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MILKWEED PODS NEEDED FOR NAVY

Floss From Milkweed Pods Used For Life Preservers. Ralph T. Eversmeyer Is In Charge Of Program For County.

A salvage program is under way throughout the nation to collect milkweed pods. Ralph T. Eversmeyer, chairman of the Warren County U.S.D.A. War Board, is in charge of the program in Warren County.

The floss from milkweed pods is used to replace kapok in making life preservers for army and navy aviators and for armed service men engaged in activities over water. Kapok used to be available from the Dutch East Indies before that country was occupied by the Japanese.

The common milkweed is about ready to pick now, states Mr. Eversmeyer, and the pods should be picked when a few of the seeds are turning brown. Sacks are available from the Warren County AAA office to use in collecting the pods.

In addition to the common milkweed which is ready to pick this month, Mr. Eversmeyer states the vining milkweed which grows in the river bottoms and vines on corn should be available for harvest sometime in September.

Persons collecting milkweed pods are paid at the rate of 10c per bag for the green pods or 80c per bag for the dry pods.

Sehr Family Reunion
Ninety-nine attended the reunion of the August Sehr family held at the American Legion Park at Augusta, Sunday, Aug. 6, 1944. A cafeteria lunch and dinner was served in the hall.

These attending were Miss Selma Sehr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerd, Mrs. Charles Krumer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaertner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergsicker, Miss Regina Mallinckrodt, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Bezer and children, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Sehr and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Sehr and daughter of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klick and daughter, Hermann; Mrs. John H. Curd and son, Jr. of Kirksville; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mallinckrodt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beuglecker and daughter, Mrs. Fred Webnik and children, Miss Eunice Heckler, Miss Mary Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mallinckrodt and family, Mrs. Melanie Schenmer, Cornelius Mallinckrodt, Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Mallinckrodt and family, Mrs. Hilda Mallinckrodt and family, Miss Alma Bado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mallinckrodt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hemstath and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sehr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierbaum and family, Miss Johanna Sehr, Mrs. Rupert Mallinckrodt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Hinah and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nadler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Berg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Soltmann and daughter, Herbert, Erna, and Lucinda Soltmann, all of Augusta and vicinity.—Contributed.

Under The Stars and Stripes



Writes From Camp Claiborne

A letter was received this week from Lt. Wilbert Wegener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wegener, who is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. He writes:

Dear Mrs. Johannaber: I am writing you with reference to your son, Staff Sergeant Harlan H. Johannaber, who was reported by the Adjutant General as missing since July 9th. The letter follows:

August 9, 1944
Mrs. Ida Johannaber, Marthasville, Mo.
Dear Mrs. Johannaber: I am writing you with reference to your son, Staff Sergeant Harlan H. Johannaber, who was reported by the Adjutant General as missing since July 9th. Further information dated July 10th has just been received which indicates that Sergeant Johannaber was a crew member of a B-17, (Flying Fortress), bomber which departed from Southern Italy on a bombardment mission to Ploesti, Rumania, on July 9th. Full details are not available, but reports indicate that during this mission your son's Fortress sustained damage, at about 9:25 a. m., approximately sixty miles over the Danube River heading towards Ploesti, Rumania. Seven of the crew members, including your son, parachuted from the damaged bomber at this time, however the plane regained control and the other four crew members returned to their base.

Due to necessity for military security it is regretted that the names of those who were in the plane and the names and addresses of their next of kin may not be furnished at the present time.

I arrived in Camp Wolters, Texas, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The weather is hot, dry and sandy. The weather is hot and it is starting to get cooler here. It gets pretty cool at nights. Our training starts tomorrow. You can start sending me the home-town news. Thanks for the Record.

On 12-day Leave
Capt. and Mrs. Lester Suhre came Friday for a 12-day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otterman and other relatives. Capt. Suhre has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, which is near Blackstone, where Mrs. Suhre has been making her home. They will also visit in St. Louis with relatives there.

Leaves Fort Ord, Calif.
Pvt. Virgil Hoffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffmann, is now receiving his mail in care of postmaster, San Francisco, Cal., and is probably on his way to the Southwest Pacific. He has been stationed at Fort Ord, Cal.

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This year the Christmas mailing period for both the Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcels may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demand upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers of mail stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

On Leave From South Pacific
Clarence Gloesmeyer, W.T. 39c son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Gloesmeyer, arrived home Friday on a 24-day leave. He is on a delayed route to Philadelphia, Pa., where he will attend a 6-weeks Fuel-oil Burner School, after which he will receive further assignment. Clarence has been in the Coral Sea, around New Guinea and the New Hebrides for ten months. He was aboard the U.S.S. Mindanao during this time.

At Camp Wolters, Tex.
Pvt. Earl Eichmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Eichmeyer, is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. He writes:

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In Hospital For Few Days
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hilgelsick received a letter from their son, Pfc. Wm. Hilgelsick, of Columbus, Wis., saying he had been confined to the hospital there for several days but is now in good health again.

American Legion Post And Unit Elect Officers

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected at a joint meeting held by the United Boone Post No. 180, The American Legion, and its ladies auxiliary Monday night.

Chas. H. Driemeyer was re-elected Commanding Officer of the Daniel Boone Post with other post officers as follows: Frank Koch, 1st Vice-Com. Alb. Ruetter, 2nd Vice-Com. Frank Otterman, Adjutant, Oscar Ruetter, Finance officer, Dr. C. C. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Family Gathering
A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichmeyer in honor of Mrs. Eichmeyer's nephew, Second Lieutenant Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schenmer of Wright City, Mo. and Mrs. Edward Schenmer and children, LeVern, Margie, Doris and Wilma of Bellflower, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schenmer and daughter, Eunice, of Jonesburg.

Five Year Activity
Reviewed by Waldo Wulff
Five years of activity with a Balanced Farm plan was reviewed by Waldo Wulff to the Club and Prosperity delegates attending the summer field day at his farm last week. Mr. Wulff stated that over a period of years Balanced Farming was definitely successful in conserving soil, increasing the farm income and increasing the plane of family living.

Schneider Family Reunion
A reunion of the Schneider family was held at the Commodore Hotel near Troy, Mo. on Sunday, August 13, with Mrs. J. H. Schneider being hostess. Every one enjoyed the banquet dinner and the afternoon was spent with singing and visiting with each other.

Public in Mind Policy
With this outlook in mind, the convention is following a sort of "reader mail" policy and is showing its course along the public which it believes the people want it to follow.

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Another factor which entered into the evening delay is that some delegates, though in the midst of a situation which they are wholly unfamiliar, are not of preparation. They cannot be expected to comprehend the ramifications of writing a new constitution which is to be the basic law of the state and which is to bind and guide the law-making body over a long period of years.

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