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WITH THE COLORS

News Items From Fulton County Men With The Colors
Far and Near—Making Themselves At Home
Somewhere in France—Southern Hospitality
—Steady Work in Canada and Hard at
it at Camp Sherman

These days there is nothing more interesting to the majority of people than news from the boys who are "with the colors"; letters from the boys seem to be considered as common property in the community and folks that get news from the boys in the shape of letters or otherwise, then keeps it to himself is held to be guilty of the meanest kind of stinginess. Fulton county boys are pretty widely scattered over the United States and nearer the scene of actual fighting in Europe.

From "Somewhere in France" come letters from Joe Domitio and Jeff Donat that they are in a little French village some hundreds of miles from where they landed working hard, living well and feeling all right. Part of their work at least is swinging a pickaxe which would indicate that our American Engineers are doing some repairing and constructive work which undoubtedly is needed. Joe writes that the women and children are the only ones that are left to do the work in the fields in this little village where they happened to be at the date of his recent letter.

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Sgt. Paul Hemmuth, Corporal Fern Harrison and Roy Goodwin were among those selected from the Fulton county boys at Camp Sherman to spend some time at Camp Sherman in rifle practice and study and then to be returned to Camp Sherman as instructors. The boys named were fortunate enough to secure leave for over night last Wednesday and came home to say "Hello and Good-bye". Dr. W. H. Scholz has been transferred to hospital at Camp Sherman, his new address is 323 Machine Gun Battalion Medical Department, Camp Sherman.

Those who have visited at the Chillicothe cantonment recently bring back reports that our boys are finding plenty to do and are all "hard at it". There is much to learn and many readjustments in the manner of living and personal habits to be made and all looking forward to the ac-

BOY SCOUTS

Garand Moore is a new scout coming into the senior division. Glad to welcome such as Garand. Meeting of the scouts next Monday evening at seven o'clock. Every member of each patrol should be present.

Homer Sharp has been accepted as a candidate for the junior division of the scouts. He is a brother of scout Frank Sharp.

Friday evening the junior scouts will enjoy a pleasant evening at the home of Asst. Scout Master, M. C. Roberts, on East Oak street. A great scout time is anticipated.

A number of the scouts are finishing their examinations at class work. The appointment of the following senior scouts as solicitors for the Liberty Loan has been confirmed by Mr. W. B. Harris, chairman of the County Liberty Loan, and the scouts are already making a house to house canvass of the city interesting people in this splendid patriotic service.

Lowell Porter, Donald Porter, Chas. J. Cole, John Outcalt, Neil McIntosh, Louis Jodry, Donald Griser and Rolland Maddox. If you do not get to see these scouts phone any one of them and they will be pleased to call at your home and interview you regarding the matter. Talk it over with them today.

JUST A LINE TO MOTHER

Camp Perry Oct. 18th, 1917

Dear Mother: We left Chillicothe Wednesday at 7 a. m. arrived at Camp Perry at 12:30 p. m. and sound at about 9:30 p. m. We had to fill ticks and then got to bed at 12:00. 580 non-commissioned men and 80 Lieutenants came over on the train. We stopped in Troy and had hot coffee. We went from Dayton, Lima, Deshler, Toledo etc. We had no bunks and had to lay our ticks on the floor. I brought three blankets, one comforter and the wool sheet in a roll with me. I also brought my travelling bag. We stopped in Toledo 1 1/2 hours. Eight of us came here out of over 200 men. We were chosen to take rifle practice and come back as instructors to the company. Hemmoth of Pettitville, Miller of Archibolt, Cust of Defiance, Sgt. Bichar Harrison as Corp. of Napoleon, m. from Wauseon and Refel from West Union. We are scheduled here for two weeks. I am glad of a change in the monotony. We have not had mess yet this morning and I am hungry. Lovingly, Fern.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Wauseon Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last Monday evening in the T. & J. Hall the date for the annual Poultry Show was set for the second week in January 1918. The place in which the show will be held is still undecided. Several new members were added to the Association and assurances of fine poultry and pet stock exhibits from prominent breeders were received. Preparations are in progress for a big show in January.

BALLOTS FOR SOLDIERS

The Deputy State Supervisors of elections for Fulton county sent ballots and the other paraphernalia for voting to the soldiers from this county who indicated their desire to vote at the election November 6th, last week. Some were sent to Camp Sheridan Montgomery, Alabama and some to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines. We will duplicate any price made by any responsible firm.

READ & WAGER

CHESTERFIELD LEADS

Chesterfield Township Sets the Pace In the Campaign For Rer Cross Fund—Pike Also the Home of Hustling Patriots—County Red Cross Fund Not Yet Raised.

The citizens of Chesterfield township certainly deserve praise for their prompt and generous response to the call for funds for the American Red Cross. In the county wide campaign last week, the Chesterfield folks made a whirlwind campaign and in one day raised \$230.00 in cash for the fund besides securing pledges for a goodly amount for the use of the Chesterfield Red Cross branch in purchasing materials for the work of this branch. Chesterfield also has a record of raising over \$300.00 for the War work of the Y. M. C. A. there can be no doubt about the loyalty and patriotism of the people of that township. Pike also made a one day campaign that covered the township, last week but we have been unable to ascertain the results of this campaign. Pike has an active Red Cross branch and the women are working energetically making supplies for the Red Cross.

In Wauseon twenty men subscribed \$25, each making \$500. Beyond the foregoing not many reports are in and it is impossible to tell just how much has been raised, but all indications are that the amount is still far below the \$5,000, which is the county's quota. The money is sorely needed to help in caring for the sick and wounded and to alleviate the suffering in war stricken Europe. Much money has been raised by the Fulton Chapter and expended for materials that have been made up and sent forward for shipment to France and still the call comes for more. Just now the demand is urgent for warm woolen socks; the demand is greater than the supply and the Red Cross ladies of the county are redoubling their efforts along this line. Mrs. Blair who has charge of the knitting section of the Chapter in Wauseon reports that 76 ladies are busy knitting in her section.

The \$5,000 is going to be raised in the county for the people will not permit their own boys to suffer nor will they fail to do all they can to safeguard the lives and the health of their own.

NOTICE WAR TAX

The Northwestern Ohio Tel. Co. is required by law to collect a war tax of five cents on every toll message or over after Nov. 1st, 1917.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Eby the pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The annual roll call meeting will be held in the church at 3 p. m. No evening service.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Books, Bulletins and Pamphlets Dealing With Various Aspects of Food Conservation, Available at Wauseon Public Library—Camp Library Fund.

The advent of national food conservation week, beginning Oct. 28th, finds the Wauseon Public Library well supplied with books and pamphlets dealing with food conservation and the preparation of food for the table. The library also has a number of government bulletins as well as some of the bulletins of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission for free distribution to those who will come to the library and ask for them.

Among the books and pamphlets possessed by the library are: Condit and Long, How to cook and why. Sherman, Food products. Brackenridge and Flag, Saving fuel in heating a house. Brewster, Nutrition of a household. Wiley, 1001 tests of foods, beverages and toilet articles, good and otherwise.

Hunt, Fresh fruits and vegetables as conservers of other staple foods. Food Garden Commission, Manual for home storage, pickling, fermentation and salting vegetables with directions for making potato starch, fruit pastes, butter. Dept. of Agriculture, Drying fruits and vegetables in the home with recipes for cooking. Government Food Thrift Series, An appeal to women, a meat substitute, cowpeas as food, fat in cooking, iceless refrigerator, fireless cooker, uses for honey, etc.

Hunt and Fowler, How to select foods (1) that the body needs. How to select foods (2) Cereals foods. Hunt and Wessling, Bread and bread making in the home. Food Garden Commission, Home canning manual for vegetables and fruits.

U. S. Food Administration, Ten lessons on food conservation. Recipes for patriotic bread. Creation of commission and plans for wheat, flour and bread control. Bulletin, County Agricultural work in northern and western states. Bureau of Fisheries, Possibilities of food from fish. Why and how to use salt and smoked fish with 61 ways of cooking them.

The library has for free distribution a limited number of the bulletins of the Emergency Food Garden Commission listed above as well as those of the Department of Agriculture, including the bulletins by Hunt, Atwater and Wessling.

Wauseon Camp Modern Woodmen has given five dollars to the soldiers' camp library fund making a total of \$145, raised for the fund by the local library. The campaign has been extended to November 1st. In Ohio \$60,000 out of an expected \$125,000 has so far been raised.

A SURPRISE SHOWER

A unique social event that brought a thrill of pleasant surprise to the younger social circles of the community occurred last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Gorsuch. Mrs. Gorsuch gave a "shower" for Miss Mina Miller a supposed bride-to-be; about thirty ladies were present and they brought with them a fine array of beautiful and useful articles with which to shower Miss Miller. The rooms were tastefully decorated with hearts and a "throne" had been prepared for the prospective bride. When the guests had all assembled Miss Miller entered with Master Tom Gorsuch as train bearer and preceded by Master Arthur Gorsuch as page. When the "bride-to-be" was seated with all the formalities which the occasion demanded, the page at "Her Majesty's" behest read a "scroll" to the assembled "court", announcing that on the 11th day of September 1917, the home of and by Rev. J. A. Wharton, Miss Mina Miller and Mr. George Hallauer were united in marriage.

The aforesaid "court" was amazed with surprise but were prompt with their loyal and enthusiastic congratulations. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hallauer are duly impressed with the consciousness that they, the aforesaid Mr. and Mrs. Hallauer have most dejectedly "put it over on them", but nevertheless they are extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Hallauer will be at home soon on Ottokoe street in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geringer.

RANGE DEMONSTRATION A SUCCESS

The majestic range demonstration at Reynolds Hardware this week has been a remarkable success. Many inquiring visitors have heard the representative from the factory tell of the construction of the range, how it is built of iron throughout and why it should last for many years. Quite a number of sales have been made and many more will result from the advertising done by the firm during the week. One of the features of the week was the offering of a prize for the best letter about the range. Nearly two hundred letters were received, written by the children of the community.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Under the direction of Miss Margaret Raker a Box Social will be held at the Union School house two miles north of Tiedrow on the evening of Friday November 2nd. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone cordially invited.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines. We will duplicate any price made by any responsible firm.

READ & WAGER

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Materials Received at Chapter Headquarters—Workers Needed To Convert Materials Into Warm Garments for our Boys—Loyal In Fact as Well as Name—Slipper Materials Wanted—Christmas Bags For The Soldiers

Over 1000 yards of gray outing flannel and twelve bolts of striped flannel were received at headquarters last week. In the comfortable and warm rooms at the library everyone is welcomed to help make this material up into warm garments for our boys—yes, some of it will no doubt reach our boys in France and when we feel the chill in the air these wintry days we can realize what good warm outing flannel means to the boys who perhaps will be in unheated rooms for lack of fuel. If we could realize what this war means the Library rooms could not hold the workers who would be anxious to help. Let us try to realize what charitable work it is and give of our time and strength.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Christian church donated \$5.15 to the Red Cross Society and voted to buy a fifty dollar Liberty Bond. This class is well named. Let us have some more Loyal Women's classes.

Word has been received from Cleveland that all gray and khaki knitted garments are used and the Red Cross refuses nothing that is usable. This is in answer to some inquiries that have been made by the public. Red Cross knitting is mainly for boys in France. Our boys at camp nearby all have friends who wish to furnish them with these warm garments and comforts which can be sent to them while so near home.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The increase attendance to nearly all the various church services, shows the increased interest and activity with which the Christian church is carrying on its special October Campaign.

Rev. C. F. Evans delivered a forceful, practical sermon on "The Law of Conduct in the Teachings of Christ" to a large audience last Sunday a. m. and also in the evening on the theme "The Place of Religion in the Life of the World".

The Junior Choir which has been organized under the direction of Miss Burford, furnished the special music last Sunday evening. The senior choir has been reorganized under the management of Mr. Geo. E. Gorsuch. Special music at both morning and evening services next Sunday. Next Sunday closes the special October campaign and every member is urged to be present.

More material is needed for ward slippers. These slippers are made from any heavy material and are warm and comfortable for the sick ones. Heavy material from men's suits can be used if it is washed and pressed nicely. We who have warm comfortable homes and good health and plenty of food can well afford to give much, not a little, but much of our time, strength and money to help make some less fortunate a little more comfortable. Let us hunt in our closets today and fill the rooms with clean, warm material for these slippers.

Last Thursday Mrs. Fink's table presented a pretty sight filled with donations for soldier's Christmas bags made and equipped by the Betsy Ross Girls under the direction of Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Read. There were thirty bags, the khaki colored bags for boys in the trenches and the bright colored ones for the boys in the hospitals. Somewhere in France, All of these bags will cross the water and let us hope will safely reach their destination. Each bag contained a cake of toilet soap, package necto wafers, mint tablets, wash cloth, gum, cracker-jack, talcum, shaving soap stick of licorice, cigarettes, tooth brush, smoking tobacco, tooth paste, cake of Hershey's chocolate and there were some harmonicas, pencils, pins, drinking cups and socks.

REVISED RATINGS

The members of the Wauseon Credit Association have joined the nationwide Pay-Up-Week movement and have invited this entire community to co-operate with them. This is surely an opportune time for all to join hands in passing prosperity along, and some of our merchants already report a gratifying response to the object of the movement by prompt payment of accounts.

Immediately after this Pay-Up-Week, October 29th to Nov. 3rd, the Credit Association will revise its rating book and give every person a rating according to his promptness in payment of his accounts, and we believe every one in this community will take pride in establishing a rating which will entitle him to credit any place in town; the next ten days will give the opportunity.

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Millinery

Ladies Fall Styles

For the fast approaching "Feast Day" and "Thanksgiving" you will need New Millinery. We are showing some of the prettiest trims for this occasion, and it is well to make early selection. Our prices are so popular—

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How About It?

Seventy American Boys Murdered by the Cowardly Commander of a Sneaking German Submarine

DOES this bring the war home to you; or must you wait until my son, your son and thousands of others lie with upturned faces on the blood-soaked fields of France, and the last ray of sunshine has faded from the hearts of thousands of American mothers, before you realize that this war is your war; that in it your responsibility is undivided and certain, limited only by your ability.

The issue is squarely before you now; it can not be evaded. Are you so craven-hearted that you value your lives above the right to live freely and happily? Are you going to hang on to your money while brave American boys face all the horrors of German savagery? If not, come across, buy Liberty Bonds, yes? Buy more and help end the war that was forced on civilization by war-mad German plutocrats. Let's show the barbarous German emperor and his contemptible son that, true to our traditions, we have the courage to give our last dollar to save the world from their accursed rule.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TODAY

FULTON COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

W. B. Harris, Chairman

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