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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE BOYS

Farmington People Coming to the Front to Send the Home Town Paper "Over There"

In response to our appeal for the sending of the "Boys" of Farmington township the Enterprise, the following have come forward with a donation, and made a good start toward each boy receiving the news from the home town:

Frank Lee	1.50
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.	1.00
Mrs. Helen Hard	.50
W. E. Lord	1.50
Mrs. Harry Young	.25
Mrs. Adolph Nacker	1.50
N. J. Eisenlord	1.50
Mrs. Winter Davis	.40
H. N. Everett	.50
John Mahoney	.50
Mrs. Hugh McDermott	1.00
Amos Otis	1.50
E. S. Sprague	1.50
Mrs. S. J. Walker	1.50
Bert Simpson	3.00
Local Osmun	1.00
W. C. Walker	1.00
L. N. Howard	2.50
Mrs. John Arthur	.25

If you have not yet made your subscription to this fund, read our advertisement on another page, which fully explains the plan, and either bring or send your "bit" to the Enterprise and help us get the news of this vicinity to the boys "over there"—they need just such encouragement as news from "home" puts into them. They are more delighted with the home town paper than anything you can possibly send them. It is a source of greatest pleasure when the mail brings the news to them regularly.

And this movement is not for the "profit" of the editor, as the sending of papers to France costs every cent we get out of it. We are not looking for profit, but simply desire that each boy in the service of his country get the home news, and since the government forbade our sending any free papers this is the only way in which we can carry out this desire.

This same plan is being carried out all over the country, and is receiving the approval of the government as well as the general public, and the boys are very thankful.

If you wish to designate to whom your subscription shall go you are at liberty to do so, and we will see that your wishes are carried out. However, we want every boy going from Farmington township to receive the Enterprise as long as he is in service, and later on will publish the names of those served and the amount needed to complete the list.

If, at the end of the war there remains a surplus in the fund it will be turned over to the local Red Cross. Every cent will be accounted for.

WHO'S NEXT?

In Memoriam

Services were held at the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon over the remains of Sergeant Burdette G. Middlewood, who died of pneumonia at Camp Johnson, Florida.

The remains were accompanied to this village by Henry A. Fordheim, of Grand Rapids, who was a comrade in arms at the above camp.

The casket, draped in the Stars and Stripes was borne into the church, and followed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends, when Dr. Arnold, of Detroit, and Rev. H. H. Davis, of the Redford Baptist church, delivered appropriate addresses, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery with due honor to one of our boys who had given his life in the service of his country, although not permitted to participate in actual field service.

"Unconditional surrender," or no peace is the expression heard on every hand in Farmington and vicinity.

Although Farmington township is "over the top," and was one of the first to raise her quota, the county is still to raise her quota, and we're going to make it before the campaign is over.

Must Keep Out

On complaint of Mark Wixom two young men were taken into custody last Sunday evening for stealing walnuts and apples on his property near the Methodist church, and locked up in the village "c coop."

Later the couple were taken to Pontiac by Deputy Sheriff Banks, of Novi, and on Monday taken before Juvenile Judge Roswell, where they were severely lectured and later turned over to the Wayne county juvenile court.

The depredations and unmitigated nerve of the city people in this section is becoming intolerable and stringent measures must be taken to convince the city chaps that they do not "own the earth" once they get outside the city limits of Detroit.

Deputy Francis of this village tells us that hereafter every person carrying a gun and making a stop in Farmington on Sunday will be taken care of if they do not immediately make "back tracks."

It is getting so that those living anywhere in the vicinity of Grand River road must stand guard from Saturday noon until Monday to save anything they have on their premises, numbers of farmers having had whole fields of potatoes dug and carted away in broad daylight.

People you would think better of will come out from the city in a big three or four thousand dollar car, loaded with bags, stop at an orchard, pick apples, dig potatoes, husk corn, and even get "sassy" when the owner happens to appear and protests against the pilfering of his crops.

Sheriff Cross says he has hundreds of complaints every Sunday, and that the most stringent measures will hereafter be taken to put a stop to the practice.

The farmer along any road owns to the center of that road, and people must be made to understand that they cannot stop along the highways and appropriate anything, any more than they can enter a man's house and help themselves to what they like.

School Notes

St. Clair Switzer absent Monday.

Examinations in Physics Monday.

Our teachers all attended the Institute at Pontiac last Friday.

Miss Alice Priestley visited school last Friday afternoon, prior to their leaving for West Branch.

(Written by a High School Student)

Listen, I've come here to tell you a tale that is true. It's about I'll admit, but I hope it'll help. The old Red, White and Blue. It tells about our soldiers. (Singers included too.) Who went across the ocean To fight for me and you. They went across as we well know They were sacrificed to make As they went, tears were shed And many a mother's heart did ache. And many a mother's heart did ache. To the flag they are fighting for; Many may have the need of you For long years after this war. Some people say that Thrift Stamps are a nuisance—to be true—But what about our soldiers? Are they a nuisance too? Some people say that Liberty Bonds are a nuisance in many ways. For they take our money from our purse. Saved up for rainy days. Why can't we sacrifice some little things? We all can if we try. You'll help the heroes over there, With a Liberty Bond to buy. We think of them only as heroes, Whose life blood has been shed. Some are maimed and crippled, Some are remembered as dead. They are heroes till the war is over, They are only heroes in this strife. They are only heroes a little while, But they are cripples for life. Buy a Bond now and help win the war. Help the boys in the strife. For they're only heroes a little while But they are cripples for life.

Paper Hanging and Painting promptly done. Estimates given. Paper supplied to customers, if desired, right from the manufacturer.

CHARLES GILL, Care C. R. Ely.

New Hudson schools will be closed for a week to give the children a chance to help dig potatoes.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held at the Town Hall Saturday Afternoon
STORES WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR--FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Rev. George Gullen, of Detroit, and Rev. E. C. C. Benson, of the Local M. E. Church, will Speak

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur public memorial services at the Town Hall in this village for Bertraw Wilson Groves, who was killed in France on August 7, 1918, while on patrol for this company, the 125th U. S. Inf., Co. A, 32nd Div., 63rd Brig., Amr. E. F.

Rev. George Gullen, of Detroit, a former pastor here, and Rev. E. C. C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist church in this village, will deliver addresses for the occasion.

Owing to the quarantine of the military camps all over the country it was impossible to obtain a military detachment for the occasion, but the stores of the village will be closed between 2 and 3 o'clock, during the services, the flags placed at half-mast.



BERTRAW W. GROVES, KILLED IN FRANCE AUGUST 7, 1918.

and every patriotic citizen in Farmington and vicinity is preparing to attend and pay his respects to the memory of our deceased hero.

Bertraw Wilson Groves was born in Farmington on September 6, 1888, and would have just passed his twentieth birthday had he not been called to be the first, and we sincerely hope the last, Farmington boy to pay the supreme sacrifice—give his life for his friends—while in action far from home and loved ones.

Bertraw enlisted a year ago last June in the National Guards at Detroit, then preparing for service, and was among the first contingent to go overseas and participate in the world war.

Although death occurred over a month ago and letters came from the other boys, the six of whom have been together most of the time since enlistment, informing us of the heroic deeds and death of their comrade, everyone "hoped against hope" that some mistake had been made, but all in vain, as last week Mrs. Groves received the following telegram from Washington:

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1918.
Mrs. Ada Groves, Farmington, Mich.
Deeply regret to inform you that Private Bertraw Wilson Groves, Inf., is officially reported killed in action August 7th.

Signed, HARRIS, Acting Adjutant-General.
The family have the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, the only consolation being that he died in doing his full duty, as expressed in the letter received from Private Howard Eisenlord, and published in last week's Enterprise: "He was a good fellow, and there wasn't a better soldier in the whole outfit."

Sunday School Meeting

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Johnson met at her home last week Tuesday, the meetings having stopped during the summer, they reunited at this meeting. The following were the officers elected:

President: Cora Stenhouse. Secretary: Clara Siler. Treasurer: Sarah Cairns. Assistant Secretary: Winifred Walling.

Several new members were added to the old list, and after a splendid meeting, the girls returned to their homes ready for a new year of good work.

The next meeting will be the first Monday evening of November with Eva Loney at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bickling.

Try a liner It will pay you.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville German church.

The Farmington Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Methodist Church

Services next Sunday morning and evening as usual, at 10:30 and 7:30. Theme: "The Problem of Life and its Solution," evening, "Spiritual Fluctuation." Rev. E. C. C. Benson will be in his pulpit both morning and evening.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

No "Shun the slacker" club has been organized in Oxford because there are no such animals noticeable with the naked eye—Oxford Leader.

So far not a "stop my paper" has reached this office in consequence of the new cash in advance rule. Dearborn is an exceptional place in that it seems to feel the publisher earns his money and is not an object of charity.—Dearborn Independent.

Congressman Patrick H. Kelley is to give a patriotic lecture in Northville on October 19. Mr. Kelley has but recently returned from France and is thoroughly conversant with war conditions there, and he can present his information interestingly, as is well known, and as he is senior member of the committee on naval affairs is further qualified to speak authoritatively on the war.—Northville Record.

"Unconditional Surrender" clubs are being organized all over the country. The members pledge themselves, we understand, to favor the continuance of the war until Germany surrenders unconditionally. There is a club in Flint and many Holly persons have been solicited to join. Now there is talk of organizing a club in Holly, and R. B. Green has the matter in charge. There are no fees or dues in connection with membership, the only cost being five cents for a button.—Holly Advertiser.

Walter B. Cady, of Ypsilanti, whose wheat was requisitioned by the government and forcibly taken from him and sold early last summer after he had refused to place it on the market, has not been paid, but that is not the fault of the government. The government sent a check for \$1,227.42 to Mr. Cady within a few days after the wheat was marketed, but Cady refused to accept the letter from the government. A second attempt will be made when a representative of the government will tender him the above amount in gold.—Ann Arbor Times.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther's and Standard Bearer's met at the home of Mrs. Roos Tuesday evening. A new president and vice-president were elected, they being Misses Isabel King and Lucille Botsford respectively. Two new members, Lucille Botsford and Margaret Banfield were added to the roll.

After the regular meeting and the devotional exercises Mrs. Roos read from the book which will be studied throughout the year. After this splendid meeting the girls returned to their homes, each feeling more encouraged and better prepared for the great work.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday of November. Any girl between the ages of 14 and 21 is urged to join; also visitors are always made welcome.

Ladies Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club was held October 9th at the home of Nellie Dickerson. Twenty members responded to roll call.

The program for the afternoon consisted of three papers: "Pizarro's and Cortez's Explorations," "Las Casas," Anna Cook.

"Nicaraguan-American—An Project Under Henry Clay," Imogene Bickling.

"U. S. Treaty with New Granada," Nina Heaney.

Miss Esther Boynton read a short story entitled "Mothers of Men," which was enjoyed very much by every one. The meeting closed with a poem entitled "The Answer," read by Ida Hambleton.

The next meeting will be held October 23rd, with Agnes Chamberlain.

Three deaths in South Lyon from diphtheria one day last week are reported.

Doing Good Work

The Ladies' Union held its regular meeting at the church on Thursday, October 3rd. In addition to routine business a comfortable was tied for the Red Cross headquarters, and five woven rugs or, as they are called in the city stores, "art rugs," were sold, which had been made at odd times by the society. These were bought by individual members of the union.

Several visitors were present, among whom was Mrs. Samuel Lock, who donated a very nice comfortable, which will be sold for the benefit of the Ladies' Union Red Cross fund. This donation was very acceptable, as the material for all Red Cross work done by this society is bought with its own earnings.

There will be more rugs for sale in a short time. Next meeting Thursday, October 17th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives, who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers. We sincerely appreciate the assistance and kindness shown us.

Karl Borchart, Frank Borchart, Elizabeth Borchart, Mr. and Mrs. William Borchart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gow.

LITTLE WANT ADS
