

Honor Two W'gate Men on Birthdays

Donald Bartels and Clifford Meyer Honored at Parties

WESTGATE—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bartels when Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels Mr. and Mrs. Will Tellin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oltrogge, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Potratz came to help Mr. Bartels celebrate his birthday. Cards and visiting furnished the evening's entertainment. A very lovely lunch was served.

Grace Stalnaker of Waterloo spent Sunday in the parental C. R. Stalnaker home. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rueber were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Stapel home near Waucoma.

Celebrates Birthday Friends and relatives from Sumner, Maynard and Oelwein were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meyer Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Meyer's birthday. 500 was played, after which a delicious lunch was served.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church On Thursday Ascension day services will be conducted in German at 10 a. m. English at 8:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet for its mission study on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Oltrogge will serve at the school hall.

May 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a memorial service for the late Pfc. Henry W. Boedeker will be held at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oltrogge and Gerald helped Mrs. Albert Oltrogge celebrate her birthday Sunday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoehne was baptized Sunday morning by Rev. O. C. Schultz at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Sponsors were: Carl J. Hoehne, Werner Thran and Mrs. Beatrice Foss.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Alvin Potratz were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaster and Bernita, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laube and family of Tripoli, and Mrs. Ed Laube and James who came to help celebrate the birthdays of Beverly Ann Potratz and Marilyn Laube.

Mrs. Perle Kollman was a Tuesday evening supper guest in the Ed Behnke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stedman and son, Rolly visited friends and relatives in Waucoma Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Finch is able to be up and around again after several weeks in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Coleman.

Florence Oltrogge of Waterloo spent Sunday in the August Potratz home.

Returns Home from Hospital Ed Decker who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Oelwein Mercy hospital returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyer of Sumner spent Sunday in the Clifford Meyer home.

Mrs. Tina Buhr of Sumner came Sunday evening to spend a few days in the Fred Gruetzmacher and Fred Gumm home.

Mrs. Sophia Koelling is spending a week in Denver helping to take care of her brother-in-law, Will Koelling who is ill.

Mrs. Albert Thran has returned home from Alpha after spending 10 days in the Paul Hoehne home helping care for her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behnke and Mrs. Perle Kollman spent Tuesday afternoon at Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gipper, and Mrs. Ed Decker and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Gruetzmacher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kasemeier and family of Sumner were Thursday evening visitors in the Will Sabin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boesen of Waterloo attended services at Murphy U. B. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gruetzmacher spent Sunday evening in the Fred Gruetzmacher home.

Mrs. Lavern Schraeder of Waterloo and Mrs. Guy Stedman of Sumner were Friday afternoon callers in the Douglas Stedman home.

Margaret Bartels of Waterloo spent Sunday in the parental Fred Bartels home.

Mrs. Paul Hoehne and son of Alpha spent Saturday night in the Albert Thran home.

Mrs. Agnes Hollenbeck of Maynard was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stalnaker.

Coast Guardsman and Mrs. W. C. Anderson are parents of a son, born Thursday. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as the former Marcella Schultz.

Get Acquainted With— YOUR VACUUM CLEANER



Take a few moments to get acquainted with your vacuum cleaner. They'll be moments well spent when you find out how the cleaner works. Whether it works by suction alone—or has a sweeping and beating action, too—makes a difference in the way you use and care for the cleaner. And your daily and seasonal cleaning will speed up when everything's in tiptop shape.

Turn your vacuum cleaner upside down and see what makes it click. First, examine the nozzle and the nozzle parts. Perhaps your cleaner does its work mainly by suction. In that case there are no moving parts inside the nozzle; any brushes are outside. The main thing is to see that the nozzle makes a good seal with the rug. If it doesn't the suction is weakened.

A rotating roll that sweeps and vibrates the rug may do your cleaning job. Look for that roll inside the nozzle lips—it's either wood or metal and has one or more rows of stiff bristles. Here, too, the nozzle must make a good seal with the rug so a strong current of air comes through.

In every type of cleaner, keep all brushes free from hair and threads. See that the brush that turns round inside the nozzle has bristles long enough to sweep the rug. These bristles do wear down in time. When they do, the brushes or the roll needs to be lowered.

Here's how to test for proper brush length: Hold the machine upright and turn the roll over. If you're really serious about preserving that rubber belt, don't ask the cleaner to intake pins, hairpins or stray bits of metal. Besides cutting the belt, they may nick or bend the fan. Don't pick up string with a cleaner. It's likely to wind around the rotating roll and cut the belt.

When the belt's very loose or worn, replace it. You'll find there are belts to fill essential calls.

ning callers in the Otto Rakowicz home. Miss Virginia Newell returned Friday evening to her home in Waterloo after visiting from Wednesday in the Herman Lange and Wm. Hopka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plaster and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Aschbrenner home.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey and Mrs. Will Sabin were Friday business callers in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reith and son, Donald of Fairbank were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwarz and family.

Onalee Coleman spent the week end with her parents and grandparents. Her school closes May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potter and family and Joe Michels of Randall were Sunday visitors in the Jack Dyball, Roy Fox and Will Downing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treptow were Sunday afternoon callers at the David Kauten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heller and family of Sumner were Sunday callers at the Chris Heller home.

Martin Schwarz was a business caller in Waterloo Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Coleman spent Sunday at Alpha at the R. W. Finch home.

Dayton Twp. Couple Leave for Minnesota Wednesday

DAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Will Seehase left Wednesday for Sauk Centre, Minn., for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Buhr and also present for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Buhr and Larry, Miss Geneva Zell and Melvin Buhr were Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Buhr home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoth, Ralph and Lyle were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sell and family were among the dinner guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moeller in Readlyn.

A number of members of St. John's missionary society attended the Waterloo group of the women's missionary federation in the First Lutheran church in Waterloo Friday. They were Mrs. August Seehase, Mrs. Dorothy Sell, Mrs. Herman Zell, Mrs. Henry Schedtler, Mrs. Otto Buhr, Mrs. August A. Buhr, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Kuhlmann, Mrs. Herbert Judisch and Herman Pochler.

Fremont-Oran Man Killed in Italy

Pfc. Cecil Johnson in Tank Corps Killed Apr. 13

FREMONT-ORAN—Oney Johnson received a telegram last Tuesday that his son, Pfc. Cecil Johnson in the tank corps was killed April 13 in action on the Italian front.

Announcement Engagement Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kane announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita to Wayne Weepie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Weepie of Independence. The wedding date has been set for late summer. Miss Kane is completing her second year of teaching in Dunkerton.

Attend Initiation K. C. members attended the initiation and banquet at the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday. James Kane of this community was accepted as a new member.

Area foreman of the DeKalb Hybrid seed corn have appointed the past week their crew foreman for detasseling this summer. The leaders are filling application for detassellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Buhr visited Edwin Decker at the Mercy hospital in Oelwein Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitz and daughter of Waterloo were Sunday visitors in the Frank and John Fitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mohlis and son of Buck Creek and Mrs. Archie McClain and family were guests Sunday in the Emil Mohlis home.

Mrs. Henry Hyde called in the Alfred Klug home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bosen of Waterloo were Sunday guests in the Wm. Adrian home. The Bosen and the Adrian visited Mrs. Robert Holtzman and daughter, Delpha Jean at Oelwein hospital, called at the W. A. Vargason home and visited Mrs. Wm. Fortsch and family in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stohr and Ana Lee of Waterloo spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Stohr's father, Oney Johnson. The Stohr family and Oney Johnson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Johnson home near Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tellin called Sunday evening in the Phillip Stohr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eick and children spent Sunday visiting in the Walter Eick home. Sunday evening callers in the Eick home was the Henry Reinking family.

Edwin Becker returned home from the Oelwein hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Webb is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids.

Two Pinhook Youths Will Graduate at Fredericksburg PINHOOK—Fern Grahlman and Keith O'Connell will graduate from Fredericksburg high school next week.

Harry McConkey of New Hampton was a Friday afternoon visitor in the Clyde McConkey home.

Earl O'Connell was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connell at Tripoli Monday afternoon.

It froze ice in this vicinity May 8.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConkey spent Friday and Saturday in the Clyde McConkey home.

Herman O'Day worked for Sam Leach Monday.

Frank Rochford and Herman Bahlman trucked hogs to Waterloo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Angus of New Hampton spent Sunday afternoon in the Andrew Holzworth home.

Mrs. O. D. Green of Cedar Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hannaman were Sunday guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Somper at Readlyn.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConkey spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Nora Gunstaus at Tripoli.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCue of Sumner spent Sunday afternoon in the Don McCue home.

Mrs. Lee Dilley and Lucille and Mrs. Tom McCue, Larry and Patricia spent Saturday afternoon in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuethe and children spent Wednesday evening in Keith Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sievers of Douglas spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonough.

Miss Delores Van Brockin spent Tuesday night with Mary Ellen Beckman.

Mrs. B. Beckman and some ladies of LeRoy township put on an interesting play at Achievement day at Sumner Tuesday. Mrs. Beckman entertained the ladies and their families Sunday evening. Cards were played and lunch served.

Honor Mrs. Adam Potratz on Birthday Thursday

EAST OF TOWN—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Potratz and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Potratz and Howard and Mrs. Pauline Potratz, Mrs. Albert Potratz, Willis Marva and Orville, Mrs. Hilbert Haack and Carolyn, and Mrs. Leslie Lamprecht were Thursday evening visitors in the M. and A. Potratz home. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Adam Potratz. The evening was spent in visiting and later a lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faist and grandson, Marion Chaplin were Tuesday afternoon visitors in the George Wittenberg home.

Florence Cluts and Evelyn Waskow spent Tuesday in the Burnett Waskow home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Carl Thomas home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zupke and family were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wittenberg were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waskow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wittenberg and family were Friday evening visitors in the Louie Eleggenukhome. Marion Wittenberg was a supper guest of Shirley.

Mrs. Albert Potratz and Monica Potratz were Friday afternoon visitors in the Alvin Fossen home near Alta Vista and also in the Ed. Potratz home near New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flanscha, Shirley and Marlys were Monday evening visitors in the Elmer Klemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wittenberg and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Paul Bock home.

Shirley Pleggenkuehle was a Tuesday night guest of her friend, Marion Wittenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waskow were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. L. E. Aubrey.

Shirley and Thomas Messerer were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Geraldine Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. August Chaplin of Oelwein are the parents of a son, born Sunday at the Mercy hospital in Oelwein. Mrs. Chaplin will be remembered here by her friends as Elsie Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen and Barbara of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatch and family of Waverly spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olsen and sister, Geraldine. Afternoon visitors and also supper guests were Mrs. Pauline Potratz, Monica Potratz and Romana Toutsaint.

Mrs. Will Bathke and Beverly Fox were Monday evening visitors in the Fred Waskow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkelman, James and Jack of California, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting and Arlene and Will Winkelman of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klemp and Wilman Flanscha spent Tuesday evening in the Ed. Flanscha home.

Honor Two Sp. Fountain Service Men at Dinner SPRING FOUNTAIN—Dinner in the Fred Holm home Sunday was in honor of their son, Willard and his son-in-law, Charles Henninger. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald James and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henninger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henninger of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. ReVer Holm and sons of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henninger, Pvt. and Mrs. Willard Holm and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Tegmeier and AOM3c and Mrs. Charles Henninger and Ronnie. Pvt. Willard Holm left Sunday evening for Oklahoma and AOM3c Henninger will leave Thursday night for Fort Lauderdale, Tex. Both will receive more training.

Mrs. Andrew Henninger is visiting with her son, Charles at the Fred Holm home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppes and Dorothy visited in the Albert Gaede home Monday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bonorden were visitors in the Elmer Gaede home.

Mrs. Erwin Heinemann visited with Mrs. Elmer Gaede Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicklaus visited in the Lester Gaede home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaede and Dean visited Sunday in the Henry Elthert home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyerhoff and Carolyn and Nelson

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:15—Neighbors' News, Mon. thr. Sat. 7:00—H. R. News, Mon. thr. Sat. 7:15—Klein Mail News, Mon. thr. Sat. 8:00—Breakfast Club, Mon. thr. Sat. 9:00—True News, Mon. thr. Sat. 9:25—Aunt Jemima, Mon. thr. Fri. 9:45—One Woman's Opinion, Monday Listening Post, Mon. thr. Sat. 10:00—Tom Breneman, Mon. thr. Fri. 10:30—Gil Martyn, Mon. thr. Fri. 10:45—Lois Long & Sons, Saturday 11:00—Glamour Manor, Mon. thr. Fri. 11:30—Hiccups Farm Hour, Mon. thr. Sat.

MORNINGS 12:00—Kath's Land O'Corn, Mon. thr. Sat. 12:15—H. R. News, Mon. thr. Sat. 12:30—Finchville Farm Hour, Mon. thr. Sat. 12:45—Ave Johnson, Mon. thr. Sat. 1:00—John B. Kennedy, Mon. thr. Fri. 1:30—In. St. Teachers Col. Mon. thr. Fri. 2:00—Appointing with Life Mon. thr. Fri. 3:00—Time View News, Mon. thr. Fri. 3:15—Irene DuMont, Mon. Wed. Fri. 4:00—In. St. Teachers Col. Mon. thr. Fri. 4:30—Public Affairs, Mon. thr. Fri. 4:45—Hop Harrigan, Mon. thr. Fri. 5:00—Terry and the Pirates Mon. thr. Fri. 5:15—The Blue Bird, Mon. thr. Fri. 5:45—Country Editor, Mon. thr. Fri. 6:00—Grain News, Mon. thr. Fri.

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Gaede of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaede and Dean helped Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaede celebrate their second wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaede and Carol Lou visited in the John Hoppes home in Oelwein Sunday. Mr. Hoppes will go back to Iowa City for treatments. Dinner guests in the Lester Gaede home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Amel Gaede and Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Amel Gaede visited in the Louie Meyer home Sunday evening.

ORGANIZE AMVETS POST A new chapter of the American Veterans of World War II (AM-VETS) is being organized in Waterloo, the third in Iowa. The post will bear the name of the Five Sullivan Bros. **TURKEYS SMOTHERED** W. D. Chapin of Tripoli recently suffered the loss of over 100 turkey poult, smothered by smoke when peat litter on the floor caught fire.

DIAMOND BROS.

Quart Jar Fal Peanut Butter 39c	Assorted Varieties KRAFT'S CHEESE 5-Oz. Glass.....19c 2 Points
Spiced Peach and Cherry PRESERVES, 1-lb. jar 31c	3 1/2-Lb. Bag Reputation PANCAKE FLOUR.....19c 2 Cans Cincy Wallpaper Cleaner.....17c 2 No. 2 Cans Argyle WAX BEANS.....29c 5 Points Per Can
1-CENT SALE 2 Boxes Staley's Cube Laundry Starch and 1 Box Staley's Cream Corn Starch, All for..... 19c	Hot Size Box TOOTHPICKS10c Fancy Small Sweet PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 35c 30 Points Per Can
Leota Belle Substitute bottle CATSUP . . . 21c No Points	Large Bar Semi-Sweet Baking CHOCOLATE . 23c 3 1/2-Lb. Bag Pillsbury's Best Pancake Flour.....28c
Junket Brand Rennet Tablets, pkg.---11c 2 cans Cleanser BABO 21c	Reputation Brand CHICKEN FEED In 100-Lb. Bags Mill Run Feed...\$2.29 Fine Chick Feed...\$3.09 Starting & Growing Mash.....\$3.54
Large Box POSTUM CEREAL...21c Diamond's Best 1-Lb Jar COFFEE 29c	Two 5-oz. Jars Topco MUSTARD8c Cream of RICE, Package.....21c Large Box Kellogg's ALL BRAN . . . 19c
Kay Dee Mineral Blocks \$1.75 A Complete Mineral Mixture Compressed into one block	BROOMS MADE OF BASSINE FIBER. Will out last 3 corn brooms. If out of shape soak in water to restore original form. Each 85c
Hershey's COCOA, lb. . . 19c 5-Lb. Jar Staley's DARK SYRUP 33c	No. 10 Can California APRICOTS . . 84c 120 Points Fancy Orange Pekoe 1/2 lb. TEA 35c
3 No. 2 Cans Captain Kidd Country Gentlemen Corn...33c 20 Points Per Can	2 Tall 19-Oz. Cans Van Camp's Condensed Tomato Soup.....25c
1-Lb. Bag Fancy EGG NOODLES 18c 2 boxes Kellogg's PEP 22c 3 Boxes Aunt Sarah's Macaroni Dinner.....25c 3-Lb. Can D. B. SHORTENING 67c	6 Boxes Red Diamond MATCHES . . . 19c Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Sauce, can...13c 3-Lb. Package Northern Beans.....25c D. B. LYE, 4 Cans . 27c No. 2 1/2 Can Golden Valley TOMATOES . . 17c 50 Points
CHIPSO, DUZ or OXYDOL Large Box.....23c	EXTRA SPECIAL 5-Lb. Package MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 25c
2 Boxes Diamond's Best OATMEAL . . . 17c Quart Jar Eatmor DILL PICKLES.....21c	Fresh Package RYE-KRISP22c No. 2 Can Fancy California ASPARAGUS . 35c 20 Points
50-Lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched FLOUR . . \$1.98	IVORY FLAKES or DUZ 3 small boxes.....29c
2-Oz. Bottle Pure OLIVE OIL.....17c 8-Oz. Box Grated COCOANUT . . 35c Pint Jar Extra Fancy French DRESSING...33c 5-Lb. Pail Trixie MOLASSES . . 35c 2 No. 2 Cans BLENDED JUICE.....35c 10 Points Per Can	Leta B. Allenstein and Mrs. E. McConkey will receive free tickets to "Here Comes The Waves" at this place.
FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 50-Lb. Bag.....\$2.39	ORANGES California Navels Sweet and Juicy 176 size, dozen.....50c 252 size, dozen.....35c Green Solid CABBAGE, 2 Lbs.11c Texas New 4 Lbs. ONIONS . . . 25c Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 96 Size, 10 for.....49c
3 bars toilet soap SWEETHEART 20c Large Box Diamond's Best CAKE FLOUR . 19c 16-Oz. Bottle Glassic Window Cleaner.....15c 2-lb. Jar Orange MARMALADE 29c 2 Tall Cans PILCHARDS . . 21c 4 Points Per Can 8-Lb. Package Cracked Hominy.....25c Good Luck CERVELAT, Lb.35c	

Many Children Killed by Accidents Annually

Safety experts probably can predict accurately the number of farm children who will be "accidentally" killed on farms this summer. Stories reporting the deaths also will use the term "accident," but in too many cases they won't be accidents at all. Iowa State College farm engineers point out that many deaths will result from carelessness on the part of parents and other grownups. They say while it probably isn't possible to list all of the dangers farm children face every summer, here are some of the most common: Stock tanks: An open stock tank is an ideal place to sail boats or pieces of board. But it's a death trap for the youngster who leans over too far or slips on the edge. It take only a few pieces of scrap lumber to cover a tank. Tractors: Small boys think it's great sport to ride on the tractor with Dad, and too often Dad thinks so, too. A sharp turn or a hidden rock or stump can throw the child under the tractor wheel or in the path of the machine coming behind. Animals: A lot of work horses are gentle and children like to lead them to water. But a sudden noise or the wind blowing a piece of paper across the horse's path can make them jump just enough to step on a small person. A sow with little pigs is fun to watch. And youngsters like to get close, and sometimes crawl over the pen. But no animal with young can be trusted. Electricity: A homemade electric fence, a poorly-wired motor with a switch attached power lines near trees where boys climb—all are potential killers. Ladders: There are few boys, or girls for that matter, who don't like to climb ladders. Grownups too often are responsible for leaving the ladders lying around.

Rationing Has Not Cut U.S. Food Consumption

Civilians at home last year ate more than three-fourths of all the food produced in this country. Slightly less than one-fourth went to the armed forces and lend-lease. This use of our 1944 food supply was brought out by Francis Kutish, Iowa State college farm economist, in a recent review of the food situation. He says that while rationing sometimes leads people to believe they are getting less to eat, the figures show that we are eating more here at home than we did before the war. Our chief food difficulties now are in a few foods. The main ones are meats, butter, lard and other fats and sugar. One of the big reasons for the butter situation is the decrease in butter production, even though we have had record milk production. Civilians are drinking more milk, leaving

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