

\$500 FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made today throughout the Wisconsin river valley of the successful candidates for the first annual Trees for Tomorrow, Inc., \$500 forestry scholarship awards.



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MAYOR BUYS FIRST POPPY—Mayor William T. Nobles today became the first to buy a poppy in Wisconsin Rapids, the annual sale beginning at 6 o'clock this evening and continuing through tomorrow, Poppy day.

S-Sgt. David Rowland Tells Rotarians What a Typical Mission to Berlin Is Like

Wisconsin Rapids Rotarians received a first hand report of what it is like to go on a bombing mission when S/Sgt. David Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. Rowland, 321 Drake street, home on furlough following 29 missions as a tail gunner of an Eighth air force Liberator, described for club members at their weekly luncheon in Hotel Witter Wednesday his experiences in the European theater of operations.

David, or "Pete," as his friends know him, portrayed for his listeners a typical mission aboard a B-24 over enemy territory.

"We are alerted the day before the mission," he said. "We retire early the night before a raid and get up sometime very early in the morning for the mission. It's going to be cold up where we are going so we dress warmly, in case anything happens to the plane's heating system. Anything that might identify us to the enemy is left behind, in case we are shot down and fall in their hands.

Bougainville, Guam are More Than Islands to Local Marine

Bougainville and Guam. Just a couple of Pacific islands which were hardly known before the present war.

Bougainville and Guam are a couple of islands, though that Alex Brostowitz will never forget. For the Wisconsin Rapids corporal was stricken by malaria on Bougainville and then wounded on Guam. No he's not likely to forget them having served many months on those Pacific outposts.

"It was pretty rough on Bougainville," says Corporal Brostowitz. "Fighting may have been tougher on Guam but on Bougainville the terrible swamps made it a battle against nature as well as against the Japs."

"We had a 7-hour battle there that I can recall vividly he continued. "The enemy held a hill that we had to take. About a company of Japs held that hill for a spell but we finally took over with no Japs left to tell about it. There were no prisoners taken."

"That 7-hour battle mentioned by the corporal was pretty much of a hand grenade affair and he was fortunate to come through it without a scratch. It happened on Thanksgiving day and as Alex says "I took us away from our turkey."

It was while he was on Bougainville that Alex met Charles Fitzgerald of Wisconsin Rapids for the first time. Fitzgerald was serving with a raider outfit. Later while Brostowitz was in a hospital in Pearl Harbor, Fitzgerald later met his death in the fighting in the Pacific.

Brostowitz took part in the invasion of Guam last July. On August 5 he was wounded in the leg by shrapnel from a Japanese mortar.

Mayor Issues Poppy Sale Proclamation

Mayor William T. Nobles in a proclamation today designated Saturday as Poppy day in Wisconsin Rapids and encouraged the purchase of the paper flowers which will be sold by auxiliaries of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Campus Notes

Miss Doris Koss of Wisconsin Rapids appeared recently as a soloist with the Lawrence College choir when that group sang a series of three popular concertos in the vicinity of Appleton. The concertos were special performances for industrial workers of Kaukauna, Appleton and Neenah-Menasha.

Auxillaries In Charge of Poppy Sales

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World wars will be sold in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday by women of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion auxiliaries.

Local Marine Is Killed on Okinawa Isle

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Grace Van Gorder Graduated from School for Nurses

One of a class of 20, Miss Grace Van Gorder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Van Gorder, Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, was graduated Monday from the Methodist Hospital School for Nurses at Madison.



Sgt. Patrick Cahill Liberated in Germany

Mrs. L. J. Vechinski, Port Edwards, was notified by her sister, Mrs. Ed Cahill of Janesville, last evening that the Cahill's son, Sgt. Patrick Cahill who had been missing since April 1944, had been liberated from German prison camp Stalag No. 4, Patrick is a grandson of Mrs. C. Cahill of Port Edwards and has many relatives and friends in this vicinity.



JEANETTE SEE Honor Student VIRGINIA RANSOM Class President

Commencement Exercises at Rudolph Thursday Evening

Commencement exercises for the 16 graduates of the Rudolph Consolidated High school will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, May 24, in the school gymnasium. H. M. Tolo of Central State Teachers college, Stevens Point, will be the speaker and has selected as his subject "The War Has Taught."

Charles A. Mlsna, 62, assistant operating engineer for the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company, died at his home at 203 Prospect avenue, Nekoosa, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness. He had been a member of the Nekoosa volunteer fire department for 20 years.

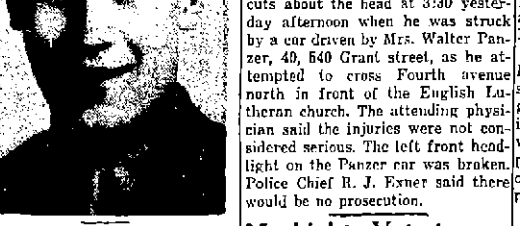
Mrs. Reinhart Steinert, 79, died at her home in the town of Port Edwards at 11:45 Sunday evening following an illness of three years. She had been a resident of the community since coming to the United States from Germany 58 years ago.

Mrs. Peter Peterson, 77, of the town of Sherry, died there at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Knuth, at 2:45 this morning. She had been a resident of the community for 45 years.

Michael F. Mathews, 79, member of a pioneer Wisconsin family, died at his home, 140 Twelfth street south, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wolfe, 66, a resident of Nekoosa the last 30 years, died at her home at 5:15 Sunday morning after an illness of four months.

Richard Fisher, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher, 141 Fourth avenue north received several minor cuts about the head at 3:30 yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Walter Panzer, 49, 640 Grant street, as he attempted to cross Fourth avenue north in front of the English Lutheran church. The attending physician said the injuries were not considered serious. The left front headlight on the Panzer car was broken. Police Chief R. J. Exner said there would be no prosecution.



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A member of the U. S. marines, Private Cleveland's last letter home was dated April 22. He was born in the town of Richfield, February 1, 1923. He was graduated from Lincoln High school with the class of 1942.

Before entering service in the fall of 1942, Private Cleveland was employed at the Prentiss Wabers Products company. He had been overseas 19 months, serving in the Hawaiians, Guadalcanal, the Marshalls, Guam, the Philippines and Okinawa. The latter was his third major battle and he had been wounded twice before.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, both of whom are in service. Clarence is with the Seabees in New Guinea and Melbourne is aboard a hospital ship in the Atlantic. Another brother, Verlan, preceded him in death.



MARYLOU JOOSTEN Honor Student

Local Sailor Claims Bride During Leave

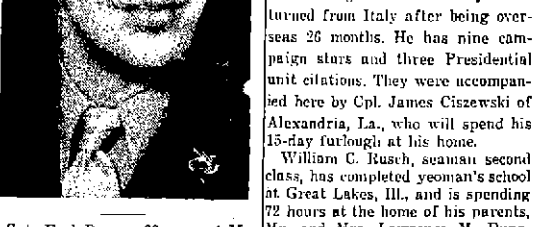
In the Immanuel Lutheran church at Eighth and Prospect streets, with the Rev. E. G. Kuechle performing the ceremony, Miss Marjorie E. Swakasa became the bride of Clifford G. Swanson, machinists mate second class in the United States navy, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 18.

Attended by a maid of honor and three bridesmaids in colorful sheer frocks, Miss Edna Marie Johnson exchanged marriage vows with M/Sgt. Alvin G. Haferman before a large assembly of relatives and friends in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Ninth and McKinley streets, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 20.

Staff Sgt. Marlan Lowell is leaving Tuesday to return to Camp Bartow, Fla., after spending a 19-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowell. Sergeant Lowell is a personnel clerk in the air corps.

Earl Breese Lost Life in Italian War

Sgt. Earl Breese, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breese, Port Edwards, was killed in action April 14, in Italy, according to a war department telegram received by the parents.



The Port Edwards sergeants had previously been reported missing in action. He was attached to the Tenth Mountain division.

Earl was born in Port Edwards May 16, 1912 and attended grade school in that community. He was graduated from Lincoln High school in 1929. Prior to his entry into service, February 13, 1942, he was employed in the purchasing department of the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company.

Machinists Vote to Buy Two \$100 Bonds

Lodge 1543 of the International Association of Machinists, A. F. L., at its last meeting voted to purchase two \$100 war bonds in the Seventh War Loan, according to Ernest Carl, recording secretary. The lodge meets the second and four Mondays of each month, the next meeting being scheduled for May 28.

In Justice Court

Ronald Parker, 17, Pittsville, pleaded guilty this morning of reckless driving when arraigned in justice court of Marjorie Jacobson and was fined \$25 and costs of \$10.02. He was arrested Saturday by Police Chief Carl E. Heuer, Pittsville, who charged Parker with driving in a reckless manner in Pittsville.

Mark Heald, Route 2, Junction City, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of driving without a state motor vehicle license in Justice Jacobson's court and was fined \$5 and costs of \$9.02. Heald was arrested May 15 by county police in the town of Rudolph.

Purely Personal

Lester L. Streblov, matorman first class, who has been on duty with the navy in European waters for the past 27 months, has a 30-day leave, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Streblov and other relatives. He will report at Chicago on June 15.

Cpl. Norman A. Wallner is spending a furlough with his father, Louis Wallner, 511 Seventh avenue north, and is visiting other relatives and friends. He will report to Yuma, Ariz., on June 4.

Donald F. Kester, EM 3/c, recently returned from overseas duty, is spending a 30-day leave with his wife, Mac and son Jere, and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kester, 2230 First street north.

William G. Goodness, gunners' mate third class, who has been in the European theater of war the past eight months, is spending a 22-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huht-haven, 1511 Wylie street.

Pvt. Delbert Krommenakker left Wednesday to report to Miami Beach Service Base, Fla., after spending a 16-day furlough with his wife and family, parents and other relatives.

Samuel E. Henke, seaman second class, left Wednesday evening for Great Lakes, Ill., where he is to report for further assignment. He spent a nine-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henke, 820 Lincoln street.

Tech. Sgt. Otto Sachs of Chanuta Field, Ill., who was called home by the death of his grandfather, Robert Knuth, Sr., and attended funeral services Thursday afternoon, will return to his base on Saturday.

Richard T. Aceti, seaman second class, who has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a nine-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Aceti, 1860 Baker Drive.

First Sgt. James Rember has returned from overseas and is spending a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rember. He reports back at Fort Belvoir, Va., on May 29.

George Prusynski, fireman second class, returned to Great Lakes, Ill., on Sunday and Pvt. Robert Prusynski leaves tonight to report back at the marine base at Norfolk, Va., after being here to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Prusynski on Saturday. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prusynski of Biron.

Pvt. and Mrs. Vet V. Holmes of Knoxville, Tenn., who spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staple and visiting other relatives, left this morning for Madison to spend the day. Private Holmes leaves from there for Knoxville and Mrs. Holmes will return here for a longer stay.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Boler of Milwaukee are visiting at the Peter Ciszewski home and with other relatives. Sergeant Boler has just returned from Italy after being overseas 26 months. He has nine campaign stars and three Presidential unit citations. They were accompanied here by Cpl. James Ciszewski of Alexandria, La., who will spend his 15-day furlough at his home.

William C. Busch, seaman second class, has completed yeoman's school at Great Lakes, Ill., and is spending 72 hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Dunn, 1250 Second avenue south. He will return to Great Lakes for re-assignment.

Central Labor Union Starts Building Fund

The Central Labor union during a meeting at Union hall last night voted to start a fund for the construction of a new labor temple. The group also decided to again send a student to the University of Wisconsin school for workers in July. The student will be selected at a later meeting.

Local Soldier Helps Rescue Wounded Men

One of the first things the infantryman is told is "never volunteer for anything." But during the 16-day battle for Zig Zag Pass, east of Olongapo on Luzon, this advice was forgotten when Sgt. Merwald J. Krebsbach of Wisconsin Rapids volunteered to move forward to the front lines to evacuate casualties.

One evening his battalion was subjected to a heavy enemy mortar barrage. The rifle companies were asked for litter bearers to evacuate the wounded. Krebsbach volunteered to help remove the wounded. On reaching the area, one of the wounded men he was attempting to aid was lying in the lane of Japanese machine gun fire.

Knowing the great danger of moving into the fire lane, Krebsbach nevertheless crawled forward 50 yards in an attempt to get the man out of danger. Seeing him moving forward, the Jap machine gun opened up again. Under the withering fire, Krebsbach made three attempts to reach his wounded comrade, but each time he was driven back by the machine gun fire. On the fourth attempt he reached the casualty and placing him on a litter, he and another man carried the wounded man to the battalion aid station.

Vesper Girl Is Kicked by Horse

Vesper—Beda Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Petersen, Route 1, Vesper, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, after suffering a ruptured left kidney Saturday evening when she was kicked by a horse. A physician described her condition as good.

According to the report, Beda and a brother were running toward the barn on their farm home when the girl's shoe came off. She sat down to put on the shoe and a horse backed up and kicked her. She was taken to a physician at Arpin who rushed her to the Marshfield hospital.

Ceiling Zero

The merry month of May continued with its weather, tricks and pranks this weekend, strewing the surrounding countryside with sunshine, rain and thundershowers.

Last night's electrical storm caused no unusual trouble at the Wood County Telephone company, it was reported, but a few lines were out of order this morning. The transmission line between the studios of WFHR and the transmitter was knocked out sometime during the night and broadcasts were made directly from the transmitter from 7 o'clock to 7:25 this morning.

CARS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Cars driven by Everett C. Morton, 29, 1031 Wiley street, and Frederick E. Rieck, 20, 341 Drake street, were slightly damaged at 9:30 yesterday morning in a collision at the intersection of Third street north and Franklin street. No one was injured.

NEED MORE DONORS

American Legion members were reminded today by Leslie E. Hill, blood volunteer chairman, that more donors are needed under the new Legion program for an emergency list of types at Riverview hospital.