

### LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

ESSRS. JOHN MCGINNIS AND "CHUBBY" GANTZ WRITE INTERESTING LETTERS FROM THEIR CAMPS

Evacuation Hospital No. 4 Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Editor Bulletin, The mud down here is something fierce. It is worse than the marshes around Provois Falls, Canada, where I spent a few weeks last Summer. In the night it freezes and you almost break your legs in the holes, and then in the late morning it melts and there is nothing but mud, mud, mud. We are still in tents, but I think we are going to shift to wooden barracks before long.

The fellows are sitting here in the tent, around the fire, singing the good old northern songs and it sure sounds great. We have a fine bunch of musicians and singers which tend to fill the boys with lots of "pep."

We still expect to leave any day for France. We have been packed ready for action for the last three weeks. This is the main reason why I cannot get a furlough.

We have a splendid basketball team, in fact I may say the best in the State.

Our Company isn't fully organized to war strength. Promotion in this department is slow. The officers are all doctors who are registered. Best wishes to all in the old town.

I remain yours, "Chubby" Gantz.

Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dear Friend: How are you? Well, I am fine and dandy, feeling great and still doing my little bit every day and sure to enjoy it.

I may be able to see you soon as we are detailed for either Allentown or Camp Dix, N. J. I am hoping that the detail will not be changed as our Company consists of almost all Pennsylvania boys.

Our company has been weeded out slightly and quite a number of the boys would not stand the examination, some being flat-footed, had weak hearts and the likes. But by chance I pulled through perfect and I am certainly glad of it.

The weather has been fierce down here the past two weeks, one day rain the next snow, then it would freeze and now it is much warmer again and we are blessed with mud. I suppose that if we reach Camp Dix we will not be there very long. Probably long enough to be in an

Instruction Company for some of the new boys who are in the service, i. e. to show them how to carry letters and other drills. I do not know if there are any mules-drawn Ambulance Companies there or not but if there should be, we can teach the rookies how to be a mule skinner also. By mule skinner we mean, men who groom the mules. Our company only has one hundred and twelve head of mules and thirty-six horses. There are four head of mules to one Ambulance and believe me, when hitched to the Ambulances they surely can take a fellow for some rough ride. The roads here remind you of driving through grass fields in Pennsylvania. So believe me when we get to Camp Dix and take some of those rookies in one of our Ambulances, the first thing they will realize is that they have no rubber tires.

I surely do believe that we are going to see actual service on the other side. The Ambulance companies are all flocking toward different places and waiting on transports.

Your friend, John A. McGinnis.

### Tendered a Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Jacob Geib of Landisville gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband who celebrated his forty-seventh birthday. A large number of his friends and relatives enjoyed the surprise with him among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowers, and grandson, Raymond Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weaver and son Paul and daughters, Esther, Bertha and Marian and Mr. John Randler of Landisville, Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt, son William and daughter Mildred, Miss Rosie Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. John Berrier and daughter, Helen, Misses Blanche Shirk, Grace and Inez Minnich, Leona and Elmer Randler of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroll, sons Elmer and Oliver and daughter Viola of Rheems; Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacMillan of Marietta; Misses Josephine and Mary Randler of Columbia. Mr. Geib was the recipient of many and beautiful gifts. He will long remember the occasion.

### A Place of Enjoyment

On Thursday evening a party of young folks started from Salunga on a sleighride bound for Elizabethtown. Arriving there they were entertained at the home of Mr. D. Brandt. Those who enjoyed the ride were: Misses Mary Kendig, Minnie Esleman, Miriam Kendig, Elizabeth Peifer and Martha Way of Salunga; Josephine Keefer of Marietta, Anna Johnson of Lancaster and Mary Esleman of this place; Messrs. Charles and Vincent Hamilton, Levi and Paul Peifer of Salunga, Willis Weidman of Ephrata; Phares Stebbins of Landisville, and Willis Greenawald of this place. A lovely evening was had by all.

### IN OUR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

RELIGIOUS MATTERS PERTAINING TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN AND AROUND MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

Following is the news of every church in this community as supplied by the various pastors. If the doings of your church and Sunday School are not noted here, see that your pastor sends us the news.

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church.** Rev. H. D. Speakman, Rector. Next Sunday, the first in Lent, the services will be at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Church School at 9:15 A. M.

**United Brethren Church.** Rev. D. E. Long, Pastor. 9:00 A. M. Sunday School. 10:15 A. M. Preaching. 6:00 P. M. Junior C. E. 6:00 P. M. Intermediate C. E. 7:00 P. M. Revival Services. Wednesday night cottage prayer meeting.

**Church of God.** Rev. J. A. MacDannald, Pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Preaching 10:30. Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. 5:45. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Evangelistic services every evening.

**United Evangelical Church.** Rev. A. M. Sweigert, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and at 7 P. M. Practice of Chorus Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. Teacher training on Monday evening.

**Trinity Lutheran Church.** Rev. Geo. A. Kercher, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Service 10:45 A. M. Evening Service 7 P. M. Ash Wednesday Service 7:45 P. M. Thursday evening Ladies' Aid Society.

Monday and Friday evenings Catechetical instruction. **Methodist Episcopal Church.** Rev. Thomas Roberts, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. Preaching Service at 10:30 A. M. Junior League at 2 P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening. Bible Study Class on Friday evening.

**Presbyterian Church.** Rev. F. G. Bossert, Pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. 10:30 Divine Worship at Mt. Joy. 7:30 Evening Service at Donegal. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. After a short program sewing for the destitute women and children of Europe.

**Florin United Brethren Church.** Rev. O. G. Romig, Pastor. The services for the coming Sabbath are as follows: Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at Eby's at 10 A. M. Junior C. E. at 1 P. M. Senior C. E. at 6:15 P. M. Special sermon on "Temperance" at 7:15 P. M. (All are invited). Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Harry Stoll.

**Rohrerstown Lutheran Parish.** Rev. H. A. Kunkle, Pastor. First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 17th. Concordia, Chestnut Hill, Mountville Sunday School at 9 A. M. Mr. G. Haertter, Supt. Morning Worship at 10 A. M. Theme, "Temptation." Catechetical Class, Saturday at 2 P. M. Choir to be announced. The National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers and Sailors Welfare will be presented and money received for the great cause.

**Rohrerstown Trinity Church.** Sunday School at 9 A. M. Catechetical lecture at 6:15 P. M. Service at 7 P. M. Theme, "Lead us not into Temptation." Friday, Feb. 15th class at 7 P. M. Lenten Service at 7:45 P. M. Choir at 8:30 P. M. Remember the National Lutheran Commission.

**Ascension Mission, Lancaster.** Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. Church at 3 P. M. Luther League at 7 P. M. Lenten Service Wednesday night. The Concordia Lutheran Sunday School held their first regular quarterly meeting Monday, February 11th at 7 P. M. in the church and decided to hold an Easter Service.

**PENNSY LIFTS EMBARGO** Less Than Carload Freight to Be Carried on Eastern Divisions

Philadelphia, Feb. 8—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad announced last night that the embargo on less than carload freight on lines east of Pittsburgh had been lifted, the order going into effect at midnight. The embargo on less-than-carload freight was placed on January 24. The congestion on lines east of Pittsburgh was so great, it was explained, that it became necessary to take drastic steps to clear the lines. The embargo on carload freight still remains in effect, but a few warm days will probably permit the quick moving of freight over all lines and the embargo will then be lifted.

**Getting Much Better** Health Officer H. H. Gillums, whose arm was badly burned at the Grey Iron recently, is improving.

### Farmer's Column

Items in These Columns Are Prepared in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and Are Reliable and Trustworthy.

#### Cottage Cheese Salad

Nutritious salad makes a good dish for a home luncheon. As they are rich in protein, cottage salads take the place of cold meat dishes. The following is an inexpensive, nutritious cottage cheese salad: Mix thoroughly one pound of cheese, one and one-half tablespoonful of cream, one tablespoon full of chopped parsley, and salt to taste. First, fill a rectangular tin mold with cold water to chill and wet the surface. After removing the water, line the bottom of the mold with waxed paper; then pack the cheese in three layers, putting two or three parallel strips of pimiento, lettuce leaves or chopped nuts between layers. Cover with waxed paper and set in a cool place until ready to serve; then run a knife around the sides and invert the mold. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing and wafers. Minceed olives may be used instead of the parsley, and chopped nuts also may be added.

#### Eggs Five Cents Apiece—Time to start a Henney

Eggs at 60 to 70 cents a dozen! More than that in some places! Isn't it about time for you, Mr. Town Man, to "do something" about the egg supply? Be a producer. Put the back yard to work—6 or 8 hens should furnish eggs enough, when used economically, for 4 or 5 persons. Table waste helps to pay the feed bill. With eggs at present prices you scarcely can lose. Don't take a flier in hens. Get reliable advice and then go ahead. "Backyard Poultry Keeping," Farmers' Bulletin 889, recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture, points out safe paths with poultry. Send for it.

#### Don't Buy "Squab Chickens," Three-pound Fowls Best

Housewives can help the meat situation by buying three-pound broilers and refusing to use "squab chickens" weighing a pound, one-half or less. Dressed poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture urge this as a conservation measure. Serving under-developed or "squab chickens" in hotels, restaurants and homes is regarded as a waste, for if kept four weeks longer, including two weeks of crate fleshing, such fowls would weigh about three pounds. Moreover, under proper feeding a chicken makes the extra flesh largely from such by-products not ordinarily used for human food, such as buttermilk, skim-milk and low grade grains.

#### Private Woodlots Help Meet a Coal Shortage

Throwing open the woodlots of his suburban place to all who would come and cut, a Washington, D. C., man aided shivering families to meet the coal stringency a few weeks ago. Then he located some 5000 cords more in either fallen or dead standing timber in wooded lands nearby and obtained the consent of the owner to allow the public to cut fuel in needed quantities under proper supervision. Are the woodlots around your town doing their part in the fuel emergency?

#### Let Neighbors Save Kitchen Waste For Your Flock

Maybe your neighbors who do not keep chickens would save the waste from their kitchens, if you asked them, for your hens. Scraps from the table make excellent food and they enable a saving in the grain bill. Many people doubtless, would be glad to save the useful material if a small pail is furnished.

#### To "Break" A Broody Hen

When hens become broody and it is not desired to allow them to hatch chickens, they should be "broken up" as quickly as possible. The sooner this is done the sooner they will resume laying. To break a hen of broodiness she should be confined to a small coop, preferably with a slat bottom. Give her plenty of water to drink. She may be fed or not, as desired. Not much difference will be found in the time required to break her of broodiness whether she is fed or made to fast. Usually three to six days of confinement will do the work, but some hens require ten to twelve days. The broody hen will be recognized by her inclination to stay on the nest at night, the ruffling of her feathers and her desire to pick anyone who approaches her, and by the clucking noise she makes. When these symptoms disappear, she has been "broken up."

#### NO LICENSE IS ASKED FOR EIGHT OLD PLACES

A compilation of the liquor license applications by the clerk of the court indicates that there are eight less applicants this year than was the case in 1917. It is likely that a number of remonstrances will be filed by the No-License League. The last day for filing remonstrances is February 25 and license court will open March 4. The places having licenses not making application for a renewal this year are: Mount Joy Brewery, Caroline Von Cien, liquor store, Columbia; hotels of James Hartman, Elizabeth township; Walter Esleman, Strasburg township and hotels at West Willow, Hindletown, Falmouth and Smithville. The total number of applications in 1917 was 291. This year it is 283.

#### Marriage Licenses

Abram Yontz Marietta, and Sarah A. Hart, Lancaster. John H. Young, Rapho township, and Mabel L. Zerphey, Mount Joy. David E. Erubaker, West Donegal township, and Mary N. Kendig, Lancaster. William Haines, Rapho township, and Amanda Frey, West Hempfield township.

#### Heavy Porker

L. R. Smith a few days ago slaughtered for Harvey Hostetter, near Maytown, a hog that weighed 543 pounds, dressed.

### REAL ESTATE

Here is a condensed list of Real Estate I have for sale. If interested in any of these properties, please call, phone or drop me a card and I will cheerfully furnish particulars in detail.

#### BUILDING LOTS

No. 2—Four Lots, each 50x200 ft., on North Barbara St., Mount Joy. No. 6—Two Lots, each 40x197 ft., on Frank St., Mount Joy. No. 28—Seventeen choice lots fronting on the pike east of Florin. Some front on Old Line of P. R. R. No. 29—Four lots on Fairview St., Mount Joy. Tract contains 1 1/2 acres. No. 32—Two Lots in Florin, each 90x200. They front on Main St. No. 35—One Lot 50x65 ft., on West Donegal St., Mount Joy. No. 36—Two Lots each 45x212 ft., on Poplar St., Mount Joy. No. 45—Four Lots in Florin, 40x200 ft. They front on Church St. No. 53—One Lot on West Donegal St., improved, 90x168 ft. or more depth if desired.

#### DWELLING HOUSES

No. 4—The J. Harry Miller property on Columbia Avenue, Mt. Joy. No. 5—A 16-room apartment house for 3 families on East Main Street, Mount Joy. No. 8—A double house in Florin, the C. A. Wiley property. No. 21—A brick dwelling in Florin in the D. E. Wolgemuth property. No. 41—A frame mansion dwelling in Florin, the J. N. Hershey property. No. 44—A large brick house, good repair in Florin, the Mrs. Fanny Hambricht property. No. 50—A row of six newly built brick houses on Hazel St., Lancaster. No. 51—A large frame house in Florin, the S. S. Stacks property. No. 58—A frame house on North Market St., Mount Joy, the former DeLong property. No. 59—A fine frame residence and business stand on West Main St., the John Keener property. No. 60—A very beautiful and modern brick dwelling on West Main St., Mount Joy, up to the minute in every detail, the H. E. Ebersole property. No. 64—A lot of ground fronting 27 ft. on West Main St., Mt. Joy, next to Brunner's Furniture Ware-rooms, with a frame house. Lot is 205 ft. deep and price low. No. 68—The property of John H. Zerphey on West Donegal street, Mount Joy. No. 75—One square in Florin contains an acre, 5 lots in all, good 6-room frame house, stable, etc. Only \$1,800. No. 76—A fine 6-room house, stable, etc., midway between Mount Joy and Florin, the Mrs. C. Shtatz house. Price right. No. 78—A fine 9-room house on West Main St., Mt. Joy in best of condition. Only \$2,000. No. 79—A 2 1/2-story frame double house on New St. Mt. Joy, only built 8 years ago. For a quick sale, \$2,150. No. 80—Lot 80x200 ft. in Mt. Joy, beautiful buff brick mansion and modern in every way. Could not be replaced for near the sale price. No. 81—A 3-story brick mansion in Maytown, excellent location, has all improvements—a real home. Has large store room and would be fine for business and dwelling combined. No. 83—A frame house and business stand on E. Main st., Mt. Joy, in business center. All improvements. No. 84—A frame house adjoining No. 83; fine shape, all improvements. Will sell one or both. No. 86—A 2 1/2-story 11 room modern mansion on E. Main st., Mt. Joy, with heat, bath, electric lights, etc. Immediate possession. No. 87—A 9-room brick residence on E. Main st., has hot water, heat and in splendid shape. No. 88—A 9-room frame house in Florin, at trolley, large stable, lot is 80x200. A fine home.

#### BUSINESS STANDS

No. 30—A store property, dwelling and large warehouse at Lancaster Junction, very reasonable. No. 38—A lot of ground in Mount Joy with frame house and old established coach works stand of Geo. W. Shickley. Price right. No. 43—A good hotel property in Mount Joy enjoying an excellent patronage. Ample shedding and will sell worth the money. No. 27—Lot 100x150 ft., on West Main St., Mount Joy, lot fronts on P. R. R. siding. Established coach works stand. Good large frame building suitable for industry or present business. No. 56—A tract of 15 acres in Rapho township, near Sporting Hill, the H. K. Billinger steam flour mill, 24 bbl. capacity, fine residence, barn and outbuildings. Here's a snap. No. 62—An old and well established store stand doing a \$40,000 dry goods and grocery business in Mount Joy. Only reason for selling, want to close an estate. Low rent and price right. No. 63—The entire concrete block manufacturing plant of J. Y. Kline at Florin, together with all stock, machinery, buildings, contracts, etc. Price very low. TRUCK FARMS No. 54—A 14-acre truck and poultry farm in Rapho township, 2 miles from Mastersonville. Soil limestone and sand. Cheapest tract I have. No. 67—A small 7-acre truck farm in East Donegal near Iron Bridge; good buildings only \$2,500. No. 82—A 1-acre tract 2 miles north of Mt. Joy, with frame house,

stable, etc., \$900. No. 85—One acre of land in Rapho, 2 miles north of Mount Joy, frame house, stable, etc. Only \$2,000.

#### LARGE FARMS

No. 42—An 85-acre tract of farm timber and pasture land in West Donegal township, tract adjoins Masonic Homes ground on two sides. Price very low. No. 55—A 52-acre farm, the John Krady farm 2 miles east of Mount Joy, brick house, barn, tobacco shed, etc. No finer home in this section. Good limestone land. No. 73—A 126-acre farm of sand and iron stone land, brick house, good barn, etc., on state road near Lawn. Only \$90 per acre.

#### FACTORY SITES

No. 10—A tract fronting 107 ft. on the P. R. R. siding in Mount Joy has many advantages and centrally located. One of the best in the town. I also have a number of properties that owners do not care to have advertised. If you don't find what you want in this list, call and see me. I have it.

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