record-breaking wheat yield last year, the crop "continued to stand by itself as a surplus-problem crop even though war pressed its demands for greater production of virtually all other major crops."

He said the wheat carryover jumped from 282,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1942 and that the 1942 crop of about 984,000,000 bushels gave the United States "approximately a two years' supply of wheat on hand."

"We have millions of bushels of wheat not now needed as food,' Wickard said, "but the need is urgent for meat and milk and eggs which can be produced from wheat used as feed. If we are to maintain the high level of production of livestock products needed for war, it appears that we shall have to look more and more to wheat as a source of livestock feed.

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out of the battle area to make room in front line hospitals for new patients. Engineers and supply men solved their problems as they met them and they did a remarkable job with the help brave fliers under the most difficult conditions.

"The lessons which many Wisconsin officers and men helped work out in Papua will go into the textbook to guide future United Nations campaigns in the

TĤREE BADGER FLIERS AWARDED DECORATIONS

London (P) Three Wisconsin fliers were among 120 American airmen awarded decorations for JIMMIE SEIDL IS THIRD "exceptionally meritoripus service on USAAF bombing planes," was announced yesterday by the Eighth Air Force Headquarters.

They were Technical Set. Eldon W. Audiss, engineer and top turret gunner, of Endeavor; Staff Sgt. Martin A. Bucholz, ballturret gunner, of Milwaukee, and Sgt. Edward L. Demuth, radio operator, of Green Bay. Aviliss' medal in-cluded the Oak Leaf Cluster.

READERS URGED TO BUY ONLY ONE DAILY PAPER

Canton, O. - (P) - The Repository, Canton's only daily news-paper, asks its readers to buy no more than one edition daily and spectively, for 19th, 11th and 15th to pass the one copy around to places.

Marshfield High School with the class of '37. The last letter received from him came on Saturday morning, just a day before his parents were notified of his death. The letter was written Dec. 26, three days before he died.

Surviving are his parents and two sisters. Jean Markee, a junior at Marshfield High School, and Miss Patty Markee, a senior at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point.

The Rev. Arthur R. Oates will have charge of a memorial service Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2:30 o'clock at First Presbyterian Church for Pvt. Markee and for Sgt. Donald E. Reese.

Pfc. Victor L. Michels

Pfc. Victor L. Michels, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Michels. route 3, was born in the Town of Richfield May 8, 1913, and had at-tended parochial a n d public schools at Bakerville

He left with the local National Guard unit in October, 1940, after having been employed by the Marshfield Brick and Tile Company. Before leaving for Austra-lia in April, 1942, Pvt. Michels had been home on furlough during the Christmas 1941 holidays. He was last heard from early in Novem-

Surviving are his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Tricckel and Miss Dorothy Michels, both of Milwaukee, and Miss Edna Michels, at home; and a brother, Norbert Michels, at home. A memorial Requiem High Mass A memoriar requirem right masses will be read at Corpus Christit Catholic Church Bakerville, Thursday morning, Jan. 28, at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Arthur Cramer officiating.

IN CONFERENCE SCORING

Appleton (P) Wisconsin's two members of the Midwest Basketball Conference hold eight of the top 15 positions in individual scoring for first semester activity, according to statistics released to-

Dwayne Howard, Cornell forward, led the race with 48 points in three games. Behind him were Strickler and Seidl, Ripon, with 47 and 400 respectively, in four games; Miller, Lawrence, 36 in two, and Scalissi and Christensen, Ripon, with 36 and 32, in four.

from the recaptured town of Pes-chanokopskye on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway and occupied several dozen more places, said the mid-day communique.)

The entire eastern and central regions of the Causasus have now been cleared of the Germans and the remaining Nazi troops there are concentrated in the Northwest, Russian advices said The Russian forces moving

northwestward from Armavir on the Rostov-Baku railway line meanwhile drove northward and the midnight communique repor-ted the capture of several places approximately 20 miles north of

STRATFORD PASTOR HURT HERE SUNDAY

Two Traffic Mishaps Occur at littersections

Two crashes at intersections here Sunday hospitalized one drive er and caused extensive property damage.

The injured man is the Rev. T. E. Blaufuss, Stratford, who is being treated at Marshfield General Ing created at managiness creates to his face and bruises to his chest, suffered in a collision between his ear and a vehicle driven by Arnold W. Costy. Marshfield, at the intersection of N. Central avenue and W. Doege street about 6:15 p. m. Sunday.

Coaty was driving east and the Stratford pastor was proceeding south when the accident occurred. Damage to the Rev. Mr. Blaufuss' car was estimated at \$450 and damage to the Marshfield automo-bile was placed at \$100 by local police.

About 5 p. m. Sunday cars driven by Miss Emmagene Hayward and Joseph Steger, both of Marshfield, collided at the corner of W. Blodgett and Oak streets, resulting in damage estimated at \$35. Miss Hayward was driving north and Steger west at the time of the

AMERICAN ENVOY DEES
Offawa, (F)—Canada's capital
lost one of the best-known members of its Diplomatic Colony
when Jay Pierreposit Moffat, United States Minister to Canada
since 1946, died inexpectativ of phlebitis yesterday in the American Legation.

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