

Nine Members of Nekoosa Senior Class Are in Service

One graduate in the uniform of the United States navy, Robert Schroeffer, marched in with 31 others in blue caps and gowns to receive diplomas from Alexander High school in Nekoosa at commencement exercises held last evening. Eight other members of the class, who are in the service, could not be present. The Alexander high school band in their purple and white uniforms played the "Sons of Liberty" grand march for the professional and concluded the program with the "Star Spangled Banner".

Honor orations were given by Alice Koehn, Lucretia Wolfe, Clyde Amundson and Eileen Zurluh, who with Herman Meyer, U.S.N., were honor students. Instrumental numbers included a flute solo by Vivian Prosser, a cornet solo by Myron Cleveland and a clarinet solo by Gerald Treleven. Ann Mae Milkey and Mary Ann Mlsna sang vocal solos and the girls' chorus contributed two numbers.

Kenneth Denis and Benedict Brooks gave the senior and junior class presidents' addresses.

Preceding the presentation of diplomas and awards by Superintendent J. E. Rohr, the class sang their farewell song. Mr. Rohr congratulated the class and presented Alice Koehn with a certificate of award for being the high honor student and a year's subscription to Reader's Digest. The D.A.R. good citizenship award was presented to Patricia Olson by Mrs. M. R. Fey. Herman Meyer was announced as winner of the \$600 scholarship in forestry awarded by Trees For Tomorrow, Inc.

The Rev. C. A. O'Neill pronounced the invocation and benediction.

List Graduates
Other graduates are Joyce Bauer, Kenneth Denis, Harland Diesburg,



ALICE KOEHN
Honor Student



HERMAN MEYER
Honor Student

LaVerne Fraedrich, Laurence Edward Grover; Helen Hustedt, Jean Jaacks, Kenneth Johnson, George Jorgensen, Helen Karpinski, Elaine Kirt, Ann Mae Milkey, Mary Ann Mlsna, Patricia Olson, Vivian Prosser, John Richards, Ardith Sarver, Lorraine Taylor, Mary Ann Thier, Gerald Treleven; Elaine Ulrich, Donata Walrath, Bernard LaVerne Winters and Winston Woodward.

Class officers are William Grode, president; Kenneth Denis, vice president; Alice Koehn, secretary-treasurer; Robert Schroeffer, student council president, and Patricia Olson and Kenneth Johnson, council members.

Former Rapids Man Is Killed



PFC. ALBERT QUIMBY

Pfc. Albert J. Quimby, 30, a former resident of Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action May 7, on Luzon island in the Philippines, according to the war department. He was a member of a medical detachment.

Private Quimby was born in Rhineland January 21, 1915. He lived in Wisconsin Rapids from 1930 to 1944, when he entered military service in July. At that time his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Quimby, moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

Prior to entering the army, Private Quimby was employed by the Nekoosa Edwards Paper company. He received his training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Prisoner of War Injures Leg at Work

Erick Krohn, 20, German prisoner of war from the branch camp at the Tri-City airport, was taken to Riverview hospital about 4:30 yesterday afternoon with a lacerated and fractured right leg as a result of catching it in a grass cutter while working on the Potter and Son cranberry marsh, according to Lt. Albert A. Kent, assistant officer in charge at the branch camp.

LUTHERAN PUPILS WILL GRADUATE

Graduation exercises for the Eighth grade of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran school will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church. The Rev. E. H. Walther, pastor will give the address.

Members of the class are Zoeann Atchison, Kathleen Cook, Wayne Emerson, George Hafertun, Herbert Hctzel, Roger Karloske, Kenneth Klein, Francis Knuth, Irma Knuth, Mildred Kruger, Robert Mueller, Russell Mueller, Susan Perling, Erwin Schroeder and Neil Whitrock.

What is So Rare As a Day in June?

Residents of the Tri-City area and especially those who attended various commencement exercises last night were well aware that a good deal of rain fell in this vicinity. In fact, there were two inches of it.

The official reading reveals that 2.05 inches of "precipitation" fell from 5 o'clock last night to 7 this morning and today's overcast skies seemed to give warning that still more is on the way. It, decidedly, was not a typical June day.

During the month of May, 6.89 inches of rain have been recorded in this area. Comparing this total with the precipitation in May of previous years it was found that in May 1939, 2.22 inches were recorded; 1940, 5.47; 1941, 6.34; 1942, 6.81; 1943, 5.22; and in 1944, 3.05 inches.

The level of the Wisconsin river at Wisconsin Rapids was receding until the advent of last night's rain. E. E. Belter, power superintendent at Consolidated Water Power and Paper company, stated this morning. The precipitation in all probability will increase the flow from 12,000 to about 18,000 cubic feet per second but there is no threat of flood stage at the present time, Mr. Belter said.

Port Edwards Honor Group



THOMAS COLDWELL



PATRICIA HINZ



DUAINE HEGG

Honor students of the 1945 graduating class at the John Edwards High school in Port Edwards are Thomas Coldwell, Patricia Hinz and Duaine Hegg. Other members of the class are Corinne Ashburn, Marshall Buehler (class president), Robert Covey, William Hamilton, Joyce Kessler, Jack Lundquist, Violet Reiman and Alice Steinfeldt.

Commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. A feature of the program will be a panel discussion on "What Kind of a World Do We Want?" with the entire class participating. Guest speaker will be William Hansen, president of Central State Teachers college in Stevens Point. The high school orchestra will play "Pomp and Circumstance" for the professional, the Rev. T. E. Mullen will give the invocation; the Girls' chorus will sing "Be Thou With Me," and Patricia Hinz will play a piano solo, "Autumn in D Flat." Mr. Hansen will speak on "Is Life a Gamble?" Presentations of the Study and Recreation club awards, the D.A.R. award, and diplomas will follow. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Fr. Mullen.

MORE TRI-CITY SOLDIERS FREED

News of liberations of soldiers from this area continued to reach central Wisconsin families yesterday and today as the war department announced that men from Wisconsin Rapids and Port Edwards were set free.

Pfc. Charles J. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dalton, 510 Seventh avenue south, was returned to military control by the allies April 27. He had been captured last December 22 in Luxembourg while serving with an engineering unit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, 2650 Eighth street south, received a telegram from the war department and also a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Edward Webb, this morning stating that he had been returned to military control May 27.

In his letter, Sergeant Webb said that he is at LeHavre, France, awaiting transportation home. The 20-year-old airman was a left wing gunner on a Liberator bomber and was captured April 4.

Pvt. John Johnson, whose wife, Eleanor, resides in Port Edwards, was recently liberated from a prison camp in Germany and returned to military control May 24. He had gone overseas last August and was taken prisoner by the Germans in September. His sister, Mrs. Chel Lemay, lives in Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Retzlaff, 450 High street, have received word that their son, S/Sgt. James R. Retzlaff, 21, was liberated from a prison camp in Germany just nine days after he had been captured by the enemy.

A radio-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress in the Eighth air force, the Wisconsin Rapids flier was taken prisoner April 18 and liberated April 27.

A war department telegram notified Mrs. Lester O'Dell, 280 Lyons street, that her son, S/Sgt. Edwin E. Glorvigen, had been freed by the Allies April 29.

This was the first word Mrs. O'Dell has received about her son since he was reported missing in action over Mayen, Germany last February 24. He was serving aboard a B-26 Marauder with the Ninth airforce when he was shot down.

Sergeant Glorvigen entered service immediately after Pearl Harbor and went overseas in March, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gaetke, 533 Grant street, have received a V-mail letter from their son, Pfc. Russell Gaetke, stating that he was liberated May 4 from a German prison camp.

An infantryman, Private Gaetke had been a prisoner since November, 1944.

S/Sgt. William Binnebose, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Binnebose of Portage, former residents of this city, has been liberated from a German prison camp, according to word received by his parents.

In a letter from the sergeant dated May 6, he said that he hoped to see his parents soon. Sergeant Binnebose was reported missing in action in Europe August 17, 1943, and an International Red Cross message received in October of the same year stated that he was a prisoner of the Germans. He is a graduate of Lincoln High school.

Mrs. Marjorie Jacobson, 150 Fifth street north, has received word that her brother, Sgt. Gerald Quakenbush of West Salem was liberated from a prison camp at Barth, Germany, May 17. A radio gunner on a Flying Fortress, he had been a prisoner for 11 months.

Rapids Man Dies at 33

Lawrence Probst, 33, died at his home, 130 Thirteenth avenue south, at 12:15 Sunday morning following cerebral hemorrhage.

MRS. CAROLINE SPICE

Mrs. Caroline N. Spice, 83, a resident of the Nekoosa community practically all of her life, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Clemens in the town of Saratoga at 3:05 this morning after a two day illness. Her descendants include 20 grandchildren and 17-great-grandchildren.

FRANK HUSER

Frank Huser, 64, of Altdorf, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital in Eau Claire following an illness of about six weeks. He has been a resident of this central Wisconsin community for 55 years.

Nekoosa Dischargee Admits Taking Auto

Frederick R. Domke, 18, Nekoosa, pleaded guilty this morning in county court of Judge Frank W. Calkins to a charge of stealing a car Sunday night owned by Fred Christmann, Pittsville, and was sentenced to serve one year in the Green Bay reformatory. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation to Gordon D. Shipman, probation officer.

According to county police, a call was received Sunday night from Police Chief C. E. Heur, Pittsville, that a car had been stolen from Pittsville. County police later located the car in a ditch on Highway 80, two miles south of Pittsville. Witness told Chief Heur that a soldier had been trying to get into other cars before the Christianson vehicle was taken and with the aid of county police, Chief Heur located Domke, who admitted taking the car. Domke was recently discharged from the army and was still wearing his uniform.

New Principal Is Engaged at Port Edwards



RICHARD J. MARSHALL

The board of education at Port Edwards has selected Richard J. Marshall of Princeton, Wis., to fill the position of supervising principal of the John Edwards Graden and High school. The position was recently vacated by K. O. Rawson, who has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Clintonville.

Mr. Marshall attended Central State Teachers college at Stevens Point, where in 1931 he received his bachelor's degree, majoring in science and mathematics. He took his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in educational administration and received his master's degree there in 1939. He has had teaching experience at Washburn and Rhinelander and principal and administration experience at Oconto and Princeton.

In addition, Mr. Marshall has been interested in all forms of athletics and has coached football and basketball. While at Princeton, both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were active in community and civic affairs; Mr. Marshall being recently elected president of their Rotary club. He has also served as Red Cross chairman of the Green Lake County chapter and chairman of the war fund drive. Mrs. Marshall is a charter member of Rhinelander chapter of P. E. O. and a member and secretary of the Princeton Women's club.

The Marshalls with their two sons will move to Port Edwards sometime in July, occupying the principal's home which is part of the school property.

Last evening a special meeting was held at the school at which time the board of education introduced Mr. Marshall to the faculty. All teachers are returning for next year's school term except two. Miss Bernadine Peterson of Neillsville has already been hired to fill the home economic vacancy.

Teachers returning are Patricia Doherty, Verna Lueck, Shirley Hauer, Mrs. Leone Schmutzler, Violet Vorel, Eudora Leverance, Mrs. Edna Orth, Bernice Landau, Mrs. Sylvia Becker, Marie Edwards, Ethel Sutor, Don Radmer and Jerry Kurz.

Sheldon S. Shaurette, motor mechanic third class and sea plane tender, who has been serving in the Panama Canal Zone the past four months, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Albert Shearley.

Pvt. William J. Sage, Jr., left Sunday to report at Las Vegas, Nev., after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Sage, having had a few days delay en route from his former station at Kingman, Ariz.

CWO Gerald W. Hierr left Saturday to report back at Boston, Mass., after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hierr. His sister, Miss Phyllis Hierr returned to Madison on Sunday after being home for several days.

Pvt. Eldred A. Appel, who is being transferred from Williams Field, Ariz., to Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss., is spending an 18-day delay en route with his mother, Mrs. Edna Appel and other relatives.

Chester L. Kaja, G. M. 2/c, left by train last Saturday afternoon to return to Washington, D. C., after spending an 11-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holmes.

William C. Manske, PHM 3/c, is spending a 16-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Manske, coming to attend the graduation of his brother, Robert from Lincoln High school this evening. He leaves June 4 to return to the United States Naval air station at Olathe, Kan.

In Justice Court

Helmuth Marth, 45, New Rome, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of operating a truck without a state motor vehicle license when arraigned in justice court of Marjorie Jacobson and was fined \$5 and costs \$5.71. He was arrested by state traffic police.

William D. Safford, 19, 310 Sixteenth street north pleaded guilty this morning of operating a truck licensed for farm use for other purposes when arraigned in Justice Jacobson's court and was fined \$5 and costs of \$3.71. Safford also was arrested by state traffic police.

Private Bregger Abroad By Dave Bregger

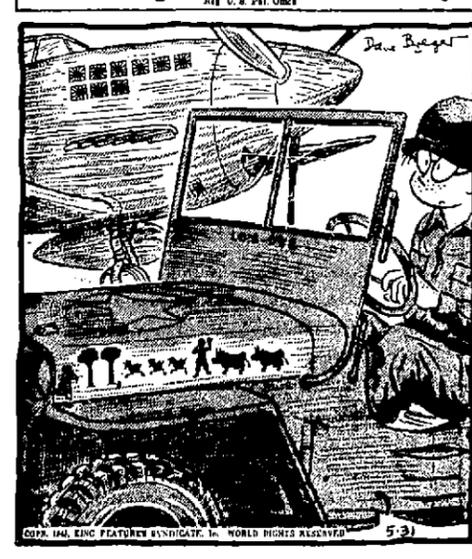


FIGURE IN GRADUATION ACTIVITIES—Marian Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clapp, 1131 Baker street, will deliver the message "World Peace—A Challenge to Youth," and Robert Kingdon, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Kingdon, 360 First avenue south will speak on "A Better World—A Challenge to Youth," at Lincoln High school commencement exercises in the fieldhouse at 8 o'clock tonight. These two seniors, both honor students, were chosen by the honor student group to present this part of the program. Donald E. Murgatroyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Murgatroyd, 431 Tenth street south, received the American Legion award at the traditional Class Night exercises on Tuesday. The award is given in recognition of excellence in athletics and scholarship. Kingdon received three awards. Richard B. Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Corey, 1011 East Two Mile avenue, gave the welcome as president of the senior class, and acted as master of ceremonies at the Tuesday evening program. He also presented the Junior Spade. Richard is in the honor student group and has been active in debate, band, orchestra, and track.

Robert Kingdon Receives Three Class Night Awards

The 1945 seniors of Lincoln High school took over the program to conduct their traditional "Class Night" Tuesday and, in their turn, representatives of several local organizations presented special awards to various senior students.

Robert Kingdon, an honor student, and a speaker at tonight's commencement program, made the trip to the platform three times to claim the History award, first place prize in the Constitution essay contest and the Debate award.

The History recognition was presented by Mrs. M. R. Fey, and is given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, to promote the study of American History. Mrs. Fey also presented the D. A. R. Good Citizenship award to Delores Tenpas. The Debate award was presented by John Roberts for excellence in debate on behalf of the Rotary club. A. A. Ritchey gave the prizes for the Constitution essay contest, sponsored each year by the Elks' club. Second place winner in the contest was Sue Severance and third place went to Dana Norman. Essays were judged on the basis of knowledge of the Constitution and the part it played in the American way of life.

The American Legion award, given for excellence in athletics and scholarship, was awarded by F. H. Muehlstein to Donald E. Murgatroyd, an honor student and member of the football, basketball and track teams.

Mrs. I. W. Murtfeldt, representative of Chapter O of the P. E. O., gave three prizes to students who have made the most progress in their scholastic work this year. Winners were Beatrice Sage, sophomore; Joan Brandt, junior; and Adeline Polansky, senior.

Band and orchestra awards to seniors were presented by Mrs. Charles Laramie.

POSTAL HEADS TO MEET HERE

Postmasters from the Seventh district, which includes ten counties in Wisconsin, have been invited to attend a district postmaster's meeting at the Hotel Witter June 10. Joe Wheeler, local postmaster will be the host.

Purpose of this meeting, which is one of a series of similar gatherings in the state, is to bring postmasters the details of the important recent developments affecting postmasters of Wisconsin.

Present at the meeting will be Frank Horock, Oconto, national secretary-treasurer; Ray Novotney, Oshkosh, president of the Wisconsin chapter of the National association of postmasters; and Earl Moldenhauer, Clintonville, secretary of the same organization.

Postmasters invited to this meeting will be from Shawano, Waupaca, Portage, Marathon, Wood, Juneau, Adams, Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara counties.

Louis Dillinger Dies Fighting In Philippines



PFC. LOUIS DILLINGER

Pfc. Louis Dillinger, previously listed as missing in action, was killed in action April 26 on Luzon, according to a war department telegram received Memorial day by the soldier's wife, Lorraine, who resides in Marshfield.

Private Dillinger was born March 19, 1916 at Auburn, Me., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillinger. He received his education in the Auburn schools. Prior to entry into the army, October 31, 1942, he was employed by the Boddis company of Marshfield.

He received training at Camp Walters, Texas, Fort Meade, Md., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. In March of 1944 he went overseas to join the 32nd division. In November of that year he was sent from Australia to New Guinea. Last February he was transferred to the Philippines.

Carpenters to Buy Six \$100 War Bonds

Carpenters local No. 820 at a meeting in Union hall last night listed to buy six \$100 war bonds in connection with the Seventh War Loan, according to Arthur H. Lau, secretary. Nomination of officers is scheduled at the next meeting June 9.

Amusement Company Begins Show Friday

The Weidt Amusement company, featuring rides, shows and concessions, will open in Wisconsin Rapids Friday for an indefinite stay. Show grounds will be located on Eighth street south near Witter athletic field.