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*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard among the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields*

--- By John McCrae

*The torch from failing hands they threw  
From cross marked fields where poppies grew  
But did we catch and hold it high  
To keep the faith with those who lie  
In Flanders Fields*

*We failed --- new crosses row on row,  
In far flung lands; in mud, in snow  
Mark where they fell, your sons and theirs,  
New Flanders fields!*

*And shall we fail again to know  
That untold suffering and woe  
Will flood this world, their lives did buy?  
If we break faith with those who lie  
Beneath the waves --- on mountains high,  
We shall not sleep. --- the world will die!*

--- By Elizabeth P. Allen, La Jolla.

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## Nebel Elected New Voter Head At Convention

Clarence Nebel, Two Rivers, was elected chairman of the 1945 new voters at their convention-meeting held Tuesday, May 8, at the courthouse. By being head of this year's group, he automatically becomes chairman of the 1946 Citizenship day observance in Manitowoc.

Geraldine Christiansen of Liberty was elected vice-chairman and Charlotte Cisler of this city, secretary-treasurer.

Preceding the balloting the candidates nominated for the posts gave short talks. They were introduced by George Kanzelberger, Jr., vice-chairman of the 1945 Citizenship day committee, who presided.

The Rev. Donald Mills, of the Grace Congregational church, Two Rivers, spoke on "Thoroughfare for Freedom."

"Our predecessors whom we associate with covered wagons, log cabins and circuit riders," he said, "hewed their own highway through the wilderness to the west—a thoroughfare of freedom. They had ideas, dreams, and visions of things to come; great cities, beautiful buildings and fields of golden grain.

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## 1945 Citizenship Day Program Sunday At Fellowship Hall; Judge McCarthy Is Speaker; Vogl to Welcome Guests



Judge McCarthy

Circuit Judge Joseph R. McCarthy of Appleton, recently returned from active duty with the Marine air corps, will be the principal speaker at the seventh annual observance of Citizenship Day in Manitowoc, Sunday, May 20.

New voters will be welcomed into the electorate at a banquet program at six o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian church. Others attending the banquet will be the new voters' guests, county officials and members of the Young Citizens Council.

Born on a farm near Appleton, Judge McCarthy attended law and engineering schools at Marquette university and in 1939 was elected judge of the Tenth judicial circuit, which includes Outagamie, Langlade and Shawano counties. He took a leave of absence from his judicial duties in July, 1942, and joined the marine air corps.

### In South Pacific Area

He served in the south Pacific area until placed on the inactive list in February, with the rank of captain.

While overseas, he received a citation from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of naval operations in the Pacific

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## New Voter Convention

"America got her strength from these people," Rev. Mills said. "We have been spared the evil and baseness that has taken hold in some other nations. This has happened because of our democratic concept of living.

We judge a man by his worth, not from what foreign country he came from. Jewish, Catholic and Protestants work together here in America to give her strength.

"If other countries would adopt our idea of 'live and help others live' we would have peace. People only want two things in life, liberty and order. If we take away a people's liberty to attain order and efficiency, we have a dictatorship. If we have only liberty, and no laws and rules, we are anarchists. The answer is to have order in freedom, to make people want to conform, voluntarily, to a decent pattern of living. We must, in order to have liberty and order, both, commit ourselves to right principles and develop inward loyalty to our nation," Rev. Mills said.

New voters were invited to join the Young Citizens council last night by Citizenship Day chairman, Walter Vogl, who is also a member of the YCC, and Miss Catherine Wachtel, charter member. The council, each year, works with the Citizenship Day committee to plan the observance when all new voters are welcomed into the electorate.

Reservations were taken for the banquet Sunday, May 20 and a movie was shown to the voters. The convention was the last in a series of three meetings of 21 year olds and naturalized citizens preceding Citizenship day.

## Young Citizens Council Members Plan Citizenship Day Program

(Editors note: Members of the Manitowoc County Young Citizens council are introduced in the following article. All young citizens in Manitowoc county, between the ages of 21 and 25 are eligible for membership in the organization.)

The tremendous amount of planning and hard work that precedes the actual presentation of a Citizenship day program has been shared again this year by members of the Manitowoc County Young Citizens Council Inc.

The YCC is a non stock, no dividend corporation organized in 1940 as a direct outgrowth of the Citizenship day observance inaugurated here in 1939. Its members are pledged to "promote a better understanding of the problems of citizenship and their solution." In 1943 the Council was granted the full responsibility of planning the annual observance of the national holiday known officially as, "I Am An American Day."

It was in 1943 that the first banquet type program was held here. The idea has been successful in reaching many new voters and interesting them in Citizenship day.

Chairman of the program this year is Walter Vogl, route 1, Two Rivers, who gained this post automatically by being elected head of the new voters last year. Mr. Vogl joined the council soon after Citizenship day last year and has been a very active member.

### Holds Two Officers

George Kanzelberger Jr., Two Rivers, is vice-chairman of the Citizenship Day committee and is also vice-president of the Council. He has served as master of ceremonies at all of the new voter meetings this year and did much of the planning and arranging for the programs at these meetings. The third 1944 new voter officer, the secretary-treasurer, is Miss Grace Carbon, Branch, now a member of the Council. Miss Carbon handled the poster contest conducted in the junior and senior high schools in the county which was designed to arouse interest in this age group

in the Citizenship Day program. As treasurer she also took care of the reservations for the banquet.

Elected vice-president at the June meeting of the YCC last year, Wilmer Clusen, route 4, succeeded Miss Kathryn Hasheck of Two Rivers as president in November when the latter moved to Florida. Mr. Clusen has been a member of the Council for several years serving as treasurer in 1943. He was chairman of the committee which planned the highly successful Council dance at Silver Lake, April 14

### Banquet Committee Chairman

Secretary of the Council for the 2nd consecutive year is Miss Gertrude Doncheck of Two Rivers. It is she who sends out those cleverly worded post cards each month urging YCC members to come to meetings. Miss Doncheck, in addition to being secretary of the YCC, is chairman of the banquet committee. Her duties in this capacity include working out the menu with the Red Cross Canteen corps, planning decorations and many other details.

Miss Rose Marek, Two Rivers, "holds the purse strings" on Council funds. She was elected treasurer in 1944 after serving as secretary-treasurer of the 1943 new voters.

One of the most active members of the organization is Miss Gladys Schaden of Two Rivers. She took over the task this year, of sending letters out to the hundreds of new voters in the county inviting them to meetings and telling them about the Citizenship day program. Two charter members of the council are, Mrs. Jerome Mahlberg Manitowoc and Miss Catherine Wachtel, Two Rivers. The experience they have gained from working on past Citizenship day committees has proved invaluable. Other members who have helped with the program this year are Florence Kutz, Wesley Thieke, Kiel; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Koch and Howard Wellhoefer of Manitowoc. Publicity Chairman was Miss Marjorie Miley.

## Voting Qualifications In Wisconsin

In order to vote in Wisconsin a man or women, (1.) must be at least 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States. (2.) must have been a resident of Wisconsin one year and of the voting precinct ten days prior to the election.

No person declared non compos mentis or insane shall be qualified to vote at any election; nor shall any person convicted of treason or felony be qualified to vote at any election unless restored to civil rights.

# Youth Will Solve Tomorrow's Problems

## H. G. Evans Compares Growth of Business And Citizen At First New Voter Meeting

The United States needs leaders to help solve tomorrow's problems and gatherings of young citizen groups are an important factor toward this end, Howell G. Evans, vice-president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company of Two Rivers, told a group of 1945 new voters Tuesday, March 27, at the first of a series of three meetings preceding Citizenship Day.

"We need men and women of courage because they must initiate action, men and women of confidence and to have confidence so as to inspire confidence as citizens we must know what the responsibilities of citizenship are," Mr. Evans said. "Above all, we need men and women with enthusiasm for our country and for the freedom it represents so as to fire others with the same spirit."

Mr. Evans was presented by George Kanzelberger, of the Young Citizens Council, and vice-chairman of the 1945 Citizenship Day program. He also introduced Chairman Walter Vogl and William Clusen, President of the YCC, who welcomed all the new voters present and expressed pleasure at seeing such a large turnout.

The speaker compared the growth of a business with that of a citizen.

"Let's recognize the wisdom of safeguarding our right to be different for expression of individuality, but always with a regard for the rights of others," he said. "Business organizations are but the wrappings around the lives of individuals."

In this connection he cited the case of a well known county manufacturing company. One individual started it and it grew, merged with ideas of other individuals, into a business producing a volume that totals nearly \$10,000,000 a year.

"This account is similar to others in this land of free enterprise, where free citizens may express freedom of initiative," he pointed out. He emphasized four factors common toward the growth of American business that could be used as an overall pattern for individual action.

The first factor he cited was the quality of service. "Manufacturers are not selling goods. They are selling a service. The goal or objective is to answer the customers needs. Every American, whether he be in a business or in the armed forces, knows the objective of his group and works as an individual within the group to attain it. In totalitarian countries, only one man in the group knows the objective. He gives the orders. The

essence of democracy is this freedom of the right to do things as an individual.

"The second important factor in building a business is the establishment and following of right principles. Complaints must be handled fairly so as to promote a feeling of cooperation between the manufacturer and the user. We must deal fairly with competition. There are rules to all games and we must follow the rules, fair rules. Whatever hurts the competition in an unfair way, generally hurts you.

"Therefore right policies as a good citizen means a recognition of fairness in all our dealings with other people, without regard to race, color, or creed, respecting authority and observing the rule of custom and law where it promotes peace and order. We realize that the right to swing our fist ends where someone else's nose begins. We must play according to the rules of the game."

Mr. Evans listed the third factor in the growth of business as thorough knowledge of market conditions and the ability to recognize trends and readjust the business to them. "The fourth factor," he said, "protects the three mentioned. It is the gathering within the organization of men who grow, living men. Victory in war and the solving of postwar problems, the functioning of the freedom of individual enterprise, the serving of our markets, can only be achieved through men's courage, imagination and idealism. It is leadership, not dictatorship, that will win this war, and courage and adjustment by people who will grow and who are growing that will carry us through these troubled times ahead."

In closing, Mr. Evans stressed the ever present dangers that can tear down the strongest of business institutions.

"When self complacency takes hold of an organization, individuals become self sufficient. They won't take advice. They won't attempt to inform themselves and dry rot sets in which soon is followed by failure. It is when changes are made in management and a new and younger group comes, putting new life into the organization, bringing in new ideas, that the firms are awakened out of their dangerous position.

"Other negative influences are lack of vision and internal dissension. Each individual shoulders his own responsibility in an organization but



H. G. Evans

there must be cooperation and coordination to reach the common goal. This cannot be done where there is internal dissension.

"The strongest of all negative influences is procrastination, putting off until tomorrow what should be done today. To the business, lost time means red ink, to the battle it means red blood.

"The perilous days of peace are ahead," Mr. Evans told the assembled 21-year-olds. "The hope of our country lies in its young citizens. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom from our enemies from within; self complacency, lack of vision, internal dissension and the most subtle, procrastination. These four factors can well be termed as responsibilites that are a part of this freedom of the right to be different, of the liberty of choice, and in doing things our own way. The threat to that liberty is not from the outside but from the ever present dangers that are from within. Let's not forget them."

Also present at the meeting was Sgt. Jerry Mahlberg, home on furlough from Canada. Sgt. Mahlberg was chairman of the first group of new voters in 1939 when National Citizenship Recognition Day was inaugurated in Manitowoc county, and was also first president of the Young Citizens Council, the county organization that has been planning Citizenship Day programs for the past several years.

Refreshments, consisting of donuts and apple cider, were served following Mr. Evans' talk. Dolly Schmeichel of Two Rivers entertained at the piano.

# Constitutional Rights Lauded

## Laws Passed For Protection Of Citizens, Judge Ledvina Tells 1945 New Voters

Rights of American citizens under the constitution were discussed by County Judge Jerome Ledvina at a meeting of 1945 New Voters in the assembly room of the courthouse Tuesday evening April 28. This was the second in a series of meetings preceding Citizenship Day, May 20.

"Your attendance at this meeting shows your interest in citizenship," said Judge Ledvina. "Manitowoc county has a reputation to uphold. Citizenship Day was started here and now everytime it is mentioned the eyes of the nation turn toward Manitowoc to see what we are doing about it here. We were leaders in the movement and must carry on."

"The constitution and the rights it gives you need not be a dry, hard subject. Everything in your daily life is affected by it. You are assembled here tonight because the constitution says we shall have freedom of assembly."

Judge Ledvina stressed that the men who wrote the constitution were young men. Twelve of them were under 45 years of age. Alexander Hamilton was 30. The constitution was written following the Revolutionary war. "We had fought for freedom but had nothing. There were 13 states and 13 different kinds of money. There was no protection against the Indians. The leaders realized that something must be done. There was distrust among the people themselves. Invitations were sent out for the Constitutional convention. The sessions of convention were secret, because those attending, didn't know themselves what was going to happen. They deliberated for four months, and then submitted their work to the states to be ratified. It was discussed in the newspapers, at debates and forums. Some called it the "rich man's constitution". Finally after about a year, 9 states ratified it and it was adopted.

"Three-fifths of the members of that constitutional convention were lawyers", stated Mr. Ledvina. "Lawyers make it their business to study the rights of citizenship, the rights of people, and therefore we must credit their influence at the convention. This is the only country in the world that has judicial supremacy. We say that the president has a big job, but the most important job is that of the nine men who are members of the United States Supreme court. A law passed by congress and signed by the president, can be de-

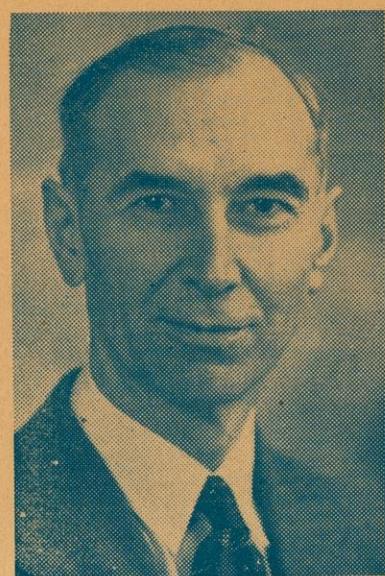
clared unconstitutional by these nine men, and then it does not become part of the law of our land. Yes, the supreme court judges have the authority to tell the president, the senators, the representatives. 'You are wrong. This law violates the constitution'. You will find this in no other country in the world."

In connection with the right of free speech Judge Ledvina pointed out that the constitution also protects a citizens character and reputation. He said, "You cannot tell the truth about someone except for justifiable means. By this I mean if you tell someone some gossip about your neighbor, even if it is true, you can be arrested for slander. If you put it in writing, it's libel. A politician for example, cannot be arrested for telling the truth about his opponent because that is considered justifiable."

"The constitution also states that no man can be a witness against himself. If a man is arrested, he doesn't have to talk. He doesn't have to answer questions asked by police officers, the district attorney, or anyone else. Convictions on confessions obtained under "third degree" methods have been reversed by the supreme court because the statements were not made voluntarily but under pressure." As an example of this, Judge Ledvina cited the case of "Dog-skin" Johnson, who after being subjected to endless questioning confessed to committing a murder he didn't do. He spent 10 years in prison before the real murderer finally confessed. Johnson was set free and the state paid him a large sum of money.

Judge Ledvina also explained what happens when a man, accused of a crime, cannot afford a lawyer to defend him. When this happens the court must appoint a lawyer, who without cost to the accused man, defends him. This is also true in the case of aliens. It was an alien who shot President McKinley, but when he pleaded innocent, and didn't have enough money for a lawyer, one had to be hired to defend him. The only rights aliens are denied under our constitutional form of government, is voting. Otherwise they have the same rights as American citizens.

"The constitution protects personal belongings. Police cannot search a house without a warrant. Property cannot be taken away from a citizen merely because the government wants to build something else there.



Judge Ledvina

Speaker at the second new voter meeting was County Judge Jerome Ledvina, who also took part in Citizenship Day preparations in 1944, discussed the Constitution and the rights it gives us.

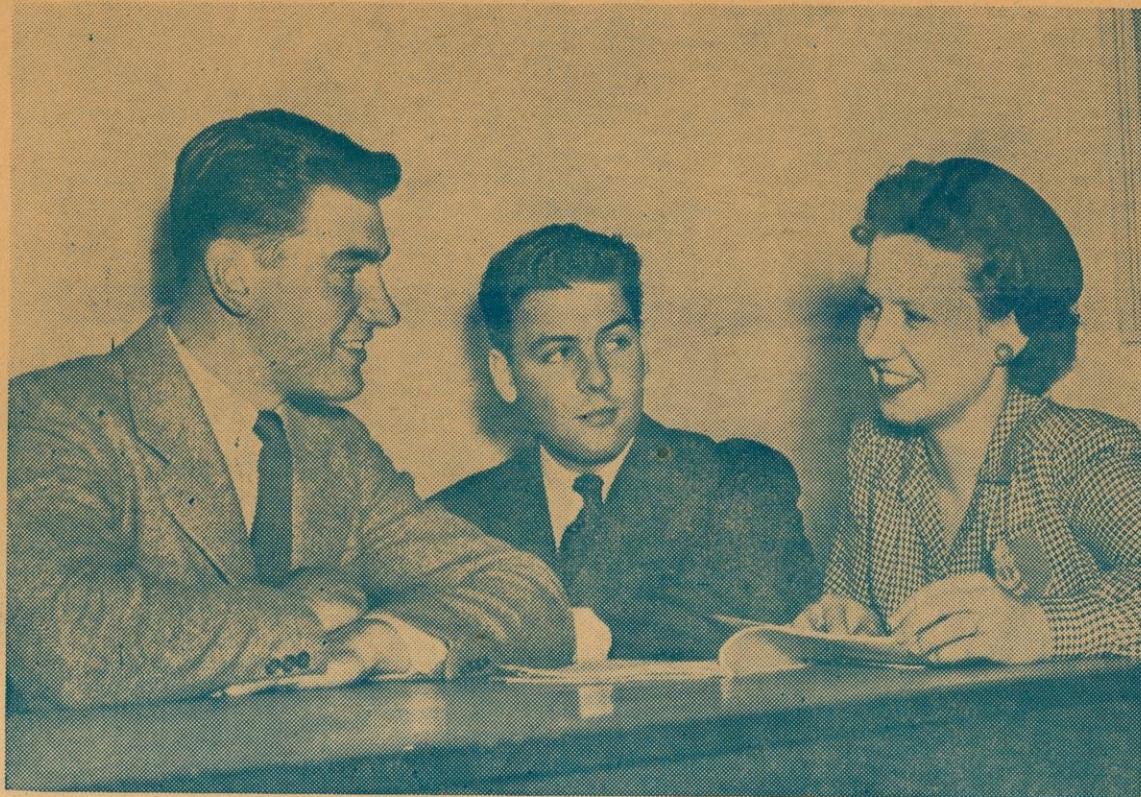
It must be paid for after the value of the property is fairly determined."

Mr. Ledvina closed by saying the laws passed under our constitution are for the protection of the rights of the people. We should be proud of that constitution. We should revere it and study it. New voters, the young citizens, should know all their rights. They are the bulwarks of our democracy."

The speaker was introduced by George Kanzelberger, Two Rivers, vice-chairman of the 1945 Citizenship day program. Following the speech, Chairman Walter Vogl, Two Rivers, took charge of the meeting and candidates for 1945 new voter officers were nominated. Final elections took place at the convention meeting, May 8.

Providing entertainment for the New Voters at this meeting were members of the Masquers, Inc. who presented the one act comedy, "Women are Such Sweet Things." It was a fast moving story, about women in politics and drew many laughs from the audience. Masquers taking part were Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, Mrs. Janet Paulus, Bill Millman, Janet Strathearn, Georgia Borchardt, Marion Steel and Bill Hansen. The play was most ably directed by Miss Laurenda Albers.

Recipients of the attendance prizes were Germaine Wolf and Lorraine Moldenhauer.



Elected head of the new voter group in 1944, Walter Vogl, (left) has been chairman of the Citizenship Day program preparations this year. Working with him are George Kanzelberger, (center) vice-chairman, and Grace Carbon, secretary-treasurer. All three are now members of the Young Citizens Council, Mr. Kanzelberger being Vice-president of the group.

## Ex-Council President Writes From Florida Says, "Good Luck"

The Young Citizens Council received a letter recently postmarked, Saratosa, Fla. It was from ex-council president, Katherine Hasheck, who, last November, moved from the "coolest spot in Wisconsin", (the queen city of Two Rivers!) to one of the hottest states in the union, Florida.

Katherine, or "Katy", as she was known to friends, is still very much interested in the Citizenship day observance here in Manitowoc county. She wrote, "Ever since 1939, the year of the first Citizenship day observance, the plans, preparations and success of Citizenship days have been of interest to me. I am indeed sorry that I cannot take an active part in those plans and preparations this year.

"However, letters from you, (members of the YCC,) and articles in the Reporter and Herald-Times keep me posted on the progress being made by this year's Citizenship Day committee and I know the program will be a big success. Good luck to the new voters and the council, and may this Citizenship day be an outstanding one!"

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## Complete Program

and from Major General Millard F. Harmon, who was then in charge of all aircraft in the Solomons area. Judge McCarthy suffered a broken and burned foot in a plane crash, which was partly responsible for his being placed on inactive status.

Mrs George Kahlenberg of Two Rivers, acting as mistress of ceremonies, will introduce the speaker and also give the opening statement at the program.

Welcoming all the 1945 new voters will be Walter Vogl, route 1, Two Rivers, chairman of the 1944 group and also chairman of the Citizenship Day committee this year. Dr. C. H. Phipps, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give the invocation preceding the dinner.

### Canteen Corps Prepares Dinner

Members of the Red Cross Canteen corps are preparing and serving the Citizenship Day dinner for the second consecutive year. Corps members are trained to serve large numbers of people and in the past have prepared lunches for blood donors at Red Cross blood banks.

Community singing accompanied by New Voter Mrs. Harold Dorschner, will include official songs of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Mrs. Dorschner will also accompany Miss Marjorie Plinske and Miss Shirley

Greibling as they sing two duets. Both young women are 1945 new voters.

### Contest Awards

Miss Grace Carbon, secretary of the 1944 new voters and chairman of the Poster contest committee, will give the war bond and stamp prizes for the best posters submitted in the junior-senior high school contest. Members of the Little Gallary judged the entries.

Representing the Naturalized citizens at the program will be Mrs. Haaken Smedsted of Two Rivers. Citizenship day serves a dual purpose, that of welcoming into the electorate all those young people who have reached the age of 21 since Citizenship day last year, and those residents of the county who have become naturalized citizens during that time.

Officers of the 1945 group, Clarence Nebel, Two Rivers, chairman; Geraldine Christiansen, Liberty, vice-chairman; and Charlotte Cisler, Manitowoc, secretary-treasurer, will be introduced by the M. C. Following this, is Mr. Nebel's acceptance of office speech.

Attorney Austin Smith of Manitowoc will administer the new voter oath and Wilmer Clusen, president of the Young Citizens Council, will give each new voter his certificate. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner marks the close of the program.



(Courtesy, Herald-Times)

Members of the Manitowoc County Young Citizens Council Inc. planned and arranged the local observance of Citizenship day for the third successive year when they prepared the banquet-program to be held in Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian church, at 6 o'clock, Sunday, May 20. The Council members will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their organization next month. Active members are, first row: (left to right), Grace Carbon Branch, secretary treasurer of the 1945 Citizenship day committee; Gertrude Donchek, Two Rivers, Secretary of the Council; Rose Marek, treasurer of the Council; Mrs. Irwin Koch, Manitowoc. Second row: Walter Vogl, route 1, Two Rivers, chairman of the 1945 Citizenship day committee; Marjorie Miley, Manitowoc, publicity; Mrs. Jerome Mahlberg, Manitowoc; Catherine Wachtel and Gladys Schaden, Two Rivers. Third row: Wilmer Clusen, route 4, Manitowoc, president of the Council; Wesley Thielke, Kiel; George Kanzelberger, Jr., Two Rivers, vice-chairman of the Citizenship day committee and vice-president of the Council; Howard Wellhoefer and Irwin Koch, Manitowoc.

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