

The Farmington Enterprise

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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertram W. Croves, killed in France.
Burdette G. Middlewood, died in Florida.
Lemuel A. Walker, killed in France.

NEW SERIES SAVINGS STAMP

The secretary of the treasury has determined upon the issuance of a new series of War Savings Certificates and Stamps, to be placed on sale early in 1919, and to be known as the series of 1919. The new series will have a maturity date of January 1, 1924, and in practically all respects will be issued on the same terms and in the same manner as the present series of 1918.

A new \$5.00 War Savings Stamp, blue in color, bearing the head of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of saving, and a former postmaster general is in preparation.

The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards now in use will be continued in 1919, and will be exchangeable into new series of 1919 War Savings Stamps payable January 1, 1924, in the same way as the exchange has been made during this year.

SELF DENIAL, CIVILIZATION'S HOPE

The bugle that sounded the notes of peace across the broken world on November 11 constituted a call to America to save the people of the wrecked nations from starvation! Though the victory was without parallel, and will make easier the burdens of men in the coming years, America's task of securing the needs must go on until the hungry millions find relief.

Peace has suddenly increased three or four-fold the numbers we must feed. The starving civilians of those countries that have surrendered and those which have been released from the bondage of the Central Powers, neutral and foe, as well as friend, must be saved by us. The principle for which our and the Allied soldiery fought demands it.

It marks the beginning of that universal amity which shall characterize the kind of civilization, for the furtherance and uplifting of which more than 10,000,000 heroes have gone to their death.

The blood and tears that were shed in this awful conflict, have sobered, and should sanctify mankind to the utmost bounds of the earth. With the signing of the armistice terms there loomed a newer and loftier civilization, in which those righteous nations that endured much will grow nobler still, and by the sublimity of their deeds in the days to come lift up the iniquitous from the slough of their misunderstanding.

Michigan has a part to play in this exemplary work. Proud of the opportunity she will save and give to the last full measure of her devotion.

Our self-denial is a small price to pay for the privilege of helping salvage our saviors and the famishing millions who have unjustly suffered in the noblest cause that ever inspired humanity. A small price for the touch of kinship with the brave men, the long-suffering women, the little children, living and dead, who shall reap the victory unto eternity.

Have you fulfilled your pledge on the War Savings Stamps? The government is urgently calling for their full purchase before the end of the year. A \$5.00 War Savings Stamp costs \$4.25 this month.

According to physicians the person who has had the flu needs to be doubly careful in regard to his health for a long time. It has weakened his resistance to disease, and unless he takes special pains he is very liable to become a tuberculosis victim.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Clarenceville Items

Mrs. B. Cook spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Wing spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Weston was a caller in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Carl Waack spent Saturday with her parents in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Detroit, have moved into Mrs. Cook's new house.

Lewis Waack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack, fell and broke his leg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otis Jensen was the guest of her brother, Lewis Fulkerson, Saturday, in Farmington.

Miss Anna Biefert and friend, Charles White, were the guests of her parents in the Evergreen road Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kline, of Detroit, spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Anna Biefert, at the home of Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mrs. Will Eckler spent one day last week in Detroit, with her sister-in-law, who had undergone an operation a few weeks ago.

West Farmington Items

William and Caroline Morris are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charles Halsted has been very ill the past week with influenza.

Miss Elerene Schroeder has been on the sick list the past week.

The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Nelson Howard this week.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Roggenkamp have been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gow, of Novi, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gow.

Miss Mona Gow, of Imlay City, is home this week. School is closed there on account of the flu.

Mrs. Betty Armstrong, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bacheler.

William McCracken went to Detroit Sunday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hewett.

Arthur Schroeder, who is spending the winter in Plymouth, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Button, of Detroit, is helping to care for Mrs. Don Button; also Don Button, who has the influenza.

James Halsted and son Gage are recovering from the influenza, and Lloyd and Lucile are sick with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder and family were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Albert Schroeder in Livonia.

Mrs. Star Graham gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Sarah Graham on Monday afternoon. The decorations were green and white, and a delicious luncheon was served. The bride elect received many useful gifts of aluminum, china and silverware.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PRESCOTT SAYS TODAY

Notwithstanding repeated assurances that the federal guarantee of wheat prices are binding upon the government for the 1919 crop, the statement comes to George A. Prescott, Federal Food Administrator for Michigan, that "rumors are persistent in certain sections of the west, and particularly so in some parts of Michigan" that the government guarantee is to expire June 30, 1919.

At the instance of the Educational Division of the Federal Administration Mr. Prescott gave his assurance that the guaranteed prices for wheat by which Michigan producers will be protected for next year's crop in exactly the same manner as during the season just closed. The order will continue effective until July 1, 1920. This is in accordance with the proclamation made by President Wilson, under authority of the Lever food control law, establishing the food administration. The termination of the war has no bearing upon the guarantee of wheat prices, the federal government's pledge being effective to the above mentioned date, even though a treaty of peace is ratified in the meantime, as it is expected to be.

Try a liner. If you have anything to buy or sell it will pay you to use our liner column. It costs but little.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of Christmas the American people have known the one this year will be most in keeping with the true spirit of the day. Self-centered exchanging of gifts will be little in evidence because our resources are pledged to much more important use.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief. How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the word goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross or a greater number all mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our idealism.

Those who have been on the bring line know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for sharing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect. Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit. Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries.

To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS

JOIN WITH RED CROSS

Fifteen hundred anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union have set aside their ordinary work and are giving their time and attention during the next month to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Instead of the usual sale of Red Cross Seals which has been conducted for the last ten years jointly by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, this coming year the tuberculosis movement will be supported by a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Red Cross, and in turn all of the machinery of the tuberculosis campaign will be turned into helping swell the membership of the American Red Cross in an effort to assist every man and woman in the country.

In every state there is a well organized state organization, and under it there are strong local branches. These trained workers will co-operate with the Red Cross chapters in their community and will endeavor to organize their districts so that no one can escape solicitation. Universal membership in the Red Cross will be the aim.

WILL GIVE COMFORT KITS.

Because of limited room on the transports the Army has now barred comfort kits from the personal baggage of soldiers. However, since these have furnished such real comfort and pleasure to our boys, the American Red Cross is arranging for as large freight shipments of these as possible to be distributed through its Foreign Commissions. For these have made universal appeal. One big burly soldier boy was as pleased as punch over some simple puzzle that had been slipped into the bag he drew. Still another instance is that of a soldier boy who came from the trench covered with grime and dirt and with not even as much as a toothbrush in his possession. When he was handed a comfort kit with comb, brush and even a toothbrush his joy knew no bounds, and he immediately made a mental allotment from his next pay day to go to the American Red Cross, which had proved his friend in his hour of need.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

DECEMBER 16-23.

The Red Cross flag was the first to float over the battlefields of Europe; it will be the last flag to be furled. As long as our own people or those of our allies need help we must give it to them. We are getting ready for the final call—getting ready to take a patriotic census of the American people. Every good citizen will answer "Here" when his name is called.



Enterprise liners sell things.

From All Over.

Seventy wounded Michigan men arrived in New York from France Monday, three of whom, S. Y. Malpa, Glenn Wolff and H. J. Russell, are Pontiac men.

In an appeal to dismiss the test of the Covert road law Judge Hart of Midland has ruled that the case must proceed. The case was brought by West Bloomfield township against the county

road commissioners after the road from Grand River, at the Junction, running north, was partially completed.

Harry A. McBride, of Pontiac, has secured the appointment of American consul to Liberia, West Africa. Mr. McBride, who is well known throughout this section, having spent his early life in Oakland County, has held a number of important government positions in the past few years.

For Practical Presents

PATRONIZE PONSFORD

The Christmas Spirit is everywhere. Recent world events have put the American people into the Christmas mood. However, this is going to be a practical Christmas. The buying public are already demonstrating that by the way they are taking hold of substantial and practical merchandise.

Handkerchiefs	Turkish Towels	Yard Goods
Blankets	House Dresses	Taffeta Silks
Hosiery	Rugs	Silk Poplins
Aprons	Flannelette Gowns	Messalines
Neckwear	Pillow Cases	Peau-De-Sole
Umbrellas	Fancy Runners	Crepes
Silk Waists	Embroidered Towels	Wool Serges
Ribbons	Purses	Apron Gingham
Gloves	Hand Bags	Dress Gingham
Mittens	Corsets	Outing Flannels
Underwear		

If you cannot find what you want in Farmington why not try our store? Beginning Saturday, December 14th, and continuing until Christmas, this store will be open every evening until after the eight thirty cars have left for Farmington and Plymouth.

American Lady Corsets Nemo Corsets

Pictorial Review Patterns

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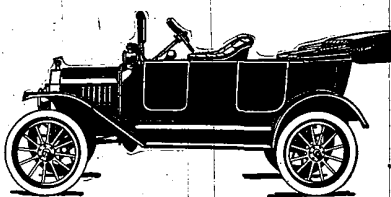
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