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# Marshall's Country Corner to build new store in Boltonville



Recently Marshall's Country Corner in Boltonville announced that they were building a 2,800 square foot convenience store adjacent to their current store. Preliminary work for the new store started a week ago. Marshall's plans on opening the store in March of 2005 and then relocating the pumps to where the current store gathered Monday, December 6 for a ground breaking ceremony. Shown above, front row, left to right are: Mike Madeson of Interstate Pump and Tank, Roland Kraemer of Bill's Electric, Marshall's Country Corner owner, Carol Marshall-Horne, Andy Chappa of Mike Koenig Construction, Jim Marshall, Expediter and Jon Cvetan of D&M Plumbing. Second row: Gary Schreiber, Supervisor for Town of Farmington, Jeff Liebergen of Excel Engineering, Eric Glewen of Oostburg State Bank, Rolly Maul and Mike Pellowski of Marshall's Convenience Stores and Rick Kleeman of Kleeman Mechanical. Marshall's stores can be found in Cascade, Plymouth and Elkhardt Lake. The new Boltonville store will have six fueling bays plus two additional diesel bays. Marshall-Horne says she is building the store to accommodate the growing population in the area. Missing from photo was excavator, Steve Spielvogel. Please watch *The Statesman* as work progresses.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Thousands lose power from Farmington crash

By ANDREW KUEHL  
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A one vehicle accident in the Town of Farmington is being blamed for knocking out power to about 2,500 WE Energies customers Monday, December 6. The crash occurred at the intersection of STH 144 and Elm Tree Drive.

Brandon R. Thieme, 32, of Menomonee Falls was the driver of a truck from Jaeckle Wholesale of Madison. In a report from the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Thieme stated that while driving southbound, "he looked away for a second and started to drift off the road" After which time he over corrected and veered off STH 144 and onto the front yard of a residence owned by Bryan S. Kempf.

After leaving the roadway, Thieme struck a utility pole, a fence and a tree and then he came to rest on the passenger's side of the truck. An additional photo and more information can be found on page 3.



Firefighters and First Responders from Boltonville Fire Department work to extricate the victim of a one vehicle crash in Farmington Monday afternoon. Kewaskum Fire Department and Rescue also assisted.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

● SNOW FINALLY ARRIVES

- Snow enthusiasts in The Statesman's coverage area were delighted after we received our first measurable snow fall Thursday, December 2. The snow came just in time for motorists making their way home from work. The Washington County Sheriff's Department stated they responded to about 15 calls of drivers in the ditch.

● SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY DEADLINE

- The deadline for the Senior Citizen Christmas party is December 10. The party will take place at Meadowcreek Apartments in Kewaskum on Friday, December 17. A meal will be served and entertainment will be provided by the KHS swing choir. For reservations please contact Gwendolyn Dreher at 262-483-2056 or Washington County Office on Aging at 262-335-4497 by December 10.

● KIWANIS AGAIN PLAN ICE OUT RAFFLE

- Jim Dorn of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will again chair the now annual Ice Out Raffle-Contest. The contest was started last year by Dorn. Tickets are being sold for the date in which the ice goes out on the Milwaukee River branch that runs through Riverhill Park. February 28th is the deadline for purchasing tickets. Dorn stated community interest and participation is the goal of the contest. Tickets can be purchased at The Statesman or from any Kiwanis member. The club is also looking for eight people to join them on their trip to the Fireside Christmas show. The tickets are for Saturday December 11th. Contact Roger Neumann for more information 262-893-4239.

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Honestly may be the best policy in the long run, but most of us are only sprinters!

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# ON THE RECORD

## LUNCH MENUS



## RESCUE CALLS

On November 29, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On December 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Barton for a person with leg pain. A transport was made.

On December 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of



### AREA BIRTHS

**GEISER** -- A daughter, Lily Marie Rose, to Jason Geiser and Judy Seefeldt, Random Lake, born on Dec. 2, 2004. Lily weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandfather, is Lenny Seefeldt of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Robin Geiser of Random Lake.

**RUTHERFORD** - A son, Dakota James, to Lorie Rutherford, Kewaskum, born on Dec. 3, 2004. Dakota weighed six pounds and 15 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**CLUPPERT** -- A daughter, Christa Elizabeth, to Lori and Michael Cluppert, Fredonia, born on Dec. 2, 2004. Christa weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, and was 20 inches long.

**WALDECK** -- A daughter, Michelle Lee, to Nicole Gutknecht and Jason Waldeck, Random Lake, born on Dec. 2, 2004. Michelle weighed eight pounds and two ounces, and was 21 inches long.

**KAISER** -- A son, Dawson Drew, to Stacey and Jason Kaiser, Campbellsport, born on Nov. 30, 2004. Dawson weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and was 22 inches long.

**BENZ** -- A daughter, Jamilyn Taylor, to Teri and Jamie Benz, Fredonia, born on Nov. 30, 2004. Jamilyn weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, Dec. 13 -- Minestrone soup, sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, garden blend vegetables, cheesecake.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 -- Chilled apple juice, vegetable lasagna, Wisconsin blend vegetables, cottage cheese with peaches, Italian bread, Danish.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 -- Steak fingers, baked potatoe with sour cream, peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, cherry tart.

Thursday, Dec. 16 -- Seasoned baked chicken, American potato salad, seasoned spinach, biscuit, red velvet cake.

Friday, Dec. 17 -- Christmas Dinner: Pork tenderloin with Door County cherry sauce, twice baked mashed potatoes, green bean almondine, dinner roll, orange & cream shortcake.

Bingo every Monday, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

### Marriage License

Sean Michael Manix, town of Eden and Jennifer Kay Schuchardt, Town of Eden. Raymond Lloyd Behnke, Town of Ashford, and Denise Anne Murphy, Town of Ashford.

### MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Nov. 29th were: Hubert Nett, 17-4--13 net; Butch Schmitt, 312 points; Roger Wehrmann 64 high play. The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Nov. 30th were: Lori Heisler, 69-6--63, 22-5--17; Royal Carey, 59-6--53, 20-4--16; Raymond Ruplinger, 56-5--51, 21-3--18; Gladys Tackes, 51-3--48, 19-2--17; Butch Schmitt, 56-8--48, 20-5--15; Frank Krueger, 17 most loses; Jim Elenbecker, 10 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 1st were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 13-0--13 net; Byron Gessner, 13-1--12 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Dorothy Wilke, Ray Ruplinger and Delores Mielke.

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**KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Monday, Dec. 13 -- Soft shell taco or taco w/corn chips, Spanish rice, sweet potatoes, pineapple & a ranger cookie. \*Chef salad. (2) Mini corn puppies.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 14 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, orange juice & a dinner roll. \*Veggie pizza. (2) Mini corn puppies.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 15 -- M.S. & H.S. - Pasta bar. Elm. French toast sticks w/syrup, breakfast pork links &/or egg omelet, warm apple slices & a peanutbutter chocolate chip bar. (2) Mini corn puppies.  
 Thursday, Dec. 16 -- Chicken fajita, fresh orange slices, parslid baby potatoes, salad & vanilla pudding cup. \*Stuffed potato skins. (2) Mini corn puppies.  
 Friday, Dec. 17 -- Melted cheese sandwich w/tomato soup or tuna macaroni salad, buttery peas & a molasses kringle cookie. \*Shrimp poppers. (2) Mini corn puppies.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL**  
 Monday, Dec. 13 -- Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered peas, pineapple, bread w/butter, glazed donut, milk.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 14 -- Breaded or grilled chicken pattie on a bun, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, Kit Kat bar, milk.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 15 -- Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, pears, bread w/butter, oatmeal bar, milk.  
 Thursday, Dec. 16 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna, salami), buttered peas, applesauce, brownie, milk.  
 Friday, Dec. 17 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, dinner roll, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

**ST. LUCAS SCHOOL**  
 Monday, Dec. 13 -- Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, curley fries, apple-sauce, Heath Bar cake.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 14 -- Lasagna, garlic bread, carrot coins, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 15 -- Turkey slice on a bun, peaches, fresh veggies/dill dip, Rice Krispie bar.  
 Thursday, Dec. 16 -- Spaghetti, pizza dippers, peas, pears, brownie.  
 Friday, Dec. 17 -- Corn puppies, spudsters, mixed fruit, stripe-it-rich cake.

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Monday, Dec. 13 -- Sloppy Joes, cheese slice, French fries, pickle slices, fruit choice, milk.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 14 -- French toast/syrup, sausage links, tri taters, fruit choice, milk.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 15 -- Popcorn chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberry cup, bread, milk, donut.  
 Thursday, Dec. 16 -- Sausage cheese egg muffin, buttered corn, applesauce, orange juice, milk.  
 Friday, Dec. 17 -- Beef n' cheese quesadillas or sandwich, veggies/dip, fruit choice, milk.

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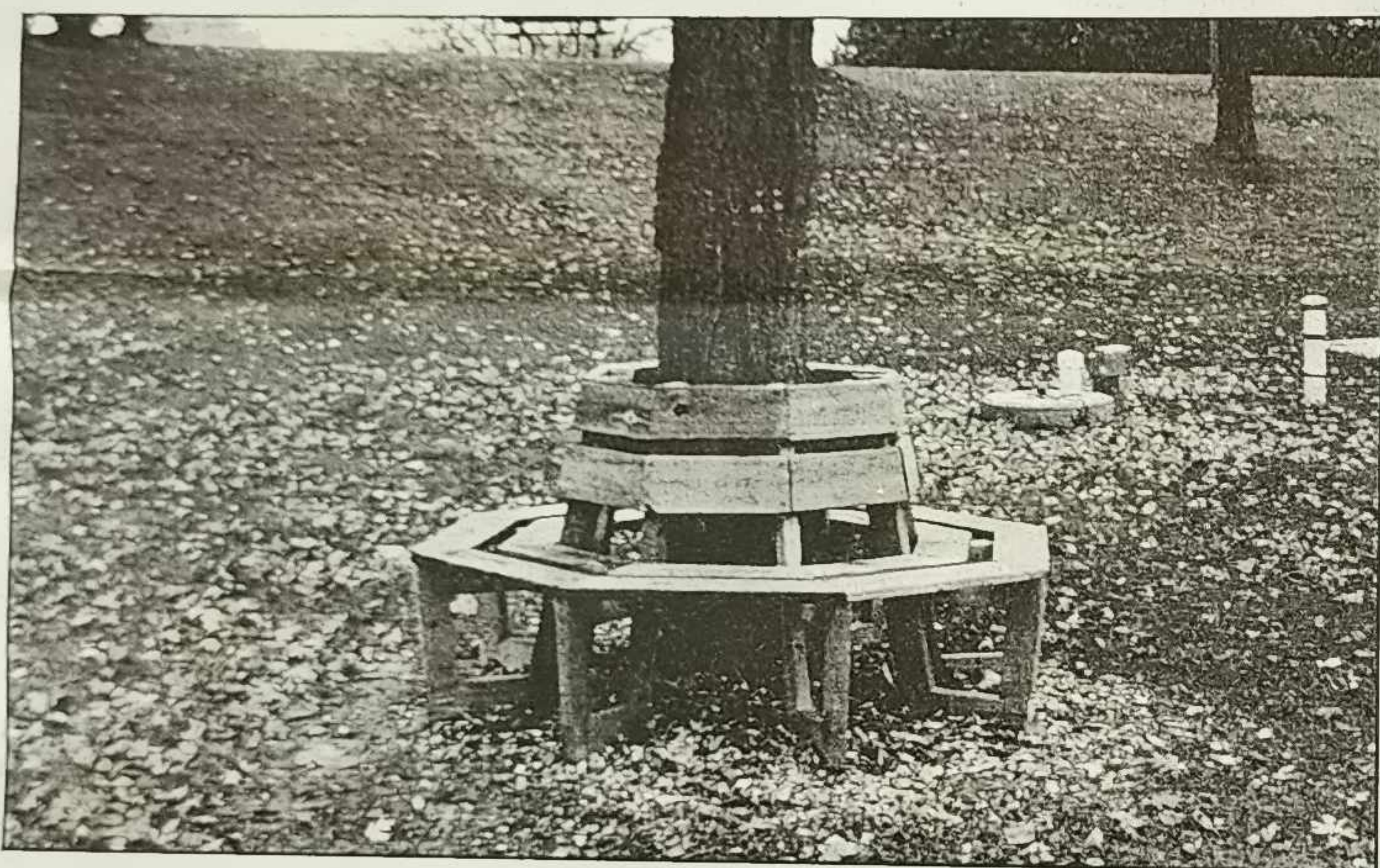
# COMMUNITY



A crash that knocked out power to thousands of WE-Energies customers Monday afternoon created a mess for one Town of Farmington homeowner. The driver of the truck was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend by Kewaskum Rescue and was later released.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Good Neighbors, Modern Woodmen volunteer service project a success



Local Modern Woodmen of America members recently worked together to help beautify Riverhill Park in Kewaskum as part of the fraternal financial services organization's Good Neighbors Program.

Local camp 2233 members built an octagon park bench. The bench was put up

around a tree in Riverhill Park. The group also helped to support a wheel chair ramp project in Campbellsport.

Mike Braatz Home Improvements shared some of his talents for the group.

"As a member-based, fraternal organization, Modern Woodman strives to give

member families opportunities to volunteer and enhance their communities," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary. "Our Good Neighbors Program does both."

The Good Neighbors Program gives Modern Woodman camps (Chapters) across the nation \$500 for

## Village of Kewaskum budget update

In last week's edition the Statesman staff wishes to correct an article about the Village of Kewaskum 2005 budget that appeared on the front page.

The article should have said that the village board approved a tax rate of \$6.60 per \$1,000 of equalized value, a slight increase from the

2004 rate of \$6.35.

The gross tax rate for residents in the Village of Kewaskum will be \$19.61 after a state tax credit of \$1.14. The gross tax rate is down from 2004 when it was \$19.79.

We apologize to our readers and the village board of Kewaskum for this mistake.

## C-Sport Chamber announces decorating contest winners

After a few hours of combing through Campbellsport and it's surrounding rural areas members of teh Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce decided Tuesday evening the winners of their now annual contest.

Winning the grand prize was Butchie and Janet Hafemann at 228 Jenny Street.

Religious Theme: The Zahn Family at W476 Hwy. SS, New Prospect.

Martha Stewart Would Be

Proud: Pat and Bonnie Hare at N534 Hwy W.

Old Fashioned/Nostalgic: Steve Verbanac at 256 E Main Street

Neat as a Pin: Dave Bubb at 3630 Hwy 67

Anything Goes (Three winners): Brian Klumpyan at W2771 Century Drive, Lyle and Kathy Rochwite at W2343 Rustic Dr., and Dwain and Peggy Knuth at 4332 St Rd 67

The Statesman will feature photos of some of these winners in our annual holiday greeting supplement.

approved hands-on repair and beautification projects. "Nearly 500 such projects beautify communities in the United States annually," Jaeger adds.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodman of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Kewaskum camp pro-

vides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

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## Car show raises \$3,000 for Bronkhorst twins



Lisa Bronkhorst, mother of Amy and Ashley Bronkhorst accepts checks from Richard "Kissy" Kissinger of Grand Larsony and Arlene Koepke of Thrivent for Lutherans. Also shown above is Lee Kempf of The Robert Romaine American Legion Post. Over \$3,000 was raised for the Bronkhorsts from the annual classic car show held in Downtown Kewaskum. The American Legion and Grand Larsony sponsor the annual event.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Girl Scout cookie sale to begin soon

For 92 years Girl Scouts of the USA has dedicated itself to helping girls navigate the sometimes rocky, often funny and at times bewildering world of growing up. With family support and under the supervision of dedicated volunteers and staff, through a variety of carefully designed activities, the Girl Scout organization cultivates values, social conscience, and self-esteem in girls while teaching them critical life skills they will need to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.

One of the most well known and respected Girl Scout activities is the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Through this program activity, girls learn how to work as a team, set goals, and develop plans for reaching those

goals. As they take orders for America's favorite tasty treats, girls ages 5-17 learn about business ethics, advertising, marketing and money management. When delivery time rolls around, they learn the importance of fulfilling commitments.

Proceeds from the cookie sale provide for more than 85% of troop activities and enable Girl Scouts of Manitou Council to subsidize the cost of program events, including residence camp, provide financial assistance to girls in need and provide training, support and resources to Girl Scout leaders. The proceeds enable the council to offer to all girls age 5-17 in the council's seven county area. A United Way Agency, Girl Scouts of Manitou Council serves girls and adult volunteers in Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc,

Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington counties.

For further information about Girl Scouts of Manitou's annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale which starts with girls taking orders on Thursday, January 6, 2005, contact Lois at 262-626-4555 or visit the council's website at [www.gsmanitou.org](http://www.gsmanitou.org).

## Meet the team at the KHS boys basketball home opener

On Thursday, December 9th Kewaskum High School will introduce the 2004-05 boys varsity basketball team with a commemorative program and a postgame reception. Everyone in attendance will receive a special player profile program and are encouraged to partake in an autograph signing ice cream reception following the varsity game.

Any and all area basketball fans are invited to the K.H.S. boys basketball home and Eastern Wisconsin Conference opener against the powerful Panthers of Plymouth.

Members of the Kewaskum High School boys basketball teams will conduct the post game reception in the K.H.S. Cafeteria and serve ice cream to anyone participating in the reception.

Varsity team members will be available to sign their page within the special commemorative program. Win or lose versus the pre-season

conference favorite, the Plymouth Panthers, the K.H.S. Boys Coaching Staff welcomes all Kewaskum Cage Customers to come out and meet the team.

## Give the gift of time - volunteer!

**Bell Ringers** - Volunteers needed to help ring bells outside of store fronts in West Bend, Kewaskum, Germantown, Hartford, and Slinger. Make it fun and ring bells with your family or sing Christmas Carols or get a group together to play instruments! Enjoy the season.

**Snow Angels** - Shovel snow for an elderly person in need of assistance with in the County.

**Voucher Specialist** - Assist with recording and preparing vouchers for payment. If you like numbers this is a great opportunity for you!

**New Years Eve Party Helper** - Help decorate, serve refreshments and invite residents to ring in the New Year. Dec. 31st from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Christmas Eve Party Helper** - Help gather residents for a special program and serve refreshments. Dec. 24th from 1:30-3:30pm

**Typist/Receptionist** - Prepare letters, teaching materials, brochures, and answer phones.

**Office Helper** - Help in clinic setting with miscellaneous office tasks. Hours during the day and are flexible.

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## Kewaskum lock-up to benefit MDA

Law abiding citizens of Kewaskum will be locked up for "good" on Thursday, January 6th to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. These citizens, accused of having big hearts, have agreed to participate in the 2005 "Kewaskum's Most Wanted" MDA Lock-up. All of the "jailbirds" have been sentenced to serve one hour of time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at MDA's maximum appreciation facility located at Amerahn's 9480 Hwy. 45, Kewaskum.

Community leaders agree to be locked up for one hour

and raise their bail to fight neuromuscular disease. The "jailbirds" bail, set at \$1,200, is the equivalent of 12 clinic visits. Even though they are in jail, they are treated like stars with the help of great food and goodies.

"The MDA Lock-up program is a great opportunity for community leaders to have fun while supporting a great cause," said Katie FaQuin, Program Coordinator. "At a time when we are closer than ever to a cure, we are very grateful that these community leaders have joined us in the battle

against neuromuscular disease."

All of the funds raised at the Lock-up enable MDA to continue providing help for today and hope for tomorrow through worldwide research, comprehensive medical services and far-reaching professional education.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat 43 neuromuscular diseases. MDA's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributions. For more information, please call 414-431-0154.

## Winner picked for Friends of Kewaskum Christmas Tree Raffle



Village Administrator Dan Schmidt picked the winner of the 7 1/2 foot decorated Christmas tree that was being raffled off by the Friends of Kewaskum. Shown above with Schmidt is raffle coordinator Nicole Kuehl. The winner was Maureen Berres of Eden. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. Proceeds will go towards Christmas decorations for the Village of Kewaskum.

## Kewaskum Women's Club sponsoring home decorating contest

The Kewaskum Women's Club will again be sponsoring an Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest in the Village of Kewaskum. There will be four plaques awarded.

The committee will be looking for originality, artistic value, religious context, if this is your choice of decoration and representation of Holiday theme.

Target date for touring the Village and judging is Sunday, December 19. If the weather is not cooperative on that night, judging will be on Monday, December 20. Please have your decorations lit up by 6 p.m. on those nights if you would like to be considered for the judging.

Notification of winners and presentation of plaques will occur shortly after the

judging.

Now is the time to start thinking and putting your ideas into action. Good luck!

## Women's Club December Meeting Dec. 11

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be having their December meeting at Jane Siegel's home on Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

There will be a short meeting, lunch and Take Away Bingo. Please bring an item for the food pantry and a small wrapped prize for Bingo.

Members may bring guests to thos pre-holiday fun time.

For information please contact Jane at 262-626-6701

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## County - Briefs -

By Judy Steffes

### Primary forced in Mid-Moraine Court judges race

Two local attorneys are going to try and unseat Judge Daryl Laatsch in the Spring Election. Laatsch currently serves as Judge in Mid-Moraine Municipal Court. Germantown attorney Janet Heins and Jackson attorney Roland Pieper have taken out papers for the position. Both newcomers say they took out papers after the State Judicial Commission brought ethics charges against Laatsch.

Because there are three candidates, there will be a Primary Election in February. The top two vote getters will be on the ballot in April.

### OSHA to investigate fatal accident at Mercury Marine in FdL

OSHA is at the Mercury Marine plant in Fond du Lac investigating an accident that killed a 59 year-old employee.

Dwayne Shepro was working alone in the carpentry

area of the plant over the weekend when a six foot long board he was cutting kicked back and hit him in the stomach. He was taken to St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac where he later died.

An autopsy showed that he died as a result of internal bleeding from blunt force trauma.

### McDonalds not going in at P & PV

Steve Kilian says he is not going to build a McDonalds at the corner of Highway P and PV in Jackson. Kilian owns the property on the northeast corner, where Risky Business used to be. He says that he does not plan on building on that site.

### DNR to propose raising fees for fishing and hunting licenses

Fishermen and hunters across the state may be paying more for sporting licenses. The DNR will ask the Natural Resources Board to increase fishing licenses from \$17 to \$20 and deer gun and archery licenses from \$20 to \$32.

A funding committee voted unanimously this week to support the proposal. The

DNR says they don't want to change the cost of youth hunting licenses, because they're still trying to attract more young hunters and anglers.

### DMV undergoing upgrades

If there's ever a time to avoid the DMV in West Bend, it's this week. Motorists usually experience long lines at the Motor Vehicle Department off Paradise, but officials say it will be worse this week because they're switching over their computer system.

Over the weekend the DMV started replacing computers that date back to the 1970's. The major goal of the new system will be to speed up customer service.

### Everix Bakery raised in Fond du Lac

The 120 year-old Everix Bakery building at the corner of West Second and Military Road in Fond du Lac being torn down. Demolition is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Roundy's acquired the bakery and the building in 2002 when they purchased it from Prescott's Supermarkets. Everix Bakery was founded in 1934 and the

business had been in that building for 70 years.

### Dodge County prisoner dies during transport

In Dodge County a prisoner died while being transferred to a hospital in Madison. The coroner says the 29 year-old died from heart disease. The nurse in the ambulance asked the man if he was ok and he said yes and two minutes later he died. The Department of Corrections say Richard Boivin was serving time for a child sexual assault. He was being taken to Madison because of recent back surgery.

### New businesses move into downtown WB

Two new businesses have moved onto Main Street in Downtown West Bend. Beverly Hills Studio One opened recently. The shop is owned by Glora Dawn Strickland and carries portraits and gifts.

Down the block is a new computer business Cat. Dot.Net is owned by Stan and Heidi Hiatt. The business will offer computer repair and classes. They should be open

sometime later this month.

### Man dies after being found outside in cold

A 47 year-old Sheboygan man was found dead outside his home last week. Authorities say Roger Whipple must have fell and hit his head. He died of a brain contusion and hypothermia.

### WB man's cable story published in Reader's Digest

A West Bend man who sued the cable company because his wife was fat has made the current issue of Reader's Digest.

This past summer, Timothy Dumouchel threatened to sue Charter cable for lowering his quality of life. He says because they didn't disconnect his service, his wife got fat and he got lazy.

Dumouchel is quoted as saying "Charter did not let me make a decision as to what was best for my family and they have been keeping cable coming into my home for four years after I asked them to turn it off." He continued, "That's the reason I smoke and drink every day and my wife is overweight."

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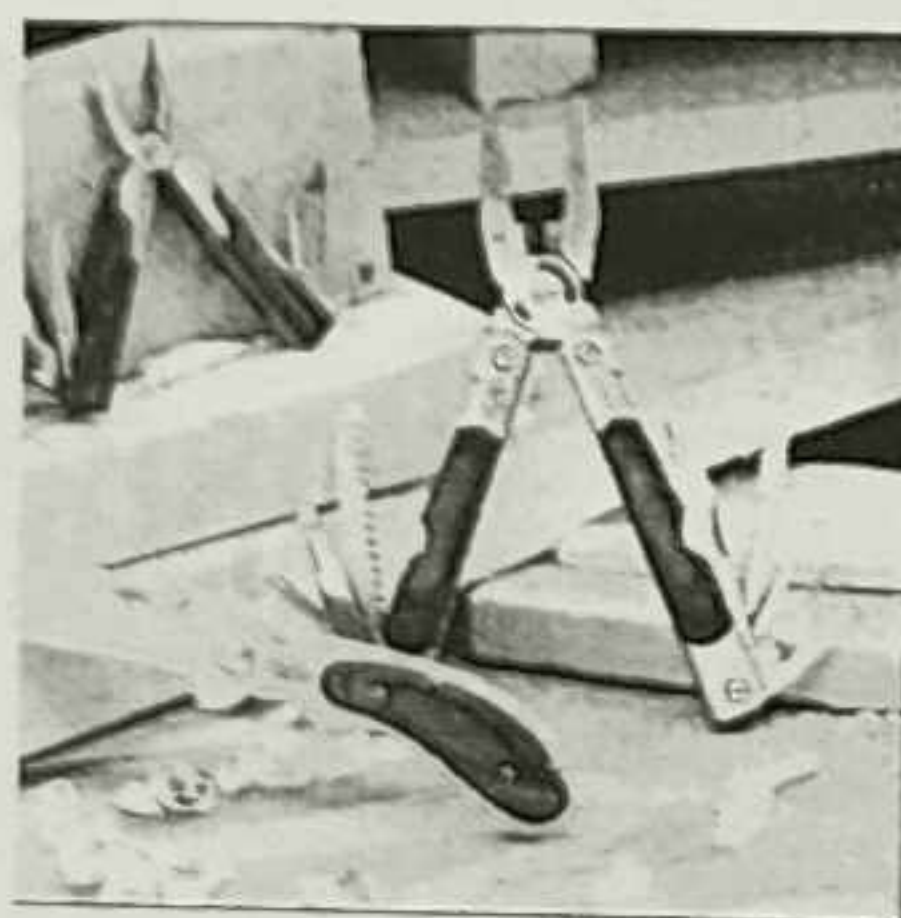


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# PEOPLE

## Ream - Propson Retired educators to recognize founders



Alison Ream and Benjamin Propson exchanged marriage vows on August 21, 2004 during a 2:30 p.m. ceremony at Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church in West Bend. Jean Bartlett was the officiant. The organist for the ceremony was Marlene Frey and soloist was Tiffany Franzen.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Dee Ream of Fillmore and James and Bonnie Propson of Kohlsville.

Stephanie Crass, Arizona, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor and bridesmaids included Tiffany Franzen, Campbellsport, Tami Rawson, West Bend and Kay Barrett, Kewaskum, all friends of the couple.

Kasey Brath, Kewaskum, served as the best man. Groomsmen included Andy Hron and Nic Hron, both of West Bend, friends of the

groom and Matthew Propson, Kewaskum, brother of the groom.

Ushers included Ben Proeber, Kohlsville, and Doug Franzen, Campbellsport.

A reception was held at Turner Hall in Fillmore.

Alison is employed by the West Bend Dental Center and Ben is employed by the City of West Bend.

The couple resides in West Bend.

The Washington County Retired Educators Association (WCREA) will be celebrating their 20th year as an organization here in Washington County on Wednesday, December 15. The Anniversary/Christmas Celebration will be held at the Top of the Ridge Restaurant at Cedar Ridge.

WCREA will recognize the following individuals who were the founders of the organization:

Jeanne Moe, Kewaskum; Bernice Hron, LaVern Hron, Esther Reichert, Pauline Schepens, Ray Schueffner, Cordella (Cordy) Skludt, Lorna Waechter, and Gladys Muehill, all of West Bend; Mary Carey and Bertha Hodgson, both of Hartford and Helen Thierfelder of Oak Creek.

WCREA is interested in receiving any additional names of individuals who may have been missed and who helped to establish the organization.

Former members, students and community members are invited to attend the anniversary celebration and to recognize these educators. Registration for the Celebration Luncheon is \$10.50 for Lemon Peppered Chicken or Tender Roast Beef. Registrations and founders information may be sent to Washington County Retired Educators, 8889 Hwy. XX, West Bend, WI 53090 by December 10. The Celebration will begin with the recognition program at 11 a.m. and followed by the luncheon.

The Washington County Retired Educators Associat-

ion was formed to provide an opportunity to address issues of concerns and interests of retired educators. The organization meets in September, October, November, December, April and May. Each month a program is planned to meet the interest of the group.

Newly elected officers of the organization included Sharon Geidel, president, Shirley Walters, vice president, Melvin Walters, treasurer and Jan King, secretary.

WCREA members are active volunteers in the community. This past year they have volunteered over 4,000 hours, which has a value of over \$64,000. Jan King is this year's outstanding volunteer of the year and has been recognized by the Wisconsin Retired Educators Associat-

ion. An annual scholarship of \$750 is given to an outstanding high school senior planning to go into education. The scholarship is rotated among the high schools in the county.

Each year WCREA takes a collection for the Dr. Albrecht Free Clinic, Full Shelf Food Pantry and for the Scholarship fund.

WCREA and WREA are committed to monitoring and improving the benefits for retired educators and other members of the Wisconsin Retirement System. The group supports strong public education.

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### Community Bulletin Board

#### Birthdays

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| Dec. 9:  | Renee J. (Kertscher) Wegner  |
| Dec. 10: | Sue Johnson                      Dean Schmidt<br>Donnie Ruplinger              Lyle Krueger                        |
| Dec. 12: | Dennis Kuehl                      Tim Schrauth<br>Tom Batzler                      Bob Schneider<br>Bruce Weninger |
| Dec. 13: | Justin Weninger  |
| Dec. 14: | Jeff Rawley                      Jessica Repovsch<br>Jon Stern   |
| Dec. 15: | Alexis Jacak   |

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# EVENTS

## Threshold again produces Holiday music CD's

For the second time in the history of Washington County over 230 area musicians and singers from 15 individual performing groups and over ten communities shared their talents in one neatly packaged way to entertain fellow residents. The Threshold Incorporated combined musical talents over the past year to record and produce the 2004 holiday CD, A Threshold to Christmas, as a fundraiser for programs that serve local people with disabilities.

"We are excited to announce the 2nd release of this wonderful holiday music CD. It features performers from communities including Allenton, Cedarburg, Germantown Hartford, Jackson, Kewaskum, Newburg, Port Washington, Slinger, and West Bend.

The recording process for the 2004 CD started last December. The entire process is a group effort by committee members turned producers at The Threshold," said Tom Bergerud, The Threshold's Executive Director.

"Our desire is that donations for the holiday CD, A Threshold to Christmas, fund part of the costs to operate the Threshold's recreation and birth to three programs. We are grateful to Broan NuTone, M&I Trust, RegalWare, West Bend Savings, and the West Bend Mutual Insurance Company Charitable Trust - West Bend Community Foundation for underwriting initial costs of recording and production," Bergerud stated.

The harmonic collaboration of efforts were recorded and mixed by an audio engineer from Tutsch Tone Productions of Slinger/Milwaukee; Nexus Recording Studio in Waukesha completed sound mastering; replication in the form of a compact disc was done by Great Lakes Media in Mequon. Keri Herman, courtesy of Pick Heaters, designed the CD label and jacket; display boxes from local firm Badger Packaging made it all complete.

"A Threshold to Christmas definitely is an area-wide effort to bring together the best local musical talent. We are extremely pleased with the quality of this beautiful holiday CD," commented Bergerud.

"It feels great to be involved in something that is beneficial for all parties involved. The performers have a bona-fide recording of their abilities; production service providers get a beautiful portfolio addition; community residents can obtain a holiday recording of talent-

ed friends, family and associates; and the people served at the Threshold directly benefit from each \$10 donated for the holiday CD's," said Prudence Pick Hwy, President of Pick Heaters and a member of Threshold's External Relations committee.

The 2004 A Threshold to Christmas Holiday CD song title and performer(s) list is:

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - Amanda Averill; Carol of the Bells - 4Gs; Christmas Time Is Here - Pete Billmann Trio; Still, Still, Still - 4Gs; Ding, Dong Merrily On High - Hartford Union High School Chorale; Children Go Where I Send Thee - Big Cedar Bluegrass Band; Sing We and Chant It - West Bend HS Madrigal Singers; Oh Holy Night - Pierce Griffin & Hazel Griffin; Christmas Waltz - Phil Hwy; Winter Wonderland - Pete Billmann Trio; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - Phil Hwy; Baby, It's Cold Outside - Rick Gilbertson & Sheila Goehring; Christmas Time Is Coming - Big Cedar Bluegrass Band; Sleigh Ride - The Kettle Moraine Symphony; I Want You for Christmas - Rick Gilbertson; Tranquility - Dorothy Walsh; I Wonder As I Wander - David Pesci; White Christmas - West Bend HS String Choirs; Joy To The World - West Bend HS Bravura Ringers; Mary Did You Know - Pierce Griffin & Hazel Griffin; What Child Is This - Phil Hwy; Silent Night - Amanda Averill, David Pesci, Phil Hwy, Pierce and Hazel Griffin; Christmas In Your Heart - Trinity Kids of the Kingdom & Angel Voices.

The holiday CD project is becoming a part of our community and local history. RegalWare Vice President Joe Swanson stated, "Our very first recording was at the Schauer Arts Center during a holiday performance by Moraine Symphony. This year the first track recorded was at Holy Angels Church at a December 2003 Moraine

Symphony performance. The last song on the CD is again by a local children's choir this year. It is great because more and more individuals, groups and schools see the community value in what is being done, and involvement just keeps growing," said Swanson.

"This holiday CD is also a great example of how the community benefits from what we do at area schools by teaching and/or offering performing arts. We made a decision early on to have the last song on the CD every year from a children's group; it's cute and it builds continuity. We also intend to continue involvement by county-wide schools," said committee Chair Melinda Buchbinder.

"This particular collaboration is sure to be a favorite for entertaining and gift giving in Washington, Waukesha and Ozaukee Counties. It is a great family holiday stocking stuffer or employee gift," said Hwy.

A Threshold To Christmas is available at the Chamber of Commerce, area banks, beauty salons, coffee shops, grocery, jewelry, liquor and music stores, restaurants, service clubs, athletic centers, and service retailers or can be acquired at the Threshold. A minimum donation of \$10 per CD is appreciated.

Call 262-338-1188 for more information on this year's CD or to get involved with the upcoming 2005 Holiday CD.

The Threshold Incorporated is a not-for-profit community rehabilitation organization serving both children and adults with special needs. Services offered include Early Intervention serving children age's birth to three, Adult Day Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment. The organization's main office is at 600 Rolfs Avenue, West Bend.

## Community Events For DECEMBER

10, 11 & 12 - ST. JOHN'S "NATIVITY TOUR" St. Johns Lutheran Church in West Bend is having their annual "Walking Tour" to help proclaim the miracle of Jesus's birth. Fri: 6:30-9 pm; Sat.: 4-8 pm; Sun. 4-7 pm. The last tour leaves 1/2 hour before scheduled end time. FREE!!

11 - LATE NITE CATECHISM, international hit comedy at the Bravo PAC, 23 S. Main Street, Fond du Lac, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Holy Family Parish Center at 26 W. Follett Street, Wegner's Office Dept. Store, 17 Court Street, or by calling 921-0580.

11 - CRAFT FAIR. Kewaskum Union Hall, Hwy. 45, (Fond du Lac Ave.), Kewaskum, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is FREE.

11 - GIFTS FROM THE HEART OF NATURE FAMILY PROGRAM, 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Saturday). Ice Age Visitor Center.

12 - MORAINÉ CHORUS WINTER CONCERT, 7 p.m. Free admission & refreshments, UW-Washington County, 262-335-5208.

12 - SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS HOLIDAY RAFFLE/CHILI DINNER, Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School in Eden. Serving 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Adults \$4, kids 7-14 \$3, kids 6 and under free. (Carry outs available). The Big Holiday Raffle drawing begins at 1 p.m. Beginning at 3 p.m. the school Christmas program "Miracle at Midnight" will be performed. For more information please contact the school office at 477-3551.

MODERN WOODMEN will be sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE and CLOTHING DRIVE for the needy. Items may be dropped off at the Modern Woodmen office in Kewaskum, until Friday, Dec. 17, 2004. The office is located at 1218 Fond du Lac Avenue. Or call 262-626-4139.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com

## Christmas Cantata Dec. 19

You are invited to attend the 4th annual celebration combining song and narration, Dec. 19th at 4:00pm. The final rehearsal is Dec. 17th at 7:00pm (for persons unable to attend on Sunday the 19th.) Both are being held at St. Matthew Church, corner of Helena and Main Streets, in Campbellsport.

"The Perfect Christmas" by Stan Pethel and Mark Cabaniss, is a celebration service of the Christ Child's coming into the world. Several favorite carols plus new Christmas texts, make this an exciting holiday experience for choir and attendants alike.

Other songs include: "The Angel's Carol", "O Holy Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Who

Would Send a Baby?" and the closing song of "Silent Night" and "Night of Silence" sung by attendants and choir.

Choir and orchestra members of all ages, are from Johnsburg, Eden, Ashford, Dundee, St. Kilian, Wayne, Allenton, Kewaskum, West Bend and Campbellsport. This is sponsored by the Ecumenical Ministerium of CBS area churches.

The hour service is open to all ages and is FREE. However, a free-will collection will be taken for our local Food Pantry Program.

There is a handicap entrance with seating provided for those with special needs. Please call ahead for larger groups (920-533-8132).

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# EVENTS

## West Bend Police Officers make \$500,000 claim against city

BY JUDY STEFFES  
SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN

**EDITOR'S NOTE-** This late breaking story came after our normal deadline. This is why it is placed in our events section, out of the normal community news section.

Fourteen Police Officers and a former Chief in West Bend have made a \$500,000 claim against the city and the Wisconsin Retirement System. The claim, according to West Bend Personnel Director Terry Siikarla says, the city should have paid Wisconsin Retirement contributions back in the late 1960's and 1970's for part time police officers.

The Wisconsin Retirement System requires an employer to put people on the system if they were expected or required to work more than 600 hours in a year. Siikarla said the cities position is these people were not expected or required to work more than 600 hours in a year, however some of them did work 600 hours a year. "The officers are asking that the city make the contributions

from the 1960's and 1970's and, of course then the contributions would be compounded with interest." Siikarla estimates the final pay out could reach \$500,000.

Siikarla said there are several difficult aspects surrounding the case. He said one hinder is the time line with which the officers were employed. "We are trying to recreate records from the late 1960's and it's very difficult for both sides," he said. "Most people involved in this from the cities standpoint, either Chiefs or City Clerks, are either deceased or have no memory of these events."

The Judge, however, is going over some documents and tax records provided by officers named in the claim. They include: Dave Bateman, Dan Bertler, Jim Flitter, Pete Lieven, Mike Towler, Duane Sawyer, and Jim Vetter. Former Chief Lloyd Uelmen is also named in the claim as are retired officers Paul Thiesen and Jim Shane. None of the officers questioned about the case are commenting. Some are deferring to their attorney in Madison.

As far as a statute of limitations is concerned, Siikarla said this case will set precedent. "In 1984 there was a statute of limitations passed on these types of claims and now a days you can't bring this kind of a claim more than seven years after a decision was made," he said. "However, it's yet to be decided whether the 1984 statute will apply to this case."

Siikarla said, overall he is displeased with the claim. "We had several officers testify at the hearing that they were under the understanding when they took the job that this was an hourly wage job with no benefits. Now, 35 years later they want to change the deal. So, am I disappointed, absolutely I'm disappointed."

The case has been heard by an Administrative Law Judge in Madison. The city submitted their final brief this past Friday and a decision should be handed down within the next few months.

## Sitter Saturday at KHS

The first ever Sitter Saturday, a fundraiser offered by the KHS Junior Prom Committee. Volunteers from the junior class will be available 9am-4pm to babysit children 18 months--12 years old.

This is a great time to get your holiday shopping or baking done! Games, crafts, entertainment, and snacks will be provided.

Cost is \$3/hour per child. Please support the junior class and register your child by calling 262-626-8427 x4607. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## KHS Christmas Concert December 13

'Tis the season, so the Kewaskum High School Music Department will present their annual holiday concert on Monday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The Concert Band will perform "Christmas Favorites", "The Light Of Dawn", and "A Christmas Scrapbook." The Symphonic Band will perform "Sleepers Wake, from Cantata 140", Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" and "A Canadian Brass Christmas Suite."

The Mixed Choir will open the choral part of the program with "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and an unusual version of "Silent Night".

The Treble Choir selections will include a Welsh lullaby "Suo Gan" and a medieval-type tune "Sing With Joy Today!".

Pieces by the Concert Choir are Alice Parker and Robert Shaw's arrangement of "Good King Wenceslas" and John Rutter's "Candlelight Carol".

All KHS Choirs will combine for the singing of a medley entitled "A Celebration of Carols".

The concert will close with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" with an invitation for audience participation. There is no charge to this festive event.



## YMCA gears up for winter registration

It's time to start thinking about 2005 at the Kettle Moraine YMCA. The Winter Session is January 3 - February 19, Spring Session is February 21 - April 16 and the Late Spring Session is April 18 - June 4. Beginning Monday, December 13, members can register for all three sessions.

Community participants can register for the Winter Session beginning Thursday, December 16. From January 3 - 29 the YMCA will again be offering a program called **Test Drive Your Fitness**.

The program is open to members and community participants and is designed for those new to exercise. It is a chance to try out a variety of 30-minute introductory classes such as aquatic exercise, kickboxing, yoga, aerobics, women's self defense, pilates, and weight management. Participants who attend two or more classes will receive a prize. The cost is free to members. For community participants the cost is \$66. If a community participant decides to join after the program, the \$66 fee can be applied to an annual membership.

Classes are available for kids and adults of all ages. The Y offers parent and toddler land and aquatic classes; dance, tumbling and gymnastics classes; swimming lessons and aquatic exercise; racquetball; and fitness classes

for adults such as spinning and kickboxing. The Y's youth sports program offers wrestling, soccer, basketball, taekwondo and much more.

Teens can participate in Leaders Club, Youth In government, and Middle School Dances throughout the school year.

From now through December 31, anyone purchasing a three month Youth or Student membership will receive a YMCA tee shirt and a "magic bag."

For more information on any program please contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-334-3405.

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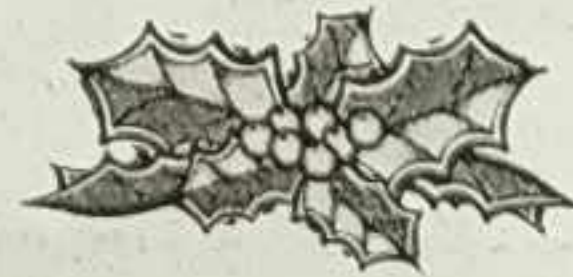
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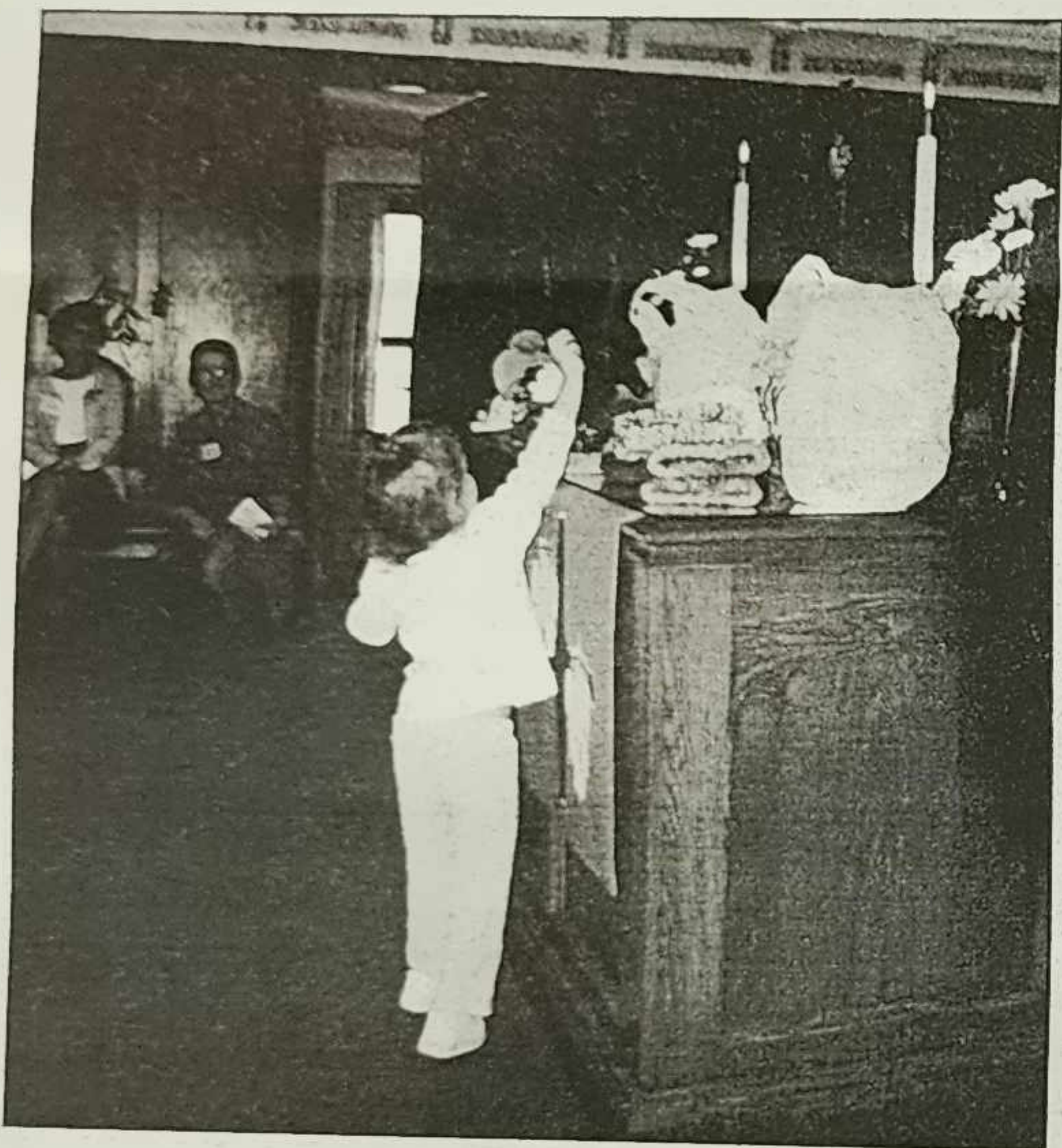


# FAITH

## Peace Church Mitten Ministry



The altar at Peace U.C.C. with the mittens, hats and scarves donated by parishioners.



Children of the church place the mittens on the altar to be blessed before they are sent to children in need.

Eighteen years ago, women at Peace Church began an annual knitting project for children in need. Some donate yarn, while other knit mittens, hats and scarves throughout the year for collection and distribution each fall.

On November 14, 2004, as part of the Stewardship Sunday worship service, children helped bring these gifts forward to place on the altar. The collection of 464 pairs of mittens, 32 hats and 17 scarves were blessed and sent on their way with love and prayers, through six agencies for children.

Many women have already begun knitting for next year's collection, and yarn donations are always welcome. Patterns are available in the church office for anyone from the community who would like to participate in this mitten ministry.

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9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Kettle Moraine Bible Church**  
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Sunday - 10:30 a.m.  
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# SCHOOL

## Holy Trinity holds RIF program



First grader Courtney Herriges took part in the magic show presented by Bob Bohm at Holy Trinity School, Thursday, December 2.



Holy Trinity principal June Gauvin laces up Bohm's straight jacket during his performance.

On Thursday, December 2nd, Holy Trinity School held their first Reading, Is Fundamental (RIF) day. RIF is a partially federally funded program that provides books to all participating students free of charge.

At Holy Trinity, students in kindergarten through eighth grade are involved in the program. There are three RIF days held each school year. Each program has a main event (storyteller, animal handlers, plays, etc.) and then the students get to choose a book from a variety of pre-purchased books.

To top off the event the students enjoy juice and a snack. This program is made possible through the involvement of the principal and teachers, the parents and local businesses like the

Fireside Books, and Little Folks School House.

If any other businesses would like to help sponsor RIF through donations please call Chris Fleischman at 626-2977.

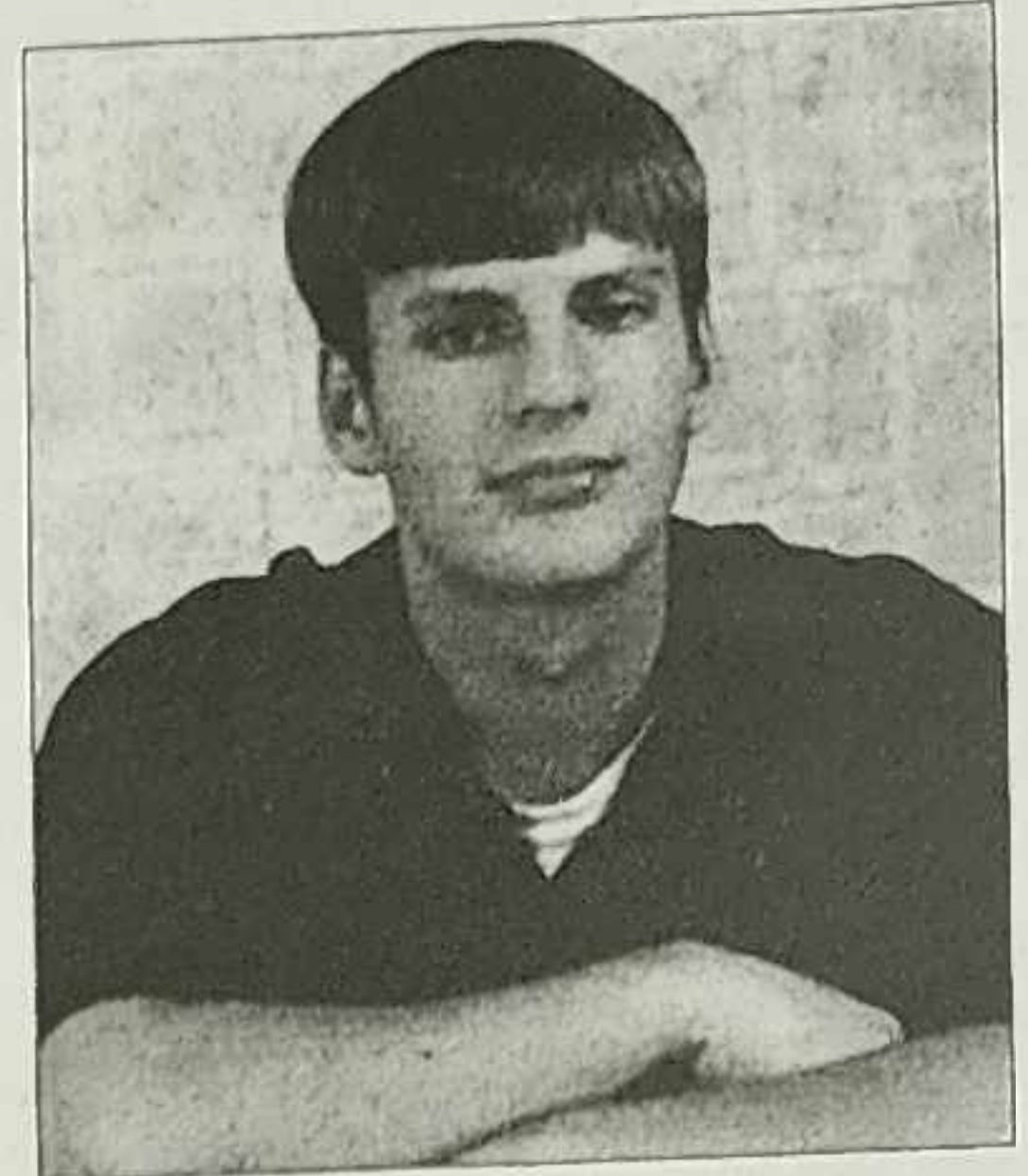
December 2nd's event featured Magician Bob Bohm who performed his "Need to Read" program.

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## Kiwanis Students of the Month



Amanda Magnus



Adam Ziebell

Amanda Magnus and Adam Ziebell were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of December. Amanda is the daughter of Karen and Jim Magnus. She is an active member of the track and field team and was a state qualifier. She also participated in volleyball where she made second team all conference and second team all county. Amanda is a DARE role model and last summer participated in Badger Girls State. She is an active member of NHS, and the Spanish, HOPE and Key Cubs. She also volunteers at many school events and in the community. After graduation Amanda plans to attend UW-Madison for education or nursing. Adam is the son of Connie and Greg Ziebell. Adam is an active member of the tennis team, symphonic band, jazz band, HOPE club, NHS, Spanish Club and Mock Trial. Adam has been an active member of his community, volunteering through his church and youth baseball among other activities. After high school, Adam plans to attend Marquette University for a degree in history. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

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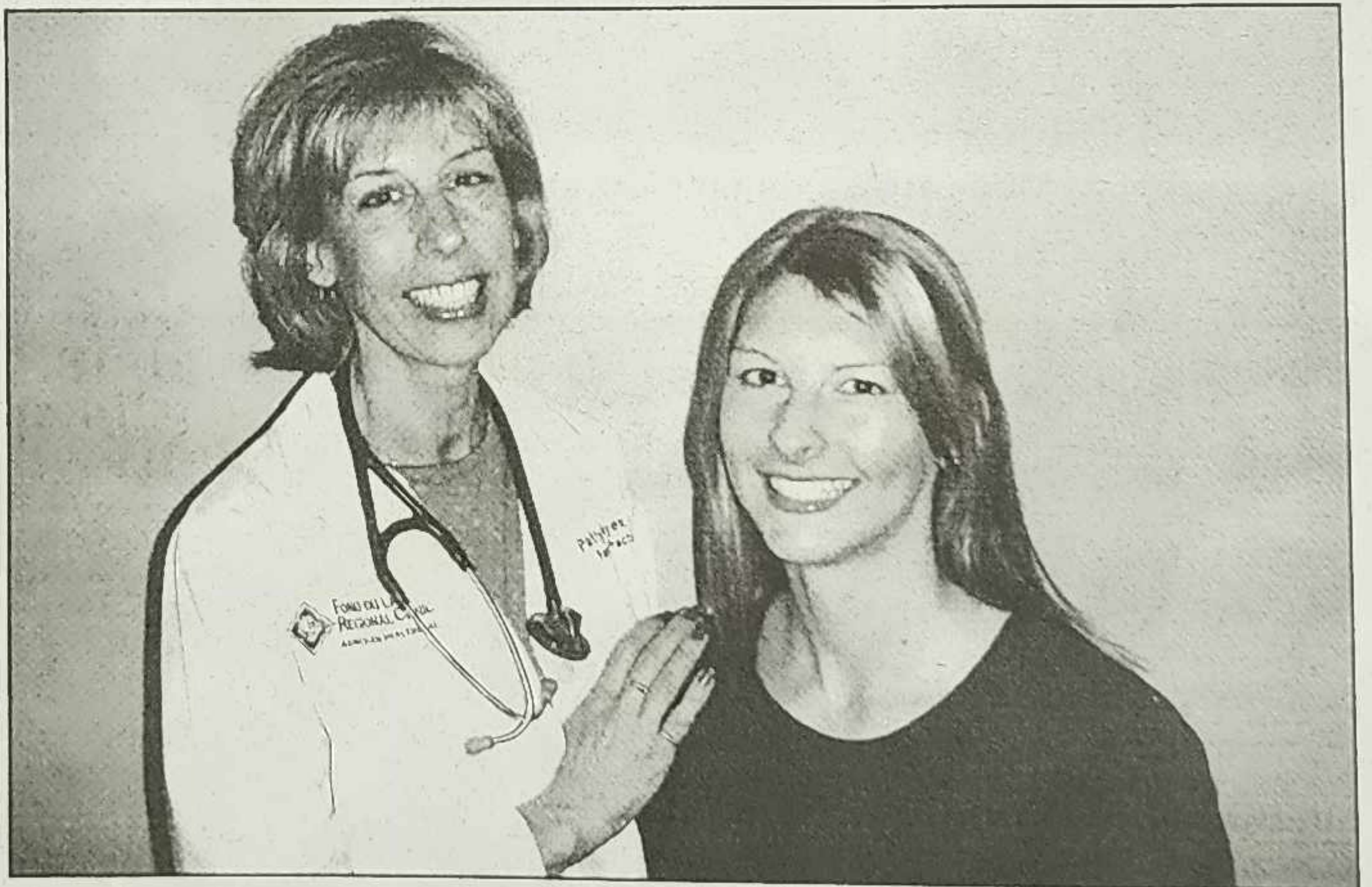
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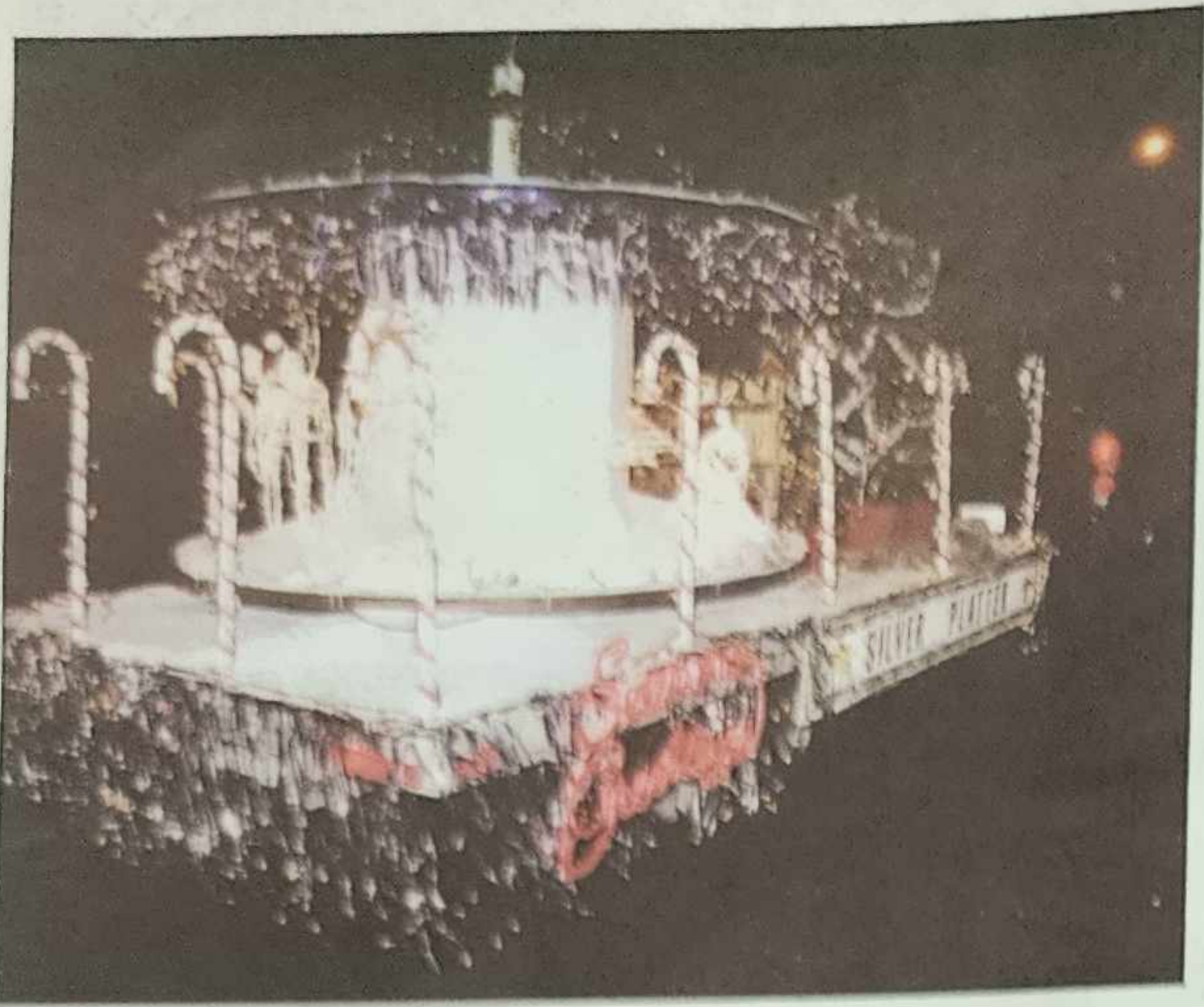
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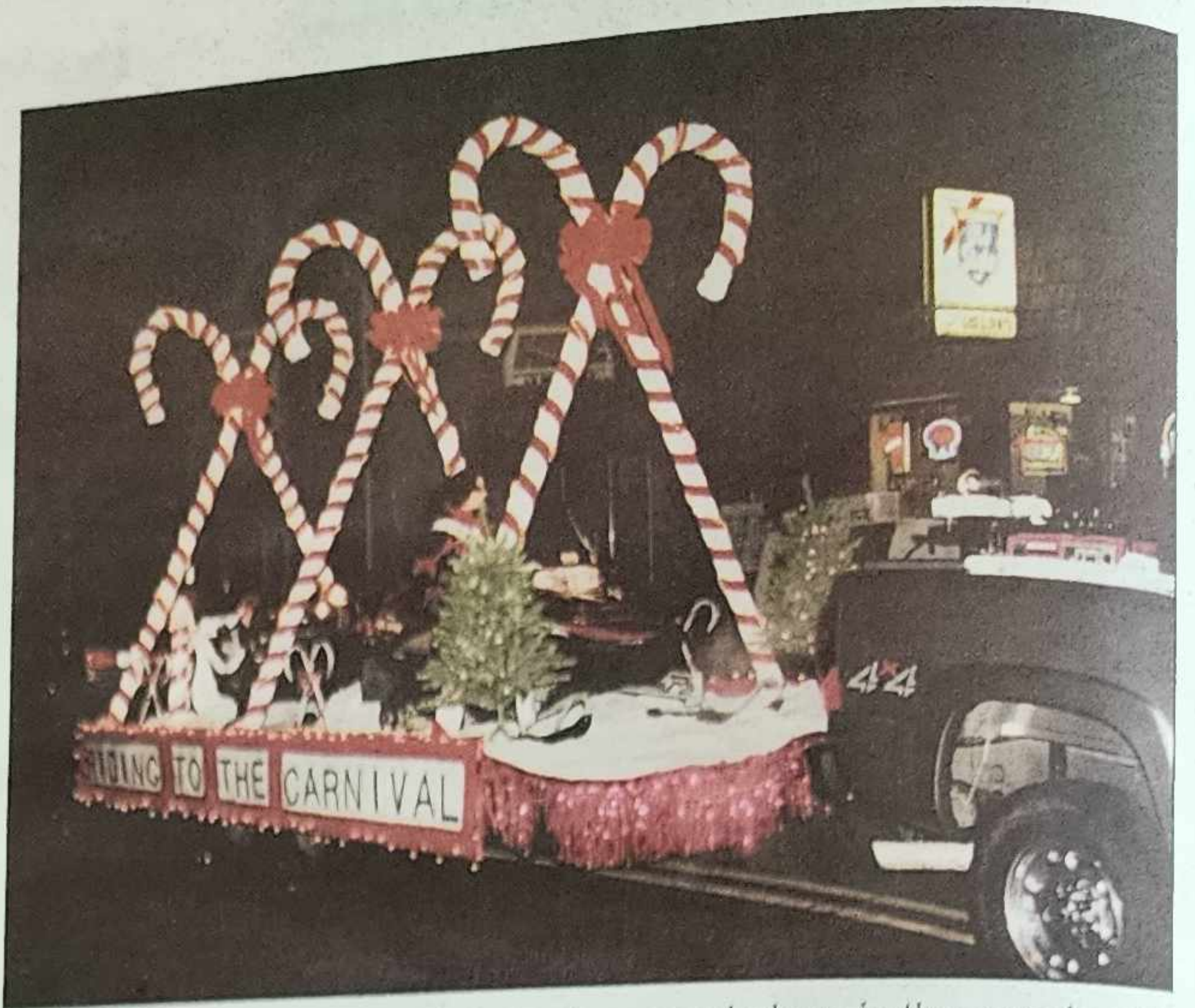
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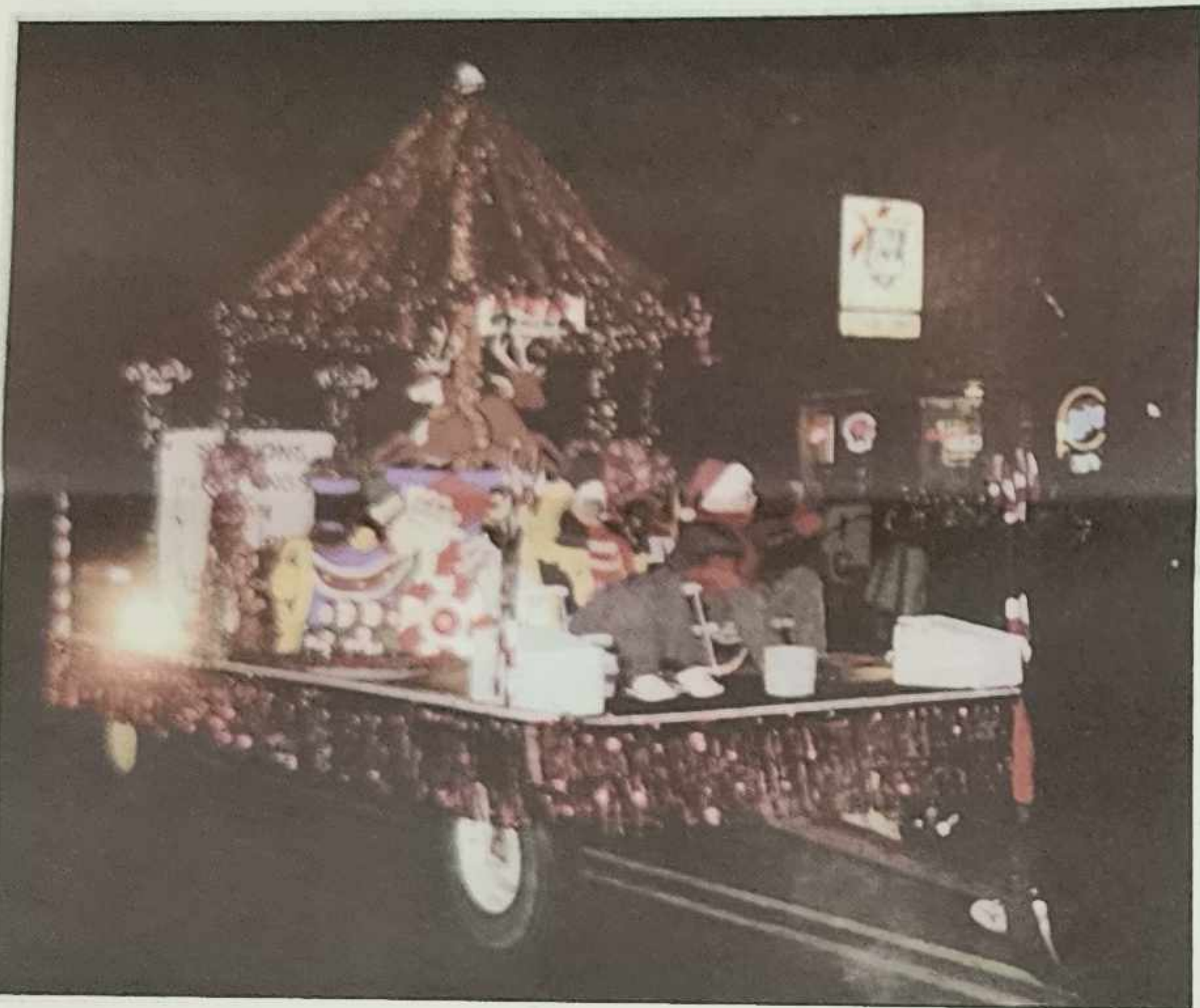
# Kewaskum Christmas Parade



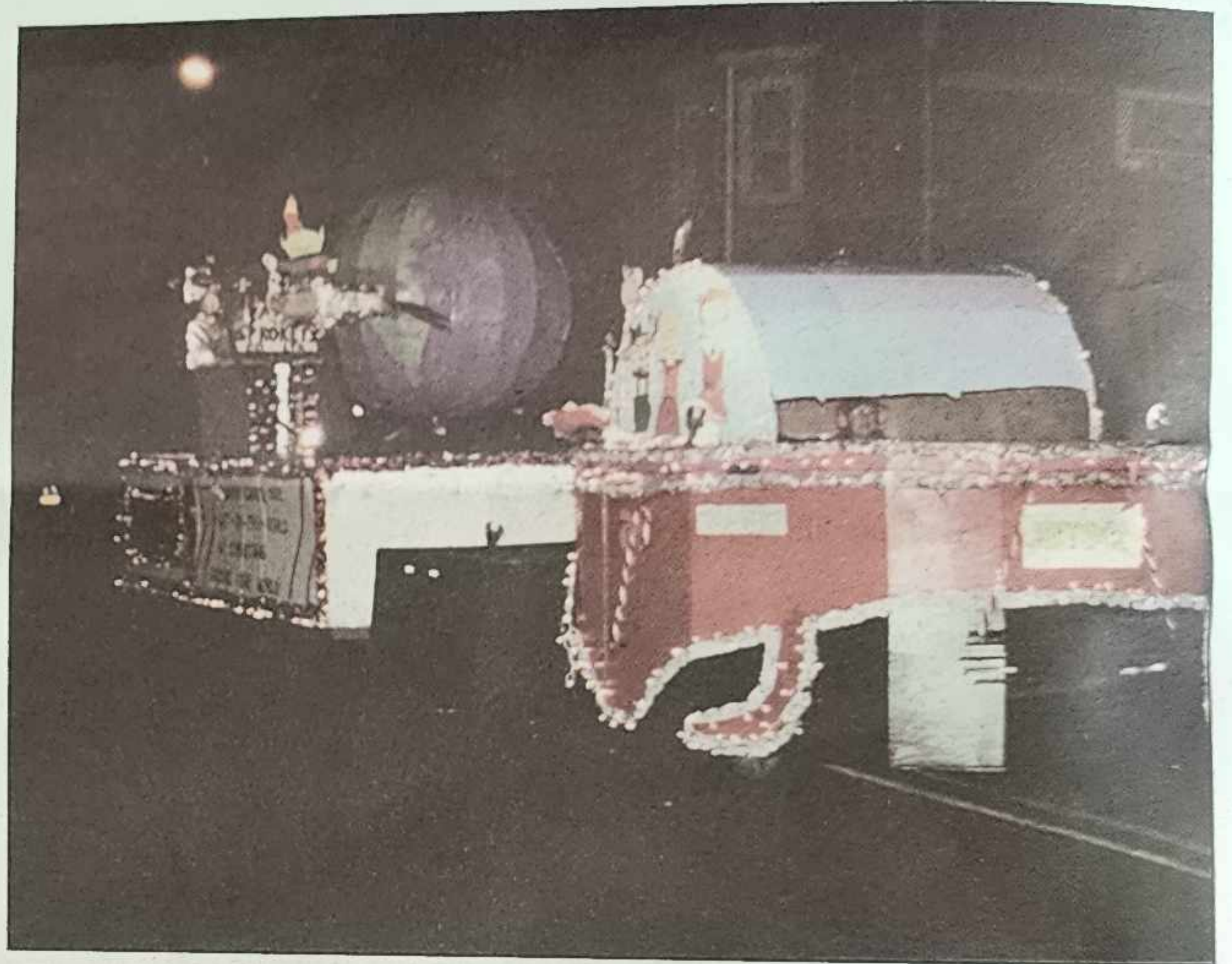
The Silver Platter Restaurant of Kewaskum took first place honors with the float shown above.



The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs took second place in the parade with their float "Riding to the Carnival."



Third place went to Modern Woodmen of America, Jeff Jaeger.



The Kettle Moraine Sport Riders took fourth place with their "Jetsons" themed float.



Mid-Cities Motorsports took fifth place with their "reindeer" float.

By JUDY HARLOW  
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A few inches of fresh snow

would have added to the  
ambiance, but Sunday's  
annual Christmas parade,  
Candy Cane Carnival, was fun

nonetheless, with all floats,  
carols and good wishes serv-  
ing as a gentle reminder to  
area residents that the day we

celebrate Christ's birth is right  
around the corner.

"It went pretty smooth,"  
Kevin Stautz, the chairman of  
the parade, said Monday  
morning. "Every year the peo-  
ple like the parade ... It's fes-  
tive. I received a lot of good  
comments from people. It  
kind of gets everybody in the  
mood for Christmas."

That was evident from the  
first couple floats and the hol-  
iday music shared by the  
Kewaskum High School band  
right on down to Santa Claus,  
whose presence is especially  
welcome for the younger  
spectators.

Over 25 floats were includ-  
ed in this year's parade, and  
the judges decided the entry  
from the Silver Platter was the  
best of the bunch. Decked out  
in white lights and red and  
white candy canes, the float  
displayed a candy cane  
carousel.

Stautz announced the  
Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs took  
second place, with the

Modern Woodmen float third,  
Kettle Moraine Sport Riders  
taking fourth, and the Mid  
Cities Motor Sports entry  
ending up fifth.

The tree decorating com-  
petition was very spirited,  
with the Kewaskum 4-H  
group (displayed in front of  
the Kewaskum Post Office)  
the overall winner, the Wayne  
Crusaders 4-H (in front of  
Woody's) second and  
Kewaskum Elementary  
School (at the Coffee Corner)  
placing third.

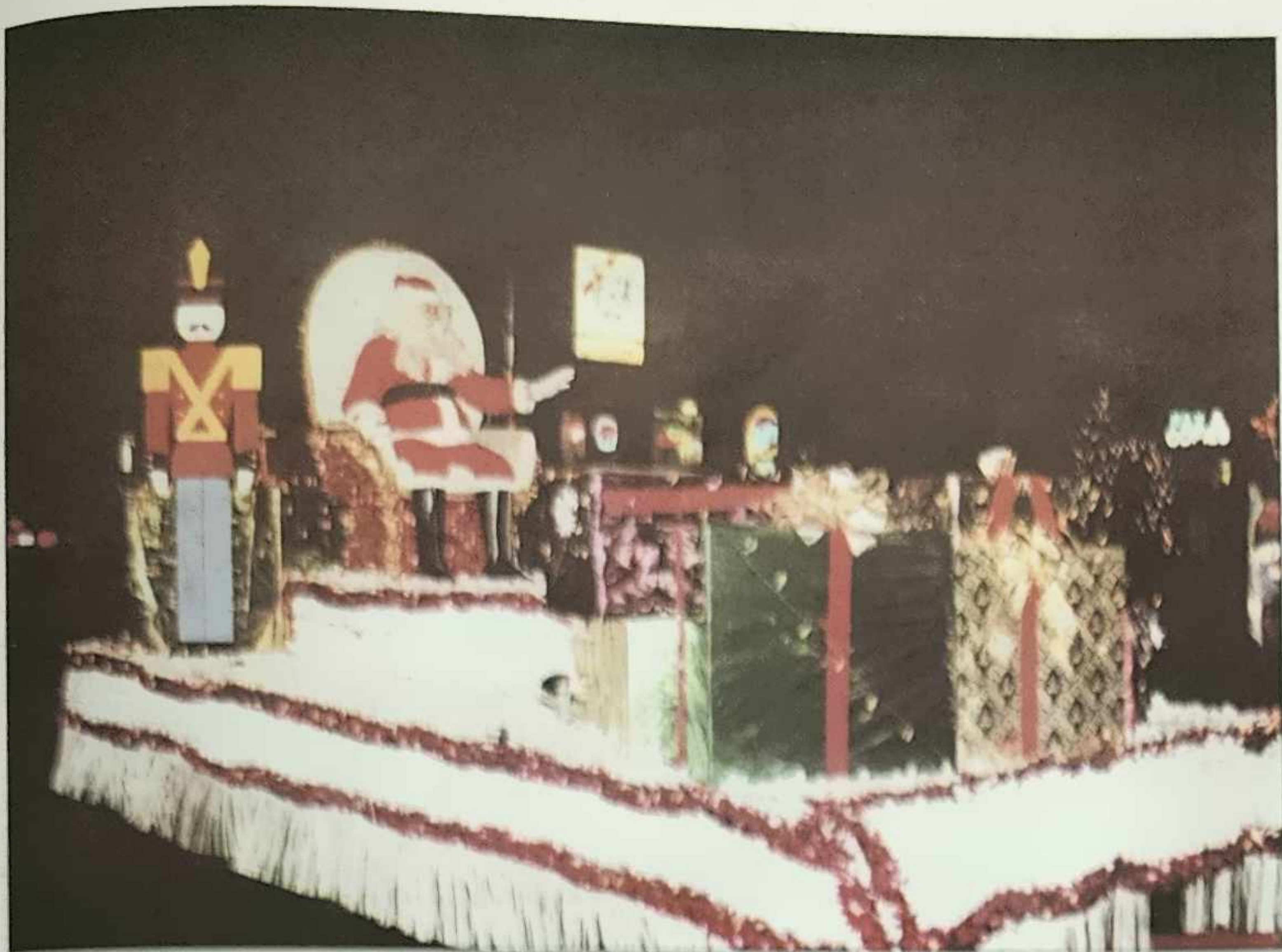
In the new division for  
people walking in the parade,  
St. John's Lutheran Church of  
New Fane was picked to  
receive first place, followed by  
the Kewaskum High march-  
ing band and then the  
Kewaskum dance team,  
which displayed plenty of  
enthusiasm with dance  
arrangements and high-step-  
ping kicks.

Tasty treats were available

(Continued on next page)



# Ignites Holiday Spirit



Santa took time out of his busy schedule to visit Kewaskum. Regal Ware of Kewaskum sponsored his ride.



J.O.'s Restaurant of Kewaskum had a float featuring gingerbread men and fish fry pond.



St. Lucas Church and School took the religious route, reminding people that "Jesus is the reason for the season."



STAND, Students Taking Action Not Drugs, joined in the festivities with their gingerbread float.

at various places on Main Street, and from all indications sales were spirited.

One of the favorite spots for a stop was the new Candy Tree, which offered two special warm drinks, caramel apple cider and a special hot chocolate.

"We did real well," Chris Jung, the owner of the Candy Tree, said, reporting she added caramel flavoring to the cider and after a healthy dab of whipped cream, hot caramel was added to the top.

Jung's special ingredient in the hot chocolate was some s'more mix, and shaved chocolate was added on top of the whipped cream.

"Everyone loved it. They want me to do it next year," Jung said, indicating a lot of the people also came into the store to check out her tasty Christmas offerings.

"I think we did very well," Linda Theisen said about the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce stand, which sold steak sandwiches, brats and burgers.

"We sold most of our food. We got very busy around 4:15 and continued right on through the parade," Theisen went on, indicating the Chamber is meeting on Monday, and at that time, its members will determine what to do with the proceeds.

"We were down from last year, but we did all right," Lana Kuehl of Friends for Kewaskum said about her group's chili sale. She figured the late start for the Packer game and the new location contributed to lower sales.

Kuehl said her group intends to donate the proceeds back to the village for Christmas decorations.

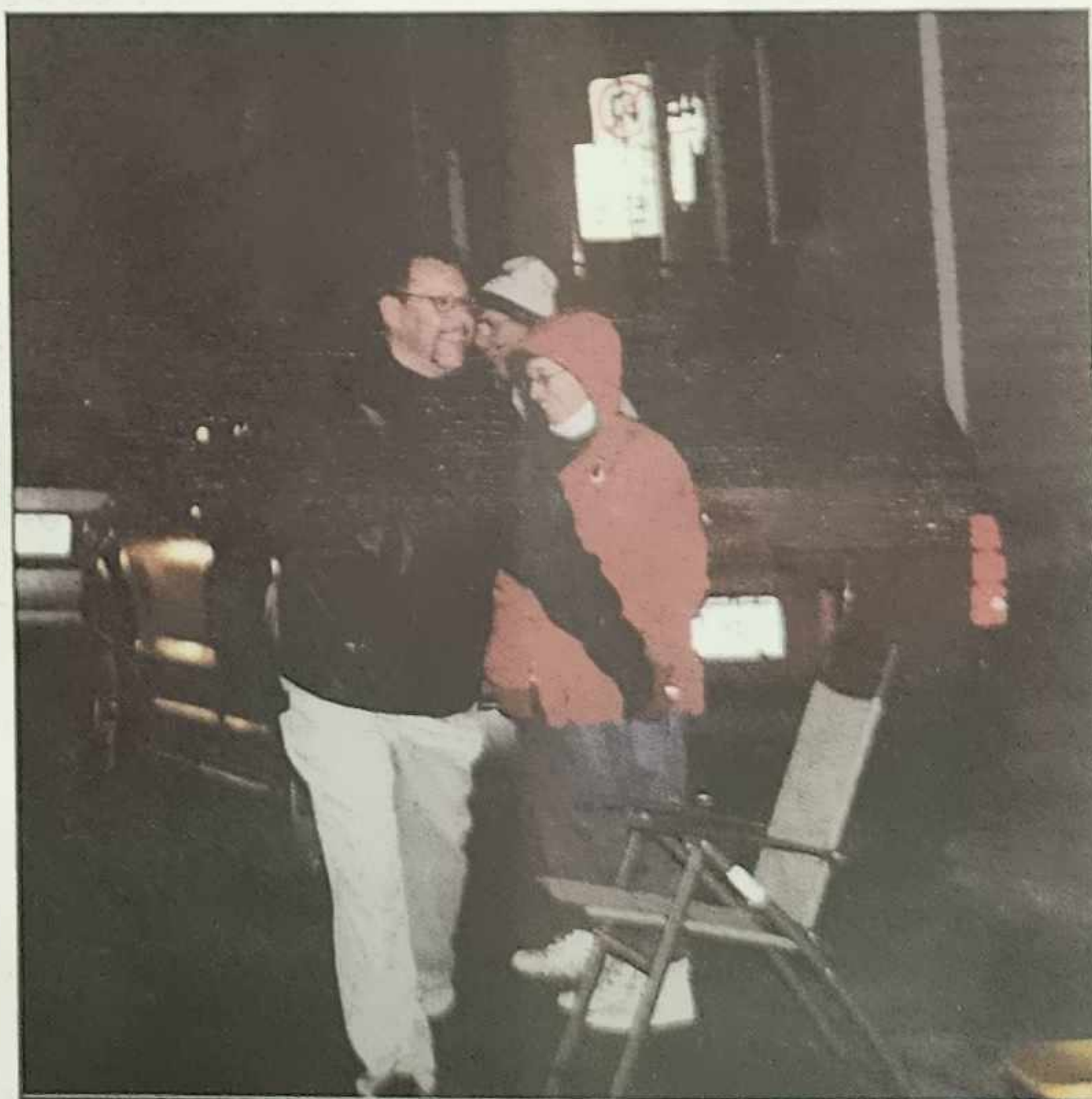
Concerning comments

she heard on the parade, Theisen said, "The people I talked to last night thought it was a great parade. They liked the new bell ringer group ... I thought all in all it was a beautiful parade," Theisen remarked, adding, "We have to thank Kevin Stautz and Mike Geidel for chairing the parade ... and everyone who volunteered."

Stautz also offered thanks to all those who helped this year.

"We had so many extra helpers this year, which was really good," Stautz said. "I'd like to thank all those who came out for the parade and those who helped with it."

Kelsey Herriges, 6, was among the hundreds of children watching the parade with their families. So what was Herriges' favorite part of the parade? "Santa ... and the candy!" she said.



Parade Marshal, Matt Heiser, Village President, walked the route shaking hands and wishing residents a Merry Christmas.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



# OBITUARIES

## LLOYD A. PETERMANN

Lloyd A. Petermann, age 80, of the town of Auburn, passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at Cedar Community in West Bend.

He was born on June 6, 1924 in the town of Auburn, the son of the late Henry and Esther (Schaefer) Petermann, and on October 23, 1948, he was united in marriage to LaVerne Ramthun at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Lloyd served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend, retiring in 1986 after 43 years of service, and was a member of the 25-Year Club. In addition to working at the West Bend Company, Lloyd farmed the family homestead. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane, where he served as treasurer for six years. Lloyd was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, LaVerne of the town of Auburn; two children, Dennis (Barbara) Petermann of the town of Auburn and Donna Landvatter of Fillmore; a brother, Delbert Petermann of West Bend; five grandchildren, Stacey and Kimberly Petermann, Jeffery Landvatter, Lisa (Chad) Muckerheide and Jason (Sandy) Landvatter; five great-grandchildren, Aric, Kelsey and Kannon Muckerheide, Lindsey and Logan Landvatter, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Larry Landvatter and a sister-in-law, Arliegh Petermann.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial, with military graveside rites, followed in the church cemetery.

Friends called on Friday, December 3 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum and on Saturday at the church from noon until the time of services.

## HELEN E. ZETTLER

Helen E. Zettler (nee Ruplinger), 80, of West Bend, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

Helen was born on November 14, 1924 to Killian and Mary (nee German) Ruplinger in St. Killian, where she also spent her childhood. On February 7, 1948 she exchanged wedding vows with Elroy H. Zettler at St. Michael's Parsonage in St. Michaels.

After marriage, the couple moved to Fillmore, and in 1981, resided in West Bend.

She was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church of

West Bend.

Helen is survived by her son, Michael Zettler of Kimberly; her daughter-in-law, Cindy Zettler of Fredonia; four grandchildren, Brian (Liz) Zettler of Silver Creek, Krista (Daniel) Klinter of Waubeka, Rachel (Chad) Zettler of Kaukauna, and Devin Zettler of Darboy; three sisters, Bernice Fleischman of St. Killian, Madeline Zehren of West Bend, and Maryann (Donald) Lichtensteiger of Campbell-sport; one brother-in-law, Arnold Amerling of Kewaskum; and two sisters-in-law, Edna and Audrey Ruplinger of Kewaskum and St. Killian, respectively.

Preceding Helen in death are her parents, Killian and Mary Ruplinger; her husband, Elroy; four brothers, Ralph, Leander, Orlander, and John; two sisters, Viola Kudek and Cordell Amerling; one son, Gerald Zettler; and three brothers-in-law, Wilmer Kudek, Frank Fleischman, and Leo Zehren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, December 3, 2004 at noon at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Father Gerald Brittain officiated and cremation was at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend.

Visitation was on Friday, December 3, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at noon, at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Memorials in honor of Helen are appreciated to the family.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

## KYAH M. KLUWE

God's Littlest Angel, Kyah Marie Kluwe, was three days old when God asked her to spend her eternal life with Him on Wednesday, December 1, 2004.

She was born on November 28, 2004 to Joshua Kluwe and Nicole Leszynski in West Bend.

Survivors include her parents, Joshua and Nicole of West Allis, formerly of West Bend; her maternal grandparents, Mary (Kerry) Worzelle of Kewaskum and Brian (Becky) Leszynski of West Allis; her paternal grandparents, Shirley Krautkramer of Port Washington and Gary Kluwe of Antigo; three aunts, Jennifer and Leann Leszynski and Amber Kluwe; one uncle Ben Kluwe; her maternal great-grandparents, Sam and Meta Peacock and Joe and Phyllis Wagner; her paternal great-grandma, Jean English; her maternal great-great-grandma, Nanny; her paternal great-great-grandma, Helen Waller and three step-uncles, Ben, Joe and Matt.

She is further survived by other relatives.

Preceding Kyah in death were her paternal great-grandmother, Barbara

Constantineau and paternal great-uncle, Terrance Kluwe.

A funeral service was held on Friday, December 3 at 1 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend.

Father Richard J. Stoffel officiated and interment followed in Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials are appreciated to the family.

## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of RICHARD "Dick" HEISDORF, who passed away five years ago, Dec. 18.

A husband first, and then a dad  
Later a grandpa too.  
You loved us all, no matter what  
There's nothing you wouldn't do.

You showed you cared by  
being there  
Providing for us all-  
You often said, if you need  
any help  
All you have to do is call.

A crack of a joke, that grin on  
your face  
To add humor to our lives-  
It's memories like these we'll  
hold in our hearts,  
As we must go on with our  
lives.

Trustworthy, honest and caring,  
You were thought well of-  
A wonderful earthly example,  
Of our heavenly Father's  
great love.

*Sadly missed by*  
*Joanne,*

*Melissa, Ryan, Tyler & Trevor*  
*Krissy, Dan, Jesse & Nickolas*  
*Jenny and*  
*Becky*

## IN MEMORY

In memoriam for ROBERT FELTEN, who passed away December 8, 1992:

It's times like these that we  
know what our faith in God  
can do.

He's right there with you  
now,  
Watching over you.  
We've kept the thoughts and  
memories of you close to  
our hearts,  
Knowing that your spirit is  
always near.

So death is like a natural  
thing just the closing of a  
door,  
As we start upon a journey to  
a new and distant shore.  
For God promised us safe  
passage to this vast and  
great unknown.

We miss you more than  
words can say, you are  
thought of each and every  
day.

*Sadly missed,*  
*Anonymous*

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## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of RUTH KUEHL, who passed away seven years ago, Dec. 9, 1997:

How fast time flies, the years  
have gone by without our  
mom.

A good mother, a good wife,  
she always had a smile for  
all - never got down on  
life's unfairness to her.

She was quiet, content with  
life, even though she was  
not able to do all that she  
wanted to do.

We miss you, mom. So many  
things that we never got to  
talk about. So many times  
we needed your support

But - we knew you were  
there, beside us and in our  
hearts, even though you  
weren't physically there to  
comfort us.

Keep smiling down on us and  
watch over us to keep us  
safe.

*Sadly missed by children,  
grandchildren and great-  
grandchildren.*

## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of HAROLD STERN, who passed away twenty years ago, Dec. 11, 1984:

This month brings with sad  
regret  
The day, the hour we will  
never forget

To see your face and watch  
your smile.  
To sit with you and talk  
awhile.

To be together the same old  
way.  
Would be our greatest wish  
today.

Only a cluster of memories  
sprayed with a million  
tears

Wishing God had spared you  
just a few more years.

*Thinking of you, Schnook,  
and missing and loving you .*  
*Shirl and Tom*

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of KENNETH KASCHNER, wish to express their sincere appreciation to all who remembered them at the time of their loss. A special thanks to Larry and Louise of Miller Funeral Home, Pastor Henning and Pastor Fredrich for their many visits and comforting messages, Coralee Henning organist, the ladies who prepared the luncheon and Kewaskum Floral.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and other kindnesses shown to the family.

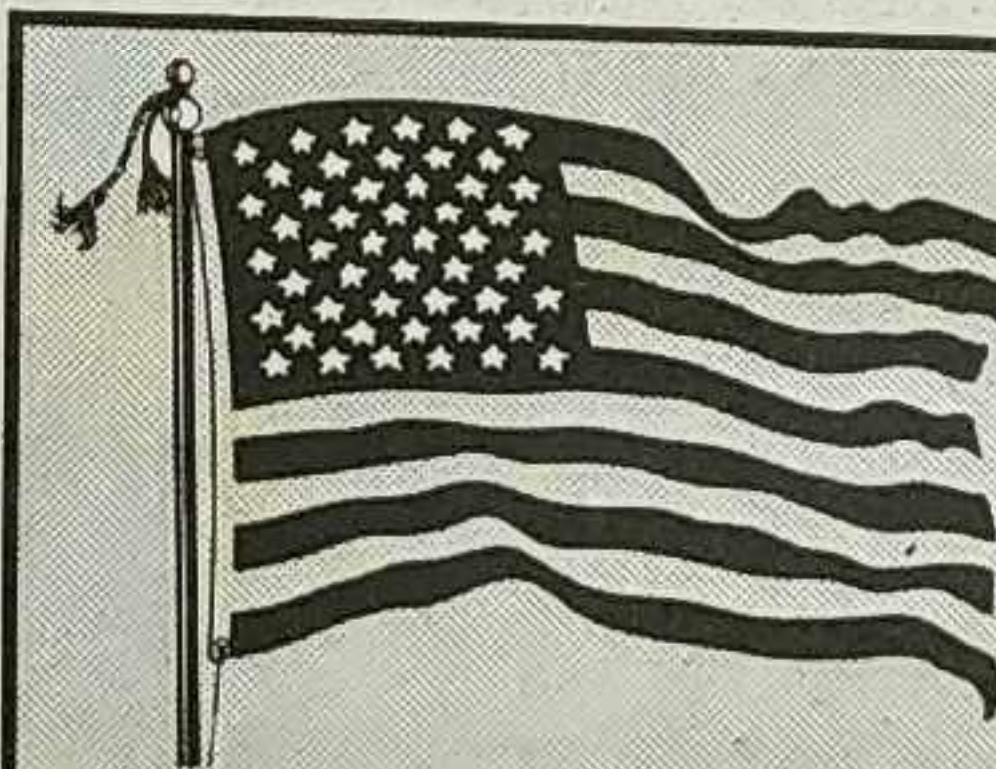
Most of all, we are ever grateful to the staff at Mapledale and Hope Health and Rehab. Care Center. They were his caregivers who lovingly took care of him the past few months. We will always remember your many kindnesses.

*Gertrude Kaschner*  
*Karen Haack*  
*Diane Majerus*  
*Leslie Kaschner*  
*and their families*

## CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to our relatives, neighbors and many friends who shared in the loss of our dear husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, Lloyd Petermann. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the expressions of sympathy in prayers, floral tributes, cards and memorials. We extend a sincere and special thank you to the nursing staff and physicians of Cedar Rehabilitation, Pastor Mark Eckert, Miller Funeral Home, Kewaskum American Legion Post, the organist, the soloist, to those who prepared and served the luncheon and to all who offered support and helped us in any way. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

*The Lloyd Petermann  
Family*



### WALTER KOHN

April 3, 1916 - Dec. 11, 1944

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### NICHOLAS C. SCHILTZ

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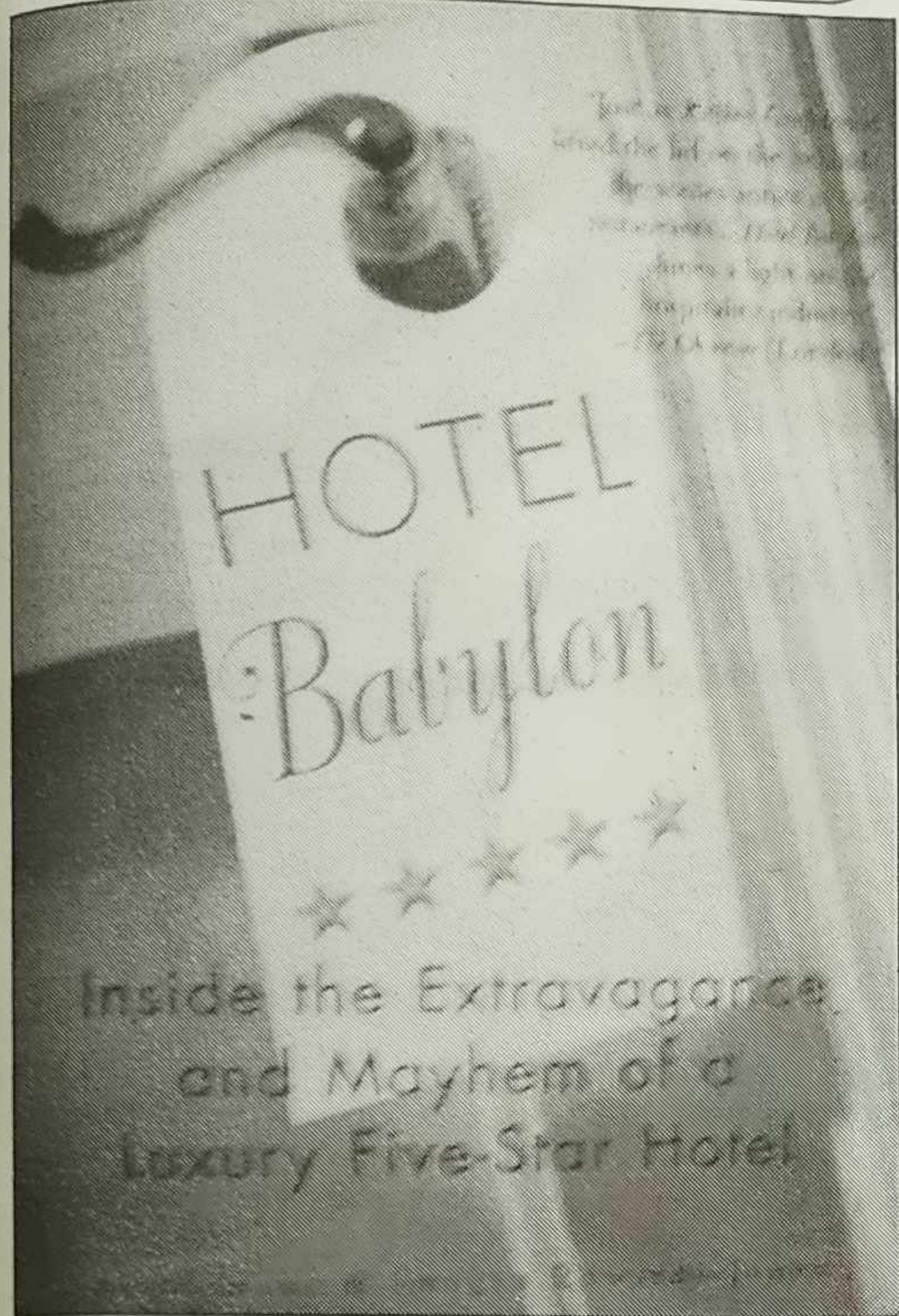
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**The Bookworm Sez**  
 By Terri Schlichenmeyer  
**Hotel Babylon**  
 By: Anonymous and  
 Imogen Edward Jones



So, what are your plans for the holidays?

Will you be home with friends and family? Or are you taking a vacation? Are your reservations made? If you're heading out of town, you might want to take along a copy of "Hotel Babylon: Inside the Extravagance and Mayhem of a Luxury Five-Star Hotel" by Anonymous & Imogen Edwards-Jones (c.2004, BlueHen Books / Berkley). You might need it.

Anonymous - and when you read this book, you'll understand why he wants to remain nameless - works at a Five-Star luxury hotel somewhere in England. At this particular hotel, the front desk (where Anonymous works) has four-day-on, four-day-off, 12-hour shifts. On the day that author Edwards-Jones writes about, Anonymous comes to work at 7 a.m., and prepares for a full workload.

The night before, there was a going-away party for Michelle, a co-worker who was quite popular, and Anonymous is terribly hung-over. On this morning, he's working with Liz, who is in a snit over something, and she's not pleasant to work with. At 8 o'clock, Tony, the concierge walks in; Tony is charming and accommodating, and he can get nearly anything that anybody wants, from medications to a table at the fanciest, most exclusive night club. Tony is a walking font of resources; Anonymous wants to remain on his good side.

Today, though, the hotel staff is abuzz because The Texan is arriving. The Texan is oil-wealthy, and he tips very

well. Contrast that with the woman whose husband owns some minor stock in the hotel (and who never tips) and the staff is practically lining up to toady to The Texan.

As Anonymous' shift comes to a close, the guy on the next shift calls in sick. Liz has a date, so Anonymous says he'll stay for another 12-hour shift. He's got Dennis the doorman, and Patrick the bell-boy to keep him company. He's also got five floors full of guests, along with the drunks, naked men, rich Arabs, prostitutes, insomniacs, temperamental chefs, and boarders that live, stay, and work at a Five-Star hotel.

In his fifteen years of working in the hotel industry, Anonymous has seen everything, but rather than being a tell-all expose, "Hotel Babylon" is instead a book about the guests, and the people who work at hotels. Author Edwards-Jones admits that everything she writes about didn't really happen in just one day, but the stories are true, she says, though most of the names have been changed.

Obviously, there are real names of real celebrities in here, and those stories are deliciously catty. While this book will make you amazed and amused at the bad behavior of some hotel guests, it ends on a wistful note, which I thought was appropriate. If you're going anywhere this holiday season - whether abroad or just down the hallway to the kitchen - tuck a copy of "Hotel Babylon" in your pocket. It's a book you'll want to check out, and I say that with no reservations.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

The Holy Trinity (Kewaskum) Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is ever so grateful for recent donations of non-perishable food and paper items to its food pantry - Sun Seekers LLD, Little Folks School House and the parishioners of Holy Trinity.

This food will be given to Kewaskum area residents who are temporarily finding it difficult to feed their families.

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Martha Stoffel, Dir.

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Letter to the Editor:

We would like to have your opinion?

Who is this man? Are you aware of that there was a committee meeting held on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. to select a name for the new Kewaskum High School Athletic Field - right here in Kewaskum? To many, it is an important step to take to name that field. If you're into sports or not - something or someone always has to have a name connected with it. It is the wish and dream of many that this come true. Please, read on and get to know Ernie "Doc" Mitchell.

How did he get the name "Doc?" When some of his athletes were injured at that time there was no insurance. Instead of taking them to Doctor Edwards, he would mend the problem himself and then would not have to take them to the Doc, said his wife Marion.

Marion met Ernie in Lena, which was where his first job as coach was in 1937. They dated for one year and were-

married. Then they moved to Kewaskum.

At this time he coached everything in sports. He started a six man team in football.

"Ernie was an outstanding person in all aspects of his life." Marion, went on to say he belonged to the following and was President of Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name, headed the Liturgies at church, carried Holy Communion to the sick. Through St. Vincent de Paul he raised money for the needy and was a Scout Chaperone. He was a bus driver, taught swimming and was a life guard.

Mrs. Mitchell said, "There's so many stories to be told because he did so many things!"

Our dear friend "Doc" Mitchell passed away April 9, 2004. He was 88 years old.

It is still possible that we name this field after him -

now! Let your feelings be recognized. Come and make your presence felt. I suggest that we name the field after Ernie "Doc" Mitchell. Also, one other good suggestion made - that there be a Wall of Fame. See you at the meeting at the Kewaskum High School in the library. It will be held on Monday, December 20 at 6 p.m.

May the memory of Ernest "Doc" Mitchell live on!

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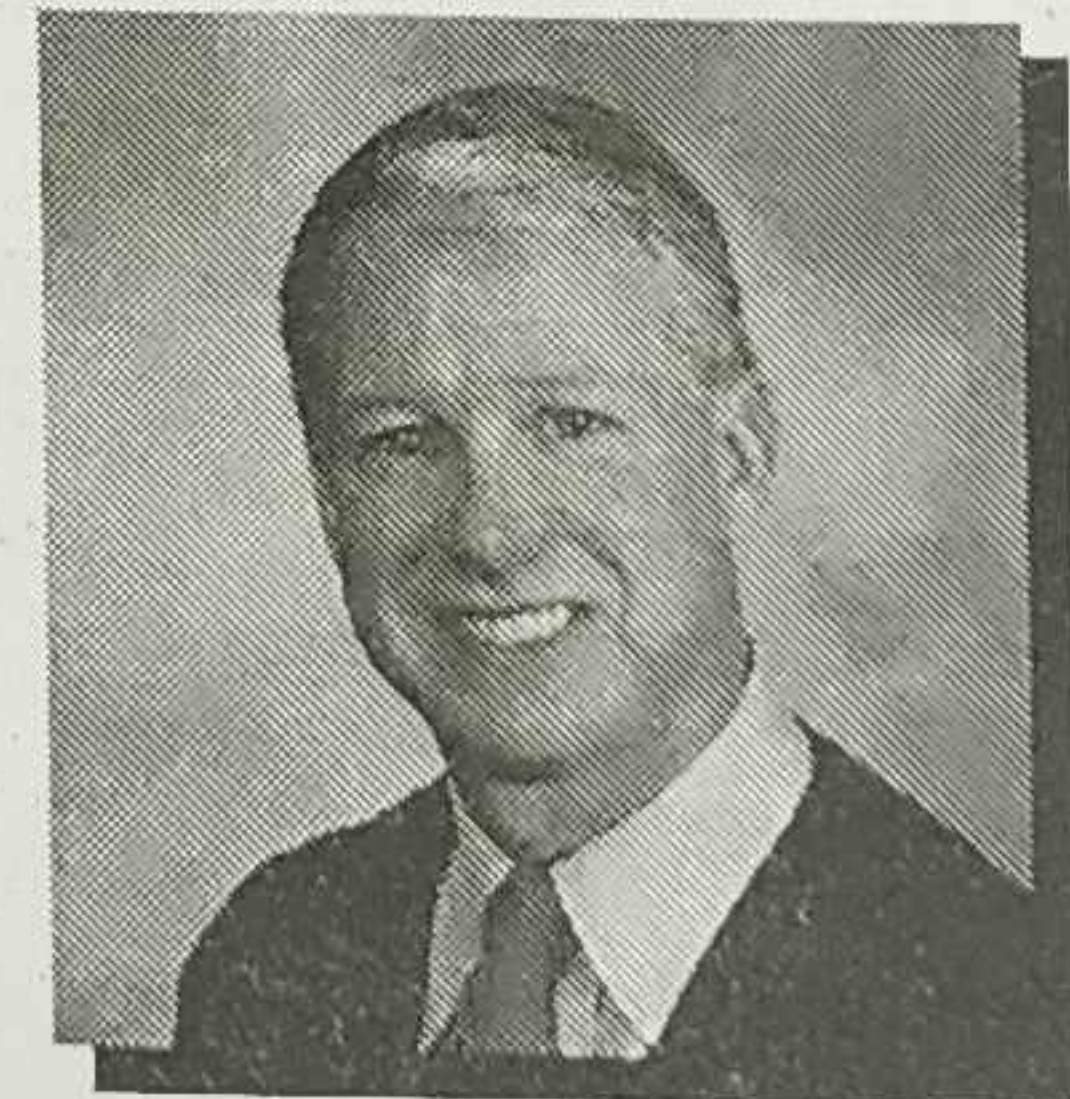
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Burmester announces library system aids

MADISON - State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmester has announced the first of two state aid payments to Wisconsin's 17 federated public library systems. A total of \$14,196,700 will be provided for 2005 operations. "I am pleased to announce this support for the cooperative local, regional, and state effort to provide high-quality public library service across Wisconsin," said Burmester. "Public library service is essential to individual well-being as well as to the economic health of the entire state. My budget calls for increased funding to help public libraries provide free access to knowledge, information, and the diversity of ideas essential to a democratic society."

State residents receive public library system services through 388 independent public libraries. All counties and all public libraries in the state have voluntarily elected to join a public library system. Public library systems are regional library organizations created to improve services and increase access to library materials and services. Library system services:

- ensure that system residents have complete access

to public libraries within the system area. State residents made 31.3 million visits to public libraries and checked out nearly 55 million items last year.

- coordinate the loan of library materials among participating libraries to meet user needs. Annually, more than 4 million items are sent from one public library to another library in response to users' requests and are delivered by system-supported delivery networks.

- provide training and continuing education for local library staff to ensure the best possible service to their communities.

- support cooperative library technology projects. More than 76% of the state's public libraries now participate in shared computer systems, and all libraries provide the public with the use of computers with internet connections.

Through regional cooperation, public library systems provide higher levels of service while avoiding service duplication.

Further information on the state superintendent's budget initiatives for local libraries is available at [www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi.spr](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi.spr)

ntdnt/pdf.bcm\_libraries.pdf. The Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System which serves Dodge, Jefferson and Washington counties received \$713,396 and the Winnefox Federated Library System which served Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara and Winnebago counties received \$837,771.

### Fichtner Designated Employee of the Month

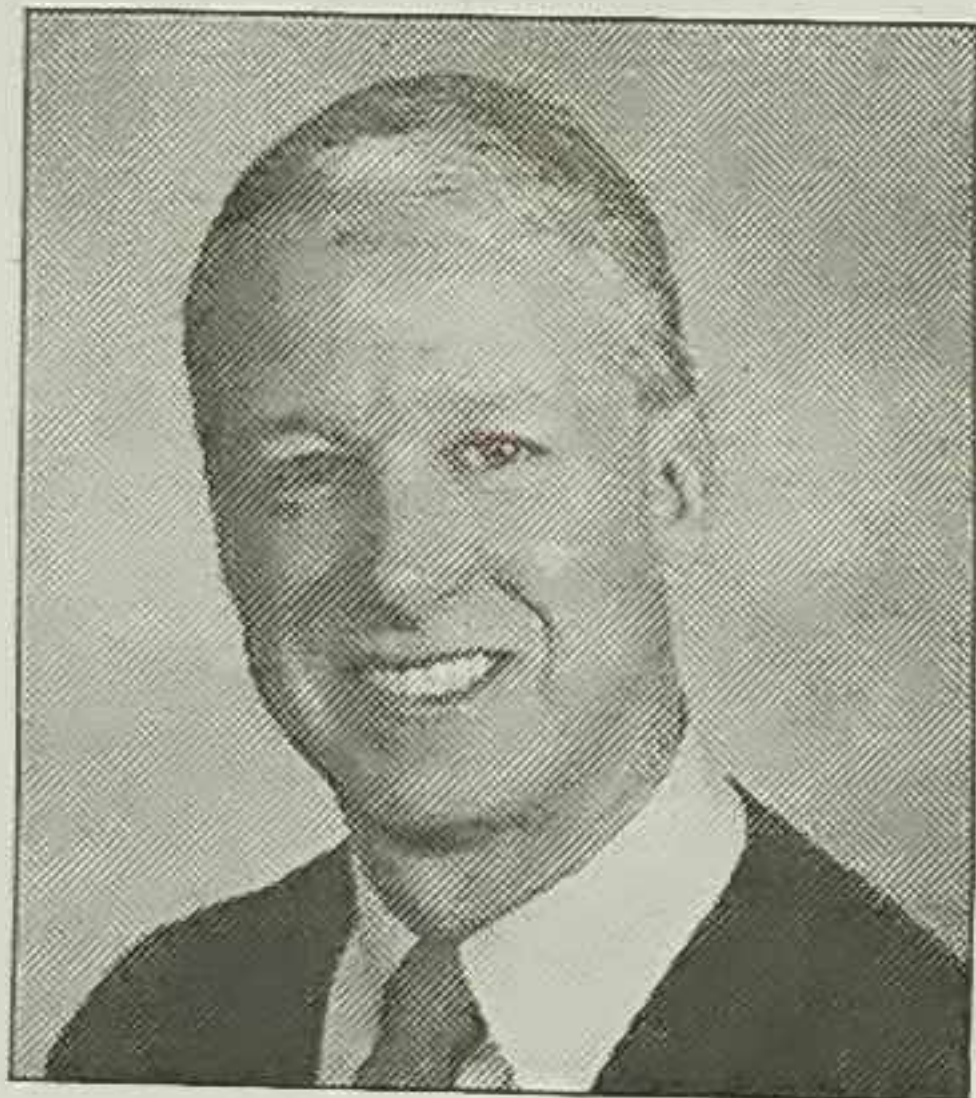
Annie Fichtner was recently named "Employee of the Month" at National Exchange Bank & Trust for the months of November and December.

Fichtner joined National Exchange Bank & Trust in 1980 and she is currently employed at the Campbellsport office as a teller and proof operator. She previously worked as a loan secretary.

Fichtner resides in Campbellsport and has three children.

The award is given to those employees who have exhibited extra effort and given outstanding service to the bank. National Exchange Bank & Trust is an independent bank based in Fond du Lac.

## Dr. Preisler moves practice to Kewaskum Clinic



Dr. Gary Preisler

WEST BEND - Family practice physician Gary Preisler, DO, recently announced the relocation of his medical practice to SynergyHealth Kewaskum Clinic.

Dr. Preisler provides a full scope of family medicine, with a special interest in pediatrics and sports medicine. He sees patients of all ages, including newborns. New patients are welcome.

Dr. Preisler has been with SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic for the past fourteen years. He is board certified in Family Practice. Dr. Preisler received his degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA. His residency was completed at St. Michael Hospital in Milwaukee.

In addition to Dr. Preisler, Kewaskum Clinic physicians

include Cesar Sison, MD, family practice, and Andrew Guminski, MD, pediatrics/internal medicine. Lab and radiology services are also available on-site. SynergyHealth Kewaskum Clinic is located at 1701 Fond du Lac Ave. (Hwy 45). For more information call 262-626-4616.

SynergyHealth ([www.synergyhealth.org](http://www.synergyhealth.org)) is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, the West Bend Clinic, and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth. West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 50 physicians, has four locations in Washington County (West Bend, Jackson, Kewaskum and Hartford), and provides ambulatory day surgery services at West Bend Surgery Center.

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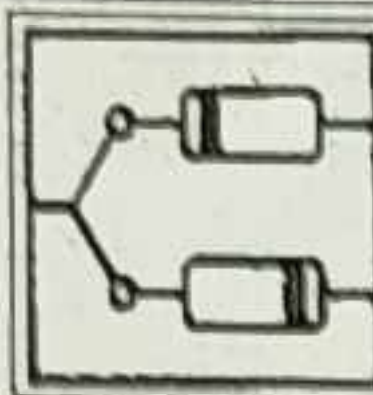
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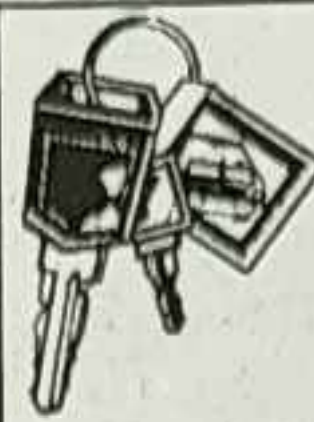
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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 13, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, Town Clerk

## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission September 28, 2004 7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and pledge of Allegiance.

Chairperson Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order. Member Andrew Kuehl asked to be excused and was absent. Members present

were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Frank Beesten and Theodore Meilahn. A quorum was present.

On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for August 24, 2004.

The Commission reviewed the construction and vacant land report as well as update on impact fees. It was noted the number of lots available for building dwelling units are increasing at a fast pace. A discussion took place as to the number of multi-family lots and/or units proposed and suggested that it be monitored with further discussion when time allows. The topic of stopping growth in general was implied, as well as allowing supply and demand control to some degree and what happens as to what zoning and street layouts are approved. The village does not solicit development or annexation; that is done by the property owners or developers buying land for development by agreeable property owner of town land. It was further noted the State Legislature establishes those laws pertaining to annexation, tax incremental financing and smart growth and the Village needs to follow those laws in the same manner as Towns and Cities of the state.

The process and substantiating paper work regarding the proposed impact fees were discussed and President Mathew Heiser invited Plan Commission members to attend the public hearing and to share their feelings. On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Frank Beesten and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission recommended the amending and adjustment of impact fees collected to help cover the cost of needed improvements related to new development.

The Commission reviewed the conceptual plan for a proposed TIF district and discussed the support of industrial/commercial type development south of the village west of USH "45" and north of Badger Road. The consensus of the Plan Commission was to schedule a special meeting for the above topic and to support the same.

Discussion took place as to the amending of the Land Use Plan to include by resolution the area southwest of the village south of CTH "H" and west of Kettle View Drive. On a motion by Andy Pesch seconded by Theodore Meilahn and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission recommended the preparation of a resolution recommending this addition to the Land Use Plan. Richard Schmidt voted "Nay."

Three requests for amending the Sanitary Sewer Service Area were reviewed for the Prost Farm, Reindl Farm and Badger Road newly created parcel. The cost for amending the Sanitary Sewer Service Area would be paid by those requesting parties by the developers giving the village money for an escrow account to be drawn from. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and carried by the majority voice vote, the Commission authorized the preparation of a letter requesting SEWRPC to prepare a Sewer Service Area amendment and to recommend authorization for signing of said letter to the Village Board. (Richard Schmidt voted "Nay.")

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Richard Schmidt and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission authorized the adjustment of the October 26, 2004 meeting if necessary to a date and time when a quorum can meet.

On a motion by Frank Beesten seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, the

Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator

Approved 11-09-2004  
Published 12-09-2004

## Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission November 9, 2004 7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and pledge of Allegiance.

Chairperson Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Andrew Kuehl, Frank Beesten and Theodore Meilahn. A quorum was present.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for September 28, 2004.

The Commission reviewed draft CSM as submitted by Fred Gildersleeve as to the extension of Bel Ric Drive and the two duplex lots. The Commission indicated they would not have a problem with the proposed configuration of Bel Ric Drive turning to the north because of DNR limitations, but they indicated the centerline should match up at the Lazy Lane intersection and that the ROW should be 66 feet and extend to the lot line. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Richard Schmidt and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission indicated they would support a revised CSM if it met the centerline alignment, 66 feet of ROW, dedicated street to the west lot line and maintain adequate lot dimensions for the two duplex lots. When the CSM is revised the Commission will again review it.

The Commission reviewed Resolution No. 2004-23 A Resolution For Adoption Of An Amendment To The Village of Kewaskum Land Use And Street System Plan. The Commission was in general agreement regarding the matter and did act on the Resolution as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 1 "Nay" 0 "Absent." Richard Schmidt voting Nay.

The Commission reviewed the proposed amendment to the Village of Kewaskum sanitary sewer service area and Resolution No. 2004-24 of which the Village board will need to take action on after the public hearing. A group of developers were present that have an interest in one of the parcels supportive of the amendment. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority the Commission sent a favorable recommendation to the Village Board regarding the amendment and Resolution No. 2004-24. Richard Schmidt voted "nay" indicating he has concerns about too much growth too fast.

The Commission reviewed the TID project plan time schedule and meeting requirements. The Commission concurred that November 30, 2004 would work for a meeting better than November 23, 2004. The Administrator was directed to schedule the meeting as needed as long as the majority of all members could attend.

On a motion by Andy Pesch seconded by Richard Schmidt and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator

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## ABSOLUTE PUBLIC AUCTION #1 KIRCHNER ELECTRIC, INC. WEST BEND, WI SATURDAY, DEC 11, 9:00am

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## PUBLIC AUCTION #2 KEWASKUM, WI SUNDAY, DEC 12, 9:00am 8:00am INSPECTION

**LOCATION:** Hwys 45 or 28 to Kewaskum. East on 28 to Hwy S, north 1.5 miles to hall. **AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Deborah Wolf, Fredonia and trains from the collection of the late Frank Petruzzo. A quality sale. For full ad & photos visit [www.paulauction.com](http://www.paulauction.com). Olds 98 Regency, loaded, sells at 1:00pm; Vict showcases; Oak furniture; 100+ pcs Candlewick crystal; 100+ pcs Jadeite; 70 pcs green Cameo; 50+ pcs other green Depr.; 70 pcs Kings Crown; Early McCoy vase; 7 pcs Roseville; 40 pcs Jewel T; Many good Xmas ornaments; Outstanding Lionel trains incl; Green State set w/381E, 412, 413, 414 & 416; PRR Stephen Girard set, comp; Set 367W, comp; Set 352a, comp; Set 352Ea, comp; Other cars & access; Dopey lamp; Early D. Duck mech toy; Good mech toys & access; Ansonia Royal Bonn clock plus mirror side, fancy metal, gallery, store & vienna regulators & other clocks; Sleigh; Lighting; Advertising; Adv. stoneware & much more. Charbroiled Brats, Hamburgers & Refreshments

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Mid Monthly Meeting  
November 15, 2004  
8:00 p.m.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Regular Session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. All other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 8, 2004 meeting were approved as printed.

Ms. Linda Theisen, President of the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board to ask to have limited parking on Main Street from Railroad Street to Fond du Lac Avenue for the Christmas Parade in the same manner as 2003 and to adopt this practice on an annual basis. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the limiting of parking during the Christmas Parade on an annual basis.

A public hearing was held on the proposed Sanitary Sewer Service Area amendment as requested and noticed. Mr. Timothy McCauley from SEWRPC explained the process and the details of the amendment. The area consists of two properties and 203 acres. It was noted that if in the Sanitary Sewer Service area it may be anticipated that municipal sewer might serve that area by 2020. Nine people were in attendance and two spoke, both in favor of said amendment. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, to close the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board suspended the rules to take up IX. New Business: A. and B. Resolution No. 2004-23 and Resolution No. 2004-24. Roll call vote 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Discussion took place on the pros and cons on amending the Land Use and Street System Plan as recommended by the Plan Commission. This amendment is on the request of one party for 80 acres of land on the southwest corner of CTH "H" and Kettle View Drive. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann Resolution No. 2004-23 A Resolution For The Adoption Of An Amendment To the Village of Kewaskum Land Use and Street System Plan as recommended by the Plan Commission as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Discussion took place on the pros and cons on amending the Sanitary Sewer Service Area as heard at public hearing and recommended by the Plan Commission. This amendment is on the request of two property owners for 203 acres of land on the southwest side of the village, both on Kettle View Drive. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker Resolution No. 2004-24 A Resolution For The Adoption Of A Kewaskum Sanitary Sewer Service Area Amendment as noticed and heard at public hearing as attached

hereto: Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

The Fire Chief Mark Groeschel did not have anything for the Board.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the September 2004 monthly report:

Criminal arrests	33
Criminal investigations	36
Traffic warnings	110
Traffic citations	34
Adult arrests	40
Juvenile arrests	13
Property stolen	\$905
Property recovered	\$450
Parking warnings	4
Parking citations	46

Police Chief Richard Knoebel reviewed the following:

1) Reported that truancy ordinance is working well and has reduced school truancy.

2) Reported that the new squad car is on order and should be delivered in March or April.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported on the following:

1) Informed the Board that the hydrants and water tower # 1 have been pumped down and drained for the winter.

2) The Board was informed two hydrants are in need of repair.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) Review of League and Taxpayer Bulletins.

2) Reviewed the building permit report October 2004.

3) Review of correspondence.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser reported that the Library Board met on November 8, 2004, and reported the following:

1) Library Board reviewed budget information.

2) It was noted 27 new library cards were issued in October.

Trustee Andy Pesch the Board Representative to the Mid Moraine Municipal Association informed the Board that the meeting of October 27, 2004, which was hosted by the village was a success. Woody's did a good job for us.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the submittal of the Final Plat for Woodland Creek I to the Department of Administration for review and final approval.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the Fire service contract with the Town of Auburn for 2005.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the poll workers list as submitted by the Democratic Party for the Inspectors of Elections for 2005 and 2006.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the poll workers list as submitted by the Republican Party for the Inspectors of Elections for 2005 and 2006.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a **Regular Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, December 13, 2004**. Said meeting will commence at **7:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.**

### AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Closed Session - October 11, 2004
  - b. Regular Board Meeting - November 8, 2004
  - c. Closed Session - November 8, 2004
7. Financial Report
  - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable - Beth Steiner
8. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or deletions
  - b. Approval
9. Visitors Comments/Concerns  
*This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.*
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
  - a. Principals (written)
  - b. Curriculum (written)
  - c. Technology (written)
  - d. Student Representative (oral)
  - e. FTB&G Committee - Neal Weare
  - f. Policy Committee - Mary Meisser
  - g. Administrator/Board Reports-Seminars/Conferences
12. Old Business (*All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action*)
  - a. Policies - Second Reading - Mary Meisser  
\*#940 and 940P - Naming Facilities  
\*#494 - Out of Season, Non-School Use of School Uniforms and Other Apparel
  - b. Referendum Discussion-Advisory Referendum - Board Discussion
13. New Business (*All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action*)
  - a. Policies - First Reading - Mary Meisser  
\*#187 - Business Meeting in Public  
\*#686 - Annual Audit
  - b. Maternity Leave Request - Wayne Graczyk
  - c. WASB Resolutions - Mary Meisser
  - d. Staff Resignation(s) - Wayne Graczyk
  - e. Staff Contract(s) - Wayne Graczyk
  - f. Extra Curricular Resignation(s) - Wayne Graczyk
  - g. Extra Curricular Contract(s) - Wayne Graczyk
  - h. Discussion of Policy #163 - Board Members Developmental Opportunities - Gordie Dickman and Beth Steiner
  - i. Legal Fees Discussion - Gordie Dickman
  - j. Discussion of Board Roles and Responsibilities - Mary Meisser
14. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(a) Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body; (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; (e) Deliberating or negotiating... whenever competitive of bargaining reasons require a closed session. The purposes of the closed session are:
  - a. To discuss Administrative Contracts and Superintendents recommendations for administrative contracts.
  - b. To discuss a possible grievance from KEA.
  - c. To discuss potential employee contract settlements.

The Board will convene to open session to take action, as appropriate, and then move to adjourn.

### 15. Adjourn

**Scheduled Meetings** - District Office is located in the Administration/Community Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

**\*Special Board Workshop** - Monday, December 20, 2004 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room  
**\*Special Board/Leadership Team Workshop** - Monday, December 20, 2004 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room

**\*Regular School Board Meeting** - Monday, January 10, 2005 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room  
**\*FTB&G Committee Meeting** - January 17, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. - High School for Boiler Room

**\*Policy Committee Meeting** - January 24, 2005 - 6:00 p.m. - District Office





## Outdoor Adventures

By: Mark Walters

### The Best Week of the Year



Happiness is a full deer pole!

Hello Friends,

This week's column is about some of the experiences my friends, family, and I experienced during the first few days at deer camp during Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season.

Saturday, November 20  
High 42, Low 35

My 13-year-old stepson Travis and his 11-year-old brother Joey were my partners in a canoe two hours before first light this morning. A light rain was falling, we had a two-mile triple portage journey, and everything was perfect in our world.

Yesterday, while getting Travis set up for today's hunt, we saw a large buck 50 yards from his stand.

There are 10 hunters in camp this weekend (two kids who are observing, and the rest of the Red Brush Gang).

Today, there was a harsh wind blowing occasional rain squalls during the first part of opening day. Joey and I were in a tree together, and Travis was close by in another. There was plenty of shooting happening in the area, but very little action from the view Joey and I had.

At about 10 a.m., Travis took a shot at a large buck.

Upon careful examination

and another hunter's report, it was determined that Travis had missed his mark. Before climbing back into our tree, I decided to check out a 100-acre marsh/forest that I had never walked in before. This was my first hunt in the Meadow Valley Wildlife Area.

With two bonus tags to be filled, I began my walk and almost immediately began jumping deer. One deer Joey described as a monster eight-point buck, which he said came within two feet of running him over before he stood up. The deer then ran 25 feet and gave Joey a good stare down. I never saw that deer because I left Joey watching the swamp. But I have heard the story 50 times since.

I jumped what was apparently a good sized doe, and I sent it to heaven with my 300 BAR. When I walked up to the doe, there was a set of spikes on what I thought was a bald head. There went my buck tag.

Out of 10 guns, the mighty spiker and an adult doe were the only tags filled. Incidentally, that spiker put me in first place in the buck contest that ends on Monday.

Sunday, November 21  
High 46, Low 27

The entire gang is staying

up late, getting up early, and hunting all day. Today Harold "The Wildman" Moll passed up plenty of doe while hunting with his 10-year-old grandson, Ross. Harold is using an eight millimeter Mauser that was captured from a German soldier during World War II. The gun has been in his family since he was a kid.

My old buddy Jeff Moll, the Wildman's son and Ross, father, had plenty of action today. First, three monster bucks blew by him running together across a marsh. The bucks were too far away, and they got away.

Then, when he was going to check on a not so big mostly antlerless deer, he had another buck experience that did not offer him a shot.

Travis got his hipboots wet and became pretty ingenious in keeping his feet warm in the tree he was hunting from. Travis took his T-shirt off and wrapped the shirt around his feet. He hunted this way for six hours.

My buddy Todd Cibulka has seen four bucks in two days; two big kahunas and two spikers. Today, while Todd was on a hunt with my brother Mike and nephew Riley Shuster, Todd sent a spike to deer heaven where winters are easy and the rut is year round.

Fortunately, for the self-described Spinal Tapper, his spikers horns were an inch longer than mine, and he ended up taking home the cash and bragging rights for the year.

That night, two more Cibulkas made it to camp, a Packer party was had, and the best week of the year still had seven days left!

Before I forget, there was an error in this column a couple of weeks ago. The column stated that I shot a bull elk that had horns five feet tall and 4 feet wide. It was supposed to say I shot a 4x5 elk, which in reality, is not that big of an elk. But that elk is still keeping a smile on my face.

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## Ski season under way at Sunburst



Workers at Sunburst Ski Area have been busy making snow.

By JUDY HARLOW  
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While the grass on most people's lawns is still green, there's plenty of white snow on several of the hills at the Sunburst Ski Hill, which was open for business for one day several weeks ago and is now hopefully open for the season, according to owner Jim Engel.

"We're off to a good start, considering the weather we've had," Engel said Monday night. "We have four runs open. Two chairs are open and two rope tows are open," with more expected to be in operation as soon as the temperature drops enough so more snow can be made.

Engel is hoping that will be at the end of this week and the beginning of the next.

"It looks like next week the cold weather is coming," Engel said, looking at predictions of temperatures at 30 and below. "Anytime it is below 30, we'll probably be making snow. In the teens, we're probably the most efficient."

Kim and Jim Engel purchased Sunburst from Herb Smith back in 1984. "This is our 21st year," Engel said, indicating he and his wife had a special celebration, with fireworks, at the facility last year for the 20th anniversary.

Smith is still very much involved with Sunburst, according to Engel, who said, "He's 84, and he still teaches for us."

The Engels are always looking to improve their operation, and this year is no dif-

ferent. "We have an expanded rental room," Engel said, also reporting new, larger 8-inch pipes are being used for the snowmaking, thus, "the system is more efficient."

A new grooming tractor has also been purchased, and it will enable the Engels to add four new chutes to their snow tubing operation.

"Instead of eight chutes, we will now have 12," Engel said, reporting Sunburst has 400 tubes, with two lifts to take tubers to the top of the chutes.

"It's real popular," Engel said about snow tubing, which appeals to a lot of families who are not interested in downhill skiing or snowboarding.

"Snow tubing ... I think this is our sixth season," Engel said, indicating the cost is \$12 per person for two hours, which includes rental of the tube and a lift ticket.

"We'd like to have the tubing open before Christmas," Engel went on. Coming up soon are two special events, including the opportunity to receive a free lift ticket on Dec. 14th for skiers and snowboarders who bring in a canned good for a food pantry. The other event is Family Learn to Ski Night on Sunday night, Dec. 19th.

For information on other special events or on the history of Sunburst, check out its web site at [ski-sunburst.com](http://ski-sunburst.com). Also, season passes are still available for skiing or snow boarding.

Sunburst is located on Prospect Drive, approximately one mile southwest of the village.



## Hunters register more than 303,000 deer over nine day season

MADISON — A preliminary total of 303,162 deer were registered by hunters at the close of Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season. Hunters registered a preliminary 304,538 deer during the same period in 2003.

"The preliminary call-in registration total was virtually identical in 2004 and 2003," said Keith Warnke, DNR deer ecologist. "However, harvest was distributed through the state much differently as a result of Zone-T and Earn-a-Buck. In 2003, the final results of the nine-day regular gun season were 324,460 deer registered and I suspect that this year will be very close to that when all the stubs are counted.

"Hunters in the northern and northeastern regions have been harvesting large numbers of antlerless deer for the past four years and have really been doing their part for deer herd management. Reducing deer density towards goals that we have established is critical to successful herd management and to the future acceptance of hunting as the best population management tool. Hunters in Wisconsin are again showing their leadership in conservation issues."

Wildlife officials remind hunters and citizens that the muzzleloader gun deer season opened Nov. 29 and runs through Dec. 8. The late

archery season also opened Nov. 29 and runs through Jan. 3. A late Zone T antlerless deer hunt will also take place Dec. 9-12 in selected deer management units south of Hwy. 8.

Two hunters died and three others suffered injuries as a result of hunting accidents during the nine-day gun deer hunt. None of the accidents involved juvenile hunters.

The five hunting accidents mark the lowest number of accidents occurring in any previous gun deer season in Wisconsin, according to Tim Lawhern, hunter safety administrator for the DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement.

The department tracks deaths and injuries from firearm accidents only. The data reported does not include falls from tree stands, heart attacks and other potential causes of injury or death people may experience while hunting.

The nine-day hunt also was marred by the tragedy that happened in Sawyer County during opening weekend in which one individual allegedly shot and killed six hunters and wounded two others in an apparent trespass dispute.

Hunting license sales totaled 649,955 through the end of the nine-day hunt a one percent increase over the 2003 total of 645,369 accord-

ing to Diane Brookbank, director of the DNR customer service and licensing bureau.

In the Chronic Wasting Disease Eradication Zone hunters were keeping an estimated 90 percent of the deer brought in from the CWD Eradication Zone this year according to biologists working the registration stations in the zone.

"The Disease Eradication Zone venison donation program is working well," said Laurie Fike, donation program coordinator. "In other areas of the state, the venison donation program is also in full swing with a potential for a new donation record in 2004. The previous donation record was 7,765 deer," said Fike.

State wildlife managers will continue to collect deer heads for CWD testing in and around known areas of infection. As of Nov. 30, approximately 11,500 heads had been collected in the CWD management zones. Sixteen new CWD-positive deer have been found in 2004, which brings the total number of positive deer to 339. Updated collection and testing figures are expected daily as laboratory and data entry workers catch up on the heavy flow of sample deliveries produced by the hunt. Information is posted on the CWD pages of the DNR Web site.

## Lady Indians fade after playing good

By JUDY HARLOW  
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The Kewaskum High girls' basketball team played one great half in its Eastern Wisconsin Conference opener against Two Rivers, but in the end, the Raiders' press and some inexperience resulted in a 57-40 defeat at Kewaskum on Dec. 3rd.

With the loss, Kewaskum is 0-1 in the EW and 0-3 overall. Two Rivers jumped to 1-0 and 3-1.

"We had a real good half," KHS Coach Jeff Gosse said, pointing to the score which saw the Raiders holding a slim 27-27 lead at the break. What helped the hosts was an 18-point second period, paced by Sam Droese and Lindsey Keller, who combined for 13 of those 18 markers.

After intermission, "We ran out of gas ... we got caught up in some sub patterns with inexperienced players, and under the pressure, they sort of wilted," the coach said.

When asked if one or two more seasoned veterans might have been able to swing the outcome of this game in the Indians' favor, Gosse nodded in agreement.

"We played a lot better defense than we did against West Bend East. We were a lot more physical," Gosse went on, adding the communication was a lot better.

The Indians needed to be better defensively because Two Rivers is one of three teams picked to contend for the EW crown this winter, and the Raiders always seem to have one or two big scorers in their lineup. Gosse said the Indians actually held down the top Raiders, Diana Taddy and Kelly Schramm. Taddy scored six points, while Schramm hit for seven, including the only 3-point goal in the contest.

"Our goal was to not let those two girls beat us," Gosse said. "Give them credit.

They had bench players who stepped up."

Gosse went on that his team had the Raiders in foul trouble in the third quarter but was unable to take advantage of the situation. Then the Raiders' patented press took over. "In the fourth quarter, their press wore us down."

Jesse Fabian led all scorers with 17 points for the winners. All her points came in the final three periods. Kristine Wanek was next with 13, and her major contribution came in the first quarter when she tallied six points.

The sophomore-senior duo of Droese and Keller topped the Indians, scoring 13 and 11 points, respectively. "Keller had a good night. Sam had a good night," Gosse said. "I think Sam's got a lot of potential, but we've got to work on her footwork," and she's got to learn when to shoot and when to give up the ball.

Bry Timblin chipped in with six points for KHS.

When asked if playing a contender right away will help or hinder his squad, Gosse said, "I think it's going to help. I'd rather start like this than with an easy one."

"We take on the three big guys (Two Rivers, Roncalli and Plymouth) right off the bat," Gosse said, indicating after this loss, "The girls know they played a good game and know they can be better. That's a positive."

The Indians played Roncalli on Tuesday and are at Plymouth tomorrow (Friday) night.

Two Rivers 12-15-16-14-57, Kewaskum 8-18-7-7-40.

Kewaskum: Droese 13, Dehler 1, Timblin 6, Kurer 5, Thelen 4, Keller 11. 3-point goals — none. FTs — 16x26. Fouls — 15. Fouled out — Timblin.

Two Rivers: Schramm 7, Wanek 13, Fabian 17, Beyer 6, Taddy 6, N. Wanek 7, Kueser 1. 3-point goals — Schramm. FTs — 10x18. Fouls — 20. Fouled out — none.

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# SPORTS

## Lions edge KHS matmen to defend home turf

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What a great week for the Kewaskum High wrestling team!

The Indians followed Tuesday's 43-33 victory over Sheboygan Falls with a lopsided 52-21 win over host Manitowoc Roncalli on Thursday, then placed second in the annual Lomira Team Tournament on Saturday.

The stage was set for the tournament championship as the host Lions and the Indians faced off in the last round with perfect 4-0 marks. The Lions prevailed, winning a 42-33 decision.

"It came down to the last three matches," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said, reporting the meet started off at 275 (a pin by Indian sophomore Frank Walscheske), and the score was 30-30 with 171, 189 and 215 left.

"You could pretty well count on (Jacob) Turowski," Aupperle went on, noting Matt Reward is still inexperienced and with Noah Olla on a humanitarian trip to Mexico, Dan Shileny (171) was called on to fill in for him, and he has no previous varsity experience.

Shileny "wrestled well all day," but wound up getting pinned by Arick Zuehlke in 5:09. Turowski followed with a solid 6-0 decision over Nate Philipsky, but then Ted Frey clinched the Lion win with a pin in :59 over Reward.

Kewaskum had started off the day with a 71-11 win over Sheboygan South, then in order the Indians defeated Cedar Grove 60-24, Oakfield 75-6, and Homestead 53-24.

Three of the Indians, Eric Ogi at 140, Nick Bartley at 145 and Scott Rhoads at 152, had perfect days.

Ogi (7-0) posted four pins to go with one forfeit win. The quickest pin came in 34 seconds, but the one that was the most exciting came in 5:25 against Andy Jopczak, a returning Division 2 state qualifier from Lomira.

When asked if Ogi was leading the match against Jopczak, Aupperle said, "No, he was losing 7-0," going into the third period. Jopczak chose to start in the down position, and Ogi "brought up an arm and turned him with it," Aupperle said.

Bartley, who finished third at 140 pounds in Division 2 a year ago, beat all five of his foes and is now 7-0 on the year. Two of Bartley's pins came in the first half minute (:19 and :30), and he never had to go into the third period, according to Aupperle, who said, "He's got all pins" for the year.

Rhoads, who had to sit out the opener because of a code violation, showed he was plenty anxious to wrestle. He pinned four opponents, in respective times of 5:28, :23:1:04 and 3:24. His other win came via forfeit.

Zach Holm (6-1) slipped up in just one match

Saturday, and Aupperle said the wrestler who beat him, Corey Dummer of Cedar Grove, "is a very good kid." The score in that match was 4-8.

Holm pinned his first opponent in :34 and his opponent from Lomira in 2:53. His other wins came via forfeit.

Jon Olla also had a productive day, according to Aupperle, who said he finished 4-1 with two pins and a pair of technical falls, one by a score of 19-4.

Olla, now 6-1 on the year, lost a 14-3 decision to Eric Haefs of Oakfield, another state qualifier.

Junior Jon Hawig also finished above .500 Saturday, going 3-2.

"Last year, it wasn't this close," Aupperle said about the championship match against Lomira, which also beat KHS for the title a year ago. "If a couple of matches would have gone our way, we would have had them."

Come February, the Indians and Lions will meet again, Aupperle said, reporting Kewaskum, Lomira and Campbellsport are all in the same regional.

On Thursday, Kewaskum got pins from Bartley (:34), Jon Olla (:48), Holm (1:34) and Hawig (:45). The rest were wins by forfeit or losses, according to Aupperle, who said the Indians had no matches this week but get back into action on Dec. 14 at West Bend West.

## KHS boys struggle against Owls' tough "D"

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Coach Glenn Eichstedt was looking for light at the end of the tunnel from his Kewaskum High boys' basketball team, but all he got was a little flicker in the recent (Nov. 29) 55-33 non-conference loss to host Slinger.

It took until the third quarter for the Indians to score in double figures and by then the stingy Owls, who clamped down hard on the KHS post men, had built a 36-22 lead.

"We played hard but did not match the intensity and execution of our opponents," Eichstedt said. "They gradually pulled away. We were outscored and outthrustled in every quarter of play."

With the loss, Kewaskum is 0-2 on the season and has now lost 24 games in a row, dating back to tournament play at the end of the 2002-03 campaign.

In the Indians' opener, center Matt Parrent and forward Todd Warnecke combined for 25 points, and the Owls must have decided they were the two players they had to stop because they really concentrated on them.

"Collectively, our interior players could only garner 11 points," Eichstedt said, looking at the fact the 6-foot-4 Parrent was limited to just four points, including one basket, while Warnecke had just two points. Paul Gaynor, a 6-6 forward, chipped in with three points, and Luke Herriges added a pair.

With the post men limited in their chances to score, Kewaskum was forced to rely on its perimeter shooting, but, "Unfortunately we shot 37 percent from the field (12 of 32), which would not permit us to make any run at Slinger's ever growing lead," Eichstedt said.

Leading the Indians was sophomore guard Casey Scheel, who had eight points, going 2x4 from the floor and

a perfect 4x4 from the free throw line.

Zach Wollner, seeing his first action of the season, came in with seven points, including one of the two 3-pointers the Indians converted on.

Slinger got 10 points from both Travis Kearns and Eric Wunder, a 6-3 senior forward. Jeremy Ott added nine for the winners, who outrebounded Kewaskum 27-14.

Parrent was the high rebounder for the Indians with five.

"We had 10 less rebounds and 10 more turnovers than the hosts," Eichstedt said. "Slinger's defense limited our opportunities to score, while they were securing second chances for themselves, with 13 offensive rebounds and numerous putbacks."

Eichstedt is happy his young squad now has nine days until it next plays (tonight at home against Plymouth in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference opener). "We will have to work diligently to overcome our less than expected poor start to the season," he said.

Slinger 15-8-13-17 - 53; Kewaskum 7-5-10-11- 33.

Kewaskum: Gaynor 3, Wollner 7, Scheel 8, Cain 5, Warnecke 2, Herriges 2, Parrent 4, Knoll 2. 3-point goals — Wollner, Cain, FTs — 7x11. Fouls — 15. Fouled out — none.

Slinger: Schwartz 1, LaMarche 4, Stern 2, Wunder 10, Lofy 5, T. Kearns 10, Rothenhoefer 2, Klink 2, Adler 6, Aisbet 2, Off 9. 3-point goals — Wunder, Lofy, Kearns. FTs — 10x14, Fouls — 15. Fouled out — none.

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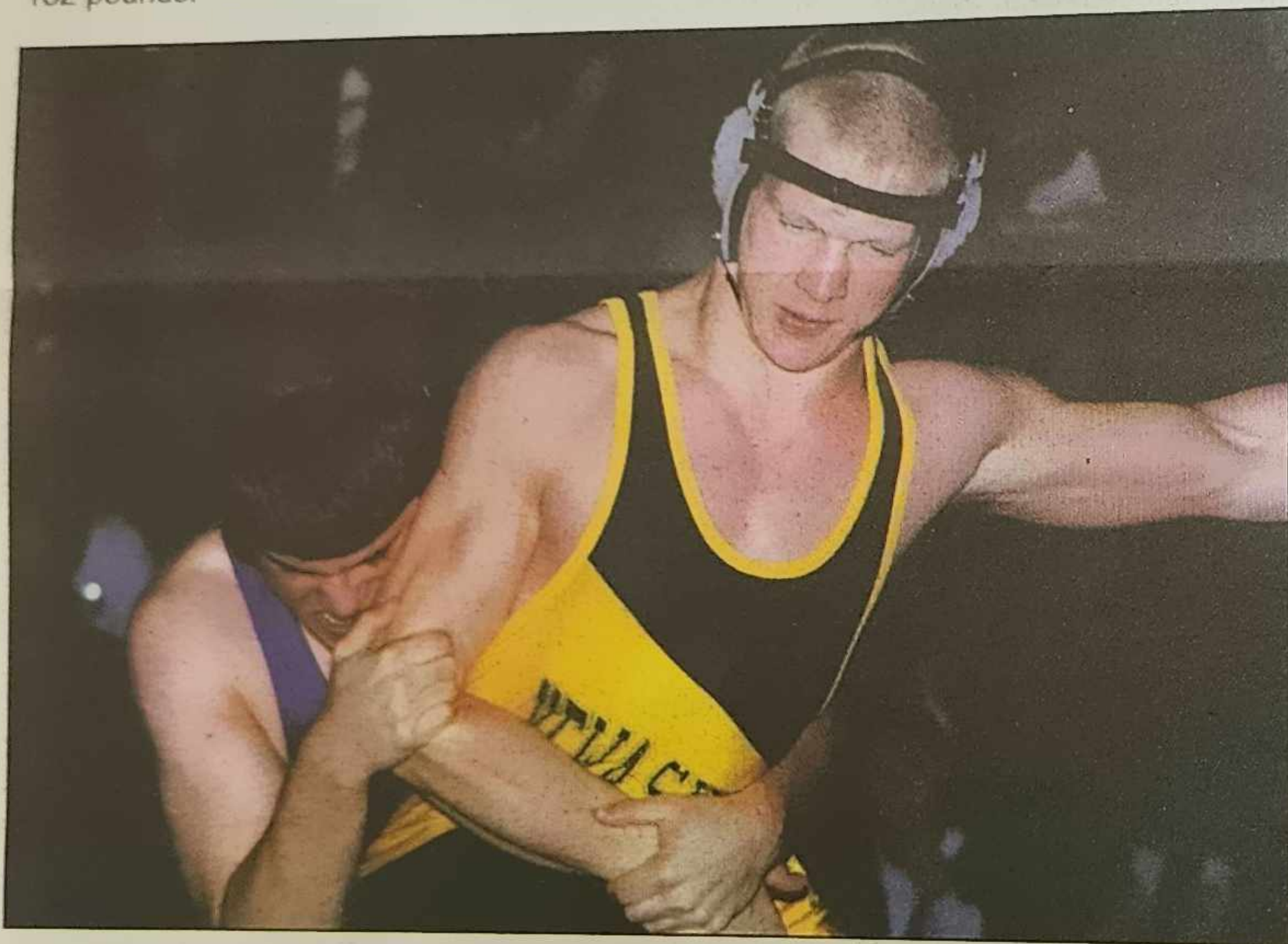


# SPORTS

## KHS matmen come up with big win in opener



KHS junior Jake Sabel (top) got the 2004-05 wrestling season started in grand style, pinning Max Fischer of Sheboygan Falls in the first match of the varsity competition at 152 pounds.



Try as he might, Ron Kohlmann of Sheboygan Falls, left, could not hold down Jacob Turowski of Kewaskum in their match at 189 pounds. Turowski, who made it to the Division 2 state tournament last year, eventually pinned Kohlmann in 4:17, helping the Indians to a 44-33 victory over the defending champion Falcons.

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Officials at Kewaskum High School might want to consider putting a warning sign on the doors to the new gymnasium.

It might read, "Beware of the wrestlers from 135 to 145 pounds. They are on a mission this year, and nothing will stop them."

The athletes from Sheboygan Falls at those three weights, 135, 140 and 145 found out first hand just how tough Zach Holm, Eric Ogi and Nick Bartley are.

Their Falcon opponents lasted a total of two minutes and three seconds (2:03) against the trio, and saw their one-time 33-19 lead turned into a 43-33 victory for the host Indians.

Pandemonium broke loose after Bartley, who finished third in the Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament a year ago, gift-wrapped the win with a 20 second pin over Jesse Tenpas.

What actually set up the scenario for the heroics by the final three KHS wrestlers was a strategic move by Coach Dennis Aupperle and a gutsy effort by junior Jon Hawig that put the Indians in

position to win.

By rule now, wrestling meets start at the weight class which is randomly drawn. For this match, it was 152, meaning the Indians put Jake Sabel (152), and veterans Jon Olla (160), Noah Olla (171) and Jacob Turowski (189) out to compete in the first four bouts.

They all wrestled well, Sabel posting a pin in 2:39, then Jon Olla following with a solid 11-4 decision, Noah coming through with a 7-0 shutout and the sophomore Turowski pinning Ron Kohlmann in 4:17 for a 19-0 start.

There were still the two

future forfeits to consider, however, and the fact several newcomers would follow and Bryan Theisen was stepping in at the last minute at 215 pounds after Matt Rewald failed to make weight.

Slowly, the visiting Falcons, who were the 2003 Eastern Wisconsin Conference champions, got back in the match, getting pins from their two big men, followed by a technical fall, forfeit and then a major decision for a 27-19 lead.

Here's where Aupperle played what turned out to be the trump card. He waited until Sheboygan Falls Coach Fred Brown brought his 125-pound wrestler to the scorer's table to check in, and when he saw it was Dan Akright, he told the official his team would forfeit at that weight class, and he moved Hawig up to a 130.

Down 33-19, Hawig had to win to give the Indians a chance at the team victory. After several anxious moments when he gave up the first takedown, Hawig took over, successfully countering moves by Paul Kettler and finally putting his shoulder blades to the mat in 4:43.

Holm followed with a pin in :36; Ogi took a little longer to dispose of Kyle Broetzmann, but got the job done in 1:20 and then along came the icing on the cake from Bartley.

"I felt pretty safe when we got to Zach, Eric and Nick," Aupperle said, indicating the win might have come a lot easier had it not been for athletic code suspensions that kept out at least three of his regulars.

About the decision to move Hawig up a weight class, Aupperle said, "Akright

is a two-time conference champ. He's going after three. I moved Hawig away from him ... That worked out nice."

"Jake Sabel wrestled a nice match at 152," Aupperle said, adding, "Noah Olla wrestled well. That (Aaron) Yurk is a tough kid."

Understandably, the KHS coach liked what he saw from Turowski. "Jacob seems to have a way of getting things done," Aupperle said.

He also praised the efforts of Theisen, who volunteered to go when Rewald was too heavy. "He (Theisen) said, 'I'll give it a try, so win, lose or draw, he was going to learn a lot, and he nearly had that guy,'" putting Josh Olson on his back in the first period before getting pinned in 1:52.

Theisen only weighs 194, so he was giving up quite a bit of weight.

"I think in conditioning, we were way ahead of them. That part of it is working," Aupperle said.

Kewaskum 43, Sheboygan Falls 33.

152 Sabel, K, pinned Max Fischer, 2:39; 160 J. Olla, K, dec. Tyler Albrecht, 11-4; 171 N. Olla, K, dec. Kohlmann, 7-0; 215 Josh Olson, SF, pinned Theisen, 1:52; 275 Jake Kattner, SF, pinned Frank Walscheske, :37; 103 Ryan Valleskey, SF, won by tech fall over Stephan Kattar, 15-0; 112 Eric Christenson, SF, won by forfeit; 119 Tom Johnson, SF, won by major decision over Mason Smith, 14-1; 125 Dan Akright, SF, won by forfeit; 130 Hawig, K, pinned Kettler, 4:43; 135 Holm, K, pinned Nick Jens, :36; 140 Ogi, K, pinned Broetzmann, 1:07; 145 Bartley, K, pinned Tenpas, :20

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