

WAR HEROES

Peace Has Come, But the Emergency Continues, and the Land Recruited Must Be Guarded.

The entire quota for the United States is approximately \$250,000,000. Oakland County's share of this amount is \$155,000. Bloomfield Township's quota is \$15,000.

It is extremely necessary that the money for carrying on the work of all of the above named bodies be forthcoming at this time.

The Y. M. C. A. is at this moment making arrangements to allow our boys, who have left their schools at a critical time in their educational work, to continue their studies "Over There" under the direction of college professors sent over seas for that purpose.

While the process of demobilization continues, the education of our boys is not to be neglected. They will come back to us without handicap.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. is pledging themselves to this work. Your support is necessary that this work be completed.

The American Library Association, one of the organizations named above, is arranging to supply the books necessary for this educational work. Books cost money.

In addition to these activities named, space not permitting the enumeration of any more specific duties, the Y. C. C. S. A. Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, will be obliged to bend even greater efforts to help our boys.

If fighting should cease the restraint of military discipline will be over. Laissez faire is the companion of immorality. The crucial test will be put on the above named organizations.

You are going to do your bit toward their success. Money is your bit.

Subscriptions will be taken on the same plan as used during the last Liberty Loan. Volunteer is to be the watchword again.

Send in your pledge and money to Walter F. Johnson, Birmingham Treasurer, War Board of Bloomfield Township.

Though the armistice is signed, the fighting is finished and peace is simply a matter of formal settlement, our boys face many dreary and irksome weeks before they will be even a beginning at bringing them home to us.

They must help to guard the land they have helped to rescue. They must do their share in carrying through the provisions of the armistice.

There are enormous quantities of supplies, railroads, warehouses, shops and hospitals which the soldiers will be called upon to transport or dismantle.

All this work will, for many of them, be more cheerless than the business of fighting since it will lack excitement, interest and the exciting joy of achievement.

It is within the power of the people here at home to relieve the tedium of the soldiers' last days abroad. Write them our news. Greater effort will probably be made to deliver soldier mail and the rigors of the censorship in every like hood, be done away with in the next few days.

Stand behind the welfare associations which will need money to carry on their work. The last soldier is on the seas. Back any movement or any legislation which has for its aim the pleasure and entertainment of our exiles.

The soldier has gone through with every species and form of hardship for his country's sake. Suggestion that for our part we see him through so that he shall come home without discontent or complaint against us.

A call has come again for funds to take care of the seven allied organizations which President Wilson indorses.

Y. M. C. A. War Fund. Knights of Columbus. Jewish Welfare Board. Y. W. C. A. War Fund. War Camp Community Service. Salvation Army. American Library Association.

The President expresses the hope that the American people would give prompt and generous response to the appeal. "No matter how far distant the day of peace may be," says the president said, "it will be followed by a long period of demobilization, during which the opportunity and need for the constructive work of these organizations will be quite as great as in war times."

Don't Invite a Cold or the Grip. If you feel "stuffed-up," bloated, bilious, languid, or have a sick head ache, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath, or other condition, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will give prompt relief. It is a gentle, wholesome, non-drying, cleansing physic that leaves no bad after-effects. Sold everywhere—Adv.

HE TIMES 'EM WITH THE GOONS ON.

Mrs. E. Wild, formerly of Birmingham, now of Mt. Clemens, Mich., is in receipt of the following communication from the Canadian Red Cross Society, relative to her son, who, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilde, once made Birmingham his home:

Dear Madam:—I beg to inform you that Private L. E. Wilde No. 2,356 020; 47th British Col. Regt. is now at Lakeshore Military Hospital, Norwich, England. Our Red Cross Committee has been to see him, informs us the Private Wilde is suffering from a sprain of the back. He has very bad wounds, but we are pleased to say he is getting on, and hope soon to send you still better news. You may rest assured that he is receiving every care and attention, and will be visited regularly, and should be in need of any comforts other than those supplied by

the hospital, we will gladly send them to him from our parcels office.

Yours truly,

D. FORRESSER.

The Eccentric has been promised some unusual trophies for exhibition when Mr. Wilde returns home, in the way of knives and buttons which, he himself appropriated after personally seeing two husky Dutchmen to the "Happy Hunting Ground." Some Wild(er) man's skirmish, labelled "heroism" we should say.

A TRUE STORY—IT HAPPENED.

Part of it did then and the other part Sunday, November 10, 1918.

John W. Gates and E. H. Harriman were once coming East from a very successful trip around and among their several holdings of mines and railroads in the West.

Harriman and Gates each wore a \$12.00 suit of clothes, and as they were of the calibre that absorbed and assimilated themselves to their surroundings, presented the appearance of well to do and profitable Ranch owners.

After taking breakfast at Salt Lake City, they were seated in the smoker of the Pullman. Their conversation naturally turned upon stocks. Among others in the smoker were two nicely dressed and well groomed gentlemen, also smoking. One of them, stretching out his legs and throwing his cigar out of the window, remarked, "we have a long ride before us, and to pass the time, with we could have a game."

Turning to Gates and Harriman, he innocently asked, "Do you gentlemen ever play cards?" Each assented.

The porter soon spread the table, brought out the cards, and the two polite strangers somehow managed to sit crosswise, or as partners in a game of euchre, or any game where partners are played. Some one proposed they play poker, 25 cents ante, one dollar limit. All agreed.

After a time, Harriman said he had a mighty good hand and wished the limit was more. Discussing it, they all agreed to remove the limit. And Gates won \$7.

The game continued, and one of the strangers remarked that he held a good hand and wanted to know how it was.

"Well, it's not good," they said. "There is no limit." "Then I'll bet \$2." someone raised. Then one remarked he would see that raise to go five dollars better. Harriman remarked that was a big raise, but that he would not squeal. And so it went the rounds until one of the strangers raised the pots two hundred dollars.

"Well," said Harriman, "young man, don't you know that's a lot of money, and will buy two mighty good steers?"

"Now, don't whine, put up and be a sport."

"Well, I've a good hand, and don't like to lay it down, so I'll put in a couple of steers, and ten more."

Now by this time these two strangers knew they had their suckers on the hook. One of the strangers saw these ten steers, and raised the pot four thousand dollars.

"Well," said Harriman, "young man, don't you know that's a heap o' money? Why, that's more than Bill received for his thirty steers."

"Now no whining, you wanted the limit taken off, and its off, you can bet all you are a mind to."

"Well, I've a right good hand, let me look at it once more. Now then, young man, I've made up my mind, I'll see your bet and raise you two thousand, and that's a bunch of steers."

This was what the two nice young men had been waiting for—"Well, Mr. C's something like it; you have the grit, now I'm going to see you, and raise you \$2,000."

"Well, Mr. C's that's a mighty lot of money, don't you think, for a small game?"

"Now no squealing, put up or shut up."

but just think, young man, that's an awful lot of money, more than the at ck was worth on the ranch last year."

"Well, what are you going to do about it, the limit was taken off and its your privilege to raise me."

"Well, but \$20,000; think of so much money being bet in poker."

"Now, don't whine, either call, or raise me, or lay down your hand."

"Is that what I'll have to do?"

A letter referring the matter to the odds, it was decided that he must do one or the other of the propositions.

"Well, if that's the case, I'll have to submit. Portet, will you tell my man to bring me the black satchel?" Pretty soon his man came, bringing the black satchel. Opening it he took out some bundles, taking off the wrappings, he laid them on the board.

"Now, then, my young friend, I'll see a \$20,000 and raise you THREE MILLION!" Now, put us to shut up."

And so it ended with Kaiser Bill. He did not touch his Uncle Sam could or did not put up THREE MILLION Husky Fighters, but he did as Kaiser Bill has lost his original ante, and the bets go on afterwards.

J. ALLEN SHOBLER.

Printed for time for the Presbyterian Lady of St. Mary. More anon.

Detroit on the Campus.

The productions from F. Ray Costock's smart Princess Theatre in New York City have become an American institution, and this current season one of the most important theatrical engagements at the Detroit (on the Campus) Theatre, in that city, will be the fifth Princess Theatre musical production, "Oh, Lady! Lady!" to be seen there for one week, beginning Sunday evening November 17.

"Oh, Lady! Lady!" is described as "a full of shenanigans, with frolic and frolic, and an amusing story that has a real plot. As in all Princess Theatre productions, there is an air of refinement in "Oh, Lady! Lady!" and a complete absence of musical comedy vulgarity; and those niceties which have been such a charming feature of the predecessors of this play "Nobody Home," "Very Good Eddie," and "Oh, Boy," are to be found in "Oh, Lady! Lady!"

"Oh, Lady! Lady!" is filled with pretty girls, smart gowns, elaborate scenery, and all these things that have made the Princess Theatre productions a feature and an institution.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Among modern Arabians the bridegroom makes the bride presents, which are sent a day or two before the nuptials. As soon as the bride reaches the bridegroom's house she makes him presents of household furniture, a deer and a tent.

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OUR HONOR LIST.

All persons taking the limit of War Savings Stamps, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), are listed below. There is plenty of room for many more:

T. R. DONOVAN.
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A. I. PHILP, JR.
MRS. MARGARET T. BARBOUR.
VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Not Formerly Acquainted.

A new family with two little boys had moved into the neighborhood where Harold lives. One day a friend called to see Harold's mother and incidentally inquired of Harold about his acquaintance with the new boys, how he liked them, etc. He replied, "I haven't got relation with them yet."

Agriculture Stands First.

At the head of all sciences and arts, at the head of all civilization and progress, stands not militarism, the science that kills, nor commerce, the science that accumulates wealth, but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life.—James A. Garfield.

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Dimmed Light. Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish used to call her the light of his life, and now he says she can't hold a candle to his sister-in-law.—Dallas Morning News.

When It Becomes Interesting. After sober deliberation one becomes convinced that the only time the masculine ankle is interesting is when it is sprained.—Chicago News.

No Such Luck. A famous English general, possessed of literary leanings, in the course of an address in Edinburgh some years ago, had occasion to remark that he had kissed the "nurses." The printer, thinking he could more accurately estimate the probabilities, made it appear that the gallant soldier had kissed the "nurses." In his letter of correction, almost in a spirit of regret, the general made it clear that he had not so such luck!

Of Ways and Means. A book has been published entitled: "How to Live Longer." It ought to be worth reading—a great many of us are short all our lives.

Glory for the Conqueror. The more famous the vanquisher the more famous the victor.—Dor Quixote.

Optimistic Thought. Suffer not your faith to be shaken by the sophistries of skeptics.

Curing Splice. In the Spice Islands the clothes are sometimes cured by being smoked over a wood fire until they assume a deep brown color, when the further drying is accomplished by the sun. Occasionally the buds are scalded before being dried. If bright sunny days prevail artificial heat may be dispensed with and the buds sun-dried from first to last. The crop loses about 40 per cent in drying.

Diplomatic Wins. Frank speakers for whatever the may term themselves should remember that certain kinds of frankness bring a lot of uneasiness and often pain to others, and those of us who stop to think at all will admit that it is far the better part of valor to refrain from telling everyone at all times just what we think. We should study the temperaments of the persons with whom we come in contact, and will freely so me may express ourselves freely and without reserve, we must be the presence of others be most careful and guarded in our remarks.

Black Silk Stove Polish. Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off. Cleans and shines in a few minutes as long as ordinary stove polish. Cleans and shines in a few minutes as long as ordinary stove polish. Cleans and shines in a few minutes as long as ordinary stove polish.

A Shine in Every Drop.

LECTURE COURSE.

The state wide influenza quarantine made it necessary to postpone the Means-Anderson concert till later in the year. However, the next number, by Irvin Cobb, war correspondent, will be given on Wednesday evening, November 27, in the Baldwin Auditorium, and a crowded house is expected.

Irvin S. Cobb is unquestionably the keenest humorist, the most discerning power, and the cleverest writer now doing newspaper and magazine writing in America. Early in the year he went to France, and for a number of weeks made personal tours of observation to the fighting fronts. He saw the Tassania sinking, was at the very front of the front in the midst of the great German drive, was under fire and shell fire in the service trenches, and was given every opportunity to judge of the true conditions which exist on the western front.

Those who attend will hear Cobb tell of what he saw in the caldron of war, where a world is in flux and the destiny of civilization is to be determined.

With the greatest descriptive story teller in the world telling the story of the world's greatest tragedy, the opening night of the Lecture course here should take rank with the most memorable days in the town's history.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. CHARLES H. M'CURDY, RECTOR.

The local ban of public worship of Almighty God being lifted, the Sunday services will be as follows:

8 a. m. Holy Communion
10:30 a. m. Te Deum, Holy Communion and Sermon.
12:30 Church School.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and ad dress.

The service at 10:30 is a thanksgiving service to Almighty God for his blessing vouchsafed us in these days. It is the same service the Church has rendered for fifteen hundred years and more after deliverance from plague, disasters, or perils of war. Only last year to celebrate the capture of Jerusalem, the Te Deum was sung in a certain Parish Church of old England, within whose very walls the same Te Deum was sung when Jerusalem was captured from the infidels nine hundred years ago.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The Town Line Road from Adams and Oakland Avenues to the Village limits has been considerably improved during the past month by a community project. We wish more residents from the community were sufficiently interested to assist in the work so that the highway could be put in still better shape. The village furnished the gravel and assumed \$25.00 for the expense.

The following donations were also received from appreciative residents: Carl E. Shepard, \$14.00; F. L. Bromley, \$7.00; G. E. Phillips, \$7.00; S. D. Adams, \$14.00; E. E. Sweet, \$14.00; Arthur Kruger \$7.00; Levi Allen, \$7.00; John Allen \$7.00, and Horace Kocoy, \$7.00.

GERARD ALAN ABBOTT, Village Manager.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this! Cut out this enclosure with 6 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills; Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Difference of One Letter.

The following amusing item may be found in the well-known Journal of Louisa M. Alcott, kept during the trip which she and her sister May made to Europe: "M— is a tiny man in uniform, faintly red face, big mustache and blue eyes. He talks like he talks English and makes such funny mistakes. He asks us if we had been to 'promenade on monkeys,' meaning donkeys."

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