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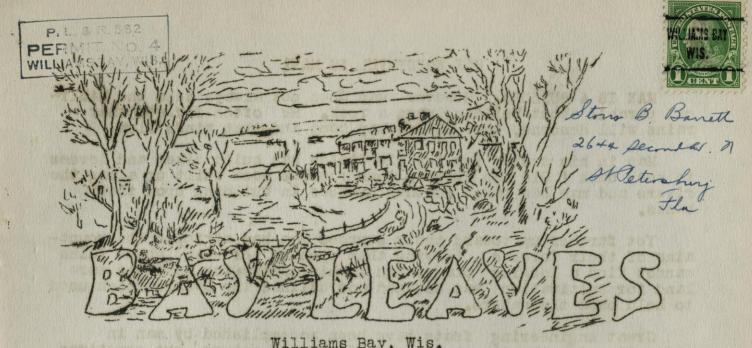
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Williams Bay, Wis.

Vol. V.

February 4, 1937

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town,

Like the kind of a town you like,

You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,

And go on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,

For there's nothing that's really new,

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,

It isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead;

When everyone works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead.

And if when you make your personal stake

Your neighbor can make one too,

Your town will be what you want it to be;

It isn't your town, it's YOU.

H.W. Hazlett.

HOW WONDERFUL IS MAN!

MAN IS A BUILDER. However man does not always heed the Biblical parable about building upon a rock. He often forgets that rains will descend, that floods may come and that winds blow.

Man in his desire for fertile fields has built dikes and levees to keep back 'Old man river'. Commerce has been built up along the rivers and man has taken further chances in building upon their banks.

Yet farther up toward their sources man has stripped the mountains of their forests, leaving them open to erosion where rains cannot find a lodging place. Man in his desire for more and more land for cultivation has ditched and drained the swamps which used to hold back the waters.

Great engineering feats have been accomplished by man in attempting to thwart the greater forces of nature, but sometimes old Nature seems to resent man's encroachment upon her way of working by natural laws.

The greatest peace time disaster in the history of our country has been taking place during the last ten days in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the end is not yet in sight.

The heart strings of a generous and sympathetic nation are in attune and the purse strings have been loosened in a united effort to help those unfortunate brothers who have been in the path of these great rivers and their surging torrents.

The government has massed vast armies of workers to help hold back the flood waters. The heart of America, the Red Cross and other agencies are caring for the hungry and helpless.

In a nation covering so large a space on the World's map, we are called upon frequently to help those in distress in some part of our land.

Disturbances in the regular order of the universe or " Acts of God " cause most of the disasters - floods, earthquakes, draught.

Out in California the citrus fruit orchards are in the grip of the worst frosts in history. For twenty-six nights the growers have been fighting to save them with smudges, yet millions have been lost to the growers.

Ice has covered the fields in many sections and snuffed out the alfalfa and other grasses and grains. Dust storms have been devastating other sections.

Man is waking up to his mistakes. He realizes that he cannot strip the land of its natural covering without replacing it.
Conservation is the word now. Flood control, reforestration, soil conservation, diversity of crops are the words before us.

Today, however let's all help those in distress by giving our bit to the Red Cross for the immediate relief of those in need.

The sponsoring Committee of the "All-Craft Guild" of Williams Bay wishes to remind everyone interested, that the first exhibition of home crafts will be held on February 12 and 13 in the Community Room in Williams Bay, (rear of Public Library).

For those who have missed reading the previous notice in the papers of the region, may we repeat that this organization is endeavoring to develop a market for products that are made in the homes of Williams Bay and neighboring communities, and have attained the necessary degree of workmanship and originality, to become saleable.

This will enable gifted workers to make profitable use of their leisure time; it will encourage latent talent and stimulate the practice and improvement of the different skills. This exhibition on February 12 and 13, is a first step to bring together the people who can have such articles ready for that date.

The success of this enterprise lies mostly in the production of something new, artistic and well made, that will appeal to the customer because it is different and not to be found in any other store.

Exhibitors must understand that will not be a "hobby show" where people bring one treasured object that they once made but would not or could not reproduce for sale. They should only bring articles that could be replaced in case of sale or made to order.

The result of this first exhibition will tell if there are really enough people anxious and capable of using their leisure time, and willing to improve their skill so as to be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

It will show if the desire for such an organization is big and strong enough to justify the time and work and expense that a few willing persons would have to contribute to building it up.

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"LLOYDS OF LONDON" Wednesday, Feb-10-

"STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER."
Thursday, Feb-11-

"ONCE A DOCTOR."

DELAVAN THEATRE Delavan, Wis.

Thursday, February 4- Dbl Feature-"BACK TO NATURE

"STAMPEDE" Friday, February 5-"THE PLOT THICKENS" Saturday, February 6-Dbl. Feature "FUGITIVE FROM THE SKY."

and "BENGAL TIGER."
Sun-Mon-February 7-8- Mat-Sun-2:30-"CAN THIS BE DIXIE."

Tues-Wed-Thurs-Feb-9-10-11-Shirley Temple in "STOWAWAY."

> SPRAGUE THEATRE *Elkhorn. Wis.

Thurs-Fri-February- 4-5-"SWORN ENEMY" Saturday, February 6-"AVENGING WATERS"

Sun-Mon-February 7-8 "KELLY THE SECOND" Tues-Wed-February 9-10-"WITHOUT ORDERS" Thursday- Fri-February 11-12-"ALL AMERICAN CHMMP"

No less than 35,000 men and women in Hollywood have their minds new in design: set on a single goal-screen stardom, casting directors estimate.

it can be done and become a great far-reaching benefit for the region in many different ways, and they are ready to use their utmost efforts to make this enterprise a success, but they cannot do it alone. The workers and producers. have to do their part and come across with the best they can do.

Here are some regulations regarding the exhibition of February

1- Exhibitors are asked to bring their articles Thursday Feb. 11from 2 to 4 P.M. to the Williams Bay Community Room.

2- Each article must have a label securely attached to it, bearing the name and address of the exhibit-

3- All exhibitors are asked to be in the Community Room at 4 P.M. Saturday, February 13- at which time ther will be a meeting with the promoters of the organization. Everyone will then learn what the plans are for the future and how they will be carried out. Suggestions will be gratefully received.

4-Exhibitors must come prepared to take their articles with them

after this meeting.

After considering half a dozen names appropriate for this kind of an organization, the Committee finally adopted the name, "The All-Craft Guild".

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR DESIRABLE · ARTICLES TO MAKE

Needlework-; Almost anything well made and with a new trend, for example-; A new type of apron or child's dress or sun-suit. A quilt. with a new design; any new pattern in knitting; crocheting, embroidery, applique, etc. Guest towels, table linen, favors of all kinds, Bridge accessories. Also dolls dressed in period costumes or national, if they are kept true to type; or to. represent well known characters.

RUGS- Hooked, or otherwise, but

WOODWORK- Small Pieces of furniture-lawn furniture, stands for plants or flowers, trays, screens, (continued)

"ALL CRAFT-GUILD"-(Con't)

WOODWORK-(Con') Bookends, Boxes, also wood carvings.

WROUGHTIRON - Andirons, fire-screens,
Brackets, Lighting fixtures, house and shop signs, weather vanes, etc.

PEWTER WORK - Leather tooling,
Pottery, Jewelry and Silhouettes.
New Cames, new Jig-Saw Puzzles, and so on.

Mrs. G. Van Biesbroeck.

NOT A FEW GOOD PEOPLE APPRECIATE "BAY LEAVES"

The following is part of a letter received from Mr. Storrs B. Barrett, who with Mrs. Barrett is spending the winter at their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

January 19-1937

"My Dear Van EppsHere is a check for the
new paper. We do need one and are
getting large enough to support one.

**** Best wishes for your success."

Yours Sincerely, Storrs B. Barrett.

From Dr. B.F. Ward, Cicero, Ills.

January 26-1937

BAY LEAVES, Williams Bay, "Gentlemen-

"Please enter my subsrciption to BAY LEAVES for one year. I have been receiving your paper and enjoy reading it very much. Being a property owner there and spending many weekends during the Winter season in your delightful town, has taught me to appreciate the news brought to us each week in your paper.

I wish to congratulate the people of Williams Bay for having such efficient, progressive people holding public office. I predict that this town will speedily come to the front as a Winter Sports center as well as a summer resort."

Thanking you, I am, Yours Sincerely, Dr. B.F. Ward."

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NEWS ITEMS

The Men's Annual Banquet has been set for Thursday, February 25, 6:30 P.M., in the High School Gymnasium. Samuel W. Grathwell will be the speaker. His subject has not been determined.

Alex W. Christensen will furnish the music and humor. He is very

District Attorney, William H. Freytag is Chairman.

Seventy-five students from the George Williams College, Chicago, both young men and women, came to the Bay last Sunday on the Snow Train. for a day of winter sports, And what a day it was! They brought along picnic lunches which they enjoyed around the fire-place in the Boy's building at College Camp.

The day was spent in iceboating, tobogganing, skating and skiing. When the party left on the train in the evening, all were unanimous in calling it a "great day", and plan to come again soon. Wr. and Mrs. H.B. Bentsen

were the chaperons.

Mr. M.T. Peterson will be the speaker at the morning service at Honey Creek church on February 7th , Moody Centennial Day, which is being observed in many churches throughout the country.

Miss Arlene Eggleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Eggleston, is learning Beauty Culture as an apprentice at the Laur Elle Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. Eggleston is our genial new agent at the C.& N.W. depot.

Mr. V. Formanek has closed his Shoe Repairing Shop in the Bay for the month of February and will be in Chicago, He says-" Be sure to send BAY LEAVES. I will have my friends in the Bay in mipa, and wonder what's new there.

448,062 pupils registered in the Chicago public schools on Monday. A decrease of 6,496 compared to last year in February.

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LAKE GENEVA

WILLIAMS BAY SCHOOL NOTES

Last Thursday morning the High School was very fortunate in having Miss Louise Brown from Evansville, Ind. as the speaker for the Assembly program. Miss Brown gave a very interesting talk on the flood and conditions in Evansville. On Monday morning Miss Brown was again the speaker. She gave an interesting talk on Mexico, which country she had visited two years ago.

The Junior High School Girls Club had a sliding party Friday after school. They went up to the school for a chili supper and afterward attended the backetball game.

All the pupils in school had the opportunity to take the twoerculosis tests on Monday and Wednesday of last week.

The doctor in charge gave a talk on what the results meant and also examined the tests to see if they were positive or negative. Some of the pupils had positive tests and had to go to Hake Geneva to have X-rays taken to see if the tuberculosis germ was present.

JOKES

Juniors Hold This Record

Mr. Sorensen: "Any abnormal children in your class?"(Physics Class) Mr. Plimpton: "Yes, two of them have good manners."

NOT A BIG HELPING

Elmer Billings-" I notice you wont sit anywhere but by a front window when you go to a restaurant. Why is that? "

Babe Hackett- "Didn't you ever notice how they serve the tables by the windows the biggest helpings?"

Mr. Cook- "I locked the car up before we left it and now I've lost the key."

Mrs. Cook-"Never mind dear, it's a lovely evening and we can ride home in the rumble."

WILLIAMS BAY SCHOOL NOTES (Con't)

JOKES

· A Dumb Senior

Mr. Plimpton: "Jeanne, what does
4NO signify?"

Jeanne Delap- "Well, ah,ah-I've got
it right on the tip of my tongue,sir"
Mr. Plimpton- "Well, you'd better
get it out; it's nitric acid."

Mr. Sorensen- "You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?"
Norman Delap-"Not in the least, sir, not in the least, "

Some people are like taxi drivers -- They go through life just missing everything.

Emma Kohler

Eloise Johnson

THE BELFRY PLAYERS

Rehearsals for "The Importance of Being Earnest" are in full swing and Mrs. Blake Burton, Williams Bay, business manager, announces that tickets are being sold by the high school students. The play is to be produced on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Auditorium of the Williams Bay school.

On Friday night, Feb. 5, at 9:30 on the WGN Mutual Broadcasting program, "Behind the Camera Lines", the dramatization will be "Take My Advice", by Jacqueline Cour, who has been one of the most active members of the Belfry Players, and has written the script for their weekly broadcast of "City Desk", ever since that program has been on the air, and was co-author with Esther Hotton of the three-act play, "The Gods Laugh, "produced last summer by the Belfry Players, Miss Cour is at present with the Jack and Jill Players in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell and the latter's brother, Charles, left on Tuesday for St. Augustine, Fla, to be away until April.

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OUR VILLAGE By J.S. HOTTON (Continued from last issue)

Location, Elevation, Population

Williams Bay, taking the Yerkes Observatory as the point of reck-oning is 42 34' 12" north of the equator. Its longitude is 5 hrs. 54 in. 13 sec. west from Green-wich. The elevation of Geneva Lake above sea level is 864 feet, above Lake Michigan 282 feet. The bench mark at the Observatory is 176 feet above the mean level of Geneva Lake.

The distance from Chicago is .84 miles and from Rockford 42 mi., from Milwaukee 52 miles and from Janesville 32 miles. Take a map, draw a quadrangle with Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and Freeport at the four corners. Draw the diagonals of this quad and you will be surprised to note how near Williams Bay is to the intersection of these diagonals. Consider the cities that lie within or at the borders of this quadrangle, such as Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Oconomowoc, Watertown, Janesville, Beloit, Rockford, Aurora and Elgin, and you have a population of somewhere around seven millions with the Geneva Lake region the suburban center of the area.

By the 1930 census the permanent population of our village was 630. The increase from 1920 to 1930 was 44% thus making it the fastest growinging village in Walworth County. When the Summer homes are filled, the Summer hotels and the educational and recreational camps on the lake shore the population passes two thousand and at the peak perhaps goes beyond three thousand.

Property Valuation
The assessed valuation of real estate within the village limits is \$2,677,415.00 by the equalized assessment of 1936. The annual increase prior to the depression was approximately \$100,000.00. Improvements in 1937 will undoubtedly ex-

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Advertisements solicited from those firms wishing to get their messages to this community.

News items and articles are ablicated that will be of interest to our readers.

The Williams Bay Garden Club met with Mrs. F. Van Epps on Tuesday afternoon. The study of birds was resumed. Five Dollars was voted for the Red Cross Flood Relief.

An open meeting is being

planned for April.

Mrs. Blake Burton joined the Club:

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CUR VILLAGE (Continued)

ceed \$100,000. By recent State legislation new homes are exempt from taxation the first five years after erection.

cedar Point Park, one of our latest subdivisions, has at this writing 130 completed homes, most of them built for all the year round use. The subdivision is now connected with the village water system and the number of all year round residents is bound to increase. There are three more homes a-building this winter and more to start in the spring.

The village is well churched but not over churched. The excellence of our school system, in plant and personnel, is one of the strong reasons why our village is often spoken of as a "good home town". The school census(Autumn 1936) was 290. This tells the story of a good future.

Not Half the Story is Told There are many more things to say about this exceptional village. I haven't mentioned our complete range of summertime land and water sports. They are all here. A bridle pathis an incompleted project now under way for the not yet extinct horse and his riders. Golf and tehnis are here, sailing and swimming and I must not omit the excellent fishing. And now a wide range of winter sports is being developed- skating and iceboating, skiing, tobogganing, coasting and the rest. As citizens we have our work, and work the better because we love our play. We do not all go to Florida.

I haven't spoken of the character of our citizens, of what Hubert Herring calls the "incredible Swedes" who constitute a substantial element in our population. They are builders, as everybody knows, stable citizens and good neighbors. I haven't spoken



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Feb.5th.

Feb. 6th.

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Mr. Samuel W. Grathwell, who will speak at the Men's Banquet Feb. 25, has a wonderful repeat record as a lecturer on Informational and Educational subjects.

The reason he is in such demand is beacuse of his background of struggle and attainment. Born in a Cincinnati tenement, he was left fatherless at seven years, people too are good neighbors. spent six years in a Children's Home, reentered school at nineteen, the sixth grade of a night school. After attending Berea College in Kentucky and Pacific University in Oregon. He was graduated from Heland-Stanford University at thirty. At This University he was any granddad was ever blessed awarded the highest forensic honors. with. He had previously won three State Oratorical Contests in Oregon and also the Interstate Contest for the Pacific coast. (more next week)

At the special election held last Tuesday to secure the State loan of \$30,000 for construction of the filtration and water softener plant, the vote was 123 for the Resolution and 38 votes against.

\$26.90 CLEARED AT PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY IN WILLIAMS BAY

happy about the success of the Birthday Party this year.

The basketball team from Whitewater Suptained by Glen Cook won by a good margin over the Williams Bay Town Team.

The Leans, captained by Carl

Bjorge, won by a score of 14 to 10

At the meeting of the Cong'l over the Fats, captained by Law- Ladies Aid Society last Thursday rence Hollister, after an extra period of time.

Boxing and wrestling matches 4 .4.1-8 by the school athletes filled in the time between halves of the

Bridge was pllayed by several enthusiasts in one of the rooms Mrs. G.W. Moffitt and Mrs. Ridell shared the high score prize for women and M.T. Lenney won the men's prize.

Doughnuts donated by Schultz Baking Co., Coffee, by Chase & Janborn Co., Cream, by Williams

OUR VILLAGE (Con't)

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of the distinguished scientists, living and dead; some still active and some retired, who have had an important part in the planning and building of our village. This topic alone requires another chapter. These

You ask why I speak so enthusiastically about this rather diminutive village by the lakeside. The answer is, I live here and expect to die here. I own property and have three of the sweetest grandchildren here that

The Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) last Tuesday evening were unusually attractive. The color display was beautiful, being of blue, rose, green and purple. The light was so bright that some of the photographic plates taken at the Observatory showed very dark.

The State Highway Commission of Wisconsin expects to have an engineering crew in the Bay soon to survey ofor possible relocation Chairman E.M. Iverson is very along the lake shore of Highway

> Dr. C.F. Larsen and wife were Sunday visitors in the Bay. Coming up on the Snow Train. to see and enjoy the sports.

310.00 was voted for the Red ETAO MULID ME Oross Flood Relief. ON YOMAT

> Mrs. M.C. Spence accompanied Lela Gable to Madison General Hospital on Tuesday. They visite her on Wednesday and found her quite comfortable, having had a cast placed on her arm to relieve. the arthritis pain.

Dairy, and sugar, by Fish Line Store. There was a splendid attendance and all had a fine evening of sport and fun.

WILLIAMS BAY WOMANS CLUB TO MEET

The Williams Bay Woman's Club will study Conservation at their next two meetings in February.

Mrs. L. Henyey will be hostess to the Club at her home on Geneva Street, Friday afternoon, February 5th. Mrs. Oscar Waterbury will read a paper on "Forest and Soil."

The next meeting of the Club will be on Friday, February 19th, Mrs. E.M. Iverson, hostess. Mrs. Robert Anderson, president of the club, will have a paper on "Wild Life and Flowers". Mrs. C.Y. Wiswell will give a report on the books that are "best sellers".

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. D.J. Oetjen, in Oakwoods Estates, Mrs. F. Van Epps, co-hostess, last Thursday aftermoon. Forty-two ladies, members of the society and

friends were present.

After a short business meeting, a program was enjoyed. Mrs.
Ralph McDonald sang the beautiful
contralto solo-"How Beautiful Upon
the Mountain" by Handel, accompanied by Miss Mary Southwick. Mrs.
Volmer Sorenson, Soprano, sang the
lovely "In A Monastery Garden", by
Kittlebey.

Everyone present was thrillied to hear Miss Louise Brown, French teacher in the Evansville, Ind. High School, tell of her experience in the flood disaster during the

past week.

Imagine yourself trying to teach in a school building with the water at the door and getting nearer all the time. You are told to go home if you can get there. Transportation is nearly at a standstill. The gas and electricity are turned off; you can burn one light for a few hours. Drinking water not very good and rather scarce. Then official orders are for everyone to leave the city who has some place to go. Well, you are glad to obey orders and happy to have some place to go.

Joseph Yanda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yanda, Williams Bay, passed away last Gaturday, January 30th, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Joe, as he was known, was born in Chicago twenty-four years ago. He moved to Williams Bay with his parents several years ago. He attended the Williams Bay High School and was popular with his manyyoung friends in the Bay. His mother went to St. Petersburg a month ago to be near him during his serious illness.

Survivors are his parents, two brothers, James, Williams Bay; Tony Yanda; Racine; a sister, Mrs. Hrdlicka, Chicago; and his grandmother, Mrs. Horina, living in Europe.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P.M., Cicero, Ill. Burial was in the Bohemian Nation-

al Cemetery, Chicago.

Mrs. Yanda feels very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Storrs B.
Barrett, who are wintering in St.
Petersburg, for their many kindnesses to Joe during his illness
and to her in her very great
sorrow.

MRS. GEIGER, MOTHER OF SPORTS WRITER DIES AT 82.

Mrs. Kunigunda Mueller
Geiger, 82 years old, mother of
Edward J. Geiger, sports promotion manager and former Chicago
American sports writer, died in
her home on North Maplewood Ave.,
Chicago, on Monday after a long
illness. Mrs. Geiger was born in
Germany and had lived in Chicago
since she was sixteen years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams H. Freytag, and Village President Col. A.J. Atkins attended the funeral services in Chicago on Thursday, February 4, 9:30 A.M. at St. Timothy Catholic Church.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETING(Con't)

The next meeting of the Society, February 11, will be a luncheon. Committee; Mrs. Rob't Anderson, Chairman, Mrs. Marry Cook, Mrs. V. Sorenson, Mrs.S. Spencer, and Mrs. Robert Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Loraine I Church Worship 10:45 A.M. City on Study 7:30 P.M. friends.

on Monday evenings. Young People's Bible Study, ... 7:30 P.M. Wednesday evenings.

Our church will be host to the local Boy Scout Troop, together with business trip to the Bay on Tuestheir scoutmasters and members of the day. Scout Committee, at the worship service next Sunday morning. All parents Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McKenzie, have a cordial invitation to be pres- Chicago and Cedar Point Park, ent also. The pastor will preach on the topic: "Three Big-Little Words." Special music by the Choir.

The first meeting of the Adult Bible study group was last londay evening with considerable interest and fine attendance. The next meeting will be on next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wermer. All who are interested are asked to come.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. R.K. Kinney

Pastor

Morning Worship You are heartily invited to worship with us. 11:30 Sunday School Come and study the Bible with a Class your age. Senior Young People's Miss Edith Kellman, Pres. 7 P.M. Junior Young People's Miss Mary Southwick, Leader

Evening Service 8 P.M. Live song service and Bible message.

Wednesday evening Prayer and Bible study at 8:00 o'clock. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me," said the Lord Jesus. We are learning of Him on Wednesday evenings' and invite you to join us.

A group of Gospel Tabernacle people had a skating party on the lake last Friday evening. After working up a good appetite from their exercise, a weiner roast was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenstrom, young son, Richard Charles and 9:30 A.M. Loraine Peterson, motored to Genoa City on Sunday to visit with

> Mrs. Gina Jensen, owner of Rest Cottage hotel in Williams Bay, who has been with friends in Oak Park for the Wimter, made a

are enjoying a motor trip thru Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith , of Galesburg, Ill. who are on a motor trip through the South, were passengers on the last ferry boat to cross the Ohio River near Cincinnati just before the flood waters broke through. Their automobile was also on the ferry.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mrs. Louise Rockenfeller, Williams Bay. The Smith's summer home is in Loch Vista, Williams Bay.

Miss Mary Southwick went to 10:30 A.M. Chicago on Monday to attend the Moody Centennial program which is being held this week. Folks from all over the country will be in attendance at the meeting to be in the Coliseum on Friday evening this week. A choir of one hundred voices will sing. Many prominent speakers are on the program.

Miss Florence Southwick is a student at the Moody Bible School in Chicago.

Mrs. L.A. Hollister and her sister, Louise Brown, Evansville, ind., spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.

Friends and relatives cf Joe Yanda attending the funeral in Chicago on Wednesday, were-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ambrose, Mary and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ambrose, Mr. Frank Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kucera, Mrs. Soplanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drabek, son Joseph, Frank and James Vavra.

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FORTY YEARS AGO IN WILLIAMS BAY

February 4, 1897

W.H. Southwick hitched up his team and took a load over to Fontana to church Sunday night;

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society at the residence of H. Francis Tuesday evening was very largely attended, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, including some "staid" matrons who were playing "Oh, hum! A large number came over from Fontana. The receipts were \$21.80.

A catastrophe which we failed to note last week, occurred on Wednesday, when Mr. David Cwens and Miss Lillie Pemberton were dumped into a snow drift white enjoying a sleigh ride. The horse and cutter went on merrily without them, but was soon caught by a good Samaritan, and no serious MOTORS damage was done.

> Tuesday was Candlemas day and the Ground Hog had no difficulty in seeing his shadow. So if Tradition be true, he crawled back into his hole to wait six weeks longer for Spring. The present indications to the contrary not . withstanding.

Above From Williams Bay Observer

Mr. C.F. Spence of Winnipeg, Manitoba is visiting his son, Melvyn for a few weeks. The thermometer read 37 below zero there when he left last Thursday.

COME ON UP . We HAD A NICE : FALL OF SNOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT. ENOUGH TO HELP THE TOBOGGANING AND SKIING, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO STOP THE ICE BOATING.

THE COUNTRY LOOKS VERY PRETTY

FISH LINE STORE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 and 6		
GILT EDGE	GENEROUS	HILLS BROS.
BUTTER	Sliced Bacon	COFFEE
2 lbs for 73ϕ	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1b Pkg - 15 ϕ	2 1b Can-53¢
MACARONI OR	DOM DOAGM	QUAKER OATS
SPAGHETTI	POT ROAST	
3- 1# Pkg's- 20¢	20¢ per 1b	48 Oz Pkg- 19¢
		Steuben's
3 lb Crisco	VEAL SHOULDER	PORK and BEANS
59¢	19¢ per 1b.	5-1# Cans- 25¢
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Libby's	PORK LCIN ENDS	American Family
GRAPE FRUIT	3# Amerage 23¢ per 1b.	SOAP
2-20 Oz Cans- 35¢		10 Bars- 55¢
Rosemary	FIG BARS	7 Oaks COFFEE
MAPLE SYRUP		
22 oz Jar- 17¢	2 lbs- 25¢	3 lbs- 49ϕ
Parade Pie	. Bulk Powdered	
CHERRIES	SOAP	BULK DATES-Pitted
		2 lbs- 25¢
2-19 oz Cans- 294	5 105 50¢	
SWANSDOWN	JELLO JELLO	SEEDLESS RAISINS
CAKE FLOUR	Assorted Flavors	2 1b Pkg- 17¢
44 oz- 25¢	5¢ each	
Libby's	LAMB SHOULDER	Campfire MARSHMALLOWS
Tomato Juice	19¢ per lb.	