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ENGLAND LOOKS TINY TO BOY FROM LYNDEN

John Van Wyhe, Now In Aviation Corps, Surprised At Small Size Of Country

England looks mighty small to the boys from Lynden and other points in the Northwest who are used to big areas, according to John Van Wyhe of Lynden, now with the 188th Aero Squadron abroad.

Van Wyhe arrived in England in March, after an uneventful journey across, during which not a single submarine was sighted. In a letter received by his father, D. Van Wyhe, he tells his impressions of the country.

"We are now safe and sound in England," he writes. "We were aboard just thirteen days.

"England doesn't seem very large. We nearly crossed it by train in a little more than half a day.

"England is very beautiful just now, something like California. The country is especially so—the small farms are all fenced off with hedges. Our camp is all surrounded with trees and hedges, and everything is nice and green.

"The weather is fairly nice now. We are sleeping in tents, and haven't the conveniences of barracks as we had in Texas. Nevertheless, I'm glad I'm away from Texas—I didn't like the climate there.

"We will train here for a while and then go to France."

TRIBUNE STAFF MAN LEAVES TO JOIN U. S. ARMY FORCES

John Evan Davies of Lynden, who has been in charge of the mechanical department of The Tribune, left on Tuesday for Shoshone, Idaho, where he will visit his mother before entering the United States army.

Davies was placed in Class One by the Whatcom County board, and he expected to be called with the draft contingent that will leave for the camps April 26. The illness of his mother made it necessary for him to leave Lynden before that time.

LOUIS KRUB, FORMERLY OF LYNDEN NOW FIGHTS IN FRANCE

Louis Krub, who formerly lived in Lynden, is now fighting with the American army in France, according to word received here this week.

Krub lived near the city on the Guide Meridian road.

Albert Johnson and Arthur Johnson of Lynden, R. 2 are enlisted in the navy. Albert is at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia, and Arthur is on the U. S. S. Ohio.

The following names were added to The Tribune honor roll this week:

Louis Krub
Albert Johnson
Arthur Johnson
Martin Hamre
Hal R. Pangborn
John Van Wetering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston and daughter, Izatta, have moved to the house on Liberty Street and Sixth vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Daniels have moved to the house at Third and Front Street formerly occupied by the Jed Parrish family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Le Cocq of Oak Harbor are visiting at the home of Mr. Le Cocq's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Le Cocq.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Meenk Tuesday morning.

D. J. Milan is visiting in Lynden this week.

Lieutenant Clarence Dahlquist was a guest at the Leach home Sunday.

Edna Daniels has the gripe.



FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS KAUFMAN ON GRAVE CHARGE

W. H. Kaufman, formerly assessor of Whatcom County, and prominent in state political affairs, was arrested this week by United States Marshal Toby upon an indictment of the federal grand jury.

It is said that the indictment is based on remarks made by Kaufman in a labor day speech at Olympia last year. The indictment, it is reported, charges seditious utterances. The grand jury is in session at Tacoma.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE NEW FARMERS' WAREHOUSE PUT OFF

A meeting to organize a new co-operative farmers' warehouse scheduled for Monday was postponed indefinitely as the preliminary notice of the meeting failed to give the exact hour, and was therefore confusing to many who desired to attend.

A further announcement in regard to the plan will be made shortly.

LYNDEN WILL BUY PIES TO AID FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

A pie social will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday evening for the benefit of war work funds.

The public is invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring pies.

ARTHUR L. SWIM RETURNS FROM IDAHO TO VISIT LYNDEN

Arthur L. Swim of Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived in Lynden Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Swim.

Mr. Swim is an old resident of Lynden, having been in the real estate and banking business here.

HAL PANGBORN NOW SERVES WITH U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE

Hal R. Pangborn is on a motor supply train now in France, according to word received by relatives in Lynden.

RAISE FUND AT CANTATA TO BUY BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS

The sum of \$58.14 was raised at the Lynden Choral Society's cantata "Jerusalem" at the Christian Reformed Church Thursday night, and at church collections Sunday and Monday to be used to buy testaments for the soldiers and sailors.

The cantata, which was under the direction of Jerry Albers, was thoroughly enjoyed. A feature was the organ voluntary played by Mrs. J. A. Van Pelt of Bellingham.

Those who took solo parts most creditably were Jennie Vander Griend, Tinnie Vander Griend, Jerry Albers, Arthur Oordt, Maurice Vander Griend, Jeanette Rutgers, Louis Helder.

Mrs. Herman Elenbaas was the director.

REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION IN LYNDEN

The Rebekahs of District No. 9 held a convention in Lynden at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday.

Mrs. Davis of Tacoma addressed the convention, and in the evening, Mrs. Cramer was initiated, the Blaine degree staff performing the ritual.

A six o'clock dinner was served at the hall to two hundred.

LYNDEN DELEGATION VISITS PYTHIAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

A delegation from the Lynden Lodge of Pythian Sisters attended the district convention held at South Bellingham Wednesday.

Following the business of the session, a social gathering was enjoyed.

Chris Seemiller has rented his farm to J. Roebos of Everett. Mr. Roebos arrived in Lynden Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Margaret Boerhaver returned home Sunday from a visit in Oak Harbor.

Mrs. H. J. Fagin and Miss Marie Fagin visited at the John Fagin residence at Goshen this week.

Miss Mary Jamieson of Ferndale is visiting at the home of Miss Lucille Ecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lego visited at the Theel home Friday.

Edward Kamm fell from his bicycle this week and injured his knee.



PRICE OF GRADE COWS GOES UP YET HIGHER

Highest Mark Yet Reached When Guernsey Goes for \$205 At Sale In Lynden District

Prices of good dairy cattle keep on mounting in the Lynden district, all previous records being broken this week at the Greenough sale near Clearbrook. At that sale, a grade Guernsey cow was sold for \$205.

The previous top price was \$190, paid for a grade cow at the Knutzen auction last month.

The average price paid for cows at the Greenough sale was \$143.00.

An interesting detail was that the 3-year-old daughter of the \$205 cow sold for \$100, the 2-year-old daughter for \$90, the yearling for \$41 and the calf for \$12, making a total of \$448 for the family.

Mike Vander Griend was the auctioneer at the sale.

LYNDEN BOY PROMOTED IN RANK WITH ARMY IN FRANCE

Eylar Staight of Lynden, now with the army in France, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army. Word of the promotion was received here recently.

Mrs. Herbert Fritz received word of the death of her uncle, A. C. Ferguson in Bellingham Sunday. Mr. Ferguson died suddenly. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Bellingham.

Thressa Stone, who is teaching the school at Glen Echo, spent Saturday in Lynden.

Blanche Worlow underwent an operation for appendicitis in Bellingham Saturday.

Arvid Benson arrived home Sunday from Pullman to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson.

W. E. Topping left Tuesday to join his family in Arizona.

Miss McGuire and Miss Downs spent the week-end in Mt. Vernon.

Knute Riddle was home from Camp Lewis over the week-end.

THREE FLAGS TO FLY OVER LYNDEN STREET

Service Flag, Liberty Loan Honor Pennant, And National Colors Will Float Above Front Street

When Lynden's honor flag with its three bars arrives as a gift of the Treasury Department for exceeding the Liberty Bond quota in a single week, it will be hung across Front Street with two neighbors—a giant American flag, and a service banner starred for each of the Lynden men who are in the service.

The flags will be donated to the city by a number of patriotic citizens, and some public ceremony will be arranged when they are first unfurled.

The fact that there is hardly a flag along the main street of Lynden has been a matter of much comment by visitors, and a general movement is now on foot to induce each store and home to display the Stars and Stripes.

The big service flag will hold ninety-five stars, that number having been listed up to date on the Tribune honor roll, and it will have additional space for as many as one hundred more.

If there are any names of Lynden district men in the service whose names have been omitted from the Tribune list, this newspaper should be informed at once.

LYNDEN WOMAN MAKES FINE POTATO STARCH AT HOME

Miss Olive Pangborn is making splendid potato starch at home by a simple method. She boils the potatoes, then mashes them through a potato ricer, and lets them stand in water.

The starch is first-class in every way. Miss Pangborn brought in samples of it to the Tribune office.

Mrs. John Biddell is seriously ill, and is at St. Luke's hospital in Bellingham.

Mrs. L. D. Krouse has been visiting in Astoria.

Albert Booman was home from the Normal over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Liming visited with friends in Lynden over the week-end.

GERMANY AIMED TO CONQUER HOLLAND, DECLARES JORDAN

That the original aim of the Imperial German staff was to conquer both Belgium and Holland, was the assertion made by Dr. David Starr Jordan, famous peace advocate and president emeritus of Stanford University in an address Monday evening at the Bellingham Normal School. Many Lynden people attended the lecture.

"The Germans desired to sweep across Belgium and take possession of Bolougne and Antwerp in order to get the advantages of adding these great ports to her territory. To hold Antwerp, described by Napoleon as a dagger pointed at the heart of England, it would have been necessary to conquer Holland, as Flushing and other points at the mouth of the river, are important ones.

"Only the desire of the Kaiser to capture Paris and pay for the costs of the war by levying a heavy indemnity on the French, caused the swerve in the line of march of the German army."

TENA VANDER GRIEND AND FRED WOLF WIN CONTEST

Fred Wolf won the high school oratorical contest Friday night with an eloquent selection entitled "Richard Double Dick." Maurice De Boer was second. His subject was "A Soldier of the Empire."

Tena Vander Griend was awarded first place for the girls' group in the contest.

The following program was given: Piano duet—Miss Harris and Mrs. Fisher.

Vocal solo—Rita Jamieson.

"Cherokee Roscs"—Tena Vander Griend.

"A Leaf in the Storm"—Johanna Oltman.

"The String of Pearls"—Henrietta Bliss.

Vocal Solo—Miss Marion Long.

"Uncle Tom's Death"—Marius Vander Griend.

"Soldier of the Empire"—Marius De Boer.

"Double Dick"—Fred Wolf.

"The Escape"—John Stap.

"America"—Audience.

"Barbara Anne Bixby" is the name of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bixby last week. Mr. Bixby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs.

Mrs. L. C. Kegley returned home Tuesday from the Bellingham hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lewis of Seattle were guests over the week-end at the residence of Mr. Lewis' brother, S. H. Lewis.

Miss Myrtle Myers of Bellingham returned home Sunday after visiting at the Sol Johnson home.

English services will be held at the Reformed Church on Grover St. next Sunday evening.

The senior class of the high school was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Lewis.

A. Hamstra returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where he has been visiting for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tremain, Jr. and son Russel, were visiting in Bellingham over the week-end.

F. M. Fagin left Thursday for Kansas and Iowa, where he will visit relatives.

Friday will be a school holiday in Lynden.

Mrs. Lawrence Asam left Saturday for Tacoma, where she will visit her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woody of Bellingham visited in Lynden Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs visited last week in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. F. P. Fimmel has been quite ill this week.

Elizabeth Schuyleman has been ill this week.

Mrs. W. Cruikshank has the bronchitis this week.

Mrs. Walter Fisher is ill this week.

Volma Parrish was ill last week.

LYNDEN WINS LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG

District Subscribes Quota Of Bonds In First Week Of Campaign, And Will Be Decorated By Government

Lynden won an honor flag awarded by the United States treasury department to those towns which exceeded their Liberty Loan quota in the first week of the sale. So generous was the response locally that by Saturday night the city had the pennant easily earned.

With the exception of less than a hundred persons, the entire community responded to the call of the Lynden committee, and appeared in person at headquarters. As the government requires a report on each individual, the others will be allotted another day for their appearance, and if they fail to come on that day, members of the committee will call on them.

The committee is considering publishing the list of names of the subscribers, a custom that is being followed in other towns, and for this reason, is anxious to get as many names as possible in the first list.

Subscriptions will be received until the close of the campaign at the Lynden State Bank, which is handling the immense amount of work entailed by the bond subscriptions without any charge to the government.

THREE LYNDEN PEOPLE SEE STEAMSHIP IN ACCIDENT

Al Te Selle and his sister, and Mrs. Lawrence Asam were on board the Steamship Whatcom Saturday when it plunged into a dock at Port Townsend, and tore off a large section of decking. The boat was on its way to Seattle, and was making a stop to pick up a large number of soldiers. The engineer misunderstood the signals, and sent the boat plunging ahead, instead of slowing down.

A few people were injured on board, but the Lynden delegation was unhurt.

EVERSON RAISES FUND TO PURCHASE NEW FLAG FOR CITY

It took the citizens of Everson just thirty minutes to raise over thirty dollars last week for a new flag for the city flagpole, says the Everson Valley Home. It has been suggested by a number of citizens that when the new flag is unfurled to the breeze, that appropriate services be held to which everyone in the community is not only invited, but is requested to attend.

C. E. Hitchcock and family are planning to move back to Lynden from Goshen. They will reside temporarily in the Topping home until repairs are made in their own residence.

Mrs. George Worthen left Tuesday for California to visit her son, Corporal Howard Worthen, who is on detached duty this month in San Francisco in connection with the Liberty Loan drive.

Miss Irene Krouse and Tillie Mourer, and Mr. Robert Bowles visited at the Frank Walsh home in Bellingham Sunday.

Miss Verna Boggs and Miss Ethel Liming spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Stauffer home.

Miss Viola Gosch was home from the Normal over the week-end.

Percy Bayes, who is working on a ship, visited in Lynden last week.

Hugh McDaniel has been sick this week.

Marion Le Cocq was home from Camp Lewis over the week-end.

