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HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAS MADE FIVE AIR TRIPS

Lieut. Harley Warner Gives His Experience With An Airplane.

Wilbur Wright Flying Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Dad—

"Just two weeks ago today we arrived at our new station and it is beginning to look as though we will be moving on to another location before long. Orders have come through from Washington ordering all of the Cadets who are training here to some southern camp—probably in Texas, and Major Boots stated at the Officer's Club this noon that they were going to try to get away from here this month at least."

"They are going to use this post for ground school work, and several hundred mechanics will be here this winter for training. Do not know as yet whether we will remain here or go south with the Cadets. We do know that we are to continue the instruction until we have become qualified aviators."

"Took my first trip in aeroplane Saturday morning, December 1st, and it surely was wonderful. Was up for 32 minutes on that trip. It surely is hard to describe just how it seems to be flying around in the air a mile or two above solid ground, but to say the least, it sure is fascinating—that is, after you have become accustomed to it. At first you are a little frightened, as everything is so new to you, but gradually you gain your confidence and feel 'right at home'."

"In my first trip, I felt like a young child who had been told not to do a certain thing, and then goes ahead and does it, and is fearful of being scolded. I just sat in my seat and looked straight ahead—turning my head neither to right or left, but gradually I collected my nerve and I peeped over the side down at the earth. I thought it would give me the same feeling as one has when looking off of a high building, but it was not the case. Perhaps it was due to the fact that you are seated down low in the machine with a large strap around your waist to hold you in, and it is impossible to look directly downward, but merely off to the side. The view is quite wonderful. For miles and miles you can see the white paths (or roads) running in every direction and the fields laid out in nearly perfect squares makes it a very pretty sight."

"The driving of an aeroplane is quite different from driving a locomotive or automobile, as in the locomotive you merely have to run the engine; the auto, you have to run the engine and keep it in its proper path; the aeroplane, you not only have to perform the above duties, but you also have to keep it from tipping to one side or the other, or pitching down or up, so you can see an aviator has three controls to operate—1st. the rudder, which

gives it the proper direction; 2nd. the elevators, which allow you to point the machine up and down, and 3rd. the ailerons, which allow you to tip the ship over to the right or to the left."

At this writing I have been up in the air on five different occasions, for a total of 150 minutes, and have been up as high as 6,000 feet. We are required to fly at least 240 minutes with an instructor along before we take the ship by ourselves. We then fly it alone for at least 20 hours at heights, not over 2,000 feet, after which you are put on cross-country work, where you fly at heights varying from 7,000 to 12,000 feet. At present we are using the Curtiss biplanes, operating at speeds from 60 to 75 miles per hour, which is considered much too slow for fighting, where speed of 130 to 150 miles per hour is obtained."

The engine used is the Curtiss 8-cylinder, 100 H. P.; "V" type of motor, turning over about 1400 revolutions per minute; weighs about 2000 pounds."

Yours,
HARLEY.

Quietly Married Monday

We are pleased to announce that Miss Bertha Grimmer and William Hunt were quietly married in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Pontiac, by the Rev. R. M. Traver, on Monday the 24th Inst.

The bride, one of Farmington township's most popular young ladies, is the youngest daughter of Fred Grimmer, who resides in the northwest part of the township. Since the death of her mother she has been a devoted housekeeper for her father and brothers. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Novi township, and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

A large circle of friends joining with the Enterprise in wishing them much joy and happiness in this new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be at home to their many friends at the Grimmer homestead after January 1, 1918.

Last Friday was the shortest day in the year. Did you notice the difference?

Bertha Ringle, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for Farmington Township in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Fridays and Saturdays, during banking hours, until January 10th, to receive your taxes.

R. H. MARSH,
Township Treasurer.

The liners are money getters

Water Rentals Due
Water bills from October 1st to January 1st will be due the first of January, 1918. All bills payable to the village treasurer before January 15th. Treasurer Eisenlord is at the Warner Dairy office every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.
W. R. Loken, Village Clerk

Only 3 More Days

In which to advance your subscription at the old price. To all old subscribers of the Enterprise who advance their subscription one or two years before January 1, 1918, the price will be \$1.00. This includes new subscriptions as well.

All renewals and new subscriptions after that date will be at \$1.50 per year.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The longer we live the more firmly we are convinced that somebody will kick no matter what you do or how you do it.—Oxford Leader.

The home of Allen Weider, well caught fire Friday morning and burned to the ground. None of the household goods were saved. It is supposed the fire started from an overheated oil stove, and that it exploded.—Redford Record.

Workers digging gravel on Thos. Donovan's farm west of Holly, unearthed a skeleton Wednesday. It was in an excellent state of preservation, only two teeth being gone. It was in either a standing or sitting position. The skeleton was taken to Pontiac.—Holly Advertiser.

Rodney Flynn, aged 14, of Holly, shot a red fox last Saturday near the farm of Eugene Lacy, of Groveland. The skin was purchased by O. W. West, of Holly for \$15. He stated that it was one of the finest specimens he had seen in his long experience in the fur business.—Press Gazette.

Charles G. Hyne was attacked by a bull Friday while leading the animal to water and badly bruised and cut about the face and body. The animal had never shown any particular ugliness before but Charley narrowly escaped with his life on this occasion. The bull got him down but he managed to partially regain his feet and crawled thru the watering trough to get away from the angry brute.—Brighton Argus.

The Detroit Aldermen make monkeys of themselves and of the city also, by their curious cut-ups and capers. They imagine they can run the D. U. R. when they cannot run themselves. By a recent action of theirs, the congested conditions is much worse than ever, the time of traveling made much slower and difficult. In our opinion the D. U. R. should have an increase of fares and are entitled to it. No one can say but their expenses have increased in proportion to everything else. Be reasonable gentlemen.—Birmingham Eclectic.

We print auction sale bills. Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Doings of the Different Societies and High School for Yuletide

Last Friday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the Farmington High School gave a very pleasant entertainment in the school house, which was enjoyed by a number of visitors. The program was as follows:
Music—E. S. Orchestra
"Star Spang ed Banner" School
Recitation—Maurine Doherty
Songs—Girls' Glee Club
Reading—Lucile Thornton
Songs—Boys' Glee Club

The reading of part one of the "Merchant of Venice" by Miss Alice Priestley, was followed by rendition of part two by the pupils of the High School, each of whom carried the parts through in a very creditable manner.

The room was nicely decorated, a Christmas tree containing presents for all being the central feature.

The entertainment was closed after the distribution of the presents by the whole school singing "America," and was one to be remembered alike by the participants and visitors.

On Christmas eve the M. E. church was crowded to the doors, and many were unable to gain entrance, to listen to the following excellent program by the children, teachers and pastor:

Prayer and Remembrance—Rev. Priestley
Song—"Look Whose Here?"—School
Recitation—"My Papa's Saw Saws"—Cecil Habermehl
Song—"Queen of Laughter"—Miss King's Class
Recitation—"Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Jehk Clark
Song—"Mildred Thumms"
Recitation—"You Can't Guess"—June Johnson
Song—"Look Whose Here?"—Santas and Chorists
Recitation—Eather Shear
Song—"Every Sunday Boys"
Miss Thayer and Mrs. Allyn's Classes
Solo—"Santa's Made up of Love"—Percy Pauline
The Reason Why I Am Fat—Santas Class
If we were fat like Santa"—Santas Class
Collection
Songs—"Christmas Carols," "Merry Christmas" and "America"
S. D. Harger took the part of Santa Claus to perfection, and provoked much laughter and merriment for the little folks, as well as the older ones. A large number of presents were distributed by the boys of Rev. Priestley's class.

Mrs. Truscott, superintendent

of the school was presented with a ten dollar bill by the pupils.

The preparation and rendition of the program was a credit to all who participated, and was hugely enjoyed by the large audience.

The German Evangelical church held their exercises Christmas eve with a program of recitations, singing and a very fine tree. All who attended enjoyed the evening immensely.

The tree, which is left decorated until after New Years, is very beautiful, being lighted with electric lights.

Ladies Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club was held Thursday, December 19th, at the home of Flora Hendryx. The meeting was very ably conducted by the Vice-president, Imogene Bicking. The greetings of the holiday season were extended the club by Martha E. Hatton, of Ypsilanti.

Little Christmas stockings containing contributions for the VanLeuren-Browne home were distributed among the members. The program consisted of three very interesting papers:

"What Patriotism Means in the Twentieth Century," Ida Hambleton.

"Woman's Part in Bettering Social Conditions," Martha Schroeder.

"Relation of Sanitary Conditions to Morals," Cleo Havens.

They adjourned to meet January 2nd with Imogene Bicking.

From All Over.

Five cases of small pox reported in Oxford.

Rev. H. A. Huey, of Novi, has accepted the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist church of Davison, Genesee county.

Melvin Bryant, an old resident of Greenfield, and father of Mrs. Henry Ford, died at his home in that township last Sunday.

Matilda Zellman began suit in the circuit court Saturday against Oakland county for \$5,000, alleging injuries in the auto accident on Grand River, at the gravel pit last summer when John Zellman's car went into the hole alongside the road.

The superintendent of schools at Holly only lacks one of having a whole basket ball team all his own, says the Holly Advertiser. The appearance of a boy at his home on December 16th made the fourth. Here's hoping Mr. Green can "fill the team" before many years.

Read the liners.
Harry C. Buckley, of the Buckley farm, south and west of town, whose term as regent of the U. of M. expires December 31st, will be succeeded by Judge Murfin, of Detroit. Mr. Buckley resigned last spring.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Duck Feathers, Mrs. Frank Murray, Walled Lake. 8-9p

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—\$3000 land contract; good discount. Apply at this office. 9f

FOR SALE—Small Base Burner coal stove, in good condition. Inquire of Kenneth Lord at Ely's garage.

FOR SALE—Water power washing machine, water motor and ball-bearing ring, nearly new. Clyde Adams. 9f

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick 5-passenger car, taken in exchange, and in A-1 condition. E. S. Grace, Farmington. 2c

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or blank. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

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Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.

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