

FROM LIEUT. HARLEY WARNER

Extracts from Letters Written Home During March—Ordered to Battle Front

Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warner, from their son, Lieutenant Harley Warner, of the overseas aviation corps, indicate that he is now on the firing line, having been ordered to start on March 26th. He has the following to say in regard to the town in which he has been stationed since going overseas:

"It has been very exciting around this town the last two weeks—lots of noise—in fact worse than any thunder storm I have ever heard. The French are quite nervous and flighty people, and it is great fun to see them tear around when a bomb is dropped. They all make for the basement and sit down there for hours in the damp and cold.

"It really is not quite so dangerous as it sounds, for the chance of a bomb hitting near you is a very slim one, nevertheless it gives you something to think about.

"The Red Cross had a chance to show their worth this last week, when a terrible explosion took place very near here and every ambulance in town was called out. A great many were killed and wounded and as many more made homeless because of the houses for miles around being almost totally destroyed.

"They certainly are doing a wonderful work over here, not only at the front, but back from the lines, and too much praise and support cannot be given them in the states. A person has to be here but a short time before he is well aware of the great part they are playing in this terrible war.

"Everybody get behind and boost the Red Cross. It will be doing a great bit toward bringing this struggle to a close."

Will Gather Garbage

In an interview with Perry E. Wixom last week he requested us to state that if the women of Farmington who are interested in preventing waste, increasing production and at the same time keep their premises clean and free from litter, will save their kitchen waste and garbage and notify him he would collect same and utilize it in the feeding of hogs and the production of pork, of which the country and our allies are greatly in need. He says:

"While you may not think you have much, the amount that he has saved in a week's time in the village, if collected regularly and systematically, would make an aggregate that would amount to a great deal.

"Regular grain feed is very scarce and almost prohibitive in price, and thousands of immature pigs and thin light hogs are being disposed of to the end that pork production is being reduced instead of increased.

"If the housewives will cooperate with me in saving all waste from their tables and kitchens I will make regular trips about the village for the collection of the same and thus make use of what you burn, bury or otherwise waste."

Those interested in the above proposal, if they will notify either Mr. Wixom or the editor of the Enterprise arrangements will be made for a systematic and regular collection of the same, and you will be doing that much more toward "winning the war."

Overalls, all sizes at Cook & Co.'s for \$1.00 per pair.

Get the best Margarine, CHURNGOLD at Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

Lee & Sons have a brand new Maxwell, International, new Second hand Ford, Saxon, Chevrolet, Case 25-40, Studebaker Six for sale.

Enterprise Bears sell things.

Was Born in France

Joseph Bour, who has been suffering for some ten months with gangrene, died at his home south of town Tuesday, April 16, 1918, aged 58 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Mr. Bour was born in Aclorine, France, near the German line, on November 10, 1859, and came to this country when he was about 18 years of age, working around this section for many years. For some years he conducted a store in Detroit, later coming back here to the farm on which he died.

Mr. Bour was united in marriage with Minnie Woodward in October 1883, and besides his wife, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Helen Bricia, of Detroit, and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the late home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Priestley officiating, and burial will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Well Known Here

Robert F. Walters died last Friday at his home in Detroit very suddenly, of heart disease, aged 64 years.

Mr. Walters, father of our townsman John R. Walters, was born near Franklin, and after his marriage to Elizabeth Cox lived for some years at North Farmington, being well known all through this section. Later they moved to Detroit, where they have resided for the past 25 years.

He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Jessie, and three sons, Cloise and Earl, of Detroit, and John, of this village; three brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren, besides a large number of other relatives.

Services were held at the late home in Detroit Monday, and also at the Chapel at North Farmington cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

Another German Citizen

Albert Manzell fell from his chair Monday about 12:30 at his home on Grand River, life being extinct before help reached him, aged 64 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Albert J. Manzell was born at Pöseritz, Germany, on June 24, 1853, and came to this country in 1873, and in 1880 was united in marriage with Johanna Lena Voss. To them was born one son, Charles Manzell, who lives on the farm, and who, together with his wife, one grandson and a brother, Carl Manzell, of Livonia, survive him.

The funeral services were held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Gillen, of Detroit, officiating, with burial at Clarenceville.

Mr. Manzell, who had not been feeling well for a few days, had just finished a hearty dinner, Mrs. Manzell having gone into another room, when she heard a noise, and returning to the dining room, found him dead upon the floor.

Farewell Address

Dr. Willis A. Moore, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit of the Universal church in this village last Sunday afternoon in his farewell address, before going to his summer home in Maine for a much needed rest. He was accorded one of the largest audiences in the five years of his pastorate here, and delivered a strong, convincing address on the uniting of all church denominations into one, the Church of Christ. Dr. Moore has made many friends in this village during his pastorate of the Detroit and local Universalist churches, and his departure will be regretted by all. Miss Helen Kennedy, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ernestine Pierce, rendered two very pleasing selections during the service.

Mrs. E. C. Grace, who was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, a week ago, was not operated upon, and arrived home Thursday evening. No satisfactory developments resulted from her stay at the hospital.

Mohawk Overalls at Cook's all sizes, for \$1.00 per pair.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

A man on Piety Hill inquired of us the other day what proceedings should be taken against a neighbor who maintains a disorderly yard. The most effective is to proceed to put your own grounds in perfect order.—Orion Review.

Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in some grass on the property known as the Adams estate on East Maple avenue, which is now owned by Detroit parties, and spread over 200 acres. An empty house on the property was burned to the ground.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Farmington has added new luster to its already brilliant patriotic record by being the first township in Oakland county to go over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive. The township had exceeded its \$53,000 quota by \$7,000 before the canvass was nearly completed. But then, not every village and township has an ex-governor Fred Warner to boss things along patriotic lines.—Northville Record.

The other day our attention was called to a group of three "boys" who happened to meet on the street and were chatting. Someone remarked "I wonder what the combined age of those three would be." On inquiry it was found to be 240 years. The three were W. H. H. Dean, W. H. H. Seger and L. Neuwendorf. The last two named are very active and Mr. Dean would be were it not for his fall a few years ago from which he never fully recovered.—Brighton Argus.

Nowadays we speak so familiarly of millions and billions that we fail to realize the immensity of the number. One of those speakers at the loan workers' conference at Pontiac last week, Rev. Lloyd Douglas brought this forcibly to mind by referring to the six million prisoners of war in this way: "If you were to stand at the corner of Huron street and watch the prisoners of war pass, four abreast, how long do you suppose you would have to stand there? Only four months, and by the time the last of them were passing, the first of them would be entering San Francisco.—Milford Times.

This week's school mystery: How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and

Adam 2, a total of 10. Some say Adam 8 and Eve 8 also, a total of 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total would be 90. Now if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total would be 893. Or, again, Eve 814 Adam, and Adam 81242, oblige Eve—total 82,056. Though we admit Eve 814 Adam, if he 818142, keep Eve company, total 818,565. The question is still unanswered? Well, here's the answer: Eve, when she 81812 my, and probably felt green over it and Adam tried to relieve her grief 812. Therefore Adam, if he 818142 40-5y Exe spirits. Hence both ate 81,836,384 apples.—Rochester Era School Notes.

"What's in a Name."

The following story is told by the Birmingham Eccentric of Frank P. German, father of Mrs. J. A. Miller, who is at her home in this village recovering from an automobile accident in Detroit recently:

On his homeward trip from Lamar, Colorado, about 400 miles west of Chicago, Frank fell in with a sociable sort of a gentleman, and they became seatmates for hundreds of miles. Both being good talkers, time flew and almost before they knew it they were approaching Chicago. Being about to separate the stranger in a casual tone asked Frank what his name was. "Well, now," said Frank "really, I do hate to tell you my name. Well, replied the other, "I wouldn't be ashamed of my name, for really you are not to blame for it. I know," said Frank, "that's true, but I am almost ashamed to tell you, but I will." After opening the window clear to the top and seeing that the door was wide open and all places of exit were clear, Frank said in a sad tone: "My name's German."

"Wow," replied his new friend, "You've got nothing on me. My name is Kaiser." And they do say that in Chicago before separating they drank a glass of red pop between them to celebrate the meeting and pooling of the German-Kaiser.

A bridge near Oxford, on Paint Creek gave way last Thursday and let a thrilling engine through into the track. Mrs. Betta, who was driving the engine, escaped injury by jumping.

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POLE RAISING NEXT WEEK

Farmington Will Celebrate Gift of Honor Flag, Presented by Government

As an award for being the first township in Oakland county to over-subscribe its quota in the third Liberty Loan, the state of Michigan has presented us with an honor flag 36x54 inches, with a red border five inches wide and a white center, across which run three 3-inch strips of blue, indicative of the third Liberty Loan, with a star in the white center.

A flag pole was secured by the committee, about 100 feet in length, presented by Arthur Green, and is being put in shape to receive the "honor flag," and it is planned to have a big celebration on Saturday, April 27th, at the time of the registration of women, together with pole raising, at the southwest corner of the Town Hall lawn, the most prominent point in this village.

Congratulations have been received from Gov. Sleeper in behalf of the State of Michigan, in which he says: "congratulate Farmington township upon its success, and suggest that you celebrate the occasion of the flag-raising with fitting demonstrations and ceremony, and extending to your community my personal and most cordial appreciation of its splendid effort."

Arrangements are being perfected for a fitting celebration of the event, which will be more fully explained next week. It is proposed to have a parade, band music and addresses by prominent speakers, and everyone in Farmington township and the entire vicinity is urged to plan to be in Farmington on April 27th.

School Notes.

Ora Giers was absent Wednesday.

A number of pupils are absent on account of sickness.

Clarence Wolfson visited the Third and Fourth grades Monday.

The pupils of the Grammar room have organized a club for thrift service.

Theo Lorenz, of the Seventh grade, was absent last Friday and Monday.

Genevieve Green and Frederick Boswick are absent this week on account of sickness.

The Third and Fourth grades have purchased \$71.25 worth of war savings and thrift stamps.

The Eighth graders are working on President Wilson's message to Congress of December 4, 1917.

The Fifth and Sixth grades have purchased thrift stamps and war saving stamps to the amount of \$87.50.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, of Pontiac, visited at the Arie Robison home Sunday.

Mrs. Len Charter and son Glen and Mrs. Mary Treadmore, of Northville, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach.

There will be an entertainment and playette at the Nichols school Thursday evening, April 25th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Baker, teacher, will give a talk on registration.

The Fairview Sewing circle met at Mrs. John Johnson's Wednesday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Johnson; vice-president, Miss Oldenburg; secretary, Mrs. Will Hendrick; treasurer, Mrs. Louie Sallow. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. John Johnson on Wednesday, April 24th.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper at Oddfellow's hall Friday evening, April 26th, from 5 to 7. Supper 25 cents.

Talk on Registration

The North Farmington Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolcott Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather, there were about 80 present. Mrs. Sweet being there from Pontiac, gave a good talk and instructions on women's registration, which was a great help to all.

After a business meeting and election of officers, the meeting adjourned to meet, with Julia Walters May 21st.

Gov. Sleeper has issued a proclamation declaring all barberry bushes except Japanese a nuisance and menace to the public welfare, and forbids their maintenance, propagation, sale or introduction in the state, and every citizen on whose premises the barberry bushes of the rust producing variety is grown or found to destroy them. It has been found they are a serious injury to wheat and other cereals and grasses, in that they produce black stem rust.

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The Hidden Hand

The serial at the Farmington theatre next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will deal with the eighth episode of the thrilling story of the "Hidden Hand."

The play is getting more interesting every week, and the mystery deepening. A synopsis of each preceding chapter is thrown on the screen every evening, so if you start now you will practically see the whole play, and if you go once you will not want to miss a single episode.

Managers Eisenlord and Bristol are doing everything in their power to make the Farmington theatre attractive and pleasing to their patrons, including high class attractions, every night, and deserve the patronage of every lover of a motion picture play.

Look over their advertisement on the eighth page of this issue for the Saturday night attraction and visit the theatre. The performance starts at 8 o'clock, and you will be pleased with your time spent there.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—An up-to-date apartment. Inquire at Warner Dairy office. 22c

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, Sweet-Ish Select. Isaac Bond, phone 50w5. 23c

FOR SALE—Two galvanized iron chicken coops, nearly new. Inquire of B. F. Pierson, at Cook's store. 23c

FOR SALE—If you want a good variety of early seed potatoes call John E. Wedow, phone 40w2. 24c

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, guaranteed—\$1.00 per 15. H. H. Fuller, R. F. D. No. 2 or Northrup on D. U. R. 25p

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Bids Wanted

Farmington, April 9, 1918: Notice of the letting of contracts for the building of the new school house in school district No. 5, township of Farmington.

On Monday April 22nd at 2 p. m. the School Board will receive bids for the general contract, heating contract, plumbing contract and electric wiring contract. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Fred M. Warner, Secretary School Board. 23-24c