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## WORK OF THE RED CROSS

Our Boys Have Gone to the Front. They Must Be Taken Care of. Our Duty to Them.

Over one thousand of the young men of Oakland county have gone to the colors in response to the nation's call to arms. By the power which our votes have vested in our Government these men were drafted, America's Conscript Act was the bitterest pill of disappointment to the Kaiser.

But what of the young men so drafted? What of their personal plans for the future? Plans for education, for careers, for love and home making? As they sat by the car windows in the troop train at Pontiac answering the "good-byes" of friends, parents and sweethearts, their serious thoughtful eyes would wander over the waiting crowd, then over nearby homes and distant roofs of the city. There was in that wandering look a distinct, serious and resigned farewell, forever, to the friends and scenes of their childhood, to the pleasures and companionship of youth and to the plans of ambition and of love for the future. No serious man among them that does not realize the danger to himself to which he goes. They did not rebel, far even shed a tear. It was sufficient to them that their country had called them to arms.

Already some of these men have given their lives in answer to their country's call. No doubt the souls of these dead and the thoughts of those still living and fighting our fight, is with us this very hour wondering who has taken their places, anxiously watching if, we remaining safely at home, are doing our utmost as they have done and are doing.

The National Red Cross has called upon Oakland county for its quota of \$40,000, and the Oakland County Chapter is now requiring over \$12,000 per month for materials alone. The \$40,000 goes to the War Fund of the National Red Cross, to be used in the hospitals and for medical supplies at the front. The large amount required by the Oakland County Chapter makes it advisable to combine the drive for the National Red Cross quota and the needs of the local Chapter. The minimum subscription should be \$10.00, and if a man's property assessment exceeds \$5,000, he should give \$20.00 per thousand in addition to the \$10.00. Many people want to volunteer their subscriptions, and it is desired to give the opportunity to do so on Saturday and Monday to do so. Cards will be issued to volunteers with the letter "V" showing on them.

Last fall's campaign by the Oakland County Patriotic League only netted \$70.00, although \$130,000 was needed. The great losses in this spring's fighting at the front has greatly increased the need for money; therefore, this drive must be pushed vigorously. All must be as ready to do their part as are the boys at the front.

**Financial Report for Oakland County Chapter.**

Balance on hand Mar. 31, 1918	\$7,675.61
April deposits	810.48
Patriotic League paid in	7,000.00
Total Receipts	\$15,486.09
Materials Paid For:	
Muslin and Cotton	
Gods	\$2,947.40
Outings	\$1,437.37
Gauze, abs. and non-abs., Cotton	\$54.77
Yarn	\$469.49
Tape and Buttons	\$28.65
Equipment	40.38
Freight and Express	31.84
Miscellaneous	110.34
Office exp's—Stamps and printing	7.85
Dues paid Washington	14.75
Civilian Relief	400.00
Salaries—Secretary & Clerk	81.00
Telephone and Telegraph	27.60
Total Expenditures	12,908.49
Balance April 30, 1918	\$2,577.60

We have now, May 10th, unpaid bills for materials, \$5,976.39. So you see very plainly the immense amount of work that is being done by the Red Cross workrooms of this county, and the very large amount of money

that it will be necessary to have to carry on this work. The Central Division Headquarters have just asked Oakland county for 1,200 sweaters to be shipped by June 30th. The yarn has been ordered and will be ready for distribution very soon.

Don't "slack" on this call, for it means everything to the boys we have sent "over there"—morally and physically. Farmington has ever been "first" in her response to the call for money, men and "home workers." Don't lag now.

### School Meeting

Although the school meeting of Tuesday evening was not largely attended the vote on bonding the district for an extra \$15,000 was carried over eight to one, there being only three votes against the proposition.

There were 27 votes cast, 24 for the proposition and three against.

The vote of Tuesday evening assures Farmington of one of the best constructed and equipped school houses in this part of the country, and one that we may all be proud of.

### Red Cross Mass Meeting

In anticipation of the Red Cross drive for \$100,000,000, Oakland township's share of which is \$40,000, the local chapter has planned for a big patriotic meeting at the Town Hall Saturday night, May 18th.

Starting Saturday afternoon a procession will be formed to go to New Hudson and Milford for afternoon meetings, and you are earnestly invited to "take a half day off" and join the crowd. If you have an automobile get it ready and be in line for the trip, which starts from here at 1 o'clock, returning here for the evening meeting.

The speakers for the meeting will be E. G. Pipp, formerly of the Detroit News, who has just returned from France and can give a most interesting story of his trip, and L. W. Goodenough, who was one of the speakers at our pole raising some weeks ago.

Both are good speakers and will interest and instruct you. The Farmington band will furnish music at the meeting and on the trip.

### Local News

Carl Isaminger in Detroit on Monday.

The Patriotic Circle met with Mrs. Reed Hambleton on Friday last.

Joy McGee, of Pontiac, visited his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Truscott, Sunday.

Clinton McGee, of Pontiac, visited his mother and sister Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Harding and Mrs. Truscott were in Northville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Isaminger spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Bacot, at Battle Creek.

The new Idea club met at the Red Cross room in the German church Wednesday afternoon. Red Cross work was done and lunch served.

The Priscilla club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Manley Newman. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross sewing. They completed two dozen manly bandages and 20 arm slings. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry West, May 21st.

### Bigger Than Ever

Secretary Dickinson of the Michigan State Fair informs us that the coming exhibition, August 30th to September 8th, will be the largest and more attractive than ever, and that the railroads have reinstated the free return privilege on exhibits.

All exhibits, with the exception of horses and automobiles, will be returned to their original shipping point in Michigan free of charge.

Get a Liner. The are sellers. Get CHURNGOLD at Cook's Grocery. We deliver. Phone 3.

## RED CROSS War Meeting Saturday Night, May 18th FARMINGTON TOWN HALL

Every Patriotic Man and Woman should be in attendance. Talks by

E. G. Pipp and L. W. Goodenough OF DETROIT

Mr. Pipp has recently returned from France, and all will be interested in hearing his account of the trip. Be a Volunteer and Help the Red Cross

by attending this meeting. The Red Cross friends will also leave Farmington accompanied by the speakers and Farmington Band, at 1 p. m. by auto for meetings at New Hudson, 2 o'clock, and Milford at 3. Join in and help make a big crowd at both.

### Take a Half Day Off

and attend all for the RED CROSS. The speakers will attend and speak at all three meetings.

## Farmington Band at all three meetings

### Excellent Showing

Two years ago when the voters of Oakland county elected Prosecuting Attorney Glenn C. Gillespie, a young attorney of Pontiac, to that office they little suspected he would be called upon to handle three of the most baffling murder cases of the state before his two years were up. Yet such has been the case and he has met the situation that has confronted him and the success that has been his in the prosecution and handling of these cases reflects greatest credit to him and his assistants.

Oakland county should be at this time, and no doubt is, perfectly satisfied with the choice of the voters in electing him to the office of prosecuting attorney. The cases we have reference to are the Alexander case, the Troy murder case and the most recent Schmidt case at Royal Oak, and are so well known by our readers as to require no details.

The last murder case handled in the Oakland county circuit court was the Wiseman case in 1905.

Our hats off to Prosecutor Gillespie and his assistants. He has proven himself a servant of the well worth his hire in every respect.—South Lyon Herald.

### Y. M. C. A. on Battle Front

In their fight against the Kaiser, American soldier boys under shell fire in France are being given all possible comforts and assistance, according to an announcement just received here from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. At the present time there are more than 250 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries under shell fire. These men have been with Pershing's troops from the time they landed on foreign soil.

A total of \$5,000,000 is being expended monthly by the Army Y. M. C. A. in its work for the American troops at home and abroad. There are 2,500 Y. M. C. A. workers in France and England and 3,000 in American camps.

Try a Liner. It will pay you.

### From All Over.

Frank N. Hall, one Northville's soldier boys died of pneumonia on April 26th, in France.

Brighton has a supply of oil for her streets.

Supervisor A. W. Spencer, of Orion, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of register of deeds.

The food administration declares it to be unpatriotic for Michigan residents to eat new potatoes. The use of old spuds is earnestly urged.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has issued orders to operators to discontinue the practice of giving the time of day. Conservation of time and labor is given as the reason for the order.

The body of Henry Rolfe, who disappeared from his home in Oxford on Sunday, May 5th, was found in a nearby field last Saturday by some children who were playing in the neighborhood. A revolver was found near the body, and a bullet hole above the right ear indicated suicide, although his watch and money were found missing.

### Potato Biscuit

Using 1-3 cups instead of 2 cups of flour.  
No liquid.  
2 tablespoons fat.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
5 tablespoons baking powder.  
1-2 cups wheat flour.  
1½ cups mashed potatoes.

Sift dry ingredients, work in fat and add mashed potatoes. This makes a very stiff dough. Roll one-half inch thick and cut into biscuits. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

### Try the liners. They sell.

The party that took the Roller from the school grounds, please return or leave at H. W. Lee's and oblige.

We have a quantity of Mohawk Overalls, in all sizes, at \$1.00 per pair while they last. Worth more money. F. L. Cook & Co.

Enterprise liners sell things.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Not only is there "no place like home," in housecleaning time, but there is no place that even looks like home.—Oxford Leader.

A prominent sheep raiser of Lyon township is of the opinion that unless the state passes a more drastic dog law, one that will give more protection to the sheep than they now on the statute books, many sheep men will have to go out of business.—South Lyon Herald.

And now complaints have been lodged with State Food and Drug Commissioner Woodworth by upstate residents that "licker" they laid away, prior to May 1, for a "rainy day," had proved to be nothing more or less than plain cold tea—which will lead more than one to investigate.—Rochester Clarion.

D. U. R. Roadmaster William H. White of this place received a surprise the other day in the shape of a 25 percent raise in his salary. Coming thus unsolicited, the advancement in pay speaks well for Mr. White's standing with the company as regards efficiency in his position.—Northville Record.

The dust nuisance on Main street here has been so intolerable in fact has already been so on a few days this spring. After every rain we have it demonstrated if that water will settle the dust and if oil is unobtainable we should use water without delay. Lines of hose distributed at short distances along the street and used occasionally by the street keepers would be better than nothing.—Milford Times.

Junk piles about the village have been diminishing rapidly since the advent of high school students into the business. Tuesday and Wednesday the girls took a hand at gathering scrap iron and while they did not succeed in bringing in a thrashing machine almost every other kind of junk made its appearance at the school house. The boys in three days work recently cleaned up over \$88 worth of junk.—Wayne Weekly.

### "Captain Kiddo"

Beginning Saturday night the local picture theatre will start at 7:30 sharp, on Saturday nights. The change in time is made owing to the large crowds that are attending.

The picture for Saturday night is entitled "Captain Kiddo," with Marie Osborn in the leading character and is in five parts. They tell us it is a good one.

Beginning a week from next Tuesday Messrs. Bristol & Eisendorf have perfected arrangements for showing a series of government war pictures. The Tuesday evening pictures will begin at 8 o'clock as usual.

Fifteen of Oakland county's townships oversubscribed their quotas in the recent Liberty Loan campaign.

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

We have a limited quantity of Lime-Fertilizer, one of the best garden fertilizers made. In 25-pound sacks. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

### Chicken Notice

The village ordinance requiring that chickens be kept shut up will be enforced, and complaints made to me will be promptly attended to.

There is also an ordinance requiring all residents maintaining open closets or cesspools to keep same in clean, sanitary condition.

GEORGE FRANCIS, Village Marshal.

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

## CORN AS A WAR CROP

By Prof. J. F. Cox, Dept. of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

From standpoint of value, corn is Michigan's greatest crop. Its acreage is greater than that of any other grain. The dependence of the dairy industry on the corn crop is evidenced by the numerous silos characteristic of Michigan's dairy districts. The success of livestock production depends directly on successful corn growing. No other crop will produce as much feed per acre as corn where adapted.

Under present war conditions, corn is the greatest wheat substitute. Every ear of corn produced means that much more wheat sent to our army and allies.

The vigorous and successful prosecution of the great war in which we are engaged demands the utmost in the way of crop production. Food production has never before in history gained a military value of such importance. The corn crop of America is called upon to carry the brunt of our effort to supply war needs.

It is today fully realized that the farmer engaged in production, who exerts himself to his utmost regardless of risk or profit, is rendering a service, in a measure as truly necessary and patriotic as the man at the front.

Let us keep in mind, however, that the soldiers fighting for us must work harder than men have ever worked before in the face of injury and death. Let us work as hard on our job here as they will work for us "over there."

Michigan trusts to the army of food producers to answer the country's call for food, in the same spirit that her sons have answered the president's call to arms.

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

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an Ice Cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, May 25th. Cake and Ice Cream served for 10 cents. 29p

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—A limited amount of Hay and Oats. Inquire of L. C. Harger. 28c

FOR SALE—Two show cases—small cigar case and one larger size, cheap. Otis Jensen, Caledonia. 27-28p

WANTED—Two small pigs, about 6 weeks old. State price. S. R. Turner, Farmington, care R. G. Wolfe. 28p

FOR SALE—100-year-old hens, most all of which are laying. Inquire of Seta Bristol, Farmington. 22p

FOUND—A sum of money. Will be returned to owner if he will describe same and pay for this advertisement. J. H. Johnson. 28c

FOR RENT—Pasture land for young stock—running stream. T. L. Irving, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Farmington village. 28c

FOR SALE—No. 1 Timothy Hay; also quantity of Oats. L. F. Salow, phone 3932, Farmington. 26c

FOR SALE—Gem Cement Block Machine, nearly new, 36 pallets, tampers, etc. Inquire Seta Bristol, phone 57. 28p

FOR SALE—Sir Walter Rawley Pure Seed Potatoes; also Russet Seed Potatoes. T. L. Irving, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Farmington village. 28c

LOST—Small brown wallet, containing sum of money, in village Tuesday afternoon. Finder please return to Mrs. L. C. Harger, or leave at Enterprise office. 28p

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1mar9