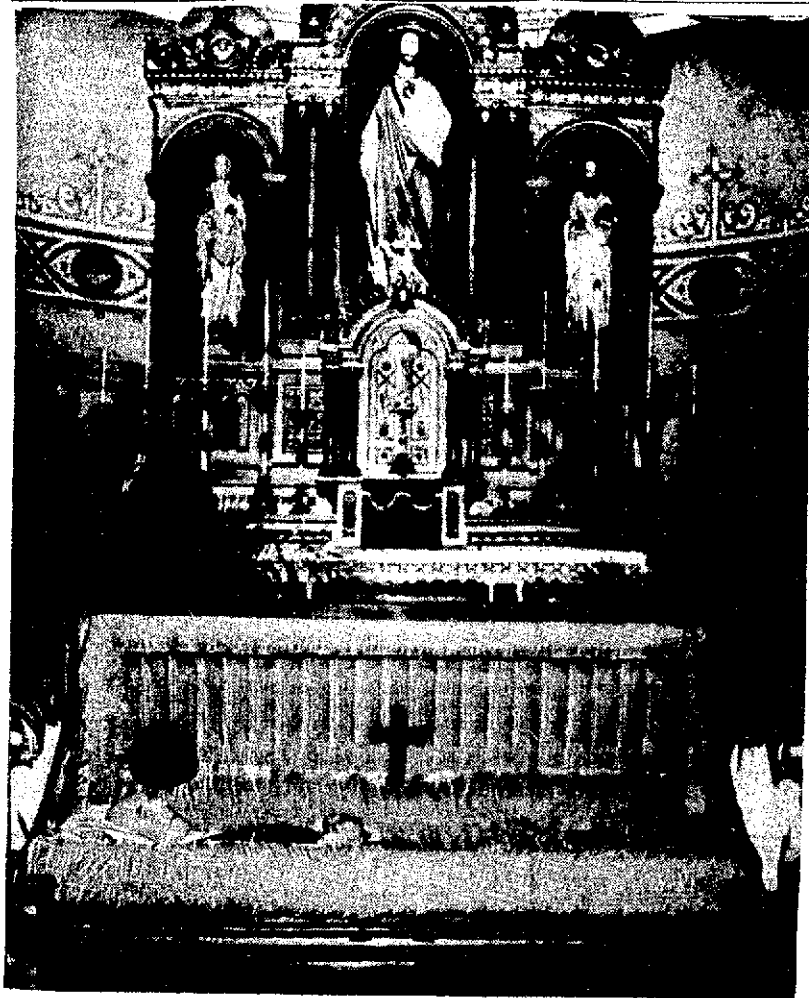


THE WEATHER The Tri-City area got its first 90 degree temperatures this week...

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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 SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church for 38 years.

With these words, final rites for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Reding, who died last Saturday, were brought to a close in a simple, solemn ceremony at a pontifical requiem high mass this morning at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church where Monsignor Reding had served as pastor for 38 years.

"It's more than loyalty or friendship that prompted us to come, it's something divine. The body of our beloved friend and brother lies before us but his soul is gone to God."



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

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.

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 Thirtieth avenue north, died of a heart attack while swimming at Lake Wazeecha.



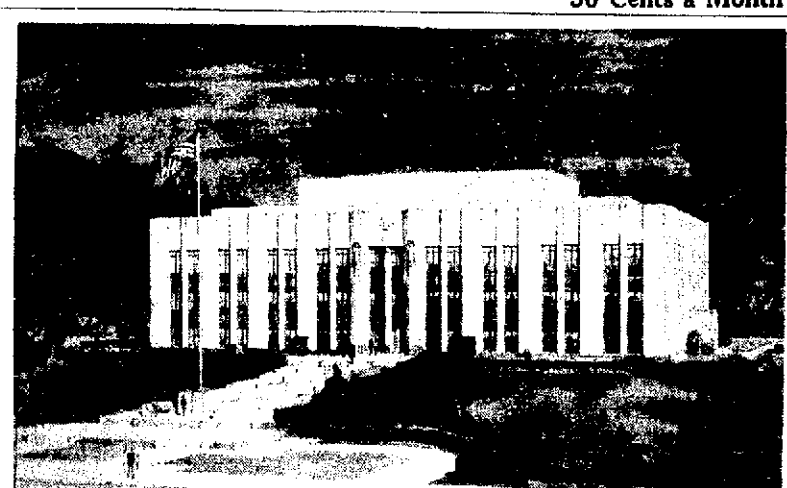
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Kingdon Is Winner in Elks Contest

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

Nepco Declares 50-Cent Dividend

John E. Alexander, president and general manager of Nekooosa-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.

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.

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 Nekooosa.

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 arm corps.

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.