

JACK McDUGALL

Writes a Very Interesting Letter from Fort Oglethorpe, Where He is Training for Uncle Sam.

Camp Greenleaf Annex, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. March 9, 1918.

Dear Folks: Well mother, we have nothing to do this afternoon, so I will write my first letter. We got here Friday morning about 1 o'clock, but did not remain until about 9 o'clock, then we had a four mile hike to our barracks, but the supply train, or rather wagon, brought our baggage so we had no load to carry.

Believe me, this sure is some climate. We have not worn our coats since we arrived, and have scarcely needed our sweaters, but it is chilly in the morning, so we can use them.

This camp is the largest in the United States. It is also the German internment camp, but we are not near them, for Camp Greenleaf Annex is Motorized Field Hospital. There are only about 9,000 men here, all Hospital. One good thing about that is that I don't have any rifles to carry around. The only arms we have are six shooters.

We are in quarantine now, for two weeks. That is the first thing we get in camp, to be sure there is no disease among us.

There have been three train loads arrive since we came, but we did not hear where they were from. All the boys from Pontiac and Royal Oak are in the same company. That makes it nicer, for we will get better acquainted than we would if they changed us around. I expect they will leave us where we are. Our officers seem like very nice fellows, and we surely cannot complain on the grub, for a man can get all he wants to eat. We do not have a great variety, but plenty of what we do have, which is good, sound working grub.

While I am sitting by this window, with it wide open, I wonder what kind of weather you are having at home. I hope it is nice and warm, but have my doubts, for it snowed like blazes all the way to Toledo Wednesday night. Most of the boys are singing "I don't want to go home." They seem pretty well contented, though there are a few here with us, who sure would welcome a discharge.

Well mother, I guess I have told you all the news for this time. I will write every time I can, once a week any way. With love to all. Your Loving Son, JACK McDUGALL, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. McDougall will not be lonesome when he is "over there" some where in France. His Uncle James has served two years at the front with the Fourth Canadian Division, 10 months of which time he was in the trenches without change of clothes. Three cousins of Mr. McDougall are also in the field—Ed.

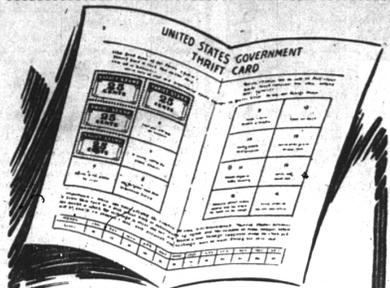
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METRODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. EARL R. RICE, PASTOR. The official board meets Monday evening at 7:45. All services for Sunday, March 31, will be in harmony with the spirit of Easter Day. At the morning public worship at 10:30, new members will be received and children will be baptised. The Sunday School will present an Easter program at the time of the regular session. The Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m., will discuss an Easter theme. At 7:30 the choir will render the cantata, "The Story of the Cross," by Dudley Buck.

This afternoon, Good Friday, at 2:30 o'clock an appropriate service will be held in the church. All the churches of the community will participate, and Rev. David H. Curry will preach the sermon. Everyone invited.

CIRD OF THANKS. Thanks to the people of Birmingham for such a wonderful turn-out. Thanks to the Post Office force who, faithful to their brother workers, helped so much. We feel greatly encouraged by the help of all. It makes us forget our losses and glad to know that we have so many friends. MR. AND MRS. CLAS H. JONES.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCNEIGHT, PASTOR

Don't forget the spring drive on Easter Sunday. This will be your opportunity to help your church in a very substantial way. Every member of both church and congregation to the limit of their ability, but every one is the best judge of that ability. The Easter Sunday services will be appropriate to the day—flowers, songs and joy will reign supreme. Why shouldn't they?

Morning service at 10 a. m. Easter music, Easter flowers, Easter sermon, special music by the choir, special flowers and baptismal service for the children. Parents having children to be baptised should notify the pastor by Saturday afternoon. Sunday School at 12 m. Of course the school is graded, with good teachers for all the classes, and all necessary lesson helps.

Y. P. S. G. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. sharp. An Easter meeting led by the pastor. All the young people of the church are urged to be in their place for this service.

In the evening at 7:30 the church choir, augmented and with fine soloists and added instrumental music will render an Easter Cantata entitled "Our Risen Savior," by E. L. Ashford. This undoubtedly will be a worthy production and we will worth the hearing.

The annual church meeting for the election of elders and for the presentation of the reports of all the church societies will be held Wednesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, in the tabernacle.

To all services in this church a hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers will always find a welcome. All without a church home may find one here. "The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Junior League, 1 p. m., subject, "The Easter Message"; leader, Doris Groves. Bible School at 2, and a welcome for all.

Preaching by the Pastor at 3 p. m. Thursday evening Rev. Rice will preach at this church. We are sure of a helpful message.

Communion Sabbath afternoon at 3. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic—"Lessons from the Risen Christ." Leader, Merle Parker.

A Short But Strong Statement. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Kidney Pills. I was sure to get out it at any price, as it sure does the work." Best remedy known for coughs, colds, whooping cough—Sold everywhere—Adv.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

I have decided to put a few Tractors with plows, disc harrows, and spike-tooth harrows, to work around Birmingham and Farmington, Michigan. I propose to do plowing, double-disk harrowing and spike-tooth harrowing cheaper than the farmers can do it themselves, and thereby enable farmers to plant a greater acreage, and to assist them in producing more food to help them in a small way to win the war. I hope that the work that I may be able to do will be in addition to and in no way interfere with your regular work.

I propose to charge \$2.00 per acre for plowing, 75c per acre for double-disk harrowing, and 50c per acre for spike-tooth harrowing, and 50c per acre for pulverizing and packing with a double cylinder roller. Or will lease the Tractor, including the operator and any equipment that is regularly used with the Tractor, for \$15 per day.

I propose, as far as practicable, to take the work in regular order, to do work on adjoining farms so that as we pass on any road we can do all of the work that may be requested for a period of at least two weeks, after which we may return over the same road.

I propose to confine the work, for the time being, within a radius of three miles of the above villages. Farmers desiring work done as above outlined should communicate with me as early as possible, stating approximately the number of acres they want us to operate upon, the time that they desire the work done (always give a range of two weeks for us to do the work) so that we can work to good advantage.

In requesting work to be done, be sure to give name of farm, owner's name, and the distance from center of the town, as well as the distance travelled in each direction in order to reach your farm.

Inasmuch as it is my purpose to help increase the acreage and to assist the farmer to accomplish as much as possible in the shortest space of time, I must refuse to undertake to operate on any fields that are too stony, too hilly, too stumpy, or too small to be worth to good advantage. Therefore do not request that work be done on such fields.

We urge that you work your small and odd shape fields with your horses, and let us work your larger fields with Tractors. E. E. SWEET, 196 Chandler Avenue, Detroit, Mich., or Birmingham, Mich., or Farmington, Mich.

Spring is Nice, But—Lack of fresh vegetable food and interrupted, changing habits make these trying weeks for any one inclined to constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for indigestion, biliousness, gas on stomach, furrowed tongue, headache, or other condition indicating clogged bowels. Cause no bad after effects—Sold everywhere—Adv.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cassius Crawford on Brown Street.

KILLED BY A CAR

Francis M. Roach Aged 15 Years, Stepped in front of a Moving D. U. R. Local.

Francis M. Roach, aged 15 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Roach of Lincoln Avenue, was instantly killed Monday afternoon at three o'clock, near the Fifteen Mile road, about a mile south of Birmingham, when he was struck by a south bound D. U. R. line car. The boy was whirling a wheelbarrow full of old railroad ties which he and his father had been picking up along the tracks. The father, who was walking behind the boy, noticed that he was too close to the tracks and told him to look out for the car, but the boy thinking the father meant an automobile and not seeing the D. U. R. car stepped in front of it and was thrown onto the pavement. The body was badly bruised and mangled, the left leg being broken so that the bone projected through the flesh. The boy's death was caused by concussion of the brain. The body was brought in a truck to Daines and Bell's undertaking parlors and a jury was impaneled by Justice A. W. Campbell. An inquest was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the office of the justice. Mr. Roach, who is night car inspector at the D. U. R. barns in Birmingham, moved his family here two weeks ago from Cliff, Mich. Surviving are the parents, two sisters and three brothers. It is said that a brother was killed by a car some time before the family moved to Birmingham. The body was taken, Wednesday morning, to Kingston where the funeral was held that afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. Burial took place in the family lot at Kingston.

IN MEMORIAM.

On March 3, 1918, at the close of a beautiful Sabbath day, Alexander M. Cannon, surrounded by those nearest and dearest to him closed his earthly life. His early life, up to his twenty-first year, was spent near Pittsburgh, Pa. At that time he enlisted in the Civil War, being in the service of his country at the close of the war. Soon after that he came to Michigan, where the remainder of his life was spent, with the exception of two years, when he was in Kansas. In 1866 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Woodburn. Besides the widow there are surviving four children: Mrs. J. M. Henning, Mrs. William Bell, Dr. T. Clyde Cannon and James B. Cannon. One son, Alexander Woodburn, preceded him twenty-three years ago.

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With the Children.

The Children were a sturdy, agricultural race. The land in which they lived had great extremes of climate. The summers were dry and hot and the winters, especially in the rugged northern part, were cold. The rainfall was scant and water had to be carefully hoarded in reservoirs. Much of the land was dependent upon the floods of the Turley and Equipatus rivers for irrigation, and a drought was sure to result in famine and suffering. Therefore the kindly appointed astrologer to scrutinize the sky to foretell not the places of the moon and planets but the weather.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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