

BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

World's Oldest, Simplest Musical Instrument Is Universal Yuletide Symbol

Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas: In England there is the Yule log, in France the candles and in Holland the wooden shoe. But throughout the entire world there is one universal symbol, the bells of Christmas.

This is strange because bells were not associated with the church until at least 400 A. D. when Paulinus, an Italian bishop installed them in his church. Some bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 604.

The custom has grown until there is perhaps no use of church bells so widely known in Christian countries as the ringing of chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ. From huge cathedrals to tiny country churches, from the frozen arctic to the sunny tropics, the bells peal forth each Christmas season an old, old story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

America's very national existence is wrapped up in the priceless Liberty bell at Philadelphia, and certainly no one can say that bell music isn't the most democratic music in the world. It's always free, unrestricted to any few who can buy tickets to a concert.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression. There are now more than 200 of these instruments, 30 of them in the United States. Similar to the carillon, but differing in the number of bells, tuning and arrangement of keyboard, are chimes. Some of the finest chimes hang in English cathedrals and spread the Christmas message each December.

A chapter in the history of bells may be found in the story of almost any creed or culture. First known in the East, they were used by aboriginal people as ornaments. They came down through Grecian days and called Roman citizens to the forums, later summoning early Christians to worship. In the Middle Ages they called people to arise, guided the far-away traveler.

Napoleon loved bells so dearly he would not destroy them, while Henry VIII took fenshish delight in destroying them.

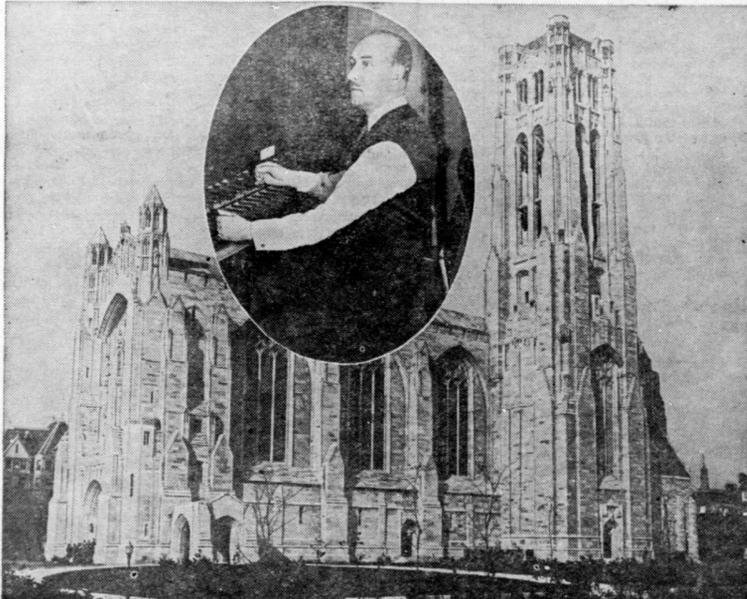
Bells have made people laugh and cry, have stirred them to action and

lulled them to sleep. Bells are the simplest, yet the most compelling musical instrument in the world and it is fitting that they should toll the universal message of Christmas, of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

RIGHT—Bok singing tower and bird sanctuary at Mountain Lakes, Fla., said to be the most ideally conceived and located carillon in the country. It rings each Christmas day.



ABOVE—Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes tests the tone of a replica of a California mission bell, which were among the first church bells in the territory later to become the United States.



The University of Chicago chapel which has one of America's most beautiful carillons, the gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Inset, Kamiel LeFevre, noted

Belgian musician who was brought to the United States to play it. This carillon, too, rings out the story of Christmas each year.

Typists for U. S. G-Men Buy Gifts for 'Children'

WASHINGTON.—Girls working in the typing section of the G-men's fingerprint division at the United States Department of Justice will stake their three "adopted" families to a Christmas dinner on December 25. Last Christmas the girls adopted three needy Washington families, agreeing to help them throughout the year. Annually the federal bureau of investigation employees distribute food, clothing and toys for orphans, hospital patients and other needy people of Washington.

Roosevelt's Greetings Broadcast to U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON.—Christmas greetings from President Roosevelt and high ranking officials of the Navy department will be flashed Christmas eve from the radio towers at Arlington, Va., to the fleet and naval ships and stations throughout the world. The message is an annual custom, awaited by American "gobs" and officers alike in their iron-clad battleships thousands of miles from home.

Three Characters, But They All Mean the Same!

Three beloved characters who grew individually through the ages have now come to be used interchangeably and synonymously as the symbol of Christmas. They are St. Nicholas, Santa Claus and little Kriss Kringle. Actually, St. Nicholas and Kriss Kringle are characters in history while Santa Claus is an imaginary figure based on the tradition of St. Nicholas.

'Silent Night, Holy Night'



NEW YORK.—Youthful members of the choir of St. Vincent of Ferrer's church, New York, lift their boyish voices in the unforgettable hymns of Christmas. Throughout the United States, church chorals are preparing special music for Yuletide recitals, for song plays an all-important part in the observance of Christmas. No church music is better known than Yuletide hymns.

St. Nicholas is not only a jolly character of the Christmas season but he was also one of the earliest saints of Catholicism, highly revered by the Roman and Greek churches alike. He lived 300 years after Christ and is said to have been the bishop of Myra in Lycia. Several of the earliest churches erected in Constantinople were dedicated to him. Russians of the Orthodox church were intensely devoted to him. He is the patron saint of children, also of scholars, parish clerks, travelers and sailors. St. Nicholas is said to have died on December 6. The nearness of this date to Christmas probably accounts for the coming of Santa Claus into folklore. He was originally known as Santa Klaus. Little Kriss (sometimes spelled Kris) Kringle is none other than the Christ-Child Himself.

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Diver's Doom

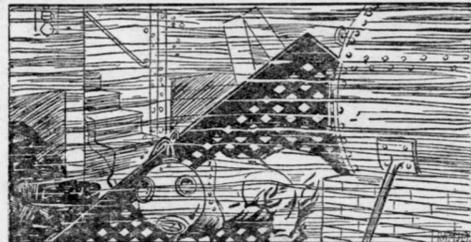
HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, there's been a lot said about the heroism of the lads who go down to the sea in ships, and well—we all know that those lads deserve all the credit we can give them. But it's the lad who goes down under the sea into ships who catches my fancy. Sooner or later there comes a time in any sailor's life when he runs up against a tough combination of circumstances. That, we'll agree to. As a matter of fact, it's a lucky sailor whose life hasn't been in danger at least three or four times in his career on the sea. But a diver's life is in danger almost every time he screws on his helmet and goes under the water. Facing danger is his trade. And today one of those deep-diving professional danger-facers is going to tell us the story of the biggest thrill of his career. So stand by the pumps, boys and girls. He's ready to go.

Frank Grissinger is his name, and he lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. And the worst jam Frank was ever in in his life, he says, was when he went down into the sea off the lighthouse at New Bedford, Mass., to raise the foundered tug-boat, Albert J. Stone.

Down in 14 Fathoms of Water.

Jack Gardner, another veteran diver, was Frank's partner on that job. On October 16, 1918, they got the call, and were off on the wrecking tug Resolute, to raise the Albert Stone, which had gone down in 14 fathoms of water. The Resolute was only doing the preliminary work. The huge derrick ship, Monarch, was to pick up the tug and raise it bodily out of the water, but first the divers had to get slings under her hull and make connections so that the boiler could be filled with air, making the tug rise more easily.

The Resolute located the tug. Slings were hauled under its hull and they were all ready to tackle the boiler. That was Frank's job, and he went down until his heavy iron shoes hit the hull of the tug. Groping his way along the deck, Frank found the door of the fire room and went



"I was wedged in tight."

down the ladder. It was dark as a tomb down there, and the only sound was the air circulating through his exhaust valve. With arms outspread, Frank started for the boiler until he met an obstruction.

Feeling of it, Frank realized it was an iron floor grating that had become dislodged and lay blocking the passageway. It was too heavy to lift, but it lay at an angle leaving an opening at one side. Frank measured the space with his arms and decided he could crawl through it.

Frank started through, but his life-line held him back. He pulled it to get more slack—and pulled the grating down on top of him!

Says Frank: "I was wedged in tight. Using my hands and knees as a brace, I tried to rise up under it. But it would only give about a foot. In desperation I used up nearly all my strength—fought that grating until I was almost exhausted. Then panic seized me. What if I couldn't dislodge myself? What if the steam air-compressor broke down? What if a storm arose and cut us adrift, breaking the air line through which I was breathing? And what was even more probable a menace was that the tender, getting no response to his signals, might try to pull me up by main force, breaking both life and air lines and leaving me there to drown.

"Beads of perspiration rolled off my forehead into my eyes and there was no way to wipe them away. I was nearly blind, but I realized that I must remain calm. Maybe help would reach me. How? I didn't know. I couldn't signal the tender—there were too many angles in the line that led to the surface."

He Began Shifting His Position.

About that time Frank began thinking of things—thinking of all sorts of things, but particularly of all those things that were nearest to his heart. He wanted to live—and he wasn't going to give up without a fight. He began shifting his position to see how far he could move. Turning to the right, he could kick one side of the tug with his iron shoes. Moving to the left he found that only his breastplate and helmet were jammed.

"Then," he says, "I thought of trying to roll, and that move nearly cost me my life. I began turning my body slowly—inch by inch—and then the terror! The helmet was not turning with me. I was unscrewing it as I moved. Had I continued, it would have come off and I would have drowned where I lay."

Frank rolled back again with every ounce of strength in his body, screwing the threads up tightly and saving his life—for the moment. Then, all at once, he lost consciousness. The ordeal of mental torture, combined with the pressure of the water, had been too much for him.

Frank's mate, Jack Gardner, finished the story for him. The next thing Frank knew, he was coming to in a bunk on the Resolute, with Jack sitting beside him. And here's the tale Jack told.

No Response to Tender Signal.

Thirty minutes after Frank had gone down, the men on the Resolute began to get worried about him. The tender signaled to him on the line, but got no response. Jack Gardner tried to draw Frank up, but the line held tight. They couldn't even get a foot of slack on it.

Then they knew something was wrong. Jack Gardner began putting on his diving togs. He screwed on his helmet and went down to the deck of the tug. Following Frank's line and air hose he made his way down into the tug's fire room and, feeling his way around, he found the grating with Frank's line disappearing behind it.

Jack had found a fireman's slice bar, and, using that as a lever, he pried Frank loose. After that it was only a matter of minutes to boost him up the ladder and give the signal to the tender to haul away. When it was all over, Jack said: "That was a close call, but better luck next time."

And Frank answered: "There isn't going to be any next time. I'm going to look for a better way to make a living than diving." But the last I heard of Frank he was diving for a boat that had sunk in New York harbor. I guess diving must be in his blood.

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The First Manufactured Color

The first color to be actually compounded from inorganic substances is the so-called "Egyptian blue," which was prepared and sold as early as 3000 B. C. This paint was popular in the days of Rameses and King Tutankhamen and is also found on the walls of ruined buildings of Pompeii. The Egyptians probably exported it not only to Rome, but also to Greece, Babylon and the rest of the important countries antedating the Christian era.

Food Plants Not Common

Before 1492, neither a single food plant nor a domesticated food animal was common to both the Eastern and Western hemispheres, despite the fact that man had inhabited both sides of the earth for thousands of years, observes a writer in Collier's Weekly.

Harvey, Hervey, Same Name

Harvey and Hervey are the same name, of Celtic origin, meaning "progressive." Hervey, pronounced in two syllables, is a French form.

Ingredients in Iron-Making

Three of the main ingredients in the iron-making process are iron ore, limestone, and coke. The fourth is frequently forgotten. It is air. Yet to make a ton of iron it is necessary to use about 3,700 pounds of ore, 700 pounds of stone, 1,600 pounds of coke, and 7,000 pounds of air. The products of the reaction are roughly 2,000 pounds of iron, 900 pounds of slag, 250 pounds of dust, and 9,850 pounds of blast furnace gas.

Sandy Loams

Sandy loams contain from 20 to 50 per cent of silt and clay, but do not have over 20 per cent of clay. Sandy loams are further subdivided into coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, fine sandy loam, and very fine sandy loam.

First Automatic Binder

The first harvester of the Marsh type to carry an automatic bundle forming, compressing and tying attachment was made in 1870 and was known as the Locke machine.

Undie Set and Day Dress



The undie set goes so quickly and easily, in fact, that you can finish it for a gift in time for Christmas—and you'll certainly want to make it for yourself. The house frock is a diagram design that you can finish in a few hours. It's a mighty nice thing to be wearing when people run in unexpectedly, as they're sure to be doing, frequently, during the holiday season. You can feel right in it, and work comfortably, all day long.

The Undie Set.

Slip, panties and brassiere are all included in this one simple design that even the inexperienced can make with no difficulty. Make

it up in fine quality material—satin, crepe de Chine or flax crepe—and you'll save money not only in the first place, but in the long run, because the undies will wash so long and so well. The slip has a beautifully fitted line over which your doll-washed clothes will look their best. The brassiere provides support and lift that you need for a definite bustline, and the panties are unusually smooth-hipped, because they fasten with a zipper.

The House Dress.

This full-skirted frock is such a pretty thing that you'll be wise to make it up in flannel or challis for shopping as well as in cotton, gingham and percale for around the house. The bodice has darts just above the waist to create a coming fullness over the bust, the sleeves are puffed high at the shoulders, and the neckline, outlined with a double row of bias or ribbon, is extremely flattering. This is one of the most satisfactory house dresses that anyone in the 12 to 20 size range can possibly choose!

The Patterns.

No. 1649 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16 requires, for the slip, 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material; for the panties, 1 1/2 yards; for the brassiere, 1/2 yard.

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Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 102, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Refreshing Salted Nuts.—Salted nuts quickly lose their freshness. When they are served they should be heated for a few minutes in a moderate oven.

Stored Linoleum.—To prevent linoleum from cracking after it has been rolled and stored away, place it before the fire for a few hours and let it get thoroughly warmed before unrolling it.

A Bedroom Chair.—An inexpensive but attractive easy-chair for a girl's bedroom may be made from an ordinary folding garden or deck-chair. The plain wooden frame should be painted with enamel in any suitable shade, and the canvas seat covered with or replaced by a cover made from chintz or cretonne to match the curtains or bedspread. A small cushion covered with the same material should be hung by neat loops from the top of the chair back.

"Quotations"

Nations are but enlarged schoolboys.—Froude.

A drop of ink may make a million think.—Byron.

'Tis time to fear when tyrants seem to kiss.—Shakespeare.

Everyone lives by selling something.—R. L. Stevenson.

No government can be long secure without a formidable opposition.—Disraeli.

The philosophy of one century is the common sense of another.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Had I a loaf of bread I would sell half and buy hyacinths to feed my soul.—Confucius.

Overcoat for Garden.—Evergreen boughs make an excellent winter protection for gardens. They are light, do not mat and do not weigh down plants such as madonna lilies and do not retain too much moisture.

Cleaning Cooking Utensils.—Use a solution of washing soda to remove foods that have been burned onto enamel cooking utensils.

Replace Worn Casters.—Inspect the casters on your furniture. They may be tearing holes in your rugs because they are broken or worn.

Cleaning Porcelain Stove.—Always allow a porcelain-topped stove to cool before washing it. If washed while it is warm the porcelain is apt to crack. Use a mild soap, warm water and a soft cloth. With a little rubbing the stove will be easily cleaned.

Aging Fireplace.—If you have brick around your fireplace or flagstone hearth try rubbing it with oil applied on a soft cloth. Brick treated in such a manner will have a more seasoned appearance.

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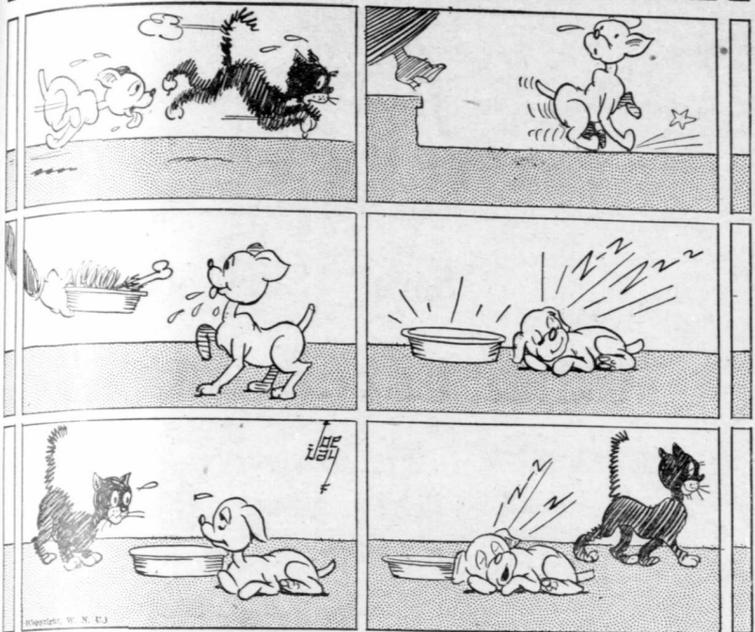
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — In the pre-war years, about the only sure-enough newspaper man who covered Europe was Henri S. De Blowitz, the Bohemian who became a Frenchman and scooped the world with the full text of the treaty at the conference of Berlin, at the end of the Franco-Prussian war. Although he did this for the London Times, English journalists — distinctly that, rather than newspaper men — seemed to think it wasn't quite cricket and they went on wearing spats, carrying canes, and dodging leg-work. I remember citing to an English friend the De Blowitz book, published posthumously in 1903, in which he told how he got that beat on the treaty — an exciting newspaper yarn if there ever was one. "Bit of a rotter, don't you think?" said the Englishman.

After the war, the English correspondents started shaking a leg, but, with all this Chauvinism loose in the world, we may boast that it was the American lads who set the pace. One press association and a few of our newspapers sent over to the big war some news beagles who began retrieving stories right under the nose of the morning-coat scribes. They've been getting better all the time, and one of the bell-ringers is Frank Smothers of the Chicago Daily News, the tenth correspondent to be bounced out of Italy for faithful reporting in the last year. Mr. Smothers was a fast-stepping and fast-thinking reporter in Chicago for nine years before he went to the Orient, as correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and the Boston Transcript. He was close in when the Japanese made their first grab for China and pegged home some of the best stories from that beat. In Italy, he made a similar record.

A keen analyst, as well as news-getter, he is one of a number of American foreign correspondents who have told the story of world catastrophe faster and better than any others at any place or time. He grew up in Roseville, Ill., and finished at the University of Wisconsin, after two years at Northwestern. He is 37 years old.

GEORGE RUBLEE, 70 years old, is beset with a thousand plans for taking care of European political refugees, as he heads the American efforts in this humane undertaking. His fame rests upon his achievements as an international lawyer, of the firm of Covington, Burling & Rublee, of Washington. He was a strong supporter and ally of the late Robert La Follette.

Whenever they have had oil trouble anywhere in the Western hemisphere, they have sent for Mr. Rublee. He has straightened out snarls over oil rights in Colombia, Mexico and other countries. He was a friend and associate of the late Dwight W. Morrow and helped him settle a number of oil and banking arguments in Mexico.

He is a native of Madison, Wis., and an alumnus of the Harvard law school. He began the practice of law at Chicago.

THERE was a news story the other day about a thwarted artist, who came through and had a glorious revenge on his thwarters.

The Fine Arts Substitutes association, in behalf of teachers flunked by the New York board of examiners, gives an exhibition by which the public is to judge whether the board bopped them unjustly. Among the exhibitors is Max Weber, distinguished artist, represented in the Metropolitan museum, who was among those flunked by the board. With his picture goes a note to the board in which Mr. Weber tells what he thinks of it and cites his success as "proof of their incompetence."

Mr. Weber, a native of Russia, here at the age of 10, was a modernist, so far out of bounds that the academicians would turn in a riot call whenever anybody mentioned his name. He has been marked up more by the critics probably than any other man in America.

The turn in Mr. Weber's fortunes came in 1925, when a discerning New York Sun critic, among others, piped him up as a thoroughly competent artist. His pictures sell. He has a nice home at Great Neck, Long Island.

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Famous Left-Handers Among the famous men who were left-handed were Tiberius, Michelangelo, Sebastian del Piombo, Fletcher, Nigra, Buhl, Rapael of Montepulciano, Bertillon, and President Garfield. Also Leonardo da Vinci sketched rapidly with his left hand.

Rums Differ in Taste Rum is the great West Indian drink. It was invented in the islands. There are many varieties of rum. The different islands make rums that differ widely in taste.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by over-eating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone is bound to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularly in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should realize that their bodies do not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Child's Diet Especially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes. You may find, if you allow him to become overtired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then he may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturbed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

The Ideal Holiday Diet Holiday or no holiday, both children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Tell me not in mournful numbers Life is stale and hard and drear — Every winter there's a Christmas, And a birthday every year.

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vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetables, and by including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to consume sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her chil-

dren do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

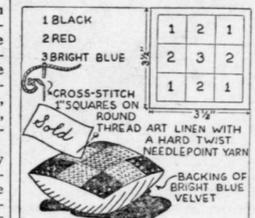
I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



round thread art linen so that the threads may be counted easily in making the cross-stitches. This foundation material should be marked off in 1-inch squares as shown in the diagram at the upper right. The numbers indicate the color used for cross-stitching each square. The velvet used for backing adds the richness that all small gifts should have. Sawdust or hair from an old mattress are most satisfactory for stuffing.

THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts. They were so colorful and quaint that we went in search of some. We found them, but on every one was pinned a ticket "SOLD!" The top of the cushion should be made on tapestry canvas or

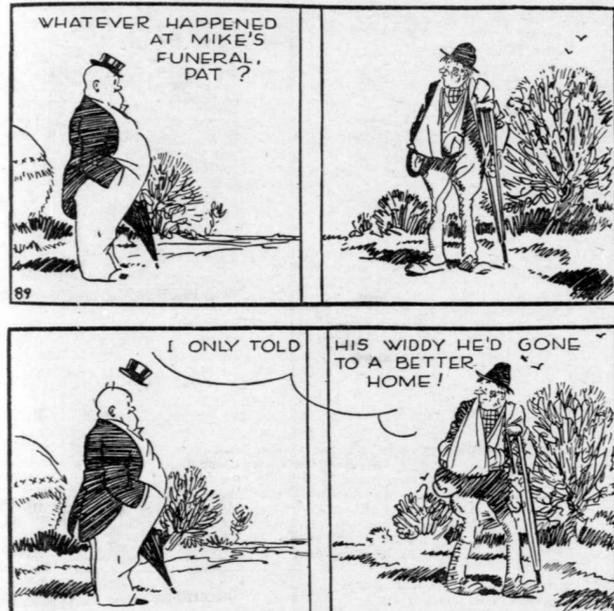
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Oooh!
Awaiting Classification
"Are you a flyer?"
"That is still to be determined," answered the aviation student. "I have not yet had a crash. Only time can decide whether I am to be classed as a flyer or a flopper."

BUG SPORT
Bugs—Hey fellows, this bumping the bumps is great.
Not Appreciated
"Do you keep anything from your wife?"
"Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I try to tell her everything. But Henrietta finds my conversation so dull that she generally goes to sleep before I am half through."

Tall Order
Customer (excitedly)—A mouse trap, quick—I want to catch a bus. Shop Assistant—I don't think we've got one quite big enough for that.

Dramatic Situation
The critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play. "Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific lick in the next act."
"Fine," was the retort; "give it to the author."—Christian Science Monitor.

Suits Me
Father—Say, it's two o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night?
Son—No, I'll have to telephone home first.—Columbia Jester.

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WAUCOUSTA

The dance held at McEngel's tavern Saturday night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketter and Mrs. Edgar Sauter on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauter and son notored to Milwaukee Tuesday on business.

The Misses Betty Stubbe and Dolores Hauser of Fond du Lac spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buslaff and Hatie and Dora Buslaff visited with relatives at Kewaskum Sunday.

Mrs. Walner Pieper entertained a company of thirty-five relatives and friends Sunday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachs, Mr. and Mrs. August Wachs and Louise Schroeeder of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. John Roehl and Mr. and Mrs. R. Roehl and children of Forest spent Sunday with relatives here.

MISS SENTA GIESE, FUTURE BRIDE, HONORED AT SHOWER

Twenty-four ladies were entertained by Mrs. William Schultz at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Senta Giese, whose marriage to Oscar Mielke will take place on Dec. 25. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Honors went to Mrs. R. Hornburg, Mrs. Marcella Peiper and Mrs. Elsie Sclaff. Mrs. F. Giese was awarded a door prize. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mielke, Mrs. John Kranig, Miss Rosetta Mielke and Mrs. S. Onesti. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

The Waucousta club members, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tonn Friday night honoring Miss Giese. The evening was spent in playing cards with honors in five hundred going to Roseana Rosenbaum, Mrs. Arthur Boyke, Norma Rosenbaum, Mrs. Elsie Ketter. In schafkopf honors went to Leo Rosenbaum, William Schultz, Elton Schultz and Arthur Boyke. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Koch. At midnight lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Roseana and Irma Rosenbaum, Marie and Senta Giese and Darlene Tonn. The bride again received many useful gifts.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Engels on Jan. 13.

EAST VALLEY

Raymond Uelmen was a Kewaskum caller Tuesday.

Edmund Rinzel called on John Hammes Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Schiltz spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roden near St. Michaels.

Irwin Gulden of Lomira and William Pesch of West Bend called on Mike Schladweiler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hammes and family.

Lois Bartelt, Ruth Reysen and Al Schladweiler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schladweiler, Mrs. Joe Schiltz, Mrs. Julius Reysen and daughter Ruth were West Bend callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosbeck and family of St. Killian and John Hammes spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch and family.

Mrs. John Klug, Mrs. Wm. Kozlowski of New Pae and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schladweiler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pesch of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Guldan and sons of Lomira spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch and family.

Wm. Fellenz and family of Saukville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammes of West Bend and Greer, Rinzel of Germantown called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hammes.

LAKE FIFTEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kobs of West Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wunder.

Mrs. William Wunder spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Trapp at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buettner and Robert Buettner visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gatzke and family.

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County Agent Notes

FARM PROGRAMS WELL ATTENDED

During the past week Mr. Guido Schroeder and County Agent E. E. Skallskey have conducted a series of educational meetings on the farm program throughout the county. The attendance at all meetings was well up to expectations and the discussions following the brief talks were favorably participated in by many farmers.

DAIRY PLANNING MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND 22

The Department of Agriculture and Markets is contemplating holding a series of program planning meetings during the week of December 21 for Wisconsin dairymen. The meeting for West Bend to be held in the court house) has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 21. Another meeting will be held at the Hartford City hall, Hartford, Thursday, December 22. More detailed announcement concerning this meeting will be made in these columns next week.

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

The annual meeting of the Washington County Beekeepers' association will be held in the Jackson village hall, Jackson, on Tuesday, December 20. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. The morning session will be devoted to county association reports and the election of officers.

During the noon hour we will gather around the tables and enjoy a pot-luck luncheon. You and your family are invited to attend.

The afternoon session will begin

promptly at 1:00 o'clock. Mr. C. D. Adams and Mr. James Gwinn will be the principal speakers. Slides and movies will be shown. All beekeepers are cordially invited.

SHORT COURSE BANQUET

About sixty Washington and Ozaukee county Short Course graduates and their wives and friends made merry at a joint banquet held at Smith Brothers at Port Washington on Wednesday evening. Prof. George Briggs of the college of agriculture was the principal speaker. He discussed the urgent need of farmers in carrying out a definite weed control program. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grubie, Fillmore; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lichtenwalner, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartelt, Jackson; Wm. Steele, E. J. Schowalter, W. W. Hamlyn of West Bend; Louis Oppenorth, Kewaskum; Leslie Gerner, Fillmore; J. A. Kauth, Rockfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Joeckel, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schowalter, Jackson; H. L. Juergens, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Salter, West Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roebber, Rockfield; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wetterau, Rockfield.

PLAN COUNTY FAIR BUILDINGS

The county WPA committee, the fair committee and the highway committee met Tuesday morning at the highway grounds at Slinger to make plans for the erection of buildings for the county fair.

Recent WPA and county board appropriations provide for the erection of three barns for housing livestock. This will be glad news for 4-H club members and others exhibiting at the fair.

Twenty-five Years Ago

December, 1913

August Volbrack, a farm hand employed by Otto Luedtke, had the misfortune of having three fingers of his right hand severed while engaged in sawing wood with a circle saw on the Is. Strohmeyer farm last Thursday.

The Misses Mabel Koebel, Tillie Mlayer, Lorena Remmel, Elsie Eberle and Ervin Koer, Carl Brandstetter, Joe Mayer and Chas. Muckerheide spent Sunday evening at Fond du Lac.

Miss Agnes Schaefer, who is studying for a trained nurse at St. Mary's hospital at Milwaukee, spent her Christmas vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Schaefer.

John Siegel, for many years a resident of the town of Kewaskum, passed away in death last Thursday evening, December 25th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Meibohle at Barton. Mr. Siegel was nearly 88 years of age.

Fifteen thousand deer were killed by hunters in Wisconsin forests during the last twenty days of November. This estimate made by Chief Game Warden John Sholtis, is based on the records in his office supplemented by the judgment of experienced men respecting the number of deer killed by settlers, number of deer shipped during the number of deer stripped during the hunting season was 7,040.

WAYNE

For Christmas ice cream and holiday brew stop at Wietor's tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kullman and Mrs. Rudolph Hoepner spent Monday afternoon at Boltonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoepner visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scherger at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbel, Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Becker at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbel, Jr. visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham at Farmington.

Charles Doms of Fond du Lac, formerly of the town of Wayne, died last Saturday at his home. Mr. Doms had attained the age of 74 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Borcher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. John Werner spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbel, Jr.

WILL HOLD HEARING

The state public service commission will hold a hearing at the Milwaukee county courthouse on Dec. 20th, on the following application for an amendment to contract motor carrier license: LC-6673, Clarence and Charles Prost Sr., doing business as Prost Bros., R. 2, Kewaskum, (1) milk from the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county, (2) the Anderson Milk Products company, Allenton, and (3) farm products, except milk, from the above named town to markets within 35 miles of applicants' residence.

Wisconsin cranberry growers harvested about 64,000 barrels of cranberries this year, estimates show. Last year, 115,000 barrels of berries were harvested.

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LOSE AT GRAFTON BUT BEAT CAMPBELLSPORT

(Continued from first page)

Melius, c	0	0	0
Joeckel, rg	0	2	1
Miller, rg	0	1	3
W. Bartelt, lg	1	1	3
Bath, lg	0	0	0
	12	7	12
CAMPBELLSPORT	FG	FT	PT
Jaeger, rf	1	0	1
M. Furlong, rf	0	0	0
MacDougal, rf	2	0	0
Schmidt, lf	2	0	1
Kleiber, lf	0	1	0
S. Hodge, c	2	0	2
Haushalter, rg	0	1	3
Baunhardt, rg	0	0	0
G. Furlong, lg	1	0	2
	8	3	9

Free throws missed: Kewaskum—H. Bartelt, Stenschke, Prost, Marx; total 4. Campbellsport—Jaeger, M. Furlong, 2. Schmidt, Kleiber, 4. Hodge, 2. Haushalter, G. Furlong; total 12. Free throws made—Kewaskum, 7 out of 11, percentage .63; Kewaskum, 3 out of 15, percentage .20. Referee—Thuday.

CEDARBURG HERE SUNDAY; TEAM AT HARTFORD TUESDAY

The local team will continue action in the Land of Lakes race with two more hard games during the coming week. Sunday evening the league-leading Cedarburg Turners will come to Kewaskum for their first and only game of the season here. As usual, Cedarburg has a big, fast team again this season. These rivals and Kewaskum have played hard fought struggles before and the home team will give the rest all they got Sunday. Don't miss this feature battle. Preliminary game at 7:30.

Next Tuesday evening Kewaskum will play away from home when they face the Hartford five in their spacious auditorium. Hartford has shown plenty of class thus far and will be "doing or dying" to down the invaders. If at all possible, accompany the local team to that city and help the results of the game be just the opposite.

Cedar Lawn at Elmore

Merry Christmas to everybody! Mrs. C. Hauser is visiting friends at Milwaukee this week.

Otto Backhaus is confined to his bed with symptoms of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strubing visited friends at St. Killian on Monday.

J. G. Mayer of Campbellsport transacted business with Grandpa Gudex on Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Bernier of Eldorado is attending Miss Constance Schmitt during her illness.

Mrs. Otto Backhaus responded to periodical visits with friends at Campbellsport Sunday.

Miss Constance Schmitt is being treated for pneumonia by Dr. Leo Hoffman of Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strubing of Armstrong were guests of old time friends here on Monday.

Mrs. William Mathieu is being pleasantly entertained this week at the home of Florence Mugaan at Parnell.

Mrs. Samuel S. Gudex and Mrs. Otto Backhaus spent Monday at Fond du Lac in the interest of holiday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dieringer and children of Milwaukee were guests of relatives here during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dieringer and children attended the birthday festivities of Mrs. Dieringer's father, held at Theresa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels enjoyed the sights and wonders at Fond du Lac on Monday while they participated in shopping pursuit.

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MEN WANTED

Local manager of nationally-known feed company wants to appoint several men for good paying work. Deliver orders to farmers, render service and do other work. You can do this job. Farm experience helpful. Car necessary. Permanent work. You only need to give your name and address. Write Box 168, care of this paper.

Name _____
Address _____

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DETERMINATION OF INHERITANCE TAX

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Bartelt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said court to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said county, there will be heard and considered:

The application of Roman Backhaus, administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina Bartelt, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, which account is now on file in said court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 7th, 1934.

By Order of the Court,
F. W. BUCKLIN, Judge
Cannon & Meister, Attorneys 12-16-34

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION TO SELL OR INCUMBER REAL ESTATE

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Bassil, deceased.

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In the matter of the estate of John Oppenorth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said court to be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said county, there will be heard and considered:

The application of Louis T. Oppenorth, executor of the estate of John Oppenorth, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, which account is now on file in said court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 9th, 1934.

By Order of the Court,
F. W. BUCKLIN, Judge
L. J. Fellenz, Attorney. 12-16-34

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State of Wisconsin, County Court, Washington County.

In the matter of the estate of George Schleit, deceased.

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The application of M. W. Rosenthal, administrator of the estate of George Schleit, deceased, late of the Town of Kewaskum, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, which account is now on file in said court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

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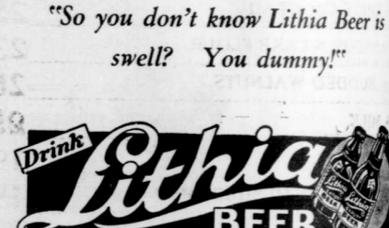
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"Everybody's Talking"



"So you don't know Lithia Beer is swell? You dummy!"



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The application of Anna Rosenthal, the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Rosenthal, deceased, late of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April, 1935, of said term of said court, and that all such claims and demands will be examined and allowed at a term of said court to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of West Bend, in said county, on Tuesday, the day of April, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated December 7, 1934.

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F. W. BUCKLIN, Judge
Arthur G. Brandt, Attorney

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State of Wisconsin, County Court

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for Friday, Dec. 16th, until Christmas

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- Prunes 2 lb. pkg. 17c
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 Cartoon and Short Subjects

—Gifts from our store are gifts at their best—buy at Endlich's—adv.
 —Theo. R. Schmidt attended the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Mutual Insurance Companies at Milwaukee Wednesday.
 —Another large shipment of occasional tables and chairs just arrived at Miller's Furniture stores. They make ideal Christmas gifts.—adv.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaefer and daughter, Irene and Lucille Backhaus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer and family at Woodland.
 —Miss Patricia Buss, student at Prospect Hall, Milwaukee, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buss, and brother Frederick.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malschke of Wauwatosa and Ralph Marx of Milwaukee were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Marx and son Harold.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Becker of Milwaukee were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker.
 —Gifts suitable for the whole family—at Endlich's.—adv.
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther and Mrs. Anna Raether attended a Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Guenther at Campbellport Sunday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and daughter of Milwaukee, Mrs. Art Eichstedt and Mrs. Louis Backus visited on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandt.
 —Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Donath at Fillmore Sunday to call on their daughter, Vivian, who had been quite ill.
 —Franklin Heisler accompanied a fellow employee of the Gehl Bros. Manufacturing Co. of West Bend on a business trip to Neillville, Wis. Saturday evening and Sunday.
 —Mrs. Vic Thompson and daughter Vivian of West Allis and Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Degnitz of Fillmore were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groeschel.
 —Mrs. Ed. J. Strachota, Mrs. John Lindl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, son Edward and Raymond Kruse of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn Klug and son Elmer.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Wilhelm of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig. Mrs. Klessig accompanied them here after spending two weeks at the Wilhelm home.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Martin Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Becker of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and son Junior of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker Sunday.
 —Mr. William Bunkelmann, Sr., Mrs. Ella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunkelmann, Jr. and sons, Harold and Dickie visited with Mrs. August Staeger and family at Milwaukee Sunday and also called on Frank Rodenkirch at Soldiers Home hospital.
 —Mrs. Emil C. Backhaus and daughter Viola, accompanied by Fred Spoerl of Wayne spent Saturday in Milwaukee. In the evening they attended Heinie's Christmas party in the Milwaukee auditorium.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Roman Smith and Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Demler of West Bend were to Milwaukee last Friday evening to view the remains of Mrs. Schultz's nephew, Wm. G. Schultz of that city.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath, the Misses Helen and Mary Renney and Mrs. Don Harbeck called on Mrs. Mary Harter and Mrs. Kathryn Harter at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, Sunday.
 —Results of the schafskopf tournament held Tuesday evening at Louis Heisler's tavern show the following winners: first, Philip McLaughlin, 44-36; second, Myron Perschbacher, 36-2-34; fourth, Russell Heisler, 44-10-34.

THEO. SCHOOF'S ELECTED AT FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING
 The Washington County Fruit Growers' annual meeting held at Jackson on Dec. 6 was attended by about 100 fruit growers and their wives. The morning session was given over to the election of officers and county association reports. The officers elected for the coming year are:
 President—Jos. L. Morawetz, R. 4, West Bend.
 Vice president—Theodore Schoofs, R. 3, Kewaskum.
 Secretary and treasurer—E. E. Skalsky, West Bend.
 During the morning session the wives attended a program arranged by Miss Helena Muehlmeister, home demonstration agent.
 A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed during the noon hour. Those in charge of the luncheon wish to thank all who brought food. Also thanks are extended to the ladies who had charge of the serving. The afternoon session heard Mr. C. L. Fluke, University of Wisconsin entomologist discuss orchard insects and diseases. Mr. H. J. Rahmow of the Wisconsin Horticultural society showed pictures of special interest to orchardists and fruit growers. Mr. C. L. Kuehner, fruit specialist of the college of agriculture gave a good discussion on small fruit and illustrated his talk with slides of his own preparation. Lester Tans, secretary of the Southeastern Fruit Growers Cooperative, presented his annual report.
 From comments heard the meeting embodying a noon day luncheon and giving opportunity for a social hour met with the approval of those present. It was suggested that the all day program idea be continued.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT ST. MICHAEL'S
 The pupils of St. Michael's school at St. Michaels will present a Christmas program in the parish school hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, to which the public is cordially invited. The following program will be given:
 Christmas carols.....Children's choir
 A Real Christmas (playlet).....Little Folks
 Merry Christmas Joke.....Upper grades
 The Old Oaken Bucket (reverie).....
Children's choir
 The Boastful Giant.....5th and 6th grades
 How Freddie Minded the Baby.....
Fred Vorpahl
 Dinner for One.....Upper grades
 Pillar Fights.....Dalbert Mondloch
 Aunt Hepsy's Christmas stocking.....
Upper grades
 Musical Selections
 Piano.....Rita Felienz, Lucina Thull
 Violin.....Ursula Thull
 Birth of Christ (tableau).....
Children's choir
 Christmas carols.....All

COUNTY BOYS ATTEND FARM SHORT COURSE
 Young men from Washington county have enrolled with more than 300 from other sections in the farm short course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, Madison, according to V. E. Kivlin, director of the course.
 Represented in the enrollment are students from 53 Wisconsin counties and from the states of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia. The second term of the course opens January 3.
 Students from this county who are enrolled include:
 Harold C. Ahlers, West Bend; Marvin F. Binzer, West Bend; Elmer A. Lepien, Hartford; Edgar R. Miske, Kewaskum; Maynard W. Schoenbeck, West Bend; Jasper E. and Urban A. Ziemer, Cedarburg Route.

PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 You are invited to attend Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. and English service at 9:30 a. m.
 Our choirs will present a Christmas candlelight song service Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. An invitation is herewith extended not only to our church members, but to the entire community. A free will offering will be received.
 The Sunday school workers will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.
 The Christmas program will be presented by our Sunday school Christmas Eve at 7:30.
 Another reminder to order Daily Talks with God, year-books, church periodicals, etc.
 Richard M. A. Gadwo, Pastor

G. U. G. GERMANIA MEETING
 A meeting of the local G. U. G. Germania will be held in the M. W. A. hall Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to attend this meeting as matters of great importance will be attended to.
 The number of lambs fed during the present feeding season will be smaller than the large number fed a year ago.

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- SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, 23c
- BUDDED WALNUTS, 25c
- IGA MILK, 25c
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- FANCY BUTTON MUSHROOMS, 19c
- SPRY or CRISCO, 49c
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AROUND THE TOWN
 —A watch from Endlich's makes your gift doubly welcome.—adv.
 —Mrs. Henry Backus visited at the George Rau home at Watertown Sunday.
 —Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter Mary were Milwaukee visitors last Wednesday.
 —Mrs. John F. Schaefer and daughter Kathleen were visitors in Milwaukee Saturday.
 —Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter, Mrs. Jos. Schwird spent last Thursday in Milwaukee.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom and son Jay were visitors in Milwaukee Wednesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind visited relatives of the former in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weddig and children spent Sunday with Julius Glander at Beechwood.
 —Mrs. Lena Barry of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter.
 —Mrs. W. G. Crass of Janesville is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.
 —Mrs. Jos. Eberle, daughter Loraine and Mrs. Norbert Becker were visitors at Fond du Lac last Thursday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson of Cedarburg spent last Thursday with Mrs. Henry Backus and sons.
 —Alleen and Fridon Ramthun, Jr. of Milwaukee spent from Friday until Sunday with the Ramthun families.
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wollensak, Miss Kathryn Ebenreiter and Elmer Meyer were Milwaukee visitors Saturday.
 —Myron Perschbacher accompanied Dr. Ray Perschbacher of Appleton on a hunting trip to New London Sunday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geb of Wallace lake, town of Barton, were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mike Bath.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flasch of St. Killian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eberle and daughter Loraine.

ROMANTIC NEW SERIAL STORY STARTS IN STATESMAN SOON
 In the Dec. 23rd edition of the Statesman, we plan to give our readers the opening installment of the serial story, "She Painted Her Face," which is a tale of adventure and romance by one of the world's most able fiction writers, Dornford Yates.
 This story was on best seller lists everywhere shortly after it appeared in book form a few months ago. We feel fortunate in having obtained this serial and we believe that readers of the Statesman will enjoy it immensely.
 Watch for the opening installment of "She Painted Her Face."

MRS. ENSENBACH OPERATED
 Mrs. Louis Ensbach of Kewaskum, Route 2, was rushed to St. Joseph's Community hospital, West Bend, in Miller's ambulance last Sunday, Dec. 11, where she is undergoing treatment for complications. Her condition is quite satisfactory at this time.

Amusements

POULTRY TOURNAMENT
 A poultry tournament will be held at Dreher's tavern, Kewaskum, on Saturday evening, Dec. 17. A choice lot of dressed geese and turkeys will be on display. Come all!—L. L. Shaw.

SCHAFSKOPF EVERY THURSDAY
 A schafskopf tournament will be held at Eberle's Beer Garden every Thursday evening during the winter months, starting next week, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m. Cash prizes. All are welcome. Special for Saturday night, Dec. 10—home made troutwurst lunch.

WOODMEN BENEFIT DANCE
 A benefit dance, sponsored by Kewaskum Camp No. 2233, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at the Kewaskum Opera House Monday evening, Dec. 26. Music by Jack Thull and 1st Texas Rangers. Four cash door prizes of \$4.00, \$2.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given. Admission 25c. Come and celebrate the Christmas season with the Woodmen. Buy your tickets in advance, new being sold by Woodmen members.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 The choir of the Peace Evangelical church is giving a Christmas cantata at the church on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. The children's choir will appear also and will wear their new vestments.

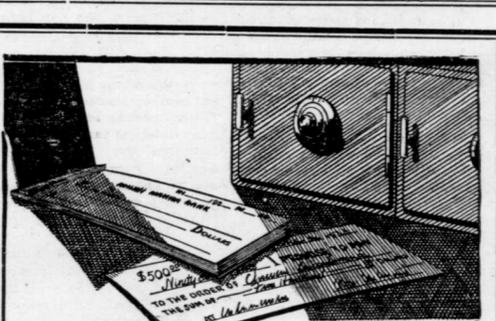
COUNTY PLANNING TO HOLD PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL
 As in previous years the entire United States is again joining with President Roosevelt in the celebration of birthday parties. The proceedings, as usual, will be used to fight infantile paralysis.

The organization of the Washington county committee is now in progress according to an announcement by Lloyd H. Lobe, general chairman for Washington county.
 Listen to the following radio programs sponsoring this movement: Dec. 19, 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 m., NBS, Red Network, American Medical Association dramatization.
 Further announcements will appear in our next issue.

Local Markets

RECEIVED THURSDAY EVENING
 Barley 32-63c
 Oats 23c
 Beans in trade 40c
 Cow hides 30c
 Calf hides 6c
 Horse hides \$2.25
 Eggs 27-24-20c

LIVE POULTRY
 Leghorn hens 10 1/2c
 Light hens 12 1/2c
 Heavy hens, over 5 lbs. 14 1/2c
 Leghorn broilers 10 1/2c
 Old roosters 9c
 Young ducks, white 13 1/2c
 Old ducks, colored 12 1/2c
 Heavy trollers 13 1/2-14 1/2c



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Weekly News Analysis
Wage Earners May Carry Load
In New U. S. Taxation Program

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Taxation

Recent federal taxation policies have been based on the theory that business should bear the brunt. For this or some other reason, business has operated at a loss, laid off workers and precipitated economic depression.



EDSEL FORD
He offered an incentive.

that government will look instead to the small wage earner for its new monetary requirements.

Even as Auto Manufacturer Edsel Ford was telling a senate subcommittee that a general tax reduction would be "as good a business incentive as any," three outstanding forecasts could be sifted from the financial gymnastics of budget-making treasury experts.

Economy. Although Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles has plumped publicly against premature reduction in federal expenditures, Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau is essentially economy-minded. In this policy he has the support of his new tax adviser, Undersecretary John W. Hanes, a recent recruit from Wall Street who believes budget balancing would stimulate the confidence of business.

Pay-As-You-Go. The billion-dollar rearmament plan, which is due for strenuous congressional opposition, will not be allowed to increase the federal deficit. Though the President has not indicated what new taxation method he will use to finance the project, there is guarded admission that a 10 per cent tax will be placed on present income taxes. (If you now pay \$25 a year, you'd pay \$2.50 extra.) But this special revenue measure would only pay for armaments, and would not eliminate increased deficits caused by relief expenses. To fill this need, many congressmen favor:

Lower Bracket Income Taxes. Married men are now allowed \$2,500 exemption, which might be decreased to \$2,000 or even \$1,800. Exemptions for single persons, now \$1,000, would be dropped to \$800 or \$750. While this would boost revenue by only \$60,400,000, it would place bigger wage earners in higher surtax brackets and bring the treasury an additional \$250,000,000. Since large incomes are already subjected to huge taxes, the proposal can expect justified opposition. Outside of relief costs, the biggest need for new tax money will be to finance the proposed federal-state health program for insurance, hospitalization, clinics and expansion of the U. S. health service.

Europe

"Europe is drifting into war, a war which no nation wants but against which every nation is preparing. Unless there is a complete change in the outlook within the next month, or two, international tension will reach the breaking point next spring."

This summation is the detached viewpoint of Oswald Pirow, defense minister of the Union of South Africa, after a two-month European tour in which he sought means of appeasing Adolf Hitler's colonial appetite. It came the same day German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop visited Paris to sign a pathetically insincere pact with France; as Reichsfuehrer Hitler consequently prepared to delete French attacks from the next edition of "Mein Kampf"; as Italy, Germany's closest ally, continued clamoring for the French territories of Tunisia, Corsica and Nice.

With Great Britain showed temporarily into the European background, France finds herself holding a gilded bombshell in the German treaty. Her government is now forced to accept Fascist activity on two European fronts or risk complete overthrow.

Germany. France must give Hitler a free hand in eastern Europe,

Find 'Shivering' Metal

That Turns on the Heat
A new magnetic metal that can "shiver" and turn on the heat was recently announced at the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio. The shivering of this metal consists in losing its magnetism. It can be made to do this at any temperature from 150 below zero to 1,100 above. This makes possible use of magnets of the new alloy for numerous automatic controls. Los-

refusing to intervene even if Germany threatens France's ally, Russia. Within 48 hours after the Franco-German pact was signed, Berlin opened a noisy propaganda campaign against Rumania's King Carol, who has been actively purging Nazi partisans from his government. At the same time, in Memel (under Lithuanian sovereignty), German residents began an autonomy campaign that undoubtedly had inspiration in Berlin. Satisfied so long as Hitler keeps himself busy in eastern Europe, France will not protest these activities.

Italy. France must permit fulfillment of Italy's "vital aspirations" in the Mediterranean or incur the wrath of Adolf Hitler, Italy's friend. Though Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop declined to answer immediately the French question of what Germany would do in a Mediterranean crisis provoked by Italian demands, Germany's course hardly needs clarification. The Franco-German pact specifically reserves "particular relations with third powers" for both signatories. Most observers expect French capitulation to Italian demands next month when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain makes his well-advertised "appeasement" visit to Rome.

Labor

Both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations insist the national labor relations act must not be changed, but A. F. of L. hurled constant criticism at the board President Roosevelt has appointed to interpret that act. One bit of criticism centered around the labor board's order to New York's Consolidated Edison company, forcing abrogation of a bargaining contract with A. F. of L. The board's reasoning: that the contract resulted from unfair labor practices and was intended to discourage membership in a rival C. I. O. organization.

When A. F. of L. President William Green heard the U. S. Supreme court had voided this NLRB order, his joy was unbounded: "This knocks the props out from under the board's arbitrary, prejudicial and grossly unfair position." But keen observers who read further into the court's decision found cause for speculation about something more important.

Although Consolidated Edison operates chiefly in New York, the court ruled its labor relations were still subject to NLRB regulation. Thus was the scope of federal regulation under the interstate commerce clause given broad extension, paving the way for legislation which could make the potent Wagner act seem mere child's play.

Predicted as a subject for congressional debate is extension of the highly satisfactory railway labor act to include all industry. If such legislation could be so successful as the railway act, neither labor nor capital would have much cause for complaint. The record: since 1926 there has been only one minor four-day railroad strike. The reason: either carrier or labor can carry its grievances to the national mediation board, and if this group fails to bring peace the President appoints a fact-finding commission. No strike may take place until 30 days after this group reports.

That some such regulation will eventually guide all capital-labor relations is likely. Though this will not emerge from the next congress, 1939 will positively bring Wagner act amendments in the general direction.

Miscellaneous
Motorists bound for Pasadena's Rose Bowl football game next month will be guided by aerial traffic policemen whose broadcasts can be picked up by any car radio.

Three acres added to Bedloe's island, home of the Statue of Liberty, have created a problem for congress. Under a treaty in 1834, the island was given to New York, but all land around it went to New Jersey. The extra three acres apparently belong to New Jersey.

ing or regaining their magnetism, they operate electric switches. They will turn on a fan at 90, start a fire sprinkler or sound a fire alarm, control refrigeration and air-conditioning. They will protect electrical machinery from overheating at any temperature by "shivering" and shutting off the power. The alloy is a mixture of iron, nickel, chromium and silicon. By varying the proportions of these metals, magnets can be made to respond to any temperatures.

Pan-America

Before they left to attend the eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, U. S. delegates spoke optimistically of efforts to unite the Western hemisphere into a solid bloc opposing European aggressors. But the picture looked vastly different from below the equator. At Lima they found representatives of 20 other American nations who exhibited justified coolness toward the "colossus of the north" whose President has taken the lead in what might be another attempt at "Yankee imperialism." They discovered that South American nations have their cultural centers in Rome, Paris and Madrid; that despite any U. S. ambitions to the contrary, Pan America will insist on maintaining its trade relations with Europe.

With the conference still expected to run several weeks, it becomes clear that what support Secretary of State Cordell Hull gains for President Roosevelt's hemispheric defense plan will be in principle only, merely a resolution of endorsement. Counting noses, Mr. Hull found his strongest friend in Brazil. His most powerful enemy was Argentina, disgruntled over U. S. attempts to invade her export wheat market. Not invited, but nevertheless present, were envoys from Nazi Germany who sought to smash Mr. Hull's hopes for concrete measures against political and cultural invasion from Europe.

Jobs Wanted

MAYOR—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, may retire from office to run for Democratic nomination as Chicago's mayor.

PRESIDENT—John Nance Garner, vice president of the U. S., is being boomed for the presidency by his boyhood friends at Detroit, Texas. One claim to fame: the mud-chinked log cabin where Garner was born.

SECRETARY—Anthony Eden, who retired as British foreign secretary in opposition to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, may return to the cabinet next month as dominions secretary.

LEADER—Massachusetts' Rep. Joseph Martin will be elected house Republican leader on the first ballot next month, since 109 of the 169 G. O. P. partisans have assured him their support.

Business

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nationwide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Uphold is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

Politics

It is plausible that November election gains by the liberalized Republican party should give strength to old-line Republicans who have taken a back seat in party affairs since the disastrous defeat of 1936. This very thing happened at the recent national committee conference in Washington, where confident liberals found themselves confronted with an unexpectedly strong faction of Hoover, duPont and Liberty League Republicans. A still more important shift is that liberal G. O. P. strength, which originated in the rural areas, has moved to metropolitan cities and has been supplanted in the small towns by a stronger conservative element. Having appointed a conservative (ex-Sen. Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware) and a liberal (Harvey Jewett of South Dakota) to fill two executive committee vacancies, the party now finds itself deadlocked on a future course. Though much talk is heard of potential 1940 candidates, it is believed the party must first decide which way its course shall be set—to liberalism as evidenced since 1936, or to conservatism.

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officials forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech leader and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest over his country's capitulation to Germany. After visiting the U. S., he will live in England.

Claims Largest Camel Market
The largest camel market in the world is located in Imbhebb, Cairo suburb on the left bank of the Nile. Only a stone's throw away from Cairo's fashionable Kit Kat club, tourists may see the choicest camels from all parts of the Near East, Palestine, Syria, Damascus and Arabia being bought and sold daily. Young and mature, all with their left foreleg securely hobbled in case they should become nervous, hundreds of them await the buyers.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Official Title Does Strange Things to Mentalities of Men

Government by Men Instead of by Law Seems to Be the Rule; Undue Power Is Givn Into Hands of Bureaucrats; Congress Should Take Heed.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It is a strange thing that an official title will cause many men and women to do. It is equally strange that many of them will attempt to do under the guise of the official sanction which they usurp at every opportunity. I do not intend to include all public officials but I dare say that everyone who reads these lines can look about him and discover in his midst or recall others who, as soon as they began wearing a title, developed a "big head," got "puffed up" and otherwise assumed a high-and-mighty attitude. The characteristics may show in a thousand-and-one different ways, and we all are more or less familiar with them.

Few persons probably would need to be concerned if the circumstance involved only this outward appearance. I am sure I wouldn't care whether some official believed himself to be a son of the sun-god and, therefore, counted himself great. But when the mental attitude of that official begins manifesting itself as it so often does by usurpation of improper and illegal power; when he regards himself as judge and jury, as well as prosecutor, then it seems to me that a halt ought to be called.

All of the above observations are made just as a prelude to discussion of a recent action by the department of justice. More accurately, it should be said the action was by Professor Thurmond Arnold who has great pride in his ability as a trust buster. He also frequently has let it be known—with due modesty, of course—that he possesses knowledge in many fields. His career as a university professor obviously fitted him with great understanding of problems and practices of business men. Mr. Arnold has not yet undertaken to solve the difficulties of agriculture, but I reckon that is only a question of time.

Indictment Used as Club Over Auto Corporations
But, again, I am not so much concerned with Mr. Arnold's own estimate of Mr. Arnold, but with the results flowing from that official's acts.

The act that brings on this discussion was involved in what is known as a consent decree. The department of justice obtained a grand jury indictment of some of the larger automobile manufacturing corporations and their officials under anti-trust statutes. The charges involved the use, by the companies, of what were described as monopolistic practices in the financing of new cars sold to installment buyers. Each of the larger companies, as I understand it, owns a subsidiary corporation to which a retail dealer can sell the notes he takes when the buyer of a car wants to pay for the vehicle over a period of a year or longer.

I do not know the intricate nature of the scheme, and there may have been many grounds for the indictment. Indeed, I think a grand jury would not have returned an indictment unless its members saw something that was not proper. But when the department of justice had the indictment, it used it as a club. Its officials, under Mr. Arnold's guidance, are reported to have said to the motor magnates, in effect: now, if you admit certain of these charges and agree to stop the practices, and if you will agree to comply with certain other conditions which we lay down, we will not prosecute, criminally. So, the motor companies apparently agreed to agree and avoid further prosecution. Thus, there came about a decree by the consent of the accused.

In the first place, I can not believe there is any legal right in our laws for the consent decree. It has been used a long time, but it seems to me that it contains very dangerous elements. It ought to be stopped and there ought to be no indictments brought unless there is an intention to carry the battle clear through. There ought to be either a conviction or an acquittal.

Arnold Assumes Dictation Over Auto Advertising
In the case of the motor manufacturers, however, Mr. Arnold's determination to make things over to the surface to an even greater extent than heretofore, even with Mr. Arnold. For Mr. Arnold has decided that the motor companies have been spending too much money for advertising their products. In spending so much money for advertising, Mr. Arnold opines that they are thereby creating a monopoly. In other words, that he can become boss of the normal practice of business advertising. It can be construed no other way.

I have looked into the question from a number of angles and have consulted with numerous individuals who know their law better than I know mine. Nowhere have I found any power vested in the department of justice for control of advertising. I should regret it very much if congress ever had passed a law giving authority for any agency of government to do more than prosecute advertisers who use dishonest statements. That is to say, if the advertising statements are crooked, punishment ought to follow. If the advertising is honest, what business has government in meddling with it? The reason I feel so keenly about this sort of thing is that it is a trend in government, from the national government on down the line, to do things indirectly—to do many things without genuine authority of law. We as a nation always have supported the theory of rule by the majority—the congress, the state assemblies, the city councils and so on—to enact the will of the majority into law. But in the motor case and in dozens of others which could be mentioned, the public official with the "boss" complex takes things into his own hands and usually gets away with his perfidy.

Undue Power Is Given
Congress, itself, is to blame many times for putting undue power into the hands of bureaucrats. There is seldom any law passed by congress that does not include a provision which authorizes an executive agency, administering the statute, to promulgate regulations for carrying out the law's intent. Those regulations, needless to say, have the force and effect of law, and thus congress has delegated power about which the individual representatives and senators know nothing.

On the other hand, except for the trait that I have been discussing—one so boldly evident in Mr. Arnold—those regulations could be drawn in nearly every instance to give individuals all of the freedom needed to transact business, instead of piling one restriction upon another. I doubt very much that any one person in the whole United States knows all of the restrictions—the do's and the don'ts—that comprise the law of the nation today. No one knows them because it would require an entire lifetime of an individual to obtain them and read them. And before he had read very many, there would be a new crop; there would be changes in those he had read, and there would be new laws with new regulations.

We have heard much in late years about government by men rather than government by law. Well, we have it in this country in a big way. It is not as bad, of course, as in the case of Hitler or Mussolini or Stalin. When those brothers want to change a law, they change it by decree. They may go through the formality of a "ratification" by a set of stooges some time, but the stooges were selected as yes-men long in advance.

Everyone has read of the Jewish atrocities in Germany, but the monstrosity, itself, overshadowed the fact that during all of the purge, there was one decree-law after another being issued from Hitler's headquarters. Each time somebody found a loophole or the officials discovered a previous decree did not accomplish all that was desired, out would pop a new decree.

Congress Might Well Take Notice of These Conditions
Having seen what can happen when men, instead of laws, constitute the authority for government, it seems to me that congress might well take notice. It has given birth to children in the form of countless regulations that are running around the land like so many thousand-legged monsters. Why, I wonder, does not congress take a look at what has sprung from its own farm-ly of laws. To grow factious for a moment: congress probably would find trouble with its own "in-laws," as well as private persons whose mothers-in-law have been characterized in story.

I have wondered many times whether more than a very small number of farmers ever understood the AAA contracts, and the regulations to which those contracts referred. Examination of the terms gave me little inkling of how thoroughly the signers were bound, although, as AAA officials often explained, the provisions were plainly printed. That fact, however, never has altered a really bad situation. None of us can be expert in all things. We, therefore, are more or less at the mercy of the individuals who are clothed with the power of office and who relegate to themselves additional power because they know those against whom it is used frequently have no understanding of the whole situation. Thus, I reiterate, it appears to be time for congress to review its own work and make government understandable.

New Financing Reported
As Highest for 18 Months
WASHINGTON.—The securities and exchange commission reported that new securities registered during October totaled \$405,063,000, the highest for any month in more than 18 months. This total, which was exclusive of securities registered for reserve against conversion, compared with \$106,767,000 in September, and \$126,866,000 in October, 1937.

Officials said the sharp upswing reflected a resumption of large scale corporate financing which started in early summer, but was interrupted by falling prices in September. The electric and gas industry accounted for the largest part of the total—\$275,173,000, or 67.9 per cent. This established a new high for registrations by this group for any month since the securities act of 1933 became effective. Of this financing, 96.3 per cent, however, was for refunding purposes.

Poor Farm Passes—Barron county's poor farm, a fertile 200 acre tract, is to be sold because of a steady decrease in the number of inmates since the dawn of the old age pension system.

Hotel Bill Unpaid—John B. Chapple, unsuccessful "Townsend Republican" candidate for the U. S. senate, has been named in a warrant issued on complaint of the Swoboda hotel proprietor at Sturgeon Bay charging that Chapple failed to pay a hotel bill incurred during his election campaign.

« All Around » WISCONSIN

Flames Sweep Factory—More than 200,000 gift boxes manufactured for the Christmas season burned in a \$20,000 fire at the Wright paper box factory at Fond du Lac.

Holdup Victim Dies—Henry W. Buttenhoff, Wausau grocer, died from gunshot wounds received when he resisted a holdup man. The masked bandit has not been identified.

New Congressman to Wed—Stephen S. Bolles, Janesville editor, who was recently elected member of congress from the first district, will be married Dec. 27 to Miss Marian Schaller of Janesville.

Rehearing on Cradle Phones—The state public service commission has granted the Wisconsin telephone company a rehearing on an October order abolishing the monthly charge of 8 cents for handset or "cradle" phones.

Admits Stealing \$27,000—When arrested on a federal warrant, Louis Schufft, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Waupun and an employee of that institution for 25 years, confessed to embezzlement of \$27,000 of the bank's funds.

Coupon Scheme Illegal—Attorney General Loomis has advised the state enforcement bureau that a "multiple dividend" merchandise coupon scheme reported by the district attorney of Walworth county is illegal under the statute prohibiting lotteries.

Boycott Reich's Goods—Acting at the request of William Green, national AFL president, the trade and labor councils of Kenosha and Eau Claire have voted to boycott all German made goods as a protest of persecution of Jewish people in Germany.

Milwaukee Taxes Up—The city council of Milwaukee has approved a 1938 tax rate of \$25.39, which is an increase of 94 cents per \$1,000 valuation over the 1937 figure. Milwaukee property owners will pay a combined city-county rate of \$36.48, an increase of \$1.37 over last year.

Judge Karel Dies—John C. Karel, Milwaukee county judge for many years, who achieved fame as a football player in his student days at the University of Wisconsin, is dead at the age of 65. He served two terms in the state legislature as assemblyman and in 1912 was the Democratic candidate for governor.

600 Face Lay-Off—High production cost at Madison has caused the Ray-O-Vac company, makers of dry cell batteries, to announce reduction of its factory force there from 700 to 100 persons after Jan. 1. The major part of the company's production will be moved to Lancaster, Ohio, where wages are lower.

Sheriffs Want Less Speed—The Wisconsin Sheriffs' association at its annual convention approved a resolution asking the state legislature to enact a law for a 60-mile-an-hour speed limit on Wisconsin highways. Another resolution favored a law change to permit unlimited tenure in office for sheriffs and non-partisan tickets for all county officials.

New Trial for Judge Evans—A new trial for former Municipal Judge David M. Evans of Waukesha, who was convicted last June of giving perjured testimony at a grand jury investigation on vice and gambling, has been ordered by the state supreme court. The high court set aside the two-year prison sentence against Evans, holding that he did not receive a fair trial.

Urge Labor Law Changes—Concluding its annual convention at Oshkosh, the Wisconsin State Grange recommended that the national labor relations law be amended to make it more fair to all parties concerned, through establishment of a board composed of one man representing labor, one representing employers and one the public. The grange also adopted a resolution opposing the state teachers' tenure law in its present form.

Fund Dispute Still On—Payment of several million dollars which Gov. La Follette's emergency board recently allotted from the state's general fund, after being authorized by Circuit Judge Alvin C. Reis, was again prevented by a new action by Fred R. Zimmerman, Republican secretary of state-elect. Acting as a private citizen, Zimmerman applied to the supreme court for permission to start a suit to enjoin the transfer of \$4,287,375 of the allotted funds. Members of the incoming Republican administration charge that the transfers would deplete the treasury.

Kills Girl and Self—Search for a 15-year-old Milton Junction girl and a 35-year-old farm hand believed to be her kidnaper ended in the discovery of their bullet punctured bodies in an automobile parked in thick woods near Janesville. The coroner announced that Genevieve Cunningham had been murdered by Curtis Hansen, whose death was called a suicide. Hansen, a friend of the Cunningham family, had called at their home and taken Genevieve and her brother, Billy, in his car for a Christmas shopping trip to Janesville. The river when the car appeared to have a breakdown and shortly after Hansen drove away with the girl.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Nature With Wisdom
Never did Nature say one word of wisdom another.

A bachelor may be a man who overvalues his personal liberty.

One of the "jures" of the man to express sympathy for the man who is sorry for himself.

He's What He Makes Himself
No man is any good because he is a grandfater. No man can blame his faults on his ancestors.

Belief is merely undisciplined knowledge.

America is a nation of great cities. The metropolitan areas are diffused everywhere. There even the hickness of cities.

Put It Into Action
Most of us have committed Golden Rule to memory. Now we commit it to life.

Stickers for "usually emptying every minute" make themselves painful. Who wants to always busy when his hands are mandis periods of relaxation or meditation?

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS
This Simple Way Eases Pain with Amazing Speed

1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets - 2 hours - 2. To cure colds, coughs, sore throats, and other ailments, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 4 hours - 3. To relieve headache, toothache, and other pains, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 4. To relieve the pain of a cold, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 5. To relieve the pain of a headache, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 6. To relieve the pain of a toothache, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 7. To relieve the pain of a sore throat, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 8. To relieve the pain of a cold, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 9. To relieve the pain of a headache, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 10. To relieve the pain of a toothache, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 11. To relieve the pain of a sore throat, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 12. To relieve the pain of a cold, take 2 Bayer Tablets - 15 minutes - 13. 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West Bend Theatre

Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 16 and 17
"Angels With Dirty
Faces"

with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien,
Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan,
The "Dead End" Kids.

Added: Musical and Sport Reel
Sunday, Monday, Tues-
day, Dec. 18, 19, 20

Con. show Sun. 1:30 to 11 p. m.
10-25c until 6 p. m. Sunday.

"The Shining Hour"

with Joan Crawford, Margaret
Sullivan, Robert Young, Melvyn
Douglas, Fay Bainter

Added: Musical and Cartoon in
color. Also: News Reel Sunday
and Monday.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21, 22, 23

"Hard to Get"

with Dick Powell, Olivia de Ha-
villand, Charles Weninger, Al-
len Jenkins, Bonita Granville

Added: Walt Disney Cartoon and
Travel Talk, also News Reel on
Wednesday and Thursday.

MERMAC

NEW LOW PRICES

Matinee 1:15 to 3 p. m., 10-15c;
Evening 10-25c

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17

"Santa Fe Stampede"

with The Three Mesquiteers,
John Wayne, Max Terhune, Ray
Corrigan

—AND—
RALPH BIRD in

"Dick Tracy Returns"

Chapter One

Also last chapter of "Fighting
Devil Dogs"

Our Gang Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18 and 19

Matinee Sun. Box office open 1:15
to 3. Eve. shows 7 and 9 p. m.

"A Christmas Carol"

with Reginald Owen, Gene Lock-
hart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry
Kilburn

Added: Walt Disney Cartoon,
Popular Science Reel, Musical
and Pictorial.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 21

"Battle of Broadway"

with Victor McLaglen, Brian Don-
levy, Louise Hovick

Plus Companion Feature

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County Safety Coun- cil Plans Action at Busy Meeting Monday

At a meeting in the offices of the
county highway commission, West
Bend, on Monday evening, Dec. 13, the
Washington County Safety Council
went on record with a suggestion that
the West Bend city council and the
town of West Bend town board co-
operate in some action leading toward
a minimization of what the council con-
sidered a definite traffic hazard at the
west Highway 23 entrance to the city
of West Bend.

This spot was the scene of a four-
car collision recently which resulted in
injuries to several people. The West
Park ballroom is located there, and at
times of dances and parties at the ball-
room there is considerably heavy vehi-
cular traffic and a congested parking
condition. It was at such a time as this
that the accident mentioned occurred,
and it is because of this that the
safety council feels some action should
be taken.

A peculiar situation exists along the
highway at the point mentioned. The
West park side of the road lies in the
town of West Bend, the park itself be-
ing in that township. The north half of
the road is in the city of West Bend
area. Because of this situation the safe-
ty council makes the suggestion of a
joint action by the city council and the
town board.

Because of a recent serious school
bus and train collision in Polk county,
the state highway commission safety
division is conducting a drive to have
all school buses and other motor vehi-
cles used in the transportation of
school children undergo periodical tests
and examinations under the supervi-
sion of authorities throughout the state.

At the meeting Monday night, Sheriff
Leo R. Burg reported that he and County
Traffic Officer's George Brugger and
William Johnson, as well as M. T.
Buckley, county superintendent of
schools, are co-operating with the state
highway commission in this safety
movement and that they will check
those vehicles used for this purpose in
Washington county. All those named
are members of the safety council.

John Hall of the state highway com-
mission's safety division attended the
meeting and explained safety proceed-
ures being followed by the state high-
way commission and by safety coun-
cils throughout Wisconsin. Included
among his remarks was an explanation
of the drive now being conducted to
seek the co-operation of the motoring
public in the dimming of automobile
headlights.

State law requires that vehicles on the
highways after dark be properly
lighted and that proper use of the
lights be made. Mr. Hall and the coun-
ty safety council points out to local
motorists.

During December, he said, every motor-
ist is urged to check his automotive
lighting system, to see that lenses are
clean, reflectors polished, weakened
headlight bulbs replaced, and tail or
stop lights put in a safe condition.

With the car's equipment in safe
condition, every motorist should then
remember to dim his headlights when
meeting oncoming cars at night, dim
when following closely behind another
car, and always drive in lighted cities
with the headlights beams dimmed, tilted,
or depressed, Mr. Hall said.

Sheriff Burg and the county traffic
officers, as well as city police and vil-
lage authorities in Washington county,
are co-operating in this safety drive, it
was reported at the meeting.

Chairman Harold Riley announced
that six large easily read signs will be
erected in the county in the near fu-
ture. These signs read "State Law—
Dim Lights in Traffic—Wisconsin
Highway Commission Safety Division."

The signs are of such size that only
the blindest sort of a motorist will pass
them by without seeing them, and they
will thus serve as a constant reminder
to operators of vehicles to use their car
lights properly at night.

Mr. Hall submitted forms to the
members of the safety council for
checking all types of traffic violations
and also left a list of suggested activi-
ties for county safety councils, some
of which, it was indicated, will be adop-
ted by the Washington county council
in the near future.

The council refused to accept the re-
signation of Arthur E. Kuehhan, West
Bend, as secretary of the council and
renamed him to the post.

It was voted to hold the next meet-
ing at 8 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 9, at
the sheriff's offices in West Bend.

SOUTH ELMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rauch visited with
the Ewald Rauch family Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kleinhaus of
Campbellsport spent Sunday afternoon
with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mathien.

Mrs. Minnie Fleiselman and family
attended the funeral of Mrs. George
Heister at Hartford Monday morning.

Mrs. John Jung received the sad
news of the death of her father, Phil.
Faber at Milwaukee Tuesday morning.

The Mother's club surprised Mrs.
Chris. Guntly at her home Monday ev-
ening in honor of her birthday anni-
versary. Bunco and cards were the di-
vision. Honors were won by Mrs.
Chris. Mathien, Mrs. Will Rauch, Ken-
neth Jaeger and John Jung. A delicious
lunch was served.

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Evelyn Weddig, Helen Kirchner, Lucille Schoofs, Shirley Werner, Claire
Horn.
Typists—Annette Belke, Dolores Backhaus, Russell Belger

EDITORIAL

"SCHOOL SPIRIT"

When the attendance of high school
students at a basketball game gets to
be a little over fifteen, the students of
that high school should feel ashamed
of themselves. This display of school
spirit was terrible. When a school like
Kewaskum High has a winning team,
the attendance at the basketball games
should be over capacity. It is up to you,
the students of Kewaskum High to
keep the name of your school one that
will stand above the rest, instead of
one that makes you feel ashamed of
your school.

In the snake dance, sponsored by the
student council, there were about 15
times as many girls as boys. You boys
should be ashamed to show your faces.
Why you're just a bunch of sissies.
Certain members of the basketball
squad gave the excuse that why should
they go to a snake dance when they
are on the team. Those fellows must
think that a basketball team is the
only thing in high school, but they are
wrong. In war the soldiers have to do
their own fighting and cheering them-
selves, and win the victory. In a base-
ball game the same holds true; the
team members should try just as hard
and even harder to establish a school
spirit that would mean a victory for
the team. Those students who are a-
fraid they are going to lose their dig-
nity should pull their heads in a shell
and crawl around in the dust where
they can't be seen. The students that
ride around in the cars would probably
feel more at home if they were pushed
around in a wheel chair by hired ser-
vants.

From now on let's see all of you stu-
dents of K. H. S. out for the basketball
games and other pep rallies that are
aimed to establish a school spirit. That
will be something to be proud of. In
the future we will be able to hold our
heads high as we say "we are members
of Kewaskum High school."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program given by the
students of the grades and high school
will be held on Thursday evening, De-
cember 22, at 8:00 p. m.

The grades are combining to give
"Christmas Windows," using some
children from each room. The program
is in the form of five tableaux with
readers explaining each before it is
shown.

"Christmas Windows" is a very ef-
fective pantomime for Christmas which
tells the story of a beggar child, who
wanders about the city streets peering
in at cheerfully lighted windows, hop-
ing someone will take him in. He is
driven away from every place except
the home of a poor family and there
it is found that they have taken the
Christ Child instead of a beggar.

The Christmas play given by the
high school is entitled, "Christmas
Speakin' at Skaggs Skule." The char-
acters are as follows:

Miss Elkins.....Alice Koepsel
Josiah Judd.....Carl Mayer
Mrs. Skaggs.....Claudia Belsler
Mrs. Hill.....Anna Schoofs
Billy Skaggs.....Myron Backhaus
Tiny Tilly.....Lucille Schoofs
Corabell.....Mary Kleinschay
Sarah Jane.....Kathleen Schaefer
Ole Swanson.....Delbert Peterman
Ejoridy.....Evelyn Weddig
Matlidy.....Lorraine Honeck
Rastus.....Lyle Belger
Sam Shaw.....Harold Krueger
Virgil Vane.....Claire Horn

The play is a comedy, contrasting
beautifully with the play given by the
grades. Won't you attend?

The following musical selections will
be presented:

Duet, "I Heard the Bells on Xmas Day"
(Annabelle Grotenhuis, Beulah Wes-
terman)

Solo, "Lo! How a Rose'er Blooming"
(Beulah Stahl)

Special Chorus, "How Lovely is the
Evening, I Saw Three Ships"
Mixed Chorus, "O, Little Town of
Bethlehem" (Tenor Solo—Wesley
Kuehl)

Trio, "Silent Night—Jingle Bells"
(Betty Brandstetter, La Vern Terlin-
den, Eunice Stahl)

STAMP CLUB ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the stamp club
was held on Tuesday. Those who were
interested in the hobby, as well as
those who already had collections, were
invited. The purpose of the club is to
learn what really is behind the stamps
that one collects, and to teach those
interested in stamp collecting, how to
start a collection. Stamp trading will
be promoted at the meetings to come,
which will be held every Tuesday.

WHO'S WHO

Oh! Boy! Will you look what we
have here. I wonder, Well, let's try to
get a glimpse of the interesting object
in the center of this graph.

Good gosh, it is ever hard to push
through this jam, but now that I'm in,
I'll tell you what's the center of at-
traction.

Well, you might have known. It's
that very interesting and charming
senior girl. We find her interested in
the Hostess club and in dramatics, al-
though she does not belong to the Dram-
atic club. Her soloistic average is
very high, and she is always in a very
cheerful disposition. I think you know
who I mean, it's—well, I'll tell you
next week.

THE FELLOWS SPEAK

When approached on the subject of
modern feminine styles we find that
our boys have a great deal to say. The
things they like are few.

One of the main articles of dislike
was the hats that the girls are wear-
ing now. Upon being asked about his
opinion of hats, Byron Bunkelman
said, "Hats! Is that what they are? I
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plate." It is Russell Belger's opinion
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al and less fruit and feathers, it might
be recognized as a hat and not as a
fruit salad or a pheasant. Marlin Dre-
her pities the birds who have to lose
their tail feathers for girls' hats. Fred
Buss thinks that "they're the tops!"

Another article of strong dislike was
the present style of make-up. They
said it was okay for the girls to use
make-up, but they objected strongly to
the great amount of lip rouge that the
girls use. They do not object to bright
fingernail polish, providing the nails
are nicely shaped and clean, and with-
out the look of blood dripping from
their fingertips.

ATTENTION!

KEWASKUM BUSINESSMEN

OWING to the rush of work preceding the holidays, this office will not
be able to solicit Christmas and New Year greetings ads from the busi-
ness places of Kewaskum this year. It has been the custom during the
past few years for the businessmen to extend their heartiest holiday greet-
ings in the Statesman to their many patrons and friends who have supported
them throughout the year. This is the thoughtful and appreciative way to
do at the approaching season of good cheer, and we will be glad to arrange a
greeting ad for you to your customers again this year. Simply drop in at
office or Phone 28F1 and we will be at your service. We have a supply of
attractive cuts for your selection, to be included in the greeting. Join the
rest. Select your ad now, don't wait until the last minute before our going
to press. Regular advertisers may use their weekly space for this service if
they so desire. They are to be published in our issues of December 23rd
and 30th. All orders must reach this office not later than 6 p. m. Wednes-
day, December 21.

The Kewaskum Statesman

Ralph Krautkramer, Alfred Holtz-
man, Donald Seil and Roger Reinold
all feel that the girls wear altogether
too much lipstick.

Reuben Harter and Henry Backhaus
think that the girls would look a lot
better if they wore their stockings
above their knees, especially now when
the dresses are so short.

The boys finally reached the con-
clusion that the girls should wear more
sport clothes such as skirts and blouses
and sweaters rather than the too
"dressey" dresses and high heeled shoes.

The juniors in the American History
class are studying the Jacksonian De-
mocracy and are giving book reports
on various books pertaining to history.

The Latin class has completed the
third declension neuter nouns and are
going to study the passive voice in the
near future.

The sophomore English class has be-
gun reading biographies. Now we are
reading Boyhood on a Missouri Farm
by Mark Twain America's leading
humorist.

The freshmen have no news this
week because their classes have re-
ported last week. School and classes
have become routine now, and they
fail to see anything of interest in class-
es.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have been
placed on the honor roll for the second
six weeks of our school term.

In order to have their names on the
honor roll, students must have all A's
or B's on their report cards.

Lucille Theisen, a senior, was the
only student in high school to receive
all A's. Other seniors on the honor roll
are: Dolores Backhaus, Annette Belke
and Marlin Teschendorf.

Juniors: Violet Eberle, Lucille Han-
sen, Alice Koepsel, Harold Krueger,
Delbert Peterman.

Sophomores: Mildred Backhaus, Eva
Mae Buss, Wesley Darmody, Rita Fel-
lenz, Alfred Holzman, Jeanne Strupp.

Freshmen: Gladys Baumgartner, Pat-
ty Brauche, Arleigh Ehnert, Helen
Kirchner, Lucille Schoofs, Dolores Mae
Stoffel, Monica Strupp, Elmer Tesch-
endorf.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 16: Basketball, Kewaskum vs.
Campbellsport, eve.

Dec. 19: Random Lake debate team
here.

Dec. 20: Basketball, high school vs.
alumni.

Dec. 22: Christmas program, high
school assembly.

Dec. 23: P. M. Christmas party.
School adjourns for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 6: Basketball, Brandon vs. Ke-
waskum, there.

Jan. 9: School resumes.

DEBATE

Next Monday the newly organized
debate club will present its first debate.
Random Lake High school is sending
its debate teams over to debate on the
issue: The United States Should Es-
tablish an Alliance with Great Britain.

The debaters are Curtis Romaine,
Dolores Backhaus, Marlin Teschendorf
and Lucille Penning.

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NEW PROSPECT

Wm. F. Schulz spent Monday with
relatives at Milwaukee.

Miss Marilyn Trapp spent Sunday
with Miss Marjorie Koch at Beechwood.

Frank Meyer of Milwaukee spent
Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
J. P. Uelmen.

Monroe Stahl, daughters Joyce and
Beverly of Beechwood were callers
here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schultz attended
the funeral of their cousin, William
Schultz at Milwaukee Saturday.

Mrs. Augusta Krueger and Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Uelmen spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Krueger at Cas-
cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and
daughter Gladys of Kewaskum spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F.
Schulz.

Mrs. Mary Schultz of Beechwood
spent the past week with her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.