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**LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM JOHN EWEN, TRUSTEE
OF THE MANITOWOC COUNTY ASYLUM**

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF SUPER-
VISORS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that I have to resign from the office of Trustee of the Manitowoc County Insane Asylum, on account of ill health.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1945.

Yours truly,
JOHN EWEN

On motion of Supervisor Schneider, the resignation was accepted.

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE PRESENT FARM
TRACTOR SHORTAGE**

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF SUPER-
VISORS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Gentlemen:

For more than two years now, I have been waiting for a tractor, plow, and cultivator. Last year I thought I would surely get my tractor and implements from a dealer in Plymouth. I have my order on file with Mr. H. A. Meyer, at Plymouth, Wisconsin, who sells the Ford tractor. There are more than fifty (50) names ahead of mine on this order list, and in calling on him he told me that he doesn't know when he can get me a tractor and doesn't give me much hope for this year. This will be the third year I am getting along with my old tractor, which is in very poor condition.

I went to Riestler & Schnell, of Route 2, Chilton, and he has fifty (50) orders on hand. I also went to Howard's Grove and there are thirty-six (36) orders there for tractors. I was then told to go to Mt. Calvary in Fond du Lac County, and the dealer there had seventy (70) orders on hand. Most of these farmers have been waiting for more than two years now.

I must have some help, and I understand that there is a man at Madison, by the name of Milton Button, who can help farmers in such predicaments. I know that there are at least 300 farmers in Manitowoc County and northern Sheboygan County who are waiting for tractors. Some of them have been waiting as long as I—some have been waiting longer. Can't we do something to make the Government understand that we farmers can't go on this way much longer? Please let me hear from you.

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Dated this 9th day of February, 1945.

Very truly yours,
ALVIN L. HENSCHEL
Kiel, R. 2, Wisconsin

On motion of Supervisor Tills, the communication was received and placed on file.

**APPLICATION FOR POSITION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
MANITOWOC COUNTY ASYLUM**

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Gentlemen:

A number of Supervisors have approached me relative to an acceptance of a position on the Board of Trustees of the Manitowoc County Insane Asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Ewen. After due consideration of the responsibility and importance of this position, I have consented to have my name submitted for the vacancy.

I have lived on and operated a farm all my life. During the past forty years I have been affiliated with the affairs of local government, serving in several capacities. I have also been in close touch with business and economical affairs, serving as Director of the State Bank of Francis Creek for the past twenty-eight years. I feel well qualified for the position to be filled.

Anything you may do in behalf of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT HESSEL

Dated this 17th day of February, 1945.

On motion of Supervisor Schneider, the application was placed on file.

**RESOLUTION FROM THE WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD
ADVOCATING AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 40, SEC.
32(6) OF WISCONSIN STATUTES**

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Statutes of 1943, Chapter 40, SCHOOL DISTRICT, Section 40.32 entitled, "Joint District; Assessments Equalized; Taxes Uniform," reads in part as follows:

"(1) The valuation of taxable property in the several parts

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE FARM MACHINERY
SHORTAGE**

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, the continued inability of our farmers to purchase drastically needed farm machinery and tractors is continually being called to our attention, and

WHEREAS, our own investigation substantiates this condition, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, That the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors requests the War Production Board to take such means as is necessary to speed up the manufacture and delivery of farm machinery at once, in order to alleviate the serious farm labor shortage and threatened breakdown of food production, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Clerk is hereby authorized to send a copy of this resolution to James F. Byrnes, War Production Board, Farm Machinery Division, Washington, D. C.; and to our senators and representative in Congress.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1945.

Respectfully submitted:

LOUIS MEDAUS
ELMER ROGNE
HENRY G. BEHNKE
F. A. FREDRICH

On motion of Supervisor Lafond, the resolution was adopted, on roll call all members present voting aye.

RESOLUTION CREATING REVOLVING FUND FOR ADVANCING PUBLICATION COSTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN PENSION CASES

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, in many instances the recipient of old age pension has no property or estate of any kind, with the exception of a small home, and

WHEREAS, in many instances the said home has a mortgage which is a lien thereon, and

WHEREAS, when old age assistance is granted to the re-