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## FAREWELL TO 32ND DIVISION

### General Pershing Gives Boys His Thanks and Commands at Parting in France

John Besk, who makes his home on the Charles Heliker farm arrived home from France last week, after a year in the 32nd division of the National Guard of Michigan and Wisconsin. Mr. Besk, along with most of the other Farmington boys was in the front lines most of the time.

On September 21, 1917, Besk went to Camp Custer, leaving October 24th for a seaport camp with the 32nd division and arrived in France February 20, 1918.

He was on the Alsace front from May 18th to July 21st; Fismes from July 30th to August 7th—the advance from Durcq to the Vesle; the battle of Juriqy, Soissons front from August 28th to September 2nd; Argonne Meuse offensive September 30th to October 20th, this being the operations against Krimhilde Stellung; on the front lines east of Meuse-Dun-sur-Meuse from November 8th to 11th, and with the army of occupation from November 17th to the time of his leaving for home. This is practically the record of all our boys who went over with the 32nd division, except the time spent in the hospitals by those who were wounded.

The record of the 32nd in prisoners captured is as follows: Officers 40; men 2,113; guns, 21 pieces of artillery, 190 machine guns. They also made a total advance on the front lines of 36 Kilometers (about 22 miles). The insignia of the division is a barred arrow of red chosen because they "shot through every line of the Boche front put before them."

Following is the farewell address of Gen. John J. Pershing upon his parting with the boys in France:

Now that your service with the American Expeditionary Force is about to terminate, I cannot let you go without a personal word. At the call to arms, the patriotic young manhood of America eagerly responded and became a formidable army whose heroic stories testify to its efficiency and its valor. With the support of the nation firmly united to defend the cause of liberty, you have executed the will of the people with resolute purpose.

Our Democracy has been tested, and the forces of autocracy have been defeated. To the glory of the citizen-soldier, our troops have faithfully fulfilled their trust, and in a succession of brilliant offensives have overcome the purposes of our civilization.

As an individual your part in the world war has been an important one in the sum total of our achievements. Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold; whether enduring monotonous drudgery at the rear; or sustaining the fighting line at the front; each has bravely and efficiently played his part; by willing sacrifice of personal rights by cheerful endurance of hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial cooperation, you inspired the war worn Allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into overwhelming victory.

With a consecrated devotion to duty and will to conquer you have bravely served your country. By your exemplary conduct a standard has been established and maintained that will be attained by any army. With mind and body as clean and strong as the decisive blows you delivered against the foe, you are seen to return to the pursuit of peace.

In leaving the scenes of your victories, may I ask that you carry home your high ideals and continue to live as you have served—an honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you have loved.

It is with pride and a sense that I extend to you my sincere thanks for your splendid service to the army and to the nation.

Faithfully,  
John J. Pershing,  
Commander in Chief.

Buy Barmon Brand Dresses of Cash Mercantile Co.

Coral Shoebridge died 6 months ago, April 23rd, and her parents wish to thank her Sunday school classmates for their thoughtful remembrance and sympathy. We never thought that you would go. We somehow thought, because we loved you so, that you would stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shoebridge.

## Will Lose His Leg

Howard Buffmeyer, living on the Sam Lock farm, north and east of town, is reported in a bad condition, having been confined to his bed for several months as the result of an injured leg.

It seems that some years ago Buffmeyer fell from the roof of a barn injuring his leg, which has always given him much trouble, but in the last year or two has been growing worse.

During the past few months Buffmeyer has undergone three or four operations, but apparently to no avail, and it was decided a few days ago that the leg would have to come off.

He consequently has decided to give up farming and will sell his tools, stock and everything upon the farm next Tuesday, after which the operation will be performed in the hope of restoring him to health.

Buffmeyer is the most encouraging patient every minute of the time, and is deserving of the sympathy of the community.

## On Page Three

In this issue of the Enterprise we again run a full page advertisement for the Victory Loan, donated to the campaign by the most progressive business men of Farmington and Clarencville.

These men have ordered and paid for the space in the interest of their government in paying its debts incurred by the war and ask nothing in return for the expenditure except your consideration and good will when in need of anything in their service. They deserve your patronage.

Our business men generally have been loyal in their support of the government's advertising campaigns throughout the war, and have, without hesitation, donated to every campaign, in addition to doing their full share in purchasing bonds.

Those who are responsible for the appearance of the present three full pages are: the Warner Dairy Co., Benj. A. VanWormer, Cash Mercantile Co., Peoples State Bank, T. H. McGee, druggist, E. C. Grace, Store, Ford Sales & Service Garage, Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., Farmington Hardware Co., Farmington State Savings Bank, Oldenburg Bros. Garage, George M. Nacker, general store, Clarencville; Elmer Weston, plumber, Clarencville, and L. Barnes & Son, general store, Clarencville.

When you read the advertisement this week, as of course everyone will do, remember to do your part as well as these men have done theirs—that is buy all the Victory Liberty bonds you can possibly take care of—not only as an investment, for it is one of the best ever offered, but by any government, but as a true American citizen, ready to back your government to the utmost.

Another full page will appear next week.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Farmington and Clarencville Evangelical churches.

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. Benson, Pastor

Subject for morning: "The Peril of the Hour"  
Subject for evening: "The Well Meaning Man"  
The repairs on the church, made necessary by the fire, are nearing completion and we hope to be in our church for Sunday services.

Buy your Wall Paper of the Cash Mercantile Co.

Grandma Beebe, a resident of Orion who is 104 years of age, cast her first vote at the recent election.

## VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

### Volunteer List of Subscribers in Farmington

Up to Tuesday night nearly 70 per cent of our quota had been taken, and all feel we should go "over" without any canvas, which takes so much time and labor. Everyone now, and especially those on the farms, are so busy, so that the volunteer plan will be continued one week, and the Enterprise will publish next week all the additional names of those who help to make a successful finish on this last loan, by volunteering their subscription to either bank or the postmaster, so make your subscription at once. Why not all stand by to the finish.

### SUBSCRIBTIONS ALREADY MADE

- Adams, Jerome 50.00
- Angell, A. R. 50.00
- Anglin, Mrs. Grace 100.00
- Arthur, John 50.00
- Asst. Amos 100.00
- Baur, John 100.00
- Brassow, George 450.00
- Brown, Edward 200.00
- Allen, James 200.00
- Bruder, Albert 100.00
- Bryan, F. W. 50.00
- Buckenth, Sophia 50.00
- M. H. Pierce 100.00
- Buttes, Paul 50.00
- Button, Bobert 50.00
- Button, Charles 50.00
- Button, Mrs. Grace 100.00
- Button, J. C. 150.00
- Carey, Herbert 200.00
- Caskey, Mark and Myra 250.00
- Chamberlin, C. W. and wife 50.00
- Clare, George 50.00
- Collins, Charles 50.00
- Allen, James 200.00
- Cox, George 60.00
- Davis, Mercer 300.00
- Dickerson, Day 100.00
- Dobbs, Alvah 100.00
- Eagle, Zadie 100.00
- Eagle, Ward 250.00
- Eisenlord, J. Est. 100.00
- Everitt, H. N. 100.00
- Ever, Henry M. 200.00
- Fiedle, A. 60.00
- Farmington State Savings Bank 5,000.00
- Francis, George 50.00
- French, Elmer 100.00
- Gibson, T. 100.00
- Grice, Mrs. E. C. 100.00
- Grace, Amos 100.00
- Graham, Thomas 50.00
- Graham, Starr 250.00
- Graham, William J. 50.00
- Green, Henry 50.00
- Green, Smith 50.00
- Haldet, Harvey 700.00
- Hanshew, Fred 100.00
- Hart, Helen 100.00
- Hendry, Leo 50.00
- Hendry, Geo., Trustee 100.00
- Hendry, Geo. 100.00
- Holcomb, E. F. 100.00
- Howard, N. A. 300.00
- Ingersoll, Thomas 100.00
- Iris, W. D. 100.00
- Jesop, Charles 50.00
- Johnson, Osmond 50.00
- Johnson, F. M. 50.00
- Lee, Norman C. 50.00
- Lee, Norman 50.00
- Lewis, W. H. and Sara 500.00
- Locke, Sam 100.00
- Lohr, Frank 50.00
- MacDonald, W. W. 50.00
- Mahoney, John 100.00
- Mahoney, W. G. 100.00
- Marsh, Thomas 100.00
- Marsh, Ray 150.00
- Marsh, R. H. 100.00
- Medice, T. H. 100.00
- Meyers, Bernhard 50.00
- Newcombe, W. J. V. 50.00
- Osman, 50.00
- Newman, Stanley 50.00
- Nichols, Floyd and Clyde 500.00
- Nichols, Floyd 100.00
- Nichols, James 100.00
- Osman, Mrs. Minnie 100.00
- Osman, Howard 50.00
- Osas, Amos 50.00
- Otto, Amos 50.00
- Petzold, William 300.00
- Pierce, Edgar 100.00
- Pierce, Eva 100.00
- Pieron, Addie 100.00
- Pike, L. R. 200.00
- Robinson, Roy 50.00
- Robinson, Leo 50.00
- Schroeder, H. A. 200.00
- Schwein, Theresa 100.00
- Simpson, Bert 100.00
- Spivey, Leo 50.00
- Switzer, G. R. 100.00
- Thayer, Marton 100.00
- Thayer, H. C. 250.00
- Thibrot, Mrs. 50.00
- Travis, A. L. 100.00
- Turner, W. A. 50.00
- Turner, W. B. 100.00
- Walker, W. C. 100.00
- Walsend, William 150.00
- Walters, William 200.00
- Walters, Mrs. 100.00
- Warner Dairy Co. 200.00
- Warner, Martha 250.00
- Warner, F. M. 3,000.00
- Warner, Edessa 100.00
- Warner, H. D. 100.00
- Warner, Howard 100.00
- Webber, R. H. 100.00
- Webster, J. J. 100.00
- Weston, Elmer 50.00
- White, Charles 450.00
- White, Wm. 100.00
- C. W. Bicking 50.00
- Winter Davis 200.00

- Edward Dieck 50.00
- H. H. By 50.00
- Lewis Fullerton 100.00
- Farrington Lumber Co. 1,000.00
- W. A. Grace 250.00
- Grace, C. J. and A. V. 50.00
- L. Gillemster 300.00
- F. Grimmer & Sons 300.00
- Oscar S. Hargor 250.00
- William Hunt 400.00
- L. N. Howard 100.00
- C. G. Hogie 100.00
- R. G. Hogie 100.00
- J. L. Hogie 200.00
- Geber Jenkins 50.00
- Halp Lepley 200.00
- Thomas Lette 200.00
- Joseph Lane 100.00
- F. L. Lee 50.00
- John Landau 200.00
- J. A. Miller 100.00
- John Maas 50.00
- William Mans, Jr. 100.00
- William Massey 50.00
- H. McFarland 50.00
- Henry Marsh 50.00
- C. R. O'Brien 1,000.00
- Peoples State Bank 50.00
- Charles E. Perry 150.00
- John Power 50.00
- Paul Power 50.00
- W. H. H. Smith 100.00
- Edward H. Seelye 50.00
- Edwark Schaeupeer 50.00
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- Carl and Mary Smith 500.00
- B. E. Storas 100.00
- F. E. Sormiento 400.00
- W. H. Pierce 100.00
- John Graham 400.00
- B. R. Wilson 50.00
- E. C. Benson 100.00
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- C. W. Locker 150.00
- F. L. Cook 200.00
- N. J. Eisenlord 50.00
- G. G. Webster 50.00
- Fred Pangel 50.00
- Hooper Eisenlord 50.00
- Chas. McCarront and Minnie Toomey 50.00
- H. Carlisle 100.00
- Nina Warner 100.00
- E. E. King 100.00
- Lawrence Gletzer 100.00
- Isaac Bond 350.00
- Isaac Bond, adm. 600.00
- Isaac Bond, gen. 600.00
- H. W. Wilber 200.00
- H. W. McCracken 300.00
- H. W. Lee 50.00
- R. H. Hyde 100.00
- Gusta Waack 50.00
- R. McCrumb 50.00
- Sam K. Jones 50.00
- Mrs. H. Harding 50.00
- Fred Brockmiller 50.00
- John Green 50.00
- Edward Reinas 50.00
- Detroit Edison Co. 500.00
- Carl Reimas 50.00
- E. F. Kelson 50.00
- Harold Oldenburg 50.00
- Thos. Armstrong 50.00
- Fred Gorman 200.00
- Mrs. E. S. Grace 50.00
- E. S. Grace 250.00
- George Rider 100.00
- F. C. Stannan 100.00
- Willard Travis 50.00
- Harry McCracken 300.00
- Lawrence Geigler 100.00
- John Thayer 100.00
- Wm. Pauline, Sr. 50.00
- Iris, W. D. 50.00
- Peter Hans 50.00
- Willie Lee 50.00
- Mrs. Grace I. Lord 50.00
- F. N. Steele 300.00
- F. P. Stone 100.00
- A. Cairns 100.00
- J. A. Eastman 50.00
- Carl Parker 50.00
- Edw. Bond 50.00
- Frank Parsons 100.00
- R. G. Adams 250.00

## The Progressives

The Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. church met last Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Benson at the parsonage.

A short business meeting, at which the subject of a minstrel show was taken up, and it was decided to accept the proposition of E. Perkins to bring a company out from the city to give their minstrel show in the Town Hall in the near future.

Following the business a short program of singing, recitations and games was rendered, after which a social hour and refreshments made a very pleasant evening.

The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday evening in May at the home of Mrs. J. A. Miller.

In thanking the public for their patronage in the past the Nelson Sisters wish to state that they will open their Ice Cream business for the season this week, and will appreciate a patronage of your trade, promising good service will be rendered.

Frank L. Covert, former state senator for Oakland and Washtenaw counties, and author of the Covert road law has been appointed second Circuit Judge for Oakland county.

## EXTENDED FOR A WEEK

### Over 80 Per Cent of Our Quota in Wednesday Night—Only a Few Left to Volunteer.

At a meeting of the local War Board Wednesday evening it was decided to extend the time for Victory Loan volunteering to next Tuesday night, April 29th, and urge all who have not yet taken their quota to do so before that time, and make it unnecessary for the committee to do any soliciting to bring Farmington "over the top."

Everyone is just as busy as can be, and it was thought by extending the time another week the committee would not be obliged to "pester" the farmer in soliciting him—that he would be glad to volunteer rather than be bothered. There are only a few left and they are coming in every day.

We are publishing a list of those who have already volunteered and will print the remainder next week. Don't wait to be asked, but get your name on the "honor roll" while the getting is good." Let's make this loan entirely voluntary in Farmington township.

## Cemetery Improvement

Fifty trees were set in the northern part of Oakwood cemetery last week Friday, consisting of Elms, Norway and Purple-leaved Maples, Pin Oaks and Birch, varieties which in time to come will make a great improvement to our beautiful "God's Acre."

It was a profound shock to learn that three of the fine Evergreen trees that were set eight years ago, and now valued at \$10.00 apiece, had been cut by boys for Christmas trees.

The Ladies' association has worked very hard for the improvements in the cemetery, and feel that parents should be made responsible for such acts of vandalism perpetrated by their children.

## Hall Crowded

The meeting at the Town Hall last Saturday evening for the welcome of our returned soldiers and the starting of the Victory Loan campaign was a record one and enjoyed by all.

Fourteen of our returned boys were on the stage in uniform and were enthusiastically welcomed. Mark Owen, having charge of the meeting, called on Hugo and Fred Schaeupeer, Edward Tamm, Harley Warner and Albert Goers, who gave short talks of their experiences in France, after which Attorney Clinton McGee gave the welcoming address.

The Holly Advertiser has come to the inevitable and added to its equipment a linotype. Here's our sympathy for a few weeks, Brother Patterson and then our congratulations.—Milford Times.

The latest achievement down at the Ford Eagle plant was the "chasing" of an Eagle in exactly 10 days from the time the keel was laid. Three shifts of 400 men each, did the work.—Northville Record.

One fellow says buying bonds now is like paying for a dead horse. We dare you to tell that to some father or mother who gave a son in the battle over there.—Parma News.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shear and daughter, of Farmington, were Sunday guests of their son, Bruce and family, Mrs. Shear returned home with them after spending a week with relatives here.—South Lyon Herald.

A man from Thomas says that is going to be a big production of wheat in the country this year. We don't blame farmers for getting hold of that guaranteed price while the grabbing is good. Think of the number of automobiles the extra money will buy. And we're going to improve the roads to make the going easier.—Oxford Leader.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper from 5 o'clock to 7:30 at the Masonic Dining Room this (Friday) evening.

### MENU

Baked Pork and Beans  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Springtime Salad  
Rolls  
Coffee  
40 Cents.  
Pickles  
Cake

## Attention, Farmers!

You are cordially invited to attend a Tractor Demonstration given by the International Harvester Co. on the Whipple Farm, ½ mile west of Northville, on the Base Line, on Saturday, April 26, at 1:30. Every farmer should attend this demonstration as it will be first class in every respect.

## HILLS BROTHERS.

### LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Milk Cow. Frank Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Late Seed Potatoes. Inquire of John E. Morris, phone 44w5. 24p

FOR SALE—Black Minorka Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per setting. P. E. Perkins. 24c

FOR SALE—Heavy wagon, in good condition, or will trade for lighter one. P. E. Perkins. 24c

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, 60 cents per bushel. L. C. Harger, phone 66J2. 24p

FOR SALE—Setting of 15 Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs. Thomas Lytle, 59 w2. 24p

FOR SALE—Flying Sweede Mower, 5 foot cut, nearly new, \$40. John Power. 22c

FOR SALE—Camp Trailer complete, cheap; also spraying machine. R. C. Crozman, Farmington. 24ff

FOR SALE—Tested Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington.

WANTED—People in the village wanting gardens plowed, leave orders at the M. B. Pierce barber shop. 22-25p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Timothy Hay and some Seed Beans. Brier Hill Farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile north of Farmington. 24p

FOR SALE—Four weeks-old Pigs, a quantity of Timothy Hay and some Seed Beans. Brier Hill Farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile north of Farmington. 24p

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refurnished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botstford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18ff

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2, Farmington. 17ff

IF YOU WANT QUALITY in Granite and Lettering let us build that Monument or Marker for you. Lettering in marble quickly done. Prices reasonable. Works opposite Grand Lawn Cemetery, Redford Granite Works. E. Whitlock, Prop. 27p

WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, Joiners, and Painters who understand High Class Finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie, in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland, on the main line of the N.Y. & P. Central R. R. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 22-27p