

# New Offer Made By 2 States For Black Hawk Bridge



Robert Goodman, Sparta, was leader of a group of 11 Monroe County men who left by chartered bus for the Milwaukee induction station for entry into military service Wednesday morning. From the left they are Gordon Damrow, Lewis Pollock and Donald Thurston, all of Cataract; August Hanson, Ontario; Sidney Zinke, Wonegan; Jerry Keene, Tomah; Richard Matzinger and Robert

Goodman, Sparta; Phillip Brueggan, Cashton; George Geier, Norwalk, and Jack Shlimovitz, Sparta. Cletus Hilliker, Sparta, slated for induction, was on a trip to California and contracted the mumps while there and his induction was postponed. Also granted an extension was Donald Marten, Tomah, whose father is critically ill.

## Road Groups Bid \$70,000

Reaction Awaited From Span Official

WAUKON, Ia. (Special)—A joint offer has been made by the State Highway Commission of Iowa and Wisconsin to the attorney for W. E. Albert, receiver of the Iowa-Wisconsin Bridge Company, for the purchase of the Black Hawk Bridge at Lansing by the two states for the sum of \$70,000.

This offer is a substitute for an earlier offer of \$50,000 for the bridge and its approaches. The attorney for the receiver has advised Atty. Arthur H. Jacobson of Waukon, that he will file in Federal Court at Dubuque a report of this offer and will present the same to Judge Graven for a hearing.

### Will Operate Span

It is significant in the letter that the Highway Commission stated: "We hereby state and represent that this offer is made for the purpose and with the intention that if the offer is accepted and the bridge and approaches are sold and transferred to us, we will repair, reconstruct and rehabilitate the bridge and its approaches and maintain and operate the same free of tolls."

The proposal made on behalf of the two states is in informal form. If the offer is acceptable, then the Highway Commissions of the two states will have to have time to adopt formal resolutions to carry out the arrangements between the states for the purchase of the bridge. The informal proposal stated:

### Time Needed

"If this offer is acceptable a reasonable amount of time will be required before the purchase can be completed to enable the two State Highway Departments to prepare and adopt a formal and detailed agreement between them to constitute the background for this proposed purchase and for the repair, rehabilitation and future maintenance and operation of the bridge and its approaches."

"We recognize the propriety of having the receiver secure a supplemental order fixing a time and place for sale and prescribing the manner of sale. This may require the submission of the offer in a definite form and in that respect we stand ready to conform to the court's requirements."

### Bid Raised

After the Highway Commissions of the two states made a joint offer of \$50,000 for the bridge on Feb. 7, 1951, the court appointed a board of three appraisers in April, 1951, to appraise the bridge and its approaches. The appraisers appraised the bridge at \$104,996.

Inasmuch as the court could not sell the bridge for less than two-thirds of the appraised valuation, or \$69,997.34, the Highway Commissions have reconsidered the situation and have made the new proposal.

The Wisconsin Highway Commission agreed to go along with the Iowa Highway Commission on the \$70,000 figure in a meeting Jan. 19, 1952. The Iowa Commission was authorized to take the joint offer on behalf of the two commissions. Each state would pay one-half of the price for the bridge.



The Executive Committee of the Monroe County Cancer Society, American Cancer Society, are shown at a meeting at the Courthouse at Sparta Tuesday night making plans for the April campaign. Seated from the left are Mrs. Leslie Allingham, Tomah, co-chairman of the Eastern half of Monroe County; A. L. Nicol, Sparta, general chairman; Mrs. Lowell Puls, Sparta, Western half chairman; standing from left, Alan Schneller, Tomah, campaign director; Mrs. George Kathen, La Crosse, vice commander, Southern half, Seventh District, and R. O. McLean, Madison, executive director of the Wisconsin Division.

SPARTA, Wis. (Special)—Plans for an expanded program of activities were laid by the Monroe County unit of the Wisconsin Division of the American Cancer Society at a meeting in the Courthouse here Tuesday night.

Alan Schneller, Tomah, campaign chairman, formulated procedures for the annual cancer campaign to be held in April. Serving as co-chairmen are Mrs. Leslie Allingham, Tomah, for the eastern half of the county and Mrs. Lowell Puls, Sparta, for the western half.

To Form Units Mrs. Russell Potter, Warrens, chairman of the service committee, related plans for forming units throughout the county for the folding of dressings for use by cancer patients and the establishment of loan stocks for items needed in the care of cancer victims.

Miss Ollie Swanson, county superintendent of schools, accepted the chairmanship of the education committee and will supervise and educational program for early detection of cancer by various means, including films, literature, speakers and other ways.

Others Present Other members of the executive committee present were George Seidel, field army personnel chairman; Miss Blondina Pingel, Tomah, historian; and Mrs. Nora Magalee, Sparta, publicity chairman. A. L. Nicol, Sparta, general chairman, and Miss Beata J. M. Geiger, county nurse were also present.

R. O. McLean, executive director of the Wisconsin division, spoke to the committee of the cancer program, and the committee agreed to participate in the nationwide survey in which data is sought to determine whether or not there is any connection between lung and cancer and smoking.

The local unit is asked to interview 300 men between the ages of 50 and 70 as a part of this survey. Mrs. Watson McMorris, Sparta, treasurer for Western Monroe County, and Mrs. George Kathen, La Crosse, vice commander of the southern section of district 7, were also present.

Removal of the boulevard will make it possible to serve drivers with greater ease, Berg and Friedl contend. Opposition to the removal has sprung up in several quarters and petitions opposing such action have been circulated throughout the city.

The boulevards, a part of the city park system, were contributed by management of the C. A. Good-year Lumber Company that operated in Tomah until 1917.

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special)—Dr. and Mrs. R. L. MacCormack saw and heard their daughter, Mrs. Robert Forsythe of Minneapolis, on television Sunday.

She appeared with five others in a panel discussion with Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for president. Reception for the hour program, broadcast over WT-CN was not good in Whitehall, but the MacCormacks stopped at Alma to see the program while taking their daughter Irene to board a train back to Minneapolis.

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special)—Colleen Cantlon and Suzanne Mattson, fourth grade pupils in the Ettrick School, have been placed on the honor roll, Suzanne for the second time, in the "Let's Draw" program broadcast by the Wisconsin School of the Air, at Madison.

Their drawings, "People, People, People" and "Picture Words," were chosen from 30 outstanding drawings submitted in the contest. Mrs. Richard Mattson of Franklin is the teacher, and the girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Cantlon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mattson.

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## Trempealeau's Red Cross Quota For 1952 Hiked To \$4,500

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special)—The drive for members and funds by of the American Red Cross will get under way Saturday, with Mrs. L. W. Halverson of Strum as general chairman.

Trempealeau County's quota is \$4,500 which is \$1,400 more than last year. The Trempealeau County Red Cross chapter, following the fund campaign, will adopt the blood-donation program for periodic visits of a bloodmobile unit. The sum of \$1,700 has been estimated necessary to support the blood program in the county.

Township chairmen include: Albion, Mrs. Ramona Indjger; Arcadia, Gilbert Anderson; Burnside, Mrs. Andrew J. Pientko; Caledonia, Albert Scherr; Chimney Rock, Morgan Halvorson;

Dodge, Robert Hoesley; Ettrick Township and Village, Mrs. C. A. Brye; Gale, Lee Sack; Hale, Reuben Gunderson; Lincoln, Harold Schaefer; Pigeon, Edwin Fremstad; Preston, John H. Anderson; Sumner, Alex. Gjestvang;

Trempealeau Township, Mrs. Louis Severson; Unity Township, Hensel Jacobson; Village of Strum, Mrs. Margaret Christianson; Arcadia City, the Arcadia Lions Club under the direction of the president, John Quinn; Blair, Mrs. Francis Herred; Eleva, Mrs. Peg Enckley; Osseo, Mrs. Irvin Vold; Independence, Earl Molland; and Whitehall, Mrs. Charles Keiholtz.

No chairman has been found for the Village of Trempealeau. Mrs. C. A. Brye of Ettrick has been Trempealeau County public relations chairman since 1939.

## 12 Receive 'A' Ratings

Winners Represent Onalaska In Test

ONALASKA, Wis. (Special)—Twelve students received "A" ratings at the forensic contests held at Onalaska High School Monday evening. All of those receiving an "A" will represent the school at the coulee conference contest to be held at Holmen March 18.

Mrs. Mary Heberder of the State College in La Crosse was the critic judge and commented on the participants on the work accomplished.

Those receiving the top ratings were: Original orations, Ruth Huggett and Sandra Mahlum; non-original orations, Joyce Quall and Lloyd Lee; serious declamation, Barbara Houston; Jack Terstra; humorous declamation, Marlene Tischendorf, Pat Cile and Donna Tucker; extemporaneous speaking, Peter Berg; and in extemporaneous reading, Beverly Ingalls and Ruth Beaplat.

High School faculty members in charge were Miss Hilma Haller, Miss Alice Thurston and Roland Wells.

Society At Onalaska Meets, Plans Dinner For Dedication Event

ONALASKA, Wis. (Special)—St. Patrick's Rosary and Altar Society met recently in the church hall at Onalaska for a monthly meeting. The members were joined in the recitation of the rosary by members of the Holy Name Society who also met that evening.

Mrs. Leo Waldenberger presided over the meeting of the women's group.

Major business of the evening was planning a dinner to be held in conjunction with the dedication ceremonies of St. Patrick's new church and school which will be an event of March 16.

After adjournment of the meeting, St. Rose's Circle served a luncheon to both the men's and women's groups.

Orben Sime To Give Elk Creek Concert

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special)—Orben Sime, musician who in the past 33 years has traveled through 44 states and presented more than 12,000 concerts, will present his program of sacred music at the Elk Creek Lutheran Church Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

STODDARD, Wis. (Special)—The Stoddard American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Bakken Wednesday, March 5. Mrs. Bakken and Mrs. Eleanor De Gear will be hostesses.

Visit En Route

CALEDONIA, Minn. (Special)—Dr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Minneapolis stopped in Caledonia recently for a visit with the doctor's father, P. C. Murphy, en route to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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## \$6,600 Is Goal Of Tomah RC

TOMAH, Wis. (Special)—A goal of \$6,600 has been set by the Tomah chapter of the Red Cross in its drive for funds that will get under way Tuesday.

The drive will continue until March 15. Canvassers will maintain two schedules, visiting homes during the evening and business and industrial establishments during the day.

The local quota has been increased to provide funds for establishing the bloodmobile service for Tomah Memorial Hospital, which will start operating within the next month.

SPARTA, Wis. (Special)—The Monroe County Parent-Teacher Council met at the Courthouse Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the spring session of the County Parent-Teacher Association.

The spring meeting will be held at Kendall Saturday, April 26, for an all-day session beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Carl Hutson, Kendall, president of the county council presided at the meeting Wednesday and attending were Mmes. Herbert Giraud, Spencer Mohring, William Ewert, Raymond Justin and Miss Ollie M. Swanson, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Beata J. M. Geiger, Monroe County public health nurse, all of Sparta; and Mrs. George Weid and Mrs. Fred Goetz, Norwalk.

College Economist Slated At Waukon

WAUKON, Ia. (Special)—Mrs. Elaine Scribbins, extension department home economist of Iowa State College, will speak on and demonstrate the use of the broiler at a homemakers' training meeting in Waukon Tuesday, March 4.

Mrs. William Krumme, county chairman of women's work, is making arrangements for the meeting, which will be held at the Courthouse.

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Members of a four-man Washington team were at Camp McCoy for three days to observe the progress of the Fifth Army utilization survey. John D. Braymer, left, office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, manpower and personnel, a member of the team, is listening as Addison H. McQuinn, center, commander of the Fourth Army headquarters, Houston, Tex., of the utilization survey team, interviews Lyle Schaller, Bangor, Wis., assistant property officer, post engineers.

## School Nears Completion

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis. (Special)—Trustees and consultants of the building committee of St. Joseph's Parochial School in Black River Falls met with a flooring company representative Tuesday evening to decide on the type flooring to be used in the new school building.

Asphalt tiles will be used in the classrooms and plastic tiles in the corridors.

Three classrooms, the library and vestibules have been painted. The toilets, stairwell and two small utility rooms are being plastered, and acoustical tiles will be placed on the ceilings as soon as the painting is completed.

Lansing Republicans Call Precinct Caucus

LANSING, Ia. (Special)—W. E. Albert, Lansing Township Republican committee member, has called a precinct caucus to be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the City Hall.

Club Meets Saturday

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special)—Mrs. T. O. Stensby will be hostess to the Cardinal Homemakers Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. Mmes. Ralph Severn and Ella Iversen will present the lesson on "fruits in our meals."

Sponsors Of Band Meet At Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. (Special)—The regular meeting of the sponsors of the Trempealeau High School Band and Chorus will be held Monday, March 3, beginning at 8 p.m. in Healy Memorial School.

The new band instructor, Robert E. Lee, will be introduced at this time.

The group will sponsor its second in a series of card parties Saturday night, March 1, at the school.

Bangor Woman Ill, GI Son Comes Home

BANGOR, Wis. (Special)—Pfe. Mathias Schauf, who is attending the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala., is home on an emergency leave because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Leo Schauf.

Move To Stoddard

STODDARD, Wis. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nuttall and family have moved here from Sparta and are occupying the lower apartment in the home owned by Albert Schnick. Nuttall is employed by the Allis-Chalmers Company at La Crosse.

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## Spring Grove Sets Whiskers Deadline

SPRING GROVE, Minn. (Special)—The Beard Club of Spring Grove has extended its deadline for evidence of beginning the growth of a beard to March 15. The membership at present is 111.

Associate membership is available at \$2.

Trempealeau Men Aid In Tobacco Survey

GALESVILLE, Wis. (Special)—Ninety Galesville men, 40 from Trempealeau and 30 from Ettrick responded to a questionnaire circulated by Mrs. G. M. Wiley in a survey on tobacco smoking as sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The questionnaires were for men between ages of 50 and 69.

Scouts Hold Aid Contest

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special)—A first aid contest among the three patrols of the Whitehall Boy Scout troop has been announced for Sunday at 2 p.m. at the High School Gym.

The winning patrol will have an opportunity to enter the district first aid contest at La Crosse.

Public is invited to attend, particularly parents. Ralph Rasmussen is the Scoutmaster and Thomas Hegge assistant.

The Music Mothers Club will meet at the high school Tuesday, at 3 p.m. at the band room.

Mrs. Richard Larson will entertain the Night Circle of the women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Colonel Larson will present the program.

Tomah Police Radio Operation Delayed

TOMAH, Wis. (Special)—Operation of the Tomah police radio has been delayed awaiting the assignment of call letters by the Bureau of Communications.

Installation of the transmitter has been completed in the police station and an antenna erected on the roof of the building.

Local police officers will be trained to qualify for federal licenses to operate the transmitter.

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headache, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these symptoms if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exercise or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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## Have Birthdays In Leap Year

WHITEHALL, Wis. (Special)—Mrs. Nina Hagen of Pigeon Falls celebrated her 16th birthday Feb. 29.

She is unique, having had her fourth birthday, she now has a son, Bennie Hagen, 44 years old, and a grand daughter, Geraldine Hagen, 14. They live at Decorah, Ia.

You've guessed it—she's one of those unfortunate, or is it fortunate, persons who has a birthday only once every four years.

She's a Leap Year product, born Feb. 29, 1888. Her birthplace was Fuller Coulee, Town of Pigeon, and she is a daughter of the late Fredrick Lovlien and his wife Goro Bjornstuen. Her marriage to Olaf Hagen occurred Nov. 15, 1906. He is not dead.

Mrs. Hagen actually has lived 64 years, now residing in Pigeon Falls, after retiring from the farm, she helps out as short-order cook at the local restaurant. In her spare time she visits with a sister, Mrs. Christine Fremstad, two brothers, Andrew and Olaf Lovlien, and many other relatives and friends in town. She also has a brother, Hjalmer Lovlien, residing at Silverton, Ore.

Pigeon has one other Leap Year child, Leonard Semb, employee of the local creamery, who is in his 30's and will have a chance to celebrate a birthday this year.

DE. SCOT, Wis. (Special)—Among those who have birthdays Feb. 29 is Delbert Warren of De Soto.

Bangor VFW Forms Auxiliary Group

BANGOR, Wis. (Special)—Clement Post of VFW held a special meeting Feb. 22 for the purpose of forming an auxiliary. After a discussion led by Cmdr. Blashaski, all women present voted in favor of the organization.

The following were elected to serve temporarily: Mrs. Donald Olson, president; Mrs. Al Wolf, secretary; and Mrs. Lester Samson, treasurer. The first regular meeting will be held at the Village Hall March 7 at 8 p.m.

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