

National 4-H Week Is Set for March 3 to 11 Special Meetings Here

Wood county 4-H club members will observe National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11 by attending special meetings of their clubs during the week and by dedicating themselves to their responsibilities in helping to win the war.

Tri-City Residents Have Paintings at Rural Art Exhibit

Three Tri-City residents were among the 75 exhibitors at the sixth annual Rural Art exhibit in Madison this week. The Rev. George C. Westphal of Wisconsin Rapids, Mrs. S. Brooks of Nekoosa and Mrs. William Schalla of Biron.



CHECKING A GUN—Sgt. Robert P. Zeman, 22, an armament technician, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Zeman, 1530 Oak street, is pictured checking a B-17 Flying Fortress 50 calibre machine gun between eighth air force aerial assaults on Nazi military and industrial centers. A member of the 34th bombardment group and the Third air division, he graduated from Lincoln High school in 1941. He was employed as a spot welder by the Prentiss Wabers products company before entering the army air forces in January, 1943.

Lincoln High-Lights

BY SUSAN SEVERANCE Result of the debate at Wausau last Friday was five out of six debates won by the Rapids. This qualifies the Rapids for participation in debates at Madison in the near future.

The regular Wednesday assembly was a patriotic program in celebration of Lincoln and Washington's birthdays. Dana Norman gave a review of Lincoln's life and Phyllis Peterson gave a review of Washington's life. The Boy Scouts demonstrated how the flag should be displayed at various times. A group of 12 girls sang several patriotic selections.

One of the main assemblies of the year took place Thursday afternoon when Chief Evergreen Tree, a Cochiti Pueblo Indian visited our school. He gave imitations of birds and animals that were very real. He came directly from Staid Rock Indian Ceremonial at Wisconsin Dells.

BY RITA KING The Junior High, seventh and eighth grades, showed their true colors Tuesday in a really peppy pep meeting in preparation for the Rapids-Merrill game that night. With the help of the student council, they must have instilled into the team, a winning vigor, for the Rapids played a fighting game and came out on top, 29-27. We are all hoping our winning team will score another victory against Marshfield tonight.

BY STEVE HILL Duane Smith Duane, the son of Superintendent Floyd Smith, is one of the most musically minded people in the town. Although he has written no symphonies, and cannot play 15 different instruments, he has a very useful knowledge of the subject. He has long been affiliated with the Boys Glee club and the school choir, and, when asked, to be on hand to boogie-wogie on the keyboard which compares favorably with the best.

He excels along a dramatic line, too, having attained membership in the National Thespian, an unusually high honor. He is one of the few second year chemistry students who took the test given by Westinghouse in their quest to find future scientists. If anyone were to select the five best dressed boys in Lincoln High, it is almost certain that Duane would appear high upon the list, since he has been a leader in high school fashions for the past few years.

He was one of the seniors selected to belong to the Youth-Rotar movement, a good indication of his schooling. Among other things, he was a member of the Prom committee in his junior year, and he has gone out for various sports activities of the school from time to time.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Arnold, Route 5, city, announce the birth of a daughter at Riverview hospital February 16. Second Lt. and Mrs. Theodore Ironside, Route 2, Junction City, are the parents of a daughter born at Riverview hospital February 16.

Rapids Soldier Is Killed in French Area



CLIFFORD COOPER Pfc. Clifford Cooper, 26, whose wife, Regina, resides at 410 Eleventh avenue north, was killed in action in France, January 12, according to a war department telegram.

Private Cooper belonged to the 314th Infantry in the Seventh army. He had recently been promoted from the rank of private to that of private first class. He was born in the town of Milladore, July 21, 1913, and attended the Mayflower and Stepping Stone rural schools and the Milladore Graded school. Prior to his entry into service he was employed by Consolidated Water Power and Paper company and later in a Seattle, Wash., shipyard.

The Wisconsin Rapids soldier received military training at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas to France in September, 1944. His last letter to his wife was dated December 30. In addition to his wife, Private Cooper is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cooper, 130 East Daley avenue; two brothers, Pfc. George Cooper, who is serving in India, and Albert at home; and six sisters, Mrs. Tony Catalano of Chicago, Mrs. Carl Weinfurter, Mrs. George Langer, and the Misses Florence, Marietta and Shirley Cooper of Wisconsin Rapids.

Five Local Cadet Nurses Capped at Fond du Lac

Five cadet nurses from Wisconsin Rapids received their caps at an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon at St. James Hospital School of Nursing in Fond du Lac. They are Lucille Schell, Patricia Walsh, Kathleen Treut, Beverly Lessingy and Joan Peterson, all members of the Lincoln high school class of 1944.

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Baker Is Re-Elected Red Cross Chairman

At an annual meeting of the South Wood County chapter of the American Red Cross held in the Elks club chapter rooms Wednesday night, G. R. Baker was re-elected to serve as chapter chairman for the coming year.

Norman Berghamer Wounded in Action

Elroy-Pvt. Norman T. Berghamer, 24, whose wife, the former Madge Lumsden of Wisconsin Rapids, resides here, was wounded in action in the European theater according to a war department telegram received by the soldier's wife Friday.

Pfc. Erwin Gellerman Gets Purple Heart

Mrs. Alex Gellerman, Wisconsin Rapids, has received the Purple Heart which was awarded to her nephew, Pfc. Erwin W. Gellerman, for wounds received in the left arm January 5 while fighting in France. Private Gellerman is the son of William Gellerman, 640 Eleventh street south.

General Fishing License Bill Favored by Conservationists; Deer Hit by Severe Winter

Plows Work Overtime Following Heavy Snow

Snow plows and graders worked overtime last night and today in an effort to clear the roadways, following one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season in the past 24 hours. Although the main roads are open in the county today, many of the side roads and streets are still almost impassable because of the drifts which resulted from high winds during the night.

The snowfall in Wisconsin Rapids measured four inches, starting slightly before noon Wednesday and continuing until early this morning. The Associated Press reported that southeastern Wisconsin glittered under a coating of sleet today while the rest of the state recorded a heavy snowfall and federal weather observers promised snow flurries, colder weather and high winds by night.

Many schools and county and town roads in the northern part of the state were closed due to the heavy snow. At Schofield, an accumulation of heavy snow caused the collapse of a large grading shed at the Roddis Lumber company. The roof caved in and sides of the 193-foot building collapsed. No one was in the structure but the collapse caused a shutdown of the mill.

Highway department officials in several northern counties said that conditions might be worse by tomorrow as a high wind was whipping the snow into drifts faster than they could break through. Most of the main roads were open but side roads were closed in several counties.

Phillip Davis Listed Missing

S-Sgt. Phillip E. Davis, brother of Mrs. George Pelot, Wisconsin Rapids, has been missing in action since February 2 in Germany, according to a war department telegram received by the soldier's sister.

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Nekoosa Trapper Demonstrates How To Skin Beaver



The South Wood County Conservation league acting unanimously, voted to go on record as being in favor of the general fishing license bill now before the state legislature, at the February meeting of the Conservationists in the Drum & Bulge hall Monday evening.

RECEIVES PROMOTION - Headquarters of the Fourteenth Air Force's Chinese-American composite wing has announced the promotion of Hugh Brady, son of Mrs. Ella Brady, Bancroft, from sergeant to staff sergeant. He is serving in the special services section of the Chinese-American Wing, a unique organization made up of Chinese and Americans. Sergeant Brady was a high school teacher at Stevens Point, prior to enlisting in the air corps July 21, 1941. He was stationed at several airfields in the United States and last served as a physical training instructor at Fresno, Calif. He began his overseas service, May 23, 1944.

POLICE RECOVER 86 PER CENT OF STOLEN GOODS

A report from the city of Wisconsin Rapids police department to the city council shows a total of 237 accidents were investigated during 1944, losses from thefts and articles lost amounted to \$4,422.76 and amount recovered was listed as \$3,802.19 or a recovery record of 86 per cent.

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TWO WOUNDED IN ACTION

S/Sgt. Harry Bartotto, whose wife Edith resides in Plainfield, and Pvt. Harley R. Brown of Hancock were listed today by the war department as having been wounded in action in Europe.



"I got a funny feelin' we're in the wrong camp—this routine's not gettin' any laughs!"

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A fire call was also turned in from the James LaVigne hardware store, 141 Fourth avenue north, at 10:30 Monday night. Flames responded to the call and found the store full of smoke as the result of a plugged chimney over stove. Some of the stove was pulled out and no damage, other than that caused by smoke, was done.

New Consolidated Employes To be Housed in Old Hotel

In order to provide quarters for employes who live too far away from the city to return to their homes, the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company is renovating the old Commercial hotel on First avenue south for occupancy of newly arriving workers. A crew from the construction department of the company has already started to put the building in order.

Consolidated is now employing a considerable number of farmers and farm helpers who will return to farm work early in the spring. This, it was explained at the company offices, will considerably reduce the working force. It has been necessary to recruit workers from greater distances to fill the vacancies to be caused by the return of those who have been working at the mill during the winter months when outdoor activity on farms ceased.

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Up The Street —And Back

If Postmaster Joe Wheeler wondered why his Chicago paper was late in coming last Wednesday, the Tribune has the answer. The paper, addressed to Mr. Wheeler in care of the local postoffice was delivered to the Tribune Wednesday morning.

WOMEN IN SERVICE

Jane Rezin, MAM 3-c in the WAVES, who has been in service since September, 1943, graduated from the mail school December 15 and is now stationed in the Fleet postoffice in New York City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rezin, Cranmore.

Mrs. W.G. Lord Dies at Hospital After Long Illness

Mrs. William G. Lord, 60, who resided at 441 Teuth street south, died at 6:15 this morning at Riverview hospital after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Krohn and Bernard funeral home with the Rev. C. A. O'Neill of Nekoosa officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Indian Presents Kiwanis Program

Imitations of bird and animal calls by Chief Evergreen Tree and the showing of a film "The Kind of a World We Want to Live in" in observance of World Brotherhood week comprised the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Witter today.

Floyd Vanderhei Is Given Full Pardon

Governor Walter S. Goodland today granted absolute pardon to Floyd Vanderhei, 41, of Wisconsin Rapids, sentenced in Wood County circuit court October 18, 1937, for one to five years for embezzlement. He was placed on parole but violated it and was sent to prison May 18, 1943.

Memorial Services

Memorial services for Staff Sgt. Edwin J. Ryan, 29, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran church. The Rev. E. G. Kuechle will conduct the service.

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