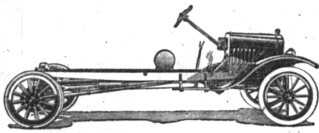


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FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR.

Captain Clarence J. West has recently been promoted to Major, because of some valuable work he has just completed which has been of great service to the allied countries in combatting the common enemy and defending our own troops.

Major West is now engaged in the Chemical Warfare service, in Washington, D. C. He has two brothers in France—Sergeant Robert West, who has charge of the assembling of automobile trucks, and William, a member of the Marines, who has been in two heavy battles, one of which was the opening battle of the Chateau Thierry, and he was one of the very few who escaped uninjured. How about Birmingham boys for skill and valor?

Miss Corah Bartlet, traffic telephone chief for the Eastern District, who has been a guest of Birmingham friends of late, recently sailed overseas, where she will resume telephone work along the lines in which she is experienced.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Hamm was born in Owego, N. Y., 66 years ago, and after her marriage came to Michigan, and has lived in Birmingham and vicinity many years.

She became a member of the Birmingham Baptist church 28 years ago, and has been loved and respected by all who knew her, never shirking a duty, but always working with untiring hands and a willing heart.

She was also an ardent worker in the Eastern Star, of which she was a member for about 18 years. She was a most loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and besides her family leaves three sisters to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the home, 99 Judson Avenue, Pontiac, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Conley, of Detroit, officiating. Interment at the Crooks Cemetery.

The P. O. employees, from first to last, all united in making the force 100 per cent on purchasing Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Call.

TROY

Mrs. Ceina Groves was a caller at the parsonage recently.

Mrs. Alice Niles was a week and guest of the W. D. Lukie family.

Mrs. Anna Laskie Eckert, of Avon, visited her many relatives here last week.

Rev. W. L. Moore, and many other men in this town, did some great work during the 1st Liberty Loan Drive.

Patriotic exercises were held in the Troy School Friday last. The scholars told how they earned their money for their war stamps.

Maxwell Cutting is home on a 10 days' furlough from Princeton College, where he is under government schooling and aviation training. Later he returns to Texas.

Pearl Johnson, while at play out on the school grounds one day last week ran into the teacher and fell, breaking her little finger on her right hand. Dr. Spencer reduced the fracture.

Township-Officers of Troy Red Cross management are as follows: Director, Mrs. Percy Parmenter; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Wattles; Chairman of Women's Work, Mrs. Elita Dennison. Executive Board constitutes one member from the several auxiliaries of the township.

Mrs. Adelaide Clark, an old resident of Troy who has been ill for many months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Smiley, at Oxford, September 27. Burial took place Wednesday in the Plains Cemetery, east of Troy Corners. Many of the old Troy friends met the family at the cemetery.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

At a township meeting, Friday, the 27th, Mrs. W. C. Harris was elected a Director of Red Cross for a term of three years. Bloomfield is entitled to one representative on the County Board, and Mrs. Harris is honored by this selection.

Birmingham workroom has completed its quota of 1,500 pads, and will begin work on 2x2 sponges, pending the arrival of the next quota. The workers will welcome the change from large to small dressings, and the Supervisors ask that the attendance be kept up to the good average reached during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Theron Smith takes the Chairmanship of Refugee Garment Work, formerly held by Mrs. Henry Sibley. Mrs. Sibley is moving to the city for the winter, but hopes to be present in the workroom some of the time.

The Committee on Belgian Relief is much gratified to report a large number of warm and suitable garments, sorted, listed and packed for the overseas call. Coats, shoes and underwear predominated—just the articles most needed for the hard winter now coming on.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX,
Publicity Chairman.

Garrick Theatre.

"Rock-a-Bye Baby" is the catchy title Selwyn and Company have chosen for the musical comedy which they will present at the Garrick Theatre the week commencing Sunday, October 6. There is a lot to be said about "Rock-a-Bye Baby." In the first place, please understand it is not a trout, but a very big hit, which has been one of the big hits on Broadway, playing for months at the Astor Theatre. That is fairly well realized instantly when the fact is revealed that its story was written by Margaret Mayo and Elgar Allen Wolf, masters of their craft.

The cast is headed by Jefferson D'Angely, who needs no introduction to playgoers. Louise Dresser is one of the greatest favorites of the theatre, and Walter Lawrence and Elina Hubbard number their followers in legion. Dorothy Dickson and Carl Hyson, the sensational dancers of "Do Boy," will introduce a number of the dances in "Rock-a-Bye Baby," the boys of beauty, which is said to comprise the pink of the Ziegfeld girls, comprises a coterie which Arch Selwyn says has never been equalled. They are all real actresses with speaking roles—they are all gooned by Lucie, and most of them collect a principal's salary every week. We don't dare announce how many of them are carrying their cars.

Take Out Dreadful Soreness.
When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, rheumatism and other pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 South Lincoln Avenue, Washington, New Jersey, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groves, of Washington, D. C., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grove, on Ann Street.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the First Baptist Church met with Miss Florence Grant, on Oak Street, Thursday afternoon of last week.

WELCOME LETTER

From Victor J. McKinley, To His Mother and Sister. Written "Somewhere in France."

Somewhere in France.
Dear Mother and Sister:
Will try and steal a little time to write you a few lines.

I am quartered in a little French town; it is built on a high hill, and the country around it is very beautiful. The sun shines brightly every day, and the nights are not so cold as I guess they do not get much rain here, by what I have heard. The people all live in little towns and their farms are just out of town. I can see little towns on all sides of our building, and the little fields of grain and other crops all in little blocks.

It sure does seem funny to see the people living in their stone houses of three or four stories, and the cows, horses and chickens on the first floor or basement. Every morning you can see old women or little children taking the cows and goats out of the town, down to the foothills to graze, and the old men and young boys going out to the fields with their big carts, which are a load enough, without anything on them. But they sure have got some fine big horses in this country; they drive them one ahead of the other. We do not see many four-wheeled wagons around here, but they are not many autos around.

I passed through a lot of fine country in England and saw lots of the old buildings of long ago, but the country and the old buildings are all the things that interested me in England. There are lots of things that I will be able to tell you all about when I get back that I cannot take time to write about, and if I ever get back I sure will have something to talk about, for I sure have traveled some good long days and nights back here. I saw Bill, Hub Baynes and Chuck Groves in one of the French cities that I was in, but do not know where they are now.

Our hospital is in a hotel; we have four wards; I am on the fourth floor for seven days. We have quite a few patients, some coming in every day. We have lots of measles and mumps among the companies. I tell the fellows they ought to have had the measles when they were kids. I guess we will be here for a while, because we are beginning to get things fixed up so that we will have quite a hospital soon. We have to take care of the Company of our Division that are in a radius of a few miles of our place. We do not hear much about the war here, for we have not got a Y.M.C.A. or Canteen here, and we cannot speak French yet; we expect to get a Y in here soon, I hope so, for we cannot get anything in here that we like.

Well, I will have to close for this time. I am hoping that we will get some mail soon. I have not heard a word from anybody since I left New York. Tell the boys I am feeling fine and will try to write to them as soon as I can.

With love to all,
VICTOR

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FIRST FOOT BILL GAME OF SEASON

The Birmingham High School Football Team played the Cass Technical Team, of Detroit, Saturday afternoon, on Barnum Field, Birmingham, defeated Cass Technical by a score 21/0.

The following is the summary:
CASS TECH. BIRMINGHAM.
Meyers.....L. E.....Morrow
Griegorich.....L. T.....Schlaack
Barth.....L. G.....Lowe
Wilson.....C. J.....Groves
Stark.....R. C.....DeLong
Kinty.....R. T.....Harris
Richardson.....R. E.....Fyfe
Lightbody.....Q. B.....Smith
Butler.....L. H.....W. Groves
German.....R. H.....M. Schlaack
Dust.....F. R.....M. Sghlaack
Scores by quarters.....1 2 3 4
Cass Tech.....0 0 0 0—0
Birmingham.....7 7 0 0—14
Touchdowns—Merrill Schlaack, Merril Schlaack and Leonard Fyfe, 3 Goals from Touchdown, Merril Schlaack 0.
Substitutions—Groves for Morrow, Smith for W. Groves, Purdy for Smith.
Time of quarters—12, 10, 12 1/2.

Mark Hanna of the U. S. Navy at the Great Lakes Training School, is home on a furlough.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. CHARLES H. MCCORDY, RECTOR.

October 6, Ninth—Sunday after Trinity.

10:30 Holy Communion and Sermon.

12:00 o'clock Church School.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Teachers' Training Class, residence of Mrs. Emma Hupp.

Thursday evening, the newly organized Men's Club will give a supper and social in the Church School rooms, with the Members of the parish as their guests.

Don't spend all of your Christmas money until you see what you can get at the Bazaar held by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, the first week in December.

Oh! if we had only had the Kaiser here Monday when that bunch of soldiers, with their army trucks passed through Birmingham. Perhaps they were looking for the Monster as they halted on Woodward Avenue.

Glenn and Alice Vayrhois, D. A. Green and Lloyd Reid all entered the Agricultural College at Lansing this week.

Edward R. Smith, Jr., and Walter Rogers left for Ann Arbor, Mich., to join the Students Army Training Corps, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Flint, and daughter Mrs. Marjorie Gordon, of Detroit, have been recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Turley, on West Maple Avenue.

The wedding of Mrs. Jennie E. Brooks and Augustus M. Ballard, of Royal Oak took place September 21st, instead of September 1st, as we stated in last week's issue. We cheerfully make the correction.

Mystery.
"Those auto smell dreadful," remarked an old lady. "I can't understand how that delicious perfume was ever called 'auto de roses'."

Dragging Tempo.
Profiteer—"That's just like those musicians. I hired him by the hour, and see how slowly he plays."—Punch.