

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

—W. C. Gloer of Des Moines was a business visitor in Manchester last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Arnold, of this city, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, June 22nd, 1918.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mann of Maquoketa, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yoran Sunday.

—Lieutenant Thos. Wilson, who has been at home for a two weeks' furlough, returned to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, last Friday evening.

—A. C. Philipp went to Ft. Dodge Monday evening to attend the annual convention of Iowa druggists. Mr. Philipp is a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabin and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford drove to New Albin, Iowa, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sabin for several days.

—Hubert Phenicie, who spent several days at home recently, has been transferred to Scottfield, an aviation training camp at Belleville, Illinois, where he is now getting actual flying experience.

—A wheatless demonstration was held for the Delaware township ladies at the home of Mrs. Frank Lawrence, north of the city, on Thursday afternoon. There were over twenty ladies present.

—Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children will leave the first of next week for a several weeks' visit with her parents at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Caldwell is expected home from the south the last of the week, and will accompany his family to Indianapolis, for a visit also.

—F. P. Walker, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Delaware county, but now secretary of the commercial club of Clinton, was a visitor in Manchester last Thursday. Mr. Walker was on his way to Dubuque to attend a meeting of commercial club secretaries.

—H. C. Smith and his family expect to drive to Roundup, Montana, the latter part of this week, if weather conditions will permit them to start on the long trip. Mr. Smith will remain in Montana until after the harvest, to assist his son, H. T. Smith, with the work on their large ranch.

—Robert G. Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr, now in training at the Great Lakes Naval training station at Chicago, arrived home on Sunday afternoon for a week's furlough. The young man had been in the hospital, having been laid up with blood poisoning in his arm. He is feeling O. K. again, and will spend a week among his relatives before getting into the active training again.

—It is no hardship on Iowa people, according to the government fuel experts, that they must this year look to Iowa mines for their fuel supply. Commercial interests of the state are unanimous in the belief that as a result the fuel cost for Iowa as a whole will be much smaller than last year and that greater heat qualities per ton will be the experience of all users of Iowa coal.

—The Fuel Administrator in Washington state, following out Dr. Garfield's advice to coal consumers to do their ordering early has issued a notice and a warning. He announces: "In case there is a coal shortage next winter, the consumer who has storage space, or who could have provided for the storage of his coal and did not, will not be supplied until all booked orders have been filled, and then he will be obliged to take his chances."

—It is not a generally known fact that at the St. Louis Exposition, all western bituminous coals were placed in competition and in relation to price, availability and handling properties. Iowa coal was ahead of any of its competitors. Even the University of Illinois in an exhaustive series of tests, placed Iowa coal ahead of all kinds of Illinois coal with the exception of that from the southern field, in comparison of storing qualities.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger and daughter, Miss Margaret Stanger, and Miss Grace Wolcott, expect to leave next Monday upon a trip which will take them all over the New England states. They will make the trip in their car, and one of the places which they will visit will be Falmouth, Massachusetts, where they lived for some years. Miss Wolcott will visit friends in the east for several weeks. The party expects to be gone for two months at least.

—Glen C. Leach, formerly superintendent of the United States Fish Hatchery at Spring Branch, but now in the office of the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., has been spending several days in Manchester. Mr. Leach has been out on an inspection trip of all of the fish hatcheries east of the Rocky mountains. Mrs. Leach and baby son are spending the summer months with her parents in Virginia, while Mr. Leach is traveling through the west.

—The State College at Ames has been for several years making tests of all coals shipped into Iowa and the Bureau of Mines at Washington have issued from time to time bulletins relating to the heating qualities of all bituminous coals. These reports are now available through state sources show conclusive proof that Iowa coals have as good heating qualities, as many heat units to the ton and in addition in practically all parts of Iowa can be delivered to the consumer at a lower cost than coal mined out of the state.

—A demonstration was held in North Fork township at the voting school house and an enthusiastic group of ladies attended and learned something of the possibilities of "wheatless, sugarless breads, shortcakes and pies. Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons, director for North Fork township, arranged for the meeting. A canning club was formed by the ladies and a demonstration of canning will be given by Miss Hastings, Friday, June 28th, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Arnold. The cold-pack process will be used and methods of canning vegetables and fruits will be demonstrated.

The Purpose of the Submarine is to empty the flour barrel of the Allies. Fight them at the table three times a day. Save Wheat.

Careful Buying Means Economy

If you buy carefully you buy quality; and that saves labor, materials, money. If we priced our goods on the basis of present wholesale prices they would be 50 per cent more.

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Iowa's Largest Clothiers MANCHESTER, IOWA. Get to Know US

The Hila Morgan Stock Company is showing on the West Main street ball park, and is playing to a packed tent each evening. This makes the third time that this company has played in Manchester.

—Mrs. Ralph C. Norton, who has been engaged in evangelistic work among the soldiers in London, arrived in Manchester Tuesday night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Jacobs. Her husband has also returned to the States for a brief visit and work here.

—Rev. C. K. Hudson performed the marriage ceremonies on Tuesday, the 25th, which united in marriage Mr. H. O. Ward of Lamont, and Miss Edith C. Tickner of East Las Vegas, New Mexico; also Bert M. Robinson and Miss Susie Speck, of the vicinity of Manchester.

—Frank J. Keiser has a number of neatly arranged booklets, called "My Soldier", which he will give absolutely free to anyone who has a soldier boy in the army. The booklets contain blank pages for a complete record of the soldier, from the time he entered the service until he returns.

—Dr. Charles Barker, who spoke here last Tuesday evening, said very emphatically after his lecture, that we all would be the better for the liberal use of substitutes and in no way could substitutes harm anybody. He said it was the best thing the American people could have thrust upon them, this having to use cereals other than wheat and he predicted that we would all come out of it in better health than before.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommers of near Masonville, are the parents of a daughter, born June 24th.

—Chas. Jewell of north of Manchester, and O. H. Blanchard of Masonville have purchased Grant Six cars from Herman Little of this city.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Bawden Friday, afternoon, June 28th. The subject is "Temperance Advance in the United States." Mrs. Edith Scanlon will conduct a round table.

—The girls of this county will be organized into canning clubs this next week and we urge every ambitious girl to join some club, learn the work and be able to "do her bit" this summer by helping mother can in the home, help can up the surplus vegetables and fruits and get in line for the demonstration team work.

—The W. F. M. S. of the United Brethren church will meet with Samantha Skinner next Tuesday, July 2nd, for an all-day meeting. Dinner will be served at noon. Conveyances will be at the U. B. parsonage to take any who desire to go. An interesting program will be given and all are invited. You are welcome.

—William Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Britt of the Bay Settlement, has finally succeeded in enlisting in the navy. He made several attempts but was rejected for physical reasons. Last Thursday he went to Cedar Rapids to enlist in the navy, and from there he was sent to the Great Lakes Naval training station at Chicago.

—Mrs. E. M. Carr is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Cotter, at Lewistown, Idaho.

—Mrs. Margery Hoyt was called to Lone Rock, Wisconsin, Monday by the illness of her sister.

—W. J. Davis and his family returned Saturday from a pleasant auto trip to South Dakota.

—I. L. Roff has been seriously ill at his home on East Union street. His friends hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

—Howard Hamblin returned to Camp Lewis, San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday morning after a ten-days' furlough spent with his family in this city.

—The Manchester Auto & Supply company has sold four-cylinder Buick cars to L. Frye, Glen Danford and Cyril Voerdehoff, and a seven passenger Buick car to Orris Miller of Delhi.

—Miss Grace Clute, who has been in the local hospital, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home at Earlville Tuesday evening. She was accompanied home by Miss Kate Singer, who is spending a few days in the Clute home.

TREASURER'S REPORT DELAWARE COUNTY RED CROSS.
February 1, 1918, to June 1, 1918.
General Fund.
Receipts.
Membership dues \$ 751 00
Donations 527 10
Supplies sold 30 04
Total Receipts 1308 14

BY-GONE DAYS

Interesting News Items from The Manchester Democrat, Regarding People Who Had Important Part in Early Activities of the County.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(June 26, 1878.)

A peanut factory had been established just south of Merry & Goodell's. A. B. Terril had just finished laying the stone walk in front of his store. These stone walks are now giving way to the cement walks that are being laid on Franklin street this week.

Over 100,000 pounds of butter had been shipped from this station during the four days of the previous week—an average of 25,000 pounds per day.

The city ordinance had prohibited riding upon sidewalks with velocipedes.

Geo. W. Dunham had returned from the state university, where he had been studying law.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(June 29, 1898.)

Fred Ford had returned from Oberlin college for the summer vacation. Miss Mae Rooney had returned from Sinsinawa Mound, where she had been attending school.

A young gentleman boarder had come to the W. H. Norris home. The young man referred to is now giving valiant service on the battlefields of France, in helping to care for the wounded and dying soldier boys of the allies.

Hon. R. W. Tirrill was selected commander of the G. A. R. department of Iowa, at the meeting held in Sioux City.

Bal. Feb. 1, 1918 2200 04

Expenditures \$3508 18

Postage and printing \$ 19 95

Miscellaneous expense, supplies for work, freight and express 1935 73

Transfer to Relief Fund 20 00

Nat'l Association share of Memberships 294 50

Total Expenditures 2270 24

Balance June 1 1237 94

RELIEF FUND.

Credits.

Credit from General Fund \$ 20 00

Total 20 00

Expenditures.

Loaned for relief of dependent family of soldier 20 00

Total 20 00

CANTEEN FUND.

Receipts \$ 40 40

Cash on hand 40 40

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. LE ROY, Treasurer.

RED CROSS MEMBERS TO JUNE 1, 1918.

Hopkinton.

606 Annual Members \$ 606 00

15 Subscribing 30 00

621 \$ 636 00

Masonville.

200 Annual Members 200 00

4 Subscribing 8 00

1 Contributing 5 00

205 \$ 213 00

Ossida.

87 Annual Members \$ 87 00

5 Magazine Members 10 00

2 Contributing Members 4 00

94 \$ 101 00

Greeley.

495 Annual Members \$ 495 00

7 Magazine Members 14 00

1 Contributing Member 5 00

503 \$ 514 00

Earlville.

611 Annual Members \$ 611 00

39 Magazine Members 78 00

1 Contributing Member 5 00

2 Life Members 50 00

653 \$ 744 00

Delhi.

332 Annual Members \$ 332 00

8 Magazine Members 16 00

2 Contributing Members 10 00

1 Sustaining Member 10 00

343 \$ 368 00

Silver Creek.

178 Annual Members \$ 178 00

14 Subscribing Members 28 00

2 Contributing Members 10 00

2 Life Members 50 00

196 \$ 266 00

Buck Creek.

194 Annual Members \$ 194 00

2 Magazine Members 4 00

196 \$ 198 00

Dundee.

89 Annual Members \$ 89 00

5 Magazine Members 10 00

94 \$ 99 00

Petersburg.

16 Annual Members \$ 16 00

5 Magazine Members 10 00

1 Sustaining Member 10 00

22 \$ 36 00

Delaware.

179 Annual Members \$ 179 00

4 Magazine Members 8 00

183 \$ 187 00

Colesburg.

626 Annual Members \$ 626 00

5 Magazine Members 10 00

631 \$ 636 00

Ryan.

678 Annual Members \$ 678 00

43 Magazine Members 86 00

19 Contributing Members 95 00

1 Sustaining Member 10 00

741 \$ 869 00

Manchester.

1835 Annual Members \$1835 00

109 Magazine Members 218 00

6 Contributing Members 30 00

2 Life Members 50 00

1952 \$2133 00

Total Members.

6434 \$7000 00

Donation Account

Feb. 15, Ehler school \$ 15 00

Feb. 21, Emma Hutchinson 5 00

Feb. 21, Bernard Schenke 21 00

Feb. 27, Delaware Branch 105 35

Feb. 28, Mrs. Geo. Glissendorf 1 00

March 16, A. C. Philipp 2 50

March 31, Peter Johnson 2 00

March 31, Anonymous 1 00

March 31, Earlville Branch 200 00

March 31, Wm. Carrothers 3 00

March 31, Delaware County Sunday schools 8 50

April 2, Dundee Branch 50 00

April 2, Florence Sheppard school 3 25

April 26, Buck Creek Branch 3 40

May 1, E. J. Reed 8 00

May 1, Greeley Branch 26 00

May 1, Sidney Farragher 3 00

May 1, F. F. Cary 5 00

May 1, Delhi Branch 23 00

May 1, Colesburg Branch 34 10

Total \$ 527 10

BE LOYAL. EAT LESS WHEAT.



The New Proposition

It may be good and it may not. We can advise you. It is our business to know the right side of affairs, and to help you to the right side is part of the service we extend—so a safe plan is to talk it over with us. You will find us MONEY WISE.

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W. L. DREW

Selz and Treadeasy Shoes Butterick Patterns

How much will you put in the empty flour barrel of the Allies who fight your battle? YOUR HOME GARDEN WILL HELP YOU ANSWER.

Dairy Farmers Attention

We have taken possession of the property formerly owned and operated by the Dairy City Creamery Company, and are now manufacturing butter, and are paying the highest Market price for butter fat. It is our policy to pay cash for cream when delivered at the plant. We are paying this week for butter fat

45c per pound

As we have devoted the greater part of our life to the study of dairy manufacturing and the marketing of dairy products, we feel that we shall be able to create a worth-while market for your product on a basis of mutual profit and good will. In order to insure absolute correctness in testing, every can of cream handled by us will be tested in duplicate. We respectfully solicit your business.

Dairy City Butter Co.

O. R. LEE, Proprietor