



THE WEATHER Wisconsin Rapids enjoyed its mildest weather thus far this year...

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50 Cents a Month



Girl Scouts Given \$500 By Foundry

Girl Scouts of the Wisconsin Rapids area received a "birthday gift" this week in the form of a \$500 donation from the Nekoosa Foundry and Machine Works, Inc.



SERVING IN FRANCE — "We've quit traveling, at least for a week or so," writes First Lt. Bernice S. Johnson, former Wood county nurse, who is with the army nurse corps in France.

Ice Jam Blocks Road As Water Level Rises

Hold Forty Hours Devotions at St. Lawrence Church Washouts and Floods Begin Annual Visit

The annual Forty Hours devotions at the St. Lawrence Catholic church will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 17, 18 and 19, with Father Vincent, Franciscan missionary father, conducting the services and delivering all the sermons.



Soldier From Auburndale Is War Victim

An ice floe, which let loose from the vicinity of the Pittsville park Friday night and floated down the Yellow River deposited a mammoth piece of ice 18 by 26 feet on Highway 50, blocking traffic between Pittsville and Dexterville.

Blood Donor Bus Saturday Is Canceled

It has been necessary to cancel a blood donor bus scheduled for Saturday, because of previously scheduled donations at the Milwaukee center.

U.W. Professor To Speak During Forum Meeting

Prof. William Ebenstein of the University of Wisconsin will discuss "How Good is the Good Neighbor Policy?" at a forum meeting in the Lincoln high school music room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Traffic Deaths On Increase in County, State

There were 10 motor traffic fatalities in Wood county in 1944, according to a report from the safety division of the state motor vehicle department.

Miss Roach Speaks At Sodality Father-Daughter Breakfast

Speaking on the subject "Now is the Time," Miss May Roach of the Central State Teachers college faculty, Stevens Point, addressed 100 fathers and daughters at the communion breakfast sponsored by the Rosa Mystica and Stella Maris Sodality on Sunday at the St. Peter and Paul gymnasium.



YOUTHFUL GUNNER — 1st Sgt. Arlyn Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Biron, is a gunner and aerial engineer with the U. S. air force.

Mrs. Mary Arndt Celebrates 93rd Birthday Today

Nearing the century mark, Mrs. Mary Arndt, long a resident of Port Edwards, and now residing in Janesville, observes her ninety-third birthday today.

Consolidated Employees Make Cash Donations

Consolidated employees, who made the trip Monday, March 12, were: Roy Remitz, chairman of cash and blood donors, Ed Kerkowski, Ray Schanock, Matton Altman, Charles Albert, Clarence Parloski, Tim Frey, Linnea Nelson, Clyde Fuller, Ed Stelhamer, Gwen Schreiber, Violet Doehr, Bernhard Denniston, Grace Koller, Florence Rutkowski, Myron Knuth, Steve Levandoski, Mrs. Del Howland, Mrs. Leslie Ward, Richard Bodette, Walter Grosse, Max Lefstad, Maynard Habner, Joe Reiman, Catherine Smith and Mrs. Waldo Meyer.

'First Robin' Season Officially Underway

While some robins have wintered here because they probably didn't think the annual trip south was necessary, the "first robin" season got underway officially in Wisconsin Rapids Sunday with a report from Mrs. George Henke.

Harry Klappa Up For School Board; Four Aldermen File Papers

Nomination papers of four aldermen today were filed in the office of City Clerk Nels Justeson, signifying their intention to run for re-election to office in the April 3 election.



RECEIVES PROMOTION — George H. Saylor, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Saylor, 310 Sixteenth street north, has just been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to word received by his parents.

Vesper Youth Admits Theft of \$40 Watch

Lawrence Lee, 18, Vesper, pleaded guilty of grand larceny this morning in the justice court of Marjorie Jacobson.

Extensive Damage Caused By Fire at Dry Cleaning Shop

Fire which broke out in the Modern Dry Cleaners, 241 Oak street, at 6:55 Sunday morning and which started up again at 10:50 that same morning, caused damage which may run into several hundred dollars, according to a company spokesman.

Yellow River and Rocky Run Creek Spill Over Banks

Early thaws are leading to high water in this area, according to the Wood County Highway office, which reports overflows on Yellow river and Rocky Run Creek.

57 Police Radio Representatives Attend Meeting

Wood county played host to 57 police radio operators, engineers and officials, a majority of them members of the Associated Police Communications Officers' association, at a banquet meeting held at the Golden Gate Thursday night.

Many Cases Dealt With During First Session of Circuit Court

Many cases were dealt with at the opening of circuit court for the Seventh judicial district in the courthouse this morning, Herman J. Severson, circuit judge, presiding.

130 Enjoy Speech, Social Evening at Legion Birthday

Post-war plans not only for the American Legion but for all other civilians as well, were discussed by William Kenney of Marshfield, department commander, at the Legion birthday party in Memorial armory Wednesday night.

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Harvard Clothes Hears of Need For War Goods

High on the list of critical items needed by the army for clothing troops abroad are the overcoats manufactured in Wisconsin Rapids by Harvard Clothes, Inc.

Details of Bounty Law Are Received

Details of the new bounty law providing for payment of bounties on certain wild animals were received by County Clerk J. A. Schindler today.

Port Edwards Town Placed April 3 Slate

Nominations for the April 3 election were made this morning at a caucus meeting in the town of Port Edwards.

Child Believed to Have Started Bedroom Fire

Fire yesterday at the residence of Earl Klevener, 140 Ninth street south caused about \$50 damage to a bedroom. The blaze was believed to have been started by a child who lit some paper and stuffed it underneath a day bed.

Strange Malady

Classes, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, continue to function at Lincoln High school today, although the walls of that institution do not reverberate with quite the same timbre as on normal days.

BEHREND FILES PAPERS

Nomination papers were filed today in the office of City Clerk Nels Justeson by Lawrence F. Behrend for re-election April 3 as alderman of the Seventh ward.

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Nekoosa Marine Weds Racine Girl

In a ceremony at Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, March 3, Cpl. Edwin E. Larson, Jr., of the United States marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Larson, Sr., of Nekoosa, took as his bride, Miss Charlotte Ingles, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ingles of Racine.

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"I can't come out tonight, Dutch—gotta help Pop with his income tax!"