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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertram W. Croves, killed in France.
Burdette G. Middlewood, died in Florida.

"BE A SPORTSMAN"

Wherever the English tongue is spoken, people know the meaning of "sportsman." "A fair field, and may the best man win," is the supreme law of all our games and sports. And that law, observed as a matter of honor, on every baseball, football, cricket and lacrosse field, accounts in no small measure for the magnificent victories of the Allies on the western front. Our national sports have made us despise "quitting" and the yellow streak.

The same code of honor holds with reference to Liberty loan subscriptions. And it has a vital element in addition—that of loyalty to country and loyalty to army and navy.

Every man, woman and child in America who subscribed for Fourth Liberty bonds on a deferred payment plan is in honor bound to live up to the terms of the subscription pledge. Nothing but "dire necessity" can possibly excuse "quitting" and failure to carry through the plan. Make all the payments, receive the Liberty bonds and hold them fast until the government repays the principal.

In the doorway of the old Cook & Co. dry goods store there is placed a barrel for the reception of peach, prune and other stones; the shells of Brazil nuts, hickory, walnut and butternuts are also wanted, and that barrel has not been long in filling up. Many of our people make it a point to save all of the above pits and shells, as the government has use for them in making gas masks. It has been found that the carbon produced from them makes the best air filter, and is the soldier's protection against the deadliest German poison gas. Save your pits and shells and put them in the barrel as you pass—not much of an effort, when you think of the great good your deposits may accomplish?

Many of our exchanges are making pro and con remarks regarding the "changing of time." In Farmington we were not troubled, last spring, when most of the towns had to turn their clocks ahead, for we had adopted the eastern time some years ago, and no other time is thought of in this village.

The fall weather has certainly been ideal for the farmers, and most of them have taken advantage of it to get their fall work well done up. Crops are turning out much better than was anticipated some weeks ago.

It is said it will take two full seasons after the war for the world to catch up with its food supply.

From All Over.

The International Live Stock Exposition will be held in Chicago November 30th to December 7th.

More than 55,000 high-bush barberries were destroyed in Michigan during the campaign conducted last summer to drive this shrub from the state.

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$350,020,000. The total amount advanced to date to all of our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

A number of large army trucks went through town Sunday.

Electric Light Bills

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Peoples State Bank of Farmington

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Holland Bulbs

expected any day—supply limited. Order at once.

Also time to plant all kinds of Nursery Stock.

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C. ALDRICH, Lessee

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LETTER FROM
ATTIE ROCKWELLFormer Farmington Boy Four
Years in Air Service—Two
Overseas

Mrs. Ida Rockwell, of Detroit, formerly of this village sends us the following letter from her son, Attie Rockwell, which will be of interest to their friends in this vicinity:

Somewhere in France,
August 14, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I suppose that you wonder what has happened to me, but I am still in the "mix up." I wonder if you thought of yesterday, the 15th of August, and my birthday?

Owing to the long strain, without a rest, I have been unable to write, much as I would like to, but at that you should have heard from me three or four times in the last three months. But at last a rest has come; we have been waiting ten months for this rest, and every day hitting the ball harder. We sure have got "Bill" on the run now, and getting nearer to Berlin every day.

Well mother, I am on my second year of foreign service, and am wearing the two stripes, and am well on my way in the fifth year of service. I received a letter from Keith, with one from Elton and one from you. It sure makes me think of the good old times, but too far away just now. I am drawing a few more dollars now, am more business-like; am getting bald-headed and wrinkles around the eyes. Tell Elton not to worry about his share in the war; just stay home and care for you, and Keith and I will bump off his share of the boches. You ought to see those dead birds all over the field we took in this last drive.

Well mother, don't worry about me. Say hello to all my friends, and tell them to clear the way for "Old Man Rock," for I am coming through. Sargeant Attie Rockwell, First Aero Sq. Signal Corps.

CONSERVATION IS IMPERATIVE

For the Allies the danger of privation is passed; the need of rigid economy is still present. For the people of the United States, the need of voluntary sacrifice, of willing devotion is as great as ever. That same spirit by which Europe was saved from its gravest peril during the season of food shortage is still required of us by easier measures now, by stern measures if want comes again, proving our endurance as we have proved our energy. Let American people are to keep the trust committed to them.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

West Farmington Items

Mrs. John Wedow is seriously ill with nerve and heart trouble. Miss Mona Gow returned to her school duties at Inlay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained friends from Highland Park Sunday.

Floyd Schroeder has been spending the past week at home, tussling with the grip.

Charles Witt and Mr. Nagel, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gow.

Mrs. D. A. Bigelow and baby Kenneth spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

School was closed this week on account of the illness and death of a near relative of the teacher, Miss Reissman.

The Unity club will meet on the regular day at the home of Mrs. Fred German. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers and daughter Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. George Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedson, who have been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Has Made Good Showing

At the annual meeting of the Oakland County Red Cross Chapter in Pontiac last Friday, Ex-Gov. Fred M. Warner was re-elected chairman of the county unit. The financial of the chapter were reported as in a most flourishing condition, there being a cash balance in the treasury of the Patriotic League of \$50,092.28, besides \$64,773.78 in uncollected pledges.

According to the treasurer's report the total cash receipts as a result of the May drive from townships for the year were \$55,874.07 and from the city of Pontiac \$67,445.21. Disbursements were \$73,000 to the Red Cross treasurer by the Patriotic League campaign expense \$227. A cash balance of \$50,092.28 being left.

The following amounts have been paid from the Patriotic League fund, according to figures submitted: Red Cross \$30,126; K. of C. \$3,000; Y. M. C. A., \$15,000 and War Camp Community Service fund, \$2,400.

W. E. Keyser was chosen as vice-chairman, Frank Carroll treasurer and Cramer Smith secretary, the latter two also being elected as directors.

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Cash Store, Clarenceville

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Cinco or San Falice Cigars at 5c

GOOD COOKIES Per Pound.....	16c	ROUND STEAK Per Pound.....	25c
QUEEN ANNE SCOURER 10c Can for.....	5c	SURLOIN STEAK Per Pound.....	28c
SEARCHLIGHT OR SAGINAW MATCHES, Per Box.....	5c	POT ROAST Per Pound.....	20c
BEST RED WHEAT BREAD FLOUR, Per Sack.....	1.39	BOILING BEEF Per Pound.....	18c

A Dandy Good Coffee at 20c per Pound

Why Pay More?

Bring Your Basket

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4% On Savings

"It is manifestly imperative that there should be complete mobilization of the banking reserves of the United States. * * * The burden and the privilege must be shared by every banking institution in the country. * * *

"May I not, therefore, urge upon the officers and directors of all non-member state banks and trust companies which have the required amount of capital and surplus to make them eligible for membership, to unite with the Federal Reserve system now, and thereby contribute their share to the consolidated gold reserves of the country? I feel sure that as member banks they will aid to a greater degree than is possible otherwise in promoting the national welfare, and that at the same time, by securing for themselves the advantages offered by the Federal Reserve system they will best serve their own interest and the interest of their customers. I believe that cooperation on the part of the banks is a patriotic duty at this time, and that membership in the Federal Reserve System is a distinct and significant evidence of patriotism.

"There are probably eight or nine thousand state banks and trust companies eligible for membership which have not yet united with the system. These institutions have it in their power to add enormously to the resources of the Federal Reserve Banks, thereby broadening and strengthening the foundation upon which our whole financial structure must rest. Permit me to urge that every bank officer and bank director owes a solemn obligation to the country, which I am sure they wish to discharge. I, therefore, wish again to impress upon them my solemn conviction that they can best measure up to their duties and responsibilities through membership in the Federal Reserve system."—Extracts from Letter of President Wilson.

The Directors of the Farmington State Savings Bank, responding to the call for Banking Unity as set forth in the foregoing words of our President, and knowing that through membership in the Federal Reserve System, a state bank is assured of greater safety for its depositors and stockholders than when operating as a nonmember bank, not only as to repayment of deposits, but also as to its ability to continue to grant accommodation at all times and especially in the midst of war time conditions, made application some time ago for admittance to that system.

We are glad to announce at this time that our application has been favorably acted upon, and we have been officially notified that we are accepted into full membership of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

It is our unvarying aim to render the best banking service possible to Farmington, the surrounding country and our government. Toward this end, during the past year we have handled over \$370,000.00 in Liberty Bonds and United States Certificates of Indebtedness. We have endeavored to make it easy for you to pay for your bonds, and have offered you our facilities for their safe keeping after you have secured them. We now offer you the greater protection for your deposits that membership in the Federal Reserve System affords.

We thank you for the liberal patronage, which during the past year has resulted in largely increasing our business, and assure you of our unceasing efforts to merit your confidence, and thereby your business.

The Farmington State Savings Bank

Under Federal and State Supervision

Capital \$25,000

Surplus \$5,000

FRED M. WARNER, President.

EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier

DIRECTORS:—Fred M. Warner, Howard M. Warner, M. Byron Pierce, Harry N. McCracken, Isaac Bond, G. Gale Collins, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Edgar S. Pierce, H. A. Schroeder.

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