

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM BENSON

There is a great difference in how one feels when the soldier boys are coming home and that experienced when they leave not knowing what would befall them, whether they would come back at all or not. But now they are returning and we are all happy once more.

Among the Benson people who are happy just now are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reese whose son Chas. L. and his wife returned from Camp Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reese whose son Howell returned yesterday from the same camp having gone there the same time. These young people are looking and feeling fine and are very glad to get home again. Other boys are expected home again soon.

Lieut. N. E. Munk sprang a surprise on his wife and parents and many friends Sunday last when he unexpectedly arrived from New York where he had been stationed during the past few months. He certainly looks fine and carries much sunshine with him.

Mr. John Reese received word last Sunday that his sister Mrs. Lorenzo Roundy with her husband and eight children were down with the influenza in Tremonton, so Mr. and Mrs. Reese and their son Simpson hastened over to nurse them. We learn that the family are on the road to recovery.

For the past ten days Parley A. Reese has been bedfast with the flu and threatened with pneumonia his two children were also ill but all are getting better.

C. D. Reese was taken down yesterday with the flu from which his wife and children have been afflicted for several days.

George Cowley and family are passing through a siege of the influenza.

W. G. Reese and seven of his children were victims of the influenza for several days. Mrs. Reese escaped and gave faithful service as a nurse of the family, all home now have recovered and are around again.

With the exceptions mentioned the people of Benson are in good health.

Mr. G. Beutler and his sons are busy getting together material for the erection of a modern bungalow in the spring on the property he recently purchased from Mr. John A. Carlile who has recently given up his Benson holdings and moved to Logan.

Mr. Wm. Honier will soon be a resident of Benson as he has purchased the Carlile home.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE HELPED IN GROUPS.

The teachers of the Webster school will begin group work with their children on Thursday Jan. 23. The children of the Fourth Grade, A. Grade, the Third Grade, and the afternoon section of the First Grade will go to the building between 10 and 12 on Thursday; and the children in the Fourth B. Second Grade, and the morning section of the First Grade will go to the building on Friday between 10 and 12 for assignment into small groups. These small groups will meet the teachers at stated times for help in the educational work that is being done in the homes. Parents will please see that the children respond to this call and that they are properly masked.

Respectfully,  
VERA C. BRIGGS, Principal.

## BOOSTERS SHOW MADE BIG HIT WITH PEOPLE

The commercial Boosters show "The Only Girl" presented at the Lyric Theatre last Monday and Tuesday nights and presented for the benefit of the Soldiers at the Nibley Hall Wednesday night differs somewhat in character from the performance as which have been presented by the club in past years.

This years show is a high class musical comedy and the cast was made up of some of the best talent that could be secured in the State. Much credit is due Professors, W. O. Robinson, C. R. Johnson, A. M. Durham Miss Ney Neen Farrell, and Mr. D. C. Watkins who took the leading parts in the performance and every one of them were real stars. Miss Mary Daines who drilled the dancing girls is also worthy of much praise.

The house was packed for each performance to its full capacity and the people who attended were delighted with the show and wonder why it is necessary to bring in shows from outside places when we have such excellent talent in our own community.

The cast follows:

- Alan Kimbrough, (Kim) a librettist.....W. O. Robinson
- Andrew McMurray (Bunkie) a painter.....C. R. Johnson
- Sylvester Martin (Corkey) a broker.....A. M. Durham
- John Ayre (Fresh) a lawyer.....D. C. Watkins
- Saunders, Kimbrough's valet.....Roscoe Hess
- Ruth Wilson, a composer,.....NeyNeen Farrell
- Birdie Martin,.....Margaret Anderson
- Margaret Ayre—Jennie Hansen
- Jane McMurray.....Edith Bowen
- Patrice LaMontrose (Pasty) a coubrette.....Gladys Smith
- Renee, danseuse.....Mary Daines

The Misses Mary Daines, Rula Cardon, Clover Johnson, Ruth Sperry, Ivy Broberg, Mary Thain and Mazie Eccles comprised the ballet and chorus.

The music by the orchestra under the direction of Prof. Otte added much to the performance.

The people of Logan will look forward with much pleasure for the time when another Boosters Show will be presented here.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends who tendered aid and sympathy during the illness and following the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mary Leone Henstrom; also to those who officiated at, took part in or attended the funeral services, and to those who sent, sweet flowers. May they all meet like comfort in the hour of sorrow.

Mrs. J. R. HENSTROM and family.

A number of the 14th boys have been made happy twice first by securing their discharge papers and second by meeting their sweethearts who have come to Logan to await the time when they would be released from military service. Each car that leaves Logan carries some of these happy men to their homes in the various parts of the state. Their work is well done and none have a better reason for being happy.

J. A. Wahlen Manager of the South Cache Courier was in Logan yesterday working among the merchants in the interests of his business.

## MRS. LAMONT ALLEN DIED AT WELLSVILLE

Mrs. Rosella Leishman Allen wife of Lamont Allen died at the family residence in Wellsville yesterday of pneumonia superinduced by influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Allen lived in Logan for two years and Mr. Allen will be remembered as the popular shoe clerk of the Howell Cardon Co., now known as the Shambart Christensen Company. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leishman of Wellsville who were saddened some three months ago by the death of their eldest son Carl P. Leishman a member of the 145th Field Artillery who died in France of influenza. Besides a husband, two small children father, mother brother and sisters, Mrs. Allen is survived by a great many relatives and friends throughout Cache County. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

Over 500 members of the 145th Field Artillery took advantage of the opportunity last Sunday night to secure expert advice on their future work from State and College leaders a score of which had been gathered for the purpose. Each vocation from livestock to banking was represented and in charge of some recognized experts had a room to which the men went to receive counsel and confer about the possibilities. Its problems and their fitness for it.

Practically every line of work had some one interested in it with John D. Spence's salesmanship conference being probably the most popular and with livestock and manufacturing close seconds.

The members seeking information show a surprising diversity of occupations represented which was most satisfactory. The conferences were arranged by the College in connection with the labor and employment work and were intended to furnish concise information regarding the requirements for and the opportunities in the various vocations to assist the men in choosing occupation to improving themselves in the one they already had. Doubtless the majority of the soldiers went away greatly encouraged and with a better idea of what will be required of them when they return home.

## OVER POWER GUARDS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 22—By shooting John Sexton, a turnkey, and overpowering two guards, between twenty and twenty five prisoners escaped from the county jail tonight. Sexton's wounds is slight. Fourteen of the men who escaped are convicts from Joliet penitentiary who until recently have been paroled and working at the United States arsenal here. They were taken into custody several days ago for violating their parole.

Among the criminals who escaped...

## MARIE BENSON PARKINSON DIED WED.

For the second time within the last two months death visited the home of Pres. W. C. Parkinson and Mrs. L. B. Parkinson, taking their daughter Marie Benson Parkinson. The young lady was nursing her sister Mrs. Ross Anderson who was suffering from the influenza when she contracted the disease which turned to pneumonia resulting in her death at an early hour yesterday morning. Miss Parkinson was twenty-six years of age and a popular school teacher in the county schools. She is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held in the Logan cemetery Saturday, Jan. 25, at one p. m. The funeral cortege will leave the Parkinson residence at 179 North 3rd West at 12:45. The remains may be viewed after eleven A. M. Saturday.

## LOGAN BOYS DEMOBILIZED FIRST

Logan, Cache Valley and the Agricultural College have a right to strut just a little over being the only place in Utah prepared to demobilize the 145th but they have another and worthier cause of striding about in dignified attitude. Her sons in the 145th itself are this second and greater cause. With six batteries in a regiment enlisted from Utah and southern Idaho, it is a peculiarly fine oman for the only place prepared to care for the men to have the battery in which its own enrolled the readiest for muster out.

This means no reflection on anybody else, either, for every battery is in fine condition but Cache Valleys was in just a little the finest.

The men mainly responsible of this honor are "top" sergeant, Harold W. Brangham of Logan as a former student of the Agricultural College. Not only is the locally enrolled battery readiest for muster out, but this readiness is due to local boys. These facts "and facts are stubborn things"—give cause for honest pride but this must be delicately blended with patriotism for the whole state, lest too much local esteem breed sectionalism, which no one intends. Rumor has that the order of battery demobilization is Cache Valley B. Ogden, F. Utah and Sanpete counties and E. D. A. (All of Salt Lake City The 145th deserved our best effort. If however, we got to demobilize the 91st we must out even this for let it not be forgotten the 91st has been in action and has had comrades killed, wounded and gassed.

## DEPENDENT MOTHERS

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held yesterday the dependent mothers list was ordered revised. It will now be necessary for every dependent mother seeking aid from the county, to enter her application for reinstatement, as an entirely new list is to be made and the new commissioners must be convinced that every name placed on the list is entitled to the aid sought.

ed is Arthur Miller, alias James Ellsworth, confessed murderer of Jacob Schaul a Rock Island business man.

## U-BOATS FOILED BY LOGAN INVENTOR

How an inventor of Logan, Utah devised a simple apparatus whereby torpedoes, fired by enemy submarines, were deflected and passed harmlessly under ships instead of exploding and sinking the vessels is told now for the first time.

The inventor is Christian Garff. He has been a resident of Logan for many years. The blueprints of his invention were sent to Washington May 17, 1917. He learned that his invention was utilized by the allies a few days ago when The Telegram published a picture, which showed the torpedo deflector, attached to a British steamship.

With the release of the picture by the censorship board Mr. Garff knew that his invention was no longer a secret, so he has given the details for publication.

His device consists of a flexible sheet of steel which extends from the keel of the vessel to the water line at an angle of 45 degrees. It foiled the torpedoes in a most simple manner. As the torpedo struck the sheet of steel it was deflected beneath the vessel. The angle at which the plate was attached to the ship prevented the torpedo striking a sufficiently direct blow to bring about the explosion.

Mr. Garff met with discouragement in his efforts to get his invention before the proper authorities. He was told that hundreds of schemes for foiling U-Boats were thrown into the waste baskets every day. But he wrote a personal letter to President Wilson, inclosing the blueprints. He received a reply to the effect the plans had been sent to naval engineers. Later he was informed he would hear nothing further until after the war. He was told that his device was a war secret.

"The success of my device could be demonstrated with very little expense," said Mr. Garff. "I told the board to attach a sheet of steel to an old hulk in the manner described and then to fire torpedoes at the target all day long. I assured them that every torpedo would be deflected."

"I have been given to understand that not one vessel equipped with my invention was sunk by torpedoes."

"Furthermore, it is my belief that vessels equipped with the torpedoes deflectors went boldly forth to lure the undersea pirates. Fully protected by the deflecting armor, the decoy vessels were able to shatter by gunfire the U-boats that sought to destroy the armored vessel."

## NEGRO BANDIT ROBS STORE AND CUSTOMERS

Salt Lake City, Jan. 22—Holding up the grocery store of James Wood 180 North Third West street, at the point of a gun last night, a lone negro bandit secured \$19.25 from the cash register and robbed a woman customer, Mrs. Lena Fauts, of her purse, containing \$3.35. The negro and a white man were said to have been loafing about the premises earlier in the day. The culprit has not been located.

## FREE CANTEN AT THE COLLEGE MAKES A HIT

Everybody expected success to attend the free canteen at the Agricultural College, but nobody was willing to stake his reputation for sober-minded reasonableness on a prediction of the unprecedented favor into which it has come. The people of Logan and of the College are indeed to be congratulated on the good start given this institution of hospitality.

If anybody doubts that the boys appreciate the canteen, the people in charge, and the good things dispensed, he need only to look into the College Library. The hundreds of soldiers that keep this room brimful and overflowing attest it to be the most popular spot in Logan or in Utah for that matter, at least so far as the boys of the 145th regiment are concerned. Now it so happens that all things are reconed in terms of the 145th in Logan this week as well as last, and the canteen is popular not only with the soldiers but with girls as well. No trouble seems to be encountered in getting girls to volunteer "to tend canteen," as they call it. Moreover, they are wearing their broadest smiles and their most jovial voices. This, no doubt, is partly responsible for the phenomenal success of the canteen. The committee in charge had enough foresight to omit nothing that would enhance the playing strength of their anticipations: girls and sweets have ever succeeded as they should. It is both natural and right that they should, therefore, they do. No one needs doubt that the soldiers are happy as they can be—that is, as they can be until they get home.

Proud of Logan and the rest of Cache Valley have a right to be over their achievement, there is one little spot that has a right to be prouder still. That spot is the town of Providence. Two hundred pies, enough doughnuts, cookies, and apples to make a truck load are no small contribution for a place of Providence's population. In accomplishing things the size of a town should be reckoned not by the number of people who live there but by the amount they do. So let it be with Providence.

The girls who have looked after the canteen deserve credit. These the Miss Hortense White in charge, assisted by Misses Vera Carlson, Eva Dunn, Ida Mitchell, Golda Faux, Louisa Howard, Elva Faux, Sadie Stephenson, Della Warner, Hattie Smith, Edna White, Bessie Eton, Eunice Woodruff, Ruth Hatch and Sybil Hopkins.

## DISLOYALISTS SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Following their conviction on charges of conspiring to obstruct the government's war program, Rev. Joshua Sykes, aged Berkeley Cal., and Denver evangelist, and three of his "apostles" were sentenced to terms in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island in the United States district court here yesterday.

Basketball pepper is running high at the South Cache high school at Hyrum and the entire student body is backing the hoopsters to take the northern division title. The B. Y. C. Logan and North Cache high schools will play in this section.