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EUROPEAN WAR ENDS; JAPAN NEXT!

11 Men Report For Preinduction Exams

The following named men reported at the Watonwan County Local Board office on May 8, 1945, to take their pre-induction examination at Fort Snelling: Charles L. Elder, Butterfield; Harold L. Burnham, South St. Paul (transferred from South St. Paul, Minn., Dakota County Local Board No. 1); Edward B. Mutsch, Madelia; Howard L. Wilde, Lake Crystal; Andrew M. Severson, Madelia; William R. St. John, Farmington; Edwin L. Lunz, St. James; Gordon R. Wiederhoef, Truman; Ivanhoe L. Howe, St. James; Russell Luckow, Odin (transferred from Faribault County Local Board No. 1, Blue Earth, Minn.); Lawrence H. Ruhland, St. James (transferred from Stearns County Local Board No. 1, St. Cloud, Minn.).

School Election Next Tuesday Night

In another column will be found a notice of the annual school election to be held at the assembly room of the Madelia high school at 8 o'clock next Tuesday, May 15th.

The terms of George Goode and H. F. Zimmerman, as members of the Board of Education, have expired and both have filed for re-election. Their names will be the only ones printed on the ballots, but spaces will be provided, as usual, where the voter may write the name of anyone else for whom he may choose to vote.

Paper Pick-up On Saturday, May 12

The Boy Scouts will make their regular monthly paper pick-up of paper tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon.

Tie the paper firmly in bundles or boxes and have it on the curb not later than 8:30 a.m.

Cars From Three Counties Tangle On Long Lake Road

Three cars from three different counties, were badly damaged, but no one was injured, in an accident on the Long Lake road four miles south of St. James Thursday evening about 10:30 o'clock, the sheriff's office reports.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Vernon investigated the case. A car driven by Edward Rooney of Blu Earth county, headed south, side swiped one driven by Silas Stauffer of Martin county, going north.

The Stauffer car swung crossways of the road, and before it could be righted along came a machine driven by Gennard Bakke of Brown county, also going south, immediately behind Rooney. The inevitable result was that the Stauffer car got a second blow, this time from the Bakke machine.

Mr. Rooney pleaded guilty to the charge of careless driving, in the court of Justice of the Peace George Gjertsen of Madelia and was fined \$15 and cost. Friday.—St. James Courier.

Claude S. Christensen, Elected President of Madelia Telephone Co.

At the annual meeting of the Madelia Telephone Company on Monday, May 7, the following named officers and directors were chosen:

Claude S. Christensen, president; Selma Crowley, vice president; L. Battcheller, secretary - treasurer; Duane Drake and E. M. Christensen, directors. Other directors, whose terms have not expired, are: Rose Evenson and C. E. Fletcher. All officers are also members of the board.

The financial report showed the business of the Company to be in excellent condition. A new directory will be printed in June.

Margaret McCarthy Honored For Service In Valley City School

The many Madelia friends of Miss Margaret McCarthy will be pleased and interested to read of the esteem in which she is held by the students of the College Training school at Valley City, North Dakota, by their parents and by the community as a whole. Miss McCarthy, who was born and reared near Madelia, went to Valley City in 1918 to take a position as teacher in the College Training school. In 1919 she was made superintendent of the school. She filled that position until last year when she resigned. Since then she has been doing replacement work in the school.

In its issue of April 20, 1945, the Valley City Times-Record printed an account of a program given in honor of Miss McCarthy. It reads as follows:

"Parents of present and former students of the College Training school, together with members of the faculty, gathered at the college high school auditorium Thursday evening to be guests at a program planned by the College Parent-Teachers' association. The program given in recognition of Miss Margaret McCarthy's years of service, working for the training school, included songs and music furnished by groups from the first grade through high school.

"Miss Ruth Bjornson, representing the students, paid special tribute to Miss McCarthy for her ability to bolster the confidence of the individual student, through her generosity and advice.

"Dr. Max Moore, associated with the P. T. A. for 16 years, told of the many projects attempted and completed with the courageous help of their superintendent.

"In appreciation, Mrs. L. D. Rhoads thanked Miss McCarthy for her affection and interests in the children of the Training school. Very often this interest carried back of the pupil into the home," she said.

"In her response, Miss McCarthy said, 'Time does not seem long when looking back.' She expressed her deep gratitude for this occasion in her 'honor' and cited many incidents which will ever remain as a memory of her life here.

"The children of the Training school presented her a corsage and the association selected a pair of vases for her.

"A reception followed, with mothers of fifth and sixth grades hostesses, assisted by Miss Martinson, supervisor.

"Signing of the guest book, which had been especially designed for the occasion, completed the evening."

Gasoline Panel Gives Decisions

The gasoline panel met in the War Price and Rationing Board office at 7:30 p.m. May 3.

All applications except one were approved as processed and ordered issued. The application of John J. Sawatzky for supplemental gasoline for 920 miles per month was denied. Complaints previously have come to this office against John J. Sawatzky for misuse of his supplemental rations. Sawatzky was then asked to appear before the panel and explain his gasoline usage. Mr. Sawatzky at this time was at the west coast and claimed he did not receive the notice of appearing at that time. He was again asked to appear before gasoline panel. He answered this request by letter stating that he did not think it necessary for him to appear before the gasoline panel to explain his gasoline usage. As Mr. Sawatzky did not appear all his gasoline panel revoked all his gasoline rations for the duration or until such time as he explains the charges against him.

Charles W. Seibert appeared before the panel on a charge of speeding 55 miles per hour on March 21, 1945. Mr. Seibert was picked up at Hopkins, Minn., on a speeding charge and plead guilty in justice court. The panel fined him one gasoline coupon and dismissed the case.

Elmer H. Sebo also appeared before the panel on a speeding charge of 65 miles per hour. Mr. Sebo was arrested at Wilmar, Minn., on April 5, 1945, by the highway patrol and plead guilty to the charge. He was fined four A coupons and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Seibert and Mr. Sebo were both warned that a second offense would result in severe penalty.

Mrs. Albert Olson, of St. Paul, was a week end guest at the John Rein and J. C. Becker home.

Sgt. Dick Trowbridge Weds Nebraska Girl

Sgt. Richard (Dick) Trowbridge and his bride who, before her marriage, was Miss Jean Hays of Kimball, Nebraska, arrived in Madelia Tuesday morning for a several days' visit with his relatives and numerous friends. Dick just recently returned from service in the Pacific.

The wedding took place in the rectory of St. Joseph's church at Kimball on Thursday, May 3rd, with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kleven, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, as witnesses. An account of the wedding, as published in the Kimball newspaper, will appear in these columns next week.

Parents Receive Air Medal Which Was Awarded Their Son

The Air Medal which was to have been given to their son, Orin, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Christensen of Madelia. Lt. Christensen, a bombardier-navigator with the Eighth Air Force, had written his parents when he had been informed by his commanding officers that he had qualified for the medal. The actual presentation, however, had not yet been made at the time of the raid over Germany in which the young flyer lost his life.

When Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were notified that the award was to be made to them in their son's stead, it was their wish that it be delivered simply by mail rather than with official ceremony. The parents have previously received the purple heart medal and the citation awarded posthumously.

Men Are Named To Recruit Help For Next Harvest

Volunteer farm help placement officers in the nine trade centers of Watonwan county for 1944 have again assumed the same responsibility for the 1945 crop season. While the task of securing seasonal or year-round farm workers is almost out of the question, each of the placement officers will act in getting together emergency help from their town for the harvest season. With the very favorable spring planting season which we are witnessing, it is felt that need for extra harvest help will be much greater than it was last year.

Following are the names of the placement officers in each of the towns in the county: St. James, Bill Olson; Madelia, Carl Hage; La Salle, Rupert Vee; Darfur, Ernie Arndt; Butterfield, E. O. Ewy; Odin, Wm. Cassem, Myron Syverson; South Branch, Geo. Jessen; and Lewisville, Harry Haycraft.

25 Donors Attended Blood Bank, May 10

25 blood donors from Madelia attended the Blood Bank at Mankato on Thursday, May 10th.

The Sullivan Hatchery donated the money, which was used to purchase gasoline for the five cars used to take the donors to Mankato.

All the donors wish to thank Mr. Sullivan for his interest and support of this worthy cause.

Social Club Meeting

The East Madelia Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Nelson Thursday afternoon, May 3rd.

Roll call was answered with May Baskets. Each member received a basket containing flower seeds or slips from house plants. Two members were absent.

A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by Iona Nolta, Isabel Gjervik and Anna Nelson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Tiedeken on June 7th.

—Reporter.

ABOUT APPLYING FOR SUGAR

Applications for canning sugar may still be made out at the City Hall on Saturday evenings only, beginning at 7:30 through the month of May.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. H. K. Rasmussen entered the hospital Sunday, May 6th, where he is a patient receiving medical treatment.

May 8, 1945, Is VE Day; Surrender Is Unconditional

Associated Press flashes brought to the American people the first news that Germany had surrendered unconditionally to the western allies and Russia at 2:41 a. m. French time Sunday, which would be 8:41 p. m. Eastern War time, or 7:41 Central War time.

A little red school house, the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower, was the scene of the surrender in Reims, France.

President Truman reminded the people of the United States in his message Tuesday morning, that the war is not over for this nation. He plead for them to keep on the job until victory over Japan is accomplished.

He did not proclaim any national holiday!

Instead he named next Sunday, May 13, a National Day of Prayer. He asked Americans to unite in seeking Divine aid for the trials and hardships ahead, before total victory can be achieved, before war can really be said to be over for this country.

Miss Ruth Gress, Missionary to Speak At Methodist Church

Miss Ruth Gress, a China Missionary, will be in Madelia at the Methodist church on Wednesday



evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

Anyone interested in Missions is invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

Miss Gress sailed for China in the fall of 1939 and spent one year studying the language in Shanghai. She spent four years teaching English and music and assisted in the religious activities. She returned to America in October 1944.

Dust Seed Corn With Red Lead to Keep Pheasants Off

Dusting seed corn with red lead is an effective means of discouraging pheasants and other birds from eating the seed after planting. The Department of Game and Wildfire Management at University Farm recommends this as particularly useful.

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Program Announced For Community Meet

The Mothers Day meeting to honor our men and women in the service offers a splendid program of music, talks and prayers. There will be special music, including two numbers by the high school girls sextette, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Irwin Larson.

The main address on "The Faith and Influence of American Mothers" will be given by Rev. H. P. Roberts of Shakopee, Minn. Brief words of tribute to service men and women are to be spoken by Rev. K. W. Shaffer and Mrs. James McLean, respectively.

Pastors of all the churches are invited to participate in the prayer service. There will also be an impressive candlelighting ceremony, with Jackie Bumby, narrator, and special music by a community choir directed by Mrs. Geneva Anderson.

Programs are being printed by the sponsors, the local W. C. T. U. and the Legion Auxiliary. These are to be mailed to those in service to let them know of this community meeting in their honor.

Remember the time and place: 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, May 13, in the school auditorium.

S & R Club Has Election of Officers

The S & R Club had its annual meeting at the Gilbert Olson home on Friday, May 4th.

The meeting opened by the singing of "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean." Two poems were read by Mrs. Carstensen followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Jos. Sorenson.

Vice Pres., Anne Ykema.

Secretary, Mrs. Carstensen.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Lovett.

The following committee chairmen were chosen:

Program, Gurnie Rasmussen.

Flower and Gift, Mrs. Peter Lindstrom.

Place, Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Picnic, Mrs. Sever Helling.

Wiener Roast, Mrs. John Gjertson.

The club decided to buy another War Bond with the money in the treasury.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Lovett, Mrs. Howard Sprint, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Howard Olson and Miss Inez Olson.

THE SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Pre-Primary

Spring has arrived in the pre-primary. Our garden is up, we have birds flying about our room, and we have had bouquets of violets, plum blossoms, and May flowers.

The morning class has had two treats this week. Monday, Marvin Cleveland brought candy in honor of his sixth birthday which was on Sunday and Thursday, Vivian Nesterud brought a May basket treat of candy and pop corn.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, Mrs. Walter Smith and Jimmie visited our room on Thursday.

Morning helpers this week are Gerald Samaska, Gary Jacobson, Janice Shafer, and Sharon Newman. Afternoon helpers are Dale Johnson, Lawrence McCabe, Charles Pentico and Billy Dahm.

First Grade

The first grade fell to second place in the war stamp sale with a total of \$28.80 in stamps bought in April. We hope to regain our place during May.

Our per cent of attendance for April was 97. Those who had perfect attendance this month are: Mary Elizabeth Bowles, Robert Cady, Douglas Chase, Doris Christensen, Mary Ann Colvet, Larry Davis, Deanna Hennis, Merle Johnson, Kathryn Knowles, Glorianne Larson, Marilyn Like, Ivalia Miner, Earl Reed, Marilyn Carstensen, Janice Pierson and Virginia Mossengren.

The Robins and Bluebirds have finished their book "Day by Day" and are anxious to begin another.

We have been making free-hand drawings of signs of spring in our art class this week.

Second Grade

We had ninety-five percent of attendance.

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tendance for the month of April. Marlene Bachmann, Ardis Burley, Harold Davis, Anna Mae Greeley, David Halvorson, Howard James, Jacqueline Jessop, Howard Johnson, Jacqueline Keech, Verleen Keech, Charly Like, Ralph Mitchell, Raymond Nelson, Duane Peterson, Harold Peterson, Tommy Sebo, and Carroll Vieland were present every day. Verleen Keech and Harold Peterson have been present every day since school started last fall.

Our grade bought the most War Saving stamps in April.

The Good Citizens' club met last Friday afternoon. New officers were elected. Duane Peterson was elected the president and Howard James, the secretary. Then Cheryl Like and her committee presented a short program. At the close of the meeting Gary Tatman served rosettes for his birthday treat. Gary was eight years old. Little Joan Moe, Ardis Burley's cousin, was our visitor.

Jerry Jacobson was absent on his birthday, which was on Tuesday, so he brought a treat on Thursday.

Ardis Burley, Beverly Bringsjord, Alan Dahm, and David Feder are the room helpers now.

Third Grade

Phyllis Mickelson of LaSalle, cousin of Yvonne Mickelson, visited our room April 27.

We sang "A Spring Song" for all school assembly on Wednesday, April 25. Lois James was our accompanist.

On Tuesday afternoon the first graders entertained us by coming in and singing the song "May Basket" which was most appropriate for the past two and a half months.

Fourth Grade

Our per cent of attendance for the month of April was 75. The sixteen pupils who had perfect attendance were: Billy Bowles, Katharine Bristol, Joan Carlson, Roger Halvorson, Nylene Jahnz, Shirley Knudson, Gwen Like, Darlene Mickelson, Larry Nixon, Charlotte Rice, Shirley Rice, Shirley Reed, Earle Drake, Ada Misner, Charlotte Tighe and Ralph Shaw.

There has been much excitement and fun in the making and exchanging of May Baskets this week.

A visitor in our room was Phyllis Mickelson from LaSalle. She is Darlene Mickelson's cousin.

We are having an interesting review in geography using our maps and globes, to fix in mind the location of the continents, oceans and weather belts.

Fifth Grade

Our work in health this week has been the study of prevention of accidents.

This week in arithmetic we worked many story problems using multiplication of fractions. We also took our last time test in addition of whole numbers.

We have been reviewing the United States in our geography class so we will be ready to take our final test at the end of the month.

Some very pretty May baskets were made during our art period and on Tuesday afternoon, our room also enjoyed a May basket party.

Our room had 94.5% of attendance for the month of April.

Sixth Grade

The following have had perfect attendance during the month of April — James Bristol, Harold Carstensen, Betty Jean Carlson, John Hellings, Robert Hennis, Robert Rorvig, Leslie Sebo, Harold Solensten, Kenneth Thompson, and Mavis Viland.

We have been writing samples of different kinds of business letters in language class. We have learned about the letter including an order, an application letter, a letter of recommendation, and a letter of complaint for damaged stock received.

We are especially interested in our last unit of geography. It is about the Oriental countries.

We have learned to measure and find area and perimeter of rectangles and triangles and squares in arithmetic.

John Hellings and Richard McLean were the only two who had perfect spelling scores on their chart during the month of April.

On Tuesday, May 1, we enjoyed a visit from the first grade. They sang a delightful little May Day song. At recess Miss Adams gave a May Day treat.

Seventh Grade

We have begun our review in all subjects in preparation for our final tests. This will require a great deal of reading on the part of each pupil. We hope to find that we have retained many important facts.

Fourteen in the seventh grade had a perfect attendance during the month of April. Our per cent for attendance was 92%.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus will join the senior high chorus to present two numbers at our spring concert May 15.

We will have our annual spring picnic Tuesday, May 8. It has not been decided yet just where we will go. A food committee has been appointed by our president, Virginia Provencher.

The flag raisers are Harley Jahnz

and Maynard Nelson. The housekeepers are Darlene Knowles and Evelyn Pettersen.

Eighth Grade

The total stamp sale for April amounted to \$133.10. Grade II was in the lead again with a purchase of \$31.30.

Thirteen people had perfect attendance last month. Of that group four pupils haven't missed any school time all year.

In the recent National Current Events Test, fourteen of our grade ranked above the median for grade eight. Five of that group rated with eleventh and twelfth year mediums.

This week we've begun our review in mathematics and science. Many of us enjoy testing our memories on work studied this year.

Freshman Class

We have been reviewing Greek mythology in English. We didn't know there were so many interesting stories connected with it.

Plans are being made for our annual picnic. We hope the plans can be carried out.

Sophomore Class

The dear old Latin class is studying about Caesar and his conquest of the Helvetians.

In geometry we are studying regular polygons and areas of polygons. Just think of it! Only two more weeks that we have to write school notes for. We hope everyone appreciates what we have gone through (in more ways than one) for the past two and a half months.

Junior Class

There comes a time when we must tidy up our desks and all other junk. That day is fast approaching. On May the 25th, we report back to school to get our report cards and other merits. For a short period before that, we will be engaged in grueling final tests. Some of our teachers promise us long, difficult tests. Others don't care to disclose their intentions. Nevertheless, if we pass these finals, we are expected to be almost thoroughly educated in that subject. We will undoubtedly forget most of the stuff that we thought we knew so well. Of course, certain dates, such as 1513, 1588, 1607, 1643, 1754, 1765, 1776, certain names, including Bryant, Poe, Whitman, Sandburg, Millay, MacLeisch, etc., will not be entirely forgotten. At least, we hope not.

By the time you read these notes, our junior-senior prom will be down in the books, but we'll let you know how the plans are going along.

It's all very exciting, and we know we're going to have loads of fun. It's a lot of work, but it's going to be worth it.

We were really "in the dark" about R.S.V.P. on the invitations to Penthouse Terrace until Mrs. Heidrich started using her French. Not that we understand French, but she told us what that mysterious phrase meant.

That's all the dope about the prom. We hope everyone has a lot of fun.

Senior Class

The prom is only a few days off and it looks as if the weather might warm up just for the occasion. Anyway, we're holding our breath.

Many of our students attended the memorial service for George Ogle this week. George was well known by some of us. We are beginning to realize the significance of the war now as it hits our friends, and we wonder how many more will be gone by this time next year.

A spry little bouquet of violets was seen on the desk in the assembly. That clinches the arrival of spring.

The senior program will be held next Friday. The whole high school is looking forward to a preview of our bright seniors ten years hence.

Because of the slight mental deficiency of the writer the senior notes will be shortened this week.

Miscellany

Here and there with the graduates of the Class of '38:

To be Continued

Ellen E. Green is now Mrs. Ellsworth Severson. She resides in Madelia.

Rachel N. Hammond is Mrs. Robert Schoening. She lives in St. Louis Park, Minneapolis.

Elvina Helgo is Mrs. Harold Hakes. She is living at home in Madelia.

Bernadette M. Kizer is Mrs. John Janorsky and lives in St. James.

Charlotte M. Larkin is teaching the fourth grade in Hutchinson.

Stanley Lewis is in the Army Air Corps some place in the South Pacific.

Beth Mather is now Mrs. John Norman. She is living with her parents on a farm near Madelia. Her husband is overseas.

Lowell Mather is married. He farms and resides on the Clark Penney farm near Madelia.

Muriel A. Tande is now Mrs. Russell Anderson. She is living with her sister in Lewisville.

A survey made in the senior social class showed that Guy Cleveland and Betty Larkin are the only two seniors with all four grandparents born in the United States.

Lieutenant Paul Smith, class of '40, visited school this week. He has

been in combat in China. His brother, Leonard, is in the Marines.

Mary Edmondson, who is working in Des Moines as a nurse, visited school Monday, April 30.

Mr. Sipple's son, Nathan John, visited his father in Madelia this week and also came up to visit school. He is a purser in the Merchant Marine, and is spending a few weeks' leave at his home in Beresford, South Dakota, renewing old friendships. He sustained serious burns about his face in an explosion of high octane gasoline which his tanker carried at the time of a collision between the tanker "Springfield" and another boat. Nathan was picked up unconscious from the icy water and spent several weeks in a New York hospital.



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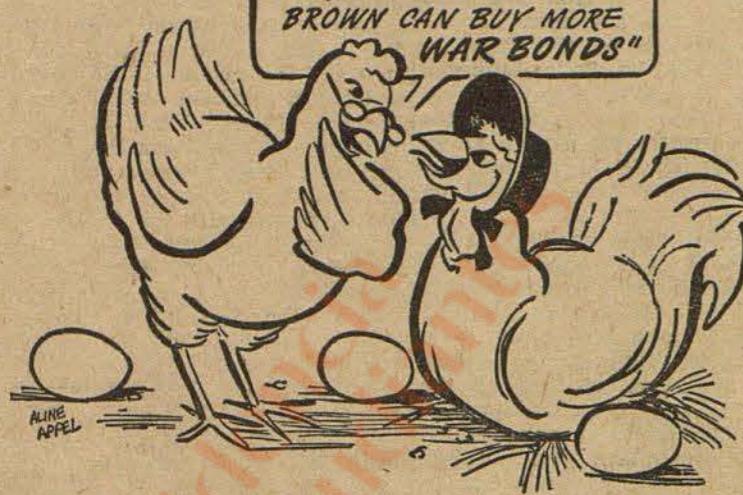
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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Citizenship

A farmer of my acquaintance has a knife he wouldn't sell for a ransom, although he is not wealthy. The knife is of a kind that could be manufactured in quantity to retail for less than two dollars. The farmer's son took it from a Jay in a hand-to-hand fight. Wounds the boy received however left him maimed for life. The father prizes the trophy for its cost, not its worth.

One of the strangest quirks of human nature is the hook-up between cost and value. People so often appreciate things according to what they cost instead of according to what they are worth. A man who fails heir to a fortune without effort is much more liable to squander than his neighbor who may have acquired a similar amount the hard way; his wealth cost him too little.

A Thing of Value

It's like American citizenship, a thing of great value that costs too little. The fee exacted from an immigrant when he "takes out his papers" is not a drop in the sea compared to what he gets. Moreover, the vast majority of Americans acquired citizenship rights with their first conscious breath. We grew up with citizenship. We have always had it and consequently don't appreciate it as we should.

You may have read stories of how British citizenship, about the time America was being colonized, was keenly coveted by noble Huguenots who fled France as refugees. Almost everybody in Christendom is familiar with New Testament accounts of how Saul of Tarsus' life was spared more than once because he, although an Israeliite, was born a privileged citizen of Rome.

An Expensive Item

Roman citizenship in Bible times could be bought, and it cost a great price. It had a great value, too, but it wasn't worth nearly as much as our American citizenship, that costs so little. I think everybody in the United States ought to be educated for citizenship. Not many are, either natives or naturalized citizens. Not everybody needs a college degree but everybody needs to appreciate his freedom.

Americans were conscious of their citizenship for a long time back of a century ago. Government held the spotlight of youth's attention. In the last hundred years, however, invention has intrigued the interest of more and more American boys. Unfortunately a keen interest in something spells relative indifference to something else, and engineering has hid government in almost total eclipse.

History's Very Heart

John Tyler was President a century ago. In 1844 Louisa M. Alcott was ten, enjoying the placid childhood she so beautifully preserved in print. But wait . . . the people were aghast that year at the world's first telegraph line, one ticker in Washington and another in Baltimore. Little boys were eagerly flattening their noses against window panes to see that new invention, a bicycle, pass by.

These five generations of high, scientific achievement are not to be despised. In them, our wage levels and national income have made America the envy of a mercenary world. But the foundation for all this was laid between George Washington's day and John Tyler's.

The science of self government must regain its rightful place in the field of learning if we Americans are to hold up our living standards. Our youth must better appreciate the rights and privileges of citizenship, its cost and its value.

To the People of this Community

Remember the kid in Upper Four? He thinks about you, his home folks, even under the murderous fire of enemy machine gunners. The kid came home the other day to receive a decoration. Unashamedly he recalled saying this simple prayer:

"Father in Heaven, take care of Mom and Dad and my brother and sister and all the folks at home. Thanks for the food and water we have in this shell hole. Take care of my buddies. Take care of me. Amen."

In this case the kid's name was Private Ken Miller of Greensburg, Kan., veteran of Iwo Jima. Private Miller won't mind if you substitute the name of your boy for his as the boy who prayed in a foxhole for the home folks. The link between foxhole and home is never broken unless you break it here yourself. Your fighting sons look to you in the 7th War Loan to demonstrate that you are helping them in one of the most direct ways open to you, the acquisition of the most War Bonds you have ever bought in any War Loan.

THE EDITOR

"HURRY UP, CHILLENS, GET BIG SO FARMER BROWN CAN BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND CITY FOLKS GET THE PORK CHOPS THEY WANT."



East Linden

Mrs. Tom Hughes and Eldon, Miss Bernadine Grawley, Syver Larsen, Mrs. Julia Pederson, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Perry, attended the musical concert that was held at the high school auditorium at Lake Crystal last Thursday evening. Marilyn Hughes and Elmira Thompson took part in the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pherson of Hanska spent last Thursday at the Carl Pherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Asleson and children, Mrs. Ingabor Asleson and Clara visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trodahl at Mankato last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson visited at the home of Alletta Jacobson last Friday evening.

The Rice Lake Sewing club met at the church last Thursday afternoon. Instead of the usual sewing they gave the church and annex a thorough cleaning and polishing. Mrs. Earl Thompson served lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Abraham and Lynn were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Daehn at Mankato. They were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eddie Marx at Waseca Sunday, returning home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. Harold Jensen and Mrs. Earl Thompson visited at the H. T. Christiansen home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ingabor Asleson and Clara were week-end guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Asleson, Monday they visited at the Anton Trodahl home at Mankato and Miss Clara Asleson left by train for Philadelphia, to resume her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pherson and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hall and LeRoy visited at the Minnie Fenske home at New Ulm last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Larson and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson at St. Peter Sunday. Mrs. Nelson and son returned with them to spend a week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rolstad of Minneapolis visited at the Herbert Abraham home last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several from Linden attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halvorson, which was held at the Swan Lake Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marilyn Hughes spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Lillian Oppen, who was spending the week-end with her parents, she attends St. Olaf College, at Northfield.

Mrs. Ingabor Asleson and daughter, Clara, of Philadelphia, came last Tuesday afternoon to the Ingval Asleson home. Mrs. Ingabor Asleson spent the winter with her daughter in Philadelphia and will now live at her home at Hanska. They were all afternoon guests at the Earl Thompson home last Tuesday afternoon.

IT PAYS TO SMILE

Jackson—Fortune smiled in a big way on Ben Holm, former grocery clerk and one-time manager of a national chain food store in this town. For the past few years Ben has waited on a kindly little lady in a Long Beach, California market. She was a meticulous little person and frequently very frugal in her purchases but Ben always aimed to serve her. She died recently and in her will was a bequest of \$10,000 for Ben Holm.

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To All Car Owners

This is a short letter but it is very important.

You are hearing a lot about the shortage of tires these days and you will be hearing more as time goes on. You'll hear things you don't like. The tire situation is critical. There are going to be cars without rubber before long. There are some right here in Watonwan county now.

Last year it looked as if there'd be tires for everybody by 1945. Today it has become plain that there won't be. Our situation right now is the most serious since Pearl Harbor and there is no sign that it is going to ease up. There is a shortage of carbon black, a substance used to toughen rubber. Military demands are above expectations. More bombers are being made, as well as more planes.

Our quota for April and May was 40 per cent lower than it was in March. In March it was cut in half from February. We are going down hill. The tires on your car right now may be the only tires you will have this year. We have hundreds of applications on file and no quota to take care of them. Please do not make an application unless you absolutely have to. We are up against it and need your help.

What do we want you to do? Check your tires at once. If they need recapping, don't wait, but have it done right away. That's the first and most important step. If they are beyond recapping, then you are facing a serious situation.

To conserve the little rubber that is left, will you do all you can to help in a critical situation? Don't drive your car unless the trip is within reason. Keep under 35 miles per hour. If someone passes you on the road, going faster than the limit, just honk your horn to let him know he's abusing his tires. Keep your tires inflated to the proper pressure. Well—you know what to do to save those tires.

We hear a lot of criticism, too, about these young fellows chasing around the country. See what you can do to help in that situation also. Youth must have its fling and the weather is getting nicer but we simply can't afford to want only waste precious rubber.

The whole thing summed up in a nutshell is this: If you have an application at this board and you don't get a certificate right away, it means that everything we've said is true. If you are right down so you can't move, then let one of the clerks at the board know and tell them the particulars and we'll hurry your application along if you are eligible. And if we have the tires.

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Dairy Production
Payment Rates
Now Established

Dairy production payment rates have now been definitely established for the period from April, 1945 thru March 1946, under recent legislation providing the funds for the continuation of this program.

The Watonwan County AAA Committee has been advised that the schedule of rates that will be in effect through March, 1946, are as follows: The rate of payment per hundredweight of whole milk produced in April will be 60 cents; the May and June rate 25 cents; July, August and September 45 cents; and for October 1945 through March, 1946, the rate will be 60 cents per hundredweight.

The rate of payment per pound on the butterfat basis will be 17 cents in April; 10 cents in May and June; 13 cents in July, August and September; and 17 cents per pound beginning in October 1945, through March 1946.

Mr. Martin J. Haug, chairman of Watonwan County AAA Committee, states that the announcement of the new rates for a full year gives dairy farmers a definite basis on which to plan their operations. Primary objectives of the revised schedule are (1) production and delivery of more milk for butter making in the butter areas, and (2) continued increases in milk production during the last half of the year to more fully utilize labor supplies and processing facilities. It is also announced that plans call for the issuance of payments on a quarterly basis from now on. The payment on production in April, May and June will be made with one check during July and August.

Mr. Haug states that application for payment on production in January, February and March, 1945, must be filed with the County AAA Committee before June 1, 1945.

W. C. T. U. Enjoys An Interesting Program

The May meeting of the W.C.T.U. held at the Methodist Church Tuesday, May 8, was well attended and very interesting.

Mrs. Vagernes arranged a very fine demonstration of temperance and mission work. This was a circle of white about the globe with white ribbons radiating from this circle to 52 candles to represent our organizations in those countries. These candles were arranged in the form of a V which was very appropriate for the day. A group of ladies from the First Lutheran church opened the service and a solo by Mrs. Ervin Larson concurred this impressive service by singing "All Round the World The Ribbon White Is Twined."

This was guest day and a large number of members and guests were present. A lunch was served by Mrs. Earl Mather, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Gustafson.

—Secretary

Lee C. Keech Meets Madelians in Calif.

Los Angeles, California
May 2, 1945

Dear Mr. Hinchon:

I have thought of writing you a number of times, but seems as though I have been quite busy most of the time. I am fine and am beginning to like California some better than I did at first.

The climate is very unusual this year, even to native Californians. I am living in the same apartment house as Robert Driggers and his wife. It certainly is nice to have someone from the home town to converse with. Since I have been out here many of our home town friends have dropped in and we have had grand times talking about the good times we had in Madelia. I thought perhaps you would care to add to your news some time those who have been here the last month to visit us. They are: Johnny Fling, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Guyer, Mr. Paul Blue, Miss Connie Sucker, Lt. Clair Kjestad and sister, Inez Kjestad; also Mrs. Mary Hines Grant of Minneapolis, a cousin of Mrs. Driggers. Mrs. Lindberg, my aunt, sends us the Madelia Times and we do enjoy reading about all that happens back there. Guess I had better get busy and answer some of my other correspondence, so until some time later, wishing you and everyone in Madelia best of regards.

Yours truly,
Lee C. Keech and
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driggers

Inoculate Soybean Seed for Best Results

Inoculating soybean seed is like taking out an insurance policy on the crop, says M. L. Armour, extension agronomist at University Farm. It protects against loss of yield and loss of soil nitrogen. The cost per acre is very small, since about two quarts of the commercial crop will cover the expense.

There is frequently doubt in growers' minds about the value or necessity of inoculating soybeans, Armour says. The reason for this is that the appearance of the growing crop or the yield of forage or seed cannot be used to measure the true value of seed inoculation. The facts about the importance of soybean inoculation are clean-cut even though farm

tests to demonstrate these values are more difficult to set up.

Among the more important facts regarding inoculation, Armour lists the following: The purpose of inoculation is to provide organisms which grow on the roots of the soybean plants and are capable of taking nitrogen from the air and making it available to the plants. Soybeans have the ability to obtain the nitrogen which they need from the soil. When they are not properly inoculated they must depend on the soil for all their nitrogen, in which case they deplete the soil of its nitrogen supply just as any non-legume crop does. This is the reason that good yields of soybeans are obtained without inoculation when grown on rich soil high in nitrogen content. Inoculated soybeans grown on poor soils will look greener and yield higher than uninoculated beans.

Soybeans are not inoculated by the same organisms which are associated with other legumes. Even though some inoculations will occur on fields that grew soybeans within the past two or three years, Armour says tests have shown increased yields as the result of seed inoculation. Either soil or commercial inoculants may be used.

Spray Fruit Trees Says County Agent

Are you admiring the blossoms on your fruit trees? Will you be able to admire and enjoy the fruit from those blossoms equally as much later on this summer? If you don't spray your trees county agent, Ed. Kaeber says, some little worms may be certain to rob you of this pleasure.

The time to apply the petal-fall or calyx spray is very near. It should be applied when about three-fourths of the petals have fallen. This spray is put on to control apple scab, codling moth, and plum curculio and brown rot in plums. This spray should consist of three tablespoons of dry lime sulfur and 1 1/2 tablespoons of arsenate of lead per gallon of water. The addition of a "sticker" such as ordinary cabinet makers' glue at the rate of one teaspoon per gallon of water will prevent the spray material from being washed off easily by rain.

The county extension office has a special extension bulletin 243 on "Controlling Home Orchard Pests." Call or write in and the bulletin will be sent to you. It will give you a complete description of the sprays necessary to control your fruit pests.

To the People of this Community

You have a D-Day this week. You won't die, lose limbs, sight or mental faculties in battle. Your assignment is to buy extra War Bonds.

There have been many D-Days in this war. D-Day on the Normandy beaches, D-Day on Tarawa, D-Day on Guadalcanal, D-Day on Iwo Jima, D-

Day on Okinawa. What is it like for your sons, brothers, husbands, friends facing a D-Day in the battle zones? It's prayer and nervousness, nightmarish tension and thoughts of home.

What's it like for you facing another home front D-Day? You are the only person who can answer this question. No matter what the final story is in this community, you will not have met your responsibility unless you have bought more bonds than ever before in a war loan.

The opening of the mighty 7th War Loan is an opportunity to rededicate yourself to the task of nailing down the victory.

THE EDITOR

Steam Press
Pressing is not ironing, but rather a combination of heat, steam and pressure. A steam press cloth of cotton and wool is easily made at home and will hold in and distribute the steam, prevent scorching and marking by the iron and prevent shine and flattening and mashing of the nap. To make such a press cloth, take a piece of old woolen material, such as men's suiting, flannel, or a blanket, and attach it by basting or machine stitching to a larger piece of cotton material, such as muslin or feed sack. Pressing should be done on the wrong side of the material or garment, and a soiled garment should never be pressed for spots or stains may be set and rendered practically impossible to remove.

Army Mules
Army mules go to war in style. In great demand by the army for muddy and mountainous terrain, the lowly mule has a fleet of 17 American freighters converted especially for his transportation overseas. Thirteen of these are Liberty ships. Conversion entails the construction of 300 to 700 stalls, built crosswise of the ship. Mules become seasick if placed any way other than crosswise. Missouri mules usually demand larger stalls than those from Texas. Conversion also includes the installation of sanitary pumps, fodder bins, gear rooms, forced ventilation and special quarters for mule skinners.

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HERE AND THERE
WITH OUR BOYSPFC. LEONARD SMITH
WRITES FROM CENT. PACIFIC

Pfc. Leonard W. Smith
Central Pacific
April 30, 1945

Dear Sir:

I'll drop you a few lines to let you know I'm OK. My address has changed several times since I last wrote I can't tell where I am or what I'm doing.

I've been in two campaigns so far, Guam and Iwo Jima. To us amphibian tractor men Guam was far the toughest. It was easier for the infantry, but amphibians caught everything that was flying.

I saw all of both campaigns. We hauled supplies inland to the front lines then bring back the wounded. The sand was so loose on Iwo that trucks or even jeeps couldn't hardly move.

Amphibian tractors can go almost anywhere on land or sea.

Iwo was the most worthless rock I've seen yet. It was covered with a black sand that looked like coffee grounds when wet, nothing grew there.

This place where I'm at now is like heaven compared to some places where I was like Guadalcanal. There is even some liberty to be had here and most of the natives wear shoes.

In all my travels over here I've never seen a place like southern Minnesota yet.

We have movies every night, all new pictures.

I saw Canal McCabe about six months ago, before I went to Iwo.

Here's hello to everybody back there I use to know and my buddies in the service.

As ever,
Leonard W. Smith

Pvt. Gilbert Rusten
Gets Purple Heart

Pvt. Gilbert Rusten has received the Purple Heart medal, which he sent home to his wife, who received it here on Wednesday.

Pvt. Rusten was wounded in action against the enemy in Germany on March 13th of this year.

Pvt. Stanley Hemerick
Slightly Wounded
In Action, April 5th.

Pvt. Stanley Hemerick was slightly wounded in action in Germany on April 5th. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he made a good recovery and is now at a replacement center.

Pvt. Claire J. Osborne, 710553, an Air Wac, has a change of address, which is:

WAC Detachment - Sqdn. D.
2536 AAFBU-Sqdn. D.
San Marcus, Texas.

Seaman First Class Lawrence E. Ahern has a change of address that may be had at this office or from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern.

Dana Almquist writes that he has been sent from Jefferson Barracks to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is with the Engineers and his address is Pvt. Emil D. Almquist 37795788, Co. A, 27th. E. T. Bn., A. S. F. T. C., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., U. S. Army.

John B. Fling, Seaman First Class, in the navy, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Fling, last week telling them that he had arrived safely somewhere in the Mariana Islands. His address may be had at this office or from his parents.

An address change:

Lt. John Claire Ahern
Base Post Office No. 6
Lowry Field
Denver, Colorado.

A new address:
Donald K. Tomb S 2/c
888-92-16
NT Sch. (BE)
Gulfport, Miss.

A change of address:
Cpl. Thomas H. Strom 37125675
1 LVAAC C4, Box 1571
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pvt. Burton W. Lee, 37781499, has the following address:
Co. B 2nd Bn., 1st. Regt.
A. G. F. Repl. Depot No. 1
Fort Meade, Md.

Butternut

Jerry Oppiger has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Harold Skobba, Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mrs. Clifford Hackens and Mrs. Olaus Johnson from the local Lutheran Ladies aid attended the WMF convention of the Mankato Circuit at the La Salle Lutheran church on Thursday.

Several from here attended the memorial services for Ensign Owen Hughes, Sgt. Kayle Jordan and Pfc. Paul Sorenson in Lake Crystal on Saturday.

Miss Edith Larson has been ill the past week with rheumatism.

Little Paul Johnson spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson were

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague.

Mrs. Roy Helleksen accompanied

by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mathilda Helleksen of Lake Crystal went to Mudbaden on Friday where they will both take treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and family spent Sunday afternoon with their father, Mr. H. K. Rasmussen of Madelia who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson visited Sunday evening at the Olaus Johnson home.

Mrs. Harvey Hanson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Alec Hanson in Lake Crystal.

Several from here attended Ladies Aid in Zion Lutheran church in Lake Crystal on Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Melvin Helleksen were hostesses.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, a teacher in Dist. 115 was pleasantly surprised by the mothers and other ladies of the district who came to the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. A very pleasant social afternoon was spent and the ladies served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Jones was presented with a lovely gift for which she expressed her hearty thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friday walked in and surprised Mrs. Roy Jensen on Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. The self-invited guests served a fine lunch, the main feature of which was a lovely birthday cake.

Mrs. Harold Jedlund and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Gary of Mankato and Mrs. Melvin Helleksen of Lake

Crystal were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Alfred Stordahl.

Mr. and Mrs.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. E. E. Rogers, of Windom, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rogers on Tuesday.

Just received—Towel bars, clothes baskets, market baskets, oil mops, dust mops, furniture polish and waxes. Espenson Hardware—Adv. 42-1t.

Miss Jean Sprague, a Cadet Nurse at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprague.

The Eastern Star Circle meets next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Penney with Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Jacobson as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renshaw, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Thompson to Mankato on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Plat. Sergeant Forrest D. Bailey, of Chicago, Ill., who is home on a 30-day leave, and his wife spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arduser and son. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Arduser are sisters.

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Mr. E. A. Rogers went to Windom on Thursday, where he spent the day visiting with relatives.

The Sew 'N Chat club members and several guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Morton Christensen on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Everett Thompson and son, Barry, left Wednesday for Chicago, for a visit with relatives.

Margaret Nichtern, of St. James, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee.

Mrs. Gus Anderson, of Washington, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Madelia relatives. Espenson Hardware—Adv. 42-1t.

Cadet Nurse Jeanette Mickelson from the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mickelson.

Mrs. D. J. Noble of Mitchell, S. Dak., came last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Hinchen, and with her other Madelia relatives.

Miss Joan Rogers, a Cadet Nurse, left for Rochester on Wednesday to resume her nursing work at the Kahler School of Nursing, after a three months rest at home following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seymour attended a reunion of veterans of the Twelfth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, who served in the Spanish-American war, at the Soldiers' Home in St. Paul last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Metzen and sons, Robert and Ronald, and Mrs. Mary Gulden, of New Ulm, and Mrs. Albert Grossman and children, of Hanska, were visitors at the John Rein home Sunday afternoon and also supper guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cisney left last Friday for Minneapolis, where they visited with her sister, Mrs. Augusta Hoel, and son, Spencer, and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cisney in South St. Paul. They returned home Monday evening.

M. F. Schueller, A. M. M. 3/c, came last Friday afternoon from the Naval Air Base at Norfolk, Virginia, for a few days' visit with his wife and many other Madelia friends and relatives. "Mel" is an Aviation Machinist Mate. Before entering the service he was a Linotype operator in the Times-Messenger office.

Mrs. C. E. Seymour and Mrs. J. A. Skolas left Wednesday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will visit for a few weeks at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mathilda Osmundson who will also visit relatives in and near Philadelphia.

Sgt. Roy Rinde, who had been stationed at Camp Livingston, La., left on Thursday of last week for San Francisco, California, after having spent his furlough with relatives and friends in St. James, Madelia and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen and family of Minneapolis, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mullen. They returned to their home on Monday accompanied by his father, who spent Tuesday in the cities on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janovsky and son, Gary, and Miss Marilyn Kizer, of St. James, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kizer and son, Hubert, attended the Memorial Services for their brother and uncle, Sergeant Kayle Jordan at Lake Crystal last Sunday.

The First Baptist church of Madelia held their V-E Day service on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 8:00 o'clock in the church. The program consisted of musical and instrumental numbers, a short talk by the pastor and a time of meditation in prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Severson and grandson, John Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Severson and daughter, Margaret, attended the Memorial Services for Sergeant Kayle Jordan at Lake Crystal last Sunday and they also visited with the Andrew Severson family.

The Elmer Jahnz family has moved into the residence that they recently purchased from Mrs. John Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill having moved from an apartment in the Mrs. August Feder house in north Madelia to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jahnz and family.

Bernard Keech, Seaman Second Class, arrived home Friday noon from New London, Connecticut, where he had completed his training in the Coast Guard. After spending a few days leave with his mother and other relatives and friends he will report to a base in California.

Miss Kathryn Kabrud, who is employed in Minneapolis, came Friday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kabrud. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kabrud and Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Frank Greenough, and her little daughter went to Mankato, where they enjoyed a picnic and Kathryn left from there to return to Minneapolis.

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OUR CHURCHES

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

Carl T. Sheie, Pastor
Worship services on the 6th Sunday after Easter at 11 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 9:30 a. m.

Luther League meets Wednesday evening at 8 in the church parlors. All our young people are invited to attend.

The Confirmation classes meet Thursday morning at 9:30 and 10:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30.

The public hearings of the Confirmants will be held Friday evening, May 18 at 8:00.

Confirmation services will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 20.

Rosendale Lutheran Church

There will be no worship service

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ORANGES

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12 large

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Good Crisp Lettuce

2 heads

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SWEETOSE SYRUP

5 lb. jar

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Staley

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2 reg. pkgs.

15c

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1c

Total

16c

Quaker Sparkies

PUFFED WHEAT

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Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs.

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DATES

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WALL CLEANER

GLASS CLEANER

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46 oz. can

29c

Light House

CLEANSER

3 cans

10c

Minuet Drip

or regular grind

COFFEE

1 lb. paper bag

55c

The New
Madelia Theatre
Friday - Saturday
May 10-11
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
Tom Tyler in
"Sing Me a Song
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and
"A Guy, A Gal and
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Sun., - Mon., - Tues.
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May 16-17

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Offering to the L. W. A.
Tuesday, Mrs. Melvin Mikkelsen
will entertain the sewing circle at
her home at 2:00 p. m.

Rice Lake Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 13, (Mother's Day).
Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. (Note
change of time.) Offering to the L.
W. A.

Divine worship at 3:00 p. m. with
Altar Candlelight service for the
men in the armed forces. Offering to
the Lutheran World Action.

Thursday, Ladies Aid at 2:30 p.
m. Mrs. Christ Larson will be the
hostess.

Show due respect to Mother and
render just honor to our Service
folks by your presence at the worship
in your church this Sunday, and by contributing your share to
the world cause, for which the
Lutheran World Action is dedicated!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were
so kind to us in the loss of our dear
one, especially those who attended
the memorial, and for the sympathy
cards sent to us.

Mrs. Kaye Jordan & Sons.

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ALL OUT FOR THE

MIGHTY 7th

The Biggest War Loan Drive of All!*



The 7th War Loan Campaign in this Community Is Your Responsibility

When you receive your letter with the pledge card enclosed, read the instructions carefully. Fill out and sign the card for at least the amount set as your share. This figure is a minimum. If you are able to buy more do so. Remember, there will be only two war loans this year.

If you do not receive a card in the mail, don't let this stop you from buying bonds and signing a pledge card. With almost a thousand cards to mail out, it is entirely possible that a few names may be overlooked. If you happen to be one of those, you may get a pledge card at any bank or post office.

On Wed., May 16th, a member of your local committee will be at one of the following places from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. to receive your signed pledge cards:

MADELIA VILLAGE HALL
MADELIA TOWNSHIP HALL
FIELDON TOWNSHIP HALL

If you wish, you may leave your signed pledge card at the bank where you do business or with a member of your local bond committee before the 16th. Cards must be turned in on or before that date, but you have until July 7th to buy your bonds.

The Madelia Times-Messenger for May 25th will carry on this page the 7th War Loan Honor Roll with the names of those who have signed and turned in their pledge cards by May 16th. Be sure that your name is on this Honor Roll.

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE WAGE PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
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Gratitude

The average American's most vivid impression of the Orient was acquired in less than an hour and came to him free with a bowl of chicken chow-mein. This is no discredit to the average American. He can't help it if Asia is mysterious. It is only an accident that we know a great deal more about Europe. Our ancestors came from that way, so we heard about it.

It is high time now, however, for every soul in the United States, who loves his happy home and peaceful surroundings, to learn more of the character of our straw-colored allies beyond the Pacific. We owe our national safety to them. If it were not for their native integrity we would be held in a nut-cracker between Germany and Japan at this hour, if we were yet able to fight at all.

We Admire Britain

Americans are a tender-hearted folk. We sympathize with other peoples and half-way try to understand them, but we don't usually admire them very much. We felt sorry for the Poles when the Nazi took them in 18 days. Our hearts went out to the Norwegians because they didn't last three weeks. We wept with our British relatives over Dunkirk, but we did more. We admired the British.

Late in 1937 the city of Nanking, China, fell to the Japanese. Far away over the sea strategists thought that was about the end. If China had folded up the next day few people would have blamed her. We Americans would have turned the spigot in our sympathy tank again and drawn out a generous sprinkling of tears for dear old China, and then tried to forget it. But forgetting it would have been impossible.

Must Admire China

If China had fallen in 1937, four years before the Pearl Harbor raid, any child can guess why we Americans would still be remembering it. But China did not fall. It would not be amiss for devout people to give thanks at the table three times a day that China did not fall. If China had fallen Japan could have knifed Russia on the unguarded side right through Manchuria; surely would have done so.

Back in those early months of the present war when the Germans were all but knocking at the doors of Moscow, our big old globe, as now arranged, was coming unglued. If Japan could have drawn close enough to attack Russia from behind, the Germans would have marched into Moscow. Then, with no Russia to annoy him, Hitler would have parched London to a cinder.

Thanks to China

China stayed in and fought, so London remains. China stood the gaff, so we still have San Francisco. China could take privation and punishment; her share and ours too. As a consequence no bomb has struck an American city. Moreover, China's young men have made their fight as nearly bare-fisted as any army taking part in this war on either side, large or small.

In recent weeks there have been frequent criticisms of China; of Chinese fortitude, of China's disunity, of Chiang Kai-Shek's generalship. Let me close with this admonition: Criticism of China in America today, true or false, has one purpose and one only. It is to break up unity among our allies. Our enemies can hope to survive by no other means. Don't listen to it.

Don't Peel Potatoes

Scrub potatoes and don't peel. Pop them in a pot of boiling salted water and cook covered. Use them in soups, salads, chowders and stews. Whip them until light and fluffy and use them as a crust for a meat and vegetable pie. Serve them with minced parsley or sprinkle lightly with chopped chives.

To the People of this Community

How long will the war with Japan last?

Everybody has an answer to this question but our best advice is not to base your bond buying on whether you think it will take weeks or years to win in the Pacific. The best war conduct is always to be on an all-out war effort basis.

General Douglas C. MacArthur gave you the tipoff on what to expect before your relatives and friends take over a wrecked Tokyo. In the Philippine campaign only 185 Japanese surrendered in a slaughter which cost them 308,180 men.

Buy bonds in the 7th War Loan with a spirit of an American in combat. Give it to the Japs full force and with all your weapons. That's the way to do your part in the vital, mighty 7th War Loan. Now—all together.

THE EDITOR

Housed Farm Machinery Enjoys Much Longer Life

We have daily reminders of the special attention our cars need to make them last, but farm machinery, as vital as a car to the farmer, has literally been left out in the cold. Farm machinery housed, lubricated and repaired will outlast unhoisted machinery on an average of 5 to 10 years.

Actual figures as the result of an investigation made at the University of Missouri show that a housed walking plow, for instance, will last five years longer than one left out to rust and corrode; a cultivator will last 12 years longer, while the life of a gang plow is doubled.

An unused building may be converted into a machine house or shed, or it may be necessary to build one. The shed should not be less than 24 or 26 feet wide and long enough to house all machinery. A farm shop adjacent to the machine shed is a useful addition to the farm. Farm tools, which would be scattered and lost if there were no special place for them, would have a better chance of being returned to their place in the shop. As most repair work is done in the winter during lulls in other work, a stove should be part of the shop.

Vitamin C Needed to Maintain Blood Vessels

Ascorbic acid plays a principal role in maintaining the health of the blood vessels and connective tissues. Vitamin C is needed to prevent hemorrhages in all parts of the body, to keep the teeth and gums healthy, to aid in the development of the bones and to serve as an aid in the general resistance to infection.

Vitamin C is stressed somewhat more than other vitamins at times because ascorbic acid is water soluble and may pass from a food into the water in which that food is standing or is being cooked. It also comes into the spotlight more often because vitamin C is what is called "unstable."

By "unstable" nutritionists mean that in the presence of free air the form of ascorbic acid which can be used by the body is changed to a form that cannot be used by the human body. Also the body cannot store ascorbic acid for future use as it does some other nutrients, such as fat. For these reasons it is important that some vitamin C be eaten each day or, if that is not possible, that it should never be absent from the diet for long periods of time. The most common sources of vitamin C are citrus fruits and green vegetables.

Bonneville Dam

Bonneville Dam, one of a series of such projects, was begun soon after approval was granted in September, 1933, and was completed in 1937. Located on the Columbia river, 42 miles east of Portland, Ore., Bonneville really consists of two dams separated by Bradford Island and was built primarily to produce electricity and render the Columbia navigable for 600 miles, as well as to provide a fishway system designed to permit the salmon runs to ascend the stream to their spawning grounds. The dam and fishways cost approximately \$52,000,000 while the cost of the navigation and power development amounted to approximately \$75,000,000 when completed.

Restore Pan

Though no treatment will make a badly burned pan like new again, many a pan that looks hopeless may be restored to use if proper care is taken in cleaning. First, let the pan cool gradually. Never pour cold water into a hot, dry pan. This is likely to make the metal buckle and leave an unsteady pan. When the pan has cooled, fill it half full of cold water and heat the water gradually to boiling. Baking soda added to the water may help soften the burned material. After heating scrape out loosened material, add more water to the pan, and repeat the heating process as long as necessary.

Air Hen Houses

When hen houses are hot both night and day, hens are not able properly to assimilate calcium for making egg shells, and they naturally stop laying. Structures with windows in front are hot by day, and do not cool off at night in summer. It is easy to cut openings on the north side, to open the windows just as soon as warm weather comes in the spring, and to leave them open until cold weather comes in the fall. Anyone who has attempted to pull the hens that have been semi-roasted out of laying appreciates the condition of these houses. It really is a wonder that the birds lay at all.

Spoils Fat

Too much heat will spoil fat and food cooked in it. When fat reaches the smoking point it begins to break down chemically and gives off fumes with a sharp odor that irritate your nose and throat. Food fried in smoking fat may have an unhappy effect on the digestive tract. Fats that have reached the smoking point also will get rancid more quickly if you save them to use again. Be extra careful when frying with fats that have a low smoking point. Among the fats that smoke quickly are butter, oleomargarine, drippings, and olive oil.

Ration Reminders

Consult this list for information on rationing date questions.

All stamps must be attached to books when presented for commodities.

Destroy all expired stamps.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamp No. 35 (Book IV) good for five pounds thru June 2, 1945.

Stamp No. 36 became valid May 1, 1945; good for 5 lbs. thru August 31.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE, OILS

Red stamps Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, F2, G2, H2, and J2 good March 4, 1945 to June 30, inclusive.

"K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2" valid April 1, thru July 31.

Red stamps "Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2" (Book IV) worth 10 points each, good May 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945, inclusive.

CANNED GOODS—Blue stamp H2, J2, L2, M2, valid through June 2.

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ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

State of Minnesota, County of Watonwan, ss, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ada L. Johnson, Deceased.

Doris Drake having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Doris Drake as executrix, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 28th, 1945, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of St. James, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on August 27th, 1945, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of St. James, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Madelia Times-Messenger and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 26th, 1945.
GEORGE W. SEAGER,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
C. J. MANAHAN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Madelia, Minnesota. 41-42-43

A careful reading of the advertisements will save you money.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

East Riverdale

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and family and Bill DeWall were visitors at the Jake Lever home Tuesday evening of last week.

Clyde Sebel and Grandson Richard Johnson were callers at the James Sloan home Sunday.

Jake Lever and daughter Sylvia and Harold Schutte had the pleasant experience of bagging three young fox one day last week.

Mrs. Elsworth Duncanson attended the graduating exercises for her sister, Miss Clarice Pegor, from the Mond's Midway School of Nursing from the First Baptist church of St. Paul on April 27. She also visited with her sister, Miss Marie Pegor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan visited with Mrs. Edward Sloan and Michael on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schluter and daughter and Henry Kuluver of Lake Crystal were visitors with the Jake Lever family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rubedor of St. James visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan on Friday.

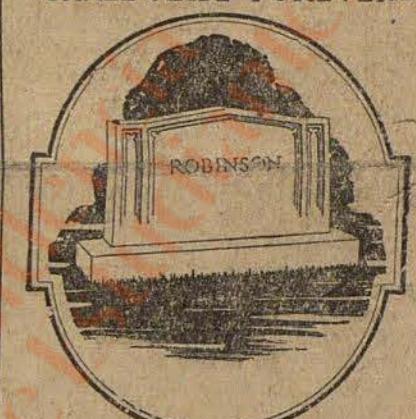
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schulte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moses spent an evening last week at the Connie Nootenboom home in honor of Mrs. Nootenboom's birthday. The evening was spent socially.

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That's Us

Let's raise the money in the MIGHTY SEVENTH



OUR FLAG flies once again over Corregidor. The cost was great in blood and pain, but our fighting men did not turn back. And on Iwo Jima, four thousand men—more and more—died to take the long step forward to Victory. Twenty thousand others suffered wounds. Yes, we're on the way to Tokyo!

At home, your contribution to Victory is measured in dollars. The Seventh

MADELIA TIMES-MESSENGER

Advertising Locals

WANTED:—To loan bulls.—Holmes Pedalty.—12-tf.

FOR SALE:—Hybrid Seed Corn. Rasmussen Feed Mill.—37-tf.

FOR SALE:—Two all-modern residences in Madelia. Paul V. Fling. 39-4t.

WANTED:—Janitor at First Methodist church, Madelia. If interested call 327.—42-1t.

WANTED:—Lady to clean office building daily. \$25 a month. W. L. Cochrane.—39-tf.

FOUND:—A key. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.—42-1t.

WANTED:—Women to candle eggs; also man to work in Produce Station. Laneboro Produce, Madelia.—41-tf.

FOR SALE:—Late model, all-waive Grunow radio, in good condition. Melvin Wilness, phone R2315, Madelia.—41-2t.

IF YOU HAVE the buying or selling of a house or farm in mind or any kind of insurance see Geo. E. Gjertson he has it for sale.—42-1t.

FOR SALE:—Habaro Soy Beans. This is a medium early bean and is tops for yield. Excellent for combining. W. J. Marsh, R. 3, Madelia.—37-7t.

FOR SALE:—Good, heavy, gentle broke young team. Has been used to plant corn. Ole Overlie, 6 miles east of Madelia on north side pavement.—39-tf.

LOST:—A single strand of pearls Saturday night on main street or at Phillips 66 Station. Finder please leave at Times-Messenger office for reward.—42-1t.

WANTED TO BUY:—Some dairy cows, Holsteins or Brown Swiss. The Swiss preferred. Write to Elmer Pedersen, Pipestone, Minn., Rt. 1, Box 52.—41-2t.

MINHYBRID SEED CORN No. 405, 404, 502, 603 germination 96-98%. This corn is grown, dried and processed by Oscar Lilleodden. See or leave orders with Frank Bolin, Madelia Creamery.—40-3t.

TED—So maybe we haven't spoken to each other for 20 years. Listen to that Sunrise Roundup program over KSTP at 6 A. M. and you'll get over that grouch of yours.—SLIM.—42-1t.

FOR RENT:—A large modern house, close in, with garden nearly all planted, to a responsible party. Available in a few days. Inquire of H. D. Randall, Madelia.—42-1t. Inquire of H. D. Randall, Madelia.—42-1t.

THURSDAY'S HOG MARKET was \$14.25 ceiling price, for choice fat hogs wt. 150 to 400 lbs. Sows were the ceiling price \$13.50. Special prices every day. Veal

calves taken every Friday. C. J. Hammond.—28-it.

HAVE YOU A BUILDING TO RENT? If so, please give us the location, size (dimensions and stories,) monthly rent and when available. Write, renter, 346 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis, 15.—42-1t.

WANTED MORE FARMERS to try this popular low cost pig meal. Mix 2 bags Sargent's Multi-Rich Mineral Meal with 1500 pounds ground grain. An excellent feed for both sows and pigs. A well balanced ration at reasonable cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rasmussen Feed Mill.—41-3t.

NEEDED:—Man or woman to take over established route distributing medicines, home remedies, insecticides, disinfectants, animal foods, tonics and food products. Home medication, buying at home, increases demand. Good profits. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MNE-315-187, Minneapolis, Minn.—42-1t.

MATURE CORN: Superior Minhybrids tested in Southern Minnesota by the Experiment Station have yielded during the past 8 years in 39 trials based on 14% moisture 83 to 81 bushels of mature corn per acre. Insure your crop by planting adapted varieties. Seed of 95 to 113 days maturity available. Dale Kelsey, local dealer.—37-6t.

MONUMENTS

Large stock of Monuments and markers on display, will guarantee delivery. Buy direct from factory.

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Markers 20 in. by 10 in. lettered complete \$16.50. All granite and workmanship guaranteed. See

what you buy. New Ulm Monument Co. 1614 North Broadway, New Ulm, Minn.—42-1t.

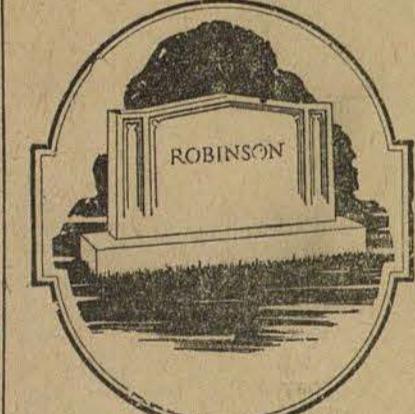
WANTED:—More livestock for my sales. From now until the western run starts there will not be much locally for sale. There are a lot of good buyers at every sale so help me keep them coming.

When you sell here you save the two way expense to and from a terminal market. Also the speculator must have a profit. You

can't beat the prices paid here for butcher cattle. When you have stock for sale I will be glad to give you an idea of what will sell for before you bring it in. Let me know. Holmes Pedalty.—39-1t.

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Fightin' Scribe

By EVANS GREY
McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features.

THE city editor tossed me a piece of telegraph copy. "Write me a follow on this," he said. It was a story from an advance base in the Solomons. "Burke Hennessey killed six Japs with a tommy-gun," it began.

The clatter of the city room faded and, instead of the murky walls, I saw the scene in which I first met Hells Bells Hennessey a dozen years before.

It was a cold night. The north wind drifted down from the hills and through the valley. A little run-down shack was in flames, and there was a sharp odor of burning pine. The pitiful belongings of a stricken family had been carried into the bare sandy yard, and the old folks and children were standing around shivering in their night clothes. Hennessey began talking to one of the youngsters, a boy about seven years old, trying to hold six squirming puppies in his arms. "You like those pups pretty good?" Hennessey inquired grinning.

There was a light in Benny's eyes that wasn't a reflection from the fire. "Yes, sir," he said.

George Wilson, the relief worker, came along and gave Hennessey a



"Don't ever get in my way when I'm after a story."

shove. "Leave them alone, can't you?" he grumbled.

Hennessey placed a neat left hook expertly on Wilson's chin. Wilson went down. He stayed there, rubbing his jaw for a minute, then started yelling for the cops. The reporter yanked him to his feet and slapped him across the face. "Go on and attend to your business," he said quietly. "But remember—don't ever get in my way when I'm after a story."

The next day Hennessey was booked for fighting, but his editor bailed him out and the paper carried his account at the top of Page One. It told a lot about those people whose home had burned. How they battled for existence and how, some way, they found things that made life good—things like love for a half-dozen straggly puppies.

But Hennessey got fired. The editor told me about it. "Happened on account of the publisher's wife," he said. "She's a big nanny in this welfare society that hires George Wilson. The old dame put her foot down. So her old man sent in a memo, and there you are."

Hennessey moved around a good bit, then. He was always being kicked out, but when I went to Bluffview he was there, working on the morning sheet.

A couple of years after that Hennessey came into the office of the newspaper I was on at New Bradford. He had about him the look by which you can always identify a tramp.

He started bragging about how well he was doing. But just at the moment he was broke, and was there anything he could do to earn a few dollars. I told him I didn't know of anything.

"Well, how about letting me have a couple of bucks so I can get something to eat and a place to sleep?" he asked.

I let him have the money, for old times' sake. About that time the old man came in and Hennessey hit him up for a job.

"I'd like to give you a break, Hennessey," the boss said, "but frankly I'd be scared to. First thing I'd know you'd jump on me, and I don't care about fighting except when a couple of other guys are doing it."

After that he'd drop in once in a while, mooch a dollar or two and move on. Once in a while he'd get work, but he never lasted long. Most guys spoke of him in the past tense, whenever there was any occasion to mention his name. "He could have been a good newspaper man," they'd say.

He dropped out of sight and nobody heard of him for a long time. Then—this yarn from the Solomons. I read the rest of it . . . "Hennessey, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, was assigned to accompany a patrol group and report its activities," the wire said. "He became separated from his men and, when he attempted to rejoin them, found his way barred by six of the enemy. He shot them down, completed his assignment and wrote his story, which is presented here-with."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Election in District No. 1 in Watonwan County, Minnesota for the election of two trustees for a term of three years, will be held at the High School Assembly Room on the 15th day of May, 1945, at eight o'clock P. M.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1945.

H. F. ZIMMERMAN,
District Clerk.

OLD NEWSPAPERS IN AND OUT

Blue Earth.—Mouldy, fray-edged, a little smelly and desirous of tender handling an aged Post and Register strayed into the Post Publishing office one morning recently bearing the dates 1897 and 1899. For the past nearly 50 years they'd been under a floor—whose is not known for the individual who brought them in didn't identify himself. Where they went is not known either but the supposition is the garbage man spirited them away in the absence of front office personnel. In their brief pause at the office of B. A. Johnson had a chance to observe one carried a story on the pending marriage of Admiral Dewey, famed American naval hero in the battle of Manila, and the other contained a story of a reporter's ride when the Chicago-Northwestern made its first trip over the rails built in 1899.

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