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Week's Wit

*It takes a lot of practice
for a girl to be able to kiss
like an amateur.*

Peter Dickmann Named Firefighter of the Year



1994 Firefighter of the Year, Peter Dickmann, center, with Fire Chief Mark Groeschel, left, and Assistant Fire Chief Mark Herriges, right.

The highlight of the Kewaskum Fire Department's recent annual appreciation banquet was the announcement of six year member Peter Dickmann as the 1994 Firefighter of the Year.

Assistant Chief Mark Herriges shared a synopsis of Dickmann's accomplishments and department contributions prior to the announcement and plaque presentation.

Since joining the department in 1988, Dickmann has served as a Lieutenant, Fire Inspector and currently serves as the Department Firefighter Training Officer, Department Arson Investigator, Captain and is a driver on the Rescue Squad. He attends meetings and training

nights regularly and has attended officer school, arson inspecting school, fire inspection school and others to improve his firefighter abilities.

According to Herriges, "Peter has sacrificed many hours away from his family and work to fulfill his duties as a firefighter." Dickmann accepted the plaque amid a standing ovation from fellow firefighters.

The Kewaskum Fire Department and Rescue Squad serves the Village of Kewaskum and the surrounding area and is completely staffed by 48 volunteer men and women. In 1994, the department responded to 31 fire calls, 225 rescue calls and 27 Jaws of Life calls.

Donations Being Accepted For Centennial Fireworks

The Kewaskum Centennial Committee is encouraging area businesses, community organizations and private citizens to consider donations toward the Centennial fireworks which will cap off the festivities scheduled in celebration of the village's 100th birthday on Saturday, June 10.

Any donations, in any amount, will be gratefully

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1995 J. O. Reigle Scholarships Awarded



GRETA KUPHAL

KEWASKUM -- Regal Ware, Inc. has awarded the 1995 J. O. Reigle Scholarships to Suzanne Gauvin and Greta Kuphal, seniors at Kewaskum Community High School. The \$14,000 scholarships are offered annually and provide \$3,500 a year for four years.

Greta Kuphal is a member of the National Honor Society, the president of Student Council, a member of track, cross-country, basketball and swing choir. She also participates in musicals, peer listening and is a tutor.

Outside of school, she participates in National Teen Summit, Reach Out/Reach In, is a church cantor and is

on the youth ministry team.

Ms. Kuphal plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in preparation for a career in Environmental Science. She is the daughter of Roger and Mary Kuphal.

Suzanne Gauvin is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of track, cross country, Peers 4 Peers, forensics, basketball, Future Homemakers of America and Spanish Club. She is also a wrestling manager, editor-in-chief of Smoke Signals (the school newspaper) and participates in musical, solo and ensemble.

Outside of school, she is a DARE role model, a speech

therapy tutor, a peer tutor, peer facilitator, an assistant for Just Say No Club and is on County Prevention Planning.

Ms. Gauvin is planning to pursue studies in Psychology. She is the daughter of Daniel and June Gauvin.

Regal's scholarship program was established in 1963 in honor of Regal's founder, the late J.O. Reigle. The award recognizes the outstanding scholastic achievements of one or more graduating seniors at Kewaskum Community High School and is designed to assist the recipients in their pursuit of a meaningful college education.

Winter Parking Ban to Be Lifted Village Requesting Installation of RR Signal at Wildlife Drive Crossing

By Lana Harbeck Kuehl

A public hearing on the special assessments for Municipal Improvements for Fond du Lac Avenue, north of the existing urbanized street section (north of My Little Friends Day Care), opened Monday evening's Village Board meeting.

This work, being completed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, includes the installation of

storm sewer, catch basins, sidewalk, curb and gutter, street surfacing and landscape restoration.

A resident of that area, Marion Erdmann, was in attendance and asked the board, "I would like to know why they are putting in sidewalks when it doesn't go anywhere?"

Village Administrator Daniel Schmidt explained, "the Board went on record in asking for sidewalk on all

properties. It goes to the end of the subdivision or the end of the street to the very last lot."

Schmidt further explained this project is being done by the Wisconsin DOT. Much of the cost related to this project is being subsidized by the state. Normally, the resident pays 50% of the sidewalk and 100% of the curb and gutter. However, Schmidt

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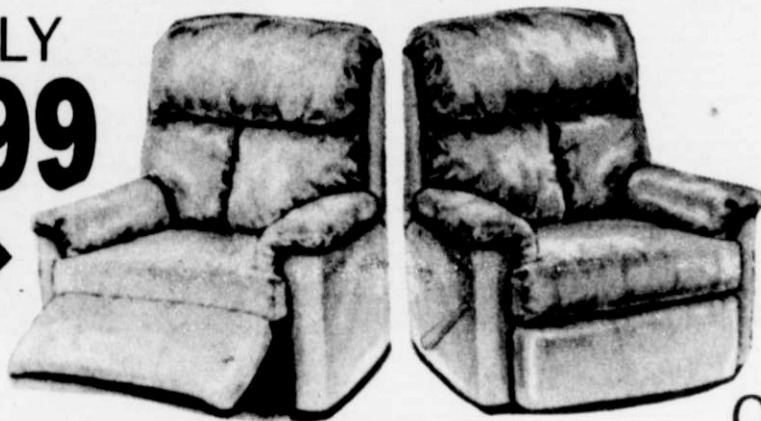
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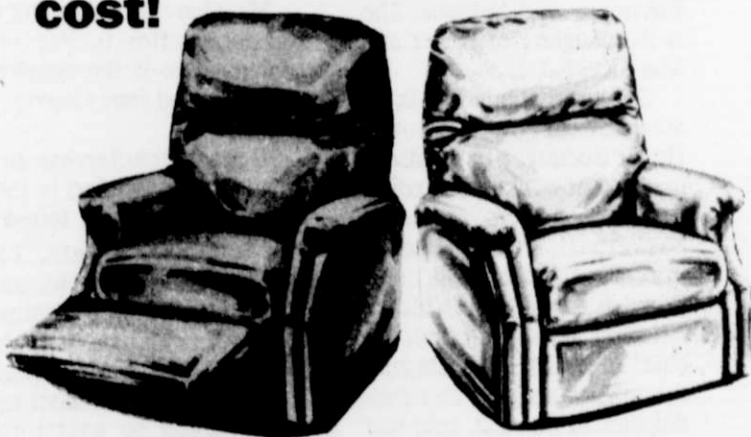
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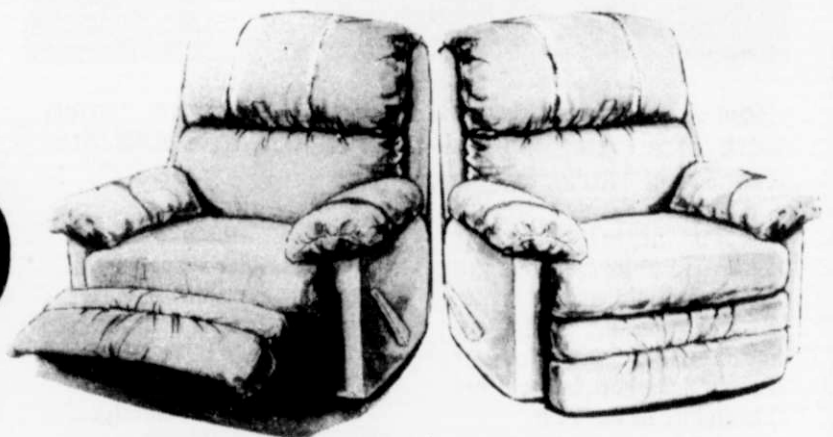


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stated, "because of it being involved with a state project, the state is paying a good share of the cost."

Mrs. Erdmann said, "I have the curb and gutter there. They're going to take that all out and put new in. Yet they aren't going to move that road over that much more."

Schmidt explained, "they're changing the pitch of the road at the intersection." Schmidt added, "The storm sewer that's going in and everything else, the asphalt, is all being paid for by the state and a portion by the village. None of that is being assessed back to the property

owner. The only thing that's being assessed is the sidewalk and the curb and gutter."

Following further discussion, the board voted to close the public hearing portion and moved on to the Opening of Sealed Bids.

Bids offered for the Water Pollution Control Plant Final Clarifier Mechanism Rehabilitation ranged from \$43,104 to \$84,200. The low bid was submitted by Midwest Pipeline of Highland, Wisconsin.

Village President Robert Wagner questioned whether Midwest offered the same guarantee and warranty as the higher bidders.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles stated they gave a one year warranty. Gilles and Superintendent of

Wastewater Treatment Robert Manthei were directed to further check on the references of Midwest, their past customers, their certificate of insurance and bonding and bring their findings back to the board.

A question came up during discussion on the clarifier regarding a possible leak in the village's new sludge storage treatment facility.

Gilles stated the contractor described the problem as normal weeping and injected it with epoxy, but Gilles had been in touch with the architects as protection against any problems that may come up in the future.

Manthei stated the contractor was supposed to fill the facility up with water to make sure the leak was corrected, but the contractor assured them there was no way it would leak now.

Manthei stated, "the object now is to get it full of sludge so we can get enough pressure on there. Why should we have a nice building inside and have it all stained?"

Discussion was also held on the lifting of the Winter Parking Ban. Even though it seems early in the season, with upcoming warmer weather predicted, residents who have to park in their yards could be facing a real muddy parking problem if the ban is not lifted. The board voted unanimously to

lift the Winter Parking Ban which will become effective at midnight on March 13.

Trustee Dave Goeden brought up a resident's request on having some type of warning signals placed on the Wildlife Drive railroad crossing. Currently there is only a stop sign at that crossing adjacent to the subdivision. With the residential growth increasing in that subdivision, the chances of an accident happening at that railroad crossing are also increasing. The board voted

unanimously to direct the Village Administrator to request signals at that crossing from the Wisconsin Central Railroad.

Discussion was also held on the possibility of installing one or two volleyball courts in River Hill Park. The board decided to table the issue until more information could be gathered.

A request was received for a men's baseball league to use the diamonds in Kiwanis Park on Thursday evenings.

Centennial Fireworks

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accepted, however, many options and decoration ideas are available to purchase for the Centennial's Grand Finale.

Set pieces, depicting a variety of visual pictures, such as an outline of the state, a covered wagon, and a birthday cake, just to name a few, can be purchased. Your business logo or a personal favorite can also be designed into a set piece.

Letters and numbers, two feet high or five feet high, can be purchased to spell out a family name, business name or the name of a community organization.

Donations are also being accepted for the exploding aerial skybursts, if that is

your preference. The amount of fireworks, emeralds, sapphires and "rubies in the sky," illuminating the evening's darkness amidst "oohs and aahs," all depends on the amount of donations received.

Any donations, whether they be for \$1.00 or \$1,000 will be gratefully acknowledged. You may specify your donation be used for whatever you prefer, aerial skyrockets or ground displays. Please fill out the coupon on page 6 and send to Centennial Fireworks, P.O. Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

If you would like more information or prices on the ground displays, please contact Lana Kuehl at 626-2626 during regular business hours.



Members of the Kewaskum 4-H'ers attended a tour of Kewaskum Frozen Foods recently. The 4-H'ers were able to take home a lot of knowledge. Shown above is Bob Beisbier, demonstrating a piece of equipment to members of the club.

KHS Class of 1980
We need to find these classmates:
May 6, 1995 Reunion

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Memories



Twenty-five years ago, the Kewaskum Indians, students, community and Coach Walt Bade, celebrated their first Scenic Moraine Conference Basketball Championship. Their conference record was 13-1, with the overall record being 17-3. Starters included seniors Dick Bartelt, Tony Butschlick, Randy Koth, Steve Stern and Jim Tessar, following an injury junior Clark Eichstedt suffered mid-season. The Class of 1970 will be holding their 25th Year Class Reunion on June 24, 1995.

Photo submitted by Gary Ramthun

Area Residents Generously Respond To Community Blood Drive

Despite the single digit temperature, 52 generous donors braved the cold attending the Kewaskum Community Blood Drive held at Kewaskum High school on Wed., March 1.

Special congratulations to the following individuals for making the pin list: Gary Gajewski for attaining the 48 pint goal, Michael Kardos earned the 16 pint mark and eight pint recognition goes to

Rodney Rabuck.

Other registered donors included Cindy Amerling, David Amerling, Robert Becker, Barb Breitag, Sue Burgard, Kevin Chambers, Andrew Degnitz, Richard Dreher, Linda Enright, Donna Gajewski, Carlotta Hanson, Karen Heberer, Stephanie Heberer, Lloyd Herriges, Norman Kempf, Linda Kiser, Karen Kletti, Heather Koch, Allen Koepke, Roger Kudek, Nancy Kulas, Paul Lemke, Bill Lickel, Erna Markus, Larry Martin, Diane Muckerheide, Pamela Nass, Andrew Pesch, David Pesch, Orville Petermann, John Reigle, Wayne

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Special thanks and recognition is extended to the Country Cousins Homemakers for preparing and serving lunch to the donors, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club for providing funds for the food, the Kewaskum Statesman for publicity, the high school staff for providing and setting up the area for the drive, area businesses for displaying

posters, members of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club; MeriLou Chambers, Karen Kletti, Louise Martin and Jenny Schroeder for helping with registration and finally, the donors. Your generosity has made a difference in another's life!

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

Kewaskum Fire and Rescue Squad Calls

Saturday, March 4 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call in the Town of Farmington at 12:42 a.m. for a female patient who was not feeling well. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

Saturday, March 4 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad and the Jaws of Life were summoned in the Town of Farmington at 4:07 p.m. for a motor vehicle accident. Two patients were transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend, for injuries received. The Jaws were not utilized.

Monday, March 6 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call at 9:06 a.m. in the Town of Wayne for a male patient who had fallen. The patient was transported to St. Joseph Community Hospital, West Bend.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

POWERBALL
Wed., March 1:
 16-19-20-21-35 (P.B.33)
Sat., March 4:
 8-23-32-36-41 (P.B. 40)

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Wed., March 1:
 8-13-18-20-22-49
Sat., March 4:
 6-9-28-35-38-46

SUPERCASH
 Feb. 28: 5-16-28-29-30-35
 March 1: 2-9-13-15-27-35
 March 2: 4-14-18-24-25-34
 March 3: 2-4-6-20-27-34
 March 4: 4-8-20-24-30-32
 March 5: 4-10-13-15-31-33
 March 6: 4-5-8-18-20-28
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Kewaskum Town Board, Plan Commission Act on Requests

By Louise Martin

At their February meeting, the Town of Kewaskum board followed the recommendation of the Plan Commission and voted to deny the request from Allen and Jean Bath to issue a zoning change and conditional use permit.

The Baths were requesting the zoning change, from Exclusive Agriculture to Industrial B, to operate an auto parts recycling business at 8701 Oak Drive. The business would have consisted of stripping down cars and selling salvageable parts. Citing the location of the property (an environmental corridor to the Kettle Moraine State Forest) and environmental concerns were the basis for denial.

A driveway permit was approved for the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation at Ridge Road and Kettle View Drive for a parking lot. The proposed area had previously been viewed by Plan Commission members who recommended approval to the town board.

At their March meeting, the Plan Commission will review written proposals submitted by private land planners and make a recommendation to the town board. Several Plan Commission members are familiar with SEWRPC (South Eastern Wisconsin Planning Commission), a company which is essentially county funded, and zoning.

Several area townships have utilized SEWRPC while others have opted for a private planner. Some of those townships will be contacted prior to the March meeting as to why they selected a private

planner. Plan Commission members are compiling as much data as possible to proceed with the best course of action for the update of the Town of Kewaskum Land Use Plan.

A bid will be sought for the purchase and installation of a microphone/sound system for town meetings. At the time it was built, the town hall was wired for a sound system. It has been brought to the town board's attention that it can be difficult to hear what is being said during meetings particularly at the back of the meeting room. Following receipt of a bid, the board will decide whether to make the purchase this year or budget the item for 1996.

In other action before the board, approval was given on a Certified Survey Map for approximately four acres of land located on Highway V for Debra Goodsell and Terry Krueger. The board approved the plot map for the Town of Kewaskum Buffalo Cemetery and recommended it proceed

to the county for final approval and finally, no action was taken on the Marvin Tackes property request pending correspondence from his attorney.

The meeting will be on March 20, 1995 at the Kewaskum Town Hall.

In the Service

Marine Lance Cpl. Scott J. Heller, son of Joseph W. and Joyce C. Heller of 1549 Stark Street, Kewaskum, recently received a Certificate of Commendation.

Heller was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned with 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, Milwaukee.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1991 graduate of Kewaskum High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1992.

Four Generations



This photo of four generations of the Richard and Minnie Degnitz family was taken at a recent family gathering. Shown left to right is Todd Wolff, holding his daughter, Rebecca, great-grandfather Richard Degnitz, great-grandmother Minnie Degnitz, and granddaughter, Krista Wolff, with her arm around granddaughter, Krista.

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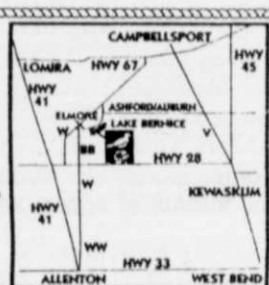


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Byers - Sparks



Kimetha A. Byers and Robert N. Sparks, both of Kewaskum, were joined in matrimony on Saturday, February 18, at the Wedding Chapel in Mesa, Arizona.

The bride chose February 18 in honor of the birthday of her father, Lorin Byers of Kewaskum.

Mary Sparks, sister-in-law of the groom, was chosen as the matron of honor, and

the groom's brother, Jim Sparks, was the best man. Both are from Chandler, Arizona.

Several other relatives attended the ceremony in Mesa.

A dinner reception at The Rusty Pelican in Tempe, Arizona, immediately followed the ceremony.

The bridal party was

chauffered by limousine.

The bride is owner of a floral business, "Eccentrics by Kimetha," and the groom is employed as Vice President of Purchasing at Regal Ware in Kewaskum.

The couple will also be honored with a mock wedding and reception on June 16 for close friends and relatives.

Gueller's Photography Honored with Awards



Mary and Steve Gueller

The Wisconsin Professional Photographer Association recently held its 99th Annual State Convention.

With over 400 print entrants, Gueller's Photography of Mt. Calvary received "Best of Show," The Fuji Masterpiece Award, third runner up for "The Wisconsin Photographer of the Year," and six merit awards.

Steve was the "Best of Show" and "The Fuji Masterpiece Award" for his wedding print titled, "It's Time." This print was the highest scored wedding print in the state of Wisconsin, and will be entered in the Wisconsin Traveling Loan Collection. Steve was the third runner up for "Photographer of the Year" in the combined division (portrait, wedding, illustrative, commercial).

Merit awards are given on the basis of impact, technical qualities, and creativity. Merit were awarded to Guellers in the Wedding, Children, Illustrative, and High School Senior categories. The prints were

judged by a panel of eminent photographers from around the country.

In recognition of the achievement, Professional Photographers of America members will receive a merit certificate which will be applied toward the Master of Photography Degree awarded by the Association.

The Wisconsin Professional Photographers Convention was held at the Embassy Suites in Green Bay, February 24 through February 28, 1995.

Guellers Photography is a full service portrait studio in Mt. Calvary, and has been in business since 1980.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played by the XYZ Senior Citizens at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, March 1st were: SKAT: Allen Reindl, 20-2--18 net; Frank Sell, 19-4--15 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Meta Heimermann, Frances Rohlinger, Lucy Weiland, George Eggert and Gertie Kral.

SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Wednesday, March 1st were: Andy Bonlender, 64-6--58, 23-3--20; Judy Lickmann, 59-3--56, 19-3--16; Mathilda Rady, 56-3--53, 16-2--14; Delores Mielke, 50-4--46, 20-3--17.

The next 5 handed will be Thursday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 15th 8:00 p.m. Sharp. Cash Prizes. Schmitt's Never Inn.

Marriage Licenses

Rebecca M. Reis, Kewaskum, and Scott K. Biertzer, West Bend. Wedding March 11.

Vicki J. Pogrunt, West Bend, and Brian J. Hills, town of Auburn. Wedding March 18.

During the Middle Ages, most European countries used March 25, a Christian holiday called Annunciation Day to start the year.

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Revolutionary War Day at KMS

The history, music, and literature departments consisting of Mr. Squier, Mr. Bertelsen, Mr. Christie, and Ms. Reilly-Kliss, sang and welcomed Betsy Ross. Teachers were dressed in period costumes and the sound of drum and fife echoed throughout the Kewaskum Middle School.

During the day students took part in singing and discussing the meaning of music from the revolutionary war period. Allegorical songs were sung and the meaning of these was discussed. Students were enthusiastic and cooperative in making the day a success.

Student essays are below.

What did you learn?

I learned that many of the songs used symbolism. Many people also singing as a way to express their feelings.

How did you like the period? Why?

I thought it was fun because we learned many interesting things in a really interesting way. Also because three teachers dressed up and really got into it.



L-R Dale Squier, Eric Christie and Dave Bertelsen

What did you learn?

I learned that some of the songs they sang in colonial times are similar to some of the songs today. For example they used to have some rap song just like they do now, also it helped me understand that some of the rhythms still continue today.

How did you like the period? Why?

I enjoyed the period because it was something different and exciting. Also it was fun to take part in.

Nicki Schinker

I learned that the colonists sang songs to make them proud of their country during the Revolutionary War. It was pretty cool seeing you guys dressing up like early colonists and getting so excited.

Amanda Klemme

An acquaintance is a fellow we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to make him a loan.



Ms. Reilly-Kliss as Betsy Ross



8th grade class with Mr. Squier

Moraine Musicians Final Meeting Mon., March 13

Moraine Musicians will hold their final meeting of the year on Monday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., Kewaskum High School in Rose Hall. The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will be the featured guests under the direction of Mr. Bertelsen, better known as "Bert". This area-renowned, not to mention State-honored, group will be performing a diverse program of 'Pop Through the Ages'. Form madrigals to Gilbert and Sullivan, the choir will 'get it on' with the style of each era. They also plan to set out feet 'a tapping with dance numbers from the 1920's through the 60's. If you miss this meeting, you will really be missing it. Audience participation is promised, so be there on Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., Rose Hall, Kewaskum High School, and be a part of the fun.

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Each year the choir tours throughout the United States and every third year in Europe. In addition to several stops in Wisconsin, the choir will perform in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Wisconsin performances are scheduled in Schofield, La Crosse, Richland Center,

Hubertus and Waukesha.

The choir's finale will be Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in Shattuck Auditorium located near the corner of Wright Street and North East Avenue in Waukesha. The concert is free and open to the public.

The choir consists of 66 auditioned members which includes Nancy C. Neumann, a junior education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neumann of 4265 Hwy. H West, Kewaskum.

Concordia University Wisconsin's Academic Dean's Office has announced the Dean's List for the Fall

Semester. To be eligible, students must attain a minimum 3.50 grade point average.

Among the area students named to the list were Sharon M. Thierfelder, 1561 Elm Tree Lane, Kewaskum.

Concordia University Wisconsin, 12800 North Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, is an NCA-accredited university with an enrollment of 3,209, offering 35 majors of study, among them education

or business. The school, owned and operated by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, grants Associate, Bachelor and Master's degrees and recently introduced an MBA.

KHS Talent Show

The annual Kewaskum High School Talent Show is being held on March 11, 1995. There are many acts of all kinds: singing, dancing, acting, comedy and much, much more! The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will also be performing.

If you would like to show off your talent, all you have to do is contact Larry Ammel or Dave Bertelson at the high school at 626-2166. All performances are welcomed. The show will begin at 7:30, March 11. Hope to see you there.

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Winners of the "Kool Kewaskum Coloring Kontest" have been selected. The holiday coloring contest, sponsored by area businesses, ran for five weeks, with a different picture to color each week. A sincere thank you to all the sponsors and to the children who sent in their entries. Gift certificates were donated by the Kewaskum Statesman. Coordinator for the contest was Andrew Kuehl.



Brian Backhaus, son of Joe and Debbie, competing in the three to seven age bracket, won a \$5 gift certificate to Video Square, Kewaskum.



Kristen Maziarka, daughter of Jim and Ginny, also competing in the age three to seven bracket, won a \$5 gift certificate to Video Post, Kewaskum.



Bekki Heberer, daughter of Randy and Janet, competed in the age three to seven bracket and won a \$5 gift certificate to Video Post.



Jennifer Harter, daughter of Gerald and Joan, won a \$5 gift certificate to Video Post in the age eight to eleven bracket.



Michelle Backhaus, daughter of Joe and Debbie, won in the age eight to eleven group. She won a \$5 gift certificate to Video Square.



Wendy Rahlf, daughter of Jim and Betty, won in the age eight to eleven age group. Her \$5 gift certificate was to Video Square.

D.A.R.E. Parents Night Held



Shown above is a view of the audience present at one of Officer Tom Bauer's D.A.R.E. parent sessions.

Two D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Parent Nights were held at the Kewaskum Police Department on February 27 and 28.

The meetings allowed the parents of current D.A.R.E. students at the Kewaskum Elementary, Holy Trinity and St. Lucas elemen-

tary schools a chance to experience how the class works and what their students are taught.

Kewaskum Police Department D.A.R.E. Officer, Thomas Bauer, explained the program and how it brings a uniformed police officer into the school once a week for 17 weeks to teach students about

drug and alcohol use and abuse, peer pressure and self esteem.

The very informative talk was well received by those in attendance. The program was enhanced with use of several videos dealing with the D.A.R.E. and its goals.

After the presentation, there was an informal question and answer session where Officer Bauer and Chief Richard Knoebel answered questions on the program and other related matters.

Chief Knoebel told the parents that although the primary goal of the program is to stop the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol, but there is a secondary benefit in that it gives the kids a chance to interact with police officers on a non-adversarial basis so they know they can come to them if they need help.

The parents were also shown various types of paraphernalia used in drug abuse along with several examples of what various drugs look like.

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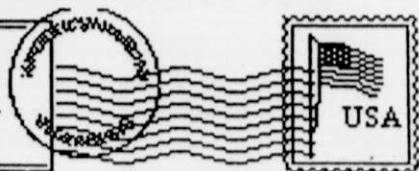
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Letters to the Editor



TO: Kewaskum School Board Members
Kewaskum School District Residents

School governance is the responsibility of a school board and therefore, policy-making is one of our most important functions. When a new policy is proposed, it is important that it be prepared in advance so that the Policy Committee has ample time for discussion and review. The Policy Committee looks at present and future implications the policy will have and also seeks input from educators and the community as to who will implement the policy and how it will be done. All Policy Committee meetings are posted and open to the public.

When the policy has been acted upon by the Policy Committee, it is sent to the full school board for a "first reading." Board members have an opportunity to accept the policy as written, or ask that the policy be sent back to committee for further revision. When the policy returns to the board a second time, a final vote is taken. If the vote is favorable, the policy is adopted and implementation of the policy begins.

The Kewaskum School Board is unanimous in its decision to implement a policy that directs grades one through eight to say the Pledge of Allegiance daily. The board is now considering including kindergarten and grades nine through 12 in the policy. Because there was some confusion and disagreement as to the final wording to be used at the first reading, the policy was directed to be sent back to the Policy Committee for further discussion. This is the normal procedure.

Clearly the policy for the Pledge of Allegiance is a very important policy. What troubles me, as president of the board, is that several board members have chosen to make up the rules as we go along. Apparently, they believe that the end justifies the means.

Had the need for this policy FIRST been presented and discussed at a Policy Committee meeting, and not at our regular school board meeting, all the hysteria and

confusion could have and should have been avoided. Instead, thoughtful and objective means could have been used to formulate a suitable policy to send to the board for their consideration. However, Mrs. Goeden denied my request to send the matter to Policy. As a result, the policy was formulated "under the gun" and in haste. Any policy is likely to run into problems when that method is used.

Concerns about the policy were expressed at the regular school board meeting held on February 13th. I, therefore directed that the policy be sent back to the Policy Committee to work out any and all problems. The revised policy would then be reconsidered by the full board at a future meeting.

Only Mr. Weare, our Policy Committee Chairman, knows why this policy was not acted upon at the February 20th Policy Committee meeting. It is unfortunate that it was not included on their agenda because it would then have been ready to act upon at our regular school board meeting on March 13th. It will now be delayed for consideration at the March 20th Policy meeting and will be acted upon at the April 10th regular board meeting.

On February 25th, I received a request from Mrs. Goeden and Mr. Schulte to place the Pledge of Allegiance policy on the agenda for our regular meeting on March 13th for "discussion and action for the first reading." Because of the long list of agenda items and time constraints for a regular meeting, I believe that it is important that Policy meetings continue to be held separately from our regular board meetings.

Because past practice dictates that policies automatically return to the Policy Committee for reconsideration when requested, I am requesting that Mrs. Goeden and Mr. Schulte reconsider their request. Working together, I believe that following proper procedures we can reach consensus and implement a Pledge of Allegiance policy that will stand the test of time and serve as a model for all

school districts in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Schmidt
School Board
President

To: Ruth Schmitt,
President of the
Kewaskum School Board

As per the conversation with Dr. Heather on Thursday, Feb. 16, concerning any questions as to when and where changes to policies should take place, John Schulte and I are requesting the placement of the Policy #323.1 Pledge of Allegiance on the March 13th agenda as:

Discussion and action for the 1st reading on Policy #323.1 Pledge of Allegiance.

We believe that any further delay on this issue would be an injustice to the voters who came to the Dec. 12th meeting. The American Legion continues to monitor our progress on this issue.

On January 16th, the Policy Committee did take action on the policy, and after almost two hours of discussion, voted to send it to the board. It is now the full board's obligation to discuss and work out the policy concerning the Pledge of Allegiance.

We don't believe any purpose would be served in sending this policy back to the committee. A consensus would not be achieved at the committee level that would prevent a discussion at the board meeting. Through discussion we may be surprised to find that we all have similar concerns about the wording of the policy.

If you have a valid reason for not placing this issue on the March 13th agenda, please indicate in a letter before March 3rd.

Thank you,
John C. Schulte
Jeanne Goeden

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

It's too bad for the Kewaskum School District that the School Board President has not made a decision on

our request (as stated in the letter above), but has chosen to take the point of order to the press. (As per article in the West Bend News on Thursday, March 2nd; plus the copies of Mrs. Schmitt's letter sent to the Fond du Lac Reporter, West Bend News, Kewaskum Statesman and the Milwaukee Journal.)

This was an honest and sincere request for the many residents who took time to attend the Dec. 12th, 1994 school board meeting and for the more than 500 people who signed the petitions regarding this issue. We did not choose to send it to the press. We sent copies to Mrs. Schmitt, the President of the School Board; Dr. Heather, the District Administrator, and Mr. Neal Weare, Chairman of the Policy Committee. This WAS an internal matter. We followed policy #187 Sub. Para. 1 to place the item back on the agenda.

Now since the article in the West Bend News, and a phone call from the reporter of the Milwaukee Journal, we believe we must respond to some of the statements made in the article and letter.

Quote #1.) "policy was formulated 'under the gun' and in haste."

FACT: We have all known about this issue since Dec., 1994, when the petitions were put out in the school district and the board members received phone calls regarding the Pledge and Christmas Program at Farmington School. The issue had also been discussed in Dec. 94 and in Jan. 1995.

Quote #2.) "she doesn't want the traditional policy-making procedure bypassed by taking this matter to the board."

FACT: She has violated the traditional policy-making procedure by not allowing discussion at the board meeting. On January 26th, the Policy Committee DID discuss this policy and after a lengthy discussion of two hours, VOTED to send it to the board. Tradition dictates, that after the policy was at the committee level, it is placed on the board agenda -- to be discussed, modified, accepted or returned to com-

mittee.

Quote #3.) "At the Feb. 13th regular board meeting officials VOTED to send it (the policy) back to committee." "Concerns about policy were expressed at the regular school board meeting held on Feb. 13th."

FACT: The board members DO NOT AND DID NOT VOTE to take it back to committee. We were not allowed to discuss the policy, its formulation or the Roberts Rules of Order on the procedures. The President refused some board members the opportunity to discuss the policy on the first reading. (Tapes of the meeting will verify these statements.)

Quote #4.) "If the item is not taken off the board agenda, a board majority could still VOTE to not consider it and send it back to committee."

FACT: In Mrs. Schmitt's letter, she did not confirm placing the policy on the March 13th agenda and the preliminary agenda does not include it at this time, (Monday, March 6th).

However, assuming that it is on the agenda, if board members do choose to send it back, it would reveal an unwillingness to have the public know their position as an elected official on this important issue.

Quote #5.) In the second paragraph of her letter: "When the policy has been acted upon by the Policy Committee, etc."

FACT: When a policy is sent back to the committee, it returns to the board as a first reading. (Delayed another month.)

Quote #6.) "All the hysteria and confusion could have been avoided."

FACT: There is no hysteria. If Mrs. Schmitt would have followed past practice and kept her promise to some 100 citizens who attended the Dec. 12th, 1994 meeting, there would be no confusion.

Quote #7.) "Working together."

FACT: We were not extended the common courtesy of a written answer to our request. Not even a phone call. Instead we received the same letter that

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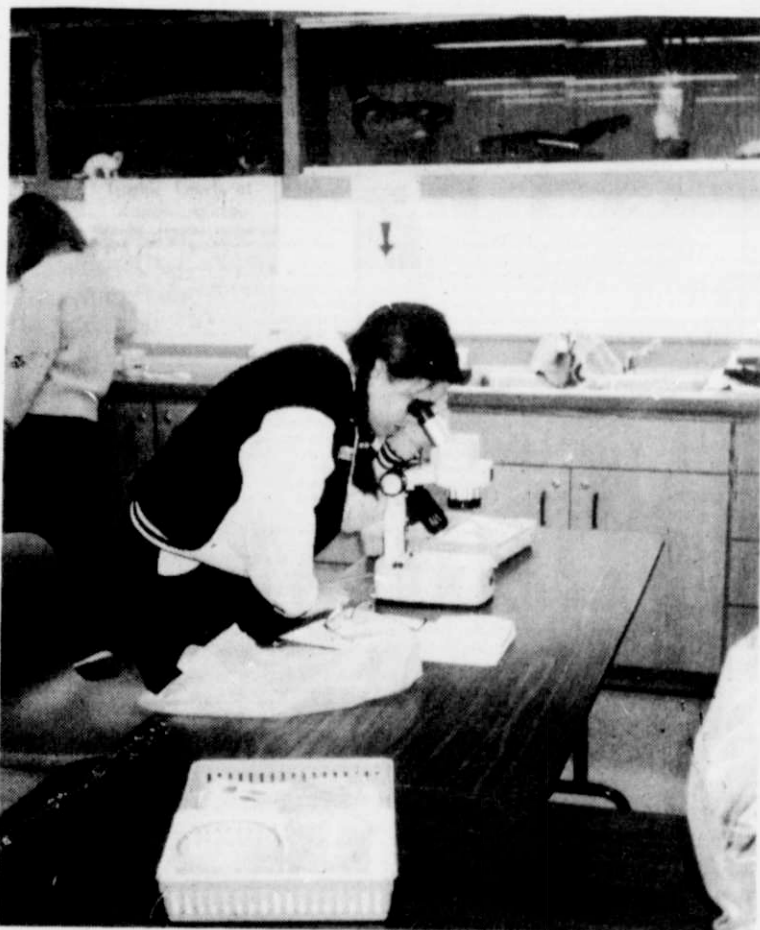
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New scholarships this year include the Wallace and Marion Scheunemann Scholarship and the Jack Anderson Memorial Scholarship. The Scheunemann Scholarship is awarded to returning UWWC students who are majoring in the sciences. The Jack Anderson Memorial Scholarship is awarded by the Washington County Campus Foundation to students majoring in fine arts or journalism.

Forms became available on March 1 and are due on Friday, March 17. This year a recommendation form has been developed. Each student applying for scholarships must ask a faculty or staff member to write a letter of recommendation for them. Applications may be obtained from the Student Services Office at the University. For further information call 335-5201.

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The class is designed for couples who are considering breast-feeding. It discusses the benefits of breast-feeding, nutrition, breast care and various techniques that enhance your experience. Tips for incorporating breast-feeding into your lifestyle are also included.

The fee is \$5. To register

or for more information, please call St. Joseph's Community Hospital's New Life Center at 334-8361.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- MARCH -

11 - CHILI SUPPER, BAKERY and CRAFT SALE. Sponsored by Immanuel LYL Youth Group. Saturday, March 11, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hwy. HH, two miles south of Beechwood. 2-23-3p

11 - Jamaica's own David Robinson, 1994 WAMI Winner, opening act for such mega groups as "The Police," and "U-2," voted Wis. best Reggae Band 1994, March 11th, at 9 p.m. at FM Loon's, Downtown Dundee. No cover charge, for info call 533-8319. 3-2-2p

12 - HAM CARD PARTY. Sunday, March 12 at 8 p.m. St. Kilian School Hall, St. Kilian. Refreshments, free lunch, free door prizes. Everyone invited. Admission \$3. 2-23-3t

21 - KEWASKUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting in the community room at 7 p.m., after the meeting a video will be shown of our members trip to Pontiac, Ill, for a gas engine and tractor show. The public is invited. 3-2-3p

- APRIL -

8 - BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY and MOTHER GOOSE: Sponsored by the Washington County Human Society on Sat., April 8 at 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Humane Society, 3650 Hwy. 60. Cost \$5 per person (ages 6 yrs. and older) \$3 for children aged 5 yrs. and younger. For further information, 677-4388. 3-9-3t



March Travelogue At Art Museum

The West Bend Art Museum is pleased to host a travelogue on Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m.

Miriam Baumann will present a travelogue to Puerto Rico, Curacao, and the Panama Canal.

In Puerto Rico, visit the old city of San Juan and El Morro. Drive through the mountains to Ponce Ponce, the second largest city.

In Curacao, visits will include a seaquarium and the highest bridge, Queen Julianna Bridge. A floating pontoon bridge (Queen Emma Bridge) and a parade at Carnival time will also be visited.

The Panama Canal includes an approach to the Gatun Locks and Lake, Gamboa Bridge, Gaillard Cut, Petro McGill Locks, Miraflores Lake and Locks and the Bridge of Americas.

Miriam and her husband

have lived at Cedar Lake Hills for 26 years. They have travelled to every continent except Antarctica. Come and enjoy their travels.

The West Bend Art Museum is located at 300 South 6th Avenue in downtown West Bend. Normal art museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the art museum at 334-9638.



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STEP FIVE:

Think Positively

While the link between depression and heart disease has not yet been determined, one study at Yale University shows that depression usually leads to drinking too much, eating too much and exercising too little - all factors that can have a negative impact on your heart.

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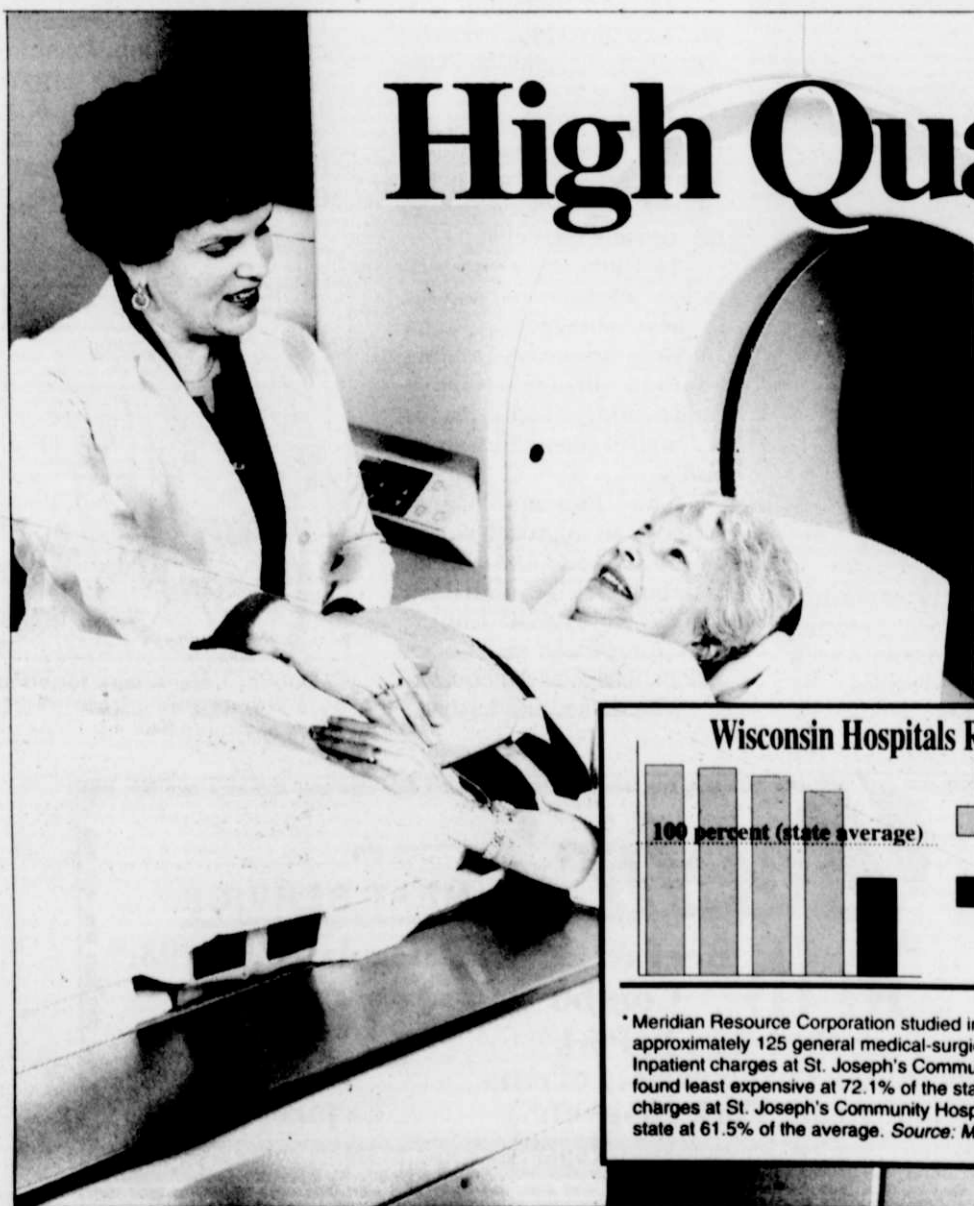
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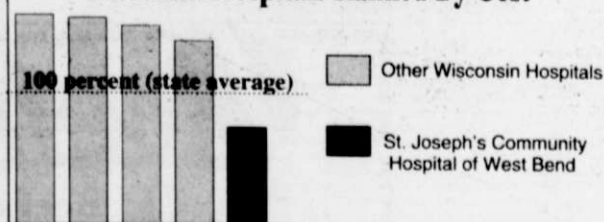
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Red Cross Sets Disaster Drill

"Help Can't Wait," is a key statement of the American Red Cross. In keeping with that statement, a disaster drill will be conducted by the West Bend Chapter of the Red Cross on Saturday, March 11.

The drill will be held at the Pick 'N' Save North from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Taking part in addition to the Red Cross chapter will be the West Bend Fire Department and Youth Explorers. West Bend Mayor Mike Miller will also be on hand.

Community Disaster Drill Day is being held as a part of the 1995 American Red Cross March Campaign. Across the nation, Red Cross chapters will be demonstrating their readiness to handle emergencies.

The West Bend chapter of the Red Cross serves the Villages of Jackson and Kewaskum, and the Towns of Barton, Farmington, Jackson, Kewaskum, Trenton, Wayne and West Bend, and the City of West Bend.

The chapter receives United Way financial support but is appealing to area residents for contributions of volunteer time and funds to better meet area needs. The chapter can be contacted at 2410-B S. Main Street, West Bend, or by calling 334-5687.

'Living With Cancer' Support Group

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend and the American Cancer Society are co-sponsoring a FREE "Living with Cancer," support group on Wednesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the hospital's conference room A.

Cancer patients, friends and family share their feelings and concerns. Guest speakers are featured occasionally.

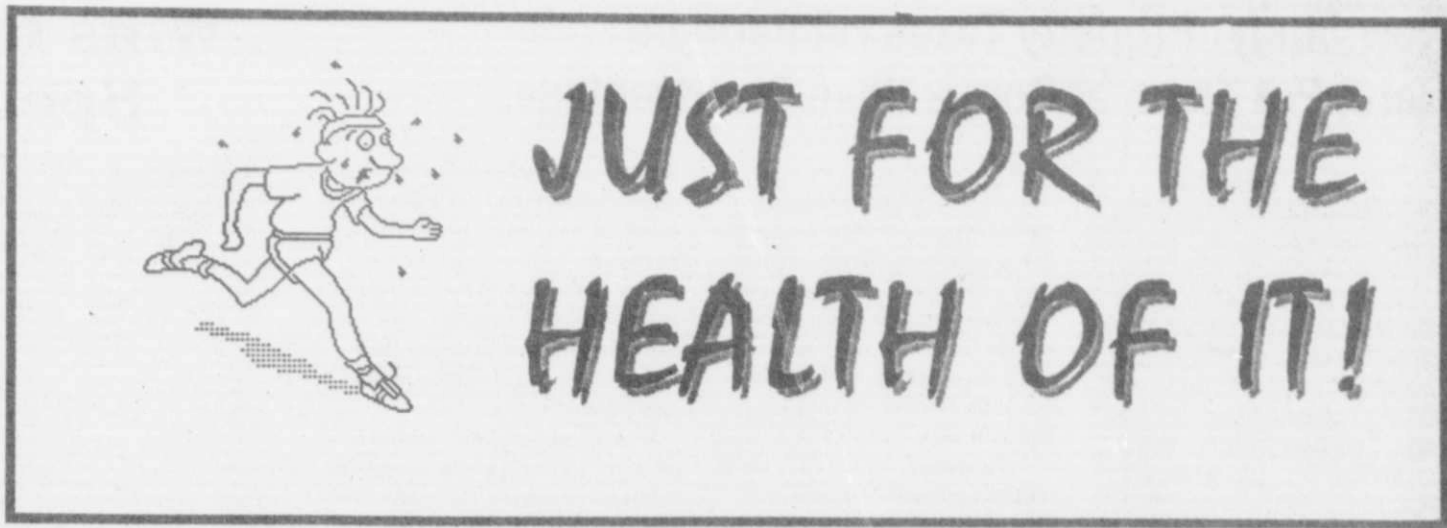
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Many Factors Prevent Women with Breast Cancer Symptoms from Seeking Medical Help Quickly

MADISON -- Even though they may be jeopardizing their future health, nearly one quarter of the women who find lumps or other possible breast cancer symptoms, don't seek medical attention for three months or longer.

Many people think anxiety is the main reason for such delays, but a University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing researcher has found evidence that other factors may play an important role.

"Contrary to popular opinion, we have found that anxiety by itself does not explain women's promptness or procrastination in seeking care for breast cancer symptoms," said assistant professor of nursing Diane Lauver, Ph.D., R.N., who is also a nurse practitioner at the UW University Health Service's women's health clinic. "We have found that psychosocial factors such as care-seeking habits and general sense of optimism, as well as other factors such as having a friend with a breast symptom combine to influence how women will act."

Findings from Lauver's latest study, reported in a recent *Research in Nursing and Health*, also showed that race did not figure significantly in determining how soon a woman sought care.

In the study of 135

Caucasian and African-American women. Lauver and her associates used questionnaires and interviews to learn what factors determined when women visited a metropolitan county hospital for breast cancer symptoms. Guided by a theory that explains general human behavior, the researchers measured psychosocial as well as practical factors that could influence the women's care-seeking behavior.

Psychosocial factors included feelings of anxiety, beliefs about the benefits of seeking care early, family and friends' beliefs about seeking care, and previous habits of seeking care for symptoms. Practical factors consisted of issues such as carrying health insurance and having a standing relationship with a doctor or nurse. The effects of race, optimism and having a friend with a breast symptom also were examined.

The UW researcher found that 39% of the study participants contacted the health system less than seven days after finding a symptom, but almost 25% waited at least three months. Fifteen percent waited six months; four percent waited one year.

Data showed that women who sought care the soonest were the most optimistic about life in general, had a friend with a symptom or

usually sought care promptly when symptoms occurred. Neither family history of breast cancer nor socioeconomic status influenced how soon women sought care.

Furthermore, as she observed in an earlier study, Lauver found that women's anxiety was not associated with longer delays in care seeking. "In fact, among the women who did not have an established health care practitioner, higher anxiety was associated with less delay," she said.

The UW study also revealed that a woman's race did not directly influence how soon she sought care.

"Overall, Caucasian women are stricken more frequently with breast cancer than African-American women, but African American women often have a more advanced stage of the disease

when they are diagnosed and a higher death rate," said Lauver. "We thought differences in beliefs and resources might explain these discrepancies, but in this study they did not."

Lauver said race may not have been a factor in this study because most of the study participants had similar income and education levels, and comparable resources for seeking care.

By better understanding women's feelings, beliefs and other barriers associated with getting breast cancer screening BEFORE symptoms develop, Lauver hopes to identify ways to encourage women to get mammograms as early as possible. She will be examining these issues over the next four years with an \$880,000 grant from the National Cancer Institute.

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New Study: Property Taxes Hit Farmers Hard, Put Them at Competitive Disadvantage

By George Gallepp
UW-Madison Ag
Press Service

For years, Wisconsin farmers have clamored for property tax relief. They have argued that their share of local property taxes is too large and that property taxes in Wisconsin put farmers here at a disadvantage when they compete with farmers in other states.

Now -- with the Wisconsin legislature poised to debate how to distribute and pay for a major property tax reform bill passed last year -- two University of Wisconsin-Madison researchers say farmer criticism of property taxes has been pretty much on target. They also warn that changes in other tax programs could wipe out any gains farmers might realize from property tax reform.

In a study released recently, Bradford Barham and Douglas Jackson-Smith of the Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute found that:

- The property tax rate Wisconsin farmers pay is close to three times that of other farmers in the Midwest; Wisconsin dairy farmers pay a property tax rate two and one-half to four times greater than farmers in competing dairy states.

- Farm households pay a disproportionate share of property taxes -- more than twice that of other households in Wisconsin as a share to total household income.

- Small farms pay a higher share of farm expenses and net farm income in property taxes than do larger, commercial farms.

- Differences between small and large farms disappear when property taxes are considered as a fraction of total household income from farm and non-farm sources.

Using data from a wide range of sources, the authors have documented the property tax problems faced by farmers.

Between 1983 and 1993, the real incomes of Wisconsin farmers declined dramatically, and the value of farm assets dropped almost in half, according to the report. At the same time, increased spending for local schools and governments, accompanied by increases in local mill rates, kept farm property tax bills high.

"While farmers were feeling pinched by declining incomes, they were paying a growing share of that income as property tax," Jackson-Smith says. "U.S. Department of Agriculture figures show that between 1987 and 1992, for example, property taxes as a percentage of pre-tax net business income for all Wisconsin farmers combined rose from about 15 percent to more than 40 per-

cent."

"The bill passed last year to increase the state's share for supporting local schools has raised hopes in rural Wisconsin that farmers might see as much as a 40 percent reduction in their property tax bills beginning in 1997," Barham says.

However, he warns, the reduction could be much less. "Farmers will only see a 40 percent reduction if the state retains the formula it has used to distribute school aids to local districts, if the state maintains the Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Tax Credit, and if the state does not extend the state sales tax to cover items, such as fertilizer and gasoline, used in agricultural production.

"If the Legislature and governor make changes in those areas, farmers will receive considerably less tax relief," Barham says. "If the state makes changes unfavorable to farmers, they may end up paying more taxes than they do now."

Barham and Jackson-Smith are staff members of the Agricultural Technology and Family Farm Institute, which was established in 1990 to study the impact of technological change and public policies on family farming in the state. The institute is jointly administered by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and the UW-Extension Service. Barham is also an assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Their study was based in large part on a 1993 survey of Wisconsin family farms the institute conducted and data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Because there are many ways to describe levels of property tax burdens, the researchers used a variety of approaches to compare property tax payments between farmers in Wisconsin and other states, between farm businesses and other non-farm businesses in Wisconsin, and between farm households and non-farm households in the state.

Simple measures of the level of property tax burdens on farmers are hard to come by. "There are so many ways to determine how property taxes paid by Wisconsin farmers compare to those of other groups," Barham said. "We specifically chose methods and comparisons that were least likely to show a difference between groups. We were surprised that the differences were as great as they appear to be."

Compared to other states in the Midwest, Wisconsin farmers pay close to three times the property tax rate on their assets, according to the

report. Similarly, Wisconsin dairy farmers pay four times more property tax per dollar assessed value than Texas dairy farmers pay, three times what Minnesota dairy farmers pay and two and one half times what California dairy farmers pay.

A more detailed analysis of dairy farms laid out the situation facing Wisconsin dairy farmers. Wisconsin dairy farmers paid 57 cents in property taxes for every hundred pounds of milk they sold in 1992. (For comparison, the average price received for Wisconsin milk was \$13.26 per hundred weight in 1992). In competing states, that figure was: California, 10 cents; Texas, 11 cents; Minnesota, 22 cents; Pennsylvania, 33 cents; and New York, 49 cents. Even after correcting for Wisconsin's relatively high use of land and building assets in dairying, Barham says, farmers in Minnesota and California still have a 35-cent and 27-cent per hundredweight advantage over Wisconsin dairy producers simply because of the property tax differences across the states.

To compare the property taxes paid by farm and non-farm families, the report looks at total property tax payments as a share of total household income. In that comparison, farm households in Wisconsin paid two and one-half times more property taxes per dollar of household income in 1992 than non-farm families, according to Barham.

"We estimate that property taxes account for 15 percent of the total adjusted gross pre-tax household income for farm households compared to just six percent for non-farm households," he says. "Even in the best recent years for farm households, they still paid at least twice as much as non-farm families."

To get an idea of how agriculture fared compared with the commercial and manufacturing sectors in Wisconsin, Barham and Jackson-Smith looked at ratios of the property tax paid by each sector to that sector's total earned income. "We found that for 1991, the commerce and manufacturing sectors had a property tax incidence of about 7.6 percent, compared with 30 percent in agriculture," Barham says.

On average, property taxes claimed roughly 25 percent of total income (farm and off-farm) for Wisconsin farm households in 1992, according to the report. But the property tax appears to be a regressive tax for farmers.

"Farm households with incomes below \$10,000 paid 30 percent or more of their income as property tax; households making more

Wins Holy Trinity Spelling Bee



Jenny Kraft won the first spelling bee held at Holy Trinity School in recent history. Jenny then went on to win fourth place in the Regional Spelling Bee in Campbellsport on February 21. Jenny is the daughter of Mary and David Kraft. Second place at Holy Trinity was won by John Klesmith and third by Angela Thull.

Preserving Rural Character Planning Workshop March 11

Preserving open space and rural character is one of the primary challenges facing Washington County communities today. Washington County continues to be the fastest growing county in the state.

A workshop to assist local officials and citizen committees with planning and preserving the rural character and existing farmlands in their community is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, at the UW-Washington County Campus.

Other topics will include planning techniques for urban/rural transition areas and highway corridors, the

importance of planning to manage growth, and updates on proposed state legislative changes.

All local elected and appointed officials including plan commissions, boards of appeals, and advisory committees are encouraged to attend. Interested parties are also welcome.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at UW-WC, 400 University Dr., West Bend.

It is sponsored by Washington County UW-Extension and Economic Development offices. For registration information, call 335-4778.

than \$50,000 paid less than 8.5 percent of their income as property tax," Jackson-Smith says.

For a copy of the report, "Property Taxes and Wisconsin Farmers in an Era of Tax Reform," write to ATFFI, 1450 Linden Drive, Room 146, Madison, WI 53706, or call (608) 265-2908.

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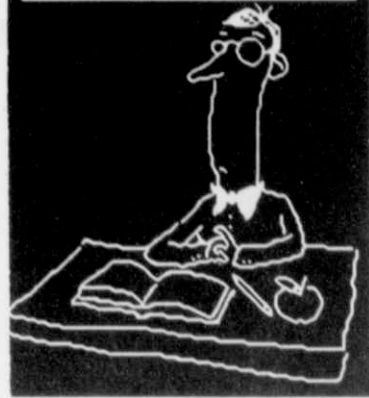
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KMS Seventh Grade Boys Team Undefeated



The Kewaskum Middle School's seventh grade boys' basketball team has finished their season undefeated. They took first place in the Middle School Scenic Moraine Conference made up of the following schools: Slinger, Waupun, Germantown, Hartford, Pewaukee and Kewaskum. Members of the team include Travis Schmidt, James Thelen, Jason Calliari, Steve Gundrum, Brad Vetter, Adam Sauer, David Lettow, Brian Prost, Jeff Taylor, Billy Cook, Russell Thull, Aaron Seiser, David Rabuck, Curt Koth, Chris Koth, Ryan Koefler, Gary Boylen, Adam Beck, Brian Osuski, Tim Bonlender and Scott Willkomm. Dennis Reha and Brenda Badura were the coaches for the first undefeated middle school team in over 20 years. Congratulations on a very successful season. The parents, coaches, school and sports fans are all very proud of your accomplishments. Set your goals high. The future looks very promising. Keep those thoughts positive and who knows what you can achieve.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS



KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 13 -- Tijuana taco (grd. beef, cheese, lettuce, tortilla chips & taco sauce) fresh fruit, corn, schoolmade bread, milk & a peanut butter crunch bar.

Tuesday, March 14 -- Cheeseburger or hamburger/bun, French fries, tangy baked beans, milk & a frosted pumpkin bread square.

Wednesday, March 15 -- Hot ham patty w/cheese/bun, fresh veggies & dip, chilled peach slices, milk & ice cream. (Baked potato bar - H.S. & M.S.)

Thursday, March 16 -- French toast sticks, w/syrup, breakfast sausage patty, peach slices, hash brown potato triangle, milk & a chewy brownie. (or Italian toasted cheese sandwich - H.S. & M.S.)

Friday, March 17 -- Melted cheese sandwich, choice of school-made chicken noodle soup or tomato soup, fresh red grapes, green beans, milk and a St. Patrick's Day cupcake.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 13 -- Hamburger/bun w/works, blue berry cup, pork n beans, pineapple oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 14 -- Taco/shell/chips, lettuce/tomato/cheese, pears, buttered corn, muffin, milk.

Wednesday, March 15 -- Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit slices, milk.

Thursday, March 16 -- Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, peach half, green beans, cookie, milk.

Friday, March 17 -- French toast, scrambled eggs, apple sauce, orange wedges, bread w/butter, oatmeal bar, milk.

KMS 8th Graders Finish BB Season

By Tom Menger

The Kewaskum Middle School eighth grade boys basketball team finished their season recently and Coach Clark Pearson was proud of the boys' accomplishments.

"Everyone has improved and learned new skills," Pearson stated, noting that his team had been playing very well at the end of the season.

Pearson also noted that there were 27 boys on the team this year, making it hard to play all of his players.

"We had to play split squad games a couple of times this year, but everyone got to play in at least five games."

Specifically, his proposal would increase the number of children eligible to participate from the now 1500 to 3500 in the Fall of 1996, and then to 5500 in the Fall of 1997 and all numerical caps would be removed thereafter.

Family eligibility in his proposal would require income no greater than 175% of the national poverty level. However, there will no doubt be efforts made to increase income levels or remove means testing altogether at some point in the future, so that parents and students across the entire state can enjoy the benefits of school choice. Initially voucher value would be established at \$3,300 per pupil with inflation rate increases automatically assigned in subsequent years.

It is widely anticipated that parents choosing schools rather than the state assigning children to schools will greatly increase parent participation and the educational performance of all children in all schools, public and private.

Prior to Governor Thompson's speech Senator Carol Buettner was very gracious in meeting with us for over an hour to express her support and discuss the many merits of school choice. Senator Buettner has long been a staunch supporter of parental rights and a school choice advocate.

Immediately after his speech, Governor Thompson met with our entire group in his executive chambers to thank us for supporting his proposal and to encourage us to remain focused and continue to contact our elected representatives. Because, as he said, "the educational establishment doesn't like change

and they are very fearful of school choice and I don't know why, but they are very fearful of it and we are going to have one heck of a fight on our hands."

But the Governor was optimistic that ultimately school choice legislation would pass giving parents the right to choose and fund the school that they determine best benefits their child, saying that, "I think that with the kind of support that all of you are giving to this endeavor, I think we can win. And I think it will be great for your kids, and I think it will be great for education and I know it will be great for Wisconsin."

The Governor then went on to say that "it's not religious values that hurt children, it's the fact that they drop out of school or that they don't get good test scores or that their not safe and secure in schools and we think that school choice is going to allow for some competition and make things happen."

After meeting with the Governor, we all felt very fortunate to have received such high level attention from both Governor Thompson and Senator Buettner on this very busy occasion. And we returned home feeling very optimistic that all the families of Wisconsin might soon be experiencing the benefits of school choice.

If anyone has questions about school choice please give me a call. Further informational meetings are being planned.

Sincerely,

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Monday, March 13 -- Grape juice, lasagna, tossed salad, creamy Italian dressing, Vienna bread, sliced pears.

Tuesday, March 14 -- Ham Hawaiian, potato Anna, brussel sprouts, kaiser roll, ice cream cup.

Thursday, March 16 -- Turkey tetrazzini, Italian green beans, orange gelatin w/carrots & pineapple, white bread, pumpkin pie.

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Obituaries

RALPH C. HABECK

Ralph C. Habeck, of West Bend, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 1995, at the Beechwood Rest Home, Beechwood, at the age of 82.

He was born Aug. 6, 1912, in the town of Kewaskum, to the late Adolph and Olga (nee Schulz) Habeck, attended Kewaskum Grade School and graduated from Kewaskum High School.

In 1934 he moved to West Bend where he was employed at the Gehl Co. for a time, then at Decorah Dairy and at The West Bend Co.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Navy. From 1954 until retiring in 1979, he worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in West Bend.

On May 23, 1942, he married Hildegard Fieweger at St. Matthias Church, Nabob. She passed away July 12, 1990.

Survivors include two children, Ruth Ann (John) Gehl and Bernard R., both of West Bend; five grand children, Mark Gehl of Denver, Colo., Matthew Gehl of Madison, Kirstin (John) Curits of Waukesha, Joshua Gehl of Syracuse, N.Y., and Tammy (John) Tarcsay of Fond du Lac; a great-grandson, Ian Curtis; a sister, Lorraine Wegner of West Bend; a niece; a nephew; and other relatives and friends.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend, and the VFW Fred A. Schaefer Post 1393.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Jennifer Johnston officiated and burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery, West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home was Saturday from noon until the time of services.

ODELIA NICHOLSON

Odelia "Tuddy" Nicholson (nee Muckerheide) passed away at her home in Hartford, March 3, 1995 at age 84.

She was born April 22, 1910 to Henry and Rose (Haug) Muckerheide in Kewaskum. On Aug. 30, 1930, she married Neal Nicholson. He predeceased her on Feb. 24, 1988, also her parents, and two brothers Aloysius and Sylvester.

She is survived by four daughters, Rita (Robert) Frank of Manitowoc, Dona (Norman) Walters of Chicago, IL, Kay (Jess)

Janke of Hartland, and Mary (Joe) Greatens of Beldenville; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Further survived by a sister Elizabeth (Tony) Kerry of West Bend; a sister-in-law Isabelle Muckerheide, of Kewaskum, many other relatives and friends.

Visitation was at the Matenaer, Schramka Funeral Home, Hartford after 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 5 with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Kilian Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m. with Fr. Michael Merkt presiding. Interment was at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum on Monday, March 6, at 10:00 a.m.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of RICHARD HALFMANN, who passed away nine years ago, March 7, 1986:

Though your smiles are gone
And your hands we cannot touch,

Still we have so many memories

Of the one we loved so much;

Your memory is our keep sake

With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.

Loved and deeply missed by family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of ARTHUR WEDDIG who passed away one year ago, March 6, 1994:

Behind our smiles there are many tears
For the one we lost and loved so dear

Others are taken, yes, we know

But he was ours and we loved him so

The tears we shed we can wipe away

But the ache in our hearts will always stay.

Sadly missed by wife Ella, children and grandchildren.

THANK YOU

At this time I would like to thank all my family and friends for their calls, cards, gifts, visits and prayers during my extended hospital stays. A special thanks you to all the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital and Doyne Hospital. Also, a special thank you to the staff at Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Center. Special thanks to Pastor Fredrich and Pastor Henning for all their prayers. God bless you all.

Lillian Buss

25 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1970

The following 36 juniors and seniors have been inducted into the National Honor Society:

Class of 1970 - Charles Battaglia, Darlene Bonlender, Marie Ebert, Ann Fellenz, Karen Kreif, Jane Mueller, Gary Ramthun, Sylvester Schoofs, Ronald Theusch. Class of 1971 - Nancy Backhaus, Vicki Baumhardt, Judy Becker, Susan Behnke, Steven Bremser, Alice Bruessel, Linda Bullette, Beth Buswell, Claire Cary, Charles Gross, Dennis Horner, Donna Horner, Alex Klein, Welda Kleinke, Deborah Krueger, Linda McCarty, James Maedke, Janet Marx, Kathy Marx, Pamela Mitchell, John Nohr, Gail Rodenkirch, David Schacht, Dean Teeselink, Mary Theisen, Peter Theisen, Cheryl Wulff.

Mrs. Ray Keno and son Dick of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staehler, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Backhaus of St. Michaels were among a group of 30 tourists who recently returned from an AAA Hawaii 4 Isle tour.

Opposition to the proposed construction of a two-story, eight unit apartment building at the west end of Braatz Drive was voiced at the regular meeting of the village board Monday night. The proposal touched off a lengthy discussion between board members but it won 6 to 1 approval on a ballot vote. The plans need state approval before a local building permit can be issued.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Reysen, R. 1, Kewaskum, Feb. 26. Daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoffel, R. 2, Campbellsport, March 2 and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batzler, R. 3, Campbellsport, March 3.

In the Kewaskum WIAA District tournament held in Kewaskum over the weekend, Mayville defeated the Indians in the finals on Saturday night 72-60. Kewaskum had reached the finals with a decisive victory over North Fond Friday, 77-60.

Three members of Kewaskum's championship team received honors on the Scenic Moraine conference all-star team released by coaches. Dick Bartelt was a first team selection, Clark Eichstedt was named to the second team and Randy Koth was an honorable mention pick.

50 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker, Kewaskum, were informed by their son Pfc. Linus Becker, who is with the army engineers in the Philippine Islands, that he was wounded in combat at the outset of the Philippine invasion. He received shrapnel wounds in the chest and

stomach from an exploded mortar shell. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

The first Friday and Saturday of each month will be salvage collection days until the end of the war. It is paper, tin, and kitchen fats that are so desperately needed.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forester of Wayne, Feb. 24. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Petermann, Kewaskum, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Katherine Gitter, 77, nee Zwaska, of St. Kilian, passed away on Feb. 27.

Winners at the skat tournament at Heisler's Tavern last Tuesday were: Kilian Honeck Jr., E. Zanzig, Walter Schmidt, Eddie Czaja, John Botzkovis and Ray Kudek.

S/Sgt. Howard Schmidt, 25, who has been a patient at a hospital in Topeka, Kansas, since arriving back in the states recently after 37 months overseas service as a

radio operator with the signal corps in the China - Burma - India theater of operation, has arrived home. He will spend a 21-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schmidt and relatives and friends. While overseas Howard was ill with paralysis and tropical fever.

Harry Koch, Yeoman 2/c, son of Mrs. Arthur Koch, and Sgt. Myron Belger, son of the Walter Belgers, met accidentally recently aboard a ship in New Guinea. The young men, close pals before the war, met right after returning to New Guinea from the Philippine Islands.

Staff Sgt. Lester A. Eichstedt, who was wounded in action in Germany, Nov. 30, arrived home last Friday to spend a 15-day convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eichstedt and family.

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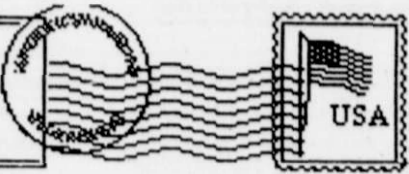
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Letters to the Editor



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was sent to the press and other school board members. We believe that this form of communication is very unprofessional and embarrassing for the board.

These are only a few discrepancies in the article/letter that we chose to comment on. It is a shame that the Board President, Mrs. Schmitt, has publicly put us on the defensive. As we stated earlier, we did not write to or go to the press. We apologize to the residents for not being able to move this item of importance along.

We commend Mr. Steinhilber, Principal of the Farmington School for his fine work in implementing the Pledge on a daily basis at 9:05 a.m. over the loud speaker. We believe that this is the way it should be done and we hope it can be implemented throughout the other Kewaskum schools.

Sincerely,
John Schulte
Jeanne Goeden

Dear Editor:

The Opportunity League of Washington County, Inc. would like to inform you that March is considered "Disability Awareness Month."

The Opportunity League is a self-help organization formed by and for persons with disabilities. We advocate for ourselves and other persons with disabilities in the areas of accessibility, transportation, housing, and community employment. We advocate in these areas by educating the general public.

In order to live independently in the community of our choice, we need to advocate in all the areas mentioned above. Besides our disabilities which we have no control of, we have a lot more abilities that we would like the opportunity to use. Please give us that opportunity.

So during the month of March, as well as all the other eleven months of every year, be aware that persons with disabilities have abilities far better than their disabilities.

For more information about The Opportunity League of Washington County, Inc., please feel free to call me at 673-3741.

Thank you,
Judith A. Behlen,
Secretary-Treasurer
The Opportunity League
of Washington
County, Inc.

Dear Kewaskum Residents,

As a citizen/parent member of the School Board's Policy Committee, I would

like to state that I also feel that the controversy over the Pledge of Allegiance is entirely due to a failure by some Board Members to follow procedure.

Throughout this entire incident, Board Members Mr. Weare, Mr. Schulte and Mrs. Goeden have insisted on bypassing the proper channels and taking issues to the board before a policy has been formulated. As a result, actions taken have been confusing, inconsistent and controversial.

These same Board Members have seen fit to talk to the print media-- as well as Milwaukee 'talk radio' shows long before this letter appeared. WHY??? It does not improve the education of our children and it does serious harm to Kewaskum's public image.

This same travesty of justice is occurring on the other "controversy" concerning a Christmas Program. Although the administrative decision was reversed prior to the December Board meeting and a Christmas Program held at Farmington, these same Board members proceeded to the Board level prior to review by Committee. They have now decided we need a "policy" that not only states there will be a Christmas program in each building-- but includes statements that specify how religious holidays may be celebrated in the schools, how religious symbols may be displayed, and how the Bible may be used as a teaching aid in the classroom.

The vote on this was 2-2 vote by the Policy Committee and the Chair arbitrarily decided to send it to the Board. This procedure is not found in Robert's Rules of Order. But more fundamentally, is this policy even necessary?

Both of these "policies" should appear on the March 13 School Board agenda. The issues are not saying the Pledge of Allegiance or one's religious beliefs, the issues are the role of the School Board, it's committees and whether any of this improves the quality of education for our children.

If you care about our school district and the education of our children, now is the time to voice your concerns to the Board and support a return to the days of parliamentary procedure and the basics of educating our children.

Sincerely,
Marcia Theusch
Policy Committee

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LaFleur Named to Oversee Demilitarization, Disposal of US Chemical Weapons Stockpile



Joseph L. LaFleur

Joseph L. LaFleur, director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) since 1987, was named by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to oversee off-site activities for the demilitarization and disposal of the U.S. chemical weapons stockpile.

This national, multi-billion dollar program is tasked with the safe disposal of chemical/biological-based munitions in storage at eight military bases. Over the next decade, the U.S. Army with FEMA and affected states, county and local governments will develop and implement a comprehensive

plan to dispose of the stockpile through incineration. LaFleur's responsibility will involve the eight storage locations affecting ten states and 39 counties.

LaFleur was state emergency management director under Governor Lee Dreyfus from 1980 to 1983. Upon his appointment by Gov. Robert Casey in Pennsylvania, he became the first person to ever hold such position in the U.S. Prior to his directorship in Wisconsin, he served Gov. Dreyfus as his special assistant and as director of constituent relations.

He was a key policy maker on the final decision for locating the State Correctional Facility in Portage, and chaired the Blue Ribbon Commission on Forest Fire Management after the terrible northwest fires of 1980. LaFleur was also a point person for Dreyfus on federal cost recovery after the multi-million dollar tornado disaster in Eau Claire in 1979, and the lead state official for dealing with the Cuban Boatlift from Mariel Harbor to Fort McCoy.

Joe has a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1973, and an MBA from UW-Whitewater. He served as a graduate assistant football coach under Forrest

Perkins while at Whitewater.

Originally born in Sheboygan, Joe spent many years in the Cascade area on his grandfather's farm. His parents, Jerry and Monica, currently reside in Campbell-sport.

County Separated, Divorced to Meet

The Washington County Separated and Divorced Men and Women Support Group meets every Friday evening at Sacred Heart Church in Allenton, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a group to share ideas, concerns, support, fellowship and love from a Christian perspective. There are guest speakers, panel discussions, small group sharing and activities.

This group is open to singles, widows and widowers. Many of the topics pertain to single parents and other individuals rebuilding their lives and relationships.

On February 24 the program will be "Choosing Massage Therapy That's Right," with Kathy Rink.

"Personal Improvement," will be presented by Barb Lacy of the Discovery and Recovery Clinic at the March 3 meeting.

Hang In There!

by A.M.I.

Yep, it's about that time of year once again. One doesn't know if it'll be heat tomorrow or chilling frost. However, one thing is sure. The pull of spring...is in the air. Why, only yesterday my neighbor spied her first 1995 robin. And the boys in the ball park swear that the gophers have already stolen three of their soft balls!

For me, I am pleased to report sighting three sets of newly born twin fawn in the past two weeks plus a couple of sets of red fox kits. It is wonderful, indeed, to actually have the opportunity to view the results of Mother Nature's perfectly timed clock when it chimes to the birth of new life in the animal kingdom.

And who is there among humankind who does not thrill at the sight of the New Years first crocus peeping through its snowy blanket, or blood root? I for one relish every sign of the approaching green-up season and delight whole-heartedly not only in the return of the summer birds, but also in their cherry songs; yes, those welcome concerts that make one begin to listen for the kettle pond frog evening symphonys! How well I remember as a boy falling asleep to their melodic love-calling.

With winter on the wane,

one wonders if this will be the kind of year when snow will cap the wild plum blossoms...or busy bees? When the Red Wing Blackbirds will be the first nest builders or the cooing Turtle Doves? If the family of Badgers proge-

ny will outnumber their Wood Chuck neighbors and weather the golden Cowslips will decorate the meandering water-ways before the shiny Buttercups? Yep, just hang in there...springs a'coming!

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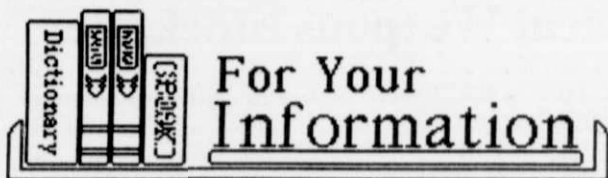
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Minutes of Village Plan Commission

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission
January 24, 1995
7:00 p.m.

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

President Robert H. Wagner called the meeting to order. Members present were David Goeden, John Stephani, Richard Schmidt, Gerald Stollenwerk, and Administrator Daniel Schmidt. Zoning Administrator Richard Zarling and Paul Ziebert asked to be excused and were absent. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Gerald Stollenwerk, seconded by John Stephani and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission approved the minutes as printed for November 22, 1994.

Motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by John Stephani and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission approved the Final Plat for Sunset Estates Addition No. 1.

Discussion was held on the Certified Survey Map regarding the three lots owned by Gary Gavin located adjacent to Edgewood Road, across from Forest Avenue, which is zoned R-1 Single Family Residence. On a motion by David Goeden,

seconded by Gerald Stollenwerk and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission recommended the approval of the CSM and authorized the signing of same and sent it to the Board for final action.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt informed the Commission that R.T.K.M. LLC. has asked for input from the Commission on the potential of not installing a street and rather installing a private drive. The area under consideration is the approximate three (3) acre parcel of land, known as the Honeck land adjacent to Highland Avenue. The Commission discussed the possibility of the private drive versus the public street and the need for sidewalk, the fact that the land to the east and to the south has changed use and also that the potential of development within the floodway and use of wetlands has changed since the platting of the lots in 1980. On a motion by David Goeden, seconded by John Stephani and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Plan Commission sent the matter of not installing/extending the street Highland Avenue. The Commission sent the matter with a neutral position to the Village Board to hold a public hearing to gather input to make the decision. The tentative date for public hearing or informational meeting will be scheduled for February 20, 1995.

Mr. Rick Kania of SEWRPC was not present, but indicated he would be at the February 28, 1995 Commission meeting and that the Commission should think about street design, etc.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by David Goeden and carried by the

majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

Approved 02-28-95
Published 03-09-95

State of Wisconsin
Circuit Court
Washington County
PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA A. SMITH a/k/a ELLA ALMA SMITH a/k/a ELLA SMITH, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

File No. 95-IN-022

An application has been filed for Informal Administration of the estate of the above named person, Washington County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was 7248 Sleepy Hollow Drive, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095.

IT IS ORDERED THAT: All creditors' claims must be filed on or before May 8, 1995, or be barred.

BY THE COURT:

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In the Service

Marine Pvt. Jesse J. Korth, of 1016 Edgewood Road, Kewaskum, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, students are taught the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units. Studies also include instruction on tools

and procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications as well as the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

The 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School, joined the Marine Corps in June of 1994. Pvt. Korth is the son of James G. Korth and Kris M. Boden., both of Kewaskum.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION APRIL 4, 1995

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, having been approved by two successive legislatures, will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Wisconsin sports lottery. Shall section 24(6) (a) of article IV of the constitution be amended to permit the state to operate lottery games that have their proceeds dedicated to athletic fields?"

This referendum is a result of 1995 Enrolled Joint Resolution 2 (1995 Senate Joint Resolution 3). A copy of 1995 Enrolled Joint Resolution 2 (1995 Senate Joint Resolution 3) can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison.

QUESTION 2: "References to masculine gender removed. Shall articles I, IV, V, VI, VII, XI, and XIII of the constitution be amended to remove unnecessary masculine gender pronouns?"

This referendum is a result of 1995 Assembly Joint Resolution 12. A copy of 1995 Assembly Joint Resolution 12 can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison.

QUESTION 3: "Eligibility of judges for nonjudicial office. Shall section 10 (1) of article VII of the constitution be amended to permit a judge to assume a nonjudicial office of public trust after vacating the judicial office during that term of office?"

This referendum is a result of 1995 Assembly Joint Resolution 15. A copy of 1995 Assembly Joint Resolution 15 can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison.

DONE in the County of Washington, this 27th day of February, 1995.

Marilyn H. Merten, Washington County Clerk

MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education on Monday, March 13, 1995. Said meeting to commence at 7:00 p.m. in the commons at Kewaskum High School. Anticipated agenda items will include the following:

PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order—President Schmitt
- II. Roll call of members
- III. Pledge of allegiance—Clerk Goeden
- IV. Approval of agenda; deletions or corrections
- V. Student of the Month—Mr. Heidner and Mrs. Schmitt
- VI. Student Representative Report—Mrs. Bonlender
- VII. Audience to visitors; receiving of delegations
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Approval of minutes of past meetings
 - a. Regular Meeting February 13, 1995
 - B. Policy—Legislation—Bylaw Committee—Mr. Weare
 1. Second reading and approval of the following policies:
 - a. 324—School Closing
 - b. 323.2—Special Observance Days/Listing of Days Observed
 - c. 323.3—Prayer in the Schools
 2. First reading of the following policies:
 - a. 323—Ceremonies and Observances—new
 - b. 834—Temporary Use of School Facilities—revised
 - c. 834E—Building Use Application—revised
 - d. 443.7—Student Use of "Beepers"—revised
 - e. 443.6—Dangerous Weapons in the Schools—revised
 - f. 443.61—Incendiary Devices in a School Setting—revised
 - g. 543—Recruitment and Selection—revised
 - h. 521.1—Separation—delete
 - i. 529.4—Support Staff Leaves of Absences—delete
 3. Next meeting date: March 20, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.
 - C. Finance—Transportation—Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Beimborn
 1. Approve inclusion of PA system for football field into 95-96 budget
 2. Approve inclusion of crowd control fence at football field into 95-96 budget
 3. Next meeting date: March 27, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.
 - D. New Business
 1. Approval of payroll and accounts payable
 2. Approve KHS drawings for additions/remodeling—EU/Hunzinger
 3. Approve excavation and steel work bids for KHS project—Hunzinger
 4. Approve Chapter I services with CESA 6 for 1995-96—Dr. Heather Schmitt
 5. Approve parent request to bus students from Braatz Drive—Mrs. Heather
 6. Discussion concerning future of driver education at KHS—Dr. Heather
 7. Summer School 1995—Mr. Dillman
 8. Approve request for payment of legal fees for Mr. David Jones—Dr. Heather
 9. Approve district goals, vision and mission statements—Dr. Heather
- IX. Motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(e) "deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session."
 1. Discussion concerning negotiating successor agreements with the KEA and KAP for 1995-97.

The board will not return to open session at the conclusion of the closed session.

TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING For Rezoning

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board at the Town Hall located at 6030 Hwy. H., in the Town of Wayne at 7:30 P.M. on April 19, 1995, to consider the petition of Steven Angill to amend the Town Zoning Map by rezoning from Agricultural District to Residential A 1 District the following described property: East 400 ft. of parcel No. 152 A in the NW 1/4 of Section 7 Town of Wayne, Washington WI, approximately 20 acres.

Dated March 1, 1995

3-9-2t

Orville Kern
Town Clerk

TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING For Rezoning

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Wayne zoning board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on the application for appeal filed by William Fly. The hearing will be held at 10:00 A.M. on April 11, 1995, at the applicant's property located at 5600 Beaver Dam Rd., West Bend, WI 53095.

The applicant's property is located in the SE-SW SEC 35 Town of Wayne, Washington Co., WI.

The appeal seeks a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and if granted will permit the applicant to erect a shed closer to the lot line and than permitted in an Industrial A District.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the appeal should appear at the hearing.

Dated March 1, 1995

3-9-2t

Orville Kern
Town Clerk

HT Students Join Fight Against Illiteracy and Multiple Sclerosis

Thirty-one students from Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum have joined over 4,000 state of Wisconsin students and many more across the nation in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis by participating in the 20th annual Multiple Sclerosis READaTHON reading program.

These ambitious children will read an estimated 15-20 books each and raise money by collecting pledges for each book completed. Each of the children will become

eligible to receive prizes based on the number of books read and on the amount of money raised during the ten week program.

Every child that completes the program will receive donated tickets and discounted coupons for exciting Wisconsin attractions plus, a certificate of appreciation and discount admission to the MS READaTHON Brewer Day Game at Milwaukee County Stadium.

Every child who partici-

pates in the MS READaTHON reading program is a winner. All funds raised will go to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Wisconsin Chapter.

The Wisconsin Chapter is the only organization providing services throughout the state and representing the National Society in support of its international research programs.

The Chapter is dedicated to advancing the cure, prevention and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis and to improving the lives of those affected by the disease. The Multiple Sclerosis READaTHON program is one of

many programs designed to raise money to assist our own neighbors and friends right here in the state of Wisconsin and throughout the nation.

If you would like to pledge a child from Holy Trinity School or for further information on the READaTHON program and other fundraising programs, please contact the Wisconsin Chapter at 414-547-8999 or 1-800-242-3358.

To bring up a child in the way he/she should go, travel that way yourself once in a while.

Graduate from Moraine Park

Shannon Fay Marie Corgiat, 920 Courtney Lane, Apt. 3, Kewaskum, and James Clarence Van Beek, 6711 St. Kilian Dr., Route 4, Campbellsport, recently graduated from Moraine Park Technical College.

Corgiat received a diploma in the Practical Nursing program at the Beaver Dam campus.

Van Beek received an associate degree in the Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technician program at the Fond du Lac campus.

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Butschlick 100% at Free Throw Line As HT Wildcats Scrimmage KMS Indians

The Holy Trinity Wildcats A-Team boys scrimmaged the Kewaskum Middle School Indians in basketball on Tuesday, February 28, at the Kewaskum Middle School.

As the case in many opponents the Wildcats faced this season, the Indians had a definite height advantage. However, the Wildcats shooting, hitting 85% of their free throws, kept them in the game.

Coaches Tony Butschlick and Tom Timblin, started their five eighth grade players, Jason Butschlick, Jarrod Gruber, Luke Martin, Shaun Timblin and Eric Wenninger.

It was the Wenninger and Timblin show in the first quarter as a good team effort by the Wildcats got the ball to an open teammate. Timblin scored ten points and Wenninger four. However, the Indians held their ground and led by two as the first quarter ended, 16-14.

The subs relieved the starters to begin the second quarter. Wildcat Jason Strobel controlled the ball moving around and through players reaching the basket to score. Chris Boden would tie the score, 18-all, after receiving a nice pass.

Following a time-out by the Indians, Strobel took the ball down to the basket and appeared to go for the score, but at the last second bounce, passed the ball to Jesse Boegel. Boegel went for two.

The Indians continued to come back but aggressive

play got them into foul trouble. Not intimidated by the Indians height, Wildcat Nick Staehler netted two shots at the charity line. With 45 seconds remaining, Strobel would put the Wildcats up by one capitalizing on two baskets at the free throw line.

The Indians edged ahead of the Wildcats with just seconds left in the quarter. Strobel blocked a three point attempt by the Indians ending the half with the Indians leading 28-27.

Aggressive play continued as the third quarter started. The Wildcats outscored the Indians, 16-12, capitalizing on many shots at the charity line.

Jason Butschlick could not miss, scoring six at the line during the quarter. With 4:22 remaining in the third quarter, Butschlick's score at the free throw line would give the Wildcats the lead, 32-30. The Indians gained ball control with a steal, but lost it on a traveling call. The Wildcats lost the ball stepping over the line trying to inbound the ball.

The Wildcats continued to control the lead as Jarrod Gruber came around the outside to the center and scored. Strobel increased the Wildcat lead, 44-39, scoring two three-point buckets, one with 40 seconds remaining and the second, as the clock counted down to one second.

Butschlick was the first Wildcat to score in the fourth

quarter in a crowd of players as the ball went around the rim finally sinking for two. He continued to be hot at the free throw line, scoring another four points during the quarter.

An intercepted inbound pass by an alert Strobel resulted in two. Struggling to get the ball, the Indians continued to send the Wildcats to the charity line and they took advantage of the opportunity presented to them. With seven seconds remaining in the quarter, the Indians called time. Timblin was fouled on a long inbound pass when play resumed. Scoring both baskets, Timblin sealed the Indians fate, 58-51.

Even though a close game, the Wildcats had several players score displaying the good team effort the coaches stressed throughout the season. Shaun Timblin led the Wildcats with 15 points, closely followed by Jason Strobel with 14, Jason Butschlick with 12, Jesse Boegel with five, Jarrod Gruber and Eric Wenninger each added four, and Chris Boden and Nick Staehler each contributed two. Butschlick was 100% at the free throw line for the night. What a way to end the season. Way to go Wildcats!

It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers.

Appleton Xavier Avoids Upset

By Statesman Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE - It was as close to a Cinderella story as you could get in the WISAA Private Schools basketball championships last weekend.

Waukesha Catholic Memorial, which came into the championship game with a 12-13 record, couldn't sustain its upset hopes against Appleton Xavier, which eventually pulled away with a 59-40 win, and the Division 1 championship.

Memorial came up with two big tournament wins in order to reach the final, but Xavier's tough defense was too much to overcome in the title game. Appleton Xavier finished the year with a 19-7

record.

Eau Claire Regis had a chance to take home titles in both Division 2 boys and girls championship games, but instead went home with a pair of second-place finishes. Milwaukee Messmer took care of the Regis boys' squad, using a big third quarter to turn a half-time deficit into a 54-51 win.

Messmer finished with a 22-2 record, while Regis ended up 17-9.

In the Division 3 title game, Racine Lutheran wiped out a late deficit by rallying for a victory over Sheboygan Christian. Racine Lutheran ended up with a 24-1 mark for the year, while Sheboygan Christian finished 18-6.

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MADISON - Wisconsin bear hunters harvested 1,328 bears during the 1994 season, up from a harvest of 1,258 in 1993, according to Bill Mytton, deer and bear ecologist with the Department of Natural Resources.

"In general, hunters had an excellent season even though hunting conditions were less than ideal," Mytton said. As much as 13 inches of rain fell in some areas during the first week of the season, he noted, and an abundant acorn and berry crop that made it more difficult to attract bears to bait.

The 1994 season was the first year of a three-year temporary subzone in several northwestern counties. "We split zone A, so we could better distribute hunting pressure to areas with high nuisance and damage complaints," Mytton said.

As a result, said Mytton, harvest rates in the subzone increased by as much as 30 percent, while the harvest in the remainder of Zone A

decreased. "Establishing this temporary subzone also allowed us to shift hunters away from heavily hunted areas where there concerns of overharvest," he said.

Mytton said the 1995 fall black bear population in Wisconsin is expected to number about 7,200 animals. "Our statewide population is in excellent shape, and we're seeing more bear in areas not considered to be traditional habitats," he said.

For the 1995 season, 2,710 harvest permits will be issued. More than 25,000 hunters applied for permits before the January 13 application deadline. Successful applicants will be notified by late February.

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HT Girls 'A' Team Wins Two of Three

The Wildcats from Holy Trinity school played three games this past weekend and were victorious in two of them.

On Monday, they faced a squad from Badger Middle School in West Bend. The girls got off to a good start in the game defensively as they were able to hold the Badger team to a mere five points in the first half.

Leading 14-4 going into the second half, the team continued to play aggressive defense and that led to numerous turnovers.

When the final horn sounded, the Wildcats found themselves on the winning end of a 24-10 victory.

Leading the scoring for the Wildcats was Mary Rinzel with seven points. Following her were Casey Schlatter and Amanda Schoofs with four each, Crystal Kuehl with three and Stacy Zehren, Mary Lehmann and Dani Wietor finished the scoring with two apiece.

On Friday, the girls found themselves facing Lomira in a home game at Kewaskum Middle School. In a fiercely contested battle the two teams stayed close to each other the entire first half. At the intermission, the score read 17-16, Lomira.

The Wildcats tightened up the defense in the third quarter, allowing only a paltry two points while opening up a nine point lead. In the fourth quarter, Lomira made a run at the Wildcats, and tied the game with a three pointer with 13 seconds left.

Guard Amy Piwoni was fouled at the six second mark, and responded with making the front end of a one and one. The defense came up big at the end with Jenny Kraft stealing the pass at the buzzer to secure the victory.

Leading the scoring was Kraft with ten points, followed by Piwoni, Nicki Wessing and Katie Kopecky with five each. Carol Neumann had four and Mary Rinzel, Robyn Wolf and Casey Schlatter had two each.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Hartford to play in the St. Kilian's Tournament. Facing the squad from Central Middle School in the first round, the girls found themselves trailing at half time by seven points.

Picking up the defensive pressure in the second half, they were able to get some key turnovers led by Katie Kopecky and Mary Rinzel. Following two free throws by Amy Piwoni, the game was tied with less than 20 seconds to play.

Hartford was able to come up with a key basket and was fouled in the act of

shooting. After making the free throw, the Wildcats raced down court, but were unable to make the shot, and fell by a score of 37-34.

Scoring for Holy Trinity was Katie Kopecky with 12, followed by Amy Piwoni and Jenny Kraft with eight each, Amber King with four and Carol Neumann with two.

Pius Girls Grab Another Title

By Statesman Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE - It was back to business as usual for the Milwaukee Pius XI girls basketball team this past weekend.

One year after seeing their 12-year run as WISAA Division One state champions end, the Lady Popes started another streak as they used a big second half to outlast Divine Saviour Holy Angels, 52-36.

The Lady Popes finished the season with a perfect 26-0 record, while DSHA finished at 20-6.

The Lady Popes outscored DSHA 33-15 in the second half, after trailing at halftime 21-19. Jenny Heft led Pius with 18 points.

Big second-half performances were the key for all three girls private school champions.

In Division 2, Oshkosh Lourdes outscored Eau Claire Regis, 25-14, in the fourth quarter to rally for a 59-49 victory in the title game.

Oshkosh Lourdes (24-1) trailed by one point, 35-34, to Regis (18-8), heading into the fourth quarter.

In Division 3, Marinette Catholic Central blew open a one-point lead at the half to pull away from Beloit Catholic, 44-33, for the championship.

A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship, as experience shows that the callousity formed round a broken bone makes it stronger than before.

JV, Freshmen End with Win

By Tom Menger

The J.V. and freshmen boys basketball teams both ended their seasons in fine fashion, chalking up dramatic victories over the Plymouth Panthers.

The Jayvees found themselves down by four points after the third period, but they were able to mount a comeback behind the strength of Phil Friedel and Dan Jeserig.

Friedel nailed a pair of three-point shots in the fourth quarter, and Kewaskum was down by one point with just 15 seconds left.

This is where Jeserig stepped in, sinking a pair of free throws to give Kewaskum a one-point advantage.

Plymouth had time to set up a last second win, but both of the Panthers' final two shots fell short, giving Kewaskum the 55-54 victory.

Jeserig was the leading scorer for the Indians, with 30 points, and Friedel added 11. Kewaskum, who started off the season, 2-8, won six of their last ten, giving them an 8-12 mark for the season.

The freshmen also pulled off an exciting victory, beating Plymouth 47-46, avenging an earlier loss to the Panthers.

The game was close all the way, with an abundance of lead changes and neither team was able to hold a substantial lead.

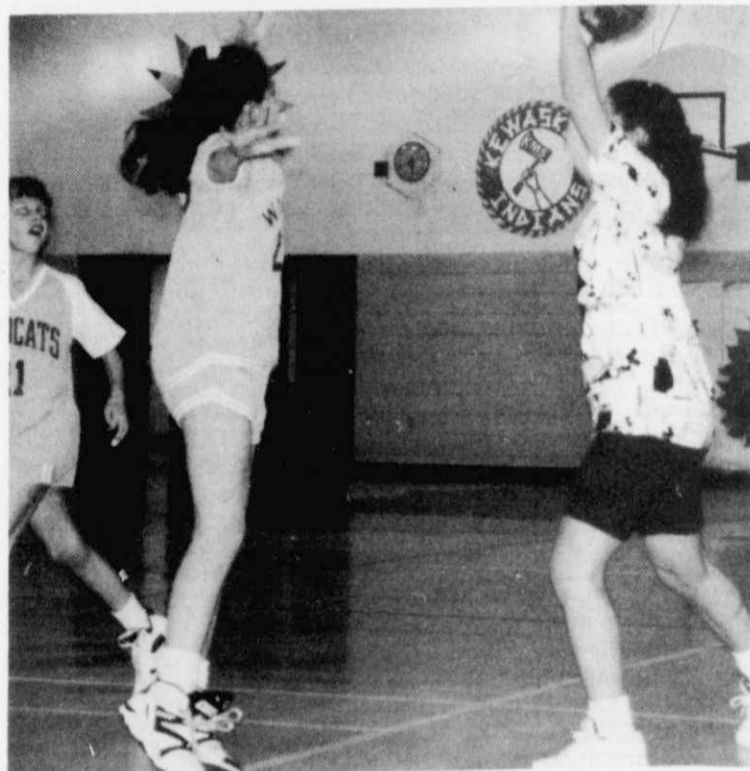
Down by one with just seconds left, Kewaskum put the ball into the hands of Tim Vetter, who responded by throwing up a 15-foot jumper that went through the hoop as the buzzer sounded, giving the Indians a dramatic victory.

Ryan Martin and Paul Wiedmeyer led Kewaskum with 18 and 14 points respectively.



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Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Basketball Games Held



The basketball teams of Holy Trinity School recently held mother-daughter, father-son games. Shown above are Corrina Teofilo, center, trying to block a shot by sister Trish Teofilo, right, who was filling in for mom. Emily Rinzel is shown to the left.



Shaun Timblin, son of Tom and Debbie Timblin, puts one through the hoops, as Luke Martin's dad, Larry, watches in the background. The kids beat the parents, however, one parent stated the games are under protest following a rumor that there was some manipulation of the time clocks. Father Time, I would think!

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Lady Indians End EW Slate with Loss

By Statesman Sports Writer

PLYMOUTH - It was a bad quarter, good quarter scenario for the Kewaskum girls basketball team in its season-finale against Plymouth here, recently. Unfortunately for KHS, the bad outweighed the good.

The Indians finished with one of their best quarters of the season offensively, but it was not enough to overcome two poor periods of play early. Plymouth raced to a 25-point first quarter, en route to a 70-54 win over the Indians.

The win gave Plymouth a 9-3 record in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, good enough for second place. The Lady Indians, meanwhile, fell to 2-10 in the EW, and to 3-17 overall.

The Panthers jumped out a big lead early, as Samantha Holdridge scored seven first quarter points to help Plymouth gain the upper hand. After one period, the Panthers had managed a 25-10 advantage, and had the Lady Indians on the ropes.

KHS responded favorably, however, rallying in the second quarter. The Indians cut into the deficit, and at the intermission, Plymouth's lead had been cut to 11, at 37-26.

The Panthers put the contest away in the third period, however. Holding the Lady Indians to just seven points in the frame, Plymouth extended its lead to 54-33 heading into the fourth quarter.

Once again, the Indians didn't fold up their tents, playing tough the final eight minutes. Chrissy Neumann's three-pointer cut the deficit to single digits, but that's as close as the game would get. The loss spoiled a 23-point fourth quarter outburst by the Lady Indians, one of their best stretches of the season.

Neumann led the Indians with 13 points, while Tiffany Laubach and Kelly Schreffler each chipped in with 11.

Tricia Miller and Jenny Sorensen each scored 12 points for the Panthers, which got 11 from Alicia Miller, and 10 from Katie Evans.

Kewaskum 10 16 7 23 - 54
Plymouth 25 12 17 16 - 70
Kewaskum - Leitheiser 2, Ti. Laubach 11, Ta. Laubach 4, Schreffler 11, Thull 6, Neumann 13, Yahr 7. Free Throws - 13 of

26. Fouls - 16.
Plymouth - A. Miller 11, Evans 10, T. Miller 12, Pfang 6, Kober 4, Holdridge 9, Sorensen 12. Free throws - 11 of 20, Fouls - 20.



Chrissy Neumann grabs the rebound against Plymouth. Keeping the opponents at bay are #14 for Kewaskum, Kelly Thull, and #34, Kelly Schreffler (with back to camera).

County Separated, Divorced to Meet

The Washington County Separated and Divorced Men and Women Support Group meets every Friday evening at Sacred Heart Church in Allenton, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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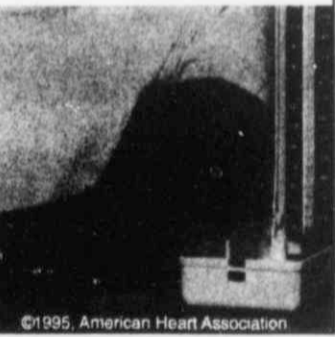
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A "St. Patrick's Day Potluck," will be featured at the March 17 meeting.

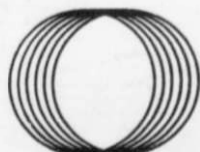
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Late Rally Not Enough for KHS

By Statesman Sports Writer

KEWASKUM - The Kewaskum boys basketball team did nearly everything it needed to in order to come from a big second-half deficit here, recently. The only thing it didn't accomplish was getting to the free throw line.

When the Indians did get there, they couldn't convert, and those key missed free throws cost them in their game against Cedar Grove.

Rallying from the big deficit, the Indians missed two big chances down the stretch, and those missed opportunities led to a 67-63 loss to the Rockets in a non-conference contest.

The loss gave the Indians a 3-16 record on the season.

KHS fell behind early, trailing Cedar Grove by six, 20-14, after one period of play. That deficit grew to 13 points by halftime, as the Indians were able to score just 10 second-quarter points. That left them down 37-24 with just half the game to play.

The gap grew even further in the third stanza, as the Rockets kept a firm grasp on the lead. Heading into the

fourth quarter, KHS was down 53-38, and appeared headed for another lackluster loss.

But the Indians came alive in the fourth period behind the play of Joe Rettler and Travis Jacak. The pair combined to lead the Indians back into the contest, and a 23-10 spurt helped the Indians pull to within two, at 63-61, with about a minute to play.

Sophomore Kevin Martin had a chance to tie things at 63-all, but missed a pair of free throws. The Indians had another chance shortly thereafter, as Martin appeared to hit the game-tying basket.

But a foul was called on the play before the shot, and Martin went to the line for a bonus attempt. He missed, and the Rockets rebounded. Cedar Grove then held on for the victory, despite having its leading scorer shut down by the KHS defender.

Nate Pomeday, who has lit up foes in averaging nearly 30 points per game, was held to just 16. But Jon Risseuw also chipped in 16, while two other Rockets added ten each.

Rettler finished with a

game-high 24 points, while Jacak added 17 for the Indians, who were outscored at the free throw line, 15-3.

*Cedar Grove 20 17 16 14 - 67
Kewaskum 14 10 14 25 - 63
Cedar Grove - Pomeday 16,
Risseuw 16, Teunnisen 8,
DeMaster 4, Huebridge 2,
Hoepman 10, Klug 10. Free
Throws - 15 of 26, Fouls - 14.
Kewaskum - Jacak 17, Rettler
24, Martin 8, Klahn 2, Strigenz
8, Novotny 4. Free Throws - 3 of
6, Fouls - 17.*

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KHS Boys Falter In Fourth Quarter

By Statesman Sports Writer

PLYMOUTH - The Kewaskum boys basketball team almost pulled off the biggest upset in the Eastern Wisconsin in Conference this season against Plymouth here, recently. Almost is the operative word, however.

The KHS boys led by as many as 16 points before the first-place Panthers kicked it into high gear. A big fourth-quarter spurt by Plymouth allowed them to win the EW title with a 69-55 win over the Indians.

Plymouth finished the EW regular-season slate with an 11-1 record, while KHS, which finished in sixth place in the conference, ended up 3-9.

It looked as if the Indians were on their way to a huge victory to give them momentum heading in to post-season play. KHS came out on fire in the opening quarter against the talented Panthers, as Joe Rettler poured in nine points in the frame, and the Indians led 21-12.

Playing some good defense in the second period, the Indians were able to maintain control of the contest. Heading into halftime, the Indians still led by nine points, at 32-23, and looked to be entertaining thoughts of

a possible upset.

But Plymouth stormed back in the third quarter, hitting a couple of quick three-pointers to cut into their deficit. Foul trouble hampered the Indians also, and, after three quarters of play, Plymouth had knotted the score at 42-all.

The Panthers blew things open in the final stanza, catching fire for 27 fourth-quarter points. That helped seal the conference title for Plymouth, and sent KHS to another tough defeat.

Andrew Delger, the conference's leading scorer, finished with 22 points to lead the Panthers. The Indians were led by sophomore Kevin Martin, who ended up with 18 points, while Travis Jacak, despite fouling out early in the fourth quarter, added 12.

*Plymouth 12 11 19 27 - 69
Kewaskum 21 11 10 13 - 55
Plymouth - Delger 22,
Carpenter 13, Mikolyk 8,
Resimus 13, Veldman 8, Jones 5.
Free Throws - 16 of 30, Fouls - 17.
Kewaskum - Jacak 12, Martin
18, Butschlick 5, Klahn 2,
Novotny 3, Rettler 9, Strigenz 6.
Free Throws - 11 of 17, Fouls - 21.*

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KHS Girls Eliminated in Regional

By Statesman Sports Writer

WAUPUN - The season ended for the Kewaskum girls basketball team here, last week, as an inspired effort against a talented team turned into a blowout from the start.

KHS played poorly both offensively and defensively, as they fell behind early and never got back into the game with Waupun. The Warriors showed why they are highly-regarded, as they dominated both ends of the court in a 66-30 thumping of the Lady Indians.

Kewaskum ended the season with a 8-18 overall record.

The Lady Indians also almost suffered the embarrassment of being outscored by one player for the second time this season. A few weeks back, Chilton's Chyanne Kapitski scored 36 points in a 54-19 win over KHS.

Again the Warriors' Carrie Dykstra surely would have done the same to the Indians if she had played in the fourth quarter. The 6-0 stand-out scored 22 points through three quarters of action, while KHS mustered just 24 points through three quarters as a team.

The Indians trailed 18-6 after one quarter of play, and the margin reached 20, at 35-15, at intermission. Waupun eliminated any further doubt regarding the outcome by

scoring the first 10 points of the second half, to take a 45-15 lead.

The Lady Indians attempted just two free throws the entire game, and were outscored at the line, 16-0.

The Indians were led by Kelly Schreffler, who scored 11 points.

In addition to Dykstra's huge effort, Waupun also received 20 points from Dawn Navis.

*Kewaskum 6 9 9 6 - 30
Waupun 18 17 21 10 - 66
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