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MORE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS

Howard Eisenlord and Norman Lee Write Interesting Letters Home

(From Norman Lee)
Somewhere in France,
September 11, 1918.

Dear Dad:—
It has been some time again since I have written to you, and I guess I will have to use the same old excuse—have been too busy to do much writing. We are back for a rest now, so I think I will be able to catch up with my letters.

Carl is back with us again, so we have three of the "old gang" together again; we expect like back again soon; then we will have pretty nearly all of the old "representative" rounded up. Carl sure has had hard luck since he has been in the army; he hasn't been with the company very much since we were in Camp Merritt. He had quite a long rest at that time, and he had a nice little rest this time. I suppose his folks worried quite a lot after they heard from him. I can just see "old Charley" walking around talking about him. I hope you didn't worry any about me after they heard from him; it was just about the time you wouldn't be getting any of my letters, as we were up at the front; I wrote several letters just as soon as I could after we got back.

You needn't worry about any of us for quite a long time, as we are way back of the lines for a long rest. We sure have earned one, as you no doubt have seen by the paper. How do you like the headlines in the paper now—about the "Boche" being on the run?

Believe me, you would have thought they were on the run if you had been with us; we get the correct news about it, and don't have to go by the paper. I guess you know about as much about what is going on all along the front as us fellows do; we know enough about our own part, but not so much about the rest.

You said in your letter that I might forget the most of it, but there is no chance of forgetting any of it, even if a fellow wanted to, and believe me, there is some that a fellow "wishes to God" he could forget. Sherman was right in what he said about war.

Say Dad, if you will save the papers or "all you have of them" of the last two months "July and August," I will be able to explain some parts of the news a little better than they do.

Well Dad, I will have to call this a letter. I guess it is time for supper, and a French woman is cooking us some "Lamb Chops" and we are going to have a "real feed."

Say hello to all for me,
Your loving son,
Norman.

(From Howard Eisenlord)
Somewhere in France,
September 15, 1918.

Dear Mother:—

Just a few lines to let you know I am all fixed up, my wound is all healed and I am feeling fine. Have been away from the hospital about three days and am in a classification camp. Expect to be with my company in a very short time. Have everything ready to go as soon as we can get transportation. I will be glad to get back to the company. I can get my mail. I bet I will have a big stack of it.

I am anxious to hear about Ho. What kind of an outfit is he with? I hope he didn't get into the infantry, because he is too fat for hiking.

If anyone asks about the Red Cross, tell them I said it is the best outfit on this side of the pond. They certainly did use us right. They gave us hot cocoa and sandwiches about 15 times before we hit the hospital. At the hospital we could get nearly anything we wanted from them. Money given the Red Cross is well spent; some one always gets some benefit from it, and it comes at the right time.

The hospitals are all good. I was treated fine; was in four

large ones and three field hospitals so I had quite a trip for such a small wound.

It is pretty near dinner time, so I guess I will have to quit this time. Will write again as soon as I teach my company.

Regards to all,
Your son, Howard.

Caught in the Act

About 2 o'clock last Saturday morning three men were seen in the apple orchard on the Nichols farm north of town, busily picking apples.

Herman Grimmer, who has charge of the orchard, and by the way is a deputy sheriff, was notified and appeared on the scene just as the fellows had about seven bushel of the best apples ready to load into a truck.

The men, two of whom are holding responsible positions in a Detroit establishment, were brought to this village and taken before Justice Thayer, who imposed a fine of \$40 upon one of the men and \$30 each upon the other two.

One of the men paid his fine and went to the city to secure funds for the payment of the others, who were kept here in the village "coop" until he returned.

Golden Wedding
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Miss Katha Botsford were among those attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, at Fremont, Ohio, on September 27th. There were also friends of the couple from Caro, Lennon and Fremont present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have spent their entire life in or near Farmington village, with the exception of the past few winters, which have been spent in Fremont, O., where their son, Henry E. Thomas, and daughter, Mrs. James Conroy reside.

We extend congratulations to this worthy couple and best wishes for many more years of wedded companionship.

Greatly Appreciated.

In appreciation of the comfortable sent to the American Fund for the Soldiers' headquarters at Detroit, Mrs. F. M. Warner received the following from Mrs. A. W. Diack, chairman, last Monday: "I hope you can get word from us to all those women in Farmington who sent in the quilts. Please tell them how delighted we were in thinking of how delighted they will be in some of those poor refugee homes, to have such lovely comfortable coverings. I had an exhibit in our rooms, and I can't tell you how many people came in to see them."

Pneumonia Victim.

The funeral of Edward Berger, who died at Camp Custer of pneumonia occurred at the home of his father in Dearborn Thursday afternoon. Mr. Berger, who was only 25 years of age, was well known in this village and vicinity, having been united in marriage with Miss Adeline Simmons of Powers Station a year ago last June. Mrs. Berger was with her husband at camp during his illness. Besides his young wife he leaves his father, four sisters and many warm friends. Burial was made at Livonia.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

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

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

Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 Rev. E. C. Benson will preach on the theme, "The Gospel of Cheer."

Sunday school at the usual hour.

Evening subject will be "Three Steps in Sin." You are cordially invited to these services.

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

CHARLES GILL,
Care C. R. Ely.

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	1.00
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.	1.00
Miss Helen Hard	1.00
W. E. Lord	1.00
Miss Harry Young	1.00
Mrs. Adolph Nacker	1.00
N. J. Eisenlord	1.00
Mrs. Walter Davis	1.00
H. N. Everitt	1.00
John Mahoney	1.00
Miss Hugh McDermott	1.00
Miss Otis	1.00
E. S. Sprague	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Walker	1.00
Bert Simpson	1.00
Local Oak	1.00
W. C. Walker	1.00
John H. Huth	1.00
F. M. Warner	1.00
Thomas Conway	1.00
John H. Huth	1.00
Clarence Bell	1.00
Mrs. John Landau	1.00
Mrs. E. F. Holcomb	1.00
C. A. Steele	1.00
P. E. Perkins	1.00
Total	\$35.00

School Notes.

Pauline Pickett visited High School Wednesday afternoon.

Avery Reading absent Friday.

Harley Catherman visited High School Wednesday afternoon.

American Literature class have finished studying "Democracy," by Lowell.

Robert Newhouse, of the lower grades, has been ill with La-Grippe.

Margaret Bryan is ill with the mumps.

English II class have finished reading "As You Like It," by Shakespeare.

Lost Two Fingers

Herman Gottschalk, foreman of the construction work at the new school house had two fingers of his left hand taken off by a buzz saw last Friday morning about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Gottschalk was standing near the saw taking to Mr. Patterson, when he swung his finger around and a ring on his finger caught in the swiftly revolving saw, taking his little finger entirely off and mangling the next one so badly that amputation was necessary.

Club and Society Notes.

Regular O. E. S. meeting Friday evening, October 25th.

The next O. E. S. Red Cross meeting will be held Thursday, October 24th.

Shiawassee Street Red Cross circle will meet with Mrs. Mark Caskey this (Friday) afternoon. They will work on a quilt.

Rally Day service a week from Sunday, October 27th, at the M. E. church. A fine Patriotic program entitled "A Call to the Colors," will be given. Everybody invited.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Arthur Giestler at Nichols siding last Tuesday afternoon, nine members and one visitor being present. Fancy work and a fine luncheon made a pleasant afternoon.

Besides the list of articles made by the local Red Cross and taken to Pontiac headquarters, as noted last week, they also turned in 41 sweaters, 1111 pairs of socks, 7 helmets, 2000 yards of bandage rolls and 125 cotton pads during July and August.

The Eastern Stars will give a dancing party for the benefit of the Red Cross on Thursday evening, October 31st. Bill 75 cents; extra lady 25 cents. Ice cream and good music.

Enterprise liners sell things.

A CROWD CELEBRATES

Word That War Had Ended Creates Much Excitement in Town

A telephone message last Saturday evening from Detroit stating that Germany had conceded to President Wilson's terms and the war had come to an end, created great excitement here and despite the fact that many did not believe the report was what it seemed, a large crowd gathered in front of the Owen House and waited for the arrival of an extra edition of papers.

On their arrival everyone made a mad rush to get a copy and nearly mobbed the paper boy in their excitement.

In the meantime the younger element had gathered all the boxes, barrels and everything that would burn and started a large bonfire south of the blacksmith shop on Division street, and were having a "glorious time."

The blowing of the waterworks whistle called everybody from their homes (some even from their beds) in the thought of a big fire. One family, we understand, after having retired, arose, dressed, cranked up their Lizzie and drove from Novi, expecting to find Farmington in ashes.

Finally about midnight things quieted down and the people returned to their homes to await more definite information, wondering if it "really did mean peace, or whether it was merely some more German camouflage."

From All Over.

Detroit has established a splendid record in the Fourth Liberty loan, being the first large city to complete its quota. The \$73,000 allotment of the city was over-subscribed Thursday of last week, after approximately a ten days' campaign. The Detroit quota was raised without the banks subscribing a dollar. The Michigan quota has been boosted to \$141,000,000.

The M. A. C. at Lansing reports an enrollment of 1725 students, 1300 young men receiving military training, 300 young women, 86 special students and boys under 18 years. This is the largest enrollment the college has ever had at the beginning of the fall term.

Church services, shows and all public gatherings were prohibited in Pontiac last Sunday, on account of the spread of Spanish influenza.

Did you know there was an election only two weeks away? And its an election of great importance, too.

A Large Crowd Attended.

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You will find some interesting war illustrations and descriptive reading on the inside pages.

By sending in your order at once you can get Woman's World and The Enterprise for only \$1.75.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The Spanish influenza gives us the impression it was "made in Germany."—Oxford Leader.

A large number of Oxford girls donned overalls Friday and Saturday, walked to nearby farmers' homes and assisted them in picking apples and picking up potatoes.—Oxford Leader.

It is reported that parties from Detroit caught a 25-pound pike while fishing on Sandbottom lake, Sunday. This big fellow measured four feet, six and one-half inches in length.—South Lyon Herald.

Mrs. William Felt and daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bacot and Mrs. Carl Isaminger, were called to Battle Creek, Wednesday, on account of the death of the former's cousin, Mrs. Maude Bresse. Plymouth Mail.

A gang of four robbers broke into the Farmers Exchange bank early Wednesday morning, and while part of them held off citizens with revolvers, the rest blew open the safe, using seven charges of explosive. The loot amounted to about \$10,000, and the gang got away in an automobile. The local telephone night operator was awakened first, but found the wires cut, except to Howell and Jackson. Those and intervening places were notified. A Gregory citizen chased the bandits to Grass Lake, when his car got a puncture and he had to give up.—Milford Times.

A number of people miraculously escaped death or injury Wednesday morning, when the big 3-foot wheel of the cutting machine of a silo filler outfit operating at the D. P. Yerkes farm just outside the corporation, burst into fragments. Some of the pieces of iron were thrown at least 25 rods and several of them narrowly missed the men and horses, two large ones landing in the silo where D. P. and Carl Yerkes were engaged in packing. Other "shrapnel" passed close to the engineer and to the team. The outfit is the property of Charles Welsh. The cutting machine is a total wreck.—Northville Record.

Saturday night William George Sturman was called from his home on the Seven mile road and appeared before the Vigilance Committee of the Redford Patriotic League to consider his purchasing Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. The committee seemed to be in full attendance and all were seriously inclined and little was said or done other than things leaning directly upon the one subject before the meeting which appeared very informal. After remarks and discussions upon personal responsibilities of this war and Americanism and loyalty to our flag Mr. Sturman decided to buy a \$100 bond.—Redford Record.

Local News

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Warner, Rev. G. E. Gullen, Rev. E. C. Benson, the choir and the many friends; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ada Groves.
Mr. and Mrs. Garner Groves.
Harold Groves.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of C. R. Ely.

FOR RENT—Three Houses. Inquire Dr. E. F. Holcomb. 441f

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of H. F. Randall, Smith's store. 49p

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

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

FOR SALE—Work Horse; also Hard Coal Stove. Inquire of L. N. Howard, phone 43w5. 50p

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