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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Boys In Service

This is an air mail letter received this week and which we much enjoyed and believe, will be of interest to our readers.

Dear Isabel:

Was fortunate enough to receive a couple of Eagle Quills today and suddenly I realized I hadn't written to you in some time. As you see it didn't take me long to commence. As Earl Utter, of Eagle sits here reading the Quill I shall try to give you a Birds-Eye picture of this city tonight, Saturday night in Noumea. A wonderful place to be. It has been raining bucket after bucket full all day and it is doing a good job of continuing on this evening. To tell the truth I had hopes of slackening for a few hours, but now I am sure those hopes are shattered as per usual. If I was at home I would just be started on going out with the fellows, instead, I shall put on a dirty muddy pair of dungerees, a pair of hip boots and a raincoat and proceed to strut through six inches of mud till I finally slide into the jeep. I shall try to go for a little ride into town for a good glass of lemonade. Of course in the meantime I shall pray to God I don't get stuck.

Well, it didn't do any good because I went a couple of miles and we, Earl and I, hit a hole the size of a small house that was full of water. We then walked back to camp and got one of our big trucks and pulled the jeep out and proceeded to town in the big truck. Well that wouldn't have been so bad, but when we got to town it was after nine o'clock and the lemonade places were closed. You can imagine what we said. Earl had come over to visit me because they were flooded out and it seems as though someone had borrowed his boots and forget to return them and he wanted to use my extra pair. Well, Isabel, Earl and I both hope your Saturday night in Eagle aren't spent the way ours was tonight. Thanking you very much for the Quill, As ever, Harrison Skidmore, S.K. 2/c, Naval Supply Depot, U. S. Advanced Base c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.

Oak Hill

By Miss Gertrude Nokes

P.F.C. Ralph Uglow was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lundt. He spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Meech.

Mrs. Henry Streich spent Saturday in Madison.

School closed with a picnic on the school grounds Friday. Miss Dorothy Propp of Sullivan is the new teacher for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mules and Evelyn of Sullivan and Mr. Joe Stute of Eagle were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kout and family of West Allis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Verbanz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krout and Janice of Elgin, Illinois were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Marie Foerster and Miss Mary Ebbott called at the Eastland home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker and Gerald of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nokes and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yarrington.

The following ladies from here attended the Siloam W.S.C.S. at the Roy Burton home Friday afternoon: Mrs. Lorene Ward, Mrs. Ollie Meech, Mrs. M. Eastland, Miss Mary Ebbott, and Mrs. Victor Meech and David.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobratz at Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrieber of Jefferson Jct. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streich.

Enlists In Navy

Claude D. Peardon, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Peardon, Route 1, Dousman, Wisconsin, is receiving the basic training that will prepare him for sea duty as a fighting Bluejacket in the Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

For the next eight weeks he will be put through a period of "boot" training stressing physical conditioning, military drill, and the fundamentals of seamanship, Naval customs and procedure. Upon graduation he will be given a nine-day leave, after which he will be assigned to a service school for training as a specialist, or be sent directly to active duty at sea or at a shore station.

Men are selected for service school upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests and a personal interview given to each recruit. Some "boots" who have had sufficient experience in a particular trade needed by the Navy are given ratings as petty officers upon completing recruit training and sent to active duty immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krogh were Kenosha visitors Sunday.

Corp. Jos. Stapleton who has just been transferred from Camp Livingston, La., to Camp Custer, Mich was home for a short time Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cull of Pewaukee were visitors at the Dr. Stapleton home Sunday.

A new address we have is Pvt. Maurice G. Cummings, Co. D, 740th M. P., Bn. Camp Skokie, Glenview, Illinois.

Mrs. Frances Kles who is staying at the home of Mrs. Henry Shortell is quite ill at this writing.

Paul Bruhn, son and daughter of Edgerton were at the Edmund Whettam home Sunday.

The Monday Nite Club met with Mrs. D. B. Stubbs.

Walter Dahl and family of West Allis came Saturday for the week end at the F. X. Schmid home.

Edmund Whettam and family went to Edgerton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Faestel of Milwaukee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Schmid.

Helen Stute who is having a vacation from her duties at the post office spent a few days this week at Waukesha. Marie Kau is assisting at the post office.

Those from here who are among the graduating class at Mukwonago high school are: Dorothy Jane Bovee, Dorothy Gene Borvey, Iona Kuetter, William Sievers and Mary Ann Von Rueden. The graduating exercises were held Thursday evening.

Atty. and Mrs. Carlyle Wurster of Merrill were visitors at the Lins home Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Wurster, who has been ill in Milwaukee for the past nine weeks accompanied them to her home at Mazomania.

Dr. J. Earl Baker of Chicago is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Pardee and Alice Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kaiser of Milwaukee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stute.

Edith Ande and Dale Ruhen of Waukesha were guests Sunday of Joyce Stubbs.

The Sam Hope family of Wauwatosa spent Sunday at the cottage at Eagle Springs Lake.

Mrs. Julia Mich who is assisting in the care of Ed McDade at Mukwonago came home Monday morning for a short time to see her son Frank Mich who left that morning for duty in the army.

Dorothy Van Rueden was one of the graduates of Palmyra high school. The commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrig of Milwaukee were Sunday visitors at the F. Mill home.

Mrs. Flossie Dunning of Milwaukee was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belling.

Mrs. Roy Wambold was hostess to the Young Matrons Card Club Thursday.

Miss Grace Watt, primary teacher in the Eagle State graded school was ill a few days this week. Her sister, Mrs. Fenlon of Waukesha substituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stead and Sylvia Sherman went to Whitewater Tuesday afternoon and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silvernail.

Mary Lou Stead who has completed her year of school at Whitewater Normal returned home with them.

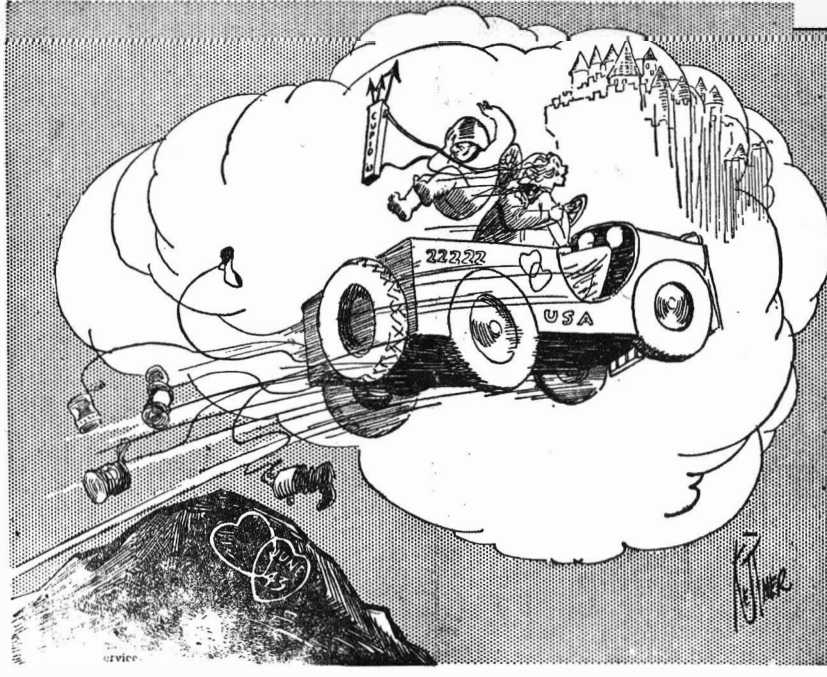
Joyce Stubbs returned to her nursing duties at Waukesha hospital after a six weeks absence, which she spent at home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Taeger and son Jack spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodby, who, we are glad to report, are getting along very nicely. Mr. Goodby returned to work in Milwaukee Monday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Folsom and children of Milwaukee came Friday morning for a few days visit at the M. J. Prandy home. Mr. and Mrs. Prandy took them to Milwaukee Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Delbert Stubbs has been on the sick list and unable to attend his duties as mail carrier on the mail route. Brian Tuohy has been substituting for Mr. Stubbs.

Good Luck!



M. E. CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment of interest to all will be the appearance of John E. Stamm and his dog, the seeing eye, who will be at the Eagle Methodist church Thursday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admission, Adults 10c, children 15c.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

On Tuesday evening, May 26, the joint graduating exercises of the Eagle State Graded School, Palestine School and Ward School was held at the Masonic hall. The program was as follows:

Motto—All Hits—No Errors.

Colors—Blue and White.

Processional—Mrs. Orson Williams

Invocation—Rev. George Wollet

Salutatory—Jack Crowley

Song—At Sunset — Over the Meadow

Palestine and Ward Schools.

Boy's Chorus—Stout Hearted Men

Valedictory—Margaret Arndt

Song—The Swallow—Girls Chorus.

Address—Brig. Gen. Roy Farrand, of St. John's Military Academy.

Graduation Song, Commencement Day by all the Graduates.

Presentation of Awards and Grade Diplomas—E. H. Crawley.

Presentation of Sophomore Diplomas, Dr. F. Schmid.

Song—On Guard America—All School Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. Wollet.

Graduates, Eagle State Graded School

Margaret Arndt, Ann Chapman, Eleanor Pollard, Fred Gale, Milo Stubbs, Betty Juedes, Kenneth Skidmore, Helen Raduechel, Mary Lou Williams.

Beatrice Hough, Beatrice Juedes, Donald Jones, Jack Crawley, Gerald Lutz.

Palestine—Lillian Mae Betts, Betty Ann Moore, Howard R. Marquardt, David Lee Ulrickson.

Ward—Earl H. Ersting, Esther Rose Ersting, John Gilbert Kinnunen.

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WHITEWATER COLLEGE HIGH SENIORS GRADUATION

(From the Whitewater Register)

Shirley Mae Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Watson, Little Prairie, Wisconsin, will be valedictorian of the class of 1943. She has accumulated 430 honor points out of a possible 450. She has been a member of the band and orchestra and this year a member of the Minneiska staff.

Kathleen May Wiemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiemer, Whitewater, will be salutatorian. She has a total of 422½ points out of 450 possible. She has been a member of the A Cappella Choir and Glee Club.

Miss Isabel Kalb is also one of the graduating class.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Florence Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas of Mukwonago went to Oak Ridge, Ill., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ennesy. Mr. Ennesy has been confined to his bed by illness for several months and is still quite ill.

Mrs. T. A. Lee went to Lake Geneva High School Graduation exercises at Lake Geneva. Her nephew Thomas Lee Keenan being one of the grads.

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CLUB REPORT

On May 21, Ward's Busy Bee held their regular meeting. The following officers have been elected for this year:

President—Leonard Nicosen.

Vice President—John Von Rueden

Secretary—Marie Sprague.

Club Reporter—Mary Ann Von Rueden

Song Leader—John Von Rueden.

Ball Captain—Leonard Nicosen.

As in former years, Mr. Tom Betts, is our leader and Mrs. Tom Betts is assistant leader.

Once a month we are having a joint meeting with a neighboring club. This we hope will add interest to our club work. A committee of five was appointed to make out a plan for the year's work. Our next meeting will be held on June 7th. Let's all be there.

Mary Ann Von Rueden, Club Reporter

Poppy Day Saturday

The eight men shown in the picture are casuals of the present war. They are mental patients at the U. S. Veterans Administration hospital at Mendota. Their facial features have purposely been obscured.

Disabled men of the armed forces are being returned to Wisconsin in such large numbers that The American Legion has undertaken a marked expansion in its relief and service activities, supported entirely by the proceeds of its annual Poppy Day, which will be conducted in each community Saturday, May 29, with the assistance of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Service officers of various posts, are trained in the technical procedures of obtaining compensation, hospital care, insurance benefits, rehabilitation for employment and other assistance from the federal government for the disabled and the survivors of those who have sacrificed their lives, are giving the same assistance to men of the present war as they did for World War I. Posts in each community are also providing temporary relief to the families or dependents of these men until their cases have been acted on in Washington.

All of these matters are cleared by the local service officers through the Legion's service office in Milwaukee, where a full-time staff is employed, consisting of James F. Burnes, director, and three assistants. The Legion also maintains its own building in Washington, D. C., with a claims staff and a full-time medical director. The men engaged in this work are all experts in the preparation of the necessary papers and evidence for each applicant for federal benefits, and they work closely with the Veterans Administration office in the capitol.

More than 300 case files have been sent to Washington on behalf of Wisconsin men, and compensation for disabilities has been obtained to date in approximately half of them. Mr. Burns says the load will be increased greatly in June or July, because the work so far done does not include the casuals being returned from the North African campaign.

All of this work and the stop-gap relief at home are financed entirely from the proceeds of the annual sale of veteran-made poppies. In anticipation of this enlarged program, the American Legion Auxiliary has produced nearly 750,000 poppies this year 150,000 more than a year ago. The public will be asked to make larger contributions in order to relieve the burden in each community by virtue of helping the veterans to obtain the federal benefits to which they are entitled.

Heart Prairie

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kitts and Mrs. Clara Kitts of Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Amelia Bork of Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Whitewater, Mrs. McCaslin and Gus Bork of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourense and Lloyd were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Olson.

The North Side school closed with a picnic on Thursday and the South Side had their picnic on Saturday. Both teachers, Miss Miller at the So. Side and Miss Malone at the North Side will return as teachers another year.

Mrs. Ella Mules is spending this week with her son Clayton and family at Mukwonago.

Kenneth Papcke was one of the 8th grade graduates at the exercises at Lake Geneva Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Lundt, Mrs. Harold Lundt and Dickie spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebbott, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Ebbott and Nancy and Miss Mary Ebbott spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Williams, Miss Minnie Ebbott at Whitewater.

News of Our Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tutton and sons, Terry and Craig left last Friday for Minneapolis, where they will spend a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mielke of Waukesha were callers in the James Omdoll home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Foote and Jimmy and Jean were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Omdoll. The Footes are moving back to Palmyra from Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finke of Milwaukee were guests on Monday and Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Omdoll.

May 29 is Poppy Day-Save your Dimes Mrs. Hattie Riddell Sankey of Milwaukee spent Thursday with Ada and Ernest Charley of Melendy's Prairie and on Friday called on old friends in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark went to Milwaukee Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. P. A. Bealhen, Sr.'s daughter, Mrs. John Stier and friend, Mrs. Geo. Schedler of Milwaukee spent Thursday afternoon with the former's mother.

May 29 is Poppy Day-Save your Dimes Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Severance of Milton, Wisconsin spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Oleson.

Miss Phyllis Nitardy who has been attending school in Minneapolis during the last semester arrived home on Monday and will take part in the Palmyra Graduation Exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roguske and son Freddie, Ripon visited on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ray Thayer, Janet and Lynn, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Becker.

Mrs. W. R. Norris, Mrs. Minnie Wieseman, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Emma Carlin will attend a 1:00 luncheon of St. Lukes Episcopal Guild at the home of Mrs. Warner Carr, White-water on Thursday.

Miss Josephine McLery spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. McLery, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholf.

Save your Dimes for POPPY DAY Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reisen, of Elm Grove, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norris.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Jefferson County Commencement program will be held in the Jefferson High School on the afternoon of Saturday, May 29th.

The commencement speaker this year will be Mr. Frank C. Bray, Superintendent of the City Schools of Ft. Atkinson. Supt. Bray is a very interesting and inspiring speaker. His message is entitled "The Rugged Road to Success."

Memorial Day Program

Palmyra will observe Memorial Day as in the past, honoring our soldier and sailor dead of other wars and of the present war in same manner as in other years. The American Legion Post will have charge of the ceremonies and the program will start at 1:30 p. m. sharp on Sunday, May 30, with all the townspeople assembling at the school house, where they will form a parade and march to the cemetery. The Community Band will take part, and Rev. Don T. Stannard will deliver the sermon and prayers. The program committee had not completed the plans for the day, but a most interesting program is assured.

In the morning, as in other years Palmyra American Legion Post will trek to Hebron where they will assist in the services there. All Legion members are urged to be present to pay homage to America's Hero Dead. They will assemble at the Legion Hall at 1:15 promptly. Wear your uniform.

Melendy's Prairie

By Ruby Drays

Mr. Bill Hapman and Miss Elaine Rose from Milwaukee were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Chas. Drays home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hapman of Milwaukee spent the week-end in the Charles Drays home.

Mrs. W. C. Turner is visiting her daughter at Beloit, Mrs. Donald Von Wort.

Mr. Bill Drays and children from Whitewater spent Sunday at the Chas. Drays home.

Mrs. Donald Burton spent Saturday in the Roy Burton home.

There was a large attendance at the graduation exercises at the Stone School Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Drays and son from Oconomowoc spent Sunday in the Charley Drays home.

Mrs. Roy Hackett will spend Thursday and Friday of this week in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Gordon Wienkauf and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Thayer, were Milwaukee visitors Monday.

Save your Dimes for POPPY DAY Dinner guests at the Clifford Thayer home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and son and Mrs. Don Thayer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and son Tommy of Ontonagan, Michigan, are house guests this week of Mrs. Gertrude Sprengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenateder and daughter Alice were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Garlock Sunday.

May 29 is Poppy Day-Save your Dimes Mrs. Elmer Ruechel and friends drove to Chicago Sunday to watch the test Air Raid in which 200 Naval and civilian air patrol planes dropped 205,000 imaginary bombs. It was very exciting and she managed to bring back a few fire bombs.

Save your Dimes for POPPY DAY Among those from here who attended the wedding dance at Richmond on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Keniston were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holsinger.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND FETED

Mrs. L. H. Pritchett entertained all the members of the high school band at a party on Tuesday evening at the gym. Dinner was served at 6:00 and afterwards the High School orchestra played for dancing and other games were played. The party was followed by the regular evening rehearsal of the community band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher have received word that their son-in-law, Carroll Campbell is now stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Thayer entertained the women teachers at dinner last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mrs. Wm. Sake were Milwaukee visitors on Monday.

Save your Dimes for POPPY DAY

Miss Bethel Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erv Nelson, former residents of Palmyra has enlisted in the Marine Corps and is now stationed at Hubbard College, New York. Mrs. Nelson is the former Louise Carlin.

Mrs. Clifford Pett, Winifred Stacey, Mrs. Frank Ewins and grandson, John O'Neil attended a birthday party given by Miss Ada Oleson, Whitewater for her sister, Mrs. Peter Nelson on Saturday afternoon. Miss Oleson and Mrs. Nelson are sisters of Mrs. Pett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton of Elm Grove visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. C. M. Hiles were Milwaukee visitors on Monday. They visited Mrs. Arthur Walch, Chicago who is at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holcomb will entertain friends and relatives Wednesday evening in honor of their son Arnold, who is graduating.

Mrs. Elmer Thayer was a visitor in Milwaukee on Monday.

New roofs are being put on the Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Speigelhof homes.

George E. Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Link, Sr., left on May 12 for San Francisco after completing his training at Denver, Colorado. He has been assigned as Co-pilot on the United Air Lines with San Francisco as his base.

P.F.C. Robert Link, Chicago, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Keeney are moving to the home they have purchased in Waukesha. Their former home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sadenwasser and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan will move to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sadenwasser.

Miss Mary Cummings, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman were dinner guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hoganson, Burlington.

The Eastern Star held its Social meeting on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer as chairmen of the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trewyn spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ames, Milwaukee, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ritchey.

Miss Mary Hayes who attended the Whitewater State Teachers College is home for the summer vacation. Miss Hayes will be a senior when she returns to school this fall.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Air Raids Soften Europe for Invasion; Decisive Allied Moves Against Japan Forecast in Washington Strategy Meet; WLB Regains Authority on Wage Boosts

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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With activity against the Japs on all eastern fronts forecast by recent Washington conferences, Allied air attacks against the enemy loom large in the tactical picture. Above are shown four American-trained Chinese pilots looking over the instrument panel of a P-40, in company with Maj. Grant Mahoney of the U. S. air force in China.

OFFENSIVES:

Europe and Asia Both

Not only Allied smashes against Hitlerite Europe, but decisive campaigns against Jap-held domains in Asia and the South Pacific in weeks to come were on the United Nations' war timetable scheduled by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their Washington conferences.

That activity against Japan would be stepped up on a major scale was indicated by two developments. One was the presence at the Washington conferences of Commander-in-Chief Sir Archibald Wavell of India, Admiral Sir James Somerville, the Eastern fleet commander, and Sir Richard Peirse, the India air commander. The other was the disclosure that Admiral William F. Halsey and Gen. Douglas MacArthur had met to co-ordinate future operations in their areas.

Indicative of the trend toward decisive American action was a Tokyo radio report that strong U. S. forces had invaded the Jap-held island of Attu in the Aleutians.

Observers believed that future moves on Japan might take on a nutcracker character. One prong would close in on Nippon from the east, via Halsey's and MacArthur's combined forces in the Pacific. The other would squeeze Japan's flank from the Indian ocean and the India-Burma front, using the combined commands of Wavell, Somerville and Peirse.

TRADE PACTS:

Green Light by House

Surviving debate and the threat of crippling limitations, President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade program was extended by the house of representatives for a term of two years.

As debate had divided on party lines and the Republicans had supported a series of amendments which the Democrats charged would have been "a kiss of death" to the entire program, Speaker Sam Rayburn had rallied support sufficient to insure favorable action. While gaining main support from Republicans, the amendments were offered by Democratic Congressman West of Texas, only New Deal member of the house ways and means committee to oppose extension of the act.

Reciprocal trade pacts have been negotiated with 27 nations in the last nine years.

CANNING:

Kitchens Defined

A definition of "home canning" was released by the Office of Price Administration to allay housewives' fears about giving up rationing points for foods processed in co-operative centers now being organized in many parts of the country. The OPA defined "home canned" foods as those processed "in a kitchen primarily used for the preparation of meals, or in a kitchen used to demonstrate preparation of such meals"—such as in a school or home economics center.

If a farmer has a separate building where he customarily does his canning, he must get permission from his ration board to use it.

POSTWAR:

'A Mighty Flow'

Envisioning a "mighty flow of goods and materials" to war ravaged areas in the coming peace era, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, said that the United States should welcome and encourage the development of other nations when the war is over.

"Today private business, as well as government is determinedly planning for a postwar period that will be so economically sound that peace can be permanent," he said.

SUBMARINES:

Allies' Defense Grows

The Allies were making steady progress against Hitler's hitherto most potent weapon—the submarine. Decreases in monthly shipping losses by the United Nations and the preponderance of ocean-transported Allied munitions and supplies in North Africa at the victory finale were indicative of this.

Evidence of how the Allies were successfully applying air and sea power plus grit and stout hearts against the Nazi subsea peril abounded in epic report issued by the British admiralty describing how navy escort ships and Royal Canadian Air force planes had sunk or probably sunk 10 German submarines in an eight-day battle in the Atlantic.

Characterizing the action as the biggest single Allied victory against U-boats, the admiralty report said that planes, destroyers, frigates, corvettes, cutters and sloops joined in the battle continuing day and night for eight days. As many as 25 enemy submarines were in action at one time. The battle finally turned in favor of the convoy. "Some damage was suffered," the admiralty said, "but the majority of the merchantmen reached port in safety."

MERGER:

Wire Giants Unite

Improved telegraph service for those engaged directly in the war and for the general public in the post-war period was forecast as a result of the merger of Postal Telegraph Inc., and Western Union Telegraph company.

Together the two companies do a business of about \$145,000,000 a year and their combined assets will approach \$500,000,000.

Culminating negotiations and discussions covering more than 20 years, the merger was made possible by recent congressional action and by approval of the Federal Communications commission. Under the terms of the agreement, Western Union will acquire all assets and all business of Postal Telegraph and assume its liabilities and obligations, including the amount owed by Postal to the Reconstruction Finance corporation at the time of the closing of the agreement.

CURB:

War Plant Building

Ordering a halt on virtually all war plant construction which cannot be completed by October 1, the War Production board announced that the nation now has enough industrial plants to produce the materials required to beat the Axis.

Meanwhile the board had directed a widespread conversion of machine plant tools and other existing facilities to the production of more urgently needed goods. Calling its action a "significant milestone in the war program," the WPB said that men and materials released by its new directives would be channeled elsewhere into the war program.

WPB officials estimated that construction of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 in new war plants would be halted, even if it were necessary to dismantle partially completed ones. Many machine tools orders will be cancelled, and tool plants will be converted to the production of "things that shoot."

The announcement emphasized that there "has been no easing-off in the demand for critical materials; there is on the horizon no indication whatever of a lessening in the demand for labor."

LIFELINE:

For Small Business

Hope for financial aid for small store owners, operators of gasoline and service stations and other small businesses adversely affected by the war was held forth by the Reconstruction Finance corporation in announcing a loan program. Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, said the program would be in the hands of the RFC Mortgage company. The company, he added, is ready to consider loans against real estate, including stores, privately owned gasoline and service stations and business properties generally that have lost their earning power by reason of wartime restrictions and regulations.

Mr. Jones announced that three types of loans will be considered: participation loans; refunding loans; and care and preservation loans.

MISCELLANY:

COFFEE: Beginning June 1, Americans will get enough coffee to make one and one-fourth cups a day compared with present rations, the OPA announced.

PAPER: The Office of War Information's output of news releases reached a record high of 53 in a single day. Included was one publicity release urging conservation of paper.

SUMMER WORK: School teachers who take summer jobs will not be frozen into them, the War Manpower commission announced, in answer to inquiries from teachers who wanted to do war work during summer vacations.

PROMOTIONS: The appointments of Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr. and John Lesesne DeWitt to the temporary grades of lieutenant generals in the army were confirmed by the U. S. senate

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—It was a good, hop, skip and jump that carried the amphibious forces of Rear Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner onto the

Here's Sailor Who Quite Well Knows His Turbulent Sea
Russell Islands. North of Guadalcanal, they are that much nearer Tokyo and the day of reckoning which the admiral has been helping to shape since Pearl Harbor.

Turner has spent 19 years on the uneasy, untrustworthy bosom of the sea since he finished Annapolis in 1908. He was married two years later, so his wife has been a navy widow almost half the time. He is 57 years old, has a DSM and was born in Oregon.

Four years ago the admiral had a fine, close look at Tokyo which may help on the cheerful day an American task force goes boiling past Boso peninsula. He was a cruiser captain then, and the cruiser had just borne home all that was mortal of the late Ambassador Hiroshi Saito, dead in the United States. The emperor shook Turner's hand and expressed undying friendship, but didn't add that his fingers were crossed against December 7, 1941.

Already Turner has squared accounts somewhat. His were the plans on which our invasion of Guadalcanal was based. He bet that he would catch the Japanese napping there and he did. The first convoy unloaded men, guns, supplies before the enemy sea force discovered what was up.

Later, when we lost four cruisers, the issue was nip-and-tuck but then we caught two beavies of Japanese warships with their sampans down and after that even Tojo agreed that Turner had called the turn.

STONEWALL JACKSON was only in his late thirties when he was giving lessons to arthritic generals sent out from Washington. Phil Sheridan was still a young

Russ Boy Wonder In Class of Our Sheridan, Jackson
when his hell - for - leather cavalry was easing Grant's work. Now in Russia, older than Sheridan, younger than Jackson, Konstantin Rokossovsky climbs to a full generalship over crumpled Nazi armies.

Rokossovsky is just rounding 38. In the first weeks of the war he rose from colonel to major-general. This because of a heady, stubborn defense that stalled the first Nazi blitz for a month back of Smolensk. Ten weeks later he set going Russia's first counter-offensive and elbowed the Germans so solidly that Stalin moved him up a notch.

In last year's bleak fighting before Moscow the Germans outnumbered Rokossovsky three to one. Just the same he was able to put 200 tanks, 29,000 enemy out of action in October alone. This year he broke the Nazis at Stalingrad.

His employment of cavalry has been notable and once was inspired. This was when he rushed cossacks in massed raids behind the German rear, a disruptive triumph in the great tradition begun by Greek Philip and Alexander and kept going by Parthian Surena, Roman Belisarius and, to skip a lot of centuries and a lot of good cavalrymen, Sheridan and Jeb Stuart, another boy wonder.

Rokossovsky is big, handsome, with a wide, full mouth, a broad, untroubled forehead and a right eyebrow that cocks higher than the left, maybe in astonishment at his own rise.

IF JEREMIAH could come back he would get plenty of sympathy from Robert F. Patterson. As Hilkiah's son worried over his careless

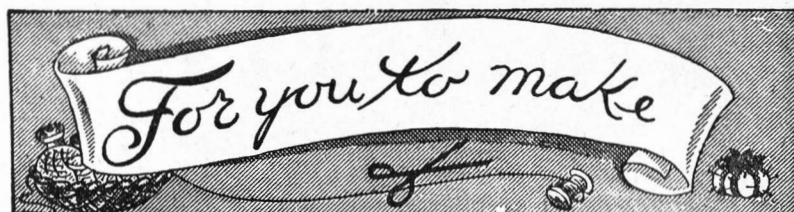
It Seems a Testy Critic of National Pollyannism Is He
people's plight, so the under-secretary of war worries over too much optimism about this global muddle of ours.

He talks gloomily of gasless fighting planes, because, he says, tough Bill Jeffers tapped our oil supply so heavily to make rubber. Recently he said: "We cannot be sure of victory in 1945. We must have an army of at least 8,200,000." He said we must put a legal curb on absentee workers.

Patterson has cause to be quite satisfied with his personal record. He quit a prosperous law practice for a federal judgeship, resigning this when he was asked to take hold under Secretary of War Stimson three years ago.

This is the second war that he has gotten into. He finished the last one a major, with a Distinguished Service cross and one wound stripe. He also saw service on the Mexican border. Now he bosses a new generation of our fighting men from a heavy desk in Washington, but he flies his own plane, and in a pinch might do active duty again for all that he is 52.

He is a trim 52, with a long, stubborn upper lip, and the high narrow forehead that suggests perceptiveness. His intimates say he is fast-moving, incisive.



A FEW cheer-up notes make housework more fun! Take, for instance, these busy little blue-birds to embroider on towels. They are quick to do—and how they brighten up the kitchen! Match them to the general color scheme.

Pattern 7492 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 5 1/4 by 7 1/2 inches; stitches; list of materials needed.

Dog Parachutist

Of the several dogs in the army air corps to be awarded silver wings for making five jumps from a plane, the best known is "Max," a boxer owned by the 50th Parachute battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. So far, Max has jumped eight times, wearing a special harness with a large chute that is opened by a static line attached to the rip cord.

When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.
You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. Be take care of what you have as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

Painting Fire Escapes

Question: I have large fire escape platforms which we use as porches on my three-family brick house. I have to paint them, but the paint chips easily. Last year I gave them a coat of best bridge paint and then a coat of best outdoor green paint. In no time rust began to show. What can I use that will last?

Answer: Paint is apt to chip if the metal has many coats of paint on it. If this is the case, remove the paint down to the bare metal. This can be done by burning with a blowtorch. When the metal is clean and free of rust, apply a coat of good quality red lead; allowing at least a week for thorough drying. Finish with two coats of top quality floor paint, the kind used for porches. If you are not familiar with the use of a blowtorch, get someone with experience to do this part of the job.

Oil Burner Finish

Question: An oil burner used in a living-room has a dark brown, rough finish, and always looks dusty. What kind of paint can I use on it that will be glossy and not so much of a dust catcher?

Answer: There are not many kinds of paint that withstand the heat of an oil burner. Aluminum paint will do it, but because of the priorities, it may be difficult to obtain. Another is the black finish that is used on boilers. Whatever you use, the first step must be the thorough cleaning of the surface with something that will take off the remains of the finish: a solution of three pounds of washing soda in a gallon of water, for an example, followed by thorough rinsing.



Wherever there are doors children will swing on them, hence the sag. Photo demonstrates the method of prying the screwdriver in taking the sag out of a door.

Noise Between Rooms

Question: I have a mean problem: Two bedrooms with a connecting door. In one bedroom two people sleep, and one person in the other. It seems that no matter how low the two people think they are talking it disturbs the person in the other room. What can be done with that door to deaden sound?

Answer: I presume the door is not used. If so, much of the sound can be cut down by nailing a sheet of insulating wallboard on both sides of the door frame.

Sticky Varnish

Question: A year ago I put two coats of varnish on my linoleum, but it has not dried, and has turned a dark color. How can I get it off?

Answer: Any varnish remover that you use would eat into the linoleum and destroy it. The safest way to take out the varnish, although it is tiresome would be with fine steel wool, moistened with turpentine. The reason why the varnish did not dry is probably because wax in the linoleum was not first removed.

Dry Well Backs Up

Question: In our cellar floor we have an opening which drains into a dry well. After heavy rains this sometimes backs up into the cellar. What would you suggest to overcome this trouble?

Answer: If the drain is not vitally necessary, fill the hole with concrete. Or you could install a back-up sewer valve in the drain line. Your plumber can supply this.

Worm Holes

Question: Are so-called worm holes in woodwork actually made by a worm, or are they the work of an insect?

Answer: The most usual culprit is the powderpost beetle; eggs laid on the surface turn into worms that work into the wood. Later these worms develop into beetles, which eat their way out and make the holes in doing so.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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Attractive Lines

MY, BUT the housework will seem like nothing at all when you're wearing this attractive frock. It has such good lines that you will probably want to drop what you're doing at the moment and get right down to making yourself several. Sew and Save.

Pattern No. 8367 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes, with short sleeves, 4 yards 35-inch material; 8 yards braid trimming.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To mend small holes in window screen, put a piece of mosquito netting over the hole and coat it with varnish. When dry, apply another coat or two.

Woolen garments will retain their fluffiness and will not shrink if a teaspoonful of glycerine is added to the warm water in which they are washed and rinsed.

If you find fruit jars difficult to get clean after cold packing corn or meat, rub the jar with salt and wash in the usual way.

If too much salt is put in the soup, a few slices of potato will remove it. A raw potato in the refrigerator will absorb unpleasant odors.

Put a sponge in the bottom of your potted plants and you won't have to water them so often.

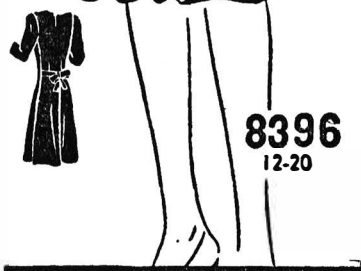
Vinegar eliminates odors. Don't put away a frying pan that smells of onions, fish or some other strong-flavored food. Put some vinegar in the pan and bring to a boil. Then wash as usual.

Baking materials are precious these days, and burning a cake is little short of a tragedy. When putting a cake into the oven set an alarm clock for the time the cake should be finished baking. This is a big help, especially when visitors drop in, and one is apt to forget all about the cake in the oven.

When making berry pies, mix with the fruit measurement for one pie about two tablespoons fine quick-cooking tapioca to make a clear thick juice that should not run out during baking and that will serve neatly.

If your family considers squash a tasteless vegetable, try serving it with a white sauce with melted cheese in it. They will change their minds.

Buttons on a woolen or knitted coat sometimes tear away from the material, leaving an unsightly hole. To prevent this from happening, place a small button on the wrong side, beneath the larger button and sew the two on together.



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An Eye-Catcher

HERE'S a frankly pretty frock to wear when you want to look your prettiest. Sweetheart neck, snug bodice, dirndl skirt... real eye-catchers every inch of the way.

Pattern No. 8396 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 takes 3½ yards 39-inch material.

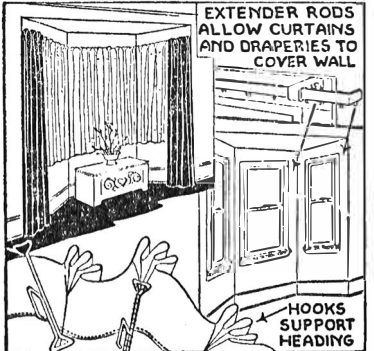
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ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

BAY windows are much in vogue again. One reason for this is that modern methods of hanging curtains make bay windows more attractive than they used to be in the Gay Nineties when they were a feature of so many houses.

In those old houses the vertical lines of woodwork and wall show-



ing between windows made the bay seem like a coop stuck on the outside of the house. Many home owners had the bays removed because, while they actually added space, they made rooms seem small and cluttered.

Today curtains are hung to cover both wall and woodwork around the individual windows in the bay. This brings the group of windows together as a unit and makes the bay seem a broad and spacious part of the room. The sketch at the right shows a standard fixture that allows curtains to extend beyond the window frame; but don't rush out to buy new rods. The

Crops and Stock Thrive On Most Northerly Farm

The Norilsk State farm, a Soviet agricultural enterprise, stands on the 70th parallel in the midst of a desert region, in the zone of eternal frost. There the Arctic night lasts for nearly two months. There are frequent heavy blizzards, when the thermometer drops to 60 degrees below zero centigrade.

Potatoes, cabbages, onions, carrots and sugar beets are grown successfully in the open fields of this Arctic farm. Tomatoes, cucumbers and spinach are raised in 28 hot-houses. An experimental sowing of melons has yielded encouraging results.

Livestock thrives on the farm, and is rapidly increasing in number. There are 133 cows, all born in this Arctic region. A subsidiary farm houses 200 pigs of pure Yorkshire breed.

Last year the possibility of growing oats for fodder was demonstrated by the yield from an experimental planting of 60 acres.

Orchard trees bloom during the short Arctic summer. They are still very young and bear no fruit at present.



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Sent the Scent

His teacher sent a note home with Johnny asking his mother to give him a bath. The next day Johnny brought an answer:

"Dear Miss Smith. When I send Johnny to school I send him to be learnt, and not to be smelt; he ain't no rose."

"Bring your ration coupons—We serve you with a smile."—Sign in a meat market. And not much more do you get.

There, Too

Woman—My husband is so careless of his appearance. It seems that he just can't keep buttons on his clothes.

Neighbor—Are you sure it's carelessness? Perhaps they are—well, sewed on improperly.

Woman—Maybe you're right. He is terribly careless with his sewing.

Off on One

"Now I'll imitate something, and you guess what."

"Okay."

"All right, what am I imitating?"

"Nothing, as far as I can see."

"You're wrong. I'm giving a perfect imitation of a man going upstairs."

"But you're not even moving!"

"Of course not. I'm on an elevator."

Some women walk to reduce; some husbands are reduced to walking.

Transferred

The little woman had worried the grocer over trifles at the busiest time of the day, and at last he had managed to satisfy her.

"Do you know, Mr. Peck," said the woman, "when I came into your shop I had a dreadful headache. I've quite lost it now."

"It isn't lost," said the distracted grocer, "I've got it!"

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. The solid part of the earth is called what?
2. What American general is called "Blood and Guts"?
3. What proportion of U. S. senators is elected every two years?
4. What type of song is a barcarole?
5. What is a plexis?
6. What is meant by carte blanche?
7. Who was the first President of the United States to be born under the flag of the United States of America?
8. The liquor derived from sugar cane is called what?
9. What is the approximate depth and width of the Grand Canyon?
10. Are all federal offices open to naturalized citizens of the United States?

The Answers

1. Lithosphere.
2. George S. Patton Jr.
3. One-third.
4. A boat song.
5. A network of blood vessels or nerves.
6. Full powers.
7. Martin Van Buren.
8. Rum.
9. About one mile deep and from eight to ten miles wide at top.
10. All excepting President and vice president.



Uncle Phil Says:

THE trouble about seeing both sides of a question is that both sides go for you for being on the other.

It's true that you can do almost anything you desire to do; the trouble is making yourself desire to do it.

It may not be possible to find the perfect girl, but there's a lot of fun in the hunting.

A compromise is what two people arrive at to their mutual dissatisfaction.

Well, we've certainly got the right material for making a new world. The old one was fashioned out of chaos.

The man who sits down to wait for Opportunity to appear should put a good cushion in the chair.

Fight the Forgery Racket!

By FRANK J. WILSON
Chief, United States Secret Service

WE HAVE learned that check thieves steal other mail to help them establish identification when they try to cash forged checks. This article is intended for storekeepers who pay out money for government checks.

Before you accept any government check, ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned because of a forged endorsement, can I locate the forger and recover my loss?"

A government check is good only when it is properly endorsed by the person to whom it is issued. If you pay your good money for a government check which bears a forged endorsement, you are the loser.

Remember—don't hesitate to question a stranger who asks you to cash a government check. It's YOUR money that's at stake, and most forgers are usually in a hurry. Questions make them nervous.

Trans-Oceanic Record

The pilot holding the record for the largest number of transoceanic flights is Capt. R. O. D. Sullivan of Pan American Airways. So far he has made 53 trips across the Pacific and 112 trips across the Atlantic.

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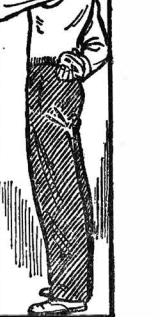
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Memorial Day

The Decoration Day of our yesterday when for us the occasion meant a parade, band concert in the park, lots of flowers and much visiting. We didn't call it Memorial Day so much as they do today. The ceremony started early in the morning when the flag was fastened on the front porch with a lot of discussion of which way the field should face! A relative would come with flowers from her yard to add to the iris, peonies and syringa sprays that we had placed in buckets of water and placed in a cool place to keep them nice for decoration at the memorial service and later for the graves at the cemetery. Perhaps we remember most distinctly those mounds because we were impressed with rows of metal standards that held the little flags. Usually the school children would go down the rows and place the small bouquets on each soldier's grave. That memory lives. We were dressed up pretty much on this day and sat on the front steps and watched the folks go by. Friends gathered and made plans for the parade that was in the offing. And it was indeed a parade of flags and uniforms, bands and children. It was so slow getting under way you thought as you stood in the hot sun and impatiently shifted from foot to foot. But finally the groups joined together and off you went to sound of music and cheers. It was thrilling, but so was it to those who watched the figures of the veterans of the Mexican War ride by, the slow moving veterans of the Civil War, those who represented the Spanish-American War paced it off quickly and snappily. And then the children, the future veterans of the World War, though they didn't know as they kicked the dust from their shoes, clutched in hot hands the bunches of flowers for the soldier's graves. They only thought this an occasion, serious because it meant death in battle, fight-

ing for one's country. But to children that is like the story of Crusaders and fascinating like building forts against the Indians. So they didn't know that they were walking in a parade of honor to themselves too, these heroes of a war to come who also would die for their country. This year as we think back over those other Decoration Days and recall the line of children who didn't know, we pray that the school children today who observe in like manner the memory of heroes of wars past, who speak lovingly of their fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins who fight for them today, we pray that there will be no parade of the doomed youth of future wars in this year's service.

Graduation

Students graduating in Palmyra today go into a world where there is much to be done. The primary function in the present set-up is to build military force rather than to promote educational ends. That comes after! Graduation in wartime is not like entering into a civil life to take up work that is a stepping-stone to a future of well rounded, congenial tasks that are marks for financial and social advance. Education has made ready for this. But today they will step into jobs for which they haven't prepared but for which they will produce until the time comes that they can follow their trades. Graduates step into blue jeans and they will meet this job as they have met the one of fighting for their country-magnificently. Not going out into a normal world they will contribute their knowledge and the aid of their hands to helping get this world back together again. They are youth with a purpose, God bless them!

At the present price of eggs and poultry, chickens really have something to cackle about.

Still At It

As we go to press there still hangs over our heads in the unsettled quarrel between the coal miners and our government. Taking over mines didn't put a stop to the striking for the definite attitude struck by the labor leader has continued. It has brought up the point that the subject of wage increase has not been as important as the main purpose of stimulating a grudge between the union head and our President, making it more of a personal issue on the part of Mr. Lewis. Whatever the real motive the manner in which it has been carried on leads to ask just WHO is running the government! There is need, during time of war, of keeping reins taught against inflation, trying to level prices to equalize wages, to keep the ceiling on our house during the storm, in other words, inflation is as deadly a influence as Tojo or Hitler. What our boys gained in Tunisia we can lose for them right here at home. So let us hold the line, hold our tempers and practice common sense.

Hebron

Mrs. A. A. Hoffmann
The "We Are Neighbors" Club met at the home of William A. Parsons on Wednesday evening. Twenty-four attended the meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year: Mmes. Violet Higbie, President; Florence Hoffmann, Vice-President; May Parsons, Secretary and Geneva Shearer, Treasurer. This was the last meeting until fall. Hostesses were Mmes. Maud Parsons, Viola Garlock, Daisy Noyea. The Rev. and Mrs. Francis Foulke Mmes. Emma Ewins and Iva Hoffmann attended the W.S.C.S. at the home of Mrs. Victor Meech at Pleasant Valley on Thursday. Mrs. Neal Marshall attended a coin shower for her sister, Miss Edna Northey at the home of Miss Lucille McKleand in Fort Atkinson Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffmann were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Redding in Corner Grove.

A large crowd attended the W. S. C. S. in the recreation room in the Hebron church. Plans were made for the Penny Supper to be given on our church anniversary.

Mrs. Alta Peterson of Jefferson spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Garlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Wales, Wis., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ormil Meracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds spent Friday night and Saturday with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall in Fort Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weggeman and family spent Sunday with the Math Hollbrith family at Grafton, Wis.

Miss Bonnie Kuhn who submitted to an appendectomy in the Fort Atkinson hospital Monday is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faltz, Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. George Fritz all of Elgin, Ill., spent Wednesday at the "Wee Acres", the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shearer, South Hebron.

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OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY

with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

DELBERT KNOWLTON DIES

The death of Delbert Knowlton of the village of Hebron occurred in St. Mary's hospital, Watertown at 9 p. m. Thursday, as a result of pneumonia.

Born June 21, 1872, Delbert had spent all his life in Palmyra and Hebron. At the time of the death of his wife in 1928 he came to live with his brother, Emery, who survives him.

Funeral services were held at the Nitary Funeral Home in Fort Atkinson at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Francis Foulke officiating. Interment was in the McLery cemetery.

MRS. WM. BIRD DIES AT HEBRON

Mrs. William Bird, 47, a resident of this vicinity since 1914, died at 12:20 a. m. Monday in her farm home of a complication following pneumonia.

The former Mary Stanton was born in 1896 in Lisard, England, and came to this country in 1914. She was married to William Bird in 1917.

Survivors are her husband; one son William, 13, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton, who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bird; and two brothers in this vicinity A daughter, Lucy, died in December, 1932.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Smith Funeral Home, Palmyra, with burial in the Hebron cemetery. The Rev. Francis Foulke, pastor of the Hebron Methodist church officiating.

BUY WAR BONDS

into It's Own

Salvage drives taught Palmyra the value of old iron, but long before this there were folks out scouring the countryside for pieces. Maybe you have been asked if it would be possible to locate pot hooks or spear point hinges or even hand-wrought nails. People are more appreciative of iron latches, too. There is real value in old iron wrought by hand even though it needs a lot of cleaning up! Consider the cost of iron hinges, latches, hooks, if you don't think so. So it goes with old buildings holding unconcernedly pieces of iron and heavy, weathered wooden beams. Yes, they take new wood and make it look worm-eaten, hack and scar a surface to make it appear aged, just as they manufacture iron and try to give it an antiquated appearance. Persons build new houses trying to make them look old, folks buying old houses and trying to make them seem ancient. Sometimes it takes a long time to develop a sense of values.

An SOS For Nurses

Other years in May the National Hospital Association named one week in honor of the nation's hospitals, in appreciation of the great service rendered and concerning their continued needs. There are hospitals in every size town today and if the village does not maintain one you can bet it isn't far from a center where there is a hospital! How busy, how crowded are these hospitals today and how richly they deserve praise for serving the home front though suffering from a shortage of doctors and nurses to keep their service going. This is a problem in most institutions and there is a continued call for help to relieve the strain. It is for the cause of nursing we write today. They make pleas by air, by the press, for nurses not employed, girls who have had training in this fine profession to come forward and help. Every man who bears a gun is sending out this SOS for nurses, don't forget.

Keniston-Zanton

The marriage of Miss Mildred Zanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zanton of Richmond and John Keniston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keniston of Palmyra took place Saturday at St. Theresa's Rectory at Eagle. Rev. George Wollet read the marriage vows. The attendants were Miss Mary Keniston, Maid of Honor, Miss Darlene Wagner Bridesmaid, Norman Meyers and Merten Wagner were the groom's attendants. The bride was attired in a white lace dress with veil and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mary Keniston, maid of honor wore a yellow organdy dress, and carried a pink bouquet, Miss Darlene Wagner, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of blue organdy and carried a pink bouquet. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Richmond and in the evening a dance was held in the young couple's honor. Mr. and Mrs. Keniston are living in their new home in the McIree apartment.

BATTLE CREEK SCHOOL PICNIC

Battle Creek School closed today with their annual picnic which was held in the school building this year because of the cold weather we are enjoying. In spite of this a very good time was had by all who attended and the eats were plentiful as all the families brought well filled baskets. Con Oleson said he enjoyed it all the more because of the absence of ants and other outdoor pests.

Of course, ice cream and coffee was served also. After the picnic dinner games were played by the children. Mrs. Ruth Colby of Whitewater who was teacher for the past year is leaving at the close of the school year. Mrs. Betty Wienkauf of Palmyra will teach the Battle Creek school next year.

Here in Palmyra we'll know the war is over when the government starts to fuss about which one gets the next Olympic Games.

By staying on the level you will probably have a better chance to reach the top even if you started at the bottom.

Italy thinks she has seen volcanoes. Wait until she sees the eruption made by the Allies!

In saying a Palmyra girl is as pretty as a picture one must remember that a pretty picture is the work of a pretty good photographer!

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang, former residents of Palmyra, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday with several friends calling on them to congratulate them on their fiftieth year of happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang were married on May 11, 1893, in Palmyra, Wisconsin, and have resided in Escondido, Cal., for the past eight years. Mr. Lang operated a mercantile store in Wisconsin prior to retirement and coming to Escondido.

They were showered with many lovely flowers and cards in observance of their anniversary. Mrs. F. E. Winters, niece of the pair, sang a song in their honor, "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet." She also baked a handsome wedding cake for the occasion.

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FOR SALE—Fordson tractor in running order. Geo Black on Tabot farm. Highway 67.

Memorial Day was born as a recognition for those who died in the war between the states.

It assumed a new significance after the war with Spain in 1898, and a still greater significance after the First World War.

Today it means more to our nation than ever before. Today we stand as a united people and the men who have been lost in this war came from every one of the forty-eight states.

Memorial Day pays homage to those who answered the last roll call. Memorial Day also does honor to those veterans of other wars now living in the lengthening twilight shadows, who with their departed comrades fought for an ideal.

Above all, Memorial Day means that we reconvenant ourselves and our faith with the timeless dedication Lincoln made to the unfinished work thus far so nobly advanced.

Tears and tributes are not enough. This is no time for the emptiness of words; rather it is a time for the fullness of deeds. Men have died, but their dreams of freedom must never die. Human slavery banished from our land lives in other lands to menace us with a world-engulfing bondage—a bondage of men's minds and bodies, men of every color and creed.

The national ideals men fought for at Gettysburg are being ravaged internationally. The hopes men died for are being despoiled.

The battle for freedom and free men is not yet won. At Memorial Day Observances this year, men are met in a spirit of grim reality. The camp fires are still burning. Human liberty is still at stake.

From the cold voiceless lips of those who have left their stirring and tragic yesterdays to dwell in other worlds with Him who peoples all abodes of time, there comes a call from Bunker Hill, from Valley Forge, from Gettysburg, from Antietam, Atlanta, the Wilderness, from Chateau Thierry, the Argonne, from Bataan, Corregidor, Guadalcanal, and from North Africa, comes a call.

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DELBERT KNOWLTON DIES
The death of Delbert Knowlton of the village of Hebron occurred in St. Mary's hospital, Watertown at 9 p. m. Thursday, as a result of pneumonia.

Born June 21, 1872, Delbert had spent all his life in Palmyra and Hebron. At the time of the death of his wife in 1928 he came to live with his brother, Emery, who survives him.

Funeral services were held at the Nitary Funeral Home in Fort Atkinson at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Francis Foulke officiating. Interment was in the McLery cemetery.

MRS. WM. BIRD DIES AT HEBRON
Mrs. William Bird, 47, a resident of this vicinity since 1914, died at 12:20 a. m. Monday in her farm home of a complication following pneumonia.

The former Mary Stanton was born in 1896 in Lisard, England, and came to this country in 1914. She was married to William Bird in 1917.

Survivors are her husband; one son William, 13, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton, who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bird; and two brothers in this vicinity A daughter, Lucy, died in December, 1932.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Smith Funeral Home, Palmyra, with burial in the Hebron cemetery. The Rev. Francis Foulke, pastor of the Hebron Methodist church officiating.

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