 1995**

The Town of Kewaskum Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 24, 1995, 7 P.M., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum. The Board will consider an appeal to the zoning ordinance from Donald Menzel. An agenda is available from the Clerk on request.

*Barbara L. Wenzlaff
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ESTATE OF EUGENIA C.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
File No. 95-IN-069

An application has been filed for Informal Administration of the estate of the above named person, Washington County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was 9494 Boltonville Road, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

IT IS ORDERED THAT: All creditors' claims must be filed on or before July 28, 1995, or be barred.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Kristine M. Deiss
Probate Registrar
April 28, 1995

Atty. Roger W. McKenna, of
McKENNA LAW OFFICE
114 Main St.
P.O. Box 550
Kewaskum, WI 53040
Publish May 11, 18 & 25

CORRECTION

Rhonda Klesmith's name was omitted on the ad of Congratulations at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in the May 11 edition of the Statesman. We are sorry for this error.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of
GERALDINE (Geri)
GAVIN, who passed away
five years ago, May 28,
1990:

A heart of gold stopped beating
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Of you, whom we loved so much.
Our family chain was broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
That chain will link again.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
That day God called you home.
Only a cluster of memories
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God had shared you
For many more happy years.
*Sadly missed by mom,
dad and family.*

MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum Board of Education Negotiating Committee and the Kewaskum Education Association Negotiating Committee will meet to continue negotiating a successor agreement to the current labor contract. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Library. The meeting is closed to the public.

★ NOTICE ★

by the
**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
OPERATOR'S LICENSES**

Wisconsin State Statutes 66.054 (11). Notice is hereby given that all Operator's (bartender's) Licenses shall expire on June 30, 1995. Those desiring to renew their Operator's License may do so upon application in writing. An Operator's License may be issued to persons 18 years of age or over, who are of good moral character and have met the requirement of the State of Wisconsin.

There shall be upon all premises operated under a Class "A" or Class "B" license, at all times, the licensee of some person who has an Operator's License and who is responsible

NOTE: If you don't want your Operator's License to lapse, your application must be on file at the Municipal Building by June 13, 1995 so the Village Board may take action on it June 19, 1995.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk

5-25-21

MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum School District's Finance-Transportation-Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet on Monday, June 5, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the school district business office, 1450 School Street, Kewaskum. The meeting is open to the public.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order - Mrs. Goeden
2. Roll call of members
3. Approve furniture and equipment for middle school addition - Dr. Heather
4. Approve furniture and equipment for high school addition - Dr. Heather
5. Approve inclusion of alternate #1 from the high school alternate construction list of 4-20-95-Dr. Heather
6. Approve asbestos removal and clean up contracts as required by remodeling - Mr. Boehlke
7. Approve auction items - Mr. Boehlke
8. Approve sale of used lawn mower-Mr. Boehlke
9. Discussion and possible action regarding addition of air conditioning to music room at KHS-Dr. Heather
10. Approve technology purchases for 95-96-Dr. Heather
11. Adjournment

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**TOWN OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
For Rezoning**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board at the Town Hall located at 6030 Hwy. H., in the Town of Wayne at 7:30 P.M. on June 20, 1995, to consider the petition of James Shirkey to amend the Town Zoning Map by rezoning from Agriculture District to Residential A1 District the following described property: Part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31 Town of Wayne, Washington Co., WI 1.244 Acres.

Dated May 10, 1995

Orville Kern
Town Clerk

5-18-21

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**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on Ordinance No. 95-5 an Ordinance to Amend the General Ordinances of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin incorporating those ordinances previously acted on in 1993, 1994 and 1995. The public hearing is scheduled for June 5, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Kewaskum, WI. (204 First Street).

A copy of such amended code is on file and open for public inspection in the office the Village Clerk/treasurer as required by Wisc. Statute 66.035.

All interested person (s) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

*Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk*

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A's Running Hot and Cold

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are sorry the following articles on the Kewaskum Athletic team were not run in last week's issue, but they were just one of many the computer ate up and refused to give back just prior to publication. This typesetter has learned now (the hard way) to make a backup of EVERYTHING that is set.

A's Defeat Waupun, Mt. Calvary, Now 2-0

Three weeks ago, the Kewaskum A's went 2-0 in Rock River action following a 20-1 win over Waupun.

Don Menzel, 2-0 in the Rock River, pitched five innings giving up one run on one hit, walking two and striking out nine Waupun batters. Doug Buechel pitched two strong innings of relief, striking out two and walking two while allowing no hits.

Greg Rinn led off the game with a base hit, Mark Schlosser walked, and after an error and a fielder's choice, both scored to make it 2-0.

The A's scored every inning but the sixth. Doug Goring led all hitters going 4x6 with two doubles and for RBIs. Greg Rinn and Mark Schlosser were also impressive, going 2x3 and each scoring four runs. Scott Donath was 2x4 with three RBIs.

On Saturday, Mt. Calvary traveled to Kewaskum for a non-league game, which the host A's won 11-8.

It didn't look good as Mt. Calvary scored four times in the first on three hits, but Kewaskum bounced back with four of their own. Mark Schlosser led off for Kewaskum with a base hit, and Don Menzel and Rick Peck followed with base hits for the first run.

Barry Wenzlaff walked to load the bases, Scott Donath singled to score two more runs, and Todd Muckerheide's sacrifice fly made it 4-4 in the first inning. Rick Peck's home run run in the fourth put Kewaskum up 6-5. Mount Calvary took the lead, 8-7, in the seventh.

For the A's, Matt Schlosser walked to set up Dave Donath's two run homer to put the A's ahead for good. The A's added two more insurance runs in their half of the eighth.

Jason Gaffke got the win in relief of Dave Pauers. Gaffke pitched 4 2/3 innings giving up one run, five hits, striking out three while walking none. Rick Peck was a perfect 4x4 with three RBI and Todd Muckerheide was 3x4 to lead the Kewaskum hitters.

A's Lose to Oshkosh

Two weeks ago the Kewaskum A's fell to 5-1 on the season following a 17-9 loss to the Oshkosh Mer-

chants.

Poor Kewaskum defense and tough pitching by Oshkosh starter Paul Schumert combined to make for a long afternoon. The Merchants scored five in the fifth inning, four in the seventh and five in the eighth, aided by three home runs.

Scott Donath and Greg Rinn each hit two run homers in Kewaskum's six-run seventh inning. Jason Gaffke turned in a good performance

on the mound in relief, but suffered from a lack of defensive support. The Athletics record in the Rock River league stands at 2-1.

Kewaskum traveled to Oshkosh Tuesday, May 16, to make up a rained out Tri-County contest.

A's Split Pair of Games

The Kewaskum Athletics split a pair of games over the past weekend. The A's defeated JoCats, 13-5, in their opening Tri-County league game. Ryan Hall picked up the victory on the

mound in relief of Dave Pauers who turned in a strong four innings in a starting role.

Pauers and Hall each homered in addition to their pitching contributions. The offensive charge was led by Shawn Larsen (three for four with two RBI), Dave Pauers (three for five, four runs scored and two RBIs) and Corey Abel (two for three). The A's return to Tri-County action on June 3 when they host the Pardeeville Braves.

The A's Rock River League record fell to 2-2 after the defending Rock River League Grand Champion Rubicon Red Sox beat

them 18-10.

The Red Sox hit seven home runs, including three by Mark Robel and two by Corey Held. The Athletics hit three home runs themselves (Dave Pauers, Terry Koth and Todd Muckerheide) but it was not enough.

Rick Peck, Koth, Pauers, Muckerheide and Ryan Hall each collected two hits. Scott Donath went three for four with a pair of doubles.

Kewaskum plays at Slinger on Sunday, May 28, and at Oakfield on Monday, May 29. The A's record stands at 6-2 overall.

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Indians to Have Eleven Returning Letterwinners

By Tom Menger

The first official day of summer is not until June 21, but according to the Kewaskum High School varsity baseball team, summer is already here.

For these players, summer started with the first pop-up, wild throw and ground ball between the legs. It will be a busy season for the KHS nine, playing close to thirty games in only two months, but with eleven returning letter winners, everyone is hoping that the sun will shine a little brighter on the Indians this year.

Returning for Kewaskum this year will be Dane Dorn, P; Shaue Engelking, IF; Kevin Klahn, OF; Tom Menger, IF; Cory Rammer, IF; Tim Strigenz, IF; Dan Survis, OF; Luke Chesak, IF; Tim Gundrum, C; Joe Rettler, IF, and Andy Rix, OF.

The Indians' season will kick off against non-conference rival West Bend East, coached by former skipper Doug Gonring. One of Kewaskum's most exciting games will probably take place on June 24, when they

will face Slinger in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Players from the Kewaskum varsity or JV teams have been working hard to raise money for the trip, holding fryouts, selling admission/donation tickets, and working the Brat Shak at Pick 'N Save in West Bend.

Anyone interested in attending the game, or making a donation to help with the team's expenses, should contact Coach Mark Heise at 994-9306, or any member of the KHS or Slinger baseball teams.

HON-E-KOR C.C. Tuesday Nite Men's League 5-16-95

Top Teams this week were: Prime Time Pub - 5; Bank I - 5; Gruber Toolers - 5; Handicappers - 5; Northern Moraine Auto Body - 5; Bob Fish PT Drives - 3; Par Nons - 3; Cattle Haulers - 3; Regal Ware - 2 - 3; Sentry Mixers - 3.

Low Gross: Jim Rohlinger - 35; Craig Anderson & Jim Buehrens - 37; George Billows; Tom Larsen; Pete Kostelac & Clark Pearson - 38.

Low Net: Dave Bublitz - 26; Tom Wenzlaff - 28; Bill Geidel - 30; Jim Buehrens - 30.

Low Team Net: Northern Moraine Auto Body & Bank I - 133.

Highlights: Clark Pearson and Tom Larsen won the special events. Birdies: Tom Larsen - (2).

Hon-E-Bees Golf News

May 17th- Wednesday Morning Hon-E-Bees Ladies Golf League. We had 27 ladies to play. The day event was the "longest putt" on the red #9 hole, and it was won by Shirley O'Connor with about a ten footer.

The Class Event was "low gross"-Class "A" Teresa Dreher with a 49; Class "B" S. O'Connor with a 46; Class "C" Trudy Trapp with a 56; and Class "D" Evie Jansen with a 62.

18 hole winner was S. O'Connor with a 63. We had two chip-ins: Gladys Schmidt red #5; and Audrey Pfister white #12.

One Birdie: S.O'Connor red #5.

Lots of Pars: Jan Leverenz red #5; Teresa Dreher, S. O'Connor, Lou Geidel #7, A. Pfister red #3, Donna Heid red #1&5, Betty Hallen red

#8 and Helen Goetz white #16.

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HON-E-KOR Thursday Night Ladies Golf League May 18

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PARS: Hole 10 -- Jeri Hutchison; Hole 12 - Tracey Schaub; Hole 14 - Pat Dorn, Jerri Hutchison, Cornie Kauth, Debbie Timblin; Hole 15 - Cornie Kauth, Jean Schneider; Hole 17 - Ardi Bergeud.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Throw out Hole 18 -- Class A: Tracey Schaub - 37; Class B: Roxie Volesky - 49, Carol Laatsch - 49. Class C: Bev Rohlinger - 45; Class D: Carole Timblin - 69.

BLIND BOGEY: Cheryl Bales - score of 53; Tammy Halfmann - score of 53; Tracey Schaub - score of 53.

CHIP-INS: Hole 15 - Bev Rohlinger; Hole 18 - Ruth Jansen.

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By William J. Mayer

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EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

On the pages of this special Centennial supplement to the Kewaskum Statesman, is printed the original manuscript of Father William Mayer regarding the history and evolution of the Village of Kewaskum.

Father Mayer researched and wrote the manuscript as a thesis in 1940, while a student at St. Francis Seminary. Because of the strong historical content and background information on Kewaskum, we wanted to share it with all our readers in conjunction with the observance of the Centennial of our Village on June 10, 1995.

This issue is being distributed to all residents of Kewaskum and its rural routes, not only to our subscribers. A copy of this special Centennial supplement is also being given to each elementary student in Kewaskum.

Our thanks are extended to all the advertisers in this special section for without their loyal support, the printing of this historical information would not have been possible. Please show them your support.

Special thanks to Fred and Pearl Miller of California, formerly of Kewaskum, who shared the manuscript with this newspaper, complete with photos, before their move out of state. Many thanks to Dan Schmidt, Jim Yanke, Tiny Terlinden and Augie Bilgo for allowing us to "borrow" some of the photos from their private collections.

And, lastly, thanks to the many residents who shared historical information stored in their "memory banks" and those who agreed to interviews during our "Centennial Recollections" series.

We are extremely happy and proud to share all this information on Kewaskum's "roots" with our readers, residents -- old and new, second graders to senior citizens. It is our feeling in order to celebrate our centennial and move forward, we must first know and understand the wealth of our heritage.

PREFACE

By William J. Mayer

Seven miles north of West Bend, on Highway 55, lies the "Gateway to the Kettle Moraine," the village of Kewaskum. To become better acquainted with its history, this village was chosen for a B.A. work. The purpose of this dissertation is to part the curtains of the past in order to secure, at least a brief glimpse of the days gone by, never more to return. For in our day of ease and comfort, it serves us well to know that our present day well-being rests upon the work of our forefathers. With back-breaking toil, they cleared the land of stones and

stumps and forced it to yield a living. Through their efforts we have roads, institutions of civilization and good living.

To compile a thesis of this nature, research must be made into many known and more not-so-well-known records; many people must be questioned; the help of many people must be enlisted. We hereby gratefully acknowledge the help of all those who by their continued assistance made this possibility a reality.

INTRODUCTION

Paradoxical, as it may sound, the writers of history thrive on forgetfulness. For if people remembered everything, what need would there

be for historians?

The fact remains, however, that people do forget. Mighty cities, once rulers of the world, have been so completely forgotten that even their site is indefinite. It is not necessary to speak of ancient times. Let us turn back the pages of history, but lightly covered with dust, just beginning to turn yellow with the passing years. Call to mind days less than a century ago. Many important facts are already forgotten. The stories of the pioneers kindle the slumbering embers of patriotism and enthusiasm in our hearts.

This is not the record of some mighty city, of a lost civilization, of an expedition



Chief Kewaskum

into the darkest jungles of Africa. No, on the contrary, it is the record of memories inscribed deep in the life blood of the village of Kewaskum. Founded only eighty-eight years ago, its beginnings are already clouded by the mist of forgetfulness. This is due largely to the fact that the first settlers were concerned not with the distant but only the immediate future. The familiar foundations of civilization and culture had to be established, physical wants satisfied and adaptations made. It was life simple and rugged. The battle ever ancient, ever new: man against the elements. The pioneers themselves tried to change conditions about them as soon as brown and financial resources would permit. Why record that which they tried so hard to change?

Kewaskum was founded, not with crowds cheering, bands playing and men marching, but by a lone man

who came, remained and built a rough log house on the bank of the Milwaukee River. In 1850 the forms of permanent settlement were observed, land was purchased, rights of ownership established. For only the land owner makes for permanency, not the explorer, the adventurer, the hunter, the trapper, nor the surveyor.

One wonders why cities are built where they are. Consulting a map of Wisconsin, we see that its cities are scattered, here thickly, there sparsely, over its entire area. The primary reason why men congregated to build cities where they did was FOOD. Men find it easier to make a livelihood at one place rather than another. In this respect, they are much like animals. Where food is plentiful, a fox will make his den; a trout lies in that eddy of a stream which offers him his fullest breakfast.

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So it is also with man. One man comes to a strange country because in his former home he was fighting a losing battle, or, an indifferent one, in the struggle for existence. He looks for more fruitful fields. Thus, one man settles where game is plentiful, and the soil is fertile. If the first settler's hut has an easy access and is well chosen, others will soon follow. And in coming, a certain highway must be followed; a stream of traffic is formed. Along this human stream and at its end, the shopkeepers offer their wares for sale. The reason is again the same: an easier means of livelihood.

Many of Wisconsin's cities were made on waterways. The reason is still the same. When white men first came to Wisconsin, the rivers were the only highways. Travel was by means of them, consequently it is there that we find commerce. Rivers were the great highways of the Indian, the explorer, the trapper and the trader.

Locations were chosen because of their convenience and usefulness. A confluence of streams, a waterfall because of its power, was frequently enough to attract the venturesome streams of humanity into a settlement.

Like the fisherman who strikes a good spot on a lake soon finds himself surrounded by uninvited anglers trying to get their limit, so also one man stopped and built a home. Another came, found it good and built his log cabin. A settlement was gradually formed, scattered and sparse to be sure, but still a focal point, orientating the mind geographically in that wilderness of forests, brush, and streams. A particular spot was perhaps also the easiest overland place of access to a river; or there was a waterfall, a halting place

made necessary by a portage, a power site, a place to grind grain into flour or a sawmill.

Kewaskum was no exception -- the Milwaukee River which runs through the village promised a fine power site, because of the swift rapids and in 1852 Kewaskum was founded.

The river comes into the county from the north, just east of the line of hills, and runs in a southerly direction, some eight or ten miles, through the towns of Kewaskum and Barton to West Bend, where it makes a short horseshoe turn within a radius of a mile. It enters Lake Michigan at Milwaukee, ten miles south of the county line.

The river in its crooked and uncertain course runs through the county nearly sixty miles in making twenty-four miles south and visits nine different townships. It is a rapid river, its many falls and rapids, which rendered it in early times one of the loveliest streams in the West, now furnishes valuable water power at frequent points along its course.

II. PIONEER BEGINNINGS

The country about present day Kewaskum was at first included in the township of West Bend, "as was set forth in an act of the Legislature of January, 1846."

On February 11, 1847, Town 12 was set off and became a separate corporation under the title of North Bend, receiving its name from the Milwaukee River which, with a winding course, flows through the town.

In 1844 William P. Barnes and his wife settle in the town, and they are considered the first settlers. The first meeting in the Town of



No one knows when the first dam was built across the Milwaukee River here, but since J. Myers built a sawmill along the river during the fall of 1852, we can assume that a dam was constructed earlier that year. Mr. Myers also constructed a gristmill in 1854 which was completed two years later. Henry Backhaus operated the mills with various partners until 1889, when they were turned over to Henry Backhaus, Jr., who produced 75 barrels of flour per day by 1900. On February 15, 1911, the dam gave way for the last time, due to frost

damage and gradual Street bridge with the washing over. The dam was located about 200 feet north of the Main the flour mill on the east.

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North Bend was held on April 6, 1847, in the home of the Barnes. Twenty-six voters congregated. The minutes of the meeting are still extant. They read as follows:

At the annual town meeting held at the house of William P. Barnes, in the town of North Bend, Washington County, T.W., April 6, 1847, the friends who were there organized by Harry N. Strong to be the chair, and appointing Joshua Bradley, Clerk. The meeting being called to order, the following motions were made and carried in the affirmative:

First. - That the next annual town meeting is to be held in the house of Ferdinand Dagling, on Section 21.

Second. - That the Town officers receive for their services \$1 per day, where the price is not fixed by law.

Third. - That the town raise one-eighth of one percent for the benefit of schools in the town.

Fourth. - That we, or the town, raise one-eighth of one percent, to be applied to roads in the town.

Fifth. - That Samuel Ladd serve as Overseer of Highways in the town of North Bend till others are appointed.

Sixth. - That we raise \$75 to pay officers and to bear the necessary expenses of the town.

Seventh. - That the Supervisors accept no account unless it is itemized,

dated and sworn to.

April 9, 1947
John S. Van Eps, Town Clerk
In 1849, a still further subdivision was made and the name, North Bend, was changed to Kewaskum, in honor of an Indian Chieftain.

Two elections were held in the same house and in the same year. September 6th for

territorial and county officers, and November 29th for delegates to the constitutional convention in Madison, in which the fundamentals of the state-to-be Wisconsin were laid.

The first election in the newly baptized town of Kewaskum was held on April 2, 1850, in the home of

Nathan Wheeler. It proved to be void because it was held outside of the town limits, and the elected chairman, J.T. Van Vechten, was refused the vote in the session of the County Board. Matters, however, were righted in another election.

Local names -- whether they belong to provinces,

cities and villages or are the designation of rivers and mountains -- are never mere arbitrary sounds devoid of meaning. Almost always they may be regarded as records of the past, inviting and regarding a careful historical interpretation.

What is now the village
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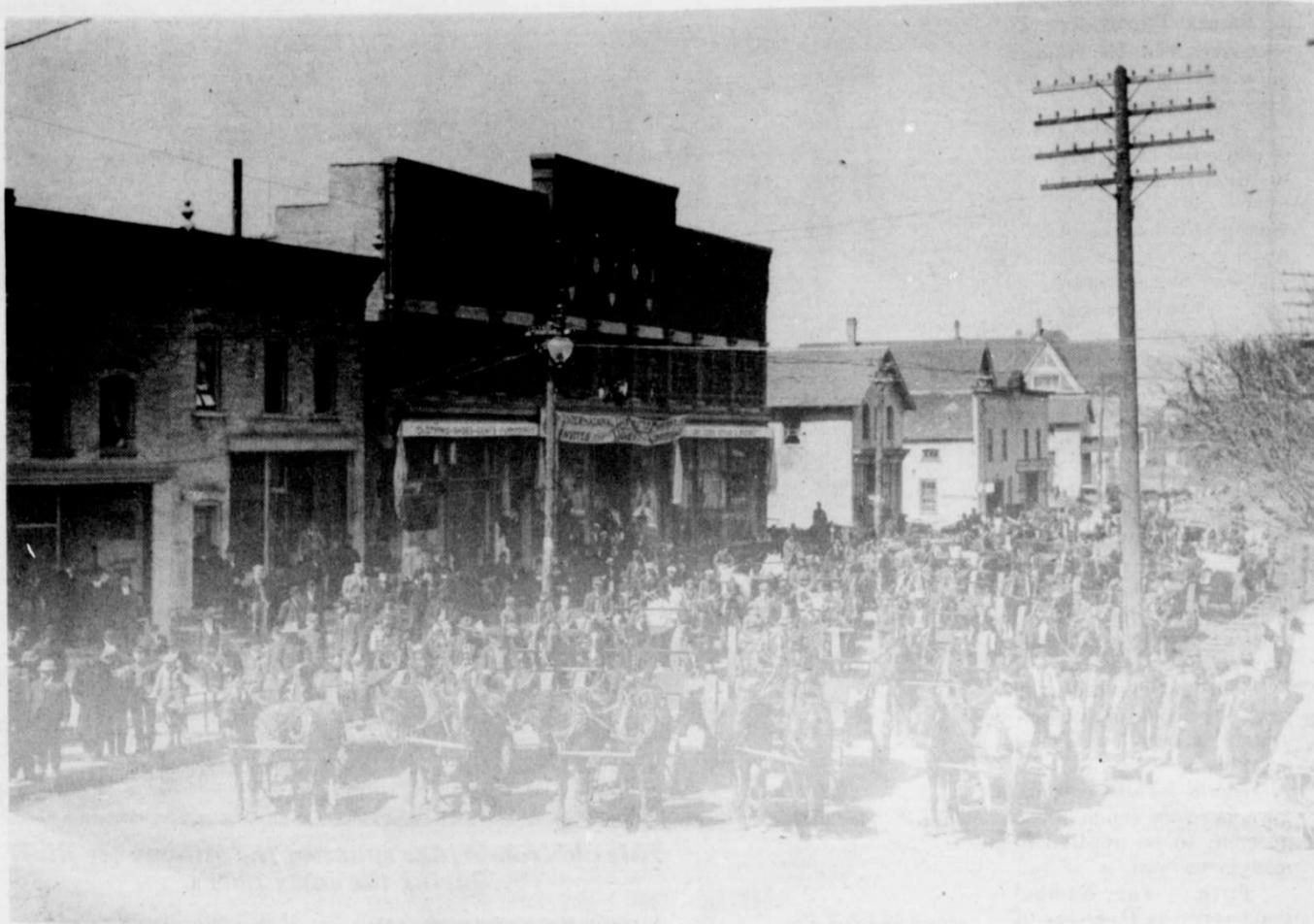
of Kewaskum was first called Myers' Mill, taking its name from the sawmill built there by J.H. Myers. Kewaskum was named by Jesse Myers from an Indian Chief who had his camp here in 1850.

There are several opinions as to the proper translation of the word "Kewaskum." According to one interpretation, Kewaskum means "returning track," or "going on the back track," "retracing his footsteps." The name of "Kewaskum" is also explained as meaning "the turner" or a man able to turn fate whichever way he pleases.

In our researches, we have had a very difficult time trying to determine the date and place of burial of Chief Kewaskum. There are various opinions concerning his death and place of burial.

In an article about Holy Hill, we gleaned the following information:

The Potawatomi Indians were the last of the aboriginal races to inhabit the region adjacent to Holy Hill; they were fairly numerous until 1833, when by treaty with the federal government they agreed to migrate westward. Even then a considerable number refused to be bound by the terms of the treaty and continued to live in the



neighborhood. Kewaskum was the chief of this semi-civilized and friendly band. He died about 1857 in his

This photo, dated around 1905, depicts "Spreader Day" when all of the above spreaders were sold in one season. The large brick building in the center of the photo is now the General Store Antique Mall and was formerly the L. Rosenheimer Department Store.



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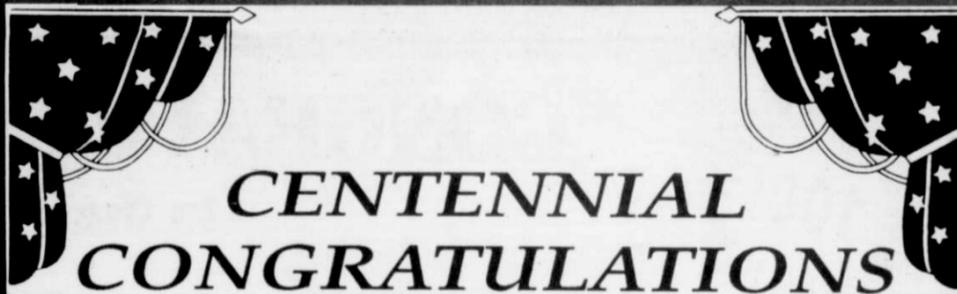
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cabin on Mud Lake in Southern Dodge County, and was buried on an island in Rock River four miles North of Hustisford. A thriving village in Washington County perpetuates his name.

In another article dealing with Holy Hill we found the following information which substantiates the article quoted above.

Every Indian tribe whose haunts were in the vicinity of Holy Hill had a tradition and firmly believed that white men visited the place very many years ago. In June 1844, a Mr. Hecker settled on land on the east shore of Pike Lake. At that time, a large family of Potawatomis was encamped near where he built his house. Old Kewasum (Kewaskum) their chief, and Mr. Hecker were on friendly terms; often after work was done, he and the old chief would sit on a log and smoke for hours together. On one of these occasions the conversation turned on Pulford's Hill which they faced when the old chief pointed suddenly to the south saying: "About an hour's walk from here is a much larger hill, I have heard my father tell that white men came here many years ago and placed a cross on its top, I can't tell how many years ago it was, but my father said his grandfather was there at the time it was done.

The two noble old Chiefs are dead these many years, but their memory is perpetuated by two towns in Washington County, Kewaskum near the north; Monches in the south.

From the above then it appears that Chief Kewaskum died sometime around 1857, and was buried on an island in Rock River.

The following, however, which rests upon the word of early pioneers or men interested in the history of the Village of Kewaskum, places the death of the Chief about the year 1905 and the place of his death on the Keshena Indian Reservation near Shawano.

According to Rev. Phillip Vogt, pastor of Holy Trinity Congregation, Chief Kewaskum died about 1905. At this time the Catholic Church was being built and among the workers were a certain Adam and Pete Smith. These two young men

were good friends of the Chief. They were accustomed to spend some time each fall at the home of some relation of Kewaskum. While at work on the Church, they received a telegram informing them that Chief Kewaskum had died and asking them to attend the funeral. They left immediately to attend the burial of their friend.

This information seems to coincide with that given by Mr. Don Harbeck. Interested in historical background of the village, he attempted to obtain information about Chief Kewaskum. His searchings led him to Keshena Falls where he interviewed a certain Chief Oshkosh about ten years ago. To the best of his knowledge Oshkosh was a college graduate and acted as intermediary and custodian of the Indian tribes at the Keshena Indian Reservation. From him he obtained the following information. Chief Kewaskum, or Metowan as he was called by the tribe, did not die in or near Kewaskum, but on the

Keshena Indian Reservation near Shawano. The Chief also offered an explanation for the belief that Kewaskum was buried in the village bearing his name. He claimed

that the Indian buried there was a brother of Chief Kewaskum who had been killed by a white man during an argument.

Chief Oshkosh also

introduced Mr. Harbeck to a young Indian girl whom he claimed was a great-granddaughter of Chief Kewaskum. Mr. Harbeck said that

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this girl was of the true Indian type -- silent and stolid in contrast to the other Indian girls present. The latter had taken on the ways and manners of the whites. They were decorated with bracelets and necklaces, perfumed and powdered. When Mr. Harbeck offered to buy them some sweets, they picked out the expensive candy while the girl claiming to be the great-granddaughter of Kewaskum, at first, refused anything, but was finally coaxed by her companions to take a bar of candy. She chose a five cent bar.

There are very few facts that can be found concerning the life of Chief Kewaskum. Here and there we find a few lines which throw some faint light upon his life. "There was a considerable village near Silver Lake (speaking of Indians) on the arrival of the earlier settlers of West Bend during the year 1838 and, in 1844, Fred Hacker (Hecker) who located on the east shore of Pike Lake, in the Town of Hartford, settled near a considerable Indian village of Potawatomes, with whom he lived on terms of close friendship.

The Chief, Kewaskum, made this Village his home at that time. In a few words Carl Quickert describes Kewaskum's standing with the whites. "Desmore W. Maxon was a young surveyor who in 1843 had settled in the town of Mequon and with his instruments, had explored the country east. On the bank of the Cedar Creek, the volumed outlet of the Cedar Lakes, he bought a piece of land and built a dam and a sawmill. His next neighbor was Kewaskum, a noble Chief of the Potawatomes. Both men united in a lasting friendship."

From Mr. "King" Backhus, a resident of the village,

we learned that every summer the Chief would come up the Milwaukee River in his dugout canoe and help Mr. Backhus' father work during the harvest time. When he had earned enough to buy himself flour and bacon and some ammunition he would bid farewell and be off again down the river.

Although little is known concerning his life or his death, and Chief Kewaskum has long since gone to the Indian's "Happy Hunting Grounds," his name shall live on, perpetuated by the village and town named after him.

History books mention a place called "Indian Hill." They say "Chief Kewaskum's wigwam lay on a hill of considerable height, which ever since is called the "Indian Hill." It has on its top a

roomy depression which afforded protection from rough winds. In the vicinity the grave of Kewaskum is shown up to the present day."

Making inquiries about this so-called "Indian Hill" brought little result. No one had ever heard of such a place on or near Kewaskum. The grave of Kewaskum was never "shown" as far as most

of the inhabitants can remember. As youngsters we were told that he was buried in the South Side Park but where his grave was to be found was a mystery. For after his death his body was supposed to have been taken away by his Indians at night and buried free from the prying eyes of the white man.

Back in the year 1905,

when the Catholic Church was being constructed, rocks for its foundation were procured from nearby gravel pits or hills. Many of the stones were brought from a place called Keller's Hill which is east of the Milwaukee River, north of Main Street. Rev. P. Vogt says that there was on the top of this hill a huge



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block of granite. It looked like some kind of an altar. Here the Indians would gather to hold their tribal ceremonies. Nothing remains of this rock today. It is very probable that it was dynamited while getting stones for the building of the Church.

In the treaty of February 8, 1831, the Menominees ceded their land to the government. About two and one-half years later, on September 26, 1833, the Potawatomis followed their example. The treaty of the later was ratified on February 21, 1835, but the Indians had a clause inserted which left them in possession of the land for three more years.

The tribes were removed to reservations west of the Mississippi. Many of the transplanted Indians, however, longed for their old cherished hunting grounds. They wandered back singly and congregated in villages, living among the settlements of the whites and sustaining life by hunting and begging.

However, in the land of the Pottawatomies and Menominees as elsewhere, we see white men operating years before the transfer of title. Already some years prior to William P. Barnes' entry into the Town of Kewaskum in 1844 the country had been surveyed. "The survey of the land was made in 1834-35-36, running of town lines in the western parts of the country being

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This photo shows the Kewaskum Theater building. It also, at the time, housed the Hansen's Shoes and Menswear retail store. The building is now occupied by Hollywood Portraits and Atty. Gerald Kiefer, with two apartments located upstairs.

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completed during the latter years. The head surveyor was named Brink, his assistant was a Mr. Follett. William Ostrander, living in the Town of Barton, was one of the engineer corps, and assisted in the completion of the survey in 1836.

According to the survey, the territory of the old county embraced Towns 9, 10, 11 and 12 north, in Ranges 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 east. These townships are now known, going from west to east as follows: Towns 9, Erin, Richfield, Germantown, Mequon; 10, Hartford, Polk, Jackson, Cedarburg, Grafton; 11, Addison, West Bend and south half of Barton, Trenton, Saukville, Port Washington; 12, Wayne, Kewaskum and north half of Barton, Farmington, Fredonia, Belium."

III. THE FOUNDERS

The village of Kewaskum, roughly speaking, is located in the E1/2 sec. 9 and the W1/2 sec. 10, T. 12 N. R. 19 E., 4th P.M., Wisconsin. The first men to own land in this immediate vicinity were:

E1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 sec. 9 to Jesse H. Myers on March 19, 1855 under Milwaukee Cash Entry No. 25269.

SW1/4 NE1/4 sec. 9 to James Christie on July 1, 1848 under Milwaukee Cash Entry No. 25000.

NW1/4 SE1/4 sec. 9 to Charles W. Estabrooks on February 1, 1848 under Milwaukee Cash Entry no. 22212.

E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 sec. 9 to Nathan Wheeler on February 10, 1848, under the Milwaukee Cash Entry No. 24276.

W1/2 NW1/4 sec. 10 to Ludwig Pulls on February 1, 1850 under Milwaukee Cash Entry No. 32301.

NE1/4 NW1/4 sec. 10 to

Francis M. Wallace on May 15, 1857 under military bounty land warrant No. 12547, for 40 acres, under the act of 1850.

NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4 sec. 10 to Burdette Pickle on June 10, 1851 under military bounty land warrant No. 44032, for 160 acres, under the act of 1847.

SE1/4 SW1/4 sec. 10 to John Carroll on January 1, 1850 under Milwaukee Cash Entry No. 32303.

W1/2SW1/4 sec. 10 to John O. Everts on August 1, 1849 under Milwaukee Cash Entry No. 28884.

In 1852 Jesse H. Myers built the first log house on the bank of the Milwaukee River, in the then prospective village of Kewaskum. In the same year, F.W. Buchtel fitted up the first smithy, and in the fall, Myers constructed a primitive sawmill on the river bank, where the rapids promised a fine water power. In 1854 the latter also began the erection of a flouring mill which was completed in 1856.

Henry P. Eames: a farmer, the son of Philip and Beulah (Messenger) Eames, was born in Berkshire Co., Massachusetts, November 29, 1815. On January 1, 1845, at Peru, Berkshire Co., he married Miss Elmira Thompson, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Thompson. Mrs. Eames was born in Berkshire Co. In October, 1853, Mr. Eames and his family moved to Washington County, Wisconsin, and located near Myers' Mill, in the town of North Bend, now Kewaskum.

Mr. J.H. Myers, a single man, had built a log house near the river bank, which was the only habitation of what is now the village of Kewaskum. Mr. Eames rented this house from Myers and occupied it until the follow-



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ing spring, when, having erected a large frame house on the opposite side of the road, he took up his residence in it. This was the first frame house in the village and town. "It was near the river, on the South Side of what is now Main Street, opposite West Water. It was what was called 'a story and a half house.'"

Mr. J.H. Myers and H.P. Eames made the first plat of the Village of Kewaskum. Mrs. Eames was instrumental in organizing the first Sunday School in the village, which was accomplished in 1855. She served as the first Superintendent.

Mathias Althenhofen: son of John and Anna Althenhofen, was born August 31, 1831; came to America in June 1847, with his parents and located in the Town of North Bend, Section 2 (now Kewaskum). Shortly afterwards he went to the village of Salisbury (now Barton), and engaged as an employee in the sawmill of Barton Salisbury. Here he remained only one year, then accepted a position as clerk in the store of Russell Holmes of the same place.

After two years he engaged as clerk with Mr. Weil, and continued in his service until 1855, when he came to Myers' Mill, now known as the Village of Kewaskum, and in company with Maxon Hirsch, opened a store. After eighteen months he sold out to Mr. Hirsch. Six months later Mr. Althenhofen formed a partnership with Henry Backhaus, and buying out Mr. Hirsch, they continued the business until 1857, when Althenhofen sold out his interest in that establishment and began business in that same line alone.

On the completion of the railroad through the village, he built the first elevator, and began buying wheat for several years. He bought on an average 800,000 bushels of grain annually, while he was selling through his store about \$40,000 worth of goods yearly. After operating a few years very successfully in wheat and amassing a very comfortable fortune, like many others who have trodden the same paths, he too, was caught at last, and saw his many thousands swept away in a few weeks. December 7, 1878 he settled with his creditors, turning over everything he had left. On closing up the mercantile business he took his son's place in the saloon business.

Nicholaus Guth, Jr., was proprietor of the American House, and lumber dealer in Kewaskum. He was the son of Nicholaus Guth, Sr., who was born at Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and immigrated to this country in 1846, settling in the Town of Polk, Washington County. He came to this town of Kewaskum in 1856, and settled in the village in 1865. He was engaged in milling. Nicholaus Guth Jr., is the successor of his father in the



A view of the former Kewaskum Creamery.

hotel business and the lumber trade. He was born in the Town of Kewaskum in 1856. He married Lena Fleischman.

A. G. Koch: merchant; son of Christian Koch, and a brother of William Koch, of this village, was born in Kewaskum in 1859. Previous to engaging in business, he was employed as clerk for several years; he was with J.C. Kuhlmann for two and a half years, also with David Stolper of the Town of Scott. Later he started a store in the Town of Scott for his brother, Charles; he engaged in business in Kewaskum in September, 1881.

William Koch, proprietor of the Washington House, was town clerk in 1877, also Justice of the

Peace. In 1881 Mr. Koch, with Mr. Krahn, built a cheese factory in the village. Mr. Koch was the son of Christian Koch, who immigrated to this county from Brunswick, Germany, in 1847, and settled in Washington County, purchasing a farm in the Town of Kewaskum. Christian was one of the pioneers of Washington County. He cast his first vote in this county at an election held in September, 1848 for the purpose of locating the county seat of Washington County. He died in April, 1865. William Koch was born in Germany in September, 1846.

Charles Miller: druggist, was born in Bavaria,

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Germany, in 1840. He came to this country in 1867 before this being engaged in the druggist business in Germany. His first location in this country was in the Town of Barton; in 1870 he went to Milwaukee and engaged in the drug business; in 1874 he came to Kewaskum. His wife was Katie Reck, a daughter of Hobart Reck, who was a soldier in the Union Army, and lost his life in the war.

Moritz Rosenheimer was born in Schleisingerville, in the Township of Addison, Wisconsin, January 23, 1850. His parents were Lehmann and Barbara (Herbst) Rosenheimer. He was but a child when his father established the L. Rosenheimer Mercantile and Grain Company at Schleisingerville (now Slinger) and, until 1874, helped his father in building up extensive interests at that place. In the fall of 1874, in company with his young wife, Lena Weimer, to whom he was married on the 1st of May, 1871, Moritz Rosenheimer established a mercantile and grain business in Kewaskum. There, with his brother Adolph, who joined him some years later, he built up an extensive business which included his mercantile establishment, a creamery, malt house, and bank. Moritz Rosenheimer was president of the L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company until January 1911, and vice president of the Bank of Kewaskum since its organization in October, 1904. He died in December, 1927.

Adolph Rosenheimer was born on the 25th of March, 1861, in the village of Schleisingerville, Wisconsin. Lehman Rosenheimer, his father, was born in Dormetz, Bavaria, on June 12, 1821. Adolph was educated in the public schools of Schleisingerville and worked for his father until 1874. When Lehman Rosenheimer established a branch house at Kewaskum, Adolph and his brother Moritz, took charge of its conduct and met with success. In 1891 he incorporated the L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company. In September, 1911, it was entirely destroyed by fire. But it was again rebuilt, a modern business institution of concrete and steel, fire-proof, well equipped in every department. He was the first president of the village of Kewaskum when incorporated, which office he held for five years at the end of which time he declined to again become a candidate.

IV. ROADS

Naturally, the first highways in our country were the rivers and the lakes. Nature had provided the first explorers with a means by which they penetrated into every nook and corner of the land.

True, the streams were the easiest and, for most purposes, the cheapest way into a new and unexplored country and from the backwoods to the markets.

The canoes or bateaus of the voyageurs laden with pelts moved smoothly from stream to river, from river to lake, to the markets. The pine logs of the lumber camps could be easily and economically floated down stream to the sawmill. The rivers, nevertheless, were not adequate to the growing needs of the commerce of the country. True, they served the voyageurs, the trappers and the explorers, but for frequent and steady use, they were too uncertain; turbulent with the melted snow and the heavy rains in the spring; too low in water during the summer; and closed with ice during the winter. So, of necessity, trails had to be established.

We know that man is a creature of habit. What he has done once he does more easily a second time. Where man has walked once, he will walk again, and others will follow in his footsteps. Even animals have this habit, a common example is the rabbit. In winter one can easily

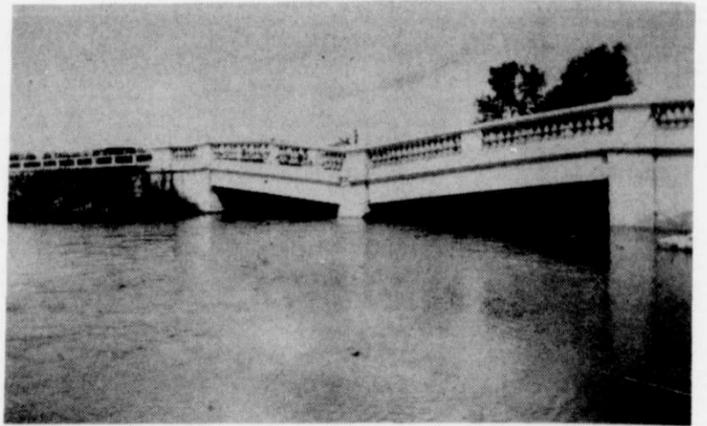
observe the well-worn trails, better known as runways to the sportsman, leading through the underbrush.

Indians had certain, very definite trails which they followed and which white men used after them. In fact, the highways of Wisconsin, are but monuments to the first Indian to make a trail.

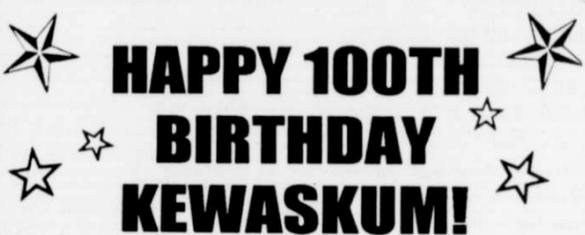
It is a known fact that trails and roads are a necessity even to the most savage people. But when the need of travel and transportation is made imperative by commerce, the trails must give way to broader lanes, roads, and highways. In order to be passable during the entire year, the trails must of necessity follow high ground, which was well drained at all times. Consequently in trying to follow the high ground, many roads became very winding.

The first means of transportation overland was the oxcart. Creaking, lumbering, ponderous, slow, its speed ranging between a snail's pace and two miles an hour. One did not have to worry about the smoothness of the roadbed -- go slow enough and the roughest road will soon seem smooth.

Some roads existed before Washington County did and either were old trade routes, often following Indian

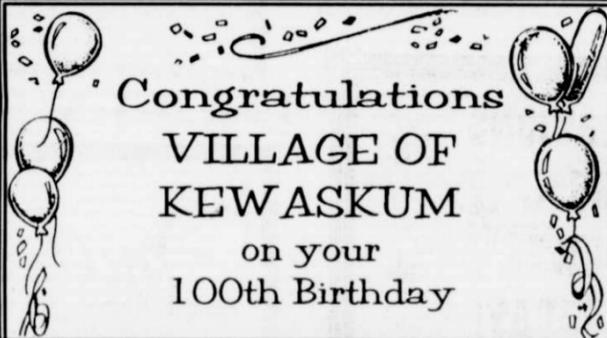


Shown above is the old Kewaskum bridge located just north of the village (south of Highway V). The photo was taken on August 10, 1924, following the flood of August 3 and 4, 1924.



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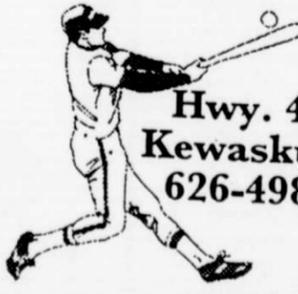
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trails, as the Old Fond du Lac Road, or they were built for strategic purposes, as the Decorah Road. Washington County originally had three roads that were cut out but hardly passable -- the old Green Bay Road running north through the eastern towns of the old county, the Old Fond du Lac Road running in a northwesterly direction through what now is comprised in the county, and the Decorah Road running west through the center of the county. The later was laid out under Territorial Governor Henry Dodge, by the Federal Government. "It was opened by him in 1832 or 1833." It started at Port Washington and ran across the entire state as far as Decorah on the Mississippi River. This military road passed over the later sites of Newburg and West Bend and left the county in what was subsequently known as the Town of Addison. The name was taken from a prominent Winnebago Indian family. Numerous Indian trails led from one little lake to the other, along the rivers, and from one Indian camp to another.

Arrangements for building the Milwaukee-West Bend-Fond du Lac plank road and the Port Washington-Newburg plank and turnpike road were made in 1852. The Milwaukee-West Bend-Fond du Lac Road was paved in 1923. Today it is known as State Highway 55 and U.S. Highway 45.

Kewaskum Streets. The original streets of Kewaskum were but continuations of the early trails and roads. For this reason, they were also the principal thoroughfares of the community and of necessity, continued to be so. What improvement in surfacing was to be done, naturally then, would be done on these roads first. Main Street, consequently, was the first to be rejuvenated. It was paved in 1930. The other streets were black-topped in 1937, 38, 39 and again in 1940.

Names of Streets. The streets of Kewaskum were named as they were opened after some prominent family, a business operating on the street or according to the fancy of the individual adding a plat or division to the city. From time to time, existing names were changed.

Consulting a map, we can easily see the reason for naming some of the streets as they did. From the plat book of 1892, we see that the street north of Main Street, east of the railroad was called Wilhelmine. Today it is known as First Street. The one running north and south immediately east of the railroad was called Railroad Street. Today it bears the same name. What was then known as West Street, running north and south, east of the Wilhelmine Street, is today West Water. On the west side of the railroad the first street north of Main and

east of the Fond du Lac Road (now U.S. Highway 45, Fond du Lac Avenue) was known as Lumber Street. Ais is evident from a glance at a map, the street was well named. Today it is First Street. East of the river the first street we meet running north and south was known as Water Street. Today it is called East Water. Kewaskum Street retains its name today.

Railroads. The Chicago and North-Western was built in 1872-73, by the North-Western Union Railway Company, and is now used as the direct trunk road of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway between Chicago and Green Bay, via Milwaukee, passes through the Village of Kewaskum. In building the railroads through the state there was no capital except the farms, and to make that available for the enterprise, mortgages were quite generally given by the farmers along the proposed routes, for which they in turn received certificates of stock, and the mortgages were hypothecated as security for money, wherewith to build the roads. In many cases because of bad, not to say, fraudulent management, the enterprise fell through, after having built a few miles into the country, just far enough to make the mortgages good,

as was unfortunately decided by the courts. Thus the farmers in their first efforts to get a railroad, became loaded with a debt contracted, under fraudulent pretenses, received no return, and were ultimately obliged to pay up or sacrifice their farms.

Because of the many failures occurring in the building of the railroads which nearly always ended in the

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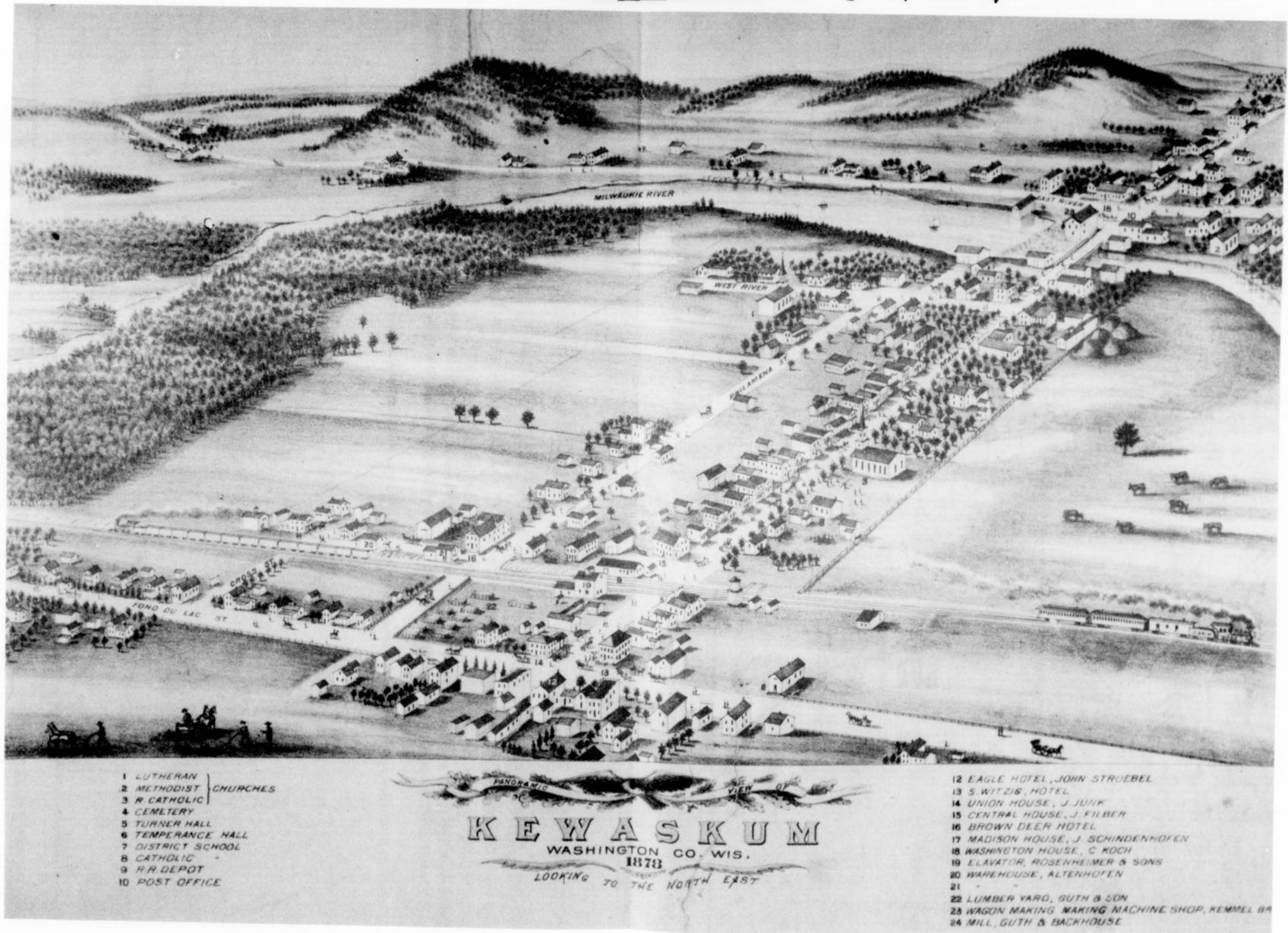
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eventual loss of the farmers' lands, there was much doubt as to the question of putting up their land. As early as 1856, there was talk of building a railroad through the towns of West Bend, Barton, Farmington, Jackson, Kewaskum, Wayne and Trenton.

But because of the frequent failures this question moved very slowly. For only in 1873, as we mentioned before was the railroad completed through Kewaskum and neighboring towns. That it was a weighty question can be seen from the following quotation:

An die Stimmgeber von West Bend, Barton, Farmington, Jackson, Germantown, Kewaskum, Wayne and Trenton.

Den obengennanten Stimmgeben verfehle ich nicht, hermit Nachricht zu geben, dass im Gesetz, welches die obenerwähnten Towns berechtigt, für die Milwaukee und Fond du Lac Air Line Railroad einen Credit von 100,000 dollars herzugeben, in beiden Häusern der Gesetzgebung angenommen worden ist u. die Genehmigung des Gouverneurs erhalten hat, und dass die Stimmgeber genannter Towns in einer Special Town Meeting, welche zwanzig Tage vorher angezeigt werden muss, darüber abzustimmen haben, ob sie die genannten Railroad Compagnie diesen Credit bewilligen wollen, oder nicht.

Ich wurde es den obengedachten Stimmgebern anrathen, sich in der nächsten jährlichen Town Meeting über die Bestimmungen des fraglichen Gesetzes und darüber zu besprechen, ob die daselbe annehmen oder verworfen wollen.

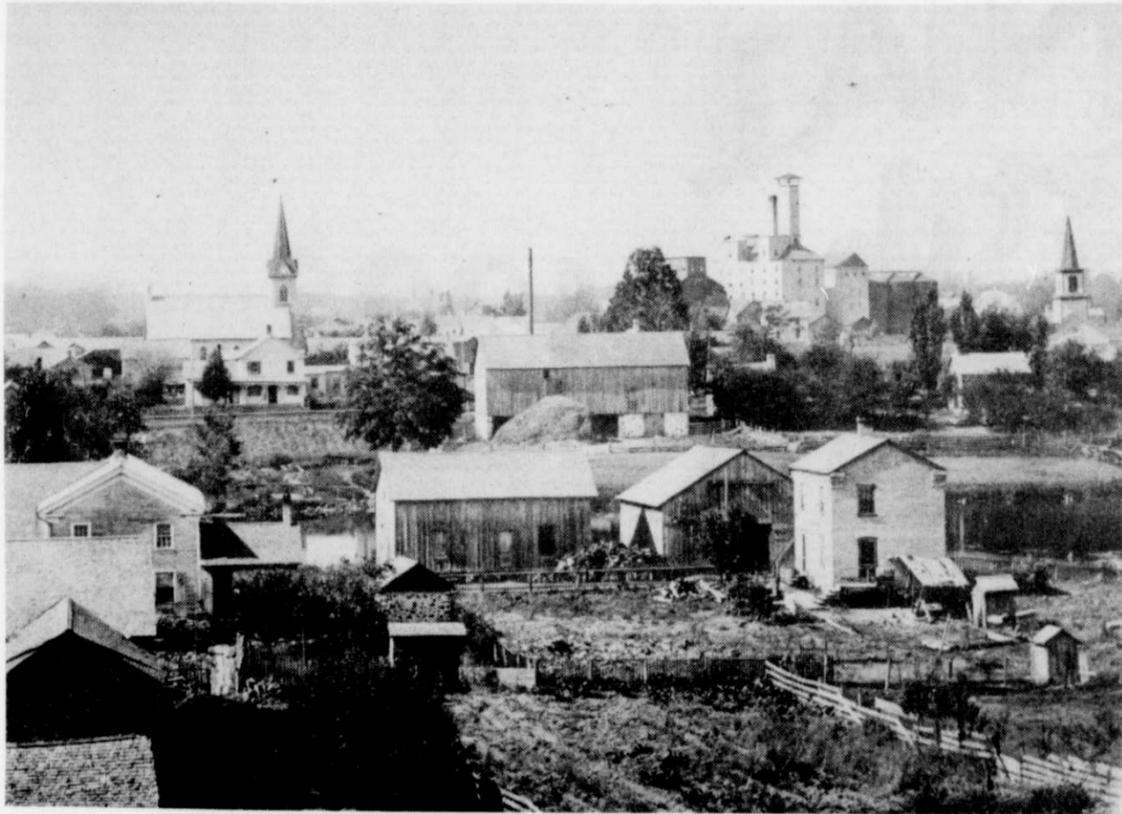
Senat Chamber zu Madison, den 18. März 1856-B.S. Weil.

The North-Western Union Railway Company also received aid in the early stages of the construction of the road, but in a manner that produced no individual disaster. The Towns of Kewaskum, Barton, and West Bend took stock in the road, the two former to the amount of \$15,000 each and West Bend \$25,000 -- \$55,000 in all. Up to 1881 the stock had borne only a nominal value, and most towns sold it at from three to five percent of its original cost.

V. TRADE AND COMMERCE, HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Business. Settlements are made at some point of advantage or convenience. Kewaskum offered a power site; that was reason enough to start a settlement.

The first place of business was the post office, established at Section 9, Fond du Lac Road, with Nathan Wheeler as Postmaster. The office was estab-



This is an elevated view of Kewaskum taken around 1905.

lished at Kewaskum Village, in 1847, with James Thompson as first Postmaster. The first school was established in 1851. L. Clark was superintendent and Calista Calvin teacher. In 1852 J.H. Myers built a sawmill; in the same year, F.W. Buchtel started the first blacksmith shop. In 1854 J. H. Myers started work on a grist mill which was finished in 1856.

By 1881, the village had six hotels -- the Eagle, the American House, S. Witzig's Hotel, Central Hotel and the Madison House. It had three general stores. The largest was owned and operated by the Rosenheimer brothers, Moritz and Adolph, under the family firm name of L. Rosenheimer and Sons. At the time, too, they had a grain elevator and did a large grain-shipping business in connection with their merchandising. Their annual shipments then amounted to 125,000 bushels. The other two stores were run by Henry Backhaus and Charles Lobeisky. At this time, the Rimmel Brothers and Company had just completed the most complete establishment for the manufacture and repair of all kinds of wood and iron work, between Fond

du Lac and Milwaukee. Four grain elevators took care of the grain shipping business. The flouring mill built by J.H. Myers in 1852 was enlarged and partially rebuilt in 1878 and was run by Guth and Backhaus. The village also had a hardware store, a stove and tinware establishment, and shoemakers, blacksmiths, painters, and other artisans, which go to make up the population of a thriving and growing village.

The village of Kewaskum was incorporated May 7, 1895. The record of its incorporation is still extant.

Notice of Application to incorporate the Village of Kewaskum. Notice hereby given by the undersigned tax payers of and residents of the territory herein after described that they will make Application to the Circuit Court for the Washington County to the State of Wisconsin at a general term thereof to be held at the Court house in the City of West Bend in said County on the third Tuesday being the 19th of March A.D. 1895 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as the applicants can be conveniently heard in respect

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thence South eleven minutes West 2655 feet to the West Quarter post of said Sec. thence South 88 degrees East 1332.4 feet to the North East corner of the North West Quarter of the South West of said Sec. 9 thence south 30 minutes West 1327.5 ft. to the North East Corner of the South West Quarter of the south West Quarter of said Sec. 9 thence South 88 degrees East along the one

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Location of Magnetic Needle 5 degrees East.

As a Village by and under the name of the Village of Kewaskum that said territory lies wholly within the Town of Kewaskum in said county of Washington that the survey and Map of the territory intended to be embased in said Village and the census of the residence population of such territory

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Agriculture played an important role in Kewaskum's growth in the early 1900's which in part, can be attributed to the fertile soil due to the early glaciation in Washington County. Shown above is "Fair Day" in Kewaskum when area farmers came to town to exchange their vegetables and livestock for either cash or the "necessities of life." "Fair Day" was also an important social event and many businesses thrived on these days which were discontinued sometime during the 1950's.



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Dated this 2 day of Feb. A.D. 1895.

Wm. Krahn
George Petri
Nich. Mayer
John Stobel
Val Bingenheimer
Adolf A. Wendell
H.J. Lay
Henry Backhaus Jr.
Carl Kuehn

The records of the first village meeting proper are as follows:

Village of Kewaskum, Wis. June 10, 1895. 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

President Adolph Rosenheimer presiding, Present Wm. Krahn, Al. Buss, Fr. Smith, Matt Beisbier, Matt Rimmel, Wenzel Gudex.

All officers filed Oath of Office. Clerk filed bond approved by Trustees and President.

1. On Motion made by Wm. Krahn that Treas. give \$5000. Five Thousand Dollars bonds with three securities and seconded by Matt Beisbier and presented by president was passed or carried.

2. On motion made by Wm. Krahn that the Liquor License should be \$200. two hundred dollars seconded by Fr. Smith and presented by President and was carried.

3. Ordinance No. 1. Which provides for the meeting of the Village Board was presented by Math. Rimmel and was read by the President on motion the same was passed and carried.

4. Ordinance N. 2. Which provides for the relief and taking care of the resident poor was presented by Wm. Krahn and read by President on motion the same was passed as read.

5. On Motion by Wm. Krahn that Clerk receive all Book Stationary license bonds Deeds also a Compared seal containing the following words.

Village of Kewaskum Washington Co. Wis.

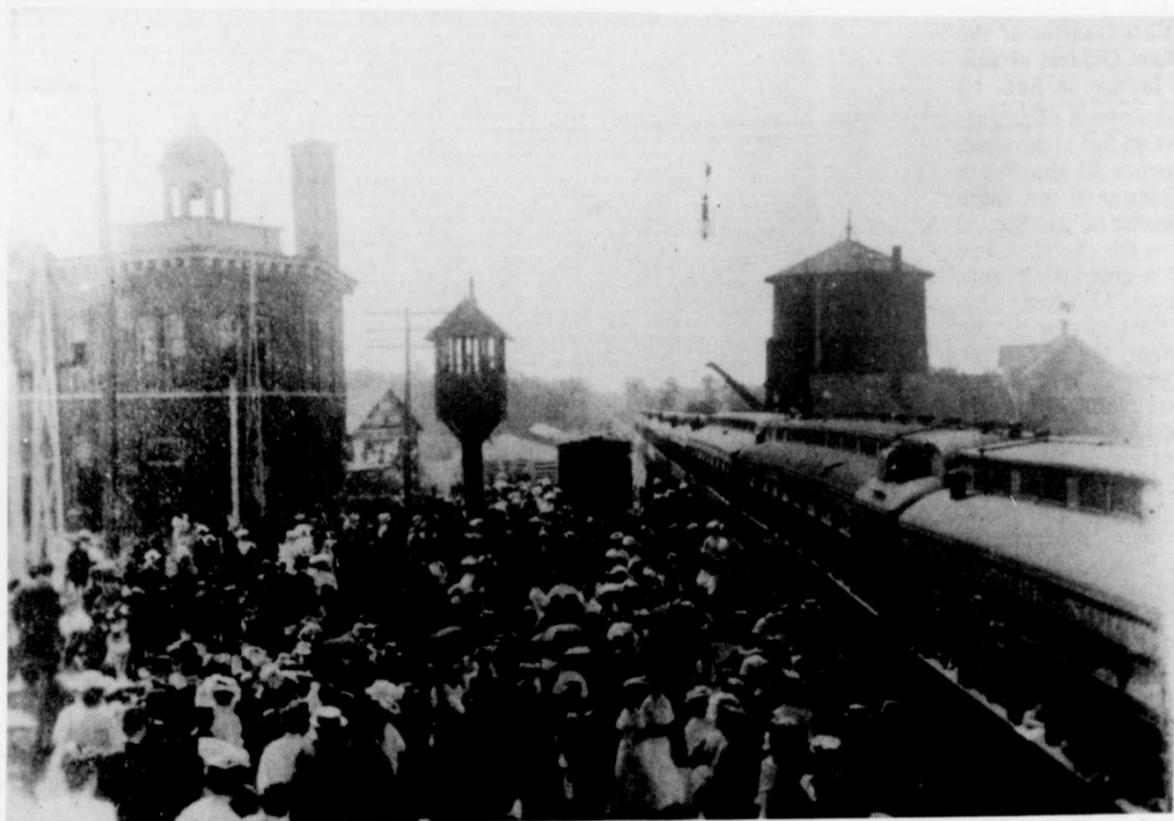
Corporate seal Incorporated 1895 seconded by Matt Rimmel and presented by President was carried.

On motion made by Matt Rimmel that President appoint a committee of three to draft and draw up constitution and bylaws also a fix amount of Peddlers license seconded by Matt Beisbier.

Was Carried. Committee appointed by president:

Wm. Krahn, Fr. Smith, Math Rimmel

On motion made by Fr. Smith to adjourn until June 18, 1895 seconded by Matt



"Homecoming" excursions to North Side and South Side parks in Kewaskum were run by a Firemen's Lodge and drew thousands of Milwaukee area residents into the village. It was rumored that at one time, as many as ten thousand people attended one of the excursions. In the background of the above photo on the left is the former Kewaskum Village Hall building. In the center is located the railroad watchtower and to the right is the water tower used by the incoming trains.

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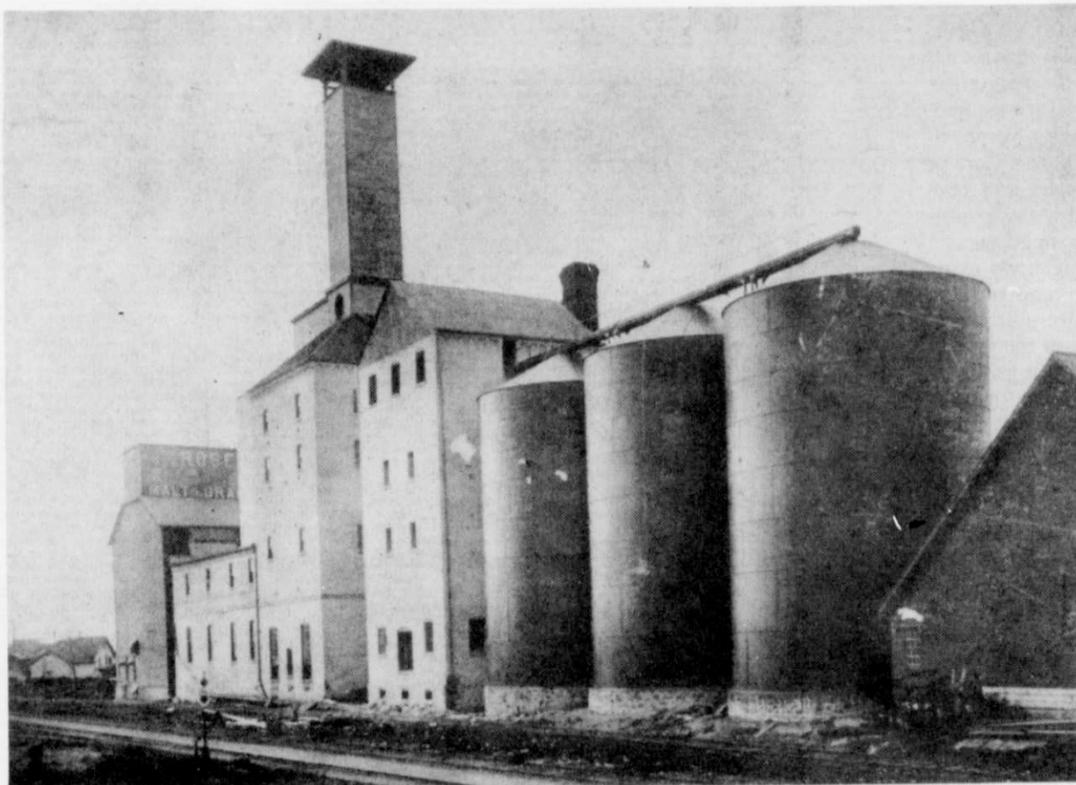
tion of a capable fire-fighting company.

The Kewaskum fire department was started about 1884. Nicholas Rimmel was chief until 1898. On January 10, 1898, Ordinance #9 formally established the K.V.F.D. Mr. Rimmel and his brother Math. made the first pump, which was used until 1898. This pump, which required about six or more men to operate, gave service at the village fires. (Today the department still keeps the pumper, which is held in high esteem, in the village garage.)

At that time the fire department consisted of sixty members. Thirty men comprised the engine company and bucket brigade, and thirty the hook, ladder and hose company. They did some very effective work. One instance of this was shown when Mr. Jacobitz's blacksmith shop burned. The shop was located opposite the H.J. Lay Lumber Company main office and in between buildings so close that one wondered that the whole sides of these buildings on either side were not burned. But through the cooperation of nearly every businessman who was a member, the other buildings were saved.

The first fire apparatus was housed in a frame building which was later razed to make room for the new village hall, which is more modern. This building is used by the village board, the public library and the fire department.

A stationary rotary 400 gallon pump was installed at the Kewaskum flour mill in 1904 and a connection at the L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company malt house as well. A hose cart and hook and ladder wagon were added to the fire department in 1905. A Watrus gasoline pump, horse or man drawn, was then added in 1912 which gave good service. Some years later, a Ford Model T fire truck was purchased. In the year 1930, the department asked the village board to purchase a motorized engine. They bought a Reo, 300 gallon centrifugal front mounted pump, second hand. In the year 1938, the department recommended the village board to provide the department with a real fire engine. They bought an



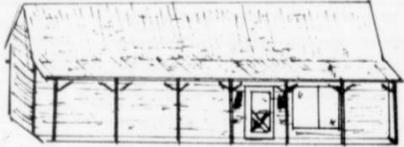
The L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company is shown in the top photo prior to 1911. The bottom photo shows the building, consumed during the fire in September of 1911. The grain elevator, located just south of the plant was destroyed by fire and the plant was also damaged. It was immediately rebuilt on the north side of the plant and malt production continued until Prohibition in 1919. After the repeal of Prohibition, normal operations were again resumed.

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The following men were chiefs of the fire department from its inception:

- Nicholas Rimmel, 1884-1898
- Nic. Mertes, 1898-1915
- Edw. C. Miller, 1915-1916
- John F. Schaefer, 1916-1920
- H.W. Ramthun, 1920-1922
- Chas. Groeschel, 1922-1931
- Harry Schaefer, 1931-

The department consists of thirty-two members, including chief and assistant chief. The present chief is Harry Schaefer, a young but able bodied man, who knows what is to be done when a situation presents itself. The assistant is Arnold Martin, who too is an able man in his position. This is his second year as assistant chief. Clifford Stautz is foreman, Norbert Dogs, assistant foreman, Bernard Seil, treasurer, and John H. Martin, secretary.

Recently a committee conferred with the town board of Kewaskum in regard to fires that are out of the village limits but within the Town of Kewaskum. They decided to guarantee expenses of the fire department at such fires in the future.

The Kewaskum Dam. Since time immemorial, people have diverted water by dams or used water so impounded to do their work. The Pharaohs of old built dams and to this day, those ancient rulers are known for this art. Today our presidents have their names perpetuated in these great monuments of steel and stone financed by the public treasury.

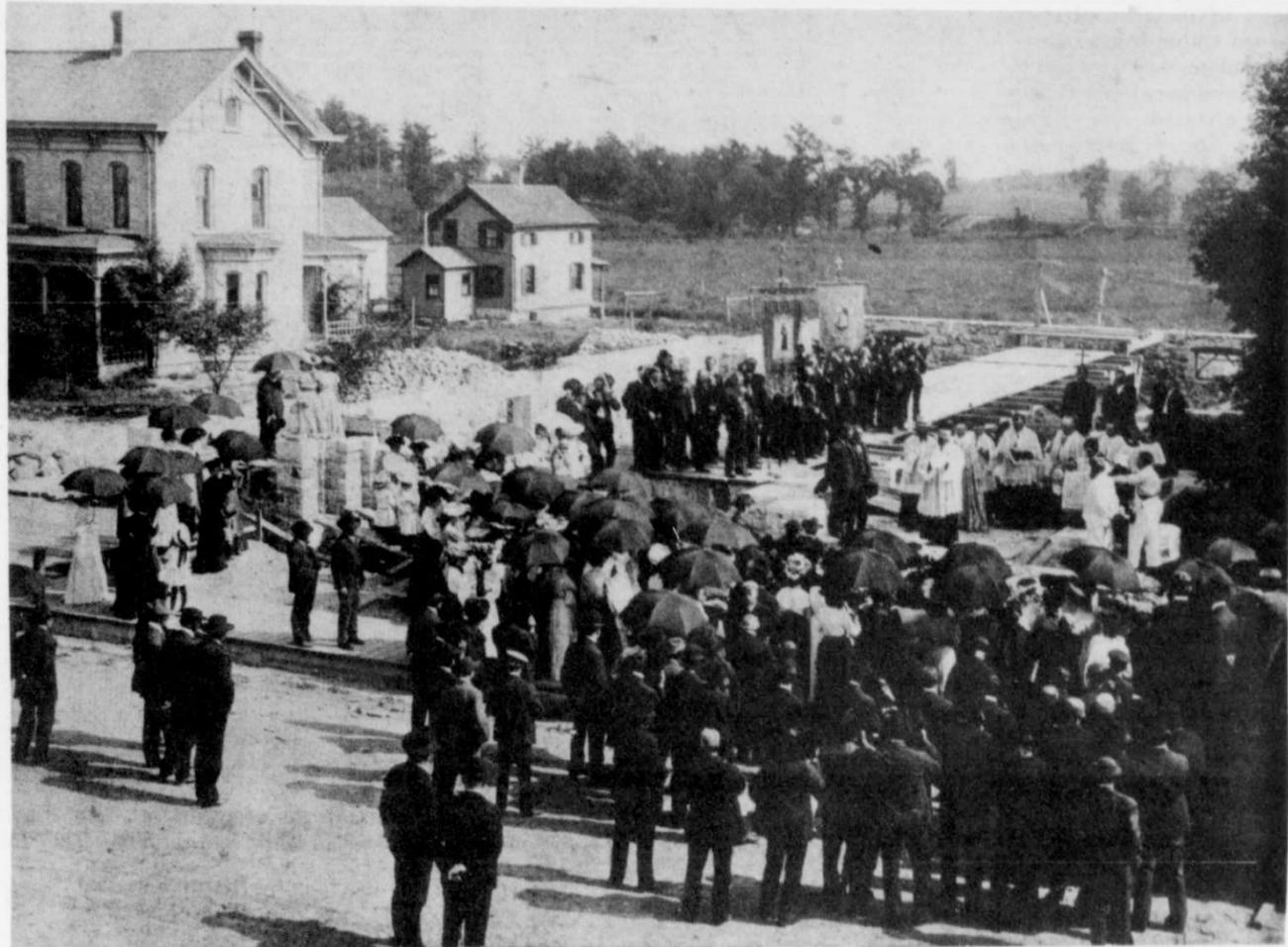
The Kewaskum dam served the lowly purpose of operating the muley saws of the lumber mill and later on turned the stones of the flouring mill.

Information concerning the erection of the first dam across the Milwaukee River at Kewaskum is lacking. Today logs still protrude from the river giving grim but unquestionable evidence of the dam of yesteryear.

A large, substantial dam was built, when -- no one knows, which was washed out in the year 1915. From the pictures found of it, it seems to have been a mighty structure. It supplied power for the operation of the sawmill on one bank, and a grist mill on the opposite bank. Today large stones and boulders, and a small portion of the wall are the only evidences of this dam.

VI. IN TIMES OF WAR

Civil War. The State of Wisconsin had a population in 1860 of 800,000, a tremendous growth from 1846 when the population was 155,277. Heavy immigration from



The above photo shows the laying of the cornerstone of a new and larger Holy Trinity Catholic Church on June 18, 1905.



The American House Hotel was located at the corner of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue where the former Corner Drug Store was later located. The Hotel was, at one time, run by John Van Blarcom, Sr.

Germany swelled the number of inhabitants. When the Civil War came upon the people, it found Wisconsin woefully unprepared. It had a State Militia of only 1989 enrolled as follows: Infantry, 922 men; artillery, 198; cavalry, 104; riflemen, 765. There was little organization and little attention had been paid to drill and discipline.

According to the census of 1860, Wisconsin had 130,000 men eligible for service. Of these, eventually more than 91,000, almost 92,000 men, served. Wisconsin mustered fifty-three regi-

ments, a company of sharpshooters; three Cavalry regiments, thirteen light artillery batteries and one heavy artillery battery.

The fact that Wisconsin was a growing and young state was, no doubt, the reason why so many of her men served or were ready to serve in the war to preserve the Union. Many men enlisted from the logging camps of whom future communities built on the sites have no records.

Kewaskum, like other Wisconsin communities, did its share. The roster of

remembered names who enlisted or were drafted, reads as follows:

- Aug. F. Backhaus
- Frederick Behnke
- Charles Black
- William Colvin
- Peter Dricken
- John Habeck
- Christopher Haug
- Tobias Haug
- Christopher Klukas
- Peter Kohn
- Tobold Kohn
- Fritz Kocher
- Charley Mertiz
- Philip Metz
- John Perschbacher
- Simon Pflum

- John Rimmel
- Frederick Schoenhaar
- Philip Scheiff
- Jacob Schmidt
- Valentine Schmidt

The first full company which Washington County furnished for the war was gotten together in West Bend during September, 1861. Men who enlisted were promised \$100 in gold and 160 acres of land, besides their regular monthly pay.

On Saturday, October 5, the Union Guards and their friends, about 400 in all, followed an invitation of the citizens of Kewaskum to par-

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take of their hospitality. When within half a mile of the village, they were met by the Kewaskum Home Guards who escorted them to their place. Speeches were made, and those wishing to enlist were invited to step forward. Strong, husky men came forth, signed the roll, and took the oath. J. Myers then offered the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our fellow citizens and associates are enlisting under the banner of our country for the purpose of maintaining our Government and the honor of our flag, it is therefore

RESOLVED, That we fully appreciate our obligations to them for the commendable course they are taking.

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to provide for their families during their absence, and to faithfully look after the interests of all those who go forth for the purpose of maintaining our government and free institutions.

The following is the amount raised in Washington County for war purposes:

Erin.....	\$5,351.86
Hartford.....	41,887.50
Addison.....	19,273.00
Wayne.....	16,825.00
Richfield.....	5,018.12
Polk.....	3,278.00
West Bend.....	13,600.00
Barton.....	
KEWASKUM.....	21,205.00
Germantown.....	31,295.00
Trenton.....	9,337.00
Jackson.....	12,212.00
Farmington.....	1,295.00
TOTAL.....	\$180,577.48

Kewaskum raised the amount mentioned before in two ways:

Amount raised by tax.....	\$13,000.00
Amount raised by private subscription.....	8,205.00
Actually paid.....	\$21,205.00

Spanish War. When volunteers were called for in the Spanish American War, Kewaskum again played her part. The roster of men from Kewaskum who took part in the Spanish American War:

- Otto Dobke
- Frank Keller
- Lehman Rosehneimer
- Ernist P. Bethke
- Frank J. Fellenz
- Otto Schaefer
- John Weddig

World War. When war was declared the average American questioned no further. We were at war and must stand by our country and its flag. Kewaskum, without question, offered its wholehearted efforts.

The roster of men who took part in the First World War:

- Allton Altenhofen
- Elroy Backhaus
- Edwin Backhaus
- Franklin Backhaus
- Roland Backhaus
- Arthur Bassel
- William Bassel



Here is an early photo of Kewaskum's original sewage treatment plant. It was located on Parkview Drive near what is now River Hill Park.

- Edward Bassil
- Elmer Bassil
- Math. Beisbier
- Bernard Bendixeu
- Urban Bertram
- August Bilgo
- Edward Bertram
- Wm Brundstetor
- Harvey Brandt
- Fred Buss
- Mike Darmody
- Roman Darmody
- Robert Degnitz
- Jos. Eberle
- William Eberle
- Math. Feiten
- Anton Fellenz
- Hubert Frith
- Alex Gilbert
- Lee Galden
- Carl Guth
- Edward Guth
- Edw. Gutjahr
- Robert Hausman
- Greg Harter
- Alvin Haug
- Aloy Herriges

- Greg Hilmes
- John Kirsch
- John Klahn
- Alex Klug
- Jos. Koller
- Alvin Kudek
- George Kudek
- And. Kuehl
- Arthur Laatsch
- Walter Laatsch
- Robert J. Little
- Byron Martin
- Leo Marx
- John Meinecke
- Adolph Meinecke
- Alfred Meinecke
- Edw. Miller
- Edwin Miller
- Frederick Moll
- Albert Maumann
- Leo Ockenfels
- John E. Opgenorth
- Ralph Petrie
- Thomas Popp
- Albert Prost
- William Prost
- Alfred Ramtham

- Herbert Ramtham
- Walter Renard
- Richard Reul
- Robert Reul
- John A. Roden
- Joseph Roden
- Adolph Rosheck
- Adolph Rosenheimer
- Maurice Rosenheimer
- Henry Schacht
- Carl Schaefer

- Harry Schaefer
- Hugo Schaefer
- Walter Schaefer
- George H. Schmidt
- Theo. Schmidt
- John Schmitt
- Walter Schneider
- Louis Seefeldt
- Paul Seefeldt
- Anton Stahler
- Edward Stern

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 John Urban
 August Voeks
 Robert Voeks
 Alvin Volm
 William Vorpahl
 George Vorpahl
 Charles Westerman
 Noel Wollensak

Others that enlisted at a different place but had the address Kewaskum or moved there since the war:

John Tessar
 Hubert Wittman
 Isadore Keller
 Jacob Meinhardt
 Alfred Schoetz
 John Schoetz Jr.
 Louis Vorpahl

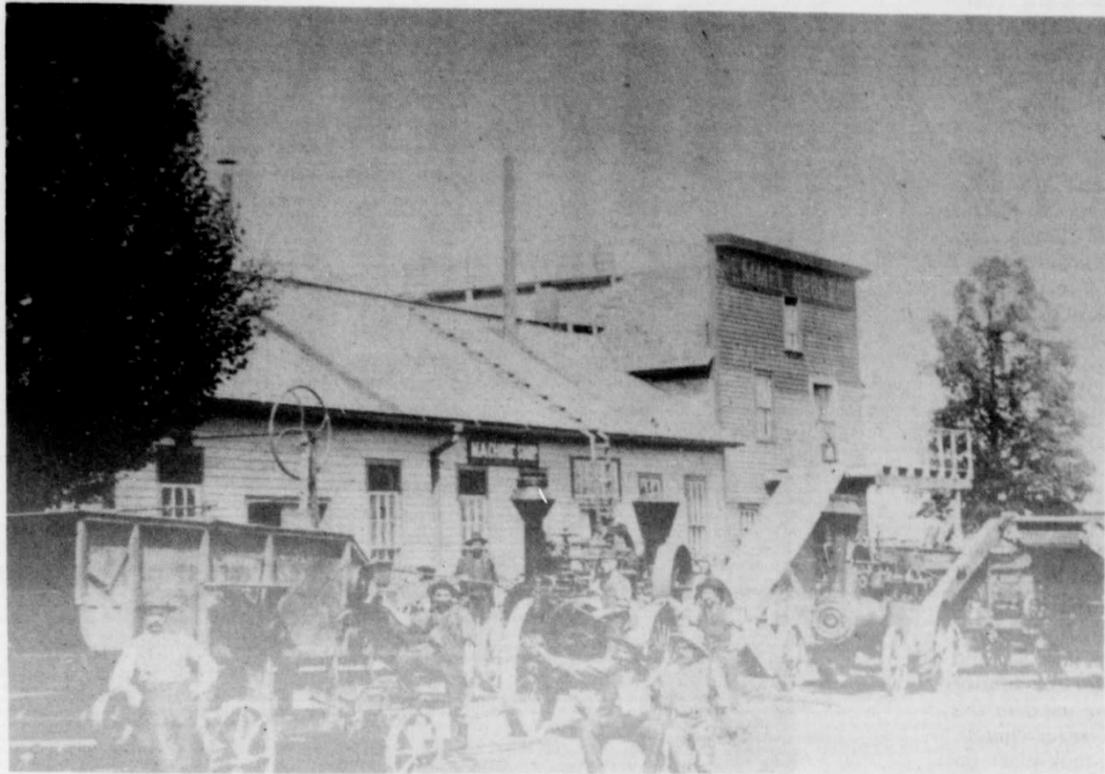
VII. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

Churches. When Kewaskum's pioneers had regarded their first hastily flung-up shelters for themselves and their beasts, their next concern was to establish in their home, the institutions and conventions of their old home. So, next to their quest for food was the quest for God and His Worship. They knew that, "Not alone by bread doth man live but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God."

The Kewaskum pioneers were recruited from all walks of life, of many nationalities and creeds. Hence, it could but be another grouping of the composite picture of any one of our northern cities. For this reason, also, was represented that multiplicity of creeds that in our country, at least, thank God, can live side by side in peace.

Holy Trinity Church. Prior to the year 1861 the Catholics living at Kewaskum were obliged to journey to neighboring parishes in order to attend to their religious duties. In that year, however, two lots were presented to the Catholics of that place by Mr. Mathias Altenhofen, upon which a medium sized brick church was erected. From 1861 to 1868 the congregation thus formed was attended as a mission by resident priests from Barton, among them being the Rev. Father Reindl. The first priest to take up his residence at Kewaskum was the Rev. John Mueller, who came there in 1868 and remained just one year. At that time, the mission of St. Michael was attached to the parish at Kewaskum. Father Mueller's successor was the Rev. Father Ruckengruber, who remained from August, 1869, to April, 1870. Then the Rev. Henry Boers had charge for three months and his successor, the Rev. Father Schmitz, remained but sixty days. The Rev. Nicholas Stehle then came to Kewaskum, remaining there for five months.

In July, 1871, the Rev. Edelman took charge of the parish and continued to administer the duties of the



In 1871 two brothers came to Kewaskum, Math and Nic Rimmel. They started a blacksmith shop at that time and ran it successfully until 1875 when they started a machine shop located at the corner of First and Railroad Streets. The machine shop produced drilling-boring machines, brass and iron goods, shafting, iron pipes, fittings, engineers' tools, fire extinguishers, pulleys and pumps around 1895. By 1900 the shop made iron pumps, hand engines, drilling and boring machines, fire factory, tank and well pumps. In addition it sold hardware, stoves, ranges, and building material.

same until the fall of 1877, when he returned to his native country, Switzerland. His successor was the Rev. Grome, later the rector of St. Joseph's Congregation in Milwaukee, who entered upon his duties at Kewaskum in 1878 and remained for seventeen years.

While pastor of this congregation he built an addition to the church at an expense of \$1,000, a school house costing \$3,000, and a parsonage at an outlay of \$3,000. In July, 1895, the present pastor, the Rev. Philip Vogt, took charge of the parish. In 1896 the congregation con-

sisted of about seventy families. The parochial school, although at first conducted by lay teachers, is at the present time under the management of Sisters of St. Agnes.

The congregation of St. Bridget at Wayne, in Washington County, is attended as a mission from Kewaskum. This congregation was organized in 1856 and was at first attended from Kewaskum and later from St. Kilian by the Rev. Fathers Schumacher and Jacobs.

Since 1878, however, it has been permanently attached to Holy Trinity congregation at Kewaskum. The

parochial school connected with this mission is conducted by Sisters of St. Agnes. In 1896 the congregation was composed of fifty-one families.

St. Lucas' Congregation - Evangelical Lutheran.

As early as the year 1847 the Missouri Synode sent out its candidates to contact the Lutherans in Wisconsin. One of these candidates arrived in Washington County and established his headquarters in Kewaskum. At the time, however, he found very little material with which to establish a congregation.

In 1863, due to the influ-

ence of Pastor F.F. Opitz the Evangelical Lutheran congregation came into existence. The congregation was alternately cared for by Pastor Denninger Sr., and Pastor Schilling. In 1875 Pastor P. Hilpert of the town of Wayne, who at the time had charge of three other congregations, attended these people for nine years. In July, 1884, Rev. Greve served as Pastor, although he was not ordained until January 11, 1885.

At this time the congregation numbered sixty-two members. The following
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summer a school was built. In 1898, at the cost of \$1200, a home was erected for the pastor. August 20, 1902, the congregation totalling eighty members celebrated the 25th Jubilee. The day was marked by morning and afternoon service. Mr. Firks of Racine with his Cornet Choir accompanied all the congregation's songs, while a mixed choir under the auspices of Rev. Greve sang hymns appropriate to the occasion.

In 1894, the congregation joined the Wisconsin Synod. In 1913, a contract, issued by contractors Warwick and Vanda Sanda of Green Bay, was accepted by the following appointed committee men: W. Quandt, A. Wesenberg, B. Haufschild, O. Harbeck, H. Stark, John Klein Sr. and Rev. Greve, for the sum of \$10,550 to be used in the erection of a larger church. Its dedication took place on February 1, 1914.

After serving his people for thirty-nine years, Rev. Greve requested his release from service in June, 1923. He delivered his "Farewell Sermon" September 9, 1923. On August 14, 1927, its Golden Jubilee was celebrated. Among the preachers was the former pastor, Rev. Greve. In commemoration of this event, the church had been beautifully painted at a cost of \$1,550 by C.A. Christiansen of Milwaukee.

Due to illness, Rev. Heidel resigned his position in 1928. After several students of Concordia College had given test sermons here, the congregation called and favored G. Kaniess, son of Rev. G. Kaniess, of the Town of Scott. Following his marriage to Miss Ruth Orloff of Milwaukee, July 29, 1928, G. Kaniess was ordained in August.

The church was founded in 1863; organized August 20, 1877; incorporated March 17, 1885; its Constitution was changed in 1921. Later it was revised and adopted January 8, 1939.

Peace Congregation - Evangelical. This congregation was founded in 1898, and in the same year the church was erected. The first church council consisted of the following: Mr. Karl Doms, president; Mr. L.D. Guth, secretary; Mr. Christ Schaefer, Sr., treasurer. The pastors who served this congregation were: Revs. R. Brunewald; A. Franke; H. Erber; F. Mohme (1910); H.L. Barth; E. Irion; John Frohne. Rev. Richard M.A. Gadow, the present pastor, has served the congregation since July, 1923.

The Kewaskum Statesman. The first number of this weekly appeared October 5, 1895. It was published by Charles E. Krahn and very ably edited by George Nugent. After a service of many years, the latter resigned, and for a number of



The George Kippenhan garage faced Fond du Lac Avenue. (Building entrance now faces north on Clinton Street). This photo was taken around 1934. The building later housed the Wigwam Hall and is now home to the Living Waters Church. A Texaco service station was later built to the east of the Kippenhan garage and now houses Shefond Mobil.

years, Mr. Krahn was the editor. On April 10, 1909, George H. Schmidt bought a half interest in the paper. Shortly afterwards, August 29, 1910, he bought the other half and changed the size of the paper from an eight column folio to a seven column quarto. The paper again changed hands, this time it was purchased by Mr. Don J. Harbeck and Mr. Art Schaefer. Upon the latter's death, the entire interest was purchased by D.J. Harbeck, the present owner.

The location of the paper has been changed at various times. At one time it was located in what was the former Eagle Hotel, at the intersection of Main Street and

Fond du Lac Avenue. Its present location is on the north side of Main Street, opposite Holy Trinity parochial school.

Parks. In the beginning of the 20th century, Kewaskum had two large sized parks. Both of them were situated along the Milwaukee River. One was called the North Side Park and the other the South Side Park. In July, 1906, Joseph Eberle, Sr., leased the North Side Park from August Bilgo Sr. The same summer Mr. Eberle built the hall which was a hundred feet long and eighty feet wide. The following summer, the first Homecoming was held in Kewaskum. From the beginning, the

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North Side Park enjoyed great popularity.

During the Homecomings, or special celebrations held in the park, excursions were run by the Brotherhood, which was a Fireman's lodge. Sometimes these excursions had sixteen to twenty coaches. These specials usually arrived at 8:30 a.m. and left in the evening about 11 or 11:30 p.m. About two thousand people attended these excursions. At one of the homecomings, a crowd of ten thousand people took over the North Side Park.

The park offered amusements for young and old alike. Ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, tip-the-bottles, hit-the-target-'n-get-a-cigar, and numerous other attractions made the park a unique recreational center.

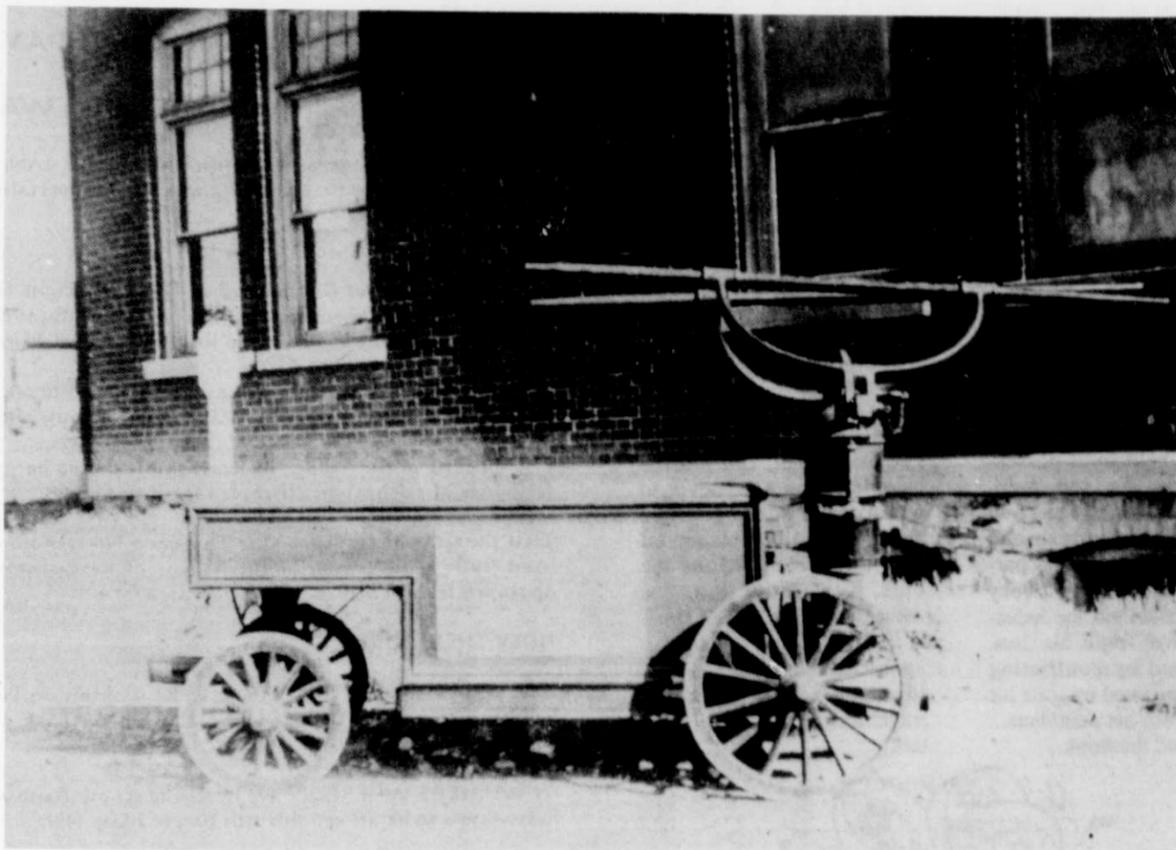
Boating was also another accommodation offered in the park. The park was closed during the summer of 1920. The large hall was sold to the Kewaskum Aluminum Company and is today used by them as a storehouse.

Indeed, the park was a place where adults and children might enjoy wholesome recreation. The Dam flooded the lowland about the park and formed a sort of a lagoon or small pond. Many of the older people can still tell of the good times that were had there. Large crowds of people came out to Kewaskum on "specials" from the north and the south. At one time the railroad ran two specials from Milwaukee and one from the north because of the large number that demanded passage to Kewaskum.

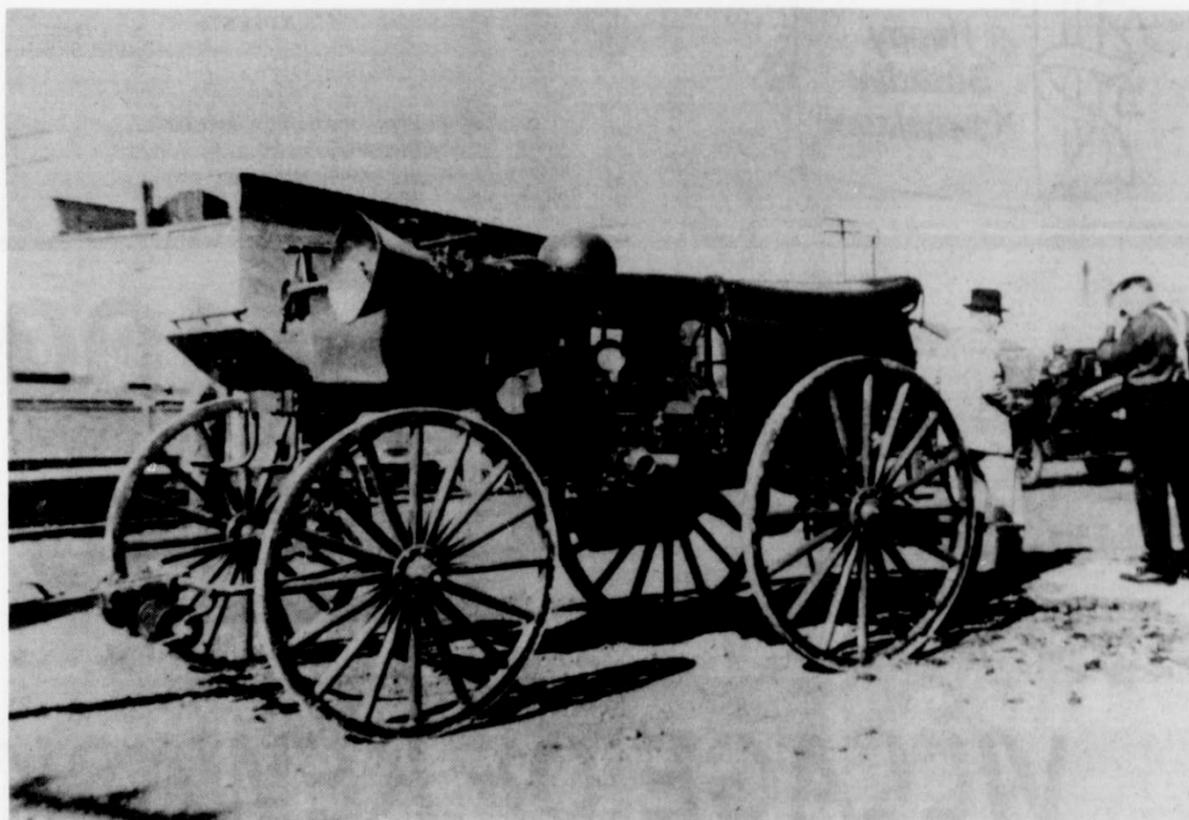
The South Side Park had its share of pleasure seekers too. Charles Miller said that during the "heyday" of these parks, a blacksmith built a flatboat that would carry fifteen or twenty persons and for the small sum of 5c one could ride from the North Side Park to the South Side Park. This must have been before Mr. Eberle took over the North Side Park because there was no information obtainable concerning this flatboat during 1906-1920.

Today, a P.W.A. Project has again restored some of the former beauty to the South Side Park. P.W.A. has built a dam and constructed a new park on the West Side of the Milwaukee River. Today this park is again beginning to receive some of the attention of former days. It now has a permanent stand completed last year, lavatories, and a shelter house which is used for Bingo or any other attractions. The park can also boast of a swimming pool lighted by two thousand watts at night, where young and old can enjoy themselves.

In conjunction with the construction of the park, the efforts exerted by the Kewaskum Fire Department under the direction of their able Chief, Mr. Harry Schaefer, cannot be forgotten. Many hours of hard labor were put into the park by the



Kewaskum's first fire engine was built by Remmel Manufacturing in 1886.



Another early fire engine was the Watrus gasoline rotary pumper which was purchased by the fire department.

men under his guidance.

Not only is the park a place where one can go for a pleasant afternoon, but it can also boast of a good fishing spot. Along the banks of the river, various kinds of fish, from the Rock Bass to the mighty Pickerel fall victim to the enchanting bait of the sportsman's rod.

VIII. POPULATION

The growth of the village of Kewaskum is relatively slow as can readily be seen from the census figures for the village.

1880.....	471
1890.....	551

1900.....	679
1910.....	625
1920.....	707
1930.....	799
1940.....	880

According to statistics the increase of population of Washington County and the Town of Kewaskum between 1840 and 1870 was quite rapid.

TOWN	
1840.....
1850.....	672
1860.....	1056
1870.....	1309
COUNTY	
1840.....	342
1850.....	19,485

1860.....	23,622
1870.....	23,919

The increase in the county from 1845 to 1853 was from 10,785 to 26,915, the population having doubled once and a half during those years. The increase was largely in the western and central towns of the county.

The march of immigrants, beginning in 1843, continued until 1853, during which time the entire county was settled. In many towns all the desirable land had been taken up.

The first purchase of land from the government,

made in the town of Kewaskum, was by David Giffin and Myron Merrill on March 31, 1846. It was a hundred and seventy acres in Section 1. In the fall of the same year, settlers took up land in Sections 8 and 9. By 1847 - 49, the town was pretty well settled.

The diagram below gives us a comparison of the population in the village and town of Kewaskum and also entire Washington County.

Village	Town	County
1840	343
1850	672	19,485
1855*	18,897

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1860	1,056	23,622
1865*		24,019
1870	1,309	23,919
1880	471 1,436	23,442
1890	557 1,572	22,751
1900	679 851	23,589
1910	625 765	23,784
1920	707 765	25,713
1930	799 730	26,551
1940	880	

*State Census Reports

CONCLUSION

A century ago, the old primeval forests covered the land about Kewaskum. The birds built their nests unscared in its impenetrable shades. The bear, the deer, the wolf, held joint possession with the red men. Innumerable waterfowl brooded in the marsh and shimmering lakes. The partridge drummed up every sunny hillside and the industrious beaver built his dam, undisturbed by conflicting title, and unvexed by suits for flowage from his neighbors... the otter and the mink.

Time, however, regardless of this natural beauty, has marched on. The forests have been cut down; cottages dot the landscape; villages smile along the streams; the land teems with bountiful crops, and the peaceful music of lowing herds and bleating flocks as "they wind slowly o'er the lea" is heard among the hills. These changes, so like a dream now they are passed, have come within the memory of men who still live to recount the story of labor and toil in which they bore their part.

The moundbuilders have silently stolen away, no one knows whither; the Indians have left long ago, never to return; most of the pioneers have shuffled off this mortal coil, to the land beyond the blue. Kewaskum, too, has witnessed this march of time. A new generation has sprung up that has new duties to perform and new problems to solve. May it be equal to the task!

PROCLAMATION
THE 100th BIRTHDAY OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

To those Officials, Boards, Commissions, Citizens, Ladies, Gentlemen and any other persons whatever to whom the following touches or appertains, in this Village, County and State.

KNOW YE.

That in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, Ninety Five the Village of Kewaskum was formed as an incorporated entity within Washington County and more specifically out of the Township known as Kewaskum.

That this Village has prospered and developed into one of the prestigious and outstanding units of governments within Washington County and the State of Wisconsin.

The Citizens of the Village of Kewaskum should be proud of its heritage and join in the festivities of celebration scheduled for June 10, 1995.

That the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred, Ninety Five will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the Village of Kewaskum's Incorporation which should be appropriately recognized and celebrated.

NOW THEREFORE.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on behalf of the entire community, do hereby extend a hearty congratulations to the past, present and future residence of the Village of Kewaskum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the Village of Kewaskum to be affixed this 15th day of May, 1995.

Robert H. Wagner SEAL:
 Robert H. Wagner, President

ATTEST: *Daniel S. Schmidt*
 Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator

Introduction of Proclamation by Trustee
 Motion for adoption by Trustee
 Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee
 Roll call vote "AYE" "NAY" "Absent"





Happy 100th Birthday

to the

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

May OUR Community Continue to Prosper and Grow for Another 100 Years!

From Your Centennial Sister...

100 Years of Community News Since Oct. 5, 1895

The KEWASKUM STATESMAN