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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertram W. Groves, killed in France.
Bertrude G. Middlewood, died in France.
Lamuel A. Walker, killed in France.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The old custom of carol singing on Christmas Eve is taking a strong hold in most of our large cities and many of the smaller towns. Wayne county seems foremost in the reviving of the practice of groups singing from door to door, and the revival and extension of the beautiful custom of Christmas Eve carol singing has met with a superb response from thousands of our citizens all over the State of Michigan. First, the singing of the carols themselves is enjoyable, the singing itself giving pleasure to those who participate; secondly, the singing of the carols before the homes of others, particularly where service flags are displayed, gives three-fold pleasure; and finally, the fact that the singing is to support destitute and homeless children in the care of the Children's Aid Society gives those who sing ten-fold pleasure.

The new Service Flag Carol written specially for the Children's Aid Christmas Carolers has been distributed throughout the world for use by our boys in khaki and blue.

The package of carols sent weeks ago to General Allenby with the request that they be sung on Christmas Eve on the spot where Christ was born in Bethlehem, was accepted by the postal authorities with the expectation that they would be delivered by December 15th.

THE FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

There will undoubtedly be another Loan floated in the early spring, to finance the boys who compose the "occupation army" of the United States, and at present it is estimated that this fifth loan will be the last to be called for.

In giving his views regarding it, Charles H. Schweppe, federal reserve director of the seventh district, says that the "money will be used to finance the task of bringing our men home from France, and to pay war bills, and I cannot believe that there is a single person in the Seventh District who will not be ready to do his or her full share.

"As to the kind of bond that may be issued, I feel a short-term bond—say five years—at a high rate of interest, exempt only from the normal income tax, would be more attractive than one with a lower rate of interest exempt from all federal taxes. Such a bond would have more appeal and should be more popular.

"People should fully realize that the United States is still maintaining a large army of occupation in Europe, and during the period of reconstruction will have many large expenditures to make. We should all continue to save what we can in anticipation of the next loan, and be prepared to oversubscribe our quota. I believe the Seventh District has the largest number of subscribers of any Federal Reserve District in the fourth loan, numbering about 4,300,000.

To continue this very creditable record will be a distinct feather in our cap, and I believe the Seventh District can do it."

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

West Farmington Items

The flu patients in this vicinity are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gow have been ill the past week.

H. N. McCracken and family visited friends at Union Lake on Sunday last.

Mrs. Guy Seeley spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Robinson.

Fred and Arthur Schroeder, of Plymouth spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. D. A. Bigelow and baby spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mrs. Adams, of Plymouth, is staying with her sister, Mrs. James Halsted, helping her care for the sick.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson spent part of this week in Detroit with relatives, and had a slight operation on her face.

Miss Ethel Seeley has returned to her home here, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Kewkberry, at Northville.

Mrs. Bertha Gow and daughter, Miss Mona Gow, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with friends near Northville.

The West Farmington school closed on Friday last for a two weeks' vacation, due to the small attendance, on account of sickness.

Mr. Morgan passed away Sunday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home. He leaves a wife and six small children.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham on Wednesday evening, December 11th, when their daughter Sarah was united in marriage to Irwin Knapp, of Garden City, South Dakota. Rev. C. A. Grass, of Wixom, performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the near relatives. The ring service was used, with Ethel Graham as ring bearer and Graham and Lee Geigler forming an aisle with ribbons. The house was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue. An elegant supper was served, and the bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts. They will reside with the bride's parents for a short time.

Novi Items

Mrs. H. Hamond is quite ill.

Mrs. E. Groner is visiting at Eugene Root's.

Will Holmes is quite ill; also Herman Greger.

A. N. Wixom was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Claire Woodruff was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Woodworth, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. W. Holmes.

Little Charlie Banks has been a flu victim the past week, having a relapse and pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a dinner and bazaar in the church parlors, Wednesday of this week.

Private John Moorey was called home from Camp Custer, Monday by the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. Belle Moorey, with the influenza.

The Novi school will have a tree and exercises in the schoolhouse, this week Friday afternoon; the school will be closed until after New Year's.

Mrs. E. W. Halsted visited in Detroit last week. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chilson, of Farmington, kept house for her while she was gone.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadenstorer and family spent Friday in Detroit with his nephew, John Zitzelberger and family.

Oxford reported 150 cases of flu in that village last week, with eight deaths.

Redford now has a woman mail carrier and Wixom a woman postmaster.

New 1919 auto license plates are brown, with white figures, and will become very popular after January 1st.

Arthur Kovits, a 17-year-old lad was arrested last Saturday at Royal Oak, charged with forging a check for \$40.

The Sergeant

Who is that man of haughty mien,
With ample chin and manly brow
And movement like a Ford machine?
Why, Sonny, that's the Sergeant.
Who's busy as a bumble-bee
To get you out at Revelle,
And shout your name in strident key?
Why, bless you, that's the Sergeant.
Who yells "Right Dress" and "Right by
Fours."
And gets as mad as all outdoors
And sends you out to do the chores?
You're right, that's the Sergeant.
Who carries all the world's distress,
Writes in furrows on his face,
And looks for trouble every place?
Why, that must be the Sergeant.
Who cries "Fall In" and when you do,
Says, "As you were, you roughneck
crew."
"Squads Right About," "I'll put you
through!"
Why, sure, that's like the Sergeant.
Why does the poor boy act this way?
Will he be a general some day?
No, Sonny, quite the other way,
For Hell is full of Sergeants.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville 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
There will be a Christmas service Sunday morning, subject "Christmas Joy." Evening, a Christmas Gospel service. On account of the prevailing sickness among the children, there will be no Christmas exercises, and everyone is urged to be present at the above services.

From All Over.

The Oakland County Lincoln club will hold its annual banquet at Pontiac about the middle of February, according to present plans.

Beginning January 1st the Oakland county sheriff and deputies will receive a salary, instead of being on a fee basis as heretofore. The sheriff will receive \$4,000 a year, with pay for an undersheriff and three deputies.

Mrs. Martha-Elizabeth Green, who died at her home in Bloomfield township last Thursday, aged 84 years, came to Michigan in 1834, before the state was admitted to the Union. She came to this county in an ox-cart, there being no railroads. She had lived in Bloomfield 67 years.

THE RED CROSS

by HENRY VAN DYKE.

Sign of the Love Divine
That tends to bear the load
Of all who suffer, all who bleed,
Along life's thorny road.

Sign of the Heart Human,
That through the darkest night
Would bring to wounded friend and foe
A ministry of light.

Oh dear and holy sign,
Lead onward like a star!
The armies of the just are thine,
And all we have and are.

Some Red Cross Supplies.

The American Red Cross has supplied our men with more than 15,000,000 detersives; 50,000 packs of cards; 20,000,000 boxes of safety matches; 1,000,000 bars of chocolate sent to England; 25,000,000 cigarettes a month sent to France; 15,000 automobiles since August 1 to France; 90,000 saws for use in lumber camps in Italy; 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France; 3,000 tons of condensed milk for the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia.

There are approximately 70,000 women in Red Cross canteen work in this country. They serve our soldiers at 681 canteens, at all hours of the day and night. During the year 1918 sick persons to the number of 5,000 were aided or removed from trains and taken to hospitals. A total of 3,000,000 postal cards were distributed.

RED CROSS WELFARE WORKERS
LOOK AFTER SOLDIER'S KIN

From Red Cross home service workers, with the army abroad, twenty or more, inquiries after the welfare of soldiers' families reach Washington every day by cable, and a hundred more come in the daily mail to national headquarters.

If conditions are such that a satisfactory answer cannot be sent the Red Cross home service committee makes them as near right as possible, and then sends its reconnaissance of further help and watchfulness.

Why Not Tell Us

Again, for the "umpty-umpty" time, the Enterprise calls atten-

tion to the fact that its office force is neither omnipresent or omniscient. Often some one says, "I have been 'way, way off on a journey" or "I had a houseful of company," or "I had a party" and "you never mentioned it in your paper at all." No doubt you did, and no doubt we didn't; but it was just because we didn't know about it. Again, some one will say "I would have given you some items last week

but I didn't know just how to write them up." This latter kind of communication makes us wonder if those good people think that our personal and local items are all written up by the folks to whom they refer. As a matter of fact, those whose items are used verbatim are limited to very few, but that makes no difference: we appreciate them just exactly as much. The facts are what we want. Names plainly written, the

places from which your visitors come, when they or you came or went, etc., etc. Tell us about it and we will do the rest, and thank you in behalf of our readers and ourselves.—Ex.

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This store will Remain Open Evenings. Come in and look around whether you are going to buy or not.

We thank you for your generous patronage, and Wish You a Merry Christmas.

C. A. PONSFORD

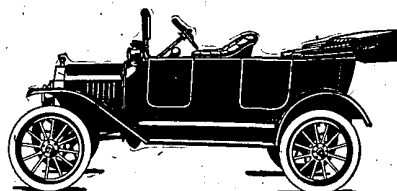
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