

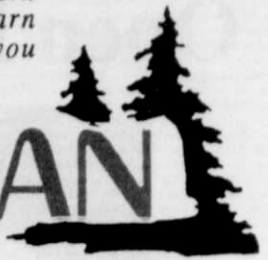


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Annual Parade Held Sunday



A bevy of hot, humid air and threatening skies accompanied the thousands of people who crowded Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue to watch Sunday's annual Firemen-Legion Parade at 12 noon. The ominous clouds contained themselves until the very end of the parade, soaking the last few entries and viewers who did not scramble under shelter. Shown above is the first prize winning float entry by Family Hair Salon. A list of the other prize winners was not submitted to the Statesman prior to publication.



As always, Regal Ware's float was a joy to behold... ZAP! Wisconsin's Super Heroes... The Green Bay Packers! was the theme behind the float pulled by Kewaskum Chevrolet.

Statesman photos by Andrew Kuehl

Wisconsin's New 920 Area Code Effective July 26, 1997

GREEN BAY -- Beginning July 26, callers to northeastern Wisconsin can begin using the new 920 area code. Until October 24, 1997, calls can be completed with either 920 or 414. On and after October 25, 1997, the new 920 code will be required.

Explosive demand for communications services has rapidly depleted available phone numbers across

the country and here. Adding the 920 area code gives GTE and other telephone service providers more number combinations to meet current demands and lets consumers take advantage of increasing communications offerings.

July 26 through October 24, 1997, the permissive dialing period when either code may be used, is designed to help smooth the

transition. It allows time to reprogram business phone systems, pagers, cellular phones, automatic dialers, alarms and other equipment. It also gives time to notify friends, relatives, business associates, suppliers, employers or employees, etc.

Checks, stationery, business cards, brochures and signs are other changes that might be needed. On and after October 25, the new 920 area code will be required.

The new area code will not change rates, local calling areas, or seven-digit

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Board, Retired Teachers, WEA Insurance, Disagree On Group Life Coverage

By Sharon Callaway Roznik

Retired teachers from the Kewaskum School District appeared before the school board Monday night to voice displeasure over their recent life insurance policy cancellation, which occurred this past June, when the district changed insurance carriers in an effort to save dollars.

Eight of the nine teachers affected by the cancellation were in attendance, along with representatives from Wisconsin Education Association (WEA) Insurance, the district's previous insurance carrier, who had stated in letters to the retirees that the Kewaskum school district had requested the cancellation of the group life coverage.

Retired principal Tom Larsen was the first to approach the board, reading excerpts from letters he had received from the WEA regarding the group termination, some of which indicated the company itself stopped offering the term life insurance policy when the district switched carriers, although they did offer the retirees the right to convert from term to a whole life policy, at a higher cost.

Dean Roe told the board he was encouraged to retire early (to save the district money), and over the years the early retirees have been able to purchase low cost term life insurance through the group, with the understanding that at age 65, it would become a paid up policy. "By canceling these policies, you're probably sending the wrong message to future retirees," he stated.

Past first grade teacher, Elaine Prost, emphasized that even though they have now been given an alternative, another insurance company, the premiums are far more than any of the nine can afford.

WEA Insurance Field Executive Fred Everett, recited numerous insurance figures, which conflicted with numbers released by district business manager George Allmann. According to information from the district office, changing insurance carriers resulted in a taxpayer savings of \$8,325 per year, but the WEA challenged these figures, stating a total annual difference of \$3,844.

Everett pointed out that individuals were promised, through the policy, a paid up plan, at age 65. "Some of these people are within a year, or two, or three of achieving a paid up

plan."

Allmann told the board his figures are correct, and can be verified by comparing the payments made to WEA and the new carrier, Minnesota Mutual, State Life Insurance of Minnesota. "The district has no knowledge of who decides to take the insurance after they retire," Allmann explained. "That's an agreement between the retired employee and WEA insurance." He added that only health insurance was included as part of the contract for early retirees, not life insurance.

The board remained basically silent throughout the presentation, although Tom Timblin, head of the Finance-Transportation-Building and Grounds committee read a written statement that recognized the dedication of these nine teachers, and attested a solution will be worked out that is mutually beneficial to both parties. "There are two sides to every story," he emphasized. "We, the board, are here to serve the taxpayers of the district, and we are ultimately responsible to use prudent fiscal responsibility."

Discussion will return to the committee level, and new information will be presented at the August board meeting.

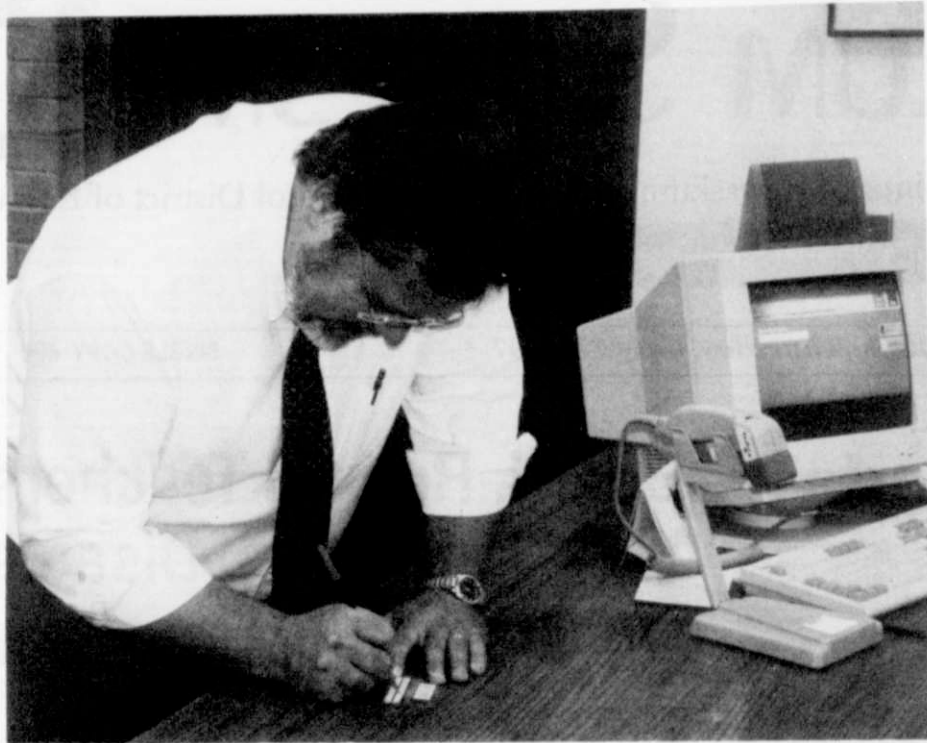
In an interview following the board meeting, some members felt the item will be cleared up by further review. "I understand if they felt harmed by the fact that they thought they had something that was going to be taken away," Jon Downs related. "Some new information came back today. I think we're going to come up with something that is pliable for everybody. That type of benefit wasn't in the contract however, and sometimes people need to remember that some people get benefits that others don't even think about. They are getting some pretty substantial benefits." Downs added he did not know the retirees were getting dropped with the change in insurance carriers.

John Schulte, solid in the belief a contract is a contract, did not support early retirement, and said that initially life insurance was never discussed. "I haven't ever seen or heard of an employer who is going to keep paying an employee's life insurance when they leave or retire."

Part of the problem seems to have stemmed from the fact that up until a year ago, the dis-

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Open House Held at Library Ground Broken For New Fairgrounds



Village President Robert Wagner was the first to use his new automated library card last Tuesday at the Open House held by the library to demonstrate the public their new automated procedure for checking in and checking out books to bookworms.

Statesman Photo by Andrew R. Kuehl



Numerous county supervisors and fair supporters attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Washington County's new fair grounds last week Tuesday. Shown here is Fairest of the Fair Cindy Wehrman and County Board Chairman Kenneth Miller who broke ground for the new fairgrounds located at the intersection of Highways PP and P in the Town of Polk. The new fairgrounds is on 130 acres compared to 15 acres in Slinger. The new grounds is expected to be open in time for the 1999 Washington County Fair. The first phase of development includes sight preparation and a few buildings is estimated to cost about \$10 million.

Statesman Photos by Andrew R. Kuehl

School Board

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trict could not acquire bids from other insurance companies, because WEA would not release figures.

"My heart has really hardened toward the issue," Board President Jean Goeden said Tuesday morning. "I'm upset that these dedicated retired school personnel felt it was professional to take their concerns to the press and trash this board before even discussing the issue with us. We did not cancel their life insurance, their own union insurance company (WEA) did. Why? I'm not sure. Maybe the company wanted our school dis-

trict to look bad because we went with a different insurance carrier to save the district money. Our taxpayers are already paying health/dental insurance for five years after these teachers retire, at approximately \$600 per month per person. The taxpayers also paid about 12% of the retirement payment plus the salaries and other benefits for these retired teachers. As I understand it, Mr. Timblin and Dr. Johnson have found some options for these retired teachers to purchase the same kind of insurance they want at a lower cost."

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A Stroll Down Main Street...



The building where Tan-Talizer Tanning Salon is now located is the next stop on our "Stroll Down Main Street," traveling east on the south side of the street. Our sources tell us that at one time it was the Clem Reinders Furniture Store and later the Miller's Furniture Store (as shown in the photo nearly 50 years ago.) The building was also "home" to the Frank Felix Radio Repair Shop in the rear and the Hubert Wittman Barber Shop.

Tiny Terlinden Photo

Wisconsin's New 920

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phone numbers.

To make a local call, customers should dial the seven-digit telephone number. To place an Extended Community Calling (ECC) call, customers will need to dial "1 + the area code + seven digits" when the area code is different from their own. Customers will contin-

ue to dial the area code on all long distance calls.

A description of local, ECC, and long distance calling areas is included in all GTE telephone directories.

The thing that impresses me most about America is the way parents obey their children.

Erica Christie is Finalist In Pre-Teen Wisconsin

Erica Christie, daughter of Eric and Terry Christie of Kewaskum, has been selected as a finalist in the 1997 Pre-Teen Wisconsin Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held July 18-20 at the Hilton Hotel in Oshkosh.

Pre-Teen Wisconsin is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies, seven to 12 years of age, based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be judged on Academic Achievement; Volunteer Service to Church and Commu-

nity; School Honors and Activities; Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; General Knowledgeability; Communicative Ability and On Stage Review and Acknowledgement of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Wisconsin will award over \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Madison Update: 'A Big Spending Budget'

Representative Glenn Grothman

The State Legislature is currently working on the new state budget plan. Unlike other units of government which have annual budgets, the state budget covers a two-year period known as a biennium.

The budget is initially proposed by the Governor, usually during his annual State of the State address in January. It is reviewed and changed, or amended, by the Legislature's powerful Joint Committee on Finance. This year, the State Senate is reviewing the Joint Finance budget first, and the members are proposing amendments of their own to it.

Once the senate passes a bill, it will be debated in the Assembly. This will ultimately result in two separate budget plans, one from each house. Finally, the leadership of the two houses will form a "confederate committee," where differences will be ironed out and a single budget will be put forth for consideration by both houses. Whatever product is finally passed out of the Legislature will go to the Governor for his approval. He may choose to veto parts he finds objectionable.

As currently drafted, the state budget will spend \$37.3 billion over the next two years, with \$19.7 billion in general purpose expenditures (General purpose revenues are funded primarily through income, sales, cigarette, liquor and similar taxes).

Our state law dictates that a budget be passed by June 30th of every odd-numbered year. Unlike the federal government, Wisconsin's state government does not "shut down" if this does not occur; rather, spending continues at levels prescribed in the previous budget until such time as the new one is enacted. Due primarily to a childish personality conflict between Senators Gary George (D-Milwaukee) and Chuck Chvala (D-Madison), the budget has not even passed the State Senate yet, where it originated this year and must pass before the Assembly may take its final vote on passage.

The taxpayers of Wisconsin have the third highest tax burden in the country and, if anything is to be done to ameliorate that, the

time is now. Furthermore, Wisconsin's economy is strong and in-come and sales tax receipts are easily outstripping the rate of inflation. Inflation is currently at about 2.9 percent, but sales tax receipts will be up about 5.2 percent per year over the next two years. In part, because of bracket creep, income tax receipts are predicted to go up even faster, at 5.8 percent each year.

Whenever the economy is weak, we must spend more on social programs to help those in need. It follows, therefore, that when the economy is strong (as it is now), we should be able to spend less in those areas. A significant tax cut should then be inevitable. **Wrong!** As the budget left the Joint Finance Committee, 16 cents were added to cigarette taxes, to bring an additional \$63 million per year in revenues (it may be a good idea to raise the cigarette tax, but that money should be used to cut other taxes, rather than to expand government).

The Department of Revenue was instructed to negotiate with mail order houses to impose the sales tax on items ordered by Wisconsinites through out-of-state firms. This will bring in another \$29 million per year in sales tax revenues. New auditors for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue will bring in an additional \$10 million income tax dollars. Rules for part-year residents and non-residents were changed to garner another \$5 million per year. Income taxes paid by single people making \$10,000 or less and married couples making less than \$20,000 were cut, saving taxpayers \$25 million per year. Long-term care insurance was made tax-deductible, allowing taxpayers to keep an additional \$3 million per year.

Still, at a time when the economy is booming, resulting in more income and sales tax revenue, the budget as passed by the Joint Committee on Finance **increased** taxes by an incredible \$88 million per year! This is in addition to approved tuition increases for University students which are well in excess of inflation.

General fund spending over the next two years will

be 13.56 percent greater than the last two years, while inflation will only be 5.8 percent during that time. Total spending will go up 11.77 percent.

The Legislature has a lot of work to do to make this an appropriate budget for the already third-highest-taxed state in the country.

I want to hear your views on these and other issues. Please feel free to call me at home, 338-8061. You can also reach me in Madison at the following locations: P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708; Phone 608-264-8486; Fax 608-282-3659; E-Mail: Rep. Grothman@legis.state.wi.us, or the new direct toll-free line: 888-534-0059.

Women Awareness Group

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Topic for the evening is "Nutrition for Wellness." The guest speaker is Jan Wolfenberg, wellness educator at Blue Sky Health Associates. Come join us for this question and answer forum.

No fee or commitment involved, anyone is welcome. Any suggestions or questions call 626-2734 (Jean).

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Pictured above, Renee Pastorius, left, owner of Main Street Tattoo, and apprentice Chris Krajenka.

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By Sharon Callaway Roznik

"The only difference between a tattooed person and a person who isn't tattooed is that a tattooed person doesn't care if you're tattooed or not."
--anonymous

At one point in her life, Renee Pastorius was afraid to enter a so called "tattoo parlor," because of the stigma attached. These days, the fine arts graduate is proud owner of Main Street Tattoo in Kewaskum, and just recently celebrated her first year in business.

She's the first to point out to customers and the community that, despite preconceived notions, tattoo parlors are not scary places, and the correct 90's terminology is "Tattoo Studio." As Renee discusses her love of art and the steps that led her to her present career, evidence of her talents cover the walls of her studio in hundreds of detailed designs that range from deli-

cate flowers, birds, and butterflies, to entire landscapes and wildlife scenes.

At first glance, it's the type of art one might expect to see hanging in a gallery or decorating someone's home. Wolves glow in subtle moonlight tones alongside variations of fantasy art, with mythical creatures done in bold neon colors. It's both fun and exciting just to look.

Renee earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the prestigious Milwaukee Institute of Fine Art and Design, and a Bachelor of Secondary Education from UW-Oshkosh, graduating this past May with two full degrees and half of a Master's under her belt, after ten years of college.

"Art is my first love," she explains, "but then I decided I also wanted to teach." While attending UW-Oshkosh, Pastorius worked in various art

trades, including billboards and graphics, and decided she hated both. Her curiosity toward tattoo shops was further spurred after her sister had gotten a tattoo from Dave (Weasel) Jacak, originator and former owner of Main Street Tattoo, who was to become Renee's teacher.

"After I found out that 'Weasel' was 'O.K.' in my sister's book, I pestered him and pestered him to teach me, and he continually said no," Renee recalls. "He said I would love it too much, and I needed to finish my education first. He finally relented and took me on as his apprentice, and I first started tattooing in November of '93."

All the designs (called flash) at Main Street Tattoo are hand drawn in Renee's favorite style, "photo realistic." "I like things to look real, I love doing portraits," she points out. "I don't ever want this to be an assembly line shop."

Main Street Tattoo is licensed by the Village of Kewaskum, and Renee and other tattoo artists in Wisconsin have been diligently working to have the state set up and require strict tattooing guidelines, but seem to have come up against a brick wall.

"We've been asking the state for the past ten years to establish a set of clear cut guidelines for municipalities to work with. We want to help set them up. Right now, it's ridiculous, because we follow the same set of guidelines as bars and restaurants. They ask us if we serve food. Each municipality makes up their own because they have nothing to work with. Cities such as West Bend and the inner city of Milwaukee have

passed laws banning tattooing and tattoo shops. It's such a shame to do that to an art," she declares.

Safety is Pastorius's number one consideration, not just for her clients, but for herself, and it is done automatically. An autoclave is used to sterilize all equipment and a new needle is used each time, without an exception.

Speaking of needles, she likens the pain involved in getting a tattoo with "plucking or waxing your eyebrows." The rumors of agony just aren't true. In fact, today 70% of her business is women, and include people from all walks of life, nurses, doctors, lawyers, even ministers. The Packers really brought out a lot of white collar workers who always wanted a tattoo. I think I tattooed an entire police department during that time," she relates.

A mandatory state requirement Renee brings up and adamantly adheres to is the law that demands a person be 18 years old to get a tattoo. A picture I.D. is a must, and phone calls from parents or permission slips are meaningless. "Tattoos are permanent I tell them, and it's the law. What are these parents thinking?"

Pastorius continues to update her studio with the latest equipment, and attends seminars and conventions that offer educational opportunities to advance her knowledge in the trade. "Tattoos are addicting," she asserts. "The colors are brighter and more vibrant than years ago. The possibilities are endless, except you will get a lecture from me if you want me to do a name, unless it's your children.

Names are taboo in tattooing." Clients are also encouraged to bring in their own designs or an original idea that can be drawn into a new design.

Since purchasing the business from "Weasel" in May of 1996, Renee has decided to expand into offering body piercing, done by Wendy Baker on Wednesday and Friday evenings. She has also taken on an apprentice, Chris Krajenka, who is interested in specializing in black and gray art work.

"I really love what I'm doing now, and I'm happy with the location I'm in," she states. "I have clients from West Bend, Port Washington, Milwaukee, and it's been great meeting people. In the future, I may start teaching."

Renee invites anyone to stop in and take a look around. There's nothing to be afraid of, really!! Main Street Tattoo is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and sometimes later. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are really needed during the summer, when it's the busy season.

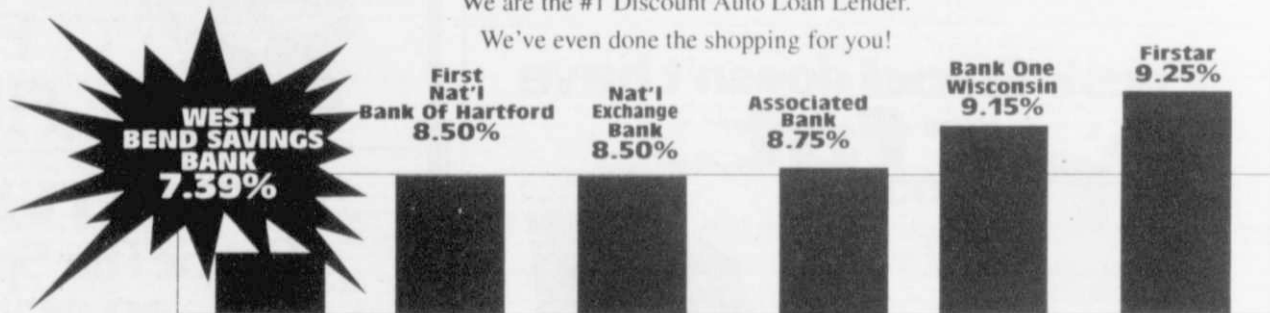
In her spare time, Renee, who is from Lomira, enjoys pursuing more art in the form of photography and watercolor. Her family includes her husband, Scott, who operates a farm in Theresa, and their son, Joshua.

Renee is one of the newest members of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, and immediately volunteered to become involved in the planning process of Kettle Kountry Kolors. For more information on becoming the "Chamber Member of the Month," attend one of the monthly meetings, held the third Wednesday of every month at the Community Room at 7 p.m.



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Bales Celebrate 60th Anniversary



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Ray and Loretta Bales
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A family gathering honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of Raymond and Loretta Bales was held on June 8, at the Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum.

Raymond and the former Loretta Pastors, were married June 8, 1937 at St. Mary's Immaculate Concep-

tion Church in West Bend, by Father Francis Ruhmann.

are the parents of four children: Ronald (Bonnie) of Fowler, Indiana; Kenneth (Marilyn) of Campbellsport; Allen (Sue) of West Bend, and Mary Jane Moths of Turlock, California.

Bumper to Bumper Sunday at Slinger

(SLINGER, WI) Participating Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts Stores and Service Centers present the Bumper to Bumper 75 this Sunday night, July 20th, at the Slinger Super Speedway.

The night will be highlighted by a 75 lap late model feature, along with a full night of support division racing in the late model, Midwest Modified, Slinger Stinger Street Stock and Figure 8 divisions. Fans can stop at area Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts Stores and Service Centers to pick up a \$1.00 adult discount coupon for our biggest, regular Sunday night show of the season.

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Entry forms are now available for both the huge Demo Derby coming up on July 27th and the Spectator 200 Enduro on September 21st. The Demo Derby will be the only one held during the regular season at the track. Fire up that old jalopy sitting out behind the garage, rip out the glass, grab a helmet and have some fun Sunday night, July 27th. For more information or entry forms call the track office.

BIRTH


GARBISCH -- A son, Tristan Michael, was born July 8, 1997 to Corey and Rene Garbisch of Grafton. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Marlene Garbisch, Kewaskum. Maternal grandmother is Rita Noble, Lancaster. Maternal grandfather is Russ Noble of Charlotte, North Carolina. Paternal great-grandmothers are Flossie Garbisch and Ella Ahlers of Kewaskum. Maternal great-grandmother is Mildred Reuter of Potosi, Wisconsin.

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Rodenkirchs Participate in Summer Child Exchange Program



Pictured above, left to right: Carrie Rodenkirch, Dominique Cross, Spenser, Cecilee and Bruce Rodenkirch, and Denarius Cross, enjoying the Wallenda Circus in River Hill Park this past Saturday.

Bruce and Carrie Rodenkirch of Campbellsport volunteered this summer to host two children from Mississippi for a three week Summer Child Exchange Program, through Project Self-Help and Awareness.

The project was started in 1968, by a black woman in Mississippi and a white law student from the University of Wisconsin, and has grown to include thousands of children and families who have participated.

Their first priority is helping two cultures see each other realistically. Areas in Wisconsin are matched with Mississippi individuals who act as coordinators, and select children to stay with families who are found by coordinators in this state.

This program has been particularly successful in working with both black and white children because prejudices are more easily broken down and prevented. The host families often gain as much or more in valuable insight and understanding.

Children are chosen to participate based on four criteria: general good behavior, how well he or she fits the age and sex requests of Wisconsin families, and most importantly, children who most need the experience for social, emotional or other reasons.

The Rodenkirchs have enjoyed spending time with a brother and sister, Dominique, age seven, and Denarius Cross, age eight. They come from a family that includes six other brothers and sisters. Carrie and Bruce's own children, Spenser, nine, and Cecilee, six, have had the chance to see what it's like to live with a bigger family.

Dominique and Denarius have visited schools, libraries, rode bikes, learned swimming, attended community picnics, fire-works, and even vacationed with their host family at Fox Hills Resort.

"It's definitely been a

great experience," Carrie comments, for both the chil-

dren and the adults. "They are constantly on the go,

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and Spenser and Cecilee have learned a lot about sharing."

Project Self-Help and Awareness, Inc. (PSA) is a tax-exempt, non-profit, non-denominational program incorporated with the state of Wisconsin. Its purpose is to promote better understanding among all people while at the same time helping to develop self-help projects for those in need.

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5th Annual Kemp's Retirees Meet



On June 21, retired employees and their spouses of Kemp's Marigold Foods Kewaskum and Cedarburg held their annual get together dinner at Chissy's at Waldo.

Pictured from left to right Front row, Angie Plzak, Alice Bales and Benno Miller. Second row, John Ruplinger, Donald Schickert, Tom Rodenkirch, Chesty Pesch, Carl Freehanf, Harold Bonlender, Jerry Kandel, Bob Scannel and Rick Boden.

Any new retirees interested in attending next years get together please call Alice Bales at 626-2607 by June 1, 1998.

Kewaskum Fire and Rescue Squad Calls

Friday, July 11 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad and the Jaws of Life responded to a call in the Town of Farmington at 7:53 p.m. for a motor vehicle accident. A male patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, for treatment of injuries received. The Jaws was not used.

Saturday, July 12 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad and Kohlsville First Responders were summoned at 9:21 a.m. in the Town of Wayne for a male patient who collapsed. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Saturday, July 12 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched at 10:24 a.m. in the Town of Farmington for a female patient who received a hand laceration. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Sunday, July 13 - The Kewaskum Fire Department responded to a fire in the Town of Kewaskum at 12:55 p.m. Firefighters were on the scene approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Volunteer Now!

Meal delivery to homebound Senior Citizens may be cancelled due to the lack of meal drivers. Our Senior Citizens need us. We need

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A Respite Care Program has begun in Washington County to address the needs of families who are caring for a family member with Alzheimer's in their home. We need volunteers to read, talk and play games with the loved one.

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These and many other needs are being addressed by volunteers throughout the county, but they need your help. Call the Volunteer Center of Washington County at 338-8256 and begin your volunteer experience.

A friend is a lot of things, but a critic he isn't.

Farmington History Book Committee Seeking Info

The Farmington History Book Committee is hard at work recording and updating the township's earliest known events through modern history and the most recent changes in honor of its sesquicentennial anniversary.

They are writing family histories of the pioneers, the earliest businesses to today's enterprises, schools, farming, past and recent celebrations, social events and progress. They have an excellent start and are grateful for all of the information they have received to date, as well as for all of the participating people.

The book follows the popular oral history, "A Walk Down Memory Lane," but will be in a different format, and will include a more complete factual history and statistics.

The committee has made an excellent start, but with a self-imposed deadline of September 1, obviously cannot cover every important part of Farmington. Therefore, they are asking for help from anyone with stories to tell or pictures to share about their memories of Farmington.

Information can be hand written, collected through interview or past records. Documents and photographs will all be returned. Family trees will not be published in this volume, however, much valuable information can be obtained from them, and copies can be kept for future research. Someone will be available to work with you on your research, or to write from your information if you

would like help.

Please consider having your memories recorded for posterity's sake in this history. Although they are making a concerted effort to reach as many people as they can, they know that some may be missed this time. Please don't wait for someone to contact you. Send in your notes, or contact a committee member. You do not have to be a current or even past resident of Farmington to share your family's history -- any township information is welcome.

Committee contacts include Lisa Lickel, 8805 Hwy. 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, phone 692-2135, or Jeanette Miller, 1320 Highland Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040, phone 692-2269, or Norbert Dettmann, 9388 Bolton Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040, phone 692-9080.

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KHS Class of '67 Holds Reunion



Members of the Kewaskum High School Class of 1967 gathered at the Kewaskum Town Hall on Saturday, July 12, for their 30th reunion. Classmates reminisced and mingled among pictures and memorabilia which decorated the hall during the cocktail hour and enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Country Caterers. Following the meal, attendees listened and danced to 60's music provided by DJ Heath Heise, son of Mark and Kris Heise, members of the Class of '67. Classmates again regrouped on Sunday to watch the Kewaskum parade in front of the Kewaskum Statesman. Pictured above are members of the Class of '67 who attended the reunion: Seated in the front row, left to right, are: Ruth (Hafeman) Kohler, Tom Schwinn, Bernie

Falk, Patty (Nigh) Geidel, Kris (Westerman) Heise, Mark Heise, and Paul Reindl. Second row: Janet (Lettow) Leiders, Jean (Heisdorf) Knoeck, Sue (Bales) Barcus, Lois "Chairman of Reunion 2002" (Herriges) Dorn, Gary Klemme, Dale Darmody, Diane (Konrath) Klemme, Jerry Marx and Lana (Harbeck) Kuehl. Third row: Joe Peters, Claudette (Sternberg) Anderson, Wayne Riekkoff, Dennis Petermann, Ron Hausner, and Dennis Kuehl. Fourth row: Joel Fehlhaber, Carol McKee, Mark Belger, Pat McCarty and Ken Heinecke. Fifth row: Mike Otten, Jim Bonlender, Dick Schultz (hidden), Karl Brath and Paul Buczek. Perched all alone in the back row, presiding high above the rest of the class, was none other than, Richard Thiemer.

Maxwell Street Days Coming Soon to West Bend

On Wednesday, August 6, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., West Bend will be having their annual citywide street sale. The VFW and Jaycees will be sponsoring bands on each end of Main Street with a large variety of vendors in between.

As you roam the downtown area, don't forget about the **FREE** transportation system. There will be four air-conditioned vans this year. Two running North and South from Main Street to Paradise Mall and two running East and West from Amity Outlet to Pick 'n Save North. Food will also be available at some of the retail shops.

If you are a vendor, retailer, or know of someone who is and has not yet signed up for this large city celebration and would like to be involved, please call Jalane at the West Bend Chamber Office to reserve a spot. Watch the newspapers for more information and the exact bus route drop off points. Hope to see you there!

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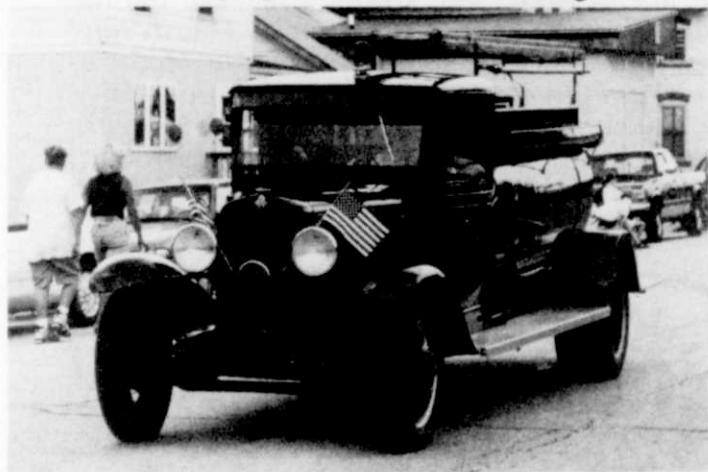
Vern Jung and the guys and gals at Quad Tool and Design did an outstanding job on a float inviting all to participate in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce upcoming golf outing and steak fry being held August 2 at Hon-E-Kor Country Club. All proceeds from the golf outing/steak fry go to underwrite the cost of the annual Kewaskum Kettle Kountry Kolors Free Family Fun Festival in October.



The Kewaskum Kiwanis, celebrating their 50th Anniversary, marched in Sunday's parade with their entry.



Coming to you, live from downtown Kewaskum... it's the notorious JEANNE!! Jeanne Marchant once again gave a great performance, singing her famous, "Crazy" by Patsy Cline. Songbird Jeanne was perched atop a flat bed pulled by Henry Timblin Trucking's own Bill "Cowboy" Krug. The truck is painted in perfect Packer yellow-gold... and... did anyone notice how beautiful those "Packer" wheels looked on the truck??? (Good job, Aggie and Missy!)



Boltonville's 1936 pumper



West Bend Elevator's childrens entry

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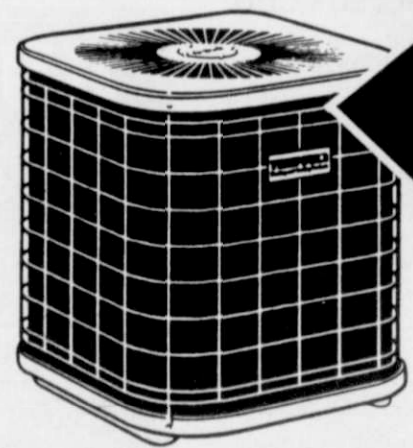
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Children of All Ages Thrill to the Circus



The star of the show was Gi Gi the clown with her amazing camera. Shown to the right is Ringmaster Peter Sturgis. A huge thank you and congratulations goes out to the Kiwanis Club for putting on an awesome show, and special thanks to Randy Schickert who organized the show.



Shown above is the amazing Demetrius maneuvering a unicycle on the tight rope



Over 2,400 pounds of food was collected by Kiwanis members for the hunger task force of Washington County. Another fun attraction of the circus was Mike Rice and his talented llamas.



Over 1,400 people enjoyed the Wallenda Circus this past weekend in Riverhill Park. The circus was free of charge to all area residents in honor of the Kiwanis 50th anniversary. Shown here Mary Chris Rodriguez, left and Elizabeth Rodriguez dazzle circus fans with thier juggling act.

Statesman Photos by Andrew Kuehl



Shown high above the ground is Elizabeth Rodriguez twirling rings while being pulled by her hair. Rumor has it Editor, Lana Kuehl will enter into training under Ms. Rodriguez and should be ready for her act for Kettle Kountry Kolors 1998.



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Amber Donath Honored With Top Award



Amber Donath

Amber Donath, communications coordinator for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's (ARCW) Communications Department, recently received the Paragon Award of Excellence from the Public Relations Society of America -- Wisconsin Chapter.

ARCW entered its 1995 Annual Report, "We're All About Commitment," in the Society's competition which judged the work of public relations professionals throughout the state.

Members of the ARCW Communications Department who developed and designed the annual report in-house are: Director of Communications Laura Porfilio Glawe; Graphic Coordinator Bonnie Creason; and Communications Coordinator Amber Donath.

"As a non-profit organization, we had specific constraints to work around regarding this project, so it was especially gratifying to be recognized by and among Wisconsin's leading public relations agencies, design firms and peers," said Donath. "Our ability to work well as a team enabled us to produce a creative, high-quality, cost-effective piece, which resulted in far more than an award -- it increased donations to fight the AIDS epidemic in Wisconsin."

Judging results confirmed that ARCW's Communications Department goal hit the mark. Contest judges scored high marks on the quality of the piece

(annual report) while working with a limited budget.

Donath lives in the Fillmore/West Bend area with her husband, John. She graduated in 1985 from Kewaskum High School. Her parents, Fran and Kathy Charland, reside in Kewaskum.

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. is the Midwest's largest private, non-profit AIDS service agency dedicated to the fight against the worsening AIDS epidemic through prevention, care, research and advocacy.

Judnic Wins Scholarship

Nathan Judnic, Kewaskum, son of Joseph and Lynn Judnic, was one of the winners of the 1997 Jeanette Knepprath Scholarships, offered through the Wisconsin Women's Bowling Association.

Judnic plans to attend UW-Wisconsin, Green Bay, and pursue a double major in Political Science. Nathan is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School and was a member of the National Honor Society.

He received Eastern Wisconsin Conference All-Conference linebacker Honorable Mention. He was voted team leader by coaches and players. He was a member of YABA for 13 years.

Regal Ware Recognizes Coral Company for Supplier Excellence



Regal Ware, Inc. presented Coral Chemical Company with the Supplier Excellence Award for outstanding products and service. Pictured are the Coral representatives, left to right: Jon Krussow, manager lubricants group; Lloyd Gatzke, supervisor production services at Regal; Alan Breunig, consultant; John Schueneman, president and CEO; Larry Pawlowski, regional sales manager and Chuck Kordick, general manager.

KEWASKUM -- Regal Ware, Inc. has bestowed on Coral Chemical Company the Supplier Excellence Award for 1996 in the factory supplies category.

Coral Chemical received this honor for their high quality product, on-time delivery and technical support. The Waukegan, Illinois company has been a supplier to Regal Ware for 16 years.

"They have met the

challenges and requirements of our ever-changing finishing and cleaning processes. Our search for environmentally compliant products has had a drastic impact on the materials formulated by Coral Chemical. Their excellent service and technical support shows they are committed to partnering for the future," said Lloyd Gatzke, supervisor, production services.

John Schueneman,

president and chief executive officer; Chuck Kordick, general manager, Jon Krussow, manager of lubricants group; Larry Pawlowski, regional sales manager; and Alan Breunig, consultant, were in Kewaskum to accept the award from Gatzke.

Regal Ware, Inc., is a major manufacturer and marketer of cookware and kitchen electrics, headquartered in Kewaskum.

St. Joseph's Hospital Offers Relief from Heat

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend is offering people with health problems a respite from the heat during prolonged periods of dangerously high temperatures.

The hospital's Heat Relief program will offer daytime cooling-off periods and overnight stays to area residents with health problems that put them at higher risk during hot weather.

Examples of individuals in need are older adults, young children and people who have chronic illnesses, such as emphysema or asthma, and who do not have air-conditioning or other heat relief.

During a heat emergency, St. Joseph's will notify the public through local radio and newspaper announcements that overnight beds are available at no charge for those in need. The no-cost program is not available to individuals who require medical treatment. The number of beds available will depend on the number of patients currently in the hospital.

During daytime hours, adults and children accompanied by adults are welcome to cool off in the hospital's visitor lobby or cafeteria.

Temperatures exceeding 90 degrees during heat

waves can lead to heat stress, a condition that raises body temperature from a normal 98.6 degrees to 100 degrees or more. Heat stress causes various symptoms such as dizziness, nausea, breathing problems, rapid heartbeat, weakness, headaches and other symptoms and can cause more severe medical problems.

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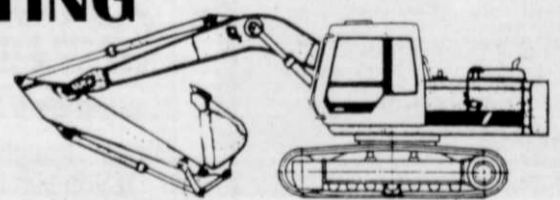
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Obituaries

WALTER A. BUTZLAFF

Walter A. Butzlaff, age 90, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, July 10, 1997, at his home.

He was born on March 2, 1907 in the Town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Herman and Nettie (Schaefer) Butzlaff and on June 6, 1931, he was united in marriage to Rosella Haug at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Mr. Butzlaff was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum where he served on the church council for a number of years and he was also a member of the Kewaskum School District School Board for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Rosella, of Kewaskum; two sons, Loran (Rozanne) Butzlaff of Kewaskum and Lloyd (Karen) Butzlaff of Harshaw; a daughter, Dorothy (Ralph) Duffrin of Theresa; a sister, Lorinda (Orin) Kirchner of Wausaukee; seven grandchildren, Randall, Timothy, Bruce and Gary (Kathy) Butzlaff, Laurie (Jason) Demeyer, David (Bonnie) Duffrin and Cheryl Duffrin; four great-grandchildren, Dan and Ben Butzlaff, Taylor and Joshua Duffrin, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Harvey.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 14, at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum with Rev. James Bettin officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Friends called from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church only on Monday.

Memorials may be donated to the Peace United Church of Christ Building Fund.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

SHANE P. DAUGHERTY

Shane P. Daugherty, 29, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, July 11, 1997.

He was born on March 1, 1968, in Portage, the son of Clinton and Violet (Martin) Daugherty and on August 21, 1993, he was united in marriage to Laura Gorman at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend.

Shane was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Kewaskum.

Survivors include his wife, Laura of Kewaskum; a son, Andrew, at home; his parents, Clinton and Violet Daugherty of Portage; three brothers, Kirk (Mary) of Pardeeville, Robin (Leslie) of Menomonee Falls and Scott (Maureen) of Sun Prairie; two sisters, Susan (Thomas) Amend of Portage and Jill (Kevin) Kelly of New Zealand; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim

and Joyce Gorman of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Jenny (Brad) Zuba and Angie Gorman, both of West Bend; three nieces, three nephews, two great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kris Wright.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Father Tom Walker officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Friends called from 4 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home on Tuesday.

ERNEST FEUERHAMMER

Ernest Feuerhammer, 86, of Campbell Drive, Campbellsport, died Tuesday, July 8, at his home.

He was born June 10, 1911, near Campbellsport, a son of John and Cecelia Hicken Feuerhammer.

Mr. Feuerhammer farmed at a number of different locations before retiring. He ran the Town of Ashford dump for many years. He was a member of the Campbellsport Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Alvin and his wife Erna, and Ewald and his wife, Lorraine, all of Fond du Lac; two sisters, Freida Blanford of Fond du Lac, and Ella Weddig of Hartford; nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Norman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport. The Rev. Paul Cerny officiated and burial was in Elmore Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon on Saturday to the hour of services at the church.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the church.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport handled arrangements.

WALTER A. CHRIST

Walter A. Christ of West Bend, died Sunday, July 13, 1997, at the Samaritan Health Center at the age of 84.

He was born February 5, 1913, in Jefferson County, to the late Charles and Bertha (nee Krull) Christ.

After graduating from high school, he moved to the East Coast where he worked on a dairy farm until moving to West Bend.

He worked at Wisconsin Electric Power Company for more than 35 years, retiring in 1975.

During his retirement, he was a very active fisherman, hunter, skier and at the age of 70 took up golfing. He was a member of the EMBA, the Wausaukee Horsemen Club of Newburg, riding horses until recently, and was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

He married Olive Windorf on June 17, 1939, in Kewaskum. She preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include two children, Allen (Bonnie) of West Bend and Kathy (Bob) Agenten of Eagle; five grandchildren, Andrew and Aaron Agenten, Melissa Christ, Mike (Lois) Kleinhans and Brian Kleinhans; two sisters, Myrtle Heller of Lake Mills and Artis Mewis of London, Wisconsin, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. Pastor George Mumm officiated and burial was at 10 a.m. Thursday in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was Wednesday, from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Those who wish may give memorials to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

QUENTIN NORBERT FORD

Quentin (Bud) Norbert Ford, 47, of Campbellsport, passed away on Sunday, July 13th at the home of his brother Rick, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on October 21, 1949 in Camden, South Carolina to James Sr. and Thelma Ford.

Mr. Ford served in the U.S.

Army in Viet Nam. Following that, he was a self employed Tile Setter, until his illness.

He was an avid fisherman and loved the great outdoors.

Survivors include: one daughter, Debbie Hawkins; two granddaughters, Michelle and Jennifer, all of Campbellsport; three brothers, John and his wife Monica, Rick and his wife Chris both of Campbellsport, and Roy and his wife Nancy of Fond du Lac; one sister, Ann (Ford) Backhaus and her special friend Jim of Campbellsport; one sister-in-law Karen Ford of Minoqua; his father of Campbellsport; his mother and stepfather of Deland, FL; many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his maternal and paternal grandparents, one brother Jim Jr. and his first wife Kathy.

Memorial services were held at the home of his sister on Monday, July 14th.

IN MEMORY

In memoriam of EUGENE PESCH, who passed away one year ago, July 19, 1996:

His life is a beautiful memory, His absence a silent grief, He sleeps in God's beautiful garden in the sunshine of perfect peace.

God saw he was getting tired And a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around him and whispered come with me.

Sadly missed by Geraldine, Scott & Mary Rammer family, Dale & Sharon Nagel family, Gene & Debbie Pesch family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ROBERT "GABBY" GAVIN, who passed away two years ago, July 20, 1995:

Though his smile is gone, and his hands we cannot touch. We have so many memories of our Dad we loved so much. His memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has him in His keeping we have him in our hearts.

Sadly missed by wife, Joyce and family.

Graduate of UW-Whitewater

WHITEWATER - Chancellor H. Gaylon Greenhill and Provost and Vice Chancellor Kay Schallenkamp presided over the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater spring 1997 commencement ceremony.

During the ceremony, 1,045 undergraduate and 179 graduate candidates were recognized.

Nicole Cayner, 8404 Hilltop Lane, Kewaskum, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Jim Miller, nationally known author of *The Corporate Coach* and *Best Boss Worst Boss* and founder of Miller Business Systems, delivered the commencement address.

UW-Whitewater is a premier regional public university, serving 10,500 students with 43 undergraduate and 13 master's degree programs in the Colleges of Arts and Communication, Business and Economics, Education, and Letters and Sciences.

ABC SKAT RESULTS

The winners at skat played at the Town of Scott hall on Tuesday, July 8th were: Harold Eggert, 21-2--19 net; Wilmer Firme, 13-2--11 net.

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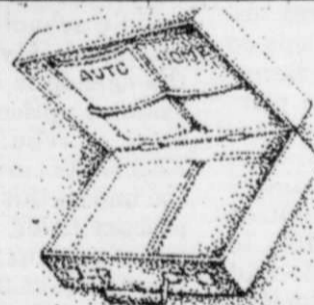
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Letters to the Editor

July 17, 1997

Dear Editor:

We wish to thank the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club for its wonderful gift of bringing The Great Wal-lenda Circus to our village for the joint American Legion and Firemen's Celebration last weekend. The Saturday circus was really outstanding, and our entire family enjoyed it. Members came from Oshkosh and from Rockford, Illinois. The parade and park events were great!

During our 11 years in Kewaskum at Peace Church, we have come to love and to treasure many friends in this fine community. As our residence here ends this July, we are especially grateful for this delightful event. The collection of food for the Hunger Task Force was just one more great gesture of the community spirit of the Kiwanis Club locally. Thank you, and God bless you all.

Most sincerely,

Pastor James and
Betty Bettin

To the Citizens of the
Kewaskum School District,

Late this spring, the Community Facilities Planning Committee was established to assess facility needs for the Kewaskum School District for the next 10-15 years. This is a diverse group of about 20 people, representing all of the townships in the district. The members may or may not have children enrolled in the schools, and are of different ages, backgrounds and occupations. Although the group is diverse in so many ways, they have one common goal: to develop a plan to present to the school board that is in the best interest of our children, deals with rising enrollments, and is cost effective and responsive to taxpayers.

In March of last year, a survey was sent to area residents to collect opinions on some of the critical issues that will affect future planning. Simply put, the respondents indicated that they prefer their "country schools" over a centralized elementary, would like to see BES re-opened, and would support the remodeling and addition of classrooms at the elementary schools.

There is no doubt that enrollments are rising and are predicted to continue doing so. Each of our elementary schools has room for 10 or less additional students before reaching capacity. The segment of the student population that is most rapidly growing is at the middle school level, where we are just 15 away from capacity, even after major remodeling only a few years

ago.

With these ideas in mind, the committee has been touring each school in turn to assess the need for repairing and remodeling firsthand. Maintenance personnel have been able to show the members problem areas within the buildings that may not be readily noticed or typically accessible to the public, such as roofs, brickwork, or heating systems.

In addition to visiting the schools, the committee has spent time collecting and reviewing data on projected enrollments. How much growth can we expect, and where will it be? This is a critical issue since it is evident that the public wishes to keep its outlying elementary schools, and also since the district is so large in terms of area. The other issue that is discussed regularly at the meetings is that of a grade organization model. Currently, we have a K-5 system with a 6-8 middle school. Are there other options that would be educationally sound and still make optimal use of our existing facilities? The committee will also examine some detailed cost estimates for the possible re-opening of BES.

Members understand the need to keep the public informed on its progress. A summary of discussions at each meeting will be sent to local newspapers, along with a list of issues that are on the agenda for upcoming meetings. Decisions on recommendations and the data on which those decisions were made will also be published. The committee meets twice each month at different area schools on Thursday evenings. Check your local paper for dates and locations. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The next meeting will be held at KMS, with upcoming meetings scheduled for FES and also Johnson Bus. There will be further discussion of educational models -- expanding the elementary schools to include sixth grade may alleviate future overcrowding at the middle school level for an estimated 15 years. Also on the agenda is discussion to examine options for remodeling or rebuilding a new KES on its current site, and the impact this may have on practice fields. The committee also plans on considering estimates for major maintenance and building costs.

Finally, please remember that the Community Facility Planning Committee is comprised of your neighbors from throughout the district, and each member has volunteered their time because they are concerned about the direction that the district needs to take to address future needs. Comments and questions are always welcomed. There are approximately 20 members in the group, and

all would be willing to take your phone call. Rather than list all, a few names and numbers will be published with out notes from each meeting.

Sincerely,

Laurie Brock and
the Community
Facilities Planning
Committee

Amy Pamprin,
(Co-chairperson)
629-5772

Gordie Dickman
(Co-chairperson)
626-3363

Laurie Brock
629-9651

Lester Benzschawel
528-8415

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter and also recognition of the late Howard N. Schmidt's World War II participation.

This recognition is done the year after the veteran's death and, of course, Howard died in February, 1996.

I am sure you could condense the information for the paper and in any way you find acceptable.

I find the picture's from Tiny's vast collection most interesting.

Violet E. Schmidt

14th Air Force Ass'n.

To the Family of:
Howard N. Schmidt

The enclosed certificate

is presented in memory of Howard N. Schmidt, who was honored at the Memorial Services at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, on June 7, 1997.

In attendance were over 425 members and friends of the deceased. Widows or family members of 20 honorees were in attendance. Distinguished guests included Anna Chennault, AVG legendary members: Ed Rector, and Charles Mott; and Col. John Teevens representing the present day 14th Air Force. With the U.S. Air Force color guard in the background, ceremonial wreaths were placed by the Republic of China, the American Volunteer Group, the POW/Missing Persons Office, the U.S. Fourteenth Air Force, the 14th Air Force Association and next-of-kin of the B-24 crew missing since August 1, 1944 north of Kweilin, China.

Opening remarks were made by Mr. John Metzler, Supt. of Arlington Cemetery; Robert M. Lee, Chairman of the Memorial Ser-

vices; and Robert M. Way, President of the 14th AFA. Carnations were passed out by my wife, Lorraine Nelson and our daughter, Sue Eubanks. A Memorial Certificate was presented to each widow by Anna Chennault, widow of Gen. Claire Lee Chennault. A total of 130 names were read.

Closing remarks and a prayer were presented by LTC Johnny Almond, Chaplain, U.S. Air Force. The color guard was called to attention and retired as the bugler sounded taps.

Sincerely,
McKay H. Nelson
Exec. Vice President
14th Air Force Assn.

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NOTICE FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Section 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Kewaskum that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business, will be held in Room, 12 at Kewaskum Middle School, 1676 Reigle Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, the 28th day of July, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. It is anticipated that all Board Members will be present at the annual Meeting.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1997.

Mary P. Andera,
District Clerk

School District of Kewaskum Annual School District Meeting And Budget Hearing

July 28, 1997

Kewaskum Middle School (Room 12)

1676 Reigle Drive

Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040

8:00 p.m.

PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order - Board President, Mrs. Jean Goeden
- II. Introduction of Board Members - Mrs. Jean Goeden
- III. Selection of Temporary Chairperson
- IV. Appointments by the Chairperson
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Tellers
- V. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- VI. Reading of Prior Minutes-Board Clerk, Mrs. Mary Andera
 - A. Annual Meeting of July 22, 1996
- VII. Financial Report - District Administrator, Charles Johnson, Ph.D
- VIII. Old Business
 - A.
- IX. New Business
 - A. Opening Remarks - Charles Johnson, Ph.D.
 - B. 1997-98 Budget Review
 1. Explanation - Mr. George Allmann
 2. Discussion of Budget - Mr. George Allmann
 - C. Resolutions
 1. As necessary for the operation of the school district
 - a. Salary of School Board Members
 - b. Expense reimbursement for School Board Members
 - c. Sell or dispose of obsolete/unused furniture and equipment
 - d. Provide school lunch program
 - e. Furnish textbooks
 - f. Purchase vehicles or finance contracts for transportation vehicles
 - g. Reduction of long-term debt
 - h. Tax levy 97-98
 - D. Entertain any other matters provided by law relating to the management of the district
 - E. Setting of date for 1998 Annual Meeting. State statute allows this Annual Meeting to set a date between May 15 and September 30, or stay with the present statutory date of July 27, 1998.
- X. Adjournment

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
PLAN COMMISSION &
TOWN BOARD MEETING
JULY 21, 1997**

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission and Town Board will meet July 21, 1997, 8 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. (Note: Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's office 10 days before the meeting.) Agendas follow:

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

I Chairperson Sager call meeting to order

A. Official meeting notification

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll call

D. Approval minutes from past meetings

II Public presentation (15 minutes)

III Old Business

A.

IV New Business

A. Appointment of Town Board Supervisor to Plan Commission to complete one-year term expiring April 1998.

B. Election Vice Chairperson of Plan Commission to complete one-year term expiring April 1998 (due to Vice Chairperson Sager's appointment as Plan Commission Chairperson).

C. Review preliminary drafts, four Certified Survey Maps, Stoffel Farms

V Adjournment

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

I Chairperson Sager call meeting to order

A. Official meeting notification

B. Roll call

C. Approval minutes of past meetings

II Public presentation (15 minutes)

III Old business

A.

IV New Business

A. Approval driveway permits: James & Kim Engel, Section 21; Jim Duren, Section 22.

B. Purchase floor burnisher for Town Hall maintenance.

C. Discussion road maintenance projects.

D. Accept bid for purchase of computer, printer, & software in Town Clerk's office.

E. Work session regarding Town Board members' duties and responsibilities.

G. Treasurer's Report, approval of bills for payment.

H. Correspondence

V. Adjournment

Dated this 14th day of July, 1997.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff,
Town Clerk

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For the Elderly Menu
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Monday, July 21 --
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whipped potatoes, carrot coins,
7 grain bread, chocolate pud-
ding

Tuesday, July 22 --
Southern style chicken,
whipped sweet potatoes,
creamed spinach, corn
muffins, peach pie.

Thursday, July 24 --
Boneless braised shortribs,
w/gravy, mashed potatoes,
tossed veggie salad w/cherry
tomatoes, ranch dressing, mar-
ble rye bread, chocolate chip
cookie.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
SECTION 65.90 (4)**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Kewaskum that the Budget Hearing will be held in Room 12 at Kewaskum Middle School, 1676 Reigle Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of July, 1997 beginning at 8:00 p.m. It is anticipated that all Board Members will be in attendance.

The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District office at 1450 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1997.

Mary P. Andera,
District Clerk

**KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1997-98 BUDGET**

| | 1995-96 ACTUAL | UNAUDITED 1996-97 ACTUAL | 1997-98 BUDGET |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | | | |
| BALANCE SHEET | | | |
| ASSETS | 4,324,267 | 5,009,847 | 5,009,847 |
| LIABILITIES | 3,035,198 | 3,328,764 | 3,328,764 |
| FUND BALANCE | 1,289,069 | 1,681,083 | 1,681,083 |
| REVENUES | | | |
| OPERATING TRANSFERS IN | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LOCAL SOURCES | 6,045,562 | 4,593,691 | 5,083,044 |
| INTERDISTRICT PAYMENTS | 39,841 | 40,581 | 25,000 |
| INTERMEDIATE SOURCES | 33,086 | 10,511 | 9,397 |
| STATE SOURCES | 5,149,108 | 7,323,777 | 7,277,951 |
| FEDERAL SOURCES | 82,998 | 62,869 | 91,372 |
| ALL OTHER SOURCES | 14,069 | 197,103 | 5,750 |
| TOTAL REVENUE/SOURCES | 11,364,664 | 12,228,532 | 12,492,514 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| INSTRUCTION | 7,136,634 | 7,567,900 | 8,108,829 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 4,025,261 | 4,268,447 | 4,382,935 |
| NON-PROGRAM TRANSACTIONS | 658 | 166 | 750 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 11,162,553 | 11,836,513 | 12,492,514 |
| SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND | | | |
| ASSETS | 3,089 | 5,475 | 5,475 |
| LIABILITIES | 3,089 | 5,475 | 5,475 |
| FUND BALANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REVENUES | 102,697 | 110,121 | 102,460 |
| EXPENDITURES | 102,697 | 110,121 | 102,460 |
| DEBT SERVICE FUND | | | |
| ASSETS | 216,333 | 694,201 | 694,201 |
| LIABILITIES | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FUND BALANCE | 216,333 | 694,201 | 694,201 |
| REVENUES | 753,316 | 1,199,400 | 699,210 |
| EXPENDITURES | 704,350 | 721,560 | 696,710 |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | | | |
| ASSETS | 75,614 | 9 | 0 |
| LIABILITIES | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| FUND BALANCE | 75,614 | 0 | 0 |
| REVENUES | 51,998 | 464 | 0 |
| EXPENDITURES | 4,055,356 | 76,049 | 0 |
| FOOD SERVICE FUND | | | |
| ASSETS | 64,184 | 48,003 | 48,003 |
| LIABILITIES | 7,667 | 9,130 | 9,130 |
| FUND BALANCE | 56,517 | 38,873 | 38,873 |
| REVENUES | 398,169 | 399,609 | 414,282 |
| EXPENDITURES | 385,451 | 417,254 | 479,031 |
| ALL FUNDS | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 16,410,407 | 13,161,497 | 13,770,715 |
| PERCENTAGE INCREASE | | -19.80% | 4.63% |
| PROPERTY TAX LEVY | | | |
| GENERAL FUND | 5,878,131 | 4,342,584 | 4,942,644 |
| DEBT SERVICE FUND | 746,175 | 1,178,349 | 696,710 |
| TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY | 6,624,306 | 5,520,933 | 5,639,354 |
| PERCENTAGE INCREASE | | -16.66% | 2.14% |

July 14, 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., Monday evening, August 4, 1997, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The public hearing will be on the request of Richard and Faith Mauk for the rezoning of the parcel of property located at 402 Main Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040 (V4-0302), from R-2 Single Family Residence District to B-3 Central Community Retail Business and Service District. (This property previously known as the corner barber shop property.)

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

7-17-21

**APPLICATION AND PETITION
FOR REZONING**

To: The Town Board
Town of Wayne
Washington County, Wisconsin

In accordance with sec. 1.46 of the Town Zoning Ordinance, the undersigned hereby petitions the Town Board to amend the Town Zoning Map, established and maintained pursuant to sec. 1.09 of the Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the land herein described from Industrial B-1 District to Residential A-1 District.

Attached and made a part of this application are the following items:

- The complete legal description of the property to be rezoned.
- A plot plan drawn to a scale of one inch equals 100 feet showing the area proposed to be rezoned, its location, its dimensions, the location and classification of adjacent zoning districts, and the location and existing use of all properties within 300 feet of the area proposed to be rezoned.
- A list of the names and addresses of the owners of all property which is located within 500 feet of the property proposed to be rezoned.

The parcel proposed to be rezoned is a part of Tax Key Parcel No(s). 774B and contains approximately 1.7 acres.

The rezoning is requested for the purpose of building a dwelling on this property.

Dated June 27, 1997

Rev. Louis C. Riesch

Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit Deadline July 20

MADISON -- The deadline for hunters to apply for Hunter's Choice and bonus antlerless deer permits for the 1997 deer hunting season is July 20.

Hunter's choice permits allow hunters to shoot either antlered or antlerless deer, and bonus permits allow hunters to shoot an additional antlerless deer; all permits must be used in the unit for which they are issued. Hunters may use the permits in the archery, gun and muzzleloader deer hunting seasons.

"Final permit levels changed very little, if at all, from the preliminary levels for most deer management units," said Kevin Wallenfang, assistant deer ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

Preliminary levels were listed in the 1997 Wisconsin Antlerless Deer Permit Information brochure that is available with applications at many DNR offices and license outlets. There is a \$3 application fee.

DNR wildlife ecologists set antlerless permit levels for each of the state's 122 deer management unit in order to maintain the deer population in the unit at or near legally established goals that are based on factors such as available deer habitat, crop damage and vehicle-deer collisions on highways. More than 470,000 antlerless permits are available statewide.

"Deer populations are still above established population goals in most southern farmland region deer management units," Wallenfang said.

Ten of those units will be included in another Zone-T hunting season next fall, and hunters should not apply for hunter's choice or bonus permits in those units, except for state park units 61A, 70F or 80C, for which entry is by limited draw only. Anyone interested in hunting in any of these state park units must apply using the Hunter's Choice/Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit Application.

Free "special" antlerless deer permits are available at the rate of two per hunter per day for the special Zone T hunt from October 23 through 26, and hunters will be able to shoot a deer of either sex without a special permit in Zone T units during the regular

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, July 9th were: SKAT: Ruth Egerer, 19-3--16 net; Francis Gilboy, 16-1--15 net; Syl Schmidt, 13-1--12 net; Ken Kaschner, Heart solo vs 4; Teresa Peterson Heart solo vs 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ione Schmidt, Anna Reindl, Frances Rohlinger, Martha Kudek and Laura Hammes.

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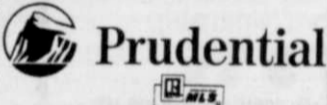
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TO CREDITORS
Case No. 97-IN-075

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the above named person, domiciled in Washington County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was 401 Main Street, P.O. Box 587, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0587, and all interested persons have waived notice.

IT IS ORDERED THAT creditor's claims must be filed on or before September 23, 1997, or be barred. If you have a disability and need help in court, please call: (414) 335-4334

BY THE COURT:
/s/Kay F. Morlen
Probate Registrar
June 23, 1997

Gary E. Hansen
Personal Representative
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Circuit Court
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OF Ervin Ramthun a/k/a Ervin H. Ramthun
ORDER GIVING NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
Case No. 97-IN-082

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the above named person, domiciled in Washington County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was 9376 Old Fond du Lac Rd., Kewaskum, and all interested persons have waived notice.

IT IS ORDERED THAT creditor's claims must be filed on or before September 29, 1997, or be barred. If you have a disability and need help in court, please call: (414) 335-4334

BY THE COURT:
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A's Chalk Up Two Wins

The Kewaskum Athletics ran off a pair of wins in Tri-County Nite League play to put themselves squarely in the middle of the play-off race. The A's travelled to Horicon on Thursday night where they handed the Honkers a 10-3 loss.

On Saturday they hosted the Pardeeville Braves with much the same result, winning by a 12-4 score. A game scheduled for Tuesday night at West Bend against the Benders was postponed due to wet grounds and will be played at a later date. The week's action left Kewaskum with a 5-3 record in Nite League play.

Powered by two run homers from Curt Schroeder and Terry Koth, Kewaskum was able to send ten runners across the plate on only five base hits. Joe Rettler also drove in a pair of runs with a timely base hit. No A's player had more than one hit.

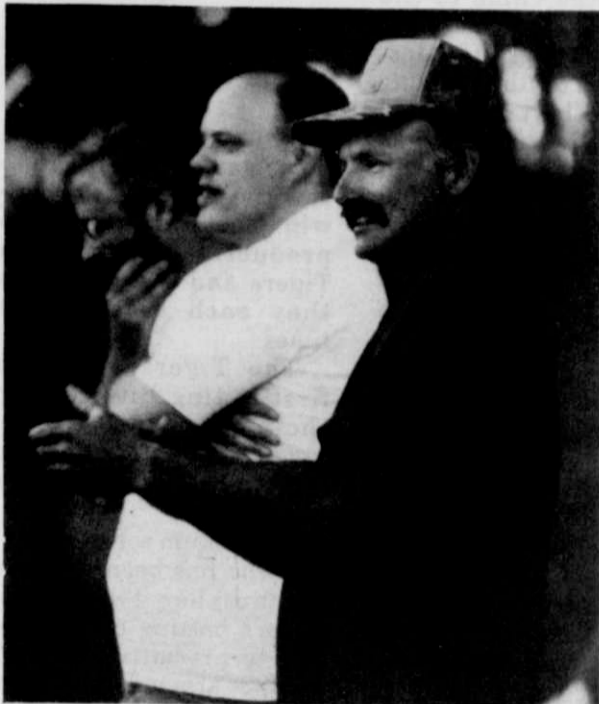
Ryan Hall and Tim Gundrum shared the mound duties, shutting down the Honkers offense on only three hits. Hall dominated the Horicon batters early as he did not allow a hit until the sixth inning. He struck out 10 and allowed only two hits and two runs in six innings of work. Gundrum came on in the seventh and slammed the door the rest of the way. He struck out three, walked one, allowed one hit and gave up no runs.

The Athletics combined a solid mound performance with a potent offense to defeat Pardeeville on Saturday. Shawn Schneider tossed a complete game as he was in control all the way. Schneider gave up four runs on 10 hits, walking three and striking out three.

The offensive barrage was keyed by Ryan Hall, whose sixth inning grand slam home run gave the A's an 8-3 lead which was never seriously threatened. Hall finished the day with three hits and two runs scored to go along with his four RBI. He had plenty of help from Kevin Klahn and Doug Gonring among others. Klahn was on base four times via three base hits and a walk. He scored four runs. Gonring had two hits and two RBI.

After having Sunday off last week due to a bye in their Rock River League schedule, the A's are booked solid this weekend. On Friday, July 18, the Athletics take on Oconomowoc at Hustisford in the opening round of the Southern Wisconsin Amateur Baseball Association (SWABA) tournament. The game starts at 7 p.m. Kewaskum travels to Pardeeville on Saturday to take on the division leading Braves. Waupun comes to town on Sunday for a game at the Kiwanis Park.

'Over 40 Boys' Given Extra Week to Recuperate



Almost looks like... "Speak No Evil, Hear No Evil, Do No Evil"... don't ya think?? Actually, caught on camera, pondering the fate of the game, were, left to right: Tim Miller (Richard's latest scouting conquest), Larry Martin and Mark Strobel.



Also doubling as "Chief" of the concession stand, Richard Thiemer sells a cold one to Ron Theusch, accompanied by daughter Missy. Check their ID's Richard... oh, it's okay... it's only O'Doul's. The concession stand has been doing well of late due to the new law at the Thiemerdome allowing no carry-ins. Fans are checked at the turnstiles to make sure no glass bottles or cans are smuggled in. Another good idea to help sales, Richard, would be to turn down the air-conditioning in the Thiemerdome... it seems to be awfully chilly in there lately. Richard, who is also the statistician for Wednesday "Over 40" play delivered the game results just a tad late this week (I was at the reunion too, Richard), and therefore a full report on the game will be published next week. However, we did want it made known to the Thiemerdome fans the "scout" from Thiemer's Sip and Snip (yeah... you're right... Richard) has been caught soliciting players all throughout the state. (It's no wonder you can never find him in the barber shop!) His latest player is none other than Tim Miller (soon-to-be-a Kewaskumite) but still currently residing in Neenah-Menasha. No wonder Thiemer's can play every week... they have a whole crop of new players! One other fact that the general baseball public should know about the CEO/General Manager/Scout/Statistician/Concession Head and Sometimes-Player is..... he normally runs a pretty tight, clean game... BUT... anyone who knows Richard, knows he always tries to secure that slight little "edge!" Frankly, though, I think it was pretty low when on Sunday this reporter "caught" Mr. Thiemer trying to bribe the poor, little mother of the umpire by offering her a ride home from the Kewaskum parade. I realize it was extremely hot and humid... but is it legal to bribe an umpire's mother???? See you all at the games Wednesday, July 23! Don't be late... the games begin at 6:15 with the hot contest of the year squaring Thiemer's old guys against Kuehl's old guys. The burning question is not who will win but who will have enough players who aren't on injured reserve! Commercial Plumbing goes after Amerahn at 7:15 or as soon as the players from the first game can crawl off the field.

Brillion Bows To Indians

With little time to rest, the Kewaskum "Boys of Summer" went back to work on Friday night to finish the June 24th suspended game against Brillion.

The game went into suspension in the bottom of the first with one out and a runner on second. Bruce Gundrum was the batter with a two-ball, one strike count when play continued. Bruce took a walk, but the Indians could not capitalize as the next two batters were retired.

The Indians scored single runs in the second and third on good running in a combination of walks, wild pitches and past balls, to take a 2-0 lead. Brillion responded with a run in the fourth. Kewaskum scored a single run in the fifth on an Erik Kopecky single and a Jason Bartelt double, scoring Erik, making it a 3-1 game. Brillion tied the game up in the top of the sixth by scoring two runs on three hits.

Kewaskum then exploded for six runs on seven hits in the bottom of the sixth. The Indians sent ten men to the plate in the inning. Kevin Martin doubled; Bruce Gundrum, Todd Wolfenberg, Troy Staehler, Josh Christophersen, Erik Kopecky and Mike Danielson all added singles.

Indian pitcher Dan Jeserig allowed one single run in the seventh but it was not enough as Kewaskum claimed victory with a score of 9-4. Jeserig struck out 12 enroute to his fifth conference win against four losses.

The Indians are now 9-6 in conference play, (13-9 overall).

Friday, July 18th, the Indians open WIAA tournament play at Slinger at 5:30 p.m. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Grafton-West Bend East game on Tuesday, July 22. Time and place is to be announced after Friday's game.

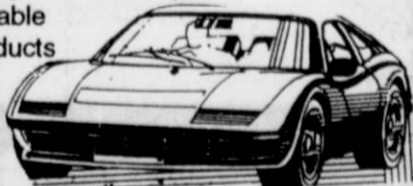
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Campbellsport Secures Win Over Indians, 4-3

Another classic Campbellsport/Kewaskum baseball game took place in Kewaskum on Tuesday, July 8th. The fans were treated to an extra inning, well-played, exciting game. Unfortunately, the Indians came out on the short side of a 4-3 loss.

Getting the game underway was a bit confusing for players, coaches and fans. Coach Jerry Raether of Campbellsport called Coach Heise at 4:15 p.m. on game day and indicated that their athletic custodian could not get their diamond ready to play due to the amount of rain from the evening before.

"They didn't start working on the diamond till late this afternoon and when they took the tractor out on the field to work it, the tractor got stuck in the mud between first and second."

The Kewaskum diamond was ready to play on as janitor Mike Hughes had worked most of the afternoon to prepare it for the Campbellsport/Kewaskum JV game to be played here while Varsity was at Campbellsport. With both teams having a heavy schedule, they decided to move the Varsity game to Kewaskum and reschedule the JV game to the next day.

Moving the game created some confusion as fans, players and umpires had to be relocated to Kewaskum, but once the game got underway the fans were treated to a very exciting performance.

Kewaskum's first attempt was scoreless. Campbellsport, now the home team, started by scoring two runs in the first inning on four base hits. Ryan Toshner opened the inning by doubling. Dave Pentek followed with a single scoring Toshner. One pitch later Pentek attempted to steal first, but was thrown out by Indian catcher Bruce Gundrum.

After Ken Immel popped up to second for out No. two, the Cougars continued their rally. Number four hitter, Dave Doyle, singled to center and moved to second on a wild pitch. Doyle then scored on a double by Steve Walta, putting the score at 2-0.

The Indians answered with one run in the top of the second. Dan Jeserig reached on an error by the Cougar shortstop. Jim Kopecky was inserted as the courtesy runner for Jeserig. Jim stole second. When Jason Bartelt struck out, the catcher dropped the ball. On the ensuing throw to first to retire Bartelt, Jim moved to third. As the first baseman tried to throw him out, the ball got past the third baseman and Jim scored.

Fourth inning play saw the Indians score two runs to take a 3-2 lead. Kevin Martin led off with a bunt

single and advanced to second on a balk by Cougar pitcher Ken Immel. An infield hit by Dan Jeserig put runners on first and second with no outs.

After an infield fly out, Jason Bartelt walked to load the bases. Josh Christophersen then singled to left field to score Martin. Rhett Engelking hit a slow runner to the infield on which the pitcher could only retire Rhett at first as courtesy runner Jim Kopecky scored the second run of the inning.

With runners on second and third, unfortunately the Indians could muster no more activity in the inning.

The Cougars tied the game in the bottom of the fifth on two Kewaskum errors. After one out, Ken Immel reached first on a catcher throwing error. On the following pitch, Doyle grounded to second with an apparent double play ball, only to see Cougar runners at second and first because of another Indian infield error. Immel then scored to tie the contest on Walta's second hit of the game.

With the score tied at three, and Campbellsport batting in the bottom of the sixth, the Indians pulled off the defensive play of the game. With Cougar Travis Ebert on second, and Ryan

Toshner on first, and only one out, No. two batter Dave Pentek came to the plate.

Indian pitcher Dan Jeserig stepped off the pitching rubber as Ebert attempted to steal third. Ebert was taken out in an ensuing run down between second and third. After Bartelt tagged Ebert out, Toshner tried to advance to second where Indian first baseman Mike Danielson was covering. The throw was accurate and Toshner was taken out to end the inning.

Neither team scored in the seventh, taking the game into extra innings. In the bottom of the eighth, Erik Muench led off with a double down the left field line. Cory Immel was hit by a pitch putting runners at first and second.

After an infield out, Coach Heise brought his infield in to cut down the winning run at the plate. The strategy worked except the ground ball could not be played and the winning run scored to end the game.

Ken Immel pitched all eight innings for the win. He struck out seven and walked two, giving up only four hits. Indian Dan Jeserig also pitched the entire game. He struck out four and walked four. The four Kewaskum errors led to two unearned Cougar runs. Dan's conference record is now 4-4.

The Indians are 7-6 in conference play, (11-9 overall).

Indians Ring Up Two More

Thursday's July 12th home game against Chilton saw the Indians take a 9-4 win. The first inning was productive for both the Tigers and the Indians as they each scored three times.

The Tigers used four first-inning hits to score their runs. Josh Steffen homered to left field to highlight the inning for Chilton.

Kewaskum's Kevin Martin, who has been moved to the number two slot in Heise's batting order, after raising his batting average to .333, started the inning with a walk. Bruce Gundrum followed with a ground rule double that bounced over the centerfield fence. Courtesy runner Ryan Rammer was inserted at second for Bruce. Martin and Rammer both scored on a Dan Jeserig ground ball to third that was thrown over the first baseman's head. Dan advanced to second on the overthrow and scored when Josh Christophersen singled to left field.

The hungry Indians scored two more in the second. Troy Staehler walked and sped to second on a wild pitch. Erik Kopecky walked, putting runners on first and second. A passed ball moved them to second

and third. Troy scored on the second wild pitch of the inning, advancing Erik, who then scored on the third wild pitch. Chilton scored a lone run in the fourth to raise the score to 5-4, Kewaskum.

Indian pitcher, Josh Christophersen, then closed the door on the Tigers. Facing only ten hitters in the last three innings, he struck out five of the ten. Josh ended with 13 strikeouts, two walks and gave up only six hits. "After the four hits in the first, Josh only gave up two more hits the rest of the game," noted Coach Mark Heise. "Josh went to his curve ball more after the first. The last six innings he had the ball really breaking hard. Some ended up in the dirt, but Bruce (Gundrum) did an excellent job behind the plate blocking the ball."

The Indians put the game away with three runs in the fourth, highlighted by a two-run triple by Kevin Martin. The Indians added one more in the fifth on a single by Jeserig, who stole second, then advanced to third and then home on two wild pitches, bringing the final to 9-4.

The win raised the Indian conference record to 8-6, (12-9 overall).



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