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Woodworking students from Oshkosh North High School put together a round table after completing all the processes to build it during an open house workshop last week at Fox Valley Technical College.

# Woodworking event builds career ideas

By Tom Ekvall Herald contributor

High school students received an orientation to the technology of woodworking at Fox Valley Technical College during an open house in which they constructed a Stickley furniture-inspired table.

The students, including those from a woodworking class taught by teacher Jerry Johnson at Oshkosh North, participated in the hands-on event as part of the college's effort to get people interested in their Wood Manufacturing Technology program at the Spanbauer Center in Oshkosh. The event was held Oct. 23 and 24 with students from 14 high schools participating.

Each high school class spent 90 minutes learning about technology-based woodworking and then constructing a round table from beginning to end using 16 different stations.

Instructor Mark Lorge noted the program has more than \$2 million in equipment for those enrolled to earn a one-year technical diploma in wood manufacturing technology. The college has put on the high school class training since the degree program first began in 1982, with more than 20,000 students learning about production woodworking.

"This is more advanced from what students learn in high school woodworking classes," Lorge said.

Some of the tools students use to make the table include a RazorGage up-cut saw, a Raimann gang-rip saw, Weinig Powermat 500 molder, Komo CNC router, an Altendorf WA-80 sliding panel saw, Gannomat horizontal boring machine and a Maxym CNC mortise/tenoner.

"There are tremendous employment opportunities for graduates of our program," Lorge said, including companies involved with furniture making, architectural millwork, cabinetry making and millwork.

"There are at least five jobs waiting for

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Housing, school projects approved

Morgan District apartments, private school to be developed

By Tom Ekvall Herald contributor

Two development plans — a residential housing project at Oregon Street and West 6th Avenue and a private school complex on Lake Butte des Morts Drive — were approved by the Common Council at its Oct. 23 meeting.

The project in the Morgan District involves construction of three apartment buildings with 162 units along with a clubhouse and pool as the first phase of plans to build a total of 400 units on the property. The council specifically approved a conditional use permit and a specific implementation plan for the multifamily development.

Council members also approved a zoning change and general development plan for Acton Academy at 3485 Lake Butte des Morts Drive, which would result in four buildings for early elementary, elementary, middle and high school students as well as another multipurpose building. Each group would include 30 to 40 students who would receive individualized and project-based learning.

The school facility developers are in an early planning stage for the project and council actions will enable the petitioner to move forward with purchase of the property. The subject area consists of farmland, a single-family residence and a significant portion of wetland in a flood plain as part of the Martha Moore Trust.

In other action, the council discussed implementation of the city's rental hous-

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# Oshkosh High football topped state 50 years ago

## Players look back on 1968 team that went undefeated

#### By Tim Froberg Herald contributor

Prep football teams that climb to the top of the WIAA mountain commonly celebrate state championships by raising the coveted gold ball at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison.

The 1968 Oshkosh High School football team never had a chance to do that special lift or play a televised title game at one of the state's largest and most prestigious venues. But team members know in their hearts that they were the state's best prep football team that spectacular season. They went a perfect 8-0, won the tough Fox River Valley Conference and finished as Wisconsin's No. 1-ranked large school team, which earned them the unofficial title of state champions.

There is no state trophy commemorating the Indians' significant accomplishment 50 years ago and Oshkosh High School no longer exists, but ask anyone associated with the '68 Indians and they will tell you about the year they won the title.

"It was the best of times – it really was," said Dave Reno, a starting tight end, de-



The Oshkosh Indians completed a perfect season and top ranking in the state in 1968 before a playoff system was established.

fensive end and linebacker for the Indians. "It was a real trip. Boy, if we could only take back those times."

From a statistical standpoint, the Indians never really won a state championship because there was no playoff format. The WIAA playoff system was launched in 1976 – four years after Oshkosh High School's name was changed to Oshkosh West. Until then, teams that finished the season ranked No. 1 in the United Press International and Associated Press polls were widely considered to be champs. The UPI poll was conducted by the coaches while the AP poll was overseen by the media. Both were split into large and small

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# Voters key on statewide races, referendums

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Beyond a limited slate of local races for Winnebago County and state legislative seats, Oshkosh voters will be keying on statewide decisions for governor, U.S. senator and attorney general Nov. 6 along with referendums on property tax loopholes and nonpartisan redistricting.

City Clerk Pamela Ubrig, who expects a strong turnout for a midterm election, said that as of this Monday her office had processed 1,558 voters in person and an-



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other 1,763 absentee ballots mailed out.

Republican Glenn Grothman faces a challenge from Dan Kohl in the 6th congressional district that includes Oshkosh, and in the Legislature there is a 53rd Assembly District seat opponent to Rep. Micheal Schraa, R-Oshkosh, in Democrat Joe Lavrenz of Fond du Lac.

Democratic incumbent Gordon Hintz will retain his District 54 seat in the Assembly without a challenger, while in the county there will be no opposition for John Matz as sheriff, Barry Busby as coroner and Melissa Pingel for clerk of courts.

A local tie to a statewide race has Democrat Josh Kaul, who grew up in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, challenging Attorney General Brad Schimel. Kaul is the son of Peg Lautenschlager, a former state attorney general and Winnebago County district attorney who passed away in March after a battle with cancer.

Gov. Scott Walker's bid for a third term against Democratic challenger Tony Evers and U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin's run for

### **Election 2018**

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the city's 16 voting districts. Check www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us or

myvote.wi.gov for election details.

re-election versus Republican opponent Leah Vukmir top the state's election ballot.

Voter registration and turnout has received extra attention ahead of this election cycle. In one public promotion, about a dozen UW-Oshkosh students walked from Reeve Memorial Union on campus to city hall Oct. 24 to register for voting.

Interns at UW-Oshkosh's American Democracy Project are hosting an event to encourage voting with a structured debate between students of the College Democrats and College Republicans at 6 p.m. Monday in the Reeve ballroom.

Registration is accepted at the city clerk's office through Friday or at the polls on Election Day. The League of Women Voters of Winnebago County in the past few weeks has helped register more than 300 voters with events at more than 20 locations in Oshkosh, Neenah and Menasha.

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League volunteers also helped registered voters update their addresses, request absentee ballots and understand how to obtain a photo ID while sharing information about candidate/issue forums and TV debates.

One of two advisory referendums on the ballot asks whether the Legislature should propose closing "dark store" loopholes, which allow retail properties to significantly reduce assessed valuation and property tax by using vacant (dark) properties as comparable for determining the value of fully operational properties. The result can be a shift in taxes levied against homeowners and other businesses, and potential cuts in municipal services.

The other question to be asked of voters is whether the Legislature should create a nonpartisan procedure for preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting.

## Color-Brave photo exhibit extends run

Fit Oshkosh is extending its run of the Color-Brave Photo Project: Black and Brown Faces, a New Narrative to new locations, including Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Oshkosh.

The exhibit, which launched in April at the Paine Arts Center and Gardens, has been to eight sites in the Fox Valley and due to its popularity is extending its run to Aldo Leopold Community School in Green Bay, First Congregational UCC in Appleton and United for Diversity's Celebrate Community event in Fond du Lac, as well as at Our Savior's. The schedule for the additional sites is being finalized.

The exhibit chronicles the experiences of 20 local people of color with a portrait and story of each. Photojournalist Colleen Bies, herself a person of color and an Oshkosh native, said, "I wanted to capture the emotions and personalities of people in the moments between the smiles."

The individuals' stories were compiled from interviews done by Roberta Magu-

ire, chair of the English department at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Alicia Johnson, director of the Women's Center at UWO; and Susan Resnig, associate professor of women's and gender studies and African American history.

"Our Savior's is a welcoming, loving faith community that continues to grow in understanding, compassion and getting to know our neighbors," stated Ron Kuehl, lay member and chair of Our Savior's Outreach Team.



rom interviews done by Roberta Magu- Outreach Team.					
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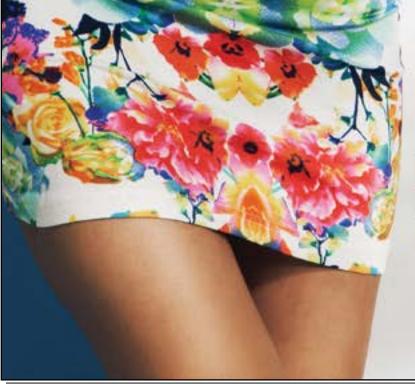
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# Dementia project gives officers inside view

By Tom Ekvall HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Every 65 seconds someone in the United States will develop dementia. There are 5.7 million people nationwide who have been diagnosed with the disease, which is the sixth leading cause of death with one of every three seniors passing away from Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

This is the message of the Alzheimer's Association and a reason why those involved with dementia-related training are excited about starting up a community-wide effort to make Oshkosh a dementia-friendly city. A Dementia Friendly Community is one in which local businesses, organizations, churches and community groups make simple changes that help a person with dementia feel welcome and safe.

"We want to make Oshkosh a dementia-friendly community reaching out to businesses and other organizations in the city," said Tina Ferron, a staff member at Lakeshore Manor, a memory care facility. "We are committed to bringing dementia awareness to area businesses in Oshkosh and the surrounding area in an effort to develop a friendly climate."

Lakeshore Manor has 36 apartments for private and double occupancy, and offers a variety of programs for those in the facility, their caregivers and general public. The facility provides individual care plans for those in the early stages of memory loss to the end stage, creating a community where people with dementia come to live active, fulfilling and connected lives.

One major community program is the Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT), which acquaints participants to what it is like to suffer from the disease through altering their mindset about the problem.

The entire police force is currently involved in VDT training as part of their in-service training component, with 10 or more attending a session at a time.

Sgt. Matthew Ziegler, who supervises police training programs, said the VDT has been important in helping officers deal with those experiencing dementia.

"We often get a variety of calls in response to a dementia-related incident, which is often a challenging experience," Ziegler said, noting the program helps them understand what it is like to have dementia and how to respond to someone





Shown with a tracking device used to locate a missing person with dementia are Oshkosh Police sergeants Matthew Ziegler (left) and Todd Wrage, Project Lifesaver administrator.

with the problem. "They know how to better serve those going through it."

VDT was created by P.K. Beville, founder of Second Wind Dreams, a nonprofit organization created to bring elders to the forefront of society by enriching their lives and empowering them to age with dignity.

During a Virtual Dementia Tour experience, participants meet with certified trainers who guide them and outfit them with patented components that alter their senses. Tasks and exercises enable caregivers and professionals to experience the physical and mental challenges of dementia.

"Once they walk in the shoes of a person with Alzheimer's disease, they become more patient, more understanding and find themselves looking for solutions that do not include increased medication and expensive inpatient hospitalization," according to a pamphlet on the program.

Ferron said she hopes to offer the program to businesses and others in the community during the next year who may come in contact with someone experiencing dementia. Those interested



can contact her at Lakeshore Manor at 426-2670 or at tferron@seniorlifestyle. com or Rebecca Groleau, the newly hired dementia care specialist at the Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) of Winnebago County at 236-1227.

Kristy Millar, memory care coordinator at Lakeshore Manor, provided the training to the police officers, stressing the need to be patient, understanding the situation and learning how to best connect with people and their caregivers. She said dementia can cause people to shoplift while not realizing they are doing anything wrong as they walk out the door.

"Avoid restraints as they cannot understand what is happening to them and speak slowly so that they don't feel threatened," Millar said. "People often do not have the training as to what is typical for someone with a dementia problem."

Lakeshore Manor offers a Caregiver Support Group that meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to provide a time of encouragement and mutual support for anyone who has someone living with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Ziegler said his department actively seeks training through programs that respond to people with dementia or other mental health issues. Each officer completes 24 hours of in-service training each year.

### Writer's note

Contributor Tom Ekvall recalls his own experience with a family member suffering from dementia:

My father suffered from dementia and later passed away. I first learned he had the problem when trying to get him to access his computer for looking at a picture of a great-grandchild, only to discover there were several thousand unread emails over the previous three months. His situation worsened to the point he could not remember or operate anything, such as a camera or computer. Being a caregiver was a difficult task. He would often say, "My forgetter is working overtime" and that family members should place their name on their foreheads so he would know who he was talking to while at Evergreen Manor.

One key Oshkosh program is called Project LifeSaver, which uses radio technology to track a missing loved one. An at-risk person wears a wristband or anklet with a tracking device that enables the police department to use a special machine to pinpoint the person's location.

Sgt. Todd Wrage, administrator of the program, said they have several participants who are asked to pay a one-time \$300 transmitter fee and an annual \$25 fee to cover costs such as battery replacement and wristband. The program was made possible by a donation from the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation and public donations are encouraged to offset expenses for families unable to afford the cost to enroll.

The county's ADRC program provides information and assistance to adults with memory or cognitive concerns or a dementia diagnosis and support to family members and friends. Groleau, who has a social work background with nursing homes, will also help in efforts to develop dementia-friendly communities and provide training to others.

Groleau said her department has several programs that work with dementia issues, including a joint project with ADVO-CAP where volunteers are partnered with someone with dementia to provide social activities and keep them active.

Other related programs include Memory Cafes at the 20th Street YMCA and the Oshkosh Public Library for socialization, and the Purple Angel program for businesses, whereby at least 50 percent would be trained to be dementia friendly. Businesses completing the training receive a purple angel decal signifying them as dementia friendly.

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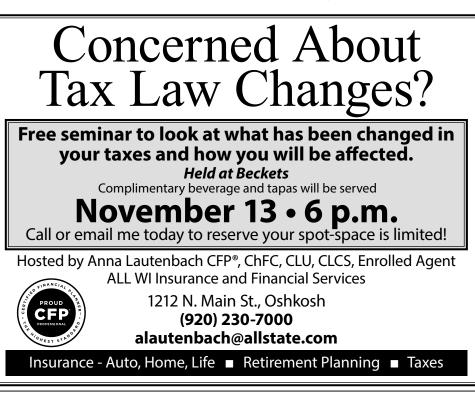
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## Library event looks back at Black Thursday 1968

On the morning of Nov. 21, 1968, racial tensions boiled over at Wisconsin State University at Oshkosh when 94 African-American students gathered in university President Roger Guiles' office to address racism on campus.

His response triggered a spontaneous demonstration, arrests, jail time and the expulsion of all the protesters.

The Oshkosh Public Library, in partnership with UW-Oshkosh, presents Black Thursday Remembered: 50 Years Later at 6 p.m. Nov. 7 with Stephen Kercher, chairman of the History Department, and Sylvia Carey-Butler, associate vice chancellor for academic support of inclusive excellence. Doors open under the dome at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments.

Kercher described 1968 as a time when

the political winds were changing, and Black Thursday was one of the first social demonstrations to break out in Wisconsin.

"The city was on edge regarding racial politics, and Black Thursday became a flashpoint," said Kercher. "It was a very divided moment in our nation's history. There was this law-and-order notion that crime and student protest had gotten out of hand. When the incident happened, the knee-jerk reaction



Black students gather in the Oshkosh university president's office in November 1968 to make their case about racial problems on campus.

was to throw them in jail and take away the key."

Carey-Butler said the Black Thursday legacy has served as a catalyst for advancing diversity.

"UW-Oshkosh is not the same university it was 50 years ago," she said. "A lot of hard lessons were learned as the result of that fateful day in November 1968. Perhaps the most important lesson was the importance of creating an environment on campus where everyone feels welcomed and affirmed."

This is currently being achieved through programs and services offered by the Center for Equity and Diversity along with partnerships both on and off campus.

Copies of Black Thursday Remembered: An Exhibition Catalog adapted for UW-Oshkosh WBIS and COMM 111 by Kercher are available for checkout.

The program is free and registration not required. More information is found at www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

### Back in the Day



by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological

## African violet show this weekend at St. Jude

The Wisconsin Council of African Violet Clubs will hold its 55th annual show and sale Saturday and Sunday at St. Jude the Apostle Church Hall in Oshkosh.

African violets and other plants are on display and for sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The free event showcases magnificently grown plants and artistic designs by members, according to council president Marty Anderson, who said there will be judges recognized by the African Violet Society of America based in Beaumont, Texas.

There also will be a large selection of plants, leaves, potting soil, pots and other supplies for sale, and members will be able to answer questions and help those who would like to grow African violets.

## Loudon Wainwright III in concert at The Grand

Folk singer and songwriter Loudon Wainwright III will bring his signature tongue-in-cheek style music to The Grand Oshkosh on Friday evening.

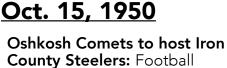
As a Grammy Award-winning musician, humorist and actor, Wainwright III has built his career on honest songwriting and confessional humor. His albums have depicted growing pains, family matters and even finding roadkill as witty chronicles.

Loudon is the father of musicians Rufus Wainwright, Martha Wainwright and Lucy Wainwright Roche.

On Nov. 13 his special "Loudon Wainwright III: Surviving Twin" will come to Netflix, which reflects on his peculiar relationship with his father with musical narratives.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets start at \$25.

Oshkosh duo Auralai will provide their indie-pop music as the opening act and also perform the AfterGlow in The Grand Lounge.



**County Steelers:** Football frenzy in Oshkosh! The 1949 Champion Oshkosh Comets will host the 1949 Michigan Champion Iron County Steelers at 2:15 p.m. at the high school athletic field. Admission for adults is \$1.20, 40 cents for students and 25 cents for children 8-12 years old. Officials for the game will be Harold Schumerth, Bud Lowell and Marty Anderson.

Source: Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Oct. 14, 1950



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## **Rock the Block effort**

Greater Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods Inc. featured a display about the Rock the Block housing revitalization and neighborhood improvement program during an Oktoberfest celebration at St. Jude the Apostle Church, which is within the Sacred Heart Neighborhood Association. Shown (from left) are Pam Ruder, GO-HNI executive director, SCNA steering committee members Larry Oyeyinka, Marilyn Furman and Jackie Steiner, and Katie Geis, community engagement specialist for GO-HNI.

## Scouts to honor vets at event

The Bay-Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America will salute area veterans Nov. 7 with the theme "Duty to God and My Country" at the Military Veterans Museum in Oshkosh from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Featured speakers will be retired Lt. Col. Michael Hert, wife Julie and Capt. Christian Hert Sr. The Hert family has a distinguished record of military service in both world wars and Lt. Col. Hert has been deployed five times since Sept. 11, 2001, and serves as state commander of the Disabled American Veterans. Julie serves as president of the DAV Auxiliary and Capt. Hert is a military science professor in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Area veterans organizations are being asked to have representatives and informational tables.

"We are all thankful for the service these men and women have given to our country, and we feel it is our obligation to take time from our busy schedules to thank and salute our veterans." said Jason Wolf, Bay-Lakes Council Scout executive.

Refreshments will be available during a reception before the presentation. There is a suggested donation of \$5.

## **Community news briefs**

### Koker named provost, vice chancellor at UW-Oshkosh

John Koker has been named by University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt as the institution's next provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Koker's role "will include greater responsibilities and serve in new ways," Leavitt said in announcing the appointment after a national search. Leavitt said now that UW Oshkosh is a multicampus institution overseeing campuses in Menasha and Fond du Lac, the role of provost is more important than ever.

"Dr. Koker is the right leader to guide us through challenges related to enrollment and help us collaboratively develop the next distinctive strategic vision and mission to strengthen our university identity and trajectory into the future," Leavitt said.

The position of provost will be responsible for the operations of the university and implementation of the academic mission.

## Chancellor ordered to speak to foundation lawyers

A federal judge has ordered University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt and an aide to submit to questioning by attorneys for the school's long-established foundation, who say the two university officials have been working to interfere with pledges that were made to pay for the Alumni Welcome and Conference Center.

The Oshkosh Examiner reported that in an order dated Oct. 11, Chief Eastern District Bankruptcy Judge Susan Kelley said Leavitt and Robert Roberts, interim executive director of advancement, must appear at the offices of the foundation's lawyers and supply records related to the university's newly formed fundraising arm, the Titan Alumni Foundation.

But state lawyers have moved to block the exam, arguing that the judge's order is too broad and would interfere with the university's efforts to raise money through its new foundation.

The UW Oshkosh Foundation has \$22.5 million in assets but is locked in a legal battle with the UW System. With the permission of the bankruptcy court, the foundation has been processing funding in the form of scholarships.

## Two registered offenders move to city residences

The Oshkosh Police Department has informed the public of two registered sex offenders being released and their residential locations in the city.

Nicholas Calewarts, 45, was released to 1037 Van Buren Ave. after serving his sentence for sexually assaulting a 15-year-old female acquaintance and an adult female acquaintance. He also was convicted in 1996 for lewd and lascivious behavior for entering a retail store and exposing himself to a female.

David J. Short, 52, was released to Town Motel, 215 Division St. He was convicted in 1997, 2005 and 2007 for possession and distribution of child pornography.

These two served the sentences imposed on them by the courts and have advised officials they will be living at those locations. There are currently 515 registrants in Winnebago County.

### **Fundraisers**

Cookies, breads and candy are being made for the 15th annual **Holiday Cookie and Candy Sale** supporting Special Olympics athletes from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10 at **First English Lutheran Church**, 1013 Minnesota St. There will be a lunch starting at 11 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** is holding a **Bake Sale with a Purpose** on Nov. 6 in conjunction with voters coming to the polling locations at the church's fellow-ship hall to cast their ballots. The sale will raise funds for a defibrillator at church.







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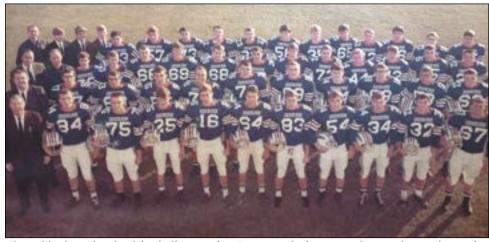
school divisions.

The Indians and Fond du Lac were both ranked in the top five heading into the final game of the season, a showdown at Jackson Street Athletic Field where Oshkosh prevailed 13-6. That win combined with a Madison East victory over Madison LaFollette, which had previously been ranked No. 1, helped the Indians leapfrog to the top and secure the No. 1 ranking in both AP and UPI final polls.

And while the WIAA record books don't recognize the Indians as state title holders, former players like Reno, Bill Fauk and Fred Auclair certainly felt like state champions - and still do. Even though it's been half a century, the memories remain fresh and festive.

"After that Fond du Lac game, a bunch of us drove down to Madison a week later to watch East play LaFollette," said Auclair, a dominant offensive and defensive lineman who once received a tryout with the Green Bay Packers. "When East beat LaFollette, we knew we were going to be No. 1 in the final poll. It was a special feeling."

In an era of playoff-free football, the season-ending victory over Fond du Lac felt like a championship game.



The Oshkosh High School football team of 1968 was ranked No. 1 in the state by coaches and media at the end of that season and before a playoff system was established.

"That was such a huge game because we were big rivals," said Auclair, who still lives in Oshkosh. "It was the highlight of that season. There must have been 10,000 fans at Jackson Street Athletic Field. The bleachers were full and it must have been 10 to 15 deep on the sidelines."

Fauk, another anchor on both offensive and defensive lines, remembers the biggame feel of the contest and can still picture the full house at the Indians' home field.

'That was the game that sticks out the most," said Fauk. "The place was just packed, standing-room only and it was a great feeling to play in front of a crowd like that. Donny Anderson of the Packers was even there to watch the game. How many

### Morgan

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ing inspection program based on input from the Rental Housing Advisory Board. Council members said they felt the program will benefit the city and improve property values within impacted neighborhoods.

The advisory board had recommended the following generalized areas be included in the Neighborhood Stabilization and Enforcement District:

• New York Avenue to Bowen Street and south to the Fox River (includes the Middle Village and River East neighborhood associations).

 Knapp Street to Main Street and 5th to 17th avenues (includes the Sacred Heart Neighborhood Association area).

• Bowen Street, Murdock Street, Hazel Street and Greenwood Court (Woodland Park Neighborhood Association).

• Jackson Street to Wisconsin Street, Viola Avenue and Linwood Avenue.



While expressing support for the rental program, council member Matt Mugerauer said the council needs to decide what the "real goals" are for the program and whether the proposed inspections with tenant permission will accomplish those goals.

The council will officially act on designation of the zone and inspection procedures at a later date.

The council also unanimously approved its 2019-2020 Strategic Plan for the city, which identifies priority goals and initiatives for short-term and long-term successes. Assistant City Manager John Fitzpatrick said there would be actual accomplishments using key performance measures.

City Manager Mark Rohloff noted that the City Hall elevator will be out of commission from late November through December for repairs, and public meetings will be held at the Police Safety Building during that time to accommodate people with disabilities. He said those unable to climb stairs at City Hall will have their needs taken care of by respective departments on the first floor.



times does a Packer go to a high school game? That was pretty neat."

The Indians were guided by legendary coach Harold Schumerth, who coached at Oshkosh High from 1943-1971 and was highly successful, especially in the 1960s when he posted a glittering 76-16-4 record. Schumerth later went to become an assistant coach at Lourdes (1973-74) and Oshkosh North (1978-79).

"He was a great coach, great motivator," said Fauk, an Omro resident. "Everyone liked him. No one had a bad word to say about him. He could really get you pumped up for a game."

Schumerth's expertise was on the defensive side of the ball, where his complex schemes baffled opponents.

"His defenses were real hard for offenses to figure out," said Auclair, who played college football at the University of Minnesota and semi-pro ball for the Manitowoc Chiefs. "He'd stack linebackers all over the place and have people blitzing from all directions - kind of what you see in the pros now. He was a player's coach. He demanded a lot, but he was fair and honest."

Offensively, the Indians weren't so complicated. They loved to pound the rock, running a power-I offense built around the ground game.

"If we threw it four times a game, that was a big passing night," said Fauk with a chuckle. "We probably had the biggest line in the state. Fred (Auclair) was like 270 and I was 245 at the other tackle."



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The team's top ground threat was Wynard "Wyn" Barnes and he ran behind a bulldozing line powered by Fauk, Auclair, Bill Zimmerman, Reno, George Unmuth and Jim Mueller. The Indians were quarterbacked by Jim Strasser.

"If you were playing tailback, you probably got the ball 25, 30 times a game," said Reno, who now lives in San Antonio. "We were a big, plodding team. You could literally see on the films our offensive line moving the defensive lines back.

"I remember Coach Schumerth always telling the groundskeepers to not mow the grass for the UW-Oshkosh games until after we were done playing. He wanted higher grass so that teams with speed wouldn't hurt us. He wanted a ball control game, and oh boy, was he successful at it."

There has never been a formal reunion of the 1968 Indians, but some of the old teammates still get together occasionally and it doesn't take long for laughs and memories of 1968 to surface.

Would the Indians have won an actual state championship had a playoff system existed at the time?

"We've talked about that and I think we would have won it (a state championship)," said Fauk. "I really do. We had a lot of size and players who went on to play college ball. That was a special team and it really was a special season."

Reno, who played at UW-Oshkosh, said the Indians would have been extremely tough to stop in a postseason. But he's content with the memories of a football season that always brings a smile to his face.

"Oh gosh, I think all of us would have loved to have been in the playoffs instead of playing eight games," Reno said. "That would have been fun and yeah, I think we would have been very successful. But that's all we had at the time and it produced some great memories.

"My son is a high school quarterback and he has played in the Alamo Dome in front of 30,000 to 40,000 people. But I still tell him about the days playing at Jackson Street Athletic Field and how exciting that was. We had a great team and a season like that is something you'll never forget."



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# Lourdes' state volleyball run comes to an end

### Howards Grove knocks out Knights in sectional round

#### By Alex Wolf Herald contributor

There will not be a fourth straight trip to the WIAA State Tournament for the Lourdes volleyball team.

The second-seeded Knights fell in three sets to top-seeded Howards Grove last Thursday (25-17, 25-20, 25-20), ending their streak of three straight years of making it to state.

Although disappointed, the team knows it had a great run and a great season for the Knights.

"This group came together through adversity (injuries and illness)," Lourdes coach Trudi Woods said. "We had some players who normally didn't see a lot of playing time step up big for us this season with others being injured. This team is a team that takes what is given to them in practice and uses it on the court. They are a very coachable team. In the three years that I have had the varsity team I have seen them grow as a team together.

"As a coach this is a team you dream of coaching. They read the court well, they are coachable, they communicate well, and they bonded together as a team on and off the court. I would not have want-



Clair Chier of the Lady Knights attacks the ball in Lourdes' match against Howards Grove on Thursday. A three-set loss ended Lourdes' season in the sectionals.

ed to miss working with this group at all. They are truly amazing individuals each and every one of them."

"I would say this season was one of the best, we played many Division 1 teams and it made the team work," senior Ellie Mackenzie said. "We came together as a team after a rough beginning and since then, we were like glue. To know that I was a part of a team that had so much talent and drive to reach the ultimate goal of so many teams was exhilarating."

Rachel Aasby led the way with 12 kills in the loss while Mackenzie had a teamhigh 12 assists in the loss. Morgan Thiel added 24 digs and had two aces.

Aasby – the Trailways Player of the Year this season – along with Mackenzie, Thiel, Izzy Kelly, Sophie Liab and Ava McGuire, are seniors that will be greatly missed after contributing so much to a Lourdes team that made state trips from 2015-17.

"This group of seniors are not only teammates but they have been friends since elementary school. This is a strongknit group of young ladies," Woods said. "They are all driven to do their best and work hard. They are true leaders on the court, they will help the younger players work hard and help when they are struggling on the court.

"This group of seniors will be truly missed. They have taken the knowledge passed onto them from their mentors and are passing it on to the younger players at Lourdes.

"For the three of them to be moving on to play at the next level is great for our small program. It shows the hard work and dedication each of these players have put into making their team a successful one. We wish them nothing but good luck in their next level of play."

Aasby, who was joined on the first-team this season with Mackenzie and junior Raechel Russo (Thiel was second-team all-conference), said it was tough coming up short in her senior season but reflects back and knows the Knights had a ton of success – making it a great run.

"Not making it to state was disappointing, yes, but as a senior, being able to go to state three times, conference champs for four years, regional champs for four years and sectional champs for three years, I feel very lucky to have been a part of this program," Aasby said. "The opportonutiy to go to state the last three years is something I'll never forget. Every player and coach made it their number one goal. I just want to thank all the parents and students who came to support us through the years."

Like Woods stated, a trio of Knights will go on to play collegiate volleyball. Aasby will stay in town and play at UW-Oshkosh. Meanwhile, Thiel will be playing at UW-Milwaukee next year and Mackenzie will play at Ripon College.



# Wildcats third, North/Lourdes sixth in conference tournament

The Fox Valley Association Conference Meet was held in Neenah on Saturday and the Oshkosh West girls swimming team ended up third overall, while Oshkosh North/Lourdes ended up sixth.

West finished with 305.5 points in the conference meet, giving them a total of 317.5 in the final

standings, which was also good for third overall. North/Lourdes

was sixth with 228 points, giving them 321 overall.

Neenah won with 569.5 points, giving them 587.5 overall.

Oshkosh North/Lourdes' Ali Pecore had the only area win on the day as she captured the 500 free in 5 minutes and 17.19 seconds. She also finished third in the 50 free with a time of 25.49. Melana Zeinert had a second-place finish in the 100 back (1:02.97) and a fifth place finish in the 200 individual medley (IM) (2:16.16). Claire Salzer was third in the 100 breast (1:13.97) while taking sixth in the 200 IM (2:26.88).

Adding top six finishes was Molli Peterson who was fourth in the 100 back (1:05.57) and Annemarie Herrick was fifth in the 50 free (26.26) and sixth in the 100 breast (1:16.63).

The 200 medley and 400 free relays both took fourth. Zeinert, Salzer, Danielle Laibly and Herrick represented the 200 medley team, which finished in 1:59.18, while Laibly, Peterson, Herrick and Zeinart finished in 3:56.12 in the 400 free relay. Adding top six finishes for North/ Lourdes was Corynn Latta, who was fourth in the 200 IM (2:25.91) and Claire Vandenhouten who was sixth in the 200 free (2:06.65).

Photo by Cathy Scherer

North's Jack Scherer (left), shown during sectional competition, finished 11th at state.

## Scherer leads area runners

What a year for Oshkosh North sophomore Jack Scherer.

After winning numerous races throughout the season, along with his most recent at sectionals, Scherer ended up 11th overall in the WIAA Division 1 Cross Country State Championships on Saturday.

And the cold, wet weather – which seems to be a norm at the state meet held in Wisconsin Rapids every year – didn't slow down Scherer. In fact, it sped him up.

The Spartan finished with a time of 16 minutes and 0.7 seconds, a new personal best. He finished 179th a season ago.

### **CROSS-COUNTRY**

Oshkosh West was represented by its two freshman, Taylor Guido and Bailey Wright, and were only separated by a tenth of a second.

Guido finished 85th with a time of 20:13.6, while Wright was right behind in 86th with a time of 20:13.7.

Lourdes junior Ellen Moore was also there competing in the Division 3 race. Moore finished 37th overall with a time of 20:41.10. West had a lot of top six finishes as

## West boys fall short of state to Hamilton

The Oshkosh West boys soccer team's run finally came to an end Saturday.

The Wildcats upset top-seeded Neenah 2-1 on Thursday to advance to the WIAA Division 1 sectional final game on Satur-

day, but lost to No. 2 Milwaukee Hamilton, 2-1, falling a game short of the SECTIONAL

state tournament.

It would have been the team's first appearance at the state tournament.

The Wildcats, who finished the season 14-4-1, fell behind 2-0 to Hamilton early on and couldn't recover. Edgar Heredia

scored West's lone goal in the 52nd minute.

In Thursday's win over Neenah, the Wildcats were tied with the Rockets 1-1 before Henry Foust scored in the 49th minute to give them the lead and they would never lose it.

Nick Augustine scored the first goal for West.

Neenah went 9-0 in the Fox Valley Association in the regular season – one game up on the Wildcats (8-1) – and beat West way back in September 2-1. Neenah, who finished the season 22-3, suffered its first loss since Sept. 28.

# Herd keys on developing better players, team

## Coach, general manager talk about 2018-19 expectations

By Ti Windisch Herald contributor

Menominee Nation Arena had an exciting energy within its walls Thursday as the Wisconsin Herd front office and players gathered for media day in advance of the 2018-19 NBA G League season.

The Herd did not see the wins they would have liked to in its inaugural season as Wisconsin went 21-29, but the franchise prided itself on providing an environment that led to three players being called up to the NBA in Xavier Munford, Brandon Jennings and James Young.

Herd head coach Jordan Brady has always maintained that the focus of his team is to develop players so that they can contribute in the NBA, specifically for the Milwaukee Bucks, and he reaffirmed that when talking about the Bucks' two twoway contract players to start the season, Trevon Duval and Jaylen Morris.

"The bigger picture for them is that we're developing them into NBA players," Brady said. "We're excited for what they're going to be able to do with the Herd this year, but we want to help develop them into becoming professional players at the NBA level and hopefully in the Bucks system."

Both Brady and Wisconsin general manager Dave Dean seemed excited about both two-way players, as well as the rest of the roster. Dean cited Duval's credentials as a top recruit out of high school with experience at an NCAA powerhouse as just one of the reasons he's glad to have him on the Herd.

"Trevon Duval was the best point guard in the country two years ago as a high school senior," Dean said. "He went to Duke and his upside is off the charts. We think we can help hone in some of his oncourt and off-the-court habits and really help him develop and blossom, which we know he can do."

In addition to the new faces, there are a few players returning to Oshkosh who played with the Herd last season. Jarvis Summers, Alex Marzette and Young are all back with Wisconsin.

Young in particular made the commitment to returning specifically to the Herd as he signed an Exhibit 10 contract with the Bucks. A new feature of the latest NBA collective bargaining agreement, an Exhibit 10 deal pays a player a bonus if they're cut by an NBA team and then sign with that team's G League affiliate.



James Young brings the ball down court during a Wisconsin Herd practice as the team prepares for its second NBA G League season.



Herd head coach Scott Brady (left) and general manager Dave Dean hold a media day news conference Thursday at Menominee Nation Arena.

rience with the Herd.

"I love this organization," Young said. "They always show me love so I definitely wanted to come back. The staff, to the players, everybody is just like one big family, that's why I had to come back. I love the guys we have here right now and our team."

In addition to new faces, Brady said Wis-

son on a tear under new head coach Mike Budenholzer, the Herd will utilize a motion offense with a lot of three-point shots.

"It's a wide-open offense, (there are) opportunities for a lot of playmaking from all five positions on the floor," Brady said. "(The Bucks are) inviting the three-point shot, they're encouraging the three-point Photos by Emil Vajgrt

Travis Trice, a guard Wisconsin obtained in a three-team trade in August, said the Herd's system mimicking the latest trends in the NBA is a positive for all players on the team.

"All of our goals are to make it to the NBA," Trice said. "Playing in a system that showcases that and lets other teams see we can play that way is great for us."

Herd fans can see that new system in action this weekend when Oshkosh takes on the Greensboro Swarm and Canton Charge at home Friday and Saturday, respectively. Those games should be crowded as Wisconsin has already sold more season tickets this season than last year.

## Titans open hoops season against UW

The nationally ranked UW-Oshkosh men's basketball team gets its 2018-19 campaign underway with an exhibition contest Friday at the University of Wisconsin in Madison before opening the regular season against Piedmont College on Nov. 16 in Wheaton, Ill.

Young said returning was an easy decision for him after his release from the Philadelphia 76ers based on his past expeconsin will have a different schematic look on both ends as well. Taking a cue from the Bucks, who have started the NBA seashot, and so we're going to adopt the same style of play. (Dean) has built the roster with that in mind."

The exhibition game will be the Titans' second against the Badgers and first since a 96-44 setback in Madison during the 2012-13 season.

UW-Oshkosh (25-8 in 2017-18), ranked second in Division III by D3hoops.com, is scheduled to play six games against nationally ranked opponents – all WIAC foes – as the Titans return all but four players.

The Titans made their first national championship game appearance last season after winning five consecutive NCAA games away from home. UW-Oshkosh's best season in program history concluded with a 78-72 loss to Nebraska Wesleyan University in the title game.

The UW-Oshkosh women's team also begins its season with an exhibition contest at Madison on Nov. 4 ahead of its regular season opener against Loras College (Iowa) on Feb. 9 in Kolf Sports Center.

## Titans turnovers costly in UWSP loss

By Alex Wolf Herald contributor

The UW-Oshkosh football team simply gave the ball away too many times on Saturday.

UW-Stevens Point forced four turnovers – all interceptions – and turned them into 17 points as the Pointers upset the Titans, 27-21, in a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game played in Stevens Point.

UWO quarterback Kyle Radavich, who came into the game throwing only one interception through seven games, had his good moments on Saturday, but his four interceptions shadowed that.

UWO (5-3, 3-2 WIAC) jumped out to an early lead after Radavich found Riley Kallas from 34 yards to make it 7-0, and after a Pointer touchdown, the two connected again from 5 yards out to make it 14-6. But Stevens Point (3-5, 2-3 WIAC) went to score the next 21 points – including a 42-yard interception return in the fourth quarter to take a 27-14 lead. The Pointers converted on two field goals in that stretch.

UWO cut it to a one score game when Radavich threw his third touchdown pass a 5-yarder to Mitchell Gerend – with
11:17 left in the game but no team could
score after that.

Radavich and Kallas had a good connection all day long as he tossed two touchdowns to him alone as Kallas ended up with 11 catches for 134 yards.

JP Peerenboom led the rushing attack for the Titans, rushing for 57 yards on 14 carries while Gerend added seven catches for 100 yards.

The Titans had more total yards (376) than UWSP (254), had more passing yards (269-164), rushing yards (107-90) and had six more first downs.

## Woodworking

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each graduate of the program," said Glenn Koerner, another instructor.

"We try to constantly update our technology so that enrolled students will have the latest tools for production woodworking. Technology changes."

One emphasis of the program is involving students with computer numerical control (CNC) machines such as a router.

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## Oktoberfest benefit for community worker set

An Oktoberfest celebration that will benefit Jerri Schmidt in her continued service to community programs has been set from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Elks Club.

Schmidt is in need of a wheelchair-accessible van due to complications from lymphedema and lipedema of the legs, and the vehicle would ensure she can

### Pageant meeting slated

An informational meeting about scholarship opportunities with the 2019 Miss Oshkosh Scholarship and Outstanding Teen pageant competitions will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 1306 Michigan St.

The preliminary competition to the Miss America Pageant is for ages 17 to 25 and all contestants receive a scholarship. Contact info@missoshkosh.com for details.

maintain her independence and remain an important contributor to the church and not-for-profit community. She serves on Sunday school and education teams, is on the First English Lutheran Church Council, a bookkeeper and adviser for Christ Lutheran Church, and on the board of directors and secretary for Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

There will be raffle drawings, music by Tuba Dan, Choraliers and barbershoppers, along with card games and German beers on tap.

A Go Fund Me page has been created online at gofundme.com/wheels-for-jerri.

## Youth Symphony performs masterworks

The Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestra presents its Fall Masterworks Concert at 4:30 p.m. Sundayt at Alberta Kimball Auditorium.

The 2018-19 concert season with music director Yukiko Grine kicks off with a program spanning three music time periods featuring works by Beethoven, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky. Beethoven's Overture to Egmont opens the concert, followed by Stravinsky's moving and powerful Berceuse and Finale from his Firebird Suite and Tchaikovsky's Marche Slave (Slavonic March). Tickets are \$5.

## West Honor Hall to present ceremony

The Oshkosh High/West Veterans' Honor Hall will be celebrated and those in the community who sacrificed will be honored from 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Oshkosh West O-Room.

The Honor Hall now has 2,683 names of those who graduated or attended Osh-

## Neighborhoods set Halloween party

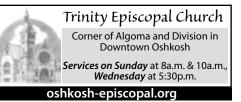
A Safe Halloween Neighborhood Event is planned Oct. 31 at the American Legion as a joint project of the Historic Jackson and Congress Field neighborhood associations and the Legion post.

The community is invited to attend the family-friendly party from 5 to 7 p.m. and will feature refreshments, games, face painting, animal balloon-making and clowns.

kosh High or Oshkosh West. Their will be a brief wreath-laying ceremony at 2 p.m.

This event will also be the official ribbon-cutting of the honor hall's kiosk, which allow visitors to search and view photos, documents and news articles that have been submitted or found in archives.





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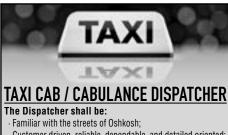
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### Friday, Nov. 2

Loudon Wainwright III, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Time Community Theater, "Hold That Ghost," 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Nov. 3

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, 9 a.m., Witzke's Bar, 1700 Oregon St.

African Violet Show and Sale, 10 a.m., St. Jude, 1025 W 5th Ave.

Downtown Oshkosh Triwizard Tournament, noon, Caramel Crisp and Cafe, 200 D City Center

Oshkosh Area Community Band concert, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m.

Batsu, 6 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Time Community Theater, "The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou," 7 p.m.

Passport Event, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Post Office, 1025 W. 20th Ave.

#### Sunday, Nov. 4

African Violet Show and Sale, 11 a.m.,

St. Jude, 1025 W 5th Ave.

#### Monday, Nov. 5

In Their Own Words: German Americans in the WWI Era, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Ave.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 6

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Get Together, 6:30 p.m., UW Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center

#### Thursday, Nov. 8

Professional Women's Connection Meeting, 11:30 a.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St.

#### Friday, Nov. 9

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

#### Saturday, Nov. 10

TEDxOshkosh, 8 a.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Holiday Wonders Shopping Expo and Craft Fair, 10 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Salute to Veterans: 38 Special and Lonestar, 7:30 p.m. Menominee Nation Arena

Mike Mains and The Branches with Motherfolk, 7:30 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Time Community Theater, "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," 7 p.m.

#### Sunday, Nov. 11

Aurora's Holiday Gift and Craft Sale, 10 a.m., Aurora Medical Center

**Obituaries** 

### **Helen Katherine** (Lehtonen) Wills

Helen Wills, 97, of Oshkosh, Wis., passed away peacefully on Friday, October 26, 2018, at Evergreen. Clyde, her loving husband of 75 years, preceded her in death

on January 25, 2018. She is survived by her children Thomas (Carol) of Tucson, Ariz., James of Oshkosh, David (Jane) of Williamsburg, Va., Walter (Lois) of Douglasville, Ga., and Kathleen (Michael)



of Clearwater, Fla.; brother-in-law Joseph Healey of Ishpeming, Mich., and sisterin-law Inga Lehtonen of Pahrump, Nev.; nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers Frank E. (Ernie) Lehtonen and Robert T. Lehtonen, sister Jeanne Healey, and great-granddaughter Poppy Rose Wills.

Born March 22, 1921, in Ironwood, Mich., Helen was the daughter of the late Frank J. and Alma M. Lehtonen. A member of First English Lutheran Church since 1951 when she moved to Oshkosh, she sang in the Senior Choir for over 50 years, directed the Children's Choir, was a member of the Congregational Council and worked on the Passover Tableau. She was a frequent featured soloist and especially loved singing duets with her son, David, and her daughter, Kathy. She also was the church secretary for 10 years. Helen was active in the Cecilian Singers, Oshkosh Choraliers and the Oshkosh Community Players, both on and off stage. She worked with the Miss Wisconsin Pageant as a chaperone for many years.

Lovingly involved in her children's lives, Helen enjoyed baking. The house was always filled with the smells of fresh baked breads, rolls and cookies. These smells ensured a steady stream of friends stopping by to visit and play. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother for over 10 years with Pack 103 (Merrill School) and Pack 105 (Emmeline Cook School). She was an accomplished seamstress and knitter. She made many costumes for her children and theatrical performances. Always knitting on long trips, her children were the recipients of warm mittens, ski caps, scarves and sweaters.

After retirement she developed a love of painting, quilting and weaving. Helen and Clyde enjoyed traveling throughout the country with Elderhostel and the world to destinations that included Mexico, England, France, Finland, Russia and New Zealand. For many years she enjoyed the comradery of the "Y ladies," who remained loyal friends long after she stopped exercising at the YMCA.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at First English Lutheran Church, 1013 Minnesota Street, Oshkosh, followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 A.M. Interment will be at the Negaunee City Cemetery in Negaunee, Mich., on November 5, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Helen's honor to the First English Lutheran Church Music Ministry Fund.

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