

On June 28th Prove You Are A Royal American

Will you greet the Fourth of July with a free conscience?
Or will you spend the Fourth in shame-faced guilt?
June 28 has been set as National War Savings Day. Your country expects you on that day to pledge every penny you can, up to \$1,000, toward the purchase of War Savings Stamps.
The price of American citizenship is no longer cheap. A new hour has struck. The crash of war has ground all semblance of cheapness out of being an American. It is now a dear-bought honor. You must pay.

On June 28th., Your Country Asks You to Balance Your Patriotic Cash Account

Every penny you withhold, that you are able to give, extends aid and comfort to the enemy.
No sordid legal summons will, for the present, compel payment. You are called to payment by the higher, more chivalric summons to volunteer on June 28 your pledge to purchase this year every dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps you can buy.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This space contributed for
the winning of the War by

CLARK W. HOWARD

Buy Your Stamps to Apply on Oakfield Township Quota.

ORLEANS

Miss Leone Hale of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Edna Rowley received a nice wrist watch as a graduating gift from the 8th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore entertained her mother and other friends from Clarksville over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Comstock of Shiloh and daughter, Miss Marie Morgan of Remus and Mrs. Lottie Compton of Plymouth were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Guy Hoppough and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill were over Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bigley of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan and family visited his brother, Jim and family of East Otisco Sunday.

John Hall of Morenci and Esther Rasmussen of Orleans were married in Ionia Saturday, June 15 by Rev. E. E. Branch. Her many friends were surprised to join in hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Moore attended commencement exercises at Lowell Wednesday evening. His sister, Miss Bernice Moore, was valedictorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Rowley are the proud parents of a son born June 11. Mrs. Rowley extends thanks to Epworth League for flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Belding were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sablin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Holland of Ionia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough entertained the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatch and daughter, Grace of Greenville Sunday.

J. C. Linebaugh and J. M. York made a business trip to Ionia Monday.

Miss Elsie Face of Durand and Jay Face of Dakota visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy and Myron and Alvin and Miss Musselman spent Sunday with friends at Six Lakes.

Dr. Geneva Green of Ionia, county chairman of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense will address the ladies at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 27, at 2 o'clock on woman's work in the war. We hope every lady will make an effort to be present as the meeting will be both interesting and instructive.

J. M. York and family and Mrs. H. Purdy and Mrs. Carrie Madison were guests of Henry Robertson and family Saturday.

Orleans W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clyde Cooper Friday, June 28. All members are requested to come prepared to give a quotation or a story in connection with "war mission" work. Reports of the state convention will be given at this time. All come.

Mrs. Mary Snyder of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Bryon of Belding called on friends Monday.

Misses Ruth Edwards and Helen Lapham of Belding were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Julia Grinnell of Belding was a caller among friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Towne of Entrican spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Electa Towne.

J. Essinger of Lakeview called on relatives Saturday.

Alice Wilkinson is home from Mt. Pleasant State Normal for the week.

GRATTAN

Regular meeting of F. & A. M. will be held Saturday evening this week. There are two candidates for the M. M. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitten of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lessiter and Mrs. Chas. Bear of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. Apsy of Grand Rapids will lecture on Y. M. C. A. work at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Effie Elkins and daughter, Norma are spending a few days at the home of Ray McArthur and will assist Mrs. McArthur to prepare the good things for the barn raising Tuesday.

Frank Rowland and family, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Norton and daughter, Ruth, attended church at Bostwick lake, afterwards enjoying a picnic dinner at the Pines.

Jay Norton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNaughton and son, Myron, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Osmer and daughter, Hazel, attended graduation exercises at Rockford on Thursday evening. Miss Mildred McNaughton was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dixon of Ada visited their son, James and wife Sunday.

Lee Dixon, Floyd Emmons, Miss Hazel Borden spent Sunday at Reeds Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Spencer of Belding visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Spencer Sunday.

Luther Elkins is spending a few days with his son Claude and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julips Osmer, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNaughton spent Sunday at Camp Comfort, Muskrat lake.

Elmer Brooks of Casnovia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harlen Weller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hessler were called to Courtland Monday evening by the illness of Mrs. Hessler's mother, Mrs. Frank Mason.

SOUTHEAST EUREKA

The Southwest Eureka Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Alfred Wild on Thursday, June 27 for an afternoon and picnic supper. They will sew for the Red Cross again so we would like a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young are planning on going to Saranac to attend the commencement exercises at the school there, where their daughter, Jessie, is a graduate.

Mrs. Ed. Goodwin and son, Kenneth of Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grill and Miss Hazel Grill of Stanton have been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kinman.

Paul Weaver of Saranac is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner have moved to Lansing.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post" at Empress next Thursday and Friday, June 27-28.

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OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Storey and son, Chas. of McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ovenshine and daughter, Mary, of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimmick and granddaughter, Fannetta and Mr. and Mrs. Lew McLean and daughter, Bernice of Belding were Sunday guests at B. J. Storey's.

Dennis Skellenger of Grand Rapids visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and two children, Carleton and Thelma of Orleans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Morse returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Ionia with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Locke.

Allan Kimberly came from Ionia Thursday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kimberly.

Mrs. Geo. Brown returned Saturday from a visit of several days with Mrs. Houghton at Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richmond and two children of Belding visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benton and children of East Otisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donner Sunday.

John Mehney and family of West Otisco were Sunday callers on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mehney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry of Keene visited Mrs. L. J. Kimberly Friday.

Mrs. Ellison of Keene visited Mrs. Frank Mosher Friday.

Byrl Mason visited Tuesday at her uncle's, Lynn Mason, of Grattan.

Chas. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sheldon and son of Easton visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kimberly Sunday.

School closed Friday with a picnic at the park at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aelick of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill and son Hubert attended a conference of the Latter Day Saints at Coldwater Saturday and Sunday. They went by auto and report crops looking fine in that part of the state.

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Business as usual now may mean no business later.

Backache Is Discouraging

But Not So Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Belding people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Alfred Doyle, brick mason, 509 S. Pearl St., says: "Last winter I was pretty bad off with a severe backache. When I bent over, I could hardly manage to get up and my back ached all the time. Often severe sharp pains darted through the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and were highly colored. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Connell's drug store. The first box helped me and I continued their use until cured."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Doyle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Lend Your Money As Freely As They Are Giving Their Lives

You don't have to fight, you don't have to die.

But—

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way—or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for "a rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife, and so is the "rainy day"—it's raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918.

Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

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JERRY SPAULDING

Many Are Lending Their Lives— What Are You Lending?

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today—clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them.

Think it over—be ready on

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There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies—of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life—giving for you—for you.

You can at least loan your dollars for them.

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