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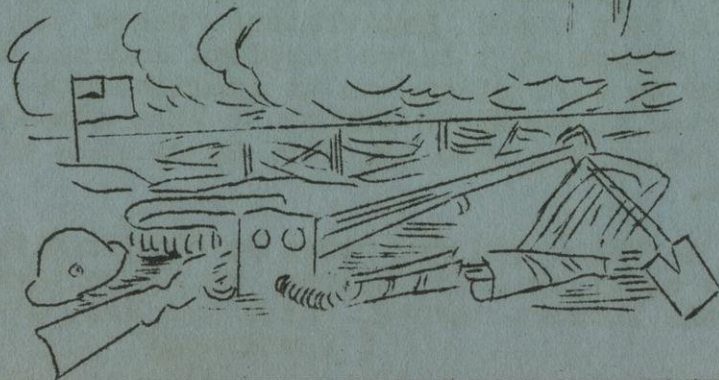
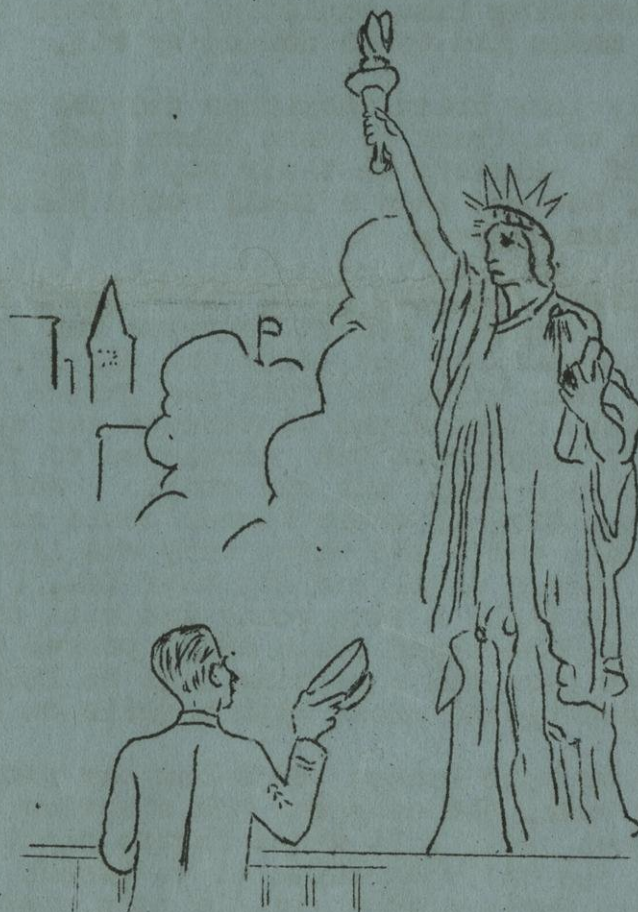
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ARMISTICE DAY

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MEMORIES



MEMORIES

Nineteen years ago today the editor was a patient in a Base Hospital near Bordeaux, France, when word reached us that the armistice had been signed and the war was over. Every patient who was able to get out of his cot was out for the celebration in Bordeaux. Nearby was a barracks of German wounded who were just as joyous over the armistice as they too could soon go home.

I had to keep to my cot as yet I could not stand on my legs, both of which bore large wounds from a shell which had burst into a barn where we were at Madeline Farm, near Montfaucon, in the Argonne Drive at 3 o'clock in the morning on October 17th wounding nearly all of the group of thirty trying to sleep there. In spite of the whistling of shells going over, and the boom as they hit near or far, sleep was necessary at times.

Nearby was the farm house or rather remnants of one, in the basement of which was a dressing station and while the doctors and their helpers gave us temporary aid, a shell made a direct hit on the upper part of the house and debris came tumbling down upon us. Then we were delayed for several hours while a gas attack with the shells sounding like exploding electric light bulbs could be heard and gas masks had to be donned by all.

Finally some brave ambulance drivers got up for us with Ford Trucks and four to a truck we were taken back over shell torn roads with squads of soldiers on their way to the front stepping aside to let us pass. Now and then a shell would burst along the roadside to harass the boys.

Our first stopping place was a group of tents called a Field Hospital where again medical service was given to those not needing immediate surgery and food was served. Large trucks then conveyed us back many miles to what was called a Mobile Hospital where wounds were cleaned and cauterized and operations performed. It was a nightly occurrence for airplanes to fly over and drop bombs on an ammunition dump not far away. Many very severely wounded who from the nature of their wounds could not be moved stayed there. Next cot to mine was a lad whose body was literally perforated with pieces of rock when a shell had hit near him. (He never got any farther) Across the aisle a fine young lad with such serious thigh wounds that his life blood ebbed away, passed on during the first night. The nurse gave him a parting kiss he looked so young and helpless as he gave up the ghost with a smile on his lips.

Next we were loaded on a box car with hammocks and started on farther back. The stopping and starting caused many a groan and occasional yell. It was a hectic night as bombs were being dropped in the railroad yards as we passed through them. Next noon our train arrived at a little town named Bouxilliers where was a real Johns-Hopkins staff in charge of a large hospital located in barracks. After several days we were placed on an American Red Cross Hospital Train and carried to southern France to Base Hospital 112 at Beau Desert, near Bordeaux. The late Dr. Paul B. Jenkins was a Chaplain there for a while.

A word for the Red Cross to which you are given an opportunity to be enrolled this week, must be given. It helped me at Holyhead, Wales, when I arrived with the forlorn crowd, which had been picked
(continued)

Feathered (Hansen Farm)

LOG CABIN
OTIS Dodge

CHRIS HANSEN

JOHN MADSEN

PETER JOHNSON

EB. MEATYARD

Williams Bay

SOUTHWICK

W. DE GROOT

Mrs. E. ROYAL J. WILLIAMS

ED WILLIAMS

Congress Club
ATP JEWELL
WS HARBERT
P. HEALY

Camp Collie

COLLIE ST

GENEVA RD

MAP OF WILLIAMS BAY
IN 1888

Before coming of Railroad

JOS STAM

MRS ANN PERRY

KIAH BAILEY

LEWIS CURTIS

YMCA

EAST DELAVAN

TOWN LINE ROAD → FOUNTAIN

Prior to the coming of the railroad to Williams Bay it was just a rural community with a beginning of the Summer recreation community. Camp Collie had been established in 1874. Y.M.C.A. Camp in 1886. Congress Club was already in its 4th.

Royal Williams died in 1886 and his widow, Lucretia lived in the homestead. In the house now owned by Frank Kucera, Ed. Williams Farther up Geneva Street were Jos. Stam, Mrs. Ann Perry, mother of Ed Perry, and Kiah Bailey.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson visited with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. A. Burg, at Muskegon, Mich. from Thursday to Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bramberg, Cedar Point Park, left last week Wednesday to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. William Burton drove to Chicago on Tuesday for the day.

There will be a joint meeting of the county W.C.T.U. in the public library at Elkhorn, Thursday, November 11. The program committee is composed of Mrs. J.V. Nichols, Walworth; Mrs. Nellie Loomer, Whitewater; and Mrs. Ernest Southwick, Williams Bay.

The Congregational Ladies Aid meeting was well attended at the home of Mrs. C.H. Bjorge, Mrs. L.A. Hollister co-hostess. Mrs. Humphrey of the Congregational church, Whitewater, was present and told what the women of her church do to earn for their church society.

Mrs. Blake Burton will be hostess for the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society Thursday, November 18, at her home in Oakwood Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everson are the parents of a son, born at the Walworth County Hospital on Monday, November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and grandsons, Carl and James Burtness of Chicago, spent the Halloween weekend at the Johnson's lake shore home. The boys had come out to attend the Halloween party at the Wms Bay school and were deeply disappointed to find the night had been changed from Saturday to Friday night.

Mrs. G.W. Moffitt is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henyey on Geneva St. for a few days on her way to her new home in New York.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Danner, niece of Mrs. Louise Rockenfeller, came Monday for a few days visit with her aunt.

Miss Danner has been a missionary to China for twenty years, representing the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. She will have many interesting experiences to relate concerning the conditions in the Far East today.

Margaret (Peggy) Ecklund of Whitewater, has been chosen President of the College High School Glee Club. She is in her Junior year at the College High School. Peggy is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Ecklund and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blakslee, Wms Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Storrs B. Barrett left last week for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

They will remain there until next May.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Popkin of Oak Park, who have been occupying one of the lake shore cottages of Mrs. Z. Sawyer during the past summer and fall, left on Sunday to go to Miami, Florida for the winter.

Three members of the Williams Bay School faculty spoke before the gathering at the State Teachers Convention in Milwaukee at the Auditorium, last week, November 4, 5, and 6.

Supt. of Schools, Volmer Sorensen, spoke on the subject, "Four Years of Science". Robert Cook, athletic director of the school, gave a talk on "Six Man Football" before an audience of six hundred or more state school football coaches. His talk was illustrated.

Mrs. Esther Hotton, who has been conducting a nine week's dramatic course in the school, spoke on the "Semi-Professional Theatre in Wisconsin", before a meeting of the little group in conjunction with the convention meetings. Nearly eighteen hundred Wisconsin teachers attended the annual convention.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS BEING MADE AT WATER PLANT PROJECT.

The fine Indian Summer which we have been having has made it possible for the contractor, Arthur F. Mathis to make excellent progress on the plant.

The plans call for the addition of three stories on the North end of the present water plant building. Concrete has been laid for the first floor and forms are being put up for the second story.

The foundation is already in for a large circular concrete tank at the rear and forms for the upper structure are being put up this week.

The strip of land which Mr. Norman Harris gave to the village at the rear of the plant has been of great help in making the work much easier for the workmen.

On Tuesday there were eleven men at work on the plant besides Mr. Triem, the superintendent. The following are at work- Les Sawyer, Walter Everson, Frank Kuderna, Cyril Perkins, Elmer Featherstone, Uno Blad, Herb Hackett, Royal Pierce Phil Fogle, Mr. White, Charles Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakslee Give Dinner Party at Rose Lane

Twenty five young men were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blakslee at dinner at Rose Lane Hotel on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th.

They were members of the class which Mr. Blakslee has been conducting for many years.

With the exception of last Winter when the Blakslees were out West the class has been in continuous session every Winter for twenty years. Many young men who have now gone to important positions in the big cities have been members at times during this time. Others came along to take their places.

The sessions will soon resume.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

On February 28th, 1932 a V.F.W. Post was formed in Williams Bay and the name Geneva Lake Post No. 2373 was adopted.

The Charter members were - C.W. Anderson, E.W. Anderson, Lewis A. Austin, Elmer D. Bancroft, H.J. Baur, John Bartenbach, Carl Berndt, Carl Bertelsen, Claude J. Burns, Robert E. Burton, Harry den Besten, Marcel Catten, Le Roy D. Durni, William Elbert, Daniel Gambini, Erwin Giese, Howard Giese, Hobart Griswold, J.C. Halpin, Walter A. Hansen, Peter Hanson, Elmer H. Hopkins, L.A. Hammel, Oscar A. Johnson, Sam Lightfoot, Walter L. Longman, Peter J. Pappas, Paul W. Pemberton, James Prendergast, James L. Robar, Leslie E. Sawyer, Adam Schiller, Homer Schlax, Charles F. Wittig. Honorary Members - James Armour, John S.A. Atkins, Frank M. Van Epps.

The group has held together very well and has done many things for the good of the community and gives regularly for the support of the Veterans Home for Families of Veterans at Eton Rapids, Mich.

Though the members are from all around the lake, they take a particular interest in the Bay.

The Post assisted in Memorial Day services at East Delavan Cemetery, gave the flag and pole at Edgewater Park, at which the Northwestern Military & Naval Academy assisted a couple of years ago.

The present Commander is C.W. Anderson. Past Commanders are Walter A. Hansen, John Bartenbach, Leslie Sawyer, H.J. Baur, E.L. Warner.

There will be a meeting for the election of officer tomorrow, Friday night, at the Wms. Bay Fire Station, where the group meets regularly.

STARS OF TOMORROW

On Sunday, Nov. 21st at Delavan Theatre and on the following Sunday at Geneva Theatre pupils of the Gene Eichar School of the Theatre will be features on the programs both afternoon and evening.

Those participating from Wms B. are Donna De Ett Elbert and Patsy Halpin; from Lake Geneva, Lettie Jean Keenan; from Zenda, Jean Polyack; from Walworth, Mary Church, Virginia Gannott, Dorothy Engstrom, June Cunningham; from Elkhorn, Donna Jean Eames, Mary Ryan, Jane and Carol Peters; from Delavan, Gretta Ann Buckley, Maude Prudens, Lester York.

There will be also an accordion band and other feature numbers.

The Chateau Charlotte, the home and studio of Mr. and Mrs. Eichar, is located at the foot of Stam St. in Williams Bay.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE OVER GOAL

With a goal of \$60.00, Mrs. A.C. Ohl reports receipts of \$79.53. This makes 33 1/3 over the goal which is a very good record from our community.

The slogan was "As you give, so shall we serve".

Several families in Wms. B. were given warm clothing through the S.A. last year.

WALK AROUND THE LAKE

There is a tradition that all youngsters around the lake should walk around it at least once. It is a really delightful trip and should be indulged in more by our youth.

Last Friday, Ruth Ellen Ohl, Josephine and Elsie Ambrose made the trip in 7 hours walking time.

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ONE THOUSAND FEET PIPE

Louis Rasmussen was authorized by the Village Board to purchase and have it laid, one thousand feet of 1" pipe. This will make it possible to sprinkle the Toboggan this Winter.

If we get the snow everything will be in readiness for Winter Sports.

The Men's Community Club is cooperating with the Village Board in putting on the program.

The same cooperation is expected from the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE TO START

The annual American Red Cross drive for funds will begin today November 11, in all communities in our country.

Last year the American Red Cross was able to give aid to over one million persons in the time of great disaster, through your generous giving. Give again this year and help those who will need aid in other times of disaster and misfortune.

The committee for the Red Cross in Williams Bay is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. L.A. Hollister; and Mmes Robert Cook, Blake Burton, Volmer Sorensen, Robert Anderson, Alfred Hotton, L. Henyey.

To those who are less fortunate than we,

Let's give that they might have. That which God intended it to be; Faith, Love and a kind Charity.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON NOV. 17

If you like to stay up late at night and happen to do so on Wednesday night, November 17-18- you will see the moon in a partial exlipse, which will be plainly visible, weather permitting. The eclipse will begin at nine minutes after midnight, but the sun's shadow will begin to show on the moon at 1:37 a.m. Thursday. At about 3 a.m. the eclipse will end.

WILLIAMS BAY IN 1888: (CONT.)

Lewis Curtis had a home overlooking the Lake, about on the spot where Prof Kuiper lives now.

Jewell Boat Co. had been established several years.

P.J. Healy and W.S. Harbert were already summer residents.

Across the Bay at the present site was Peter Johnson farm. This farm is now Harbor View Subdivision. To the East on the South side of the road was John Madsen or Madison, father of Charles and Christie Madison. Across the road was Otis Dodge's log cabin. Then came Chris Hansen, uncle of Vic Hansen. At the Point was E.B. Meatyard, who owned some 1500 acres between Lake Geneva and Lake Como.

Corrections to the above are invited. Another map will appear soon giving the Bay in 1898.

A Fellowship pot luck supper will be given at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, November 17. Serving will begin at 6:15. Please bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE HELD AT RACINE

A clinic for crippled children under the Department of Public Instruction, Madison, Wis., is to be held in Racine, Wis. on December 4, Saturday.

This orthopedic field clinic will provide consultation service not only for the children of Racine County but also for the children of surrounding counties. It is held under the auspices of the Racine County Medical Society and the Crippled Childrens Division of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Downing, University Heights, are enjoying a visit from their son, Mr. George Downing, who is an instructor in Brown University, Providence, R.I.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammerschmidt of Elmhurst were up to look over the Summer home in Cedar Point Park. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C.F. Franzen and grandson, Richard and Mrs. Jean Canfield. Mrs. Hammerschmidt is nearly recovered from the accident to her knee last Fall, which delayed her leaving the Bay for several weeks.

Mel Spence's father, C.F. Spence of Minnipeg, Man. and an uncle, Mr. L.R. Lothrop of Rochester, Ind. are visiting here for several days.

It helps the appearance of the Bay to have Hotel Normandie lights burning brightly. Jack Vilas has rented it for the Winter so the family can be on hand for Winter Sports.

Ferndale Hotel is closed for the Winter months. Miss Edith Hatch is at present in Lake Geneva.

The Men's Community Club which entertained the Williams Bay H.S. Foot Ball Team, enjoyed the occasion as well as the boys. There were 19 members of the squad and 28 members present. The dinner was served at Rose Lane on Nov. 2nd. Bob Cook, the Coach showed moving pictures of the team in action.

Hotton and Sons' Building on Geneva Street is being completely transformed to a modern building. The new front is very attractive and adds greatly to the community. The new service station with its flood lights brightens up the upper part of that block.

Spence's have added to the attractiveness of the Early American Dining Room by putting in a Johnsmansville Tile Floor.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vern Huber came from Racine and went with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Spence to visit Dr. and Mrs. George Skemp at La Crosse.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AMANDUS FORSBERG ON HIS BIRTHDAY

About fifty relatives and friends of Mr. Amandus Forsberg, Williams Bay, surprised him on his fiftieth birthday, Saturday evening, November 6, with a party in Roseland, Chicago, at the home of Mr. Nyquist. Friends from Williams Bay who went to Chicago to attend the party with Mrs. Forsberg and Clarence, were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Werner, Arthur and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. John Albin Johnson, Roy and Norman.

The Forsberg family had been invited to spend Sunday with the Nyquists at Roseland, and when they arrived at the Nyquist home on Saturday evening found a large group of friends and relatives waiting to greet them on their arrival, which was a complete surprise.

That all had a very enjoyable evening of games, reminiscing and bountiful refreshments is to say the least.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. D. J. OETJEN ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

About thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich J. Oetjen from Oak Park and Chicago, surprised them on their fortieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 7, in their new home on Jewell Drive. The guests presented the Oetjens with a beautiful lamp. A one o'clock dinner was served.

The Oetjens have lived in Williams Bay for the past thirty-eight years, Mr. Oetjen being employed as engineer at the Yerkes Observatory, and has also been a member of the Congregational church choir for over thirty-five years.

Mrs. Christie Madison attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the Lake Geneva Woman's Club, Wednesday, Nov. 3, which was a one o'clock dessert luncheon at Miss Ruth Dickinson's home.

The Wms Bay W.C.T.U. met with Mrs. Alfred Pihl, on Wednesday afternoon, November 10.

KREBS-GROTHER NUPTIALS

Miss Elsie Krebs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krebs, Wms Bay, became the bride of Mr. Fred Grotheer of Chicago at a pretty wedding in the English Lutheran Church in Delavan. Rev. C.C. Thusius read the double ring ceremony.

The bridal gown was white chiffon velvet with train and tulle veil falling from a halo cap of seed pearls and orange blossoms. The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Abraham, Wms Bay, was matron of honor, wearing yellow moire and cerise sash, and a wrist corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and talisman roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Loretta and Paula Grotheer, sisters of the bridegroom, and Florence Krebs, a sister of the bride, wore green moire and cerise sashes, and carried arm bouquets of talisman roses. Richard Christian, Theresa, Wis., was best man, Elmer Roach, Chicago, Merlin Krebs and Charles Abraham were ushers.

Dinner was served to one hundred guests in the parish hall, tables were decorated in snapdragons, pink roses and white taper candles. A beautiful wedding cake adorned the bridal table.

The bride graduated from the Wms Bay high school, Class of 1934.

After a wedding trip the young couple will live in Chicago.

MOVIE AT SPRAGUE THEATRE, ELKHORN FOR STUDENT AID FUND

A benefit motion picture, "The Life of Emile Zola", is being sponsored by the Wms Bay Parent-Teachers Association, at the Sprague Theatre in Elkhorn, through the courtesy of Mr. D.F. Kelleher, for the Student Aid Fund, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 17 and 18. Half of the tickets sold in Williams Bay, receipts will go to the association.

Adult tickets are thirty cents, and are for sale at R.E. Burton's General Mfg store. Students tickets are fifteen cents, and are for sale at the school, children ten cents.

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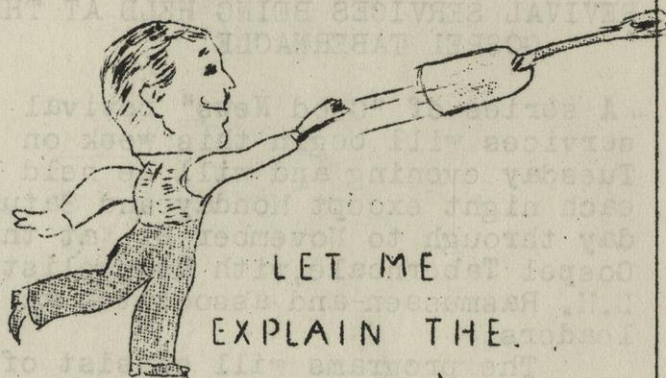
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GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The members of the Williams Bay Garden Club met with Mrs. Selden P. Spencer for their regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, November 2. Mrs. H.A. Bradt read a paper on "The Structure of A Leaf"; Mrs. Spencer read on the subject, "The Structure of Flowers"; and Mrs. F. Van Epps read "The Structure of Trees".

For their next meeting, December 7, the club will give a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H.A. Bradt. Each member to invite a guest. The committee for the party will be Mmes Louis Henyey, H.A. Bradt and F.M. Van Epps.

The club voted to make awards for the holiday exterior home decorations in Williams Bay. More information and particulars regarding this will be given later.

Visitors in Wms Bay and parties driving through during the holiday season last year, were enthusiastic in their praise about the decorations. It is hoped the local residents will do as well as last season or even better.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

A series of "Good News" revival services will begin this week on Tuesday evening and will be held each night except Monday and Saturday through to November 21, at the Gospel Tabernacle, with Evangelist, L.M. Rasmussen and associates as leaders.

The programs will consist of practical preaching of the Bible and will include vocal and instrumental numbers, as well as inspiring singing by the congregation.

MEMORIES

(continued from back of cover)
up from life boats when our ship was torpedoed some sixty miles out at sea, and sunk in twelve minutes. Later in all the hospitals, in Paris and on the ship on the way home in January.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

Leave Wms. B. 6.25 A.M. *
Arrive Chicago 8.10 A.M. *

LEAVE CHICAGO 4.45 P.M. *
ARRIVE Wms B. 6.30 P.M. *

Leave Wms. B. 1.15 P.M. *
Arrive Chicago 4.10 P.M. *

Leave Chicago 8.20 P.M. *
Arrive Wms. B. 11.10 P.M. *

* Daily except Sunday
not on Thanksgiving, Christmas
or New Years.

SUNDAY & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Wms. B. 4.40 p.m.
Arrive Chicago 6.40 p.m.

Leave Chicago 7.55 A.M.
Arrive Wms. B. 10.25 A.M.

The mail will not come in on
the evening train so the Post
Office will close at 6.00 P.M.

V.F.W. TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars
will hold a card party on Friday
night, Nov. 19th in the Community
Room in the Library Building.

All interested in Bridge or 500
are invited to attend. Admission
25¢ per person. Cafeteria refresh-
ments will be served.

Prizes are being given by local
business men. Proceeds go to the
V.F.W. for carrying on its welfare
program.

If this one is a success other
such parties will be held during
the winter.

Veterans will have tickets for
sale as number must necessarily
be limited. Buy tickets early
to make sure of a place.

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WILLIAMS BAY SCHOOL NOTES

Williams Bay won the football game played at Union Grove, October 29, 13 to 6.

The last game of the season was played at Waterford, which the Bay lost, 19-0. Out of eight games played, Williams Bay won six, and winning all conference games.

The first basketball game of the season will be played November 26 against Elkhorn at Wms Bay.

The Junior-Senior play will be given this Thursday evening, Nov. 11. The play, "Spring Dance" by Philip Barry, is directed by Mrs. George Hotton. The members of the cast are given elsewhere in this issue.

On Friday, November 12, Mr. Christie Milton Sanford, vocational counsellor, will give a lecture and personal and group conferences all day to the high school students.

Jeanette Ringstad.

SCOUT LEADERS BUSY WITH PROGRAM

The Scoutmasters in Wms Bay and other members of the State Line Council, Boy Scouts of America are busy these days with the many Scout programs. Most troops are working hard to develop a first aid team for the Scout Red Cross First Aid Contest which will be held in December at Williams Bay. Due to the kindness of Mrs. I.B. Davies of Delavan, Red Cross Chapter and other Red Cross Chapters in Walworth County, a beautiful trophy will be awarded to the Troop that is able to make the highest number of points.

Problems are given in a practical way so that each scout in a team of four must handle one accident, using only his training and ability as a guide. The Williams Bay troop won the trophy last year. The purpose of the contests is to create interest and give training to large numbers of scouts, so that when a real emergency arises they will be prepared.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

On Thursday, November 11, at 8 P.M. the Junior-Senior Drama Club of the Williams Bay High School will present a three-act comedy entitled "SPRING DANCE" by Philip Barry. This play, a success of the 1936 Broadway season, deals with our gay, younger college generation, who, underneath their flippant, apparently carefree outlook are really dealing with life's problems fairly and squarely and honestly, hiding many a disappointment behind a shrug of the shoulders or a toss of the head.

The scene is laid in a rooming house at a girl's college in New England where we meet five very charming girls, who, because of their number thinks she is unattractive and unable to prevent the boy with whom she has fallen in love from going off on a glib adventure around the world, decide to band together and set out to catch him for her. The ensuing struggles are filled with spasms of merriment and brisk repartee and should fulfill for all who attend that first requisite for successful histrionics—genuine entertainment.

The play is being directed by Mrs. George R. Hotton—who with this play will bring to a close the 9 weeks unit of Dramatics which most of the students of the high school elected in their course of study. Those taking part are as follows—

Alex Benson	Corinne Pearson
Sam Thatcher	Rector Blakeley
Kate McKim	Leola Ripley
Mady Platt	Joan Hackett
The Lippincot	Clifford Mayor
John Hatton	David Keiser
Frances Fenn	Nancy Hollister
Sally Prescott	Elizabeth Spencer
Walter Beckett	Roy Johnson
Miss Ritchie	Elsie Ambrose
Mildred	Mary Vavra
Doc Boyd	Arthur Werner
Buch Buchanan	Ernest Pearson

Col. J. A. Atkins spoke today at the Armistice Program at the Williams Bay School.

FONTANA LADIES AID SOCIETY TO
CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

C H U R C H E S

WILLIAMS BAY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fontana Community church is celebrating its golden anniversary on Sunday, November 21, to which all members of the church, old friends and former pastors are invited. There will be a dinner after the morning service which will be a pot luck affair; everyone attending to bring sandwiches and some other dish of food.

There will be an interesting program and a brief history of the church, which is being written by Mrs. B.F. Lawson. All who had any part in establishing the Fontana place of worship or are interested in the celebration are asked to come and enjoy this unique service.

The society was organized in 1887. Long before there was a minister at work in Fontana or a church organized, a group of women banded together to form the first Ladies Aid Society and later began plans for building a chapel.

In the early history of the chapel a great deal of credit is given ministers from Walworth, Lake Geneva, Delavan, Elkhorn and Williams Bay. They all rendered valuable service and were instrumental in keeping up the religious interest by assisting and encouraging the society to carry on the work of Christ in the community.

The harvest time of the year seems an appropriate time for rendering thanks and to make this an occasion of great joy and thanksgiving.

A rummage sale will be held in the vacant store building across from the theatre on Broad Street, in Lake Geneva, on Friday and Saturday of this week, Nov. 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the benefit of the Wms Bay Congregational church. The committee is—Mmes Alfred Johnson, chairman, D. Oetjen, V. Keiser, Roy Johnson and Karen Steele.

Articles donated may be left at Mrs. Alfred Johnson's or Rev. Keiser's residence, or a truck will call for the same.

Rev. Victor H. Keiser, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:45

Sunday School 9:30

The sermon topic for Sunday, November 14, "OUR SHARE IN BUILDING WORLD CHRISTIANITY!"

The choir will sing the anthem, "Like As The Hart Panteth After The Water Brook" by Novello.

The Teachers' Training Class will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening, November 18, at 7:30.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. R.K. Kinney, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30

Evangelist L.M. Rasmussen will bring the Gospel Message.

Bible School

A class for you and you're invited too.

Junior Young Peoples 7:00

Senior Young Peoples 7:00

Evangelistic Service 8:00

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the wonderful treats Evangelist and Mrs. Rasmussen have in special music and message.

Don't forget to come every evening, except Monday, at 7:45. These consecrated young people have a most interesting way of presenting a message that everyone should hear. With a variety of eight instruments, vocal solos, and duets, they present a musical program that will appeal to you each evening. Don't miss a one. Come each night and bring others with you.

Boys and girls a series of object lessons, magic sermons and other interesting things, besides lots of new choruses, are all prepared for you each day after school. Every boy and girl welcome.

TELLS ROTARIANS OF TRIP TO EUROPE

Robert Liddle of Lackey, Liddle and O'Brien, Delavan recently returned from the American Legion tour of Europe and has been in demand to tell of his experience on the trip.

Bob doesn't tell his hearers all about European conditions, but has some interesting incidents to tell of places he visited.

The ship sailed from New York to Italy through the Straits of Gibraltar and contrary to the newspapers nary a battleship or destroyer was visible as the ship went its way past Spain on to Italy.

Every opportunity was given to see the historic sites in Rome and vicinity. Thence the party went by rail to Switzerland and on to Paris where they were guests for six days of the French government and treated royally.

Bob was especially anxious to see Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods where so many Wisconsin boys fought and died. He and Mrs. Liddle took a taxi and with the help of a driver who talked English fluently he was given a very fine opportunity to see both.

The American Cemetery there which originally had 4000 graves now only has about 1400 as the remains of the others have been brought back to America. It is beautifully kept up by our government. The rows of white marble crosses set in beautiful grass plots, kept up like the greens on our golf courses. Roses abound in beautiful beds. The memorials which have recently been dedicated are a real credit to our country.

Last Monday Bob spoke before the Rotarians at Delavan.

Mr. Sidney T. Sjoberg of Delavan Motors, was the guest speaker in Milwaukee last Monday before the Twentieth Century Club. He spoke on "The Present Situation in the Orient".

IT PAYS TO BUY AT HOME

The editor was shown this week some advertisements in Chicago and Milwaukee papers giving prices of well known standard brands of merchandise and also shown the prices of same in nearby stores.

The mark up in the big cities was considerable higher in several instances.

Not satisfied with one or two instances the editor took the matter up with merchants in other lines and found the same condition.

The big stores have to put on a higher "mark up" due to the much higher cost of doing business in the cities. Our local, or nearby, merchants have less expense and consequently have a smaller mark up.

The higher the selling price the more you will find this holds true.

It will pay you to look into this before going to the big city. You can really save money by buying at home.

NEW SOUND EQUIPMENT

The Delavan Theatre has installed new sound equipment in its desire to give the best in pictures and the sound effects.

The new manager Don Borrer has introduced several new features which are attracting a lot of attention to the theatre.

Suppose you go over Friday or Saturday night and find a real surprise.

On Nov. 21st. "Stars of Tomorrow" with some Williams Bay children in it will be a feature.

THERE'S NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Nero wore a monocle to the games in the amphitheatre in Rome. Julius Caesar was kidnapped and held for \$25,000 ransom.

There were rat races held in Rome. A sausage was dragged in front of them to keep them running.

The Cannibal song is entitled "The MenU-Et."

A school boy spelled the word "geography" with an "f" in it and was corrected, but insisted there was an "f" after the word "geography" on his report card.

If we would only stop wanting when we have all we need in this world how much happier we all would be. But the wants in this world increase while the needs remain stationary; and it is the increase of our wants over our needs which cause most of our troubles. Most of us want a great deal more than we need.

Aristotle.

STYLES AND PRICES ARE HIGHER

The hats are higher; the hair is combed higher on the head; the coat styles make the women seem taller; skirts are higher; the heels on the shoes are higher; dress sleeves are higher; and to "top" it all off, the higher the styles, the higher the prices, and the grand climax, the BILLS ARE HIGHER.

LISTEN MEN!

Women are like mules. They do not balk and act ugly if they are treated right, and can be made to become very affectionate when not forced to assume too heavy burdens.

The drift of the conversation at the North Pole is snow.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

"Heliotrope" from Four Shades of Blue.

"Be Prepared" is the Scout slogan. Here is a sample problem:

It is summer time, you are alone taking a walk on the shores of Lake Geneva. You see a boy alone standing on the end of a boat pier. Suddenly he seems to slip and fall into the water. You are quite a distance away and we assume that before you arrive the boy, who apparently cannot swim, struggles in the water for a short time, and then goes down and does not come up. We will also assume that you jump into the water and get him out, but that he is unconscious when you get him to shore. What would you do about it? No. 1 will act as the patient.

MRS. G. VAN BIESBROECK IS HOSTESS AT A TEA

Mrs. G. Van Biesbroeck, Constance Blvd. entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. G. J. Moffitt, a former resident of Wms Bay, who with Mr. Moffitt have returned from a two months' Western tour, visiting places of interest in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Banff and Lake Louise, about which Mrs. Moffitt told in an interesting manner, showing pictures, which were very beautiful.

Dr. and Mrs. Moffitt are on their way back to New York where they will live.

WILLIAMS BAY WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Robert Burton will be hostess to the members of the Wms Bay Woman's Club at her home in Cedar Point Park, Friday afternoon, November 12, at 2:30. The main topic for discussion will be "The United States in European Affairs."

Mrs. E. Kukuk will have a paper on "The World Court and The League of Nations."

Reports of the County Federation meeting recently held in Whitewater, will be given.

TWO SPECIALS

WOOL JERSEY AND WOOL PLAID

We are offering this week two special values in

WOOL DRESS FABRICS

of fine quality which are popular for winter wear.

One lot of 54" fine quality wool jersey in rust, green, black, wine & blue

\$1.95 YD.

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WISCONSIN'S HUNTING SEASON

Wisconsin duck hunters didn't get a break this season.

In the first place the season was too early and the weather too warm for the flocks to migrate. The State duck hunters spend about \$300,000 a year for licenses to the state and also help the Federal government to the tune of several thousand dollars by buying a Federal duck stamp for a dollar and get little for their investment.

Illinois, the great duck hunting state, has their season beginning November 1, when the weather is colder and the birds are in flight south, and hunters come by the hundreds from other states to "get their ducks".

The present early season and the late shooting hours in the day, doesn't give the duck hunter much of a chance in Wisconsin.

A few days of duck hunting and pheasant shooting is about all the sport the holder of a hunting license in Southern Wisconsin has. The Federal government should make the dates for duck hunting in Wisconsin later in the season and the hours for shooting earlier.

The deer hunting season in Wisconsin this year will be a three day period from November 29, 30 and December 1., which has been provided by Governor Philip La Follette. This makes the first consecutive season for deer hunting in the state in thirteen years. Governor La Follette says—"A short season should eliminate entirely the apprehension of those who fear a serious reduction in the number of deer because of an extensive open season in Wisconsin this year."

YACHT RACERS AT COLLEGE

Ted Lannam is at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. David, his brother is at Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. The brothers sailed "C" Boat for 2nd place last Summer. Sara Peace is at Wellsley College. She sailed "Xantippi".

WHERE WERE YOU ON ARMISTICE DAY 1918 ?

Bill Elbert was probably the farthest away, being inland several hundred miles from Archangle with the American North Russian Expeditionary Forces. The days were only about an hour and a half long at the time. During the Summer it never got dark.

Carl Bertelsen was with the 15th M.G. Co. 5th Div. in the Argonne, near Sedan.

Peter Pappas was with the 56 Inf. Co. F. near Metz.

Walter Hansen was back at Officers Training Camp, Saumur, France.

Elmer Hopkins was with the 3d Reg. Air Service, Mechanic, which was attached to the French Aviation Service and was on leave at Paris on Armistic Day.

Col. Atkins was with the 1st Division as Unofficial Chaplain and was near Sedan on Armistice Day.

Charles Wittig was with 311 th Eng. 86th Div. near Le Mans, Fr.

Les Sawyer was at Orleans with a Supply Depot.

The report of the Walworth County Pension Department reached the desk just as the last stencil was being cut. It is a fine report and deserves mention. More about it in next issue.

It was read to the County Board which is now in session. Vic. Hansen our representative is in attendance. On Armistice Day he attended a dinner for the supervisors and ladies at the Walworth County Farm.

The Village Tax Rate will be \$25.00 per \$1,000 of valuation. This is a cut of 50 ¢ from last year.

SPECIALS AT FISH LINE STORE

FRIDAY NOV. 12

SATURDAY NOV. 13

ROSEMARY PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb Jar- 25¢	QUICK QUAKER OATS 48 oz Pkg- 19¢	HAPPY VALE SALMON 2- 16 oz Cans- 25¢
CRISCO and SPRY 3 lb Can- 55¢	PAPER NAPKINS 3- 100 Count- 25¢	HAPPY VALE PEAS 2- 20 oz Cans- 23¢
GRANULATED SUGAR 10# Cloth Bag- 54¢	LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 3- 14 oz Cans- 23¢	GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY'S FLOUR 24½ Sack- \$1.00 49# Sack- \$1.99
HILLS BROS. COFFEE 2 lb Can- 55¢	PORK LOIN ROAST 3# ends- 24¢ per lb	SUNBRITE CLEANSER 3- 14 oz Cans- 14¢
R I N S O Large Pkg- 20¢	GENEROUS SLICED BACON ½ lb Pkg- 17¢	CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 lb Can- 20¢
B A N A N A S 4 lbs- 19¢	ROUND STEAK 31¢ per lb	AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP 5 Bars- 27¢
ROSEMARY MILK 3- 14 oz Cans- 20¢	LAMB SHOULDER 26¢ per lb	GILT EDGE BUTTER 2 lbs- 77¢
SANI FLUSH 22 oz Can - 19¢	NOT OPEN on <u>SUNDAY</u>	ROSEMARY CHILI SAUCE 10 oz Bottles 15¢

FISHLINE STORE

SPECIALS AT

WEDNESDAY NOV 13

THURSDAY NOV 14

ROSEMARY FLAVORED BUTTER 2 lb jar - 85¢	QUICK QUAKER OATS 48 oz pkg - 18¢	HAPPY VALLEY BAKING 8-16 oz cans - 85¢
CRISCO AND SPREAD 2 lb can - 85¢	PAPER MAKING 3-100 count - 85¢	HAPPY VALLEY PEAS 8-16 oz cans - 85¢
CRACKED CORN 105 oz jar - 85¢	LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 5-14 oz cans - 85¢	WHEAT MEAL OF FLOUR 545 oz bag - 85¢ 495 oz bag - 85¢
WHEAT BRAN, CRACKED 2 lb can - 85¢	BONE LOIN ROAST 3 1/2 ends - 84¢ per lb	SUNSHINE CLEANSER 3-14 oz cans - 14¢
WHEAT BRAN Large pkg - 85¢	GENEROUS SLICED HAM 1 lb pkg - 17¢	CAULIFLOWER MAKING POWDER 1 lb can - 30¢
WHEAT BRAN A 100-185	ROUND STEAK 3 1/2 lb per lb	AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP 5 bars - 27¢
ROSEMARY MILK 2-14 oz cans - 85¢	LAMB SHOULDER 3 1/2 lb per lb	SLIT BEEF BUTTER 8 lbs - 75¢
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