A. H. Junge, Veterinarian

Dr. A. H. Junge, our first veterinarian came to Reedsville from Random Lake in 1914. That same year he married Mable Klug. He wrote his exams and passed the State Boards after he located here. Dr. Junge had a lot of competition because people were accustomed to calling in the older men in the community to doctor their horses and would have no part of a 'young feller'. Dr. bought his first horse and buggy in 1914 but when the train came through town, the horse became frightened and broke buggy, harness and all.

In 1931, Dr. bought his first snowmobile. He had it only a short time when they started to plow the roads and it was of no use.

Dr. Junge practiced in our community for 50 years. Like so many of our successful businessmen, he served on the Board of Education for 12 years and as a village trustee for six years.

Kabat’s Country Gardens

The abstract dates back to July 15, 1852, when the land was deeded to George Reed from the State of Wisconsin. The plat of Reedsville dates back to December 10, 1856 when the owners of the land were George Reed, Charles Klingholz and John Hermann. Lots 11 and 12 were sold to Fredrick King on February 10, 1858.

December 1, 1862, Barbara Kings bought the land from the County of Manitowoc for tax title. She turned the land over to Gottlieb Gruett on April 15, 1864. This same land was sold by the State of Wisconsin and the County of Manitowoc to Charles Klingholz.

Bridget Gruett, widow of Gottlieb Gruett sold to Thomas Meany, April 18, 1890. The business changed hands in 1905 when it was sold to Charles Nelahlo. In January 1909, Simon Steffes purchased the property from Nelahlo and April 7, 1912, Steffes sold to Julius Jantz. Mr. Jantz leased the store building to Dave Zimmerman in September 1913.

In 1914, Jantz sold to John J. Ott.

May 1, 1915, Carl Luedtke purchased the building. He kept the business until July 1, 1927, when Ignatius (Ig) and William Kabat bought the building.

In July, 1927, partners Ig and William began to operate the establishment under the name of Kabat Brothers. Ig was the tavernkeeper, William was the harnessmaker and their brother Joseph was the shoe repairman.

The William Kabat family resided in the living quarters above the tavern.

May 28, 1933, Ig was held up and shot through the leg. The bandit escaped and his identity never became known.

June 25, 1937 Kabats installed 408 food lockers which became an asset to the community.

"Ig" and "Bill" continued as partners until October 27, 1958. They had been partners in business for 31 years. At this time, Ig took over the business alone on January 1, 1959.

Mrs. William Kabat had passed away in 1955, so Bill lived in his home until his death in 1964. Joseph continued to work for Ig for about a year but lived in retirement for several years until his death in 1961. His wife, Mary passed away in 1973.

June 26, 1959 was a big day for Ig and his wife Anna, children Virginia, Harold and Margaret Ann as they broke ground for a 16 x 52 addition. The establishment known as Kabat’s Bar and Diner made the first step toward broasted chicken and charbroiled steaks and was to be known as "The House Of Broasted Foods."

Expansion was again begun and an addition of 50 x 58 was added, making the present size of the building 124 x 60.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Kabat operated the bar until July 1, 1964 when he and his wife Bernice purchased it. Their brother-in-law, James Winter was hired as chef to operate the kitchen.

Bernice Kabat, the former Bernice Herrmann passed away in July, 1971. The business was then sold to Donald Theroux in 1972. The name was changed to Pair-A-Tees.

Harold then purchased the Maertz Grocery Store and started shoe repair and shoe store. His father, Ig helped him for about a year until he died in 1973. Harold then built a