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VOCATIONAL PROBLEMS

How and What to do for the Maimed Soldier.

Dear Mr. Blue—I am much interested in your article, "Wounded Soldiers Must Be Taught Vocation for Post War Work", appearing in your Nov. 7th issue and give it my unqualified endorsement.

The article, however, refers entirely to wounded soldiers with no reference to those of our boys returning in good health, but minus employment, with the expectancy of returning to their old positions which in nearly every instance they may find filled.

Let me first discuss your article "Wounded Soldiers" etc.

Co-incident with reading your article, I received from Washington a pamphlet—"The Vocational Summary"—containing many articles on the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors, giving the government plan for their re-education and it may be interesting to your readers to quote from several of these articles and follow with reference to those boys sound in mind and limb, but jobless. The Federal Board for Vocational Education charged by the government with the duty of re-educating the maimed men has in each hospital a "Vocational Adviser", a man of broad general educational information regarding trades, businesses, professions, etc. When it appears that a man has been injured so badly that he will not be able to return to his former occupation, the vocational adviser goes over the situation with him regarding his wishes and what is best for him in the way of free retraining the government will provide. This is entirely optional with the injured man. He may take it or leave it, but every argument is made to get him to consent to be made fit to earn a living in addition to his government pension.

Should he elect to take a course of re-education on account of his disability, during the course he is supported by an advance from the War Risk Insurance Bureau. His allotments or allowances are continued during his period of training precisely as if he were in the service. He is sent to a school, college or technological institution, with the exceptional advantages in taking the particular course he has chosen. There is no set time to complete his course. The only discipline he is subject to is that failure to attend classes while in training without reasonable excuse is to be dealt on the same basis as it would be in civil life, where failure to work would result in deduction from his pay as the Federal Board takes the position that under the re-educating act the man is being paid for taking training. If it appears that he is not profiting, or is not interested, or that he cannot take the course successfully, and is not interested in taking any other course, he will be discharged promptly from the class. Thereupon he falls back upon his compensation under the war risk insurance act for his injury, and has this pension alone to support him.

For the man who completes his course the government will undertake to find an employer, or if he prefers to (Continued on page 8.)

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.

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SCHOOLS NOTES

Interesting Items from the Several Grades.

High School.
The United War Work Campaign for which the school was to secure 37 victory boys and girls each, closed today. The boys have gone "over the top" with 40 pledges.

The high school sold a gross of pencils last week for the purpose of securing a large flag, which now hangs over the door of the assembly room.

On Friday the Athenian Literary Society gives its second program of the year. We cordially invite you to be present.

On November 15 the P. H. S. football team defeated Prairie Depot on the latter's field. Several of the students went along to witness the glorious victory. P. H. S. played the best game of the year and showed Prairie Depot a good fast game. Finkler of Prairie Depot made the first touchdown and failed to kick goal. Haefer made our first touchdown and kicked goal before the first quarter was up. Another touchdown followed in the third quarter by Haefer and kicked goal, making the score 14 to 6 in favor of P. H. S. A happy crowd returned to the Burg that night.

P. H. S. has organized for basketball the coming year. Wilma Waggoner, captain, and Dorothy Craig, student manager, were elected for the girls' team. Of the boys' team, Walter Thornton was elected captain, and Harvey Haefer, student manager. Mr. Nietz is faculty manager for both teams for the coming year.

Eighth Grade.
The eighth grade has adopted a class name, the "Victory Class." The boys are to organize their basketball team this week. On Friday last the grade gave their second literary program of the year.

Seventh Grade.
Every pupil in the seventh grade has pledged something toward the War Work Campaign. The grade gave a total of \$35.

Sixth Grade.
Those making a grade test of 100 in any of the branches are: Lillian Finch, Helen Moser, Iva Tiffin, Beatrice Mericle, Herbert Mericle, Mary Jane Hewitt, Eunice Davis, Velma Kopp, Gertrude Braun, Gertrude King, Elizabeth Spencer and Angelina Lowmsbury. We are sorry to lose one of our pupils, Wyneme Krout, who moves to Napoleon this week. Celia Donaldson, Margaret Canfield, Edna Dartt, William Ridgeway were absent last week because of sickness. Marion Ricard of Jerry City entered the sixth grade last week.

This grade is to make a visit to the Maumee Paper Mill sometime in the near future.

Fifth Grade.
The fifth grade has organized three clubs, Victory, Service and Liberty, for the purpose of raising war fund money. The Service club is now ahead.

Fourth Grade.
In our spelldown last Friday the girls won. Dorothy Mandell, Gladys Finch and Mildred Krout remained standing. Our Victory boys are: Max Elting, Robert Troyer and Russel Finch. The Victory girls are Dorothy Mandell, Alice Chapman and Phyllis Rosengarten. Besides these we have one club. In the Thrift Stamp campaign the pupils of our grade have sold \$242.50 of stamps, from September 16, the beginning of school.

Third Grade.
In a spelldown held last week the girls won. The children have been making mats and have also fixed up their sand table.

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"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago, when I began taking them, I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for Next Sunday in Several Perrysburg Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Wm. H. Pheley, Minister.
Services for Sunday, November 24th:

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson, "Jacob Wins Esau." Gen. 33:1-11. The Men's Bible Class will be taught by Elder P. E. Woodin during the absence of Dr. Pheley.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The Rev. Daniel Carter will preach in the absence of the pastor. There will be no evening service except the Christian Endeavor meeting.

C. E. Society meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Count Your Mercies." 1 Chron. 29:10-14. Leader, Richard Reither.
Praise and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. W. H. Roose will lead.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church Thursday evening, November 28th. The Rev. W. H. Spiby will preach the sermon. Never was there a time for greater thanksgiving. We urge everyone to be present.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spiby, Pastor.
Next Sunday in this section is Go-To-Church Sunday. Let us honor the God of Victory by presence in His House.

The pastor's morning subject, "Visions and Dreams of World Conquest." At night, "Impossible Things Made Possible Through Faith."

The Sunday morning Bible school invites you. The Bible is the superlative book. Why not know more of it? Come with us.

Epworth League at 6:30 Sabbath evening.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Choir practice on Saturday night.
The ministers have assigned the Thanksgiving Day service to this church on the evening of November 28, Thanksgiving Day, a union meeting of course. "Count your many blessings," and be present.

The first Sunday in December will be used for baptisms and reception of members. Does this interest you or your children? Speak to the pastor about it at once.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. Charles Wesley Weltmer, pastor.

Services for Nov. 24, 1918.
Sunday School opens at 9. Subject, "Jacob Wins Esau." Gen. 33:1-11. Golden Text: "A soft answer turneth away wrath." Prov. 15-1.

The men's league Tuesday evening at 7:30. The leader for the evening, Willis Taylor. These are well attended and a place where men talk heart to heart and receives strength to make the burdens of life lighter. After the men's meeting there will be a business meeting of the Sunday School. The W. M. S. meets at the Parsonage Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. The large attendance and interest taken is evidence that the people have a mind to work in both Church and Sunday School for these are days of rejoicing and thanksgiving. We have many things to be thankful for these days—Kaiser Wilhelm II has abdicated his throne and fled to Holland. His Sun has set while it is yet day. The bloodiest and most brutal war has closed. John Barleycorn has been badly licked in Ohio, Washington, Wyoming, Florida and Nevada.

For this we render thanks to Almighty God and hope to see in the very near future nation wide prohibition. Oh, how grateful we are for the triumph over an enemy of all righteousness.

Right, Truth, and Justice have finally and gloriously triumphed. Sunday at 2 p. m. a memorial service in honor of Milard Davenport who gave his life for his country at the front in France. Y. P. A. at 6:30. Subject: "Count Your Mercies." 1 Chron. 29:10-14. Mrs. Weltmer, Leader.
Preaching at 7:30. We welcome you.

FROM "OVER THERE"

Letters From Perrysburg Soldier Boys Now in France.

Following is taken from a letter from Langdon Walbridge to his wife in Perrysburg:

The Front, Oct. 18, 1918.
The last few days have been lucky for me in the mail line, about 20 letters in a week, but of course before that had not heard from anyone for a month.

I am now a night switch-board operator and have been taken off the line work for the present. Am working the telephone switch-board at night and sleep during the day.

Have moved from my last quarters at the old fort and am now in a shell swept village, nothing left but cellars and these are made into dugouts, and we are pretty comfortable as we have bunks to sleep in and also have stoves.

My work on the telephone detail is very interesting and was especially so as a lineman, as it took me out at any time and sometimes right to the trenches. When Fritz starts shelling you don't know at what time you'll be called out to repair your line, and under all kinds of conditions. As that is over now and I am an inside man, am glad in a way, as it was dirty weather and mud galore.

The other day we had to go out and lay a line in the face of a barrage and it was hot work for a while, but we got it laid and all back safe and sound. I saw some awful sights in the way of wounded that day and it will last me for a long time.

In regard to gas masks, have had use for one a number of times since arriving here, but not for long stretches. Got mixed up with some sneezing gas the other day, not strong enough for masks, but enough to make me sneeze my head off all morning and ruin my one and only handkerchief. The Germans throw this gas before a mustard gas attack so that you will remove your masks to sneeze and then it is "good night."

In looking back at St. Malo de Philly I realize we were having nothing more than a summer vacation, and we all have wished many times we were back in the warm sunshine. I don't know how much longer we remain here at the front but I guess until the war is over, and that looks pretty soon.

It is funny to read the views the officers have of France, but wait until I can tell you how a buck private sees France when I get home. It's not all peaches and cream by a d— sight and we don't see the wonderful side either. It certainly is not soft at the front from what I see around me here as it's work like h— and sleep when you can—everyone is doing it. Wish you could have seen Ed McNishol the other day, he didn't look the spick and span he used to, but pretty muddy and tired. Guess these 24-hour hikes and moves had something to do with it. I hope we are here now for the end and no more moving.

The other day saw a batch of prisoners just fresh from the scrap gathered around a mess kitchen eating the sour bread, happy as larks because they were captured and the war was over for them. I can imagine what a hell they have had and now it's all rosy again. Back at Coetquiden there was a case that shows how we treat prisoners. A German corporal prisoner escaped and nothing was heard from him for a long time. Finally he showed up with his brother, who he got to desert from the German army and both came back together. He said it was so much better where he was and the war was lost that he wanted his brother to begin living again.

Regards to being home for Xmas, that's the talk here and I'm beginning to believe it too from all out- (Continued on page 8.)

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

RED CROSS FLASHES

War's End Does Not End Red Cross Activities.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Mrs. Wm. Walbridge.
Sec'y—Mrs. M. B. Cook.
Treas.—Gertrude Chapman.
Membership Committee—Addie Shipman.
Room Committee—Mrs. W. O. Burch.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Bennett Carter, Mrs. Vanderbrook, Mrs. James Whitmore, Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. R. Hartshorn.

The work rooms will be open for work Tuesday and Friday of each week. There is plenty of work for all making refugee garments.

The following ladies have charge of the rooms on the days indicated:

The first Tuesday of each month: Mrs. Fred Hillbrand.
Second Tuesday—Mrs. Robert Pew.

Third Tuesday—Mrs. Oblinger.
Fourth Tuesday—Mrs. Edmund Brown.

First Friday—Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Second Friday—Mrs. Trudeau.
Third Friday—Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Fourth Friday—Mrs. Del Simons.

A fund known as "The Reconstruction Fund" has been set aside by the Red Cross auxiliary, to be used to aid helpless, crippled and afflicted soldiers of Perrysburg and Perrysburg township, after the war. This is a most worthy cause and should be helped by everyone in the community.

The quota of boxes for homeless boys has been met. Sixty-two boxes were filled in Perrysburg and many more could have been filled.

The labels from our boys overseas are coming in slowly. It is hoped all will be in by November 30. The time for receiving labels has been extended from November 20 to November 30. The civic rooms are open daily to receive labels from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Thanksgiving Day.

Friends who have taken out Red Cross boxes to fill for the soldiers should return them as soon as possible in order that they may be on the way to ensure reaching the boys by Christmas. Don't delay. Do it now if possible.

Instructions have been received from headquarters as follows:
The making of surgical dress- (Continued on Eighth Page.)

PERRYSBURG TWP. SHORT

Quota for War Work Fund Has Not Been Raised.


Last Monday evening at the time of closing the United War Work Fund Campaign the committee in charge announced that Perrysburg township was in the neighborhood of \$3000.00 short of its quota of \$7000.00. This report is very disappointing and does not measure up to the township's usual record on war work and if the quota is not reached it will not reflect much credit upon this community which has had, all during the war, an enviable reputation for loyalty and patriotism.

We are of opinion that there are a large number of people in the town and township who do not want to see the township's good record and name spoiled at this time when we are all happy over the return of victorious Peace to our beloved country. And who will voluntarily make another donation to this very worthy fund? For that reason the County committee have consented to let the local committee withhold their final report until Monday evening Nov. 25th. Everyone interested in seeing our township maintain its good name and record can make additional contributions to their respective solicitors. There will be another meeting of the solicitors Friday evening, Nov. 22nd and we sincerely hope the report at that time will be more satisfactory.

Perrysburg township taxable valuation is nearly \$7,000,000 and there is absolutely no reason why we should not at least raise the amount of our quota. At this writing 14 townships in Wood County have exceeded their quota. Bowling Green has gone way over and we appeal to every loyal and patriotic citizen of the community to "step up" and by additional contributions place Perrysburg township on the honor list where she should be.

Your boys in the service would resent it if you did not do your share. Let us all come clean. It is up to you Mr. Patriotic Citizen. Lets put her "over the top."

Daily Thought.
A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.—Adison.



A SERVICE TO THE NATION.

Saving is no longer only a personal or family matter—it is a service to the nation.

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