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Shop-with-a-Cop bring smiles, Christmas to youth



Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop poses with Isaiah Castilla after a successful shopping trip. Bishop and three other officers and two of their wives participated in Shop-with-a-Cop, which gives underprivileged children the opportunity to buy gifts for their families.

Statesman photo by Gay Griesbach

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum police, along with 49 county law enforcement officers, gave up their regular beats a few weeks ago to patrol the aisles of West Bend's Wal-Mart during the 9th annual Shop With A Cop.

The program gave 60 less-than-privileged children in Washington County a chance to buy presents for family members - and maybe a little something for themselves.

Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop and officers Kevin Kohn, Allen Ratzel and Chris Janich waded into the fray with their charges, picking up candles for moms and presents for teens, but the busiest bottlenecks were found in the toy and electronics aisles.

Wreck-It-Ralph, Beyblades and Squinkies may have bewildered a less savvy crew, but it was impossible to stump the officers.

"I got grandkids," said Ratzel, who has participated in the program for the past eight years.

When asked what keeps him coming back, he replied, "the kids."

He kept up with Arianna Douyette, 9, who knew what her sister wanted - a No Doubt CD - but after locating the

music racks, she found her sister already owned their latest recording.

"She got it from St. Nick," said Douyette.

"What would you like?" Ratzel asks.

"We'll find something along the way," Douyette replied, moving toward the toy department.

Most kids, like Allen Tessar, 10, got gift shopping out of the way quickly, leaving a leisurely amount of time to pick up something for himself.

Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Mary Woerner said each child received about \$15 each to spend on family members.

Assisted by Kohn, Tessar kept his eye on the budget and after finding a game that was out of his price range, he turned his search to "something Nerf."

Janich assisted Douyette's cousin, Terrell Douyette, 11.

With his family list fulfilled, Terrell, who enjoys collecting sports cards, turned his attention to something for himself.

"I used to collect those too when I was your age," said Janich as talk between the two turned to card collections and football.

This was Janich's first year partici-

pating in Shop With A Cop.

"I like getting to know some of the kids in the county and helping make their Christmas more enjoyable," said Janich.

Chief Bishop spent his wedding anniversary helping Isaiah Castilla choose gifts for his family.

"I haven't missed a year yet," said Bishop, who has participated in Shop With A Cop for the past four years.

Back at the West Bend Moose Lodge, his wife, Kristy was one of about 60 volunteers who wrapped gifts while children played Christmas prize bingo and visited with Santa.

Woerner said officers attending Shop With A Cop came from the Wisconsin State Patrol, Washington County Sheriff's Department, district attorney's office, the Clerk of Courts and Slinger, Germantown, West Bend and Kewaskum police departments, as well as a few officers from Port Washington and Bayside that had family helping out at the event.

Shop With A Cop began in Washington County in 2004, and is run solely by donations from businesses and individuals. The event is patterned after a similar program in Fond du Lac County.

Bridget Center is moving forward

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Faith and love have lead Peggy and Brian Kober to follow a divine calling to open Bridget Center. After a long wait, Bridget Place received their 501(c) 3 for non-profit status on December 5 offering donors a tax deduction.

At the Wayne Township board meeting on October 17, the Bridget Center was denied a conditional use permit. With the state approved architectural plans received, the center planned to ask again for the permit at the meeting on December 18.

Until the building has the renovations required, the American Legion Post in the Village of Kewaskum is offered the use of their building. The center has programs in spiritual practices and contemplative prayer, expressive arts, holistic health, and sustainable living.

Starting on January 5, every Wednesday from 8 a.m. -4 p.m. visitors are welcome to visit the center as it will be open for exploration.

Bridget Center is located on 9003 Townline Rd in Kewaskum. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.bridgetcenter.org> or contact Peggy Kober at (414) 333-3689.

WEEK'S WIT

The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present.

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Rescue Calls

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a motor vehicle crash. No transport was made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of

Kewaskum for a child that had a seizure. No transport was made.

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CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WINTER TRAP LEAGUE Dec. 2, 2012

Schairer Excavating over Bahr Time III, 106-105; CC Cody's tied Steve's Custom Cabinets, 107-107; Dundee Sand & Gravel II over Trollops, 96-93; Dundee Sand & Gravel over Bahr Time II, 113-100; Korneli's C Stores over Swede's St. Killian Inn, 100-92; The Trappers over Hit Your Yearly Average, 108-105; Master Electric over Bahr Time, 99-95; Wild Wings over On Target Surveying, 113-110.

74x75: Scott Stuart, 49x50: Ron Vollmer, Vern Schultz.

25's: Jerry Lauters, Ron Vollmer, Steve Volm Jr., Vern Schultz.

24's: Charlie Walls, Dave Bechwar, Mike Zuehlke, Scott Kaenhe, Scott Stuart, Terry Mielke.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WINTER TRAP LEAGUE Dec. 9, 2012

Wild Wings over Lake Bernice Lodge, 116-90; Dundee Sand & Gravel over CC Cody's, 111-110; Dundee Sand & Gravel II over Master Electric, 97-87; On Target Surveying over Shluffy's, 107-105; Steve's Custom Cabinets over The Trappers, 103-99; Bahr Time II over Hit Your Yearly Average, 98-89; Trollops over Bahr Time, 104-87; Schairer Excavating over Korneli's C Stores, 100-78; Bahr Time III over Swede's St. Killian Inn, 104-98.

49x50: Vern Schultz
25's: Bret Warner Sr., Matt Martin, Todd Willavage.

24's: Charlie Walls, Dan Trapp, Dave Peters, Garrett Mielkie, Jim Hodge, Marcus Lisocki, Vern Schultz.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Dec. 19 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Athleen Butzke, Eileen Petri, Marian Herriges, Delores Mielke, Gus Muencho, Gordon Held.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

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Tuesday, Jan. 1 -- New Year's Day - All meal sites closed.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 -- Cabbage roll, rosemary roasted potatoes, wax beans, nine grain bread, applesauce cake. Alt: applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 3 -- Shredded BBQ pork on a bun, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, brownie. Alt: diet chocolate pudding.

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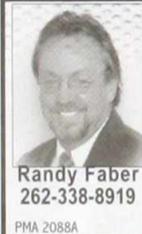
TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 18 were: Dave Dayton, 78-3-75, 21-2-19; Noretta Wiedmeyer, 55-4-51, 20-3-17; Pat Loecher, 73-23-50, 18-7-11; Butch Schmitt, 55-5-50, 13-4-9; Sylvester Stern, 62-16-46, 22-9-13; Jim Oelhafen, 49-5-44, 16-4-12; Gerald Stern, 51-10-41, 18-7-11; Peter Walkirch, 48-10-38, 16-6-10; Ambrose Loecher, 34 most losses and -6 low points.

The next five handed call-ace will be the special two session Jan. 1st at 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. We will return to the normas schedule Jan. 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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Schickert proudly boasts Ebonite pins 'Born in the USA'



Randy Schickert, CEO of Ebonite International, center, participates in a ribbon cutting ceremony for Ebonite's new pin manufacturing facility in Hopkinsville, KY. Manufacturing was done previously in Mexico.

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

HOPKINSVILLE, KY- Randy Schickert brought jobs back to America and a quality product that is bowling over one industry.

Schickert, a 1979 Kewaskum High School grad and chief executive officer of Ebonite International, was responsible for the acquisition of bowling pin production equipment from Diamond Duramid and moving production from Mexico to Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

He's proud to say the pins are "Born in the U.S.A."

"I was very concerned about the quality of the pins being made in Mexico," said Schickert.

His wife Diane credits Schickert's hometown values and philosophy as one reason it was important for him to bring the business back to the United States.

Schickert knew moving the work back to US soil would cost more in per-hour wages, but he also knew using lean manufacturing principles, it would take less time to manufacture a pin. At the same time, pin production helped fill out one of company's underutilized facilities.

For Ebonite, the largest manufacturer of bowling balls in the world, pin production fit into a natural business progression.

Schickert says the company makes over 3,000 bowling balls a day and that half of all performance bowling balls in world are made in Hopkinsville that are marketed under the names Ebonite, Hammer, Track, Powerhouse, Robbys and Columbia 300.

On Nov. 1, Ebonite received United States Bowling Congress approval and on Nov. 19, the company introduced the first USBC approved pin:

The first shipment went out on Dec. 11.

Schickert says the company has added 12 to 15 jobs for pin production, but they hope to expand that number as market demand for the product grows. Additional work is realized by those who harvest American hardwoods used in the manufacture of the pins.

Demand for the pins has been high and Schickert expects the company to produce between 150,000 and 200,000 pins during the first year.

Schickert has been the CEO at Ebonite since February, 2010, but he started his career path at Regal Ware when he was in high school, and then college as a part time draftsman. His mother and sister also worked at the company.

"It's a great company," says Schickert. "When I first started at Regal Ware, I learned what it's like to be in a business environment."

He returned there three years ago, serving as senior vice-president of custom brands and retail.

Schickert also worked at Weasler Engineering for eight years. While working as an engineer there, he met senior vice president Ben Reak, a man he considers one of his two great mentors.

"He helped guide me in my career," says Schickert.

During a 12-year stint as president and general manager at the Huff Corporation, Schickert met another mentor - Don Graber, who served as the company's CEO, president and chief operating officer.

"I've been fortunate," says Schickert.

After high school, Schickert pursued a one-year engineering degree and two-year mechanical design degree from Moraine Park Technical College. While working full time, he married Diane (then a Röhlinger) and had a son, Ben-

jamin.

It took nine years, but during that period, Schickert earned a bachelor's degree from the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

"I look back and wonder how I did that," he says.

The couple will be back in the village for Christmas.

"Kewaskum has always been very near and dear to his heart," says Diane. "He may live in Kentucky, but this is still home."

Submitted photo

Interfaith Caregivers receives state grant for new vehicles

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

The month of October proved to be an exciting time for a non-profit organization in Washington County. Governor Scott Walker approved transportation awards totaling \$4.4 million, and Interfaith Caregivers was selected to receive \$61,344 to help purchase two new mini-vans.

Interfaith applied for the 5310 grant by submitting a lengthy application. Out of the 31 agencies selected in the state of Wisconsin, Interfaith was one of four first-time recipients.

Since March of 2005, Interfaith has helped 1,200 elderly individuals maintain independence by providing transportation for medical needs and for acquiring food. Currently, Interfaith has seven vehicles, three of which are wheelchair accessible. Volunteers also use their own vehicles.

The grant money, distributed through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Elderly and Disabled Transportation Capital Assistance program, would cover 80% of the cost to purchase two new vehicles, but Interfaith is

responsible for the remaining 20% balance.

"We are working to raise the 20% needed to purchase the vehicles," said Debi Genthe of Interfaith. In October, the organization had their annual "Harvest Tea" for fundraising efforts. Another fundraiser is not planned, as according to Genthe, "We try to keep to one fundraiser a year."

The state puts out the bids for the vehicle selection, and no vehicle has been decided or announced at this time. Two of the vans currently used came from the Red Cross in 2009, when the Red Cross stopped transportation services.

When the new vans are received, hopefully in March of 2013, they will replace the aging Red Cross vans that are not wheel chair accessible. New vans would help keep the seniors and volunteers safe.

Donations are acquired through individuals and applying for additional grants. If interested, donations could be mailed to P.O. Box 1143, West Bend, WI 53095 or done electronically through the organizations website at www.interfaithwashco.org. Any additional questions, please call Interfaith at (262) 365-0902.

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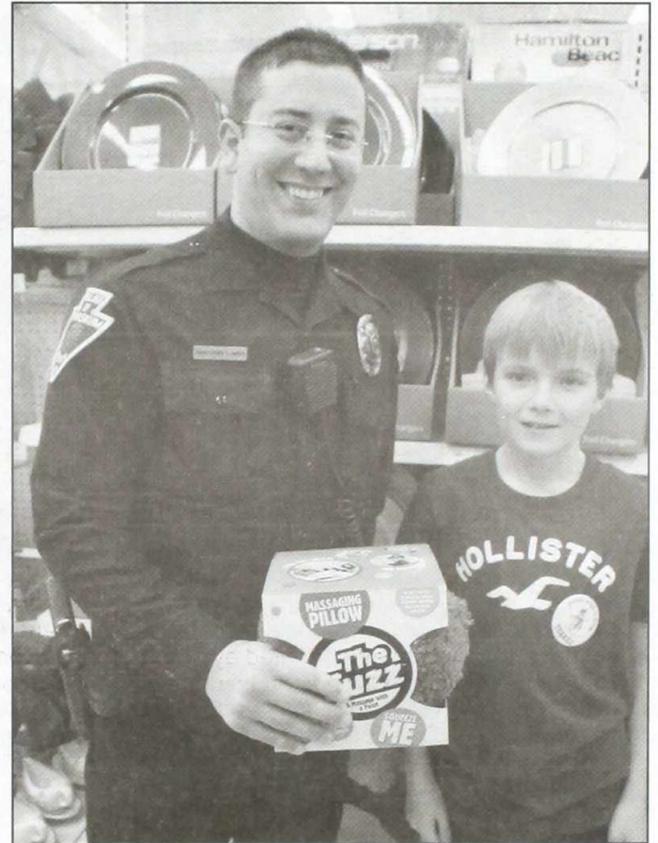
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Kewaskum Officers take part in Shop With a Cop



Kewaskum police officer Allen Ratzel checks out gifts for Arianna Douyette's family during Shop With A Cop at Wal-Mart in West Bend Thursday night. Ratzel was one of 53 volunteers from area law enforcement that served 60 children during the annual event, which gives underprivileged children the chance to buy gifts for their families.

Stamany photos by Gay Griesbach



Kewaskum police officer Chris Janich poses with Terrell Douyette during Shop With A Cop at Wal-Mart in West Bend Thursday night.

Modern Woodmen fundraiser for Anderson a success

Members of the West Bend Modern Woodmen of America chapter recently helped raise money for Gene Anderson with a benefit that included a silent auction, raffle tickets and bucket raffles.

The event, held on October 13, raised \$14,105.07. This includes \$2,500 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money will be

used for medical and living expenses incurred from cancer.

The Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen members nationwide the chance to show their support for a community cause, organization or individual need by holding fundraisers. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2,500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6.5 million to community needs

nationwide each year.

Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, chapters provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects.

For more information about the local chapter and how you can get involved, contact Jeff Jaeger at (262) 626-4139.



Kewaskum police officer Kevin Kohn gives his list a second check while shopping with Arianna Douyette.

AARP Tax-Aide in West Bend is moving

This coming income tax season, the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide site in West Bend will be located at UW-Washington County, 400 South University Drive. For the past several years we have served people from generously donated space at Glacier Hills Credit Union on South Main Street. However, Glacier Hills now has need of the space so we're relocating to Room 101 just inside the main entrance on the west side of the UW-WC building. We are grateful to Glacier Hills Credit Union for continuing to schedule appointments for us and to the University for

providing accommodations for the upcoming season.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service, preparing tax returns and answering tax questions free of charge, and is offered in conjunction with the IRS. The service is aimed toward low- and moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older.

The West Bend site will open on February 4, 2013, and operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through about April 11.

Our service is by appointment only, and appointments may be made by calling 262-338-1888 after January 1. IRS-certified counselors prepare, quality review, and e-file federal and Wisconsin returns including Homestead Credit. We cannot prepare some complex returns. Taxpayers should bring photo IDs, Social Security cards or similar documentation, all records relating to 2012 taxes, and copies of last year's tax returns with them at their appointed time.

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Twelve baskets filled with food, caps, gloves, shampoo, toothpaste, ham or turkey certificates were given to St. Lucas Lutheran, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peace united Church of Christ, and St. John's Lutheran in New Fane to give to families in need for the holiday. The items were donated by The Robert G. Romaine American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 and Modern Woodmen Insurance Agency. Shown above, left to right, Gwendolyn Dreher, Joan Bielaga, Charleen Barutha, Isabelle Muckerheide, Jeff Jager and Chaz Dreher.

Use E-Cycle Wisconsin to dispose of unwanted electronics after the holidays

With many Wisconsin residents giving and receiving electronics as gifts this holiday season, Wired Wisconsin is reminding consumers to take advantage of the E-Cycle Wisconsin program and safely dispose of old or unwanted electronics after the holidays.

"After all of the holiday gift giving is complete, consumers often find that they have unwanted or old electronics to dispose of," says Thad Nation, executive director of Wired Wisconsin. "It's important that Wisconsin consumers understand the proper methods for recycling these devices. By taking our old electronics to an e-cycling center, we can keep our communities safe from hazardous materials, reduce waste and support local job growth."

Recycling old electronics after the holidays has become hassle free with Wisconsin's electronic recycling program, E-Cycle Wisconsin, which established registered collection sites throughout the state in 2010. Consumers can drop their unwanted

electronics at one of 400 permanent collection sites in Wisconsin where recycled goods will be sold to recyclers and broken down for their component recyclable parts.

Since its inception, E-Cycle Wisconsin has kept nearly 100 million pounds of electronics out of landfills. Last year, registered collectors throughout the state took in 39.1 million pounds of electronics - 6.8 pounds for every resident in Wisconsin.

"Electronics have become one of the most popular gifts to give during the holidays," says Nation. "Unwanted or obsolete electronics still do have some value to them if they are recycled properly."

For example, a typical older desktop computer and a CRT monitor weigh approximately 60 pounds combined, most of which can be broken down and recycled. The two components combined contain roughly: 15 pounds of glass, 14 pounds of plastic, 12 pounds of iron, 8 pounds of aluminum, 4 pounds of copper, 4 pounds of lead and 1 pound of zinc.

Kewaskum Pantry receives donations



Pictured is Tom Knorr with the Kewaskum Community Pantry and Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

Geidel's Piggly Wiggly receives donations throughout the year from their customers to the Stomp Out Hunger Program. Customers may add any denomination to their grocery bill with 100% of the donation going to the Kewaskum Community Pantry. This year on behalf of their customers Geidel's Piggly Wiggly was able to donate over \$3000 again to the Pantry. Shown in the picture is the latest donation of over \$1600 worth of groceries. 1554 items were purchased with these funds.

A \$250 donation which purchased 336 items from Geidel's Piggly Wiggly for the

Pantry was received from Jeff Jaeger thru the Modern Woodman Care and Share Program.

A large barrel of food items was received from employees of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company in West Bend.

These donations and all the donations the pantry receives from individuals in the community are greatly appreciated.

"Without donations we would be unable to carry out our mission to help feed those members of our community who need our help," stated Tom Knorr of the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Submitted photo



Happy Birthday!

Dec. 27: Pam Hintz
 Dec. 28: Craig Hatch
 Dec. 29: Gary Seefeldt
 Dec. 30: Kristine Prunty
 Dec. 31: Janie Schultz

*Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
 All birthdays must be called in yearly*

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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ROSEMARY MARSCH

Rosemary Marsh (nee Pitl), of Kewaskum, passed away at home under hospice care on Monday, December 17, 2012 at the age of 72 years.

Rosemary was born on January 31, 1940 to Joseph and Evelyn (nee Volkman) Pitl. She was born and raised in Milwaukee and was a graduate of Custer High School.

Rosemary married Loys "Turtle" Marsh on September 27, 1958.

She worked at Northwest General Hospital as an OB tech and a CNA until her accident. Rosemary also worked at the Threshold. She began volunteering at the Threshold doing ceramics with the clients and eventually became a lead worker until her retirement.

Rosemary was a member of the Homemakers Little Whistlers and then the Country Chix of Kewaskum. She was also a longtime member of T.O.P.S. of West Bend where she held several offices. She enjoyed doing crafts, ceramics, and making cards. Rosemary was also an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers.

Rosemary is survived by her husband Turtle; children, Evelyn Jaeger of Milwaukee, Darlene Foster of Oak Hill, FL, Heather LaCosse of Plover, and Charleen "Charlie" Marsh of West Bend; grandchildren, Amber and Amanda Jaeger, Jennifer, Sandford, and Andrew Foster, Christa Stockton, Jesse Arndt, and Adam (Anne) Arndt of Japan. She is further survived by her great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, Lindsay, Michaela, Gabe, Khalb, Khage, Jeremy, Michael, Jacob, and Cheyenne; sisters-in-law, Ehrin Marsh and Ann Marsh.

Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Evelyn; brothers-in-law, Bill Marsh and Loren Marsh, and sisters-in-law, Pat VanAssche and Marion Kehrmann. Rosemary will also be dearly missed by her beloved kitty, Dumpster.

A funeral service for Rosemary was at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend with Fr. Edwin Kornath presiding. Visitation was at the funeral home from 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2012.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

AUDREY J. WALSH

Audrey J. (nee Degner) Walsh, formerly of Boltonville, went to meet our Lord on October 5, 2012 at the age of 81.

She was born August 13, 1931 to Ervin and Dorothy (Thill) Degner. Since 1975 she has lived in Colorado with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Tamar; her sister, Kathleen Dickman and Mark Jacklin and a great-granddaughter, Samantha.

Those she leaves behind

to cherish her memory include daughters, Heather (Jim) Thompson and Brenda (Todd) Bissell; a sister, June Krempasky; six grandchildren, Natasha, Brandon, Danielle, Zachary, Jacob, and Ashley; one great-grandson, Eli; lots of nieces, nephews and friends.

She will be laid to rest in the Boltonville Cemetery on June 12, 2013.

25 Years Ago**October 30, 1987**

Delores Rammer, owner-operator of the Beechwood Rest Home, Beechwood, is happy to announce her purchase of the former Beechwood firehouse and hall. Mrs. Rammer took possession of the property on October 19. Rammer, who operates the rest home with her sons, Lee and Scott, said the purchase served a two-fold purpose. First, the home, which is expanding its facility, needed the room for storage and secondly, they stated they wanted to keep the property locally owned and available to area residents for their use. The Rammers said expansion of the rest home will provide larger, more comfortable rooms for its present residents.

Queen Mary Pesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pesch and King Mitch Gebheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Gebheim, reigned over the recent Homecoming dance at Kewaskum High School.

A fluffy layer of clean white snow draped itself over trees, bushes and automobiles when residents awakened last Thursday morning, October 22.

The Hon-E-Kor Country Club Tuesday Night Men's League Championship this year went to "Doc's Wild Ones." Members of the team are Mike O'Connor Jr., Bruce Halfmann, Jim Westphal, Mike O'Connor Sr., Bill Wueben, Tom Larsen and Dr. Howard Rumsey.

The Kewaskum girls volleyball team, 5-7 in conference play, appeared to be "peaking" and played some of the best ball of the season in winning the Class B Regional Championship at Campbellsport Saturday. The Indians won three straight matches, defeating Random Lake, North Fond du Lac and Horicon. The Indians played well in ousting the enthusiastic Rams, but received a closer scrap from North Fondy. The girls were behind 0-10 but came back to win. Patty Padden and Jenny Schneider served the Indians even before going out in front. Padden was the leading spiker. The finals against Horicon were equally close. Kewaskum led in the first game but let the Marshmen narrow the gap to three points at one stage. Deb Felix blocked exceptionally well against Horicon's ace player. Angie Nowak did some outstanding serving during the regional series, especially against Random Lake. Felix was the top spiker in the tournament while Kari Kurtz and Jenny Schuster did some good setting.

A daughter was born to Elizabeth and Dale Marquardt, Kewaskum, on October 22. Twin sons were born to Kelly

and Steven Filo, Kewaskum, on October 21. A son, Joshua Charles, was born to David and Nancy Dreher, Campbellsport, on October 16. Joshua joins his brother Shane. Grandparents are Alice and Bill Marchant and Earl and Minnie Dreher. Great-grandparents are Rose Marchant and Harvey Kippenhan. A son, Chad James, was born to Tom and Diane Piwoni, Kewaskum, on October 21. A son, Brett James, was born to Sandy and Lynn Sanville, Modesto, California, on October 20. Grandparent is Mrs. Agnes Dillinger of Kewaskum. A son was also born to Lisa and Dean Stockhausen, Kewaskum, on October 23.

50 Years Ago**October 26, 1962**

A class of 32 little children, consisting of 21 boys and 11 girls will receive their First Holy Communion during the 8 am Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, on October 28. A list of the First Communicants follows: Boys - Dale Amerling, Monty Belger, Thomas Bohn, Ronald Bonlender, Wayne Broecker, Richard Butz, Steven Cundy, Richard Eichstedt, Andrew Gremminger, James Hawig, Robert Kohn, Bruce McElhatton, Gregor Nigh, Lyle Schoofs, Roger Spoerl, Kerry Staehler, Ned Stoffel, Zachary Stoffel, John Strobel, Calvin Tackes, Steven Volm. Girls - Mary Brown, Judy Gross, Cheryl Halfmann, Laurie Herman, Barbara Hoover, Marie Jaycox, Dawn Keller, Sharon Legate, Judy Schaub, Helen Sleger, Luanne Werhanowicz. Serving as little flower boys and girls for the First Communicants will be Mark Stellpflug, Jeffrey Boden, Jonathan Sleger, Timothy Stoffel, Neal Stoffel, Thomas Schoofs, Mary Schmidt, Jeanine Volm, Kathrun Kutz, Susan Staehler, Lucy Jaycox, Ann Heriges.

Signs of an early winter were evident this week with the first two snowfalls of the season here. Snow flurries were seen in the air Tuesday but the real thing came along late Wednesday night and early Thursday when the ground was covered with the "white stuff." It snowed quite hard for an hour or two and the wind whipped the snow around pretty good. Most of the snow melted when the sun peeked through at times Thursday but it was very cold for this time of year with the temperature below the freezing mark. Quite a change from the summery weather last week when the temperature was in the 70s.

Mrs. LaVerne Hron of Kewaskum will be honored by the people of Kewaskum and the surrounding area at an evening reception on November 11. Mrs. Hron, who is a fourth grade teacher in the Kewaskum Elementary School, will be feted in recognition of the 25 years she has taught in Kewaskum schools.

"America's Peace Corps - The First Year," is the subject of a speech to be given at the State Testimonial dinner honoring Mrs. Lorinda Tessar of Kewaskum, State Department Auxiliary President of the VFW on November 3. The dinner, which is open to the public, will

be held at the VFW Clubhouse in West Bend.

Arthur Carl Doms, 66, farm resident of the Town of Kewaskum, passed away on October 23 at his home a short distance west of the village following an illness of several weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kern, Route 1, Alenton, on October 24.

75 Years Ago**October 8, 1937**

The members of the Wisconsin branch of the "Friends of Our Native Landscape," an organization of persons who truly love the out-of-doors, will hold their annual festival of the "Falling Leaf" on October 9 and 10. The festival will be held in the Kettle Moraine area northeast of the village and the members will be served dinner at the Republican House in Kewaskum. People from Milwaukee, Madison and cities all over the state are expected to attend.

A beloved mother and well-known woman was summoned in the death of Mrs. William Bremser, nee Laubach, in the Town of Kewaskum, which occurred on October 4, after a prolonged illness of five years.

Taking effect this last week the merchants of Kewaskum no longer have their stores open on Wednesday evenings starting next spring for the accommodation of country people who are too busy during the daytime for shopping. The stores will continue to remain open Saturday evenings.

With this issue the Kewaskum Statesman enters upon its 43rd year.

The remodeling of the interior of the A.G. Koch Inc. Store in this village has been started by local carpenters. Upon com-

pletion Koch's place of business will show a very modern surrounding.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hron was christened on Sunday, receiving the name of Mary Jane.

The last dance of the season at Mandy's Home Palace, Auburn Heights lake resort, will be held October 9. Arnold Schroeder's good old time players from Milwaukee, featuring "Bones," and his violin will furnish music. Here's where you'll meet your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission is 25c per person with free lunch.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jung of Wayne on October 1.

October 15, 1937

Work was started in earnest the past week in changing the Kewaskum High School grounds into a new and greatly improved athletic field. At present Henry F. Oppermann and crew has a tractor, plowing and grading equipment at work leveling the grounds, preparatory to changing the location of the baseball diamond. Two months ago at the school board meeting, the board purchased a large additional parcel of land to the east of the present baseball diamond from the August Bilgo estate for \$1,250. This piece of land is now part of the school grounds and on it will be located the baseball field. At the meeting, the board also accepted a motion to build a new grandstand, the price not to exceed \$700. The baseball diamond will be changed from the south side of the former field to the southeast corner of the newly acquired land with homeplate situated in the corner of the field directly to

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Please take notice that on December 17, 2012 the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2012-05, to amend the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan: 2035. Chapter VI Land Use Element was amended. The full text of Ordinance 2012-05 is available for inspection at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment or at www.townofkewaskum.com. For additional information contact the Town Clerk at 262-626-2566 or townkew@frontier.com. This ordinance will be effective after publication and posting

Nancy Boden
Clerk, Town of Kewaskum

Days Gone By

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the rear of the Louis Bath residence. The left field foul line of the diamond will be in line with the rear of the school building instead of the front as before, with the batter facing more toward the northwest. The school will also be about 200 feet farther away from the homeplate and the entire playing field will be larger. The grandstand will be built around the back of homeplate. With the acquisition of this new area, the school will have a campus upon which can be placed a football field, softball diamond, and quarter mile track, besides the baseball diamond. The grounds also contain tennis courts and playground equipment. NOTE: For those who are not aware, the above mentioned baseball diamond was situated on the property where the new Kewaskum Elementary School was built.

A new grant of \$500 has been made to the Village of Kewaskum by the WPA office at Waukesha for used in planting additional trees and shrubbery in the new village park, according to Village President A.L. Rosenheimer Jr. This grant will make possible another marked improvement in the park which is being transformed into a greater scene of beauty each day by workmen employed there regularly at present.

October 22, 1937

"The Belle of Barcelona," a musical comedy in three acts, has been selected in the annual operetta to be presented this fall by the students of Kewaskum High School. The cast of characters has been selected, including John Petri, Mona Mertes, Charlotte Romaine, Pearl Hron, Sylvester Harter, Harry Koch, Gordon Fellenz, Vernon Lierman, Audrey Koch, Annabelle Grotenhuis, Beulah Westerman, Lester Borchert, Floyd Hansen and Roland Koepke.

The Kewaskum High School honor roll has been announced as follows: Freshmen - Mildred Backhaus, Wesley Darmody, Rita Fellenz, Alfred Holzmann, Mary Kleineschay, James Strupp. Sophomores - Alice Koepsel, Kathleen Schaefer. Juniors - Dolores Backhaus, Annette Beilke, Lucille Theisen. Seniors - Harold Bartelt, Audrey

Koepke, Anitz Mertz, Margaret Muenk, Bernice Stern and Lillian Weddig.

The following boys and girls in the high school and the grades have signified their intention of learning how to play musical instruments: Ralph Krautkramer, baritone; Belinda Backus, clarinet; Annabelle Grotenhuis, clarinet; Bernard Hafemann, trombone; Henry Backhaus, tenor saxophone; Lorraine Honeck, E flat alto saxophone; Constance Miske, trombone; Violet Eberle, clarinet; Lucina Thull, trombone; Harold Schmidt, snare drum; Pattie Brauchle, snare drum; Mary Kleinschay, clarinet; Wesley Kuehl, bass drum; Harold Schlosser, snare drum and Kathleen Schaefer, flute.

Mrs. Arthur Doms, 42, route 2, Kewaskum, passed away at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, on October 21. Mrs. Doms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mertz of this village. She had been taken to the hospital on Wednesday where she underwent an operation for gallstones, from which she was recovering until a blood clot set in and claimed her life.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kuehl at St. Kilian on October 14. The Kuehls were residents of Kewaskum several years ago.

October 29, 1937

Overcrowding conditions which have resulted in reduction of the weight of fish were revealed in Mauthe Lake, formerly Moon Lake in the Town of Auburn, located several miles northeast of Kewaskum on Monday of last week, when a state crew made the first of a series of seining operations. More than 10,000 adult game fish were removed to nearby lakes and a large crop of carp, to be sold commercially, was included in the day's haul. The 3,000 foot seine was damaged slightly and another haul was made on Wednesday when approximately 5,700 adult fish, mostly crappies, were distributed in lakes throughout this vicinity. Again a large number of carp and other scavenger fish were removed from Mauthe Lake. Distribution of the surplus fish population of the lake was limited to lakes in this area because the adult fish cannot be transported a great distance. The hauls included enormous quantities of crappies and calico bass and smaller quantities of walleye pike, weighing up to nine pounds, southern pike and blue gills. Lake de Neveu received the largest share of the fish distributed on Monday, approximately 2,350. Total of adult fish planted in other lakes from the first haul were Long Lake 1,560, Tittle Lake 1,070, Round Lake 881, Lake Bernice 1,400, Forest Lake 214, Crooked Lake 600, Lake Seven 340, Mullet Lake 670. and Lake Fifteen 974. From the second haul on Wednesday crappies were distributed to the following lakes: Round Lake 1,250; Long Lake 910; Lake Bernice 650; Forest Lake 650; Lake Fifteen 600; Kellings Lake 30; Haack's Lake 380; Beechwood Lake 340, and Lake Seven 190. Between 40 and 50 large walleye pike, weighing between five and nine pounds, and a similar number of North-

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ern Pike, also were transplanted to Long Lake.

A deal was completed last week Monday whereby A. Naumann, the operator of the Kewaskum Opera House, purchased the entire buildings and premises from its owner, Emil Siegel. Mr. Naumann has been running the tavern and dance hall for the past three and a half years, during which time he has improved trade considerably and has made the Opera House a favorite enjoyment spot for people from far and wide with dances, roller skating, plays, shows, sports, meetings, and more.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirchner of Route 3, Kewaskum, on October 25.

100 Years Ago

October 26, 1912

Four coaches, the mail and baggage cars of Soo train No. 1, which leaves Chicago for the Twin Cities every morning were hurled into a ditch at Allenton on October 25, while running at a speed of about 30 miles per hour. Three mail clerks and the buffet car porter were painfully bruised, the passengers escaping with a severe shaking up. The wreck was caused by a defective rail.

Last week Friday, A.L. Rosenheimer and J.B. Day made a transaction whereby they traded the Fred Marquardt 60 acre farm, 1-1/2 miles northeast of this village on the New Fane road for the Oscar Habeck farm two miles east of this village and a cash consideration. On Saturday Frank Day sold the remaining 40 acres of the Etta Brothers farm near New Fane to Joseph Laubach.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Meilinger of St. Michaels on Monday.

November 9, 1912

Elfis, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Liepert residing west of Boltonville, met death in a tragic manner last week in Minneapolis. He, with a friend, had been spending a night at a hotel and were asphyxiated by escaping gas.

There were a few freak bets made upon the outcome of the election, which will be paid Monday evening. One of the bets was between Peter Mies for Wilson, Byron Rosenheimer for Taft and Dr. George Brandt for Roosevelt. The nature of the bet was the party for the candi-

date receiving the lowest vote is to drum a base drum, and the next lowest vote the snare drum while the winner is to receive a box of cigars and enjoy himself at the expense of the losers. The losers to parade Main Street on Monday evening drumming these drums. Mr. Rosenheimer will beat the base drum, while Dr. Brandt will handle the snare drum. Another of these bets was that is Wilson would win Joseph Eberle will give Joseph Strachota a ride around town with a wheelbarrow and treat him to a beer in every saloon. This bet was also made between Joseph Eberle for Wilson and Erwin Koch for Taft.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flasch of St. Kilian last Monday. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Braun of Wayne last week Friday morning.

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An unusual operation was performed at the St. Agnes Hospital at Fond du Lac on November 12, when a shawlpin, 3-1/2 inches long, was removed from the stomach of Miss Frieda Kloke of Campbellsport. Miss Kloke, wild holding ghe pin in her mouth some days ago, let it slip down her throat, and as the pin went down head first, little discomfort was experienced until three days later, when the pricking of the pin caused such pain. The offending object was located by means of x-ray and removed. she will recover. The patient is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kloke.

William Pesch of New Fane held a goose picking bee last Monday.

Retzlaff Brothers are building a new concrete bridge for the Town of Auburn near Feuerhammer's place.

Andrew Jung, 86, passed away at his home in this village on November 12.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weddig of this village last Sunday.

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WES cookie sale a success



A tray of goodies all ready for the Holiday Cookie Sale

WES "elf" Keegan Abrahamsen helping a customer fill her container with cookies donated by WES families. WES PTO held a Holiday Cookie Sale on Saturday and it was a successful event with most cookies being gone by 10 am.

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Some of the WES "elves" that helped customers on Saturday

FES holds Christmas concert



The fourth grade boys at Farmington Elementary School performed the "Reindeer Rap" during the school's Christmas concert.

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Mrs. Mongin (Right) and volunteer moms at Hearts for the Hungry pin and magnet sale FES.

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HTS students make Christmas better for others



ABOVE: Holy Trinity first grade teacher Betsy Simon works with students on cookie decorating during a Christmas service project organized by parents. TOP RIGHT: Doreen Kowalczyk works with students wrapping gifts.



The Christmas spirit was alive and well inside the Holy Trinity Church Hall last week as HTS students got into the spirit of giving to others, living the faith they are taught daily. Parents and staff organized a Christmas gift giving program with Gingerbread House in West Bend.

three stations wrapping, decorating Christmas cookies or making Christmas cards.

Each family, in addition to receiving gifts, will enjoy two dozen of freshly made Christmas cookies that were decorated for the families of those receiving gifts. Catholic Financial Life agent Kathie Ramthun baked and donated cookies.

"Making cookies was the best part," for seventh grader Brandon Schuetz.

Nicole Kuehl, who is also part of the Home and School Organization, coordinated the card making station. Cards were delivered to residents at Kettle Moraine Gardens and Beechwood Rest Home.

"Our motto at Holy Trinity School is, 'where faith and knowledge meet,' this project gave a real life situation to how our students should live out their faith. I'm excited to see our parents getting involved in our mission as well," stated principal JoAnn Karpin.

"Helping people who need stuff" was the best part of the project for Callie Jaeger, 4th grade student.

"We wanted to continue showing our kids that there are people their own age less fortunate than we are and simply can't afford gifts at Christmas," Sargent said.

Megan Sargent of the school's Home and School Association took the lead and organized the event. That provided a decent Christmas for four families in Washington County that the students will never meet.

To raise money for presents, students in grades K4 through eighth had a donation war between classrooms. At the end of the "war" they raised a total of \$1,107.74.

"We did this for people who don't have enough money for buying Christmas presents," said third grader Jenna Adelmann, when asked why they did the project.

To celebrate their success, an ice cream sundae party after lunch was organized for all students.

Sargent proudly told the students before wrapping began that they had over 100 items to wrap and prepare for delivery. Items included Legos, a used Nook, crock pots, clothing, toys and household items.

Students worked at one of



Holy Trinity School students work on making cards for residents at Beechwood Rest Home and Kettle Moraine Gardens.

Submitted photos

WES holds Christmas concert



Joseph Bocher, Eli Bartelt, Ryan Boldt, Cole Merkes, Santa Eric Rodell, and Anna Peterson work Santa's Computer during the Wayne Elementary School Christmas Concert. Statesman photos by Lisa Lickel



Sleepy Snowmen Taylor Brzezinski, Kaeden Cappozzo, Colin DeYoung, Maxine Paulowske. Ben Read.