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"Long may it wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Starting Saturday September 28th, will begin an intensive three weeks' campaign in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, when the United States Government expects its citizens to subscribe to \$5,000,000,000 worth of bonds.

The expectations of the government will be met by the patriotic citizens of the country. The amount will be pledged, as the people are now seriously in the war, and just as seriously they are aiming to win the war, and know that there is just one way in which it can be won. They know that it can only be won by the whole-hearted support of the boys at the front, by those whom duty makes it necessary to stay at home.

We have come seriously to realize this past year that America is in war, as neighbors and friends, as relatives have been called by the grim reaper who stalks up and down that long battle line in France. We have come to realize that only through the prompt support, given when it is called for, can the war be made materially shorter.

America has been doing its part, as a result in the raising of food stuffs, which are so badly needed.

Now the new call has come. It is the call for billions in money, with which to equip our men, to aid in denning the Hun, who has stopped at no crime in the effort to win the war. The patriotic citizens of the United States are going to step forward and sign up for bonds clear to the limit of their ability. The people of America realize now, as never before, the necessity for buying bonds. Even now, nearly two weeks before the campaign starts applications are being made for bonds. It is a new job, but a job that American people can handle, and will handle.

REPUBLICANS ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Embodied in the regular act of resolutions adopted at the convention of the Saginaw county, Mich., Republicans, September 10th, is an endorsement and pledge to support the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. In a splendid tribute to the work of the women of the country in helping to win the war, the convention resolution read:

"We must have men who are not too proud to fight, and who will spurn peace without victory. We need men who will not profiteer and who will not permit others to do so. We must have men who will not let theory and sentiment overwhelm their judgment, men who now more than ever recognize the wonderful work of American women and who are anxious to give our support to this issue in this campaign the right to vote. We pledge again."

WILL HAVE ELEVEN

College Will Be Represented by Team Again this Fall.

Although news dispatches the latter part of the week seemed to indicate that the war department was favoring the football in colleges where students' training corps existed, it is now certain that football will again hold sway.

The war department has given it out that it favors athletics in connection with the military work in the colleges, insofar as the athletics do not interrupt the military training.

It is certain that trips which may be taken by the Alma college eleven will not interfere with the military work, as none of them will take the team away for over a day at a time and this on the week end, and it is highly improbable that these trips will hinder the military work. Some of the universities and larger colleges may be forced to cancel some of their extended trips.

MOTOR IN WRECK

The Ann Arbor motor car, north-bound, and the city road scraper had a collision this morning at the corner of West Center and Lincoln, the road scraper being demolished and the motor car damaged to such an extent that it was laid up on a side track some hours for repairs. The city tractor, which was drawing the scraper, cleared the track just in time to avoid being hit by the motor car.

Good for Biliousness

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I am now perfectly well."—Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio.

SHARRAR WRITES

College Boy Training for S. A. T. C. Writes of Work at Fort Sheridan.

Lee Sharrar, one of the three men sent by Alma college to Fort Sheridan for instruction so as to be able to aid in the drilling of the members of the students' army training corps at Alma college this fall, has written a very interesting letter to The Record in which he tells a great deal about his work there. The letter in part follows:

"Dear Mr. Brown: My experience here is invaluable to me. I have gained physically as well as in military knowledge, having put on eight pounds in weight during the first ten days. Our drill is varied, consisting of the manual of arms, bayonet drill, grenade throwing, signal work, trench duty, French drill, regimental, battalion and company drill, skirmish drill and many other phases of military work. We also have study hours, lectures and periods devoted to notebook work. In all of the subjects which we study we are supposed to be qualified for teaching. This means some concentrated study and attention to business.

"Our daily program is much the same as that of the army, except for the conceded fact that we work longer and harder. We rise at 5:00 to 'reveille' and 'roll in' at 9:30. Our evenings are usually devoted to lectures, making the day about fifteen to sixteen hours in length. The boys and men, for there is a faculty here, of our S. A. T. C. (Students' Army Training Corps) are a splendid bunch. They come from the entire Mississippi valley, at least in my company.

"S. A. T. C. will soon be a common term around Alma. Our camp closes Sept. 16, and then we go back to our colleges to drill fellow students. Every able-bodied student of Alma college, who is thinking of Uncle Sam and himself, and wishes to escape the draft will enlist in the S. A. T. C., and go to college as a private in the army. These men will live as soldiers, day being subject to military discipline and living in barracks. Student soldiers will go to college only as long as Uncle Sam sees fit, consequently they will be coming and going at the end of three month periods. Some will leave college for their officers' training camps, some for school of non-commissioned officers, some will be sent to the army in certain vocational lines for which they are fitted, others will study along scientific lines, while those unfortunate ones, who cannot qualify in one of these classes will be sent to cantonments as common 'back' privates.

"This game is the greatest on earth and the more a man studies it, the less he thinks he knows, but we are all studying. I shall be home in about a week, waiting for college to start, and will see you then. Sincerely, Lee M. Sharrar."

POWERS OF CITY OFFICERS GIVEN

(Continued from page one) be required to perform the duties of fire warden if the commission so desires. The charter provides for a sealer of weights and measures, whose duty it will be to enforce all ordinances and instructions of the commission relating to the weighing and measuring of brick, lumber, firewood, coal hay and other articles of merchandise sold within the city, and to perform all regulations provided for the inspection and sealing of weights and measures.

It is required that the city commission designate some officer, other than the treasurer to act as purchasing agent of the city. He will be required to purchase all supplies, and approve all vouchers for payment of same. He shall sell all city property, authorized sold by the commission. If not provided otherwise the city manager shall be the purchasing agent. A certificate must be attached to each bill submitted to the commission showing same to be true and correct. The city commission is given the power to appoint an advisory committee of citizens to advise with the commission, or any officer of the city relative to any matter pertaining to the city. They will serve without compensation.

The charter provides for a board of review to meet at the chambers of the city commission on the third Monday of May each year, the work of which will be much the same as the board of review which now does this work. It also provides for a board of special assessors, who shall assess all property subject to special assessment, and prepare such special assessment rolls, etc. In the article on the charter next week the powers of the corporation will be given.

SOUTHEAST COE

Mrs. Mary Byers visited at the home of her son, Hugh, in Alma from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Holland, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, has returned to her home in Oakley.

Mrs. Frank York and family of near Crystal visited over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Harter. Muri Hart and family visited here for a short time Thursday while enroute to their home in Ewart, after having visited with relatives in Ovid.

Charles Oliver and family of Alma were week end guests at the home of Grant Leonard. Harry Baldwin and family, who have been living in Montana for the past few years, have returned here to live.

Those who did not attend church Sunday missed a fine sermon by the minister. He has two fine ones for next Sunday, and the people around Coe are urged to hitch up the horses and get out the old buggies and attend.

Mrs. Wood was called to Springfield last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mabel. Mrs. Perrin is caring for her aged parents while she is gone.

Advertise in the Record.

ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Ezra Smith, Red Cross Mrs. J. E. Collins, Com. of National Defense The R. C. room is open each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to all business women. Miss Olive Smith is the chairman.

All who have papers, metals, etc., to sell, please report to either Mrs. C. H. Smith, or Mrs. Ezra Smith, of the Junior committee. All such returns belong to the Junior R. C. fund which treasury must be refilled soon, because a good many new pupils have entered the Washington school who must be enrolled as R. C. members, to prove true to the 100 per cent flag in their windows.

Mrs. M. M. Barker, of 325 West Superior street, is surely the most interesting woman of the first-class. She is accommodating at present thirty table boarders and donating all the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Did you forget to pay your R. C. pledge the 8th? Then pay it next Monday the 23rd. Miss Esther Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, south of town, has enrolled as a nurse at Harper hospital for the duration of the war. Are there not other young women who can fill the requirements?

There is a great demand for young girls between 16 and 25 to work in drug laboratories. Wages are good, experience unnecessary and girls with grammar school education are eligible. This appeals especially to girls who are interested in the nursing courses but cannot qualify because of age or educational requirements. More detailed information about this as well as several other calls for girls will be gladly given by Mrs. C. G. Rhodes, 633 State street.

Save nut shells and fruit pits for gas masks. This is the latest request and one easily complied with. Peaches, apricot, cherry, plum, prune and olive pits, date seeds and all nut shells contain carbon which is necessary in the manufacture of gas masks for our army. The material should be washed, dried and delivered to the nearest Red Cross organization by which it will be forwarded to its proper destination.

Save sugar in canning. A good canning syrup is 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cups water. Boil from 3 to 5 minutes. For jams use half corn-syrup and half sugar. For fritters use 1-8 cup sugar, 1-8 cup corn syrup to one cup pulp.

THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m. Subject: "The Growth of the Kingdom." Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. Vesper service, 5:00. Subject: "The First Commandment." J. Frank Jackson, Rector.

Baptist Church J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue. Morning service, 10:00. Sermon: "How Can We Have a Better World?" Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School, 11:15. B. Y. P. U. Meeting—6:30. Topic: Baptist Young People's Day. Leader: Louise Hamline. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon: "What is it to be a Christian?" Thursday night prayer meeting, 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isham and baby spent the week end in Owosso. Mrs. Frank Vanocore and Miss Marie Vanocore spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Ingersoll, who has been spending some time in Alma with her daughter, has returned home. Mrs. Kinney of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. S. Veeder.

Leon Wright of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lentz of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lentz.

Mrs. M. McKinney of Belding spent the week end on her farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Alma spent Sunday with their son, Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellison and the children of St. Louis and Mrs. Clara Humphrey and two sons of Elwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb. Mrs. Giles Isham, who has been on the sick list for some time is feeling better.

Clyde Johnston, wife and baby of Alma and Hugh Johnston, wife and family of Elwell spent Sunday with their father, Matt Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lentz spent last Friday at the Mt. Pleasant fair.

Wm. Bartley and Wm. Sullivan were through this vicinity last week selling War Stamps. Miss Marion Bartley, who is teaching school in Ithaca spent Sunday at home. Her cousin of Ithaca came home with her.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our sincere gratitude to all who gave aid and comfort during the illness and death of our darling little one; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murphy and family.

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I wish to thank all those who assisted us in various ways through the death and burial of my dear husband. God grant that all may find such true sympathy in time of sorrow.

Mrs. Celia Hawkins and family.

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NOTICE BY GOODIES

Having sold my business and accepted a position that will take me away from the city part of my time, I have turned my book accounts over to D. L. Johnson for collection. All accounts are due and payable at once. (57-1f-c) Fred W. Goodies.

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