

The Farmington Enterprise

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A BOOMERANG.

Had Narrow Escape
William Hendryz received word of the wounding of his nephew, J. F. Taylor, and who has been in a London, Eng., hospital for some time in September. In his account of the affair Mr. Taylor says "after we had gone over the top at Lens, and I was sitting in the bottom of a trench, a 5.9 inch shell landed about two feet from me, pieces of it getting me in four places—on the right leg, on the left thigh, left arm, and also knocked out a couple of front teeth and blackened my eyes—the latter, I think was done by gravel. The boys about tied me up immediately while others went for a stretcher and I was soon back in a bomb-proof tunnel which Fritz had prepared (for us). There I had my wounds dressed by a Fritz prisoner whom we had captured that morning and who was next thing to an expert at first aid work."

After a hard ride overland, by train and boat, he arrived at the hospital in London, where he was accorded a warm reception by the crowds that thronged the streets, and also by the nurses at the hospital.

In concluding his letter Mr. Taylor says things begin to look as though they were in for another winter of war. Mr. Taylor's home is in Minnesota.

An unexpected Thanksgiving vacation for the most of the Farmington school children is being enjoyed.

Schools Make Good Showing

Seven hundred and thirty Oakland county children attended the public schools of the county six months of the year ending June 30th, without being absent or tardy, and have been presented with certificates of award by the school commissioner. Mr. Craft states that over one-third of this number were in attendance the entire year without missing a day. The above number does not apply to our village or other graded schools. The following living in the vicinity of Farmington have received diplomas of honor:

Farmington township—Pearl Tracy, Harry Nichols, Kenneth Nichols, Clifford Seeley, Ronald Seeley, Josephine Seeley, Grant Buffmyer, Mary Buffmyer, Grace Buffmyer, Harvey Tracy, Winifred Leet, Ray Howard, Elizabeth Graham, Roy Schroeder, Dorothea Kurz, Martha Kurz, Jeannette Howard, Donald McCracken, Maurice Graham, Howard Avery, Stella Panghorn, Nellie Ever, Lucile Spaller, Mildred Graham, Edward French, Floyd Bartlett, Kenneth King, George A. King, Clarence W. Hendricks, Albert E. Walling, Evar Hedberg, Marie M. Walling, Ione Young, Howard Schuster.

Novi township—Mary Hunt, Donna Bassett, Helen Duweke, Esther Woodworth, Lillian Woodworth, John Heatley, George Robertson, William Heatley, Agnes Sturman, Helen Heatley, Irene Shaw, Irma Sessions, Russell Woodworth, George Daniel Peters, William Purdy Peters.

Southfield township—Norma Kirchoff, Marion Reid, Winifred Haack, Richard Haack, Claude Morrow, Warren Reid, Charlotte Brown, Norman Brown, Harriet Everett, Geraldine Everett, Persis Simpson, Fremont German, Wellington Johnston, Howard Bingham, LaVerne Walker, Helen Rayner, Cameron Bingham, Lillian Spicer, Esther Spitzer, Mary Maxwell, Grace Jackson, Drayton McClelland, Marion McClelland, Dorothy McClelland, Olive Maxwell, Helen Reid.

German Raids in England

The Northville Record of last week contained a letter from England giving an idea of what the people are "up against" in the way of German raids, which, in part is as follows:

"We had a raid nearly every night last week. The papers are not allowed to report the damage done, so we get very little news in that way, but it's really awful. You can have no possible idea what it is like. All the people who do not rush out to public buildings or the underground railway, stay in cellars or basements of their houses. We stand under the strongest part of this house listening to the hostile humming of planes

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coming nearer and nearer, and occasionally, on their way, dropping bombs, with the most blood-curdling explosions, while one wonders whether the next one will hit the roof or bring the house down on top of you. Meanwhile, our gun-fire is deafening, makes the houses rock, and it seems altogether like the end of the world.

"The police go around ringing bells and blowing whistles when there is a raid impending, and shouting 'take cover! take cover,' and when that comes a one is quietly having supper or just going to bed, or perhaps in bed and asleep, it's far from pleasant. When the guns stop, we all creep out of front doors, in any old garments we may happen to have got hold of, and have a chat with the neighbors and wait for the police to return, when they shout 'all clear! all clear!' And so once more we all go to bed."

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Conroys Corners
George Conroy is on the sick list.

Miss Marie Shuts in Detroit on Tuesday.

Harry Bartlett was a Tuesday business caller in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy were Detroit visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and son spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavin Mason entertained about 25 relatives on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and son of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Harry Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Densmore entertained the former's mother from Detroit Monday.

Kirk White, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giestler spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. DeGroot at North Farmington.

Mrs. Sewell, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. F. Mason, left Thursday evening for Detroit, enroute for Boston, where she will spend the winter with another daughter.

Commissioners Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Palmer Sherman deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleiser P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 24th day of November, A. D. 1917, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of January, 1918, and on the 24th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of each day, at the Farmington Exchange Bank, in the Village of Farmington, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

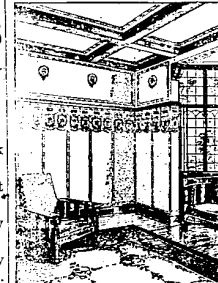
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Commissioners.

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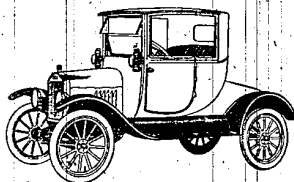
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