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name was Bernice A. Appel, was born in Wisconsin Rapids on June 7, 1911, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Appel, and had resided here all her life. She married Robert B. Martin in this city on April 25, 1936.

Besides the son, David, she is survived by her parents; two brothers, Harold and Delton, and one sister, Mrs. Ray Henke, all of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, president of the Parent-Teachers association of the Pearl school, and secretary-treasurer of the Congregational Sunday school, where she was a teacher.

Friends may call at the Baker mortuary from 10 o'clock Sunday morning until noon Monday and at the church from 1 o'clock until time of services.

### Philip C. Gauthier Succumbs; Funeral Services Monday

Philip C. Gauthier, 1031 Elm street, a partner in the Yellow Cab company, died at 8:30 Friday evening at Riverview hospital following a three weeks' illness. He was admitted to the hospital on May 9.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Krohn & Berard chapel with the Rev. Milton C. Feldt officiating. Burial is to take place in St. Alban's cemetery at Sussex on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gauthier was born in Sussex, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gauthier, and had been a resident of Wisconsin Rapids the past nine years. He married Eleanor Schooff at Adams on June 23, 1923.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lulu Gauthier, Milwaukee; his wife; one brother, David Greulich, Cedar Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Al Kaehny, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Paul Sarabia, Sussex.

Friends may pay their respects at the Krohn & Berard Funeral home this evening and until time of services.

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ineffectiveness of certain Communist divisions."

A belated report of a Red jet "kill" boosted to seven the number of Communist fighters shot down over North Korea in battles Thursday and Friday.

A second B-29 tail gunner today was credited with destroying a Russian-type MIG-15 jet over North Korea Friday.

U. S. jet fighter pilots accounted for the other five Red jets.

### Aerial Crash In New York

New York (AP)—At least one army plane, and perhaps two others, exploded in an aerial accident over Long Island today.

A Mitchell field air base spokesman said that a bomber burst into flames over Yaphank, formerly Camp Upton, in Suffolk county.

The spokesman added that he had heard reports that another plane, and perhaps two of them, collided with the bomber. This could not be immediately confirmed.

### Milladore Soldier Seriously Wounded

Pfc. Clarence Rickl, Milladore, has been seriously wounded in the Korean fighting, according to a defense department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rickl.

The 25-year-old soldier was a member of the 38th regiment of the Second infantry division. At the time he was wounded, his division was absorbing the brunt of the unsuccessful Chinese offensive, which was concentrated on the central sector.

His parents last heard from him a week from Monday. After that, he told of action in the field.

Rickl attended the local vocational school at Sussex. He entered the army in Sussex in February, then served in the 38th where he handled...

ed in increased water stores said.

"However, these rises are not reflected in artesian sources," Drescher pointed out. "These near heavily-pumped areas hit their annual seasonal peak but these have been generally lower than a year ago."

Observation wells all over the state mirror a general increase particularly in shallow wells. A spot check this spring indicates the following increases:

Southwest Monroe county, 3.36 feet; eastern Dane county, 1.14 feet; eastern Marathon county, up .85 feet; northeastern Dodge county, up 1.26 feet; Price county, near Park Falls, up .29 foot; west Douglas county, up .44 feet; western Lafayette county, up .1 feet; southwestern Milwaukee county, up 6.17 feet.

A year ago Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman listed Wisconsin among several states in danger of becoming semi-arid, a charge refuted then by University of Wisconsin geologists and meteorologists.

"This spring's rise does indicate that non-artesian conditions are improving," Drescher comments. "Re-charge of ground water varies with pattern of precipitation. There are no indications that precipitation is diminishing."

### Junction City

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