

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Kenneth W. Erdman, whose wife resides at 281 Johnson street, is stationed with the Seventh army in Europe.

Pfc. Bertram Urban, whose wife, Margery, lives at Pittsville, writes that he is now located in Luxembourg, after having been in Belgium and France.

Pvt. John Barrette, son of Leo J. Barrette, 141 Third avenue north, has been in a hospital in France for the past several weeks.

Pfc. Earl A. Behrend, whose wife, Lucille, lives at 2301 Eighth street south, is stationed with a B-29 force somewhere in the Marianas.

Claude A. Wolcott, MM2/c, U.S.S. Peiffer, was recently promoted to that rank from third class machinists mate.

T/5 Harry J. Clark, son of Mrs. Georgia Clark, Reedsburg, is stationed in the Netherlands East Indies.

Robert L. Pfeiffer, son of A. L. Pfeiffer, Route 2, Wisconsin Rapids, is aboard the escort carrier U. S. S. Kallin Bay in the Pacific.

Sgt. Kenneth Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keenan, Pittsville, is on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian islands.

Sgt. (T/4) Raymond C. Kuehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehl, Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, has been stationed in the Marianas for the past seven and a half months.

Sgt. Robert Schmidt, who is serving with the Seventh army in the European theater, entered service in February, 1942, and has been overseas since October of that year.

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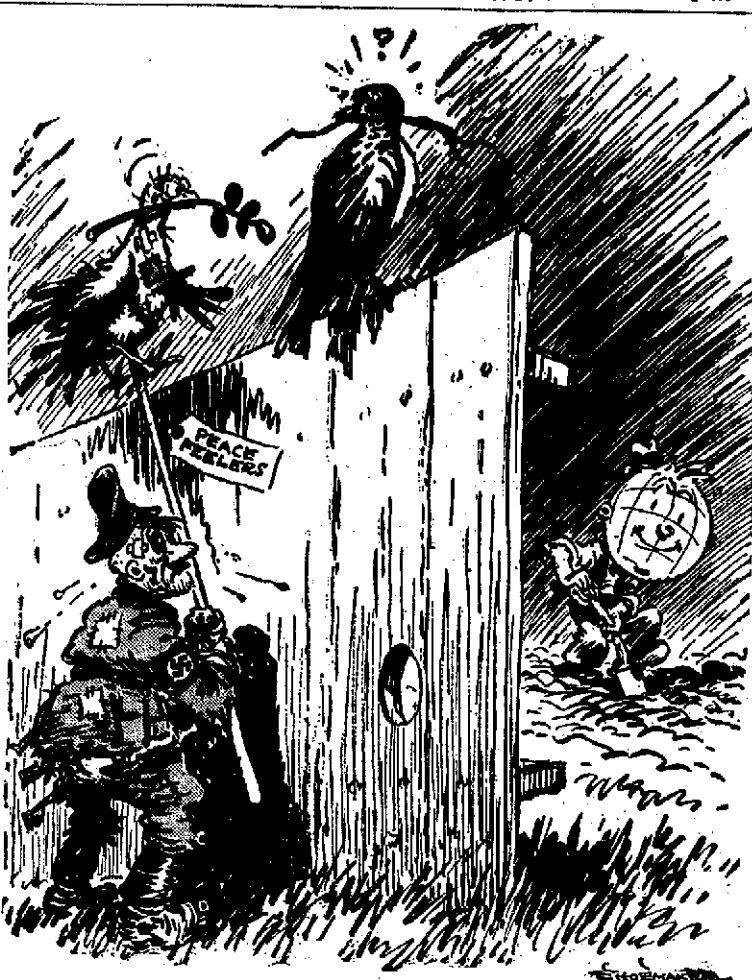
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Spring of '45

Just a Letter From Home

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Monday, March 19, 1945

Dear Bud, That Wisconsin river is really rollin' again and folks hereabouts are keeping a weather eye on the sky because a good rainstorm could push it up near flood level.

The Red Cross drive here went over with a great big South Wood county over-subscribed its quota of \$20,600 in 10 days of the month allotted for the annual war fund campaign.

Pfc. Ronald Bramble, son of S. W. Bramble, Route 1, Wisconsin Rapids, is serving with the 76th division in General Patton's Third Army.

Pfc. Leo Maleski, whose sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson, lives at 520 Eleventh avenue north, is now in Belgium, with the field artillery.

Pfc. Everett I. Athorp, whose wife, Bernice, lives at 1240 Thirteenth street north, is with a marine signal battalion, operating a switchboard in Hawaii.

Pvt. John R. Gruber, is now in England with the 788th field artillery, having arrived there in December. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, Vesper.

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employ such a device to obtain or retain a job for an individual and bring reprisals against an employer or union when in actuality he was incompetent or did not meet the same standards required of others.

Yours for Victory, R. A. D.

Pittsville Class Play Is Thursday

Pittsville—A mystery comedy in three acts entitled "Phantom Bell" will be presented Thursday evening at the community hall.

Characters are Mrs. Rhodes, second wife of Mark Rhodes, played by Dorothy Byrnes; Laura Rhodes, step-daughter, Alice Reahel; Lela Sayles, nurse and wife of Darrel Carson; Shirley Smith; Darrel Carson; Ray Newman; Miriam Booth; secretary, Audrey Kumm; Ned Caruthers, family lawyer; Allen Thedens; Jack Page; Laura's fiancé, Warren Kut; Victor La Velle, a neighbor; John Krause; Harriet Forbes, a maid; Lucille Fox; Joseph Kennedy, detective; Andrew Kruger.

Victory Garden Plots Available Persons desiring Victory garden plots in Witter field may now apply for space for 1945 gardens.

Blondie... DAGWOOD—YOUR BOSS WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE AND HE SOUNDS MAD. OH BOY! NOW, WHAT DID I DO WRONG? BUMSTEAD! STOP STANDING THERE SUCKING AND PICK UP THE PHONE!



Living Music Concert to Be Held March 26

Musicians of the Tri-City area are completing plans for the fourteenth annual Living Music Day concert to be held March 26 in Lincoln field-house.

The following organizations will appear on the program, Wisconsin Rapids City band under the direction of E. A. Lambert; Elwin Melbrech's orchestra; Cleve Akey's orchestra; Little Bohemian band; Buck Leverton's novelty group; and Joe Liaska, violinist.

S-Sgt. Sternot Dies in Action in Belgium

Vesper—S/Sgt. Edmund Sternot, 27, previously listed as missing, was killed in action, January 13, 1945, in Belgium.

He was born in the town of Sigel, May 20, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sternot. His mother died soon after his birth so he made his home with a grandmother in the town of Arpin until he was seven.

Private Raymond W. Eaton, 28, whose wife, Marion, lives at 80 Wyatt avenue, was wounded in action on Luzon in the Philippines, February 9, according to a letter received by Mrs. Eaton from her husband.

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Purple Heart Goes to Widow of Virgil Lamb

The Purple Heart, awarded to Pvt. Virgil L. Lamb, who was killed while fighting with the armored infantry in Belgium in January, has been received by the soldier's widow, Ethel, a resident at 321 1/2 Tenth avenue north.

Extensive Damage In Farm Home Fire

Arpin—Fire from a chimney destroyed the interior and roof of the Maynard Pflenz farm home two miles north of Arpin at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, all furniture and personal property was removed safely.

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SERVING WITH PATTON—Pvt. Wesley Captain, 20, (left) and Pvt. Michael Captain, 18, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Captain, Route 1, Wisconsin Rapids, are both serving with Gen. George Patton's Third army in Germany.

Miss Margaret Mosher, James Anderson Wed

Two local families were united with the marriage on Thursday afternoon, March 15, of Miss Margaret Mosher and James Anderson.

A wedding supper was served to the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, where other relatives and friends gathered at an evening reception to congratulate the couple.

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