Elkhart News

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ELKHART, Aug. 16.—City Clerk Verdun C. Miesner, in company with four other men, left this city today for Indianapolis, where he will enter the service of the United States army in the auto mechanics corps. The office of city clerk will be merged with that of the city controller next Monday and Harvey Elliott will be placed in charge.

Dr. C. R. Bassler and Miss Inez Cuddahy, both of this city, were married in Warsaw Tuesday night and returned to Elkhart Thursday morning. The bride, who is a former resident of Mishawaka, was employed as head nurse in the Bassler-Grossnickle hospital here. The groom resently passed his examination for a commission in the medical reserve corps and expects daily to be called to the colors.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. John W. Ripley, wife of Lieut. Ripley of company E, Indiana state militia, Pvt. Leroy Kantner tells of meeting four enemy submarines on his way to France. Two of the undersea boats were destroyed by guns from the transport, he declares.

Pvt. Kantner, who is a former resident of Warsaw, went overseas on a big American convoy and regarded the fights with the submarines as only trivial incidents.

The Elkhart Business college was closed Thursday for three weeks. The new term of the school will begin Sept. 3. Prof. R. E. Elliott and family will enjoy a motor trip through the east during the vacation.

The shooting of mourning doves near Simonton lake, and several other equally flagrant violations of the state fish and game laws, have aroused the indignation of members of the St. Joseph Fish and Game Protective association, and as a result a campaign will be launched within a few days whereby it is expected that every game law violator will be brought to justice.

Officers of the association stated Thursday that while it has been extremely difficult to secure incriminating evidence in such cases, yet enough had been procured to insure the convictions of a number of persons. Fishing nets is an altogether too frequent practice in northern Indiana lakes, according to Dr. E. R. Zimmerman, president of the organization.

Soda fountains and other places where soft drinks are sold were forced to operate on an iceless plan Thursday because, acting in accordance with orders of the food administration, the ice company here is attending to the needs of the residents of Elkhart first. There is not enough ice to care for both the resident consumers and the soda fountains at the same time, according to officials of the company.

Pvts. Frank Brown and Elmer Hesner were taken from the "blind baggage" of a New York Central train here Thursday and arrested as deserters. The two men admitted that they were absent from Fort Sheridan without leave.

Miss Elsie Roeder and Bruce Hemp were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at station 16 at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Miss Bernice Hemp, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Herbert Bohren was best man. Following the ceremony a three-course dinner was served by the bride's mother. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hemp will leave shortly for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Elkhart.

A meeting of auto accessory dealers and operators of oil filling stations in Elkhart will be called within the next week for the purpose of deciding definitely as to whether or not the business men will comply with the request of the government and close their places of business at 6 o'clock each evening in the future.

The early fall of leaves, due to the intense warm weather and drought, is causing the street department no end of trouble. Street Commissioner Sarl New stated Thursday that the city was wholly unprepared to meet the unusual condition, but it is extending every possible effort in an attempt to keep the streets and sewers of the city clean.

The bakery license of George L. Beck of Millersburg was Thursday suspended by County Food Administrator H. H. Gortner because Beck used insufficient substitutes in baking bread, and that he also failed to make reports as required by the administration. He must suspend his baking business for 30 days.

Fifty-eight June, 1918, registrants who are in class one received their first lessons in military instruction under the recent federal order, and their showing was so favorable that they were openly commended by their instructors, Capt. Ira H. Church, and Lieuts. Hayes Hopkins and John Ripley of Co. E.

No attempts were made at gun drilling and the instructions were confined to the rudiments of drill formations. All of the embryo soldiers, including four Negro selects, seemed much interested in the military work, and many expressed their regrets that they had not taken it up before.

While suffering from epilepsy, Mrs. Inez M. Bardo of Bristol, mother of three children, fell in such a manner that her head protruded over the edge of a wood box and she was strangled to death Wednesday night.

Her body was found by the husband on his return from work. He found the three children standing about the home in apparent bewilderment. As the oldest one is only four years old, they were unable to understand what had happened to their mother. The father's inquiries were answered by little fingers pointing to the wood box.

Coroner Holderman of this city conducted an inquest. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday and burial will be made in the Mottville cemetery.

Mrs. T. H. Brown and young daughter are ill Thursday as the result of eating "munches," which are prize pieces of candy placed in boxes of crackerjack. Mr. Brown, who is yardmaster here for the New York Central railroad, purchased the crackerjack Wednesday. There were four pieces of the prize candy in the box and as soon as the mother and daughter had each eaten a piece they became drowsy and later became violently ill. Dr. I. W. Short, who is attending the victims, has placed sample pieces of the candy in the hands of the police and intends to investigate the case thoroughly.

The Elkhart Bar association will hold its annual picnic at Eagle lake next Wednesday, according to a decision made at a meeting of the organization Thursday.

Week of Nov. 11 Set for Great War Fund Drive

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The week of Nov. 11 has been set for the great war fund drive to raise $123,500,000 for war work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the War Camp community service and the American Library association, according to an announcement made here Thursday night by representatives of the four organizations.

The Y. M. C. A. will receive $100,000,000 from the fund, the Y. W. C. A. $15,000,000; the War Camp community service $15,000,000, and the Library association $3,500,000.

The Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare league and the Salvation Army, the only other three war relief organizations recognized by the government, will be asked to join in a similar campaign to be launched in January, 1919. It was impossible to arrange for these organizations to take part in the November campaign. The plan to combine the seven appeals in two campaigns is said to have the sanction of Pres't Wilson and Sec'y of War Baker.

Saturday, Aug. 17th all horse shoeing shops will be closed the entire day for the picnic at Berrien Springs. Customers please not and arrange for same. 6956-17—Advt.

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