

**From One of Our Heroes.**

England, April 23, 1918.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

We left the place (from which I wrote you last) on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock about two weeks after I wrote you. We traveled straight for sea port which we reached about midnight Sunday. I can only describe the country. We saw many well laid farms covered with snow, and rivers blocked with ice; nearly all of which have falls in them.

The people were traveling in sleighs. We remained on the train until Monday afternoon, then boarded the ship. Tuesday afternoon we pulled out. I am not giving you these dates as I think it would not be proper. Just before we left quite a bunch of the boys made a complaint about the food. That night it began to rain and the wind to blow. The next morning there was only a few of the boys down to breakfast, and they were a sad looking lot. Dinner and supper the same way, plenty of food and no one to eat it. You would see a fellow come moping down with a sad face, sit down quietly and take a sad look at the grub, then silently slip away grabbing at the posts to keep from falling, and go on his way. I was with the majority. I don't believe in the minority, you know. But after that day we were all right and we made up for lost time in eating. We were on the water — days.

We were told that one of our destroyers rammed a sub as we neared this coast. I have no doubt of it, for I saw the destroyer in port here, and the front end showed plainly it had been in a head end collision.

We are treated kindly and considerately by the officers. We have plenty of good wholesome food and plenty of warm clothes. We are here in a detention camp for 10 days before we go to a permanent camp.

The grass is green here and good grazing. The wheat, barley and oats look fine. The farms are small and most of the work is done with one horse.

To my friends I would say that there has not been a moment that I have regretted my act. Indeed, I am even more anxious every day to be prepared to meet the enemy in mortal combat. One of my friends says that I am blood thirsty. I enlisted for one year or the duration of the war and six months longer if the King wants me. So you fellows over there must behave and don't get any monkey notions in your head and think you ought to have a war with this country, for if you do I will help to lick h— out of you. I will be true to my oath. More anon.

Yours truly,  
R. E. ASHURST.

**West-Gonsley.**

Mr. Edward West and Miss Fay Gonsley were married Thursday, May 16, at the residence of William Peak, Southwest Boulevard. Judge W. P. Cole officiated.

**Athletics 4; Bailey's 2**

The Athletics with Brooks Hale in the box, defeated the strong Bailey's of Kansas City Sunday by the score of 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sawyer went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

H. F. Blackwell and son, Horace, Jr., went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

John Eggleston went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Wm. Beisenherz of Caspiana, La., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Beisenherz.

**Miss Wood's Recital.**

The Central College School of Oratory Friday evening presented Emma Kathryn Woods in a Senior Recital that was especially enjoyable. Miss Wood's program was in two parts; the first, an act from Gillette's "Emeralda," served as an excellent vehicle for the speaker's apt transition in characterization—it compassed the interpretation of six parts and Miss Woods identified each with certainty. She is gifted with a voice of carrying power and her enunciation was most pleasing.

In the second part Miss Woods showed herself capable of unusual reserve and balance. She gave "A Japanese Love Story" by Sutphen with a daintiness and grace that infused the pathetic bit with great interest. In all, she afforded her audience a delightful evening.

Miss Helen Teetor, a senior in the Voice Department, assisted Miss Woods with one number, singing "May Time" by Speaks in her usual effective and pleasing manner.

**Read This.**

St. Louis, Mo., 5-21-'18. J. C. McGrew, Lafayette Chairman, A. R. C., Lexington, Mo. My most sincere congratulations. Your magnificent showing is an inspiration to the entire division. Everyone in the office gave three cheers when your telegram came in. The wonderful generosity of the people of your county will without doubt help win the war.

J. L. Johnson,  
Chairman Southwest Division.

Rev. J. C. Bierbaum returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Boonville.

Mrs. Chas. Mayer returned Tuesday from a visit in Higginsville.

Mrs. B. B. Frazer went to St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday for a visit.

**TO THE MEN OF LEXINGTON**

The City Club has undertaken the problem of aiding the farmers around Lexington in the emergency that is going to confront them when their wheat is ready to harvest.

Those of us who have been going about this wonderful county of Lafayette in the interest of the Red Cross Campaign have been impressed with the acreage devoted to wheat, and with the prospects for a tremendous crop. Things never looked better as far as the chances for a great yield of food is concerned, but the difficulty every farmer is the question of farm labor.

There is but one answer to this question. The supply of temporary help during the rush season must come from the towns. There is no other source.

Forty-five (45) men of Lexington have already pledged themselves to render aid to the farmers in amounts varying from two (2) days to three months.

You who have not already done so are urged to call J. R. Moorhead, Jr., Secretary of the City Club, and enroll with him for such a number of days' service as you are willing to give.

In order that those needing help may be put in touch with the men who can help, the farmers in the territory around Lexington are requested to file their names with Mr. Moorehead, specifying the number of men probably needed and the time when they will be wanted.

Everyone has been delighted at the fine spirit of co-operation shown in the Red Cross Campaign so successfully waged this week.

Here is an opportunity for Lexington men to co-operate further with their farmer friends and in so doing they will be rendering a patriotic service not only by harvesting the wheat which Europe needs so sorely, but also in the opportunity to

increase subscriptions to the Red Cross by applying their farm wages to this cause.

Truly yours,  
B. M. LITTLE, President.  
WM. AULL JR., Vice-Pres.  
City Club.

**W. M. A. Commencement Program.**

Friday, May 24th .....  
7:30 p. m. Championship Debate  
Saturday, May 25th  
2:00 p. m. Field Day Exercises  
7:30 p. m. Declamation Contest  
8:15 p. m. Band Concert  
Sunday, May 25th  
11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Service

Baptist Church  
Dr. D. J. Evans  
Dean of Theological Department  
William Jewell College  
Monday, May 27

8:00 a. m. Guard Mounting  
9:00 a. m. Co. Compt. Drill  
10:00 a. m. Indiv. Com. Drill  
1:30 p. m. Meeting of Board of Trustees  
2:00 p. m. Farewell Review and Parade of Cadet Battalion  
8:30 p. m. Reception and Final Ball

Tuesday, May 28th  
10:30 a. m. Graduating Exercises

W. M. A. Gymnasium  
Dr. W. S. Abernathy  
Pastor First Baptist Church  
Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. G. P. Warren and family went to Higginsville Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. M. Bredehoff and Mr. and Mrs. Ruessel Woodruff went to Concordia Friday evening for a visit.

Miss Annie Lyons went to Page City Friday evening for a visit.

Henry F. Beckman of Higginsville, who has enlisted in the Coast Artillery, left Saturday for Jefferson Barracks.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholder's meeting of the Waverly Bank, Waverly, Mo., will be held at its banking house in Waverly, Missouri, on the fifth day of June, 1918. Said meeting will be commenced at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue during at least three hours unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect five directors for said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. WESSEL, President.  
Attest:  
J. H. Crosswhite, Secretary.

Subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan total the magnificent sum of \$4,170,019.65-0.

Mrs. Chas. Mayer went to Higginsville Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Meinecke and Mrs. Louis Schelp returned Saturday from a visit in Jefferson City. Miss Clara Greene and Mrs. Bessie Odell left Saturday for a visit in Des Moines, Ia.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Mrs. L. H. Danhower and children returned to their home in Kansas City Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hackler.

Miss Elizabeth Morrisson went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit.

William C. Herd, Jr., who has been in the employ of John M. Seiter for the past nine years, has volunteered for army service and will leave with the sixty-nine men who leave Tuesday, May 28th, for Camp Dodge, Ia.

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