

TUSCANIA

DeBoer, Martin John 1896 WI – 1959 WI



Martin John DeBoer – Left: “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 7 Feb 1949 p 2 – Center: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 7 Feb 1950 p 7 – Right: “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” 7 Feb 1955 p 3



When Survivors Of The Tuscania sinking held their reunion Sunday at Whitehall, among the Trempealeau county club members present were those pictured above. Front row, from left, L. B. Rist, John Hellekson, Otto Bates and Nathan Cahart. Back row, from left, Oscar Jahr, Lee Mathson, Martin DeBoer, Oakley Parkhill and Henry Veum.
Colonel Larson photo

Martin DeBoer is standing in the back row, in the center (in front of "stars") – "Winona (MN) Republican" Tuesday, 7 Feb 1950 p 7 – rest of story:

Tuscania Survivors Note Anniversary of Sinking

Whitehall, Wis.—(Special)—Trempealeau county survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania—the largest American troop ship to be torpedoed by German U-boats during World War I—met here Sunday on the 32nd anniversary of the disaster.

Subsequently, several ship survivors residing in Trempealeau county organized the Trempealeau County Tuscania club whose membership has grown from six to 15.

Following tradition, members paused for ten seconds before dinner to honor the memory of the 173 troops lost when the ship was torpedoed—among them Otis E. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins of Whitehall, who was a sergeant in the 107th supply train aboard the ship. The Hutchins-Stendall post of the American Legion here is named in honor of Sergeant Hutchins.

State government and military officials attended Sunday's reunion banquet at which Club President Oakley L. Parkhill of Galesville presided.

Other officers of the group include Nathan Carheart of Trempealeau, secretary-treasurer; and John A. Hellekson of Blair, vice-president.

Others of the survivors who attended the banquet were Lewis B. Rist and Henry Veum of Eau Claire, Otto F. Bates, Durand; Oscar Jahr, Independence; Martin J. DeBoer, La Crosse, and Lee Mathson, Blair.

Guests at the meeting included Colonel George Sherman of the adjutant general's office in Madison, who delivered the principal address of the evening; Assemblyman G. M. Wiley; Bert Gipple and Clarence Brown of Galesville, both honorary members of the organization; P. M. Paulson of the Whitehall city council, who delivered the welcoming address; Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Carlson of Trempealeau, relatives of Sergeant Hutchins and Trempealeau County Service Officer Lon F. Tubbs.

In his address, Colonel Sherman outlined the history of the 32nd division of which the Trempealeau county Tuscania survivors were members.

members.

Mr. Paulson and the Mrs. W. M. Rogers, a Whitehall newspaper woman, were elected to honorary memberships in the organization and members voted to hold their annual picnic meeting this year at the Irvine park at Chippewa Falls July 23.

All officers of the organization were re-elected.



Old Buddies Meet

Nine survivors of the sinking of the *Tuscania* by German U-boats during World War I met at the annual Trempealeau County *Tuscania* club banquet at Whitehall Sunday. They are, top row, left to right: Oscar Jahr, Lee Mathson, Martin DeBoer, Oakley Parkhill and Henry Veum. Bottom row, left to right: Lewis B. Rist, John Hellekson, Otto F. Bates and Nathan Carhart. The club is one of the few of its kind in the United States. It was started three years ago at Whitehall.



Martin DeBoer center of back row

Trempealeau Tuscania Club Holds Reunion at Whitehall

WHITEHALL—(Special)— Thirty-one persons attended a banquet of the Trempealeau County Tuscania club at the Walgert hotel Sunday evening on the 32nd anniversary of the sinking of the largest of American troop ships torpedoed by German U-boats in World War I.

The group included nine Tuscania survivors, Nathan Carhart of Trempealeau, secretary-treasurer of the club; Oakley L. Parkhill of Galesville, president; Lewis B. Rist and Henry Veum, Eau Claire; Otto F. Bates, Durand; Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mathson and John A. Hellekson, Blair, vice-president; and Martha J. DeBoer, La-Crosse.

Guests included Col. George Sherman from the adjutant general's office, Madison, speaker for the evening; Assemblyman G. M. Wiley, Bert A. Gipple and Clarence E. Brown of Galesville, honorary members; P. M. Paulson of Whitehall city council who welcomed the group; Mrs. Guy E. Carlson of Trempealeau, sister of Otis E. Hutchins, the only Trempealeau county boy lost in the sinking; Carlson, Lon F. Tubbs, and wives or lady friends of the men.

Reviews 32nd Division

Col. Sherman gave a history of the Wisconsin 32nd Division since World War I when it was organized. He praised the example set by this famous division, called "Les Terribles" by Clemenceau during the war, and the success of it in the Pacific theatre in World War II, the division to which the Japanese general Yamoshita surrendered.

Cards received from Tuscania survivors and friends throughout the state, unable to be present, were read. Among them was a card from Governor Rennebohm.

All officers were re-elected and the group voted to hold its annual summer picnic on July 23 at Irvine Park, Chippewa Falls.

Club Three Years Old

The Trempealeau County Tuscania club, unique organization although there are reunions in Minneapolis, Green Bay and at other places, was organized three years ago by Parkhill and Ray Marsh, now of Puente, Calif. Marsh retains his membership here, while Olin Thompson of Rib Lake and Jake Cramer of Medford are also members. The club has a membership of 15 although it started with six.

The record shows that 14 of the 15 Trempealeau county boys on the Tuscania survived. They were Gordon P. Herreid, Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreid of Ettrick, Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Veum of Independence, DeBoer, Jahr and Marsh of Galesville, Mathson and Omer Houkom of Blair and Henry P. Vanderburg and Carhart of Trempealeau. These were their addresses when they enlisted in the company organized by Capt. William F. Rowles at Galesville. At Waco, Tex., where they were sent for training the boys were separated.

Otis E. Hutchins, the victim from this group, was a sergeant in the 107th supply train. That he died a valiant death was later told by his commanding officer and members of his company, including Sgt. Parkhill and Cpl Houkom, who wrote to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins of Whitehall, telling that Hutchins sacrificed his place to another buddy.

The life boat assigned to his group was destroyed and the men waited on board the ship for two hours before a boat was available. Hutchins' absence was not noted until the life boat was clear of the ship.

Buried In Ireland

His body was later washed up on the Island of Islay off Lorne, Ireland, and he was buried there with the other 172 American soldiers lost. Later his remains were moved to Arlington cemetery.

The men recalled the torpedo striking at 5:35 p.m. Feb. 5, 1918, and they didn't need the whistle signal to tell them that the Germans had "packed a wallop."

DeBoer said he had been playing poker. He held a royal flush. Like the others he rushed to the top deck, and discovered that he was still holding the cards.

All remained orderly until the men reached the deck and were awaiting their turn into life boats, with the ship listing heavily.

All but 173 of the 2500 American soldiers and 54 of the crewmen survived. They were drenched,

cold and near despair before being picked up by fishing trollers off the Ireland coast.

Oakley has a diary of the events that he wrote on the stationery of the Kings Arms inn at Lorne, County Antrim, Ireland, where he rested after the disaster.

Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion post at Whitehall is named for Otis E. Hutchins, and the or-

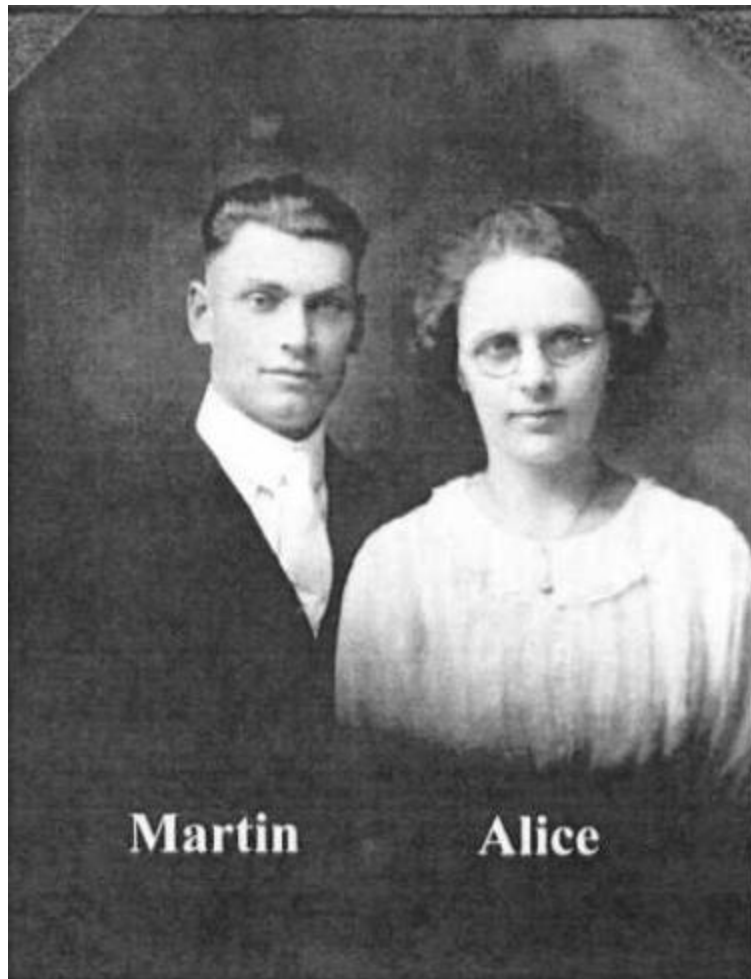
ganization loaned its Legion and American flags to the club for the banquet. A 10-second pause before the dinner was observed while all faced the east in respect to the Tuscania passengers who did not survive.

Paulson of the city council and Mrs. William M. Rogers, present on behalf of the press, were made honorary members of the club.



The De Boer family – Peter, mother Elizabeth, Martin, Edith, Isaac, Clarence, father John & Cornelius

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Martin John DeBoer & his 1st wife Alice Luella (Mulder) De Boer –
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APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251 292	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER C 1 843 976
13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, Wisconsin	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) July 20, 1917 A.D.	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 29, 1919 Hon
14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	
6. STATE Wisconsin	7. MEDALS none
I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply Train	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Russell J. Sieger, 107 Linker Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.	
RELATIONSHIP None	
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) February 2, 1896	10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) September 3, 1959
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Russell J. Sieger	
DATE 10/2/1959	
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15. FREIGHT STATION La Crosse, Wisconsin	
16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Rolf S. Rynning, 1535 Main Street La Crosse, Wisconsin	
The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.	
SIGNATURE R. S. Rynning	
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Martin J Deboer

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Name	Martin J Deboer
Gender	Male
Birth Date	2 Feb 1896
Birth Place	Holland, Wisconsin
Death Date	3 Sep 1959
Claim Date	25 Jan 1960
Father	John Deboer
Mother	Elizabeth Grant
SSN	389422570
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Life:

various contests are as follows.
Boys' Corn Growing Contest
Ten Ear Lot of Corn
First premium, \$15.00, Martin De-Boer, Midway; 2nd premium 14.00, Rayfield Boisvert, Onalaska; third premium, \$13.00, Bernard Schmidt, La Crosse, R. F. D. No. 1; 4th premium, \$12.00, Edwin Freehoff, Coon Valley; 5th premium, \$10.00, Cornelium DeBoer, Midway; 6th premium, \$7.00, Alfred Gilster, La Crosse, R. F. D., No. 3; 7th premium, \$4.00, Walter Sprehn, West Salem; 8th

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PUBLISH WINNERS IN SCHOOL SHOWS

Names of Those Who Take
Prices in Onalaska Grain
and Produce Contests
Are Prepared

OTTO WOLF SECURES TWO CUPS

For Second Time County
Farmer Wins Trophies
Offered for Best
Oats and Barley

Lists of winners were published today in the annual grain and other produce contests which are a feature of the annual farmers' course at the Onalaska agricultural school.

Featuring the returns is the award to Otto Wolf of the oats and barley trophies offered by the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. This is the second time that Mr. Wolf has won the cups, and they thereby become his property.

The awards are as follows:

Class 1

Lot 1: Best ten ears Wisconsin No. 7.—First premium, \$3.00, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D. No. 1; second premium, \$2.50, won by **Martin DeBoer**, Midway, Wis.; third premium, \$2.00, won by Peter Dengle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D. No. 1; fourth premium, \$1.50, won by Otto Wolf, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D. No. 2; fifth premium, \$1.00, won by John Bendel, Stoddard, Wis.

Lot 2: Best ten ears Golden Glow (Wis. No. 12)—First premium, \$3, won by Wm. Moos, Onalaska, Wis.; second premium, \$2.50, won by Wm. Beranek, Stoddard, Wis.; third premium, \$2.00, won by John DeBoer, Midway, Wis.; fourth premium, \$1.50, won by Jipka Wellings, Midway, Wis.; fifth premium, \$1.00, won by John Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D. No. 1.

Lot 3: Best ten ears any other yellow dent variety—First premium, \$3.00, won by R. W. Baersma, Onalaska, Wis.; second premium, \$2.50, won by Harry Pralle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3; third premium, \$2.00, won by W. L. Whitbeck, Onalaska, Wis.; fourth premium, \$1.50, won by John Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 1; fifth premium, \$1.00, won by Otto Moos, Onalaska, Wis.

Lot 4: Sweepstakes: Ten ears any dent variety—First premium, \$10.00, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., O. F. D., No. 1.

Lot 5: Best single ear white dent—First premium, \$2.00, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 1; second premium, \$2.00, won by **Martin DeBoer**, Midway, Wis.; third premium, \$1.00, won by Otto Wolf, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 2; fourth premium, \$1.00, won by John Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 1.

Lot 6: Best single ear yellow dent—First premium, \$2.00, won by Wm. Moos, Onalaska, Wis.; second premium, \$1.50, won by Jipka Weilinga, Midway, Wis.; third premium, \$1.00, won by Wm. Beranek, Stoddard, Wis., R. F. D.; fourth premium, 50 cents, won by John Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 1.

Lot 7: Sweepstakes: Single ear dent variety—First premium, \$5.00, won by Wm. Moos, Onalaska, Wis.

Lot 7 a—Wisconsin No. 7, \$1.00, first premium, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., R. No. 1; Golden Glow (Wis. 12) first premium, won by John Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis., R. No. 1; any other variety of dent, first premium, \$1.00, won by John Debour, Midway, Wis.

Lot 7 b: For largest ear corn—First premium, 1 milk can, valued at \$2.50, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., R., No. 1.

Lot 8: Special best fifty ears of corn any white dent variety—First premium, \$5.00, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 1; second premium, \$4.00, won by **Martin DeBoer**, Midway, Wis.; third premium, \$3.00, won by Harry Pralle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3.

No. 3.

Lot 9: Special best fifty ears of corn any yellow dent variety—First premium, \$5.00, won by R. W. Boersma, Onalaska, Wis.; second premium, \$4.00, won by Wm. Beranek, Stoddard, Wis.; third premium, \$3.00, won by John DeBoer, Midway, Wis.; fourth premium, \$2, won by Jipka Weilinga, Midway, Wis.; fifth premium, \$1.00, won by Wm. Moos, Onalaska, Wis.

Lot 9 a: Sweepstakes: Best fifty ears dent corn—First premium, \$3, won by S. P. Markle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 1.

Lot 10: Best ten ears flint corn, any variety—First premium, \$2, won by Harry Pralle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3; second premium, \$1.75, won by L. C. Lamke, Onalaska, Wis.; third premium, \$1.25, won by John E. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3.

Lot 11: Best ten ears pop corn, any variety—First premium, \$1.00, won by Ed Peters, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 2; second premium, \$1, won by F. W. Ristow, Onalaska, Wis.; third premium, \$1.00, won by **Martin DeBoer**, Midway, Wis.

Lot 12: Best ten ears sweet corn, any early variety—First premium, \$2.00, won by L. C. Lemke, Onalaska, Wis.; second premium, \$1.25, won by Harry Pralle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3; third premium, \$1.00, won by F. W. Ristow, Onalaska, Wis.; fourth premium, \$1, won by John E. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3.

Lot 13: Best ten ears sweet corn, any variety—First premium, \$2.50, won by L. C. Lemke, Onalaska, Wis.; second premium, \$1.25, won by Harry Pralle, La Crosse, Wis., R. F. D., No. 3; third premium, \$1.00, won

MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT NAMED

The following delegates from points near La Crosse were selected Tuesday by Governor Francis McGovern to attend the convention of the National Top Notch Farmers' club, to be held in San Francisco, Cal., August 5-15.

Raymond Peterson, Potosi; Martin DeBoer, Midway; John Bender, Stoddard; Ralph Young, Galesville, and Milton Towner, Trempealeau.

LA CROSSE COUNTY FARMERS TRIUMPH AT SPARTA SHOW

Win 29 Out of Possible 66
Places in First Annual
Banker-Commercial
Club Exhibit

FOUR COUNTIES REPRESENTED

University of Wisconsin
Representative Declares
Show Best of Its Kind
Ever Held in State

may eight farmers were entered.
The La Crosse county prize winners are:
Martin DeBoer, Midway—First, Clark's Yellow Dent Corn.
Cornelius De Boer, Midway—Second, Clark's Yellow Dent Corn.
Clinton Griswold, West Salem—Third, Kershon oats.
S. P. Markle, La Crosse, R. 1.—First, Silver King (Wisconsin No. 7) corn.
William Moos, Onalaska—First Wisconsin Pedigree Barley; second Swedish Select Oats; third, Golden Glow Corn.
Gus Olson, Onalaska—First, buck-

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Wisconsin Men Who Were Aboard the Torpedoed Tuscania

COMPANY E, 117 SUPPLY TRAIN.
 Fred Braem, Jr., Marshfield.
 Hallie Dumas, Marshfield.
 Columbus J. Vansedom, Marshfield.
 Vernon Kelly, Milwaukee.
 Tracey G. Greene, Colby.
 John A. Hellekson, Ettrick.
 Gordon P. Herreid, Ettrick.
 Henry A. Oksane, Ettrick.
 Martin J. Deboer, Galesville.
 Max Collins, Elroy.
 Ray Anderson, Marshfield.
 Arthur L. Hanson, Kennedy.
 Elmer S. Williams, Owen.
 William G. Weber, Bayfield.
 Earl J. Patterson, Curtis.
 Edward Potter, Owen.
 Melvin A. Arneson, Abbotsford.

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F TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

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Wis.

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Madison WI

"Better than ever" was the verdict of experts who saw the exhibit of farm products which was one of the chief features of the Farmers' Institute and Home Makers' conference at the Onalaska agricultural school, held February 3, 4 and 5. The exhibits were more numerous than in the past, and of such high quality throughout that the judges found difficulty in picking the best of the splendid entries.

Lot 6—Best single ear Yellow Dent —First premium, \$2, John Van Loon, La Crosse, Route 1; second premium, \$1, Martin DeBoer, Midway; third premium, \$1, Jippa Wielinga, Onalaska, Wis.; fourth premium, 75 cents, John Bendel, Stoddard, Wis.

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MR. AND MRS. Joe Meinerts of Midway entertained Tuesday evening at a card party the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames J. C. Aiken, James Price Terpstra, Orvner Terpstra, and family, William Dubrunz, Paul Meinerts, B. N. Mulder, and daughter, Alice Leo Natenberger, Alex Larson, Jewitt Lund, Carl Price, Martin DeBoer, Herman Dubrunz and William Van Zamborgan.

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and Mrs. S. D. Cronk.
Martin J. DeBoer and family have
moved into the J. L. Sporn residence
property near the depot.

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Galesville WI news:

Winona MN

Gale Curlers Hold Round-Robin Meet During This Month

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special)—Interest among Galesville members of the curling club is centered on a round-robin tournament, which will occupy the greater part of the present month.

Games are played nightly on the double rink, and winners will play opponents in each group. Losers in the tournament will provide a supper for the winners. Following is the schedule of teams, headed by skip named:

Rink 1—Ed Gardner, Wm. Barenthin; Leonard Guertler, Warren Birchard; Russel Hunter, Joe Stellpflug; Theodore Scarseth, Martin DeBoer; Thomas Hunter, W. M. Barenthin; A. C. Abraham, Warren Birchard; J. M. Koehler, Joe Stellpflug. John Herberg, Martin DeBoer.

Rink 2—Thomas Hunter, M. J. Senty; A. C. Abraham, L. B. Smith; J. M. Koehler, F. H. Schuster; John Herberg, Warren Birchard; Leonard Guertler, M. J. Senty; Russel Hunter, L. B. Smith; Theodore Scarseth, F. H. Schuster; Ed. Gardner, M. J. Senty.

A total of sixty-four games makes up the round robin tournament. A new system of naming skips for the fifteen teams now playing has been used. Their position was determined by rotating teams from skip to first block player, thus changing former routine of position.

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Loses a Finger
Martin DeBoer met with a painful accident on Friday. A chain caught his hand, and wrenched two fingers. One was so badly shattered that it was removed at the second joint. Mr. DeBoer spent a day at a hospital, and will carry the hand in bandages for a time.

"La Crosse Tribune" 20 Mar 1928 p 2 – His WWII draft card in 1942 notes "third finger right hand, missing"

**GRINDE IS NAMED
LEGION COMMANDER
OF ROWLES' POST**

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special) — Arthur Grunde was named commander of the William F. Rowles' post of the American Legion at its meeting Thursday night. He succeeds Norman Kellman. Other officers are: Guy Sagen, adjutant; Martin DeBoer, first vice-president; Roy Kindschy, second vice-president; S. D. Cronk, finance officer; Glenn Marsh, service officer; sergeant-at-arms, Herman Toppen; Kenneth Smith, historian, and the Rev. J. J. Pauly, chaplain.

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The election and installation of officers in the several lodges and societies in town forms an important part of the business at the sessions at this time. Officers of William F. Rowles Post American Legion, recently chosen, were installed at the last meeting of the society. Arthur Grinde succeeded Norris Kelman as commander of the post, and others who assumed offices were as follows: Martin DeBoer, first vice-commander; A. H. Hale, second vice-commander; Guy Sagen, adjutant; Glen Marsh, service officer; S. D. Cronk, finance officer; Kenneth Smith, historian; Rev. J. J. Pauly, chaplain. Plans for the annual banquet for ex-service men were made at the meeting. This annual get-together will close the membership drive annually held. The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion held their election of officers at the meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Sanford Dale was chosen president; Mrs. Guy Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Wallen, secretary; Mrs. George Smith, treasurer; Mrs. K. A. Knutson, chaplain, and Mrs. L. E. Naegeli, sergeant-at-arms. These officials will be installed later in the month, at a special meeting called for the purpose. Plans were made by members of the Auxiliary for more than the usual activities during the coming season. Social meetings are to be held twice each month, probably at the homes of members.

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MR. AND MRS. Ernest Lemke of Campbell celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a party Saturday evening at Campbell hall. The party was given by the couple's five children, Mrs. Carl Meier of Onalaska, Mrs. Robert Hauser of Sand Lake Coulee and Edward, Ferdinand and Alice who are living at home. Mrs. John Bye, sister of Mrs. Lemke, made the wedding cake. The anniversary couple was presented with a purse of money. Colburn's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Those present were the families of Peter Jorstad, Hans Jorstad, Fred Pralle, H. W. Pralle, Sidney Hauser, Albert Hauser, William Wortham, Eugene Osgood, August Pralle, Jr., August Pralle, Sr., John Wunnecke, Ray Hawkins, Herman Pralle, Isaac Deboer, Martin Deboer, John Bye, John Nelson, James Schilling, William Gilster, Hugh Hass, Fred Schroeder and John Schroeder and Miss Helen Welke.

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Martin & brother Isaac

BIG PICNIC TO BE HELD ON LABOR DAY AT GALESVILLE PARK

**Band Concert, Ball Game,
Sports, Three Political
Talks on Program.**

Galesville—(Special to The Republican-Herald)—Labor day in Galesville will be observed this year by a public picnic sponsored by the Galesville Curling and Burns club, with invited Winona and La Crosse curlers, at Reception park.

A concert by the Galesville Concert band will be given in the morning and in the afternoon a baseball game between Ettrick and Galesville will be the central attraction. Two kitten-ball games are scheduled and other games, including horseshoe pitching, will be included in the sports program.

An interesting part of the program will be three successive political speeches from the same platform by the three Trempealeau county candidates for representative in the Wisconsin assembly, Thomas Hunter, incumbent, Galesville; Frank Kellman, Galesville, and George Schmidt, Aradfa.

Chairmen of the various committees, appointed by Matt Deeren, who is general chairman of the day's program, are as follows: A. T. Twesme, program; J. A. Herberg, music; A. F. Kindschy, dance; Mrs. S. D. Cronk and Ray McKeeth, refreshments; J. M. Gochler, baseball; Roy Smith, kitten-ball; Thurman Skorseth, building of booths; Harry Kindschy, bingo stand; Al Wyman, superintendent of stands; L. E. Mossberg, finance; W. D. Young, Albert Emberson, Will McWain and Martin DeBoer, traffic, and Will Seerson, purchasing agent.

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dancing and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer and infant son are absent on a trip to South Dakota. Other children of the family are in care of their grandmother while the parents are absent.

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Son Bronno Junior DeBoer -

\$3 a month in annuity.
 John S. Spors, was granted a default judgment in a foreclosure action against Martin J. DeBoer. Albert Trathem, director of investments of the State Annuity Board of Madison, was granted a judgment of foreclosure against Oliver and Hildur Syverson.

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of Winona.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer have occupied their newly purchased residence property, the former Shirley Grover home.

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RELATIVE OF ARPIN MAN VISITS FORMER CAPTAIN

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Arpin, Aug. 31—Martin DeBoer, who arrived with Mrs. De Boer and their three children, Lloyd, Gertrude and Mildred for a week-end visit at the home of his cousin, Epa DeBoer, renewed acquaintance Saturday with his former captain, Fred Braem, a clerk at the Marshfield post office. The latter was commanding officer of Company F, 107th Supply company, and the two were together in France during the World War.

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The annual drive for members will close with Armistice Day. A. F. Kindschy is chairman of the group conducting the drive, and under his management many new names are being added to the roll of Post 103. The local post hopes to be eligible for one of the membership prizes offered. Assistants to the chairman are Norris Kellman, commander of the unit, Harry Kindschy, George Jenks, Martin DeBoer, and Helmer Moe.

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Joe Hablitzel has taken over the management of the Standard Oil company's sales department here, succeeding Martin DeBoer.

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Galesville Curlers Open Season in New Rink Christmas Day

Galesville, —(Special to The Republican-Herald) — The first curling matches of the season, played informally, were held on Christmas day, in the newly completed rink house of the Galesville Curling and Burns club. Two rinks were played, with Jacobson matched with Koehler and Hammer playing Sagan.

Skips for the season have been named, and teams are being arranged.

It is expected that all arrangements will be completed, and if the weather permits, curling will begin in earnest by Monday. By that time, formal schedules will have been completed, and throughout the freezing weather of winter, curlers will be active.

Though the club has at present 60 members, all are not active, and it is doubtful if the full number of 15 teams will be filled. Fourteen skips have been named, however, and that number of teams will be made up. They are headed by Rolf Hammer, J. M. Koehler, Alex Schwarzhoff, Martin DeBoer, Guy Sagan, Ralph Young, W. F. Barentzin, H. M. Jacobson, Gale McKeeth, Ross Hunter, Kenneth Smith, L. B. Smith, J. A. Herberg, and John Dick in the last named skip Galesville claims the oldest active curler, for the venerable but sprightly Mr Dick has just turned eighty. His team, known as the "Forty-Niners" is composed of four men who have played the ancient Scottish game together for 35 years.

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competition.

Plan Funeral Home

J. B. Hamre has opened a funeral home in Galesville, located in the Martin DeBoer residence. No changes were made in the home, but stock rooms were arranged on the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. Hamre came here from Madison.

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In the Hotel Raulf after Friday night's curling, La Crosse men took control . . . Just off the bar room there had been a pianist and violinist playing before a small audience . . . Pete Isenmann took the piano, Kirk Saltz the violin, and to their music Martin DeBoer clogged, reel-ed and tap-danced.

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DeBoer Rink Cops In Winona Bonspiel

Winona, Minn.—(Special)—The Martin DeBoer rink of La Crosse scored an upset in the Winona Curling club's bonspiel on the opening night Tuesday, defeating Alf Lynghammer, Galesville, 12-7. In other matches Dr. L. E. Naegeli, Galesville, defeated Dr. J. D. Millen, Winona, 14-4, and Dr. W. R. Curtis, Winona, downed Harry Kindschy, Galesville, 12-10. Next matches will be Thursday night.

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Nearly \$1,000 in contributions were received yesterday for the American Red Cross war relief drive, which is expected to net \$19,300 in La Crosse county. The \$835.75 collected yesterday brings the total to \$8,843.99.

Contributions were announced this morning by Campaign Treasurer John Desmond. A concerted effort will be made to accomplish the chapter's quota this week or early next week. Contributors include:

Martin J. DeBoer	1.00
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Large Group Of County Selectees To Leave For Service On April 15

A large number of draftees from La Crosse county will be sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on April 15 to begin their training work in the army, it was announced Saturday at the federal building offices of selective service boards Nos. 1 and 2.

Although a number of the men who were inducted into various branches of the service in Milwaukee on April 7 elected to begin their training activities immediately, the majority of them returned to their homes for seven-day furloughs.

The men who will leave on April 15 have been instructed to report at the office of their draft board at 1 p. m. They will leave on the Milwaukee railroad at 2 p. m. for Sheridan. They will have their supper at Milwaukee.

Board No. 2 List

Leader of the board No. 2 group will be Earl La Vern Nimmo, 1607½ Loomis street, a volunteer. Listed for army service by the board are:

Nimmo; Paul Luther Zimmerman, Mindoro, volunteer; Richard Edward Charles, R. 1, Onalaska, volunteer; Leo William Gerke, R. 1, La Crosse; Elwood Emmett Tovsen, 1246 La Crosse street; Alton Peter Lee, R. 1, Onalaska; Robert Oron Brush, 1347 Caledonia street; Lyle Erwin Ray, R. 2, La Crosse; Eugene Manford Farris, 1615 Cunningham street; Paul Woodrow McIntyre, 1831 Loomis street; Donald Edwin Huggett, R. 1, Onalaska; Lawrence John Olson, 826½ Hagar street; Victor Robert Schroeder, 927½ Rose street; Merlin Clayton Johnson, Onalaska; Otto Le Roy Butzman, 2335 Prospect street; Joseph Donald Haggerty, 619 Wall street; Orville Lehman Erickson, 1807 Wood street; La Vern Bernard Kramer, 1403 Livingston street; Joseph Monroe Dingeldein, 433 Milwaukee street.

Ralph John Olson, 1116 Gillette street; Frank Dominick Mader, R. 1, La Crosse; Lloyd Martin De Boer, R. 1, Onalaska; Roger Sylvester Williams, 730 Kane street;

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Excerpts - WWII -

Claims Two Soldiers Injured Him Saturday

Martin J. DeBoer, 47, South Pettibone island, was removed from his home to a hospital by police ambulance at 10:30 a. m. Sunday as results of injuries he claimed he received at the hands of two soldiers Saturday night. He had two fractured ribs, a black eye and other bruises.

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***La Crosse Mail Carrier Survivor
Of World War 1 Tuscania Sinking***

La Crosse, these days, is jubilant over the forthcoming return to the States of the Wisconsin soldiers, who have spent nearly two years in Australia, serving with the 32nd Division.

But exactly 26 years ago Saturday, on Feb. 5, 1918, news from the 32nd Division, Wisconsin's National Guard unit, was far from good.

For on that day the United States troopship *Tuscania*, carrying 2,397 officers and men of the division, was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. The sinking cost the lives of 101 men, who were bound for Europe to fight the Germans in the first World war.

Was on *Tuscania*

Among the survivors of the tragedy was a young corporal from Galesville, a former baseball player, who arrived safely in England. He was Corp. Martin J. DeBoer, now a city mail carrier and prominent curler of South Pettibone isle.



—Tribune Photo
MARTIN J. DeBOER

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And on the anniversary of that sinking The Tribune is reprinting a letter which the American dough-boy wrote his parents and which was published in the March 28, 1918, issue of the Galesville Republican. It reads:

"I was aboard the Tuscania, the ship you have no doubt read much about. The ship was torpedoed on the evening of Feb. 5 at about 6 o'clock. There was much excitement for a time. I was at our quarters on Deck E and my lifeboat station was on Deck A, so it made four decks for me to climb before I got up to my quarters at the boats. But I got to my place without much difficulty and at once helped in lowering the lifeboats. We lowered boat 6U, then 6A, then 6B. The last was the boat to which I was assigned. As we were lowered into the water, a British destroyer came to and we were caught between the two boats; but we were all out of the lifeboat before it was crushed to bits.

"It was fortunate that the Tuscania remained afloat so long. I am told the ship did not sink until about 9:30. I was on the destroyer until 10:30, when we reached a British camp, were given a good supper and provided a place to sleep. After two days in that

camp we were sent to England, from where I am writing this. We traveled in Ireland, Wales and England before reaching our destination. We saw beautiful scenery along the route. It must be much the same as in Holland—all

hedges and, in some places, old stone fences are to be seen. Everything is green in England.

Comments About Trains

"The railway trains are much smaller than those in the States. One can't go through them like back there. Passengers enter through side doors and each apartment accommodates eight or 10 persons. Tickets are collected at the end of the journey when the passenger gets off the train. The cities are much different from ours. The streets are narrower.

"We lost nearly all our equipment when the ship went down. I saved socks, scarf, two pairs of wristlets and my sleeveless sweater, but lost my other clothing. I left the ship without hat, jacket or overcoat. But we expect new equipment soon."

Another war recalls an earlier war – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 6 Feb 1944 p 3

Tuscania Survivors at Galesville to Organize

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— Formation of a unit of the national Tuscania Survivors group is planned for Galesville Thursday evening.

Such survivors here are planning a 7 o'clock dinner at the Coffee Cup cafe, with an organization meeting at the city hall to follow. They urge all survivors of that ill-fated ship to join them if they are in Trempealeau county or the immediate area.

The day, February 5, is the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the troop transport with loss of 144 of the 2,500 soldiers it carried. Most of the men were of Wisconsin and Michigan, and many were of the 32nd division. The ship was torpedoed four miles off the coast of England at 6 p. m., sinking within two hours.

Ray C. Marsh, Galesville, told Monday of the experience, when those who survived swam the four miles to shore, escaped in lifeboats when picked up by British ships, or clung to wreckage until saved. Other local men among known survivors are Nat Carhart and Oakley Parkhill and Henry Oksnee, formerly of Ettrick but now of Winona. Others mentioned by Marsh are Gordon and Carl Herreid, Ettrick; Martin DeBoer, now of La Crosse; Jack Helleckson, Blair; Oscar Jahr, Independence, and August Clerzan, Dodge.

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Tuscania Went Down 30 Years Ago Today

Whitehall, Wis. — (Special) — Thirty years ago today the steamer Tuscania, hit by a German torpedo, went down off the Irish coast. Among the 2,179 American troops aboard were 15 from Trempealeau county, one of whom lost his life in the disaster.

Otis E. Hutchins, Whitehall, was killed then and later buried with other American soldiers in Scotland. The total loss of American servicemen was placed at 345.

The other 14 Trempealeau county boys aboard the ship were Gordon P. Herreid, John A. Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreid, Eltrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Martin J. DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair, and Henry F. Vandenburg and Nathan Carhart, Trempealeau.

Whitehall's first American Legion post was organized in the early 20's and was named after Hutchins, the first casualty from this city and area. After World War II another name was added to the title of the post, that of Stendahl, to commemorate Harold Stendahl who was the first casualty in this area.

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Survivors Of Tuscania Select New Officers

GALESVILLE, Wis. — (Special) —Oakley Parkhill was elected president and Ray Marsh secretary-treasurer, as the Trempealeau county Tuscania club was organized here last week with scarcely a baker's dozen present of the survivors of the sinking of troop transport, Tuscania, 30 years ago. Available organization was effected with six men present. Others joining the ranks are expected to bring the membership to 16 or 18 men.

At the meeting here, a dinner was followed by the organization and naming of officers. John Helleckson of Blair with Carl and Gordon Herried of Ettrick were the choice for a committee to arrange a meeting for Feb. 5, 1949. The club will meet once annually on

the anniversary of the Tuscania's sinking.

The Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of England Feb. 5, 1917, carrying hundreds of Wisconsin and Michigan men who were largely of the 32nd division enroute to combat duty in the war then in progress. Of the 2,500 soldiers aboard, only 144 were lost. The rest either swam the four miles to shore, took to life boats and were picked up by British ships, or found other means to survive.

Other local survivors include Nat Carhart, Galesville; Henry Oksnee, Winona; Martin DeBoer, La Crosse; Oscar Jahr, Independence; and August Cizeran, Dodge.

Plans were made to preserve copies of the personal experiences

of each member as permanent records, and to prepare a float for the county observance of Wisconsin's centennial.

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Tuscania Club Holds Perrot Picnic Sunday

GALESVILLE, Wis. — (Special) —The Tuscania will be remembered Sunday, Aug. 7, when survivors of her sinking will reunite for their second annual picnic in Perrot state park.

Not that she needs remembering, but when word of her torpedoing on Feb. 5, 1918, reached Trempealeau, "remember the Tuscania" became a byword in the whole area, and enlistments jumped.

The sinking cost one man his life. Otis E. Hutchins, son of Dr. S. E. Hutchins, Whitehall, never reached the war in Europe, but was all the more dearly a war casualty.

Fifteen Trempealeau county men were aboard the submarine victim. They were, in addition to Hutchins, Gordon P. Herried, John A. Hellekson, Henry Oksnee and Carl J. Herried, Etrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Oakley Parkhill, Martin DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair; and Henry Vanderburg and Nathan Carhart, Trempealeau.

Oksnee now lives in Winona; and De Boer lives in La Crosse. Parkhill is president of the group.

Not all will be present for the reunion Sunday, although a majority of them are expected to be. Gov. Rennebohm was invited, but it was not known if he could attend.

There were 2,179 American GI's on the Tuscania that day. Of them, 345 lost their lives. They belonged to these units: Companies D, E and F of the 20th engineers; the 170th and 107th engineer trains; the 107th supply train; the 100th and 158th and 213th aero squadrons; replacement detachments 1, 2 and 3 of the 32nd division; and 5 casual officers.

The Whitehall American Legion post was named for Otis Hutchins, the first casualty of World war I from the area. Harold Stendahl, first casualty of World war II, became linked in living memory with Hutchins when the post added his name to become the Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion unit.

The picnic is to be a family affair, eaching bringing its own lunch.

DeBoer said he had been playing poker. He held a royal flush. Like the others he rushed to the top deck, and discovered that he was still holding the cards.

When the torpedo struck, DeBoer had the best hand in poker, and he wasn't letting go – told at the meeting of the Trempealeau County Tuscania Club reunion on 5 Feb 1950, the 32nd anniversary – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 9 Feb 1950 p 3

14 Tuscania Survivors Gather Here for Disaster Anniversary



HOLD REUNION HERE—Survivors of the torpedoing of British ship Tuscania during World War I met at the Elks Club here Saturday night for a reunion and memorial service marking the 28th anniversary of the disaster. Seated, left to right, are N. T. Carhart, Galesville, secretary-treasurer; Oakley L. Parkhill, Galesville, president; Fred Braem, Marshfield, in charge of local arrangements; and V. M. Kelly, Wisconsin Rapids. Standing, left to right, are O. E. Thompson,

Rib Lake; William Gereau, Chippewa Falls; Herb Hard, Wausau, T. S. Greene, Oconto Falls; I. W. (Jim) Wendt, Marshfield, who was ill in a New Jersey camp when his outfit boarded the ill-fated transport; Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich.; William Ruechel, Shawano; Leland McCue, Poy Sippi; J. W. Kramer, Medford, and John Jacobson, Waupaca. (News-Herald Photo)

Fourteen survivors of the sinking of the British troopship *Tuscania* on Feb. 5, 1918, gathered at the Elks Club here Saturday night for a reunion and memorial service marking the 38th anniversary of America's first major military loss in World War I.

Members of the Wisconsin *Tuscania* Survivors Association voted to confer with representatives of three other *Tuscania* veterans groups in Wisconsin with the hope of consolidating them into one association. Approximately 200 survivors are on the rolls of the group which met here. Other *Tuscania* societies are in the Milwaukee, Baraboo and Chippewa Falls areas.

Officers, who have served since the Wisconsin association was formed in 1948, were reelected Saturday. They are Oakley L. Parkhill, president, and N. T. Carhart, secretary-treasurer, both of Galesville, and Oscar Bjork, Chippewa Falls, vice president.

The gathering here opened with a memorial service conducted by the Rev. Howard A. LePere, Marshfield, who was also the principal speaker at the dinner which followed. John Morzinski of Marshfield played Taps.

Twenty-nine persons, including wives and guests of the "Tuscans" attended the dinner. Fred Braem, Marshfield, served as toastmaster.

More than 200 of the 2,179 American soldiers aboard the *Tuscania*, members of the 32nd Division, lost their lives when the ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland.

The men gathered here Saturday were members of the 107th Supply Train, with one exception. They came from Headquarters Company, and Companies A, C, D and F of the World War I outfit. The exception was Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich., who was a member of the 100th Aero Squadron, one of three similar independent units aboard the troopship which were aviation sections of the Signal Corps.

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One "non-survivor" was also present at the dinner—I. W. (Jim) Wendt of Marshfield, a member of Company F of the 107th Supply Train who was quarantined at Camp Merritt, N. J., and thus did not sail with his unit.

One survivor present, Martin J. DeBoer, La Crosse, became ill at the reunion and left before the affair ended.

The gathering here voted to hold its next meeting, a picnic, at King July 8.

Also discussed was the possibility of interesting a "name" writer in the Tuscania disaster. Proponents pointed out that the sinking, which did much to unite America for the World War I drive for victory, has been largely ignored and forgotten and a popular book on the subject might give the disaster a larger place in history.

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Marshfield WI – Martin not in photo

La Crosse Man Among Survivors Of Tuscania

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City May Be Host In '59 To Tuscania Survivors

La Crosse has been called on to play host Feb. 7, 1959, to the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Tuscania Survivors.

The group, at its annual meeting held Saturday in Eau Claire, made the request of La Crosse, according to Martin J. DeBoer, R. 1, Pettibone Island, La Crosse, who attended the meeting.

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The invitation will be confirmed at the annual picnic planned July 23 at Lake Eau Claire, near Augusta.

About 40 husbands and wives attended the Saturday affair. Officers re-elected were Oakley Parkhill, president, and Nat Carhart, secretary-treasurer, both of

Galesville, and Herbert Hurd, Wausau, vice president.

Survivors of the USS Tuscania, a troopship sunk Feb. 5, 1918, off the coast of Ireland, include current residents of Trempealeau, Ettrick, Galesville, Blair, La Crosse and Winona, Minn. There were about 1,500 troops aboard the ship with about 269 drowned as a result of the sinking, DeBoer said.

Other La Crosse survivors are Ray C. Marsh, a downtown hardware store clerk, and Richard Thornton, 1817 Jackson St.

There is a large national Tuscania survivors' organization, DeBoer said, headquartered in Milwaukee.

Newspaper clipping, printed in The La Crosse Tribune, describes how another La Crosse man survived the sinking. He is Clyde Jones, a Chicago Post Office worker and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, La Crosse.

Mrs. Herman Troyanek, R. 2, La Crescent, Minn., a cousin, produced the clipping. A sister of Jones is Mrs. Frank Keppel, R. 2, La Crosse.

Jones, who moved to the Windy City shortly after World War I ended, recounted that by remaining on the Tuscania's C deck for two hours he was able to save his life. After the submarine hit, Jones said he noted men were drowning when the lowered lifeboats overturned or "broke against the side of the ship.

Others were lowering themselves by ropes into the sea or jumping from the deck. "That sure was some sight to see, all of those boys in the water trying to get a hold of something or else trying to get into the lifeboats," his published account related.

Jones figures that those who remained aboard longer were able to save their lives. When a submarine chaser came alongside Jones jumped from C deck, landing "right on her gun on the front part of her."

He later married a German girl. His father was in express work in La Crosse.

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Two Retire From Local Postal Jobs

First retirements recorded this year at the United States Post Office in La Crosse have been reported.

Ralph H. Topel, assistant postmaster, who reported the retirements, said there were five men who ceased to work in 1957 under more liberalized provisions in the law.

Latest to join the ranks of the hobby-and-rest group were Martin J. DeBoer, 62, a city carrier, R. 1, Pettibone Island, and George G. Lintelmann, 65, a janitor, 1519 Market St., both of La Crosse. Retirements were effective May 1.

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Lintelmann, born in La Crosse, is a Mexican Border Veteran of 1916-17. Later he served with Company B, 128th Infantry Regiment of the 32nd Infantry Division, winding up his service as a platoon sergeant.

He saw 10 months of combat overseas, suffering leg wounds in October 1918. He was discharged in 1920. Prior to joining the Post Office force, he was employed in a local broom factory, La Crosse Rubber Mills Co., and in a meat market.

The former third floor janitor is a member of the Mexican Veterans' group, the Last Man's Club and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. He and his wife, Irene, have one son, Kenneth, who lives next door, and three grandchildren.

Lintelmann is being replaced by a temporary janitor, Clayton Smith. Civil Service Commission officials will ask for an examination to fill the job. Lintelmann has been in ill health in recent months.

DeBoer was born in the Town of Holland. He was in the oil business and farmed before joining the carrier force. He was reassigned as a regular March 1, 1944.

At the time of his retirement he was lugging mail on Route 11, which extends approximately from Jackson to Farnam streets and 16th street to Losey boulevard.

DeBoer's last day on the job was April 26.

From 1917-18 he was in the Army, including surviving the sinking of the USS Tuscania in February 1918. He has been very active in the Tuscania Survivors' Assn., and is heading arrangements for the annual meeting next February in La Crosse.

The former carrier enjoys fishing and hunting, including trapping. One of his first jobs during his retirement is construction of a boat dock.

He and his wife, Julitta, have no children. He is a member of local Masonic and American Legion organizations. The couple plans northern Minnesota vacation jaunts this year.

A senior substitute carrier has been moved up to fill DeBoer's job and a new substitute will be hired, Topel said.

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Note Martin's retirement does not mention his children from his first marriage

LEGION POST

The regular post meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. New Post Commander Edward Nagle will preside.

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Members of the post firing squad served at the funeral of Martin DeBoer. They were Eugene Zielke, Webb Atchison, Glen Joern, Conrad Tank, Eugene Tanke, Howard Hagen, John Atkin, Melvin Bjorkman, Paul Sonalla, James Miller, William Poelinger and Earl Wilson. Charles Weisensel was the bugler. Eldert Otto and John Geary also served.

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OF SUPERVISORS

**Order Appointing Time To Prove
Will and Heirship and Notice
To Creditors**

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse
County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Martin J. DeBoer, a/k/a Martin
DeBoer, deceased.

A petition having been filed, rep-
resenting that Martin J. DeBoer,
a/k/a Martin DeBoer, late of the
City of La Crosse, La Crosse Coun-
ty, Wisconsin, died testate, and
praying that the last Will and
Testament of deceased dated April
8, 1948, be admitted to probate,
and that Letters Testamentary be
granted, and for determination and
adjudication of heirship;

IT IS ORDERED:

That said petition be heard, at a
term of Court at the Court House
in the City of La Crosse, County of
La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, com-
mencing on the 6th day of October,
1959, at the opening of Court on
that day or as soon thereafter as
said petition can be heard;

That the time within which cred-
itors of the deceased shall present
claims against such estate for ex-
amination and allowance is hereby
fixed and limited up to and includ-
ing the 11th day of December, 1959;

That all claims against the de-
ceased be examined and adjusted
by the Court on the 15th day of
December, 1959, at the opening of
Court on that day, or as soon
thereafter as the matter can be
heard.

Dated September 10, 1959,

By the Court.

EUGENE A. TOEPEL,

County Judge.

Everett J. Hoch, Attorney
411 Exchange Building
La Crosse, Wisconsin

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**Order and Notice For Hearing
Final Account**

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse
County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Martin J. DeBoer, a/k/a Martin
DeBoer, deceased.

On the application of the execu-
tor of the estate of Martin J.
DeBoer, a/k/a Martin DeBoer, de-
ceased, late of the City of La
Crosse, La Crosse County, Wiscon-
sin, for the allowance and adjust-
ment of her account, for the allow-
ance of debts or claims paid with-
out filing, for the determination of
who are the heirs of the deceased,
for the determination of the in-
heritance tax, for the assignment
of the residue of the estate, and
the adjudication of the termination
of joint tenancy or life estate, if
any.

IT IS ORDERED:

That the application be heard
and determined at a term of Court,
to be held in and for the County of
La Crosse, at the Court House, in
the City of La Crosse, on the 26th
day of April, 1960, at the opening
of Court on that day, or as soon
thereafter as the matter can be
heard.

Dated March 29, 1960.

By the Court,

LUCILLE M. SCHERDIN,

Register in Probate.

Everett J. Hoch, Attorney

411 Exchange Building

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Wife Anna Luella Mulder

ONALASKA, Wis. — Mrs. Alice L. Deboer, 79, of Onalaska, died at a West Salem nursing home Sunday, Sept. 29.

She was born in La Crosse in 1894.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Mildred) Hall of Medford and Mrs. Calvin (Gertrude) Paudler of Onalaska; two sons, Dr. Lloyd Deboer of Kent, Ohio, and Bronno of Onalaska; and 15 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin and one sister.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the New Amsterdam Presbyterian Church. Rev. Theodore L. Paul will officiate. Burial will be in the Onalaska Cemetery.

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Find A Grave 32195836

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wenzel F. Urbanek and Adeline Schmitz, both of town of Washington.

Martin J. DeBoer and Alice Mulder, both of Midway.

Edwin Lunde and Margaret Paterson, both of La Crosse.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/511007953/>

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La Crosse WI

Midway

Midway Homemakers will meet Wednesday with Mrs. B. W. Mulder. Mrs. Martin Deboer of Galesville is assisting in entertaining.

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Sun, Nov 27, 1927 ·Page 4

...a picnic lunch was served.
Mrs. Martin DeBoer is among adults suffering with mumps. A daughter of the DeBoer family is also a sufferer. Claude Davis is another adult ill with the disease.

The Winona Daily News
Mon, Feb 17, 1930 ·Page 14

Winona MN – Galesville WI news

CONTESTED DIVORCE CASE BEFORE COWIE

A contested divorce action was being heard by Judge Robert S. Cowie in circuit court Friday. Martin DeBoer is suing Alice DeBoer on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. A counter-suit for separate maintenance was being heard.

The La Crosse Tribune
Fri, Jun 08, 1934 · Page 6

Wedding Reception

Mrs. Alice L. DeBoer, Misses Mildred and Gertrude DeBoer, Onalaska, R. 1, are giving a reception Wednesday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin De Boer who were married Aug. 28 at Cambridge, Mass., and will return to that city after a mid-western honeymoon. Mrs. DeBoer and her daughters attended the wedding and Bronno DeBoer, brother, was best man.

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La Crosse WI

New Amsterdam

New Amsterdam, Wis.—(Special)—Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, pioneer settlers of New Amsterdam in 1856, gathered at the park in Galesville Sunday for a family reunion. Among those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. B. W. Mulder, John Van Loon, and Charles Van Loon of Midway; George Briggs and C. H. Meyer of Holmen; A. B. Hanson of Pigeon Falls; Walter Holthaus of Onalaska; Joe Bean of Camp Douglas; Mrs. Alice De Boer, Mildred, Gertrude, Lloyd, Bronno DeBoer, Marshall Curtis, Neal, Gladys, Gahl and Mary Van Loon, Dorothy Willey, Doris, Paul, Rachel, Russell, and Donald Van Loon of Midway; Lorraine, Earl and Raman Briggs, Gweneth, Junior, Vern and Harley Meyer of Holmen; Norman Bean of Camp Douglas; Dorothy, Anna and Phyllis Hanson of Pigeon Falls; Alice Speerstra, Maren Speerstra, Peter and Alvin Speerstra, Caroline, Peter and Seth Speerstra of Whitehall; Doris, Ruth and Walter, Ray Holthause of Onalaska. Others present were Misses Mae Wallace of Whitehall, and Kathryn McKinnon of Onalaska.

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Bronno and Lloyd M. DeBoer, Gertrude Paudler and Mildred Hall to Willis M. Carrier, on Caledonia between Clinton and St. Paul.

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Wife Julitta Hoeschen Schrepel



"La Crosse Tribune" Thursday 26 Dec 1946 p 8

Marriage Licenses

La Crosse:

J. Robert Koenig, 815 South Seventh street, and Genevieve Sherman, 801 South Eighth street; to be married in La Crosse Nov. 9.

Chloris Lowe, 632½ Copeland avenue, and Anita Nemitz, Alma Center, Wis.; to be married in Neillsville, Wis., Oct. 27.

Martin J. DeBoer, R. 1, La Crosse, and Julietta Schrapel, R. 1, La Crosse; to be married in La Crosse Nov. 1.

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Wedding Dance

Friday, Nov. 1st

at the

AMERICAN LEGION CLUB ROOMS

Music by **AL SEIDEL**

Dance given by
Martin DeBoer and Julitta Schrepel.

**All postal employees, Legionnaires
and friends welcome.**

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 30 Oct 1946 p 14 – the dance following Martin's wedding to his 2nd wife, Julitta Hoeschen Schrepel on 1 Nov 1946 in La Crosse WI

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse
County—In Circuit Court.
Julitta Schrepel, plaintiff, vs. Paul
Schrepel, defendant.
The State of Wisconsin to the said
defendant:
You are hereby summoned to ap-
pear within twenty days after ser-
vice of this summons, exclusive of
the day of service and defend the
above entitled action in the court
aforesaid and in case of your failure
so to do, judgment will be rendered
against you according to the demand
of the complaint of which a copy is
herewith served upon you.
OTTO M. SCHLABACH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address:
522 Hoeschler Building,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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The marriage of Harry and Lil-
lion Mulder was annulled. Julitta
Schrepel was granted a divorce
from Paul Schrepel on grounds of
desertion. Custody of one child
was given the plaintiff.

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Sundermann.
Alvin F. Pearson and Julitta
Schrepel of La Crescent, Minn.,
were married at the court house
Monday by Judge of Probate Court
James C. Evans.

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Was she married a few days later in Caledonia MN? -



FLAG OF THE DAY—The American Flag flies regularly at the home of Julitta DeBoer, R. 3.—Tribune Photo.

The La Crosse Tribune
Tue, Nov 04, 1969 · Page 21

Rudolph R. Hauswirth

LA CRESCENT, Minn. — Rudolph R. Hauswirth, 82, of 221 North First St., La Crescent, died on Friday, June 21, 1991, at St. Francis Medical Center, La Crosse.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1908, in La Crosse, to William and Josephine (Johnson) Hauswirth. He married Julitta Deboer on July 9, 1971, in Iowa. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Gittens-Leidel American Legion Post No. 595 of La Crescent. He had worked at the La Crosse Post Office for 36 years, and retired as superintendent of mail in 1965.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Joseph (Fay) Hauswirth of Union Grove, Wis., and Roy (Cheryl) Hauswirth of Glendale, Wis.; a daughter, Jozella (Thomas) Bruha of West Salem, Wis.; a stepdaughter, Chery (Calvin) Yeske of La Crosse; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. His parents, two sisters, and six brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, La Crosse. The Rev. Roger Sachs will officiate. Burial, with military honors by American Legion Post No. 595, will be in the Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the Schumacher-Kish Funeral Home of La Crosse today from 6 to 8 p.m., and at the church on Monday from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

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**OPEN
HOUSE
for
Julitta
Hauswirth
90TH
BIRTHDAY**

**Sunday, Dec. 15
2-4 P.M.**

**Shelby Terrace
2525 Shelby Rd.**

*No invitation
will be sent.*

Everyone Welcome!

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Julitta A. 'Julie' Hauswirth

Julitta A. "Julie" Hauswirth, 90, a former resident of Pettibone Island and La Crescent, Minn., died on Sunday, September 14, 1997, at the Bethany-St. Joseph Care Center, La Crosse.

She was born in Avon, Minnesota, on December 18, 1906, to Theodore and Rosa (Micklish) Hoeschen. She married Paul Schrepel on June 6, 1927, in St. Cloud, Minn., and they were later divorced. On November 1, 1946, she married Martin De Boer in La Crosse. He preceded her in death on September 3, 1959. She then married Rudolph Hauswirth on July 9, 1971. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1991.

Julie worked at the Electric Auto Lite for 16 years until the plant's closing. She also had four houses on Pettibone Island which brought her great joy throughout her life.

Julie is survived by her only child, Cheryl P. (Calvin) Yeske of La Crosse; six grandchildren, Larry (Diane) Yeske, William Yeske, Marilyn (Albert) Trussoni, Edwin Yeske, Kathryn (Nickolas) Stuber, Robert (Carol) Yeske; seven grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. from the Church of the Crucifixion in La Crescent. Rev. Donald W. Grubisch will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse.

Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

The Schumacher-Kish Funeral Home of La Crescent is in charge of arrangements.

THEODORE M. HOESCHEN

Theodore M. Hoeschen, 75, resident of 501 Seventh avenue south, Waite Park, died Sunday at 4:20 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Hoeschen was born April 1, 1873 in Westphalia, Germany and had resided in Waite Park for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Hoeschen survives with the following children: Mrs. Orren Townsend, Mitchell, S. D.; Ralph, St. Cloud; Robert, Minneapolis; Sylvester, Browerville; Theodore, St. Cloud; Mrs. Martin Deboer, La Crosse, Wis.; Eugene, Los Angeles, Calif.; Adelheid, at home; Mrs. Ben Spohn, Richmond; Mrs. Leo Bruemmer, Freeport; Mrs. Frank Rietmeier, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Jerome Heurung, Waite Park. There are 22 grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Christ Welle, Freeport, and a brother, Anton Hoeschen, St. Cloud, also survive.

The body is at the Daniel chapel. Funeral services will be held at St.

Joseph's church in Waite Park Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Claude Schwinghammer officiating with burial in the Waite Park cemetery.

St. Cloud Times
Mon, Oct 18, 1948 · Page 5

St. Cloud MN – death of Julitta's mother

Children:

National Directories for Use in Marketing



Lloyd Martin DeBoer

Small Business Administration, 1977 - [United States](#) - 12 pages

https://books.google.com/books/about/National_Directories_for_Use_in_Marketin.html?id=DX1Z0QEACAAJ

Son Lloyd Martin DeBoer (1923-2007) –

Highest In Class



LLOYD DEBOER



ECHO PRICE

Holmen, Wis.—(Special)—Highest scholastic honors of the class of 1941 of the Holmen high school were won by Echo Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price, valedictorian, and Lloyd DeBoer, son of Mrs. Alice DeBoer, salutatorian.

They will represent their class on the commencement program to be given in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening with the Rev. A. A. Ross, of Ellsworth, as speaker.

Both students are members of the Holmen high school band and chorus, and have each year participated in music tournaments. They are interested in forensics, and last month they took part in the Elks constitution essay contest.

Each has made notable achieve-

ments in 4-H club work, and they have been active in sports throughout their high school career. Echo is secretary of the senior class; and in her sophomore year, served as class president. She was the first president of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Lloyd was a member of the cast of the senior class play, "Parents and Pigtales," presented May 2. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America, and has had perfect attendance during his four years of high school.

Echo and Lloyd head a class of 34 members, the largest to be graduated from Holmen high school.

"Our Ideals, Our Guides" is the subject of Miss Price's valedictory address, while Lloyd DeBoer will speak on "New Frontiers."

Pick Echo Price As Valedictorian Of Holmen Class

Lloyd DeBoer Is Second High Among Honor Seniors Chosen

Holmen, Wis. — (Special)— Echo Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price, has the distinction of being valedictorian of the Holmen high school class of 1941, according to findings worked out by the class at the high school. The honor of being salutatorian of the class goes to Lloyd De Boer, son of Mrs. Alice De Boer. Both students have been popular during their four-year course, having participated in many extra-curricular activities.

Echo, as a cornetist, has been a member of the band during her entire course. She has also been a member of the school chorus, as alto singer, four years, and each year has taken part in music tournaments at La Crosse. She has participated in the school's annual spring operetta each year, and has entered the forensic contests as extemporaneous reader. Echo won the Americanism essay contest this year, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

She is secretary of the senior class, and in her sophomore year, served the class as its president. Upon organization of a local chapter of Future Homemakers of America last fall, she became the first president. She has been engaged in 4-H club work for nine years, having won three trips to the Wisconsin state fair, where two years she was a clothing judge and last year was judge of foods. She is president of the club this year.

Echo has been active in sports among the girls. She was captain of the volley ball and softball teams that placed first in the school tournament among girls and she has played on the senior girls basketball team.

Lloyd has been a member of the high school band during his four year course at the school, playing the cornet at first, and then taking up the trombone. He was a tenor in the high school chorus until last fall, when he changed to bass. Each year, he has participated in the music tournaments. He has entered the forensic contests every year, taking part in the assembly contests in extemporaneous speaking three years, and in the school contest in oratory last month. He is a member of the forensic club. He has taken part in a one-act play program sponsored by the forensic club, and this year he is a member of the cast for the senior class play. For the past seven years he has participated in 4-H club work, winning a trip to the state fair as a poultry judge; in 1939, he was a guest at the International livestock exposition and 4-H club congress held in Chicago. In athletics, Lloyd is heavyweight champion in boxing. He has participated in noon sports at the school, and in the intramurals in volley ball, softball and basketball.

Both Echo and Lloyd participated in the school elimination contest in the Elks test on the United States constitution, and were chosen representatives of the school to write in La Crosse April 22.

Having won highest scholastic honors, the two will be speakers on the high school commencement program to be held May 29.

Other members of the 1941 class, which numbers 34, who are honor students by virtue of high scholastic standings, are Viola Engaas, Constance Smeby, Ramon Briggs, Delores Holter, Inez Weverstad, Constance Wall, Clinton Jostad, Esther Brudahl, Paul Van Loon, and Harold Nelson. Officers of the class are Paul Van Loon, president; Inez Weverstad, vice president; Echo Price, secretary, and Eilef Sjolander, treasurer. Principal L. H. Halverson is the class advisor.

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Holmen Boys Win Awards At Madison

Holmen, Wis.—(Special) —Prof. T. C. Main and 10 students from his classes in agriculture returned Saturday evening from Madison with three certificates and one cash award as a result of participation in the 25th annual high school judging contest sponsored by the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Lloyd DeBoer was awarded a cash prize for placing second out of 162 participants in poultry judging. Curtis Van Loon, Ramon Briggs and William McCabe, in competition with 184 other teams in judging dairy cattle, received the team award of "Good;" while Walton Ofstedahl, Boyd Lee and Lester Van Loon received the team award of "Creditable" judging crops, as one among 130 teams.

The certificates were awarded by the departments of poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry and agronomy, and all bore the signature of Dean Chris. L. Christianson. Other students making the trip were Clayton Amundson, Gerald Evenson, and Marshall Van Loon.

Holmen school band members will participate in a concert at the Western Wisconsin Teachers convention in La Crosse Thursday.

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150 Men Enrolled At State College During Year Now In Armed Services

More than 150 of the 200 men originally enrolled at the La Crosse State Teachers college now are in the armed services.

Nearly 100 of this group were members of the enlisted reserves or went in through selective service. These figures do not include the men who have gone into the various branches of the armed forces since June.

Under the reserve programs, which include the army, navy and marines, all men who can meet the mental and physical standards set by the various branches of the service may be enlisted on a reserve basis, and be temporarily deferred from active duty while they continue with their college work, giving special emphasis to the courses which best prepare them for their future service.

Some Are Drafted

Going in the armed forces through selective service were: Russell Basch, La Crosse; Charles Ott, La Crosse; Henry Stephenson, La Crosse; Kenneth Olson, La Crosse; Roy Halloran, West Allis; Henry Gumm, Jackson; Norman Forde, Ferryville; Robert Rude, La Crosse; Gould Nichols, Negaunee; Robert Taylor, Janesville; Arthur

Beutler, La Crosse; Ray Doane, Sparta; Louis Robinson, La Crosse; Lloyd DeBoer, Midway; and William Carroll, La Crosse; Harris Grabow, Watertown; Virgil Brenden, Westby; Maurice Tickfer, Arcadia; Lovell McCulloch, Waupun; Virgil Ziemer, Galesville; Wallace Wegner, Waupun; John Andrews, Waupun; Arden Johnson, Frank Shepich, Chisholm; and Arnold Wilhelm, West Allis.

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Rano, DeBoer Vows In East

Mrs. Ethel Maude Rano, Cambridge, Mass., announces the coming marriage of her daughter Virginia Anita to Lloyd Martin DeBoer Saturday, Aug. 28, at First Baptist church, Cambridge. Mr. DeBoer is the son of Mrs. Alice DeBoer, Onalaska, Wis.

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Martin is not mentioned in his son's engagement notice



The Boston Daily Globe
Sun, Sep 26, 1948 · Page 14

To Assistant Professor

Advanced from instructor to assistant professor:

COMMERCE

Accountancy: Donald H. Skadden; Business Education: Mildred E. Reed; Marketing: Lloyd M. DeBoer, Robert S. Hancock; Management: Irvin L. Heckmann.

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At the University of Illinois -

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Urbana IL

Course.

Lloyd M. DeBoer, instructor in marketing, will present a paper on segmented market competition which is based on his doctoral dissertation. Charles H. Sandags, professor of journalism and communications, will take part on a panel expressing "Viewpoints of Teaching of Advertising."

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Urbana IL

Phi Kappa Phi To Hold Initiation; Farber, Sullivan Will Join Groups

Phi Kappa Phi, all-University scholastic honorary, will hold its initiation at 3 p.m. Thursday in the General Lounge of the Illini Union.

The society elects students and faculty from all departments and colleges of the University.

The current officers of the local chapter are Norman D. Levine, president; Leslie A. Bryan, vice president; Sylvia Gilmore, secretary; Gerald D. Brighton, treasurer; and William Habberton, journal correspondent.

Honorary Choices

Richard E. Ward, Roger K. Weghenkel, Leslie M. Werbel, Barbara A. Wescott, Arlen D. Willock, Raymond T. Wolf.

Those initiated in January were Judith Ball, Shirley K. Barbel, Ima J. Bassler, Vincent E. Bowen, Lloyd M. DeBoer, Robert E. Finnigan, Seifollah L. Hakimi, Barbara J. Hall, Louis C. Hebel Jr., Charles W. Hoffman, Mildred Howard, Carol A. Knott, Serena S. Leber, Betty F. Mannheim, Helen B. Minard, Ananth K. Narayan, Elizabeth Noel, George B. Potter, Stephen P. Quigley, Gene R. Richter, Elizabeth Sands.

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Fri, May 03, 1957 · Page 8

Urbana IL

Evaluation Team Studies ALMC

FT. LEE — An on-site three-man evaluation team of the American Council on Education (ACE) visited the U. S. Army Logistics Management Center (ALMC) here Dec. 15-17 to evaluate courses in terms of their equivalent academic credit.

Members of the evaluation team were: Mr. Leland Biggs, Professor of Business Administration and Economics, Montgomery College, Rockville, Md.; Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, Chairman of the Business Administration Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.; and Mr. John H. Porter, Assistant Dean of the School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

The evaluation team had two major tasks: the formulation of a credit recommendation for each course; and the

preparation of the course description.

The credit recommendation consists of the category of credit—vocational—certificate, lower division—baccalaureate—associate degree, upper division—baccalaureate, graduate; the number of semester hours recommended; and the appropriate subject area.

Using the information provided in the course program of instruction, the evaluators phrased the course descriptions. Actually, the course description supplements the credit recommendation by summarizing the nature of a given course.

The results will also be published in the next issue of the Council's Guide, which is expected to be available next summer. The team evaluated 36 ALMC courses.

Task force named to study boards

Continuing controversy over the roles of the health professional boards and the department and commission of health regulatory boards, has led to the appointment of a special 10-member task force to examine the Virginia system of health professional regulation.

Dr. Joseph L. Fisher, secretary of human resources, announced appointment of the task force yesterday.

Despite several studies in recent years, Fisher said problems in forming and administering regulatory policy and in disciplining health professionals have persisted.

The task force is charged with evaluating roles and responsibilities of the Commission of Health Regulatory Boards, the Department of Health Regulatory Boards, the 10 individual health regulatory boards and the state attorney general's office.

The task force is expected to work with a private consulting firm and to complete the study by Nov. 1. It is to recommend organization and statutory changes for consideration by the governor and the 1986 General Assembly.

The health regulatory boards are the boards of medicine, pharmacy, nursing, veterinary medicine, dentistry, psychology, social work, opto-

metry, professional counselors and funeral directors and embalmers.

The department and commission of health regulatory boards were created by the General Assembly in 1977 to coordinate policy and provide administrative support to the individual boards, which historically have been autonomous.

Tension that had been building for a couple of years over the authority of the Department of Health Regulatory Boards erupted at a January meeting of the the advisory Commission of Health Regulatory Boards.

Task force members are Del. Mary A. Marshall, D-Arlington; Sen. Elliot S. Schewel, D-Lynchburg; Patricia Baughman of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. in Richmond; Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, dean of the School of Business Administration at George Mason University in Fairfax; Anthony S. Brozna, assistant treasurer of Robertshaw Controls Co. in Richmond; Lelia B. Hopper, deputy secretary of human resources in Richmond; Dr. Charles M. Caravati Jr., a Richmond physician; Judith B. Collins, a Medical College of Virginia registered nurse; William Copeland of Hillsville; and Dr. Jeffrey T. Barth of the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Richmond Times-Dispatch
Wed, May 22, 1985 · Page 16

Richmond VA

Trustees Make Faculty Appointments

2 New KSU Department Heads Named

KENT — Chairmen of two departments were named Thursday by Kent State University Board of Trustees.

They are Dr. Eugene P. Wenninger, sociology and anthropology, and Dr. William J. Weiskopf, economics.

Dr. Wenninger, a member of the faculty since 1963, has been serving as acting chairman since the death of Dr. Oscar Ritchie last Summer. His degrees are from Ohio State, Kent and the University of Illinois.

DR. WEISKOPF succeeds Dr. C. Stanley Corey who accepted the post in 1966 for two years only, at his own request.

Dr. Weiskopf, whose degrees are from New York University, has been on the faculty since 1947.

Trustees appointed four professors, including an authority on Negro history and race problems. They are:

Dr. Elliott M. Rudwick, sociology and anthropology and research associate at the Center for Urban Regionalism, now on the faculty of Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Alfred Levin, history, Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Alan W. Rudrum, English, University of California at Davis.

Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, marketing, University of Illinois.

The Akron Beacon Journal
Fri, Mar 22, 1968 · Page 16

Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, a marketing professor, has become director of doctoral programs in the College of Business Administration at Kent State. **Dr. Henry Woudenberg**, an associate economics professor, is the new director of the business college's master's program.

The Akron Beacon Journal
Wed, Feb 14, 1973 · Page 3

Akron OH

KENT, Ohio — (UPI) — Kent State university, propelled by bloodshed into a national symbol of campus revolution 3½ years ago, has returned to an astonishing normalcy rivaling the complacent collegiate era of the 1950s.

Observers here agree almost unanimously that the passage of time, student turnover and the end of the Vietnam war have siphoned off most of the fuel that fed the fires of discontent in April and May of 1970.

"THERE'S NO single issue that's grabbing them," said Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, marketing professor and chairman of the Faculty senate. "The Vietnam war, which crystallized them, has ended."

Dayton Daily News
Thu, Nov 29, 1973 · Page 41

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SHARPEN YOUR MARKETING SKILLS

KSU OFFERS THREE SEMINARS

FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING

8 Weeks on Saturday
9:00—11:30 A.M.

Beginning January 11

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Marketing Process—Organization
Buyer Behavior
Marketing Research
Product Strategies—Development
Distribution Strategies
Promotion—Advertising—Selling
Pricing Strategies
The Marketing Function

Taught By Faculty Members

Department of Marketing, KSU

FEE: \$95.00 includes
course materials, parking, and certifi-
cate.

SELLING PROFESSIONALLY IN A DEPRESSED ECONOMY

8 Weeks on Tuesday
7:00—9:30 P. M.

Beginning January 14

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

To Be A Professional Salesman

Prospecting
Use Of Buying Motives
Make A Dynamic Presentation
Countering Prospect Objections
Successfully Closing The Sale
Managing Your Sales Territory
Sales Management And YOU

Taught By Paul L. Pfeiffer

Professor of Marketing, KSU

FEE: \$85.00 includes
course materials, parking, and certifi-
cate.

SALES AND MARKET FORECASTING

4 Weeks on Monday Nites
7:00—9:30 P. M.

Beginning January 20

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Forecasting Today—Indicators and Data
Sources
Basic Methods—Charting; and Statisti-
cal Techniques
Systems Approach—Matching Products
to Customer Needs
Special Techniques—Consumer Checks,
Market Experiment-
ation

Taught By N. L. Enrick

and L. J. Konopa

Professors, KSU

FEE: \$60.00 includes
course materials, parking, and certifi-
cate.

FOR INFORMATION CALL

672-2091 between 8:00 & 5:00 Weekdays

Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, Director

BUREAU OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Kent State University Kent, Ohio 44242

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Akron OH

Weddings

Hall-DeBoer

An entrained gown of white nylon marquisette over satin was worn by Miss Mildred Alice DeBoer, daughter of Mrs. Alice DeBoer, route 1, Onalaska, for her marriage to Eldon W. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, route 2, Medford. The scene of the wedding was the New Amsterdam Presbyterian Church Saturday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. H. F. Boubelik officiating.

The wedding gown was lace-trimmed at the yoke and waistline. The seed pearl cap held the finger-tip veil and the bridal bouquet, in crescent shape, was fashioned with white carnations, lilies of the valley, and baby orchids.

Little Betty Feryance, Medford, was flower girl in a dress of white marquisette over white satin. She had a cluster of sweet peas in her hair and she carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Miss Gertrude DeBoer of Onalaska. She wore white marquisette over yellow taffeta, the gown being lace trimmed at the yoke and waistline. She carried a crescent bouquet of yellow carnations, lavender sweet peas, and lilies of the valley and had a cluster of sweet peas in her hair.

Miss Julia Adams, Withee, was bridesmaid in white marquisette over orchid taffeta. The gown was styled like that of the maid of honor as was her bouquet and floral piece for her hair.

Lloyd DeBoer came from Champaign, Ill., to present his sister in marriage. Best man was Orville Hall, Oshkosh, a brother of the groom, and the groomsman was the bride's brother, Bronno DeBoer, Onalaska. Serving as ushers were Neal Van Loon, Onalaska, a cousin of the bride, and Ralph Bartelt, Oshkosh, a brother-in-law of the groom. Marshall Feryance, Medford, was ring bearer.

A dinner for 95 was served at the home of the bride's grandmother and a reception was held that evening in the church parlors for 125 guests.

A farm near Medford will be the home of the Halls after their wedding trip to northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. Mrs. Hall, home economics teacher at Medford High School, is a graduate of Holmen High School, La Crosse State Teachers College, and Stout Institute, Menomonie. Her husband attended Medford High School.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and son, Verne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forst, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grothkob and son, David, the Rev. H. F. Boubelik and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macik, Mrs. Joseph Feryance, Mr. and Mrs. Reiersen, Bobby Reiersen, and Betty and Marshall Feryance, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and daughter, Arlette, Gilbert Fieselman, and Grace and Fern Valenta, Stetsonville; Muriel Johnson, Westboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikul, Rib Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mikulencak, George Macik, and Joseph Jelinck, Goodrich.

children and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall and children, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mandel, Two Rivers; Hazel Helm, Cedarburg; Valarie Paff, Milwaukee; Russell Van Loon, Wheaton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeBoer and daughter, Patricia, Champaign, Ill. Rachel Van Loon, Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Loon and children, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christ, Hayward; Mrs. DuWayne Bulgrin, Mrs. Norman Andreason, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buchanan, Owen; Miss Julia Adams, Withee; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smiley and family, Curtiss; Miss Alice Speestra and Alvin Speestra, Whitehall; Mrs. Yetska Mulder, Mrs. Mary Willey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bymers and daughters, La Crosse.

Mrs. Vernon Stuhr, Mrs. Oliver Graham, Mrs. Tom Bettsinger, Rink Boersma, Miss Beth Boersma, Mrs. Edward Rozendal, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loon, Mrs. Lorena Sannes and daughter, Carol, Miss Louise Rozendal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Loon and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Paudler and daughter, Carolyn Rae, Mrs. Leo Waldenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Waldenberger and son, Mrs. Owner Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Owner Tersptra, Mrs. Jerome Nerby, Mrs. Dwight Huggett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huggett and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Loon, Mrs. Clyde Bates and son, John Larson, Ray LaFleur and son, Douglas, Mrs. Owner Boersma, Carol and Ruth Graham, Mrs. Gertie Mulder, and Mrs. Alice DeBoer, Onalaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buch and sons, Paul and James, Wausau; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartelt and

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Knowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knowler and daughter, Clara, Mrs. Jake Spangler, Mrs. Jewitt Chalsma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Loon and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dunk, Mrs. Art Van Dunk and daughters, Evelyn and Ann, Norman Van Loon, Mrs. Fred Spangler, Mrs. Agnes Van de Water, Mrs. Victor Chalsma and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfafflin, Miss Jessie Hooghouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, Mrs. Mary Van Loon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chalsma, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosendale and children, Patty and Dennis, Miss Cleo Holter Mr. and Mrs. Ross LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. August Paulson, Mrs. Eugene Whitbeck, and Willard Hooghouse, Holmen; and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boersma, Galesville.

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Her father Martin De Boer did not attend, nor was he mentioned.

Daughter Mildred Alice DeBoer Hall (1925

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine a girl, April 1, and also a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer April 2.

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Mildred's birth

Mildred Alice DeBoer Hall, 95, left this earth for her heavenly home Sunday, December 20, 2020 at her residence in the Town of Browning under the loving care of her family and Hope Hospice.

Born April 2, 1925, in Galesville, the daughter of Martin and Alice (Mulder) DeBoer, she grew up in Midway, Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Lloyd DeBoer, Gertrude Paudler and Bronno DeBoer.

Mildred graduated from Union Free High School, Holmen, WI in 1942 (after skipping 3rd grade) and in 1946 received a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from the Stout Institute (now University of Wisconsin-Stout). Mildred then moved to Medford where she taught home economics at Medford High School. It was during her involvement at First Baptist Church, Medford, where she met and later married Eldon Hall in 1951. He preceded her in death in 2015.

Mildred taught for several years until she left for a higher calling, raising a family. She took pride in her family. Family time was spent singing around the piano or baking in the kitchen. She passed that love onto her family. She never complained and always offered to help. Mildred also helped in various roles in Eldon's business, Hall Distributing.

Musically talented, Mildred sang in choirs, played clarinet in band, served as organist and pianist for First Baptist Church, Medford, and was able to easily transpose music on the spot when accompanying individuals or groups. With her teaching and substitute teaching over the years, she taught several generations of students how to sew and cook. Many times, even since her death, family members have heard from various people who say that they had Mildred as a teacher or she accompanied them at musical competitions.

Mildred was also actively involved in church by teaching Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and served as secretary and treasurer.

Mildred and Eldon were married for 64 years. To that union, they raised seven children Cheryl (Ron) Cathey, Susan Hall, who preceded her in death, Bill (Sandy) Hall, Sandra (Leon) Youngblood, Kurt (Barb) Hall, Cindy (Joseph) Harrison, Dan Hall, two foster children, Cindy (Mike) Gibson, Craig (Mary) Hillegas, 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. She had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and wanted everyone to know her Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Debor of Galesville are the parents of a 7 pound 7 ounce daughter born at La Crosse Methodist hospital September 24.

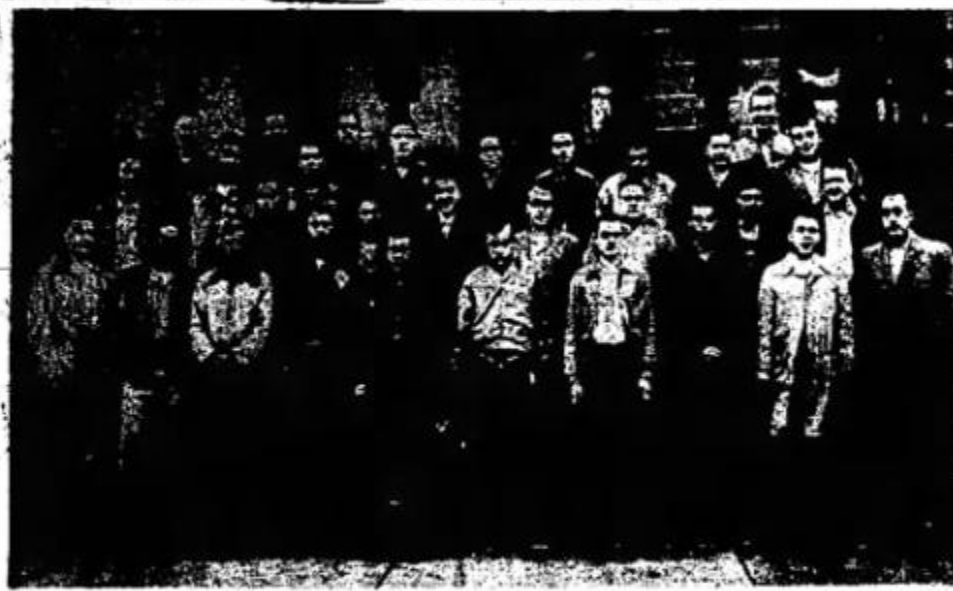
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Gertrude's birth

612 Market Street, a daughter.
24—Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer,
Galesville, a daughter.

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annual recap – September births



La Crosse County's largest selective service call in recent months, 39 men, left here Thursday morning for Minneapolis where they will be inducted into the armed forces. The inductees are, first row, from left: Richard J. Reget, Robert E. Lee, Robert C. Delaney, Wilber A. Tabbert, Derald D. Wooden, Kenneth P. Morrison, Ronald J. Boe, Richard C. Brown, William M. Holicky, assistant group leader, and Merle E. Wittenberg, group

leader. Second row: Bronno J. DeBoer, Charles L. Johnson, Ernest H. Baker, James C. Collins, Jerry E. McDaniel, James M. Ritter, Donald W. Steinke, Charles I. Williams, John L. Pervisky and Harry L. Nolte. Third row: Eugene W. Moran, William J. Roubik, John D. Morrison, Shirley E. Meier, Roland R. Olson, Jerome W. Hammes, Richard P. Beal, James E. Holberg, Grant T. Molzahn and Ray W. Barton Jr. —Tribune Photo

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Son Bronno DeBoer (1931-2008)

The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer is recovering from an injured leg, having suffered it when he fell from his high chair.

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The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer is recovering from an injury to a leg, received when he pitched from his highchair to the floor. The leg is in splints.

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Miss Delpha Rae Herbert

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THE engagement and August wedding plans of Miss Delpha Rae Herbert, 639 E. Johnson St., and Bronno J. DeBoer, son of Mrs. Alice DeBoer, Onalaska, are announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Herbert, Richland Center.

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Madison WI



Bronno and Delpha DeBoer



The DeBoers in 1957

DeBoer, 40th

Bronno and Delpha DeBoer, Onalaska, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the La Crescent Methodist Church, 520 N. Elm St., La Crescent, Minn.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

They have four children, Mike (LoAnn) DeBoer, Jeff (Judy Olson) DeBoer, Lisa DeBoer and Greg DeBoer; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Bronno DeBoer and Delpha Herbert were married Aug. 17, 1957, in Lutheran Church, Richland Center, Wis.

He is retired from WWTC, La Crosse, and she is a housewife.

Bronno Junior DeBoer

HOLMEN, Wis. — Bronno J. DeBoer, 77, died Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at his home.

He was born in La Crosse on Feb. 26, 1931, to Martin and Alice (Mulder) DeBoer. He married Delpha Herbert on Aug. 17, 1957, in Richland Center, Wis. Bronno served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Holmen American Legion and the Onalaska Masonic Lodge. Bronno was a retired machine tool instructor at WTC; he also owned and operated his own tool-and-die shop. Bronno enjoyed going camping with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Delpha; a daughter, Lisa DeBoer; three sons, Michael J. (LoAnn) of La Crescent, Minn., Jeffrey (Judy Olson) of La Crosse, and Gregory (Beth) of La Crosse; grandchildren, Shana, Austin, Joshua and Logan; sisters, Mildred (Eldon) Hall of Medford, Wis., and Gertrude (Calvin) Paudler of Onalaska, Wis.; and a sister-in-law, Ginny DeBoer of Arizona. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lloyd DeBoer.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 14, at 11 a.m. at North Presbyterian Church, 1327 N. Salem Road La Crosse. The Rev. Scott Skogen will officiate, and burial will be in the Greenmound Cemetery. Family and friends may call at Dickinson Family Funeral Home, 401 Main St., Onalaska, on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m., and at the church Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the New Amsterdam Presbyterian Church or to the donor's choice.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Franciscan Skemp Hospice Program for its wonderful care and compassion.

Stepdaughter:



Announcement by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hertzfeldt, Hixton, Wis., tells of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Gladys, left, 1414 Denton, to Richard Pfennig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfennig, 1414 Badger. The marriage Oct. 18 will be in Hixton.

Nellie E. Tucker, Onalaska, left center, was Dwayne E. Weaver's bride Aug. 16 at Trinity Lutheran church.

Oct. 18 is the wedding date of Cheryl Schrepel, right center, and Calvin Yeske, their engagement and approaching marriage announced by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin

DeBoer, La Crosse, R. 1. Mr. Yeske is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yeske. Their marriage will be at First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Gladys Runingen, right, and Glenn Meiners were Houston bride and Caledonia bridegroom Aug. 29 in Lutheran vows at the former's home.

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William Robert Yeske

William Robert is the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yeske of R. 1, La Crosse. He weighs 28 pounds, has blonde hair and blue eyes.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer of R. 1, La Crosse, and Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Yeske, also of R. 1, La Crosse.

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Cheryl and Calvin Yeske



The Yeskes in 1947

Yeske 50th

Calvin and Cheryl Yeske, La Crosse, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family celebration hosted by their children.

They have six children, Larry (Dianne) Yeske, Verona, Wis., William Yeske, Edwin Yeske, Robert (Carol) Yeske and Marilyn (Al) Trussoni, all of

La Crosse and Kathryn (Nick) Stuber, La Crescent, Minn.; and seven grandchildren.

Calvin Yeske and Cheryl Schrepel were married Oct. 18, 1947, in First Evangelical Lutheran Church, La Crosse.

He is retired from Trane Co., La Crosse, and she is retired from Food Service at UW-La Crosse.

Cheryl P. Yeske

Cheryl P. Yeske, 77, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2006.



Yeske

She was born April 11, 1929, to Paul and Julitta (Hoeschen) Schrepel in Minneapolis. She was a 1947 graduate of

La Crosse Central High School. Cheryl married Calvin H. Yeske on Oct. 18, 1947 in First Evangelical Lutheran Church, La Crosse, and he preceded her in death in 2000. Cheryl was employed by the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for 29 years, retiring in 1995. She loved being a homemaker and spending time with her family and was a talented knitter and seamstress.

She is survived by six children, Larry (Dianne) Yeske of Verona, Wis., and their daughter, Joanna, William Yeske of La Crosse and his children, Sarah and Joshua, Marilyn (Albert) Trussoni of La Crosse and their children, Nathan of North Carolina, Jacob (Michelle) of North Prairie, Wis., and Alexa of Davenport, Iowa, Edwin Yeske of La Crosse, Kathryn (Nickolas) Stuber of La Crescent, Minn., and their daughter, Andrea Shepard of Viroqua, Wis., and Robert (Carol) Yeske of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, La Crosse. Pastor Roger Sachs will officiate. Entombment will be in the Garden of Peace Mausoleum, Mormon Coulee Memorial Park. Friends may call at Schumacher-Kish Funeral Home of La Crosse on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. and at the church Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services. Memorials may be given to First Evangelical Lutheran School or Church.

Father

Mr. and Mrs. Epa DeBoer returned Wednesday from LaCrosse, where they attended the funeral of the former's uncle, John DeBoer, on Tuesday.

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GOOD STOCK FARM for sale. 2½ miles north of Galesville. 248 acres. All good rich soil. This farm can be bought with all the crops or stock and machinery. John DeBoer, Galesville, Wis. 8 t sat.

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Eight room house, large garage, garden.
JOHN DeBOER.
Midway, Wis.

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For sale -

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Mother:

**Notice Of Hearing On Final Account
And Determination Of Inheritance
Tax And Information Required
By The Tax Commission.
Sec. 72.15 (2).**

County Court — La Crosse County,
Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John
DeBoer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the
regular term of the county court to
be held in and for said county at the
court house in the City of La Crosse,
in said county, on Tuesday, the 7th
day of September, A. D. 1937, at the
opening of court on that day or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be
heard, the following matter will be
heard and considered:

The application of Elizabeth De-
Boer, executor of the estate of John
DeBoer, deceased, late of the City
of La Crosse, in said county, for the
examination and allowance of her
final account, which account is now
on file in said court and for the
allowance of debts or claims against
the estate paid in good faith with-
out the same having been duly filed,
approved or allowed as required by
law, and for the assignment of the
residue of the estate of said deceased
to such persons as are by law en-
titled thereto; and for the determina-
tion and adjudication of the inheri-
tance tax, if any payable in said
estate.

Dated August 11th, A. D. 1937.
By the Court,
R. V. AHLSTROM,
County Judge.

SCHUBERT & STEVENSON,
Attorneys for Estate,
422-24 Hoeschler Bldg.,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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MRS. ELIZABETH DE BOER

Mrs. Elizabeth DeBoer, 83, Midway, died at a La Crosse hospital Thursday afternoon after a short illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Larson of Onalaska; four sons, Clarence of Milwaukee, Martin of La Crosse, Cornelius of Onalaska, and Isaac of Rushford, Minn.; two sisters in the Netherlands; 20 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Nelson Funeral Home, the Rev. H. R. Shirley officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening.

Card of Thanks

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We wish to thank all whose kindness and sympathy offered comfort during the illness and recent death of our beloved Mother, Elizabeth Deboer. We are especially grateful to the Rev. H. R. Schirly, the pallbearers, those who furnished cars, floral offerings, and assisted us in so many ways.

THE DEBOER FAMILY

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Notice to Creditors; and for the Determination of Heirship
State of Wisconsin, In County Court, La Crosse County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth DeBoer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, there will be heard and considered:

The application of Edith Larson for the probate of the Will of Elizabeth DeBoer, deceased, and for the appointment of an executrix or administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Elizabeth DeBoer, deceased, late of the town of Onalaska, in said County, and for taking proofs of who are the heirs of said decedent;

Notice is further given that all claims against the said Elizabeth DeBoer, deceased, late of the Town of Onalaska, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, must be presented to said County Court, at the City of La Crosse, in said County, on or before the 31st day of August, 1954 or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated May 28th, 1954.

By Order of the Court,

R. V. AHLSTROM, Judge.
E. F. K. Gansen, Attorney, 213 Rivoli Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

our Hoeschler Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

Notice of Hearing on Final Settlement and Determination of Inheritance Tax
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth DeBoer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse in said County, there will be heard and considered:

The application of Edith Larson, executrix of the estate of Elizabeth DeBoer, deceased, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County, for the examination and allowance of her final account, which account is now on file in said Court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 15th, 1954.
By Order of the Court,
R. V. AHLSTROM, Judge.
E. F. K. Gansen, Attorney,
213 Rivoli Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

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Siblings:

Clarence DeBoer of Midway, spent yesterday with friends on the north side.

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Brother Clarence John DeBoer (1895-1984)

John S De Boer

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



Detail

Source

Name	John S De Boer
Gender	Male
Spouse	Elizabeth Fennema
Child	Clarence Deboer

Here his mother's maiden name is Fennema -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/645064716>

MR. AND MRS. Joe Meinertz and Mr. and Mrs. John Hach have returned to their homes after spending the holidays at Milwaukee as the guests of Herman Stingle and Clarence De-Boer.

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RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT TO BE AT GALESVILLE FRIDAY

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special) —Funeral services for Harry Dale, 64, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at his home in South Milwaukee, are to be held here on Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Frank Zimmerman at the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in Pine Cliff cemetery.

Mr. Dale, formerly a Galesville resident, died of heart trouble. He was born in the town of Caledonia, near Galesville, Aug. 2, 1869. Eight years later, his parents purchased a farm in what became known as Dale's Valley. He was twice married, his first wife being Nettie Truax, whom he married in 1888. Following her death, he married Josephine Holstad, who survives. After several years of farming, the Dale family settled in Galesville, much of his time being spent as a road and bridge contractor. For some years he served as village marshal. Twenty years ago, the family left here for Milwaukee.

Four children survive. They include Mrs. C. F. Dettinger, daughter by the first marriage, and Leslie of Minneapolis; Mrs. Clarence DeBoer and Lawrence, both in South Milwaukee, by the second. Other survivors are a brother, Marshall Dale, Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Hopkins, Kent, Wash., and Mrs. Fred Cripps, Independence.

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Brother Cornelius John DeBoer (1897-1969) – Find A Grave 46180023

CORNELIUS J. DEBOER

Cornelius J. DeBoer, 72, of 215 S. 3rd St., Onalaska, died in a La Crosse hospital Tuesday evening, Nov. 11. He was born July 2, 1897, in Onalaska, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. DeBoer.

He is survived by his widow, Myrtle; five daughters, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) Erickson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. John (Doris) Erickson of Milwaukee, Mrs. James (Corabelle) McHugh of Onalaska, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Lou) Torgerson of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Douglas (Sandra) Shoults of Onalaska; one brother, Clarence of Beloit; one sister, Mrs. H. A. Larson of Onalaska; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Onalaska United Methodist Church. Rev. Roger Gustafson will officiate. Burial will be in Onalaska Cemetery. Friends may call at the Fossum Funeral Home, Onalaska, after 4 p.m. Thursday and at the church Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

He was a member of the Onalaska Lodge 214, F&AM.

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Tuesday, September 8, 1936

Funeral Of Holmen Resident Wednesday

Holmen, Wis. —(Special)—Funeral rites for Peter De Boer, 37, who died at the St. Francis hospital Saturday morning after an illness of only two days, will be held Wednesday, with prayer at the home at 1:30, followed at 2:30 by services in the Presbyterian church at Galesville, conducted by the Rev. Frank Zimmerman.

Mr. DeBoer was born May 23, 1899, at La Crosse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer. He was married May 31, 1919 to Miss Geor-

giana Dettenger, of Galesville, who died February 18, 1930. Their children were Marjorie, John, Gordon, and Joyce. On October 7, 1932, he was united in marriage to Miss June Smith, and to them were born two children, Shirley Oliver, and Phyllis Marie. Mrs. DeBoer, who is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Shirley Smith, of Holmen, was the only sister of Roy Smith, who lost his life last July 12, while swimming in Black river, near Hunter's bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gay and sons, of Madison, Sunday and Labor day.

Surviving the deceased, besides

his wife and six children, are his parents, one sister, Mrs. Axel Larson, Midway; four brothers, Isaac and Martin, La Crosse, Cornelius, Brice Prairie, and Clarence, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mary Johnson went to Madison, Monday, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gudmundson, who has returned from an operation for appendicitis at a Madison hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Ruth spent Labor day in Viroqua, at the B. T. Jacobson home.

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Brother Peter John DeBoer (1899-1936)

DeBoers Residing In Rushford

RUSHFORD, Minn. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeBoer, married here by the Rev. Michael Kuisle at St. Joseph's parsonage at three Nov. 30, will live in Rushford where the bridegroom is engaged in the garage business.

Mrs. DeBoer, the former Lorraine Kryzer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kryzer, Lewiston, Minn. She has been employed here as secretary in the office of Attorney Daniel S. Prinzing. DeBoer is the son of Mrs. John DeBoer, Midway, Wis.

Attendants at the wedding were the bride's sister, Dorothy, Rushford, and her brother, Leo Kryzer, Lewiston. The bride wore a gown of white satin with train and a fingertip veil. Her flowers were white roses and chrysanthemums.

Dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanek and Martin Stanek, Winona; Mr. and Mrs. John Kryzer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Prinzing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mierau, Rushford; Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBoer, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad DeBoer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhoes and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peters, La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. Knute Bertleson, Holmen; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maus, Lewiston.

A wedding dance was at the VFW ballroom in La Crosse. Prenuptial hostesses were Mrs. D. S. Prinzing and Mrs. John Kryzer.

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Brother Isaac John DeBoer (1901-1969)

COUPLE GIVEN ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeBoer, Smith Coulee, were given a surprise party at their South Side farm home Saturday evening by members of the Smith Valley Homemakers' club and friends. The gathering in honor of the couple's 20th wedding anniversary was highlighted with a mock wedding ceremony. Evelyn Peters was the bride, John DeBoer the bridegroom, Bud Keil bridesmaid, Betty Rhodes best man, Virginia Keil flower girl, Wayne Peters ringbearer, Rose Rhodes minister, Margaret Molzahn pianist. A purse was the gift from the company. At 500 honors went to Helen Herman, Helen Miller and Marie Herman. Others in the company were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Miller, Jacob Herman, Marvin Miller, Frank Jablowick, Peter Jorstad, Oscar Jensen, Archie Peters, Oscar Rhodes, Thomas Olson, Albert Molzahn, Urban Keil, Knut Bertelson, and Jeff Brush, Wesley Dawson, Otto Wolf, Mrs. Amanda Richter, Misses Alvina Wolf, Ruth Smith, Janice Beyer, Helen Logging, Allen Peters, Elnora Jensen, Ann Koester, Darleen Miller, Rolie Peters, Gordon DeBoer, Henry Miller, Jr., Donald Miller and Warren Faas.

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MRS. LILLIAN D. DeBOER

Mrs. Lillian D. De Boer, 42, R. 2, Smith Coulee, died in a local hospital Monday afternoon following a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband Isaac; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Koester, Mrs. Flossie Koester and Mrs. Lucy Kube of Arcadia, Wis., and Mrs. Ada Bautch of Independence, Wis.; three brothers, Grover Koester of Arcadia, Lyle and William Koester of Alensburg, Wash. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Hellwig-Morris chapel, the Rev. S. J. Lambright officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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Find A Grave 118191890

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Edith Larson

ONALASKA, Wis. — Edith Larson, 98, died at Onalaska Care Center Friday, Nov. 28, 2003.

She was born June 22, 1905, in Galesville, Wis., to John and Elizabeth (Grond) DeBoer. She married Axel Larson in March 1931, and he preceded her in death Nov. 28, 1971.

She is survived by a son, John (Mary) Larson of Onalaska; a daughter, Joyce Ekern of Coon Valley; five grandchildren, Ronald (Lisa) Larson, Karen (Bruce) Mechling, Gary (Ann) Ekern, Bob (Debra) Ekern and Betty Ekern; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

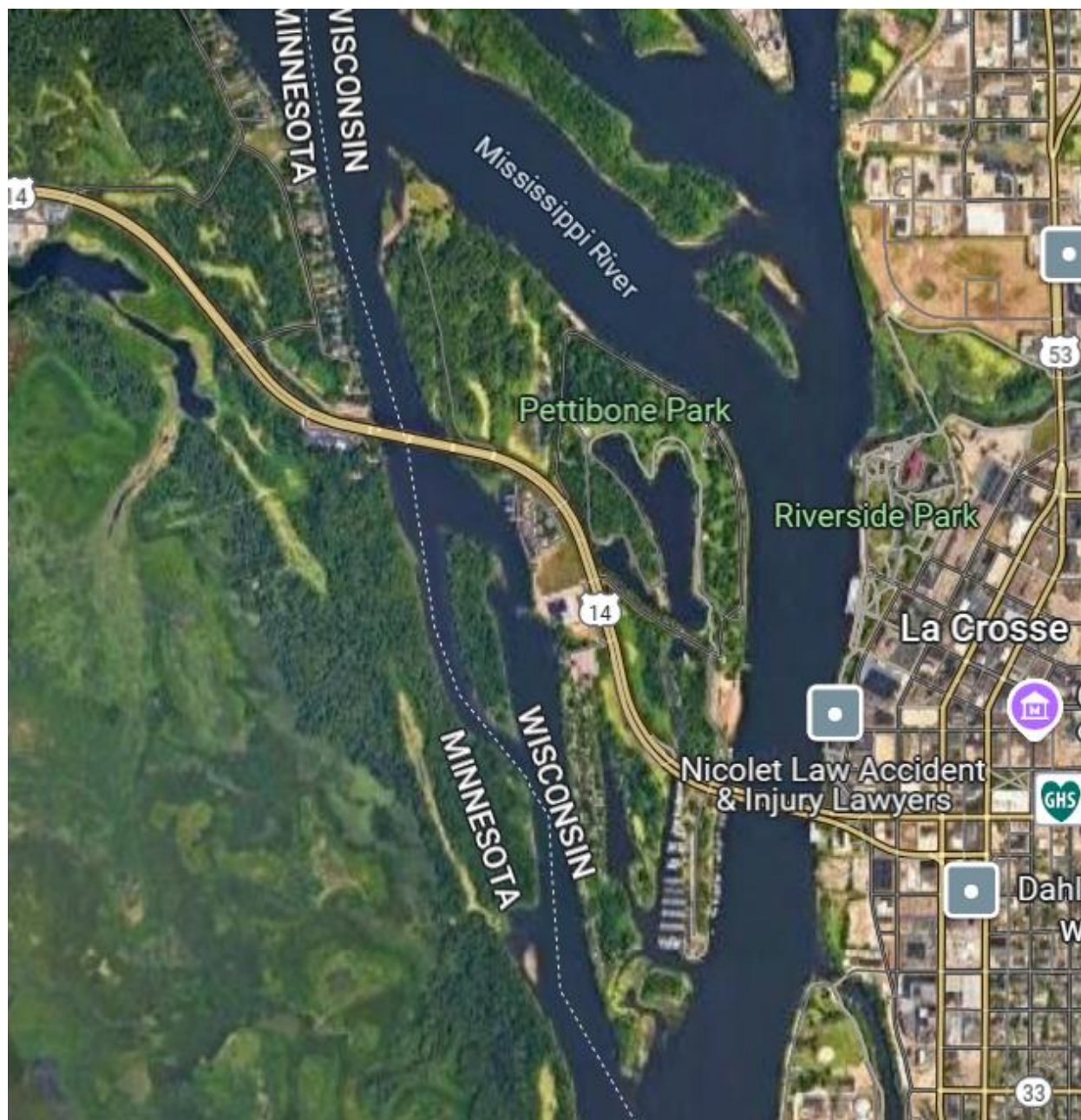
Funeral services will be Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. at Dickinson Family Funeral Home, 401 Main St., Onalaska. The Rev. Dan Henderson of Holmen Lutheran Church will officiate, and burial will be in Onalaska Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Sister Edith DeBoer Larson (1905-2003)

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Pettibone Island lies in the Mississippi River, on the Wisconsin side of the state line between Wisconsin and Minnesota - https://www.google.com/maps/@43.8147223,-91.2576025,4304m/data=!3m1!1e3?entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDYzMC4wLkXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin



Name: Martin John DeBoer

Name variations: Martin John De Boer [estate probated with name spelled DeBoer]

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 251,292

Entered service from: Galesville, Trempealeau WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: as Martin J. De Boer - (Fold3.com indexed as DeBoer, p. 365 & as Mattin J. De Boer, p. 562)

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father John De Boer, RR 1, Galesville WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Martin J. De Boer

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John De Boer, Galesville WI (cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Martin De Boer [can be found indexed as De Baer/DeBaer] b. 2 Feb 1896 La Crosse WI; res: Galesville, Trempealeau WI. Single. Farmer for father, town of Gale. Medium height & build. Signed: Martin De Boer

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: Galesville WI - 1955 WI Survivors: Pettibone Island, RI, La Crosse WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Martin John DeBoer - b. 2 Feb 1896 Onalaska Twp WI; res: S. Pettibone, RR 2, La Crosse, La Crosse WI. NOK Mrs. Elizabeth DeBoer, RR1, Onalaska [his mother?] Employed by US government, Federal Building, La Crosse, La Crosse WI. "third finger, right hand, missing" Height: 5'8" – 165 lbs. Card signed M.J. DeBoer. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 20 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: Galesville WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Feb 1896 Onalaska Twp, La Crosse WI (WWI draft: in La Crosse WI)

Died: 3 Sep 1959 La Crosse WI (resident of La Crosse, La Crosse Co. WI according to probate records)

Find A Grave record: 118191843, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: La Crosse, La Crosse WI

Cemetery: Oak Grove

Tombstone: tombstone application: Wisconsin Cpl Co. F 107th Sup Tn, 32nd Div

Father: John Simon ("Jan") De Boer, 1869 Netherlands – Jan 1937 La Crosse Co. WI. [His funeral was held 12 Jan 1937]

Also found listed with a birth date of 13 Aug 1868 Holwerd, Dongeradeel, Friesland, Netherlands and 28 Jan 1868.

Son of Simon John DeBoer & Aaltje Klazes Bruinsma.

Appears to have emigrated in 1895/1896, between the birth of his 2 oldest children – Clarence b. 14 Aug 1894 or 1895 in Holland & Martin b. 2 Feb 1896 in Wisconsin. (There is not much “space” between the birth of these two children if Clarence was born in 1895.) “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” 16 Jan 1937 p 9 – Mr. & Mrs. Epa DeBoer returned Wednesday from La Crosse where they attended the funeral of Epa’s uncle, John DeBoer, on Tuesday, 12 Jan 1937.

“La Crosse Tribune” 20 Aug 1937 p 13 – Elizabeth DeBoer, executor of the estate of John DeBoer, is presenting her final accounting.

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, La Crosse WI.

Find A Grave: 87752009

Mother: Elizabeth (Elisabeth/Lizzie/Lijsbert) Pieters Fennema Grond De Boer, 1870

Netherlands [or 30 Dec 1872 according to Find A Grave, although tombstone is inscribed 1870] – 22 Apr 1954 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. Also found as 29 Dec 1871 Blija, Ferwerdersdiel, Friesland, Netherlands.

Unsure of maiden name; also found as Grond.

Obituary: “La Crosse Tribune” 23 Apr 1954 p 2 – Mrs. Elizabeth DeBoer, 83, of Midway, died 22 Apr 1954 at a La Crosse hospital after a short illness. She is survived by 1 daughter Mrs. H.A. Larson of Onalaska & 4 sons: Clarence DeBoer (Milwaukee), Martin DeBoer (Onalaska), Cornelius DeBoer (Onalaska) & Isaac DeBoer (Rushford WI). Survived by 2 sisters in the Netherlands. She was preceded in death by her husband & 1 son [Peter]. Interment in Oak Grove. –

“La Crosse Tribune” 1 Jun 1954 p 16 – estate of the deceased Elizabeth DeBoer to be determined 31 Aug 1954.

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, La Crosse WI.

Find A Grave: 87751954

Parents’ marriage: 2 Apr 1895 Netherlands.

Spouse: Alice Luella Mulder DeBoer, 16 Oct 1894 Onalaska, La Crosse WI [Find A Grave: born La Crosse, La Crosse WI]– 29 Sep 1974 Onalaska, La Crosse WI.

Daughter of Bronno W. Mulder & Gertrude (“Gertie”) Stellingwerf.

She lived in CA in 1960.

Living with Martin in the 1930 census in Galesville WI but with the symbol M for married crossed out & then living with their children in Onalaska WI in 1940.

Obituary: “La Crosse Tribune” 30 Sep 1974 p 7 – Mrs. Alice L. Deboer, 79, of Onalaska WI died at a West Salem WI nursing home on Sunday, 29 Sep 1974. She was born in La Crosse in 1894. She is survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Eldon (Mildred) Hall of Medford WI & Mrs. Calvin (Gertrude) Paudler of Onalaska & 2 sons: Dr. Lloyd DeBoer (Kent OH) & Bronno DeBoer (Onalaska). She was preceded in death by her husband Martin & 1 sister. Burial in Onalaska WI.

Buried in Onalaska City Cemetery, Onalaska, La Crosse WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 32195836

Marriage: 1922.

“La Crosse Tribune” 16 Nov 1922 p 6 – marriage license obtained by Martin J. DeBoer & Alice Mulder, both of Midway.

Divorce: ““La Crosse Tribune” 8 Jun 1934 p 6 – “Contested Divorce Case Before Court” – a contested case is being heard by Judge Robert S. Cowie in circuit court on 8 Jun. Martin DeBoer sued Alice DeBoer on grounds of cruel & inhuman treatment; there is a counter-suit for separate maintenance.

Spouse: Julitta A. (“Julie”) Hoeschen Schrepel DeBoer Hauswirth, 18 Dec 1906 Avon, Stearns MN – 14 Sep 1997 La Crosse, La Crosse WI.

Daughter of Theodore Hoeschen & Rosa Micklish.

Julitta Hoeschen married Paul Henry Schrepel 6 Jun 1927 in St. Cloud, Stearns MN; they divorced in Sep 1943. She married 1 Nov 1946 to Martin De Boer of La Crosse.

Paul Schrepel was born 26 Mar 1905 Le Sueur Co. MN & died 13 Oct 1984 in Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. He was cremated; ashes scattered in Greenwood Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 239409480

Her only child was Cheryl P. Schrepel (1929-2006); see below.

After Martin DeBoer’s death, she married Rudolph R. Hauswirth (1908-1991, F: 124198227) on 9 Jul 1971 in Iowa.

Obituary of 3rd husband: “La Crosse Tribune” 23 Jun 1991 p 13 – Rudolph R. Hauswirth, 82, of La Crescent MN d. 21 Jun 1991 in La Crosse WI; b. 23 Oct 1908. Married Julitta De Boer 9 Jul 1971 in IA. Burial in Catholic Cemetery of La Crosse WI.

Mother’s obituary: “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 22 Apr 1954 p 17 – Mrs. Catherine Rose Hoeschen, 74, d. 17 Apr 1954 in Waite Park, St. Cloud MN [misspelled as Wade Park]. She had 12 children, 1 of whom is Mrs. Martin (Julitta) De Boer.

Obituary: “La Crosse Tribune” 16 Sep 1997 p 11 – Julitta A. (Julie) Hauswirth, 90, former resident of Pettibone Island & La Crescent MN, d. Sunday 14 Sep 1997 at Bethany-St. Joseph Care Center, La Crosse. She was born 18 Dec 1906 to Theodore & Rosa (Micklish) Hoeschen. She married Paul Schrepel 6 Jun 1927 in St. Cloud, Stearns MN; they divorced. Married 1 Nov 1946 to Martin De Boer of La Crosse WI; he died 3 Sep 1959. Married Rudolph Hauswirth 9 Jul 1971; he died 21 Jun 1991. She worked at Electric Auto Lite for 16 years until the plant closed. She took great joy in her 4 houses on Pettibone Island. She is survived by her only child, Cheryl P. (Calvin) Yeske of La Crosse WI.

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, La Crosse WI.

Shares the tombstone with Martin although she had remarried; she was his surviving widow.

Spouse Find A Grave: 118191825

Marriage: 1 Nov 1946 La Crosse, La Crosse WI.

“La Crosse Tribune” 23 Oct 1946 p 10 – marriage license obtained in La Crosse Co. WI by Martin J. DeBoer, R. 1, La Crosse & Julietta Schrapel [sic], R 1, La Crosse Co., to be married 1 Nov 1946 in La Crosse.

“La Crosse Tribune” 26 Dec 1946 p 8 – photo of the newlyweds Julita Schrepel & Martin J. DeBoer [copied above].

Children: by Alice Luella Mulder

- Lloyd Martin DeBoer**, 20 Nov 1923 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 15 Oct 2007 Riverton, Fremont WY. - Age 6 years 5 months WI on 17 Apr 1930 (census). - “La Crosse Tribune” 27 May 1941 p 4 – photo – The largest graduating class in the history of Holmen High School – numbering 34 – will hold its commencement ceremony on 29 May 1941. Addressing the attendees will be valedictorian Miss Echo Price and salutatorian, Lloyd DeBoer, son of Mrs. Alice DeBoer. [note his father is not mentioned] Both were members of the Holmen High School band & chorus, participated in forensics, were in the 4-H Club; Lloyd belonged to Future Farmers of America, was in the cast of the senior play and had perfect attendance in high school. - Married Virginia Anita Rano (1922-2011) on 28 Aug 1948 in Cambridge MA. Marriage: ““La Crosse Tribune” 16 Aug 1948 p 8 – Mrs. Ethel Maude Rano of Cambridge MA announces the forthcoming marriage on Saturday, 28 Aug 1948 at First Baptist Church, Cambridge MA of her daughter Virginia Anita Rano to Lloyd Martin DeBoer. He is the son of Mrs. Alice DeBoer, Onalaska WI. - Lived in OH, FL, MA, VA, WY, etc. - “Akron (OH) Beacon-Journal” 14 Feb 1973 p 3 – Lloyd obtained a B.S. degree in 1947 from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign & an MBA from Harvard University Business School. Dr. Lloyd M. DeBoer, marketing professor, has been named director of the doctoral programs in the College of Business Administration at Kent State University. – In Nov 1973 Dr. DeBoer was the chairman of the Kent State University faculty senate. He also taught at the University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana) & George Mason University (Fairfax VA).
- Mildred Alice DeBoer Hall**, 2 Apr 1925 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – 20 Dec 2020 Browning, Taylor WI. - Birth: “La Crosse Tribune” 19 Apr 1925 p 6 – A daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Martin DeBoer on 2 Apr 1925. She was age 4 years 11 months WI on 17 Apr 1930. - Marriage: “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” 8 Jun 1951 p 9 – Mildred Alice DeBoer, daughter of Mrs. Alice DeBoer, Rte. 1, Onalaska WI, married Eldon W. Hall, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Hall of Medford WI at the New Amsterdam Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of 2 Jun 1951. Her maid of honor was her sister Gertrude DeBoer of Onalaska. Her brother Lloyd A. DeBoer came from Champaign IL to present his sister in marriage. Her brother Bronno DeBoer was the groomsmen. The couple will live on a farm at Medford. Mildred was teaching home economics at Medford High School. She is a graduate of Holmen High School, La Crosse State Teachers College & Stout Institute (Menominee). Among guests attending the wedding were Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd DeBoer & daughter Patricia of Champaign IL, Mrs. Gertie Mulder & Mrs. Alice DeBoer of Onalaska WI. [note her father Martin did not attend the wedding or walk her down the aisle; nor is he mentioned as her father] - When Mildred’s daughter Susan Kay Hall d. 6 Jan 2005, both her parents were alive. Susan was buried in Medford Evergreen Cemetery II. - Also buried in this cemetery in Medford WI is Mildred’s husband Eldon Hall (1927-2015, F: 154945093). The couple had 7 children. The tombstone photograph on Find A Grave has an open date year. – Buried in Evergreen Cemetery II, Medford, Taylor WI. F: 220174392.

- **Gertrude Beth ("Trudy") DeBoer Paudler**, 24 Sep 1927 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – 13 Apr 2016 La Crosse Co. WI. - The "La Crosse Tribune" of 1 Jan 1928 p 12 notes that a daughter was born 24 Sep 1927 to Mr. & Mrs. Martin DeBoer of Galesville WI. - Age 2 years 6 months WI on 17 Apr 1930 (census). - Married 16 Jul 1960 to Calvin Paudler. - She was a graduate of Holmen High School & La Crosse State College (where she majored in elementary education). She taught school after graduation in Eau Claire WI, St. Louis Park MN, Onalaska & La Crosse for 33 years. Survived by sister Mildred Hall; preceded in death by parents & 2 brothers, Lloyd & Bronno DeBore. - Married Calvin O. Paudler (1926-2023, F: 284424188) on 16 Jul 1960. - Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, La Crosse, La Crosse WI. F: 161030451
- **Bronno Junior DeBoer**, 26 Feb 1931 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 9 Jul 2008 Holmen, La Crosse WI. - "La Crosse Tribune" 12 Feb 1932 p 13 – The year-old son of Martin DeBoer injured his leg in a fall from a high chair. - Bronno was age 9 WI in 1940 census. - Engaged to Delpha Rae Herbert of Madison WI in Jul 1957. She was the daughter of Clarence M. Herbert of Richland Center WI. Bronno & Delpha married 17 Aug 1957 in the Lutheran Church at Richland Center, Richland WI. - Buried in Green Mound Cemetery, Holman, La Crosse WI. F: 125086308

Stepdaughter: by his 2nd wife Julitta Hoeschen Schrepel's 1st marriage, to Paul Schrepel

- **Cheryl P. Schrepel Yeske**, 11 Apr 1929 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 6 Jun 2006 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. - Married Calvin H. (Cal) Yeske (1925-2000, F: 231143239) on 18 Oct 1947 in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in La Crosse, La Crosse WI. Calvin was the son of William Yeske. - Buried in Mormon Coulee Memorial Park, La Crosse, La Crosse WI, F: 231143245

Siblings: Martin was the 2nd-oldest child. He was the 1st child born in the US.

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L6L7-LTD/martin-john-deboer-1896-1959>

- **Clarence John ("Klaas") DeBoer**, 14 Aug 1895 [Aug 1894 in 1900 census] Holwerd, Dongeradeel, Friesland, Netherlands – 17 Feb 1984 King, Waupaca WI. - Emigrated 1894. - Husband of Mabel Dale (1891-1967), whom he married in 1920. - They were residents of South Milwaukee WI when Mabel's father Harry Dale died 29 Jan 1934 & also in the 1930 & 1940 censuses.
- **Cornelius John ("Con") DeBoer**, 2 Jul 1897 Onalaska, La Crosse WI – 11 Nov 1969 Onalaska, La Crosse WI. - Husband of Myrtle Charolette Greeno (1900-1971, F: 46180033). - Buried in Onalaska City Cemetery with Myrtle. F: 46180023
- **Peter John DeBoer**, 23 May 1899 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 5 Sep 1936 Holmen, La Crosse WI (in St. Francis Hospital). - Married 31 May 1919 to Georgiana Esther Dettinger/Dettenger (1899-1930, F: 118482484) of Galesville WI. She died 18 Feb 1930; in the 1930 census, conducted 10 Apr 1930, he is living in Onalaska WI, widowed, with his 4 children. - Married 7 Oct 1932 to June Pearl Smith (1913-1958, F: 126083773); they had 2 children. On 2 Apr 1939 June DeBoer married Marvin Millard Poss (1918-2004, F: 79535351). They divorced & she married Cyrus Clement

Cott (1914-2007, F: 19716748) on 8 Feb 1957. - Died at age 37 after being ill 2 days.
- Buried in Pine Cliff Cemetery, Galesville, Trempealeau WI. F: 118482523

- **Isaac John DeBoer**, 28 Feb 1901 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 10 Jul 1969 Winona, Winona MN. - Husband of Lillian M. Koester (1905-1947, F: 118191890) whom he married ca. 1922. They celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in Sep 1942l - Lillian's obituary naming her as Isaac's wife in "La Crosse Tribune" 1 Apr 1947 p 12. - Husband of Lorraine Margaret Kryzer (1926-1958, F: 113026053), whom he married 30 Nov 1948 in Rushford, Fillmore MN. - Husband of Cecelia Elizabeth Masyga DeBoer Kutchara (1906-1990, F: 190170623). Cecelia's Find A Grave record lists 5 spouses. - Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Winona MN. F: 190170441
- ?? Buried as "daughter" in the plot in Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse WI with John & Elizabeth DeBoer is **Della M. De Boer**, 1902-1978. A mystery. - Edith DeBoer Larson's obituary reads she was preceded in death by 5 brothers & 1 sister, and this may be her sister Della as no other candidates for a "sister" have as yet been located. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, La Crosse WI. F: 174084009
- **Edith DeBoer Larson**, 22 Jun 1905 Onalaska, La Crosse WI – 28 Nov 2003 Onalaska, La Crosse WI. - In 1930 living in Onalaska WI with her parents, the only child left at home. - Wife of Axel Harold ("Harry") Larson (1888-1971, F: 32196841). Obituary: "La Crosse Tribune" 30 Nov 2003 p 22 – Edith Larson, age 98, died at Onalaska Care Center on 28 Nov 2003. Born 22 Jun 1905 in Galesville WI to John & Elizabeth (Grond) DeBoer. She married Axel Larson in Mar 1931; he d. 28 Nov 1971. Survived by a son & daughter. Preceded in death by 5 brothers & 1 sister. - Buried in Onalaska City Cemetery, Onalaska. La Crosse WI. F: 32196845

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

"La Crosse Tribune" 29 Sep 1928 p 8 – The William F. Rowles Post American Legion in Galesville has new officers; Martin DeBoer is the 1st vice president.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 4 Sep 1929 p 4 – From Arpin WI, 31 Aug – Martin DeBoer, his wife & 3 children – Lloyd, Gertrude & Mildred – arrived for a weekend visit with his cousin Epa DeBoer. On Friday Martin renewed acquaintances with his former Army captain, Fred Braem, now a clerk at the Marshfield Post Office, who was commanding officer of Co. F., 107th Supply Co. They served together in France in WWI.

"La Crosse Tribune" 19 Nov 1929 p 23 – Joe Hablitzel has taken over management of the Standard Oil Company's sales department here, succeeding Martin DeBoer.

"La Crosse Tribune" 26 Oct 1931 p 2 – Mr. & Mrs. Martin DeBoer & their infant son [Bronno, b. Feb 1931] have taken a trip to South Dakota. Their other children are being cared for by their grandmother.

"La Crosse Tribune" 2 Jun 1932 p 16 – J.B. Hamre from Madison WI has opened a funeral home in Galesville in the former Martin DeBoer residence. Added stock rooms on the 2nd floor.

Numerous articles on Newspapers.com about Martin's hobby of curling (the sport played on ice) – such as "La Crosse Tribune" 29 Dec 1934 p 4 – The La Crosse Curling Club schedule listed; large membership in history. Each club is named for a rough fish; the "Chubs" has as its skips Martin DeBoer & Isaac DeBoer.

"La Crosse Tribune" 28 Sep 1937 p 2 – John S. Spors was granted a default judgement in a foreclosure action against Martin J. DeBoer.

Was a baseball umpire in 1938.

"La Crosse Tribune" 2 Aug 1943 p 7 – "Claims Two Soldiers Injured Him Saturday" – Martin J. DeBoer, age 47, South Pettibone Island, was taken from his home to the hospital via police ambulance at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He claims he was injured by 2 soldiers on Saturday night. He had 2 fractured ribs, a black eye & bruises.

"La Crosse Tribune" 8 Feb 1948 p 18 – The Trempealeau Co. Tuscania Club was organized last week on the 30th anniversary of its sinking. There were 6 men present; hope to add more members.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Feb 1949 p 2 - photo at Tuscania reunion, from La Crosse WI

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 9 Feb 1950 p 3 – photo – There were 31 attendees at the annual Trempealeau County Tuscania Club banquet at Whitehall on 5 Feb. This is the 32nd anniversary of the sinking. Listed as Martin J. DeBoer in the photo caption but Martha J. DeBoer in the text. He was 1 of the survivors from Trempealeau Co.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 6 Feb 1956 p 1 – On the 38th anniversary of the Tuscania, 14 survivors met 5 Feb 1956 at the Elks Club. The WI Tuscania Survivors Association will confer with 3 other survivor groups about combining. Attendee Martin DeBoer of La Crosse got ill during the event & left before it ended.

1956 La Crosse WI city directory

DeBoer:

Bronno, appr tool & die mkr, Eustice Tool & Die, r RD 1 Onalaska WI

John W. (Ione A.), driver, La Crosse Concrete, h 619 N. 10th

Julitta, emp Elec Auto-Lite r RD 1, S. Pettibone

Martin J. (Julitta), carrier PO, r RD 1

In the 1958 La Crosse directory, Julitta is entered as Jule.

"La Crosse Tribune" 5 Feb 1958 p 11

The 40th anniversary of the Tuscania, marked by the WI Tuscania Survivors in its annual reunion on 8 Feb in Eau Claire at the Edwards Hotel. One of the survivors is Martin J. DeBoer, formerly of Galesville, now a resident of Rt. 1, Pettibone Island. He has been a La Crosse city mail carrier about 30 years. His letter home was printed in the Galesville paper in 1918.

"La Crosse Tribune" 6 May 1958 p. 14 - age 62, Martin J. DeBoer retired from the US Post Office, his last day being 26 Apr 1958; he was serving as the carrier on Route 11. Residence Rte 1, Pettibone Island. Named substitute carrier as of 16 Nov 1936, regular carrier as of 1 Mar 1944. Born in the township of Holland. Was in the oil business & farming before his Post Office employment, Served in the Army 1917-1918, surviving the sinking of the Tuscania in Feb 1958, very active in Tuscania Survivors Association, being in charge of its arrangements for Feb 1959 meeting in La Crosse. Member American Legion & Masons. Survived by wife Julitta; the couple have no children. Enjoyed fishing, hunting, trapping, member. His 1st retirement job is to build a boat dock.

Obituary:

"La Crosse [WI] Tribune" 10 Sep 1959 p 17 lists members of American Legion Post at his funeral.

"La Crosse Tribune" 11 Sep 1959 p 11 – La Crosse County Court – in probate: Martini J. De Boer, also known as Martin DeBoer, late of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse Co. – will dated 5 Apr 1948 submitted for probate. Session on 6 Oct 1959.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 1923 Kane St. – conducted 5 Jun 1900

John Debour, 30 Holland, Jun 1869, parents b. Holland, emigrated 1896, alien, married 7 years, farmer

Lizzie, 30 Holland, Jun 1869, parents b. Holland, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living, emigrated 1896

Klaas, 5 Holland, Aug 1894, emigrated 1896

Martin, 4 WI, Feb 1896

Cornealus, 2 WI, Jul 1897

Peter, 1 WI, May 1899

1905 WI state census – Onalaska, La Crosse WI

John De Boer, 36 Holland, parents b. Holland, farmer

Elizabeth, Holland, parents b. Holland

Clarence, 10 Holland

Martin, 9 WI

Cornelius, 7 WI

Peter, 6 WI

Isaac, 4 WI

1910 Onalaska, La Crosse WI – conducted 27 Apr 1910

John De Boer, 41 Holland, parents b. Holland, emigrated 1894, papers filed, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, farmer, general farming

Elisabeth, 40 Holland, parents b. Holland, emigrated 1894, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Clarence, 15 Holland, emigrated 1894

Martin, 14 WI

Cornilies, 12 WI

Peter, 10 WI

Isac, 9 WI

Edie, 4 WI

1930 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – census conducted 17 Apr 1930

Martin J. De Bour/Debaer, 34 WI, parents b. Holland, age 26 at 1st marriage, salesman, oil station [entire page of the census left the question about veteran status blank]

Alice L., 35 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Holland, age 27 at 1st marriage

Lloyd, 6 years 50 months WI

Mildred, 4 years 11 months WI

Gertrude B., 2 years 6 months WI

1940 Onalaska, La Crosse WI – in 1935 living in La Crosse WI

Alice De Boer, 45 WI, the M for married is crossed through, no occupation

Lloyd, 16 WI

Mildred, 14 WI

Gertrude, 12 WI

Bronno, 9 WI

1950 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – conducted 6 Apr 1950
Martin J. De Boer, 54 WI, mail carrier, postal department
Julitta A., 43 MN, assembler, auto parts factory