

THE WEATHER The Tri-City area got its first 30 degree temperatures this week...

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50 Cents a Month



FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR FATHER REDING—Lying in state before the altar of the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church where he served as pastor for 38 years is the body of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Reding, 80, died at 10:45 this morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield.

Monsignor Reding Is Dead; 1,200 Pay Tribute at Rites

A moving force in the community life of Wisconsin Rapids for nearly 40 years, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Reding, 80, died at 10:45 this morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield. Monsignor Reding had been in frail health for many months and recently tendered his resignation as pastor after having served St. Peter and Paul Catholic church for 38 years.

CARL GESCHKE IS KILLED OVERSEAS

Pfc. Carl O. Geschke, Jr., 22, a former resident of Wisconsin Rapids and Nekosha, was killed in action April 28 on Okinawa, according to word received by the soldier's father, Carl A. Geschke, of Racine. Private Geschke was born in Racine August 2, 1922 and attended North Racine school. He was graduated from Alexander High school in Nekosha, where the family lived for several years.

Warrants Served In OPA Meat Case

Warrants against 20 individuals and two companies in Wood and Portage counties alleging black market operations involving six tons of choice beef have been served and the defendants will be arraigned before Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone at Wausau, United States Attorney Charles Cashin reported at Madison today. The warrants charged illegal acquisition and possession of rationed meat without surrendering ration points.

15-Year-Old Rapids Youth Dies of Heart Attack While Swimming at Lake Wazeecha

Apparently induced by the exertion of bicycling six miles in yesterday afternoon's 90-degree heat, Alan Gene Krohn, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krohn, 441 Thirteenth avenue north, died of a heart attack while swimming at Lake Wazeecha. Dr. H. G. Pomainville, Wood county coroner, said there was very little water in the youth's lungs and that he did not drown but apparently collapsed shortly after entering the water.



ALAN G. KROHN, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krohn, died of a heart attack while swimming at Lake Wazeecha.

Kingdon Is Winner in Elks Contest

For the second time in three years a Lincoln High school student has won first place in the state-wide Elks association scholarship essay contest. R. J. Fink, Menasha, chairman of the Elks state scholarship committee, announced today that Robert Kingdon, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Kingdon, 360 First avenue south, has been awarded first place in the Wisconsin State Elks association contest for high school students.



SKETCH OF PROPOSED WOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE—Shown above is a sketch of Wood county's proposed new courthouse and jail as approved by the county board yesterday. The sketch was prepared by the firm of Childs and Smith, Chicago architects.

Supervisors Consider Plans For New County Courthouse

Estimating the cost of a new Wood county courthouse and jail between \$850,000 and \$950,000, depending upon its size, W. J. Smith, Chicago architect, at a morning session told the board of supervisors that preliminary plans had been completed and presented a sketch of the proposed structure, striking in simplicity and functional in design.

Regalia Packs Five Battles Into One Year

Perhaps a year seems like a short time but Alfred Regalia, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Regalia, 441 Twelfth avenue north, piled up participation in five major invasions in that time. He is now home on leave. Regalia took part in the invasions of Leyte, Morotai, Lingayen gulf, Subic Bay, and Okinawa. At Leyte, after taking part in the battle for four days, his LST withdrew to anchorage where a Jap 'Sally' bomber made the mistake of making a strafing run on his vessel.

Nepco Declares 50-Cent Dividend

John E. Alexander, president and general manager of Nekosha-Edwards Paper company, announced today that at a directors' meeting this week a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on capital stock of the company was declared. The dividend will be paid to all stockholders of record as of June 20 and will be distributed June 30.

Nathan Smith Receives M. D. Degree Tuesday

Nathan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, 531 Birch street, was awarded his M. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin school of medicine at exercises in Memorial Union theater Tuesday evening. He received a commission as first lieutenant in the U. S. army and will intern for nine months in the hospital at the University of Minnesota.

Driver is Uninjured As Truck Overtakes

Roland Cronce, 20, 713 Tenth avenue north, escaped injury about 1:30 yesterday afternoon when the truck he was driving hit a soft shoulder, ran into the ditch and turned over on County Trunk J, three miles west of Nekosha. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$176.

Hold Everything



"Sometimes I wonder if we haven't relaxed a little too much since we licked Germany!"

Wisconsin River Mills, Dam in Town Of Plover Acquired by Consolidated

The Consolidated Water Power and Paper company has contracted to buy the real estate, buildings and dam of the Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp company in the town of Plover as part of a plan to increase its production of coated book paper. Stanton W. Mead, vice president, announced today. The Wisconsin River mill now makes newsprint principally and supplies about 14 newspapers in the state, including the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune.

Major Briggs Only Woman To Get Award

Major Ruth Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Franz Rosebush, Port Edwards, now has had another laurel added to her already interesting and exciting career as a member of the women's army corps. Word has been received that the War officer was awarded the bronze button, signifying her attendance at the signing of the German surrender.

Last Call!

With 25 per cent of the E bond quota still to be purchased, all E, F, G and C sales made through July 7, provided bond stubs, applications and remittances are received by federal reserve banks on or before July 9, will be counted.