

LIEUT. PETTIT BACK WITH YANKS; GLAD TO BE WITH HIS OWN

OTTAWA OFFICER DESCRIBES TRIP FROM PICARDY LINES TO LARGE AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMP—NOW WITH PERSHING.

To be back with the American forces after his thrilling experiences on the Picardy battlefield, has proven a pleasing destination to Lieut. Pettit, Ottawa, who served at most a year on detached duty with the British in France.

Headquarters Ambulance Section, 24 Div. A. E. F., France, April 10, 1918.

Dear Father: The above is my present address, but I am by no means sure how long it will be. At present I am attending physician and surgeon to the division headquarters of the 2d Division. My duties are not arduous, I have spent most of the past week sleeping and now feel quite rested after my strenuous time during the retreat in Picardy.

I was very fortunate in reaching my post. When I came from Paris I met an artillery officer who was going to the headquarters of my division about forty miles away and had a car coming to meet him the next morning and he invited me to ride with him.

How do I like the American army as compared with the British? It is too early for me to make any comparisons. I made some mighty good friends when I was with the British, I was treated with every possible consideration and courtesy.

On a staff as large as this, our divisions are much larger than the French and British, there are a lot of officers from a major general and several colonels down to second lieutenants.

City and Vicinity News

Cecil McEvoy went to Chicago this morning on a short business trip. Dr. A. E. Herzog went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., today for a two weeks visit.

Charles Hentrich is spending the day in Chicago on business. Neil Burns of Joliet spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Louise Ravens of Chicago, spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Ravens on East Main st.

Ed. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews enlisted Saturday in the medical corps of the Navy. He will leave in a few days for the Great Lakes Naval Training School, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Conkle are the proud parents of a baby daughter born yesterday. Mrs. Florence J. Mulholland and children from Chicago are here for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulholland on East Superior street.

Vincent Hanley of Oshkosh, Wis., is spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Florence McNichols returned to her home in Chicago after spending Sunday with Miss Mary Mulholland on E. Superior street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Hot Springs, Ark., were the guests of Mrs. H. W. S. Riden for Mothers' Day.

Miss Katherine O'Brien and Anna Devore went to Marseilles yesterday to visit friends.

Sergeant Peter Coleman of La Salle, was an Ottawa visitor today.

Frank McNamara, of Chicago, is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary McNamara, in West Ottawa.

Attorney Edward Griggs, of St. Paul, was an Ottawa visitor today.

Miss J. Blanche Payne will return home this evening after spending the week end in Chicago.

Sergeant John T. Laugan, of Camp Grant, a member of the 11th Sanitary Train, 88th Division, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laugan, 555 East follet street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchelo and sister, Miss Alice Kinchelo have returned home after attending a performance of the State Centennial Pageant at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago, Saturday.

VEPHEWS AS PALL BEARERS FOR UNCLE

The funeral of W. J. Thomas was held yesterday afternoon at the family home on E. Main street. Rev. C. V. Briggs, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. The burial was made at Hope cemetery in Seneca.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF OTTAWA

Andrew J. O'Connor, State Council of Defense. The Mayor of Ottawa, at the request of the originators of the plan, shall be a member, ex-officio, of the executive committee.

The executive committee will organize its sub-committees and other details in accordance with formulated plans.

Date at Ottawa this ninth day of May, A. D. 1918. E. F. BRADFORD, Mayor of the City of Ottawa.

CHAIRMAN PETTIT'S PROCLAMATION

Under the Patriots' Fund plan as above announced by the mayor, I am advised that the executive committee have allotted sixty per cent. of the fund to the Red Cross. In view of this I have deemed it advisable to state that the existing Red Cross subscriptions will cease as soon as the subscribers to the Red Cross fund have subscribed to the Patriots' Fund.

It is expected that all Red Cross subscribers will subscribe to the Patriots' Fund. Adjustment will be made with subscribers to the Red Cross fund who have paid in advance for the year.

H. V. PETTIT, Chairman Ottawa P. F. C.

acquainted with most of the younger men. I haven't received a letter from home for about a month. I hope my mail reaches up with me soon. Perhaps it was lost in the fracas.

Love to all. ROSWELL.

Try the Free Trader Journal Want Ads for results.

EARLY HOUR CROWD AT DEPOT TO SEND BOYS AWAY TODAY

23 SELECTS SENT INTO TRAINING AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS—OTAWA LEARNING TO SEND THEM AWAY WITH A SMILE.

A large crowd gathered at the Army this morning at 9:20 o'clock and escorted the 23 selectees, making up the first increment of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for their period of training to the Rock Island depot.

The men left Ottawa on the 7:25 train, going to the Missouri training camp by way of Joliet and St. Louis. A wait of almost one hour was made in Joliet when the boys changed from the Rock Island to the Chicago & Alton Railway, and another stop will be made in St. Louis this evening at 7:30 o'clock where they will get their supplies, and then change again to the Missouri, Pacific Railway for the remainder of the trip.

The Miller Drum Corps headed the escort to the train this morning, and the members of the G. A. R. acted as an escort of honor. All the patriotic bodies and civic bodies in the city had representatives in line.

The men were mobilized at the Army yesterday afternoon, and were sent their instruction by members of the examination board, for their trip to Jefferson Barracks, and their duties upon arriving at the camp, until they were turned over to the army officers here. After the men have been accepted by the military officers at the camp, the jurisdiction of the local board stops.

Upon the arrival of the escort at the station, the men were met by 1000 people who gathered to bid them good bye. The future soldiers were allowed to pass thru the crowds and their families and friends permitted to wish them God-speed, and to spit them on to victory.

The boys were enthusiastic and anxious to get off, and declared they hoped to be in France at an early date. The fighting of the past few weeks has made them anxious to get into the struggle.

As every bunch of men leave Ottawa there is less weeping, and grief, the people are learning to send the boys away bravely, the smiling habit becoming infectious, and a boon to the departing selectees.

The train came in on time and the boys quickly went aboard as their names were checked from the list, and found places in the windows of the coach. They left Ottawa waving and cheering, feeling sure they were starting on a hard but victorious and worthy journey.

Every boy leaving this morning was presented with a box of lunch by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The ladies have furnished all the boys leaving Ottawa with lunches except the first large increment.

Clayton Levi Beardley, of Newark, was squad chief in charge of the increment, and Aldo Maceoli and Lester Galan, both of Ottawa were lieutenants.

Only one man, Warren F. Burdell, of Columbus, Ohio, failed to appear and his place was taken by J. E. Lanning, an alternate.

The men making up this increment were:

THE HONOR ROLL

The following is the list of the selectees who will leave with Monday's increment:

Nephew A. Galan, Ottawa; Bradley Pepper, Magnolia, Ky.; Aldo Maceoli, Ottawa; Tony F. Emmenbach Jr., Mendota; Edward Wm. Carl Snager, Milwaukee.

Walter F. Wiley, Marseilles; Frank Busch, Ottawa; Paul Joseph Marek, Ottawa; Terrance W. Zellers, Ottawa; William R. Odell, Marseilles; Stacy Frank Racinski, La Salle; Lester Galan, Ottawa; Henry A. Weber, Ottawa; Frank H. Lutz, Mendota; Lester P. Knash, Ottawa; John E. Shearlin, Ottawa; William J. Crowley, Ottawa; Henry N. Wasserman, Chicago; Ralph L. Bee, Rock Island; Clayton Levi Beardley, Newark; Percy C. Bradman, Ottawa; Violet Collins, Dry Ridge, Ky.; J. E. Running, Ottawa.

LONE SELECT SENT AWAY BY CITIZENS

Clifford Eichelberger left this morning at 11 o'clock on the Rock Island for Camp Dodge, Iowa. A number of his friends decided that because he was making the trip alone he would not have to go without a fitting send off, so they secured the Miller Drum Corps, the members of the G. A. R., a large number of representative citizens and formed a large escort which accompanied him to the depot.

Mr. Eichelberger was to leave with the bunch of selectees enroute two weeks ago today, but was forced to remain at home on account of the death of his mother.

SOCIETY NOTES

The ladies of St. Francis parish will hold an all day Red Cross party on Thursday, May 16th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Metzger, 297 Walnut street. The day will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross, and a picnic luncheon will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, in Odd Fellows hall. All women of the organization are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Florence Kain will entertain the members of her knitting club this evening at her home 712 E. Superior street. The members of the club will spend the evening knitting and sewing for the Red Cross.

The members of the Wallace Red Cross will hold a sewing and knitting party on Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, from 1 until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Murray. All members of the Red Cross are invited to attend, and sew and knit.

The annual election for directors of the Ottawa Boat Club and business meeting will be held this evening at 8:30 at the club. The polls will be opened at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will remain open until 8:30. The nomination committee has nominated six members for directors, three of which will be elected. The men who have been nominated are H. L. Ahlbeck, G. R. Boatty, G. O. Grover, P. J. McLeod, V. S. La Clair and W. L. Weintz. Following the meeting a smoker will be held.

The annual meeting and reception of the members of the Alumni of the Ottawa high school will be held on Friday evening, May 17, at the high school. A short program and reception will be held, and the officers for the coming year will be elected. Following the program the members of the Alumni will dine until midnight, in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria during the evening.

The regular Red Cross meeting of Daughters of Isabella will be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Knights of Columbus hall instead of the Tuesday evening. The meeting was postponed because so many of the members wished to attend the performance of "The Mikado" at the high school. The evening will be spent in working for the Red Cross and a fine report of the Red Cross dance recently given will be turned in.

PRINCIPALS IN QUIET WEDDING

Miss Sophia Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, 1228 West Main street and Leonard W. Passwater, of Grand Ridge, were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Isaac Oivan, pastor of the United Evangelical church at his home 1114 Illinois Ave.

The couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mrs. Passwater was matched in a traveling suit with a hat to go.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Grand Ridge.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago market report furnished by the Free Trader-Journal by W. I. Rhyne, member of Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney building, phone 1841. Correspondence: Lamson Bros. & Co. Chicago

Table with 5 columns: Com, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May and July.

C. K. SMITH IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of C. Kinsey Smith was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home north of the city. Rev. G. R. Farrar, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was made in the Ottawa Ave. cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. F. Flett, Charles Hoek and Dr. A. E. Herzog, and James A. Smith, Dr. E. C. Nichols and Joseph M. Reed of El Paso, Ill.

HOLD FUNERAL OF LATE DARLENE SYKES

Funeral services for Miss Darlene Sykes were held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's church in Chicago. Father Francis, rector of the church, officiated. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The pallbearers were Edward Manning, John Glancy, Adrian Gammann, John Stary, James Fitzgerald and Thomas Hanley.

A large number of out-of-town people attended the funeral.

Mrs. Selfridge Dead. Chicago, May 13.—Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge, wife of the London merchant prince, and a former Chicago society leader, died of pneumonia in England, according to word received here today.

WANTED—High grade man. One thoroughly familiar with the bearing of letter and clay. A man who wants to better his condition and have permanent connection. Must know the business from A to Z. Address: P. O. Box 255, Ottawa, Ill.

REV. BRIGGS LAUDS YOUNG MEN ABOUT TO ENTER THE ARMY

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To the young men of all lands and for all time by the great Apostle Paul. Endure hardness as good soldiers.

I received a letter a few days ago from the chaplain of the 38th Infantry, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, in which he described a recent three days hike with 2500 men in khaki. For the most impressive thing he mentioned in the letter was the assembly of the men, the entire 2500 men, excepting only the cook and his assistants and the men on actual guard duty, at divine worship, in God's great tent of dove amplitude, where the chaplain addressed that most attentive and reverent audience of Uncle Sam's fighting men on this same text, "Endure hardness as good soldiers."

That chaplain was my own youngest brother, Lieut. Walter M. Briggs. I would be pleased to have my privilege of this afternoon to address you young men, if he were here with us.

You look to me like a bunch of fellows who possess a real determination to become soldiers of whom none could be ashamed. You have the terminology to "make good." You may expect to make good only to the extent of your power to endure hardness and strenuous training. You are expected to make good, you are sure that you can make good, and we know that you will make good.

As you go from us, remember that our home folks expect you to make good soldiers. These Mother's Day coupons are staking their all on you. You can hear through all the heroic life of Senator Sam Houston the words of a typical American mother, when at the time of the war of 1812 she saved a musket in his hand and said, "There, my son, take this, and never disgrace it, for remember I could never be all my sons should bring honor to my grave than that one of them should turn his back to the enemy, and remember, too, that while my estate does not always open to all brave men, it shall be forever shut against craven cowards." Young men, if your mother is here this afternoon, she approves every word of brave Sam Houston's noble mother.

Remember, again, that the people of Ottawa and La Salle County expect you to "endure hardness as good soldiers." To a man we are determined to back you up. If we find a dicker or brack anywhere in this county who refuses to get back of you with his money, his sympathy and his moral support, we'll see to it that he soon ceases to enjoy the peaceful pursuit of protected Prussianism. You may rest assured that his name will be stricken from the rolls of our respectable American citizens, and he will be enrolled by number in detention camp until such time as it may be convenient to dispatch him to some remote province in the realm of His Satanic Majesty, or make him of legal hanger-on of Kaiser Bill.

Young men, I pledge you my sacred honor that the people of Ottawa and La Salle county are strong for you. I will be everywhere, from school boys and girls, from shop keepers, from some widows, from farmers from bankers, from professional men from every body. We are here and the wheat and the meat, we are always ready to answer the call of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Smilge Fund, the War Saving and Thrift Stamp campaigns, and dear old Uncle Sam's Liberty Loans, until our last dollar is spent. Yes, and you stick the Yanks are coming, and we'll make good until they have taken our men up to forty and fifty and our boys down to fifteen years of age, for when he account with Prussianism in contrast and the books are added, no obligation to the credit side of the ledger will have larger than that of our own home town and county.

Once more I bid you remember that Uncle Sam expects you to make good, and by the help of God, Uncle Sam's brave men will lead us to victory in the shortest possible time.

OTTAWA TO PUT WAR FINANCING ON BUSINESS BASIS

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to the level headed person who noted the manner in which collections ran in months gone by. The new arrangement has one pay for the whole undertaking. It costs more money, less work and gives more satisfaction. It is worth a lot to know that the War Chest will put Ottawa, as it did Kenosha and La Salle, on a good sound war finance basis.

The mayor has issued a proclamation giving the people advice on the proposition and asking them to lend a hand. Chairman Pettit, of the Red Cross, in another proclamation tells how his branch will handle its financial part of the arrangement.

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New Use for the X-Ray. Interesting experiments have been conducted at Munich and Vienna in the examination of old portraits with Roentgen rays. One of the portraits of the old Madonna portrait and discovered evidence of a later overpainting. In Vienna Prof. Max Dornik applied the same test to a picture of the Mantegna school, which had been badly disfigured by later attempts at reconstruction. The X-ray photograph disclosed perfectly the original contour of the painting.

Mares Wanted. We have an order for a load of draft mares to weigh from twelve to fifteen hundred pounds each. Age three to ten years old. Mares with some blemishes can be used. Prices must be reasonable. Call us up and tell us what you have. W. E. PRICHARD & SONS.

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Natural Butter.

Shen butter, the reddish oil of the West African sheba tree, is one of several vegetable butters that are of unusual interest to makers of margarine, chocolate, emulsions, and soap. The sheba and wholesome pulp of the nut is used, pressed by the natives, and is said to be nearly two-thirds butter. The tree beginning to bear its crop of nuts when about 15 years old, reaches its prime at the age of about twenty-five.

Great Old Southern City.

Mobile is in most ways the typical Southern city. With a bay climate, soft breezes, omnipresent cloud of dapples, bright green rise of trees and rank shrubs, and a scattering fleet of interesting cossals from the West Indies at the port for good measure. Like most of the South she is looking forward to a commercial future rather than back at an aristocratic past.—Exchange.

Artificial Eyes for the Dead.

Could enough for the first artificial eyes were not made for living persons but for the dead. In the days of the earliest Pharaohs the Egyptian embalmers removed the eyes of the defunct for what would nowadays be called a "swell function", placed plaster or wax into the sockets and set in the later eyes of veneered glass or semi-precious stone of one kind or another.

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WANTED!

Body Ironers. Hand Ironers. Markers and Sorters. Starch Girls.

At Once for Steady Work

BRADFORD'S LAUNDRY

ORPHEUM QUALITY TO-DAY PICTURES LAST TIME TONIGHT Douglas Fairbanks IN HIS LATEST ARTCRAFT PICTURE "REACHING FOR THE MOON" FIRST SHOW AT 7:00 TUESDAY Virginia Pearson in "A Daughter of France" THE GREATEST LOVE AFFAIR OF 1918

Apollon TODAY Norma Talmage IN—"Old Reliable" A Powerful Two Reel Story of Self Sacrifice and a Young Girl's Peril. Frank Daniels in "Mr. Jack Wins a Double Cross" Also Two Reels of Comedy

CRESCENT THEATRE TONIGHT William Russell IN—"The Midnight Trail" FIRST TIME EVER SHOWN IN OTTAWA—WONDERFUL MANY LAUGHS AND THRILLS TOMORROW Bryant Washburn in "Twenty One" —WEDNESDAY— Mae Marsh in "Fields of Honor" COMING "The Kaiser, The Best of Berlin"

NOTICE As the demand for "Mikado" tickets has nearly sold out the capacity of the High School Auditorium, all coupons now on reserve must be called for before 7:30 tomorrow night. THE HIGH SCHOOL