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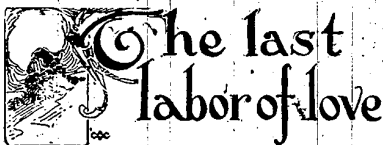
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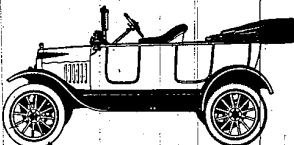
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SAVE YOUR MAGAZINES.

As the time draws near for our boys' to go away to training camps and later "over-sea" to the trenches in France, it would be a good idea for the "folks at home" to think about good reading matter for them in their leisure hours, and there will be many, many hours of intense loneliness for every boy who goes to the "front."

The Enterprise will start the movement by agreeing to forward a copy of this paper to every boy, or group of boys, who are together, who will send us their address when they are located in the war zone, and in return we would ask them to write us a letter once in a while of their experiences.

The "folks back home" will be anxious to hear from them, and no better way appears to us than a letter to the "home paper." We who stay at home will be intensely interested in the welfare of our local soldiers, and they in turn will greatly appreciate a regular "letter from home," as the Enterprise will surely be to them.

Would it not be well also to form some kind of an organization for the reception of magazines and books, to be forwarded to the boys at regular intervals during their stay in Europe? This is only a suggestion for some of our societies to take up the work of securing and forwarding literature to our local fighters in Europe, and we hope it will be carried out by some one of our local organizations.

Are you ready for it? In a few weeks the people of the U. S. will be asked to buy the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds.

If the matter of peace terms could be left to the decision of the German people, the war would come to a quick end.

Enterprise liners sell things.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Cleared by Our Correspondents.

Novi News Items.

Mrs. Ada Perry, of Durand, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Jorles.

Miss Cora Banks spent Sunday and the fore part of this week at Detroit.

John Mayers, of Northville, has been visiting at S. Spencer's the past week.

George Nichols and Frank Pratt are remodeling their homes, making them up to date.

Mrs. A. T. Rice's daughter, Mrs. Simonds and family, of Northville, visited her Sunday.

Clair Woodruff, of Detroit, visited with his parents here Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff.

The Cheerful Workers held an ice cream social on the lawn at A. L. Hill's this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stella Miller entertained her cousin, Mrs. Tompkins, of Detroit, and two children, over Sunday.

Rev. Hulton returned home Saturday, after spending about two weeks at Lake Odessa, on a vacation.

Mrs. O. J. Lyons and little son, of Clinton, are here to spend the remainder of this month and next with Mrs. D. Donelson.

Miss Mary DeLand has returned to Lansing, after visiting here at the home of Mrs. Ruby West and F. W. Durfee, a few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Taylor just received word of the marriage of her sister, Miss Grace Booth, to Mr. Cudabach at Flint, where they have their home furnished.

Dr. August Holcomb enlisted in Detroit last Friday morning, to go to the front as a Red Cross doctor in one of the hospitals. His wife has three brothers that have all been drafted.

Mrs. Dunham called on Mrs. J. D. Hazen Monday, and when starting to go her horse became unmanageable. Mrs. Hazen attempted to hold the horse by the bridle, when he reared up in the air, breaking her arm. It is just two years since she had her limb broken.

Up to now the following boys have been drafted from our town and vicinity: Perry Taylor, George Levin, Scott Dunham, Clyde Hazen, Glen Congdon, Jay Hussey, George VerHoof, Harry Clark, Henry Hill; also two former Novi boys, Howard West, of Birmingham, and Conrad Hammond, of Plymouth.

Clarenceville Items.

Miss Marie Geistler is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Miss Edna Goers spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon were out from Detroit Tuesday evening.

Perry Smith and wife are re-joining over a baby boy. Arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston and children were at Bob-Lo Wednesday.

Otis Jensen is riding out in a new Chevrolet car, purchased of William Shaw.

Mr. Shaw's mother and father are moving into their new home, just completed.

Jim Tolman is out with new Chevrolet car, that was bought from William Shaw.

The English Sunday school will open at the German church at Clarenceville Sunday, July 29th.

Mrs. Wood and two children were the guests of her sister, of Detroit, Mrs. Ritt, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, mother and father and children were at Bob-Lo, to the Masonic picnic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen and the Misses Mabel and Minnie

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Raise Your Own Wages

Place a Dollar or more of interest in the Savings Department of the FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK OF PONTIAC and that is just what you have done

Brassow, and the two small boys, from Detroit, motored to Orchard and Pine lake Sunday.

An auto was run into on Sunday morning and two wheels taken off. They were coming from the east, and the other coming from the west. The one that was coming from the west only had one light and the other fellow took it for a motor cycle. We should think people would see that their lights were all right before starting out. No one was hurt. Parties were all from Detroit. The accident happened near the blacksmith shop.

Thayer School District.

Miss Anna Thayer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Witt, of Oklahoma, for an indefinite time.

Quite a few from here attended the western play and drama (a tent show) given at Farmington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Simmons, of Novi, formerly of this place, has moved to Pontiac and purchased a beautiful home on Perry street.

The Sunday school and preaching services held in the Thayer school house are not attended as well as was expected, as Sunday is generally the farmer's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto, Rixen, and little son, George, spent Sunday with friends at Grosse Pointe, who accompanied them home and spent a few days at the farm.

A big car went in the ditch just west of the junction Sunday afternoon. It is a dangerous place, but if drivers were a little more careful there would not be so many accidents. Fortunately no one was hurt and the car was not even scratched.

Conroy's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett were Sunday visitors at Pontiac.

Mrs. Ora Olmstead, of Pontiac, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Don Conroy, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the parental home.

Miss Libby Kerby, of Calumet, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Omer Conroy.

Russell Davis and mother were Sunday visitors at the home of Irving Austin, in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravin and two children, of Franklin, were Sunday visitors at Ed. Conroy's.

Mrs. Arthur Geistler has returned home from Royal Oak, and reports her father in about the same condition.

Ed. White, wife and two children, of Southfield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. DeGroot and baby, of North Farmington, were entertained Sunday at Arthur Geistler's.

Powers Station

Lizzie Wick spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Bradley is visiting her son and wife in Detroit.

Sumner Power has been selling currants and cherries this week.

Mrs. E. Simmons, and son Harry, were Sunday visitors at Novi.

Miss Helen Rackham is enjoying a visit from a cousin for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach spent the first of the week with

Mrs. John Greer.

Mabel and Myrtle Greer, James Tucker and Fred Greer visited Mrs. John Tucker and family in Detroit Sunday.

One a Second.

The annual death rate of the human race is 33 million. That's 91,000 a day, 3,700 every hour, 62 every minute. The half of the human race die before they are 16 years old; one quarter of the human race die before they are 5 years old. The average length of a human life is 33½ years. Not one man or one woman in a million lives to be a 100 years old. But don't let this discourage you from taking as good care of your health as if it were a new motor car.

"Are our highway commissioners going to allow the weeds in this township to go to seed unmolested this year?" asked a citizen the other day. "I have seen no notices published requiring owners to cut noxious weeds, as the law requires."

Health is man's most valuable possession. Without it he cannot hold or enjoy anything, else that falls to his lot or that he wins in the battle of life. Without health, he is a burden to himself and, unless he possess marked compensatory qualities, an encumbrance to his comrades. Though, as victims of life's ill chance, they are entitled to the most sympathetic consideration, the sick cannot but be considered as a detriment in the conflict for existence. Health is a possession with which one can richly endow his heirs. Read health, study health, practice health, and know that nearly all dangerous communicable diseases are preventable.

From All Over.

The Rochester Clarion entered upon its 20th year last week. The Clarion is one of the best county papers coming to our desk. Charles S. Seed, the present publisher, established the paper.

In June there were 3529 deaths reported as having occurred in Michigan, besides 285 stillbirths returned as deaths. Pontiac State hospital reported 14. Washenaw county had the highest death rate. During June there were also reported 7073 births in the state, besides 267 stillbirths reported as births. Crawford county shows the highest birth-rate.

An Oxford man, arrested for the theft of an automobile, is said to have stated that he saw three young men attempt to start the car, and being unsuccessful, go away and leave it stand on a corner, and thinking it a stolen machine, drove it to his home for safe keeping. It is said he had had possession of the car for more than a month.

Life's Little Paradoxes.

There are many little paradoxes in this life of ours. Doctors cannot heal themselves. Dentists nearly always have bad teeth. Undertakers rarely die and never bury themselves. Editors cannot edit themselves. Financial authorities are always broke. Chefs have no appetite. Tailors are always poorly dressed. Barbera usually need a shave. Barrendera seldom partake—unless it be of a cigar, merely to keep the shingles on the roof. There is no need to multiply instances.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.