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Message to Boys at Camp.

A large audience attended the patriotic service held at the First M. E. church Sunday night. Several of the most popular patriotic songs were sung by the choir and congregation.

Rev. Hartley Cansfield, the pastor, gave an address on "The Influence of Patriotic Song on National Life." Before each song the pastor narrated briefly some facts concerning its author and gave incidents which had made the song so popular.

By unanimous vote of the congregation the pastor was requested to send greetings from the First M. E. church to the members of Co. H. and the Infirmary under Capt. Harold A. Hume.

Mr. Cansfield sent the following letter to Capt. J. O. Parker and Capt. H. A. Hume Monday:

Owosso, Mich., July 3, '16
Dear Captain:

At the patriotic song service held last night at the First M. E. church the congregation by a rising vote requested me to send greetings, through you to the members of Co. H. and through Captain H. A. Hume to the Owosso boys of the Infirmary of the 32nd., and to assure them that the First M. E. church is deeply interested in their welfare and has confidence that in every emergency they will uphold the glorious traditions of this great republic.

May I add my personal tribute to the heroic spirit of the boys and yourself. With best wishes, I remain, yours very truly,

Hartley Cansfield,
Pastor First M. E. church

Owosso Riders Winners.

Three Owosso Ford racer drivers figured Tuesday in the races held at Detroit. They were Edwin Cooper, R. C. Wilcox and Fred LePard. Wilcox was disappointed in his machine, the racer displaying a considerable amount of engine trouble.

Following are the summaries in which Owosso men are mentioned.

First preliminary—Wood, Port Huron, first; LaPard, Owosso, second; Green, Detroit, third; Cooper, Owosso, fourth. Time 6:08; five miles.

Fourth preliminary—Ansterberg, Detroit, first; Wilcox, Owosso, second; Osborne, Detroit, third; McComb, Detroit, fourth. Time 5:41 2-5 five miles.

First semi-final—Rice, Detroit, first; Moore, Coldwater, second; Wood, Port Huron, third; Le Pard, Owosso, fourth. Time, 8:59; eight miles.

Second semi-final—Ansterberg, Detroit, first; Wilcox, Owosso, second; Block, Redford, third; Osborne, Detroit, fourth. Time, 9:21 2-5; eight miles.

Consolation race—Cooper, Owosso first; Green, Detroit, second; Reis, Goodrich, third; McComb, Detroit, fourth; Pardo, Wyandotte, fifth; Walsh, Detroit, sixth. Time, 13:43 1-5; 10 miles.

Final for championship—Ansterberg, Detroit, first; Rice, Detroit, second; Wood, Port Huron, third; Moore, Coldwater, fourth; Block, Redford, fifth. Time 10:39; 10 miles.

Perry.

Perry, July 5.—The King's Herald met at the home of Mrs. Lina Phoenix Saturday afternoon. After the business session, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

James Locke has moved here from Lansing and purchased an interest in the Dunning & Hart hardware store.

The Rebekahs will go to Okemos, July 19, to put on the degree work. The Rebekahs will entertain the mason coterie in the evening.

Mrs. Albert Burison was called to Flint Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Helen Willard of Flushing is visiting at the home of Beatrice Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin of Homer are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Brown.

The Chautauqua fills a natural demand. It brings to the home town the best in the field of oratory and music. It implants ideals that are ennobling and enriching. It magnifies the virtues of the home town while widening the horizon of every citizen.

Cost \$7,000 to Discover America.

The discovery of America cost a little more than seven thousand dollars; at least so say some documents that have just been found in the archives of Genoa. These documents give the value of Columbus' fleet as three thousand dollars. The great admiral was paid a salary of three hundred dollars a year. The two captains who accompanied him received a salary of two hundred dollars each, and the members of the crews were paid at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents a month each.—The American Boy.

LIVE WIRES AT CHAUTAUQUA.

THE one distinctive feature of the Chautauqua is its aim to give inspiration and uplift to the best forces of the community. That aim is seen in all its offerings, and notably so in the high class lectures which it brings to the community.

Among those who will make the 1916 Chautauquas notable are two of the most popular lecturers in America, Dr.



ARTHUR WALWYN EVANS.

Arthur Walwyn Evans and Dr. Charles S. Medbury. Because of the demand for their time neither of these high class lecturers were available for the entire period of time covered by the seven day circuit of the Colt-Alber Chautauqua Company, and hence the time has been divided among them. One of them will appear at our Chautauqua.

Arthur Walwyn Evans, the Welsh wit and humorist, has a new lecture which will be used largely during the present summer. He calls it "What America Means to Me." It is a particularly timely message in these days when the discussion of hyphenated cit-



DR. CHARLES S. MEDBURY.

izenship is rife, and is not only illuminating, but mirth provoking, for Evans has a way of stating the finest kind of truths in an amusing way.

Dr. Medbury, who is the chaplain of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., and has spent his lifetime in the study of the problems of the youth of America, will have for his theme "Forty Million Young Folks." He will have something to say to and about the young folks who are to make the future America, and it is sure to be of interest.

Whichever one of these talented lecturers comes to us will provide a rare treat for Chautauqua patrons.

A "Home Town" Help.

Colt-Alber Chautauquas were organized to make possible a winning fight for the preservation of the "home towns" of the country. They recognize the needs of the hour, and their programs are built for a definite purpose. They are intended for a cosmopolitan patronage and aim to give every patron of the Chautauqua ample entertainment while constantly directing the thought of the community upward. They aim to make every town a better town in which to live and do business, to bring a message of good cheer and optimism and the inspiration of success, prosperity and progress. They fit into every campaign for community betterment being waged by business men, church or reform organizations.

The Chautauqua is not a fad, and while its growth has been a marvelous one, it is in no sense a mushroom. It is founded on a fundamental need, and its apparent sudden springing up in every section of the country is due not so much to a belated discovery of the need of it as to the completeness of circuit organizations which have within a few years made it possible for communities to meet a need long recognized.

TEUTONS CHECK BRITISH DRIVE

But French to South Push on New Gains.

GERMANS RETAKE THIAMONT

Paris Announces Capture of Part of Estrees After Forty-eight Hours of Terrific Fighting—British Lose Part of La Boisselle—Gain at Other Points.

London, July 5.—Claims from the German war office, supplemented by official admissions from both Paris and the British field headquarters in France, indicate that the British part of the great allied offensive in the neighborhood of the Somme has been checked for a moment at least.

Not only has the spectacular rush for the French and British forces been brought to a halt, but at several points, of which the most important is the village of La Boisselle, the counter attacks of the Germans have dislodged the allies from captured positions.

The official report from Sir Douglas Haig admits the retreat of the British from "some portions" of La Boisselle.

French Take Two Towns.

While German and British statements indicate that the check to the British has been decisive for the moment, the midnight communique from Paris indicates that the French, after a night of temporary quiet, struck heavily again. Two villages were added to the number already taken by the French, Bareaux and Belloy-en-Santerre, south of the Somme, falling in the day's operations.

In addition to these advances Paris also claims the capture of the woods in the neighborhood of Assevillers, one of the villages which was taken Monday. A gain of considerable importance is also disclosed in the announcement of the capture of a portion of the town of Estrees. The French advanced to this position in the second day's rush, but were checked at the edge of the town. For the last forty-eight hours a furious battle has been going on for possession of the village, the troops fighting hand-to-hand in the ruined streets while machine guns placed behind fallen walls added their toll of dead.

British Losses Heavy.

The German official announcement of a check to the British between the Ancre and the Somme declares heavy losses were inflicted upon the British, both by the German artillery and infantry. The statement admits violent attacks by the British and a continuation of their offensive at all points, but declares every attack was thrown back with losses to the assailants.

Thiamont German Again.

The most important action on the west front was once more in the Verdun region. The Thiamont work, the point over which French and German armies have battled for weeks, was again captured by the Germans—for the fourth time.

"BAT" MASTERSON IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Anti Saloon Leaders Say He Faked Muncie Graft Letters.

Muncie, Ind., July 5.—The Rev. Madison Swadener of Indianapolis, former associate superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, made a sworn statement denying charges that he had written letters to David (Bat) Masterson of Indianapolis, a figure in the graft and dynamiting cases against local officials.

Masterson recently made a sworn statement that he and some of his gun men had been hired by Wilbur Ryman, special prosecuting attorney, to appear before the Delaware county grand jury and falsely testify that Masterson had been employed by Mayor Rollin H. Bunch, Chief of Police W. A. Melvaine and others to dynamite Ryman's house. At that time Masterson produced a bunch of letters, some purporting to have been written by the Rev. Mr. Swadener on stationery of the Anti-Saloon league, in which Swadener urged Masterson to come to Ryman's demands. The Rev. Swadener's affidavit was accompanied by one from R. C. Minton, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, denouncing the Masterson letters as forgeries.

In an Ancient Korean Coffin.

Workmen engaged in repairing the ruins of the old Shrang dynasty tombs in Korea, while employed in a nine story tower, discovered a stone coffin about two square feet in the third story of the tower. In the coffin were a jeweled ornament, a gold bell, a silver belt, some old coins, a gold vase, a stone gourd, some comma shaped jewels and several other rare articles. All relics of ancient times, dating back 1,300 years.

"Down in the Deep." Nobody knows when the first quartet was organized, but it is reasonable to suppose that Noah and the boys walked away a good many weary hours gathering in a corner of the ark to ring "Down in the Deep" and sundry other favorites, and the confusion of tongues at the Tower of Babel may have been a protest against "barber shop" chords. But everybody loves good male quartet singing, and we are going to have some of it at the Chautauqua.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The summer or city taxes of the city of Owosso will be due and payable at the city treasurer's office in the city hall, on July 1st. Taxes may be paid during the month of July without per cent being added. After August 1st one per cent each month is added for the next four months.

A. T. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

Dated, June 24, 1916.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The annual service was held on The Annual School Meeting of the Union School District of the City of Owosso, for the election of two trustees for full term and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come up, will be held at the Lincoln School in the City of Owosso, July 10, at 8 o'clock P. M. The polls will be open for election of Trustees from 2 to 8 o'clock.

Dated June 24, 1916.

W. R. GOODRICH,
Sec. Board of Education.

Notice to Taxpayers

The following special assessment rolls will be ready for collection July 1: East Corunna avenue sewer. Exchange street curb. South Washington street paving from South Washington street bridge to south line of D., G. H. & M. railroad. Paving South Washington street from south line of D., G. H. & M. railroad to south line of Ridge street. Repaving Exchange and Ball streets. Repaving Washington and Main Streets. Sixty days from July 1 will be given for collection of these rolls, after which time they are returned.

A. T. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., July 7, 1916.

GRAINS

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Corn, Beans, Cloverseed, etc.

DRESSED MEATS

Table with 2 columns: Meat type and price per pound. Includes Beef, Pork, Tallow.

HIDES

Table with 2 columns: Hide type and price per pound. Includes Beef hides, Horse hides.

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price per unit. Includes Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

LIVE POULTRY

Table with 2 columns: Poultry type and price per unit. Includes Hens, Broilers, Packing Stock, Eggs.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed, or if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children. Includes image of the product box and text: "Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA".

Take a Cruise on the GREAT LAKES advertisement. Includes image of a ship and text: "Get away from the monotony of the office, factory or farm. Take a Real Vacation—full of pleasant surprises—of unique features,—of wondrous sights. Complete Cruise \$40. Everything Included, (6 day trip). Also Georgian Bay one way 4 day trips.".

THE BEST OF DRUGS AT SPRAGUE'S advertisement. Includes text: "Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. All the Latest Magazines, Papers and Books. NOVELTIES, POST CARDS, ETC. Sprague & Co. 107 North Washington Street. IF YOU ARE DEAF READ THIS. Lip Reading teaches 'the eye to hear'.".