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VILLAGE BOARD LEVIES TAXES

Kewaskum, Wis., Dec. 6, 1937
The Village Board of the village of Kewaskum, Wis., met in regular monthly session with President Rosenheimer presiding. The following members were present at the meeting: Trustees Martin and Sell. As a majority of the members were absent, it was moved to adjourn to Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Carl F. Schaefer, Clerk

Kewaskum, Wis., Dec. 7, 1937
At the adjourned regular meeting with President Rosenheimer presiding, the following members were reported present: Trustees Martin, Mertes, Nolting, Sell, Van Blarcom and Weddig. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read by the clerk and approved as read.

The following resolution was presented by Trustee Sell:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied the following taxes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937, upon the assessed valuation of all real and personal property, according to the assessment roll of the current year: STATE TAXES, TWO HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS, (\$292.90); COUNTY TAXES, EIGHT THOUSAND AND NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS, (\$8093.87); VILLAGE TAXES, NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS, (\$9503.20); SCHOOL TAXES, ELEVEN THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SIX CENTS, (\$11873.86); STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND LOAN, ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS, (\$1677.15); or a total of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND NINETY-EIGHT CENTS, (\$31440.98).

Motion was made by Trustee Sell and seconded by Trustee Nolting that the resolution be adopted. On roll call, all members voting "aye," the resolution was adopted and so declared.

The following resolution was presented by Trustee Sell:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, that the rules and regulations of the water dept., pertaining to the payment of water bills and now on file with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, be adopted, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a charge of TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) shall be made to the consumer upon a request for a re-connection in a case where water has been shut off for non-payment of water bill.

Motion was made by Trustee Mertes and seconded by Trustee Van Blarcom that the resolution be adopted. On roll call, all members voting "aye," the resolution was adopted and so declared.

Motion was made by Trustee Weddig, seconded by Trustee Mertes and duly carried on roll call, that the following bills be allowed as recommended by the finance committee:

GENERAL FUND

Wis. Gas & Elec. Co., street lighting, vil. hall and sewer pump	\$138.98
Mid-West States Tel. Co., telephone	8.15
Kewaskum Statesman, printing	15.25
Shell Petroleum Corp., gasoline and oil	30.83
H. J. Lay Lumber Co., material for sewers	1.30
Vans Hardware Co., material for park	99.61
Schaefer Bros., repairs for truck	8.25
Wm. Schaub, supt. salary, welding and storage	82.25
Crane Co., material for sewer pump	96.15
John Graber, meals for transients	1.35
Walter Beiger, 20 loads of sand	5.00
Arnold Kutz, special labor at park	35.00
Louis Bath, welding on tractor	2.55
Otto Weddig, labor	4.55
Wm. J. Schultz, labor	8.40
Ernst Becker, labor	13.65

WATER DEPARTMENT

Wis. Gas & Electric Co., power

ing stop signs which were reported to have been ordered for the intersection of Highways 45-55 and 28 at the north Kewaskum village limits. That village was advised that the matter of signs of a similar nature within the village would have to be let to village action.

Seth Meyer of West Bend appeared before the council in the interest of establishing an American Red Cross first aid station at the intersection of Highways 45-55 and 60 at Gumm's garage. The council voted unanimously to endorse the project and to give all the help possible in establishing it. Mr. Meyer pointed out that other organizations have offered their cooperation, and he was told where to obtain additional help.

After a number of communications were read, the council voted to hold its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m. in the offices of the county highway commission at West Bend.

December Afternoon

by A. B. CHAPIN



Brother of Simon Strachota Dies

Simon Strachota of St. Killian received word of the death of his brother, Killian, 68, which occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Wausau, on Monday evening, Dec. 6th, after suffering a stroke last Thursday. He was an uncle to Mrs. Alois Wietor of this village.

Killian Strachota, a native of St. Killian, was born there in September of 1889 and spent his early life in this vicinity. For the last 33 years Mr. Strachota had made his home in Wausau where he was in business as a stock buyer with his son in Marathon county. He was widely known throughout that county as well as in this vicinity.

Deceased was married to Margaret Schill, who survives him, and was the father of five children, one of whom, Albert, died in service during the World War. Children left to mourn his loss are Oscar, Genevieve (Mrs. Vern Holbrook), Mrs. Margaret Lambrecht, and Magdaline (Mrs. Ed. Sloan), all of Wausau. He is also survived by one brother, Simon Strachota of St. Killian; one sister, Mrs. John Emmer of Minneapolis, Minn., and 15 grandchildren. Mrs. Mich. Jaeger of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota and Mrs. Alois Wietor left Wednesday to attend the funeral which was held Thursday morning, Dec. 9th, at 9 o'clock, at St. Mary's church, Wausau. Interment was made in the parish cemetery.

We wish to express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved survivors.

REWARD OFFERED

The undersigned will pay a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit or culprits who wantonly destroyed property belonging to the undersigned, located west of the village of Kewaskum. Damage to said property was of major extent and whether done in mischief or a desire for revenge for some minor trouble, the perpetrators, if caught, will be made to suffer the penalty for such offenses.

Signed, Jos. Eberle

LADIES' AID OF PEACE CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting held in the church parlors last Thursday the Ladies' Aid of the Peace Evangelical church held an election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. N. W. Rosenheimer, president; Mrs. E. Bartel, vice-president; Mrs. O. E. Lay, secretary; Mrs. Leo C. Brauchle, treasurer.

and light	\$68.52
H. J. Lay Lbr Co., material	35.14
Shell Petroleum Corp., furnace oil	13.99
Mueller Co., parts	10.59
Vogt Bros. Mfg. Co., hydrant parts	48.00
Louis Bath, material	12.61
Otto Backhaus, hauling	6.61
Hugo Vorpahl, labor	12.25
Aug. E. Koch, postage and express	1.60
Motion was made by Trustee Nolting, seconded by Trustee Weddig and duly carried that the meeting be adjourned to December 9th, 1937, at 7:30 p. m.	
Carl F. Schaefer, Clerk.	

KEWASKUM BEATS PORT IN OPENER

The village basketball team opened its 1937-38 season in the Land o' Lakes league last Sunday evening by easily defeating the visiting Port Washington Maroons, 46 to 30, before a good-sized opening game crowd.

In the victory the locals showed a great deal of strength at this point in the season. Kewaskum took the lead in the first quarter and increased it during the contest. Port never threatened to overcome the lead. In the last quarter the visitors scored more points than during the first three, due to the fact that substitutes finished the game for the home quint.

At the end of the quarter Kewaskum held a slim 12 to 10 advantage but took a commanding lead in the second period when scoring 9 points while holding the invaders scoreless. The game was clinched in the third quarter which found the home team playing very brilliant ball, both offensive and defensive, scoring 23 points. With reserves in the game in the final stanza Kewaskum tallied only 3 markers while the Maroons came to life and netted 18, but the game was won.

Scoring will be more frequent this season in all leagues due to a new rule in effect. With this new rule the center jump is eliminated after each basket. Instead the opposing team takes the ball from out of bounds under the basket of the team which scored. This saves much time, makes the game faster and helps considerably in increasing the scoring.

Coach Kohn and Marx led the scoring in Sunday's battle with 12 points apiece. Stenschke, and also Foster and Schaefer of Port followed with 10 each.

PORT MAROONS FG FT PF Foster, rf 3 4 3 Stevens, lf 2 2 2 Morauski, c 0 0 0 Rinn, c 0 0 1 Zirbes, rg 2 0 1 Schaefer, lg 5 0 3 12 6 13 KEWASKUM FG FT PF Stenschke, rf 5 0 0 Gibson, lf 2 2 3 C. Werner, lf 0 0 0 Kohn, c 4 4 1 Dorn, c 0 0 0 K. Honeck, rg 3 0 3 Marx, lg 6 0 3 Claus, lg 0 0 1 20 6 11
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Free throws missed: Port Maroons—Foster 2, Morauski 2, Schaefer; total 5. Kewaskum—Stenschke, Gibson 6, Claus, Kohn 2, K. Honeck, Marx; total 12. Referee—Stapleton.

BEEES 39; PORT UBBINKS 26

In the preliminary game the Kewaskum Bees were also victorious, taking an easy win from the Port Washington Ubbinks by a score of 39 to 26. The locals, who have a strong team of young players, held the lead throughout the contest. C. Werner was outstanding with 17 points.

PORT UBBINKS FG FT PF Skrubny, rf 5 2 2 Galles, lf 0 0 2 Radtke, c 1 1 2 Puerling, rg 2 2 2 Stone, rg 0 0 2 Kirsch, lg 1 1 4 Mueller, lg 1 0 3 10 6 17 KEWASKUM BEEES FG FT PF C. Werner, rf 7 3 1 Harbeck, lf 0 2 2 Weddig, lf 2 1 4 Dorn, c 1 0 2 Schmidt, c 0 0 1 Prost, rg 2 1 4 Schaefer, rg 0 0 2 Melius, rg 1 0 2 J. Miller, lg 3 0 2 16 7 20
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Free throws missed: Ubbinks—Skrubny 3, Galles 4, Radtke, Puerling, Stone 2, Kirsch 2, Mueller 2; total 15. Bees—C. Werner 6, Harbeck, Dorn, Schmidt, Prost, Melius, J. Miller 2; total 13. Referee—Stapleton.

PLAY AT MEMONOE FALLS

Kewaskum's next game will be at Menomonee Falls Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Falls is a new team in this division of the league and has a strong aggregation which will make the locals play a great deal harder for victory than was necessary last Sunday. However, the boys will be out gunning for another Lakes win.

PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Come to Sunday school at 8:15 a. m. and to German service at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of our church and non-members, to attend the Christmas concert which our choirs will present on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8:00 o'clock. Kindly order your copies of Daily Talks with God, 1938 Year Book and subscribe for a church weekly; Messenger or Friedensbote, at an early date. Richard M. A. Gadow, Pastor.

GRAND OPENING AT KOCH'S REMODELED STORE NEXT WEEK

A. G. Koch, Inc. will hold the grand opening of their newly remodeled store next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Prizes will be given and bargains of all kinds will be offered. See ad on page 5.

Koch's store has been completely modernized inside and out and will be formally opened next week as one of the finest grocery, dry goods and hardware stores in this section of the state.

Established a good many years ago by the late A. G. Koch, the store has grown steadily up to the present time when it was deemed advisable to remodel the building to afford greater space, comfort and convenience.

During the past years Koch's has served a vast trade in this territory. The store is now under the management of Arthur W. and Edwin Koch, sons of the late A. G. Koch, Inc. When attending the opening the many customers of the store will find a modern style black and ivory store front of structural glass, and a newly designed interior with porcelain enamel vegetable bins, steel shelving and modern counters in white with black, new lighting fixtures and new wall and ceiling treatment. The type of interior equipment will make it highly sanitary.

As one enters the building he sees, on the left side of the grocery department, a spacious arched doorway which leads to the dry goods department. On the right of the room another arched doorway leads to the hardware department, located in what was formerly the postoffice. A feature in the store is the modern, comfortable rest room.

As much as possible of the work was done by local men. Chas. Brandt was the carpenter contractor and had charge of this work. Melvin Brandt was in complete charge of the painting and decorating work and plumbing was done by John F. Schaefer and men. Different Kewaskum men also handled several other smaller assignments.

The store front now has larger and very stylish show windows and the entrance is arranged more conveniently. The interior offers neat and roomy provisions for displaying the merchandise prominently. The grocery section is separated by a wall toward the rear of the room from the egg department and offices. The new bins, shelving and cases allow wider aisles for more convenient shopping.

The work has been in progress for a number of weeks, carried out a section at a time to avoid as much as possible interference with normal daily operations in the store. Some of the structural work was done at night to avoid discomfort of customers.

This newly remodeled, modernized store is indeed a pride to the village and community. Koch's invites you to attend their opening.

K. H. S. SOLICITS ADS FOR NEW UNIFORMS

The Kewaskum High school baseball team dressed in new suits next spring appears to be a reality—a result of the generous response of most of the businessmen in the village.

During the past two weeks athletically interested boys of the school have been selling ads on a basketball program which will help pay for the base ball uniforms. The programs are printed by the boys and distributed free at each home basketball game. The programs contain the ads and the lineups and particulars about the game that evening.

It is hoped by the high school that the following people, who have willingly patronized the school, may be patronized by you:

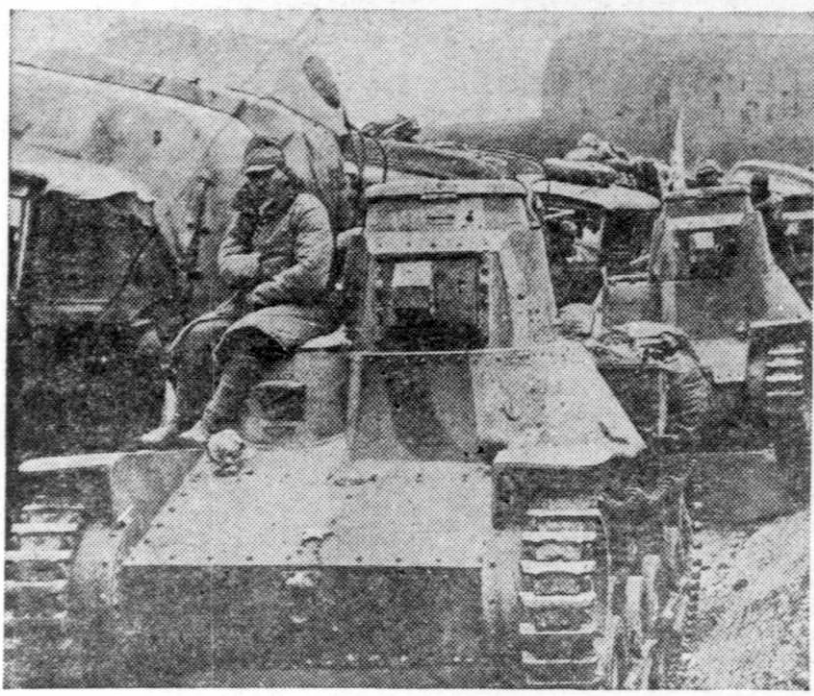
H. J. Lay Lumber Co., Kleeber's Barber Shop, Schaefer Bros. Garage, Grand View Lunch Room, Dr. Leo C. Brauchle, Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Republican House, Van's Hardware, McLaughlin Meat Market, Wayne tavern, Felix Radio Service, L. Rosenheimer Store, Archway Cafe, Wietor's Barber Shop, K. A. Honeck Garage, Eberle's Beer Garden, Louis Bath, Brussel Beauty Shoppe, Yooat Meat Market, Bank of Kewaskum, Kewaskum Creamery, Bill Bruhn Service Station, Millers Furniture Store, Kewaskum Statesman, A. G. Koch, Inc., Al. Naumann, Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co., Dr. Edwards, Endliche Jewelry Store, John F. Schaefer, Dr. Nolting, Dr. Hausmann, Staehler Texaco Service, Millers Studio, Norbert Dogs, Kewaskum Aluminum Co.

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Wayne, Wis. Sunday, Dec. 12, German services at 10 a. m. Sunday school following services. Ladies' Aid meeting every first Thursday of each month. Choir rehearsal Friday evening. The church choir will give a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, starting at 8 o'clock, entitled 'The Music of Christmas,' by Ira B. Wilson. The public is cordially invited. Rev. A. A. Graf, Pastor.

News Review of Current Events

ROPER HITS TAX SETUP Says Profits Levy Has Not Fulfilled Expectations . . . Building Boom Plan Is Offered Congress by President

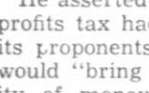


Japan is pushing her conquest of China not only in the Yangtze valley but also, and especially, in the northern provinces. Here is seen a Japanese tank unit rumbling along the road to Taiyuan.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Tax Setup Needs Revision

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, says the entire tax structure of the United States should be revised. He was speaking at a banquet of the Business Advisory Council in Chicago, and his statements appeared to meet with general approval.



Sec. Roper

"A general revision is necessary to simplify determination of tax liability, to distribute the burden of taxation more equitably, and to broaden the base of taxation to include a larger percentage of our earning population," Secretary Roper said.

He asserted that the undistributed profits tax had not entirely fulfilled its proponents' expectations that it would "bring about a higher velocity of money through larger and more widespread distribution of corporate earnings."

Mr. Roper expressed confidence that a "constructive approach will be found to the solution of the utilities dilemma and that significant results will be forthcoming."

That this confidence has a sound basis was indicated by two announcements made the same day by prominent utility executives.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company, told the New York state public service commission that his company plans a \$25,000,000 expansion program.

Back from submitting to the President a formula for better understanding between utilities and the administration, Wendell L. Wilkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern corporation, proposed a general truce between business and the Roosevelt administration.

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Building Boom Wanted REVISION of the existing housing law in order to facilitate a building boom was asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress.

Specifically, the President recommended changes in the housing act which would:

1. Reduce from 5 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent the interest and service charges permitted by the Federal Housing Administration on loans made by private institutions.

2. Authorize the housing administrator to fix the mortgage insurance premium charge as low as 1/2 of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of the insured mortgage instead of on the original face amount, and to 1/4 of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of an insured mortgage where the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$6,000 and where the mortgage is insured prior to July 1, 1939.

3. Increase the insurable limit from 80 to 90 per cent in cases where the appraised value of the property does not exceed \$6,000.

4. Facilitate the construction and financing of groups of houses for rent, or for rent with options to purchase, through blanket mortgages.

5. Clarify and simplify provisions for the construction of large scale rental properties through facilitating their financing.

6. Grant national mortgage associations "explicit authority to make loans on large-scale properties that are subject to special regulation by the federal housing administrator."

7. Remove the July 1, 1939, limitation on the \$2,000,000,000 permitted to be outstanding in mortgages, with congress eventually limiting the insurance of mortgages prior to the beginning of construction of individual projects.

8. Permit insurance for repair and modernization loans as provided previous to April 1 of this year when this provision of the housing act expired.

Civil Service Plan Hit PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposal that a single administrator be substituted for the three-man civil service executive board was severely criticized by the Brookings Institution as tending to "invite encroachment of politics rather than to repel it."

The institution reported, drafted by Lewis Meriam, questioned the feasibility of the plan and doubted whether it would achieve the President's purpose of taking the civil service commission out of politics.

Religious and political affiliations would present difficulties in selection of a single administrator, the report pointed out, adding that the proposed plan would represent too much centralization of power in an individual.

For Corporation Control SENATORS O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Borah of Idaho introduced a new federal licensing bill for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

It is designed by its authors, and other senate "liberals" as an answer to the administration's demand for revision of the anti-trust laws to curb monopolies.

Bus Strike Settled

INCREASED pay for drivers but no closed shop were main features of the agreement by which the six-day strike of 1,300 drivers of the Greyhound-Bus line was brought to an end.

The strike had disrupted transportation in the northeastern section of the country and was accompanied by numerous incidents of violence.

The wage increase, effective next July 1, will be one-fourth of a cent a mile, and no minimum mileage is guaranteed.

The union had demanded a flat rate of 5.5 cents a mile with a 200-mile-a-day guarantee.

Snaring Uncle Sam THAT Great Britain is seeking political as well as economical advantages from the proposed trade pact with the United States was indicated in an address by the earl of Derby before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president.

Derby's speech followed one given by Herschel V. Johnson, American charge d'affaires in London, during which Johnson warned indirectly that the Americans would not permit the pact to have political strings.

Farm Bill Reported MARVIN JONES of Texas, chairman of the house agricultural committee, submitted the house's farm bill, together with a majority report defending the measure and calling for speedy enactment so that the rise of mounting crop surpluses which are depressing market prices may be offset.

The house bill is less drastic than the senate version, but it was denounced vigorously in a minority report which declared it was "un-constitutional, unsound, un-American," likely to "work to the detriment of American agriculture," and threatening to "dislocate" foreign and domestic markets.

Both house and senate bills, it was predicted, would be modified because of the President's implied threat to veto the legislation unless it was put on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

He insisted the farm bill must not interfere with his plans to balance the budget.

No Time for Tax Revision "THERE is no kidding the country," said Senator Barkley, majority leader of the senate, as he gave out the sad news that it would be impossible to formulate and pass a tax revision bill in the brief time remaining to the extraordinary session of congress.

The senator had just been conferring with the President, and his statement dashed the hopes of those who believe alling business is in dire need of such assistance as revision or repeal of the tax on undivided corporate surpluses and capital gains.

Mr. Roosevelt had said he was in favor of tax revision as soon as congress was ready for it. But such legislation must originate in the house, and the subcommittee of the ways and means committee that has been studying the subject had not yet reported.

So it appeared almost certain that action must be postponed until the regular session which starts in January.

Vinson to Be Judge PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Representative Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky to fill a vacancy in the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia.

The post carries a salary of \$10,000 a year, the same as paid a representative, but the appointment is for life and carries retirement privileges.

Mr. Vinson, who has been an outstanding tax expert of the house, is forty-seven years old and serving his seventh term. His home is Ashland, Ky.

The President also nominated Associate Justice D. Lawrence Groner of Virginia to be chief justice of the court, creating another vacancy. Groner will be succeeded by Henry White Edgerton of New York, whose nomination also went to the senate.

Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Congress has been doing a deal of talking about helping business to get on its feet, but it has not yet accomplished much.

The house ways and means committee, it is true, is making some headway and a number of senators, including the powerful Senator Harrison of Mississippi, are asserting the necessity for a reversal of federal policy.

But, again, there is much more talk than action, and in the meantime the country's business is sliding lower and lower.

The difficulty in the present situation and the thing that probably has been more responsible for the business slump than anything else is that business heretofore has been unable to tell what the federal government is going to do.

It has become evident already that with a somewhat changed atmosphere in congress, there are many business men who are more hopeful than a month ago.

Business men, big and little, are quick to note that there are senators and representatives who think the time has arrived for business to receive some consideration.

And it ought to be added that unless business does get some consideration, this current depression is going to be as bad as the last one.

The federal government must give attention to the agricultural problem and it must fit that job into some consideration of the other half of American life, namely, the commerce and industry outside of agriculture.

It will be recalled that during the first two years of President Roosevelt's administration there was a flock of laws passed that were of great value to the country.

Many of them were of a temporary character and were enacted on that basis. That would have been fine if the administration had stopped there.

But it did not. The roaming herd of so-called thinkers who were scattered far and wide in federal jobs had to have their innings. At least they thought they had to have a turn at bat.

All of their pet theories had to be tried out. The result: many laws that were purely experimental, dangerous, damaging and a burden to business.

With many millions of others, I expected at that time to see these queer looking laws shaken down, corrected, or repealed where it was found necessary.

That has not happened. Again, the result: the country's business from the smallest general store at a cross roads or a garage or a gasoline station to the greatest corporation, like General Motors or Pennsylvania railroad, has had to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government.

The reason that congress is showing signs of a movement that will revise the tax structure is because these smaller businesses out through the country have now got their fill of government red tape, complex reports, visits of investigators, new tax forms and levies, or what have you.

Those people are making themselves heard here in Washington.

So if congress takes some action looking to a fair deal for business, just as it is quite determined to do something for agriculture, I entertain no doubt about the response it will get from the business interests.

As far as business has made itself felt, it is apparently asking only to be treated equitably with labor.

Sharing Christmas

I AM a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street.

Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights, and all who pass share my beauty and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest, surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely.

I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others and feel the sun shining through my branches.

I would stretch out my limbs as far as I could, and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy coming through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder and they seemed to be looking for something.

Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want." He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness.

The man looked me over. "Fine," he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble.

I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tumbled heap on the ground. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels, that spluttered and growled when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a twisty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came to a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house, and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window.

Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches. I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked.

I heard a door open and a rustle of feet—a little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me.

Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels.

I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy.

I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

what Irvin's Co. think about

How to Be Fair. SANTA MONICA, CALIF. Undivided estate startling. I think of a decision made had in it more wisdom, common sense and more inspired justice.

I can't remember whether a ruler upon the throne or a handed down by a ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions.

Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, said:

"Let the older brother own the property into what he sees fit as two equal shares—and the younger brother have the choice of the shares."

But, of course, the law couldn't have favored the older brother, for the younger was too beautifully simple any lawyer in any age. The American Bar Association would surely despise it.

Cemetery Salesmen. I RECEIVED a letter from one of our pluckiest cemetery salesmen. He has some of the phisical features on earth; it's a position sure to be dead here.

I was urged to invest in a desirable lot, for only a few dollars and a few minutes of my time could I have a lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private in-pique, I failed to answer this communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll regret it. Or maybe I won't.

Such thoughtful attention to response. I'm replying as follows: "Dear gent: Space is at a premium in the cemetery. When that time comes, you'll find these few lines may find a home, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls on you—as he will—I'm a game player. Those slick talkers always seem to me. You just ought to see a collection of oil stocks. You'll find something that does need help.

Making Juleps. SOME disputations will reopen the ancient debate as to the proper recipe for making the julep. I've seen the Dred Scot decision, which stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river as the North of the Ohio river.

The Yankee conception of julep is calculated to make a sleeping Kentucky brigadier up from their respective beds, casks and start giving the hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just dry next summer and sample the product on its native birthplace—a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas as to using preserved fruits and putting the sugar syrup on the julep, which amounts to downright—but in the private home.

Western Superstitions. IN BORNEO, tigers are said to have an incredible fondness for the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who are wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the fact that those benighted Hindus believe in any living creature, 20,000 humans annually are killed by snakes or serpents, whereas, in America, in 1936, we spent only \$100,000 for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national debt.

Managed to let many poisonous snakes go free to build up a veritable army.

In Japan, geisha girls are mentally licensed and granted a principle of an enlightened world which patronize so-called world cities that are dependent on immorality for popular favor, and are dependent on foul lines and situations.



Two Little Faces Pressed Against the Window Pane.

lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked. I heard a door open and a rustle of feet—a little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me.

Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels.

I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy.

I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and snow was falling; but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in. This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too; and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me; I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed against the window pane.

The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy; give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried: "Oh, do, Daddy, it's cold out there!"

When they were brought in looking rather scared, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my baubles off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Shepherds and the Star that led to the Christ Child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little strangers. There were candies and nuts, plenty for all, and such a babble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

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Big Financial Interests Are Found Held by Women The United States, declares Herbert U. Nelson, secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is, in an economic sense, virtually a matriarchy.

hold title to 40 per cent of all the real estate in America. They are the beneficiaries of 80 per cent of the \$65,000,000 life insurance policies. They own 65 per cent of all the savings accounts, and 48 per cent of the stock of all railroad corporations, and 44 per cent of the stock of all public utility companies.

Beavers on Increase Ninety-six beavers, imported into Pennsylvania, where they had been extinct, have multiplied to well over 15,000, according to a beaver count. The 96 animals were brought in between 1917 and 1924; no beavers had been found in Pennsylvania for the 70 years prior to 1917.

Messing in Business wash day ahead to the respect of the bulk of the people. Business has been smug. It has thought too little, in many instances, of its obligations to the public at large.

Decking a Fir Tree Ancient Teutons celebrated their winter festival by decking a fir tree, because they thought of the sun, riding higher and higher in the heavens, as the spreading and blossoming of a great tree.

Increased Soap Production Between 1919 and 1929 advertisement increased in the United States an average number of persons who were wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

Pimlico, Part of London Pimlico, a part of London, is a district between Westminster and Chelsea, including a residential and an industrial and commercial region along the Thames.

RUSSIA'S DEMOCRATIC ELECTION

Communist U. S. S. R. Prepares to Enfranchise 100 Million Subjects This Month—If the Pencils Hold Out!



All photos from Soviet Press. On an equal basis with their sisters throughout Russia, these collective farm women are among the business Soviet residents participating in the epochal, gigantic election.

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Communist Russia is trying to be democratic. But her pencils may hold out for want of pencils!

This month an estimated 100,000,000 voters are balloting in a country that covers one-sixth the world's land area. They elect representatives for village, regional, province, and Supreme Soviets. Most of them are voting for the first time.

Threats are heard against the Communist Commissariat for attempting to "week" the election. The pencil shortage could be avoided through proper use of the Communist's resources, a serious paper shortage (blamed on the same Communist Commissariat) is being met in the emergency, every Soviet citizen is apparently straining to get his pencil for the election success.

Why this great effort? Russia's "most democratic" election is a reply to the Leninist doctrine of Bolshevism. It is the perfect antithesis of the Communist brand of specially-classified resources. The election law granted the nominating right to all "legally registered societies." Among these are 30,000 religious communities which recently saw hope for their cause in nominating and electing sympathetic candidates. Just as their influence became felt in pre-election campaigning, Public Prosecutor Andrei Vishinsky denied religious societies the nominating right. "It is perfectly true that they are legally registered societies," he explained, "but they do not exist in the interests of the Soviet cause." Russia's "democratic" election is obviously tempered to suit the government's interests.

Religion Enters Politics.

Moreover, Moscow has avoided religious interference in the election by interpreting the Stalinist constitution as it saw fit. Article 56 of the election law granted the nominating right to all "legally registered societies." Among these are 30,000 religious communities which recently saw hope for their cause in nominating and electing sympathetic candidates. Just as their influence became felt in pre-election campaigning, Public Prosecutor Andrei Vishinsky denied religious societies the nominating right. "It is perfectly true that they are legally registered societies," he explained, "but they do not exist in the interests of the Soviet cause." Russia's "democratic" election is obviously tempered to suit the government's interests.

there cannot be class hatred. Russia discovered that once before when the hated Czarist regime found its subjects unwilling to play.

Still Experimenting.

Thus today Russia employs methods little different from those of capitalism, so far as the average man or woman is concerned. An employee of Soviet Steel enjoys about the same status as a worker for United States Steel. The puzzle of this sprawling nation is further complicated when we realize that its methods are also similar to those of fascism. Twenty years after the revolution, Russia is apparently still in the experimental stage.

What, then, is the force that has transformed her from medieval feudalism to Twentieth century modernity in a scant 20 years? That



The December election is probably contrary to ideals of the late Vladimir Lenin, "father" of Soviet Russia.

very transformation is the most startling fact about this startling nation. It is Russia's one major claim to success. She has made her citizens so patriotic that they pity the American woman for her "lack of freedom." She has built huge industrial cities and changed agriculture from a primitive occupation to a scientific mechanized vocation. She has made people interested in their own country by a nationwide system of free holidays on the semitropical coast of the Black sea.

Her army, once an undisciplined body of misfits, now challenges the world. Where most countries must beg youth to enter the army, Red Russia finds military candidates enthusiastic. And well they might be, for Soviet soldiers are better clothed, fed and housed than the masses. They receive practical and mental education, and after their period of service is up they settle on one of the thousands of communal farms maintained by the army.

Although Russia's citizenry boasts of "freedom" and "liberty," these things are based only on a comparison with their former feudal status. True democracies do not recognize as "freedom" any system which progresses by compulsion for the individual. In other words, is it "freedom" when the ruling powers assume the right to shut, imprison or exile all dissenters?

But proud Russia, her eyes closed to these apparent discrepancies, invites comparison and boasts that this month she will hold "the most democratic election." If the Communist Commissariat gets around to manufacturing pencils and ballot paper, and if newly-enfranchised Russians learn how to mark their "X" in the proper square, the election will be a success in Moscow's eyes. Likely it will be a success no matter what happens, because Comrade Joseph Stalin isn't taking any chances.

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Despite the rejection of church groups as nominating bodies, thousands of village priests will play important roles on the day of election. The recent "purge" which brought new Soviet administrators to the small towns is playing into the hands of religious bodies. These men are strangers. Not knowing what local candidates are sympathetic to the Communist cause, they will ask the priest's opinion, since in most villages the priest is a leading citizen. Thus will the priest gain administration support for the nominee favoring his interests!

Why Hold an Election?

If religious societies are trampled upon and all pre-election propaganda favors the Communist party, what is the sense of this mammoth voting orgy? As in Hitler's recent German elections, there can be but one outcome. But it is not sheer comedy, say the Soviet leaders. Voters may have no choice of political parties or principles, but they have free choice among men. Those they believe the most honest and efficient will be elected; incompetent and corrupt officials will be ousted. How a Mongol peasant in Siberia is to judge the qualifications of two candidates in Vladivostok, a thousand miles distant, is not explained.

But let no one scorn modern Soviet Russia as a backward country. Within 25 years she may pass even the United States in literacy. Today only 15 per cent of her population is able to read and write. Her program for youth is building a physically-fit generation that will probably outstrip all other nations. There are so many amazing features about this giant country that the investigator goes away unable to understand it. Russia has suffered countless failures in the past 20 years, yet she has succeeded in a surprising degree despite her failure.

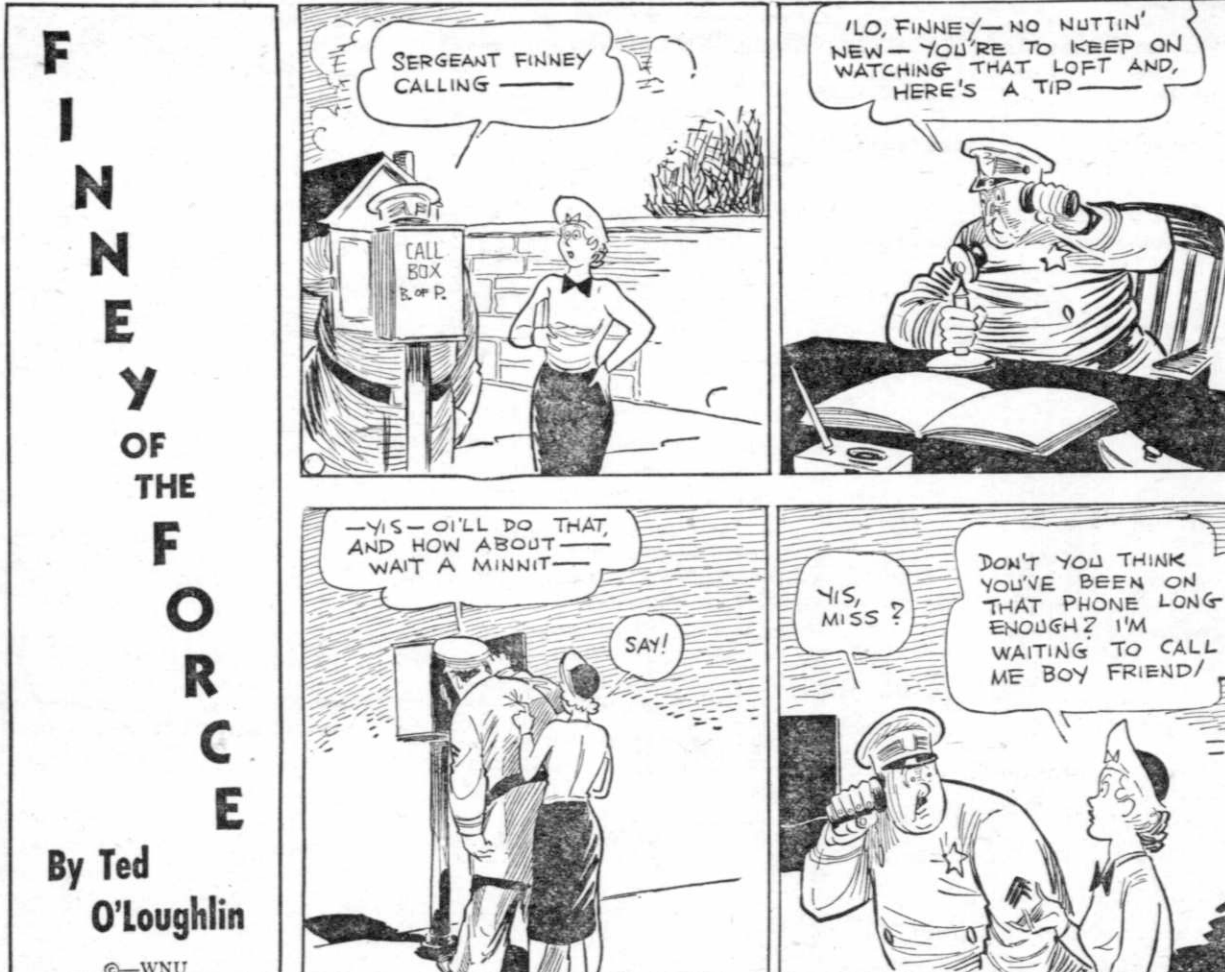
Lenin's communism is probably one of the failures, though the "Father" himself predicted only via Utopia would be reached only via a zig-zag course, "by three steps forward and two steps back." Possibly the present "democratic" attitude is merely a temporary deviation from the intended path, necessitated by the encroachments of fascism from all sides. In defense



A new Russian custom . . . college professors and scientists study rules for the December election.

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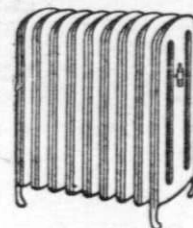
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

Keep Air Out of Steam and Hot Water Radiators So Heat Can Circulate Freely

FREQUENTLY I get complaints from home-owners about failure of steam or hot water heating systems to keep radiators completely hot.

This condition is often due to air being in the coils of the radiator. This air must be released before the coils can fill with steam. This usually is simple, being remedied



by automatic air valves. If your radiator has such valves and the radiators remain air-bound, unscrew the little plug at the top of the valve, tightening the plug again when all the air escapes from the valves. Putting the vent valves for a few hours in a container of kerosene also helps to eliminate the air.

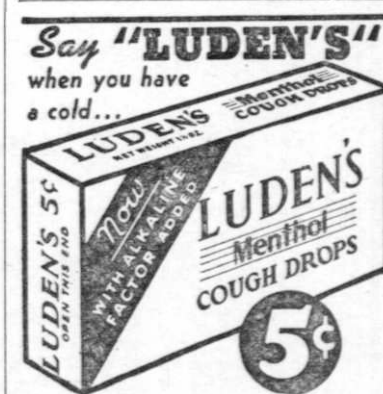
However, if neither of these operations corrects the trouble—or should the coils fill with water—it would be a good policy to have an expert check the valves and remedy the difficulty.

It is possible also for hot water radiators to become air-choked. To overcome this, open the air valves once in awhile with a valve key and leave them open until water starts flowing from them. Be sure to have something handy in which to catch the water when the valves are opened.

WNU Service.

Uncle Phil Says:

Ally of Marriage
Hope makes marriage beautiful, happiness preserves it, and misfortune strengthens it.
A he-man is recognized by the fact that he doesn't talk about it. He simply is one.
A fool is useful. He serves as a horrible example.
You May Get Your Reward
When you know a man has a disposition like a mule don't talk about him behind his back.
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The Tuberculosis Tragedy

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GREETINGS

1937

WAUCOUSTA

Chris Johnson of Van Dyne was a caller here Thursday.

The Misses Hattie and Lora Buslaff spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Margaret Haesler visited her father at Random Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Euslaff and son Walter spent Sunday evening with relatives at Kewaskum.

Miss Rosena Rosenbaum spent a few days at the Chris. Kober home near Kewaskum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Romalms and family of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Euslaff and daughter Marion of Kewaskum spent Thursday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pieper and daughter Donna and the Misses Adela and Marcella Wachs visited relatives at Milwaukee over the week end.

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EAST VALLEY

John Hammes had a butchering bee Monday.

Mike Schladoweller was a New Prospect caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Schladoweller spent Wednesday with relatives at St. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch and family spent Saturday with relatives at Milwaukee.

John Hammes and Raymond Uelmen delivered Christmas trees to Iron Ridge and Neosho Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Rinzel of West Bend spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Rinzel and family.

Mrs. Frances Steichen and daughter Bernice of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch.

Martin Rosbeck returned to his home in Milwaukee Saturday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiltz, Mrs. Cyrilla Klug and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Klug and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kozloski.

Orville Reymann of Keokuk, Virginia Hoffmann and Edna Reysen of Milwaukee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and family.

Mrs. Cyrilla Klug and sons returned to their home at West Bend Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiltz and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Schladoweller of Milwaukee, who spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schladoweller, left Tuesday for St. Michaels to spend several days with relatives before returning to Milwaukee.

CASCADE

Mrs. M. Hugasche, who is in the hospital, is getting better.

Mrs. Marion Tuttle, Jr., who has been ill, is better.

Miss Kathryn Murphy spent last Saturday at Milwaukee.

Miss Celia Doherty of Dotville spent the week end with her mother.

Miss Mildred Heraty of Mitchell is employed at the Max Probst home.

Alfred Flunker of South Milwaukee spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick of Waldo called at the P. H. Fitzpatrick home Sunday.

Milton Pfirang has returned from Edgar, Wis., where he visited his brother.

Miss Kathryn Murphy spent Sunday at the O. D. Wolfert home at Five Corners.

Mrs. Ralph Kohlmann is a patient at St. Nicholas hospital, Sheboygan, since last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reilly and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Butler of Plymouth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy and Colleen Payne of Kohler spent Saturday at the Murphy home.

Mrs. George Amberlang spent last Wednesday in Sheboygan with her daughter, Mrs. N. Kyeelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fiebelkom of Milwaukee spent the week end at the L. E. Riely and Willie Fiebelkom homes.

Mrs. Walter Sheintz has been ill, but is better. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. F. Proefrock, has been caring for her.

Mrs. J. Bartell has returned to her home at Underhill after being a guest at the John Schleiter home. She had been to Milwaukee to attend the funeral of her brother, Wm. L. Gatzke.

Mrs. M. Michaels spent several days the past week at the Ed. and Mike Slattery homes. She accompanied them to Fond du Lac to attend the funeral of their cousin, Joe Rice, who at one time was a farmer in the town of Greenbush.

Miss Grace Gahagan, who attends school at Sheboygan Falls, spent the week end with her parents, who are now living in the unoccupied house of Ed. Gahagan. The Lew Gahagan home was recently destroyed by fire and practically nothing was saved.

ADELL

Miss Anita Haback left last week Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Nelda Staeger of Milwaukee spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staeger and son Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wagner at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger and daughter Mildred visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hintz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plautz and daughter Alice May visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kumrow and Mrs. Ramthun at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haback and family attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Art Miske at Jackson Monday evening.

Those who attended the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Goeding at Sheboygan Falls Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Miecek, Misses Anna Schmidt and Florence Neumann, Ray Staeger, Philip Schmidt and Clarence Vorpahl.

County Agent Notes

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Washington County Fruit Growers' association is being held in the court house at West Bend today, December 10th, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. C. L. Kuehner, farm orchard specialist of the college of agriculture and Mr. H. J. Rummow, secretary of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society, are present. Mr. Rummow is showing interesting movies on "How Apple Blossoms are Pollinated and Fertilized" and "How Wisconsin Orchardists Spray Their Apple Trees." Mr. Kuehner's talk is "Observations in Wisconsin Orchards in 1937."

All fruit growers of the county, whether or not they are members of the Fruit Growers association, are attending this meeting.

HYBRID SEED CORN

More than 100,000 acres of Wisconsin corn was planted to hybrid seed during the past year. Some of these acres were grown in Washington county. However, the number of acres of hybrid corn grown in Washington county is not as great as it should be. The advantages claimed for hybrid corn are (1) a 10 to 15% greater yield of grain than that produced by standard varieties; (2) for silage purposes the stalk is more leafy and remains green after the ear has become ripened; (3) hybrid corn develops a superior root system and will not lodge under conditions which ordinarily cause lodging of common varieties; (4) hybrid corn is also resistant to ear rot, mold, and smut; (5) length of growing season can be controlled by the variety of hybrid corn planted.

The county agent's office offers its help to farmers who may wish to purchase hybrid seed. Such seed is now selling for about \$7.50 per bushel. It is expected that the price will go up during the winter months. Farmers are urged to buy their seed supply early.

DAIRY FARMERS

Important discussions with Wisconsin dairymen on the possibilities of improving the economic position of the dairy farmer are scheduled to be held in every county in the state in the near future.

The discussions will be headed up by 22 dairy farmers from all sections of the state who have just returned from a state-wide meeting of the dairy situation in Madison. Each farmer represented from three to four counties.

The meeting was called by Warren Clark, director of the state extension service and Harry O. Wells, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee, in response to a widespread interest evidenced in the dairy situation.

Farmers attending the meeting voted to hold informal discussions with the agricultural committees in the counties they represent shortly after their return here. They will reassemble in Madison for a final conference at a later date.

The problem of how to handle surplus dairy products so as to increase producers' returns received major consideration at the meeting. In seeking an answer to the problem, particular consideration was given to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, the law under which purchase of surplus products for relief has been operating into the possibility of fitting dairying into the soil conservation program, and high quality and more efficient production.

STATE FAIR RECOGNITION

Madison—Wisconsin's state fair received triple recognition at the annual convention of the International Association of Fairs in Chicago last week, according to an announcement from the state department of agriculture and markets.

Figures released at the convention revealed that the Wisconsin state fair surpassed all fairs in the United States and Canada this year in increased attendance and income over fairs held the previous year.

It was further revealed that Wisconsin ranked second in attendance among all fairs which operated on an attendance basis. Minnesota was first with an attendance of 635,000; Wisconsin was second with 603,000; and California third with 601,000. In 1936 the Wisconsin state fair ranked third in attendance among state and district fairs convention.

Special recognition was accorded the Wisconsin state fair in the election of State Fair Manager Ralph E. Anderson as president of the association. Other officers elected were Sid Johns, Sault Ste. Marie, Sask., V. P., and Ralph Mumphton, Oklahoma City, Okla., secretary and treasurer.

WORK OF 1937 WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

By Henry O. Schwalter, Assemblyman, Washington County

VI. SOCIAL SECURITY

In the regular session of the Legislature more bills were introduced regarding the state social security laws than on any other one subject. However, no legislation was enacted because all the bills were referred to one committee for study. This work was not completed before adjournment on July 2nd.

Chapter 6, known as the deficiency appropriation bill, appropriated one and one-half million dollars to pay counties the full amount of state aid for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and blind persons. The Legislature of 1935 had forced the counties to give these various aids but failed to supply the money to make refunds to the counties for the state's share. This appropriation brought the payments up to date of July 1, 1937.

The more important measures affecting the law on old age assistance, that failed to pass included numerous bills to increase the amount of the pension. These proposals ranged from a minimum of \$20.00 a month to a maximum of \$150.00 a month for an individual and \$70.00 a month for a married couple.

Several bills proposed to remove or relax some of the restrictions as to qualifications. \$375 modified the property restriction by exempting homesteads up to \$5,000 and \$15A made aliens, residents of the state for 25 years, eligible for pensions.

Methods to raise revenues for the proposed increases in benefits ranged from \$600 to \$200 million in taxes on \$8A and \$60S) to taxes on cigarettes (117A), and a tax on electric energy (188S).

During the special session, the problem of old age pensions again came before us. Chapter 7 was passed. Some of the major changes are: exempt real estate, agricultural property usually exempt from taxation, and \$1,000 in insurance from execution to the county as a condition to granting of old age assistance.

Previous to the passage of this law many counties required the party receiving a pension to deed to the county as security whatever real estate he or she possessed. This act does away with such a requirement and all real property in Wisconsin heretofore transferred to and held by a county must be returned forthwith and a lien against the real estate substituted. No collection can be made on the lien until death. If a homestead, then collection may be stayed as long as occupied by spouse or minor children.

Filing of claims against estates of deceased beneficiaries will continue but no interest is to be charged. The county court also is authorized to disallow and waive the claim in whole or in part to the extent necessary to provide for the support of a surviving spouse or minor children.

In Washington county two years ago no old age assistance was paid in the

month of October. This year in October, 201 people received a pension totalling \$3,372.13, averaging \$16.78 per person.

The extent of covering of the old age pension costs in the state can best be pictured in the same manner. In October of 1935 the state paid out \$63,957 to 13,224 pensioners. Last month the state paid out \$739,623.00 to 36,927 pensioners.

Two of our state institutions, the school for girls at Oregon and the Grand Army home, will be completed through nonprofit sharing corporations. Bill 45A providing for an eight hour day in state institutions failed to pass.

One of the most important bills (\$14A) on which action was incomplete was the so-called "Wisconsin Adjustment Act." It provided for a reorganization of the state and county administrations of the laws relating to social welfare. The major objectives of the bill were to coordinate our social adjustment program and make it more suitable and economical.

Other prominent measures which failed to enactment were: 437A providing for sterilization of certain persons; \$52A providing for compulsory sickness insurance; 622A furnishing group hospitalization, and 850A providing for cooperative and other associations to furnish medical or hospital care.

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NEW PROSPECT

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmer were callers at Kewaskum Monday afternoon.

Gust and Emil Flitter of Waucousta spent Tuesday with the J. Tunn family.

Miss Gertrude Haessly spent over the week end at her home at Campbellport.

Miss Betty Tunn returned home Sunday after spending the week end with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schutz entertained relatives from Minnesota the latter part of last week.

Miss Gladys Bartel spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketter and family at Four Corners.

Leo Ketter and Miss Gertrude Meyer of Campbellport visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer.

Miss Virginia Trapp, student of Roosevelt High school at Fond du Lac, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haupt, daughter Margaret and sons, Walter, Jr. and Eugene of Milwaukee were guests of the John Tunn family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sook and son Ellis of Waucousta, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt of here, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schoetz at Boltonville.

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WAYNE

Miss Doris Mae Petri spent Sunday with Myrtle Smith.

Miss Paula Petri of Milwaukee spent the week end with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jaeger visited Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchert spent Sunday with friends at Lamartine, Wis.

Sylvester Terlander of Kewaskum was a pleasant caller here Monday afternoon.

The Ke-Wayne Five orchestra will appear at Thensville on Saturday, December 11.

William Foerster, Sr. and John Kuehl were business callers at Beaver Dam on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boegel and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Frank P. Wietor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Petri spent Sunday afternoon with the Ben Weier family at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hawig and family spent Sunday with George Scharrer and family near Nabob.

Residents in Wayne and vicinity may pay their electric bills at Rudy Hoepners shoe store, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herman and family of Allenton visited Sunday afternoon with Henry Kirchner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hembel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waechter of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Petri and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hawig and daughter Margaret and Norma, and sons Wilmer visited relatives at Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gritzmaecher, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Stefan and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gritzmaecher.

Quite a few people from here attended the opera, "The Belle of Barreclona," at the Kewaskum High school on Friday and Saturday evenings. All enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zuehlike, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zuehlike and daughter Mariens of Kewaskum; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zuehlike and daughter Lorraine were entertained at a duck dinner at the

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ST. KILIAN

Miss Yvonne Lohrer and friends of Milwaukee called on friends in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Groves of Don spent Monday at the St. Nicholas home.

Miss Beatrice Planch visited at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus spent days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. L. St. Nicholas eve was held at the St. Nicholas home on Sunday evening when the Sunday various homes to the payment of everyone.

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—THE—

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
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A. G. KOCH, Inc.
KEWASKUM, WIS.

—This Xmas—give a Gruen watch from Endlich's.—adv.
—Don J. Harbeck spent Saturday in Milwaukee on business.
—Mrs. William Guenther was a West Bend visitor last Friday.
—The loveliest gift in the world—a diamond from Endlich's.—adv.
—Tony Uelman of Milwaukee spent the week end at his home here.
—A real gift—Kadette radios. Priced at \$10 and up at Endlich's.—adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller spent Sunday at Stevens Point and Will Rose.
—Aug. C. Ebenreiter spent a few days this week at Minneapolis, Minn. on business.
—Herbie Hopkins of Milwaukee spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends here.
—Mrs. Roland Heberer and Miss Malinda Heberer were Milwaukee visitors on Monday.
—Former Municipal Judge A. C. Backus of Milwaukee called on Wm. F. Backus Sunday afternoon.
—Earl Bartlett left for Chicago last Thursday morning where he is now employed in a grocery store.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groeschel were at Fond du Lac last Wednesday where they attended to business matters.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauerwas of Milwaukee spent Friday and Saturday with the Misses Margaret and Tillie Mayer.
—Mrs. William Ziegler left Sunday for Chicago for an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Furiat.
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butzlaff and daughters of the town of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaefer and daughter Audrey spent Sunday at the Louis Schaefer home.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder and sons of the town of West Bend and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leu of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Weddig and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Klein, daughter Florence and son Lawrence of St. Bridget, John Mertes of the town of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krain and son Bobby of Beechwood visited Saturday evening with the Clarence Mertes family.
—Mrs. Barney Mertes and Mrs. Ed. Wiedman of West Chicago, Ill., Mrs. William Vogt and daughter Marlene of Wheaton, Ill. and Mr. Herbert Mertes of Port Brady, Mich. visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family.
—Miss Marjory Tump of Wauwatosa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Louis Brandt and family. On Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tump called for her and were accompanied home as far as Watertown by Mrs. Brandt who will visit there with her son, Harvey and family until Christmas.
—Mrs. Florence Sherer of the Campbellspoint Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. Frieda Jackie of Jackie's Beauty Shoppe, West Bend, and Mrs. Lydia Bruessel of Bruessel's Beauty Shoppe, this village, motored to Milwaukee Monday to attend the Wisconsin Hairdressers and Cosmetologists' association sixth annual convention held at the Schroeder hotel.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Friday Dec. 10, 1937

—Select gifts that satisfy at Miller's.—adv.
—Oscar Backus was a Milwaukee caller on Monday.
—Miss Beulah Schaub spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.
—Chas. Groeschel was a Milwaukee visitor last Thursday.
—Art. W. Koch made a business trip to Waukesha Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koch were in Milwaukee on Monday.
—Mrs. Fred Schieft spent last Friday and Saturday at Milwaukee.
—Mrs. A. P. Schaeffer, spent Monday afternoon in Fond du Lac.
—Holy Name Sunday at Holy Trinity church next Sunday, Dec. 12th.
—Carl F. Schaefer transacted business at Chicago last week Thursday.
—Mrs. August Buss visited with Mrs. E. Haentze at Fond du Lac Friday.
—Mrs. Henry Backus and son Oscar were visitors at Watertown last week Tuesday.
—Mrs. Leo Vyvyan spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week visiting in Milwaukee.
—Mmes. Charles Miller, Edw. C. Miller and Lulu Davies were Fond du Lac callers on Monday.
—Miss Kathryn Ebenreiter spent a few days in Chicago visiting her sister, Miss Violet Ebenreiter.
—Miss Elva Schaefer of Berlin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer.
—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth attended the funeral of Dr. L. W. Jurgens at Milwaukee Monday.
—Walter Reichman of Chicago spent the week end with his wife and family at the S. N. Casper home here.
—Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo and sons, Roger and August, Jr. spent Saturday afternoon in Fond du Lac.
—Miss Marjory Frohman of Birnamwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Buslaff and daughter Marion spent last Thursday afternoon with relatives at Waukesha.
—Mrs. Anna Rader, Clyde Robertson and daughter of Grifton visited at the Wittels and Zeimet home last Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weddig and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Erdman and family at Cedarburg.
—Bud Schwind and Miss Schmet of Orchard Grove visited with his brother, Jos. Schwind and wife last Wednesday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claus of Milwaukee spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Henry Becker and Adolph Claus, who is ill.
—Dr. Niesley and Dr. C. I. Perschbacher and children of Appleton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher.
—An ideal gift—5-piece Bridge Set with Steel Frame, Stainproof Table Top and Leatherette Chair Seats only \$7.75 at Miller's.—adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skupniewitz of Dalton are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinders in the town of Kewaskum.

ARMSTRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flaherty and children of Brandon visited Sunday at the William O'Brien home.
Neil and Jimmie King of Eden spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twobig.
Miss Kathryn Havey, teacher at Springvale, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jenny Havey.
Choir rehearsals, preparatory to the Christmas services, are being held at the church each Sunday at 1 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Michels and children of Cudahy visited Rev. Joseph J. Michels and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Michels.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea of Fond du Lac are spending the winter months with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shea.
The Senior and Junior Holy Name societies of Our Lady of Angels church will receive holy communion in a body next Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass.
Leo and Adeline Zacho visited in Sheboygan Falls Friday. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Esther Zacho, a student at the Sheboygan Falls Normal.

Rehearsals are being held for the three-act comedy, "Second Story Pepp" which is to be presented after Christmas by the Social Dramatic club of Our Lady of Angels parish.
Henry Dins, who underwent an operation at a Manitowoc hospital some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Freiburg, in Fond du Lac.

LOCAL A CAPELLA CHOIR TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Peace Evangelical church a capella choir, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Rosenheimer, composed of 27 voices, will give a candlelight Christmas concert at the Fillmore Evangelical and Reformed church next Sunday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m.
The program will include the following selections: Adeste Fideles, Silent Night, Carols by Johann Sebastian Bach, Bohemian Christmas Carols, and others. There will also be solos, quartettes and readings. Rev. Paul A. Olm, pastor of the Fillmore congregation invites the public to attend this excellent concert.

GIFTS THAT SATISFY
A gift that will be remembered by the whole family—a comfortable lounge chair. Select it now at Miller's, Kewaskum. it notice



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Clothing for men, women, boys and girls, featuring warmth, style, wear and comfort.
Practical gifts of every description in all our departments at very reasonable prices.
A fine practical gift and calendar for you.
Get everything you need from us this Christmas and save money.

CANDY AND NUT VALUES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!!

These Prices Are Good Until Christmas—Save
Over 100 Varieties of CANDIES and NUTS—Get Your Complete Supply

Chocolate Stars, 1 pound	13c	Chocolate Drops, 2 pounds	19c
100 per cent Filled Candy, 2 pounds	25c	Peanut Brittle, 2 pounds	23c
Popcorn Balls, 5 for	10c	Kindergarten Mixed, 2 pounds	25c
Chocolate Fairy Food, 1 pound	19c	Orange Slices, 2 pounds	19c
Many fancy box Candies—5 pound Box Guaranteed Fancy Chocolates \$1.25 at			
Large Budded Walnuts, 1 pound	23c	Brazils, Large Washed, 1 pound	21c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, 1 pound	23c	Large Papershell Pecans, 1 pound	25c
Almonds, 1 pound	23c	Filberts, 1 pound	23c
Shelled Nuts—Pecans and Almonds, 1/2 lb. 29c Walnuts, 1/2 lb. 24c Brazils, 21c			

All kinds of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in Christmas Wrappers at Prices to Save You Money

CHRISTMAS GROCERY SAVINGS

FLOUR Golden Sheaf, 49 lbs. \$1.49 Pillsbury's Best, 49 lbs. \$1.83	SUGAR Pure Cane, 100 lbs. \$5.29 10 pound bag .53c		
Oxydol or Rinso, large package	21c	Salted Crackers, 2 pounds	16c
Seedless Raisins, 2 15-oz. pkgs.	19c	Prunes, 40-50 Size, 2 pound box	21c
Royal or Jello, 6 3 1/4-oz. pgs.	29c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound can	20c
COFFEE			
Hill's, 2 lb. can	53c	CEREALS	
Chase & Sanborn, Dated, 1 lb.	26c	Corn Flakes	10c
Big Value, lb.	17c 3 lbs. for	Wheaties	10c
	49c	Quaker Oats, large pkg.	19c
Toilet Tissue: L. D. C. or North-ern or Old Time, 5 rolls	25c	Mother's Oats, large pkg.	26c
Toilet Soap: Palmolive, Lux or Camay, 3 bars for	17c	Tomatoes, Sauerkraut, Peas, Corn, 3 cans for	29c
Cake Flour: Pillsbury's Swans-down, 2 1/4-lb. pkg.	22c	P. & G. Crystal White Soap, 10 bars for	41c
Currants, 15-oz. pkg.	20c	Soap: Cocoa Hardwater, 6 bars for	25c
Fruits and Vegetables			
Sunkist Naval Oranges, sm. 2 doz.	29c	Mince Meat, 2 9-oz. pkgs.	19c
Medium, 1 dozen	29c	Complete line of Christmas Cookies from 2 pounds for 25c up	
Large, 1 dozen	39c		
Bananas, 5 pounds for	25c		

Store will be open every evening until 9:30 o'clock from Wednesday, Dec. 15th, through Thursday, Dec. 23.

L. ROSENHEIMER

DEPARTMENT STORE KEWASKUM

Local Markets

Barley	50-55c
Oats	30-35c
Beans in trade	6c
Cow hides	3c
Calf hides	5c
Horse hides	\$1.75
Eggs	18, 22 & 27c
Potatoes	75c
LIVE POULTRY	
Leghorn hens	12c
Heavy hens	18c
Light hens	14c
Old roosters	12c
Leghorn broilers	15c
Heavy broilers, White Rock:	
over 4 lbs.	20c
under 4 lbs.	19c

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this year—really fine gifts are expected to come from an old established store. We are displaying many useful gifts—come in—we shall be glad to serve you. Quality at moderate prices.

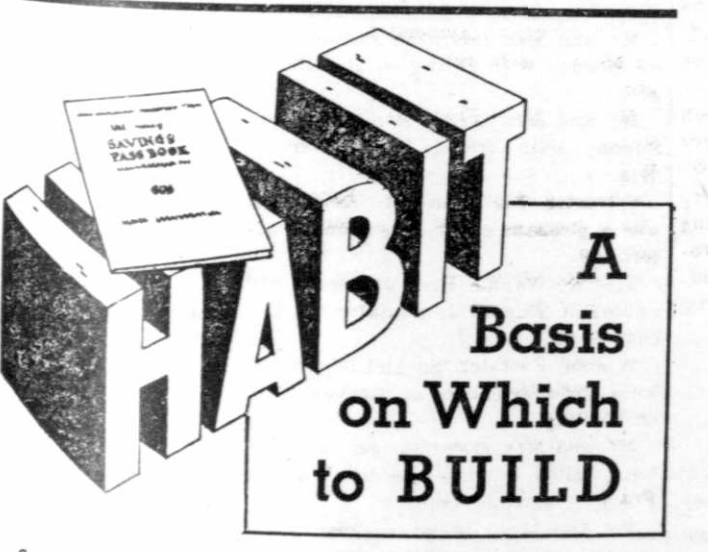
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IGA CAKE FLOUR, 44 oz., and IGA COCOA, 29c
IGA BAKING POWDER, 15c
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BLUE 'G' COFFEE, 49c
Monax Cup and Saucer Free
CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS, 20c
IGA APPLE SAUCE, 19c
HYDOL, 21c
LUX SOAP, 25c
P. & G. SOAP, 17c
IGA GELATINE DESSERT, 13c
IGA MINCE MEAT, 10c
IGA BAKING CHOCOLATE, 15c

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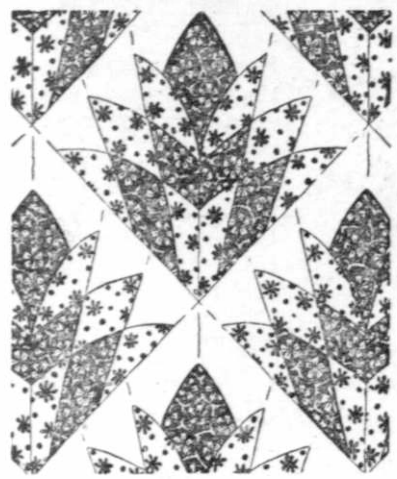
There's an Ingersoll for every member of the family—watches for pocket, wrist or handbag at prices from \$1.25.

You can buy them at stores right here in town.

YANKEE—\$1.50

Cleopatra's Fan Quilt Is the Choice

Cleopatra herself once used palm-leaf fans as graceful as these that adorn this striking quilt.



Pattern 1579.

ting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. What is the only walled city in America?
2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degrees latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?

Answers

- 1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
3. The British Gold Coast colony is nearest.
4. To form a new empire in the Southwest out of Mexican or Louisiana territory.
5. The longest of Southampton, England.
6. The longest pipe line was recently built under American direction across Asia Minor, and extends for a distance of approximately 1,150 miles.

Don't Neglect Minor Throat Irritation

Don't take Mucsterole. Rub on soothing, warming Mucsterole. Relief generally follows. Mucsterole gets such marvelous results because it's NOT just a salve. It's a counter-irritant—gaining, warming, stimulating and penetrating—helpful in drawing out local congestion and pain.

Self-Love In jealousy there is more self-love than love.—La Rochefoucauld.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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Advertisement for Dependable Marriage Hygiene featuring a woman's portrait and text about safe marriage hygiene.

BUSTER BEAR PLAYS A TRICK

BUSTER BEAR and Jumper the Hare had had their heads together. This doesn't mean that they really touched heads. Oh, my no! No, indeed! Jumper is too wise to get so close to Buster Bear as that.

You see, it was there that Jumper the Hare spent most of his time, and so it was there that Reddy was spending most of his time now, for he was bound that he would catch Jumper to pay him for making him the laughing stock of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows.



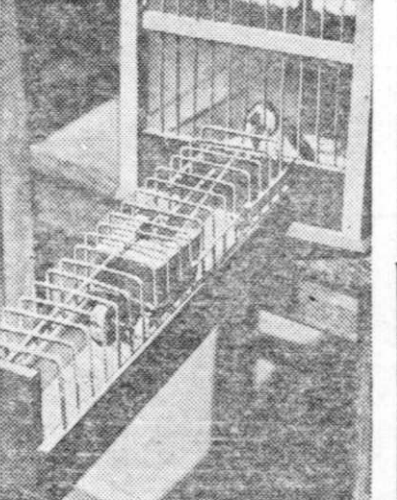
Softly, Ever So Softly, Reddy Fox Tiptoeed Forward.

made up his mind that Buster had gone back to the Great Woods from which he had come, and he thought of nothing but catching Jumper the Hare.

So Reddy, because he is very smart and sly, spent a great deal of time looking for the places where Jumper made his bed and for the places where he ate. Then he would hide near one of them and wait patiently for Jumper to come. But somehow Jumper always went to a place where Reddy was not hiding.

But after Jumper and Buster Bear had their heads together, Jumper seemed to grow careless. Yes, sir, that is the way it seemed. Reddy Fox noticed it right away and grinned wickedly.

Works for His Food



A bird who has learned that if he doesn't work he doesn't eat is shown here at mealtime. He is Oscar, a trained goldfinch who brings many sightseers to the bird shop in Sydney, Australia, where he literally earns his seed in the sweat of his brow.

the same place. By and by Jumper began to nod. Then his eyes closed in the sleepest way. Reddy grinned and licked his chops. Jumper's eyes opened, closed again, opened once more, then closed and remained closed. Reddy watched a long time before he stirred, but there was no sign from Jumper the Hare. He certainly looked to be fast, very fast, asleep.

Softly, ever so softly, Reddy Fox tiptoed forward. Jumper did not move. A few steps nearer, and still Jumper seemed fast asleep. Reddy stopped long enough to grin, a wicked, hungry grin. This time he would catch Jumper and then he would see if the other people would laugh at and make fun of him any more!

Now, Jumper had jumped right over the old tree trunk and Reddy sprang after him. But Reddy is not quite so good a jumper as Jumper the Hare, and while Jumper went clear over the fallen tree, Reddy landed on top of it, meaning to jump down on the other side. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. Instead he fell off backward with a scream of fright. What was the

ILLNESS DUE TO DEFICIENT DIET

Nobel Prize Winner Gives His Views on Subject.

By EDITH M. BARBER

"NUTRITION intimately concerns the welfare of man, and his place in future history will depend in no small part upon what he decides to eat."

According to Dr. Minot, an adequate diet throughout life will often prevent illness. In the long time studies that he has made of the condition of anemia, he has found that its cause is usually defective or deficient nutrition.

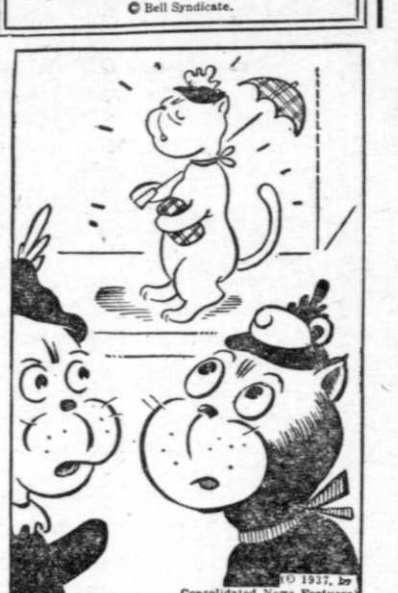
The condition of pernicious anemia, which is much more serious and for which no remedy had been found until recently, is apparently related to the ability to utilize vitamin B-G. Vitamin B is found in muscle meat, eggs, rice polishings and yeast, which need an unknown gastric digestive factor to make them ready for the body.

SELECTED RECIPES

- Liver Dumplings. 1/4 pound calves' liver, 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon melted fat, 1 teaspoon parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Pepper, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 5 cups stock.
Barbeued Chicken. 2 salt-peppered chickens, 2 pound sweet butter, 1/2 cups chicken broth, 1 1/2 tablespoons tomato catsup, 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped onion, Disjoint chicken as for frying.
Spinach Nests. 2 cups cooked or canned spinach, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 6 bread cases, Melted butter.

trouble? Why, Buster Bear had been lying down on the other side of that old tree, and when Jumper leaped over it Buster knew that Reddy was close at hand, and so he jumped up with a dreadful growl. Just as he had done the first time he saw Buster Bear, Reddy put his tail between his legs and started for home as fast as ever he could go.

ANIMAL CRACKERS



"Showing off that new fall coat of hers—it's really only cat fur."

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

PROTECT CRACKS AGAINST ICE

A CRACK in anything outdoors—woodwork, concrete, masonry—will be made wider should ice form within it. Before winter sets in, the outside of a house should be inspected to locate any cracks or crevices that would hold water and that might be enlarged by the expansion that occurs when ice forms.

Special care should be taken to close all cracks in clapboards. Small cracks can be closed with thick paint; deeper ones with white lead, used either as it comes or smeared on cotton wicking or heavy cord.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

I WAS always told that a lady should never be seen eating on the street. I believed in the old myth for a long time. But as I keep telling my mother, life isn't what it used to be.



You Intend to Eat Hot Dogs on the Street.

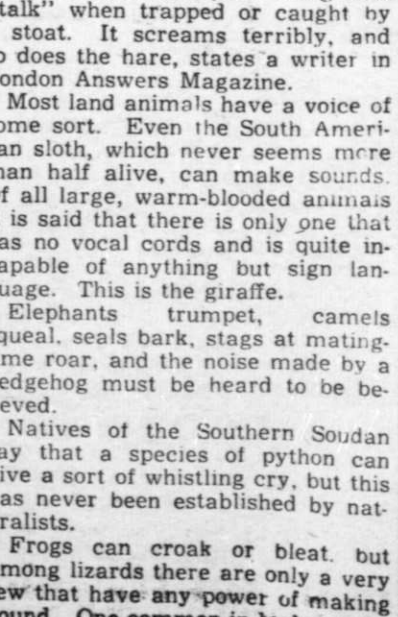
well put your hot dog in your pocketbook and walk into the nearest hotel lobby to eat it. That, again, would be too much work for a mere principle.

The real crux of the problem now lies in how and where you do your street eating. In the first place, it is more ladylike to stand still while you eat, rather than to wander along the sidewalk munching. In the second place, it is considered more elite to stand still beside the hot dog wagon, rather than beside the church steps while you lap up your roll-rnd.

If it's a chocolate bar you've decided to eat on the public highways, be careful about choosing your streets. You shouldn't be caught eating on the main business street, or the ritziest parkway in town. What you do in the back alleys is your own business.

Largest Spiders in World On Tobriand island are some of the largest spiders in the world. They spin extraordinarily large webs in which even small birds are caught. When the Tobriand islander goes fishing he collects some webs, winds them into a ball and the balls of web are used as bait and are attached to long lines of twine. When the mackerel takes the bait its teeth become entangled in the strands of the web, and it is as helpless as if it had been hooked.

Love, Honor and Obey



But Mopsy—don't you like anything about me? I used to—but you spent it!

MOPSY

Fishes, too, are dumb, though some species can make audible sounds when taken out of the water. The catfish croaks and one of the gu-nards makes a similar sound.

Sew-Your-Own Joins Santa



DID you know, Milady, that Santa Claus and Sew-Your-Own have joined forces to make this the brightest, charmingest Christmas you've ever known?

Pattern 1210 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and Large (42-44). Pattern 1393 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and Large (42-44). Pattern 1423 is designed for sizes Small (18 in. head size), Medium (20 in. head size), and Large (21 1/2 in. head size).

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West Bend Theatre

Friday, Dec. 10
Adm. 10-25c; after 7 p. m. 10-30c
"CLOISTERED"
—and—
The Jones Family in
"Borrowing Trouble"
Sponsored by the St. Mary's So-
ciety of Holy Angels church
Special Sport Reel Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday, Dec. 9, 10, 11
"PIGSKIN CHAMPIONS"
Featuring the Green Bay Packers
Saturday, Dec. 11
Adm. 10-25c; after 7 p. m. 10-30c
Bert Wheeler—Robt. Woolsey in
"On Again—Off Again"
with Marjorie Lord and Patricia
Wilder
—Companie Feature—
"Expensive Husbands"
with Beverly Knowles and Patric
Kewlows

Sunday, Dec. 12
Cont. Show from 1:30 to 11. Adm.
10-25c; after 6 p. m. 10-30c.
JANE WITHERS in
"45 Fathers"
with Thomas Beck and Louise
Henry
Added: Musical-Comedy with Phil
Harris and his Orchestra, Latest
Pathe News and Mickey Mouse in
"Hawaiian Holiday" in technicolor

Monday and Tuesday,
Dec. 13 and 14
Adm. 10-25c; after 7 p. m. 10-30c
"Alcatraz Island"
with John Litzel, Dick Purcell,
Ann Sheridan
Added: Mickey Mouse Cartoon,
Sport Reel, Musical and One Reel
Featuring Champion Figure Skat-
ers and Ice Carnival.

Wedn sday and Thursday
Dec. 15 and 16
Adm. 10-25c; after 7 p. m. 10-30c
ERROL FLYNN & JOAN BLON-
DELL in
The 'Perfect Specimen'
with Hugh Herbert, Edw. Ever-
ett Horton, Dick Foran, Beverly
Roberts, May Robson, Allen Jen-
kins

Added: News Reel, Musical
Novelty with Robert Kewlows.
Coming—"Submarine D-1," "The
Great Garrick," "Merry-Go-Round
of 1938," "Thoroughbreds Don't
Cry," "The Last Gangster," and
"Love and Hiss."

MERMAC

Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 10 and 11
Adm. 10-25c; after 7 p. m. 10-30c
BUCK JONES in
"Black Aces"
Added: Joe Palook Comedy, Car-
toon, Technicolor Travel Talk,
Novelty and Chapter 11 of "Ra-
dio Patrol."

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EDITORIAL

"SCHOOL PRESENTING A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT"
The thought of a school presenting a public entertainment might have several meanings. A program for which an admission is charged might, in the eyes of the public, seem like a good way to make money for the school, but it really is for the students' own benefit.

There are different kinds of entertainments which give all students a chance to display and improve their talent. Some might be musically inclined, and others probably have more dramatic ability; so by giving plays, operettas, musical programs, and other dramatic performances during the school year these students are given the opportunity.

These public appearances are a benefit to the students who participate. The actor will gain confidence in himself while mingling with strange people through the encouragement he has received from an audience while on the stage. He will become more conscious of his posture and speech. After practicing these traits on the stage they will naturally become a part of his character and therefore tend to improve him. Stage productions also develop an appreciative and artistic taste in the students.

A girl or boy with dramatic interests and an ambition to succeed will find that these public programs are a help, because they show the ability of the actor to withstand the laughs and criticisms of the public. But before any of these traits can be acquired or applied they must be practiced, and the best place to practice is in school while the student is still learning and is interested.

From time to time certain students perform again and again and this gives them a chance to better themselves and show the public the progress they have made in training. I repeat again that I think a school entertainment for the public is given mostly for the student's benefit.

—Ruth Schlieff

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR STUDY OF SALAMANDERS, FROGS, AND TOADS IN BIOLOGY, WE ARE DISSECTING FROGS. PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY ENJOYS DOING THIS AS IT HELPS US GREATLY IN OUR STUDY.

The Latin class is now studying Pyrrhus, the king of Epirus in the battle of Heraclea.

The junior shorthand class is reviewing the words of the Functional Method and learning the different sounds of the oo-hook.

The beginning typing classes have completed keyboard drill and are now learning how to type business letters.

OPERETTA A REAL SUCCESS

"Have you heard what folks said about our recent operetta?"
Mr. Skallskey said it was the best operetta ever given here.

Someone else said "Pat" should certainly continue in dramatics as he was as good as any professional comedian. Still another offered, "For the material the school had in voice the operetta was certainly a success."

We can't resist telling you what a Kansas visitor said of our production: "I am amazed at the performance that was given by 'Pat' and the calibre of the play to be given by such a small high school."

One of our alumni, who has studied dramatics since leaving this school, said that Floyd Hansen was the best actor she had ever seen in a school play.

Would you like to know what we students truthfully think about the operetta?

No one was dissatisfied with the production as a whole, but of course tearing it apart gives us a chance to see each character and his strong or weak points.

Starting with Charlotte. We always look forward to hearing her and she didn't disappoint us this time. Her dance, though not professional, was well given. She kept perfect time and had a good Spanish swing.

"Hal," Lester Borchert, the handsome Romeo, distinct with Charlotte had a clear, distinct speaking voice and had good stage poise. He does not have a trained singing voice so we can't criticize his singing too severely.

"Pat," Floyd Hansen, was without a doubt the winner of the laurels in the show. His naturalness, and ease on the stage appalled the audience. He is nothing short of an artist and he cannot be given too much acclaim.

Beulah Westerman, who took the part of "Miss Ayres" has a very sweet soprano voice and she sang her solo well. She was unusually good as an English woman and she, too, acted as though she felt at ease on the stage.

Mona certainly gave an excellent portrayal of a dignified, aristocratic Spanish lady. (She was supposed to be a woman of harsh words but she didn't under-do it.)

Everyone has been praising John Petri. It has been said that he had the best singing voice of all the male characters. He seemed to actually live every moment while he was acting.

The best performance might have been improved if the leading characters had known their speeches better than they did, but on the whole the play was a high school-stage success.

GRAMMAE NEWS

THE EIGHTH GRADE IS GIVING MOCK RADIO BROADCASTS IN THE ENGLISH CLASS ONCE A WEEK. THEY CHOOSE SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THEM.

Christmas decorations are going up in our room.

The seventh grade is reading Dickens' Christmas Carol. They have reached the visit of the second Christmas spirit.

The sixth grade will have audience reading once a week to improve their enunciation, pronunciation and expression.

The fourth graders are reading about how communities get their water supply.

Tuesday evening we went over to the water plant to have Mr. Schaub explain to us how Kewaskum receives its water supply. We all enjoyed it very much.

The following people had a perfect attendance record for the past six weeks: Alice Backhaus, Audrey Bruesel, Richard Edwards, Gladys Holzman, Marilyn Krueger, Evelyn Kudec, Laverne Kutz, Allen Mertes, John Tessar, Lizzie Lubitz, Barbara Schaefer, Gladys Weddig, Loran Backhaus, Elisabeth Gadow, Lloyd Keller, Earl Manthei and Allen Seefeldt.

Gladys Weddig, Loran Backhaus, Richard Edwards, Evelyn Kudec, Barbara Schaefer, Robert Dreher, Elisabeth Gadow, Allen Mertes, and John Tessar were leaders in our good conduct race.

We are making two Christmas scenes. One scene is that of the first Christmas night and the other is Christmas night in our country.

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PLAN CONSERVATION LEAGUE

PLYMOUTH—A general meeting for the purpose of forming a Kettle Moraine Conservation League will be held at the Plymouth high school on Friday night, Dec. 17, with Charles E. Bright, State Boy, guest speaker of the evening, delivering a talk on the Sheboygan Marsh project.

RESIGNS BAR LEADERSHIP

WEST BEND—County Judge F. W. Bucklin of West Bend has resigned as vice-president of the Wisconsin Bar Association. Judge Bucklin said he resigned because he was president of the board of county judges and was not a practicing attorney. A successor will not be named until the end of Judge Bucklin's term.

NEW POSTOFFICE READY

HARTFORD—This city's new postoffice will be ready for occupation by Christmas. However, according to Postmaster H. J. Thoma, the postal force may not be able to take possession for some time, as the furniture and fixtures must be installed and it is a question as to how long it will take this year.

HIT BY CAR FATAL TO MAN

LOMIRA—A coroner's inquest was

BOND ISSUE VOTED DOWN

CAMPBELLSPORT—At a special referendum election, held in the town of Ashford to decide whether bonds should be issued to raise funds for the construction of a road, beginning at the John Fell road and proceeding south 1 1/2 miles to Highway 67, and also for the building of a bridge over the river at that place, the issue was voted down, 112 to 63. The bonds were to have been spread over a period of five years.

UNDERGOES RARE OPERATION

CEDARBURG—Little Patricia Dows, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dows of this city underwent a rare surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee Tuesday evening, Nov. 23 to right an "upside-down" stomach.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES

FOND DU LAC—Dr. Albert John Pullen, 75, physician and surgeon in Fond du Lac and North Fond du Lac for the last 36 years, long prominently identified with civic, fraternal, professional, military and business activities in both communities, and president of the former Citizens State bank from 1915 to 1932, died at St. Agnes hospital Monday after an illness of only three days following a heart attack.

RECEIVES FINAL GRANT

RANDOM LAKE—A final grant of \$20,055.00 was awarded the village of Random Lake for the water and sewer systems, a PWA project, completed here during the past year. The total amount for water and sewer systems grants was \$62,370.00.

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Tax payers for this village will be glad that they will be compelled to pay considerable more taxes this year; the highest since the year 1904. The tax this year is \$10.35 per thousand.

Jos. Honeck was very busy in the month of November, furnishing music for different occasions, playing fourteen nights.

Fred Wittig was at Marshfield for part of the week where he attended the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Zolmer, which was born on November 27th.

Miss Alma Dettman resigned her position as saleslady in the L. B. Heimer store. She has accepted a similar position in a department store at Milwaukee.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur

