

Mount Joy's Part In Great War

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In fact that organ rises up inversely as the machine goes down, pushing ones eye-balls out into the goggles. Suddenly the ground is just beneath, you level off, it settles down, you slap down the tall, clumpy clump and all is well.

On the first few rides, throw in several deep sighs of relief. I have had twenty of these trips and in five more I travel alone. It means that I will "solo" in 180 minutes. Hope every thing goes well.

Joe Breneman wrote me a long letter and had two enclosed, one from "Demmy" Hoffman and one from C. Newmeyer. Joe is about ready for the front. I expect to be sent up about May 1st.

Again I assert that Sherman had a very poor cuss-word vocabulary when he merely said that "war was, etc."

Fraternally,
John Bowman.

Letter From Jos. Breneman.

Burgess H. C. Schock handed us the following very interesting letter from Joseph Breneman, of this place, now in France:

Sunday, January 27, 1918

Dear Uncle Harry:—
Your letter written January 3rd, arrived this morning and as almost two weeks have elapsed since I last wrote you, I am going to atone and answer this one at once.

When I read about Arthur being home I feel as if I am missing a lot because I volunteered when I did but then I am glad that I am over here as I was in better condition as to my affairs at the time and could make the sacrifices with no great loss compared to Arthur and some other men in similar conditions. I know they wish they could be with me but their time will come if the war lasts thru 1918. Of course no one can tell just when it will be over but as you know the authorities at home are preparing for a long war if necessary regardless of the cost in men, money and ships.

I will take "time out" now as it is almost noon and time for dinner. Just returned from dinner and it was a fine dinner. Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, chocolate cream cheese and apple tart. Pretty fair for a meal in a war stricken country. Most of the hardships that we undergo are either highly exaggerated or imaginary as you most likely have discovered from my letters before this.

We have been enjoying exceptionally fine weather here ever since Jan. 12th. Nearly every day is clear and just cool enough to make a person feel snappy and full of the joy of life. The snow has gone into the ground and even the mud is drying away. I can't quite make myself believe that the winter is over but the weather seems to indicate that such is the case. During the recent fine weather we have made great strides toward narrowing the guns and we are almost completely equipped for active service. We want to be ready in case of any sudden order, sending us out from this camp.

I think the German Government is going to float another loan early in March and several victories by their troops would go far toward making the loan a success. Of course the Allies are working directly against the defeats and I hope our artillery will be called out for work about that time. This is pure conjecture on my part so I do not think the censor will do any cutting because of it.

By the way I read a fine article about our purpose and the probable part which we will play in this war in the Review of Reviews called, The Third Ypres by Frank H. Sunonds. As I see it the predictions have a good chance of being fulfilled if the war lasts thru 1918, which contingency the article takes into account.

The work of the batteries in our Regiment is, according to the powers that be. So much gun drill, so much theoretical instruction, so much calisthenics, so much gas mask drill, and so much ect. per week. Saturday afternoon is devoted to sport. My Captain discovered that I knew something about base ball and announced to the men that I was an professional at the game. So as Saturday, yesterday, was a fine clear day he said to me, "take the Battery out somewhere and devote the time to sport." No detailed instructions you see, just a general order. We must work out our own salvations in such cases and they come up several times a day too. Well I discovered that the Battery supply Sergeant had charge of some base ball equipment and shortly after one o'clock I had the battery formed, detailed the 1st squad to get the bats, bases, etc. and we started out to dry field I had located in the morning during part of the rest period. It was about a fifteen minutes walk and on the way I figured what I would do and how I would go about it. By the previous conversations with some of the sergeants and corporals I found out who were able to play ball so when we arrived at the field I made my talk. I picked out two players, tossed a coin and had the two pick up sides. I then set the bases and ordered one team into the field for ten minutes practice. Then I started a game of ins and outs among those not selected for the big game. After both sides had practiced I started the game and umpired myself. If I do say so the game went off very well and there were only one or two of my decisions that were contested. Some of the boys are good ball players and they backed me up as they knew I was right. Our Sergeant knows more ball than I do. I soon found that out and as he is popular among the men I played safe and was careful when he was at the bat. When it was time to return I called the game because of time, formed the battery and marched back to quarters, having enjoyed the afternoon myself and feeling that the men had a good time too. I think that the men were a bit disappointed that I did not play as they would have enjoyed seeing the ex-professional strike out. They will get a chance yet, but I figured that by

umpiring I could make the game faster and therefore better. So Jan. 26, 1918, Saturday 1 p. m. I umpired a ball game in France. Sounds funny doesn't it? I guess that will be my job hereafter when it is clear on Saturday. I can get away with it though and will do some playing too as soon as it gets warmer.

This has developed into a very long letter but I think you will be interested in most of it. Pass it around to the recipients of the usual carbon copies.

Hoping this finds you all well, I remain
Your loving nephey, Joe.

From Samuel Keller.

A letter from Samuel T. Keller today says: Somewhere in France, January 28, 1918.

My Dear Parents,
I received your letter yesterday and also one from Mary and I was very glad to get them. I have not seen Walter as yet, and chances are that I won't but I would like very much to see him.

I certainly would like to have had some of that goose that you had for Christmas. We had a very poor meal, but a fellow couldn't kick. This is just a new station and must have time to get in running order. Not even a ship goes into commission that runs good at the beginning.

You must not expect too many letters from me, because I write at least once a week. Now this is the third attempt I made to write to you and have been interrupted by air raids so if I have luck to finish this without an interruption I will be real glad. They have been pretty regular of late and some of them being sunk, so you see what we are up against.

There is hardly a half way clear night that the Germans do not fly over the town we stay at and our aviation camp and let bombs drop, thus you can imagine the damage they do. We have souvenirs of their bombs. If I was allowed to tell you everything that happens here I would get nothing done, but it will make a good parlor story after I get back home.

It is beginning to look like Spring over here as it is getting nice and warm, which I certainly am glad for. Winter does not last as long over here as it does at home. I am picking up French very easy over here and by the time I get home, I guess I'll be a full-fledged Frenchman.

The guns on the front are making a wonderful lot of noise tonight. I am glad I do not have any nerve trouble or it might worry me, but you soon get used to it. Well I must close with much love to all, I remain
Yours,
Samuel Keller.

In a letter just received by our townsman, Z. W. Keller from his son Samuel, he said there is not one clear night that the Germans do not fly over the town where he stays, drop bombs and cause a great deal of destruction, but that they often get a shell from the front. He says he is saving many souvenirs to bring along home. He is sorry he dare not tell us all, or at least more, for if he did the Bulletin would have no room for advertisements.

From "Chubby" Gantz
Evacuation Hospital, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
Feb. 16, 1918.

Editor Bulletin,
We have moved to our new quarters and are more comfortable. I do not know if we will get over for the Spring drive. I do wish we would. We are all anxious to learn and get "over there." Major T. B. Appel of Lancaster, has been giving us instructions in the use of the gas masks. To me it is interesting. We have a fine bunch of boys in the Division and we have good times. Best wishes to all in the old town.

"Chubby".
It will be remembered that Gantz was an important factor in many of the victories of the Mount Joy High School basketball team last season and he is pulling off the same stuff as a soldier. He enclosed two clippings, extracts of which are appended. "Central High School five of Chattanooga lost to Evacuation Hospital No. 4 by a score of 38 to 18. Gantz, the soldier centre was the chief factor in the victory."

Another says: "Dead-Eye Dick Gantz secured ten field goals for the Doctors and that's the cause of McCall's being defeated in the gym at Chattanooga by a 32 to 22 score."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Jacob R. Missemmer, late of Mount Joy Borough, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Mount Joy Borough.
H. N. NISSLY,
Administrator.
Coyle & Keller, Attys. jan.26-6t

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HAPPENINGS IN HUSTLING FLORIN

WHAT OUR REPORTERS GATHERED IN AND AROUND THAT THRIVING COMMUNITY SINCE LAST WEEK

Mrs. A. J. Rineer spent Thursday at Berwyn.

Mrs. John Dyer spent Saturday at Philadelphia.

Mr. Nissley Gingrich is confined to his bed with sickness.

Mr. Wm. Henry spent Monday at Manheim, visiting friends.

Mr. D. W. Geist of Blue Ball, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. John Stoll of Ephrata, paid his parents a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Engle made a business trip to Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. Cloyd Woods made a business trip to Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. Samuel Smith visited his son at the County Seat on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lauret of Ephrata, visited Florin friends on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Walters and Mrs. Eli Arndt spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. W. M. Godel of Philadelphia, called on Florin friends on Monday.

Mrs. Milton Erb and Mrs. Simon Eshleman spent Thursday at Lancaster.

Mr. E. S. Moore of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Preaching Services will be held at Cross Roads Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. McDonall of Camden, N. J., is here on a visit to Mrs. Lynn at the Florin Hotel.

Messrs. Harry and Jno. Houck of Paradise, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. A. Sides and daughter, Emma visited her mother at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Singer and family of Ephrata, Sundayed at the home of Mr. H. L. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggins and daughter of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. Diffenderfer of Mount Joy, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Buller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koser of Milton Grove, paid Paul Koser and family a visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Forward of Elizabethtown, was a Sunday visitor to Mr. Jacob Rider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoster of the Capital City, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stokes of Columbia, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Buller, Sr.

Misses Grace and Elizabeth Keener visited Miss Nellie Vogle at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Manheim, visited their son, Wm. Henry and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Eleanor left for Baltimore to-day, where they will spend several months.

Mr. Wm. Buller of Corey, Pa., is spending several months here with his brother, Mr. Emlin Buller, Sr.

Mr. Martin Liggins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler called on relatives at Philadelphia, Sunday.

Messrs. Enos Wachstetter and Millis McKinley spent Sunday at Rheems the guests of Mr. Enos Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle of Harrisburg, were welcome visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller, Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Landvater of this place, won second prize for ladies in the recent enche by the L. O. O. M. at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Gatz attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherk at Middletown, Sunday.

The following P. R. R. employees of this place attended the banquet of the Marietta Safety First Club, which was held at Lancaster on Saturday evening. Messrs. Harry Eichler, David Martin and Eli Arndt.

Mr. Norman S. Grimm, formerly of this place, but lately of Elizabethtown, has resigned his position at J. K. Freymeyer's bakery at the latter place and has gone to Columbus, O., where he will take charge of one of the largest bakeries in that section. Success Norman.

Mrs. Christian Groff is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Dyer is confined to her bed with a spell of sickness.

L. F. Sheetz has a fine supply of fruit, vegetables, fish and oysters for sale at his residence in this place.

The Brethren in Christ will hold their weekly prayer meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of L. F. Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Eshenbaugh, son Paul and daughters, Mary and Ruth of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Henry Sheetz and wife and also of L. F. Sheetz and family.

The Brethren in Christ will organize their Sunday School for the coming Summer term on Sunday afternoon, March 3rd at the Mount Pleasant church, two miles north of this place.

Clayton Stehman moved his family into the house he recently purchased from Samuel Smith, on East Square street this week. Michael Kotler will move into the house vacated by Mr. Stehman.

Mrs. Henry S. Eby will after her sale, make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hess, residing near the Grandview school house. Monroe Ebersole will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Eby.

Musical and Concert
The Liberty Band of Marietta will give their 3rd anniversary Musiele and Concert in Acrt's Theatre next Friday evening (Washington's birthday) Feb. 22nd. A special program has been arranged. The community Service flag, containing 94 stars and which was bought by the Borough Council, will also be unfurled at this time.

May Lose an Industry
The Litz animal trap factory will (so 'tis said) be removed to Oneida, N. Y., where other industries of the corporation owing it are located.

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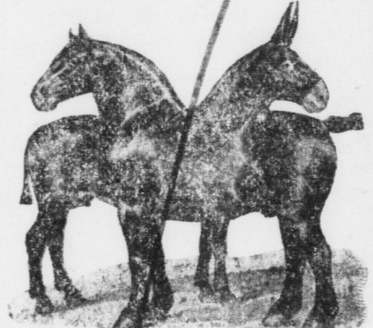
Middletown Press Sold
The Middletown Press, owned by Mrs. Emma M. Nissley, executrix of the estate of I. O. Nissley, has been sold to John C. and Christian G. Nissley, brothers of the deceased owner. The paper will continue as heretofore.

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Also a lot of acclimated horses, among them are some extra good leaders.

Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918, when terms will be made known by C. S. Frank, Auct. ED. REAM
J. H. Zeller, Clk.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1918
The undersigned administrator by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at public sale at the Bulletin Office, East Main Street, Mount Joy, Pa., the following described real estate to wit:

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Sale to commence at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, March 19th, 1918, when terms and conditions will be made known by S. Frank, Auct. Coyle & Keller, Attys.
H. N. NISSLY, Admr. of J. R. Missemmer, Dec.

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