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## SOLDIERS WRITE OF LIFE ABROAD

### HOME BOYS GIVE INTERESTING GLIMPSE OF LIFE ACROSS SEAS AND "ON THE WAY TO BERLIN" — OFFICIAL PAPER PRINTED.

Everybody likes to hear from "our boys" over there, and those on the way, also, so the Herald will print soldier letters whenever possible. Following are letters received by friends here from two well-known Lents young men:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force, France, August 7, 1918 — Dear Folks: Well, here I am in France and am feeling fine. We are now in an American rest camp and will be here for a few days yet. I would like to tell you about my trip but can't for the censor would cut it out. I was not sick on the boat and we made fast time.

We landed in England and came to France next day to a British rest camp. Were only there a few days and then came here by rail. I have seen a lot of France and it is a very pretty country. The towns and cities all look alike and the buildings and houses are all made of stone and slate and have a light color that you can see a long way. The streets are not near as wide as the ones in the United States and very few buildings are plumed.

No one seems to have more than two acres of land here and it is laid off and fenced in so nice. The fences are made of stone and hedge.

Gasoline is worth about \$1.80 a gallon, so you do not see many cars. Most everyone has a bicycle and it is easy to rent them.

There are a lot of Negroes here and they told the French people they were the real American Indians and got away with it. There is a good size town three miles away and I went in on pass the other night and gave the place the once over. At first I felt like a new Dago in America, but soon got onto the ropes.

The people here think the war is about over now and think the Americans are great fighters. There are some German prisoners here and they are treated well, and they say they do not want to go back to Germany.

Sincerely,  
W. A. FORBES,  
363 Ambulance Co., 316 Sanitary Train, American Ex. Forces.

Just a line to let you know that I am on my way to Berlin. Am in Oklahoma today. \* \* \* Am having a fine trip. \* \* \* Am seeing cotton fields for the first time and Negro women picking.

We have used up the Santa Fe road and have now started on another. Don't know how many we need to get there on, but reckon Uncle Sam knows his business, and will see to it that we get 'em.

EDWIN THORNQUIST.  
American Rest Camp, Winchester, England, August 21, 1918 — Dear Friend: Everything is going well here. I am in the best of health, and the only thing I am wishing for is a movie. We have been at this place about four months, and I'm sure getting "fed up" on Winchester, although it is a fine little place.

I just had a seven days' furlough, which I spent in London. I certainly did enjoy myself. The people in London do certainly treat a "Yank" royally. We were given entertainments, river parties, dances, etc., during our stay there. I also got to visit the famous buildings of London, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Parliament buildings and many others of less importance. They are all very interesting. It was hard for me to realize that I was visiting places built before America was discovered.

I am very glad to hear that Lents School has adopted one of the French war orphans. The boys of the American Expeditionary Force have adopted 400 of them. The campaign is being carried on by our official newspaper, "The Stars and Stripes." It is one of the best papers I ever read. It is printed by members of the A. E. F. I will send you a copy.

I have not seen Les Williams since I left Camp Mills, but I heard from him the other day. He is in Company L, 128th Infantry, and I think he has seen service at the front already. I'm sure he would appreciate a letter from home.

Some of the Camp Lewis boys passed through here, but I did not see any of the Lents boys.  
EDWARD D. SMITH,  
Co. E, 162d U. S. Infantry.

Double Tag Day Saturday.  
For the benefit of the Albertine Kerr Nursery and the Louise Home, a tag day will be held Saturday. This is the ninth annual tag day of the two institutions whose work it is to help unfortunate girls.

## COUNTY FAIR WONDERFUL SHOWING OF RESOURCES

The county fair at Gresham, which closes Saturday, is drawing large crowds and offers a wonderful display of the resources of Multnomah County. Seven of the county subordinate Granges are striving to carry off first honors. Their booths are ranged along the walls of the pavilion with a uniform frontage of 24 feet each. The seven granges represented are Gresham, Multnomah, Russellville, Rockwood, Fairview, Lents and Evening Star. They are each in charge of their own committees, the members of which have been doing hard work.

Eight Portland schools, including Washington High and Lincoln High, have taken space in the pavilion and are competing to win the prizes offered by the fair association. Twelve county schools have displays. The schools are Lynch, Pleasant View, Russellville, Gresham, Terry, Gilbert, Troutdale, Pleasant Valley, Folkenberg, Buckley, Orient and Rockwood. A good racing programme has been arranged for closing day, Saturday. The racing will occupy the afternoon.

## HAPPY TIME AT WILSON HOME

It was a jolly crowd that filled the parlors to overflowing at the C. A. Wilson home on Gilbert Road Saturday evening and they danced and made merry generally.

Mrs. Wilson gave a table supper, with fragrant coffee cakes, ham sandwiches, dill pickles, and other relishes; several musicians were present and "spelled" the three regular players, so that no one was very tired, except Mr. Huston, an elderly gentleman who does not dance; however, he was given a chance to take a comforting "smoke"; three gentlemen took turns in calling the quadrilles, which were lively enough for the liveliest person present. They were: Reubin Conlee, Charles Wilson, D. J. O'Connor, Leroy McRoberts played the banjo; Mr. Huston, regular first violinist; B. A. Davis, base viol; Arch Conlee and his father, R. Conlee, took turns in playing the second violin.

Those present were: C. A. Wilson and wife, Dave White and wife, Leroy McRobert and wife, Arch C. Conlee and wife, Mr. McKenzie and wife, Mrs. Bloomquist and sister, Mrs. Waldron and Miss Waldron, Mrs. Marie Henry, Mrs. Adah L. MacFarlain, James Conlee, B. A. Davis, D. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Cummings and three daughters, and several who left without their names being obtained.

Ed Seever's name, by some mischance, was omitted when the former party was reported, and the correspondent regrets it very much as he was one of the liveliest and best dancers present.

## INTERESTING GRANGE MEETING

Lents Grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday, September 14, worthy Master T. J. Kreuder presiding. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three new members. The work was put on by the Grange team. The regular Grange dinner was served.

The lecture hour began at 2:30 and was open to the public. Wilson Benefiel, lecturer, had charge of the program. Hamilton Johnstone, a new member, spoke on consolidation of city and county governments.

Roscoe P. Hurst, John S. Smith, Judge Morrow, D. C. Lewis and A. W. Orton, all of whom are members of Lents Grange, spoke on grange work. Miss Alice Joyce, of Woodlawn Grange, spoke on the canning of fruit and the making of cottage cheese. W. H. H. Dufur, of Woodlawn Grange, and G. A. Nickleson, of Eastern Star Grange, were speakers.

## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, 5409 Thirty-Sixth, September 11, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haviland, 130 East Nineteenth, September 8, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Webb, 193 East Fourteenth, September 11, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brookmeyer, 607 East Morrison, September 15, a daughter.

## OBITUARIES

### Miss Mildred Rice.

Miss Mildred Rice died at the family home near Firland September 9, after an illness of over a year. The funeral was held on the 11th at the A. D. Kenworthy funeral parlors in Lents, Rev. O. W. Taylor having charge of the services. Mrs. Harvey Blakesley sang beautifully her favorite hymn.

Miss Rice was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church and choir and a regular attendant as long as she was able. Her mother, two sisters, Blanche and Mildred, and four brothers, Virgus, Elmer, Lewis and Glenn, are the immediate family of the deceased.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF LENTS

See the Herald's special \$1 per year offer for the month of September.

Watch for the Rally Day announcement at the Evangelical Church Sunday, October 6.

All live local news items are welcome in the columns of this paper. The Herald has no favorites.

Prof. E. H. Whitney, the new assistant superintendent of schools, visited the Lents School Tuesday.

Harold Everts spent Sunday at home with his parents coming down from Camp Lewis Saturday night.

Miss Helen Gentry is teaching in a district school near Scappoose, this being her second term in that locality.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, 5913 Ninety-Ninth street, September 17, a daughter. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kildahl, Monday, September 16, a son. Weight seven and one-half pounds. Father exceedingly happy.

W. W. Wakefield has the distinction of being the first in Lents "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. He bought his bond Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Dillon and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Smith, of John Day, Oregon, moved this week into the Mills-paugh residence, 6633 Ninety-Second street.

The Morter Meat Market is temporarily selling from the corner store next door, while a new floor is being laid in the rooms it has been occupying.

Mail Carrier Teaulk received a letter recently from his grand-son, Ray Thomas, who is now in camp in New Jersey, in which the lad states he is in good health and fine spirits.

O. E. Guisness, of Guisness road, came home Saturday from Castle Rock to spend the week-end with his family. He has been running a caterpillar tractor, making county roads.

J. W. Sadler, chief engineer and superintendent of the Great Northern Concrete Shipbuilding Company, brother of M. N. Sadler of Lents, is in Washington, D. C., on business for the company.

Mrs. Lela Lent Wimberly has assumed her duties as head of the English department of the Roseburg High School. This is Mrs. Wimberly's fourth term as instructor in the same department.

Emel Swanson surprised his mother and friends in Lents by coming down from Camp Lewis Saturday night for a stay over Sunday. He is looking bronzed and hearty, apparently enjoying the military life.

James Baxter and family, of Blachly, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. Baxters' sister, Mrs. W. H. Mead, of 6023 One Hundred First Street, left Monday for Hemlock Grove, Ohio, to make their future home.

Miss Mildred Oleman, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Sadler, 6719 Twenty-Ninth street, left Tuesday for Monmouth, where she will teach in the public schools.

A. M. Gardner, the jeweler, has purchased the Tom Cowing house on Woodstock avenue and Ninety-Third street. The place the Gardiner family were occupying was sold last week to Mrs. Alice Mackey.

## WOODMERE and MILLARD AVENUE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Mary Littler of Salem visited friends at Nashville station this week.

Howard Croft, of Nashville station, is out of the city on business for his firm.

The special music by the mixed quartette of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church was greatly enjoyed last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rittell and children took a pleasure trip to Concord station a few days ago and came back with a bountiful supply of fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Dave Bass, with her two little daughters, Martha and Lillian, has gone to Idaho to visit her husband's parents.

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Anybody wishing to get a ticket on the Red Cross quilt to be given away by the Ladies of the Maccabees, Hive No. 81, Wednesday, October 2, can do so by seeing Mrs. Ida Abraham, 5020 Eighty-Ninth street, Lents.

Mrs. A. Stitt, who moved here from Woodstock, to her residence at 6024 Eighty-Eighth street, is adding a sleeping porch and remodeling the kitchen by putting in cupboards, making it into a convenient Dutch kitchen.

R. E. Conlee has decided to start the Saturday night dancing parties in Seward Hall, September 21. The music will be the best local talent. A welcome will be extended to all who wish to spend a pleasant social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Blair have moved in from their ranch near Sycamore and are located for the winter at 6015 Borne street. Their daughter, Bernice, and her husband, H. C. Bowerman, have also come to Lents to make their home.

J. H. Bradbury, who has been living on Seventy-Second street in Rose City Park, moved to Lents this week and has opened a wood yard on Foster Road in front of the public library. The family home is at 6030 Eighty-Ninth street.

Workmen are busy this week remodeling Mrs. L. M. Hedge's building occupied by Mrs. Inez Gullik's millinery establishment. Besides taking out partitions, which leaves more space in the store and re-decorating the interior, a new display window is being added.

Fred Davis, who has made himself popular as a business man in his depot confectionery store, has bought the Lovett second-hand store and proposes to let the community have the benefit of the present stock at bargain prices. See advertisement on page 3 of the Herald.

J. Sanger Fox left for Idaho Tuesday evening in the interests of his church work. He will visit all the Friend churches in that section and expects to be gone about a month. Ben D. Fox, who has been studying with his brother on Ninety-Second street for a few days, returned to Prineville, Sunday evening.

Harry M. Burnham, a former employe of the New Method Laundry, and now with Uncle Sam in the Air Service, stationed at Arcadia, California, writes that he likes the service very much and hopes soon to "go over." He also says he is very glad to get away from the heat of Texas, where he was stationed four months.

George L. Carr left Wednesday for a business trip to the Southern states, where he has established business interests with the National Builders' Bureau. He also expects to engage in preaching and evangelistic work under his own church, the Friends. He expects to be gone until the holidays, and it is possible he may send for his family and establish a home in the Sunny South.

Lewis Hamilton, missionary for the Catholic Church, who has been teaching in Japan and China for some time, arrived in Portland a few months ago from New York City and will doubtless remain here the greater part of his four years' furlough. Mr. Hamilton was in Lents yesterday on business for M. C. Campbell, who is known in this locality, and is just now quite disturbed over the death of his mother, which occurred in Canada this week.

N. E. Chambless was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his friends Tuesday evening, at his home on Foster road, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. About forty were present, who spent the time with games and music, and later ice cream and cake were served by Messrs. Hanley and Belmore. Mr. Chambless was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and came to Portland, Oregon, in 1900. He was appointed postmaster of Arleta station in 1903 and served until the election of President Wilson. He was presented with a beautiful book from his friends of the Baptist church, in which Mr. and Mrs. Chambless are dear and active workers.

Miss Estelle Bodwell, who recently returned from New York, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Harry Usher.

## WHITE PLAGUE SUBJECT OF NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

"Both wars must be won, against germs here and Germans there; keep the enemy on the run."

This is the slogan of the second annual Northwestern Tuberculosis Conference, representing Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, which will be held at the Hotel Davenport, Spokane, September 27 and 28, under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association. The general objects of the conference are to discuss matters of special interest to the northwestern states; to bring the facilities and aid of the National Tuberculosis Association to bear more closely on local problems and to provide a place of meeting and discussion for those who cannot attend the annual meetings of the National Association.

## WORKERS CALLED FOR BY HOOD RIVER ORCHARDISTS

The United States Employment Service will be in need of about five thousand apple pickers, packers and sorters, to be distributed through the Hood River Valley—about 62 miles east of Portland. Picking will begin about the 25th of September, and will be at its height by the first week in October.

The associations at Hood River have stated that the wages for apple pickers will be about as follows: Able bodied men, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day; able bodied women, \$3.00 per day. The higher figure applies to active and experienced help.

Active people are desired for this work; small children, aged persons and cripples cannot be utilized. Boys and girls over fourteen years of age are particularly desirable and can make good wages. Women and girls are wanted for sorters in the packing houses. Packers will receive from five to seven cents per box, according to local conditions.

## BURNED SAWMILL AT LENTS LIKELY TO BE REBUILT

Plans are under way to rebuild the Rice-Kinder sawmill, near Lents. The mill was burned a few months ago, with heavy loss. Mr. Rice, who was manager of the plant, is reorganizing and hopes to succeed in financing the project soon.

## Attend Bankers' Meeting.

An East Side banker, N. U. Carpenter, of the Citizens Bank, Grand avenue, is one of three Portland bankers who have gone to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association. The other men are E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the United States National Bank and president of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, and J. L. Hartman, secretary of the Portland Clearing House Association.

## Stores Open Later.

In compliance with the request of the government to conserve light, heat, fuel and manpower, the specialty stores of Portland will be opened at 9 o'clock every morning instead of 8 o'clock, as has been the custom for a number of years.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Shinn, 9503 Fifty-Ninth avenue Southeast. Annual reports and conventions will be the order of the day.

No man can do his best unless he is happy.

## ARLETA and NEARBY POINTS

B. A. O'Mealy and family spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the Gilmore home, near Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Rev. Ward W. MacHenry, attended the Sunday School rally at St. Johns Monday evening. Rev. MacHenry, Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. Shaw appeared on the program, boosting organized Sunday School work. Last Friday they were at Sellwood and Sunday afternoon at Kenilworth. Harold Humbert and Rev. MacHenry are the principal speakers in most of the rallies being held throughout the county. At the big rally of the west side churches to be held at the First M. E. Church, Friday evening, September 20, Rev. John H. Boyd of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker, assisted by Mr. Humbert.

Every Sunday School in the Mt. Scott section of the city is urged by Elton Shaw, president of District No. 9 of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, to have representatives at an executive committee meeting, to be held Sunday afternoon, September 22, at 3:30 in the Holly Printing Company.

## LENTS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

GRATITUDE TO FALLEN HEROES AND SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES TO BE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED IN COMMUNITY MEETING.

Sunday afternoon, September 29th, the people of Lents will hold a memorial service in honor of the boys who have fallen for the cause of liberty and humanity. It is hoped to have the mayor and other officers of the city present.

Dr. Pennington of Pacific College and Dr. Hinson, of the East Side Baptist church, will be on the program. The Multnomah Guard Band and Vancouver Barracks Male Quartette will be featured of the afternoon service. The local churches are behind the movement. The families of the boys who have fallen will be specially invited to be present.

This service will be held not only to honor the boys who gave the supreme sacrifice, but that the community may have an opportunity to express its gratitude and sympathy.

## ON THE WAY TO BERLIN

By Mrs. F. W. OSTON (To the tune of "Yankee Doodle.")  
OLD Kaiser Bill has got his fill Of Yankee guns and gunners; He's hiking back to Germany With all his German runners.

CHORUS  
Oh, we'll show the dirty beast A funny Yankee notion— We'll tie him to a submarine And sink him in the ocean.

He thought the Yankees wouldn't fight. But now he's changed his thinking; He's leaving Paris far behind, And all his hopes are sinking.

And now we're coming thick and fast, We'll get the German snipers; We'll wipe Berlin right off the map With the Kaiser for a wiper.

## WATSON and KENDALL

George Yarno has sold his beautiful home, 8647 Eighty-second street. The purchaser, Mr. Yolan, a well-to-do rancher, will with his wife and grown daughter, occupy the place permanently. They were fortunate in securing such a lovely home for the price, \$1600.

The Pacific Bridge company has paved Eighty-second street from Johnson creek north to the Panama store, owned by Mr. Hicott. The part of the road between there and Sixty-seventh avenue is now closed to traffic. When finished to Gray's crossing this popular street will become a fine boulevard, as it is many miles long within the city and connected with the Oregon City road, which is also paved most of the way and a beautiful scenic route for pleasure seekers.

George Flier, who recently joined the Merchant Marines, had the good fortune to get a furlough, which he spent with his father, mother and six sisters, and incidentally another young lady very dear to him, whose name we will not mention until he returns home again. George looks the brave soldier from head to toe, and even the neighbors are proud of him, and with him best success in subduing our mutual enemy.

The undisciplined man is never conquered. The winner is never a winner.

"Lucky Cottage" of the Laurelwood Congregational Church, Forty-Fifth avenue, at the corner of Sixty-Fifth street, for the purpose of outlining a program for the regular quarterly institute to be held next month. At the October meeting new officers for the organization will be elected for the coming year. The members of the committees are requested to come prepared to tell what features their respective schools would like to have presented at the coming institute.

Miss Esther Maguire and Alfred Johansson, who were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie Starr, on Forty-fifth avenue on August 29, are at present at the maternal home.

Mrs. Blessing, who has been spending some months in the east, has returned and is at the home of her daughter on sixty-ninth street.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, of 3930 Sixty-third street, has accepted a position with the Holly Printing Company.