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LENTS BOY REPORTED DEAD FOUND TO BE ALIVE

Mrs. C. S. Drake, 6414 East Eighty-eighth street, received a most welcome letter from her son, Corporal Philip Drake, who is with an infantry regiment in France and who had been reported as wounded, gassed and killed. The letter was dated after his reported death, however, and Mr. and Mrs. Drake are rejoiced to know that he is still alive.

Following is the letter:

November 26, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

I will write you a letter for I have some writing paper now and also have some time to write. We have been pretty busy over here lately; lots of hiking and work. We were making a drive when the war came to an end. I am very sorry because I have not written to you for so long, but I have not written to anyone since I wrote to you last. But I hope you will not have to receive many more letters from me from over here. I hope we will soon be home. Have you heard from my insurance yet? I signed up for my Liberty Bonds to be sent home to you this morning. We had a 10-day hike, and believe me, it was some march and we were good and tired every evening when we would stop to rest.

We would hike each day and rest at night. It is only two more days till Thanksgiving and I sure would like to be home to stick my feet under your table on Thanksgiving. We are going to have chickens, ducks and geese because we couldn't get enough of one thing over here. We are also going to have some pumpkin pie and cake, but I don't think we will be able to get our cranberries. Last Sunday I took three of my chums and went to a French house for dinner. I had her cook a chicken which I had bought and then we had some good French fried potatoes and coffee and bread. It was a pretty good feed for a change. I have not heard from you or Orpha for a month now and I sure miss them. I have not heard from Edwin either for a long time, but I am going to write him today. I suppose you celebrated the 11th day of November. We were out shaking hands with the Germans 10 minutes after we got word that it was over. Well, I have not had my furlough yet but I would just as soon take it in the dear old U. S. A. I will have to close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. From your loving son, Corporal Philip Drake, company H, 104th U. S. infantry, A. E. F.

WIN MERITED PROMOTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Peterson, of Lents, have just received a letter from their son Fred, who is with the A. E. F. in France, that he has been promoted to a second lieutenant and is now serving with camp hospital No. 82. He received his promotion November 8, three days before the armistice was signed, and at the time of writing did not know where the hospital was located.

Lieutenant Peterson enlisted as a private in the old 3rd Oregon June 19, 1916, and served with the regiment on the Mexican border. On March 19, 1917, he was promoted to sergeant and has been serving with that rank up to the time of his being commissioned.

Lieutenant Peterson expects to complete a course in medicine when he receives his discharge from service.

Roy Peterson has also won merited promotion in the navy. He enlisted as hospital apprentice, second class, 10 days before war was declared, and is now pharmacy mate, first class, and chief medical officer on the Liberator, a supply ship of the navy, and has made two or more trips to France.

Two other sons are in the service, Herbert and Lynn. Herbert has just secured his discharge from O. A. C. where he was preparing to enter an officers' training school. He will resume his duties as pharmacist in his father's store. Lynn is in the aero service, U. S. navy, and stationed at Mare Island. He is spending a 10-day furlough at home, and as soon as he receives his discharge he expects to go back to work as chief filing clerk with the Southern Pacific.

H. E. Boyd, cashier of the Multnomah State Bank, visited his parents over Sunday at Kelso, Wash.

LENTS GRANGE MEETS AGAIN

The first regular monthly meeting of the Lents Grange since the influenza epidemic was held a week ago Saturday in Grange hall. An informal program was held during the lecture hour. A. W. Orton spoke on the good roads question and talks were given by D. C. Lewis and Mr. Dye, of Clackamas county.

Annual election of officers also took place at this meeting and the following were named to serve for the ensuing year:

Master, T. J. Kreuder.
Overseer, Lena Nelson.
Lecturer, Myrtle McNeil.
Steward, Donald Furey.
Assistant Steward, A. F. Miller.

Chaplain, Jennie R. Miller.
Treasurer, Ida M. Faler.
Secretary, Grace E. Furey.
G. K., E. M. Calkins.
Ceres, Mrs. Matilda Guisness.
Pomona, Mrs. Mary Prince.
Flora, Mrs. J. E. Updike.
L. A. S., Hattie Adkins.

MRS. KENWORTHY ON A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. D. Kenworthy left at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for Southern California. She was joined here by a sister from Walla Walla, Wash., and another sister met them at Salem. They are going for an indefinite visit with their aged father who resides at Lindsey, Cal. Mrs. Kenworthy will also visit with Mr. Kenworthy's relatives at Denair, Cal., before returning home.

Miss Ella McGowan has accepted a position in the Multnomah State Bank. The constantly increasing business at the bank made it necessary to employ additional help.



Hello People!

MY NAME is Nineteen Nineteen—
You see I'm just brand-new;
With a big joyous shout, Daddy Time let me out
To bring new hope to you.

NOW that you've got my number,
Perhaps you rather doubt
That I have come here to scatter good cheer,
And all the glooms to flout.

DAD says the world's gone crazy
And things are all dead wrong;
But a new little-boy brings a promise of joy,
So greet me with a song!

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Beginning with this issue the Herald changes management for the third time in as many years. So many changes undoubtedly have hurt the prestige of the paper, and the new publisher is fully aware that there are many handicaps and prejudices that must be overcome. However, we intend to make the Herald a permanent business institution in Lents and it will be our endeavor to publish a paper filled with such local happenings of the community as will be of interest to all its readers. We believe the Mt. Scott district needs and desires such a paper and have faith that we will have the support and co-operation of all residents of the district.

The Herald desires the assistance of its readers in securing news items. It will not be the policy of the paper to fill its pages with re-hashed world and national news that has already been read in the daily papers. We want the local and personal news of the community—births, deaths, marriages, social gatherings, church and lodge entertainments, names of people visiting on transacting business out of the city, and of those entertaining guests in their homes. It is physically impossible for one or two persons to canvass every home in the district, but if our readers will kindly co-operate by sending in interesting news or "tipping us off" to the source of such news, we will not only be able to publish a paper that will be a credit to the community but will be interesting to all. The phone numbers are Main 7824 and Home phone 1111. The office address is 5812 Ninety-second street.

GEISLER FAMILY HOLDS A PLEASANT REUNION

The Mt. Scott Drug Co. closed its store about 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, after a record-breaking holiday trade, and the proprietors and their families went to their father's residence, 605 Maple avenue, where a most sumptuous Christmas dinner was served and a family reunion was enjoyed to the limit. Those present besides the Geisler families were Mr. and Mrs. James Pettie and Miss Bertha Martin.

E. E. PARKER OPENS LAW OFFICE HERE

Attorney E. E. Parker has moved his law office from the city to 5352 Eighty-ninth street S. E. Mr. Parker has been practicing law for 10 years. His brother is Circuit Judge D. R. Parker of the eleventh judicial district.

MRS. CLARK PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lester Clark passed on at the family home at 10236 Fifty-fifth avenue S. E., this city, Wednesday, December 18.

Mrs. Clark was 43 years of age. She was born in Marquette, Mich., and was a member of one of the pioneer families of that city and lived there until 1907, when she removed with the family to Portland.

The funeral service was conducted by the Christian science reader, Mrs. Gertrude Houck. Music was given by Mrs. Grant Thomas. The service was simple and impressive. The interment was in beautiful Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Ladies of the Modern Macabees, having held a membership in that society for nearly 20 years. She was a most gracious friend and neighbor.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Lester Clark; Myron E., a son, and Dorothea, a daughter.

It is Mr. Clark's intention to maintain his home. Mrs. Mary Davis, a sister of Mrs. Clark, who has been with her during her last illness, will stay for some time and look after the welfare of the home.

C. A. UPDIKE DIED DEC. 24

C. A. Updike passed away Tuesday, December 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Linwood, of Onalaska, Wash., where he and Mrs. Updike had gone a few days before to spend the holidays. Mr. Updike had been suffering from an incurable disease for the past three or four years, but was thought to be in no immediate danger. He had a stroke Sunday evening and did not regain consciousness until the end came, when he quietly and painlessly crossed the border into the unknown.

Mr. Updike was born in Morgan county, Ohio, October 6, 1850. His father, Eden L. Updike, was one of the early settlers in the Muskingum valley in Ohio, coming there from Virginia. C. A. Updike moved to Central Nebraska in the early days of that state, settling at Overton, in the Platte river valley, in the spring of 1884, where he resided for 30 years, retiring from the farm a few years before coming to Oregon in 1913. Since coming to this state he has lived on East Gilbert road, where he purchased a home.

Mr. Updike is survived by his wife, Anna C. Updike; a son, J. E. Updike, of East Gilbert road, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. A. O. Linwood, of Onalaska, Wash.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Updike; a son-in-law, A. O. Linwood, and seven grandchildren. One sister resides in Ohio, three in Nebraska, and an only brother, Howard Updike also lives in Nebraska. Besides the numerous neighbors here he leaves a host of friends in the old home in Nebraska.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning, December 27, at the Kenworthy chapel, conducted by Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church. Interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.