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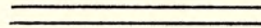
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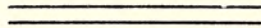
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ALVIN M. BAARDSETH

Date of Induction: October 13, 1942.
Branch of Service: Infantry; Company M, 362nd Infantry.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp White, Oregon, Camp
Adair, Oregon.
Overseas: April 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Africa and Italy.
Rank: Private First Class.
Killed in Action July 15, 1944 near Florence, Italy.
Father: Joseph M. Baardseth, Galesville, Wisconsin.
Wife: Verna Doffinson Baardseth.
Adopted Son: Delwood.

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WILLIAM C. CRAM

Date of Induction: February 1944.
Branch of Service: Navy Seabees.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; San Diego, California.
Overseas: September 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Luzon; Leyte.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal;
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.
Returned to States: February 1946.
Rating: Metalsmith Third Class.
Served: 28 months.
Met accidental death on board ship in Seattle Harbor on
June 28, 1946.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cram, Snohomish, Washington.

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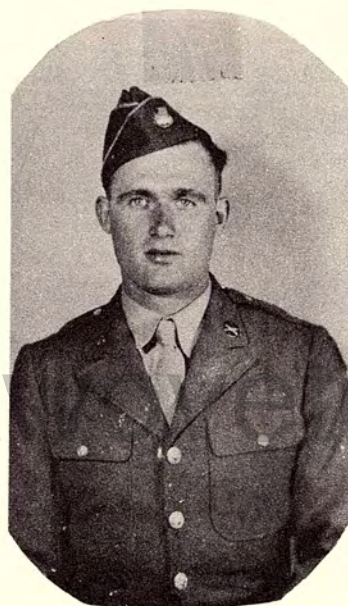


WILLIAM ROLAND McBRIDE

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 25, 1942.
Branch of Service: Medical Battalion.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida; Camp Pickett, Virginia.
Overseas: October 8, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: With 1st Army in drive through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart.
Rank: Technician 5th Grade.
Served: 38 months.
Killed in Action in drive through Huertgen Forest, Germany, November 2, 1944 while evacuating the wounded. Was buried in the Henri-Chappelle Cemetery in France. Body returned to States and buried in Pine Cliff Cemetery November 14, 1948, with the Rowles-McBride Legion Post conducting the military funeral.
Mother: Mrs. Rose McBride.
Wife: Arlyss A. McBride Johnson.

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LLOYD G. WAGNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 14, 1942.
Branch of Service: 339th Infantry, 85th Division.
Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Los Angeles, California
(Maneuvers); Shreveport, Louisiana.
Overseas: December 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: North Africa; Sicily; Italy.
Rank: Private First Class.
Killed in Action October 21, 1944 in Northern Italy.
Returned to States and buried November 22, 1948.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner, Galesville, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM F. ROWLES

Date of Induction: August 17, 1917.
Branch of Service: Company L, 2nd Wisconsin Infantry.
Trained at Camp Douglas; Camp Arthur, Texas.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: France.
Rank: Captain.
Killed in Action in August 1918 in the Battle of Juvigny as
a result of machine gun fire. Buried on the field and later
interred in a French Cemetery.

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(No pictures available)

JULIUS DOVE
Son of Youkom Dove

ARTHUR DAHL
Son of Andrew Dahl

EARL JENSEN
Son of Peter Jensen

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WORLD WAR II



HOWARD B. ANDERSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: March 9, 1943.
 Branch of Service: Infantry, 5th Division, 10th Infantry.
 Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Overseas: November 3, 1943.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.
 Decorations: Combat Infantry Badge; Drivers Badge; Good Conduct Medal.
 Returned to States: July 9, 1945.
 Discharged: October 7, 1945, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
 Rank: Technician 4th Grade.
 Served: 31 months.
 Present Occupation: Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson.
 Wife: Joyce Anderson.



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"Jerry"

LAWRENCE W. ANDERSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: November 29, 1941.
 Branch of Service: 2nd Armored Division.
 Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Bragg, N.C., Tidworth, England.
 Overseas: October 15, 1942. Returned: September 16, 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Algeria, French Morocco, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
 Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/1 Silver and 2 Bronze Battle Stars; Service Arrowhead; 1 Service Stripe; 6 Overseas Stripes; Presidential Citation; Good Conduct Medal.
 Discharged: September 25, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 3 years, 9 months, 27 days.
 Present Occupation: Smith Music and Appliance Company.



CLAYTON J. ANDRIESEN

Address: 400 Stefflet, Rantoul, Illinois. *(Dec.)*
 Date of Induction: July 19, 1945.
 Branch of Service: Air Corps.
 Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; MacDill Field, Florida; Chanute Field, Illinois; Kelly Field, Texas; Chanute Field, Illinois.
 Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
 Discharged: January 21, 1946; January 21, 1949.
 Re-enlisted January 22, 1946 for 3 years and again in January 1949 for another 3 years.
 Rank: Sergeant. Served: 43 months to date.
 Outfit: 505th Air Force Band.
 Plays baritone horn in concert band, trumpet in dance band, and is drum major of the marching band.
 Wife: Phyllis Walker Andriesen.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Andriesen.



JAMES AUGUST BECK

Address: Trempealeau, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: August 12, 1942. Branch: Army.
 Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Young, California; Pomona, California; Camp Cooke, California; Camp Stoneman, California.
 Overseas: March 20, 1944. Returned: December 21, 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
 Engagements: New Guinea; Luzon; Goodenough Island; Oro Bay; Manila and Luzon, Philippines.
 Served on S.S. Gen. R. L. Howze; S.S. Maui; S.S. Monterey.
 Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon W/1 Star; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon W/1 Star; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
 Discharged: January 5, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
 Rank: Technician 4th Grade. Served: 41 months.
 Occupations: Farming. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Beck.

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MARTINUS BENRUD

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 9, 1943. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; St. Petersburg, Florida;
Chanute Field, Illinois; Salt Lake City, Utah; Davis-Monthan
Field, Arizona; Biggs Field, Texas; Pratt Air Base, Kansas;
Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.
Overseas: February 11, 1944. Returned: October 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Japan; China; Central Burma; India-Burma;
Sumatra.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre
Ribbon; Distinguished Unit Badge.
Discharged: October 17, 1945, Truax Field, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 33 months.
Present Occupation: Galesville Farmers Co-op employee.
Wife: Lorraine. Children: Gary Lee and Gayle Marie.

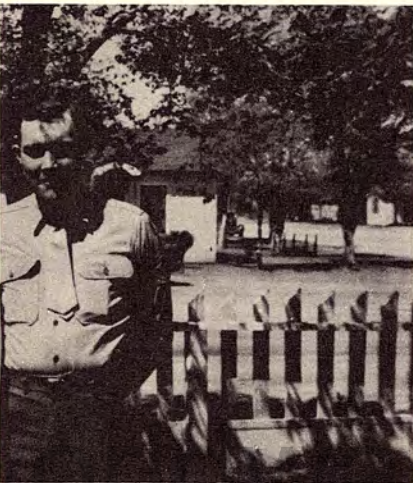
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FRANCIS V. BOARDMAN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 6, 1943.
Branch of Service: 553 Combat Engineers Battalion.
Trained at Camp Swift, Texas; Desert Training, Camp
Laguna, Arizona; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.
Overseas: February 6, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland;
Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Combat Badge.
Returned to States: November 13, 1945.
Discharged: November 18, 1945, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 33 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Construction Worker.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arther Boardman (deceased).
Wife: Vira Boardman.

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WAYNE BROPHY

Address: 214 South 10th Street, Belleville, Illinois.
Date of Induction: August 30, 1940.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Scott Field, Illinois; Chanute Field, Illinois;
Gardner Field, Kansas.
Served: 108 months.
Still in Service.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brophy.
Wife: Mrs. Torran H. Brophy.
Daughter: Sandra Jean Brophy.

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LeROY S. BROWN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 29, 1944.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Iowa State College.
Discharged: April 13, 1946, Shoemaker, California.
Rating: Electrician's Mate Second Class.
Served: 23 months.
Present Occupation: Coal and Lumber Dealer.
Parents: Clarence and Grace Brown.
Wife: Carol Byom Brown.
Children: Mary and Steve.



ROBERT WILLIAM BYRNE

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 19, 1945.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Sheppard Field, Texas; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Scott Field, Illinois; Langley Field, Virginia; Berry Field, Washington; Great Falls, Montana.
Overseas: May 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Alaska.
Returned to States: August 1946.
Discharged: August 29, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private.
Served: 11 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Feed Mill Worker.
Parents: William and Mae Byrne.
Wife: Marion Larkin Byrne. Children: Gloria Mae; William Robert, Bernard Thomas and Patrick Donald.



RONALD H. BYRNE

Date of Induction: January 24, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Scott Field, Illinois; Harlingen, Texas; Davis-Monthan Field, Arizona; Topeka, Kansas; Fort Worth, Texas; Berry Field, Tennessee.
Overseas: January 1943. Returned: August 1944.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Engagements: 48 missions over Burma, China, Thailand, Malay, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross w/Cluster; Air Medal w/Cluster; Presidential Citation.
Discharged: September 1945, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: 44 months.
Re-enlisted March 1949; stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.
Parents: William and Mae Byrne. Wife: Anne Larkin Byrne.
Children: Rhonda Ann and Micheal William.



JOSEPH J. BYRNE

Address: 706 Caledonia Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: December 6, 1941.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Scott Field, Illinois; Las Vegas, Nevada; Lakeland, Florida; Tucson, Arizona; Great Bend, Kansas; San Antonio, Texas; San Angelo, Texas; Pampa, Texas.
Overseas: July 1942.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Middle East; Libya; North Africa.
Decorations: Silver Star; Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal w/Cluster.
Returned to States: May 1943.
Discharged: October 12, 1945, Randolph Field, Texas.
Rank: Lieutenant. Served: 46 months.
Present Occupation: Standard Oil Company.
Mother: Vila Byrne. Wife: Alberta. Children: Joseph; Paula.



VINCENT JOHN BYRNE

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida; Camp Pickett, Virginia.
Overseas: October 21, 1943. Returned: August 7, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European; North Africa.
Engagements: Italy; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes; Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart; 5 Battle Stars.
Discharged: October 3, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Corporal. Served: 37 months.
Present Occupation: Service Station Attendant.
Mother: Mrs. Vila Byrne, Holmen, Wisconsin.
Wife: Lillian Twesmen Byrne. Son: William John Byrne.

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MILES A. CARHART

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 31, 1944.
Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Santa Barbara, California;
Hawthorne, Nevada; San Francisco, California; El Toro,
California.
Discharged: August 10, 1946, Treasure Island, California.
Rank: Corporal.
Served: 28 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Carhart.

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GEORGE D. CHRISTIANSEN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 1942. Branch: Signal Corps.
Trained at Janesville, Wisconsin; Milwaukee, Wisconsin;
Chicago, Illinois; Camp Crowder, Missouri; New York City,
New York; Upper Darby, Pennsylvania; Presidio of San
Francisco, California.
Overseas: December 28, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Returned to States: October 1945.
Discharged: March 2, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technician 4th Grade. Served: 42 months.
Present Occupation: Bookkeeper.
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. George Christiansen (deceased).

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LEIF CHRISTIANSON

Address: 165 West Cliff Street, Somerville, New Jersey.
Date of Induction: August 3, 1942.
Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
Trained at Parris Island, South Carolina; Cherry Point,
North Carolina.
Overseas: September 25, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Leyte; Okinawa.
Decorations: Navy Commendation Ribbon.
Returned to States: December 20, 1945.
Discharged: December 27, 1945, Bainbridge, Maryland.
Rank: Master Technical Sergeant.
Served: 40 months.
Present Occupation: Retail Milk Distribution.
Mother: Mrs. Elsie Christianson.
Wife: Mary Thomas Christianson.



VIOLET CHRISTIANSEN

Address: 2030 Winnebago Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 1, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Overseas: August 19, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European, P.B.S.
Outfit: 225th Station Hospital, Dermatology Ward.
Returned to States: November 21, 1945.
Discharged: November 28, 1945, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
Rank: 1st Lieutenant.
Served: 28 months.
Present Occupation: Staff Nurse, Grandview Hospital.

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MILDRED J. CONGDON

Address: 512 North 13th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 29, 1945.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Gardiner General Hospital, Illinois; Camp Ellis Station Hospital, Illinois; Mayo General Hospital, Illinois.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: May 31, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant.
Served: 14 months.
Present Occupation: Nursing, Health and Safety Director, Milwaukee Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Congdon.



JAMES V. GRAM

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 16, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
Overseas: October 21, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland; Ardennes; Central Europe.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/3 Bronze Battle Stars; Purple Heart; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: June 2, 1945.
Discharged: November 15, 1945, Camp Robinson, Arkansas.
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: 32 months.
Present Occupation: Grocery Store Manager and Owner.
Was German Prisoner for many months.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Gram.
Wife: Virginia Schurnway Gram. Children: Gary and Carla.



ROBERT CRAM (See)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: November 1, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at St. Mary's College; Great Lakes, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee; New Orleans, Louisiana; Port Hueneme, California.
Overseas: December 23, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Returned to States: May 15, 1946.
Discharged: May 28, 1946, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Rating: Coxswain.
Served: 31 months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cram.
Wife: Mrs. Janice Cram.
Child: Sandra Lea Cram.



DAVID A. CRAM

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 10, 1948.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Lackland Air Base, Florida; San Antonio, Texas; Hamilton Field, California.
Overseas: June 9, 1948.
Stationed at Guam.
Still in Service.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cram.



LYLE A. CRAM

Address: 203 Avenue I, Snohomish, Washington.
 Date of Induction: September 25, 1941.
 Branch of Service: Guard Patrol.
 Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Roberts, California.
 Overseas: March 22, 1943.
 Theatre of Operations: Netherland West Indies.
 Engagements: Anti-submarine; Radar Operator.
 Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Ribbon;
 American Defense Ribbon.
 Returned to States: November 10, 1944.
 Discharged: October 23, 1945, Drew Field, Florida.
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 49 months.
 Present Occupation: Hardwareman on R.E.A. at Altamont,
 Kansas.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cram.



DOROTHY S. CRAM

Address: 203 Avenue I, Snohomish, Washington.
 Date of Induction: April 13, 1944.
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps (W.A.C.).
 Trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Camp Crowder,
 Missouri.
 Overseas: October 10, 1944. Returned: December 24, 1947.
 Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
 Engagements: New Guinea; Southern Philippines; Luzon.
 Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon W/3 Stars;
 Philippine Liberation Ribbon W/1 Star; Victory Medal; Good
 Conduct Medal.
 Discharged: December 14, 1945, Manila, Philippines.
 Rank: Sergeant. Served: 20 months.
 Served with American Red Cross in Japan until return to
 States in December 1947. Hospitalized from then until now.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cram.



THOMAS C. CRAM

Address: Route 4, Snohomish, Washington.
 Date of Induction: October 17, 1942. Branch: Navy.
 Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Pensacola, Florida; Barin
 Field, Alabama; USS Nevada (B.B.36); USS Stokes (AKA 68);
 Bremerton, Washington.
 Overseas: May 1944. Returned: June 1946.
 Theatre of Operations: European and Asiatic.
 Engagements: Normandy; Southern France; Iwo Jima;
 Okinawa.
 Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; European-
 African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal;
 American Theatre Ribbon.
 Discharged: July 31, 1946, Bremerton, Washington.
 Rating: Ship's Cook Second Class.
 Served: 45 months. Present Occupation: Laborer.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cram.



NORRIS E. DANUSER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: April 29, 1943.
 Branch of Service: Glider Infantry.
 Trained at Camp Croft, South Carolina; Camp Mackall,
 North Carolina; North Carolina State College, North Carolina;
 Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
 Overseas: January 25, 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: European. Engagements: Rhine.
 Outfit: Company G, 326th Glider Infantry, 13th Airborne Div.
 Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal;
 Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Ribbon.
 Returned to States: August 25, 1945.
 Discharged: January 31, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
 Rank: Technician 5th Grade. Served: 33 months.
 Present Occupation: Cook.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Danuser.



GORDON L. DANUSER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: November 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: Adjutant General's Department.
Trained at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Red River Ordnance Depot, Texas.
Discharged: February 10, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 39 months.
Present Occupation: Musician.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Danuser.
Wife: Virginia Bergmann Danuser.
Daughter: Leslie Jeanne Danuser.



GORDON DEEREN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 7, 1943. Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Norman, Oklahoma; Purcell, Oklahoma; San Diego, California.
Overseas: August 4, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: American Theatre.
Engagements: Asiatic-Pacific; Philippine Liberation.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal W/2 Stars in lieu of second and third air medals.
Returned to States: September 28, 1945.
Discharged: November 10, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class.
Served: 29 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Deeren.
Wife: Alvina. Child: Gary.



LAWRENCE DETTINGER

Address: LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 7, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: October 8, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France; Rhineland.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/2 Bronze Battle Stars; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; 4 Overseas Service Bars.
Returned to States: December 20, 1945.
Discharged: December 25, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician 5th Grade.
Served: 35 months.
Present Occupation: Rubber Mills Employee.
Mother: Mrs. Minnie Dettinger, Galesville, Wisconsin.



EARL W. DETTINGER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 11, 1942. Branch: Armored.
Trained at Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Coxcomb, California; Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: June 7, 1944. Returned: October 29, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/4 Bronze Battle Stars; 2 Overseas Service Bars; 1 Service Stripe; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 3, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 55 months.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Mother: Mrs. Minnie Dettinger. Wife: Violet O. Dettinger.



JOHN NORBERT DICK

Address: Drebach, Minnesota.
Date of Induction: January 1, 1945. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Ord, California; Leyte, Philippines; Panay Island, Philippines.
Overseas: June 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Occupation of Korea.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Returned to States: October 13, 1946.
Rank: Technician 5th Grade. Served: 22 months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Served as truck driver and Military Police in Korea.
Parents: Lester and Laura Dick, Ettrick, Wisconsin.
Wife: Ruth Remlinger Dick.
Sons: John Michael and Stephen Paul.

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ARMOND LEO DICK

Address: Glendive, Montana.
Date of Induction: May 15, 1942. Branch: 31st Inf., Dixie Div.
Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Pilot Knob, California; Camp Coxcomb, Calif.; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Camp Pickett, Va.
Overseas: March 12, 1944. Returned: December 11, 1945.
Served in Pacific Theatre; New Guinea; Morota; Mindanao.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Badge; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; New Guinea and Philippine Liberation Ribbons w 1 Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Service Arrowhead; 3 Overseas Service Bars.
Discharged: December 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 43 months.
Present Occupation: Motor Patrol Operator.
Wife: Adella Rose Anderson. Child: Alene Rose Dick.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Dick.

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ROBERT G. DOCKEN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: November 28, 1942.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Phillips, Kansas.
Discharged: September 14, 1943, Camp Phillips, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 9 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Postal Clerk.
Mother: Mrs. May Docken.
Wife: Elsie F. Docken.
Daughter: Robyn Leigh Docken.

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MARJORIE FAYE (HUNTER) DUNNE

Address: 35 Oliver Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.
Date of Induction: January 27, 1944.
Branch of Service: Air Corps (Army Nurse).
Trained at Fort George Wright, Washington; Walker Air Field, Kansas; Grand Island, Nebraska; Wendover Field, Utah.
Discharged: November 27, 1945, Truax Field, Wisconsin.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant. Served: 22 months.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Jr.
Husband: William Dunne.
Children: William, Jr. and Mary Dunne.

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ROBERT W. EKERN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 27, 1947.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Jacksonville, Florida;
Memphis, Tennessee; Norfolk, Virginia.
Present Occupation: Navy.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ekern.
Wife: Mrs. Charlotte Clark Ekern.



ALVIN J. EKERN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 17, 1943.
Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Pine Valley, California.
Overseas: December 11, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to States: December 15, 1945.
Discharged: February 5, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Corporal.
Served: 31 months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Ekern.
Wife: Iona Lee Ekern.
Daughter: Luann Lee Ekern.



VERLYN L. EVENSON

Address: Melrose, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 24, 1945.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama.
Overseas: December 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Meritorious Unit Award.
Returned to States: October 15, 1946.
Discharged: November 21, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Corporal. Served: 18 months.
Present Occupation: Creamery (North Bend).
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Evenson.
Wife: Mrs. Arlene Olson Evenson.
Child: James Louis Evenson.



ALBERT F. FILLNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 9, 1945.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Keesler Field, Mississippi; Scott Field, Illinois;
Langley Field, Virginia.
Overseas: July 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Returned to States: April 11, 1947.
Discharged: April 30, 1947, Camp Stoneman, California.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: Telephone and Telegraph Equipment man.
Parents: Clarence and Fanny L. Fillner.



CLARENCE K. FILLNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 18, 1949.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; Fort Lewis, Washington.
Present Occupation: Army.
Parents: Clarence L. and Fanny L. Fillner.



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HOWARD H. FRASER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Purdue University, Indiana.
Rating: Aviation Electrician First Class.
Present Occupation: Navy.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser.



JOHN GARDNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: April 14, 1942.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Mojave Desert, California.
Overseas: July 7, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to States: January 1, 1946.
Discharged: January 11, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 45 months.
Present Occupation: Hotel Manager.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, Sr. (deceased).



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BEN W. GARDNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 5, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Nashville, Tennessee; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Dow Field, Maine; Jackson Barracks, Louisiana.
Overseas: January 25, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Southern Philippines; Ryukyus.
Decorations: Meritorious Unit Badge; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation W 1 Bronze Star; American Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: January 4, 1946.
Discharged: January 11, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 3 years, 6 months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Sr. (deceased).

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3rd Battalion

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George



FAYE GALLUP

Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 Date of Induction: April 1943.
 Branch of Service: Women's Marine Corps.
 Trained at Hunter College, New York; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.
 Discharged: November 1945.
 Served: 2 years.
 Present Occupation: Tax Department Office of General Mills.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallup.

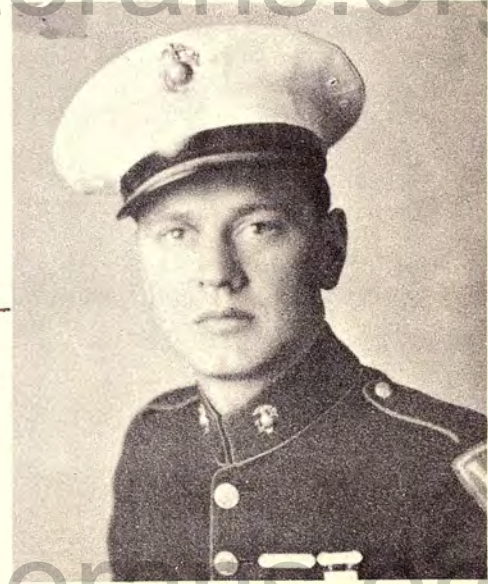
WILLIAM JUDD GALLUP

Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: March 9, 1943. Branch: Dixie Division.
 Trained at Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Pickett, Virginia.
 Overseas: January 16, 1944. Returned: December 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
 Engagements: New Guinea; Dutch East Indies; Philippines.
 Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon W Bronze Arrowhead; Combat Stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
 Discharged: December 27, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
 Rank: Private First Class.
 Served: 22 months.
 Present Occupation: Milwaukee Railroad.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallup. Wife: Delores Molstad Gallup. Daughters: Cherryl Lynn and Candance.



EDWARD L. GARDNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: December 29, 1943.
 Branch of Service: Navy.
 Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Seattle, Washington; U.S.S. Wyandot.
 Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
 Engagements: Invasion of Philippines; Okinawa.
 Returned to States: December 19, 1945.
 Discharged: December 28, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Electrician's Mate Second Class.
 Served: 12 months.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed, Gardner (Deceased).
 Wife: Mary Deitrich Gardner.
 Son: Edward W. Gardner.



NORMAN HENRY GELDER

Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: October 12, 1943.
 Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
 Trained at San Diego, California; Camp Elliott, California; Camp Pendleton, California; Camp Tarawa, Hawaii; Quantico, Virginia.
 Overseas: July 22, 1944.
 Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
 Engagements: Iwo Jima.
 Returned to States: September 4, 1945.
 Discharged: October 10, 1945, Quantico, Virginia.
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 24 months.
 Unit: Hq. Company, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines, 5th Division.
 Present Occupation: Miller.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gelder.
 Wife: Beth Gelder. Son: Robert Lee Gelder.



ROLF ALEXANDER GIERE

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 26, 1945.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Chicago, Illinois.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Discharged: August 2, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Electronic Technician's Mate Second Class.
Served: 18 months. Still in Naval Reserves.
Present Occupation: College Student.
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Giere.



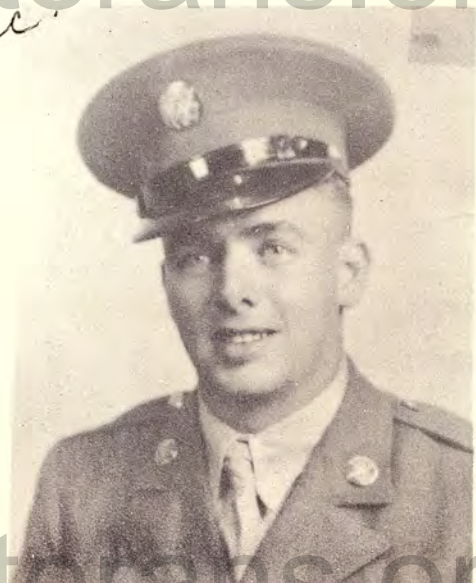
DOROTHY A. GIERE

Address: 119 West Grant Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Date of Induction: January 31, 1945.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Camp Carson, Colorado.
Overseas: June 26, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Returned to States: February 7, 1946.
Discharged: August 11, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: 1st Lieutenant.
Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: Student Nurse.
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Giere, Galesville, Wisconsin.



FREDERIC A. GIERE

Address: Biology Department, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.
Date of Induction: October 26, 1942.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Oberlin College; Great Lakes, Illinois; Bainbridge, Maryland; USS E. A. Greene (DD711).
Theatre of Operations: American.
Discharged: April 6, 1946, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.
Served: 41 months.
Present Occupation: Teacher.
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Giere, Galesville, Wisconsin.



ALVIN E. GILBERG

Address: Trempealeau, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 26, 1942. Branch: Army.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Callan, California; Seattle, Washington; Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.
Overseas: January 5, 1945. Returned: February 3, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/2 Battle Stars; 2 Overseas Service Bars; 1 Service Stripe; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: February 7, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 42 months.
Present Occupation: Logger.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilberg.
Wife: Alice Gilberg. Son: Ronald Gilberg.



RAYMOND H. GROTH

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: April 21, 1941.
 Branch of Service: Infantry Medics.
 Trained at Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Clipper, California.
 Overseas: July 6, 1943.
 Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
 Engagements: Philippines; New Guinea; East Indies.
 Decorations: American Defense Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon.
 Returned to States: December 16, 1945.
 Discharged: January 16, 1946, Camp Grant, Illinois.
 Rank: 2nd Lieutenant. Served: 55 months.
 Present Occupation: Foreman.
 Mother: Mrs. Frieda Groth, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
 Wife: Mrs. Gertrude Groth. Daughter: Janice Groth.



GUY B. HAGEN

Address: Hixton, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: October 3, 1940.
 Branch of Service: Infantry.
 Trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
 Overseas: February 12, 1944.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Normandy; Northern France; Ardennes; Central Europe; Rhineland.
 Decorations: Bronze Star W, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters; Purple Heart W/2 Oak Leaf Clusters; Distinguished Unit Citation.
 Returned to States: September 22, 1945.
 Discharged: November 29, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
 Rank: 1st Lieutenant. Served: 62 months.
 Still in Service.



GEORGE WILLIAM HAMMOND

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: July 1, 1944.
 Branch of Service: Navy.
 Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Williamsburg, Virginia; Seattle, Washington; USS Cottle, A.P.A. 147.
 Overseas: December 14, 1947.
 Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
 Engagements: Philippine Liberation; Occupation of Japan.
 Returned to States: March 1946.
 Discharged: June 5, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Coxswain.
 Served: 23 months, 5 days.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Hammond.
 Wife: Mrs. Louise Hammond.



KILMER A. HANSON

Address: 1322 South 23rd Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: November 6, 1941. Branch: Air Corps.
 Trained at Fort Lewis, Washington; Chanute Field, Illinois; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Lincoln Air Base, Nebraska; Gowen Field, Idaho; Hill Field, Utah.
 Overseas: December 3, 1943. Returned: February 15, 1947.
 Theatre of Operations: European and South Pacific.
 Engagements: Ardennes; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.
 Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal.
 Discharged: March 1, 1947, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
 Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: 65 months.
 Occupation: Factory Worker.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hanson. Wife: Geneva Hanson.



LOYAL V. HANSON

Address: 831-B Jackson Street, Fairfield, California.
Date of Induction: June 19, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Lowry Field, Colorado; Hamilton Field, California.
Overseas: March 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to States: February 1945.
Discharged: November 1, 1945, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 34 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Electrician.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hanson.
Wife: Edna Wright Hanson.

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CLINTON O. HANSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 18, 1942. Branch: Field Artillery.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Tennessee Maneuvers; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Phillips, Kansas; California and Arizona Maneuvers; Iron Mountain, California; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.
Overseas: July 1, 1944. Returned: November 28, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European. Engagements: Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Carbine Sharpshooters Badge; Drivers and Mechanic Badge.
Discharged: December 4, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician 4th Grade. Served: 40 months.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hanson.



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STANLEY N. HANSON

Address: Annex Hotel 14, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
Date of Induction: October 21, 1941. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Walla Walla, Washington; MacDill Field, Florida; Pendleton Field, Oregon; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Biggs Field, Texas.
Overseas: September 5, 1942. Returned: June 13, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Central Europe; Ardennes; Rhineland.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; American Defense Ribbon; Distinguished Unit Badge; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: September 29, 1945, Traux Field, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 47 months.
Present Occupation: Civil Service Aircraft Engineer.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hanson.



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DONALD O. HAUG

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: December 28, 1943.
Branch of Service: Medical Corps.
Trained at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.
Overseas: June 27, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: July 19, 1945.
Discharged: February 13, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technician 4th Grade.
Served: 25 months.
Present Occupation: Personnel Manager, Schilling Company.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Haug, Holmen, Wisconsin.
Wife: Mrs. Elaine Haug, Galesville, Wisconsin.
Son: Ronald Keith Haug, Galesville, Wisconsin.

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STANLEY K. HEATH

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: November 12, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Camp Kearns, Utah; Letterman General Hospital, California; Moses Lake, Wash.; Salina and Pratt, Kansas.
Overseas: February 27, 1944. Returned: November 11, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Engagements: Japan; China; Central Burma; India-Burma.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge; American Theatre Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Three Overseas Service Bars.
Discharged: November 16, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 3 years, 5 days.
Present Occupation: Sawmill Operator.
Parents: Kenneth and Julia Heath.
Wife: Isabelle Olson Heath.
Children: Rosalie Mae and Carol Jean.



FRANCIS R. HEMBD

Address: Route 1, Snohomish, Washington.
Date of Induction: November 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army, Infantry.
Trained at Little Rock, Arkansas; Santa Rosa, California; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.
Overseas: September 29, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: October 12, 1945.
Discharged: October 22, 1945, Fort Lewis, Washington.
Rank: Technician 4th Grade.
Served: 35 months, 14 days.
Present Occupation: Second Cook, Weyshaewaer Pulp Mill.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembd. Wife: Mrs. Lela Hembd. Children: Eleanor, David and Margaret.



DONALD A. HERBERG

Address: 512 Center Street, Racine, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: 79th Infantry Division.
Trained at Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Laguna, Arizona; Camp Phillips, Kansas.
Overseas: April 1944. Returned: September 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Germany.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Combat Badge; Bronze Star.
Discharged: October 4, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant. Served: 40 months.
Present Occupation: Carpenter.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herberg (deceased).
Wife: Joyce 'Bech' Herberg. Daughter: Patricia Ann.

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ELDRIDGE S. HOTCHKISS

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 26, 1943.
Branch of Service: 229th Headquarters and D.R.T.C.
Trained at North Camp Hood, Texas.
Discharged: September 28, 1943.
Rank: Private.
Served: 6 months.
Present Occupation: Salesman.
Wife: Elaine Nichols Hotchkiss.



JOHN K. HUSIE

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: December 8, 1942.
Branch of Service: Antiaircraft Artillery, Army.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri; New York City, New York; Camp Davis, North Carolina.
Overseas: August 20, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Expert Rifleman Badge; 4 Battle Stars.
Returned to States: January 28, 1946.
Discharged: February 2, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Served: 38 months.
Present Occupation: Postal Clerk.
Wife: Emma C. Gardner. Daughter: Kathleen Joanne.



MERLIN H. JACOBSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps.
Trained at Fort Ord, California; Desert Maneuvers.
Overseas: April 14, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Philippines; Japan.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: November 30, 1945.
Discharged: December 5, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 39 months.
Present Occupation: Factory Employee.
Wife: Mary Joan Cram Jacobson.
Children: Terry Paul and Mary Kay.



ROBERT G. JENKS

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 3, 1945.
Branch of Service: Navy Seabee.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Endicott, Rhode Island.
Overseas: August 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Pearl Harbor; Guam.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to States: July 23, 1946.
Discharged: July 29, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Carpenter's Mate Third Class. Served: 15 months.
Present Occupation: Attending school at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, preparing for cabinet making.
Parents: George L. and Agnes Jenks.



HAROLD L. JENSEN (Dec)

Address: El Paso, Texas.
Date of Induction: November 5, 1943; August 12, 1947.
Branch of Service: Navy; Army Air Force.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Memphis, Tennessee; Yellow Water, Florida; Jacksonville, Florida.
Discharged: June 2, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Aviation Radioman Second Class.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Served: 50 months.
Enlisted in Air Corps August 12, 1947. Duty in Alaska and England. Still in service.
Mother: Mrs. T. E. Jensen.
Wife: Irene (Gillis) Jensen.

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NORMAN H. JOHNSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 7, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Camp Stewart, Georgia; Tennessee Maneuvers; San Diego, California; Camp Cooke, California; Camp Haan, California.
Overseas: March 16, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Southern Philippines.
Returned to States: January 12, 1946.
Discharged: February 15, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Served: 37 months.
Present Occupation: City Truck Driver.
Mother: Mrs. Hilda Johnson.
Wife: Arlyss McBride Johnson.



DONALD J. JOHNSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 2, 1943; December 5, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy; Army Air Corps.
Trained at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Albert Lee, Minnesota; Iowa City, Iowa; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Coffeyville, Kansas; Butler University, Indiana; San Antonio, Texas; Garden City, Kansas; Chickasha, Oklahoma; Sherman Field, Texas; Enid Air Field, Oklahoma.
Discharged: August 26, 1943, Iowa City Iowa; October 29, 1945, Truax Field, Wisconsin.
Served: 26 months in Air Corps; 6 months in Navy.
Present Occupation: Printer.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.
Wife: Faye Kopp Johnson.
Children: Jerry Paul and Mary Faye.
Rank: Aviation Cadet.



CLARENCE A. KELLS

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin. (Dee)
Date of Induction: March 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Fort George Meade, Maryland.
Overseas: December 22, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Northern and Southern Philippines; Okinawa; Japan.
Returned to States: November 11, 1945.
Discharged: November 16, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Served: 44 months.
Present Occupation: Foreman, Wisconsin Telephone Co. George Kells and Maym Kells.



ROY C. KINDSCHY

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Entered World War I August 4, 1918. Branch: Army.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Discharged: January 29, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private. Served: 6 months.
Entered World War II October 28, 1942. Branch: Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Discharged: October 22, 1945, Farragut Hospital, Idaho.
Rating: Mail Specialist First Class.
Served: 36 months.
Present Occupation: Truck Gardener.
Wife: Esther Kindschy.
Daughter: Delores Kindschy.
Son: Errol Kindschy.



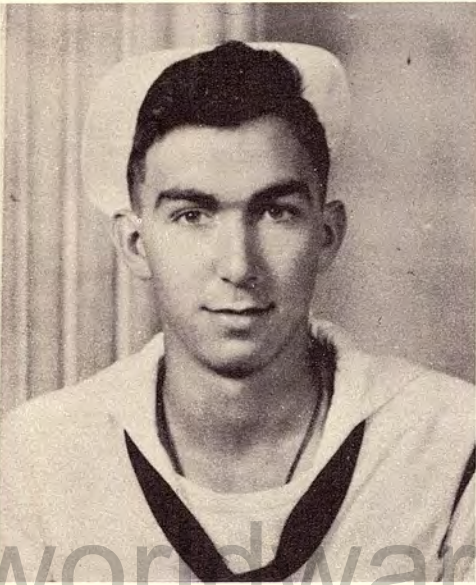
DOUGLAS KINDSCHY

Address: 263 West 9th, Winona, Minnesota.
Date of Induction: December 28, 1944. Branch: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Peary, Virginia.
Overseas: June 1945. Returned: July 4, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific; Iwo Jima; Western Carolines; Okinawa.
Decorations: Atlantic War Zone Bar; Mediterranean-Middle Eastern War Zone Bar; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Japan Occupation Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: July 11, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Machinist's Mate Third Class.
Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: College Student.
Served with Merchant Marines from August 1943 to October 1944 in England, Scotland, Italy, Sicily, North Africa and Arabia.



ROY A. KLANDRUD

Address: San Antonio, Texas.
Date of Induction: January 16, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Kelly Field, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas; Moore Air Base.
Overseas: December 1, 1942. Returned: October 6, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Northern Solomons; Bismarck-Archipelago; Papuan Campaign. Made 196 combat missions in South Pacific. 3 Jap Fighters officially destroyed.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal W/4 Clusters.
Discharged: May 12, 1947, Fort Dix, New Jersey.
Rank: Major. Served: 64 months.
Re-called to active duty August 30, 1948.
Served in Army of Occupation (Germany).
Wife: Geraldine. Children: Leonard A. and Sharron Kay.



SIDNEY KOPP

Address: Onalaska, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 18, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Ames, Iowa; Chicago, Illinois.
Overseas: October 12, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Alaskan.
Returned to States: January 15, 1946.
Discharged: January 25, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.
Served: 36 months.
Present Occupation: Contractor.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fern V. Kopp.
Wife: Mrs. Sidney Kopp.



JOE LARSON

Address: 521 Monroe Street, Sparta, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 28, 1944. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Buckley Field, Colorado; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Seattle, Washington; Chatham Field, Georgia.
Discharged: December 9, 1945, Chanute Field, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 16 months.
Present Occupation: Sales Manager, Sparta Brush Co., Inc.
Graduated from B-24 A.A.F. and B-29 Specialized Mechanics Course. Served on Ground Crew.
Mother: Mrs. Lena Larson.
Wife: Esther Clark Larson.
Son: Jack Larson.

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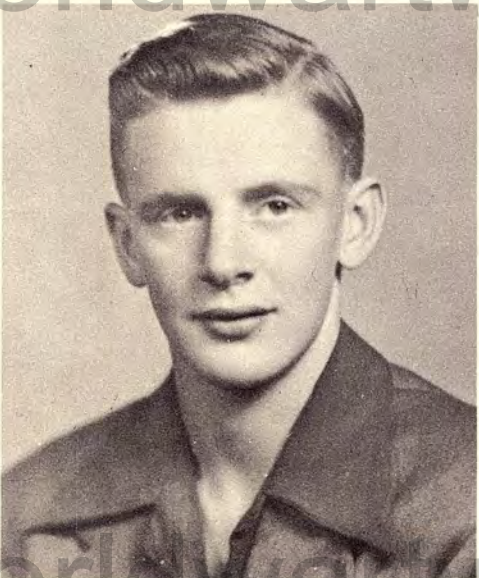
MARVIN W. LOWENER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 18, 1941.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery; Administration and Quartermaster.
Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Warren, Wyoming.
Overseas: May 26, 1942; April 26, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to States: July 13, 1944; December 8, 1945.
Discharged: December 18, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Served: 54 months.
Present Occupation: Office Clerk, Trane Company.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Lowener.



ARTHUR B. LYON

Address: 327 South Bluff, Janesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 27, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Dartmouth University; Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Mississippi University.
Overseas: July 4, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific; Philippines.
Returned to States: November 5, 1945.
Discharged: October 4, 1947, Washington, D.C.
Rank: Lieutenant.
Served: 4 years, 6 months, 7 days.
Present Occupation: Teacher.
Made a survey of the coal mining industry for the United States Department of Interior during last 15 months of service.
Parents: Margaret E. and Herbert V. Lyon.
Wife: Doris C. Lyon. Son: Herbert A. Lyon.



DONALD ROSELAND MCKEETH

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 5, 1945.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Albany, California; Coronado, California.
Overseas: November 13, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Samar, Philippine Islands.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to States: May 28, 1946.
Discharged: August 16, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Served: 18 months.
Present Occupation: Dairyman.
Parents: John and Cora McKeeth.



ALVIN SAMUEL MACARTNEY

Address: 527 South Barns, Pampa, Texas.
Overseas: January 23, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Lubbock, Texas; Pampa, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas.
Overseas: September 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Returned to States: January 20, 1946.
Discharged: January 28, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Served: 48 months.
Present Occupation: Cabot Carbon Company.
Parents: Sam J. and Bertha Macartney.
Wife: Jeanne Macartney.
Son: Michael Ray Macartney.



LESTER A. MURRAY, JR.
 Date of Induction: October 12, 1946.
 Branch of Service: Army.
 Trained at Aberdeen, Maryland.
 Overseas: January 11, 1947.
 Theatre of Operations: Korea.
 Rank: Corporal.
 Served: 29 months.
 Still in Service.
 Parents: Lester and Carrie Murray.



ALLYN MURRAY
 Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: September 3, 1942.
 Branch of Service: Signal Corps.
 Trained at Fort Ord, California; Los Angeles, California.
 Overseas: April 14, 1943.
 Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
 Engagements: Bismarck-Archipelago; New Guinea; Southern Philippines.
 Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge; Bronze Arrowhead.
 Returned to States: September 20, 1945.
 Discharged: November 29, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
 Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: 38 months.
 Present Occupation: Wisconsin Telephone Company.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murray. Wife: Alice Murray.

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ORVILLE G. OANES
 Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: June 18, 1941. Branch: Armored Infantry.
 Trained at Camp Polk, Louisiana; Desert Training Center, California; Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Overseas: June 6, 1944. Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Northern France; Rhineland.
 Decorations: Purple Heart; Bronze Star; Combat Infantry Badge; American Defense Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.
 Returned to States: June 3, 1945.
 Discharged: October 14, 1945, Camp Beale, California.
 Rank: Master Sergeant. Served: 52 months.
 Present Occupation: Welder.
 Captured by Germans October 29, 1944 in Holland. Released from Prison Camp April 21, 1945.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oanes. Wife: Florence Oanes.



VINCENT J. OLIVER
 Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: June 10, 1946.
 Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
 Trained at Parris Island, South Carolina.
 Decorations: Victory Medal.
 Discharged: May 15, 1947, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rank: Private First Class.
 Served: 11 months.
 Present Occupation: Clerk.
 U.S.M.C.A.S. Cherry Point, North Carolina, Aircraft Radio-Radar Repairman.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Oliver.



HERMAN OLSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 12, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Kelly Field, Texas; Coffeyville, Kansas; Rapid City, South Dakota.
Overseas: January 12, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Philippines; New Guinea; Okinawa.
Decorations: Philippine Liberation Ribbon.
Returned to States: January 14, 1946.
Discharged: January 22, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 42 months.
Re-enlisted in Regular Army October 18, 1948.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Einar Olson.
Wife: Eleanore. Daughter: Sandra.
Now living in Superior, Wisconsin.



OSMUND OLSEN

Date of Induction: May 23, 1945.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Pickett, Virginia; New York City, New York.
Rank: Technician 3rd Grade.
Still in Germany.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Einar Olson.
Wife: Bernice Olsen.
Sons: Neil Arlan; Gary Duane; Orin Einar.



ROALD O. OLSEN

Address: Toppenish, Washington, Route 2.
Date of Induction: August 20, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Camp White, Oregon; Camp Adair, Oregon.
Overseas: April 1, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Mediterranean.
Engagements: Rome-Arno; North Apennines; Po Valley.
Decorations: Bronze Star.
Returned to States: September 10, 1945.
Discharged: October 29, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technician 4th Grade.
Served: 38 months, 10 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen.



HAROLD L. OLSON

Address: 4812 46th Southwest, Seattle, Washington.
Date of Induction: March 30, 1944.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Norman, Oklahoma; New Orleans, Louisiana; Camp Bradford, Virginia.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: May 31, 1946, Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Ship's Cook Third Class.
Served: 26 months.
Present Occupation: Spray Painter at Sears Roebuck.
16 weeks Cook and Baker at New Orleans, Louisiana.
8 weeks Amphibious Training at Norfolk, Virginia.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen.



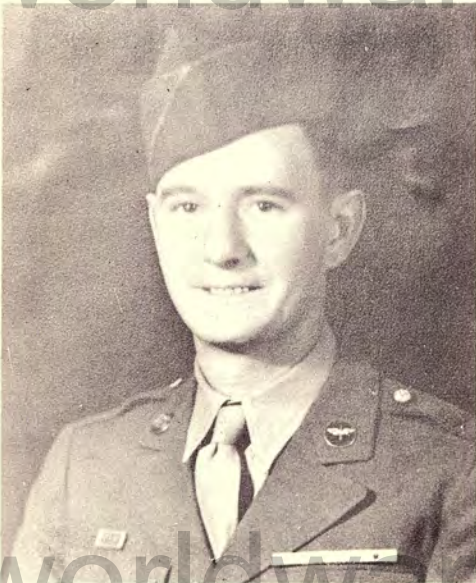
HERMAN M. OLSON

Address: Rhinelander, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 23, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps, 15th Air Force, 2nd B.G.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri; University of Chicago;
Truax Field, Wisconsin; Chanute Field, Illinois; Boca Raton,
Florida; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.
Overseas: February 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Mediterranean.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: March 1, 1946.
Discharged: April 5, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 38 months.
Present Occupation: Teacher.
Attended University of Florence, Italy for two months. Had
an audience with Pope Pius XII at Vatican. Toured
Switzerland. Mother: Mrs. Hilda Olson.



MILTON L. OLSON

Address: Centuria, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 12, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Chicago, Illinois; Fort
Logan, Utah; Corpus Christi, Texas; Princeton University,
New Jersey; Harvard University, Massachusetts.
Overseas: December 19, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to States: October 28, 1945.
Discharged: December 7, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Lieutenant Commander. Served: 33 months.
Present Occupation: Manager, Electric Distribution Co-op.
Served aboard U.S.S. Missouri, Special Flag Allowance.
Served on Staff Admiral C. W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief,
U.S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Area.
Parents: Oscar L. Olson (deceased) and Hilda A. Olson.
Wife: Charlotte M. Olson.



HOWARD J. O'NEILL

Address: 627 Vine Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: January 13, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Sheppard Field, Texas.
Overseas: February 18, 1942. Returned: December 20, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Pauapa.
Decorations: Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre
Ribbon; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished
Unit Badge; Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Service Star.
Discharged: June 17, 1946, Oliver General Hospital, Georgia.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 53 months.
Present Occupation: Northern Engraving Company.
Parents: Mathilda and Henry O'Neill.
Wife: Dolores O'Neill. Son: David O'Neill.



WILLIAM R. OSLEY

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: November 5, 1948.
Trained at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.
Overseas: February 1949.
Theatre of Operations: Far East; Japan.
Rank: Private.
Outfit: Battery C, 2nd Platoon, 865th Antiaircraft Artillery,
Air Wing S.P.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Osley, Galesville, Wisconsin.



CLAYTON T. OSLEY

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 1941.
Branch of Service: Air Corps, 604th Tactical Control Squadron, 9th Air Force.
Trained at Camp Keesler, Mississippi; Midland Air Base, Texas; Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Overseas: 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European; England.
Rank: Corporal.
Still in Service in Germany.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Osie, Galesville, Wisconsin.



MANFORD (MOE) OSLEY

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: April 21, 1945.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Adair, Oregon; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: January 12, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Outfit: 3118 Signal Service Battalion.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal.
Returned to States: November 4, 1946.
Discharged: December 7, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician 5th Grade.
Served: 20 months.
Present Occupation: Laborer.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Osie, Galesville, Wisconsin.



HAZEL M. PICKERING

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 18, 1944.
Branch of Service: Navy, WAVE Reserve.
Trained at Bronx, New York; Milledgeville, Georgia; Brooklyn, New York.
Discharged: February 20, 1946, New York City, New York.
Rating: Storekeeper (D) Second Class.
Served: 16 months.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Horton Newcomb.
Husband: Westlie Pickering.
Child: Alan J. Pickering.

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LEONARD M. PICKERING

Address: 403 46th Street, Richmond, California.
Date of Induction: July 31, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps, 67th Fighter Squadron, 13th Air Force.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Wolters, Texas; Santa Ana, California; Gary Field, California; Minter Field, California; Lowry Field, Colorado; Hammer Field, Calif.
Overseas: October 21, 1944. Returned: November 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Southern Philippines; Luzon; China Offensive; East Indies.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon W/Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: December 23, 1945, Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 41 months. Wife: Audrey.

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JOHN E. POWELL

Address: Grand Forks, North Dakota.
 Date of Induction: August 1, 1941.
 Branch of Service: Air Corps.
 Trained at Scott Field, Illinois; Davis-Monthan Field, Arizona; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Hondo, Texas.
 Overseas: June 22, 1943. Returned: May 31, 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Invasion of Italy; Air Battles over Germany.
 Decorations: Silver Star; Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal W/3 Oak Leaf Clusters; Purple Heart.
 Discharged: December 27, 1947, Miami, Florida.
 Rank: Captain. Served: 52 months.
 Present Occupation: Student.
 Wounded when shot down after Ploesti Oil Refinery bombing. Was in water 40 hours before being rescued. Also shot down over Hamburg, Germany. P.O.W. for 1 year and 1 week.
 Mother: Mrs. Sidney P. Bach. Wife: Margaret. Child: Diane.



JOHN HOWARD QUINN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: February 21, 1945.
 Branch of Service: Navy.
 Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California; USS Radford.
 Overseas: May 26, 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
 Returned to States: October 1945.
 Discharged: October 21, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Seaman First Class.
 Served: 8 months.
 Present Occupation: Musician.
 Mother: Mrs. Alma Quinn.
 Wife: Berhece Byrne Quinn.
 Children: John, Jr., Roberta Lu, Larry Lee, Sharon Beth.



ERNEST E. (JIM) QUINN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: April 24, 1944.
 Branch of Service: Infantry, 324th Regiment, 44th Division.
 Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
 Overseas: November 10, 1944. Returned: May 20, 1946.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Central Europe; Rhineland.
 Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal; Purple Heart; 2 Bronze Battle Stars; 3 Overseas Service Bars; Combat Infantry Badge; Occupation Medal (Germany).
 Discharged: May 25, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
 Rank: Technician 4th Grade. Served: 25 months.
 Present Occupation: Dry Cleaning.
 Wounded in Action December 11, 1944 in France.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quinn, (father is deceased).
 Wife: Bettyjane Quinn.



LLOYD L. RALL

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: July 28, 1940.
 Branch of Service: Army.
 Trained at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 Overseas: April 6, 1941.
 Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
 Engagements: Central Pacific; Japan.
 Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Ribbon.
 Returned to States: April 7, 1947.
 Rank: Lieutenant Colonel.
 Served since July 28, 1940.
 Was member of the Military Survey Mission to Turkey in 1947.
 Still in Service.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Rall.



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HOWARD E. RIFENBERG

Address: College Park, Maryland.
Date of Induction: July 26, 1942.
Branch of Service: Medical.
Trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; Camp Livingston, Louisiana.
Overseas: August 20, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Africa; Italy; Southern France.
Returned to States: September 1945.
Discharged: September 1945, Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Served: 38 months.
Present Occupation: Sales Manager.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rifenberg.
Wife: Grace M. Rifenberg. Son: Ronald Bert Rifenberg.



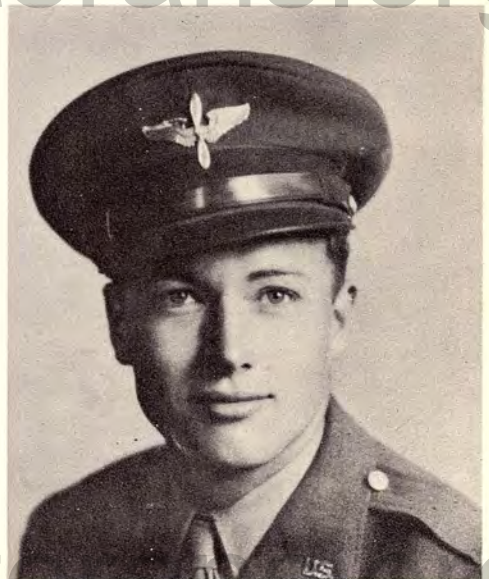
MAYNARD J. ROBINSON

Address: Arcadia, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: Signal Company.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Carson, Colorado; Louisiana Maneuvers; California Maneuvers; Camp Butner, North Carolina.
Overseas: January 4, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Moselle Crossing; Rhine Crossing.
Decorations: Overseas Bars; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: March 7, 1946.
Discharged: March 12, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 42 months.
Present Occupation: Trempealeau County Employee.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.
Wife: Esther Schvek Robinson. Children: Mary and Carol.



WALTER A. ROSENOW

Address: Barrington, Illinois.
Date of Induction: September 4, 1944.
Branch of Service: Infantry, 69th Division; 173rd Engineers.
Trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.
Overseas: January 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Siegfried Line; Battle of the Rhine.
Returned to States: June 1946.
Discharged: July 1, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technician 5th Grade.
Served: 22 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.



JOHN J. SALSMAN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Santa Ana, California; Tucson, Arizona; Phoenix Arizona; Pecos, Texas; Tampa, Florida.
Overseas: February 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: France; Germany; Italy; Netherlands; Norway; Russia.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross W/Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal W/7 Clusters; European Theatre Ribbon W/5 Battle Stars; Presidential Citation.
Returned to States: November 1944.
Discharged: October 6, 1945, Camp Blanding, Florida.
Rank: 1st Lieutenant. Served: 40 months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



DUNCAN J. SAMSON *(See)*

Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 15, 1942.
Branch of Service: Armored Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.
Overseas: August 10, 1943. Returned: November 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/1 Silver Battle Star; Bronze Service Arrowhead; 4 Overseas Bars; 1 Service Stripe; Good Conduct Medal.
Is a disabled veteran.
Discharged: November 24, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 41 months, 26 days.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Samson.



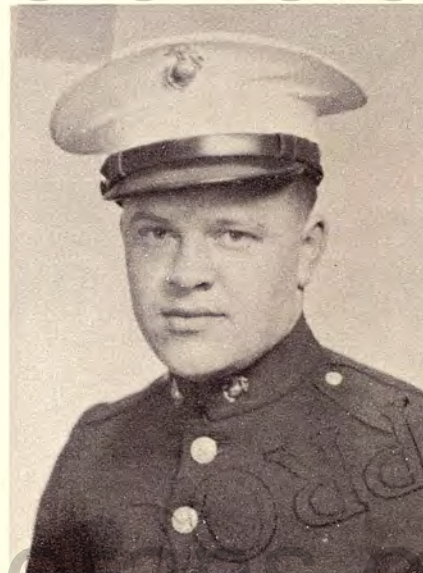
ROBERT LOUIS SCHLICHENMAIER

Address: Cocole, Canal Zone.
Date of Induction: February 13, 1940.
Branch of Service: Navy Submarine.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served in European and Pacific Theatres.
Engagements: War Patrols in China Sea; Yellow Sea and in waters near the Philippines.
Returned to States: September 1945.
Rating: Chief Quartermaster.
Served: 9 years. Still in Navy.
Parents: Gottlieb and Gertrude Schlichenmaier.
Wife: Juanita Bowers Schlichenmaier.
Sons: Bobby Lee and Terry Kent.



HAROLD B. SCHWARZHOFF *(See)*

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 7, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Fort Bliss, Texas.
Overseas: July 29, 1943. Returned: October 23, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Solomon Islands; Philippine Liberation.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Rifle Marksmanship Badge.
Discharged: November 5, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 37 months.
Present Occupation: Cabinet Maker.
Father: Alexander Schwarzhoff. Wife: Dorothy Davidson Schwarzhoff. Children: Bernard W., James H., Robert H., Charles A.



PEYTON J. SERVER, JR. *(See)*

Address: Box 293 Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 10, 1946.
Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
Trained at Parris Island, South Carolina; Cherry Point, North Carolina; Great Lakes, Illinois.
Discharged: January 17, 1948, Cherry Point, North Carolina.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: Wisconsin Telephone Company.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Server, Sr.



WILLIAM EDWARD SIEVERS

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Branch of Service: Army.
Graduated from West Point in 1936.
Assignments: Fort Douglas, Utah; Hawaii; Atlanta, Georgia;
New York; Washington, D.C.; Italy; Frankfurt, Germany;
Heidelberg, Germany.
Returned to States: Tentatively July 1949.
Rank: Colonel.
Present Occupation: Still in Service in Germany, Finance
Division.
Foreign Tour, four years.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sievers (deceased).
Wife: Emeline Larrabee Sievers.
Children: William H. Sievers III, Sharon Ellen Sievers.



VERNON W. SEVERSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 1, 1944.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Norman, Oklahoma;
Whidby Island, Washington; Kahului, Maui, Hawaii; Midway.
Overseas: May 21, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to States: March 12, 1946.
Discharged: March 18, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class.
Served: 21 months.
Present Occupation: Assistant Buttermaker.
Parents: Vilas and Ethel Severson.
Wife: Arleen L. Severson.
Daughter: Patricia Jeanne Severson.



JOHN R. STELLPFLUG

Address: 511 Hancock Street, Columbus, Ohio.
Date of Induction: June 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Keesler Field,
Mississippi; San Antonio, Texas; Selman Field, Louisiana;
Tucson, Arizona.
Overseas: January 5, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to States: October 5, 1943.
Discharged: October 30, 1945, Tucson, Arizona.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant. Served: 41 months.
Present Occupation: Student at Ohio State University.
Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on February 23, 1945.
Wife: Edythe (Kocsis) Stellpflug.
Child: Daneen Joan Stellpflug, age 2 1/2 years.



MARGARET HANSEN STELLPFLUG

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: April 26, 1945.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps; Army Air Force.
Trained at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Davis-Monthan Field,
Arizona; Smoky Hill Air Field, Kansas; Keesler Field,
Mississippi.
Discharged: June 13, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant.
Served: 15 months.
Present Occupation: Nursing.
Husband: Fred Stellpflug.



FRED STELLPFLUG (Dec. 1)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 17, 1941.
Branch of Service: 33rd Signal Company, Army.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Stoneman, California; Mojave Desert, California.
Overseas: July 3, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Morotai; Philippines; Luzon.
Returned to States: August 1945.
Discharged: October 3, 1945, Moore General Hospital, N.C.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 53 months.
Present Occupation: Tavern Operator.
Came back from Luzon as a jungle-rot patient.
Mother: Mrs. Belle Stellpflug. Wife: Margaret.

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WILLIAM W. STENBERG

Address: Hq. and Hq. Sq. 7230th Air Base Group, Apo. # 207, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York.
Date of Induction: December 10, 1941.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at MacDill Field, Florida; Rapid City, South Dakota; Walla Walla, Washington; Pyote, Texas; Dow Field, Maine; Dalhart, Texas; Boise, Idaho; Ardmore, Oklahoma; Salt Lake City, Utah; Columbus, Ohio.
Overseas: March 31, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon.
Returned to States: January 6, 1946.
Discharged: January 16, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 45 months. Still in Service.
Parents: Christine and Adolph Stenberg. Wife: Grace G. Stenberg. Children: Donald D. and Frances F. Stenberg.



ROYAL M. STEWART (Dec.)

Address: 608 7th Avenue, Baraboo, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 28, 1944.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Newport, Rhode Island; USS Union A.K.A. 106.
Overseas: May 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to States: January 1946.
Discharged: February 10, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Radarman Third Class.
Served: 15 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Bakery Manager.
Parents: Roy and Elizabeth Stewart. Wife: Rynata Burns Stewart. Children: Diane Jean, Sandra Jane and Mary Jo.

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ADAIR STEWART *Jarg*

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 9, 1943.
Branch of Service: Cavalry.
Trained at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Shanks, New York.
Overseas: July 14, 1944. Returned: December 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: 4 Bronze Battle Stars; 3 Overseas Service Bars; American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: January 27, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 34 months, 19 days.
Present Occupation: Shelling Electric Company.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Stewart.



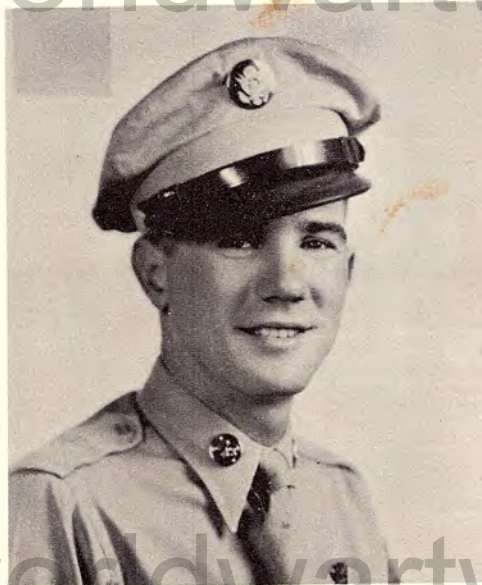
CLINTON D. STEWART

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 1940.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Warren, Wyoming; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Louisiana Maneuvers; Tennessee Maneuvers; Desert Maneuvers.
Overseas: May 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific; New Guinea; Luzon.
Decorations: Bronze Star; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Returned to States: October 1945.
Discharged: October 23, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 60 months.
Present Occupation: Railroad Agent, Telegrapher.
Division given Record of longest continuous combat service in South Pacific.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart. Wife: Ruth M. Stewart.



IVAN D. STEWART

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 20, 1945.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Washington, D.C.
Discharged: July 18, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Served: 17 months.
Present Occupation: Highway Commission.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Stewart, Galesville, Wisconsin.



RICHARD L. STEWART

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 10, 1948.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Lackland Field, Texas; McChord Field, Washington.
Rank: Private First Class.
Still in Air Corps.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart, Galesville, Wisconsin.



NUMAN C. STORSVEEN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 28, 1941. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Lewis, Washington.
Overseas: June 2, 1942; November 23, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific and European.
Engagements: Aleutians; Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: American Defense Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon W/3 Bronze Stars; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon W/1 Battle Star.
Returned to States: May 13, 1944; September 10, 1945.
Discharged: September 26, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 47 months.
Present Occupation: Feed Mill Laborer.
Father: Christ Storsveen, Ettrick, Wisconsin.
Wife: Alvina Berg Storsveen. Child: Arlyss Norma.



EUGENE M. STURDEVANT

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 7, 1946.
Branch of Service: Army Signal Corps.
Trained at Fort Dix, New Jersey; Kyoto, Japan.
Overseas: November 8, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Japan Occupation Medal.
Returned to States: December 3, 1947.
Discharged: December 9, 1947, Camp Stoneman, California.
Rank: Technician 5th Grade.
Served: 18 months.
Present Occupation: Student, Winona Teachers College.
Was present at one of the worst earthquakes in the history of Japan.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sturdevant.



ANNA D. LEQUE THOMPSON

Address: 54 Fenworth Boulevard, Franklin Square, Long Island, New York.
Date of Induction: February 7, 1944.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp Ellis, Illinois; 106th General Hospital, U.K.; Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida.
Overseas: October 31, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: (U.K.) European.
Returned to States: August 11, 1945.
Discharged: February 8, 1946, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
Rank: Second Lieutenant.
Served: 25 months.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leque.
Husband: First Lieutenant Arthur T. Thompson.

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LLOYD O. THURSTON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 17, 1941. Branch: Inf., Engineers.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Jackson, S.C.; Camp Shanks, New York; Fort Meade, Md.
Overseas: May 12, 1949. Returned: November 26, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Utah Beachhead; Normandy; Northern France; Central Europe; Ardennes; Rhineland.
Decorations: Distinguished Service Emblem; Pearl Harbor Button; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; European Theatre Ribbon; American Defense Ribbon.
Discharged: February 12, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Captain. Served: 52 months.
Present Occupation: Musician, Postal Clerk.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. Thurston.
Wife: Viola Olson Thurston.



N. T. TOPPEN (see)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 20, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Camp Peary, Virginia; Camp Endicott, Rhode Island; Camp Parks, California; Port Hueneme, California.
Overseas: February 1944.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Finschhafen, New Guinea; Hollandia, New Guinea; Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.
Returned to States: November 1945.
Discharged: December 21, 1945, Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Rating: Petty Officer Second Class.
Served: 33 months.
Present Occupation: Construction.
Wife: Vera Toppen.



A. L. TWESME

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 1942. Branch: Navy.
Trained at Columbia University, New York; Annapolis, Maryland; USS Colorado.
Overseas: July 24, 1943. Returned: February 17, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Tarawa; Kwajalein; Eniwetok; Saipan; Tinian; Guam; Leyte; Mindoro; Luzon; Okinawa.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Japan Occupation Medal.
Discharged: February 17, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Lieutenant. Served: 46 months.
Present Occupation: Attorney.
Parents: Judge A. T. and Lulu Twesme.
Wife: Dorothy Twesme. Son: A. T. Twesme.



ROBERT A. VANCE, JR.

Address: 9206 Mess Det., TSU-TC, Camp Stoneman, Calif.
Date of Induction: December 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: Naval Reserves; Army.
Trained at King's Point, New York; Fort Lawton, Wash.; Presidio of San Francisco, California.
Overseas: September 21, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Southern Philippines; Luzon.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon.
Returned to States: April 3, 1946.
Discharged: April 9, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Technician 4th Grade. Served: 34 months.
Naval Reserve (Merchant Marine) Voyages to England, Cuba, Panama, Columbia, Peru and Chile. Is in Regular Army.
Mother: Mrs. Everett Halderson, Galesville, Wisconsin.



JOHN C. WADLEIGH (Dee)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 7, 1942. Branch: Arm'd Ground Forces.
Trained at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Pine Camp, New York; Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Overseas: December 30, 1943. Returned: September 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European; Rhineland; Ardennes.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal; Occupation Medals (Japan-Germany); American Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: April 5, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Captain. Served: 49 months.
Re-entered Federal Service, September 26, 1948 as First Lieutenant. Now on duty with Judge Advocate Department, 1st Cavalry Division, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan.
Mother: Mrs. Carrie Wadleigh, Galesville, Wisconsin.
Wife: Leona Scherr Wadleigh, California.



LEONE E. WADLEIGH (Dee)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 1, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Fitzsimons Hospital, Colorado; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.
Overseas: February 28, 1944. Returned: August 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Served with 217th and 104th General Hospitals in England.
Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: October 20, 1945, Camp Siebert, Alabama.
Rank: 1st Lieutenant. Served: 30 months.
Present Occupation: General duty nurse, Pittsburg Community Hospital, Pittsburg, California.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scherr, Galesville, Wisconsin.
Husband: First Lieutenant John C. Wadleigh, Tokyo, Japan.



WILLIAM H. WAGNER

Address: Route 2, Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 21, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps, 15th Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Ellington Field, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana; San Antonio, Texas; Bonham, Texas; Majors Field, Texas; Gowen Field, Idaho.
Overseas: September 11, 1944. Returned: June 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Air Combat Balkans, Rhineland; Northern Apennines; Po Valley. Pilot of a B-24.
Decorations: Air Medal W/2 Oak Leaf Clusters; 2 Unit Citations.
Discharged: November 8, 1945, Truax Field, Wisconsin.
Rank: 1st Lieutenant. Served: 33 months.
Present Occupation: Tractor and Implement Serviceman.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner.



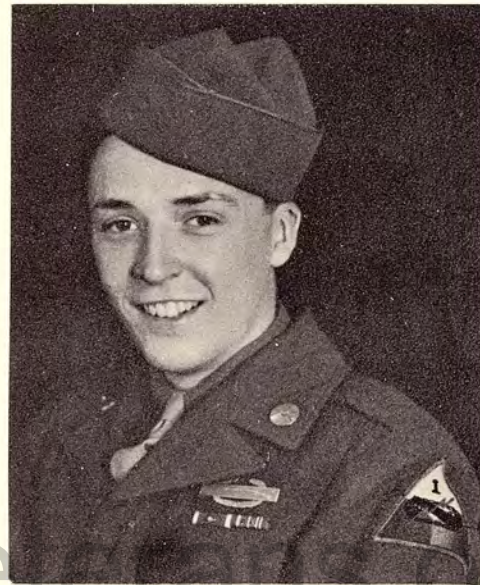
HARRY WAGNER

Address: Valley City, North Dakota.
Date of Induction: August 28, 1946.
Branch of Service: Marine Corps.
Trained at Camp Matthews, California; Camp Pendleton, California.
Duties: Guard duty at Mare Island, California.
Discharged: March 18, 1947, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 6 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Assistant Manager in Woody's Cafe.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner.



EMIL E. WAGNER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 14, 1942.
Branch of Service: 968th Ordnance Heavy Auto Maintenance Company, Army.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; San Antonio, Texas; White Horse, Canada; Dawson Creek, Canada; Camp Crowder, Missouri; Pomona, California.
Overseas: April 19, 1943. Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to States: August 28, 1945.
Discharged: December 6, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 42 months, 22 days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Was Clothing Supply Sergeant at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin from August 28, 1945 to December 6, 1945.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner. Wife: Margaret Wagner.



GUILFORD M. WILEY, JR.

Address: Arcadia, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: Armored Infantry.
Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Camp Hale, Colorado; University of Nebraska; Camp Berkeley, Texas.
Overseas: September 19, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Badge; Purple Heart W/1 Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal.
Returned to States: December 23, 1945.
Discharged: December 29, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 34 months.
Patient in hospital at present time.
Wife: Helen Lois Wiley.



ARNOLD R. WILEY

Address: 527 Seitz Avenue, Mayville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 15, 1943.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Princeton University, New Jersey; Gulfport, Mississippi; New York City, New York.
Overseas: February 15, 1944. Returned: September 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European and Middle Eastern.
Discharged: February 11, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Lieutenant.
Served: 28 months.
Present Occupation: Automobile Dealer.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wiley.
Wife: Bettina S. Wiley.
Daughters: Nancy Jean and Barbara Jo Wiley.



LAWRENCE V. WRIGHT

Address: 538 North 32nd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: April 9, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at A.A.F. Glider School, West Coast Training Command; Officers Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida.
Overseas: May 28, 1944. Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France.
Decorations: Meritorious Service Unit Plaque; European Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star; Army of Occupation Medal; Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to States: May 16, 1946.
Discharged: August 8, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Captain.
Served: 52 months.
Present Occupation: Salesman, Motor Trucks.
Mother: Mrs. Elmer Halderson, Galesville, Wisconsin.
Wife: Mary Lucille Wright. Son: Duncan Edward Wright.

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SERVICE MEN WHO MARRIED OVERSEAS GIRLS



JAMES BARR

Address: Charleston Ordnance Depot, South Carolina.
Date of Induction: August 21, 1942.
Branch of Service: Ordnance.
Trained at McChord Field, Washington.
Overseas: May 23, 1943; July 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy; Northern France; Rhine; Germany.
Decorations: Purple Heart.
Returned to States: October 13, 1945; October 17, 1948.
Discharged: October 21, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: First Class Sergeant.
Served: 72 months. Still in Service.
Served with 41st Bomb Disposal Squadron.
Mother: Mrs. I. A. Barr.
Wife: Formerly Hilda Rosenberger, Hamburg, Germany.



R. F. SMITH

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 1, 1941.
Branch of Service: Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Miami, Florida.
Overseas: November 1941.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to States: October 1945.
Discharged: November 15, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Lieutenant (jg).
Served: 52 months.
Present Occupation: Merchant.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
Wife: Formerly Edna Mae Cliffords.
Daughter: Susan.



S. WILLIAM SEVERSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: February 9, 1942.
Branch of Service: Transportation Corps.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Douglas, Utah;
Vancouver Barracks, Washington; Camp Roberts, California.
Overseas: July 8, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European, Pacific, Japan.
Returned to States: December 20, 1945.
Discharged: December 31, 1945, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Corporal.
Served: 46 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Parents: Sanford and Borghild Severson.
Wife: Formerly Margaret Johnston, Glasgow, Scotland.
Children: William Severson, Jr. and Margaret Ann Severson.

ERWIN F. BARENTHIN

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin. Inducted: June 21, 1945.
 Branch of Service: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, W.D.P.C., S.C.U. # 1773.
 Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Crowder, Missouri; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Decorations: Expert Rifle and Machine Gun Badges; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon.
 Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri for 2 months as Browning Automatic Invention Unit in the Infantry. Transferred to Signal Training, Teletype and Cryptography School. Transferred to Fort Leavenworth to Headquarters and Headquarters Company to handle incoming records.
 Discharged: December 8, 1945 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Served: 6 months. Parents: William F. and Myrtle Mae Barenthin. Wife: Austa Erickson Barenthin. Children: Sandra Mae; Erwin Frederick, Jr.; Max Dean.

NORMAN H. FRIES

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: March 23, 1942.
 Branch of Service: Navy.
 Trained at Norfolk, Virginia; Great Lakes, Illinois; Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan; San Luis Obispo, California.
 Overseas: July 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
 Returned to States: November 1945.
 Discharged: December 3, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Lieutenant (s).
 Served: 44 months.
 Present Occupation: Teacher.
 Wife: Adeline B. Fries.
 Children: Norman H., Gene Carolyn, Joan Kay.

GLAYTON LEQUE

Date of Induction: November 2, 1942.
 Branch of Service: Navy Aviation Ordnance.
 Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee.
 Overseas: August 1942.
 Theatre of Operations: Guadalcanal.
 Returned to States: January 1945.
 Discharged: February 15, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Petty Officer Second Class.
 Served: 49 months.
 Present Occupation: Navy Aviation Ordnance.
 (Re-enlisted in 1947.)
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Cernell Leque.

DONALD MOLSTAD

Address: Ladysmith, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: January 1943. Branch: Navy.
 Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Ames, Iowa; Chicago, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia.
 Overseas: September 1943.
 Theatre of Operations: American and European.
 Engagements: Rammmed and sank German mine layer submarine. Positive credit of four German Submarines.
 Returned to States: November 1945.
 Discharged: January 23, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.
 Served: 36 months.
 Present Occupation: Feed Store.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gregersen.
 Wife: Mrs. Fern Molstad.

GUSTAV A. NORGAARD

Address: Ettrick, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: October 13, 1942.
 Branch of Service: 91st Infantry.
 Trained at Camp White, Oregon.
 Discharged: January 19, 1943, Camp White, Oregon.
 Rank: Private.
 Served: 2 months, 23 days.
 Present Occupation: Laborer.

GEORGE W. SCOTT

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin. *See*
 Date of Induction: August 11, 1942.
 Branch of Service: Naval Medical Corps.
 Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Seattle, Washington; Los Angeles, California; Bremerton, Washington; USS Valve (Ars 28); Pearl Harbor; USS Rodolite (PYC 19); Midway Island.
 Overseas: May 15, 1944.
 Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
 Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal; Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.
 Returned to States: April 20, 1945.
 Discharged: April 20, 1945, Treasure Island, California.
 Rating: Chief Pharmacist's Mate. Served: 33 months.
 Present Occupation: Pharmacist.
 Served in Student Army Corps October 1 to December 13, '18.

GERALD SYLVESTER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin. *See*
 Date of Induction: January 19, 1943.
 Branch of Service: Navy.
 Engagements: U. S. Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.
 Discharged: October 14, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Fireman First Class.
 Served: 33 months.
 Present Occupation: Clerk in drug store.
 Mother: Mrs. Bertha Sylvester.
 Twin Brother: George.

GEORGE SYLVESTER

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: March 31, 1943.
 Branch of Service: Navy.
 Engagements: 14 Landings and 1 Sea Battle.
 Discharged: April 6, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
 Rating: Baker Third Class.
 Served: 37 months.
 Present Occupation: Filling Station Operator.
 Mother: Mrs. Bertha Sylvester.
 Twin Brother: Gerald.

WORLD WAR I



GUY M. ANDERSON

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: June 4, 1917. Branch of Service: Navy.
 Trained at New York Navy Yard; U. S. Navy Electrical School, New York.
 Overseas: April 6, 1918. Returned: November 19, 1919.
 Theatre of Operations: North Sea.
 Engagements: Laying North Sea Mine Barrage, Sweeping Mines. Two ships and fifty-three men were lost during laying and sweeping operation. Was on scene of mine sweeper, Richard Buckley, sinking in North Sea. Saw scuttled German fleet of seventy-six ships at Scapa Flow.
 Decorations: Mine Sweeping Medal.
 Discharged: June 3, 1921, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
 Rating: Electrician First Class. Served: 48 months.
 Present Occupation: Grocery Clerk.
 Wife: Ruth Hammer. Children: Mary and Ray.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

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LEO E. BETZ

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: July 22, 1918.
 Branch of Service: Infantry.
 Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Upton, New York.
 Overseas: September 10, 1918.
 Theatre of Operations: Meuse-Argonne.
 Returned to States: May 23, 1919.
 Discharged: May 31, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
 Rank: Private First Class.
 Served: 10 months, 10 days.
 Present Occupation: Dairy Farmer.
 Parents: George and Rosena Betz.
 Wife: Louisa (Schild) Betz.
 Children: Earl Leo, Allen Dale, Rose Marie.



GUSTAVE BYOM

Address: Ettrick, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: September 5, 1918.
 Branch of Service: Infantry.
 Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois.
 Discharged: July 25, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
 Rank: Private.
 Served: 11 months.
 Present Occupation: Farming.
 Wife: Mrs. Gertrude Byom.
 Children: Gerald Byom, Mildred Byom Olsen, Alvin Byom.

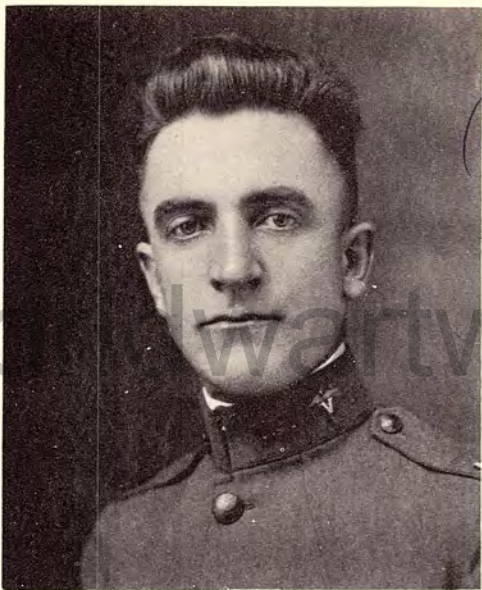
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NATHAN T. CARHART

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
 Date of Induction: July 25, 1917.
 Branch of Service: Company L, 6th Wisconsin Infantry.
 Trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, Waco, Texas.
 Overseas: January 24, 1918.
 Theatre of Operations: France.
 Engagements: Toul; Chateau-Thierry; St. Mihiel; Verdun.
 Returned to States: April 20, 1918.
 Discharged: April 26, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
 Rank: Private First Class.
 Served: 21 months.
 Present Occupation: Farming.
 Aboard the SS Tuscania when it was torpedoed February 5, 1918.
 Wife: Amanda Carhart. Sons: Miles and Kenneth.



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S. D. CRONK

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 2, 1918.
Branch of Service: Veterinary Department.
Trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.
Theatre of Operations: Mexican Border (3rd Infantry).
Discharged: March 10, 1919.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant.
Served: 9 months.
Present Occupation: Veterinarian.
Wife: Bertha A. Cronk.



NORVAL C. DALE

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Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: October 1, 1918.
Branch of Service: Student Army Training Command, Naval Section. Served as a bugler.
Trained at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
Discharged: September 30, 1921, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Apprentice Seaman.
Served: 36 months.
Present Occupation: Farm work.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dale (deceased).



SANFORD C. DALE

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Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: December 15, 1917.
Branch of Service: Motor Transport Corps.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Washington, D.C.
Overseas: January 16, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: LaHavre, France.
Outfit: Cole Hageman's Motor Transport Corps Band (Headquarters Company).
Returned to States: June 20, 1919.
Discharged: June 24, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 18 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Rural Mail Carrier.
Parents: Sven H. and Katherine Dale (deceased).
Wife: Eva Thompson Dale.
Son: Charles S. Dale.



ORVILLE M. EVENSON

Address: Route 2, Ettrick, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 5, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry Replacement and Fr. Troops.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Discharged: January 29, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private.
Served: 5 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Company fought one of the deadliest battles of World War I, namely "The Spanish Flu", where all but fourteen out of our company were in the hospital. The dead were hauled out in truck loads from the camp.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Evenson.
Wife: Myrtle Evenson.
Children: Bennett and Sheldon.



HUGH A. FRASER (Dec.)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 24, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina.
Overseas: August 30, 1918.
Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive.
Returned to States: July 23, 1919.
Discharged: July 30, 1919, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Rank: Private.
Served: 21 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser.
Wife: Mrs. Lois Fraser.
Children: Howard Fraser; Mrs. A. C. Paulson; Mrs. Harold Brushe.



HARRY GALLUP (Dec.)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Branch of Service: Cavalry.
Served: 10 years.
Member of Rowles-McBride Legion Post at Galesville and the LaCrosse Chapter of Disabled American Veterans.
Wife: Nellie Dick Gallup.
Children: William Judd, Faye, Hilda Rae (Now Mrs. Glen Brovold); Dorothy.



JUDD GALLUP (Dec.)

Address: Chicago, Illinois.
Branch of Service: Dixie Division (31st).
Served: 1 1/2 years.
Recently retired as ticket inspector in the Union Depot in Chicago after forty years of service.

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ARTHUR J. GRINDE

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 7, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry; Railroad Transportation.
Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Mills, New York.
Overseas: October 4, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: Le Mans, France.
Returned to States: September 9, 1919.
Discharged: September 24, 1919, Rockford, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 13 1/2 months.
Present Occupation: Rural Mail Carrier.
Mother: Mrs. L. L. Grinde.
Wife: Mrs. Hendrena M. Grinde.



ALBERT GROVER (see)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: August 30, 1917.
Branch of Service: Motor Transport Corps.
Trained at Indianapolis, Indiana; Camp Jesup, Georgia;
Camp Holabird, Maryland; Camp Grant, Illinois.
Discharged: March 24, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 7 months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Wife: Francis Grover.
Children: Fay Gibson; Donald Grover; Leslie Grover;
Eugene Grover.



MILTON A. HERBERG

Address: Appleton, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 1918.
Branch of Service: 63rd Infantry Band, 11th Division.
Trained at Columbus, Ohio; Presidio, San Francisco
California; Camp Meade, Maryland; East Potomac Park,
Washington, D.C.
Served in United States.
Played with orchestra in theatre at Camp Meade, Maryland.
Discharged: June 1919, Camp Douglas, Iowa.
Rank: Musician, 1st Flutist.
Served: 11 months.
Present Occupation: Musician, Desk Clerk at Conway Hotel.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herberg, Deceased.
Wife: Violet (Zimmers) Herberg.
Children: George D., William K., Ruth Jean, Donna May,
John A.

WILLIAM K. HERBERG
Propeller Specialist on B-29's.
Served in Pacific Theatre.
Rank: Corporal.
Served: 20 months.



LUCIAN HUNTER (see)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 22, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Mills, New York.
Overseas: September 14, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Was in the seven day shelling of Thiaucourt,
France also took part in the attack on the right flank of
Metz.
Returned to States: April 16, 1919.
Discharged: May 22, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private.
Served: 11 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter (deceased). Wife:
Hazel. Children: Verna, Barbara and Duane.



FRED C. HUSS (see)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 12, 1918, Greenwood, Wisconsin.
Branch of Service: Quartermaster Corps.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Camp Johnston,
Florida; Newport News, Virginia.
Overseas: September 7, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France. (Worked with Engineers).
Returned to States: March 20, 1919.
Discharged: April 16, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Corporal.
Served: 9 months.
Wife: Phyl M. Huss.
Daughter: Ruth M. Huss-Collier, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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GEORGE L. JENKS

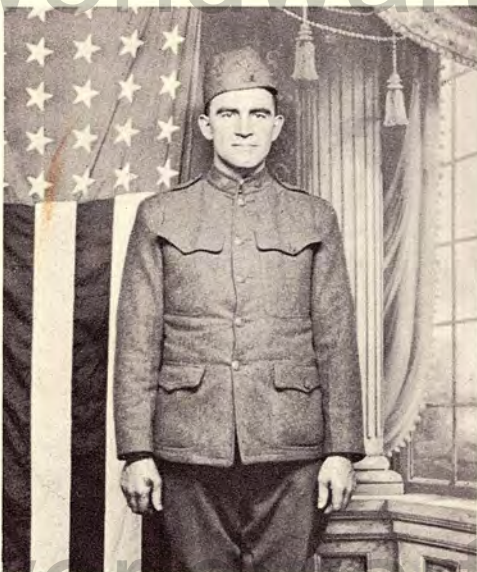
Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: June 5, 1917.
Branch of Service: Army.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Arizona.
Overseas: June 10, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Army of Occupation.
Returned to States: August 18, 1919.
Discharged: August 25, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Mechanic.
Served: 27 months.
Present Occupation: Farm Implement Man.
Parents are both deceased.
Wife: Agnes Jenks.
Children: Alice, Robert and Dennis.



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ARTHUR F. KINDSCHY

Address: Galesville, Missouri.
Date of Induction: June 28, 1917. Branch: Artillery.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; Camp McArthur, Texas.
Overseas: March 6, 1918.
Engagements: 2nd Battle of Marne; Meuse-Argonne Offensive; Battle of Vesle.
Returned to States: February 3, 1919.
Discharged: February 15, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Served: 21 months.
Present Occupation: Barber.
Wife: Ruth Benrud Kindschy.



FLORIAN HARRY KINDSCHY

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin. *(see.)*
Date of Induction: June 30, 1918.
Branch of Service: Supply Company, 3rd Regiment, Field Artillery Reconnaissance Division.
Trained at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.
Discharged: January 7, 1919, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.
Rank: Private First Class (cook).
Served: 7 months.
Present Occupation: Clerk and Farmer.
Parents: George and Katherine Kindschy.
Wife: Alice Kindschy.
Sons: Douglas, William and Jack.
Daughter: Ramona.



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RAY CHARLES MARSH

Address: 103 West Main Street, Puente, California.
Date of Induction: June 29, 1917.
Branch of Service: Truck Company F, 101st Supply Train.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; Camp McArthur, Texas; Camp Merritt, Tenafly, New Jersey.
Overseas: January 23, 1918. Returned: April 12, 1919.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sectors.
Decorations: Victory Medal W 5 Stars.
Discharged: April 26, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private. Served: 22 months.
Present Occupation: Owner, Western Auto Store.
Torpedoed by German Submarine off the coast of Ireland, February 5, 1918.
Parents: Harry and Ella Marsh. Wife: Esther J. Marsh.



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GLENN GEORGE MARSH *(Glenn)*

Address: Box 173, Winona, Minnesota.
Date of Induction: December 15, 1917.
Branch of Service: Coast Artillery Corps.
Trained at LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Fort Barrancas, Florida.
Overseas: September 26, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Outfit: Regimental Headquarters, Battery A, 54th Coast Artillery Corps, Clerical Work.
Returned to States: March 30, 1919.
Discharged: April 15, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 16 months.
Present Occupation: Shipping Clerk.
Overseas on USS Great Northern. Wrecked on high seas.
Ship disabled. Escorted to Brest, France by USS Mississippi.
Wife: Gertrude. Daughters: Delores and Mildred.



OAKLEY L. PARKHILL

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin, Box 403.
Date of Induction: April 21, 1917.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; Camp McArthur, Texas; Waco, Texas.
Overseas: January 24, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector Alsace; Tuscania Sinking.
Returned to States: May 29, 1918.
Discharged: June 27, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant.
Served: 26 months.
Present Occupation: D.H.T.A. Supervisor and Fieldman.
Was in Officers Res. Corps as Capt. of Inf. Res. to July 11, 1935.
Father: George B. Parkhill. Wife: Clara Parkhill.



MARK EDWARD PERKINS

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin, Route 1, Box 140.
Date of Induction: July 22, 1918.
Branch of Service: Company C, 109th Infantry.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Mills, New York.
Overseas: September 14.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Argonne; Haumont.
Decorations: One Medal.
Discharged: May 20, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 10 months.
Was gassed and shell-shocked while overseas. (Disabled).
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins.



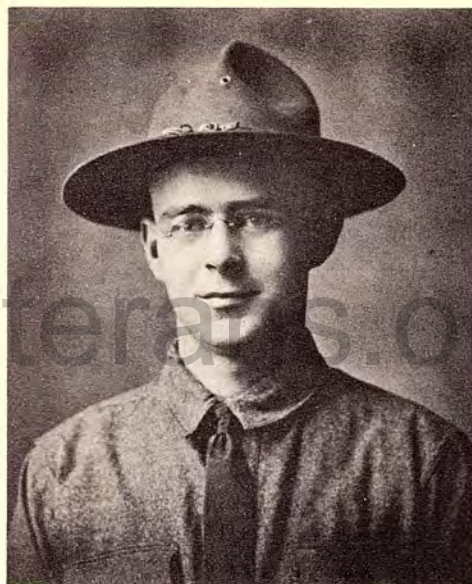
ALBERT JOSEPH PERKINS

Address: Depoe Bay, Oregon.
Date of Induction: July 18, 1917.
Branch of Service: 1st National Guard.
Trained at Valley City, North Dakota; Camp Greene, North Carolina.
Discharged: November 29, Camp Greene, North Carolina.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 4 months.
Present Occupation: Operating tourist camp, "Whispering Alders".
Entered hospital shortly after reaching Camp Greene and remained there until November 29, when given an honorable discharge.



LAURENCE WILL PERKINS

Address: Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Date of Induction: May 1917.
Branch of Service: Company A, 3rd Minnesota Infantry.
Trained at Duluth, Minnesota; Camp Cody, New Mexico.
Overseas: June 1918. Returned: April 9, 1919.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Second battle of Marne; St. Mihiel; Argonne.
Decorations: Purple Heart.
Discharged: April 23, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 23 months, 19 days.
Present Occupation: Railroad Brakeman.
Wounded in Action September 29, 1918; October 6, 1918; July 14, 1918.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins.
Wife: Cona Perkins. Children: Gerald, Evelyn, Dorothy, Ardithe, Donald, Laurence Will, Jr., Betty Elaine (deceased).



GUY J. SAGEN

Address: 626 Division Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: May 27, 1918.
Branch of Service: Medical Department.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Discharged: June 28, 1919, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: Northern Engraving, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.



OTIS H. SAETER

Address: 17400 Third, Detroit, Michigan.
Date of Induction: July 7, 1917.
Branch of Service: 128th Infantry, 32nd Division.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Arizona; Camp McArthur, Texas; Camp Merritt, New Jersey.
Overseas: February 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Alsace; 2nd Battle of Marne; Soissons; Meuse; Argonne.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Returned to States: March 1919.
Discharged: April 25, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Musician Second Class. Served: 22 months.
Present Occupation: Teacher in Detroit, Michigan.
With Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua Circuit in 1921.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Knuts Saeter. Wife: Freda Saeter.



CARL ALBERT SMIKRUD

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: July 26, 1918.
Branch of Service: Medical Department, Base Hospital 84.
Trained at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.
Overseas: September 21, 1918. Landed: October 6, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Returned to States: May 20, 1919.
Discharged: May 25, 1919, Long Island, New York.
Rank: Private First Class.
Served: 11 months.
Parents: Andrew and Regina Smikrud.
Wife: Ella Ekera Smikrud.
Children: Arnold Smikrud and Esther Perviskey.
Grandson: Gary Smikrud.



JESSE C. STEWART (Dec.)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: March 14, 1917, Tomah, Wisconsin.
Branch of Service: Machine Gun Battalion, Company B,
128th Infantry.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Arizona; Camp McArthur, Texas.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: February 28, 1918, Camp McArthur, Texas.
Rank: Private.
Served: 11 months, 14 days.
Present Occupation: Owner and operator of a confectionery.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stewart.
Wife: Mrs. Lottie Stewart.
Sons: Clinton; Ivan and Richard.

MARCUS HERMAN TOPPEN (Dec.)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Date of Induction: September 5, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry and Machine Gun Battalion.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Hancock, Georgia.
Discharged: January 15, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private.
Served: 4 months, 10 days.
Present Occupation: Fieldman, Gale Packing Company.
Parents: John and Olava Toppen.

DAVID W. TUCKER (Dec.)

Address: 3333 Home Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.
Date of Induction: August 1, 1917.
Branch of Service: Infantry and Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; Camp McArthur,
Texas; Camp Coetquidan, France.
Overseas: March 4, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Alsace Defensive Sector; Aisne-Marne; Oise-
Aisne; Meuse-Argonne.
Returned to States: May 12, 1919.
Discharged: May 19, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private. Served: 21 months.
Present Occupation: Railway Postal Clerk.
Wife: Mary Riddle Tucker.
Daughter: Mary Jean Tucker.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR



PEARL McKEETH (see)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Entered Service: June 17, 1898. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Chicamauga Park, Tennessee; Charleston, South Carolina.
Overseas: July 1, 1898. Returned: October 15, 1898.
Theatre of Operations: Near Ponce.
Engagements: Battle near Fonce.
Decorations: War with Spain and Army of Occupation Medals
Discharged: January 30, 1899, at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Rank: Private. Total Time Served: Six months.
Present Occupation: Retired Farmer.
Remarks: Father, John McKeeth; Mother, Loretta McKeeth;
Wife, Annie Johnson; Children, Loretta (Mrs. Alice Roseland), John Gale, Miles Perry, Rose (Mrs. Edward Sowle)



DOUGLAS W. MILLINGTON (see)

Address: Galesville, Wisconsin.
Entered Service: August 9, 1898. Branch: Cavalry.
Trained in Cuba from August 9, 1898 to April 22, 1899.
Overseas: August 9, 1898. Returned: April 24, 1899.
Theatre of Operations: Cuba.
Discharged: April 22, 1899, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.
Rank: Private. Served: Eight and one-half months.
Remarks: Father, Levi; First Wife, Cora Van Pelt; Second Wife, Ethel Waters.

VETERANS PEARL AND DOUG*

Veteran Pearl and Veteran Douglas,
Aren't so young as years ago,
When they donned their Country's uniform,
And a-warring did they go,
All set to lick the Spanish,
And do the job up quick,
And in their regimentals,
Those boys sure did look slick.
An infantryman was Veteran Pearl,
And Doug a cavalryman,
Rigged out with sword and pistols,
To fight for Uncle Sam.
Pearl went off to Puerto Rico,
And to Cuba Doug took boat,
Before they'd been there very long,
They got the Spaniard's goat.
Veteran Pearl got off without a scratch,
Except mosquito bites,
But Doug got yellow fever,
Which never put out his lights.
Soon home again the Veterans came,
To take up life anew---
'Tis more than forty years ago,
That soldiers were those two.
Now Pearl has passed the sixty mark,
And Doug's a graybeard, too,
The silver's sprinkled in their hair,
But both are far from through.
Down on the farm they're up at dawn,
No bugle call they need,
Nor do they lack an appetite,
When comes the call for feed,
No hardtack's on their bill of fare,
Though they still like their beans,
And twenty-seven pancakes,
Not too much by any means.
Potatoes, too, they stow away,
But never one they peel,
And most the time it's bully fine,
They feel from crown to heel.
When comes the night they fill their pipes,
And mebbe, two, perhaps,
Play Seven Up or Euchre,
Until the hour of taps.
So go the days, and may they go,
For many years to come,
Before those two old veterans,
See their last setting sun.

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*Veterans Pearl McKeeth and Douglas Millington

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Witherbee

MR. O. D. WITHERBEE, PAST MAYOR OF GALESVILLE

Mr. Witherbee resigned his position as Mayor of Galesville before the 1949 spring election. Since 1938 he had been head of Galesville's government with the exception of one year, 1941-'42. It was during that year that Galesville attained the status of a city instead of a village. In all he has served the town fourteen terms, part of that time as clerk, many years as village president, and seven years as mayor. Now active as Secretary of the Gale Packing Company, Mr. Witherbee will devote all his time to that work.

Mr. Witherbee first came to Galesville as a youth, when his father, the Rev. H. J. Witherbee, served as pastor for the Galesville-Trempealeau-Centerville circuit. He has lived in Galesville many years, serving first as a teacher in the high school in 1907-'08. He left to complete training for the Methodist ministry and for two years was pastor of the Methodist Church here. That church disbanded several years ago. In 1912 he returned after another absence, taking a position as manager of the Gilbertson-Myhre Store which he continued until about two years ago.

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L. JOHN SCHULING
Present Mayor of Galesville, Wisconsin.

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Allen Street, Galesville, Wis.



The Old Mill Stream, Galesville, Wis.

HISTORY OF THE CITY OF GALESVILLE

Galesville, one of the most charming cities located in the Badger State is situated in western Wisconsin, in Beaver Creek Valley on the banks of Lake Marinuka. The town and city as well as the county are indebted to the honorable George Gale, who in 1853 purchased two thousand acres of land at the present location of Galesville. It included water power on Beaver Creek and also produced the establishment of Galesville as a county seat of Trempealeau County and an university. He laid out the plans of the village and secured immigration for settlement. The first settler in the present town was B. F. Hueston, and his wife who has the honor of being the first white woman in Gale. Later Peter and George Uhl came in and settled in Crystal Valley. Mr. Biddle purchased seven hundred acres of land and opened the first township farm.

In the spring of 1854 Augustus H. Armstrong came to Galesville for the purpose of directing of the building of the mill. Work did not commence until late spring however. In the meantime houses were being built for occupation. As soon as weather permitted lumber was cut and shaped, quarries were worked and put into operation, and work commenced on the mill and dam. During this year Doctor William M. Young settled in the village as the first physician and a heavy landowner. Michael Cullity, whose daughter was the first white birth, also settled in that year. Among the next pioneers to settle and aid Galesville were John French and Isaac Clark who built homes on University table. The first commercial venture was undertaken in 1854. Most of the groceries had been bought at LaCrosse but with the arrival of Rayland Parker they bought supplies at his grocery store, the first in Galesville. As the seasons advanced A. R. Wyman and family settled and he became the county clerk. Before the year was over the dam had just about been completed when it burst. Mr. Clark brought from North Bend a good man to superintend the construction of the dam. Under these conditions it was completed and made ready for grinding in 1856. A saw mill was also maintained by Mr. Post who received his logs from the Black River.

The population on New Years Day, 1856, did not exceed thirty. A small hotel had been built, however, and cabins and the store were completed. The first marriage was believed to be John Nicholas and Mary French in late fall of 1858. In 1856 improvements completed were a courthouse and schoolhouse. The courthouse was built by Noyes and Webb and was for its time a very imposing structure. It was two stories high and stood opposite the commercial hotel. During the year of 1858 the first blacksmith came to Galesville. J. B. Canterbury and his services were continually in demand. This year also many new homes were built by prominent citizens. Galesville changed to city form of government in 1941.

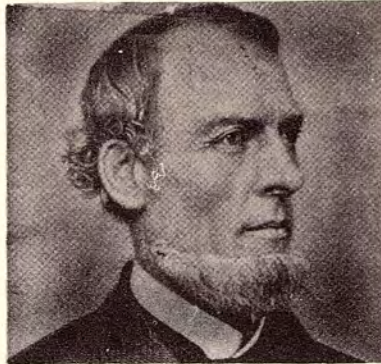
From the pages that follow you will see how Galesville has become a thriving little city with many interests.



Allen Street, Galesville, Wisconsin.



City Square, Galesville, Wisconsin.



Honorable George Gale

GEORGE GALE

George Gale, the founder of Galesville and Gale College, was born on the banks of Lake Champlain at Burlington, Vermont, November 30, 1816. He resided on a farm during his boyhood and spent his time attending school and doing farm work. In March 1839, he commenced reading law at Waterbury Center, Vermont; he was admitted to the bar in 1841.

Soon after becoming a lawyer he came to the territory now known as Wisconsin. He located at Elkhorn where he studied law. He was a very well liked man and he was appointed to many high positions. In 1847 he was elected district attorney of Walworth County. He was a delegate to the convention which framed Wisconsin's constitution. In 1850 and 1851 he served at the state senate. On July 4, 1951 he was appointed Brigadier General of the Militia. Soon after he moved to LaCrosse and while here he was elected county judge. Soon he was elected judge of the sixth judicial district composed of eight counties.

During his residency at LaCrosse he tried to urge the people to establish a college or institution but due to the nervousness of the county he was unable to convince them that it would be of any value. Soon after this he decided to found a college and town on his own responsibility. In 1853 he purchased two thousand acres of land including the present site of Galesville, but in January 1854, he procured from the state legislature the organization of a new county of Trempealeau with the county seat located in Galesville. At the same time he obtained a charter for a university to be located in the same place.

George Gale was quite widely known as historical writer. He published in 1867 a book entitled "The Upper Mississippi". It was well received in many places and is still regarded as an authority. It is to be found in public libraries the world over.

In the summer of 1862 his health failed him so he spent the rest of his life in the South and West. He died at Galesville on April 1, 1868; surviving him were his wife and three children.

CHIEF DECORAH

Decarry, grandfather of the old Winnebago chief, "One-Eyed Decarry," married "Ho-po-ka-e-kaw, or Glory of the Morning", the daughter of the principal chief of the Winnebagoes, he had two sons -- the oldest, Choo-ke-kaw, or the "Ladle" who was the head chief at Portage, and was the one who signed the treaty with the United States Government for peace in 1801; the youngest son was Chak-post-kaw-kaw or the "Buzzard", who came to LaCrosse where he was later killed. He was the father of Wadge-hutta-kaw, or "The Big Canoe", commonly called "One-Eyed Decarry", or known to us as Decorah.

Tourists arriving at Galesville from the South and East cross the Black River four miles south. Highway 35 carries them over the ground that was once covered by a great Indian village ruled by the great chief Decorah of the Winnebago tribes more than a hundred years ago.

The great attraction of the surrounding territories is the tower of the Decorah Peak, named after the noted warrior. It is the most historic spot on the Mississippi. At the foot of the peak, where the highway now extends, the Winnebagoes and Sioux tribes waged one of the bloodiest battles of tribal days. This great battle lasted for two days. The Sioux tribe came down upon the peaceful Winnebago village and swept it to ruins. Decorah's warriors were wiped out. Wounded early in the fight, the chief crawled to the towering peak and watched the battle and the massacre of his fallen braves. Hiding himself in a cave in the peak, he escaped the Sioux. That night he silently made his way to the river, and drawing a canoe from hiding, paddled swiftly down the Black River to the Mississippi to a place where others of his band were camped. With reinforcements he hurried back to the battleground and fell upon the Sioux as they were in the midst of their victory celebration. Again they had a battle and this time Decorah won the fight and lived until the days of the white settlers, who wrote down the story of the bloody combat. The battleground is to be marked and tablets erected that tourists may know when they reach the historic spot.

Note--Traditions differ, but research in history of that period points that the Chippewas, not the Sioux, attacked Decorah's Village.

burial of the Princess Marie Marinuka, her bones were placed in a pine box and buried on the rise of ground about forty feet south of the Springs and just below the highway. The stone of the original grave was placed flat down upon the new tomb.

About twelve years later the house and barn at the Springs were torn down. A number of citizens said that the remains of the Princess should have a permanent resting place. Sometime later a group of Galesville men constituted themselves for the work of digging up the body and reburying the body in a different location. The larger bones were still in good state of preservation, but the smaller ones had returned to dust. Doctor Senty found, after washing the skull thoroughly, that all of her teeth were perfect with the exception of one cavity. This time the bones were put in a metal container and taken to the present location at a point about thirty feet from the original burial. The grave was first dug and concrete poured into it. The box was put into position and the remaining space was filled with concrete. There the Princess Marinuka sleeps, her head facing the rising sun, as it did when tribal ceremonies were held at midnight, fifty-seven years ago, on the 14th day of October.

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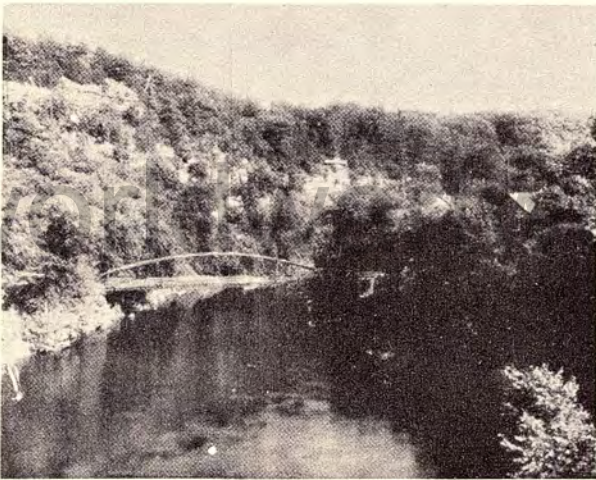
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The Channel leading from Lake Marinuka.



Bridge over Lake Channel on Highway 53.



The Cliff and Lake Channel in High Cliff Park.



Lake Marinuka from Eastside Camps.



The Island on Marinuka Lake, Galesville, Wis.

GALESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Galesville Library was organized in 1911. Mrs. Annette Day was the first librarian. There were just a few hundred books -- now there are over five thousand volumes.

While Mrs. Day was the first permanent librarian, she passed some of her time at other points. Serving jointly with her was Mrs. Morton Phillips and also in charge of the library at intervals were Mrs. Mary Gilbert and Miss Gwynifred Bibby.

Previous to the organization of the public library, Galesville had no source of supply other than the branch of the State Traveling Library, which was established in her home by Miss May Currier. The Galesville Fire Department had a library of three hundred volumes, for use of its members. These were later donated to the public library.

The public library movement was given impetus in 1910 by the late Mrs. William J. Maxwell, who succeeded in interesting several organizations and groups which sponsored benefit entertainments of various kinds. The funds derived formed a nucleus for the purchase of books. The library for a brief period was open in the City Hall, then it was moved to the room in the Rhodes building now the office of Oscar Haug. In her will the late Ellen Birchard bequeathed her residence building on South Ridge Street to the municipality and the library was housed there. It was so located when Miss Ella Kneeland became librarian in 1927. Later when the city acquired the Luce building for a library and public rest room, there was a move to the present location. Under Miss Kneeland's administration the Galesville Public Library rose to a high standing with the state library department.

After twenty-seven years of diligent service, Miss Kneeland resigned because of ill health May 24, 1944 and about a year later she died. Mrs. Fred Huss is the present librarian, having been appointed to the position at the time of Miss Kneeland's resignation in 1944.

The present officers are as follows:

President	Dr. M. J. Senty
Secretary	Mrs. T. P. McCain
Treasurer	Mrs. Guy Anderson
Trustee	Dr. H. A. Jegi
Trustee	Mr. Frank Kellman
Trustee	Mr. Norman Fries

GALESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The first recorded steps for the organization of a fire department in Galesville was on November 30, 1881, when a number of men met in the office of the Galesville Independent to take the preliminary steps. John R. Ogden acted as chairman, and Frank G. Davis as secretary. Albert Tower was chosen foreman of the fire company, Walter S. Luce, secretary, and Frank G. Davis, treasurer. E. L. Adkins was chosen as assistant foreman and Charles Sherwin as second assistant foreman.

At a meeting held February 15, 1882, a committee was appointed to get prices on ladders and buckets. At a meeting held soon afterward, the organization was given the name of the Galesville Hook and Ladder Company.

The organization at that time was a purely voluntary citizens' project. Its equipment was meager, consisting of ladders and buckets, which were stored in two sheds. Later, axes and crowbars were added. The equipment was purchased through subscriptions of citizens. This continued until 1889, when by vote all equipment was turned over to the village.

By 1889 the fire department had made itself felt. In 1885 Wilson Davis installed a pump in the flouring mill, operated by a waterwheel, and laid three inch mains along the main business streets, close to the surface, for fire protection only. For this the village paid an annual rental. With the waterworks came expansion of the organization and in 1886 a hose company was organized from it with John Rose as first foreman. At the same time, steps were taken to organize a fire department under that name. This was accomplished in 1887 with Fred Shrake as temporary chief. J. C. Langley was the first permanent chief chosen.

More equipment was added. This included a hook and ladder wagon, hand drawn, and a hose cart. For hook and ladder members red shirts were bought, and blue shirts for the hose company--these only for dress uniforms.

From then on for many years the fire department was chief promoter of public celebrations and entertainment.

The fire equipment remained much the same until 1889, when the mill burned and the village constructed a water system. In time, horses were used on the hook and ladder wagon. About 1924 a chemical truck was installed, to be succeeded later by a small but modern fire truck. This gave way to the modern truck. The town of Gale also has a truck, manned by Galesville firemen.

The hose company, as a separate unit, was voted out twenty years ago, since when the department has operated as one organization.

Years back, when the Arctic Springs grounds seemed about to fall into hands which would eliminate the Springs from public usage, the fire department bought the property and later turned it over to the municipality. Now, in the year 1949, the

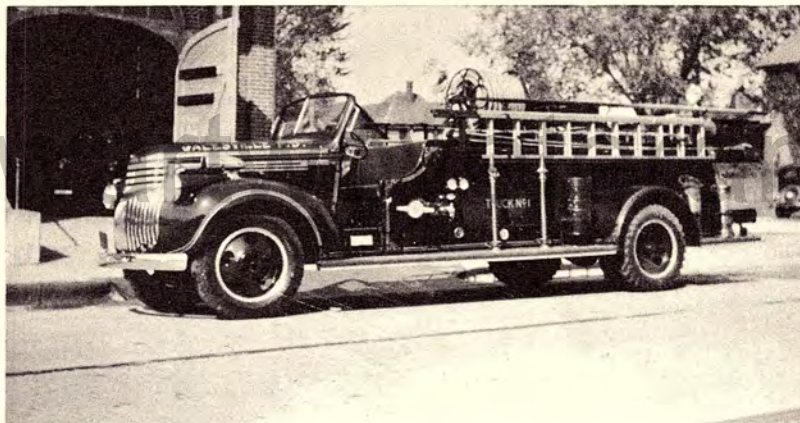
department through donations and subscriptions has purchased a rescusitator to be added to its equipment for use in the city and rural areas which it serves.

Present officers are: Russell Jenks, Chief; James Cram, First Assistant Chief; Leroy Brown, Second Assistant Chief; Carlyle Cory, Secretary; Joseph Modahl, Treasurer. There are thirty members. George Gardner, Erwin Barenthin and Lawrence Hamilton serves as trustees. Although it is a volunteer organization, members no longer serve wholly unpaid, as in earlier years. The City of Galesville and the Town of Gale make annual appropriations. From this, members are paid on the point system--each receiving a certain amount for attendance when an alarm is sounded and for practice drills. This pay is based on attendance only.

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The fire truck purchased in 1948.



The first fire fighters of Galesville known as "The Bucket Brigade":
Fred Shrake, Fred Langenohl, Charles Arenz, Tom McAdam, Herman Czepul,
Ole N. Seger, John Kilmer, John McKeath, Alfred Kellman, Herman Christianson,
Charles Klandrud, Alfred Anderson.

GALESVILLE BANDS, PAST AND PRESENT

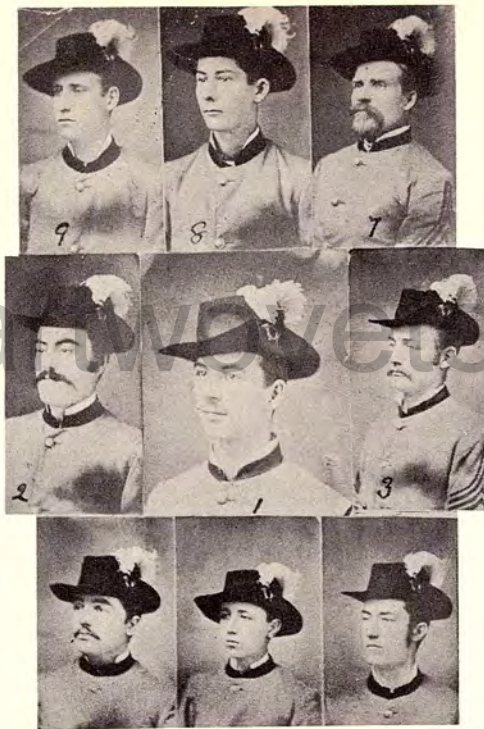
Galesville has been a musical town since its earliest days. The first brass band was organized as early as ninety years ago. Its successor was the Silver Cornet Band, organized by Walter S. Luce, then a youngster. The name of this band was changed to the Cadet Band in the late 1870's, when a military department was added to Galesville University. When its membership thinned by removals, for a number of years Galesville was without a band until 1890, when another was organized, with Stanley C. French as leader. The only survivor of the original membership of this band living here is Bert A. Gipple. The band, with new members coming in as others retired or moved elsewhere, continued until about the turn of the century, then lapsed. Galesville was without a band until 1911 when the organization of the Galesville Concert Band, which was to carry on for a period of more than thirty years.

The principal organizer of the Galesville Concert Band was Clarence Cooley, one of the first to enroll with the band of 1890. Here on a visit, he rounded up players and instruments. Youngsters took lessons and were instructed by Amundus Modahl, a local musician. Clarence Cooley was the first director. The organization, however, was not put on a permanent basis until May 11, 1911. Soon afterward, Clarence Cooley left Galesville and W. S. Wadleigh, a lawyer, who had been a band man in his youthful days, took over and was chosen director. Charter members, so far as can be rounded up, were: Carl Raichle, Fred Bockenbauer, Roy Beck, Carl Dettinger, Ernest Quinn, Edward Anderson. Beck was the first secretary, and Dettinger the first treasurer. John Herberg, Sanford Dale and Guy Anderson, away from Galesville at the time of organization, enrolled a few months later.

From then on through the years the Galesville Concert Band grew in membership and public esteem. It was an annual feature at the Trempealeau County Fair, played on steamboat excursions of the Mississippi, entered interstate band contests and acquitted itself with honor. On one occasion it played before President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his distinguished party when the head of the nation was in Winona, Minnesota. In 1934 it received an invitation to play at the Century of Progress, the World's Fair, being held in Chicago. In 1939 the band's membership was forty-three.

Mr. Wadleigh was succeeded as director by John Herberg and carried on in public favor until its ranks were decimated by World War II to an extent that it was but a skeleton of its once strength. In the interim until members returned from the armed service the Galesville School Band served the public. Then the adult band was reorganized by Frank M. Smith, veteran bandmaster, as the City Band. While yet not so large in membership as the Concert Band, a number of players are artists and with veterans of the older bands, and well trained youngsters, it has attained a high degree of excellence, and its Sunday night summer concerts have won public approval.

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GALESVILLE CADET BAND
(About the year 1882)

TOP ROW: Left to Right: Clinton Parker, Frank Meade, John Ogden.
CENTER ROW: Green Williamson, Walter S. Luce, Leader; John Keizer.
BOTTOM ROW: John Deakin, J. Ernest Tibbitts, Charles Chandler.



GALESVILLE CONCERT BAND

This is a picture of the Galesville Concert Band in 1931 then under the direction of John A. Herberg:

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Rudolph Benrud, Millard Herried, baritones; Sanford Dale, Jack Wadleigh, Ed Schellberg, basses; Marvin Quinn, Robert Sacia, Harold Oksnee, Paul Willis, trombones.
SECOND ROW: Donald Veir, Carl Benrud, clarinets; Gerald Sacia, Vilas Van Vleet, Vilas Stearns, saxophones; Elmo Lund, Herb Anderson, Kenneth Smith, Roy Beck, altos.
THIRD ROW: Ted Anderson, Lyle Nichols, Albert Twesme, Guy Anderson, Art Sorenson, clarinets; Thomas Nelson, Williard Koehler, Roger Sacia, Irvine Klein, Ethan Sacia, Norval Dale, cornets.
FRONT ROW: Howard Quinn, clarinet; Franklin Sutcliff, piccolo; Lloyd Severson, flute; William Raichle, Wendall Sacia, piccolos; L. B. Smith, bass drum; Fred Stellflug, Alfred Anderson, Gerald Rall, snare drums; J. A. Herberg, director.

GALESVILLE CONCERT BAND

Above is first photograph of the Galesville Concert Band, taken in 1913, two years after organization.



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Eddie Swinsen, Guy Anderson, George Truax, Roy Dale, W. S. Wadleigh, director; John Herberg, Truman Cook, William Boe, Otis Saeter, Howard Swinsen.
SECOND ROW: Fred Bockenbauer, William Severson, Dell Cooley, Carl Dettinger, Nels Elverum, Roy Beck.
THIRD ROW: Ernest Quinn, Gerald Wadleigh, Emmet Amundson, drum major; Sanford Dale, Edward Anderson.
 (Picture taken in Reception Park.)

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GALESVILLE

Long before the day of the organized congregation in this area, the pioneers were served intermittently by pastors who made long treks to minister to their spiritual needs.

Forerunners of the present Lutheran Congregation in Galesville were a number of organizations composed of people who were still very closely knit to their homelands, and hence the work was carried on in the Swedish, German or Norwegian language, as the case might be. These early congregations had no resident pastors, but were served by men from LaCrosse, Winona or French Creek.

A brief sketch of the histories of these early Lutheran congregations might be of interest.

Galesville Congregation was organized in 1878 with a membership of thirty; it was served by the Rev. Lars Olsen Sherven, and existed only a few years.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation was organized in 1880; charter members were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarseth, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Matias Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ole F. Myhre, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Qvarberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Even Saeter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mr. L. O. Moe and Mrs. Elie Sagen. The pastor's salary was fifty dollars a year plus offerings at Christmas and Pentecost. This congregation was affiliated with the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America. It existed until 1893.

A Swedish Lutheran Congregation was also organized in 1880 by John Kellman, Aaron Lofsted, Alfred Anderson, H. C. A. Sedgerbloom, John Wall, Erick Pederson and N. J. Anderson. It was affiliated with the Swedish Evangelical Augustana Synod. This congregation built the first Lutheran Church building in Galesville. It was erected in 1881 and served the Norwegian Lutherans also, until they purchased the old Methodist Church property on Free Street in 1892, and for a time it was used by the German Lutherans.

Charter members of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation, which was organized in 1886, were John Raichle, William Raichle, Gottlieb Dettinger, Peter Sauer, Mich Abraham, John Ziegler, Joachim Duwe and Carl Jahn. This congregation was dissolved in 1914.

Eden Congregation also was organized in 1886 with a membership of eighteen. Its first officers were Theodor Larsen, A. J. Qvarberg, O. N. Sagen and L. O. Moe. It was affiliated with the United Lutheran Church in America. Pastors who served this congregation were the Rev. Ole H. Stenson of Blair, and the Rev. C. K. Ytrehus, the Rev. R. Anderson and the Rev. O. C. Myhre, all of LaCrosse.

Trinity Lutheran Congregation was organized in 1894 with a membership of thirty-one. Among its first members may be mentioned Ole Hemma, E. Jensen, A. J. Scarseth, Even Saeter and Benjamin T. Dale. This congregation was affiliated with the Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. L. M. Gimmestad was its first pastor and served throughout its whole existence. In 1909 the congregation erected its own church building; prior to that time services had been held in the Eden Church and at Gale College.

Eden and Trinity Congregations were merged in 1918 to form the present Zion Lutheran Congregation. For a time both church buildings were used alternately. The Eden Church building was later removed and the Trinity Church building was used exclusively as a house of worship. The residence of the Reverend Mr. Gimmestad was acquired as a parsonage.

Zion Congregation became affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America; it is now an affiliate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Rev. L.S.J. Reque served this congregation from 1918 until 1941; in that year the Rev. Oscar Rem came from Princeton, Minnesota to take up the work as pastor. He served until 1945 when he was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. S. E. Vevang from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Although in the early years of its existence, some of the work in the congregation was of necessity carried on in a foreign language, the English language has now been used exclusively for a long period of time.

Zion Congregation has a number of auxiliary organizations, such as the Ladies Aid, the Lutheran Brotherhood, The Mothers' Club, The Luther League and the Sunday School. A Junior Choir and a Senior Choir are maintained. Miss Marie Jensen was for many years the organist; Mrs. Guy M. Anderson is now the church organist.

The Luther League, an organization for young people, and the Brotherhood, composed of men of the congregation, are each engaged in Christian work of special interest to its members.

The main objective of the Mothers' Club, formed in 1947, is the study of Christian Nurture and its application in the home. Discussion programs to this end are carried out at the regular meetings.

The Sunday School has grown from a group of sixteen in 1902 to its present membership of one hundred seventy. Miss Louise Scarseth was for many years the superintendent of the Sunday School; Miss Emma Larson is the present superintendent.

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid is a merger of the former Eden and Trinity Societies.

The Ladies Aid of Eden Congregation was organized in 1891, with Mrs. John Kellman as its first president, and Mrs. L. N. Hammer and Mrs. K. C. Heggelund, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The Aid of the Trinity Congregation was organized in 1902 with the following officers: President, Mrs. B. T. Dale; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Herreid; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Hauge.

In January 1919, these two groups united to form the present society. The first officers were Mrs. P. J. Enghagen, Mrs. Hans Amerson, Mrs. J. A. Berg and Mrs. L. L. Grinde. The organization is a member of the Women's Missionary Federation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church and supports the various programs sponsored by that body, such as Missions, Charities and Christian Education; other projects are also periodically designated by the General Federation.

The local society has, through the years, been a means of furthering the spiritual welfare of the congregation, as well as a source of financial assistance.

Recent improvements to the church building, besides redecorating the interior, have included the installation of new pews, a new lighting system and a Minshall-Estey electric organ. The building is proving to be inadequate to the needs of the growing congregation and long-range plans are being made for increasing the facilities for work in the future.



Lutheran Church, Galesville, Wis.



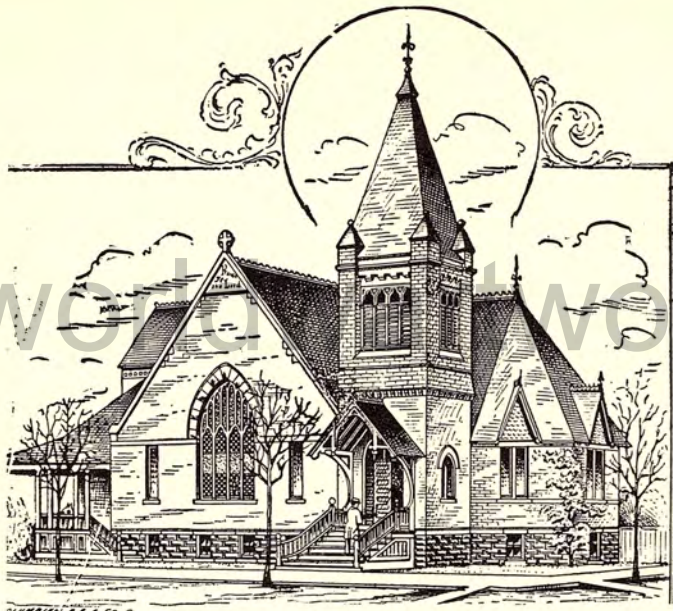
Zion Church Senior Choir



Interior view of Zion Lutheran Church, Galesville



Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church



Presbyterian Church, Galesville, Wis.



Interior of Presbyterian Church, Galesville, Wis.

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Rev. Wisner, Pastor of Presbyterian Church,
February 1, 1949

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church was organized September 17, 1859 by Sheldon Jackson, a circuit rider, who established several churches throughout the country.

Jackson came here early in the 1850's, meeting with a group of Scotch Presbyterians who had settled on Decora Prairie where they held meetings in their homes. After the founding of the church, services were held in the courthouse which at that time was the largest building in town.

October 27, 1860 the Rev. Frothingham was ordained and became the first pastor. The first church was built in 1863 on land donated by Judge George Gale, the founder of our town. Some of the lumber was piled on the lot ready to start building when fire destroyed it. The pastor and men of the congregation went to the woods and cut more logs and soon started building their church which was dedicated January 1, 1865.

By 1895 the congregation was too large for the building so a new building was erected in 1896 at the cost of \$8000.00.

Rev. Frothingham served nine years and has been followed by the following pastors: Reverends H. R. Wilson, Samuel Brown, Jacob De Bruyn Kops, John Moore, James Irwin Smith, John L. Gage, J. W. Winder, Thomas C. Hill, Newell E. Chapman, Benjamin Thomas, Norman K. Tully, C. H. Phipps, J. J. Pauly, Frank Zimmerman, John Dzuro, John Strong and W. J. Steele. Harold Wisner came here February 1, 1949 and was ordained in June after his graduation from the Theological Seminary. He then became full time pastor.

The past year saw the interior of the church redecorated, new pulpit, modern lectern, altar rail and communion table added. Also, a new lighting system and an oil furnace.

Several memorial gifts have been added to aid with the services. Among these is the new Wurlitzer electric organ, series 20, a large pulpit Bible, candleholders and cross, baptismal font and other numerous gifts.

There are three robed choirs; the adult of fifteen voices, the high school of eighteen members, then twenty-one junior voices make up the Junior Choir. These choirs take turns in providing special music each Sunday.

The Sunday School is divided into two departments each with a superintendent in charge. The adult department has five classes, each having a special teacher. The primary department now has four classes, as we organized a nursery class for our little ones the first of this year.

The church is ruled over by the session made up of twelve members or ruling elders. Then ten deacons and eleven trustees. All of these officers are elected for a term of three years. In 1948 we went on the rotating system so no officer can succeed himself.

Very early in the history of the church we find record of a Ladies Aid, formed to aid in a financial way. The first mentioned meeting is an old-fashioned donation party for their pastor. Then in 1895 more detailed accounts are recorded of their work for we find that \$2,800.00 went into the church building for windows, rolling partitions, completing the basement and two or three notes being cancelled.

The first Woman's Missionary Society or Woman's Auxiliary was organized in 1876 or 1877, giving of their money to the different church boards and assisting with the pastor's salary. At the same time studying about the various mission stations our church was supporting. In March 1942 these two organizations, the Aid and Missionary Society united as one, calling the society the "Woman's Association". At present we have around one hundred fifty members whose aim is to aid the church work in every way possible, both financially and spiritually.

In 1947 there were several young women who found it hard to meet with the Woman's Association because of little ones in the home or who were working so they formed the Junior Activity League. They meet once a month at each other's homes for a business and social gathering. They are very active, having at present an adopted family in Hungary to whom they send a box of food and clothing every month. They aid the church work too in various ways as well as financially. Last year the members took turns operating a nursery during time of church services, so others could attend the service.

The young people's work started back in November 13, 1887 when the Christian Endeavor Society was organized. This continued several years. Then in 1945 the young people again rallied under name of Westminster Fellowship and at present is very active.

In 1947 the men of the church not wanting to be left out of all activities, organized the men's club and aside from their social meetings we find a hot water heater, a new refrigerator added to the possessions of the church. Also, other large items are in the future picture.

Our church belongs to the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Wisconsin-Synod and LaCrosse Presbytery.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholics of Galesville and surrounding community for many years had no services, being obliged to go either to Ettrick or Trempealeau. From 1890 to 1904 Catholic services were held in Czepull Hall by priests attending from Ettrick.

In 1904 the Rev. Mark P. O'Connor moved his residence from Ettrick to Galesville. He organized St. Mary's Congregation and had it incorporated November 23, 1904. In this same year a solid brick church was built at Galesville. The site was donated by Captain A. A. Arnold. Ettrick and Trempealeau were now served by the priest in Galesville.

Pastors in charge were:

Rev. Mark P. O'Connor	1904
Rev. M. A. Keegan	1905
Rev. B. A. Enis	1906
Rev. Joseph Colling	Jan. to July -1907

In August 1907 the pastor's residence was re-established in Ettrick and Galesville became a mission of Ettrick. Pastors were:

Rev. James McGinnity	Aug. 1907 to Nov. 1908
Rev. Michael Morris	Nov. 1908 to June 1911
Rev. J. J. Carden	June 1911 to Nov. 1911
Rev. Joseph Buschelmann	Nov. 1911 to Nov. 1914

Rev. Buschelmann moved to Trempealeau November 1, 1914 and Galesville became a mission of Trempealeau. Father Buschelmann's successors were:

Rev. Edward Mechler	June 1921 to Apr. 1927
Rev. Leo McDonnell	Apr. 1927 to Apr. 1932
Rev. Peter Rombalski	June 1932 to May 1933
Rev. Francis Wallace	May 1933 to July 1935
Rev. Ambrose MacDonald	July 1935 to Jan. 1936
Rev. John Murphy	Jan. 1936 to -----

Since 1941 priests from Marynook, Fathers Jordan and Kuehne and at present Father Dockter, have aided the parish by giving of their time and efforts.

The first trustees of the parish elected in 1904 were William Stellpflug and Joseph Stellpflug. Then William S. was succeeded by John Byrne. John Byrne and Joseph Stellpflug held office until 1933. In 1933 Clarence Brown was elected Secretary and Arthur Severson, Treasurer. Lloyd Willis succeeded Severson in 1935. John Quinn was chosen in Lloyd's place in 1946. In 1949 Clarence Brown was re-elected and Gerald Sacia was elected to succeed John Quinn.

St. Mary's Altar Society was organized in 1905. The first officers were Mrs. Joseph Stellpflug and Mrs. Michael Brophy, who held office for thirteen years. Besides aiding in caring for the needs of the church and welfare institutions, the society has been active in sending food, new and used clothing to the needy of Europe and Asia. The Altar Society is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women.

The Holy Name Society was organized for the men of the parish in 1939. The main purpose being to honor the Holy Name of Jesus.

In 1945 the parish house was purchased as a future site for a new church. It is now used for youth instruction classes and parish meetings and social functions.

Franciscan sisters from St. Rose's Convent, LaCrosse, conduct classes for grade school children for two weeks each summer. Instruction classes are held once a week during the school year for grade and high school children. There is also an Adult Study Club conducted by Father Murphy.

There are approximately seventy families in the parish.

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Exterior of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Galesville, Wis.



Interior of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Galesville, Wis.



Father F. M. Murphy, Catholic Priest



Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Marynook, Galesville, Wis.



Marynook Novitiate Main Building and Dormitory
Galesville, Wis.



Marynook Novitiate Recreation Building, Galesville, Wis.

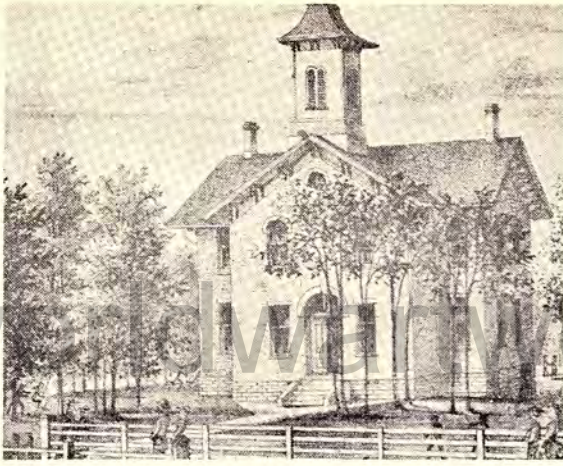
NOVITIATE OF THE MARIANISTS

Marynook, the Novitiate of the Marianists, was established at Galesville, on the site of old Gale College in 1941. It is the training school for the St. Louis Province of the Society of Mary, with headquarters at Maryhurst, Kirkwood, Missouri. Twenty-four Novices are registered at Marynook for the current year. Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Kansas, Manitoba, Peru and the Canal Zone are represented among the students. The Rev. John G. Leies, S.M. is the Master of Novices.

Besides the St. Louis Province of the Society of Mary in the United States, there are the Province of Cincinnati with headquarters at Dayton, Ohio and the Province of the Pacific with headquarters at Honolulu, T.H., with a combined membership of nearly 900 priests and brothers.

The Society of Mary was founded by Father William Joseph Chaminade in Bordeaux, France in 1817. In the previous year he began a congregation of sisters called the Daughters of Mary Immaculate. The members of the Society are celebrating a triple centennial in the year 1949-1950; the centennial of the arrival of the first Brothers of Mary in the United States in 1849; the hundredth anniversary of the death of Father Chaminade in 1850; and the centennial of the founding of the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, in 1850.

On the campus of Marynook is to be found the grave of Judge George Gale, founder of the city of Galesville and of Galesville University (Gale College), and organizer of Trempealeau County.



Galesville Public School, erected in 1874 at a cost of \$7,500. Stood on site of present main building. In 1881 only two rooms were occupied. Total cost of operation that year was \$1600. Enrollment, one hundred.



High School, Galesville, Wisconsin

HISTORY OF GALESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

If and when another settlement in Wisconsin grew out of the determination of a man to found a school for higher learning, records so far have failed to disclose it.

Reference here is made to Galesville, founded by Judge George Gale in the year 1853, when he purchased two thousand acres of land in the wilds, motivated by the urge to establish such a school on the then frontier. The platting of a village, and the establishment of essential industries to maintain it were but natural sequences. From that urge came Galesville University, the first school of higher learning in Western Wisconsin. The story of that school is a tale by itself. Before it opened for classes in the year 1859 the little hamlet of not more than a dozen families had thrown together a rude shack as early as the year 1856, and that was the beginning of Galesville's public schools.

No one is living today who has recollections of that school. Coming down from their descendants were those who had descriptions from the first settlers. The little building, built largely of slabs, stood on the site of the present main school building. It was rude within as well as without. A few benches nailed to the walls provided seating. Here it was that Miss Margaret Van Ess responded to call and tutored the small group of youngsters entrusted to her care. It is to be regretted that a record of those first pupils, their number and their names, was not preserved.

Nor is it known how long Miss Van Ess continued. Galesville's first newspaper founded in the year 1860, makes no mention of the little school throughout its first year of publication, except in one instance. In its issue of September 21, 1860 there is a paragraph which tells of Miss Mary Coning leaving for her home in New York after three years of residence here, during which time she was the efficient teacher in the village school. From that, it is probable that Miss Coning succeeded Miss Van Ess. There is no other mention until in August 1862 when Alexander A. Arnold, the first county superintendent of schools (appointed in 1861) reported on school visitations, including an inspection of one in Galesville. From this it is apparent that the little slab school had given way to a new building.

This new building is in the memory of many now living. It was a small frame building structure, standing on the present site of the Presbyterian manse. At the time of the superintendent's visit a Miss Bunn was in charge. This continued as the public school until 1874, when a brick structure was built on the present school grounds at a cost of \$7,500 and which then, no doubt, considered ample for all time. It was of two stories, with three recitation rooms on the first floor and a larger one above. The abandoned frame building was converted into a house, and for some years was the home of Charles W. Gilbert. Later it became part of the present manse.

The writer has no record of teachers in the frame building other than that of Miss Bunn. Seemingly, up to 1847, when the new building was erected, women teachers were employed, and one was sufficient for the enrollment. The first principal in the new building was Stephen Richmond, later to enter the law and become prominent in the affairs of Arcadia. From available records it is found that but two recitation rooms were used for several years, with Mr. Richmond presiding over what was termed the higher department, and Miss Martha Crouch in charge of the lower room.

Mr. Richmond was succeeded as principal by C. A. Boston. Next in order in the passing years were Henry L. Bunn, W. L. Morrison, Frank Barker, J. D. Rouse, James Heal, Lincoln S. Keith, H. B. Wentz, C. F. Peterson, H. C. Almy.

All the above served in the new building, although before their term was completed the enrollment had outgrown the accommodations. A frame addition on the north side, and the opening of a kindergarten in a residence across the street served for several years to care for the increasing attendance. In 1908 the building once the pride of the village was torn down and what was then the last word in modern schoolhouses was then erected at a cost of \$33,000. There was no doubt in the minds of anyone of that time that Galesville was not equipped for a period too remote to cause any worryment. But here we are, in the year 1949, with plans for remodeling and construction of a connecting building at a cost of \$140,000.

The need of room has been a problem for the past ten years. Tentative plans for a separate school at another site were made before World War II came. From then until the end of hostilities building was impossible. In the meantime, for several years a private home was leased by the district, which cared for some of the lower grades. This was the Jensen property, just off Memorial Park: In 1947 the district bought the Anton Borrebek residence property adjacent to the main school building. This will house some grades until building resumes, when the house will be razed to give way to the new annex.

Until 1899 the school was rated as a grade school, although in 1898 Principal H. B. Wentz introduced a high school course of his own volition. This proved so popular that the next year it became an accredited high school with a three year course. Incidentally, it was through the efforts of Mr. Wentz (and he found plenty of opposition from a few) that it became a high school earlier than it otherwise should. That was his legacy to Galesville, and it marked his last year in public school work. He entered medical college, completed a full course and has practiced his profession to this day. At the present time he is located in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The class graduated in 1899 consisted of but three--Harry Gilbert, Edward Harris, Grace Harris. There was no graduation in 1900, but in 1901 a class completed a four year course.

For many years a teachers' training course was included in the school's course.

Principal Almy continued as school head when the new building was constructed. Principals since his time in their order were: Frank Bray, C. J. Anderson, McGrath, A. C. Abraham, G. M. Wiley, Joseph Dewey, Owen Robinson, Robert G. Peterson, LeRoy Jenson, with Mr. Norman Fries as school head at the present time.

Board of Education: Rolf Hammer, President; Harry Benter, Secretary and L. John Schilling, Treasurer.

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Note--Since the above was written the Gale-Ettrick has been organized under the new state law.

GALESVILLE UNIVERSITY

By Arthur F. Giere

Galesville University was founded by the Hon. George Gale, under a charter issued by the State of Wisconsin in 1854. It was the first private institution of learning in Western Wisconsin as well as one of the very first in the state. Judge Gale had also secured a charter for the Northwestern University in LaCrosse, and a year later a group of citizens of the village of Trempealeau secured a charter for Mount Trempealeau Institute, but these schools never opened. Hundreds of acres of land were donated by Judge Gale for the use of the University. In 1859 the first classes were held in the frame courthouse in Galesville.

Galesville University had several colleges or departments. There was a college of liberal arts which had a scientific department where sciences from astronomy to zoology were offered, and nine foreign languages were taught in the classical department. There was a school of agriculture and mechanical sciences, with an experimental farm and this, undoubtedly, was one of the pioneer agriculture schools in the state. Gale Biblical Institute was founded in 1858 and many degrees were awarded in the department of theology. There was the College of Law, where many students finished courses and were admitted to practice in the state. Another department was the University School of Medicine. There was the Normal and Primary or Kindergarten School where many of the rural teachers received their training. At one time in the late '70's the University had a Military Academy under the able supervision of Lt. John L. Clem, the famous Drummer Boy of the Battle of Chickamauga, he having been appointed by the President of the United States. In later years Clem was retired as a Major General. The Conservatory of Music was well known and developed some noted bands, orchestras and choirs. The University also had a School of Commerce and an Institute of Fine Arts.

In 1863 the school was the seat of the Upper Mississippi Historical Society. As an educational institution it was authorized to grant all the usual university degrees.

Galesville University opened its doors in May 1859 with an enrollment of sixteen students. Judge Gale was its first president, the Rev. Samuel B. Fallows, the famous author who later became Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the Chaplain in Chief of the G.A.R., was the first vice-president. The school remained under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1877 when the Presbyterian Church took charge and the Rev. J. W. McLaury became the head of the institution. In 1901 the school came into the hands of the Norwegian Lutheran denomination with the Rev. L. M. Gimmestad in charge.

During the eighty years which the University operated under its original charter it had an enrollment of over six thousand students with graduates numbering seven hundred thirty-five, and a faculty of over five hundred teachers.

In May 1938, due largely to the economic depression, the Department of Education of the Lutheran Church in America recommended the closing of the school and it was thereupon offered to the village of Galesville for the sum of \$10,000. Two years later it was transferred to the Society of Mary which now operates the school as a Novitiate, and took the name of Marynook. The Rev. John G. Leis is president.

At the time the University closed, its plant consisted of three beautiful modern buildings, a central heating plant, and the buildings were fully equipped with libraries and laboratories together with a campus of twenty-six acres of land all of which represented an original investment of \$200,000.

The institution established and always maintained a fine scholastic record and during its existence it could count sixteen nationally known men listed in "Who's Who", who had been connected with the university that George Gale founded in Trempealeau County.

THE AMERICAN LEGION IN GALESVILLE

By George Oliver

I. Preface-The Formation of The American Legion.

Shortly after Armistice Day following World War I, the American Legion was conceived by a group of overseas veterans in France. Their ideas caught fire and the first result was a national convention at Minneapolis on November 10-12, 1919 which drew up a constitution and bylaws. This document laid down the general plan of organization and stated the principles for which it was set up.

Highlighting the national organization is the national convention. This is a body of delegates selected by state departments, five for each department plus one for every one thousand members. They elect the national officers and vote the policies and principles to be carried out by the officers and the executive committee. When the convention is not in session, the executive committee, made up of the national officers and one delegate from each department, has full administrative powers.

This same constitution also provides for a build-up organization from the ground floor. Every state is organized in a department with its own officers, executive committees and constitution. And then each department can be divided into districts (Wisconsin has eleven) and at the foundation is the local post. In most counties, these local posts are organized in rather loose county units.

II. The Formation of Our Post.

In accordance with the national constitution, the Rowles Post No. 103 of Galesville was organized and chartered in 1919. The records show that the first regular meeting of the post was held on October 30, 1919, at which time the first officers of the post were elected. Dr. S. D. Cronk has the distinction of being the first Commander; Ralph Canuteson, the Vice-Commander; Arthur Sylvester, Adjutant; Norris Kellman, Finance Officer; Norval Dale, Historian; Arthur Klandrud, Sergeant-at-Arms; and M. J. Senty, Chaplain. Following the lead of the national constitution which prohibits more than one term for the Commander, our post elects a new Commander each year. Most of the other officers serve many terms.

Following Dr. Cronk, in order, the post has elected Ralph Canuteson, Vilas Kellman, G. K. Smith, Guy Sagen, Alvin Young, Henry Reitmann, Norris Kellman, Arthur Grinde, Warren Birchard, Bill Jacobs, Larry Woodward, George Jenks, Alex Hale, Roy Kindschy, Henry Woestman, Leo Betz, Donald Finch, A. L. Twesme, Erwin Barenthin, Jack Wadleigh and LeRoy Brown as Commanders.

The national constitution also prohibits naming a post after any living person. Quite the universal custom has grown up to name a post after the first local veteran killed in action. The post therefore took the name of William F. Rowles, the well known veterinarian and organizer of Company L, who was mortally wounded at the Battle of Jewigny in France. In 1946, World War II veterans were admitted to the Legion and the name of the post was changed to Rowles-McBride in memory and honor of

Roland McBride who was felled by a sniper's bullet in the Invasion of France.

III. History of the Post.

Most of the early work of the Legion was done by the service officer who aided all veterans in getting their bonuses and hospital care, disability allowances, etc. Today, this work is mostly done by full time paid county service officers and the regional veterans administration offices. The eyes of the local posts and its officers are turning more toward child welfare, junior baseball, recreation set-ups, Boys State, and other civic programs. Of course, the post is still interested in seeing to it that all veterans are well cared for even unto the end. At the present time pensions, housing and state bonuses are the chief legislative proposals being sponsored.

The present officers of the post are LeRoy Brown, Commander; Irwin Barenthin, Vice-Commander; Herman Toppen, Finance Officer; Lloyd Thurston, Chaplain; George Oliver, Service Officer; Art Severson, Athletic Officer; Fred Stellflug, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Donald Haug, Adjutant. Art Severson holds the distinction of being the only person from the post to hold a higher legion post: Trempealeau County Athletic Officer.

A large part of the local post work is devoted to raising money for its exchequer. All members pay an annual dues, now set at \$3.50 of which amount about \$2.00 goes to department and national headquarters. This leaves little and so the post puts on Fourth of July celebrations, dances, card parties, rodeos, stage plays, etc. to raise its funds. The Poppy Sale Tag Day is another plan to raise money for the Child Welfare Fund.

The post has been host to two district conferences in 1939 and 1946 from each of which a considerable amount of revenue was obtained. And fund raising now is very important. The post has under serious consideration the building of its own club house or buying a suitable building. High costs now won't make \$10,000 go too far and so either money must be borrowed or build part at a time policy be adopted. Uptown and Reception Park locations are available, and other places discussed.

The Legion considers the Womens Auxiliary as a joint partner in all its work and activities, because their objects are identical. Joint meetings are in step with the spirit and purpose of these two patriotic organizations.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OF GALESVILLE, WISCONSIN

By Myrtle Mossberg

The auxiliary is a unit of the Rowles-McBride Post # 103 of the American Legion of Galesville, Wisconsin. When it was organized in May 1922, following World War I, the name of William F. Rowles was given in honor of Captain William F. Rowles, a Galesville veterinarian who enlisted and led a company of local men and whose death on a battlefield in France merited the honor. Captain Rowles was a young man of twenty-eight years, of Canadian Irish descent and married. His wife, Ida, continued to live in Galesville for a while, then removed to Toronto, Canada. Her interest is still with the Galesville Unit and each year on Poppy Day sends a contribution for that cause. Sometimes a wreath of poppies is made up and placed in a display window in his honor. A large ten foot flag was another gift given by Mrs. Rowles to the auxiliary which was unfurled from the staff at the public square on Poppy Day, May 1943.

In 1945 the local legion post changed its name to "Rowles-McBride" Post No. 103 and that fall the unit's name was changed likewise and a new charter issued. The change in name was made to honor Corporal William Roland McBride, first local man to fall in action in World War II. Corporal William Roland (Rollie) McBride was born and raised in Galesville. He was a member of the famous Keystone Division, 28th Infantry, 103rd Medical Battalion and was killed while helping evacuate wounded from the front lines in Germany November 2, 1944. His wife, the former Arlyss A. Stewart holds an honorary membership with the unit, the same as Mrs. Rowles and Mrs. William McBride, his mother.

On the Honor Roll in Service in World War I were: Dr. William F. Rowles, Arthur Dahl, Helmer Madson, Julius Flood, Earl Jensen and Elmer Towner. In World War II: William Roland McBride, Alvin Baardseth, Lloyd George Wagner and Adam Little Bear, an Indian.

Gold Star pins have been given to those mothers and wives who are on the units Gold Star Membership List.

Charter members were: Mrs. Arthur Sylvester, Mrs. Frank Carlson, Mrs. O. D. Witherbee, Mrs. Ole Myhre, Mrs. Andrew Boe, Mrs. Knute Saeter, Mrs. Sam Dale, Mrs. Walter Birchard, Mrs. Harry Marsh, Mrs. Charles Klandrud, Mrs. Ole Sagen, Mrs. S. D. Cronk, Mrs. Glenn Marsh, Mrs. L. H. Hammond, and Mrs. Frank Kellman.

The first unit officers were: Mrs. Arthur Sylvester, President; Mrs. Walter Birchard, Vice-President; Mrs. Andrew Boe, Treasurer; Mrs. S. D. Cronk, Secretary; Mrs. L. H. Hammond, Historian; Mrs. S. H. Dale, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. O. F. Myhre, Chaplain.

The meetings always opened with a pledge to the flag and the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion. Standing committees are: Americanism, Child Welfare, Community Service, Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, History, Legislation, Music, Membership, National Security, Pan American Study, Poppy, Publicity, Rehabilitation and Unit Activities.

The meetings are now held the third Thursday of each month in the Council rooms. The first meetings were held either at the City Hall, Riverside Hotel or at the homes.

The first financial venture was an ice cream social at the public square on a Saturday night during a Band Concert which was successful. Later candy sales, public card parties, and parties at the homes, basket socials, July 4th lunch stands and at dances, made up the principal money-making enterprises.

In return they did much for community service. Unique-in 1924, the ladies made and cared for a star shaped flower bed in Reception Park, filled with poppies, which project they carried on for several years. Along the years, they contributed much to the public library, such as curb flag, magazine racks, magazines, swivel chair, step ladder, ten or more books in memory of its deceased charter members and other memorial books and history books. Quilts were made, clothing - new and old - collected; food and clothing made up Christmas baskets for the needy families in the community. Sometimes main community service projects were combined with Child Welfare Work, such as hot lunches, milk fund, dental work and optical glasses for school children. One of the services as an outcome of the Second World War, many members addressed wrappers of the Galesville Republican for veterans in hospitals or in service. Since then gifts have been sent to veterans from here in hospitals at various times.

The work along Rehabilitation has been many and varied. Materials sent to keep the veterans occupied at the hospitals; clothing, food and luxuries, Christmas cards to add to their cheer on special days and every day. The past few years special gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop have been sent to Veteran hospitals.

The Poppy Sale has always been popular and much child welfare work accomplished with its funds. Prizes have been awarded each year for Poppy Posters and some of the posters won prizes in the County Poppy Poster Contest.

Prizes have also been given on Americanism Essays. Some of the winners have also been winners in County contests.

During World War II, the U.S.O. at Sparta received thousands of cookies made by the good cooks of the auxiliary members. Not a member was idle with her hands during either war, for she was busy sewing, knitting, baking or making surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

Among the reliefs contributed to by the Auxiliary are the Greek, Russian, Flood Suffers, United Nations Clothing Drives and the Red Cross. Also to Cancer, T.B. Seals and Easter Seals for crippled children, Salvation Army and Conservation Club for Christmas boxes.

For a number of years, a Senior girl from Galesville High School has been sent to Girls State for one week studying about our government and putting that knowledge into practice while at camp.

In March 1938, the Auxiliary voted to sponsor the local Girl Scout Organization and since then have helped buy uniforms and in many other ways. The members themselves have contributed generously when called upon by the Girl Scouts.

Each year a Christmas party with gifts and lunch and perhaps a visit from old Saint Nick himself, makes up a jolly December meeting.

Many Auxiliary members marched in the parade at Whitehall in the Trempealeau County celebration of Wisconsin's Centennial Year, May 21, 1948.

The Auxiliary assisted the Legion by putting on the banquet and also staging a Kiddie Parade when the 10th District Conference was held here in May, 1946. The unit has kept contact with the post by serving refreshments at its dances, at banquets and social card parties and dividing the Poppy profits on a fifty-fifty basis.

The following are past presidents, some having served several years and some came back to serve again as president for a few more years (they must liked the job!): Mrs. Marjorie Sylvester, Mrs. Gertrude Powell Ibach, Mrs. Mina Scarseth, Mrs. Eva Dale, Mrs. Mary Knutson, Mrs. Jessie Hale, Mrs. Elsie Jacobs, Mrs. Emma Gipple, Mrs. Gladys Severson, Mrs. Ella Gilbertson.

The membership has grown from twenty-five to eighty.

The present officers are:

President	Mrs. Howard Quinn
First Vice-President	Mrs. B. A. Gipple <i>see</i>
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Jessie Hale <i>see</i>
Secretary	Mrs. Jesse Stewart <i>see</i>
Treasurer	Mrs. Norman Gelder
Chaplain	Mrs. Harry Gallup <i>see</i>
Historian	Mrs. Robt. E. Mossberg <i>see</i>
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mrs. Belle Stellflug <i>see</i>

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HISTORY OF THE GALESVILLE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout Organization of Galesville was organized by the Gateway Area Council Field Executive, Mr. Fay. Dr. M. J. Senty was appointed official Scoutmaster of Troop 1. About thirty boys enrolled as Tenderfoot Scouts in the year 1925. The boys progressed rapidly from one rank to another. Rapid progress and intense interest seemed to be the chief characteristics of the active troop. In the year 1927, a Scout Band was organized. This band won state-wide recognition and was unique in that it was the only Scout Band in the state. Ervine Klien, director of the band, was justly proud of his boys. Later, the organization was discontinued at the request of the LaCrosse officials.

Dr. Senty retired from his official position and Ray McKeeth was appointed to succeed him. Scout work continued on practically the same basis as formerly. Both Scoutmasters are to be congratulated on their excellent ability as active leaders.

In February 1930 seven Eagle Scouts were awarded their badges at a Scout Banquet in the Stoddard Hotel, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. William Raichle, Ted Anderson, Herbert Anderson, Vilas Stearns, Albert Twesme, Arnold Gallup and Kenneth Husie were the honored individuals. These boys brought fame to their town for at that time no other town of this size boasted of so many "Eagles".

Records and data are somewhat incomplete for the following years but the following men have taken the Scoutmastership and given years of service. After Ray McKeeth came Edward Gardner, Jr. followed by Albert Twesme, W. G. Heiting, (Science teacher in the public school), Eugene Kenyon, Carlton Jensen and John Gardner.

In 1947 the Galesville Lions Club assumed the responsibility as Sponsoring Institution for the Troop and elected John Quinn as Scoutmaster, holding this until his removal to Arcadia in January 1949. Paul Theis then assumed the duty with Percy Rogers as Assistant Scoutmaster. Since that time there are nineteen boys participating in the Scout program, with twenty-two advancements in rank and thirty-two merit badge awards.

No doubt, the one outstanding event in Galesville Scouting program is the loyalty and devotion shown by Howard Wood who has continuously given his all to the cause. Howard has over twenty years of service as a Scout. During the March District Round Table Meeting held at Galesville for the Decorah area, a Bronze Statuette was awarded to him for his loyalty and devotion to Scouting. Mr. B. W. Ingli of the Gateway Area Council Inc., made the presentation before the meeting of Trempealeau and Jackson County committeemen. Mr. Ingli said that it was the only one of its kind that had ever been awarded to a Scout in this area.

Arthur Zenke, chairman of the committee, has no doubt contributed as much to the Scouting as anyone. Whenever there are Scout doings Mr. Zenke will be there to help.

The Cub Scout Program was organized in September 1948 with twenty-four boys enrolled. Mr. George McClusky is the Cubmaster. The boys are divided into four dens and all have made rapid strides in advancement and achievement.

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B. W. Ingli (left) presenting the Bronze Statuette, for loyalty and devotion to scouting to Howard Wood (right). In the background at the left is Art Zenke, Chairman of the Scout Committee and Paul Theis, present Scoutmaster.

DOUGLAS KINDSCHY

Douglas Kindschy, Galesville, Senior at the Winona State Teachers College, has received notice of his appointment to the 138th session of the National Training School for Boy Scout executives in Menham, New Jersey, August 9 to September 22.

At 24, Kindschy has participated in Boy Scout activities for eleven years and is a veteran of 14-months wartime merchant marine service in World War II. Kindschy, who resides at 263 West King Street here, will serve as a unit leader on the staff at Camp Decorah near Galesville, Wisconsin this summer before leaving for Menham to attend the executives' training school.

A candidate for graduation from the Teachers College here this June, Kindschy enrolled in Boy Scout work in 1938 in Galesville and has been awarded the Eagle Scout badge and the bronze palm for meritorious achievement in scouting.

He was graduated from Galesville High School in 1943 and enlisted in the Merchant Marine early in the fall of 1943. He was discharged in October 1944 and served in the U.S. Navy from December 1944 until July 1946.

During his tour of service, Kindschy was awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medals, the Victory Medal, Merchant Marine Citations for service in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean-Middle East and the Navy Occupation Medal.



CUB SCOUTS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Edward Sveen, Errol Kindschy, Billy Loft, Dennis Jenks, Carlos Alvarez, Danny McBride, Maurice Shaller, David Kohlmeyer, Larry Johnson and Jerry Modahl.
SECOND ROW: Stanley French, David Vossietieg, Roger Thurston, Norman Harold, Norman Pickering, Jack Kindschy.
FRONT ROW: David and Donald Severson, Donald Stoner, Eugene McCluskey, Faye Emmons, Larry Zenke and Micky Youle.



SCOUTS WHO RECEIVED ADVANCEMENTS

BACK ROW: Left to Right: Ronald Larson, Ray Anderson, Bobby Benter, Allen Johnson and William Kindschy.
FRONT ROW: Dick Hoern, Merlin Dove, Ronnie Benrud, Phillip Jensen and David Lund.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout movement in the United States began in 1912 with twelve girls and one leader. Today there are more than a million girls and leaders. There are troops of American Girl Scouts organized in nine foreign countries. Any girl from seven to eighteen years of age, regardless of race, creed or color, may become a Girl Scout in the United States. A girl scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.

The common badge of service worn by all Girl Scouts is the trefoil and indicates the threefold promise: "On my honor, I will try: to do my duty to God and my Country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws." Girl Scouts around the world have similar pins and uniforms.

Mrs. Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, was born in Savannah, Georgia on October 31, 1860 and died there in 1927. That year the Juliette Low Memorial Fund was begun with troops contributing every year and the money is used to take girls from different countries to a camp where they may live together and get acquainted. Galesville Girl Scouts contribute to this fund and also attend church in a body with their leaders and committee members on the Sunday nearest Mrs. Low's birthday.

The first Girl Scout troop in Galesville was organized and captained by Miss Esther Bjoland. Although no official date or record can be found, it likely was in 1918 or before. Among those early Girl Scouts who triumphly marched in parades with banners flying were Katherine Dettinger, Emma Hellekson, Irene Herried, Rose McKeeth, Stacia Schuster, Maude Guertler, Frances and Helen Sturdevant, Mayme Olson, Christine Johnson, Thelma Dahlby, Mabel and Doris Ness, Bernice Thompson, Alice Becker, Margaret Sesevold, Ruth Benrud, Marie Enghagen, Elaine Nichols, Dorothy Wood, Ruth Gallup, Lucille Flood, Corrine Pickering, Genevieve Francar and many others. Captain Esther was real proud of her girls and worked untiringly with them. She pays the following tribute to them: "They led the way and with assistance of Mrs. Bert Gipple and daughter, Doris, Agnes Bill and others, the girls had some mighty good times and showed on many an occasion that they had what it takes to uphold the ideals of Girl Scouthood."

Their first camp site was at the Arctic Springs. Mr. Jake Salsman helped the girls set up the tents under the trees. What a happy and exciting first night camping, such appetites and laughter. Few slept much that first night, each had one eye open and one shut - but none would admit fear. Each had been awakened by a queer sound! For a number of years later, they camped at the fairgrounds with headquarters in the dining hall.

They camped, had a basketball team, had parties, made layettes, worked for merit badges and felt honored when asked to serve in any community affair.

The Girl Scout Pine Cone Troop No. 1 of Galesville was organized under the direction of Doris Gipple. Nearly thirty girls enrolled in the year of 1926. They advanced rapidly from the lowest rank of Tenderfoot to Second Class and then to First Class Scouts. Intense interest in Scouting was very much in evidence which was unquestionably due to the skillful guidance of Captain Doris.

A camp was constructed near Caledonia in a beautiful ravine, temporarily the first year. A period of two delightful weeks was enjoyed by the troop. The next year the Gateway Area Boy Scout Council at the suggestion of J. M. Gest, graciously proffered Troop No. 1 their summer camp, Camp Young Bear on Black River. Three successive seasons were spent here. The second year the girls of LaCrosse joined the Galesville Troop. These years of camp proved to be both pleasant and instructive.

Miss Carol Halderson assumed the captainship of the troop, September 1929, at the departure of Doris Gipple. Mrs. Bert A. Gipple assisted and assumed full command, January, 1930. All three leaders were excellent and worked unceasingly to make Galesville's Girl Scout Troop one of the best. Mrs. Gipple's interest has never wandered and to this day she is keen for and will help the scouts in every way possible.

In March 1938, the Galesville American Legion Auxiliary became their sponsor. They assisted in buying uniforms and helped in many other ways as the years passed.

Miss Ruth Strozinsky as leader and Mrs. S. C. Wadleigh as assistant leader, with twenty-four girls enrolled in 1938-1939. This troop was known as Troop No. 1 (Meadow Lark). The interest became so great, that in the fall of 1945 Troop No. 2 (Senior) was formed with Mrs. H. W. Benter as leader. Mrs. Benter had been associated in Girl Scout work before coming to Galesville, so the girls have had excellent training and the troops have grown to three, with sixty-four girls enrolled in 1949.

Galesville's first Brownie troop was organized in October 1948 and has twenty-six girls and two leaders, Jean Gardner and Sylvia Anderson. It is known as Troop Number 121 in the St. Croix Valley Area.

There are eighteen girls in the Intermediate (Meadow Lark) Troop with Mrs. H. W. Benter and Mrs. L. W. Beadle as leaders, being Troop No. 65 in the St. Croix Valley Area and the Senior Troop No. 2 as No. 66, with twenty girls and three leaders being Mrs. Merrill Davis, Ardelle Albertson and Betty Bethards.

Their favorite activities are homemaking, conservation, service work, trip camping, swimming and camping each year at an established girl scout camp, either at Camp Decorah near Black River, or at a camp within the St. Croix Valley Area. Badges of merit are earned in many different fields and are passed to a group of volunteer but trained leaders. In the spring, a Court of Honor is held, at which time badges, bars and pins are awarded by the leaders with a social time following. Other activities outside of badges have been clothing drives and clothing kits, paper drives, food sales, public dinners, swimming lessons, hiking and overnight sleep-outs and cook-outs, camping trips, sight seeing and Ice Follies in Minneapolis, service work at the State and County Fairs and co-operating in many community service projects.

Each troop has three or more committee members who assist and advise when necessary. These committee members and leaders make up the Galesville Girl Scout Committee and number nineteen in all, holding meetings monthly. They are Mrs. Donald Kopp, President; Mrs. Hugh Ellison, Vice-President; Mrs. Leonard Larson, Treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Mossberg, Secretary and Registrar; Mrs. H. W. Benter, Advisor and Leader; Leaders, Mrs. L. W. Beadle, Mrs. Merrill Davis, Miss Sylvia Anderson, Miss Jean Gardner, Miss Ardelle Albertson, Miss Betty Bethards, and other committee members, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. C. W. Homer, Mrs. Borghild Jensen, Mrs. R. H. Ashley, Mrs. S. Vevang, Mrs. Ted Dusseau, Mrs. Paul Thies and Mrs. Randolph Yri.

The Galesville Girl Scouts are a part of the St. Croix Valley Area, organized in 1945 and made up of seven counties, which included Trempealeau County. Miss Mary K. Scholler is executive area worker and our own Mrs. H. W. Benter is Vice-President of the area council. She has worked untiringly for the good of girl scouting in this community and county. A county-wide rally was held in Ettrick in

November 1948 to which fifty-two Girl Scouts attended from Galesville, besides leaders and committee members. Trempealeau County Girl Scouts are marching forward and together!

The troops have been active nearly every year since 1918 with the exception of a couple years when leaders were unable to be found to carry on the work. However, many teachers and others responded to the call and have given graciously and unsparingly of their time and energy for the good of youth and girl scouting. All Girl Scouts are truly grateful, to their leaders, sponsors, those women who make up the local council committee and the community that supports them.



Norman Gelder, Donald Johnson, Bud Twesme, Bob Smith.

CURLING IN GALESVILLE

The story of curling in Galesville may well be divided into three periods: (1) The beginning. (2) The first rink house and granite stones and (3) The present situation.

As to the beginning of curling here, one must use his imagination or do some good second guessing, because as you might expect, there are no early records left and there are no living persons who could give firsthand information. But there are some things we do know definitely. First, that there was a large clan of Scotchmen who settled along Black River all the way from Caledonia to Melrose in the 1850's, and these same Scotchmen knew all about curling and were also great lovers of the immortal Bobby Burns. There are records showing that these men met at McGilvary's Inn before the Civil War to enjoy the bagpipe which the host played and to sing the songs and recite the poetry of Burns and Scotland.

We know that these men had curling in their blood, for we have a photograph of them taken about 1880 showing them engaged in the game on a slough at North Bend. It would be safe to say that these men were curling ten years before this time. Some of the Olivers, the Smiths, the Bairds, the Barclays, the Grants, the McAdams, the Mairs and the McDonalds are in this photograph. The Somervilles, the Dicks, the Sampsons, the Cooks, the Irvines, the Hunters, and others were curling at that time, too.

This curling on sloughs and lakes with wooden blocks lasted until 1900. About 1899, a rink from Winona headed by our beloved veteran, Dr. Frank Norris, came over with granite 'stones'. These rocks pushed the old wooden blocks all over the ice and ran so much better that the next year the Galesville curlers purchased their own granites. They also built a two lane rink house and set up a permanent organization.

In 1929, a new three lane curling rink was built and the club was incorporated. By this time, the old pure Scotch blood was dying out and every nationality became interested in the stone and broom. The Burns festival accompaniment of curling Bonspiels also went by the board with the passing out of the Scotch and because of high cost of professional entertainers. Next year will be our fiftieth annual Bonspiel. A return to the old time Festival and Bonspiel is anticipated.

Curling has advanced from outdoors and with wooden blocks to an insulated house and granite stones. Complete matched rocks and artificial ice are considered as improvements for the future. High costs and scarce materials will hold these improvements up for a time but indefinitely. With enthusiasm so high among the present one hundred thirty curlers, there can be no prediction short of a very successful future for the cleanest game on earth.

The present officers are Earl Trim, President; George Oliver, Vice-President; Oscar Haug, Secretary and Irvine Klein, Treasurer. The curling season starts out with a round robin league schedule. Then comes our annual Bobby Burns open Bonspiel around January 25. After this some type of novelty spiel is drawn up and the season closes with the local Washington Bonspiel. About two months or so passed. Then the brooms are stacked, the rocks stored away, and the bright colored jackets and Scotch tams and caps placed in moth balls.

George Oliver



"YE OLD TIMERS"
Playing the Scotch game of curling. It was played on the ice.

THE GALESVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB

This civic organization is what its name implies. Its purpose is community betterment--not merely for the City of Galesville alone, but throughout its trade area. The club is a successor to a number that have gone before.

The first such organization was known as the Galesville Board of Trade, formed soon after the railroad was extended to Galesville from Trempealeau in 1883. Its membership was small, but even so, it was active in improving local conditions.

The Board of Trade was succeeded by the Galesville Businessmen's Association, one of the most active civic organizations in Galesville over a long period. It promoted many projects. Outstanding was the transfer of Gale College, when abandoned by the Presbyterians, to the Lutherans in 1901. Also it advocated and supported the building of good roads.

The Galesville Businessmen's Association, organized in 1889, functioned until the year 1916, when its name was changed to the Galesville Commercial Club. This organization had a long record of achievements, including its support and furthering of the dredging of Lake Marinuka and the construction of a sixty acre golf course from the dredged silt. Also its backing of the two splendid bridges across Beaver Creek within the corporate limits, and promoted the change in Galesville's government from village to city form.

The Commercial Club never suspended but when the Galesville Booster Club was organized in 1944 it remained inactive, except for contributing to various charitable funds and covering the expenses of the annual Founder's Day Program.

In its first years, the Booster Club was very active in youth movements and recreation projects. Also it did good work in the promotion of 4-H Club work and Future Farmer organizations. It made substantial contributions to the construction of club buildings on the county fair grounds, and set up a fund for club members' marketing sales. Another of its aids was support of Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

The Booster Club continued until April 1949, when it was merged with the Commercial Club under the name Galesville Community Club. Present officers are Hugh Ellison, President; Ray Anderson, Vice-President and Temporary Secretary; Leonard Larson, Treasurer; Bert A. Gipple is acting secretary at this time.

B.A.G.

FORT PERROT CHAPTER, D.A.R.

Fort Perrot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized March 7, 1927 by the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. F. Cance of Galesville with thirteen charter members. These were Lucia Webb Cance, Ruby Cleora Purple, Sadie Hoyt Uhl, Leora Avery Davis, Ethel Grover, Caroline Collins Wadleigh, Ella D. Kneeland, Thalia Ladd Purple, Edith L. Bartlett, Marjorie Wakefield Homer, Lucille Uhl, Helene French and Myrtle Grover. Four of these have passed away. The officers were chosen in the order in which they had been accepted by the National Society, except the Registrar. Regent, Mrs. J. F. Cance, Vice-Regent, Edith L. Bartlett; Secretary, Ruby C. Purple; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Uhl; Registrar, Mrs. W. S. Wadleigh. Mrs. Cance had been working for years helping many of the charter members become member-at large, until she had enough members to organize and obtain charter. She called the first meeting at the Bank of Galesville and Myrtle Grover acted as Secretary. After a discussion of a name for the new chapter, the name "Fort Perrot" was chosen from Nicholas Perrot, a French fur trader, the first white man to maintain a habitation on the banks of the Mississippi River, nine miles from Galesville. The fort site was about one mile north of Trempealeau village. A marker was placed on the site of Fort Perrot by the Wisconsin State Historical Society in 1926.

To become a D.A.R. one must be able to trace their descent or lineage direct back to a soldier who fought during the War for Independence, with proof of claim and verification of dates, births and marriages, etc.

The original thirteen members were augmented by additional members, some by transfer and some entirely new.

The chapter has a program at each monthly meeting relating to something of interest in early days. However, the past year many programs were pertaining to Wisconsin's Centennial year.

Some of the outstanding things done by the chapter are donations to Northland, Tamasee, Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, which are approved D.A.R. Schools and supported by them, to Student Loan Fund, to Ellis Island, to restoring historical spots and towards the National Building Fund. A bronze "Town Marker" was placed in the park on Bridge Drive in 1938. Bronze official D.A.R. markers have been placed on the graves of all deceased members, excepting for Mrs. Helen Allen for whom two books on art were placed in the library of the Northland College at Ashland, Wisconsin in her memory.

In May 1941, the grave of a real daughter of the American Revolution was marked and preserved for future generations by the chapter, by placing a marker in the old Decora Prairie Cemetery on the grave of Polly Nicholls Kelly Gordon (widow of Eliphalet Gordon) whose father Dudley Kelly fought in the American War for Independence.

In the spring of 1936, the chapter was honored to have Esther Witherbee, high school Senior, to be chosen to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., with all expenses paid. Good Citizenship pins have been given to American History students, in Ettrick and Galesville Schools and Gale College.

Financial enterprises have been social card parties, food sales, antique displays and tea and additional assessments.

They have placed the D.A.R. magazine each year in the public library, also a number of books. Flag codes were placed in the school here and in surrounding

communities. Donations were made to community projects and all members did their bit in Red Cross work during the World War. D.A.R. Citizenship manuals are given out to all applicants in the county at Whitehall, who have taken out their first papers.

The present officers 1948-'49 are:

Regent	Mrs. C. H. Nelson
Vice-Regent	Mrs. C. W. Homer
Secretary	Mrs. Caroline C. Wadleigh
Treasurer	Mrs. Leonard Larson
Historian and Chaplain	Mrs. Jessie C. Smith
Registrar	Mrs. R. E. Mossberg

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Golf Club House

GALESVILLE GOLF CLUB

Galesville Golf Club is enjoying its greatest prosperity, with a membership of one hundred, excellent playing facilities and an active social angle. Membership is not limited to local persons, several from a distance having joined the group. Separate organizations for men and women follow their own tournament schedule, and on many occasions, joint tournaments or family parties are planned, making Marinuka Club House a popular meeting place.

The club had its inception in 1924, when a half-dozen men who had wielded clubs in the Scotch sport interested others. They used the county fairgrounds for their sport, and devised ways and means to turn the area into a golf course. On February 25, 1925, organization was effected and Dr. M. J. Senty was made the first president. First directors were John Herberg, Dr. J. J. Powell, Emile Francar, Edith Bartlett, A. F. Geire, H. D. Reitman, T. P. McCain, Dr. Senty and Dr. H. A. Jegi.

Successful from the start, the club began its first year with a membership of forty-five. Growing membership and publicity soon made the odd little course the subject of comment wherever golf was mentioned. Near and far, golfers would ask "Have you played on that fairgrounds course?" or "Is that the place where you drive over the cow shed?" For one of the unusual hazards was the "cow shed" fairway, where a short drive was directly over one of the Agricultural buildings. Finesse was needed to lift the ball over the shed, yet hit it so lightly that it would not travel beyond the sand green and into farther sheds. Not only the cow shed, but the race track, made the course "different", for the fairways crossed the half-mile track in four or five places, dipped into a ravine, across a water hole, and wound in and out among the buildings. During the annual fair, play was given up and each year golfers spent some time clearing away bottle caps and debris and in repairing their cherished greens and sand-traps, after the fair.

In 1936, through a PWA project, the new course was built on "made" ground largely dredged from Lake Marinuka. Grass greens were built, fairway watering systems installed, trees were planted, and a club house built. The present course of 3061 yards contrasts with the first of 1,700 yards, too large for miniature golf and too small for a lusty swing. Built near the revered grave of the Indian Princess Marinuka, the club house shelters many who come to see the site and enjoy the hospitality of the club and Arctic Springs. Rolf Hammer leads the club for 1949.

Past presidents are: Dr. L. E. Naegli, William Barenthin, A. T. Twesme, Dr. F. T. Younker, Leonard Smith, Albert Twesme, Jr., J. O. Beadle and John Quinn.

LIONS CLUB OF GALESVILLE

The Lions Club of Galesville, Wisconsin was issued its charter on the night of October 26, 1946. The original club consisted of twenty members.

The objects of the Galesville Lions Club are as follows:

1. To form a body of men entirely representative of the business and professional interest of the City of Galesville and to unite its members in the closest bonds of good fellowship and to promote a close business and sound unit among them.
2. To encourage active participation in all things that have to do with community, civic and industrial betterment.
3. To uphold the principles of good government.
4. To assist in every way in furthering the interest of the community and toward bringing about a better understanding among them.
5. To teach that organization, co-operation and reciprocity are better than rivalry, strife, and destructive competition.
6. To encourage the application of the highest ethical standards in business, and endeavor by the exchange of methods and ideas to increase efficiency in all lines represented.

Since its organization the Galesville Lions Club has taken an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community. It has promoted and sponsored a vast number of community projects, which have been of marked beneficial interest to the community and which are too numerous to mention here. Many of the activities of this club have centered around the promotion of projects for the improvement of conditions of the children of the community. Examples of this are the summer recreation program and Boy Scout movement.

The work of the Lions Club is carried out primarily by committees of which there are eight Administrative Committees and nine Activities Committees. With the large number of committees and small membership of the Lions Club many of its members, therefore, are compelled to serve on two or three committees. This increases the amount of work that each member contributes to the organization and therefore, places an increased burden on each member.

The Lions Club now has increased its membership to twenty-eight members. However, it is not the intention of the club to obtain a large membership. The club maintains a small limited membership in order to keep the size of its active committees small and thereby being able to definitely allocate the responsibility of each of their functions.

The present officers of the Galesville Lions Club are as follows:

President A. L. Twesme
First Vice-President Reverend Ve Vang
Second Vice-President Paul Thies
Secretary Ralph Sawyer
Treasurer Robert Ashley
Lion Tamer Arthur Johnson
Tail Twister Dr. A. L. Alveraz
Song Leader E. W. McClanahan

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GALESVILLE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The first meeting of those interested in a Music Study Club was Thursday evening, January 6, 1921 at the high school. Miss Alice Keith was chairman of the meeting. At this meeting it was decided to organize a club and the following are named as charter members:

Mrs. Beatrice Swanson	Mrs. E. E. Quinn
Miss Alice Keith	Mrs. H. C. Sturdevant
Mrs. Agnes Giere	Miss Margaret Gutrie
Miss Violet Kenyon	Mrs. Beulah Wiley
Miss Alice Jacobson	Mrs. J. A. Berg
Miss Emery	Mrs. J. C. Langley
Mrs. J. J. Powell (now Mrs. S. P. Ibach)	Miss Esther Bjoland

Of these, Mrs. Giere, Mrs. Ibach, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Wiley and Miss Kenyon are still members of the group.

The purpose of the club was to foster a desire for the study of music, special stress to be placed on the life and works of American and foreign composers. The time of meeting was to be the last Monday of each month, beginning with September and ending in May.

Mrs. Beatrice Swanson was the first president of the organization and for a time the membership was limited to thirty members, but now is open to as many as care to join.

The club was federated with the National Organization for a number of years, but is not at this time.

A chorus under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Larson was sponsored by the club. This group practiced regularly and took part in many public programs as well as club meetings. A chorus now under the direction of Mrs. Rolf Hammer continues to take part in special programs.

The club sponsors public programs, one such being the Messiah, patriotic programs and others. For a number of years they have given a Christmas Program at the Presbyterian Church the first week in December. This spring they will go to Tomah Veterans Hospital to give an afternoon entertainment.

GALESVILLE PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

At the beginning of the school term 1928-'29, a meeting was called of the parents and friends. G. Wiley and G. M. Snodgrass of LaCrosse were present and they and Mr. Dewey spoke on the advantages of a Parent-Teacher Association. Upon a motion it was decided to organize a society to promote the welfare of the youth in the home, school, church and community. Its purpose to be to bring into closer relationship, the parents and teachers so that they may co-operate intelligently in the training and education of the young people. The officers elected at this meeting were President, Dr. M. J. Senty; Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. Smith; Secretary, J. C. Dewey and Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Danuser.

At the present time the P.T.A. meets five times during the school year. At one of the meetings the grade school children perform making a very interesting program. At the last meeting of the year, the Home Economics Girls put on a Style Review to model the article of clothing that each has made during the year. The P.T.A. presents prizes to the best four in each group.

The 1948-'49 officers were: President, Ray Anderson; Vice-President, Mrs. William Taylor and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Theis.

RIFLE CLUB

This club was temporarily formed in February 1933, by a group of local men interested in rifle shooting who immediately filed papers of corporation under date of March 29, 1933 and to be known as the William F. Rowles Rifle Club, without capital stock, the business and purpose being the conducting of a Rifle Club for the purposes of encouraging the members in marksmanship, both as a sport and for the purposes of qualifying as finished marksmen those members who may be called upon to serve in time of war.

The corporation papers called for the first meeting to be held April 4, 1933, and at this time the following officers were elected: President, L. M. Woodward; Vice-President, W. F. Barenthin; Secretary, Ray McKeeth; Treasurer, Leonard Larson; Executive Officer, John Williamson.

Interest in rifle shooting increased as the years passed with some discontinuing and new ones being added. Many matches were held with rifle clubs of nearby cities. The club was affiliated with the National Rifle Association and complied with the rules in practice and in matches.

In 1942 the members voted to discontinue shooting until some future date when conditions warranted a continuation, this action becoming necessary as a result of the war when many members were called to work elsewhere. The last officers are: President, M. Filkouski; Vice-President, A. G. Hilt; Secretary, R. Dresselhouse; Treasurer, Allen Wyman; Executive Officer, Selmer Saeter.



ROYAL NEIGHBOR GATHERING AT ENOCH LEE'S IN 1915

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. G. Schlichenmair, Mrs. Art Gilbert, Mrs. Malie, Miss Tena Smith, Mrs. Sadie Knight, Mrs. Thomas Hunter and child, Mrs. Ed. Walters and Mrs. Crivits.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. J. Terpening, Mrs. Sadie Jahn, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Andrew Boe, Mrs. Al Cram, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. John Spors and Mrs. Jesse Larson.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. John Benrud, Mrs. House, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. L. S. Keith, Mrs. Ryder, Delhia Jahn, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Joe Jensen, Mrs. Charles Kellman and Mrs. Charles Bortle.

There are only eight of these now living and it was taken where the W. F. Barenthin home now is.

HISTORY OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS LODGE

Grotto Camp Royal Neighbors was organized August 17, 1899 in the afternoon and evening by Deputy Winters from LaCrosse. Twenty-six charter members enrolled. Mrs. Lillie Barthoelamus was elected Oracle; Agnes Kellman, Recorder; Mary Crivits, Chancellor and Theodora Salsman, Receiver. Meetings were held in what was known as the Czepull Hall, now the Alfred Anderson residence.

The charter members were:

Albert Bartholmew
 Lettie Bartholmew
 Alta Trim
 Julia Kellman
 Effie Terpening
 Cora Alice Keith
 Mary Jensen
 Emma Wilber
 O. D. Hutchins, M.D.
 Bess Hutchins
 Mary Langenhol
 H. A. Jegi, M.D.
 Alice Jegi

Elizabeth Trestrial
 Mary Crivits
 Hilda Canutson
 Agnes Kellman
 Theodore Salsman
 Tena Smith
 Louise Cook
 Frances Wright
 Tena Williamson
 Hattie Yeoman
 Cora Wilbur
 Albert Bohrstedt
 Alice Nichols

Fourteen of these charter members that we have record of, have now passed away.

The first supper the Royal Neighbors put on was in November 1899 and the charge was fifteen cents. Children free. The profit was fifteen dollars.

Our present officers are Deputy Mildred E. Nixon; Oracle, Susie Spors; Recorder, Maude E. Gelder; Chancellor, Margaret Towner; and Receiver, Borghild Severson.

We now have thirteen juvenile members, fifty-one benefit members and nine social.

TUSCANIA HISTORY

By Oakley L. Parkhill

No history of World War I would be complete, for the people of Wisconsin, without special mention of the White Star-Cunard Liner, *Tuscania* which was in transport service and was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918.

This was the only transport ship sunk by German submarines in World War I, despite of all the troops that were transported from the U.S.A. to England and France.

There were approximately two thousand five hundred American soldiers and officers aboard this ship and though nearly all the states of the Union were represented, Wisconsin undoubtedly had the largest representation of any state. There were the following units of Wisconsin men aboard:

The 107th Supply Train of the 32nd Division, consisting of a Headquarters Detachment and six Truck Companies made up as follows:

Company A - made up of men from the Chippewa Falls area formerly in the 4th Wisconsin Infantry National Guard.

Company B - were troops from Kenosha and vicinity.

Company C - were from Waukesha County.

Company D - were mostly from the Clintonville, Wisconsin area.

Company E - were from Barron and some from Baraboo.

Company F - were from Marshfield, Wisconsin vicinity and from Trempealeau County, Company L, 6th Wisconsin Infantry National Guard.

The Headquarters Detachment consisted of:

Major E. F. Kraning of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Lieutenant William White of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin - Supply Officer.

Lieutenant Paul L. Stewart of Baraboo, Wisconsin - Adjutant.

Sergeant 1/c Q.M.C. Oakley L. Parkhill of Abbotsford, Wisconsin.

Quartermaster Sergeant Q.M.C. Otis E. Hutchins of Trempealeau County,

Company L.

Quartermaster Sergeant Q.M.C. George Hattle of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Corporal Owen Haukon of Blair, Wisconsin, Company L.

Corporal James Bray of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Privates First Class Erwin Eckel of Marshfield, Wisconsin; Wayland E. Kier of Baraboo and Private John O'Brien of Baraboo.

There were two dentists attached to our battalion for the trip, Lieutenant H. A. Lewis of Stevens Point and Lieutenant L. E. Vater of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Also from the 32nd Division were the 107th Engineer Train, a large single Company; two Sanitary Squads with one officer and about forty men in each unit. The afore mentioned were all from Wisconsin. Then there several small units of Aero Squadrons each having some Wisconsin men.

The largest organization on board was the 2nd Battalion of the 20th Engineers who were all woodsmen, sawmill specialists and lumberjacks, recruited for service in cutting and sawing logs into lumber and bridge timbers. Each of the four companies was a large one of about two hundred fifty men or more. They were picked from all over the U.S.A., wherever there were lumbermen and

sawmills and many of these men were also from Wisconsin.

Our trip overseas began on January 27 from Halifax, Nova Scotia where we had sailed after leaving Hoboken, New Jersey. It was in Halifax that our convoy of eleven ships were assembled for the trip. Our convoy was headed by the British Battle Cruiser, Cochrane and consisted of merchant ships and tankers with the exception of our ship, the S.S. Tuscania, and the White Star Liner, S.S. Baltic, which was loaded with Canadian troops and many British subjects from the U.S.A.

Our journey was rather quiet and uneventful until we met our destroyer escort of eight British destroyers about 1:00 p.m., February 5. At 5:45 p.m. (ship's time) the torpedo from the German submarine found its mark in our ship, completely disabling the ship's power and lights.

Most of the men found their way, in an orderly manner, to their assigned stations on the deck where they either took to life boats or were taken off by several of the destroyers who remained on guard against any further losses. Of course, some became panic stricken and jumped overboard, some of them swimming for hours before being picked up and others dying in the cold sea.

The life boats were picked up by English Trawlers or fishing boats, which had been placed in the Naval service as patrol boats along the Irish, English and Scottish coasts.

The men saved by these trawlers were all taken to Larue, Ireland which was the base from which the trawlers worked and those saved by the destroyers were taken to the destroyer bases at Buncrana and Londonderry, Ireland.

Several life boats made their way, with the help of the wind and the tide, to the Isle of Islay off the Scottish coast, and they landed there where they helped the people of the island pick up the bodies of the drowned and bury them at Killnaughton.

There were about two hundred twenty-seven lives lost in all, fifty-three of which were members of the ship's crew.

Our units were assembled later at Dublin where we boarded a channel boat and took trains to Winchester, England where we reformed our companies and from there we were taken to LaHavre, France and eventually to our 32nd Division training area at Prauthoy, France about forty miles north of Dijon.

After the war some of the survivors organized a National Tuscania Survivors Association and regular reunions are held every February 5 (the anniversary date of the sinking). Owing to the wintertime of the year, our anniversaries were rather poorly attended and many of the meetings were held at far distant points like Memphis, Tennessee and points in Michigan and Illinois, so in order to keep alive our comradeship we, of Trempealeau County, conceived the idea of forming our own small group as we had a potential membership of twenty-three who were from this county aboard the ship.

On looking them all up, we found only fifteen who could be located, a few had died and others moved to unknown places, but we held our first meeting at Galesville, Wisconsin at the city hall on the thirtieth anniversary of the sinking of the ship, February 5, 1948, at which time we organized our Trempealeau County Tuscania Club with only six members present out of a potential fifteen county members. The following officers were elected:

Oakley Parkhill, Galesville, Wisconsin President
Martin DeBoer, LaCrosse, Wisconsin Vice-President
Ray C. Marsh, Galesville, Wisconsin Secretary-Treasurer

The other three members present were Carl Herried, Ettrick; John Helleckson of Blair and Gordon Herried of Ettrick. During the year 1948 we accumulated a total membership of twelve.

At our meeting February 5, 1949, we had ten members present and letters from others. The officers elected were:

Oakley Parkhill President
John Helleckson, Blair, Wisconsin Vice-President
Nat Carhart, Galesville, Wisconsin Secretary-Treasurer

Our present membership of survivors is as follows:

Oakley L. Parkhill, Galesville, Wis.	Martin DeBoer, LaCrosse, Wis.
Nat Carhart, Galesville, Wis.	Henry Veum, Eau Claire, Wis.
Clarence Jaquish, Eau Claire, Wis.	John Helleckson, Blair, Wis.
Lee Mathson, Blair, Wis.	Carl Herreid, Ettrick, Wis.
Gordon Herreid, Ettrick, Wis.	Oscar Jahr, Independence, Wis.
Fred Braem, Marshfield, Wis.	Otto F. Bates, Durand, Wis.
Ray C. Marsh, Puente, California	Sigurd Simonson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Henry Oksnee, Winona, Minn.	August Cierzan, Winona, Minn.
Edward Potter, Winona, Minn.	

We have made the following people honorary members: Bert A. Gipple, G. M. Wiley and Clarence Brown of Galesville; Governor Oscar Rennebohm, Madison; Lon F. Tubbs of Whitehall; Mrs. Rowles of Toronto and Mrs. Guy Carlson of Trempealeau.

Our 32nd Division casualties in the sinking were eighteen in all, eleven from our battalion. Our local casualty was Quartermaster Sergeant Q.M.C. Otis E. Hutchins who was originally a member of the Trempealeau County Company L, 6th Wisconsin Infantry National Guard which left Galesville under the command of Captain William F. Rowles of Galesville, who was later killed in action overseas.

Though our members are scattered over several states we still have a nice percentage of all the local members. Otto Bates of Durand and Oakley Parkhill of Galesville are the only present members who were not with the original Company L from Trempealeau County. Captain Fred Braem of Marshfield commanded many of our local men who were assigned to Company F, 107th Supply Train.

4-H CLUBS IN TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, of which Galesville is a unit, is in the heart of the dairy area. Agriculture, in its varied lines, is the county's chief industry, and the most valuable organization connected with this is that of 4-H Clubs. Not only do these clubs make for progressive farming, they have halted the tendency of farm boys and girls to migrate to the large cities.

Boys and girls club work started in this county in the year 1923, before the organization of 4-H Clubs. While no doubt such organizations should eventually have been made, the previous start hastened the movement here, and otherwise, Trempealeau County would not have the high standing it has today and be nationally known.

This early start came through the Trempealeau County Agriculture Society, organized by a group of pioneers in the year 1859, when the county was sparsely settled, at a period when the idea that young boys and girls on farms could more than serve in assisting with chores would have been scoffed at. In 1923 Walter D. Young, a progressive farmer of the town of Gale, was President of the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society, which held an annual fair. He had watched the boys and girls club movement in the southern part of Wisconsin and elsewhere with interest. That year, when he and George Trim, Secretary of the society, went to Eau Claire to select special entertaining features for the county fair, they chanced to meet up with W. McNeel, Assistant State Club Leader. They asked him what procedure was necessary to start club work in Trempealeau County. This was outlined to them. The question then was, where to get the money?

Messrs. Young and Trim formulated a plan. There were about a dozen banking concerns in the county. They made the rounds of these, explaining club work and the advantages to be derived from keeping boys and girls on farms, and at the same time have them interested in projects to be exhibited annually at the county fair. The bankers gave ear, and \$800 was contributed to put the movement into effect. A young chap by the name of Harold Goss, well versed in club work, was brought here, and immediately clubs were formed.

The interest shown by the youngsters was very encouraging, although their parents had the notion that when the novelty wore off this would cease. It did not. A year later the first County Agent was engaged, and from that day club work has grown and grown.

When the county fair seemed to be in fair way to lapse, about twenty years ago, the 4-H Clubs took over and it was made a club fair. The success was immediate, and interest was increased from year to year. Parents of farm boys and girls no longer think club work is a passing fancy. They are as proud as the youngsters themselves of the projects their children work on through the summer months, to be exhibited not only at the county fair, but at the Wisconsin State Fair.

For the year 1949 there are thirty-three 4-H Clubs in the county, with a membership of more than six hundred. These are supervised by sixty-six adult leaders and seventy-three junior leaders. When this small army comes to the county fair they bring their enthusiasm as well as their projects with them. They exhibit calves, pigs, colts and lambs, vie with each other in judging, showmanship, handicraft, dressmaking and clothing generally; farm and garden products, and all

else that makes for successful farming. Annually they appear on the platform in front of the stands in musical and dramatic entertainment; and their parade with livestock is a crowning feature of the closing day of the fair.

Tim C. Lane, County Agent, is the general supervisor of county clubs, with Ray Shanklin as Club Leader. Miss Johnson is County Home Agent. They also conduct club fairs at rural points in the open season prior to the county fair; also hold soil conservation demonstrations at the annual mid-summer club picnic last year the attendance was one thousand six hundred, members, parents and others.

The clubs have their own cafeteria on the county fair grounds, built at their own expense and labor. The fair association has provided dormitories for all club members.

The County Board of Supervisors now makes annual appropriations for 4-H Club work.

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THE TREMPEALEAU COUNTY FAIR

As stated above, the Trempealeau County Agricultural Society was organized ninety years ago. Its 91st Annual Fair will be held in September on its grounds near the city limits. The first fair was held in October, 1859, on what is now the Public Square. Galesville then was a mere hamlet of scarcely more than one hundred souls. Ground was cleared of hazel brush and the little frame courthouse, the only building in what is now the business center, was used as an exhibition hall. Ox teams and wagons were parked around the area. In 1862 the society bought a tract of land for fair grounds. This had a third of a mile track; the horses making three rounds to complete a mile. In 1892 a tract of twenty acres was purchased which has since been the home of the county fair. It has a half mile track.

Clarence Brown is President of the society; Hiram Hegge, Vice-President; Frank M. Smith, Secretary; Leonard Larson, Treasurer.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GALESVILLE CHAPTER NO. 206
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS 1949

Front Row: Warner Shonat, Sentinel; Genevieve Peterson, Associate Conductress; Violet Kenyon, Chaplain; Marjory Homer, Electa; Margaret Parker, Adah; Julia Anderson, Martha; Herbertina Lund, Esther; Ethel Sylvester, Conductress.

Second Row: Nina Hammer, Soloist; Agnes Jenks, Associate Matron; Ruby Jegi, Ruth (pro-tem); Myrtle Barenthin, Warder; Florence McKeeth, Marshal; Ferne Nicols, Secretary; Curtis Homer, Associate Patron.

Third Row: Sylvia Sacia, Trustee, (Organist-pro-tem); Gertrude Ibach, Worthy Matron; Margrethe Saeter, Treasurer; Jewitt Lund, Worthy Patron.

History:

Thirty-five years have elapsed since Galesville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was chartered. More than half the members of the first class to be initiated have since gone to their reward. Those surviving will recall the preliminaries to the Auxiliary of Decora Lodge, No. 177, F. and A. M. One of the most active in this was Mrs. William J. Maxwell.

Although the charter was not issued until October 7, 1914, the chapter worked under a dispensation from May 5, that year, when the first class was initiated with members of Trempealeau Chapter doing the work. Records show these as first members, although a few had memberships transferred from other chapters:

Emile Francar, Grace Lawrence, Carrie Wadleigh, Ada Anderson, Ruby Purple, C. J. Anderson, Sadie Mailer, Dr. W. P. Mailer, Dr. George H. Lawrence, Emily Ruth Gipple, Nellie Chappell, Earl Chappell, Hannah Beck, Thalia Purple, Harriet Maxwell, Alice Jegi, Clara Francar. The last ten are known to be deceased.

Ada Anderson, wife of C. J. Anderson, then principal of Galesville Schools, was the first Worthy Matron; Dr. W. P. Mailer, Worthy Patron; Nellie Chappell, Associate Matron; Emile Francar was temporary Secretary and Dr. George H. Lawrence, temporary Treasurer until the charter was received. Sadie Knight was the first permanent Secretary.

The chapter today has a membership of approximately one hundred.

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MASONIC LODGE
DECORA LODGE, NO. 177, F. and A. M.

This oldest fraternal organization in Galesville was chartered in June, 1870, with fifteen charter members. First elected and appointive officers were: W. S. Wright, Worshipful Master; J. J. Currier, Senior Warden; Charles E. Perkins, Junior Warden; J. C. McCoy, Senior Deacon; Robert A. Odell, Junior Deacon; R. B. Cooper, Tiler; G. Y. Freeman, R. B. Cooper, Stewards; A. H. Kneeland, Secretary; William P. Clark, Treasurer. Other Masons listed on the charter were Captain Alexander A. Arnold, Byron Hall, W. A. Johnston; J. D. Stone, E. F. Wade, A. R. Wyman.

Officers in 1949 are Milferd Sylvester, Worshipful Master; L. S. Montgomery, Senior Warden; Aberhardt Hilt, Junior Warden; James Beck, Senior Deacon; William Thomas, Junior Deacon; John Raichle, Tiler; Victor Folkedahl, Walter Rutschow, Stewards; Selmer Saeter, Secretary; Allen Wyman, Treasurer.

The lodge has an active auxiliary in Galesville Chapter, No. 206, Order of The Eastern Star. Gertrude Ibach, Worthy Matron; Ferne Nichols, Secretary.

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PICTURES OF CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER
FROM OUR COMMUNITY



CARLOS ALVAREZ
Son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alvarez.



MARIO ALVAREZ
Son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alvarez.



E. FREDERICK, JR. AND MAX DEAN
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Barenthin.



ARLAN BOARDMAN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boardman.



MARY CLAIRE BROWN
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown.



STEVEN BROWN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown.

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SANDRA JEAN BROPHY
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brophy.

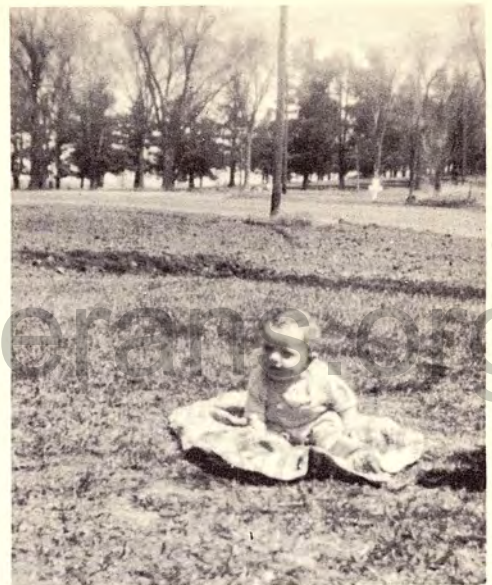


GLORIA MAE BYRNE
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne.

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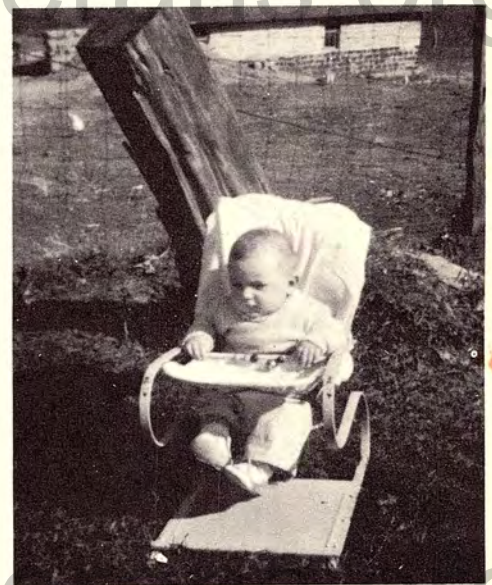
BILLY AND BERNIE BYRNE
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne.



PATRICK DONALD BYRNE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne.



RHONDA ANN
Daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Byrne.



MICHAEL WILLIAM
Son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Byrne.



KATHLEEN AND SUSAN
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gory.



SANDRA LEE CRAM
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cram.



JEFF DAVIS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Davis.



ROBYN LEIGH DOCKEN
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Docken.



BILLY AND MARY DUNNE
Children of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunne.



DENA ANN DUSSEAU
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dusseau.



DANIELLE DUSSEAU
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dusseau.



LUANN LEE EKERN
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ekern, Jr.



PATRICK AND MICHAEL EMMONS
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons.



EDWARD WILLIAM GARDNER
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner.

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ROBERT GELDER
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gelder.



LEE ANN AND GARY GRANT
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Grant.

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JACKIE LOU GRANT
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Russel Grant.
Grandpa Duncan Grant holding her. He
is seventy-nine years old.



GARY RUSSEL GRANT
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Grant.



PATRICIA GRIFFIN
Daughter of Captain & Mrs. Roy Griffin.



DURELLE HANSON
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lorin Hanson.



ELIZABETH ANNE
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Hanson.

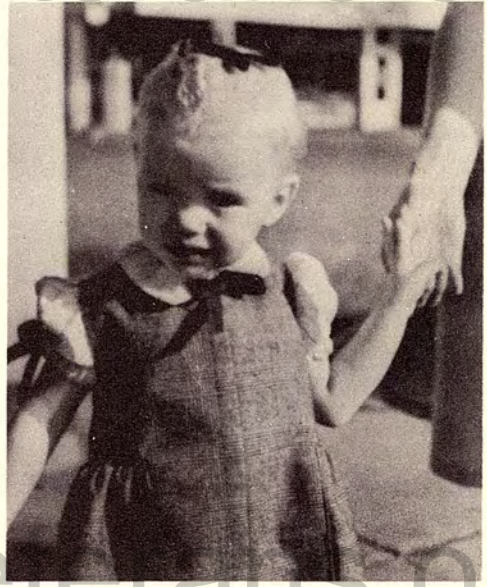


KELLY DEAN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Hanson.

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JAMES LINCOLN HANSON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Hanson.

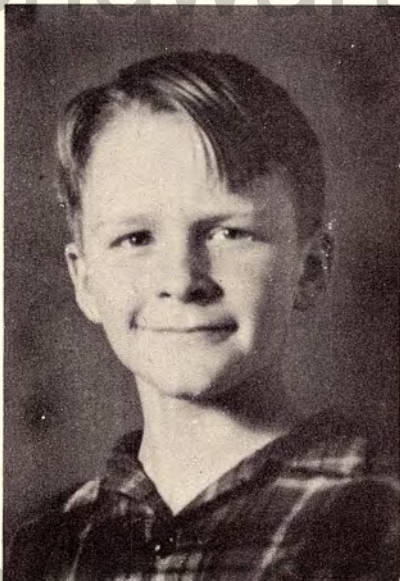


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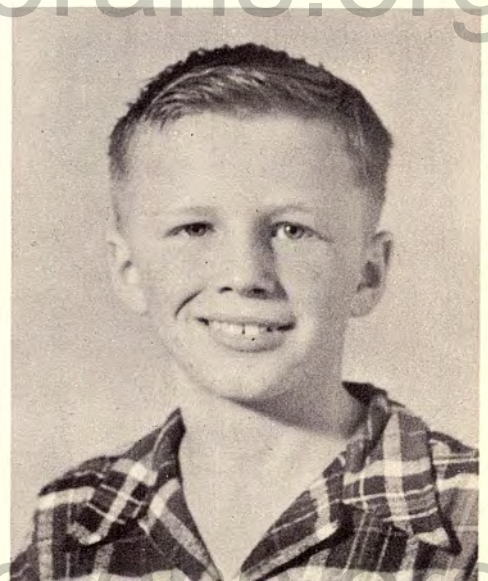


ELEANOR, DAVID, PEGGY HEMB
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemb.

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JACK KINDSCHY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindschy.

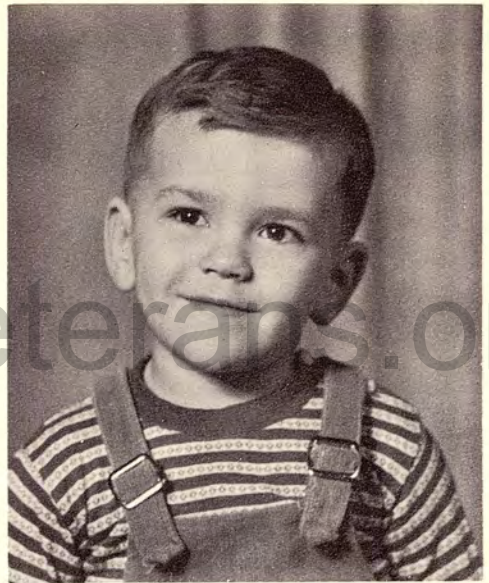


WILLIAM KINDSCHY
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kindschy.

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MARY KAYE AND TERRY PAUL
Children of Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Jacobson.



JERRY PAUL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson.



MARY FAYE JOHNSON
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson.



ROGER JOHN JONES
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.



BONITA LOUISE JONES
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.



BARRIE, KURT AND TERRY JOHNSON
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Johnson.

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DONNA, JERRY, RONALD JOHNSON
Children of Lloyd Johnson.

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JUDY ANN JOHNSON
Daughter of Mrs. Marian Johnson.



DELLWOOD BAARDSETH MARTINSON
Sons of Mrs. George Martinson.



EMMA JEAN
Daughter of Mrs. George Martinson.



MICHAEL RAY McCARTNEY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCartney.



JEROME PATRICK McCARTNEY
Son of Mrs. Vivian McCartney.



JERRY, CAROL, DAVID AND DELORES
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Olson.

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CHARMAGNE FAYE, KAREN KAY, DAVID LEE
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McWain.

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LONNIE GENE OLSON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson.
Age 2 years.



KATHRYN MARY OLSON
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson.

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RICHARD PETERSON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Peterson.



ALAN J. PICKERING
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Westlie Pickering.

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ANNA LOUISE, BRUCE ALLISON, RUSSEL WILLIAM
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pickering.



MARGARET MARY
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Poss.



SHARON BETH
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Quinn.



ROBERTA LU
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Quinn.



LARRY LEE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Quinn.



JOHN HOWARD, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Quinn, Sr.

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RONALD RIFENBERG
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rifenberg.



BARBARA JEAN, BETTY JANE, THOMAS LEE
Children of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Rhode.

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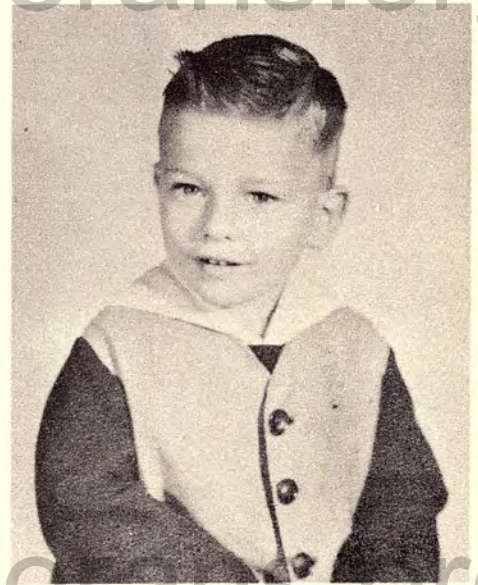
WALTER ALBERT ROSENOW
Son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Rosenow.



JOHN LEON RYCZEK
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryczek.



JUDY AND JIMMY
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sacia.



DENNIS SACIA
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