



THE WEATHER It was a long time in arriving, but it finally came this week. We're talking about summer. Yes, it finally got warm in the Tri-City area this week and at last coats and sweaters could be shed without fear of catching cold.

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50 Cents a Month

Frank Rickman Named Head Of Legion Post

Frank Rickman was elected commander of Charles Hagerstrom, No. 9, of the American Legion and three veterans of the present war were named to other offices during a meeting at the Memorial armory last evening. Mr. Rickman succeeds Frank Muehlstein and will be installed along with the other officers at the September meeting.

Job Trends in Small Concerns To Be Surveyed

A continuing survey of month-to-month employment trends in small business establishments in Wisconsin Rapids was started today by the bureau of labor statistics, according to John B. Parrish, Chicago regional director.

Wisconsin Rapids is one of 11 Wisconsin cities and 475 cities in the entire United States where the study is to be made," Parrish said.

Rapids Officer Has Enough Points for Two Discharges

Although he does not intend to request release from active duty, First Lt. Burnell F. Goodness, son of Mrs. William Huchthausen, 1511 Wylie street, has enough points for two discharges. He is stationed at Reading Army Air field, Reading, Pa., with the 136th Radio Security detachment. He recently was promoted to first lieutenant.

Union Group Hears Labor School Head

Vik Ulrickson, assistant director of the University of Wisconsin School for Workers, said that laboring men paid a large part of the cost of maintaining the university but got less out of it than most groups as he addressed the Central Labor Body at Union hall last night.

With special emphasis being placed on postwar training, the speaker said that courses now are being offered in postwar problems, labor history, labor economics, labor law, public speaking and social security.

Hold Everything



"No wonder he didn't want to come up!"

15 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HELP OUT HOSPITAL STAFF

Fifteen high school students, some already with a definite idea of entering the field of nursing, others filling in for the summer months until classes begin, are working as attendants at River-view hospital.

Coming to work at 7 o'clock each morning, their jobs under supervision of graduate nurses are many and varied, and ease somewhat the load which the registered staff has been carrying.

Making beds, giving baths and back rubs, folding sponges, carrying trays, dismissing and admitting patients and taking temperatures are some of the tasks which these attendants perform each day. Their work does not entail the handling of any medicine or drugs, nor does it include any of the "charting" which is the registered nurse's personal report of the patient's condition to the attending physician.

The attendants eat their meals in the staff dining room of the hospital and, in addition to mealtimes, they have each free for three hours during the day. They also have a half day off per week. Older attendants who have been on the staff for a longer period of time are assigned to night duty but the high school girls are working days only for the present.

The girls all applied for the jobs themselves, some of them to fill in during the summer, and others to gain experience before entering schools of nursing.

Audrey Bassauer, Phyllis Akkerman and Leone Bassler, who graduated from Lincoln High school this June, are giving some thought to entering the nursing profession. Jackie Wilcox and Jane Krohn, who still have more high school days ahead of them, also think that they might follow this work upon graduation.

Edith Weiss is just "biding her time" until she is old enough to be accepted in nurses training. Grace Berg, a 1945 senior, and Nona Binnebose, had been for some time before the close of school and are now employed full time.

Woman in Hospital With Skull Fracture; Mate Held

Mrs. Geraldine Berg, 25, 361 Thirteenth street south, was taken to River-view hospital this morning suffering from a skull fracture. She told police that her husband, Walter Berg, 30, struck her on the head several times with a wrench while she was sleeping in bed. After being struck and only partially unconscious, Mrs. Berg fled to a neighbor's home.

Berg told police that they had been quarreling during the evening and after she went to bed he picked up a 10-inch wrench, went into the bedroom about 11:30 and hit her on the head three or four times. After she

Pittsville Man Hurt While Loading Rails

William Marx, 56, Pittsville, was taken to River-view hospital about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a broken left ankle which he received when he caught his leg between two iron rails while at work. He is a section foreman employed by the Green Bay and Western Railway company.

According to a company spokesman, Marx was assisting in loading 750-pound rails when he slipped on an embankment, catching his leg between two rails.

Guard Plans Bayonet Drill, Gas Technic

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The local company is making plans for a pre-holiday dance to be held on July 3.

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HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS AT WORK—Fifteen high school students are spending the summer as attendants at River-view hospital to gain some practical knowledge and aid in the present help shortage. From left in the upper left picture, Jane Krohn, Mary Moore, Jill Severance and Carol Lathrop sit on the glassed porch of the hospital to fold sponges and stretch gauze. The reclining of this gauze by folding and stretching is a valuable piece of work performed by these attendants, hospital officials say. Upper right, and left to right, Leone Bassler, Betty Ebsen, Phyllis Akkerman and Ellen Frede, look on as Mrs. Marion Desdow introduces Dorothy

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Lloyd Felice Is Named to Board

Lloyd Felice, 1941 Washington street, a carpenter, was named to the Wisconsin Rapids board of adult and vocational education at a meeting of the school board in Lincoln High school last night.

Begin Oiling City Streets Tomorrow

Oiling of city streets will begin tomorrow morning, according to Carl Cajanus, city engineer. A tank car containing 10,000 gallons of oil was received today, Cajanus said, and another shipment is expected soon.

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"Our troubles really started about this time as we ran into a snow storm and I told the boys to prepare for a crash landing. As we came about 200 feet from the ground, we hit a couple trees and the plane was flipped on its back. I just got it back to normal when we hit the ground. Our gas tanks were spilt and we headed for the door. I stopped momentarily to get ration and equipment and, as I reached the door, the plane exploded, tossing me about 20 feet into the air. None of us were injured, however.

Nepco Employee Took Part In Daring Destruction of Fort Drum in Manila Bay

Pfc. John J. Podvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Podvin, Sr., 107 Second street, Nekosia, can claim the distinction of having participated in an amphibious operation which is described as the most unusual of the Pacific war—the destruction of the supposedly impregnable Fort Drum, massive concrete fortress on El Fraile island at the entrance to Manila Bay in the Philippines, which withstood air and sea bombardment.

Bond Drive Is Lagging

With Ted R. Gumble, director of the treasury's war finance division, reporting that E bond sales in the Seventh War Loan are about 10 per cent behind schedule, C. F. Kruger, local chairman, said today that Wisconsin Rapids and South Wood county are lagging even more with only 52 per cent of the E bond quota filled and only 50 per cent of the overall individual quota having been reached.

Schmitz to Manage Store in Minnesota

Earl W. Schmitz, who has been with the local J. C. Penney Co. store since December 1, 1939, and now holds the position of assistant manager, has been appointed to manage the Penney store in Hutchinson, Minn.

Theater Drive Nets \$70,000 in Bonds

Nearly \$70,000 in bonds were purchased by Wisconsin Rapids residents during the Seventh War loan bond campaign sponsored by the Wisconsin theater, according to Fred Sawaske, manager of the theater.

Lt. Ramlow Owes Plenty in "Borrowed Time"

Lt. Charles Ramlow, a member of the Wisconsin State guard, was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Central Labor Body at Union hall last night. He spoke of his experiences during the war, including a crash landing and a forced landing.



LT. CHARLES RAMLOW

Begin Survey to Obtain Data On Postwar Plans

WOULD ADD 3 MEMBERS TO TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Wood county sheriff and traffic committee during a meeting at the county jail last evening drew up a plan to increase the traffic force from two to five members and will submit the proposal to the county board at its meeting June 26.

Hoping to have at least one man on duty at all hours, the committee would select three men through civil service examinations. They would begin work January 1, 1946, at a probationary salary of \$175 which would be increased to \$190 after six months. The committee also will recommend increases in the undersheriff's salary to \$190 and in the bookkeeper's salary to \$150 beginning July 1.

Informed that a commercial radio transmitter might be installed near the police radio transmitter in the town of Arpin, the committee decided to investigate the report and determine whether it would affect the police communications.

Members of the sheriff and traffic committee who attended the meeting were Roy E. Pucker, Marshfield, chairman; E. J. Keenan, Dexter; William Rusk, Nekosia; Lambert Cheney, Milladore; and C. A. Salter, Pittsville.

Chiswell Family Welcomes Three Sons in Service

Crowded conditions will prevail after tomorrow at the Sydney Chiswell home, 350 1/2 First avenue south, but the occupants won't mind it at all. This will be the first time that the family will have been reunited in four years, and now three sons, two from the Royal Canadian Air Force and one from the U. S. Navy, are arriving or have already arrived for the long awaited get-together.

Pilot Officer Douglas R. Chiswell, RCAF, is already at home after having been liberated from a German prison camp on April 25. He enlisted in the air forces August 14, 1941, while his family were still living in Canada. He was taken prisoner March 5, 1942. After a six weeks visit he will report back to Canada and the family is hoping it will mean his discharge from the armed services.

Petty Officer Sydney Chiswell, U. S. Navy, arrived last night from Norfolk, Va. He is visiting with his parents, his wife and 19-month-old daughter.

Flying Officer Earl Chiswell, RCAF, will arrive tomorrow from Vancouver, Canada, to complete the family circle. His wife is also at the Chiswell home awaiting her husband. He is stationed with the constant command.

The Chiswells moved here from Fort Erie, Canada, about one and one half years ago, and Mr. Chiswell is connected with the Plastics division of Consolidated Water Tower and Paper company.

Nepco Locals Vote To Buy War Bonds

A talk on social security by a representative from the district office, at Wausau featured a meeting of Pulp and Sulphite local, No. 52, this week at Stevens' Hall in Nekosia. The group also voted to buy two \$100 war bonds in connection with the Seventh War Loan. The next regular meeting will be held June 11, according to Frank H. Newman, secretary.

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