

PERSONALS

Mr. R. S. Shepard has gone to San Jose, Calif., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Kapp.

Mrs. Ella Tylee of Lima spent from Friday until Monday with her daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griesinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent will spend the week-end with friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. L. Smolk is in Bucyrus this week, called there by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godlove and daughter will spend the week-end at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Miller at Seville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moncrief and children of Lakewood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rickard and son of Cleveland spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobart.

Mr. Will Noble, a recent graduate of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wunsch of Detroit are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Roy Kimmell and family.

Mrs. Hans Hohmann and daughter Gretchen have returned to their home in Cleveland, after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Santee.

Mrs. R. O. McDowell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan in Columbus, Ohio.

D. A. Tubbs and wife spent from Wednesday of last week to Wednesday of this week with their son, Edgar in Dayton.

Mr. Corwin McDowell of Boston spent yesterday with Medina relatives here.

Dr. Will Nichols attended the four-day convention of Ohio dentists at Cleveland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gibbs will leave next Monday for Arizona, where they will spend several months in the interests of the former's health.

Mrs. Adda Shelley of Lima is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Denton, during the latter's illness.

Real Estate Bargains

Two 90 A farms near Chippewa Lake, both are real bargains, ask about them.

Good house and large lot at Chippewa Lake, \$1600.

Three small houses at Friendsville, O., these are fine country homes, and can be bought right, it will pay you to inquire about them.

127 A. farm in southern Medina Co. on main cement road close to good market, good buildings, lot of good timber, offered for \$65 per A., this is a real bargain as you will say when you see it.

A fine home south of Lodi which sold for \$5,000 is just as good now and can be had for \$2800.

Another one, 15 A., good buildings, can be had for \$2600.

Several good dwellings in Lodi for sale, remember this is "The Town Where the Rainbow Comes Down" and these are ideal homes and can be bought right.

Two dwellings in Seville, both are cheap at the price offered. Fine home on the Leroy pike, this is one of the neatest places in this section, and can be had for \$1600.

A good wheat farm 170 A. with 25 A of good timber for \$65 per A.

97 A. farm with fine buildings for \$75 per A.

55 A. farm close to good market, good buildings, for \$5,000. Many other places for sale that I will be glad to show you.

Remember that I have sold more property than any other agent in this section and every customer is a satisfied one.

If you wish to sell anything in this line, you will do well to list it with me, I will do my best. Do not forget that I sell on commission only.

C. E. KNAPP
Real Estate and All Kinds
of Insurance
LODI, OHIO

Will Gates, son of Mrs. J. H. Gates, who is with the U. S. S. Minneapolis, now at "an Atlantic port", arrived in Medina Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. He is not permitted to divulge the location of the battle ship.

Geo. Clapp of Orange, Calif., was in town this week to visit his cousins, Mrs. Caroline Beech and Mrs. Chenoweth. He is a native of Chatham township, and will call on many old friends in the county before returning west. He was a member of Co. K, 42d O. V. I. in the civil war, and while in Medina met S. S. Outman, a veteran of the same company whom he had not seen in over forty years.

Mrs. J. A. Koons visited her father, D. J. Myers, in Homerville, this week.

Mrs. H. A. Paul of Cleveland is the guest of Mrs. Cora Blakeslee.

THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church
Morning church worship at 10 o'clock, sermon subject, "Co-ordinated Life." At the Sunday school hour, 11:15, an unusual and unique patriotic service will take place. The dedication of a beautiful Service Flag, with appropriate and impressive exercises. After the hour's program the flag will be unfurled on the church lawn. The Young People's meeting at 5:45 p. m., topic, "Lifework Recruits," leader, Miss Beatrice Longacre. Evening church service with sermon at 6:30. Rev. W. J. Drew, minister.

Baptist Church
Sunday, Dec. 9-10 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by pastor, subject, "Moses' Request;" 11:15 a. m. Bible school, supt. Alvin Beck; 5:30 p. m., Young People's service, subject "Here Am I, Send Me," leader, Alvin Beck; 6:30 p. m. People's service, subject, "God's Presence and God's Rest." Rev. Sidney F. Dimmock, minister.

Church of Christ
Sunday, Dec. 9-10 a. m. Morning worship, Rev. Shearer speaks; 11 a. m. Bible school; 5:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, subject, "Here Am I, Send Me;" 6:30, Evening preaching services continue next week. The church with a welcome for all. Rev. V. S. Goodale, pastor.

SCHOOL NOTES

Donald Breckenridge, formerly the driver of an ammunition truck in France, gave a very helpful and interesting talk to the high school last week.

Wadsworth put it over on us again, Thanksgiving day, and they may well be proud, for France isn't so easy. The score, 6-0, proved a close game. M. H. S. is O. K. and we give them a rousing three cheers. The football season is over—what can the high school offer in the way of athletics for the next five months? Or do we get free access and an open path to the pool rooms and other general and usual hang-outs?

A splendid crowd of enthusiastic Thanksgiving vacationists were at the dance at Chippewa Lake last Friday night. Out-of-town dance halls and parties seem to be a heavenly haven for M. H. S. people. Alas! would that we had a gym or a decent auditorium.

Notice the knitted quilt in the window of Fuller's store. Rather nifty, is it not? Yes, some of the pupils in the Garfield building scraped up the yarn and knitted the blocks. We are all doing our bit—"be it ever so humble"—even the little kiddies of the third and fourth grades.

A number of Ohio State people (former members of M. H. S.) were greatly in evidence around the halls during the last week end. Their Alma Mater is always glad to welcome them.

The engagement of Faith Anderson to Edmond Diebel of Columbus was announced to some of Faith's friends last Friday afternoon at her home on East Smith road.

Elizabeth Branch entertained the G. L. C. girls, Saturday afternoon, in honor of a couple of her friends from Reserve.

Pupils of the Garfield building are writing letters to send to the Medina soldiers in camp. These boys will also receive Christmas boxes, toward which the school children are doing their part.

Letters from France

Two Medina mothers have received letters within the past week from their sons who are serving their country in France, extracts from which the Sentinel is permitted to publish and which will be found of interest to all who are desirous of first-hand information from the seat of war—albeit the most desirable information is invariably eliminated from all letters by censor before they ever reach their destination. The letters are from Andrew Long, son of Mrs. Mary K. Long and from Faye Fenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenton. Both boys are with the Field Hospital Co., No. 13, American Expeditionary Forces, and were among the first contingents of volunteers to go abroad.

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"Occasionally I get a glimpse of old City papers and see articles of soldiers going to training camps in the states. They surely are lucky—yet. We have, of course, had hardships, being the first over there, but it is surprising the number of comforts we have that you would hardly expect."

The following statement from Mr. Long should be received by mothers who have sons in the army with much satisfaction:

"For the life of me I can't see why all you mothers persist in worrying. All the fellows in the army are perhaps safer than they would be in some large city working, and you wouldn't think anything of that, would you? Just because there is a big ocean between makes no difference. We do our work here just as we would in any large concern at home."

Mr. Long writes that no lights are allowed in camp after dark, hence, unless he elects to attend church or picture show, bed is about the only other haven, which he says he is in the habit of putting for 'at 6 or 7 o'clock.

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In his letter of Nov. 8, Faye states that he and Andrew Long are together again. He expressed elation over the fact, and also that he had "just received nine letters from you (his mother) in one pack, and some from my other friends back in God's country, where every one speaks English and eats other things besides garlie. We eat fine up here, so that is a great help. Just today we had steak, creamed carrots, mashed potato, rice pudding and coffee, so you see that we get along all right, so far as the meals go, and that is a good way toward making a good soldier, such as I am trying to be."

Both boys report being in the best of health, but intimate that they may not get back home for a year at least, if they do then.

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1860 57th Anniversary Sale 1917
And Christmas Sale

THERE WILL BE NO MUSIC—NO FLOWERS—JUST SHOES AT PRICES THAT WILL CAUSE YOU TO REMEMBER THE EVENT. SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 8—EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY UP TO CHRISTMAS—



Women's New Belt Slippers

A beauty—in every color—\$1.50 value. Special Anniversary Price \$1.25

Women's High Lace Boots

Dress or Patent
A \$3.50 Shoe
Special Anniversary Sale Price \$2.90

Women's New Boots

The very latest styles—all new shoes were sold at \$7
NOW \$5.85
Shoes we sold at \$6.00 now \$4.95
Gray, Brown, Tan, Black.
We hope you will get a pair. You save a dollar every pair.

Griesingers'



Under State Supervision

A Dead Weight

That idle dollar you are carrying in your pocket is a dead weight—it is earning nothing for you.

Bring it to life by depositing it in our Savings Department where it will work for you day and night, Sundays and holidays, earning 4% compound interest.

There is no time like the present to start a Savings Account. Bring in your idle dollar TODAY.

SAVINGS DEPOSIT BANK CO.
MEDINA
4%
paid on Savings

If it is a man's gift get it at the man's gift store—that means O. N. Leach's

For The LADIES
This list of helpful suggestions—but the men will find it useful, too.

Every gift is a practical one for a man—that's what insures true appreciation

Pick any one of them and you can almost hear him say, as he opens the package on Xmas morn, "well, here's something I can use."

When you've decided on the nature of the gift, you'll need our services to help you determine sizes, patterns, colors—all the little details that must be carefully thought out to make his satisfaction complete. Only experience makes possible setting every question of detail just right—and we've had lots of experience.

Gift Hints

- Bath Robe
- Belt
- Cuff Buttons
- Garters
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Cap
- Scarf
- Shirt
- Clothcraft Suit
- Umbrella
- Sweater Coat
- Sweater Vest
- Suspenders
- Hat
- Clothcraft Overcoat
- Underwear
- Boxed Holiday Set
- Muffler
- Raincoat
- Scarf Pin
- Handkerchiefs
- Collars
- Necktie

O. N. LEACH

Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher
42 and 43 Public Square
Medina, Ohio



Auction Sale
at
LEATHERMAN BROS.

CHIPPEWA LAKE, OHIO
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1917
Commencing at 6:30 P. M.

All our odds and ends must be sold; also some groceries. Come and bring the family—plenty of room to get inside. A Victrola will furnish music. Everybody will have a big time. Remember the time and date.

WHAT CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE?

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, says there have been two principal reasons to account for the present food shortage. First, the "unkindness of nature," including the late spring, droughts, hurricanes, poor conditions of rainfall, unexpected frosts and periods of intense heat in sections throughout the world.

Second, he gives "reduced productivity of the soil in Europe." Concerning this, Hoover says: "This condition has been brought about by bad management, unskilled work, and lack of fertilizers; and these in turn can be explained by the withdrawal of men from farm and land to army and factory, and the employment on the soil of overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners. Furthermore the vicious submarine has sunk boat after boat filled with nitrates and fertilizers, conspiring to augment the pauperization of the earth, so that reduction in soil productivity was inevitable."

FOR SALE—200 shocks corn. F. O. Roshon, Medina, O., Wadsworth Road. 15-2

FOR SALE—Rubber tire top buggy, can be seen at Brandon's Carriage shop. F. O. Roshon, Medina, O. 15-2

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between the home of C. S. Rice and the Methodist church, or at the latter place, last Sunday morning. Finder please notify 582 S. Broadway. 10c

FOR SALE—200-egg White Wyandotte cockerels, Barron strain. Phone 1273. 10c

WANTED—10 Bushels wheat, 10 bushels oats, 10 bushels barley. Call 1273. 10c

FOR SALE—Large barred rock cockerels, pure bred, for any one wishing a cockerel for another year. Mrs. Edna Hstch, phone 2W158 on Medina exchange. Will sell more reasonable if they are called for before January 1st. 10c

LOST—Horse blanket between the covered bridge and Medina, on Wednesday. Finder notify R. W. Hatch, phone 2W158. 15-1

PUBLIC SALE BILLS PRINTED AT THIS OFFICE—GENERAL JOB PRINTING.

PRINCESS

FRIDAY
CHUMS
From the novel by Charles Dickens

MONDAY
The Man Who Was Afraid
Featuring Bryant Washburn
An educational motion picture of the St. Paul R. R.

WEDNESDAY
Fatal Ring No. 11
Pathe News

SATURDAY
Fighting Trail No. 8
Norma Talmadge in
Elopement at Home
Clara Kimble Young in
The Violin of M'sieur
Comic. Gale Henry and Wm. Franey

TUESDAY
Fox Feature
Melting Millions
Starring George Walsh

THURSDAY
Gladys Hulette in
The Last of the Carnabys
The Star, Gladys Hulette, is one of the most popular actresses on the screen.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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