

Quentin Yager Dies Fighting In Germany

Pvt. Quentin John Yager, 23, son of Mrs. Rose A. Yager, 220 Sixth street south, was killed in action March 24 in Germany, according to a war department telegram received by the soldier's mother.

He enlisted in the army March 13, 1941, entering at Camp Grant, Ill. A paratrooper, he received training at Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Mackall, N. C.



QUENTIN YAGER

Private Yager went overseas in August, 1944, to England. A member of the 17 airborne division with the Third Army, he saw action in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

He was born November 16, 1922 in Wisconsin Rapids and received his schooling in this city.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a brother, Sgt. Glen C. Yager, serving with the Ninth Army in Germany, and three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Cumberland, Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Stanley Kuczynski, all of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mary Lou Busch, Robert Crotteau Are Married Here

Married here on Saturday, March 31, Robert G. Crotteau and his bride, the former Mary Lou Busch are now at home on a farm on Route 2, Wisconsin Rapids. Vows were exchanged by the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Crotteau of Rudolph and the daughter of Mrs. Peter J. Schneider of Wisconsin Rapids, at 1 o'clock in the S.S. Peter and Paul rectory, the Rev. Robert Agnew reading the ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Vavrina of New Rome.

A wedding dinner for the bridal party was served at the bride's home. The couple then left for a short honeymoon in southern Wisconsin.

Mr. Crotteau attended the Rudolph High school. His bride is an alumnus of Lincoln High school.

27 Arrests So Far This Year

City police made 27 arrests from January 1 to March 31, according to the quarterly report of Police Chief R. J. Exner. Fines totalling \$301 were collected, eight violators were sentenced to the industrial school and one was sentenced to serve 6 months in the county jail.

Charges were burglary, four; grand larceny, four; arterial violation, two; failure to stop after accident, one; no license, one; defective lights, one; reckless driving, one; drunk and disorderly, seven; drunk driving, four; running over fire hose, one; repeater, one.

For the month of March, 27 accidents were reported, two persons were injured and 73 persons were warned on first violations. City police received 46 complaints, found 10 merchant's doors open, located three missing persons and investigated seven truancy cases.

Local WAVE Marries Navy Man in Texas



MRS. JAMES JILES

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janz, 1740 West Grand avenue, of the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Janz, aviation metallsmith third class in the WAVES, to James Jiles of Cincinnati, aviation chief metallsmith. The wedding took place on March 20 at Corpus Christi, Texas, where both are assigned to the United States naval training station, the Rev. Mr. Wallace reading the 7:30 evening ceremony in the First Methodist parsonage.

A graduate of Lincoln High school, Tuesday's bride was employed by the Fed Publishing company prior to joining the naval auxiliary WAVE training at Norman, Okla., and went to Corpus Christi in October, 1943. The groom joined the navy nine years ago and spent three years in the Aleutians.

5 Grass Fires Keep Department Hopping

Five grass fires kept the Wisconsin Rapids fire department busy over the week-end. The department was called twice Saturday, once at noon to put out a fire on Seventeenth avenue, where sparks from the locomotive set fire to grass around the Green Bay and Western tracks. About 5:30 they were again called to put out a fire on Bonow avenue which started from some burning rubbish.

Sunday three calls were received, the first one at 2:30 in the afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on the south side river bank, near the power house. An hour later they were called to Seventeenth avenue where sparks from the locomotive had started another grass fire, and at 9 o'clock Sunday evening call sent them to put out a fire which again started from sparks from a train.

Three Changes Voted in County Board Makeup

Three new names will appear on the roll call of the Wood county board of supervisors as the result of balloting in yesterday's comparatively dull election.

A flip of a coin kept Carl Vehrs in office as chairman of the town of Port Edwards as he and Arnold Fraedrich, attempting a comeback, finished in a dead heat with 109 votes apiece.

W. W. Clark and Kurt Zellmer extended their see-saw battle with the former winning out this year for the chairmanship of the town of Hansen by a margin of 152 to 100. The Wood county assemblyman was displaced by Zellmer in 1943 while Clark had beaten Zellmer in 1941 after the latter had served two terms in 1939 and 1940.

Ervin VanWormer nosed out the incumbent town of Remington chairman, Henry Ness, by a lone vote to account for one of the changes in the county board makeup. VanWormer was given 53 votes to 52 for Ness. A third candidate, Fred Wilkins, a former chairman, received 32 ballots.

Hans Vollert lost out to Floyd Snodgrass by six votes, 48 to 42, in a try for re-election as chairman of the town of Seneca.

Edward J. Keenan turned back Kenneth Gardner by 16 votes in a contest for the chairmanship of the town of Dexter.

Arnold H. Kempen retained his position on the county board by winning re-election as chairman of the town of Rudolph by nearly a two-to-one margin over William Kuter.

Zettler Is Successful
Edmund Zettler of the town of Richfield successfully defended his chairmanship against the bid of O. P. Craft by polling 88 votes to his opponent's 71.

Will H. Dix won handily over Charles Schroeder to repeat as chairman of the town of Rock.

Cary township Chairman Fred H. Meyer retained his seat against the bid of Gust Korgor by a margin of 12 votes.

County Superintendent of Schools Silas G. Corey received 2,333 votes for re-election.

The summary by towns:
Town of Arpin
In a close race for the posts of supervisors in the town of Arpin, Harry Pollen and Leon Thiemeke were returned the winners over Otto Severt. Pollen accounted for 95 votes, Thiemeke 82 and Severt 72.

In other offices, all uncontested, those named were Otto, Zieher, chairman; Emil F. Mueller, clerk; Jessie Winebrenner, treasurer; Edgar H. Sawin, assessor; Max Leopold, justice of the peace, and Irvin Gardner, Herman Zieher and Andrew Osenga, constable.

There were four contests in the town of Auburndale, one of which was determined by a single vote.

Otto Franz edged out Mike Ertl, 95-94, for justice of the peace. Albert Knutson polled a 219-51 margin over Leonard Bauer for constable while Peter Williams won from George Gotz for superintendent of highways, 104-91. Two supervisors were elected from four candidates with Mike Grassl tallying 110 votes, Louis Aschenbrenner 107, Walter Boehning 88 and Amos Markoe 76.

Others named were William P. Mews, clerk; Anton Hilgart, treasurer; and Gilman Kolstad, assessor. Village of Biron

In an election which involved no contests, Jeffrey Akey polled 40 votes as clerk and Raymond Aughey a like number as treasurer to register the highest number of votes in the village of Biron election.

Phil Nobles was re-elected president; John Bangert, Harry Hales and Joe Kahoun were named trustees; John Marvin, assessor; John Grahl, constable, and Ralph Turner, justice of the peace, in other results.

Town of Cameron
Alphonse Ruffing, polled the highest number of ballots in the town of Cameron with 29 votes for election as treasurer. All candidates were unopposed. Those elected included Elmer Lautenbach, chairman; Ole Dohm and Otto Haggen, supervisors; Lloyd R. Vaughn, clerk; Joe Ebert, assessor; Victor Garbisch, justice of the peace; Signe Wichman, constable.

Town of Cary
F. H. Meyer defeated Gust Korgor by a margin of 12 votes for the chairmanship of the town of Cary, 45 to 33. In the supervisor race George Yetter won over Frank Stillman with a total of 59 votes to Stillman's 17. Ed Greenwell won the other supervisor post unopposed. Roy Hogin polled 54 votes to Leonard Seikert's 25 for the clerk's office.

Frank Neve led all candidates with 71 votes for treasurer. Other candidates elected were Leonard Knapp, assessor; John Hogin, justice of the peace; Roger Frost, constable.

Town of Cranmoor
A total of 24 registered voters went to the polls in the town of Cranmoor yesterday to elect the following to office: A. E. Bennett, chairman of supervisors; John J. Emmerick and Carl Getzinger, supervisors; L. N. Rezin, town clerk; Kenneth Resin, town treasurer; R. P. Damme, town assessor; C. D. Searis, constable; C. Retzer, justice of the peace. The latter two men were write-in candidates and each received one vote.

Town of Dexter
There were two contests in the election in the town of Dexter. In one, Edward J. Keenan won over

Kenneth Gardner, 56-49, for the chairmanship. The other in which two supervisors were elected, found H. D. Smith and William Mehlebrech defeating William Garrels and Otto Stern. Smith and Mehlebrech had 54 and 52 votes while Garrels and Stern had 31 and 23, respectively.

Other candidates elected were J. V. Smith, clerk; Elmer Garrels, treasurer, and Ferd Krause, assessor.

SMALL VOTE IS CAST IN CITY; KLAPPA LOSES

Lack of opponents, lack of good weather and perhaps just plain lack of interest "highlighted" the local election Tuesday, only 847 votes being cast in all wards of the city. City Clerk Nels Justeson, characterized it as a "11 a vote election" for expenses approximate \$800. It was pointed out, however, that voting was even lighter two years ago in Wisconsin Rapids when only 806 votes were cast.

Total votes cast in the ten wards were as follows: First, 108; Second 101; Third, 125; Fourth, 78; Fifth, 75; Sixth, 77; Seventh, 68; Eighth, 87; Ninth, 74; Tenth, 54.

The only contest involved two seats on the board of education with incumbents Wm. F. Thiele and Alfred Rember retaining their positions for another term. Harry Klappa, the third candidate, received a total of 391 votes as compared to 597 for Mr. Thiele and 504 cast for Mr. Rember. Mr. Klappa received the second highest number of votes in wards one, four and six.

Byron B. Conway, unopposed incumbent for the office of justice of the peace, received a total of 711 complimentary votes. Voting by wards was as follows: First, 88; Second, 95; Third, 95; Fourth, 67; Fifth, 61; Sixth, 68; Seventh, 57; Eighth, 71; Ninth, 66; Tenth, 45. A Mr. Johnson was written in on one ballot for the office of justice of the peace.

George Bankert was elected as a new alderman for the First ward in place of Roy A. Gilmaster who did not run for re-election. He received 99 votes. There were two write-ins for this office, George Seltz receiving one vote and Martin Panter also receiving one.

Vote for Aldermen
Alderman Gus R. Schuman, Second ward, received 81 votes and was unopposed as were all aldermen on the ballot. Charles V. Stark in the Third ward collected 106 votes; Wm. W. Rickman, Fourth ward, 71; Van C. Kubialak, Fifth ward, 63; Reinhard Knuth, Sixth ward, 64; Lawrence F. Behrend, Seventh ward, 58 (one write-in for William Vaughn); William J. McGrogan, Eighth ward, 73; Rudolph Hahn, Ninth ward, 69; Herman Koth, Tenth ward, 46. Two write-ins were recorded for office of Tenth ward alderman, Brennan and Nordstrom each receiving one vote (no first names given).

Andrew Lund, incumbent in the office of constable received a total of 635 votes, polling 67 in the First ward; Second, 76; Third, 94; Fourth, 65; Fifth, 64; Sixth, 66; Seventh, 61; Eighth, 64; Ninth, 69; Tenth, 39.

Edmund Zettler, was elected chairman of the Town of Richfield by getting 88 votes to O. P. Craft's 71. Harvey Pieckham drew 87 votes to win over Roy Pinney, who drew 60 votes for one of the supervisor posts. The other supervisor's post went to Louis Brey, who polled 129 votes unopposed. The clerk's position was won by Charles Brey, who defeated Edward Dix by a margin of 55 votes, 105 to 50.

Anton Christensen, was unopposed for the treasurer's office and netted a total of 136 votes, the highest in the town balloting. Others elected to office were Marshal Brody, assessor; George Brey and John Schuster, justices of the peace; Christ Heggenlund and Roy Werbeger constables.

John H. Dix defeated Charles Schroeder, 113 to 39, in the chairmanship race in the town of Rock. John Katzenberger drew 90 votes to Robert Brederman's 69 for a supervisor's post while Henry Helling won the other supervisor post unopposed. Edwin Kattelle was elected treasurer over Clemens Weichert by a margin of 94 votes, 124 to 30. Others elected without opposition were A. G. Wade, clerk; John Miller, assessor; Perry Hahn, justice of the peace; Anton Katzenberger and James Tilton, constable.

Town of Rudolph
Arnold Kempen received 207 votes to defeat William Kuter in the town of Rudolph's election for chairman. Kuter drew 112 votes.

Two supervisors, William Dorsthorst and John Stubiaski, were elected with 189 and 182, respectively. Alfred Herman, a third candidate, drew 173 votes. Those unopposed were Grover Akey, clerk; William Zimmerman, treasurer; Ira Thompson, assessor; Herman Wirtz, justice of peace (one year); William Wirtz, justice of peace (two years); Olaf Evanson, constable.

Town of Saratoga
Erick Knutson tabulated 48 votes to set the pace in the town of Saratoga election. He was elected town assessor. All offices were uncontested.

Only two votes, both write-ins, were cast for justice of the peace, with one apiece going to P. Moody and Ernest Anderson. There were four write-ins for constable, with P. Moody heading the list with four votes.

Others named were R. B. Roberts, chairman of supervisors; Fred E. Weber and Otto Peterson, supervisors; Otto F. Hamann, town clerk; Curtis A. Ross, town treasurer.

Town of Seneca
Hans Vollert, town of Seneca incumbent chairman, was defeated by Floyd Snodgrass and thus lost his seat on the Wood county board of supervisors. The vote was 48 for Snodgrass 48, and 42 for Vollert.

Those to hold office are Arthur Hafemann and Harvey Petersen, supervisors; Henry Mattheis, clerk; Leonard Jackson, treasurer; Bernard Arnold, assessor; Anton Wipfli, justice of the peace, Harold Jackson and George Huser, constables. All were unopposed.

Town of Sherry
In the uncontested town of Sherry election, Lloyd Fruin and George Schroeder were elected supervisors, Dick Greenway chairman, Ray Thomas clerk, John R. Thomas treasurer, Louis Stratton assessor, Otto Becker justice of the peace for one year, Harry Bassuener justice of the peace for full term, and George Richardson constable. A total of 57 cast ballots.

WOUNDED IN EUROPE
Pfc. Vincent J. Jasinski, son of Mrs. Mary Jasinski, Necedah, was listed today by the war department as having been wounded in action in the European regions.

Rooster Vs. Boys

Word of the present meat shortage, especially noticeable during this Easter week has evidently spread to members of the poultry family. One evening this week many churches were surprised to see a large rooster standing in front of the Building and Loan association building.

Presently, two youngsters in long white aprons came from across the street to retrieve the bird. Each time they got near him, however, he would flutter away, providing spectators with many a chuckle. All good things must come to an end, though. And that's what happened to the rooster.

Wipfli Keeps Post At Port Edwards By Three Votes

Alfred Wipfli nosed out Kenneth Campbell by three votes, 67 to 64, to retain his post as Port Edwards village treasurer in yesterday's election. Theo. Oilschlager won over Irving Hofschild, 74 votes to 57, for clerk and Victor Sandman defeated, A. G. Buehler, 99 to 29, in the only other contests on the ticket.

Others elected were C. A. Jasperson, president; Geo. Elliott, Russell Karberg and August Neuberger, trustees; Harold Dailey, assessor; F. G. Kilp, supervisor; Anton Arnold, constable.

Soldier From Auburndale Is War Victim



WILLARD BURKHARDT

Auburndale — Pvt. Willard W. Burkhardt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt, Route 1, Auburndale, was killed in action March 15 while serving with the infantry in Germany, according to the war department.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 8, at St. John's Lutheran church at Auburndale, the Rev. S. E. Rathke officiating.

Private Burkhardt was born in Kiel, Calumet county, February 14, 1926, and eight years ago came to Auburndale, where he was valedictorian of the 1944 graduating class of Auburndale High school.

He entered service August 25, 1944, and trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Livingston, La., and Fort George G. Mead, Md., before going overseas early in February of this year, landing in England. He served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Cpl. Clarence of the army air forces now home on furlough, and Reuben, seaman first class, of the U. S. navy, serving on the Pacific, and four sisters, Marion, Leila, Linda and Joyce, all at home.

Helen M. Clapp Is Bride of Sgt. Hanneman

Married here on Wednesday, Staff Sgt. William J. Hanneman and his bride, the former Miss Helen M. Clapp, leave today for Miami Beach, Fla., where he is to report after a 23-day furlough.

Vows were exchanged by the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanneman, 1611 Washington street, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Clapp, 1131 Baker street, preceding an 8 o'clock mass at S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

First Lt. Wilbur Berard, Jr., served as best man.

The wedding dinner for 18 guests at Johnny's Grill was followed by a reception for relatives and friends at the bride's home. A three-tier all white cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom ornament centered the table.

Both young people are graduates of Lincoln high school. Prior to entering the service Sergeant Hanneman was employed by Consolidated Water Power and Paper company. He served with the communications branch of the army air force in the Aleutian area the past 27 months.

Sgt. Conklin Is Killed On German Soil

Sgt. Douglas A. Conklin, 24, son of Mrs. Emma Conklin, Vesper, was killed in action March 19 in Germany, according to a war department telegram received this morning by the soldier's wife, Ruth, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Clara Irwin, 441 Oak street.

Sergeant Conklin was serving in the infantry with the Seventh Army. His wife last heard from him early in February while he was in France.



SGT. DOUGLAS CONKLIN

He was born in Vesper, February 9, 1921 and attended grade school there. He graduated with the class of 1937 from Lincoln High school and was employed by the Rapids Beverage company, prior to his entry into service, September 30, 1942.

The sergeant received training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and San Bernardino, Calif., and then went overseas to England in June, 1943. He remained in England until January of this year, then was transferred across the channel to France and on to Germany.

In addition to his mother and his wife, he is survived by one sister, Geraldine, who lives at Vesper.

Hard Winter is Hard on Budget

Snow and ice removal for Wisconsin Rapids cost twice as much this year as in 1943-44, according to Nels Justeson, city clerk. The city had allowed \$5,000 for snow and ice removal in 1945. Up to April 1, this allotment and \$4341.99 had been used to make a total of \$9,341.99. Last year the city net aside \$6,000 in its budget, and used only \$4,212-28 of that amount.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Hey! It ain't necessary to examine captured guns for fingerprints!"

Tribune Letter Box

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Tribune readers and friends are invited and urged to write their opinions on questions of timely interest for publication in the Letter Box column. All letters published must contain the author's name. Letters should be of moderate length, should be legibly written and should not contain anything of a defamatory or libelous nature.

DIGEST FILLS THE BILL
The first issue of your paper in the Servicemen's Digest form arrived a few days ago, and I am enthusiastically in accord with your decision to provide a means of furnishing us with hometown news and at the same time conserve shipping space. The Tribune has been sent to me from the time I entered the Army, and it has always been a welcome supplement to letters from home. However, since coming overseas, its arrival has been sporadic and some are still missing. We are furnished with daily coverage of world news in our "Stars and Stripes," so we shall not miss the absence of that news in your paper.

With receipt of your newspaper, and the "Elksquiere" which comes every month from the Elks Club, we are being furnished with the kind of news which we want—news of others in the service, and news of those at home. Everyone cooperating on these two projects deserves thanks and appreciation.

Hoping that you may soon carry the greatest headline in the history of your paper—"THE WAR IS OVER!!", and with continued good wishes to the citizens of Wisconsin Rapids, I am,
Tec. 4 Harland J. Clark.

"RINGS THE BELL"
To the Publisher:
Thank a lot for changing my subscription to the overseas edition. It really rings the bell as far as yrs. truly is concerned.
My copy is doing double duty—I read it and then ship it to my brother, just recently overseas with a B-29 group. He's doin' a face liftin' job on Japan—and really goes for this new edition, too.

Well, thank again—and remember that by me the new edition is "4.0" (Navy perfect)
Thank a million,
Kenneth B. Johnson S 1-c
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

40 Ballots Sent to Rapids Servicemen

About 40 ballots were sent to Wisconsin Rapids members of the armed forces, according to City Clerk Nels Justeson. Of that number, six have been returned. Members of the armed forces have until April 30 to return their ballots, Clerk Justeson said. On May 1 a canvassing committee will be appointed by the city council to count the ballots.

Nekoosa Wins as 'Write-in' Over 24 Though Term Not Up

Nine incumbents were re-elected without opposition and another who wasn't even up for re-election won out over 24 other write-in candidates in yesterday's election at Nekoosa.

A space on the ballot was indicated for justice of the peace, a position held by Vernon Ruder and in which he has one more year to serve. He polled 16 votes as a "write-in" to top the field of 25. A total of 151 votes were cast in one of the city's lightest votes on record.

Aldermen elected and their votes are as follows: Nicholas Michels, First ward, 38; John F. Buehler, Second ward, 49; Bernhard Naegle, Third ward, 27; Ingwall Stensberg, Fourth ward, 32. F. Korbak received two votes as a Third ward write-in candidate.

Supervisors named are as follows: William Rusk, First ward 41; John W. Krehnke, Second ward, 49; Reno Plenge, Third ward, 26, and Ignatz Koller, Fourth ward 32.