Section

# Challenger Calls Viroqua Mayor Vote Recount Illegal

## Iowans Pleased By Bridge Sale

## Many Lansing Folks Comment Favorably; Long Fight Ended By MRS. KATHARYNE FEUERHELM

(Tribune Correspondent) LANSING, Ia.—Confirmation of the sale of the Black Hawk bridge at Lansing by Federal Judge Henry N. Graven at Dubuque Tuesday brought enthusiastic responses from Lansing folks who have

labored long to have the Mississippi River bridge link to Wisconsin restored. The Highways Commissions of Iowa and Wisconsin have made a joint offer of \$70,000 for the bridge, which has been in receivership

for almost 20 years and damaged beyond use since 1945. March 18, 1945, an ice jam destroyed several wooden spans near the Wisconsin side of the river and they never have been replaced. Since that time many of the Northeastern Iowa communities have banded together in a struggle to have the bridge restored as a link between Highways 9 and 182 in Iowa and Highway 35 in Wisconsin. The approach to the bridge is between De Soto and Ferryville in

Crawford County on the Wisconsin side. Here are some of the comments from Lansing residents: George Aschom, merchant and member of the local bridge committee—"As one of the merchants of Lansing I believe it will mean much in opening new trade areas. Many of the farmers and business The Caledonia Post of VFW is people in this territory are former high school students from our high bringing Tiny Hill and his Or- tific Crime Detection Laboratory school and will use the toll free bridge. The increased through traf- chestra to Caledonia for a dance fic of tourists may not help all lines of business directly, but when engagement Thursday, April 24, one firm enjoys increased business it helps the whole community. A in a continuation of its program laboratory was taken over by the direct route east through Wisconsin will increase long distance travel. to bring the better dance bands police department of the city of The communities on both sides of the bridge have worked long and to the area. Hill is known as hard and we are very happy that it has finally been sold to the states "the biggest thing in music,"

and are looking forward to it being opened as soon as possible." Leo Krieger, mayor of Lansing-"I think the purchase of the the fact that he weighs in at 350 Black Hawk bridge by the States of Wisconsin and Iowa was a wonderful deal. It will link the two state highways and open new trade and travel areas. The scenery in our part of the Mississippi Valley is some of the most beautiful in the United States. The bridge opening LIST 50 01STS will cut mileage for tourists going in any direction."

G. M. Kerndt, 87, president of Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank-"It's great news for Lansing, but equally as great for all the people For Cantata of this locality. It is a culmination of years of hard work for many public spirited people and I am only sorry that some of the 'oldtimers' who started and wanted a 'free bridge' at Lansing are not here to see it. It means that a marvelous structure that has been going to waste will soon be put back to a much needed service again.'

Julius Boeckh, 87, who worked long to bring about the bridge reopening—"The bridge opened for business in 1931, which was a de-Robert Mellem, baritone, Howard ion service in which Sparta Protpression year, and cost \$750,000. It would have paid four per cent to Lerohl, tenor, and Esther Boe, so- estant churches will co-operate will the stockholders after the first year of operation. Much of the re- prano, all members of the St. Olaf be held at the First Methodist Junior Red Cross project, have been preparing Easter novelties, ceipts were used in litigation. It has been in receivership for some College choir, Northfield, Minn., Church Good Friday from 1:30 to some of which will be sent to St. Mary's Hospital at Sparta for time before it closed in 1945. With the opening of the bridge the will be soloists at the presentation of the sacred cantata, "The All way 9 and will connect with 35 north and 80 east and west. Seven Last Words of Christ" by will be closed during this period. in the lower picture are making nests for Easter eggs. It will be appreciated by the traveling public. The main span is in- DuBois, at Our Saviour's Lutheran The Rev. E. E. Clarke is the tact, but needs paint and other repairs and will carry a load of 30 Church Good Friday at 1:45 p.m. host pastor and assisting pastors Westby Stays Dry

J. W. Underwood, president of board of education—"The bridge tation of the Senior and Bible Trinity Lutheran; the Rev. A. E. Vote Recount Taken opening will again put us on the crossroads, not at the end of the road. School Choirs of the church, num- Zellmer, Zion Evangelical United From 1940-45 there were 128 Wisconsin students graduated from the bering about 70 voices. Philip Brethren; the Rev. A. R. Klein, Lansing High School and the bridge reopening will let them renew Thomte is the director, with Mrs. retired; and the Rev. Joseph G. acquaintances. We will again welcome any students from Wisconsin." H. M. Johnson at the organ and Morgan, Congregational. They will

## Caledonian Is Shellback

Introduced to the mysteries of the junior class of St. Peter's Cath-Empire of the Seven Seas recent- olic School in Hokah in two per-

- Much Navy tradition is attached 20. the crossing of the Equator. When sailors make their first crossing they are introduced to King Nep- Group Selects tune, ruler of the seas, in an elab-The destroyer USS Purdy, one 3 Chairmen orate shipboard ceremony.

tune's court, sentenced, dunked raising campaign this month. return trip through the Suez Ca-educational literature and to ac-atives in Wilton. nal, touching port at Hong Kong, cept donations.

### Hokah Serviceman Upped To Sergeant

John Stohlfus, serving with the can Cancer society. 35th Infantry in the 25th Division Mrs. C. A. Brye, Ettrick is pub-Wilton in Korea, has been promoted from lic relatitons chairman for Trem-School in 1946. corporal to sergeant.

The promotion came after returning from a successful en- Arcadian Gets Role counter against the Reds. Sgt. Presidential citation for its performance.

Ann Stohlfus.

### SG Man Honored

Mrs. Kenneth Ostern.

6x6 Tile,

## Hokah Junior Class To Produce Comedy

"Galahad Jones," a three-act service at 9 a.m. CALEDONIA, Minn. (Special) - play, will be presented by the

Friday and Sunday, April 18 and

"Pollywogs,"-the uninitiated. | Cancer Society, announces three Initiates were tried by King Nep- more chairmen in the annual fund- Sergeant Furloughs into the royal swimming pool and Mrs. Louis Glaser will be chair- With Wilton Folks nto the royal swimming pool and man for the Village of Trempeaemerged full-fledged "Shellbacks."

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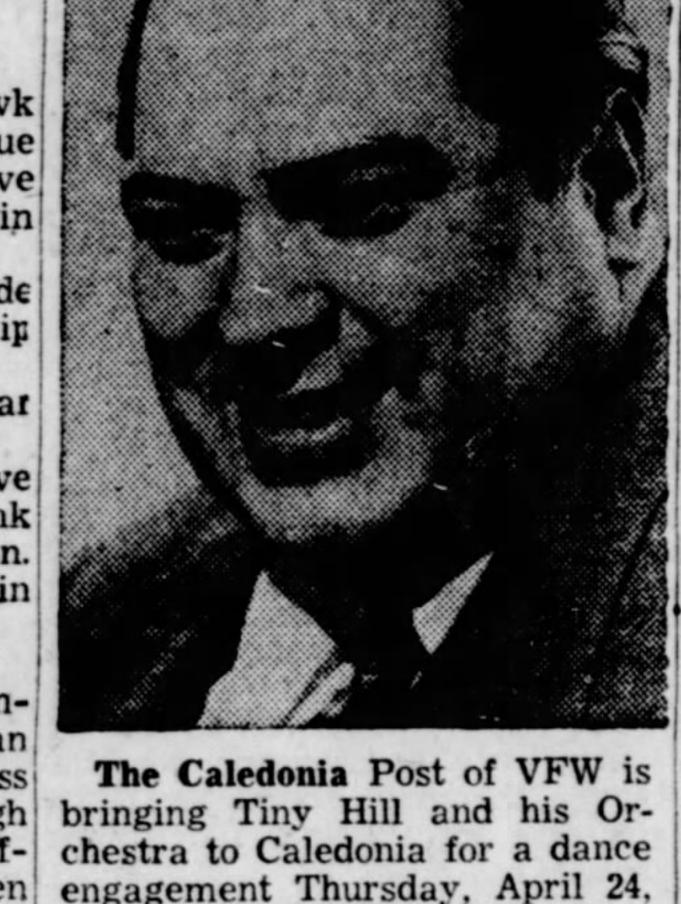
WITH WITTON WITTO emerged full-fledged "Shellbacks." man for the Village of Trempeathe Purdy belongs, left Newport, Eleva will be chairman for the Camp McCoy for reassignment Shirley Gramlich, secretary; and adjournment. R.I., last fall and proceeded to the Town of Albion. Mrs. G. M. Wiley, April 22 a fter Jackie Jenkins, assistant. There Far East by way of the Panama Galesville, will have 25 workers in spending a 30-day Canal, The ships are making the the City of Galesville to distribute furlough with rel-

cities in the Mediterranean area. Seven hundred pounds of honey rived in America Singapore, Ceylon and several have been given by Glenn Rall of after serving in cities in the Mediterranean area. Madison, formerly of Galesville, in the Korean War memory of Mrs. Rall who died of since May, 1951. cancer, Mrs. Wiley has revealed. Sgt. Evans is Most of the honey, which sells the grandson of at 25 cents per pint, has been sold, Mrs. Frances Du-HOKAH, Minn. (Special) - the proceeds to go to the Ameri- ane of Wilton and

pealeau County.

## company received a In Stout Production

ARCADIA, Wis. (Special) -Miss Mary Lou Bohrnstedt, daugh-Sgt. Stohlfus is the son of Mrs. ter of Mrs. Russell Bohrnstedt of Pastor From Westby Arcadia, is a member of the Stout Institute student cast which will To Speak In Viroqua present "Mr. Barry's Etchings," a SPRING GROVE, Minn. (Spe-comedy in three acts. The play cial)-John Ostern was feted April was presented April 3, 4 and 5 by Rev. Walter Jensvold, pastor of 6 on the occasion of his 71st the Manual Arts Players chapter the Westby Methodist Church, was birthday by his daughter-in-law, of Alpha Psi Omega at Stout In-speaker at the Viroqua Methodist Lee of Scandia, Wis., and Dick



which is partially explained by

## Whitehall Church Services Announced

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special) -

Anne Holtan at the piano. Anne Holtan at the piano.

Two festival services will be conducted by the Rev. O. G. Birke
ducted by the Rev. O. G. BirkeThe Methodist Church choir un-

service at 6:30 a.m. and a second Hering will sing. The Junior choir is directed by Mmes. S. B. Ivers and Odell Lansing EUB Schansberg, with Mrs. R. L. Mac-Cornack accompanying, the Bible apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Klinski of Caledo- 8 p.m. in St. Peter's School Hall School choir has Mary Jane Johnson directing and Anne Holtan ac-

graduated from

ans was a truck driver for Bid rence Eggen, Lloyd Johnson, Tilman of Wilton.

VIROQUA, Wis. (Special)— The Co-Editor Of Paper Church Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Hefte of Caledonia, Minn., will be

the Methodist Church Good Friday coming year. p.m. Pastors of five local In the student body they are revo-hour service, and choirs will They have worked together in the

Westby and Cashton will unite in tual interests. a three-hour service Good Friday.

### Ham Radio Club Plans Transmitter

The Sparta Radio Club discussed of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and plans for building a new club Mrs. John Romie. transmitter at its meeting Tuesday at Rockland. President of the radio "ham" Ed Ikert (W9MYU) invites

hers of the correction become members of the organization. club's "shack" is at Ikert's in Rockland, where meetings are held every Tuesday at 7

### Union Services Held In Lansing Church

LANSING, Ia. (Special)-Union services of the EUB, German Presbyterian and Federated Churches will be held in the EUB edifice on Good Friday beginning at 1 p.m. The Revs. D. H. Iles, C. H. Willemssen and Albert Kuhn will par-

Providing music will be the High School Chorus of 40 voices, and Duane Feuerhelm will sing a bass

## Crime Fighter To Give Talk

Tomah UW Alumni Program Scheduled

TOMAH, Wis. (Special) - The Founders' Day dinner of the Tomah Chapter of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association will be held Monday, April 14, at 6:30 p. m., at the Sherman Hotel in Tomah. All former students and alumni of the University are invited to attend.

Charles Wilson, superintendent of the State Crime Laboratory in Madison, will be the feature speaker of the evening.

Wilson's career, which dates back to 1930, provides a wealth of material for his address. From 1930 to 1938 he worked with the Scien-Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago. In 1938, when the Chicago, he became director. He served in this capacity until

1947, at which time he resigned to accept his present appointment as superintendent of the State Crime Laboratory in Madison. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained at Steele's Rexall Drug Store or by calling Israel Cooper

## Union Service Set At Sparta

SPARTA, Wis. (Special)-A un-

land on Easter Sunday, sunrise der the direction of Mrs. August

has Philip Thomte as director and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, accompanist. LANSING, Ia. (Special)—At the annual congregational election of Set In Viroqua Each festival service will be pre- the Evangelical United Brethren VIROQUA, Wis. (Special) — The meeting. The Northern Lights ceded by a half-hour of Easter and Church Sunday the office of class adjourned meeting of the Vernon other hymns played by a brass en- leader, the highest in the church, Memorial Hospital Association will by style dinner to 70 club mem- final service in the old Trinity Joseph Heintz was admitted in semble from the belfry of the went again to Everett Dawson with be held Thursday, April 17, in the Orval Mattice as assistant. Breakfast will be served for the Al Schultz kept the secretary of- The auditor of the new institu-

United States after a tour of com- ETTRICK, Wis. (Special) - Mrs. three choirs between the morning fice and Harold Englehorn will be tion will make his report at this bat duty in Korea, held initiation Buford Smith, Blair, Trempealeau services. The Senior Choir will also treasurer. Curtis Gramlich stays time, as the audit was not comceremonies for several hundred County chairman of the American sing at the Community Hospital. on as head usher, Mrs. C. V. Scho-plete for the annual meeting in nouncement was made of a meet-field is organist with Alice Beach Telegraphics and Mrs. Harvey tel assistant.

> was no election of treasurer or Student Pastor, church trustee, which offices remain to be filled.

### West Salem Lutheran Aid To Meet April 17

Savior's Lutheran Ladies Aid, West Church April 6 and spoke at the Salem, when it meets Thursday, meeting of the Luther League the Brownsville Church

Mmes. Forrest Bahan, Milton An-Friday, and Pederson will speak member of the 23rd Infantry Regi-derson, Maxwell Hauge, Russell again in the afternoon. Before entering service, Sgt. Ev- Hulberg, Perry Hammer, Law- held at 10:30 a.m. James Blair, Frank Cox and Ern- Directs lowa Society est Olson.

The public is invited.

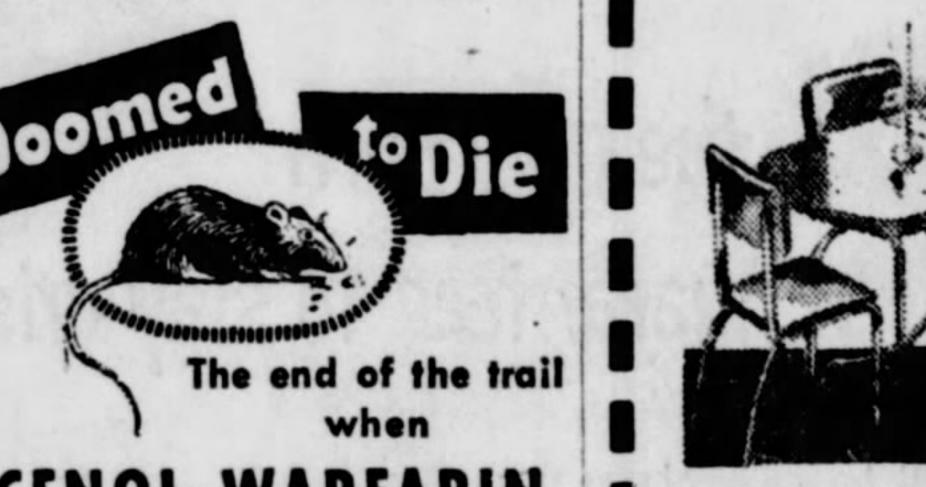
## Caledonia Student

co-editors of College Chips, Luther A union service will be held at College student newspaper, the

sports department the past year, they are roommates and have mu-

## **Visit Parents**

CALEDONIA, Minn. (Special)-Recent visitors in Caledonia were Mmes. George Hughes and Barney Rothman, St. Paul, at the home

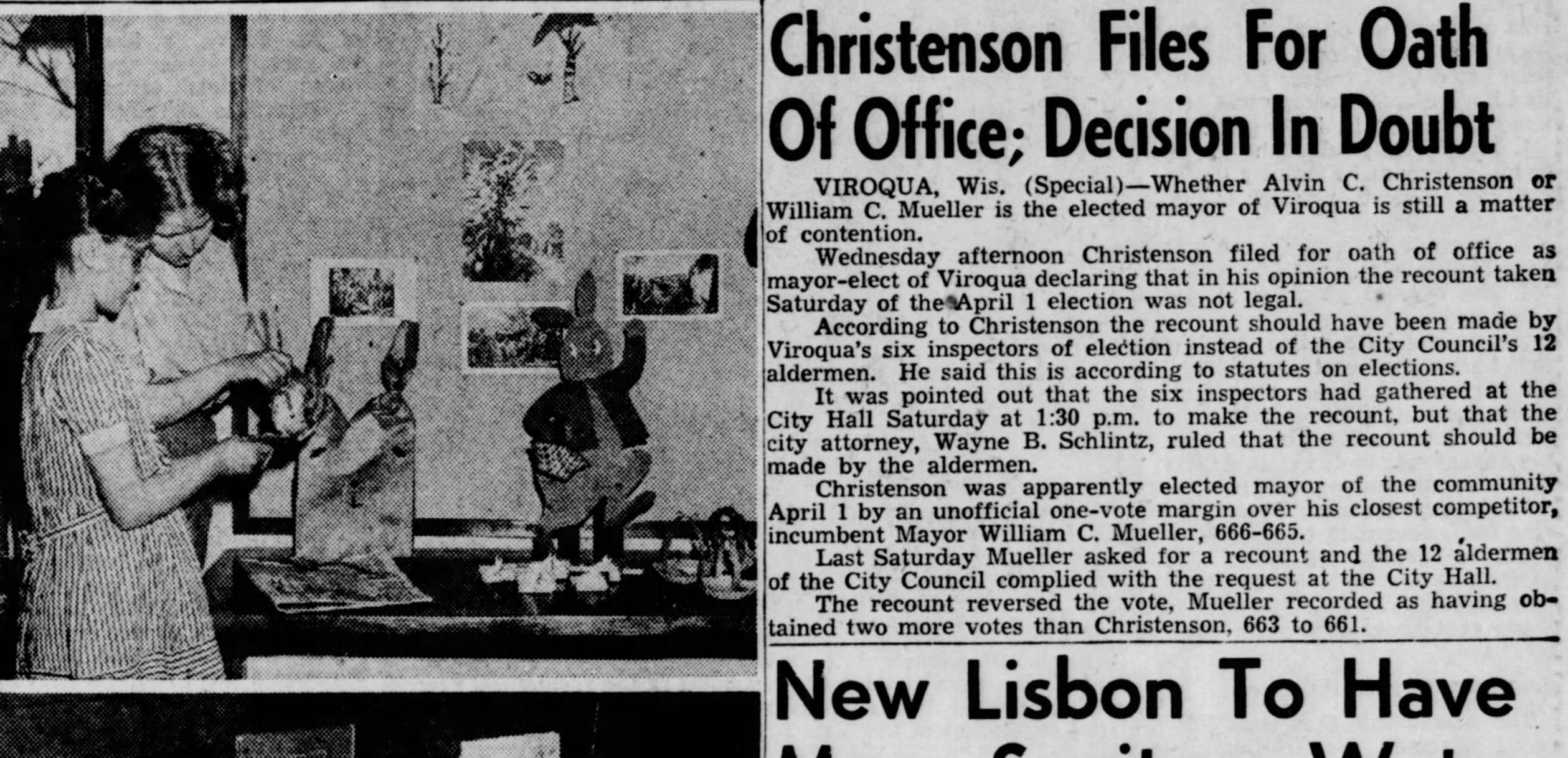


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Youngsters At The Wisconsin Child Center at Sparta, as the children there. In the top photo two girls are mixing plaster All business places in the city paris for bunny head molds, used for table favors. The children

WESTBY, Wis. (Special) - A difference of one vote found in the official canvass did not much affect the final outcome of the beer issue in Westby.

tion by Westby tavern owners. favor, 426 against.

showed 388 for, 425 against.

## Hospital Meet

dining room of the hospital.

Also on the agenda is the elec- No. 5. In the Sunday school, Wayne tion of one director to replace Je-

## Wife In De Soto

DE SOTO, Wis. (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pederson of Minter vacation in De Soto.

Pederson, a student pastor, con-John Munson will address Our ducted services in the Lutheran absence of William Flynn.

H. Jacobson, attorney and state On Easter Sunday, a holy comsenator, has been elected president munion and reception for new

# The official recount was made by the City Council on the peti-

The recreation committee of the pacity, city officials explained. TOMAH, Wis. (Special)-Tomah In an unofficial count the night | Caledonia Commercial Club has | Present yield can meet maximum | Memorial Hospital opened its of the election April 1 the tally announced that it has scheduled doors to four patients on Monday, a fun (d) frolic entertainment for Church Holds The announcement was included

committee, at which time the an-tion of new members.

Jenkins will replace Vernon Peters rome Riedy, who did not accept to the July Fourth celebration to at 11 a.m. who served 20 years and desired the post following his election at play The celebration is to be spon. The primary grades will continue Good Friday Services

its annual Caledonia Day.

Approved also was the motion Theater at 10 a.m. for a Caledonia program during The Rev. Lloyd G. Refsell is the cording to the Rev. S. E. Jorgenthe celebration.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. neapolis are spending their Eas- William Harris, La Crosse, heart specialist in the Gundersen Clinic. Walter Russert pesided in the

### Supper will be served at 5 p.m. A potluck lunch will be served Plans Special Rites on the supper committee are in the church at noon on Good BROWNSVILLE, Minn. (Special)

-The Rev. Ralph Kuether has an-Whitlock, Joyce Nelson, Orville Easter morning service will be nounced Good Friday and Easter services to be held in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. Worship and a commemoration service will be held Good Friday WAUKON, Ia. (Special)-Arthur at 10 a.m.

## of the Iowa Lutheran Welfare So-members will be conducted at 2

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### Wednesday afternoon Christenson filed for oath of office as mayor-elect of Viroqua declaring that in his opinion the recount taken Saturday of the April 1 election was not legal. According to Christenson the recount should have been made by Viroqua's six inspectors of election instead of the City Council's 12 aldermen. He said this is according to statutes on elections. It was pointed out that the six inspectors had gathered at the City Hall Saturday at 1:30 p.m. to make the recount, but that the city attorney, Wayne B. Schlintz, ruled that the recount should be made by the aldermen.

VIROQUA, Wis. (Special)—Whether Alvin C. Christenson of

Christenson was apparently elected mayor of the community April 1 by an unofficial one-vote margin over his closest competitor, incumbent Mayor William C. Mueller, 666-665.

Last Saturday Mueller asked for a recount and the 12 aldermen of the City Council complied with the request at the City Hall. The recount reversed the vote, Mueller recorded as having obtained two more votes than Christenson, 663 to 661.

## New Lisbon To Have More Sanitary Water

demands of the community, but (Tribune Madison Bureau) MADISON, Wis.-Water users of required extraordinarily long hours the City of New Lisbon have the of operation. hopeful promise of local and state "Elevated storage is only 75,000 officials that they will soon have gallons and even a short outage more and more sanitary water would result in a critical condifrom their municipal distribution tion," the commission said in its enabling order.

The city has the approval of the The new well will be built at Public Service Commission to build some distance from the present a new well and to make other ad-wells, where water from another ditions to its pumping plant and well in the vicinity shows no iron. system of water mains at a cost The city officials said they hope of about \$38,000. The plan calls a "good yield of soft iron-free watfor the authorization of \$50,000 in er will be obtained." revenue bonds, but the city ad-

### the amount needed will actually be The city has the approval of the Public Service Commission to build Wage Raise a new well and to make other additions to its pumping plant and DECORH, Ia. (Special)- All system of water mains at a cost teachers in Decorah public schools of about \$38,000. The plan calls and other employes will receive an for the authorization of \$50,000 in increase in pay of \$100 next year, revenue bonds, but the city ad-plus a \$150 cost-of-living bonus. ministration explained that only Salaries range from \$3,050 to \$4,the amount needed will actually be 050 for high school classroom

The city now has two wells from athletic and specialized instrucwhich it pumps water for domes- tors. tic and fire protection purposes. Salaries of grade teachers range One is old and does not conform from \$2,650 to \$3,050. The superinto present day sanitary require-tendent's salary is \$6,600, and that ments, it was explained. It has of the principal of the high school been condemned by the State \$5,300. Board of Health as producing pol-

The other well has a high iron Hospital At Tomah content which has interfered with Reports Many 'Firsts' The final tabulation was 387 in | CALEDONIA, Minn. (Special) - its operation and reduced its ca-

## in the committee's report at the Commercial Club's recent regular Final Rites

Homemakers Club served a fam- SPARTA, Wis. (Special)- The pendectomy. into the hospital auxiliary benefit ter Sunday with a sunrise service while Mrs. A. E. Hackeny and at 7 a.m. and a regular festival Mrs. George Stienmetz were ad-Also reporting was the roads service at 11 a.m. with the recep- mitted as general patients.

No. 5.

The club voted to contribute \$400 ranged there. Each service will be fell at play.

A communion service will be are scheduled at the Eben Ezer

with an emergency operation completing the day's schedule. Helen Lamb, 16, was the first patient to use the operating room facilities with Dr. J. S. Mubarak and Dr. C. E. Kozarek performing an ap-

teachers, and as high as \$4,950 for

Sheryl Mae Schall, 2, daughter

Good Friday communion services to let the Spring Grove centennial held Holy Thursday at 8 p.m. Evangelical Lutheran Church acson, pastor.





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