

OTTUMWANS TO HELP MESS FUND OF GUARDSMEN

Movement Started Here to Provide Eatables for the Soldier Lads in Camp

COMMITTEES BEGIN TO COLLECT MONEY

Ottumwans will help to supply a better mess for the soldier lads of Co. G now in camp at Brownsville.

This was determined at a meeting of representatives of several local organizations held in the Commercial club Friday night.

Judging from the spirit shown at the meeting Friday night the fund will be raised quickly.

The thought expressed by a number of those who spoke during the meeting was that the boys in khaki are making a sacrifice through patriotic motives and stand ready to face anything.

It was made plain that on the bare pittance the army man receives permit not of some necessities and of no luxuries, and that while wholesome food is supplied at mess, many of the things that were common at home are unobtainable or if so only at a cost that a wage of thirty-cents per day will not permit of.

Boys Do Not Complain.

Although the members of the company have made no complaint, the conditions that exist have been made known by those who have visited the camp and through correspondence many of these things have leaked out.

It is now up to the people of the city to show a patriotism like that of the guardsmen and when the committees call for help for the mess fund, it is hoped that they will receive generous support.

The meeting Friday night was opened by City Clerk Frank Lynch and Edward Stellar was elected permanent chairman of the movement.

The city by Mayor Carter and Mr. Lynch: First Cavalry band by Mr. Stellar; D. A. R. by Mrs. F. B. Thrall; Spanish American War veterans by T. A. Stoessel; Retail Merchants' association by R. J. Shanahan; Commercial club by J. N. Weldenfeller; Jack Abegg, George Springer, W. C. Miller, R. G. Hollingsworth, H. Moschel and Frank Strohauser.

The committees expect to be augmented by others from the various organizations represented at the meeting and the work of soliciting has already begun.

The ministers and the school board will be seen and an effort made through the churches and schools to reach many. Children in the schools will be given a chance to help and pennies or any other amount will be accepted.

Universal, Wilde and Victor Improved Shoveling boards and all extra parts. Pella and Peter Schuttler extra wagon boxes. Repairs such as wagon box rods, anti-spreader chains and some odd extra top boxes at very reasonable prices.

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BRITAIN MAKES BLACKLIST REPLY

UNDERSTOOD TO BE REITERATION OF STAND FORMERLY TAKEN ON QUESTION.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the commercial blacklist was received today at the state department. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made later.

The British note is in reply to the American note of July 28 which denounced the blacklist as "an arbitrary interference with neutral trade."

The point at issue in the controversy is whether the nationality or the domicile of the owner of goods gives character as neutral or belligerent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Israel are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. E. P. Scott of Chadron, Neb.

John W. Lyon has returned from a brief visit in New London with his son Claude and family.

Robert Zimmerman has been elected a delegate to the state council of carpenters which meets in Des Moines Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl I. Johnson have been spending the week with relatives in Buxton and Marshalltown.

Harry Clowser of Curtis, Okla., is here for a visit with his mother Mrs. John Clowser who will probably accompany him home to spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Deming has disposed of her household goods and expects to go to Connecticut to reside with relatives.

Headman Lyle Campbell, H. H. Larimer, J. P. Hardin and J. A. Bove have gone to Cedar Rapids to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Martin Olson, an employe at the Central mine, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. One of his mules ran away, throwing him to the ground, and the car ran over him, bruising him severely, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baskin are enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Funk and little daughter of Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Frank R. Carlson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here to accept a charge at Kewanee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Charlton are guests this week at the J. E. Ellenwood home.

Dr. Minear of Oskaloosa was in Eddyville Wednesday attending the quarterly conference.

Chas. Broderick of Lincolnville is visiting this week with his brother Bert.

Dr. Roy Mater of Buxton visited friends in Eddyville Thursday. He left the same day for Des Moines on a business trip.

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PROGRAM OUT ON FARMINGTON MEET

Farmington, Oct. 28.—The program for the Iowa Baptist convention in extension and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Farmington Baptist church follows, under dates of November 3, 4 and 5:

Friday Evening, 7:30. Song and devotion—Rev. P. H. Peterson.

The Unfolding Life—Prof. Jay A. Lapham.

The Unfolding Church—Dr. G. P. Mitchell.

Praise and prayer—Rev. J. B. Cash. 9:20—Iowa Baptist Convention, Dr. G. P. Mitchell.

Open parliament. 10:30—Sunday School Life, Prof. Jay A. Lapham.

Open parliament. Saturday Afternoon, 2:00. Devotion—Velma Mars.

Iowa Baptist Convention and World Work—Dr. G. P. Mitchell.

Open parliament. B. Y. P. U. Plans and Progress—Prof. Jay A. Lapham.

Open parliament. Anniversary banquet. Praise and prayer—Bernard Merriam.

8:00—The Unfolding Plans, Prof. Jay A. Lapham.

8:30—Literary Gems in the Bible, Dr. G. P. Mitchell.

Sunday. Worship directed by pastor, W. H. Nelson.

Sermon—The Church in Action, Dr. G. P. Mitchell.

Bible school—Superintendent, Frank Boyer.

2:30 p. m.—History of the Church and Reminiscences, Mrs. Kelly.

Remarks by pastor, W. A. Nelson.

How Shall We Secure Trained Teachers—Prof. Jay A. Lapham.

6:30—By Y. P. U. The Lad and His Dad—Prof. Jay A. Lapham.

Ames, Oct. 27.—"It is the rankest of folly for a young man to wait after he gets 23 years old, to get married," according to Dr. W. S. Hall, a member of the medical faculty of Northwestern university, who delivered two addresses before the men of Iowa State college.

"You should not hesitate," he said, "if you have the right kind of a girl and are making a salary of \$75 a month. Any couple ought to be able to live on that amount, even though the cost of living continues to go up. You will enjoy economizing strenuously for the first few years."

Rosewood camp No. 617 R. N. A. initiated Mrs. John H. Taylor Tuesday evening, serving a luncheon after the work.

Miss Mabel McMalns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McMalns of Bloomfield and Donald Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rowe, and cashier of the National bank at Milton, will be married at the McMalns home Saturday evening October 28 at 8:30. Rev. G. E. Purdy officiating. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at Milton.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. held their regular joint meeting at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening October 27.

W. H. Shields was again operated on for facial nerve trouble. The operation was performed at the Bloomfield hospital Monday.

O. K. Shields of Ottumwa was called to Bloomfield Monday to the bedside of his mother Mrs. W. H. Shields. Mrs. Shields has been an invalid several months.

One of the pretty occasions of the season was the miscellaneous shower given for Miss Mabel McMalns at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Pittman Saturday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage to Don Rowe of Milton. The shower was given by the Misses Lynn Pittman and Faye Brown, friends of the bride to be and invitations were issued to fifteen and many beautiful presents were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larimer went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit her niece Mrs. Redmond Sawyer.

G. O. P. HAS REPORT

Financial Statement Shows That 22,000 Persons Have Contributed Million and a Half.

New York, Oct. 28.—Republican campaign contributions up to October 23 inclusive totalled \$1,667,757.29 according to the national committee's report of receipts and disbursements made public here today by Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer of the committee. This amount came from 22,226 contributors.

The report shows that the disbursements up to the night of October 23 were \$1,578,934.38.

The four largest contributors were Harry Payne Whitney, who gave \$20,000 and R. T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, Arthur Curtis James and George F. Baker, Jr., who gave \$25,000 each.

Mr. Bliss said that a "unique feature" of the financing of the republican national campaign had been the "success of the efforts to popularize the giving" of funds.

"Whereas four years ago," he said, "the contributors to the republican national committee numbered slightly more than 2,000, this year the total number is 22,226. For some time past \$10 checks for sustaining membership contributions have been coming in at the New York headquarters at the rate of one every 50 a day. On October 23 we received more than 1,300 such checks."

80 YEAR OLD MAN SUED FOR DIVORCE

Ida Grove, Oct. 27.—Otto Mack, 80 years old, and a veteran of the civil war, died at Hot Springs, S. D., for rheumatism last summer.

Three weeks later he was married to Mrs. Nancy Wittenburg, whom he met there. This week Mrs. Mack filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

MISTAKES OIL; BURNED TO DEATH

Ida Grove, Oct. 27.—Peter Hartgen, buscha, a farmer near here, was literally burned to death.

He attempted to light a fire with what he supposed was kerosene. It was gasoline.

In the explosion which followed his clothing was burned from his body. He died a few hours later.

HUMESTON GUARD HOME ON FURLOUGH

Humeston, Oct. 27.—Private Daryl G. Gardner, of the Third Iowa Infantry band, has arrived in Humeston from Brownsville, Texas, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gardner, and many friends. He is on a fifteen days' furlough. This is his first visit home since June 20, when he joined Co. D at Centerville.

ST. LOUIS JUDGE CALLED BY DEATH

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States circuit court of appeals is dead at his home from paralysis. His wife, who formerly was Miss Emma Richmond, of Woodstock, Vt., was at his bedside. Miss Catherine Semple, a niece, also was with him at the end.

FAIRFIELD WILL GO AFTER CHURCH

Fairfield, Oct. 27.—Rev. W. R. Keesey, pastor of the Methodist church, has made the announcement that the building campaign for the new Methodist church will start Saturday and Sunday, December 30 and 31, and that Bishop William A. Quayle will be here to launch it. The announcement is made at this time as there will not be the time after the meetings close.

TO BUILD HUGE ARTESIAN WELL.

North McGregor, Oct. 27.—An expert artesian well driller has arrived and will drill two artesian wells for the Milwaukee company at the location of the new roundhouse and shops. This will give a constant supply of water for the huge water tank for locomotive use on the four divisions centering here, and also for use in the roundhouse and various departments of the several shops.

BIDWELL.

Miss Marie Griffin visited over Sunday with friends in South Ottumwa.

Mrs. Lora Walker of Abbia visited last week at the Milton Roberts home.

Mrs. Frank Canfield and little son of Ord, Neb., are visiting at the Selmon Lewis home.

Over Johnston and family visited on Sunday at the W. P. Van Fossan home in South Ottumwa.

Mrs. Lincoln Brown of Keb visited recently at the Milton Roberts home.

Elmer Rose and family of Pleasant Grove have been visiting at the C. R. Chisman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston visited Sunday at the Lloyd Ross home near Blakesburg.

Orval Warner made a brief visit in Ottumwa Sunday.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT WEST POINT CHURCH

West Point, Oct. 27.—St. Mary's church was the scene of a most interesting wedding Tuesday morning, October 24, 1916, a double wedding took place in which the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fullenkamp were the principals. The service took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Grothe uniting in marriage Mr. Aloysius Peter Schmidt and Miss Emma Fullenkamp and Mr. Gerald Wheeler and Miss Anna Fullenkamp. The ceremony was followed by nuptial high mass.

The brides were attended by Miss Antonette Peterschmidt and Miss Kathryn Steffensmeier as bridesmaids and Mr. James Wheeler and Mr. William Fullenkamp as groomsmen. Little Miss Doris Lampe, a niece of the brides, was the ring bearer. J. R. Fullenkamp, George Peterschmidt, William and Jos. Steffensmeier were the ushers. Erwin Lampe and Robert Steffensmeier, nephews of the bride, and Leo and Arnold Peterschmidt, brothers of the groom were the altar boys.

After the church services the bridal parties drove to the house of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served only the immediate relatives were present. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fullenkamp. They have spent their entire lives here and by their pleasing personalities have made for themselves a host of friends. Mr. Peterschmidt is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peterschmidt, a young man respected by all who know him. Mr. Wheeler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of St. Patrick, Mo. Both couples departed today for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Peterschmidt will make their home on a farm north of West Point and will be at home to their friends after January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will make their home in Williamstown, Mo.

Tuesday, October 24, 1916, was also the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fullenkamp, parents of the brides which took place at the same church forty-five years ago, October 21, 1871. This was also a double wedding, Mr. Jos. Fullenkamp and Miss Holtkamp and Mr. Henry Fullenkamp and Miss Elizabeth Holtkamp were the principals. The grooms were brothers and the brides were cousins. Congratulations were also extended to this couple on this occasion. The out of town guests were Mrs. James Wheeler and son James, Mr. St. Patrick, Mo., William Fullenkamp of Chicago, George Fullenkamp of Burbank, S. D., George Duker of Sikourney, George Peterschmidt and Miss Florence Brayton of Fort Madison.

McGregor, Oct. 27.—The new county road at North McGregor has become an attraction for all the county round. The road winding around high up on the side of the hill on the way to the west yards affords a comprehensive view of the immense improvements that the Milwaukee railway company is making on the flat and swamp land between the city and the west yards.

Two steam shovels are constantly at work one excavating the new channel for Bloody Run in the hills on the south, the other cutting down hills on the north side of the flat for the roundhouse and shops. Trains of dump cars are filling in the flat for switching yards, gradually working from the east. The big new turntable is in the course of construction and the first cement for the foundation of the roundhouse was poured this week.

WEST POINT.

Miss Eva Schroeder returned Saturday from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. J. B. Dierker of Lawrence, Neb.

Mrs. Henry Krempel entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at her home Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Stebbins and daughter Kathryn and Dorothy of Fort Madison and Mrs. H. G. Stebbins of Keokuk have been recent guests at the J. E. Cantel home.

Alo Wiencke of Lawrence, Neb., arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. John Gordon of Oklahoma City who is visiting her parents here is spending a few days with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. A. W. Dunwiddie of Fort Madison is visiting her mother Mrs. Annie Benjamin.

F. Oechner of Fort Madison has rented the Conley building on the west side of the park and will open a garage there.

Misses Nerd Fos and Irene Pogge have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Snaadt at Burlington.

George Wilson and family who have been living at Hillsboro the past year have moved to Burlington.

Dr. C. W. Lynn is having his cottage remodeled by raising the roof and making it a two story residence.

Miss Kathryn Pohlmeyer entertained a company of young people at her home Friday evening complimentary to Ray Schierbrock of Neola. The evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Miss Leta Preston was called to Kansas City by the death of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Schierbrock and son Ray of Neola are visiting relatives here.

ELDON.

Mrs. William Dooley entertained the American Beauty lodge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reardon are moving over the W. J. Bunnifont store on account of the property having been sold to Perry Becker, who will move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Belmer of Fairfield arrived in the city for a day's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hem are moving into their new home in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strand have moved into their new home on Castor street.

D. McHaffey is putting in a new stretch of sidewalk on Elm street over Chippewa creek.

C. W. Weber had the misfortune to lose two of his valuable sheep by the dog Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Moore had a quilting party at her home Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Moore. The guests were the neighbors and her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Vogel of Fairfield and Mrs. John Mulligan of Ottumwa. Refreshments were served by the hostess. John McPadden had the misfortune to badly crush his left fore finger from the first joint in a pipe dye Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

JAPANESE WANTING PEACE WITH CHINA

NEW PREMIER PLEASED TO SEE ALLIANCE WITH GREAT BRITAIN STANDING STRAIN.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Count Seiki Teruchi, the new premier, in an address to the prefectural governors, expressed his regret that the war in Europe was not yet ended and promised to bend all his energy to the attainment of complete peace in cooperation with the entente allies. He said he observed with satisfaction that the Japanese alliance with Great Britain, which forms the basis of Japanese foreign policy, is giving a practical demonstration of great use and effectiveness, especially in conjunction with the conventions with Russia and France. Count Teruchi promised that his constant aim would be to uphold justice and to use particular circumspection with regard to foreign relations.

He wished in particular, he said, to maintain friendly relations with China and to place the peace of the far east on a secure footing.

The premier urged that preparation be made for a reactionary period in trade immediately after the war was ended, the accumulation of specie to strengthen the currency system and the stimulation of the production of articles for export. He emphasized especially a need of national reform based upon the inculcation of the virtues of loyalty to the throne, firm devotion, clean living, honesty, industry, sense and honor.

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Each Candidate Boosting Welfare. Iowa City, Oct. 28.—Governor Harding or Governor Meredith—it makes no difference which is elected—is pledged to favor an Iowa university child welfare research station. Each of the candidates sent a letter endorsing the institution, and his views thus penned were read to the Mothers' congress, Parent Teachers' association, and Child Welfare conference at Iowa City, where these organizations are now holding their annual convention.

Mrs. Isaac Lea Hillis of Des Moines, a member of the committee on constitution, presented the letters which the gubernatorial candidates had sent to her.

County Fairs Get Warrants. Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Fourteen county fairs received warrants for state aid payment on the part of the state of part of the premiums offered. Amounts claimed by the following county fair associations are: Adair, \$58; Allamakee, \$464; Carroll, \$465; Clinton, \$800; Floyd, \$356; O'Brien, \$360; Wayne, \$732; Butler, \$515. Also the following fairs: Strawberry Point, \$418; West Point, \$356; Columbus Junction, \$451; Shenandoah, \$713; Sewal, \$219; Winfield, \$623.

\$4,500 FOR HORSES. Deep River, Oct. 27.—A Deep River man sold eighteen horses for \$4,500 a few weeks ago. The animals all went to the same man. The buyer shipped them to the east.

TALK ON ISSUES AT DINING HALL

Roberts and Enoch Address Packing House Men; Quartet Sings

The political issues of the day were discussed at a meeting held in the women's dining room of the packing house Friday night. Judge M. A. Roberts and United States Commissioner A. W. Enoch were the speakers. The various republican county and township candidates were also present and most of them spoke.

The meeting was well attended. The room being comfortably filled and the interest was keen. The attention was close and the speakers given ample opportunity to dwell on the various issues for the men present wore the air of thinking and seemed anxious to hear the questions of the day discussed.

The meeting opened by Chairman Zell Zimmerman, one of the employes of the company, introduced the celebrated megaphone quartet of the First Cavalry band, Messrs Arthur Griffin, James Riggles, William Hahn and George Potter.

The singers wore a place in the hearts of the audience immediately and had to respond to two encores before the speaking program was begun. The songs were campaign ballads sung to the air popular music.

Assail Mexico Policy. Mr. Enoch opened the speaking by a short discussion and explanation of tariff showing the stands taken by the two big parties and urging upon his hearers the greater benefit to the people at large by the republican high protective tariff.

His remarks were chiefly upon the foreign policy of the present administration which he charged with being inadequate and one of repeated mistakes. The Mexican question as handled by President Wilson was especially scored as one fraught with danger to this country in the event it is not settled before the end of the European war. The speaker held that upon the close of the big war the nations now fighting will demand redress for the suffering of their citizens and property loss in Mexico because of the position taken by this country under the Monroe doctrine.

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