

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Four times previously awarded battle participation credit for troop carrier sorties on the western front, Cpl. George T. Krings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Krings of Auburn...

Also in service. Pfc. John W. Miller, 23, has been serving with the infantry in Italy for the past eight months and has now reached Bologna...

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A veteran of 21 months of service in the "Rum and Coo Coo" country, Trinidad, T/5 Frank J. Kleczewski, 24, of Babcock, recently arrived at the air transport command's Miami army air field, Miami, Fla. He was a paint maker in civil life...

Pvt. Walter K. Miller, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller, 541 Eighth street south, is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He entered the army April 14. His wife, Lillian, and son reside in Wausau, Wis. Two other sons of the Millers are

for hospitalization and medical treatment, following wounds received on Iwo Jima. Lemay, who has spent 15 months with the marines overseas, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He has three brothers in service...

Graduates at Chanute Pfc. Francis O. Graf, son of Mrs. Bertha Graf, 220 Eleventh street south, has completed training and has been graduated from the army air forces training command school, Chanute Field, Ill. He received instruction in the airplane electrical mechanic course and in various technical operations...

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The End

Class Play, "Junior Miss," Appeals to Large Audience

"Junior Miss," a witty and humorous piece of comedy, made a big hit with the large audience of adults who witnessed the production in Lincoln fieldhouse last night...

Jacqueline Hein, cast in the title role, added still another successful portrayal to her list, playing the part of movie crazy, dramatic, but lovable, Judy Graves...

Cast as Grace Graves, Mary Wansink, played her part with confidence, result of several years experience in the acting game...

As the villain of the piece, J. R. Curtis, played by Jerry Rowland, complete with mustache and swagging air, became an immediate favorite to play goes...

Each portrayed a different type of adolescent suitor, and their small roles were not only well done but their short time on stage added flavor to the production...

Everyone got a big kick out of the singing. Western Union Boy (Tom Van Dreesse) and should that have been an evening for certain calls, he would probably have been hailed to sing his selection again...

Rose Marie Becker as Hilda, the irate maid, flounced off and on stage very effectively, and Barlow Adams (Elmer Haback) was a typical big brother for "Fuffy Adams"...

From bit players, to those with major parts, all scenes, it was generally concluded that these student players in their senior class play performance, did five pieces of work for the action progressed smoothly without any noticeable hitch...

San Diego and attended aviation school and Bethel Academy, and was employed in defense work at the National Lock company in Rockford, Ill., before enlisting in the marines on Aug. 15, 1941...

At the conclusion of his leave in January, 1944, he returned to service and went overseas again in February, 1945. His last letter to his parents was written on March 5...

Seven more Wisconsin Rapids youths were recently enlisted into the United States navy, according to an announcement issued by the Wisconsin navy recruiting substation today...

They are Robert Carl Raulz, 210 Tenth street north; Robert Earl Olson, 611 Oak street; Robert Lee Miller, 551 Thirteenth avenue; Richard Anthony Stensberg, 321 Fifteenth avenue; James Arnold Ashbeck, 340 Fourteenth avenue; Dick Gaumehle, 611 Thirteenth avenue; and Harry Miles Nelson, Jr., 931 Wylie street...

Three central Wisconsin soldiers were listed today by the war department as having been wounded in action recently in the European regions...

The Wisconsin Rapids fire department responded to two fire calls Sunday, according to Fire Chief August C. Miller. About 5:45 in the afternoon the department was called to put out a grass fire in a vacant lot on Eighteenth avenue...

Frank A. Cannon, operator of a tavern in the town of Lincoln, was bound over to circuit court at a preliminary hearing this morning in justice court of Marjorie Jacobson. Cannon previously pleaded not guilty to charges of being open after 1 o'clock and obstructing the view of the premises with curtains and blinds...

Two Tavernkeepers Are Bound Over To Circuit Court

Just a Letter From Home

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Monday, May 7, 1945

Dear Bud, This is another of those "as-this-is-being-written-we're-still-waiting" letters. Yes, we're still waiting for the final word on the end of the war in Europe...

There is considerable to-do in congress over extension for three years of the reciprocal trade agreements act and giving the president broader tariff reducing powers. The way it looks from where we sit is that the so-called "protective tariff" has been a potent factor in the development and growth of American industry...

It is our fervent hope that Japan will take a lesson from Germany and that Hirohito is shaking in his honorable little boots so that the Pacific campaign may wind up much sooner than what commonly has been called a "long, long haul"...

What a week it has been! The announcement that Hitler was dead. The surrender of German forces like so many tempis beginning one day in Italy and three days later leaving only Norway and some dwindling troops in Czechoslovakia...

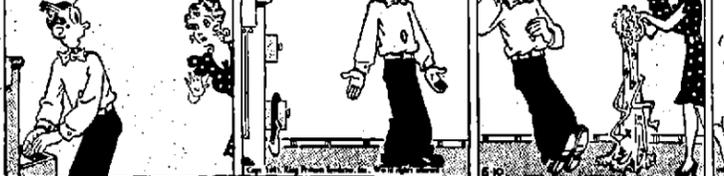
The state legislature was busy last week, too, with the senate concurring in an assembly bill which extends for two years the expiring "emergency" cigaret, dividends and transfer taxes and adding a tax on cigars which is expected to yield a cool million in the next biennium...

There still are many controversial bills in various stages of consideration which must be disposed of before the solons can go home. Among them are a series of labor bills, an anti-gambling bill, state aid to schools, natural gas bills, turning back the clock an hour in Wisconsin, highway fund segregation, state institution construction projects, amendment of unemployment compensation law to extend coverage to 3 or more employees, public employe pensions and a "political party fence-jumping" bill...

Home on leave or furlough according to records of the war price and ration board: Wilbur G. McClyman, Nekossa; Thomas A. Scott, Babcock; Stanley J. Kulinski, 710 Lincoln street; Jacob J. Huber, 1010 Washington street; H. C. Knoll, Route 5; Leland L. Richards, 120 Thirteenth street north; Harold A. Heise, 330 Thirteenth avenue north; David E. Zermer, 1010 Elm street; Donald D. Marks, Route 2; Anthony P. Warren, Route 1; John Little, Jr., Route 2; Donald F. Tsch, Rudolph; Ellsworth S. Primeau, 730 Twelfth street north; John G. Slusser, 1859 Baker Drive; Richard J. Dunn, 805 First street north...

Dale Ashburn, Port Edwards; Lawrence A. Bever, 1251 Washington street; Lawrence H. Dersken, 451 Saratoga street; Dirk N. Dersken, 451 Saratoga street; Marlan A. Lowell, 611 Eighth street south; John K. Carison, Port Edwards; Leonard N. Saeger, 350 Harrison street; Russell L. Schneider, Nekossa; Chelsen Saylor, 310 Sixteenth street north; Norman Winnebeck, Route 3; Robert E. Hanneman, 940 Second avenue south; Roy Olds, Vesper; Donald P. Kester, of Wisconsin Rapids...

Blondie - And He Walks in His Sleep



Tribune Letter Box

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Tribune readers and friends are invited and urged to write their opinions on questions of timely interest for publication in the Letter Box column. All letters published must contain the author's name. Letters should be of moderate length, should be legibly written and should not contain anything of a defamatory or libelous nature.

"THANKS A MILLION" Germany

Dear Editor: Received the Servicemen's Digest of the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune and sure enjoyed reading it. It brings the old home town a little closer than it is. I can be there in mind if not in spirit anyway. It's spring here but I'd rather see spring time in good old Wisconsin Rapids any day. The country here sure is beat up but then it's their own fault. I've been in England, France, Belgium and Holland besides here and there isn't one that can compare with good old Wisconsin. They have some scenery here but we have ours also. Thanks a million for the paper as I'll be looking forward for the next one. Wishing you all the best of luck.

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