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FAR-OFF RUSSIA

Sergeant Lee C. Blodgett, Company B, 310th Engineers, Writes Home from Archangel.

The following interesting letter was received by Mr. H. S. Blodgett March 2 from his son Sergt. Lee C. Blodgett, Co. B, 310th Engineers, now stationed near Archangel, Russia.

Returning from the Front
January 2, 1919

My Dear Father:

Just a few words to you while I have spare time to write, and if you could only see how many times the train stops and how infernally slow it goes though they do go at all, you would naturally think I could write volumes, but as a matter of fact I really have not very much to say. The least of my thoughts were that I would be at the front to spent New Years, but the Captain wired me on Monday, December 30 to come down with a repair part for one of the light tank units and I left at 6.30 p. m. I think it may be amusing to you to know that the odor in the Russia Coaches is far worse than the garlick odor in the street car of Detroit and to think of making any attempt at a little sleep during the night was almost without reason, but I laid down on a board about 3 ft x8 ft. and I believe that in the morning that board showed signs of hard bones having laid on it. Then too the tracks is terribly rough and the coaches have to spring by the feeling of the way they ride and inasmuch as all such conditions exist yours truly had darned little sleep. It was unusually quiet at the front only a very few shots being exchanged but it was enough to show me just how or what the sensation was all way. I can explain more in detail when I come home as I couldn't find words for expression here now. I sincerely hope that I am able to spend next New Years at home or somewhat nearer than I am now any way and I guess I will be returning within the next six months.

I was told that mail about 105 sacks was received at the barracks and hope it is true. I will know as soon as I get back and if so I should have about ten letters from dear old home. I have been on the train now for four hours and have gone less than twenty five miles, so you may form your own opinion as to when I will get back a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. Guess it will be sometime between tomorrow morning and midnight.

Well Father this is only a short letter but lets you know that I am feeling fine any way. Will write again soon. Love to you all.

Your Loving Son
LEE.

February 18 Mrs. Blodgett received a card sent February 10, saying he was feeling fine.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

The Baraca's held a well attended business meeting Monday night, this is a live class, watch them do things.

The Philathea's had a quilter social at the home of H. J. Brown, Woodward avenue, and all report a good live time.

Sunday, February 9 at 10:30 morning worship sermon, subject "Love Excelling."

11:45 Bible school a class for every member of the family with up-to-date methods in teaching.

6:30 a good young peoples meeting.

7:30 a live song service, lead by a good chorus. Evening subject "Life's First Price," followed by the ordinance of Baptism.

Suffered for Eight Years.

If a house needs spring cleaning, how about the human body after a winter of indoor life and heavy food? Don't suffer from indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, when relief can be so easily had. Take Cathartic Tablets clean stomach and bowels and tone up the liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OAKLAND COUNTY BEE KEEPERS.

The Oakland County Beekeepers' Association will hold its first annual meeting in Pontiac on Tuesday, March 11, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the lecture room of the Central Methodist church.

Arthur Sparrow, from the Michigan Agricultural College, will speak on "Two Queens in One Hive" and the "Outlook for the Coming Season."

Mrs. H. H. Thatcher, of Pontiac, will tell of a beginner's troubles.

The question box will be in charge of Charles H. Metcalf, of Grosse Point, who has been in the business for 30 years.

Leonard S. Griggs of Flint, the biggest comb honey producer in the state will tell of his experiences. Everyone interested is most cordially invited to attend.

ADDIE SLY,
Secretary and Treasurer of the Oakland Co. Beekeepers' Association.

Pontiac's Mayor is certainly patriotic and feels peeved that his measly salary of $2,000 will not permit the payment of an income tax. Therefore he will spurn the office and enter the service of the Wilson company, where his wish can be gratified.

COURT ROUND-UP

List of Those Sentenced at This Term of Court, as Supplied by Prosecutor.

George Natchus, the Belgian who was convicted of attempt to murder Pete Dorofonos on the 22 of November 1918, was sentenced by Judge Rockwell to Marquette prison for the rest of his natural life. William Cooper and Henry Gilliam, the two colored men who were with William Reed when Joseph Pistain was shot in an attempt to hold up a Roumanian pool room in the city of Pontiac December 20, were each sentenced to from 5 years to life, the former being sent to Jackson and the latter to Ionia.

Frank Becker, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, was sentenced to Jackson prison from 2 1/2 to 15 years. He was convicted by his plea of guilty to breaking into the home of H. C. Stolbohr in Milford.

Jack C. Perkins, who was arrested on a statutory charge was allowed, on the recommendation of Assistant Prosecutor, A. F. Blakeslee, to enter a plea of guilty to a larger offense and was sentenced by Judge Rockwell to a period of from 5 years to 14 years at Jackson prison.

Owing to the finding of the Supreme Court that Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1917 was unconstitutional, on motion of Glenn C. Gillespie Prosecuting Attorney, the following cases based on that act were nolle prossed: People vs. Pete Rivis, Nick Kristoff, Theodore Gates, Charles F. Kiesling, and F. L. Peters.

Stopped Cough After Influenza.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever tried," writes E. B. McDowell, R. F. D. 1, Box 119, Arlington, Tenn. "My son had influenza. He had the worst kind of a cough. I tried everything but nothing did any good. God sent me a friend with Foley's Honey and Tar and in two days his cough was gone." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

At the Cranbrook Road Meeting House, last Sunday afternoon, Henry Wood Booth delivered an excellent address on "God's Will and Women's Rights."

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REV. W. P. ALEXANDER, PASTOR.

Hour of Service—Sabbath March 9, 1919.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.

Sabbath School 12 noon.

Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 p. m.

Our young people have been meeting at the different homes and the meetings have been very successful and helpful. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Edward Smith this meeting will be led by Mr. Chas. H. McClelland.

You will be made welcome at all our meetings.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1919.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General until 2 p. m. March 24, 1919, for carrying the United States mails for the term from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1923, on the following described routes, including the depositing and collecting mail boxes on the Route, by the schedule stated or such other schedule of like running time as the Postmaster General may prescribe:

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Spring Cleaning Time Is Here.

Rheumatic pains, lame backs, sore muscles and stiff joints often are due to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. R. D. 2, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered eight years with pain in the back and could not do any of my work but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I can do all of my work." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Six people were killed Sunday in Philadelphia while on their way to church. It's bad enough to run Sunday trains, but at least they should quit running over people who are going to church.

VOTERS TAKE NOTICE.

There will be two talks on Democracy given in the Auditorium of the Baldwin High School, Birmingham. The first talk will be given Saturday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock by Hon. F. M. Warner on "Democracy, Why I am a Republican."

The second talk will be given Sunday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock by Hon. Patrick O'Brien, "Why I am a Democrat."

These splendid speakers are giving their valuable time for patriotic talks and every American and non-voter should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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Sunday School immediately after morning services.

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p. m.

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Miss Marian Alsin, Secretary, place box of letters in the pedestal beside the young man over there.

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A SOCIAL EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Standart, Whose Summer Home Is in Southfield, Entertained in City Home.

The most pretentious affair of the past week outside of the Birdcage Ball held on Wednesday was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow Standart Friday evening, at their home, 204 Jefferson avenue. The lower floor of the attractive residence was prepared for dancing, while card tables were arranged on the second floor for those who preferred this form of entertainment. Throughout the house were redolent with pink roses, except in the dining room, where the table had a lavish display of Ophelia roses and violets. At each end of the table was an enormous cake of ice, in the center of which was carved an American eagle, while transparent flying gay little sailors danced around this really remarkable piece of ice.

Mrs. Standart wore a beautiful gown of silver cloth on train, fashioned along simple straight lines.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon H. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Muir, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Arnsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, Miss Doris Merritt, Dr. Frank Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hagey.

Those who entertained in other places for the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, at Harbour, at Harbour during the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Arnsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, in Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hagey.

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Cut This Out It Is Worth Money.

Honest Help. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5 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, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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