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"OVER THE TOP AGAIN"

Farmington Township Among the First to Raise its Red Cross Quota.

FINE PARADE AT MILFORD

Patriotic Meetings of Saturday Decided Success.

The starting of the Red Cross drive for Oakland county's quota of \$160,000, Farmington Township's share of which is \$6,000, was a huge success. At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon 25 automobile loads, including the Farmington band, Speakers E. G. Pipp and L. W. Goodenough, left this village for Novi, where they assisted the Novi townspeople in hoisting their flag and honor banner to the top of a fine flagstaff, the ceremony being carried out in a very appropriate manner, 20 young girls drawing the banners to the top, after which Messrs. Goodenough and Pipp made eloquent appeals for the Red Cross and the boys "over there."

Leaving Novi the party arrived in New Hudson about 2:30, where a large crowd of enthusiastic workers were gathered to hear the talk by Mr. Goodenough, and Mr. Pipp's story of his experience in England, Scotland and the French-Belgium battle fronts.

Following the talks and music by the band the New Hudson Red Cross conducted a successful auction sale of donated articles for the benefit of the organization.

Leaving New Hudson the party of Farmington and Detroit workers and boosters returned to Milford, where the band arrived just in time to take their place in Milford's elaborate and beautiful parade, which was one of the best ever put on in this part of the county and a great credit to the citizens of our sister town, consisting of two bands, many beautiful floats and Red Cross representatives in uniform.

The speakers, L. W. Goodenough, E. G. Pipp and Ex-Gov. F. M. Warner were greeted enthusiastically and listened to with the closest attention, showing the seriousness and vital interest of the large assemblage.

During his talks in all three towns along the line, as well as at the Farmington meeting in the evening, Mr. Pipp exhibited and explained the uses of a puter of relics he had secured on the battle front in France and Belgium, including a gas mask, a German and English helmet, a bayonet and an 18-pound shell casing.

Arriving back in Farmington for the evening meeting Mr. Pipp, who said that he was not representing any one organization, but had made his trip to the front for the benefit and instruction of all, was greeted at the Town Hall with a large and appreciative audience.

Interspersed with the speaker's talk of his trip a program of patriotic solos, duets and music was nicely rendered by a number of our young people and the local band, besides a strong appeal for the Red Cross by Rev. Lorenz, of the Clarenceville Lutheran church, who brought with him a 100 percent subscription from his Oakland county resident members.

At this meeting 100 subscriptions, amounting to \$1,600 were cheerfully and voluntarily turned in to the committee, and from this start Farmington township went "over the top" in a rush, and up to the time of our going to press \$5,500 had been voluntarily subscribed to the wonderful work of the American Red Cross from this township plainly denoting that our people are awake to the fact that it is "our war," being waged by "our boys," and that the Red Cross is doing the largest and most efficient work in the relief

of those boys at the front that the world has ever witnessed, and knowing this to be a fact they are mostly ready, willing and even anxious to back the organization to the limit of their ability—only about 12 in the entire township who are "hanging back," and those 12 are people of considerable means, and well able to "hold up their end."

Plans are materializing for a "jubilation-protest" meeting at the Town Hall a week on Saturday, June 1st, when some means will be put forth to "persuade" the few slackers to "come across" as they should, in proportion to their wealth.

While almost to a man our wage earners and small property owners are "going the limit," with their giving there is a feeling that the few comparatively "rich shirkers" should be ashamed or compelled to do their part in this relief work.

Nearly Eight Hundred

The following is the report of the committee on registration for the Township of Farmington up to date:

Total number registered 740. District No. 1—Isabelle Douglas teacher; report not in; registration incomplete.

District No. 1, Fractional—Zaide Eagle teacher; lacks one of complete registration.

District No. 2—Ruth Baker teacher; registration complete, 100 percent.

District No. 2, Fractional—Mrs. Hilker, teacher; registration 100 percent—First district report complete.

District No. 3, Fractional—Blanche Anglin teacher; lacks one of complete registration.

District No. 4—Orene Habermehl teacher; registration 100 percent.

District No. 4, Fractional—Anna Reissman teacher; lacks two of complete registration.

District No. 5, Fractional—Martha Noble teacher; registration 100 percent.

District No. 6—Hazel King teacher; registration 100 percent.

Women who have not registered can do so at any time by going to school house or at house of chairman of registration.

Rena Lamb, Chairman Publicity.

John Besk Writes Friends

John Besk, who for five years lived at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker, and who is a member of the 126th Inf., Co. H, serving in France, writes to Mrs. Heliker that he is "still alive" and well and enjoying life.

Somewhere in France. Dear Friends:—

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well."

"This sure is some country here! It is nice and warm and the grass is green—summer comes earlier here than it does down in Michigan."

"The French people are rather hard to understand, but they seem to be nice people. It was hard to get used to their money at first, but I do not mind it much now. I suppose that you have started your spring work now. I sure would like to be there to help you, but I do not think I will be there this summer. I hope to be back some day after we get this war won, and I have killed a couple of Germans."

"I met a couple of boys from Farmington that I know, since I have been here—one of them was Shaupeiter and the other was Eisenlord. Henry Davis is still here in the same company with me."

From your friend,
Private John Besk.

Notice to Water Users

Owing to the increased demand on our water system, and the limited capacity of our wells and pumping apparatus all users of village water are hereby notified that the use of water for sprinkling laws cannot be permitted, and you are cautioned to be as economical in the use of the village water as possible during the summer months to prevent a shortage.

By Order Council,
G. L. Frances,
Supt. Water Works.

AGAIN WE DO HONOR

Memorial Day on May 30th Will Have a Double Significance This Year

In his proclamation Gov. Sleeper expresses the hope that the day will be kept consistent with the occasion—"a day of rededication of our strength and service, the renewed consecration of our every effort and resource to the support of our fighting forces, as well as to the honor due those who, in the Civil war, the Spanish-American and the men who have already fallen in the present conflict."

The local post G. A. R., as usual, has prepared for the observance of the day in appropriate manner, in the following announcement:

"In view of the war we are now engaged in, the sacrifices we are now making, to help kill 'Kaiserism' and autocracy, across the ocean, the occasion will bring to the minds of the older of our citizens and survivors of our Civil war some of the many heartaches and anxieties suffered by fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the days of '61 to '65, when thinking of loved ones away at the front, liable to injury, or something worse and bring to mind the words of the war song: 'Many are the hearts that are weary tonight waiting for the dawn of Peace.'"

The usual Decoration Day exercises of Farmington Post will be held on Thursday, May 30th, assisted by the High School teachers and pupils, including our newly organized troop of Boy Scouts. The line of march will be from the school house at 1 o'clock p. m., to the cemetery, led by the Farmington Cornet Band.

Following the G. A. R. exercises and decoration of the cenotaph and soldiers' graves, the procession will counter-march to the Town Hall and listen to the program prepared by the teachers and pupils.

All of the pupils of all the adjoining schools are urgently requested to join in the celebration of the day.

The memorial sermon will be given in the M. E. church, by Rev. J. S. Priestley at the usual hour, on Sunday May 26th. By Order of Commander M. M. Beach Post No. 267, Farmington Mich.

All flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon of that day, and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

As in the Civil war when the republic was threatened with disruption, so now the freedom of the world is at stake, and our devotion to the cause here and the strength of our boys "over there."

If we back them up fully here at home then it will have an effect far greater and more lasting than that of "ether and rum" that is reported to have been given the German soldiers before a battle.

Let everyone in Farmington enter into the spirit of the occasion and make May 30, 1918, a day to go down in the history of our village as one of the most patriotic ever witnessed.

Some Liberty Loan Purchases

It is estimated that the Americans of foreign birth or extraction purchased \$350,000,000 of the Third Liberty Loan; the number of such bond buyers is estimated at over 5,000,000.

A consular telegram from Shanghai, China, states that subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan in Shanghai amounted to over \$600,000.

The American Embassy in Mexico City states that the subscriptions in that city are more than \$384,000, more than double the quota set for the Americans living there.

The Shah of Persia purchased a \$100,000 liberty bond.

Try a Liner. The are sellers.

Get CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery. We deliver. Phone 3.

Died Tuesday

Benjamin F. Grace was born in Michigan April 1, 1833. He was married to Sarah Jane Shaw, June 1, 1856. Six children were born to this union, three of whom are still living.

Mr. Grace has always been an active man, being in business here for many years, besides holding the office of supervisor. About four weeks ago he was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy, and has since been helpless. He passed away May 21, 1918.

The following children survive him: Wallace Grace, Ulysses Grace and Joseph Grace. A brother, Charles, of Mt. Pleasant, also survives him.

Funeral services will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial at Clarenceville.

Born in Farmington Township

Mrs. Betsy N. Horton, an old resident of this township, having been born on the old Isiah Ward farm, now the Martindale place, on January 24, 1839, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Place, in Milford, last Thursday, May 16, 1918, aged 79 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Horton, whose maiden name was Betsy N. Ward, was united in marriage with Hix Horton in 1872. Mr. Horton died some few months later, and Mrs. Horton returned to the Ward farm, where she remained until the death of her mother, having lived there practically all her life, going to the home of her sister, Mrs. Place, in Milford, at the sale of the homestead.

Besides the sister mentioned Mrs. Horton is survived by one brother, Rev. D. M. Ward, of Pontiac, the only remaining member of the family.

The funeral was held at the late home in Milford Monday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Campbell, assisted by Rev. J. S. Priestley, officiating, with burial at North Farmington cemetery, where Rev. Priestley had charge of the services, owing to the illness of Rev. Campbell, of Milford.

School Notes.

The Chemistry class will have their final examinations Monday afternoon. All members must write.

The pupils of the Grammar room have bought about \$50.00 worth of Thrift and War Savings stamps.

The following program will be given in the Town Hall by the pupils on Decoration Day, May 30th, in the afternoon:

Prayer,.....Rev. Priestley
Flag Song,.....First and Second Grades
America,.....Drill by Kindergarten
Brading of the Red, White and Blue,
.....Six Girls
Drill,.....Five Boys
Piano Solo,.....Mildred Thumme
Flag Drill,.....First and Second Grades
Song,.....Fifth and Sixth Grades
Bugle Call,.....Boy Scouts
Exercise, "Columbia," Number of Girls
Gettysburg Address,.....Avery Reading
Piano Solo,.....Doris
Glady's Rapture, Henna, Gildemeister
Vocal Duets, Laura Linn, Alice Priestley
Flag Drill,.....Sixteen Girls

Joseph Welker Hurt

While fooling at the milk factory last Thursday Joseph Welker, more familiarly known as Joe Buford, in attempting to get away from the other boys, climbed a tree near the factory, and being pursued by one of his companions, the tree was shaken and he missed his footing, falling to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet.

Joe struck on his right side and face, breaking his arm, spraining his ankle and knocking his teeth through his lower lip, requiring several stitches to close the wound. His face and right side was also badly bruised and lacerated.

Joe is a rather forlorn looking object this week, but is very thankful he got out in as good shape as he did.

We have a quantity of Mohawk Overalls, in all sizes, at \$1.00 per pair while they last. Worth more money. F. L. Cook & Co.

June term of the circuit court convenes on June 3rd.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

It is practically assured that no explosives are to be wasted in celebrating our coming national holiday. The boys at the front "over there" are making the big noise for us all.—Northville Record.

The one hundredth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Juliet Blakey was celebrated May 13 in the Albion M. E. church. The feature of the occasion was the sermon by Dr. Seth Reed of Flint, who is 96 years of age, and in the younger days was somewhat acquainted here.—Wayne Weekly.

Henry McClanthen, an inmate at the Pontiac State Hospital, slipped through a window about 9 o'clock last evening and left for parts unknown. The police and sheriff's offices were notified to be on the watch for him. An all night watch failed to produce results.—Press Gazette.

John Wagner, Edgar M. Humbert, Roy Giesler, Holman J. W. Chaney, H. L. Wright, Jerry Regeneik and Scott Armstrong, all of Novi, pleaded guilty recently in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, each to a charge of letting their dog run at large without a license tag, and each was let off on suspended sentence by paying \$7.50 costs.—Birmingham Eclectic.

Fred Leek reports that one day this week he had a calf that became frightened at the train and ran from his place to Pettibone lake—about a mile. Then it jumped into the lake and swam across—a distance of about half a mile. Fred made the best time he could and was in sight of him on the bluff. When he crossed over, the calf may be seen at Fred's place as proof of the incident.—Highland Correspondence, Milford Times. We were wondering if the calf would be willing to swear to the story, or in what way the critter could prove it.—Brighton Argus.

Riding on Walks Dangerous.

Last Friday little Ruth Melow was knocked down and quite badly bruised by a bicycle rider on a Grand River sidewalk.

Riding on the walks, especially in the busy portion of the village is prohibited by ordinance, and is as dangerous as well as a very annoying practice, and we give fair warning that if it is not stopped somebody will find himself in serious trouble one of these days.

The Sunshine Circle met with Mrs. Priestley Wednesday. They will meet with Mrs. John Delling in two weeks, and every lady on Shawwassee street is supposed to be present, whether invited or not. The attendance was small Wednesday, and they hope the ladies will realize they are a duty, and make the next meeting a "hummer."

County Camp

The unusual conditions created because of the war will not prevent the County Y. M. C. A. from holding its usual camp at Green Lake this summer. The continued need of special physical instruction and some added outdoor experience for the boys who have been confined to school closely for the school term, making camp more than ever advisable, especially for the young boys.

The date for the camp has not definitely been set as yet, but the camp will probably open immediately following the close of school, and continue for one or two weeks, according to the number of boys who wish to attend.

Get the best Margarine, CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery, phone 8.

We have a limited quantity of Lime-Fertilizer one of the best garden fertilizers made. In 25-pound sacks, Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

Ladies Literary Club.

The Ladies' Literary club met May 22nd with Mrs. Martha Schroeder, 14 members being present. The following papers were read were interesting and instructive: "History of Forest Conservation; in foreign countries and at home," by Bertha Steele; "Water Pollution and Loss of Fish," by Flora Hendryx; "Disappearance of Wild Flowers," by Lou Pauline; Poem—"The Planting of the Apple Tree," by Bryant, read by Esther Boynton. Ruth Schroeder helped to entertain the club with several songs and piano selections. The last meeting of the year, President's Day, will be held June 5th, at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Most of the county papers tell of much damage to all sections of the county by last Friday's severe storm. Trees, silos, chimneys blown down, with the unroofing of houses and barns are reported from many sections.

Mohawk Overalls at Cook's—all sizes, for \$1.00 per pair.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an Ice Cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, May 25th. Cake and Ice Cream served for 10 cents. 29p

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A quantity of Hay. Inquire of Clarence Utley, Farmington. 30p

FOR SALE—Some nice Seed Potatoes. Inquire of Sarah Courter. 29c

FOR RENT—Living rooms. Apply Peoples State Bank of Farmington. 29tf

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

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices. 29p

FOR SALE—Seed Pop Corn, 100 percent germination—2 years old. L. C. Harger. 29p

WANTED—Chickens at Rosemond Farm, phone 63w3, Farmington. 29c

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man. 29p

FOR RENT—Pasture land for young stock—running stream. T. L. Irving, 1 mile west and 1/4 mile south of Farmington village. 28tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and Round Oak Dining room Table. Inquire of Mrs. Ross, Division street. 29p

FOR SALE—No. 1 Timothy Hay; also quantity of Oats. L. F. Salow, phone 39J2, Farmington. 26tf

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.

LOST—Pocketbook containing small amount of money, and money order receipts, between McGee's drug store and the Warner farm, on Monday. Finder please return to Mrs. John Hess, Warner farm. 29p

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.

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