

## | DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN? |

**October 27, 1892**  
**Dodge County Pioneer**

A program was held at the school observing the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Classes were then dismissed for the day. Another item notes that Columbus left the Old World on a Friday, discovered the New World on a Friday, left it on a Friday and landed in his homeland on a Friday, proving that Friday is not an unlucky day.

Steger Brewery has employed Franz Fichtlscherer, an experienced brewer and maltster from Fond du Lac.

William Kohl and Michael Lehner have killed 1,143 ducks so far this season while hunting on Horicon Marsh.

At a special session of the legislature in Madison, the Hon. John A. Barney of Mayville was named Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

C. A. Gerlach of Mayville and Peter Ritger of Allenton shipped 12 carloads of cattle and sheep to Chicago from Marathon City on Saturday.

Edward Sauerhering sent three of his splendid St. Bernard dogs to the dog show in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday. Heinrich Kloeden accompanied the dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Zirbel, pioneer settlers of Town Herman who lived there for more than 50 years, have moved to Iron Ridge. Their son Franz has taken over the farm.

Deaths: Martin Duehring, 85, well-known Town LeRoy farmer; August Schultz, 38, a Town Herman farmer.

**October 31, 1902**  
**Dodge County Pioneer**

Paul Blank has traded his hotel, Rock River House, in Theresa for a farm but will continue to operate the hotel until January.

The coal dealer Carl Mann will now begin delivering hard coal, half a ton to each customer, as far as his supply reaches. One good outcome of the coal strike was that people burned everything that was flammable, boards, boxes, branches, shoes, and other trash that normally would have been kept around to create clutter.

Wilhelm Seyfert of Town Herman found a white mouse in his Welsh-corn field. He keeps it in a little box.

Deaths: Carl F. Wollenburg, 54, of Town Lomira; Friedrich J. Christian, 83, a Town Herman resident since 1858; Mrs. Johann Caspar Koehler, 91, the former Katharina Elisabeth Kimpel, who settled in Town Theresa in 1866, at the home of her son George here; Robert Kirbey, 74, of Town LeRoy; John Hannan, 68, Milwaukee, who settled in Town Rubicon in 1845.

**October 31, 1912**  
**The Mayville News**

After almost a week of fine days, we had another taste of cold but sunny autumn weather. Since we still are without rain, farmers can continue with their field work.

The Janssen-Ruedebusch Co. has changed its name to Janssen-Seitz Co.

The drillers of the new city well reached rock at a depth of 205 feet, 11 inches. It will take about two more weeks before the well is completed.

The Christ. Kanzenbach family moved from here to Fond du Lac.

The teachers of our public school took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and went for a stroll to Horicon and back.

Mayor G.J. Clark gave a banquet Saturday evening at the Beaumont Hotel in honor of the four drillers who were so successful with the new city well.

A number of young men of Horicon have organized as the Hillside Country Club and are erecting a fine clubhouse on the Zuelke hill in the eastern part of that city. It will be elegantly furnished in Georgia pine, with spacious club rooms below and bedrooms above.

Deaths: Joseph Liegl Sr., 80, a pioneer settler of Town LeRoy; Mrs. Napoleon Judd, 44, nee Nettie Stafford, a native of LeRoy; Mrs. Nikolaus Koll, 87, at the home of her son Jacob at Theresa Station.

**October 25, 1922**  
**The Mayville News**

Farmers at the edge of Horicon Marsh were able to save their haystacks by setting backfires when recent marsh fires destroyed hundreds of acres of hay.

Mrs. Gottlieb Albert, nee Charlotte Schaal, passed her 90th birthday in the best of health. She is no doubt the oldest Mayville resident.

The City Drug Store here advertised that the purchase of a tube of NyDenta toothpaste for 50 cents will receive two live goldfish and a goldfish bowl free this weekend.

William Rhode has moved his family from here to Beaver Dam where he will open a meat market. According to Humane Society Agent Anton Wiese, there are many poor families in the county who would appreciate the gift of cast-off clothing for their children and asked that he be notified by anyone who wished to make a donation of clothing.

Deaths: Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, 47, nee Becker, of Town Beaver Dam, a native of Herman; W.E. Middlestead, 29, of Milwaukee, a native of Brownsville.

**October 26, 1932**  
**The Mayville News**

Ducks are scarce on Horicon Marsh this fall.

The MHS Homecoming was a great success, especially in view of the 14-0 victory over Ripon. Hobo parade winners were Franklin Pilsner for individuals; Violet Dejanovich and Lucille Adelmeyer for couples; Jean Docter, Jean Cramm and Marjery Bennets for groups.

The daily absence due to chicken pox has dropped from 13 to eight in the grade school here.

Mrs. Ada Bernard was elected regent of St. Ann's Circle of the Daughters of Isabella at their elec-

tion of officers.

B.J. Husting will meet Louis Radke this evening in a debate on the Horicon Marsh issue following a banquet at the Hotel Retlaw at Fond du Lac. The Izaak Walton League is sponsoring the event.

**October 27, 1932**  
**Horicon Reporter**

The Horicon Marshmen defeated an undefeated Juneau team by the score of 50-0 in non-conference action.

Willard A. Van Brunt, Los Angeles, California, sent a portion of smoked swordfish to Theodore J. Erdman of Horicon. Mr. Van Brunt, 85, caught the fish himself near Catalina Island.

Newly elected officers to the newly organized Roosevelt-Garner Club (a local Democrat club) include President Willis Colburn, First Vice President Maurice Whitty, Second Vice President Ed Schoenwetter, Secretary Lawrence Lehman, and Treasurer Frank Dewitz.

The Charles Steffen Farm located near Hustisford was the scene of a hold-up on October 19. The thief stole a total of \$154 in cash and a fur coat valued at \$150.

**October 28, 1942**  
**The Mayville News**

The American flag which will be displayed day and night at the Maysteel Products plant was dedicated in a program Saturday afternoon. Employees of the company contributed the money to buy the large flag, and the flagpole was erected by the company.

Coffee was added to the list of rationed articles this week. The one pound allotment every five weeks amounts to about one cup of coffee per day. The Observer comments that Henderson would do well to announce newly rationed items like this: "Effective right now, coffee will be rationed." The present system gives everyone a good chance to hoard rationed goods.

Local police will be aided in their drive to prevent Halloween vandalism by the county's police force. Radio-equipped squad cars will be on duty all night, breaking up all gangs. Our country is at war and Halloween damage isn't easily repaired today.

Need for a day nursery is becoming apparent here since more women are entering industry to take the place of men called into the armed forces. The News is willing to help organize it, and at least one factory is willing to help carry the cost of the nursery.

Deaths: Mrs. Gustav Ruecker, 74, who with her husband operated a meat market in Theresa for 35 years; Ferdinand Voelker, 84, of Iron Ridge.

**October 29, 1942**  
**Horicon Reporter**

Miss Vida Melvin of La Farge was hired as the new third grade teacher in Horicon. She replaces Miss Gretchen Hammarlund.

John Francis Cody died October 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Minnesota.

Mr. Cody was born in Dodge County and graduated from Horicon High School. He was associated with local chapters of FFA and the Department of Agriculture.

The following Horicon men bowled in the sectional portion of the 6th Annual Individual Championship Tournament sponsored by the Milwaukee Journal: Ben Tietz, Arnold Birr, Conrad Toepke, John Freinwald, Al Lawrence, and Orville Kiesow.

The Marshmen were victorious in their Homecoming game by the score of 9-6 over Beaver Dam. Henderson scored the winning points as he kicked a field goal in the final seconds.

The following students at HHS were named to the honor roll for the first six weeks of school: Gladys Heintz, senior; Anna Anfinson, junior; Jay Zubke, sophomore, and Harlyn Weichbrodt, freshman.

**October 30, 1952**  
**The Mayville News**

Voters of St. Paul Lutheran Church voted to build a new church rather than remodel the present building.

Applications for admission to the Little Ten Conference have been made by Menomonee Falls, Port Washington, Cedarburg and Watertown schools.

Joann Marquardt of Knowles, an MHS senior, read her prize winning safety essay at the Wisconsin State Grange convention annual banquet at Janesville. Her parents were delegates to the convention.

The seven Bodden brothers, the youngest 71 and the oldest 87, held a reunion at Theresa and enjoyed reminiscing about their boyhood days there. The combined ages of the brothers total 561 years.

Deaths: Mrs. Joseph Mies, 80, nee Hoffman, of Edgerton, a former Mayville resident; George Harlow, 43, who lived in Mayville for the past 15 years; Robert Kloeden, 78, of Jefferson, a native of this city whose parents, the Henry Kloedens, operated a hardware store in the city's early days.

**October 30, 1952**  
**Horicon Reporter**

The sophomore float, with the theme "We'll Rocket Over Berlin" won first prize in the Horicon High School Homecoming Parade.

Mrs. William F. Boldt, 61, passed away October 22 at her home in Horicon. Mrs. Boldt, the former Sarah Rechert, was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Ladies Aid and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Marshmen football team closed out the season and the homecoming game with a 39-19 loss to Berlin. Quarterback Cliff Lyons hit Del Schmidt with three touchdown passes.

Mrs. Margaret Gentz, Art Peters, and Herbert Schellpfeffer, all of the Town of Herman, were among the 36 people selected to serve as jurors

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