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BOYS MEET IN HOSPITAL

Curtis Nunn, and Albert Biery Find Each Other In Adjoining Beds

In a letter to the editor, dated U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 17, Portsmouth, Va., December 1, 1918, Curtis Nunn, formerly conductor on this division of the D. U. R., who visited here some weeks ago, and was taken sick with the flu on his return to Norfolk, Va., to rejoin his boat, says the flu is "some pet to have sticking around."

After he had been in the hospital a couple of days he heard some one talking about Detroit, and looking around he recognized Albert Biery, formerly of this village, in a bed next to his, and both were greatly surprised. However, the meeting took away much of the loneliness of their rational hours, both having a high fever at times.

At the time of writing both were rapidly recovering and beginning to feel like themselves, and hope soon to get their discharge from the hospital.

Mr. Nunn says Fred Biery "was up to see his brother, and he was some surprised to find me in bed next to him, but we had a fine visit, after which the latter returned to his boat, the U. S. S. Maine.

Messrs. Nunn and Biery say they will write a letter later on telling of their experiences, and wished us to give their regards to their Farmington friends, hoping all were well and enjoying life.

School Notes

Theodore Lorenz was absent Monday.

The Eighth-grade are doing grafting.

St. Claire Switzer was absent Monday.

Almeda Travis was absent Tuesday.

The Hazleton girls are back to school again.

Viola Walters is absent with the influenza.

Emma Long is absent on account of illness.

Rev. E. C. Benson visited school Tuesday.

Arnold Kleit is back in school, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Glenn Green and Mrs. Parker were High School visitors Wednesday.

Marguerite Millard is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Miss Hicks is on the sick list, and was unable to teach her classes Thursday.

On account of the lower grades having charge of the exercises last Wednesday, the Third edition of the "Common Nonsense" was not read.

The Tenth grade will have charge of the exercises Friday, and intend to give one act of "As You Like It." The "Common Nonsense" will also be read.

Red Cross Christmas Campaign

The Red Cross membership campaign this year will take place the week of December 16th to 23rd, and will be known as "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The approximate membership of the Red Cross in Michigan is \$50,000, and the officers of the Michigan state board confidently expect to increase this membership 100%.

An effort will be made to interest every adult in the state, and to enroll every child as a member of the Junior Red Cross. Emphasis is laid on the fact that this Red Cross Christmas roll call will not have for its object the obtaining of any funds or contributions, but will be confined to membership only.

Have you tried our liner column? It finds buyers for anything you have to sell, if salable.

Local News

Mrs. Ed. Halsted and mother, Mrs. P. Chilson, at Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Molly Kamin, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Meyers.

Paul Meyer has been spending the past week with friends and relatives at Waltham.

Arnold Garchow spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Fred Garchow and wife.

William Turner and daughter Sadie spent Sunday with Alva Barrett and family.

Mrs. Star Graham will give a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Sarah Graham Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Phelps went to Novi Wednesday, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Stillwell, for the remainder of the week.

Announcement has been received in this village by friends of the marriage of Ethel Fuller-White, to Roy E. Staite, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chilson enjoyed a family dinner at the farm home Thanksgiving, and the remainder of the week they spent at Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained at their home west of town last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierson, Henry Wilhelm and family, Nina Stewart, and Henry Brown, of Detroit; Frank Williams and wife Fred Beckwith, wife and daughter Flora, of Highland; Mrs. Henry of Grand Lodge; Mrs. Roy Sadler, of Lansing, and Miss Marie Chinery, of Redford.

Club and Society Notes

The Enthusiastic Circle will meet this (Friday) with Mrs. H. C. Thayer.

The New Idea club will meet with Mrs. Clara Wixom next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary bazaar of North Farmington, will meet with Mrs. Ellis Randall next Tuesday for dinner.

The Eastern Stars have secured Copenhaver's five-piece orchestra and are making preparations for their annual New Year's ball.

The Sunshine Circle met with Mrs. George Rider Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Collins, at the Collinwood apartments.

The Ladies' Union of the Universalist church, met with Mrs. Mary Sprague Thursday, December 12th. At the last meeting November 29th, they met with Mrs. Pierson and quitted a quilt—all complete.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. S. Newman last Tuesday and did Red Cross work, 10 members and one visitor, Mrs. J. Arthur, were present. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Manley Newman, and each member is urged to be present and bring some little article for a grab-bag. No work will be done on that day, as they are going to have a holiday, and all have a good time.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross of Oakland County has been given a splendid opportunity for service, inasmuch as the chapter has felt it advisable to delegate to it the securing of the 100% membership for this county during the coming membership campaign.

Preliminary to the opening of the campaign, there will be a luncheon served to the chairman of the township branch school committees and the teachers of the county, at the Congregational church in Pontiac, on Saturday, December 14th, at 12:30, followed by a program promptly at 1:30. Dr. J. E. Stout, of Chicago, who is devoting his entire time to the Junior Red Cross, is expected to be present, as well as Mrs. Frank Fowler from the state board. Hon. F. M. Warner, Chapter Chairman will close the program, outlining the plan of campaign. It is expected that several hundred will be present.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

An item is going the rounds of the country press that a sprinkling of dry sulphur in each shoe every morning is a sure prevention of influenza infection for any person. —Northville Record.

Robert Vincent, of Mt. Clemens, a former resident of Rochester, while up north on a deer hunt, shot a timber wolf, which measured five feet from tip to tip, and received \$30 bounty on same. —Rochester Clarion.

Women will be entitled to vote 30 days after the result of the election is certified to the secretary of state. This will be in time for the village election in March and perhaps will enliven that proceeding a little. It has been pretty tame for several years with only one ticket in the field. —Holly Advertiser.

The concrete floor of the Dixie garage at Holly gave way Monday night under the weight of a Packard truck with a three-ton load of government axes. The truck was one of the line running between Flint, Pontiac and Detroit and was owned by J. L. King. The truck crushed the furnace as it fell to the basement floor, and four men had narrow escapes as the floor gave way. —Holly Advertiser.

Lloyd Jackway, of Detroit, and a cousin of Ralph Stringer's was buried at Grand Lawn cemetery last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was on his way to France and was taken sick on the boat going across and died on October 11th, of influenza, there were eleven others died on the same boat. The body was taken across and shipped back for burial, the funeral being a military one. His father and mother are living in Detroit, the father being very ill at the time. —Redford Record.

The first phase of the big war is over; the fighting to lick the Huns. America did her part, in fact has from the start. While officially we entered the war in April of last year, in fact we have been a part of the struggle from the start. First it was furnishing munitions and food supplies, next money and finally men. Now we are going to have a hand in all world problems, for the United States is bound to be a power in all future international matters. To keep abreast with the times the American people must study these new problems as they develop. They are bound to become a part of our political life, so we owe it to ourselves to study each one sufficiently to know which is right and what is wrong. The American of the future must know a lot of things that did not interest him or her (suffragette) in the past. —Detroit Courier.

Flu Victims

Harrison Johnson, wife and daughter Jean; the little daughter of Charles Westfall, on the Base Line; Katherine Furgeson and her brother Frank; Walters at North Farmington; Gage Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. George Maitrott, John Walters and family, Mrs. Will Sprague, Carey Coe and family, six of the family of Herman Trapp, three at Forest Road; one at the Clayton home, Rev. Lorenz's daughter, at Clarencelle; Alma Hogle, Charles Bothwell, Cal Stevens, three at Gus Long's, one at Cloyes Steele's, two at Clayton Rhode's, Mr. and Mrs. Forest and son Guilford, Mrs. Evelyn Sowles, Ward DeConick, four at Robert Kemp's, four at Fred Naback's, one at Rue Lambert's, one at James Tillman's, one at Frank Murray's, Earl Gullen and Martha Staman.

If we have missed any in this vicinity we will try and notice them next week. Most of the patients are progressing nicely and the physicians hope to soon get the spread of the disease checked—if they can "stand up under the strain" upon their physical nature a little longer.

Don't forget our liner column.

Additional Volunteers

The following names, as volunteers, came in too late for publication in last week's list. In the list last week a number of errors occurred, in that several persons were credited with two subscriptions, where only one was made. Where a name and the same amount was given twice in the list of a week ago, it was a repetition: —

Adams, R. G.	\$21.00
Armstrong, Thos.	5.00
Brown, J. H.	5.00
Closson, B. H.	5.00
Drake, Ernest	5.00
Garlick, Fred	5.00
Gardner, Wm.	5.00
Marshall, Art.	5.00
Odenburg, Winifred	5.00
Reading, Mrs.	5.00
Rich, Geo.	5.00
Welker, Joe.	5.00
Wilson, Claude	5.00
The Following some of whom were out of town during the volunteer days, have also come across with their quota after being solicited by the committee of the War Board, most of them willingly, but owing to circumstances were not able to do so as volunteers:	
Barthart, P. P.	5.00
Barlett, H. C.	5.00
Beatty, James	5.00
Becker, Carl	5.00
Bullmeier, Howard	5.00
Catherman, Dorr	5.00
Coleman, N. J.	5.00
Cox, Frank	5.00
Egan, Frank	5.00
Esner, Joe.	15.00
Foster, R. J.	5.00
French, Elmer	5.00
Gamble, H. W.	5.00
Gates, Jess	6.30
Heck, Thos.	20.50
Goutley, Mrs. S.	6.25
Green, C. R.	15.00
Harger, L. C.	5.00
Hatton, Carl	15.00
Hendry, Wm.	11.50
Hilliker, Edgar	5.00
Houghton, Geo.	22.75
Hyde, Fred	10.00
Hyde, Raymond	5.00
Belker, Don	7.00
Hendricks, Carl	5.00
Hinman, C. J.	5.00
Kahri, Harley	5.00
Kelso, W.	5.00
Kimb, Arthur	5.00
Langebeck, R.	5.00
Lange, Jos.	5.00
Lapham, Jas.	5.00
Lapham, Geo.	5.00
Leet, Joe.	10.00
Leferson, A. C.	5.00
Mikoyev, W.	5.00
Moerock, Will	5.00
Moore, Harry	15.00
Naback, Carl	15.00
Pangborn, W. A.	16.75
Prigot, Warner	5.00
Robson, Anna	6.00
Roy, M. N.	7.25
Salor, Andrew	6.50
Sarmiento, Frank	28.00
Shaw, Jas. Francis	5.00
Sherman, Ed.	9.25
Simmons, Geo.	5.00
Siska, Jas.	5.00
Smith, E. W.	5.00
Stodgell, Eli.	6.75
Sturman, Edwin	10.00
Sowles E. J.	10.00
Tuttle, Herbert	12.00
Walker, S. J.	5.00
Weller, A. L.	5.00
Whitefoot, Chas.	5.00
Wilson, Burton	5.00
Whitcomb, S.	5.00
Warren E. J.	5.00
Winalee Geo.	5.00
Young, Jos.	5.00
Young, Harry	5.00
Young, Elmer	7.75

Obituary

Glenn H. White was born in Farmington, July 17, 1884, and died November 18, 1918, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., of influenza. He was the only son of Charles F. and Louise White. He leaves, besides his wife, his mother, of Bellflower, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Herman Goers, of this village. Glenn spent his boyhood days in this village, going to California about 10 years ago.

His father, Charles White, one of the pioneer business men of this village, died three years ago Thursday, and Glenn came here and took charge of the grocery business until the estate was settled, returning to California a year ago last July.

Automobile licenses for 1919 are now in effect. The present license expires December 31st, and those driving through the winter months are urged to procure their 1919 tags before the rush.

During the month of October there were 7,649 deaths reported in Michigan, 814 of infants under one year, 593 of children aged 1 to 4 years and 1,170 elderly persons, aged 65 or over. Influenza took 2,451. During the same period there were 7,006 births reported, 645 less births than deaths.

A BUSINESS CHANGE MADE

Carl R. Ely Sells the Ford Sales & Service to Detroit Men

A deal was made the first of the week whereby Carl R. Ely disposed of his garage and business in this village, after seven years of successful automobile merchandising and repair work.

The new proprietors are Messrs. Green and Russell, of Detroit, and they come to Farmington with an experience of seven years with the Ford Automobile Co., and are recommended to us as young men of ability, integrity and hustlers.

Immediate possession is given and the new proprietors will be pleased to have you call and get acquainted, and hope by merit and square dealing to obtain your further patronage.

Mr. Ely began on a small scale about seven years ago and gradually built up the present flourishing business, erecting the new building a year ago in order to handle his ever increasing trade.

While we welcome the new men to our town and bespeak for them a good business, we regret to see Mr. Ely retire from the circle of Farmington business men.

He is as yet undecided as to what he will do in the future.

Taxes for 1918

The time is again here and if you are fortunate enough to have anything left after paying for the high cost of living, buying bonds and other demands of the war, the tax man is now after it.

Farmington's share in the state, county, and town for the fall tax is \$50,483.69, which we must now "dig up" to keep things going. The rate varies greatly in the school districts of the township, and we will leave the tax man to inform you as to the rate per \$1,000 as he hands you the paper with his autograph. The budget is made up as follows:

State	\$6,080.99
County	6,327.62
County Road	5,345.48
Covert Road at larger	2,567.40
Covert Road, property owners	5,802.15
Township	1,500.00
Highway Repair	2,965.84
Highway Improvement, permanent	4,158.17
School and one mill	15,444.93
Land Bounty	250.00
Reassessed Tax	26.11
Excess of Roll	26.11
Total	\$50,483.69

Ladies Literary Club

A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent Wednesday by the members of the L. L. C. at the home of Esther Boynton.

After a short business session two admirably prepared papers were given: "Organization of New French Company (1893); Rival Nicaraguan Project by U. S. Company; and Financial Failure (1893)." Bertha Steele.

Also "Revival of Nicaraguan Plan; Spooner Panama Bill; Sale of French Company's Property to U. S.; Columbia U. S. Protocol (1902)." Minnie Wilber.

The story for the afternoon, entitled "The Stage Coach," read by Inda Hamilton, proved most delightful and was greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be held December 18th, with Flora Hendrick.

Notice—The club has raised its dues from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and the extra 50 cents is payable to the secretary before the first meeting in January.

Anna Cook, Secretary.

Try the liners. They sell Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, of Pontiac, died within two days of each other last week of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Butler was 24 and his wife 22.

Every county in Michigan, within the seventh federal reserve district, has been awarded an honor flag for going over the top in the fourth Liberty Loan.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

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

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

Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30 Sunday School 11:45

E. C. C. Benson, Pastor Next Sunday is "Home Missionary Thank-offering for the Home Missionary society of Farmington. An appropriate service will be held in the church in the morning. Ladies bring your "Thank-offering."

Gospel service in the evening. We shall spend a few minutes in "Community Singing." You are invited.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Charles Collins next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members of the Ladies' Aid are requested to hand in their donation for the supper on Friday, December 13th.

Do you want a nice little magazine—The Womyn's World—with the Enterprise, both one year for \$1.75. Some see us.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of C. R. Ely.

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow. Call 123, Farmington.

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

FOR SALE—Pigs. Sumner G. Power, phone 303J2. North, ville. 3-4p

FOR SALE—Six-weeks-old pigs. Inquire W. Grigg, phone 33w, Farmington. 4p

FOR SALE—Twelve pure bred White Legorn Cocks. John Wedow, 40w2. 4-5c

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow. Inquire of Gay Simmons, phone 35J4, Farmington. 4p

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

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock Roosters; Purebred Jersey Bull Calf and one 35-gallon barrel churn, nearly new. John E. Morris, phone 44w5.

WANTED—To buy one to ten shares of Farmington State Savings Bank Stock. Will pay \$200 share. Box C, Enterprise 2c

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms and small places. Address: Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1m9r

Taxes Due

Having received for collection the tax roll of Farmington Township, I will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Fridays and Saturdays, during banking hours, until January 10, 1919, to receive same.

R. H. Marsh, Township Treasurer.