

LETTERS FROM FIGHTING FRONT

Soldier From Yankee and Canadian Fronts Send Epistles

The following letter to Miss Hoham from Chad Newhouse who is in an ambulance corps in France will prove of interest to readers of the Herald.

Somewhere in France, March 17, 1918—After hearing the Band of—Company play and they having played so many of your favorites, I must tell you about it. They played selections from "Faust". "Ach Himmel", some reminder. They played "Il Travatore", "When the Snowbirds Cross the Valley and other fine selections. They had 34 pieces in the band, seven trombones, seven cornets, six saxophones, etc. It was fine. It made me feel sad then glad.

I am fine and enjoying my work, that is, assisting in the surgery. I am getting or having a great experience which I should put in writing were it permissible, but no, so I shall leave that until I come home.

The "Hun" planes keep trying to get over the lines but our boys are on the job. I imagine you have read of our boys taking and holding some trenches upon their first attack. The morale of our boys is something to be proud of and is marking our division as one of many.

My best regards accompany this letter to each of the Faculty and other friends.

Sincerely
Chad.

The following are extracts from a letter received by A. N. Halleck from a nephew, Wm. Lyndon, a Canadian soldier who doubtless has been in the thick of it this last few weeks.

No. 3, General Hospital France.

My Dear Uncle,—Your letter to hand some time ago. I was very glad to hear from you and to know that you are well, and pray that you will keep so. I would love to see you once more but I am sorry to say that the chances are not very promising just now. I have been in hospital for some time but am now able to be out and around and if all goes well I will be back in the line the first week in April. It looks like a very busy time for us. Our work will be heavy and many will remain here for there is no doubt but that our losses will be very heavy. I can only live in hope that I will be lucky enough to return to Canada and my wife and kids that I have not seen for so long. When anything does happen to one here he receives the best of care. The sisters in the hospitals are lovely and take a great interest in their work. There is also an American hospital here. I have met a number of the sisters in charge and it seems so homelike with them coming from across the water.

Well, your boys are at it now so the real thing will soon come home to you all as it has to us for the past few years. I am working in the General Headquarter Staff. I have a good job but it is right up on the advance line. I have more freedom, for my work is not all in one place, so I see a good deal more of what is going on than the average person.

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fully depict the great historical drama based on French history and tradition centering around Joan of Arc. The spirit of the indomitable French is clearly shown and those who have seen the picture say that it is linked with the present war in a compelling way. "Joan, the Wo-

man" is one of the big plays of the year which will be at the Normal Auditorium at 8 o'clock. April 20. Tickets are 25 and 35 cents. A specially arranged musical accompaniment which will help interpret the picture will be an added attraction.

Wednesday morning, Mr. J. B. V. Butler was the faculty representative in chapel. Mr. Butler made a most eloquent plea for the participation of all thinking citizens in every activity from voting to supporting to the last the supreme efforts of our country at war. In every instance Mr. Butler came back to the prime fundamental principle of the necessity for thinking in a democracy, if that is to continue the fine heritage of the past. The students were deeply interested in Mr. Butler's message which they cheered heartily.

Honor Flag Floated

Monmouth now has one of the honor flags which are presented to communities which complete their Liberty Bond quotas. The flag was received and unfurled from the band stand in the center of the municipal wheat patch Wednesday morning.

C. E's. OF COUNTY CONVENE HERE

Enthusiasm Displayed at Assemblage Last Week-End

The Polk County Christian Endeavorers third birthday came and of course they must celebrate so what was more fitting for a celebration than a convention. So on April 12, 13, and 14 a convention was held in Monmouth, Oregon.

But besides celebrating they also worked and the result of the work was another year's plans for the carrying on of Christ's work which will make the coming year a wonderful one. The theme of the convention was "Christ our Strength". The motto, Phil. 4:13—"I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me." On Friday evening, our first meeting Mr. McConnell of Dallas gave the Keynote address. It was a splendid talk giving all Endeavorers much inspiration and enthusiasm. The evening closed with the closing watches, "Power of Prayer" led by Gertrude Eakin and "Co-workers" by Laura Sherwood.

We had four state officers with us, Edna Whipple, state Union C. E. President; Gertrude Eakin, 1st Vice-president, and Oregon Bulletin editor; Laura Sherwood, Polk County Supervisor; Howard Zineer, state Lookout Supt. Besides the four state officers Miss Roberta Morton of Salem and Pres. of Marion county C. E. Union and Miss Moore of Salem were with us. Saturday morning Miss Whipple and Miss Eakin gave us splendid addresses. The afternoon was devoted to conferences. At four o'clock the endeavorers went to view the city and neighboring towns from Cupid's Knoll. In the evening the Intermediate C. E. or otherwise called the ice cream of the state, served the "Heap Big Feed" which will not soon be forgotten. The feed was excellent but the toasts with Mr. McConnell as toastmaster were extremely interesting.

The officers elected for the coming year are, Gladys Parker, President; Helen Moore, Secretary; Francis Arant, Treasurer; Lookout Supt., Mr. Horn; Prayer Meeting, Ruth Smith; War Service Supt., Sylvia Belle Hurd, Social and Expert, Supt. Neta Harvey; Press and Good Literature, Erica Moore; Missionary Supt., Mrs. R. Paul; Intermediate Supt., Mr. McConnell.

The sunrise prayer meeting was enjoyed by all, including those who were on time and those late.

For the rest of the morning until time for church services, the new officers met with Miss Whipple and made plans for the coming year. Many big plans were proposed and accepted realizing that trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength we can do all things.

At 2:30 the decision service was held. Many decisions were made at this time which will help us in every way.

A union meeting was held in the evening at the Christian church with Miss Gladys Parker as leader.

At the evening service the new officers were installed. Miss Whipple spoke telling the people of the Christian Endeavor and giving them a broader view of it and its wonderful work.

At the close of our convention we all determined to make this year's work better than in the past have been. With the cooperation of the officers, societies and people we realize that with the strength of Jesus Christ we can accomplish all things. Bernice McKinney.

Baptist Church Notes

"Two Philosophies of Life" and "The World's Supreme Need" are subjects upon which Pastor E. B. Pace expects to speak Sunday morning and evening respectively. A vigorous discussion of timely themes is assured. Prof. M. S. Pittman who has served so efficiently and faithfully as Bible superintendent for the past five years announced last Sunday that he could serve no longer owing to the work he is taking up at Eugene. Miss Wanda Sain assistant superintendent will serve in his stead for the remainder of the year.

Local Brevities

The Priscilla Club had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Cattron on April 10. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Riddell Jr. on April 24. It was decided because of the pressure of other duties to make this the last meeting of the year, so election of officers will be the order of the day. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Mattie Mitchell of Salt Lake

Utah, Mrs. Cora Nelson and Mrs. Annie Singleton of Portland, nieces of Mrs. Coleman, were here to attend her funeral.

C. E. Herren spent Sunday in Salem.

Arthur Chandler of Portland, a former resident, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Jane Coleman were held in the Christian church last Saturday afternoon and the local lodge of Rebekahs took charge of the burial.

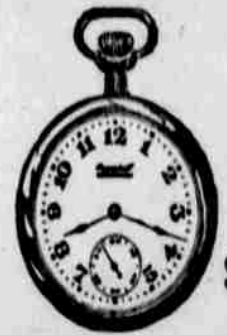
Edward Pace of the U. S. S. Hannibal, torpedo boat destroyer who was sent to the Naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., early in January after three months in waters of the war zone, writes to his father, E. B. Pace, that he is able to get around now. He expects to be assigned to shore duty for a month or two until strong enough to return to the more strenuous duties on shipboard.

For Sale—Good seed potatoes, some farm machinery and household furniture. See Bessie M. Nelson, Box 107 Monmouth. Phone 3705 2t

Still another group of selected men are asked of Oregon in addition to the call last week which asked for 18 men from Polk county.

The last call, the third in a little over a month, asks for 251 men to be sent to Ft. McDowell, Calif., where it is presumed they enter the

artillery service. Of this number Polk's quota is 5. Marion 12, Benton 4, Lane 10, Yamhill 6, and the city of Portland 76.



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The Senior Reception has been set for Saturday evening April 20. The "Rings" have come and almost every member of that class is sporting one as a badge of distinction.

On Monday, Messrs. Thos. H. Gentle and Ernest Cole visited the High School in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan.

The Chorus period has been changed from 9:00 to 10:30. Miss Mahoney our former pianist has found it impossible to be with us any longer on account of program conflicts and Miss Ethelva Elkins

has been promoted to the place.

The Monmouth High School has been placed on the regular list of schools that receive slides from the Social Service Department of the University of Oregon. The principal object in using the slides is to supplement class work by means of visual instruction. The last slides received and shown Wednesday were for the Commercial Geography class and represented in a splendid way the business of the National Cash Register Company.

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