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## Reinhold Oppermann, Other Widely Known Folks Are Summoned

REINHOLD OPPERMANN  
Reinhold Oppermann, 80, an ex-  
resident of the town of Au-  
burn, was called to rest at 1:30 a. m.  
Saturday, Jan. 13, at the home of  
his brother, Henry, in the above town,  
following an illness of one and a  
half days, resulting from a stroke with  
which he was stricken on Thursday,  
Jan. 11.

His death occurred just 1 1/2 hours af-  
ter the date of his 80th birthday anni-  
versary, which fell on Jan. 12. Deceased  
had been blind for some time.

Mr. Oppermann was born Jan. 12,  
1860, in the town of Auburn and resided  
there most of his life. He formerly  
lived in the village of Kewaskum for  
about 10 years. In late years he made  
his home with his brothers, Henry and  
John, in the town of Auburn. He never  
married.

Besides the two above named broth-  
ers, survivors include four sisters,  
namely Mrs. Augusta Schaeberger of  
Milwaukee, Lena (Mrs. David Kulek) of  
Campbellsport, Mary (Mrs. Otto  
Koeke) of Marion, Wis., and Sophia  
(Mrs. Robert Steinke) of Nellville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 16, at St. John's Lu-  
theran church, New Fane, of which Mr.  
Oppermann was a member. The Rev.  
Gustave Kanelos officiated. Interment  
was made in the parish cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 17, at St. John's Lu-  
theran church, New Fane, of which Mr.  
Oppermann was a member. The Rev.  
Gustave Kanelos officiated. Interment  
was made in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Oppermann was well known and  
highly respected in the community. He  
was a hard working man who possessed  
a fine character. He enjoyed the  
companionship of many friends, who  
will join with us in expressing sincere  
sympathy to the bereaved survivors.

### JOHN HAHN

John Hahn, 75, a native of New Fane,  
on Route 1, Kewaskum, passed away  
on morning, Jan. 15, at the home  
of his niece, Mrs. Walter Marten, in  
Eden. He has resided at the home of  
Mrs. Marten for the last six  
years.

Mr. Hahn was born Oct. 16, 1861,  
near the village of New Fane, town of  
Auburn. He resided in the town of Au-  
burn until 50 years ago, when he moved  
to the town of Eden, and had lived  
there and in Empire since.

Mr. Hahn is survived by four broth-  
ers, Nicholas and Mathias of Camp-  
bellsport, and Adam and Peter of the  
town of Auburn. He also leaves several  
daughters and nephews to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a. m.  
Monday, Jan. 15, from St. Ma-  
ria's church in Eden. Burial took place  
in the church cemetery.

The Statesman is joined by the num-  
erous acquaintances of Mr. Hahn in  
expressing condolences to the survivors.

### HENRY H. BAER

Henry H. Baer, 67, an uncle of Edw.  
F. Miller of this village, died as the  
result of injuries he sustained in at-  
tempting to start an electric motor in  
the blacksmith shop at Cedar Creek at  
about 4 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 10. Mr.  
Baer passed away at St. Joseph's Com-  
munity hospital in West Bend at 8:20  
a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, without re-  
turning consciousness.

According to Dr. Raymond Frankow  
of West Bend, Washington county cor-  
oner, who investigated the accidental  
death of Mr. Baer, the latter suffered a  
skull fracture when he became caught  
in the belt running from an electric  
motor to an empty wheel. It is thought  
that the man, after starting the motor,  
was caught in the belt and thrown as-  
tut the empty wheel.

Mr. Baer was caretaker of the fur-  
nace in the Cedar Creek school. He did  
not appear to start the furnace Thurs-  
day morning and the teacher asked Mr.  
Baer's neighbor, Hagen Reis, to see  
what the reason was. Mr. Reis found  
the man lying on the floor of his shop  
and at once he was removed to the  
hospital at West Bend. No inquest will  
be held.

Deceased was born on June 25, 1872,  
on a farm in the town of West Bend.  
He was married on May 6, 1902, to Miss  
Anna Werner, who predeceased him in  
August, 1937. The couple moved to Ce-  
dar Creek in 1918.

Mr. Baer was the father of three  
children, all of whom survive. They are  
Edw., Edwin, and Miss Erna Baer, all  
of Milwaukee. Surviving also are a bro-  
ther, Christ. Baer of West Bend, and  
two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. on  
Monday, Jan. 16, at St. John's Evan-  
gelical church at Slinger. The Rev. Em-  
muel Kuehn officiated. Burial was in the  
parish cemetery at Slinger. Before the ser-  
vice Mr. Baer's remains lay in state  
at his new home in Cedar Creek. Mil-  
waukee of this village had charge of the  
funeral.

Besides Edw. F. Miller, Mr. Baer is  
survived by a number of other rela-

## Johnnie Olson Coming To Rosenheimer Store

Johnnie Olson, Wisconsin's most po-  
pular master of ceremonies, and radio in-  
person on Thursday, January 25th, to  
present entertainment at the L. Rosen-  
heimer store. The sponsor of Johnnie's  
popular quarter hour heard every Mon-  
day, Wednesday and Friday noon over  
a state network originating at WTMT,  
Milwaukee, is sending him through the  
courtesy of Rosenheimer's.

He will be at the store in the after-  
noon and also in the evening. For the  
show in the evening, Olson is bringing  
along two well known radio and stage  
acts. Being a veteran radio entertainer,  
he has won the acclaim of thousands of  
listeners throughout this part of the  
United States for his naturalness on  
the air.

Many folks from Kewaskum have  
been his studio guests in Milwaukee  
and well agree with Johnnie after see-  
ing his crazy program that "You can't  
beat fun."

## High School Team Has Two Games Postponed

TRI-COUNTY STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kewaskum	5	0	1.000
Campbellsport	5	2	.714
North Fond du Lac	4	2	.667
Oakfield	4	3	.573
Brandon	3	4	.429
Rosendale	1	6	.143
Lomira	1	6	.143

RESULTS TUESDAY NIGHT  
Lomira 23, Oakfield 22  
Campbellsport at North Fond du Lac  
and Rosendale at Kewaskum postponed.

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT  
Kewaskum at Oakfield  
Brandon at Campbellsport  
North Fond du Lac at Rosendale  
Kewaskum High school's undefeate-  
d team, leaders in the Tri-County confer-  
ence, is scheduled to resume action to-  
night, Friday, against Oakfield at the  
latter place, after having its last two  
games postponed. Kewaskum defeated  
the Oaks handily in their first meetin-  
g; here but expects the game at Oakfield  
to be a tough one. Oakfield has a nar-  
row hall with bars running across the  
hall so that shooting is very difficult  
for teams not accustomed to the gym.

TWO GAMES POSTPONED  
Two of Kewaskum's games scheduled  
on the home floor were called off the  
past week. The contest against the  
strong North Fond du Lac team last  
Friday was cancelled due to the death  
of Coach Gibson's father-in-law, Oth-  
o L. Lay, and will probably be played on  
Feb. 5. The game with Rosendale on  
Tuesday was also postponed when the  
Dales were unable to reach Kewaskum  
because of the inclement weather and  
drifted roads.

CAMPBELLSPORT HERE NEXT  
The High's next home game will be  
played Friday, Jan. 26, when the neigh-  
boring rivals, Campbellsport, come here  
to do battle. This always is one of the  
biggest games of the season. In the  
first meeting between the two at Camp-  
bellsport recently Kewaskum was vic-  
torious in an interesting defensive bat-  
tle and the game here should be anoth-  
er thriller as the Dales have been com-  
ing strong of late and now occupy sec-  
ond place. This will be the contest the  
locals will have to win.

WILLIAM WUNDER ON DAIRY  
ADVERTISING COMMITTEE  
Fond du Lac county farm leaders on  
Wednesday, Jan. 10, voted to partici-  
pate in the proposed \$100,000 adver-  
tising campaign to promote Wisconsin  
dairy products. L. G. Schwetfeger,  
Van Dyne, was named chairman of the  
county advertising committee. District  
leaders selected are Charles Petersen,  
Rosendale; William Wunder, Auburn;  
William Rathier, Calumet, and Samuel  
Stanchfield, Fond du Lac.

MRS. MARY SCHWAN  
Mrs. Mary Schwan, 78, a native of  
the town of Wayne, died at West Allis  
on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 12 o'clock noon,  
after having been ill for the past six  
weeks. About four weeks before her  
death Mrs. Schwan underwent an oper-  
ation for the removal of gallstones.

Born in the town of Wayne in Janu-  
ary, 1867, the woman was married to  
Albert Schwan. They took up their re-  
sidence in Dodge county to Mayville,  
of years and then moved to Mayville,  
where Mr. Schwan predeceased her a  
short time ago. She had made her  
home with her son, Arthur M. Schwan,  
in West Allis since the death of her  
husband. Her son is principal of the  
West Allis graded school.

Surviving the deceased besides the  
above mentioned son are a sister, Mrs.  
Fred Elchstadt, and a brother, John M.  
Hilling, of West Bend and one grand-  
son.

The funeral was held at 1 p. m. on  
Wednesday, Jan. 17, from the Borg-  
wardt funeral home in West Allis and  
burial took place in Graceland cem-  
tery, Mayville.

## Storm Sunday Causes Game to Be Cancelled

LAND O' RIVERS STANDINGS  
(Northern Division)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hartford	7	0	1.000
KEWASKUM	4	3	.571
Rockfield	4	3	.571
Mayville	4	3	.571
Cedarburg	3	4	.429
Port Washington	2	5	.286
West Bend	0	5	.000

COMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, Jan. 19:  
Rockfield at Kewaskum  
Saturday, Jan. 20:  
Kewaskum at Cedarburg  
Rockfield at Mayville  
West Bend at Port Washington  
Tuesday, Jan. 23:  
Port Washington at Rockfield  
Cedarburg at West Bend  
Wednesday, Jan. 24:  
Kewaskum at Hartford

Due to the blinding snowstorm and  
drifted roads Sunday night the Kewas-  
kum team's scheduled game at Port  
Washington was postponed to a later  
date. The game was cancelled already  
in the afternoon when it became im-  
possible to make the trip and will be  
played at a time suitable to both teams.

Kewaskum still occupies second place  
in the league, three games behind the  
undefeated Hartford five. Two other  
teams, Rockfield and Mayville, are tied  
in the second spot with the locals. Each  
of the three teams has won and lost 3  
games.

After a week of idleness the Kewas-  
kum team is prepared to face a heavy  
schedule during the next week's team  
when three games will be played. The  
first will be a home game to-night, Fri-  
day, when Rockfield comes to town.  
This ought to be an interesting battle  
for three reasons. First, Rockfield and  
Kewaskum are tied for second place  
and the game will put an end to that.  
Second, the locals will be gunning for  
revenge for the upset suffered at Rock-  
field in their hazardous hall in an ear-  
lier game. Third, the teams are evenly  
matched and neither one intends to  
drop in the standings.

The second game coming up is on  
Sunday night when the team travels to  
Cedarburg to meet the third place  
Klugs. The local team beat Cedarburg  
in a close game here but on the home  
floor the Klugs will be tough. Then, on  
Wednesday Kewaskum goes to Hart-  
ford to meet the undefeated league  
leaders for the second time. The boys  
played at Hartford once before and  
came close to handing the team its  
first defeat. This time they hope to do  
so and stand a good chance. Hartford  
has not played in Kewaskum yet.

Local Church Assists In  
Catholic Charity Drive

"Better a thousand times to have  
suffer our poor going without the mat-  
terial attention of holy church."

This was the statement made by His  
Excellency, Archbishop Samuel A.  
Stritch, in a letter to the pastors of his  
churches in the archdiocese of Mil-  
waukee last week including Holy Tri-  
nity church, Kewaskum, in announcing  
the sixth annual Catholic charities  
campaign to be held Feb. 18 to Mar. 2.

Frank M. Surges, chairman of the  
council, will be general chairman of the  
annual appeal. John Marx of this vil-  
lage has been appointed as the captain  
in charge of the local committee.  
Names of the committee members who  
will assist in the local campaign will  
be named later, according to Mr. Marx.

In explaining the need for the annual  
appeal for funds for the care of his  
poor, in spite of the fact that St. John's  
cathedral, Mother Church of the arch-  
diocese, is not yet rebuilt, Archbishop  
Stritch said:

"We are without a cathedral and in-  
cluded this is a great sorrow to us. To  
finish the cathedral has meant to me  
either to forego our duty to the poor  
or to place an added indebtedness in  
the archdiocese.

"In these days of depression and  
great difficulty for our people, I refuse  
to assuage either to one or the other.  
Better it seemed to me to befriend the  
poor than to do even this great good  
thing."

The letter went on to explain that if  
Catholics did their duty to the unfor-  
tunate, God would give them the means  
to do other good works.

"I am not ashamed at not having  
finished the cathedral, for I have sought  
to do the greater thing of building up  
the Catholic life of the archdiocese,"  
the message continued.

The letter concluded by calling upon  
the pastors for their support during  
the forthcoming annual appeal for  
Catholic charities.

The sixth annual campaign for Ca-  
tholic charities will seek to raise a to-  
tal of \$200,000 on behalf of the or-  
phaned, needy and handicapped of  
the archdiocese. The drive will be con-  
ducted under the auspices of the Arch-  
diocesan Catholic Charities Council.

READ THE ADS

## Severe Snowstorm Sunday Followed by Extreme Cold

Traffic Halted After Worst Blizzard in  
Several Years, With Many Roads  
Still Blocked as 14-Foot Drifts are  
Reported; Village Shivers in Bitter  
Sub-Zero Weather as Mercury Drops  
to 21 Degrees Below

Kewaskum residents shoveled their  
way out of snowdrifted homes and gar-  
ages Monday giving thanks that the  
worst blizzard of the season had called  
"quits" and ended its blustery week  
end stay in the village. All motor traf-  
fic was paralyzed by the storm, report-  
ed as the worst in several years. Wash-  
ington county crews and those of a  
number of other counties engaged in a  
struggle all week to keep the highways  
open.

The storm started with a heavy, wet,  
snowfall early Saturday evening which  
made a hazardous base for motorists.  
The snow continued to fall through the  
night and all day Sunday. The wind  
did not strike until noon Sunday when  
a strong wind arose and began swirl-  
ing the snow about to reduce visibility  
on the highways and create enorm-  
ous drifts. During the afternoon the wind  
became steadily stronger and colder,  
and by night had reached such gale-  
like proportions that even walking in  
the biting storm was extremely diffi-  
cult.

The snowfall ceased at night but the  
wind continued its wild course through-  
out the night. All activity came to a  
virtual standstill by Sunday afternoon.  
Business establishments closed very  
early Sunday night as all people able to  
do so remained in their homes.

MOST SEVERE EVER  
The snowfall was estimated at 18 in-  
ches on the level. County crews said  
that Sunday was the most severe day  
of weather from the angle of snow re-  
moval efforts that they had ever expe-  
rienced. Drifts in rural sections of the  
vicinity were reported at this office as  
high as 14 feet. Right here in the vil-  
lage one drift as high as 20 feet was  
seen by yours truly, the editor, who  
was the first real snowstorm of the winter  
and all will agree it was genuine.

Hundreds of cars were abandoned on  
country roads when the drivers found  
they could not go ahead or return and  
the county plows which worked all day  
Sunday and far into the night found  
that the elements counteracted their  
removal work almost as soon as it was  
done. The blizzard brought a halting of  
all motor bus service and resulted in  
impaired telephone and electrical ser-  
vice. Trains continued to run although  
many of them were behind schedule for  
several days.

ROADS STILL CLOSED  
All state highways are cleared but  
on Thursday many country roads were  
still blocked. Milkmen and rural mail  
carriers were unable to make their  
routes Monday and up to Thursday  
still were not able to make their com-  
plete routes. Carriers had to get out of  
their cars and walk across fields and  
fences to deliver some of the mail.  
Highway crews are busy now widening  
the open roads to make for safe driv-  
ing.

Plows were forced to move at a slow  
pace, because of the poor visibility and  
danger of striking other cars. Sunday  
and Monday. By the time a section of  
the road had been cleared it had star-  
ted to fill in at the other end again. The  
weather Tuesday and Wednesday was  
cold but clear. However on Thursday  
there was wind and many roads were  
partly drifted over again.

The local schools reported large num-  
bers of absences although continuing to  
assemble every day. Towing services  
in the village worked overtime to ex-  
tricate cars that were snowed in. Very  
many cars and trucks were stuck,  
snowed in and ditched in the marsh  
south of Kewaskum Sunday night.  
County plows had to be called on by  
Millers Funeral home to open roads for  
a funeral on Monday and another  
Tuesday.

FISHERMEN MAROONED  
A group of local fishermen who left  
early Sunday morning to enjoy a day of  
ice fishing on Lake Winnebago were  
unable to get back in the late after-  
noon and were marooned overnight.  
They took refuge at Columbia State  
park near the village of Pipe and re-  
turned home Monday. The fishermen  
were unable to reach the highway a  
half mile from the park and Monday  
called up Wallace Godel here, who  
made the trip with his big truck and  
opened the road for them. The unfor-  
tunate fishermen were Dr. Leo C.  
Brauchle, Leo Vyvyan, John Van Blar-  
noco, Jim Andrae, Paul Landmann,  
Ralph Kohn and Herbert Backhaus Jr.

The storm did considerable damage  
to equipment and lines of the Wiscon-  
sin Gas & Electric Co. There was no  
light or power in Kewaskum most of  
Sunday afternoon and part of the even-  
ing due to damaged wires, leaving res-  
idents with electric stoves, etc. just 8

## Badger Firemen Will Hold Annual Banquet

The annual mid-winter banquet of  
the Badger Firemen's association will  
be held at the city hall in Plymouth on  
Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Attorney  
Charles Voigt, Sr., of Sheboygan will  
be the guest speaker.

More than 400 volunteer firemen  
from the following departments are ex-  
pected to attend: Allenton, Barton,  
Cascadia, Cedarburg, Grafton, German-  
town, Kewaskum, Kiel, Kohlsville, Me-  
nomonee Falls, Mequon, Plymouth,  
Random Lake, Richfield, Saukville,  
Slinger, Town of Milwaukee, Thiens-  
ville, Waldo and West Bend.

The mid-winter banquet will be held  
at the city hall in Plymouth at 7 o'clock  
Thursday evening. In the afternoon at  
2 o'clock the mid-winter meeting will  
be held there. The meeting will be in  
charge of John Paulz, Slinger, presi-  
dent of the association. The other offi-  
cers are: Ernest D. Schneider, Cedar-  
burg, vice-president; George Ambrus-  
ter, Cedarburg, secretary and treasurer.

Definite plans will be completed at  
this meeting for the association's 47th  
annual tournament to be held in Ke-  
waskum the last Sunday in June. Fol-  
lowing this meeting the Kewaskum  
firemen can go ahead with their plan-  
ing for the event.

Chief Harry Schaefer and a number  
of the local firemen expect to attend  
the meeting and banquet.

## COUPLE SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The following surprised Mr. and Mrs.  
George Peter of the town of Wayne at  
their home last Friday evening in hon-  
or of their 20th wedding anniversary:  
Conrad Bojak of Fond du Lac, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Betsler and daughter Edna  
of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Hawig of Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jos.  
Meyer and family of the town of  
Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Volm, Mr.  
and Mrs. Adolph Wahler, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Gitter and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Jaek and son Roger, Mr. and  
Mrs. Kilian Ruppinger, Elmer Ruppinger,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Felix and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Felix and family,  
Mrs. Anna Felix, daughter Rose and  
son Alphonse, all of St. Kilian.

A very sociable evening was enjoyed  
by the guests, all of whom departed  
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Peter many more  
happy anniversaries.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Saturday, Jan. 13, the Girl Scouts of  
Troop II were awarded their second  
rank badge. The patrol leader, assist-  
ant patrol leader, secretary and treas-  
urer also received badges for the duties  
they have performed. Following the  
short ceremony for the presentation of  
the badges, the scouts entertained their  
mothers, several prospective mem-  
bers and Troop II by giving a tea.

We are still looking for new mem-  
bers. Any girls interested please notify  
us.

Luella Hansen, Scriber

O.L. Much of the trouble facing the  
electric crews was in Kewaskum and  
vicinity. It is reported a live wire fell  
on the bridge across the Milwaukee riv-  
er. Crews arrived here by truck and  
repaired the fallen wire.

WALK TO NEW FANE  
Further trouble was experienced from  
a point a mile northeast of Kewaskum  
to New Fane. Workmen were forced to  
abandon their trucks here and make  
their way on foot to New Fane during  
the storm, a distance of four miles, in  
order to place a circuit breaker in op-  
eration to supply the village of New  
Fane with electricity. Men were kept  
at New Fane from Sunday to Tuesday  
morning to be ready for emergency  
work in the company's substation there.

On Tuesday morning highway crews  
had succeeded in opening the road  
from Kewaskum to New Fane and the  
men returned to Kewaskum to their  
trucks and continued to do repair work  
here on the street lighting system,  
which had become damaged in the  
storm.

21 DEGREES BELOW ZERO  
On Wednesday intensely cold weath-  
er gripped this section that night the  
temperature dropped to 21 degrees be-  
low zero, the severest cold wave in four-  
years, which is scheduled to continue  
until the week end. Several people re-  
ported that their thermometers showed  
25 degrees below zero early Thursday  
morning. Others reported only 18 be-  
low but according to a number of re-  
ports in the village the average was a-  
bout 21 below. Fond du Lac reported  
an official 20 below.

This sub-zero wave is the coldest  
since February, 1936, when it dropped  
to 24 below. The drop Wednesday came  
gradually after being to a few points  
above in the afternoon. It remained at  
21 below Thursday morning. At noon  
the official reading was 17 below and  
at 8:30 p. m. it again had dropped to  
between 14 and 16 below. Even cold-  
weather was predicted for Thursday,  
Friday and Friday morning but fortun-  
ately at this writing we weren't able  
to enjoy it yet.

## Koch's to Stage Power Farming Entertainment

"The big day will be Wednesday,  
Jan. 24," says Mr. Koch of A. G. Koch,  
Inc., local McCormick-Deering dealer,  
for the big power farming entertain-  
ment. Koch's are staging this big get-  
together for farm friends to show their  
appreciation of the past year's business  
and faith in the future.

"Our annual McCormick-Deering en-  
tertainment will be better than ever.  
We are having all new movies and en-  
tertainment for morning and after-  
noon."

Elsewhere in this issue Koch's ad-  
verts you all about the party. They  
have many new ideas to spring on their  
friends and hope that they will all come  
in Jan. 24 to the Kewaskum Opera  
House to enjoy the big program plan-  
ned for that day.

These entertaining and educational  
McCormick-Deering days have done a  
great deal in developing better meth-  
ods of farming in this community, and  
all over the country. Besides providing  
a lot of fun for those who attend, they  
actually bring a great deal of help-  
ful information on farming methods and on  
the most up to date equipment.

Mr. Koch says, "Folks will gather at  
our store about 9:30 o'clock in the  
morning and will stay on until it's time  
to go home and do the chores. A fine  
lunch will be served at noon.

Ladies are cordially invited to at-  
tend this McCormick-Deering day par-  
ty.

## Teachers at County Institute Saturday

From the office of the county super-  
intendent, M. T. Buckley, an invitation  
was extended to all the teachers of  
Washington county to attend the Wash-  
ington County Institute at the West  
Bend High school on Saturday, Jan.  
19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Misses Mar-  
cella and Elaine Schiefel are teachers  
in the districts. Admission will be 30  
cents for adults and 15 cents for chil-  
dren. Advance tickets are being sold  
for the production. Plan to attend and  
buy your ticket now. Specialties by pu-  
pils of the two schools will be given.  
The past of characters will appear in  
these columns next week.

The morning meeting was opened by  
Superintendent Buckley at 9:30. A  
large attendance, among whom were  
County Superintendent Ray B. Light-  
foot and Supervising Teacher Betty C.  
Ogle of Sheboygan, County Superin-  
tendent Arthur C. Tews, Supervising Tea-  
chers Harriet M. Cruver and Ella Hess,  
of Waushara county, City Superin-  
tendent Earl Luther of Mayville, and  
Principal L. C. Johnson of Dodge Coun-  
ty Normal, greeted the speakers. Miss  
Fern Neila Phillips of Kewaskum  
company demonstrated the teaching of  
reading with a nine-year old group of  
interested, cooperative children. This  
demonstration was followed by some  
explanatory remarks, after which she  
practical and intelligent, and opened  
up some problems that every teacher  
of reading meets. The awareness and  
desire to overcome these difficulties in-  
dicated an interest that teachers of all  
schools are taking in the newer ap-  
proach to reading. Research is offer-  
ing so much to the instructor today in  
teaching of skills that all of those that  
are interested in the growth and de-  
velopment of children (both parent and  
teacher) strain every effort to secure  
the data.

Mr. Harold Buckley then introduced  
Mr. John C. Carl of the Eastman Kro-  
dak company. Mr. Buckley said that  
the requests for visual aid equip-  
ment by teachers and boards of education  
had prompted him to secure someone  
in that field who could answer their  
needs. Mr. Carl then showed a picture  
of Alaska from a projector that carried  
a 16mm. film, this being the type that  
is most generally purchased for schools.  
The cost and available educational ma-  
terial were the main items of consid-  
eration after the knowledge of perfor-  
mance had been secured.

The afternoon meeting was address-  
ed by two persons who were well known  
to the audience. Mr. L. C. Johnson,  
principal of Dodge County Normal,  
paid great tribute to the educational  
progress that has been made in Wash-  
ington county schools. He referred to  
the forward steps that were always  
taken in securing the best authorities  
to advise and direct the procedures in  
the schools. By such leadership, he said,  
the whole state and particularly the  
surrounding counties, had profited.  
Again he said an invitation has been  
extended to hear an educator of promi-  
nence. The speaker to whom he re-  
ferred was Dr. Carlton Washbourne of  
Winnetka, Illinois, a man of exception-  
al ability and a leader in the field of  
education. Dr. Washbourne had taken  
for his talk the consideration of the  
CREATIVE AND SOCIAL ARTS.

Some of the work that is done in the  
Winnetka schools was on exhibit and  
he was able to refer to it in illustrating  
his point of view. He said, Education  
had great responsibility in the realm  
of the cultural arts for three reasons:

(1) Our work-a-day week had been  
shortened in the last decade and we  
have more leisure time to use.

(2) As individuals we are all origi-  
nal, and need a greater chance for self  
expression. Differences in personal-  
ity demand respect.

(3) As members of a group we gain

## Bank Has Good Year; Declares Dividends at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of the Bank of Kewaskum was held  
on Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1940, with 400  
shares out of the 500 shares outstand-  
ing represented either by person or  
proxy. The earnings statement showed  
that the bank as usual had a very good  
year, 8% being declared in dividends  
and a substantial amount placed to the  
undivided profits account.

The bank statement now shows a  
\$25,000.00 surplus and \$47,800.56 in un-  
divided profits and reserves, or a total  
of \$72,800.56 placed in reserve for the  
protection of depositors. This is in ad-  
dition to the insurance of deposits by  
the Federal Deposit Insurance Corpora-  
tion, of which the bank is a member,  
and ranks the Bank of Kewaskum as  
one of the strongest banks in the state  
of Wisconsin.

The following officers were again  
elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
A. L. Rosenheimer, Sr., chairman of  
board; M. W. Rosenheimer, president;  
N. W. Rosenheimer, vice-president;  
Paul Landmann, cashier; H. A. Rem-  
mel, assistant cashier, and Malinda  
Heberer, bookkeeper.

The directors re-elected are A. L.  
Rosenheimer, Sr., N. W. Rosenheimer,  
L. P. Rosenheimer, A. W. Koch, A. L.  
Rosenheimer, Jr. and M. W. Rosen-  
heimer.

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO GIVE PLAY

A three act play entitled "Mama's  
Baby Boy" will be presented by the  
young people of school districts Nos. 3  
and 4 in the Kewaskum High school  
auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 2,  
beginning at 8 o'clock. The Misses Mar-  
cella and Elaine Schiefel are teachers  
in the districts. Admission will be 30  
cents for adults and 15 cents for chil-  
dren. Advance tickets are being sold  
for the production. Plan to attend and  
buy your ticket now. Specialties by pu-  
pils of the two schools will be given.  
The past of characters will appear in  
these columns next week.

## PASTOR'S FATHER DIES; NO SERVICES SUNDAY

Owing to the death of the pastor's  
father, there will be no services at the  
Peace Evangelical church on Sunday,  
Jan. 21. However, Sunday school will  
be held at the regular time.

Richard M. A. Gadow, Pastor

## Millers Attend Chicago Home Furnishings Show

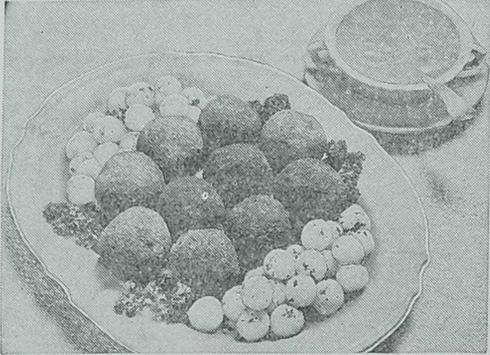
Your home and millions of others  
throughout the country are in the  
limelight at the great winter national  
home furnishings show now on at the  
American Furniture Mart in Chicago.

On hand for the event, along with  
some 10,000 other furniture men from  
all 48 states and many foreign coun-  
tries, are representatives of the Miller  
stores here. Those making the trip to  
market include Edw. E. and Fred Mil-  
ler. The show opened Jan. 8 and will  
continue until Jan. 20. Edw. E. and  
Fred Miller left Wednesday to attend  
for three days and expect to return to-  
night, Friday.

"The Chicago market this winter is  
too important for us to miss," Edw. E

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe



SERVE THESE LIVER CROQUETTES WITH POTATO BALLS AND TOMATO SAUCE

### Just Good Food

In her own town and in her time, Aunt Edith was considered a good cook. When prizes were awarded for the best cakes at church fairs, Aunt Edith won her share of them. But she had her bad days, too, when this pie crust was soggy or that cake flat. Aunt Edith used to say, "Well, I had good luck with my baking today," and sometimes she said, "I don't know why, but my sponge cake isn't near as nice as usual, this time." Luck played quite a part in the success or failure of one's cooking and baking, in those days! There isn't any mystery about cooking and baking today; this "four-point plan" eliminates the element of chance, and insures uniform results, day after day: 1, tested recipes; 2, accurate measurements; 3, proper methods of mixing; 4, correct temperature for cooking and baking.

Reliable recipes and good ingredients are available by the score. When you've found the ones you like, stick to them! Marked measuring cups and spoons have done away with the old time "pinch" of this, and "smidgin" of that, and directions for mixing are a part of every tested recipe. Thermometers of every kind insure the proper temperature for cooking and baking; thermometers for deep fat frying eliminate grease-soaked doughnuts or croquettes; there'll be no sticky, runny frostings or candy that won't "set," when the cooking is done with candy thermometers; meat thermometers mean roasts that are cooked to just the right degree of "doneness"; and oven thermometers are practically indispensable for the countless baking jobs involved in feeding a family. You'll find the recipes below meet the requirements of the four-point plan. You'll want to add them to your file of tested recipes for "Just Good Food."

### Silver Cake.

(Makes 2 9-inch layers)  
2 1/2 cups cake flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream the butter, and add 1 cup of the sugar gradually, beating until smooth and fluffy. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Add favoring. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and gradually beat in the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar. Fold into the cake batter. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes.

### Boiled Icing.

2 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup water  
2 egg whites  
1 teaspoon almond extract

Cook sugar, corn syrup, salt and water together to the firm ball stage

(250 degrees). Pour the hot syrup slowly into the well-beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add almond extract and continue beating until the frosting will hold its shape when tossed over the back of a spoon. Should icing become too stiff to manipulate easily, a small amount of hot water may be added.

### Liver Croquettes.

(Makes 10-12 croquettes)  
3/4 pound beef liver  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
Boiling water  
2 tablespoons onion (grated)  
1 cup fine bread crumbs (moistened with 2 tablespoons water)  
1/2 cup thick white sauce  
2 eggs (well beaten)  
1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon pepper

Cover liver with boiling water to which baking powder has been added. Cook a few minutes until liver begins to get tender. Remove from water, cut off tough skin or connecting tissue, then grind. Mix with bread crumbs, white sauce, and eggs well beaten. Season to taste and cool. Shape into small ball croquettes. Fry in deep fat (375 degrees) until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve at once with hot tomato sauce. If desired, croquettes may be dipped in crumbs, egg, then crumbs again before deep frying.

### Lemon Meringue Pie.

1 cup sugar  
3/4 cup cornstarch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup cold water  
3/4 cup boiling water  
3 egg yolks  
1 tablespoon butter  
3/4 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cold water; stir until smooth. Add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks; stir cooked mixture into them. Add remaining ingredients, return to flame and cook 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

### Meringue.

3 egg whites  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.

### Send-for-Copy of Household Hints.

Once in every so often you run across a booklet that's practically indispensable to a smooth-running household. Eleanor Howe's booklet, "Household Hints," is just that; it's crammed with suggestions for clever time-savers, economical shortcuts, and hints on cooking, cleaning, first aid for plants and flowers, and all the odd jobs that fill a busy homemaker's day.

Send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this home making guide, now.

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## Easy Chair Comfort for Private Hours

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

There's nothing that adds so much to a bedroom as an easy chair or two. Not only because of the purely practical point of giving you a good place to sit in your bedroom, thus saving wear and tear of sitting on the bed, but because of the comfort they contribute to private hours. Every lady with a house needs some time to herself, and if her room is furnished with a comfortable spot for settling down with a book or with her thoughts for a few minutes each day, she will find the room twice as useful and pleasant. Oftentimes this comfortable chair may simply be an overstuffed one that has been demoted from the living room to make way for a newer, smarter chair in the more public parts of the house. But with a fresh cover it can add not only ease but a gay spot of color to the bedroom ensemble. Of course, if the budget is flush, a chaise longue is the ideal choice for this purpose or else a chair with a hassock that makes a chaise longue when the two are put

together, or else a love seat where there is space. If it is a room that is shared by two people, a pair of small upholstered chairs is the best solution. If it comes to a choice between upholstered chairs and twin beds because of space limitations, we'd do with a double bed rather than make room for twin beds and leave no space for easy chairs in a bedroom. But that is a matter of taste to be decided when you are selecting bedroom furniture.

Certainly the pleasantest bedroom we know of is one that invites not only meditative hours alone but friendly visits over a tea tray with one or two near ones. This room has white walls, a soft blue broadloom carpet, heavy old dark oak furniture of Tudor inheritance, one big red velvet chair and a chaise longue covered in lustrous flowered cretonne slip cover with a white ground. This same cretonne is used for curtains and bedspreads. The room is big and sociable for one or several to gather.

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## "The Name Is Familiar"

By FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**Pullman Cars**  
IN 1858, George Mortimer Pullman spent \$2,000 making over two railroad day coaches so that people could sleep in them. When he finished they were still crude, heated by wood-burning stoves and lighted by candles—but they had the arrangement of upper and lower berths characteristic of Pullman cars today.

Those two were the first sleeping cars in the history of railroading—and they were a success. Then George Pullman (by the way, is that why they call Pullman porters "George"?)—anyway, George Pullman then spent \$20,000 to build a sleeping car entirely from his own specifications. It was expensive and decorated and luxurious besides being longer, higher, wider and heavier than any other railroad car. But just like the young man who built a boat in his basement and then couldn't get it out a door or window, Pullman discovered that his big luxury car was too wide for station platforms and too high for bridges.

For several years the car remained idle, but when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, railroad officials decided Pullman's "palace car" should be attached to the funeral train and bridges and platforms were feverishly reconstructed along the way.

The success of George Pullman's sleeping car is now well known. He became one of the big "magnates" of Chicago. A whole town is named for him where the cars are made. But it is not so well known that the Pullman car of today was named for a man who became one of the most successful industrialists and rated among the richest men of his time, didn't have foresight enough to build his first car according to dimensions that would allow it to be pulled along the right-of-way.

**Mercerized**  
WHEN you buy a shirt and the sales clerk tells you it is mercerized, naturally, you are impressed. But do you really know what it means?

Mercerized cloth is cloth that has been treated by a process that was invented by John Mercer of Lancashire, England, and patented back in 1851. And that process consists of dipping in a solution of caustic alkali, shrinking it and tightening the fibers so that the cloth takes dyes more brilliantly and has a greater luster.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the experts as to what mercerizing gives a luster to the cotton cloth because its fibers are drawn closer and flattened, presenting a smooth surface that reflects the light.

Maybe they got together since, but being that far apart, we are not going into the matter further. Flat or round, John Mercer of Lancashire invented the process almost 100 years ago.

### Booze

A BOOZE bottle is a booze bottle these days, but a hundred years ago it was a Booz bottle. E. C. Booz, a Philadelphia distiller, is the man they were named for. Back in 1840 he popularized the hip flask, selling his whiskey in flat, semi-round bottles that could be carried easily in the pocket, a convenient innovation compared with the round bottles that had to remain home on a shelf.

Then, to distinguish his own brand of liquor, he made up his mind to use bottles in unusual shapes and they became famous and were known by his name—Booz bottles. After he died his type of bottle was not continued but the phrase Booz bottle was kept up and gradually came to mean any whiskey bottle and the contents soon was known as "Booz," then as "booze."

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## Star Dust

★ 'The Bat' Again  
★ Jane Has Preference  
★ To the Bitter End  
By Virginia Vale

THE President's son plans to give us a mystery picture—made from one of the best mystery plays ever written—as the first release of his Globe Productions. It's "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, and has everything that a thriller should have. It was filmed by Mary Pickford's company in 1926, and done again, as "The Bat Whispers," in 1931. Norman Foster will direct the new version.

Hard on the heels of her scrap with Warner Brothers over her refusal to appear in "Married, Pretty and Poor," Jane Bryan showed the studio that she preferred to be married, pretty and rich—she announced her engagement to Justin W. Dart, who is general manager of a drug firm.

Mickey Rooney may rank first at the box offices of motion picture theaters in this country, but in Great Britain and Ireland he comes second, with Deanna Durbin pushing him out of first place. She was not among the first ten in this country.

If you are devoted to the story, "The Light That Failed," you'll like the picture version, which sticks to the original, even to the unhappy ending. It's Ronald Colman, rather than the story, who's responsi-



RONALD COLMAN

ble for your interest in the picture, you'll enjoy it hugely, for he gives an excellent performance.

So do Walter Huston, Dudley Digges, and Ida Lupino. Miss Lupino has had a hard time of it in Hollywood; she was put into ingenu parts and kept there; now that, at last, she had been given a chance to show what she could do with a real role, she had made the most of it.

Hers is rather like the one in "Of Human Bondage" that established Bette Davis as a dramatic actress. Miss Lupino's performance is good enough to do as much for her. No longer can she be thought of as just one of those pretty blondes who are so numerous in the picture-making metropolises.

If you're interested in the present activities of former radio favorites, here's news of some of them. Jimmy Melton is now known as James Melton, and is a concert singer. Morton Downey wound up his summer engagement at the World's fair and followed it with an equally successful one in a Hollywood night club. Singin' Sam is making money by making recordings.

Jessica Dragonette makes occasional appearances on the air—and when you see "Gulliver's Travels" you'll hear her voice. Vera Van, Leah Ray, and Annette Henshaw have retired.

Gene Autry, the singing screen star who is Public Cowboy No. 1, heads a new western series from "The Double M Ranch" over the Columbia network each Sunday. Incidentally, did you know that Gene was discovered by the beloved Walter Rogers? Rogers stopped at a small town in Oklahoma to forward his syndicated column; Gene, the telegraph operator, was singing a western ballad. Rogers advised him to capitalize on his talents—and a little more than a year later Gene Autry was a popular radio and recording artist.

Del Courtney, who features Candid Camera music over NBC, has borrowed an idea from the movies in his presentation of "previews" of his forthcoming programs. Before concluding his broadcasts, he plays a few bars of some of the new tunes to be featured on the next program. It's a novel idea, and will probably be widely copied by bandleaders who don't hesitate to imitate their more successful brethren.

**ODDS AND ENDS—The New York Film Critics picked "Wuthering Heights" as 1939's best picture. It's a little more than twenty-six years since Cecil B. De Mille, Samuel Goldwyn and Jesse Lasky began filming "The Squaw Man," the first motion picture made in Hollywood.**

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### Belgium Street Car Ride

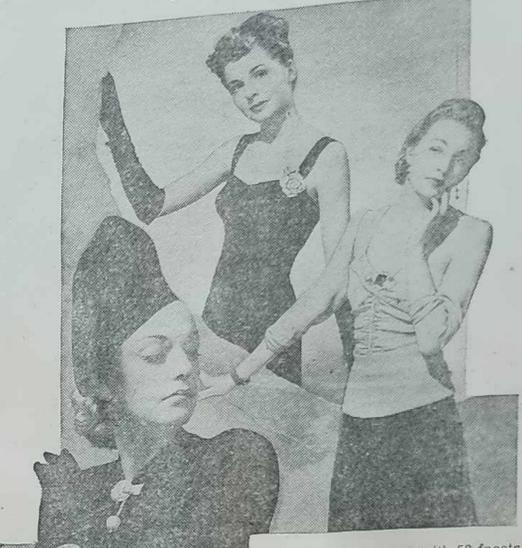
The famous coast resorts of Belgium are all connected by a street car system, and it is possible to start beyond one frontier in Holland, and ride through Belgium beyond the western frontier into France.

### Freedom's Handicap

Observing his ninety-fifth birthday, Zion Timothy Turner, former Alabama Negro slave, living at Ashland, Ky., said he still felt President Lincoln "handicapped" him by giving him his freedom.

## Sparkle of Diamonds Latest Fashion Tendency in Jewelry

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ly, each tiny gem cut with 58 facets or planes, to catch the light from angle and focus all the radiance on you.

For less formal occasion the gown may be worn with a modish over-blossom as pictured to the right. And you don't necessarily have to abide by black, for this dinner dress, by Muriel King, is in bottle green for the sheath and soft pink for the blouse. Note the new longer length for this blouse. The clip brooch on the bodice is really quite a jewelry collection in itself, in that it separates into a diamond-mounted emerald brooch and two diamond clips. There is much to be said in favor of a three-way jewelry piece like this in that it offers versatile uses. For other occasions you can wear a black lace bolero with your sheath and endless other suggestions could be offered.

The same sparkle of diamonds that illumines by night on formal clothes radiates by day on select daytime costumes. An outstanding gesture this season is a single piece of worthwhile jewelry worn with your best tailleur ensemble or pinned at a vantage point on your fur coat. We are going to describe the handsome jewelry piece worn by this smartly tailored debutante pictured to the left. Here's where things are growing exciting for there's a watch in the picture and the question is, where is it? You suspect some part of the pendant brooch? Right you are and the place to look is on the smooth side of the dangling diamond ball. This ball reverses toward you on a pivot, so that your eyes look right down into the face of time.

The practical side of this pretty ornament is the fact that you almost never break your watch crystal. You just couldn't. You'll see pendants pinned to all the best lapels in spring suits.

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## Pastel Prints

The new incoming silk prints bring the message of soft, lovely, pastel colorings. Shown here is a silk spectator sports dress for resort wear printed in pale blues and greens made with classic shirt top and pleated skirt. This is nicely contrasted by a wine and natural colored straw hat.



## Watch Pockets Are Highly Important

In the realm of dress design pockets are the center of attraction this season. Now that they have become the plaything of designers don't be surprised to find a pocket or a whole flock of pockets positioned anywhere on your new dress, coat or blouse.

The list runs the gamut from huge saddlebag pockets down to tiny decorative affairs that are cunningly frivolous and whimsical. Then there are the new peg-top pockets that add so much style to the newer skirts. The new pouch pockets are interesting, so are the patch-pocket types in infinite variety. Kangaroo, sandwich and a host of other type pockets you'll be seeing too, so if you would be style-alert, watch pockets!

Such fine handwork is being lavished on pockets as shirring, tucking, intricate stitching, glamorous glittering embroidery and so on. The "pocket dress" (term recently adopted in fashion vocabulary) has become the popular theme of the moment.

## Cowl-Shaped Skirt Late Style Touch

Cowl-like drapery is not limited to necklines in the elaborately cut gowns of this season. On an evening frock of white silk jersey, the skirt is cowl-draped from waist to floor. The bodice of the dress is gathered in graceful folds slanting line, with the drapery caught at the center of the bodice by a sweep and gold sequins.

## Jewelry Contrasts

Jewelry in deep tones of the same color is an effective contrast for lame evening frocks.

## Leopard Sailor

The casual, sporty appearance of leopard fur is the basis for its selection by a New York designer to create both the crown and brim of a trim sailor hat.

## Tips Picked Up in World Fashion Centers

Good-luck charms lead the costume jewelry mode.

Cherilions is the word coined to describe some new sleeping garments.

Long fur capes are luxurious wraps for your most elegant evening frocks.

Hoods for daytime and evening sport, daytime and evening dresses and on unlined coats.

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## AROUND THE HOUSE

As chocolate burns easily, it is safest to melt it over hot water.  
Tips of canned apparatus may be removed whole if the bottom is instead of the top of can is opened.  
Give house plants an occasional feeding of a teaspoonful of bone meal dug into the earth in flower pots.  
Creamy Fudge.—For a smooth er and creamier fudge, add a spoonful of cornstarch to each cup of sugar used in making it.

When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a side a strainer none is placed, it can go through.  
To prevent gowns slipping from wooden coat hangers, cover the hangers with velvet.  
Crusty french rolls, cut diagonally into slices a fourth of an inch thick, buttered and toasted make a good salad accompaniment.  
To remove feathers from ducks, first pick them dry. This allows a down all over the skin. To remove the down, wrap out a large cloth in boiling water and wring it around the duck for five minutes. Remove the cloth and the down can be wiped off easily with a dry cloth.

Give your ead plants all the light possible during the winter. Keep in a cool place and in a dry atmosphere.  
Grape Juice With Grapefruit.—Two tablespoons of grape juice added to a grapefruit will give it a has been cut gives a delicious flavor and a pretty color.

Those Ancient Giants  
The Book of Genesis records that before the flood "there were giants in the land."  
Science thinks it has found some of them in Palestine. It seems right, then modern man is more gigantic, a more splendid physical specimen.  
Sir Arthur Keith sketches the scientific story, in the British journal, Nature. He refers to the bones of men and women who lived 50,000 to 100,000 years ago. Palestine. He quotes Genesis' giants and says:  
"The fossil people we are dealing with are almost worthy of such a name. They were tall; four of them range in height from 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches."

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Prologue to Love

By MARTHA OSTENSO

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Florian shot Autumn a quick look from beneath lowered brows. "It's Bruce Landor, of course," he said with a sharp intonation bitten with hopelessness.

Autumn avoided his eyes, her gaze upon the window where, the curtains drawn back, the redolent, piny air of the mountains drifted gently inward.

"I knew it," he said disconsolately. "I've known it for weeks. That's why you're going away. You're running away from him."

Autumn got up and stood by the window, looking out across the hills where evening was already settling down. She had been standing there a long time, neither of them speaking, when Florian got impatiently out of his chair.

"Let's eat!" he said suddenly. "You're probably starved."

She looked at him and smiled dimly. "I could do with a little something," she agreed. "What is there? I'll get it ready."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," he retorted. "You'll sit down and have another drink while I fry the bacon and eggs."

Fifteen minutes later, they were seated amicably across from each other at the little table before the fireplace, feasting on bacon and eggs, bread and butter and marmalade, and the really excellent coffee Florian had made.

With only a swift glance of horror into the blood-stained face of the youth, Bruce sped away.

The sight that met his eyes in the arroyo froze his veins. There was a scattering of sheep, running and bleating idiotically still, with the dog valiantly struggling to bring them together.

Clancy Shane had told them the brief and tragic story of what had occurred. An eagle had flown down on the flock and terrorized a few stragglers that had wandered a short distance from the others.

Hannah, in the kitchen of the Castle, lifted her tear-drenched face from her hands. "You will have to go and fetch her, Bruce," she sobbed.

Bruce looked down at her. "Yes—I know where it is," he replied. "Will you go, then?"

In a few moments he was on his way, the dusk thickening about him as he sped along the winding trail that led southward into the mountains. Two hours later he climbed up out of the troublous dark heat of the valley into the sheer, cool starlight of the hills.

All that he had known of joy and sorrow, hatred and triumph, was written across his bright tablet of this land, inscribable to all but himself; when he left it his epitaph would be graven there.

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As he spoke he glanced toward the house. It came to him that there was something strange about the place. It seemed deserted, somehow, and although the windows were open no voices came out to them from within.

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Florian's face was turned toward him in the darkness. For a moment he did not reply. "You don't see at all, you damn fool!" he broke forth at last.

"Shut up!" Bruce rasped. "You don't have to apologize to me. Go in and tell her. She's needed at home—tonight. I'll drive ahead. I don't think I can be of any more use."

With his fists doubled up so that his nails were like blades in his palms, Bruce tore himself away. He had experienced for the first time in his life the exhilarating and horrible impulse to kill. Blindly he staggered so that it lurched crazily toward the brink of the trail before he righted it, then paused to await the sounds that told him that Florian and Autumn had started from the lodge.

All the way back down into the valley, with the shameless and heart-breaking sound of that other car following behind him, it seemed to Bruce that the stars rocketed through a delirious sky, and that the night with its burden of madness would descend and annihilate him.

Even in that instant, when his distress of mind was uppermost, Bruce detected embarrassment in Florian's manner.

"Hello, Florian," he said as he extended his hand.

Florian took the proffered hand in a brief clasp, then seemed to draw back hesitantly. "Bruce!" he exclaimed softly. "You're the last person I expected to see here tonight."

Bruce glanced toward the house. "I've come with some pretty bad news, Florian," he said in a low tone. "Autumn's father was killed this evening."

Florian fell back a step. "Killed? Good God! How?"

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with the Laird's deserted study upstairs, where Saint Pat alone kept his dumb, broken-hearted vigil, this room was a mystically serene denial of death. Or, rather, it was an affirmation of life beyond temporal things.

Autumn pressed her fingers against her eyes at the feeling of light-headedness that was coming over her. The ordeal of listening to Snyder read her father's will had undone her completely. And that extraordinary codicil, that footnote that he had written into it to Bruce Landor only a short time since—

But here came Hannah, with a steaming pot of tea! Snyder had refused tea—had helped himself generously to the Laird's choice brandy, instead. Funny how reason, once one could become, in times of emotional upheaval, over a small and irrelevant thing!

She glanced at the tiny watch that hung on a cord about her neck. Hector Cardigan would be here again soon. He had been coming faithfully every day, and now she felt that without him she would be utterly lost.

A shadow, unobtrusive, gentle, fell across the threshold, and Hector entered through the French windows from the lawn. Autumn rose and drew another chair close to her own beside the low table on which Hannah, with a silence that marked her own personal grief and not the decorum of a servant in the house of bereavement, had placed the tea things. With pale humor, Autumn had noted how Hannah had taken after the loss of her master unto herself, after a due observance of the amenities in consoling the master's daughter.

Hannah withdrew noiselessly, and Hector seated himself beside Autumn.

"One sugar, I believe, Hector?" she said, with an effort at briskness. "And lemon?"

"Quite so," Hector returned. Her very hands, she thought as she poured the tea with an uncontrollable tremble, seemed to have lost their character. They looked weak and purposeless.

Setting her cup on the table beside her, she leaned back in her chair and closed her eyes. "I'm drifting, Hector," she murmured. "Absolutely drift."

"Now, now, my dear," Hector stammered. "Life must go on, child. Even after—after terrible things happen to us."

"Life must go on? Why?" She opened her eyes and gazed at him, as though in genuine wonderment.

Hector shifted uneasily. He looked worn and shaken, she thought with idle compassion. His friendship for Jarvis had been a long and tried one; he was the only living being who had witnessed the extraordinary drama of that ill-starred soul from beginning to end. Perhaps it was unfair to inflict upon poor Hector the irony of the epilogue.

"That is an absurd question, Autumn," Hector said gruffly. "The daughter of the Laird will go on. You are shocked and exhausted, my dear—"

"I have not been the daughter of the Laird for a long time," Autumn interrupted in a pensive voice. "I know now that father died twenty years ago. The ghost of him came back now and then—and on one of those visits he wrote a note in his will to Bruce Landor."

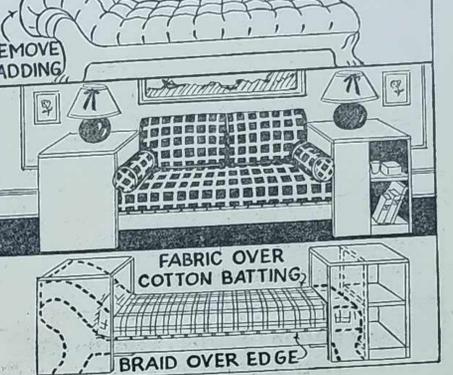
Hector started. "A note?" Autumn rose slowly and went to the desk at the farther end of the room, where Snyder had sat with her and Hannah a half hour ago. When she returned she held an envelope in her hand. She removed from it a narrow sheet of paper.

"Father must have written this on the bottom of his will immediately after Bruce came to visit him one day, at father's request. Snyder could make neither head nor tail of it, of course. We shall have to give it to Bruce."

Hector took the paper from her hand. He read, in the Laird's bold, impatient hand: "To Bruce Landor, the admission that I may have been wrong in many things. At this moment's writing I seem to see a light. But it flickers and goes out, leaving an old man in darkness. I cannot help it if I blunder through the night that envelops me. Life has played me false, making of me that which I would not be."

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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are put in the one at the lower end. Paint tables to harmonize with fabric. The final touch is the back and end cushions covered with the upholstery material.

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- The Questions 1. Has Brazil a state as large as Texas? 2. What makes wood decay? 3. Does the moon influence pendulum clocks? 4. How do waves on the Great Lakes compare with waves on the oceans? 5. Which is the longer coastline, the Atlantic or Pacific? 6. How do our rivers compare with those of Europe? 7. How large is Death Valley? 8. Did Cortez, Gomez or Pizarro conquer Peru? 9. What is a male swan called? 10. The names of how many trees are enrolled in the Hall of Fame of the American Forestry Association?

- The Answers 1. Brazil, which is larger than the United States, has 20 states, 3 of which are larger than Texas. 2. Bacteria and certain microscopic plants called fungi grow in the wood and destroy the structure. 3. The mechanism of pendulum clocks is affected slightly by the gravitational pull of the moon. 4. How do waves on the Great Lakes compare with waves on the oceans? 5. Which is the longer coastline, the Atlantic or Pacific? 6. How do our rivers compare with those of Europe? 7. How large is Death Valley? 8. Did Cortez, Gomez or Pizarro conquer Peru? 9. What is a male swan called? 10. The names of how many trees are enrolled in the Hall of Fame of the American Forestry Association?

Wise and Otherwise WISE words: Those you don't say when you want to tell the boss what you think of him. "Husbands," declares a woman writer, "should all wear a ring on their hand." This will come as a welcome change to many who wear one through the nose!

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Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family. For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

**NEW PROSPECT**

August Bartelt spent Sunday and Monday at Fond du Lac. Mrs. Emma Heider of Dundee called on relatives in the village Tuesday. Mrs. August Bartelt entertained the card club at her home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuciauskas spent Saturday evening with friends at Kewaskum. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuciauskas spent Friday evening with relatives at Campbellsport. Mrs. Wm. A. Kuerf of Forest Lake called on Mrs. Wm. F. Schulz Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rich Trapp spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Schultz and family at Waukesha. Roy Jandro of Waucoasta spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jandro. Miss Virginia Trapp of Fond du Lac spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp. Mr. and Mrs. Math Klumpjan, Mc-

and Mrs. August Jandre and son Harvey spent Tuesday at Kewaskum. Mr. and Mrs. George Koch of Milwaukee spent over the week end at their summer home, two miles north of New Prospect. Mrs. Chas. Carey and son Royce of Fond du Lac spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen. Miss Martha Kaehne of near Campbellsport visited Thursday and Friday with her uncle, John Tunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuciauskas. Miss Jeanette Meyer, who is practicing the teaching at the public school at Elmore, spent over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer. In North Dakota, when a county feels it can't afford to operate a county government, it has the right to join up with a neighboring county in running its affairs. North Dakotans are hoping that, by means of this plan, thinly populated counties will be able to cope better with the increasing cost of government.

**WAUCOUSTA**

Walter Jorgenson spent a few days with friends in Milwaukee. Miss Viola Dock of Fond du Lac visited friends here over the week end. Miss Carrie Buslaff of Fond du Lac spent the latter part of the week at her home here. Richard Hornburg, Jr. and friend returned home Monday after a two weeks' trip to Florida. Otto Schults and Otto Heyner of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday at the Wm. Wachs home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Buslaff and daughter Marion of Kewaskum visited with relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Pieper of Fond du Lac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pieper and family Sunday. Rural art, including paintings, water colors, and sketches, made by Wisconsin farm folk will be on display at Madison, January 29 to February 2, during the 1940 State Farm and Home Week.

**County Agent Notes**

**RECENT BARLEY IMPROVEMENT MEETINGS**

The barley improvement meetings held at Jackson and Kewaskum during the past week were well attended. More than 125 samples of barley were brought in for analysis to determine their fitness for seed or malting purposes. In fact there were more samples brought in for analysis than the men in charge could handle. Hence any samples not analyzed at the meetings will be reported upon in the near future. Speakers on the program included George Briggs, agronomist of the College of Agriculture, who stressed the need for community-wide efforts to improve the quality of barley grown; that it could receive a higher rating at terminal markets and elevators, thereby bringing the grower a higher market price. Among other things Mr. Briggs pointed out that barley still retained the lead as Wisconsin's cash crop; also that barley makes the best purse crop for legumes or grass seedings.

R. 2, Hartford. In the study of land use activities as now being made in Washington county by the local or community committee it is their responsibility to determine to a commendable degree the land use policies to be included in the report to be submitted to the county committee for final approval. A questionnaire prepared by E. E. Skallekey, county agricultural agent, who is conducting the land use planning activities of the county, is being used as the basis of discussion at these meetings. The questionnaire contains more than 150 questions designed to obtain community committee members' opinions and judgments. Typical of the questions asked are the following:

- Do you think that the size of the average farm in Washington county is large, too small, or of the right size?
- Is the personal property load on a farm too large or too small?
- Should the replacement of horses by tractors be encouraged?
- Should the government acquire inferior farms and rent land out to other farmers for regulated grazing?
- Is farm tenancy on the increase or decrease? Why?
- Is cash or share tenancy more to be desired?
- Is the size of business of the average farm in your community large enough? Would it be better if the farm was twice as big and half of it into timber?
- Would a less commercial type of farming make for a better use of the land?
- What type of land is good enough to warrant a mortgage?
- What chance has a young man of starting in farming in your community, and ending up in ten or fifteen years with a satisfactory farm living?
- What are the possibilities for new sources of farm income in your community?
- What percent of the present cultivated crop land should be continued in cultivation in your township?

E. E. Skallekey, County Agent

**FOUR CORNERS**

Mrs. Wm. Odekirik had a duck picking bee Friday. Erwin Ketter spent Monday at the Ed. Koch home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butzke spent Tuesday at New Fane. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Odekirik were at Fond du Lac callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen were Campbellsport callers Tuesday. Wm. Klubbahn, Sr. was a caller at the home of his son, Wm. Klubbahn, Jr. and wife Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butzke and sons spent Tuesday evening at the Henry Ketter home.

Erwin Ketter spent several days with his uncle, Walter Bartelt, and family at Merton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butzke and sons spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Weasler. Arnold Oppermann was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klubbahn, Jr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketter attended the funeral of Mr. Ketter's uncle, John Ketter, at Milwaukee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elcher of Fonda, Iowa, and Elbert Elcher of Milwaukee spent Saturday at the M. Weasler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klubbahn, Jr. and Mrs. Weasler attended the funeral of Reinhold Oppermann Tuesday at New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weasler, Mr. and Mrs. John Elcher of Fonda, Iowa, Elbert Elcher of Milwaukee, Walter Keller of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buettner, Robert Buettner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odekirik, Miss Alma Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hintz and son gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klubbahn, Jr. Saturday evening, it being Mr. Klubbahn's 34th birthday. Playing cards was the pastime of the evening. At 11 o'clock a plate lunch was served by his wife and Mrs. Geo. Buettner.

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Mr. R. B. Vaughn, plant disease specialist, urged that barley growers give more attention to the preparation of the seed stock for planting. Careful cleaning of the seed and the treatment of the seed before sowing, for the control of smut and other grain diseases was urged by him. He recommended the Minnesota type of treator which every farmer can build at a very small cost. Directions for the building of this type of treator may be obtained from the county agricultural agent's office. For treatment, the use of organic mercury dust obtainable from drug stores or seed houses, was recommended. E. E. Skallekey, Washington county agricultural agent, discussed the problems of soil management so as to obtain maximum barley yields. Mr. Skallekey pointed out in his talk that Washington county soils were deficient in available phosphorus and that barley is responding profitably to the application of commercial fertilizers. Trial plots were cited where the yield was increased as much as 15 bushel per acre over unfertilized plots by the application of 550 lbs. of 0-20-0 fertilizer. Some soils responded even better when 0-20-10 fertilizer which contains potash, was applied. Other speakers were William Combs and E. A. Cummings of the Federal Grain Inspection Service of Milwaukee. These two speakers discussed the grading and handling of car load lots at the terminal markets. They pointed out that uniform high grade car lots received premium prices on the grain exchange.

**FLUID MILK SHIPPERS TO ORGANIZE**

Shippers of fluid milk for the Chicago market of the Hartford area will meet at the Hartford City hall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19th at 1:30 p. m. to elect a local board of directors. This will complete their organization of a local fluid milk shippers' cooperative with membership in the Pure Milk Producers Cooperative association. All shippers are invited to attend. Interesting speakers for the afternoon have been secured.

**LAND USE PLANNING PROGRAM**

Local community meetings to discuss land use problems are being held in the various townships of the county. The meetings for Barton and West Bend townships have already been held. Those from Barton township serving on the land use committee are:

- John Van Beek, R. 2, West Bend;
- Paul Cypher, R. 3, West Bend; Albert Bandle, West Bend; Edwin C. Roecker, Route 3, West Bend.

Those from West Bend township are: Guido Schroeder, R. 5, West Bend; Paul Horlamus, R. 5, West Bend; Bently Courtney, R. 5, West Bend; Walter Klettl, R. 5, West Bend.

On Wednesday evening the township committee from Kewaskum, Farmington and Trenton met at the court house, West Bend, to discuss land use problems as they apply to their respective townships. Memberships on these committees are:

- Kewaskum township: Henry Muckerheide, R. 3, Kewaskum; Conrad Bier, R. 2, Kewaskum; Louis Oppenorth, R. 3, Kewaskum; Ed. J. Campbell, R. 3, Kewaskum.

- Farmington township: Harvey Dettmann, R. 1, Randon Lake; Ed. Fieckler, R. 2, Kewaskum; W. H. Grubbe, R. 2, West Bend; Leslie Gerner, R. 2, West Bend; Merton Murray, R. 3, West Bend.

- Trenton township: Henry Schiemer, R. 2, West Bend; Joe Kowanda, R. 1, West Bend; Jos. Kliska, R. 1, West Bend; John Bruend, R. 2, West Bend.

Thursday afternoon the Wayne, Addison and Hartford community committee met at Neuberger's hall in Neno. The men from these three townships appointed by the county committee to serve on the community committee are:

- Wayne township: John C. Mayer, R. 3, West Bend; Hubert Klein, R. 2, Kewaskum; Fred Panzerin, R. 3, West Bend.

- Addison township: Theo. Ritger, R. 1, Allenton; Alois Neuburg, R. 1, Allenton; Jacob A. Wolf, Jr., R. 5, West Bend; Geo. E. Schmidt, R. 5, West Bend; Oscar Moritz, R. 3, West Bend.

- Hartford township: Raymond Lepien, R. 1, Hartford; Arthur Lichtenwalner, Hartford; Frank Zwern, R. 2, Hartford; Herbert Lepien, R. 3, Hartford; George Rottler,

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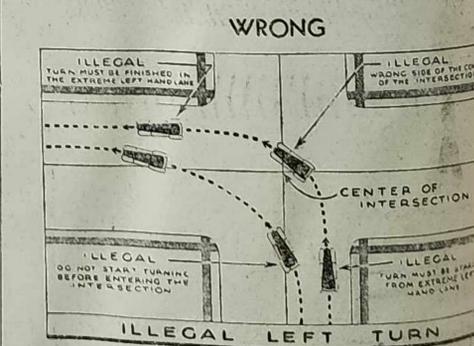
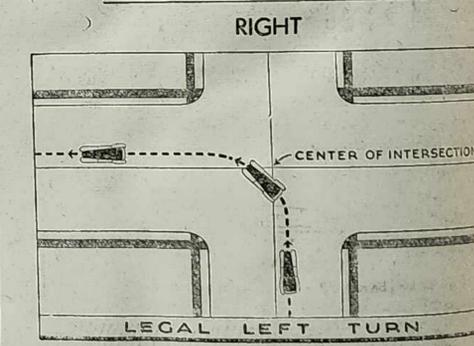
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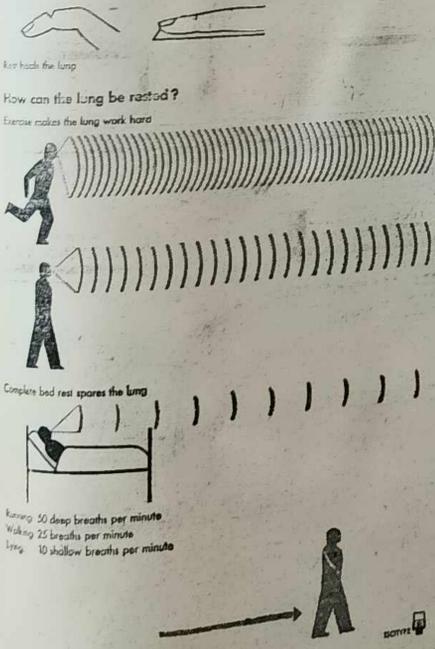
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**AROUND THE TOWN**

Friday Jan. 19, 1940

—For eye service—see Endlich's.  
—Mrs. A. P. Schaefer spent Monday in Milwaukee.  
—Louis Bath was a business caller at Fond du Lac last week Saturday.  
—Louis Bath Sr. transacted business at Chicago Monday and Tuesday.  
—Harold Carlson of West Bend visited with Louis Bath Jr. Sunday and Monday.  
—Carl F. Schaefer and Arnold Martin were Milwaukee callers on Sunday morning.  
—Now's the time to get your harness oiled and repaired at Mayer's shoe shop—adv.  
—Mrs. Lawrence Albright of West Bend visited Mrs. Joseph Schwind on Tuesday afternoon.  
—Gottfried Claas, Watkins dealer, of the town of West Bend, called on his trade here Wednesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tradel of Milwaukee spent several days this week with Mrs. Wm. F. Schultze.  
—Herbert Houkins of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Romaine and family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwind visited Mrs. Margaret Johnson and family Saturday at Milwaukee.  
—Mrs. Erna Merkel of Milwaukee spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Backus.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Buslaff and daughter Marion were guests of relatives at Waukegan on Saturday.  
—Dr. Ray Perschbacher of Appleton visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prost and daughter Betty Ann visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Amelia Butzlaff.  
—Mrs. Philip McLaughlin spent last Thursday and Friday with her father, William Warner, and son near Cascade.  
—Miss Doris Heine, who is employed at the Kewaskum Beauty Shoppe, spent the week end at her home in Beaver Dam.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buddenhagen and daughter Dorothy of Milwaukee were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson of Montfort spent Saturday with their son Lyle, and wife here. They came to attend the funeral of Otto E. Lay.  
—John Schlosser, who is employed by the Mid-West States Telephone company at Richmond, Ill., spent from Saturday until Monday at his home here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Klein and son of Milwaukee were guests over the week end of Mrs. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiele, and daughters.  
—Albert Schaefer and Bill Bauer of Milwaukee were callers in Kewaskum Saturday. While here they visited with Mr. Schaefer's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Felchler.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther spent from Saturday evening to Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Guenther at Campbellsport. Together they were Fond du Lac callers Sunday.  
—Sylvester Gutekunst motored to Milwaukee Monday. He was accompanied home by his brother, Martin, who had been confined at the Milwaukee hospital in Milwaukee since Jan. 2, when he underwent an operation. Martin is recovering very nicely.

—Albert Ogenorth, Messrs. Rickel-son, Platzer, Troller and George Cham-berlain of Milwaukee, business associa-tes, were Kewaskum callers Saturday, coming to attend the funeral of Otto E. Lay.  
—Prize winners at the schafskopf tournament at Louis Heisler's tavern Tuesday night were as follows: 1st, Ot-to Backhaus, 42-2-40; 2nd, William J. Harbeck, 34-4-30; 3rd, Walter Belger, 26-0-26.  
—Joe Eberle and Norbert Becker called on Carl Brandstetter at St. Jos-eph's Community hospital in West Bend on Tuesday afternoon. Carl is quite ill at present. He was given a blood transfusion last Saturday.  
—Mrs. Addie Van Blarcom of West Bend, Mrs. Addie Ebyen of the town of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom attended the funeral of their uncle, George Tice, at St. Patrick's church, Fond du Lac, on Saturday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Jansen of Bar-ton, Mrs. Emil Rieke and son James of West Bend, Mrs. Lona Barry of Mil-waukee, Mrs. Anna Martin and son Bill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter Mary.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and daughter Barbara of Milwaukee spent the week end with Mrs. Schneider's mother, Mrs. M. Zelniet, and sons, Ar-nold and Ray. Mrs. Schneider and daughter remained here until Thurs-day.  
—Ralph Marx, student at Marquette university, Milwaukee, arrived home on Thursday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marx. Semester exams are being held at the school and Ralph was excused from an exam on Friday.  
—The following guests were enter-tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath Sunday afternoon and ev-ing in honor of their son Louis' birth-day: Harold Carlson of West Bend, the Misses Helen and Mary Remmel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harbeck, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harbeck and daughter Carol Mary.  
—Chas. Groeschel was surprised one day last week on his birthday anniver-sary. Those who were guests are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldammer of West Bend, Mrs. Emma Goidel of Holtonville, Mrs. Ed. Gerner of Chocoma, Mrs. A-melia Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vyvyan and son Ray. They had an enjoyable time and wished Mr. Groeschel many happy returns of the day.  
—K. A. Honeck, local Chevrolet dealer, made the following deliveries of 1940 cars and trucks over the holiday season: Sport DeLuxe Town sedan to Oscar Kalebic, West Bend; Special De-Luxe Sport sedans to John Krueger, Campbellsport, and Thomas Eisen-bomira; Special DeLuxe four passen-ger coupes to Mrs. Louisa Backhaus, Kewaskum; L. H. Freeman, Hebron, Ill. and William F. Schaefer, Kewas-kum; Master 85 Town sedan to Ervin Lueck, Plymouth; Master DeLuxe Town sedans to Walter Burhop, Grafton, and Walter Bruessel, Kewaskum; show wheelbase 1 1/2-ton truck to John Honeck, Antigo; long wheelbase 1 1/2-ton truck to Joe Kadinger, Allenton. Other deliveries included a 1939 Master De-Luxe Sport sedan to Jos. Mayer, Ke-waskum, Route 3, and a 1940 Buick Special Town sedan to Dr. R. G. Ed-wards, Kewaskum.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

Our meeting was held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p. m. with twelve mem-bers present. Dr. Brauchle had kindly invited us to enjoy ourselves at Joe Eberle's shack near Wayne but due to weather conditions we were forced to hold our party at the high school, where Dr. Brauchle treated us to ham-burgers, soda and cake. We wish to thank Mr. Brauchle for his kindness.  
We also discussed the possibilities of going to Camp Shagnappi for our sum-mer vacation.  
The leaders for the new patrols were elected as follows:  
Panther Patrol—Wayland Tessar, pa-trol leader; Clayton Stautz, assistant patrol leader; Alois Staehler, Allen Tessar, Gilbert Sell.  
Flying Eagle Patrol—Robert Brauch-er, patrol leader; Robert Schmidt, as-sistant patrol leader; Jerome Strup, Donald Mertes, John Stelplug Jr., Gilbert Sell, Scrib.

**KIRMESS DANCE AT WAYNE**

Plan to attend the kirmess dance at Victor's hall, Wayne, on Thursday, Feb. 1. Old time and modern music will be furnished by the Ke-Wayne orches-tra. Door prizes will be given. All are cordially invited to attend. 1-19-2t

**SKAT TOURNAMENT**

A skat tournament will be held at Jake Meinhardt's place, Kewaskum, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, starting at 7 p. m. Admission \$1.00. Warm lunch served. Everybody invited.

**SCHAFSKOPF AT HEISLER'S**

Another prize schafskopf tournament at Louis Heisler's tavern next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. All cordially invited to attend. Good lunch served.

**CHICKEN LUNCH SATURDAY**

A delicious fried spring chicken lunch will be served at Foster Drober's tav-ern Saturday night, Jan. 20. Stop in. Wine at \$1.10 a gallon, 50 a glass.

**WESTERNERS AT LIGHTHOUSE**

Dance at the Lighthouse ballroom, 2 miles north of West Bend, on High-way 65, Sunday, Jan. 21st. Music by Reuben Zwicky and his Westerners. Admission 25c—Henry Suss, Prop.

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**Thursday, January 25th, 1940**

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**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range, A-1 shape, and 1 round wood heater, cheap. Van's Hardware, Kewaskum. 1-12-ft

**Used Car Bargains**

1936 Oldsmobile Sport Coupe	\$350.00
1935 Ford Tudor Coach	250.00
1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan	450.00
1939 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup truck	475.00
1936 Chevrolet Coach	275.00
1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan	350.00
1932 Chevrolet Sedan	150.00
1930 Chevrolet Coach	25.00
1939 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Truck	500.00
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Sunday, Jan. 21: "Life."

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Horse hides	\$4.00
Eggs	12-15-20c
<b>LIVE POULTRY</b>	
Good potatoes, trade \$1.00, cash	85c
Light hens	15c
Leghorn hens	11c
Young hens, over 5 lbs.	15c
Young ducks, white	12c
Old ducks, colored	10c
Stags	15c
Heavy broilers, Band Rocks	Over 4 lbs. 14c; under 4 lbs. - 15c
Heavy broilers, White Rocks	Over 4 lbs. 15c; under 4 lbs. - 15c

**IS THE TIME TO SUB-SCRIBE FOR THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN.**

A total of 650 "emergency" winter feeding stations will provide food for Wisconsin's wildlife when snow lies deep this winter. About 41,000 pounds of grain—mostly corn—will be fed through the stations this winter, and it is estimated that about 10,000 quail and pheasants will use the stations.  
Although farm employment in the NATION is at low level, WISCONSIN crop correspondents report MORE per-sons employed on their farms than fo- any December in recent years.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress May Out-Spree FDR In Boosting Defense Budget, Despite Election-Year Fears

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

CONGRESS: On Guard (?)

Biggest item on the congressional agenda was Franklin Roosevelt's \$8,242,000,000 budget, which the senate voted to investigate via a joint super-committee.

There were probes aplenty. Even though the house might kill that unprecedented super-committee, four more groups were hard at it.



EDISON (LEFT) AND VINSON The committee was jealous.

navy, and (2) that 52,000-ton battleships wouldn't be a bad idea.

Chairman Carl Vinson stepped in at this point with the week's No. 1 surprise, a proposal to boost naval strength 25 per cent the next three years through a \$1,300,000,000 added appropriation.

Another house committee, appropriations, showed neither spendthriftiness nor laziness in okaying \$267,197,000 for immediate emergency defense (army, navy, coast guard and FBI).

Two senate committees meanwhile got up steam. Foreign affairs looked suspiciously at Guam, wondering how Japan would swallow

the fortification plan. (See ASIA.) Appropriations, under Colorado's Alva Adams, wanted to junk the emergency defense fund and probably would.

What would eventually happen, most observers were willing to guess. Investigations will probably string along several months until Europe's war gathers steam.

Also in congress: The house passed Rep. Joseph Gavanagh's D. N. Y. perennial anti-lynching bill imposing fines on county or state officials who fail, by negligence, to prevent mob killings.

The house passed the bill which customarily defeats it, two years ago by a South-sponsored filibuster. The house voted and means committee heard Secretary of State Cordell Hull defend his reciprocal trade act, which expires June 12 unless renewed.

Adolph Sabath of Illinois, chairman of the house rules committee, said he opposed any more money for Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee.

ASIA: Naughty U. S.

By mid-January the U. S. was giving Japan so much trouble that the cabinet of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe was ready to fall.

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WANG'S EMPIRE (IN BLACK) What would an embargo do?

a step would sound the death knell of Japan's war in China.

(2) That Washington was again talking about a big navy (See CONGRESS.) The Guam fortification plan, pigeon-holed last year, when Japan objected, was making news again.

It seemed likely, meanwhile, that the Abe cabinet's sole accomplishment and last act would be to launch the puppet government of Wang Ching-wei over Japanese-dominated sections of China (see map).

PEOPLE:

Outstanding Stassen At Chicago, the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce chose Minnesota's G. O. P. Gov. Harold Stassen as 1939's most outstanding young man.

Off to Australia from Shanghai went Clarence E. Gauss, U. S. consul general, just named the first American minister to Canberra.

At Washington, chief G-Man, J. Edgar Hoover, told a house committee why he needed a special \$1,475,000 fund to fight saboteurs and spies.

At Baltimore, dethroned gangster Al Capone left the hospital where he has been treated for a brain ailment, taking up residence in a quiet, fashionable section of that city.

Introduced by Tennessee's Democratic Rep. Kenneth McKellar was a measure to cancel the rest (about \$8,000,000) of Finland's war debt.

BUSINESS:

Plot At Washington the O'Mahoney monopoly committee heard a fantastic story. Two witnesses told how the late Belgian financier, Alfred Lowenstein (who succeeded 12 years ago from an airplane over the English channel) once sought to seize U. S. public utilities.

Operating from Canada, Lowenstein allegedly planned to buy Standard Gas and Electric, to be followed by the ill-fated Middle West Utilities company.

NEWS QUIZ

Test your nose for news. Answer all these questions and your score is 100. Deduct 20 points for each question you miss.

1. Bartley, W. Va., is a coal-mining community. Why was it in the news?



2. The man at the right, now British lord of the admiralty, may become supreme defense chief. What's his name?

3. According to the treasury, the average American had how much money in his pocket on January 1: (a) \$57.71; (b) \$10.13; (c) \$126.54; (d) \$1.401.

4. True or false: Thousands of workers at the Binghamton, N. Y., plant of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe company made news by voting for affiliation with the C. I. O.

5. Both Republican and Democratic national committees will meet in February to pick their 1940 convention date. Which committee will meet first?

News Quiz Answers

- 1. Ninety miners were trapped two miles underground. 2. Winston Churchill. 3. (A) is correct. This is the highest per capita circulation since March, 1933. 4. False. They made news by thumb-downing both C. I. O. and A. F. of L. 5. Democrats on February 5; Republicans, February 18. This is important because the Republicans can now delay planning their candidate and platform until the opposition has committed itself.

THE WARS:

In the West Germany and the allies seemed to be fighting everything else but each other as mid-winter arrived.

Germany. Nazi soldiers were reported massed along the Baltic shores as the Reich eyed Scandinavia's neutrality, taking a more positive pro-Russian stand in the Soviet-Finnish war and threatening to invade Sweden and Denmark.

Allies. France was rumored about to shake up her cabinet, something Britain had already done. While the London press still railed at Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain for dismissing War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, Chamberlain turned about and rallied the empire to "more vigorous prosecution of the war."

In the North Catching their breath during a temporary lull in fighting, the Finns estimated they had destroyed three, and possibly four Russian divisions in one month.

Times have changed, indeed. Here is a budget that covers the astounding total of \$8,242,191,570. It is smaller by \$670,000,000 than the last year's and that reduction was described by Mr. Roosevelt as a first step toward gradual accomplishment of a balanced budget.

THE BALKANS: Carol's Choice Back to Budapest from Venice went Hungary's Foreign Minister Stefan Czakay. In his pocket was a Plan: Italy would safeguard the Balkans from either Russian or German aggression provided that stubborn Rumanian, King Carol, could be whipped into line.

On the basis of the budget calculation, the government's income will be \$5,547,960,000 in the next fiscal year if congress will lay a special tax for paying the cost of a part of the cost of expanding the army and navy.

Budgets These Days Merit Earnest Consideration And there you have it. If all of the things go through as planned and if there is not another request from any office or agency of government and if there is as much tax collected next year as calculated



RUMANIA'S WOES

But it was known that Germany also covets Rumania as a source of supplies which lately has been increasingly reluctant to co-operate.

Meanwhile, in Bulgaria, Turkey was doing her bit to swing the Sofia government in line. Bulgaria has left the Balkan entente to play with Germany and Russia, since Rumania apparently refuses to return the strategic Dobruja territory (see map).

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Roosevelt's Latest Budget Has Congress Pretty Badly Muddled

Arguments, 'ifs,' Suggestions and Suppositions Leave Solons in Daze; Leaders in Congress to Seek Facts for Themselves.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Congress is pretty badly muddled up over the latest Roosevelt budget of estimated expenditures and receipts for the government's next fiscal year.

In view of the fact that few persons have been able to arrive at an absolute conclusion on the financial problem submitted by Mr. Roosevelt, some of the more influential leaders of congress have taken the lead in a plan to find out for themselves.

The Harrison plan calls for something new in congressional policy. He would have a joint committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives, divided equally among two senate and two house committees, to do some spadework on the new budget next July 1.

BRUCKART ON THE BUDGET

Finds congress badly muddled over the latest estimates. Harrison plans for congress to get information about the budget through its own channels.

Present estimates will leave the government in the red \$2,416,231,000. Possibilities cause wonder as to the future.

falls within that year. So, the forecast I offer is that requests will be in the hands of congress, in January, 1941, for deficiency appropriations to cover expenditures that have run short.

Present National Debt

Runs Right Close to Line There is, however, still another "if" to be considered. Mr. Roosevelt advised congress that if all conditions materialized as he expected, the national debt on June 30, 1941, would be \$44,938,577,622.

One cannot survey the budget and all of its possibilities and probabilities without wondering what lies in the future.

Whether this is the reason behind the action of the conservatives in congress who seek to end this spending spree of seven long years or whether the conservatives are worried about future burdens of taxes, the fact remains there should be some tangible policy laid down.

Take a look at this general division of where the federal money is being spent, and I think you will agree there is a critical need for a general revamping of the functions of the government at Washington:

- National Defense, \$1,800,000,000. Work Relief Programs, \$1,300,000,000. Agricultural Programs, \$900,000,000. Public Works and Investments, \$1,100,000,000. Interest on the Public Debt, \$1,100,000,000. Pensions, Retirements and Assistance, \$1,200,000,000. Regular Operating Expenses, \$1,000,000,000.

Edison Asks Congress to Give New Power to President

WASHINGTON.—In his first communication to congress as secretary of the navy Charles A. Edison asked for the granting of wartime powers to the President to cope with peace-time emergencies.

In a letter to Speaker William B. Bankhead of the house the secretary called upon congress to pass legislation which would permit the President to secure ships and war materials as he will and command

and if the proposed "national defense tax" is passed and collected, the government deficit for the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1941, will be \$1,716,231,000.

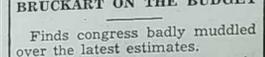
Senator Harrison may be wrong or he may be right in his proposal to have congress do something about understanding this and subsequent budgets; but it must be said there is something about the condition of the budgets these days that merits earnest consideration.

There was merited applause from congress for Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he was prepared to curtail spending. He tossed some cold water on that enthusiasm, however, by a statement of policy that he did not favor too much curtailment at one time.

I have a hunch that the more disappointment is due. The budget that was sent to congress the other day, in my opinion, is not going to be nearly all that will be needed in the way of money.

It is just a guess that I here make: the totals for relief and for agricultural benefits and public works, etc., are not nearly large enough for 12 months if an election

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of the United States, adopted in 1782. The two Latin mottos translated read "He (God) favors our undertakings" and "A new order of things."

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Badger State "Happenings"

Vote Dairy Advertising—Fond du Lac county farm leaders voted to participate in the proposed \$100,000 advertising campaign to promote Wisconsin dairy products.

Farm Wages Down—Farm employment in Wisconsin is about the same as for January, 1939, but wages paid by the farmers are below those of a year ago, the state and federal crop reporting service revealed.

Supreme Court to Be Busy—The state supreme court started hearings on 180 cases listed on its calendar for 1940. Clerk Arthur A. McLeod said the calendar included 156 civil, 15 commission and 9 state cases.

Tribute Project Expanded—Toy distribution by the WPA toy lending tribune in Kenosha is being extended to 59 rural schools of the county. The four project centers in Kenosha have distributed more than 50,000 toys to children.

Church Training Noted—A survey in public schools in Kenosha revealed that 7,608 of the 9,167 pupils enrolled are receiving some religious instruction or training outside of public schools. The study was made by the Kenosha Ministerial association.

Former Assemblyman Dies—Felix A. Kremer, 67, former Price county assemblyman, died at the Madison General Hospital. He served as a Progressive in the 1937 legislature. Kremer was formerly district attorney and municipal judge of Price county.

Potter Stays As School Head—Milton C. Potter, superintendent of Milwaukee public schools for 26 years, was re-elected by the city school board for another three year term. The superintendent's salary is \$11,000. Potter, 66, said he would retire at the end of the term.

Survey Rural Electricity—A survey to determine the extent to which electricity is being used in rural Wisconsin was initiated by the rural electrification division of the state department of agriculture among 277 private and municipally owned electric utilities in the state.

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Flowers in Basket Attractive Crochet



Pattern 6429

A basket crocheted in one piece—flower medallions repeated and joined with a few leaves added. Sew them together to make this attractive chair set.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 504 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

On a Dollar Bill

The design and inscriptions on our one dollar bill are taken from the reverse side of the Great Seal of the United States, adopted in June, 1782.

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One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and "cure" it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. So why not save yourself those dull headache days, pain the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "course of prevention"?

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