

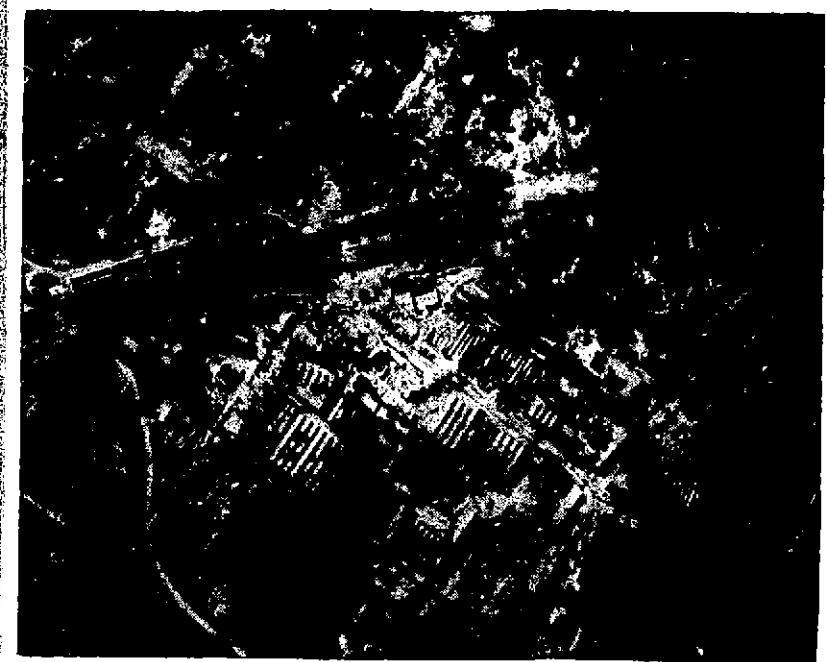


THE WEATHER The past week was featured by cold weather in Wisconsin Rapids...

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50 Cents a Month



BLASTING NAZI WAR MACHINE—An hour after Fifteenth AAF bombers blasted Berlin's military installations, photographs of the damaged areas were taken by Lt. Harold L. Neufeld...



Education Hope for Peace, Judge And Former Marine Tells Kiwanis

"In education lies the hope for world peace," Judge Joseph R. McCarthy, Appleton, of the Tenth judicial circuit, told the Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis club during its weekly supper meeting at the Lake Wa-zeecha Youth lodge last evening...

Hold Everything



Red Cross Uniforms to Go to Clothes Drive

Miss Anna McMillan, chairman of the surgical dressings department of the South Wood county chapter, American Red Cross, announced today that unclaimed uniforms now at the home of Mrs. G. R. Baker will be turned over to the clothing drive at the end of the week unless they are claimed before Thursday morning...

CANCER GROUP IS ORGANIZED

April has been set aside by congress as Cancer control month. The field army of the American Cancer society is a body of volunteer laymen, is assisting in and educational program and is raising funds to combat the disease...

Nepco Employees Donate Blood at Milwaukee Center

Clinton McCooog and August Raufman, both of Nekoosa, made their fifth and fourth pint donations, respectively, at the Milwaukee blood donor center yesterday, going with other Nepco men employees on a bus sponsored by the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company...

Robert Wunrow Is Listed as Missing

Master Tech. Sgt. Robert F. Wunrow, USMC, is missing in action in the Pacific area, according to a government telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wunrow, Route 1, Arpin. A letter received following the telegram stated that he had been missing since March 19. He is an aviation machinist...

PORT EDWARDS ACCEPTS PARK LAND, DONATION

The Port Edwards village board at a special meeting last night unanimously accepted the Alexander homestead as a memorial park and a \$50,000 gift from the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company toward construction of a natatorium on the property...

The will of the late Mrs. Lida E. Alexander directed that the six-acre area and buildings be given to the village for development of recreation facilities to be used by Port Edwards and Nekoosa residents and that it be preserved in memory of her husband, Lewis M. Alexander, and her father and mother, John and Frances Edwards...

Her son, John E. Alexander, president and general manager of the paper company, recently announced plans for the proposed \$100,000 indoor swimming pool and indicated that another \$25,000 would be provided by the company if a like amount was supplied by the village...

45 Scouters At Marshfield Regional Meet

About 45 Scouters representing the Samoset council, with headquarters in Wausau, the Gateway council, La Crosse and the Chippewa Valley council, Eau Claire are holding a regional meeting in Marshfield today. This is one of 20 regional meetings held in Region Seven...

Pvt. Oscar E. Alft Wounded in Action

Pvt. Oscar E. Alft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alft, Route 1, Wisconsin Rapids, was recently wounded in action in the Pacific area, according to a war department release today...

Hansen Man Dies

Henry Gachnang, 69, of the town of Hansen, died at 10:10 this morning at his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Pittaville funeral home with the Rev. Lloyd Goetz officiating...



DONALD ELLIS AWARDED DFC

Further honors have been bestowed upon Lt. Donald A. Ellis, son of Charles S. Ellis, 1740 First street north. A letter from the Twelfth air force headquarters, Europe, states that the Wisconsin Rapids lieutenant, who is a prisoner of war, is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross...

"Pressing a vigorous attack in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, Lieutenant Ellis' precision run over enemy troop concentrations enabled his P-47's to register direct hits which caused a tremendous explosion and started several fires..."

Joseph Rude Heads Union

Joseph C. Rude was elected president of the Central Labor Union of Wisconsin Rapids and vicinity during an annual meeting at Union hall last night. He succeeds John Krohn...

Rapids Corporal Walks Upon Jap Road Block and Escapes

It isn't every day a man can walk upon a Japanese road block and walk away again. In fact, Cpl. Donald E. Rieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rieman, 431 Seventh street, figures the whole experience was "too close for comfort..."

Groups Will Share Work In Collection

Further arrangements for the United National Clothing collection to be conducted in this vicinity Friday and Saturday have been announced and the names of those participating in work at the collection center released...

Four Children Perish In Tragic Farm Fire

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON NEW WATER SYSTEM

Rapid progress is being made on the first phase of the city's new water system following the start of actual construction on a permanent well and the laying of a transmission line from the area south of Two Mile road to the Sixteenth street pumping station...

Kerosene Explodes When Poured Into Coal Stove

Four children of the Edward J. Newman family died today as the result of a fire at their home on Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids. Three perished in the flames which engulfed a room in which they were playing after the fourth had poured kerosene into a coal stove, causing an explosion and flash fire...

24 Inducted From South Wood County

Twenty-four men left by bus from the courthouse in Wisconsin Rapids Wednesday for Milwaukee and induction into the armed forces. The men formed the draft quota for South Wood county for April...

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