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LETTER FROM FT. SHERIDAN

Harley Warner Writes of His Surroundings and Duties at Training Camp.

Fort Sheridan, May 7, 1917.

Dear Dad:—

Had our first real work-out today, and it sure was a stiff one, but everyone is glad to get down to it, for it is pretty lonesome around here with nothing to occupy your mind. Here is our schedule today: 6:30, bugle call; 5:45, out of bed; 6, assembly—roll call; 6:20, mess; 7 to 9, drill; 9:10 to 9:50, physical exercises; 9:50 to 11:45, study and quiz; 12, mess; 1 to 4:15, drill—7 mile hike; 4:15 to 5 study, write letters, etc.; 5, mess; 5:30 to 7, free; 7 to 9:30, study in your room; 9:30, to bed; 10, lights out. Not bad for a day's work out, is it?

We expect our uniforms the first of this week. We have received all our other equipment, which includes rifle, bayonet, canteen, meat can, coffee, sugar, salt and pepper can, blankets, shelter tent, knife, fork and spoon, pan used to fry stuff in and a harness sort of affair which straps over your back and around you, to carry all this equipment in, including an ammunition belt which carries 100 rounds. It sure will make some load when we start marching around with it.

Fort Sheridan is about an hour ride from the heart of Chicago—directly north, and right on the lake. It surely is a good looking fort. The main barracks is a long brick building, with a high tower in the center. It is divided up into sections of, say a hundred beds and called barracks 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Besides the main buildings there are the gym, armory, post-office, stables, offices, officers houses, prison, etc. The parade ground is directly in front of our barracks.

Surely will be glad to get the Enterprise—also the Free Press, as we are unable to get Detroit papers here. It can be sent to me at Fort Sheridan, care of Company F, Barracks 8.

You bet we can receive food from home, and a piece of cheese sure would be fine. Tonight we had our first real meal—steak (good), potatoes, jam, bread, oleo, and coffee. Nearly every day we have beans and bacon, and it gets tiresome.

This surely is a pretty place—right on the lake with a wonderful bathing beach—sure will be great swimming.

Must hurry along, as I will have to get after the studies soon. Have six books to study. Am feeling fine.

Love to all,

Harley.

Sixty-Eighth Fair.

It has been rumored that the Michigan State Fair will not hold an exposition this coming fall. Manager Dickinson writes us, however, that there is no foundation in the rumor, and says they are making greater plans this year than ever before for the 1917 fair, which will be held August 31st to September 9th, ten days and ten nights. In addition, there appears to be more enthusiasm on the part of the exhibitors and concessioners than in previous years, and it is almost certain there will be a marked increase in attendance at all fairs this year.

The Enterprise has already received a nice contract for advertising, to be run in August.

PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Gilbert Grosjean, of Pontiac, has been arrested charged with a serious offense against a 14-year-old girl. He is being held at the county jail under \$2,000 bail to await examination before Justice Stockwell of Pontiac.

Ellsworth Montruss and Morris Ostrander of Pontiac have been arrested upon a charge of violating the local option law. They are held under \$200 bail at the county jail to await examination sometime this week.

Dr. A. D. McKinney, a well known Pontiac physician, was taken into custody by the officers at Mt. Clemens and arraigned before Justice Stockwell of Pontiac upon a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Ethel Edgar of Detroit. He demanded a trial of the case, which will be heard within a few days. Complaint grew out of a party which lasted all night at the office of Dr. Parsons, adjoining that of McKinney. Mrs. Edgar went to the office to persuade her husband to come home at a late hour in the night, and it is claimed that McKinney used violence in forcing her from the office.

A few weeks ago the citizens of Rochester were greatly aroused over the action of two young men, one of whom claimed to be a deputy sheriff, who assaulted three girls while out for an automobile ride. The officers, working on a quiet tip, Monday arrested George Whiting of Pontiac and Roy Robertson of Birmingham as the offenders. They will be charged with assault and battery before Justice Fraser of Rochester, and it is possible a charge of impersonating an officer may be lodged against Robertson. Robertson only two weeks ago was convicted of a charge of assault and battery, after a jury trial before Justice Campbell of Birmingham, and sentenced to serve 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. He has taken an appeal from the judgment, which will be heard in the June term of the circuit court.

Decoration Day.

Next Wednesday, May 30th, is a day we should spend in honor of the veterans of the civil war. The program of the day will be begun at 1:30, sun time, with the formation of the pupils at the school house, led by the Farmington cornet band, the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and citizens joining at the Town Hall, when they will march to the cemetery, where the usual exercises will be conducted.

Remarking to the hall the following program will be rendered by the school children and others:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," Audience.

Song—"Flag for Me," Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Gettysburg Address.

Piano Duet—Coral Shoebridge and Alice Schroeder.

Recitation by Percy Pauline.

Song—"Our Beautiful Flag," Primary Pupils.

Flower Drill—Third and Fourth Grades.

Piano Duet—Genevieve and Ruth Hargreaves.

Recitation—Mrs. Pickering.

Song—"Flag of the Union Forever," Third and Fourth Grades.

Solo—Percy Pauline.

Drill—Memorial Flowers, Primary Pupils.

Solo—Mrs. Thompson.

Flag Drill—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 27

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

Local Township Needlework Branch of the Red Cross Completed.

At a meeting called by the Township Chairman, at the Town Hall May 19th, the local and township organization was completed as follows:

Township chairman, Florence Moore; township secretary, Josephine McGee; township treasurer, T. H. McGee.

Local Executive Committee—Mesdames May Crossman, Ernestine Pierce, Nellie Dickerson, Minnie Toomey, Martha Schroeder, Sarah Chamberlin, Martha Warner, Minnie Hoyle, Elizabeth Holcomb and Grace Miller.

Enrollment and Contributions—T. H. McGee, postmaster; E. S. Pierce, Farmington State Bank; Norine Hoyle, Farmington Coal & Lumber Co.

The presiding officers of women's organizations throughout the township were appointed vice-presidents, whose duties will be to organize the work, each in her own club or society, to receive through their secretary and treasurer membership dues, which are to go to the Township Red Cross Treasurer, and to direct personally or through her committees the needlework which will be procured from headquarters. The township of Commerce building. It may be stated that one-half of the money raised from membership fees pays for supplies, the remaining half goes into a fund for assisting dependent families of soldiers.

Application blanks, certificates of membership and Red Cross buttons will be supplied to Farmington headquarters from Pontiac.

The following vice-presidents were named: Ladies' Aid, M. E. church, Ella Irish; Ladies' Union, Universalist church, Mary Crosby; Ladies' Aid, Salem church, Sophia Fendit; Dorcas society, Baptist church, Mrs. Haugh; O. E. S., Mary Lytle; Ladies' Auxiliary, North Farmington, Ella Irish; Willing Workers, North West Farmington, Dora Jones; Mystic Workers, North East Farmington, Susie Seelye; Clarenceville Cemetery society, Edna Dohany; Rebekahs, Susie Mairs; New Idea club, Rena Lamb; Priscilla club, Ida Newman.

Married at Pontiac.

Judd E. Smith, of Detroit, nephew of Mrs. Mary Sprague and Mary Crosby, was united in marriage Monday, May 21st, to Miss Florence McMillan, who resides in Detroit, but whose parents live about 90 miles from Windsor.

The uniting parties came to Mrs. Sprague's home Saturday evening, going to Pontiac Monday for the wedding ceremony. A peculiar happenstance was the fact that a message came to Miss McMillan just before her marriage, which stated the sad news of her father's death, resulting from being kicked by a high spirited horse.

As the minister received the message, he kindly kept it until after the ceremony, when he imparted it to her. Thus it ever seems life is made up of joys and sorrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Detroit.

If you have a farm for sale, there is an ad in the want column that will interest you.

Ladies Literary Club

The sun beamed brightly from behind cold black clouds on Wednesday, the occasion of "President's Day" in the Ladies' Literary club. About 40 ladies, members and guests of the club, met at the home of Mrs. Flora Hendryx to celebrate the momentous occurrence.

It was previously voted by the club to have in concurrence with the annual President's Day an honor party for former president and enthusiastic club worker, Mrs. Martha Hutton, who has lately moved from Farmington. The capable special committees who had all arrangements in charge, bore the task splendidly in mind from first to last.

"Dear Old-fashioned School-days" was the rule for the program where each responded to the name of her girlhood when roll was called. "Time, turned backward in its flight," when the teacher asked many varied and amusing questions which received such funny answers from all who had become virtually enthused with the spirit of childhood.

Concluding, a pleasing and interesting program of songs by Mesdames Cook and Pauline and readings by Mesdames Steele, Moore and McGee, came the old-fashioned spelling match where all really put on their thinking caps. Later Miss Boynton read the address of Alice Cary to the first Woman's club, Miss Kennedy, the Cary parody to the "Psalm of Life," and Mrs. Hambleton the beautiful and pitiful little story of an "English War Bride."

In all the fun and flurry, patriotism was not forgotten. As a most fitting closing to the program came the tableau of "Red, White and Blue. Liberty stood serenely before the colors, while the song was sung in tuneless harmony behind the scene, with the club arising to sing out its allegiance.

Perhaps the most satisfying part of the whole plan was the sumptuous feast so quickly arranged by the banquet committee from a previous pot-luck arrangement. Suffice it to say it was a day not easily forgotten and, as departing guests expressed it, "the best ever."

It gave the club great pleasure to receive honorary members Mrs. Ella Turner, from Northville and Mrs. Gertrude Renshaw, from Detroit.

This festive occasion is promotion day for the Ladies' Literary club after which members reluctantly give way to routine, which forces a dissembling until September 26th, when the new year-books schedule a reception for the teachers and village officials.

Wedding Anniversary.

Robert Webber and wife, of Plymouth, entertained their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their 37th wedding anniversary last Tuesday, May 22nd, the day also being Mr. Webber's 61st birthday, and the gathering was arranged as a surprise to him.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green and son Forest, of this village; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber and baby, of Mt. Clemens; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster, of Detroit; Byron Hudson, wife and child, and a daughter, Ruby, at home.

A delightful time is reported, and Mr. and Mrs. Webber were presented with a pair of slippers and a ring respectively, and a number of other gifts.

Give the liner column a try.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Miss Winifred Walling, of Farmington, spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Tillie Gaffka, and relatives.—South Lyon Herald.

L. Mead left his Buick touring car standing in front of the post-office on Tuesday while he went in to get his mail. It being down grade, the car ran across the street and over the six-foot stone-wall embankment on the opposite side of the street.—Rochester Clarion.

If the game laws of this state could be only permanently straightened out then our legislators would have time to devote to some matters of importance; perhaps do something that would aid in the development of Michigan's agricultural resources.—Detroit Courier.

William Witt and O. T. Hopkins, both of Novi, were each fined \$25 and \$7.75 costs in Justice Campbell's court Thursday, for violating the fish law by using an artificial light for the purpose of catching fish, and each paid \$7.75 costs on a second charge of catching and having in their possession immature black bass.—Birmingham Eccentric.

A writer in one of the Detroit dailies objects to the use of "Do your bit" as a war-time slogan in this country because it is English slang and he asserts that America is perfectly capable of furnishing a slogan of her own. Well, what's the matter with that comprehensive U.S. phrase "Come Across"? With the addition of "for Uncle Sam" it would cover all kinds of duties.—Northville Record.

A number of people who have been looking around the new school building have noticed a strange freak of physics in a broken window on the west side. The glass is broken out in such a way as to leave a pretty accurate outline of the lower peninsula of Michigan. A slice of the thumb is cut off at the side, but Saginaw Bay, Traverse Bay and the contour of the Lake Michigan shore are all there in striking likeness.—Plymouth Mail.

From All Over.

Workmen in the Holly piano factory, to the number of 30 went on a strike last week because the company hired two Italians.

Between eight and ten thousand people witnessed the "first turning of the wheels" at the new Harroun factory at Wayne a week ago Sunday.

A second eighth grade examination will be held at Pontiac and Holly on May 31 and June 1, for the accommodation of those pupils who were sick or otherwise unable to write at the regular examination.

Grandma Beebe, a resident of Orion township for over 50 years, and 102 years of age, was honored by a gathering of women at the M. E. church on Mother's Day. Mrs. Beebe is still active.

Because his horse, which he had driven overloaded from Holly to Pontiac Sunday, fell exhausted on the streets of Pontiac and he became angry and used a club to revive the animal, George Anten was arrested and assessed a fine of \$20 and \$5 costs last Sunday.

The Doras Society Bake Sale and Bazaar will be held in the McGee drug store Saturday, May 26. We will have aprons, girls dresses, etc., for sale.

School Notes.

Robert Cairns is back in school after a week's illness.

Ancient history class examination Wednesday afternoon.

Algebra I class have started the study of quadratic equations. Mrs. Hazelton visited the fifth and sixth grade room last Friday morning.

Mrs. John Lapham visited the third and fourth grade room Monday afternoon.

Eighth grade arithmetic class are now studying present worth and true discount.

The ninth grade English class are now reading "Treasure Island," and the German I class is reading "Germelshausen Gerstacker."

Miss Knox is reading "Mrs. Primer's Little Girl," and Miss Day is reading "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" to their pupils this week.

There are 19 pupils in the primary room, 20 in the third and fourth grades and 25 in the fifth and sixth grades who have earned a half holiday by not being absent or tardy this month.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon May 26th, at the Drug Store. 30p

Enterprise liners sell things.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 24tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hutton shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 27tf

WANTED—Telephone operators. Inquire of manager of Farmington telephone office. 30p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire at Grace House, Farmington. 30c

FOR SALE—A quantity of mixed Hay—Clover and Timothy. Inquire of Clarence Utley, East Farmington. 80p

FOR RENT—Pasture for young stock; running stream of water. Inquire of Thomas Irving, Farmington. 30tf

FOR SALE—Farm mare cheap, if taken at once. F. Mason, phone 69w2. 30tf

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

WANTED—Woman wants a position as housekeeper on farm. Address Box 158, Farmington, Mich. 29-30

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

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

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank, and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pierce. 27tf

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 60 cents. Enterprise office.

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, gone over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.