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## Miss Eleanor Hron is Bride of Harold Marx

Officiating at a solemn nuptial high mass in Holy Trinity Catholic church in this village at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, May 10, the Rev. Philip J. Vogt read the service at which two of Kewaskum's most popular young people, Miss Eleanor K. Hron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Hron of this village, and Harold N. Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marx, also of this village, became husband and wife. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Carrying a large sheaf of calla lilies for the ceremony, the charming bride was attired in a beautiful ivory gown of imported lace over satin fashioned in princess style. Her fingertip veil fell from a poke bonnet, set with orange blossoms.

Miss Pearl Hron, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and Miss Florence C. Gonnering, the bridesmaid, wore pink moire gowns. Both wore matching pink tiaras of marquisette and flowers. Miss Hron carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses, snapdragons and sweet peas, while Miss Gonnering's bouquet was of pink roses and white sweet peas.

Ralph Marx served his brother as best man and Lloyd Hron, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Sylvester Marx, brother of the bridegroom, and Albert Hron, Jr., brother of the bride, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Republican hotel to about 60 guests and a wedding reception was held and a buffet supper served at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening the newlyweds left on a short wedding journey to an unknown destination and upon their return will be at home to their numerous friends after June 1st in this village. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marx are graduates of the Kewaskum High school. Before her marriage, the bride was employed in the office of the J. C. Penney company store at West Bend. The bridegroom is employed at the Kewaskum Aluminum company.

## STRAWSTACK DESTROYED BY FIRE ON BRUESEWITZ FARM

Last week Wednesday afternoon fire of unknown origin destroyed the strawstack on the Frank Bruesewitz farm located several miles east of Kewaskum in the town of Farmington. The blaze had gained considerable headway by the time it was discovered but good work by the Bolt-Canville fire department and neighbors kept the fire from damaging the buildings on the farm. The blaze may have been caused by a grass fire, no damage besides that to the strawstack was suffered.

## BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownies will meet Saturday at 3:30 at the school in Miss Daley's room. If the weather permits, a hike and wicker roast have been planned. All Brownies are urged to be present. They are also reminded to bring their May dues if they haven't done so.

## PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

The members of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran church, New Fane, are busy planning their annual picnic Sunday, June 18. The services of the Campbellsport band have been promised. Details will be announced later.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carl Spradun of this village was taken to St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, on Monday morning for treatment of an infection on her hand, with which she had been laid up last week. She is doing nicely.

## PREMIUM SALES ADVERTISING COMPANY ANNOUNCES PRIZES

Many prizes await patrons of participants in our Premium Sales Plan. Go to the Kewaskum Beauty Shoppe to see if your name is posted among the list of lucky winners.—adv.

## MARRIAGE BANNS

Banns of marriage were announced Sunday at the St. Michaels Catholic church, Mitchell, for Miss Eunice Bowen of Ditchell and Cyril Gibby of Mitchell. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 20.

## OPERATED

Bernice, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schladweller of Kewaskum, Route 1, submitted to an emergency appendicitis operation at St. Joseph's Community hospital at West Bend on Monday.

## LADIES TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Group 3 of the Ladies' Aid of Peace Ev. church, Kewaskum, will hold a food sale in the church parlors on Friday, May 26. All invited.



## MOTHER . . .

"Wonder word that throbs and thrills  
Through heart of man, and ever fills  
The universe with endless song  
Echoing from angelic throng" . . .

## Men Who Assaulted Carl Degnitz Are Sentenced to Waupun

Two Milwaukeeans, Reinhold Fonslow, 51, of 1424 N. 11th st. and George Joyce, 19, of 2714 W. Kilbourn av., were sentenced Wednesday, May 10, in circuit court at Wauchesa to the state prison at Waupun for the slugging of Carl Degnitz, 63, town of Wayne farmer on Mar. 29. Fonslow was given a term of 1 to 20 years and Joyce, 1 to 7 years.

The men were originally scheduled to stand trial at West Bend next Monday but were taken to Wauchesa to appear before Circuit Judge C. M. Davison Wednesday when they changed their plea from not guilty to guilty, thus making for earlier disposition of the case.

Degnitz, who was hit twice on the head with a baseball bat, suffered a skull fracture and was in St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, for several weeks. The attack occurred at the Degnitz farm in the town of Wayne, several miles west of Kewaskum.

The assault, according to testimony, was part of a scheme conceived by Fonslow, a former WPA worker, to "marry money." Fonslow hired Joyce, he admitted, to attack Degnitz, hoping that with the farmer "out of the way" he could marry the farmer's sister, 64. Fonslow did not know Degnitz or his sister.

Although Joyce was the actual attacker Judge Davison gave him the comparatively short sentence because it was his first offense. In imposing sentence the judge said he was giving Fonslow the heavier term "because you originated the plan and because you have been in trouble before." He advised Joyce to "be a good boy and behave yourself and you may be paroled in three years. Now forget about crime, be a good boy and write to me now and then and maybe I can do something for you. Remember, crime doesn't pay and ends only one way."

Fonslow, who previously served time in the house of correction in Milwaukee originated the idea of the attack. He enlisted the aid of Joyce and the two drove from Milwaukee to the Degnitz farm home Mar. 29. While Fonslow waited in the car, Joyce assaulted Degnitz in the barn behind the house. Fonslow and Joyce then drove back to Milwaukee without attempting robbery.

## PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

You are invited to attend Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and German service at 9:45 a. m. The following Sunday the service will begin at 9:30. The Sunday school workers will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. German service on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 18th at 9:30 a. m. Offering for the new church building of Bethany Mission, Milwaukee.

On the evening of Sunday, May 21, a concert under the auspices of our Ladies' Aid will be presented. Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Milwaukee, singer and organist, respectively, will be here. The public is cordially invited.

## MOVE TO MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corbett, who have been residents of the village of New Fane, Route 1, Kewaskum, for many years, where Mr. Corbett formerly operated a tavern, on Thursday of this week moved their household goods to Milwaukee, where they will make their future home. Their daughter, Maebelle, who was playing at home, has moved to this village and is occupying an apartment in the S. N. Casper building.

## HAVE SON BAPTIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenscheid had their infant son baptized last Sunday, May 7, at the St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev. Gerhard Kanties. He received the name of Robert Stenscheid. Sponsors were Roland Heberer, Leroy Keller and Miss Malinda Heberer.

## Random Lake Here in Opening Game Sunday

PLAY BALL—Yessir, that old welcome call by the umpire will be heard again on the local baseball field at 2:15 p. m. next Sunday, May 14, and will summon the Random Lake team and Kewaskum to start play in the opening game of the 1939 season in the Kettle Moraine league.

Sunday the first games of a 14 game schedule will be played in the circuit. Besides Random Lake and Kewaskum, other games booked are Campbellsport at Adell, Cascade at Greenbush and Sheboygan Falls at Waldo.

Get into the habit of attending the games by starting Sunday. Kewaskum fans will see an all home team on the field this season, which they seem to prefer and which will be different from the semi-pro teams of Kewaskum during the past few years. A baseball team, especially an all local one, is a real asset to the community so show the boys you're behind them and lend them your whole-hearted support. The team is supported by the business men of Kewaskum, who will appreciate your help in getting the boys started in the right direction so that they may put a winning team on the field. Everybody come out to the ball park Sunday—enjoy the game and other entertainment. Refreshments will be sold.

Opening day ceremonies will be held sharply at 2 o'clock. Mayor A. L. Rosenheimer, Jr. will deliver a short address, following which he will pitch the first ball of the game.

The players have been practicing this week and will be in pretty fair condition for the opener although weather conditions have not permitted as much practice as it might have. At a meeting Tuesday evening Alfred "Fritz" Kral, veteran Kewaskum catcher, was appointed temporary manager by members of the team, and he will be out there piloting them until a permanent one is chosen.

Fifteen players have turned out for the team and will be fighting hard to get into the regular lineup. The team is composed of Harold Marx and Kilian Honeck, pitchers; Alfred Kral, catcher; Fred Dorn, Tony Uelman, Lloyd Melius, Joseph Miller, Willard Prost, Harold Smith, infielders; Willard Bartel, William Harbeck, Ralph Marx, Louis Bath and Francis Roden, outfielders. Another player, Paul Kral, will join the team later. Paul, who can catch, pitch, or play infield, is recuperating from an operation. The starting lineup will not be named by Manager Kral until game time on Sunday.

Most of the above players have been gaining experience the past year or two with surrounding teams and should be ready now to step in and form a pretty fair local team. Patronize your team and most of all, be out there Sunday.

## PLAN SUMMER PICNIC AT ST. MICHAELS JUNE 25th

Posters were printed in the Statesman office this week for a big picnic to be held on the St. Michael's church grounds, St. Michaels, on Sunday afternoon and evening, June 25. There will be games, attractions and enjoyment for all and music will be supplied by the Kewaskum Community band. Al Pfeiffer, Uncle Ezra, impersonator, will furnish special entertainment during the day. Many valuable prizes will be awarded. A picnic supper will be served from 4 to 7 p. m. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

## MILLER'S SUPER BARGAIN SALE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The annual super bargain sale held at the two Miller furniture stores in Kewaskum last week Wednesday through Saturday was a marked success in every way. Millers are grateful to all their patrons who attended the sale and took advantage of the many bargains. Three Simmons inner spring mattresses were given away free to the lucky coupon holders on the last night of the sale. Winners of the mattresses were: 1. Eleanor Hron, Kewaskum, 2. Primus Himes, Kewaskum, Route 2; 3. Mrs. Arnold Prost, Kewaskum, R. R.

## COMMUNION AT ST. MICHAELS

Five little children will receive first holy communion at St. Michael's church, St. Michaels, next Sunday at mass at 7:30 a. m. Those who will receive are Junior Naumann, Donald Schneider, Anthony Vorpahl, Audrey Hoerig and Henrietta Heriges. The flower boys will be Victor and Gerald Heriges and the flower girls Angelina Schladweller and Le Verne Spaeth.

## KEWASKUM WOMAN'S CLUB

On Saturday, May 13th, the regular meeting of the Kewaskum Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Gibson. Mrs. W. F. Schultz will present "Current Topics" and Mrs. Jack Tossar "Welfare of the World War Veterans"—W.F.W.C. 21

## Village Board Holds Special Meeting and Adopts 3 Resolutions

Kewaskum, Wis., May 8, 1939  
A special meeting of the village board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, was called by Pres. Rosenheimer with the following members present: Trustees Brauchle, Martin, Sell and Weddig, Nolting and Van Biarcum being absent.

The following resolution authorizing the purchase of real estate for village purposes was presented by Trustee Brauchle:

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**  
WHEREAS, the village of Kewaskum has no place for storage of the village truck or village equipment;

WHEREAS, said village has no place for the storage of materials necessary for repair of roads and streets within said village; and

WHEREAS, there has been offered to said village the premises hereinafter described, which premises would adequately take care of the necessary storage place required for village purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the village board of the village of Kewaskum that the village president and the village clerk be and they are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to purchase the real estate hereinafter described for the total purchase price of \$1,800.00 and are further authorized, ordered and directed to pay for said premises out of the general funds of said village not otherwise appropriated.

The premises hereinafter referred to are more definitely described as follows:

The south 35 feet of Lot 2 and the north 25 feet of Lot 3, Block 5, A. F. Backhaus addition.

Motion was made by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Weddig that the resolution be adopted. On roll call, all members voted "aye" and the resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution, requesting the Washington County Highway committee and the State Highway committee to surface the roadway between Highway 55 and the curb line of the village of Kewaskum, was presented by Trustee Martin:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, that portion of Highway 55, lying between the edge of the pavement and the curb line in the village of Kewaskum is not surfaced with black top or pavement and as a result said portion of said highway has become dangerous to traffic proceeding through said village and has created a hazard for travelers on the highway and pedestrians on the sidewalks adjoining said highway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington County Highway department be requested to surface that portion of Highway 55 located within the corporate limits of the village of Kewaskum and lying between the edge of the pavement and the curb line with black top or some other hard surface material as soon as possible.

Motion was made by Trustee Brauchle and seconded by Trustee Sell that the resolution be adopted. On roll call, all members voted "aye" and the resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution ordering the removal of light poles in the village of Kewaskum in places where ornamental street light poles have been placed was presented by Trustee Weddig:

## RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, there has been installed an ornamental street lighting system on said street in the village of Kewaskum; and

WHEREAS, the old light poles formerly for street lighting purposes have not been removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin Gas & Electric company be and they are hereby ordered, and directed to remove all light poles, which formerly were used for street lighting system and which now have been replaced by ornamental street lighting poles, immediately.

Motion was made by Trustee Sell and seconded by Trustee Brauchle that the resolution be adopted. On roll call, all members present voting "aye," the resolution was adopted and so declared.

Motion was made by Trustee Brauchle and seconded by Trustee Martin that the following be appointed as the three members of the police commission for the ensuing year: Dr. E. G. Edwards, A. P. Scheffer and Charles Miller. Motion was carried. There being no further business, the board adjourned.

Carl F. Schaefer,  
Village Clerk

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Mass at Holy Trinity church on Sunday, May 14th, at 8 a. m. This will be Holy Name Sunday. Ascension Day next week Thursday, May 18th.

## Dr. Hegge Addresses Neighboring Woman's Club Members Here

Last Saturday at 3 p. m. in the high school auditorium, the members of the Kewaskum Woman's club were hostesses to neighboring clubs to hear Dr. E. M. Hegge of Oak Park, Ill. speak on the subject, "The Fall of the Dragon."

At a meeting of the Evening Woman's club Monday evening at the school, Mrs. Roy Schreiber gave the following report of Saturday's meeting:

The program at the high school Saturday was opened by Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer, extending a welcome to all those present. The roll call of the clubs was called and altogether 52 visitors were present with the West Bend Woman's club having 21 members; West Bend Town and Country club, 20; Lomira, 4; Campbellsport, 4; Evening Woman's, 3.

An announcement was then made regarding the West Bend Study club to come here on Thursday, whereupon the club women joined in the "Collect Frater for Women" and singing the Wisconsin Federation song. An introduction of Dr. Hegge of Oak Park, Ill. was then made by Mrs. Rosenheimer.

Dr. Hegge besides his lecture favored the audience with three solos, namely "Friend of Mine," "Danny Boy" and "Roses of Picardy." Following the lecture the social hour was resumed and a delicious luncheon was served.

Dr. Hegge, war correspondent for the Peking Leader and the Home Herald, who left with his young bride for China in 1924, returning in 1927, delivered his lecture, "The Fall of the Dragon," which proved of much interest to all present. Dr. Hegge's talk will be published in full in the Statesman next week.

## WEDDING SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Helen Bremser of St. Michaels to George Welner of West Bend will take place at St. Michael's church on Saturday morning, May 13, at 8:30 o'clock.

## BEECHWOOD

Bobby Krahn visited Tuesday evening with Miss Vivian Staeger.

Mrs. Carl Bleck visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Sally and Mary Drilling visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Marjory Koch.

Mrs. Art. Staeger and Mrs. Paul Lierman called on Mrs. Ray Krahn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lierman and son motored to West Bend Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauter and family motored to Sheboygan Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanrahan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn and son Bobby, Adrian and Gaylord Krahn motored to Sheboygan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heberer of New Fane visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyer and family.

Mrs. Elmer Stange, Mrs. Carl Stange and son and Miss Edna Stange motored to Sheboygan Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lierman and son visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butzke and daughters and Carl Lierman.

The Beechwood school team was victorious over the North Beechwood school team on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 34 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krahn and daughter Ruth of Cascade visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Siegfried, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Siegfried and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hintz and son Robert, Mrs. John Hintz and Mrs. Irene Denier visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hintz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Otto, Mrs. Henry Krahn and Walter Schroeder of Milwaukee visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lierman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stange and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stange and son motored to Milwaukee Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mellus and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mrs. Chas. Staeger, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vetter and son Roger visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staeger and family.

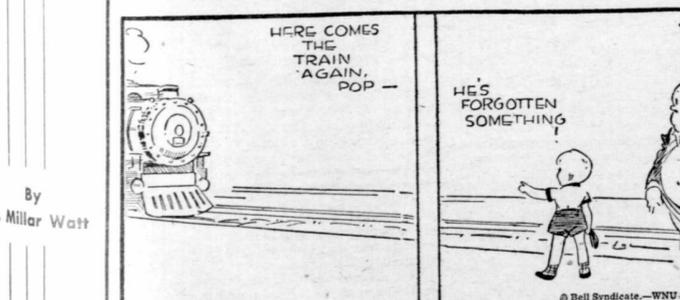
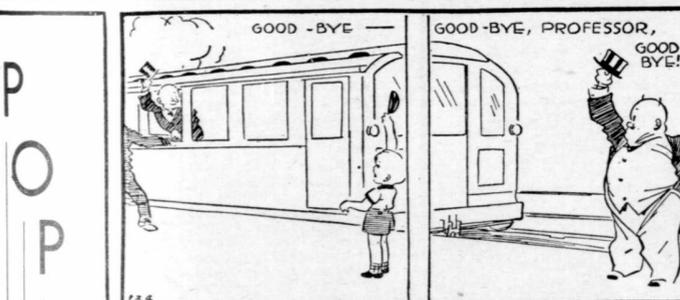
Mr. and Mrs. John Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brandenburg, Mrs. Vinelda Borski and family motored to Sheboygan Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brandenburg and son Roger.

## ADS BRING RESULTS!



# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



**Blind, Not Dead**  
"If you expect to marry Moneybags, you'd better cut out your promiscuous flirting."  
"I'm not afraid. Love is blind."  
"But not deaf, and he's likely to hear what people say of you."



**Sound Effect**  
Joe—What animal am I imitating, 99-klonk, 99-klonk, 99-klonk?  
Moe—I give up.  
Joe—A centipede with one wooden leg.

**Makes It Right**  
Father—Jane, you were a long time getting home from the movies last night.  
Jane—Yes, Dad, but when it's kith and kin it's all right, isn't it?  
Father—How do you mean, "kith and kin"?

**Keeping on Schedule**  
Angry Father—Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter home from a dance at six o'clock in the morning?  
Young Man—Well, I have to be at work at seven.

**Gathered**  
Jenny (angrily)—Ye canna say I ran after you, onwey.  
Jock—No. The trap disnae rin after the moose, but it gathers it in jist the same.

## Hats, Print Silk Frocks Go Definitely Pretty-Pretty

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



**DEDICATED** to prettiness, to womanly charm, to romance, to the poetry of life are the fashions that hold forth this season. It would almost seem as if the new hats and gowns had entered into a conspiracy to see how adorable they can make woman-kind look in distracting lovely frills and furbelows, in fashion whimsies that beguile, in colors radiant and gay together with all the vain-glorious little details that bring to full bloom the endearing charms of the wearer.

Fashions this spring and for summer are of the pretty-pretty sort that men delight in seeing their ladies wear. The provocative colorings, the daintiness of frail ruffles and immaculate touches that flutter about throat and wrist, the flattery and mystery of whimsical veils that half conceal, half reveal the witchery of her eyes, the glamor of her jewels and amusing costume gadgets, the loveliness of the flowers she wears—beaux and bachelors beware, there's danger in them these trends of fashion!

If there is one costume more than another that is essential to the "picture" this season it is the gown of winsome, ever-flattering silk print in which a hat that rakes high in glamor plays dramatic accompaniment. See a trio of just such portrayed in the illustration. They stand for all that is utterly feminine and charm-full in the current fashion scene.

Paris says "horizontals" as shown to the right in the pretty-pretty printed silk sheer featuring bands of realistically colored flowers, full-blown roses to be explicit, that contrast a dark ground alternating with narrower bands in light monotone. The full skirt, topped with a two-tone grosgrain that ties in a bow, is attuned to slim lines by means of full length side pleats. The horsehair disk that serves as a most fetching and youthful hat is held in

place by velvet ribbon, with flowers clustered over the hair, altogether a picture that bespeaks the very essence of youth and beauty in fashion. Color and charm from a Victorian flower garden are recaptured in the purple and green silk print that fashions the dress centered in the picture. Shirred detail gives a softy flattering line to the bodice and sunburst pleating in the skirt. The two-tone grosgrain girdle is accented by a nosegay of flowers repeating the theme of the silk print.

Speaking of millinery that has gone sweetly feminine, take a look at the demure velvet-tied bonnet which the young modern to the left in the group is wearing. You can tell at a glance that this quaint model is inspired by the lines of the bonnets of Civil War days. Which goes to show that old fashions are repeating in new fashions this season, which is really a striking characteristic of trends running throughout the entire gamut of present modes. As to the charming dress she wears it is made of a "sanitized" silk print as are also each of the other frocks shown, this being a new process that deodorizes and keeps your materials antiseptic (germ free and germ repellent). The print glorifies a fuchsia color theme. Pleating at the top of the sleeves is released to puff the shoulders and the skirt is cut with a becoming swing flare.

The printed silks fashionable for evening wear are simply gorgeous, the wallpaper-design flower motifs are in some instances almost overwhelmingly enormous, achieving an effect of imposing elegance. Another important trend is toward rustling plaid taffeta for formal party frocks. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Amusing Variety In Lapel Gadgets

The new collections of lapel jewelry include amusing themes as well as flower effects that are really beautiful. In the former category one cites bees, birds, animals, butterflies, grotesque figures and gadgets many of which trace their ancestry to characters that appear in Alice in Wonderland stories. The new lower sprays done in jewels in porcelain and various compositions are veritable works of art. These are really conspicuously beautiful and elaborate, created as they are of colorful sparkling jewels to represent flowers of every description. A jewel flower piece will prove a joy the entire season through as it "dresses up" a costume at a moment's notice.

### Rick-Rack Is Used To Trim Organdy

If you are working with organdy try trimming it with rick-rack braid. You'll be delighted with results. White on white is lovely. Colored rick-rack on cloque printed organdy is affective also. Dark linen daytime frocks are given color-dash via rick-rack that is used in several hues, such as for instance a border effect of red, yellow, green, blue and white braid sewed together, trimming a navy linen.

**With Navy Green**  
With navy green an important factor in the spring picture, several interesting new color combinations will be possible.

### What Women Want to Know About Fashions

Bridal lingerie is simply exquisite this spring. Styles stress femininity and repeat it again and again. Striped materials lend themselves beautifully to tailored suits. Few will be able to resist the rainbow assortment of colors in this year's footwear offerings. A smart new necklace is a cameo or miniature, on a velvet ribbon to be worn about the throat.

### Hand Crocheted



Just right for the pig-tail crowd—this cunning suspender skirt, hand-crocheted in sturdy pearl cotton. Fashion-right in every detail, it has such a grown-up air any little girl will be thrilled with it. It is that practical mother will be more than repaid for the time and effort given to crocheting it. In fact, it will prove a real joy and blessing in your child's wardrobe—washes out in a jiffy as spic and span as new and no ironing required, is stylish as can be, and with a fresh blouse each day turns little daughter out smart and as immaculate looking as if she had just "stepped out from a band-box."

## Star Dust

★ Any More Eligibles?  
★ Unnecessary Request  
★ Good Screamer Works  
—By Virginia Vale—

**THERE'S** no telling where the current wave of matrimony that is sweeping Hollywood will stop. Practically all of the movie colony's famous romances either have landed their participants at the altar or will do so soon.

Of course, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. rather startled the general public with his selection of a bride; the charming Mrs. Mary Hartford was what would be called, in racing circles, a dark horse.

When Kate Smith celebrated her ninth anniversary as a radio star she sang the four songs that she presented on her initial broadcast: "I Surrender, Dear," "By the River St. Marie," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," and "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone." When making up her program for her first broadcast she put in that last number because she felt none too sure that she'd be a success on the air.



**KATE SMITH**  
Too bad a fortune teller couldn't have told her that she would lead the popularity polls for years as the possessor of the best voice in her field.

The next time that you hear your favorite screen heroine let out a piercing scream, the chances are that it will be Sarah Schwartz who actually does the screaming.

She is Hollywood's prize screamer, capable of curdling any audience's blood when she really puts her mind on it.

The other day Director James Whale was making a scene in "The Man in the Iron Mask" in which Louis Hayward, as King Louis XIV, was about to be attacked by assassins as he rode along in his coach. A good screamer was needed, so Sarah Schwartz was sent for, joined her milling throngs, and screamed her head off when Director Whale gave the signal. She's been doing that sort of thing for years, and works pretty regularly—earns more, in fact, than many a would-be singer who tries to make musical sounds.

It looks as if Bette Davis would be receiving another "Oscar" when the Motion Picture Academy Awards are handed out for this year. "Dark Victory" is the picture in which she turned in such a grand performance that even the people who never liked her work before are now dancing in the streets and telling all their friends about it.

**Felix Knight**, the young tenor who has climbed so far and so fast as a radio star, is so enthusiastic about his vocal teacher that he has established two scholarships, enabling two young singers to work for a year with Mebane Beasley. "He took me," says Knight, "with almost no voice to speak of and shortly increased my range more than an octave." So now, each year, two more young singers will have the opportunities that Knight had.

If you listen to Jack Benny's Sunday night programs you're acquainted with "Rochester," his Negro servant. You can see him in "Gone With the Wind," as "Uncle Peter"; you probably saw him in "Jezebel" and "In Old Kentucky." His name is Eddie Anderson.

You've seen Bill Robinson, the great tap dancer, in pictures with Shirley Temple, of course. But did you know that they are good friends, and that he telephones her several times a week, no matter where he may be. He called her from New York recently, just before he went on the air—he talked to her mother, and asked if Shirley might be allowed to stay up late enough to hear his performance. Let's hope that she did; it was a good one.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Gabriel Heatter, host of "We, the People," presented Kate Smith with a gift in honor of her radio anniversary—a charm bracelet with miniature gold microphones dangling from it. Radio fans have been complimenting Martha Raye on the improvement in her vocal arrangements, not knowing that it's her new husband who does them. They're making a terrific effort to make the movie hit "Bobby Brown" as "Bob" in "Information Please" will reach the screen, as a series of RKO Pathe News reels.

**Automobile Vacation Trips**  
If an average year, \$4,200,000,000 is spent for automobile vacation trips by 42,000,000 persons, nearly one-third the country's population, according to the American Automobile association.

**Washington Against Franking**  
President Washington deprecated the practice of the franking of the mail and Jackson, in an annual message, pointed to a deficit of \$100,000 and asked congress to revise laws granting the privilege.

## Make These Frocks; Wear 'Em Proudly

**WITH** pattern 1743 you can so easily and quickly make a graduation dress that's as fresh and new as spring—the simple, charming kind in which your daughter looks best! The bodice is softly gathered above the tiny waist, and a sash bow adds to its youthful prettiness. It will be sweet in taffeta, organdy, dimity and silk prints.

**Flattering to Your Figure.**  
Here in No. 1737 is a beautifully designed smart dress that you can simply live in, for afternoons and runabout. Gathers are adroitly used to give bosom fullness to slender figures. The skirt, cut high



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## County Agent Notes

### CALYX SPRAY FOR ORCHARDS

The calyx spray for apple trees should be applied as soon as most of the petals on the later flowering varieties have fallen and before the calyx cup is closed. This is usually the most important one of the early sprays and should be carefully applied. Use 2½ gallons of liquid lime sulphur, 2½ lbs. of arsenate of lead and 100 gallons of water for the spray mixture.

If the trees are still in heavy bloom when spraying is done, omit the arsenate of lead to prevent poisoning honey bees.

### 1940 WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

Partners who did not grow wheat in 1937, 1938, or 1939, but who desire a wheat allotment for 1940 (next year) should enter a written application immediately for such allotment for their farm. All 1940 wheat allotments will be established for Washington county in the near future.

### SOIL DEPLETING CROPS IN WISCONSIN ROTATIONS

We have been hearing a great deal about soil depleting, soil conserving, and soil building crops and land uses. All crops that are cultivated in rows are very destructive of organic matter. This is because of the plowing, discing, and cultivating increase the rate of breaking down of this material in the soil. Row crops also cause losses of mineral fertility and nitrogen because the crop leaves the soil exposed during a considerable part of the year to soil erosion and leaching.

Wisconsin soils, with the exception of a few prairie sections, were rather low in both organic matter and in mineral plant food in their virgin state—they were formed under a forest cover. Soils, formed under timber, are always relatively low in organic matter because the entire growth except for leaves is removed when the timber is taken off. Prairie soils, on the other hand, have a deep layer of top soil made up largely of the remains of plants (roots and top) that had grown upon the soils for centuries.

We need to regulate our cropping system so as to hold losses of organic matter and mineral fertility to a minimum because our soils are deficient in both organic matter and in available mineral plant food. One step in this direction is to handle our depleting crops as to get maximum production from fewer acres, leaving a larger part of the land in conserving crops which restores organic matter and fix atmospheric nitrogen.

**CULTIVATED OR ROW CROPS—** Corn is the most important soil depleting crop in Wisconsin and is grown on approximately 22% of our land each year. A little more than half of this corn is grown for silage. The development of hybrid corn is bound to have a very beneficial effect on soil conservation in Wisconsin because it makes possible the production of the corn we need on from 15 to 25% fewer acres.

The development of a wide range of maturing hybrid corn will tend to make the production of hard corn, of good keeping quality, more dependable in the northern sections with their shorter growing seasons.

Potatoes, like corn, are decidedly soil-depleting because of the intensive cultural practices used in their production and the exposure of the land to soil erosion after the crop is removed.

From the standpoint of soil conservation the best results would be secured by using: (1) better seed (certified or seed of similar quality), (2) seed treatment, (3) soil fertilization, (4) better seed bed preparation, (5) better cultural practice, (6) thorough spray program for control of insects and diseases, and (7) better harvesting and storing methods.

Such a program, in a contracted acreage, would result in better yields and more economical production while, at the same time, there would be less soil depletion because of the smaller acreage exposed to erosion.

The small grain crops of oats, barley and rye, which as a group are our least productive crops, were grown in 1938 on nearly one-third of our cropland in Wisconsin. Of these the least productive was oats, which was grown on roughly 2½ million acres. When we find that, on the average, one acre of oats will produce dairy cattle feed equivalent to that produced by three acres of oats or two acres of barley, we can see the advantage of making such substitution or shift on a considerable part of our small grain acreage.

The selection of improved varieties of small grains and the treating of all seed grain to check losses from smut and other diseases would make possible a great contraction of acreage of these crops, with little or no reduction in the number of bushels produced. Such contraction of acreage would have a very important effect on soil conservation because the smaller acreages would be more fully used as nurse crops for seedlings and would, in such cases, have very little soil depleting effect if stands of seedlings resulted.

**APPLICATION OF LIME AND COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER NEEDED:** Soil tests, throughout the state, point definitely to the serious need for lime and mineral plant food. The applications of these plant foods, at the time of seeding, would not only result in larger grain crops, if left to mature as savings in legume and grass seed by insuring better catches and crops of legumes and grasses in following years.

Barley, as a feed crop, surpasses oats and in addition it has a somewhat higher cash value if suitable for MALTING purposes.

### ST. MICHAELS

Henry Schacht, Jr. spent Sunday with Lloyd Roden.

Mrs. Joe Brodzeller, Milwaukee Thull and sister Mary were Johnny callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brodzeller and son attended the funeral of a friend at Mayville on Thursday.

A class of children will receive their first holy communion during the mass at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday morning.

Wm. Berres, who had been ill with the flu, is slowly recovering but is still unable to do his farm work.

Masses at St. Michaels church during the summer months will be at seven and at nine o'clock alternately.

The wedding of Miss Helen Bremer of here to Geo. Weinert of West Bend will take place here on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Roden, daughter Bernice and son Lloyd, Victor Brodzeller and Johnny Thull were recent callers on the John Schiltz family at Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wernitz and children, Math. Nuybott and son John of Milwaukee, Miss Anna Schoofs and Sylvester Harter were callers at the John Roden home Sunday afternoon.

Agronomists at the College of Agriculture urge those who plan to secure hybrid seed corn to be sure to get a hybrid that is adapted to their particular locality.

### ST. KILIAN

Mrs. Margaret Wahlen observed her 72nd birthday anniversary Saturday.

Miss Frances Schrauth of Milwaukee is making an indefinite stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruplinger visited Bert German at Pukawake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eilbes of Milwaukee spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Weiland and family.

La Vern Wiesner of Milwaukee spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiesner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and sons and Miss Catherine Weber of Milwaukee visited Sunday with the Peter Hurth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonlander, daughter Elvira and Miss Theresa Loegel visited Thursday with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota attended the Traveler's Protective Association convention at Milwaukee Friday and Saturday.

Relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melzer Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Melzer's birthday anniversary.

Friends and relatives were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonlander in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Richard attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Michael Weisseckel at St. Ann Monday morning.

Misses Bernice and Marion Kleinians, Charles Joslin of Milwaukee and Miss Inez Kleinians of West Bend were week end guests at the John Kleinians home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Boegel and Mrs. Reynold Bonlander left Wednesday on a motor trip through the northwest, visiting the state and Minnesota, part of the John Hurth and Joseph Schrauth families at Cadott, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Belabier and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Belsor, Mrs. John B. Murphy and son Frank were among those entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murphy at Shorewood Sunday, the occasion being their daughter, Mary Genevieve's first holy communion.

Hearty, Ed. Koehn, Henry Haffermann and daughter, Adeline, Oscar Hintz, Vernon Patterson, Joseph Brown and Miss Marie Mulvey. The bride-elect was presented with many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uelmen of the town of Mitchell entertained a company of relatives at their home recently, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bowen. Five hundred provided the entertainment for the evening and the honors were awarded by Mrs. Eva Yekewic, Mrs. Addie Bowen and Mrs. Will King. The traveling prize was won by Miss Eunice Bowen. A delicious lunch was served at eleven o'clock by the hostess to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will King and daughter, Elaine of Adell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen of New Prospect, Mrs. Addie Bowen of Kewaskum, Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Ulrich of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Lloyd Dyer, Mrs. George Gilroy, Mrs. Eva Yekewic, Mrs. Walter Hebbe and Miss Eunice Bowen.

### ARMSTRONG

Robert Morgan, Sr. is confined at his home with the flu.

John Burns, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Mae O'Connor is a patient at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

George and Stephen Scannell are ill at their respective homes with measles.

Mrs. Earl Kirk and daughter, Ann of Oak Park, Ill., spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flaherty and family of Brandon were Sunday visitors at the William O'Brien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twobig, Jr. celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home.

Miss Nora Twobig, teacher in Brandon, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Twobig.

George Johnson is a patient at the Plymouth hospital, receiving treatment for a broken leg suffered in an accident last week.

The George R. Twobig home has been released from quarantine, Laura May, Betty and Robert having recovered from scarlet fever.

The Armstrong school baseball team defeated the Dundee school team 29 to 14 in the game played at Dundee Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Haverly entertained at a card party Wednesday afternoon at her home for the benefit of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Angels church.

The Armstrong baseball team defeated the Waucousta team 14 to 2 in the game played at Waucousta Sunday. Next week the local team will play Hollywood at home.

Miss Mary Louise Shea, student from the Sheboygan Falls Normal, is doing three weeks' practice teaching at the Forest Home school in the town of Forest, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Mammenbach.

May devotions are being held each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Our Lady of Angels church. Next Sunday the junior and senior Holy Name society members will receive holy communion in a body during the 8 o'clock mass.

Mrs. Anne Roltgen and Mrs. William O'Brien have returned from Lisbon, N. D., where they attended the funeral of Nicholas Oestreich, Mrs. Oestreich is the former Miss Agnes Racht of here, sister of Mrs. Roltgen and Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Mary McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McNamara, has been selected for a role in "You Can't Take It With You," the play being presented by the senior class of the Fond du Lac High school on the evening of June 1st.

Miss Margaret Twobig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Twobig, is taking part in "His Women Folks," a three-act play which will be given by St. Agnes student nurses at St. Agnes School of Nursing auditorium, Fond du Lac, May 13 and 15.

Miss Eileen Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scannell, was among the students of the Plymouth High school presented in the Chorale Vesper at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Besides appearing in the chorus and the double trio, Miss Scannell sang as a solo, "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod.

### CELEBRATE TENTH WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twobig, Jr. of Armstrong celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home Monday night. Cards and dancing furnished the amusement and refreshments were served by Mrs. Twobig, assisted by her sisters and Mrs. Law-

### ELMORE

Clarence Senn spent the week end with friends at La Crosse.

Sylvester Senn of Hayward spent several days with relatives here.

Bobby Kleinians of West Bend spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rathman of Milwaukee visited the Fred Stoll family over the week end.

Clarence Senn left Monday for Pennsylvania where he will be employed in road construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin De Vooey and sons Charles and Donald of Reeseville spent the week end at the Wm. Mathieu home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathieu attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James De Vooey at Oakfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and daughters, Laverne and Vera of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. John Gudex of Brownsville and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cummins of Armstrong were guests at the Sam. Gudex home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinians and family of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinians of St. Kilian and daughters, Marlan and Bernice of Milwaukee called on relatives here Sunday.

### WAUCOUSTA

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford were Fond du Lac callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Buslaff were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Howard Burnett of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Narges and Oscar Bord spent the week end at Armenia.

C. F. Narges attended an implement dealers' meeting at Waukesha Monday.

The Misses Florence Lau and Myra Duggett, Roland Buslaff and Leo Zellers of Waukesha spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

### GEORGE TIMBLIN FUNERAL

Funeral services for George Timblin were held at 9:30 a. m. May 2nd from the residence and at 10 a. m. at Our Lady of Angels church.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph J. Michels, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. D. Durnin of Eden as deacon and Rev. Henry G. Hordan of Fond du Lac as sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Eden.

Honorary pallbearers were M. F. O'Brien, Thomas Fuller, John Hungerford, George Flood, William Biernie and Rolly Flaherty, representing the Eden branch of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Active bearers were John Miller, John F. O'Brien, Miles Shea, David Twobig, Angelo Scannell and Henry Cavanaugh.

Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoff of Oak Park, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry and family of Cuba City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNamara and Rev. Francis Finnegan of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yager of South Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stangel, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rerig and Mrs. David Sadoff of Manitowoc, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and Mr. and Mrs. George Cain of Plymouth.

### DUNDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heider visited Sunday in Milwaukee.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Strohschein and family spent Friday in Milwaukee.

Rev. Walter Strohschein attended a Lutheran conference at Kewaskum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger visited Monday with Leo and Ray Strobel at St. Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandlic of Sheboygan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Grandlic.

Mrs. Annela Krueger, Mrs. C. W. Baetz and Charles Roethke of Fond du Lac visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gilboy, Mrs. C. W. Baetz and Master Charles Roethke spent Friday in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettman and family from Wayne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heider.

Mrs. Emma Heider returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettman near Wayne.

Mrs. Walter Dallege, daughter Carolyn and Mrs. Herbert Heider visited Saturday with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grandlic attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Frank Gluck, and Marcella Leikup at Sheboygan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weigle, son Mike Jr. and daughter Clara and friend of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Ernst Haesler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baetz and grandson, Charles Roethke, visited Sunday with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Phyllis Roethke near Plymouth.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran church. Guests, Mrs. Wm. Alberts and Mrs. Geo. Fuchner were hostesses. Several new members were taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jaeger of Fond du Lac, Paul Kempf of Davina, Ray Strobel and children and Leo Strobel of St. Killian visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger.

Mrs. Edwin Palk of Milwaukee, Mrs. Lester Engelman of West Bend, Mrs. John Furlong and Mrs. Edwin Wittkopf of Plymouth visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Erich Falk.

Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Miss Alena Fischer and John Markgraf, both of Kohler, last Saturday. Miss Fischer is a former Dundee girl, her parents at one time operated the County Line cheese factory.

The following spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf Thursday in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kempf and Miss Lucille Backhaus of Kewaskum, Paul Kempf of Adell, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kempf of New Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butzke, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Butzke and Elroy Butzke of New Prospect.

### BRIDE, HONORED AT SHOWERS

Miss Eunice Bowen, who will become the bride of Cyril Gilboy on May 20th, was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. George Gilboy, Cascade. Cards were played and burlesque was won by Mrs. Gordon Burke. Miss Althea Koehn and Miss Eunice Bowen. Later a repast was served by Mrs. Walter Hebbe, Mrs. Eva Yekewic, Mrs. George Gilboy and Miss Hattie Jonella. Those present were the above named and the Meses Martin Roltgen of Plymouth, Marion Tuttle and daughter, Evelyn, Otto Schmidt and daughter, Sylvia, John Hopp and daughter, Frances, James

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Elroy Pesch was a Kewaskum caller Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Schiltz was a Campbellport caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaas were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Mrs. Joe Schiltz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen.

Mrs. John Sell of Cascade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen.

Mrs. Anna Hammes spent Thursday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Elroy Pesch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and daughter, Ruth, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reysen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berg and family of Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosbeck and family of St. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammes and daughter and Mrs. Wm. Pesch of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Dobrats, Mrs. Frances Stelchen and daughter of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Pesch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Guidan and family.

**FIVE CORNERS**

Superintendent Horstler visited the Five Corners school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogel and family visited Sunday with Geo. Bogel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pesch called at the home of Wm. Bogel Dundee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schill of Harbor visited Sunday with the chick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bogel, brother and wife of Wm. Bogel, visited Saturday at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bogel, daughter Alice and Miss Violet, visited Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wolf and family, Grandma Wornardt and Mrs. Paul Glander of West Bend, visited Sunday with Fred Schiltz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiltz were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glander and Mr. and Mrs. Albert of West Bend to Milwaukee Sunday evening where they attended the Joe Bogel show at the Bismarck Hotel.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Friday May 12, 1939

—Mrs. Carl Dins and sons, Carl and Ronnie of Armstrong visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Becker Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin of Here and Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler of Barton were Oshkosh visitors on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raash and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Euslin of Cudahy spent Sunday with the K. A. Honeck family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost and Mr. and Mrs. William Prost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rate at Allenton.

—Paul Kral returned from St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, last Friday evening, where he underwent an appendectomy on April 25.

—The Misses Margaret Browne, Viola Daley, Lillie Schlosser and Doris Sell spent Sunday at Chain of Lakes, near Waupaca, Wis.

—Kilian Honeck Jr. and Albert Hron, Jr. were Milwaukee callers on Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Kewaskum baseball club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwind were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and daughter Barbara at Milwaukee Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. John F. Schaefer, Mrs. Elwyn Romaine and sons, Curtis and Dickie and Byron Bunkelmann were Watertown visitors on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddig and son of Cedarburg Route were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weddig and family.

—Christ Legier and daughter Mary of Detroit Lakes, Minn. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kleineschay and daughter.

—Miss Violet Eberle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koepsel and daughter Alice of Five Corners to Milwaukee Sunday where they visited relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehning and son Dickie of Port Washington and Mrs. Edw. F. Miller, who is visiting with them, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

—Walter Schaefer of Mineral Point spent the week end with his wife here, who is making an indefinite stay with C. C. Schaefer and the Carl F. Schaefer family.

—Alyne and Eldon Ramthun, Jr. of Milwaukee spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ramthun, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Klein and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein, all of Oshkosh, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and son Harold last Sunday.

—Miss Agnes Busch of Chilton, who taught in the local high school last year, spent the week end with Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer and other friends in the village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roman Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Uelmen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and son Harold last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Leo Brauchle, daughters Patti and Rachel, Valeria Koerble and Kathleen Schaefer attended the District tournament of high school bands at Waupun on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Math. Bath and daughter Mary Ann were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday. While there they called on Mr. Bath's sister, Mrs. Wm. Stein, who is recovering from an accident which occurred near her home on May 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Casper of Waukesha, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casper, Lester Casper and Miss Florence Williams of Milwaukee and Harold Casper of Appleton were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. N. Casper and the Marvin Schaefer family.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson and children, Jimmy and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ludwig and Mrs. Jim Hamilton of Manitowoc and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Casper of Waukesha were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wollensak.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prost and daughter Betty Ann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hornshoe and family of West Bend to Milwaukee Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Escher, Mrs. George Bloedorn and children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Smith and daughter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ciske and son Edward, all of Menasha; Mr. and Mrs. John Brill and daughters, Agnes and Rose, and Mrs. Anna Zwick, all of Ashford, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Zeimet and sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. John Herriges, Mr. and Mrs. George Heinicke and family of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Schaefer of St. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and family and Miss Mary McCarthy of Orchard Grove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schaefer and daughter Pearl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and Grandpa Becker, all of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geldel and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg and son Dickie Lee were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Becker on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath and Mike Bath were to Milwaukee Sunday where they visited with the William Stein family. Mrs. Stein, the former Catherine Bath, met with an accident last week Wednesday when a truck, coming out of a driveway near her home accidentally hit her, throwing her to the pavement and resulting in a dislocated shoulder blade and other injuries, besides cuts and bruises. Mrs. Stein was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where she remained until Friday evening when she returned to her home and at present is recuperating nicely.

—Rolland Backus of Milwaukee called on his mother, Mrs. Henry Backus, and sons last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and children visited with Mrs. Alma Spradau at Pewaukee Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kraetsch of Random Lake visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth.

—Gust. Perschbacher and son of Milwaukee were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Strachota and family of Milwaukee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Val. Peters Sunday.

—Dr. Ray Perschbacher of Appleton visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson of Cedarburg were Monday visitors with Mrs. Henry Backus and sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norton Koerble and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son at Slinger Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weddig and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurtz and family at West Bend Sunday.

—Postmaster, Frank Heppel attended the Jefferson Day dinner at the Plankinton hotel, Milwaukee, Sunday evening.

—Louis Meisler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heisler of near Theresa to Milwaukee Friday evening because of the illness of the mother of the former two, Mrs. James Heisler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and daughter Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schneider and Mrs. George Loos, all of Menomonee Falls visited Rev. and Mrs. Richard M. A. Gadow and family Sunday afternoon and part of the evening.

—The Misses Mabel and Meta Oelhafen of West Bend gave a birthday party for Gene Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen of that city, former residents of Kewaskum at their home on Edgewood Lane last Thursday after school. Those present besides the above mentioned were: Howard and Joyce Herman, Bernice Oelhafen, Dickie Gerhardt, Billy Stern, Billy Wolf, Mrs. Krueger and sons, Roger and Jerry and daughter Mary Ann, Jim Hansen, Phyllis Hansen, Skippy Plittner, Mary Ann and Shirley Arndt and Jerry Mehlos.

## Weekly Letter

From Washington County  
Assemblyman  
**Jos. A. Schmitz**  
Wisconsin Legislature,  
Madison

**BANG'S DISEASE**  
Last week the legislature passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 to be used to pay farmers for losses sustained through Bang's testing. This amount, it is estimated, will last until July 1st, by which time the legislature will have the budget and taxing bills out of the way, and before which time additional funds for the work will be voted.

The new law provides that when a cow reacts to either a Bang's or tuberculin test, an agreed or appraised value shall be fixed on the animal, and the farmer shall receive from the state in addition to the salvage price received, one-third of the difference between the appraised value and the amount received for salvage. In no case shall this exceed fifty dollars for a purebred or registered cow and twenty-five dollars for grades or unregistered cows.

The federal government then will match the payment made by the state.

EXAMPLE: If a cow should be appraised at \$100, and she brings \$40 on the market, the state pays \$20, which is one-third of \$60—the difference between 100 and 40—and the federal government also pays \$20. This leaves the farmer with a loss of only \$20 on a reacting cow. Since the appraised or agreed value is usually very liberal the farmer, generally speaking, will receive a fair price for his reactors, and may, in this way, clean up his herd at practically no expense to himself.

**CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS**  
Another bill which became law last week, provides that the power of the county superintendent of schools to appoint and certify teachers to positions in common schools shall be transferred to the state superintendent and only he shall make these appointments.

Teachers licenses and certificates in force at the time of the effectiveness of this act shall remain in force for the period for which such licenses and certificates have been issued.

The practice of selling certain items of merchandise below cost, in order to attract patronage is generally conceded to be a form of deceptive advertising and an unfair method of competition in commerce, and is from now on prohibited, under a new bill signed last week by the governor.

**THE BUDGET**  
The budget bill came up for consideration last Friday and the coalition of Republican and Democratic members killed off 36 amendments offered mostly by Progressives, who sought to embarrass the administration by providing for huge expenditures in almost every department of state government.

Despite the sincere attempts at economy by the present administration, it appears the present budget, which will reach \$70,000,000, will be the highest ever for our state.

This total is in a large measure due to state aids to counties, cities, towns, and villages which for the coming biennium will reach almost \$25,000,000 or one-half the total budget.

The above amounts will be substantially increased when the legislature acts upon the pension question. Prior to 1935 the state appropriated only \$310,000 yearly for old age, blind and mothers' pensions. Appropriations for the same purpose recommended by the finance committee are \$5,581,000 in 1940 and \$5,794,600 in 1941. This is a total increase of \$10,750,000 over the same appropriations granted by the 1933 legislature prior to passage of the federal social security act.

The federal social security act was passed late in 1935. In December, 1935, few Wisconsin counties were extending assistance to the aged. The increase in pensioners was as follows: December, 1935..... 5,176  
December, 1936..... 99,992  
December, 1937..... 37,816  
December, 1938..... 43,659

The pension department estimates that in the 1940 fiscal year there will be an average of 50,000 on the rolls at a cost of \$23 per month or a total cost of \$13,800,000 per year. The state share of this cost will amount to \$4,200,000 and the finance committee has recommended \$3,788,400.

# GROCERY SPECIALS

Evaporated Milk Three 14 1/2 ounce cans	17c	Baker's Chocolate 8 ounce bar	15c	Hoffmann's Finest Corn or Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c
Eagle l. eye 3 cans	25c	Calumet Baking Powder 1 pound	21c	Ohio Matches Carton	19c
Confectioner's Vanilla 6 ounce bottle	49c	Del Monte Coffee 2 pounds	45c	Royal or Jello Package	5c
Sanka or Kaffe Hag 1 pound can	37c	Chase & Sanborn Dated Coffee, 1 pound	23c	Wisconsin Peas or Corn Three 30 oz. cans	25c
Old Time Coffee with coupons	25c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Wheaties, pkg.	10c	Fresh Heinz Cucumber Pickles, 24-oz. jar	19c
Big Value Coffee 1 pound package	15c	Bananas 5 pounds	25c	Large Oxydol or Rinso Package	20c
Heinz Soups— 10-oz. cans, 3 for	25c	Sunkist Lemons— 3 for	9c	Lux or Ivory Flakes Package	21c
16 oz. cans, 2 for	25c	Dozen	29c	P. & G. or Crystal White Laundry Soap 9 bars	33c
Heinz Spaghetti Two 17 ounce cans	21c	All kinds of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables		Lux, Lifebuoy, Camay Palmolive Soap, 3 for	17c
Heinz Pork & Beans Two 18 ounce cans	21c	Oranges Medium, 2 dozen	35c	Pure Cane Sugar 10 lb. cloth bag	49c
Old Time Sweet Potatoes 27 ounce can	13c	Del Monte Fruit Cock tail, 30 ounce can	23c	Baby Food— Heinz Canned Veg., doz.	89c
Shrimp 2 cans	25c	Kraft Dressing— Pints	25c	Pabulum, pkg.	43c
Mushrooms 8 ounce can	27c	Quarts	37c		
Spry or Crisco 3 pound can	49c	We Pay Highest Prices for Farm Produce			
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# L. ROSENHEIMER

DEPARTMENT STORE KEWASKUM, WIS.

## Cedar Lawn at Elmore

Mrs. Albert Zuehlke was the guest of friends at Milwaukee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuehlke attended to business at Kewaskum on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and son Orville visited friends at Milwaukee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus were entertained at the Samuel S. Gudex home last Sunday.

Miss Marcella Straub of Fond du Lac visited her parents and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Rose Dieringer and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dieringer spent Saturday with relatives at Barton.

Mrs. L. A. Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pollack were guests at the L. R. Schmitt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humpl and friends of Milwaukee were guests at the L. R. Schmitt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gotch of Fond du Lac enjoyed their annual anniversary at the L. R. Schmitt home here Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Dieringer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dieringer and children spent Sunday at the Irving Dieringer home at West Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus motored to Kewaskum Monday where they spent the day at the Christ. Backhaus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Devoy and sons, Charles and Donald of Reseville were guests at the William Mathieu home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and Mr. and Mrs. William Mathieu attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Devoy of Oakfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and daughters La Vern and Vera of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cummins of Armstrong and Mrs. John A. Gudex of Brownsville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Gudex last Sunday.

The following friends assembled at the L. R. Schmitt residence Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Austin, Mr. Clifford Austin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Klein of Fond du Lac; Mrs. B. Griffith and children of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. William Gansen of Milwaukee.

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Barley	22-64c
Good Oats	28c
Beans in trade	30c
Cow hides	50c
Horse hides	70c
Eggs	15c
Good potatoes (in trade)	60 to 70c

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Light hens	16c
Leghorn hens	14c
Heavy hens, over 5 lbs.	14 1/2c
Old roosters	11c
Old ducks, colored	11c
Stags	11c

During the year of 1937, three hundred and five million glass milk bottles were manufactured, not because that many more were put into use, but because it took practically that many glass bottles to replace those that had been broken or lost through the negligence and carelessness of the milk consuming public.



BANNER SERIAL FICTION

She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue... by DORNFORD YATES

CHAPTER X—Continued

"I'm not quite ready. I'll tell you when to begin," I called up to Elizabeth.

With that, I pulled the screw-driver out of the crack in the wall and splashed my way to beneath the ladder of dogs.

"I hardly hoped that it would hold me, but I could do no more; and I sank down and let the steel take my weight.

"Are you ready, my darling?" "Yes, I'm ready," I said, and hoped for the best.

"As will have been guessed, my primitive plan was this—to drive the tire-levers between the stones of the well and so climb up by them to the foot of the ladder above.

I watched my lady's stocking pass out of the light of the lamps, with the levers jingling within it to tell me how far they had come, and three or four seconds later, I guided them into my coat.

"That's enough. How much cord have you left?" "About eight feet, my darling."

"What is it made of, Elizabeth?" "Two pieces of cord, the strap and some flexible wire. The last was in the tool-box, on an inspection-lamp."

"I could have cried out for joy. Flexible wire will bear a considerable weight."

"I want you to move the car: so that one of its wheels is directly in line with the ladder—say, five feet away from the well. Before you do this, hitch the cord round a statue, so that it doesn't fall."

"Very well." "Whist! she was doing my bidding. I unfastened the end of the 'flex.' Then with a shaking hand I got it about my body, under my arms. As I made it fast, I heard Elizabeth's voice.

"Yes, Richard? The car is there."

"Take your end of the cord and thread it between the spokes and so round the tire. Then, very slowly, draw it as tight as you can. When you hear me shout, make it fast by taking two or three turns."

"Very well." "A moment later the 'flex' began to move.

"I dared not ask too much of so frail a rope, and directly it took the strain, I called to my lady to stop; but though it could not have borne me, it held me up and, what was a thousand times better, it freed my hands. Before she was back at the head of that cursed well, I had hammered one of the levers into the wall.

"Now I was not out of the wood by a very long way, but I knew that the lever would bear the whole of my weight; and this meant that, if I could manage to plant my other levers as rungs, I could emerge from the water which threatened me.

"After working the matter out, I called upon my lady to loosen the cord."

"Somehow I planted a lever beneath the water-line."

"Since I had but three, this seemed a terrible waste, but I simply had not the strength to drag myself clear of the water without some support below. And when the business was over, it was all I could do to reach up, first, like I drove. And on some shore, who knows what still lies before him if he is to save his life and doubts that he has the strength to get to his feet and stagger landward out of the reach of the waves.

"For I had to set one of my feet on the lever below, and when it was there, I had to haul myself up—a terribly difficult movement, at any time."

"Stand at the foot of a ladder of seven rungs—of which all are missing, except the second and fourth. Then take hold of the second and mount the fourth. . . . And I was not standing, and I was very tired."

"Of course, the trouble was this—that my levers were much too close. And yet I could not plant them farther apart: for without some foothold I could not work higher up, and in my exhausted condition I could not work lower down."

"It was a very near thing. I never could have done it, without Elizabeth's help: for she handled the cord with such skill, all-ways just taking the strain, but never taking my weight, that I depended upon her from first to last. When after a frightful convulsion I got a foot on to the lever, to hang, bent double, half in and half out of the flood: when the water clung to my body, as though reluctant to let go its lawful prey; when I made my last desperate effort to heave myself clear of its clutches and, keeping my foot on the lever, to straighten my knee; when I was up and was standing against the wall of the well, and all the handhold I had was the fore and the handhold I had was the lever a bare two inches above my knee; when I dared to let go of this and, bracing my thigh against it, put up my hands above me, to search the wall. . . . At these times, that poor cord saved me—and nothing else. And yet it must have broken, if once it had taken my weight."

"Trembling, I straightened my back and put up my hands. . . . and

met the last rung of the ladder shoulder-high.

Reaching up as far as I could, I could actually grip the last but two of the dogs driven into the side of the well.

"Be sure I tested the three as well as I could. Then I mounted my second and lever and tested the fourth and the fifth."

"Though rust had corrupted them all, they seemed to be sound, and since they were very thick and were almost certainly grappled behind the stones of the wall, I wasted no more time, but swung myself up."

"Once I was on the ladder, I called my lady by name; and when she replied, I told her to drop the cord."

"I'm on the ladder," I said. "But I want to know where it stops." "Just clear of the parapet, Richard."

"Stand still where you are," said I. "I'll come up and see."

"It was as she said. The last of the dogs—or the first—was set perhaps six inches below the true rim of the well."

"Draw the cord tight," I said, "and then give me your end."

"Put it round the wheel again and give it to me."

"Again she did as I said; and again I passed it about me and pitched the end of it back."

"Now make that fast to the wheel, and then stand clear."

"There was a moment's silence. Then—

"All right, Richard," she said. "Are you standing well back?" "I am."

"I took the five strands in my hand, and took a step up. The dogs

were taking my weight, but the cord was holding me into the side of the well. I mounted step by step and hand over hand, as we both believed above the parapet. I saw Elizabeth standing with one of her hands to her throat.

"Three more steps. . . . Then I flung a leg over the wall and pulled myself in."

"I was lying flat on the cobbles, with my head in Elizabeth's lap."

"It was very near three o'clock when I berthed the car in the shadows which masked the entrance-drive at Brief, for now the moon was up and was refitting the country on which, as we both believed, we had looked our last an hour and a quarter before. Ten minutes later, perhaps, we entered her staircase-turret and climbed its steps."

"Now I had advised that Elsa be told to dress and to be beyond Brief's verge before six o'clock—unless she preferred to be charged with attempted murder and almost certainly sent to prison for life; but, to our surprise and relief, her bed was untouched and she was not within the suite. In fact, it was very soon clear that, because she did not trust Virgil—and there she can scarcely be blamed—she had discarded the role which she had been ordered to play, and had selected a better and safer part."

"To be short, 'Monna Lisa' had fled—taking with her the best of all that Elizabeth had."

"Her disappearance suited us very well, for we had our secrets to keep, and such a wolf in sheep's clothing was far better out of our way; and though the things she had taken were worth a good deal, their loss but served to remind us of what we had saved that night."

"I made the most of the bathroom before I did anything else; but, of course, I had no dry clothes and, though I begged for my shirt, Elizabeth would not allow me to put it on. Instead, when I reappeared, she put a flask into my hand and bade me do as she told me or else go off to my bed. Since some things remained to be settled I let her have her way, but I could not help thinking of the strictures which would have been passed, if the Duchess of Whelp had suddenly entered the room."

"I suppose that one treasure for ever the gift of forbidden fruit: but I know that as long as I live I shall never forget the short, most intimate scene which brought to an end the drama in which we had played that night. Less than an hour before, I had been fighting for life in Palfrey's terrible hell; and now I was in Elizabeth's exquisite bedchamber, sitting, with a flask in my hand, on the foot of Elizabeth's bed, while Elizabeth stood to her pier-glass, putting her hair to rights."

"High time I was gone," said I, and got to my feet.

Elizabeth spoke over her shoulder. "As a matter of fact, I love to see you there. When we're married, you must always sit there when I'm brushing my hair."

Old Harry's words rang in my ears, and I turned away.

"I must request your assurance upon one point. That is that you are aware that you cannot possibly marry the Countess of Brief."

"I put the flask to my lips and when I drained it dry I put it back in the cupboard from which she had taken it down."

"What about tomorrow?" I said. "I mean, if we can, we'd better keep out of the wet. Not that I care. If the police knew I'd bumped him off, they'd put their arms round my neck. But I can't bear anyone knowing that you were involved. . . . And yet—"

"My darling, what are you saying?" "I turned to meet Elizabeth's startled eyes."

"Then she laid down her brush and came and put her hands on my shoulders."

"Can you get what I'm saying, Richard? Or are you all in?" "I'm all right, my beauty, but I'm too tired to make plans."

"I'll make them for you," she said; "and now listen to me. When you leave this room, you must go by the way that you came. That is, by the picture-gallery. There you must pick up Winter and enter the tower. And so to bed. At seven Winter cancels the horses—you gave him that order last night, by my request. He calls you again at nine: but, because there is no one

to call me, I sleep till ten. Then I find that Elsa has gone; and after a little I find that she's taken some of my things. But you don't even know that—because neither you nor your servant were out of the tower all night."

"Yes, I've got that," I said. "It's vital, Richard—vital. If we say anything, we've got to say everything. And, except for Old Harry and Herrick, no one must ever know what happened tonight." She raised her eyebrows there and gave a little shake of her head. "I don't know what stuff I'm made of, but it hasn't upset me at all. Neither was fit to live—quite apart from the fact that you did it in self-defense. But the fact remains that you've been the death of two men. . . . and one of those men was the cousin with whom I have been brought up. . . . My darling, listen to me. It simply must not be known that the man whom I am to marry put Percy Virgil to death."

"Yes, I see that," I said somehow. "All right, I'll keep my counsel, and Winter will hold his tongue." "I put my arms about her and held her close. "Kiss me good-night, my lady. The dawn will be coming up, and I want you to get to bed."

"As I kissed her mouth, she took my head in her hands. "Good-night," I whispered. "Good-night, my beautiful girl."

"I let her go, slipped into my sodden coat and laid my shirt over my arm. Two minutes later we stood in the picture-gallery."

"By the light of the staircase-turret, I set up the eloquent harp. Then I turned to her standing beside me, picked up her little hand and put its palm to my lips."

"Sleep well, sweetheart," I whispered. "And you, my dear. Look, I'll keep my door open until you get to the hall."

"So she lighted me on my way. . . . When I came to the head of the staircase, I purposely bore to the left, and an instant later a torch was flashed into my eyes."

"Well done, Winter," said I. "And now we'll go back to the tower. That's enough for tonight."

"In my room I gave him his orders. One of these concerned the suit which I was so glad to take off."

"Let no one see you do it, but when you can tomorrow, conceal this suit in the Rolls. And the next time I send you for petrol, stop in some lonely place, cut my name out of the jacket and burn the lot."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, blinking. "And—what about this?" "My shirt? Oh, that doesn't matter. Hang it out on—"

"And there I stopped dead. He was not holding my shirt. What he was holding was one of Elizabeth's dainty chemises with which I had rubbed myself down."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

'Old Put'

MOST Americans think of Israel Putnam as the New England hero of two thrilling escapes. One was during the French and Indian war when a providential rainstorm put out the fire which the savages had kindled to torture him.

During his busy life he saw action on many fronts—from Montreal in the north to Havana in the south and from Boston in the east to Detroit in the west. They began in 1755 when he served under Sir William Johnson against the French; they continued when he enrolled in Rogers' Rangers in 1758, was captured by the Indians, sent to Canada as a prisoner and freed by exchange the next year.

Then he accompanied a British naval expedition against France's allies, the Spanish, in Cuba, where he was in the thick of the fight when the English stormed Morro Castle.

He had hardly returned home when Pontiac's war broke out in 1763 and he accompanied Colonel Bradstreet on the expedition to raise the Indian siege of Detroit.

In 1772 he was a member of the Company of Military Adventurers who visited the Lower Mississippi and West Florida to look over lands promised the Colonials who had served in the French and Indian war. Nothing came of this so Putnam returned home in time to become one of the heroes of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Navajo Bill

THE Navajos were holding a fire dance. White men were not welcome at this important ceremonial so there were hostile mutterings among the young braves when they saw a "pale-face" looking on. Suddenly a young buck, his face distorted with a frenzy of hate, dashed out of the circle of dancers and, brandishing a long knife, bounded toward the white man.

But before he had time to strike, a lariat shot out from a group of Indians near by, settled over the young brave's shoulders and jerked him to the ground where he was soon trussed up so tight that he could not move. The lariat had been thrown by the great chief, Manuelito, and he had thus saved the life of his good friend, Dr. W. N. Wallace, otherwise known as "Navajo Bill."

Wallace served in an Indiana regiment in the Civil war, then went west. He landed in Portland, Ore., where he became a doctor and practiced his profession until tuberculosis forced him to go to Arizona. There he became acquainted with the Navajos.

One day a little Indian girl fell into a campfire and was badly burned. The skill of the "white medicine man" saved her from becoming a cripple and from that time on his position among the Navajos was secure. They adopted him into the tribe, gave him a Navajo name and he became a close friend of the great Manuelito. It was that friendship which saved his life at the fire dance.

The Mad Poet

TWO months before McDonald Clarke died he wrote this autobiography: "Begotten among the orange groves, on the wild mountains of Jamaica, West Indies. Born in Bath on the Kennebec River, State of Maine, 18th June, 1798. 1st Love, Mary H. of New London; 2nd Love, Mary G. of New York; intermediate sweethearts without number. No great compliment to the greatest Poet in America—should like the change tho'; had to pawn my Diamond Ring (the gift of a lady) and go tick at Delmonico's for Dinner. So much for the greatest Poet of America."

If that sounds a bit "goofy" to you, it's no more so than much of the poetry he wrote. That's why he was called "The Mad Poet." At the beginning of the Nineteenth century he was "constantly seen on Broadway, his blue coat and military bearing, enhanced by his marked profile, making him a conspicuous and striking figure. It was his hobby to fall in line with all the belles of the city and to commemorate their beauties and worth in verse. However well-meant these effusions were, the part of the poet they were annoying. His poems helped to support him, but the number of editions and present scarcity show that he must have eked out the revenue necessary to supply his humble wants, by subscriptions or the charity of publishers and friends."

From 1820 to 1841 he issued eight books of poems. Then the "Mad Poet's" adventure in living came to a tragic close on March 5, 1842. A policeman found him on the street in a destitute and apparently demented condition and took him to jail for safekeeping. The next morning he was found drowned by water from an open faucet!

Durazzo

Durazzo is a port of the kingdom of Albania. It was founded as Epimnui at the close of the Seventh century B. C. Quarrels over its ownership led to the Peloponnesian war of 431 B. C. It changed hands many times before Albania was created in 1913.

Language of Lithuanians

The language of the Lithuanians is believed to approach more closely to ancient Sanskrit than any other living tongue.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Gives Timely Advice on Planning Meals for Languid Appetites

AS THE weather begins to get warmer, many families develop a finicky attitude toward food. They come to the table with little appetite and claim that nothing tastes good. Before you reproach them, however, give some thought to the type of meals you are serving. Do they contain an abundance of crisp, succulent greens which tempt the eye and the palate and furnish important minerals and vitamins? Do they include juicy fruits with their refreshing flavors and appetite-stimulating fruit acids? Have you cut down somewhat on carbohydrates and fats? Or are you still offering enough energy foods at each meal to supply the fuel requirements of cold winter days?

A carefully chosen diet is an excellent remedy for the let-down feeling that both children and adults often experience at this season. For science has discovered what food substances are necessary to promote appetite and digestion, to help maintain buoyant health.

Obtaining the Appetite Vitamin We know for example that when the appetite is poor, there may be a deficiency of that part of the vitamin B-complex which nutritionists call B12. There is both experimental and clinical evidence that this vitamin is essential for the maintenance of a keen appetite. In addition, it is also required for the normal functioning of the digestive tract, so that it must be provided in sufficient amounts if food is to be utilized to best advantage.

Among the foods which supply this vitamin are whole grain cereals, bran, eggs, milk, peas, beans, carrots, spinach and cabbage. It is also found in many fruits, though usually in lesser amounts. In general, a most satisfactory way to insure a liberal intake of the appetite-promoting vitamin is to include in the diet generous amounts of whole grain cereals, milk, vegetables and fruits. As these foods likewise contribute many other necessary substances, they rate a prominent place in the dietary.

Salads Twice a Day A crisp appetizer salad makes a good beginning for the main meal of the day. A combination of watercress, dandelion greens, lettuce or shredded cabbage, with fruit, or a small amount of a savory fish paste will intrigue the most reluctant appetite. And when the salad is served at the beginning of a meal, you can be sure that it will be eaten before the hunger is satisfied.

Another way to get additional vegetables into a meal is to mold them in gelatin and serve as a dinner salad. Or an assortment of fruits can be treated in the same way and used as a combination salad and dessert. If prepared gelatin desserts are used, a wide variety of color and flavor combinations can be achieved with very little effort; and children will eat them with relish.

You'll be surprised to discover how quickly interest can be stimulated by serving familiar foods in a new way!

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recommendation that you include in the diet adequate amounts of bulky foods. These are necessary to help promote normal elimination. If your menus contain too many highly concentrated foods, irregular health habits may result. And that in itself may be responsible for a feeling of lassitude and a lack of interest in eating. Here again fruits and vegetables are important. Together with whole grain cereals and breads, they constitute our most important source of bulk or cellulose.

Milk is another food that should be used generously, because it contains such a wide assortment of protective substances. It is our foremost source of calcium, which is required for the teeth, bones and for sound healthy nerves. And it contains every known vitamin in varying amounts.

If your family does not care for milk as a beverage, make frequent use of cheese which is essentially milk in concentrated form. And use milk freely in sauces and for making desserts. It can also be incorporated in nourishing cream soups, to be served for luncheon or supper. Follow the soup with a salad made from crisp greens and including a protein food, such as cheese, nuts, or hard-cooked eggs. And top off with a fruit dessert. This type of meal appeals to the appetite and provides substantial amounts of minerals and vitamins.

It is also extremely important that menus for finicky eaters should be rich in iron. For this mineral is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood—and it is the hemoglobin that carries purifying oxygen to every cell in the body. Iron-rich foods include liver, eggs, whole grain cereals, dried fruits, and green, leafy vegetables. I have repeatedly urged the generous consumption of green, leafy vegetables, and I cannot too strongly emphasize their importance as a source of iron, as well as other essential minerals; and vitamins.

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Caution.—Any spot that is too hot to place your hand is too hot to place a can of kerosene.

Substitute for Bread Crumbs.—Good substitutes for bread or cracker crumbs in casserole dishes are potato chips, shredded wheat, flaked dry cereals, and small noodles.

When Buying Kitchen Tools.—Consider their weight, the sharpness of the cutting edge, and how comfortable their handles are.

To Stiffen Hairbrush Bristles.—Dissolve an ounce of alum in a quart of boiling water, and when cold pour into a pie-dish. Stand only half an hour, then shake well and allow to dry with the bristles downwards.

No More Frayed Edges.—Trousers will not fray along the edge of the turn-up if a strip of skirt binding is sewn just inside, where they rub on the wearer's shoes. Replace the binding when worn.

Save the Crockery.—Crockery will not be so easily broken if you wring out a spare dish-cloth and spread it over the draining board before placing the washed china on the board. The dishes will not slip and will need less drying, as the water drains into the cloth.

To Clean a Sponge.—Leave a dirty sponge to soak for a few hours in peroxide and cold water. To a basin of cold water add two tablespoonsful of peroxide. Rinse the sponge well in several clean waters.

Longer Life for the Broom.—An ordinary broom will last longer if dipped in boiling soapuds for a minute or two each week.

Wrap Up Meats.—Steaks, pork and lamb chops, ground meat, bacon and other cuts of meat will shrink if stored in the refrigerator unwrapped.

For Tar Stains.—Rub tar stains on cloths with lard, and afterwards wash out in hot water to which a little liquid ammonia has been added.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Dollars for Pennies with NOD-O-GEN THE PRE-TESTED INOCULATOR

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz The Questions

1. What is a party of lions called? 2. What is the difference between a typhoon and a tycoon? 3. Does nicotine stain the fingers?

The Answers

1. A pride. 2. The first is a type of cyclone. Typhoon is an important person in business. 3. No. Nicotine is colorless; the yellow is tobacco tar.

Uncle Phil Says:

Limit to Tact Be careful that the tact you practice doesn't develop into plainness. The town saunterer may wander along to the age of 95, while the burlier gets to the cemetery 30 years earlier.

SAFETY TALKS

Driving Too Fast

THE 26 states which published fatal traffic accident statistics for the year, 21 classified more drivers as "exceeding speed limit" or "driving too fast" than were reported in any other kind of improper driving.

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