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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

INFORMATION WHICH WILL INTEREST ALL—OUR BOYS LIKE THE LIFE AND WRITE US ABOUT IT

Somewhere in England April 9, 1918

My Dear Parents,
Will inform you folks that I am well and happy hoping to find you are the same at home. We are in a nice camp here, but it is not as large as some. This is a nice country over here and the scenery is beautiful, the grass is nice and green also the trees. It is just like Spring. It rains here pretty often and that is why everything is so pretty. This is Tuesday evening here and Tuesday afternoon over in America.

It is much harder to write a letter on this side than what it was in the states, although I am writing as often as I can. I suppose you have received the post card telling of my safe arrival over seas.

Dad ought to see the kind of cars and engines they have over here. They sure are some nice little cars, they call them carriages over here. Well mother, I must close hoping that you folks are all well. I remain, Your son,
Edward K. Dyer,
224th Aero Squadron,
A. E. F. England.

Somewhere in France, April 5, 1918

My Dear Parents,
I am well and hope to find that you and the rest of the family are well. I haven't heard from you for about two weeks or more so I had written to you last week and now am writing again.
How are you? I suppose well and happy and taking life as cool as possible, going to the shows and laughing as heartily as you did when I was home. I wish I could be there to enjoy a show with you. I spend my evenings reading and sitting on my bunk reading the letters I get from you folks at home, over and over again just to amuse myself.
My bunk that I am sitting on is made of wood on the outside and for springs I have baled wire twisted around in all directions to keep from breaking down at night when I am sound asleep. I often wonder to myself what you are doing and what you are thinking of. I can imagine sometimes what you are thinking of and if I could be there I would tell you.

I haven't received the box you sent me as yet but I suppose I will get it the next time we get mail and that will be before long because we are back in the trenches again and af-

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Bucher—MacDannald
Frederick Brandt Bucher and Miss Ethel Weeley MacDannald, both of this place, were married Wednesday at noon by the bride's father, Rev. I. A. MacDannald. The ring ceremony was used. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Pauline. Miss MacDannald was attired in a beautiful white chene gown and wore a veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms, and carried white roses and sweet peas. The bride is a graduate of the Shippensburg high school, Millersville Normal school, and for the past year was teacher of the Florin grammar school. Mr. Bucher is a graduate of the Mount Joy high school, Lancaster Business College, Mercersburg Academy and took a complete course in the Pennsylvania State College at agriculture. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bucher will reside on the Hillside farm, near this place.

Mothers' and Daughters' Day
Sunday, May 12, will be a great day in the Church of God at Landisville. The occasion will be observed as Mothers' and Daughters' day. A special program will be rendered in the Sunday School at 9:15 in the morning, when a flower will be presented to each person to wear in honor of mother. In the evening the pastor will preach a special sermon to mothers and daughters at 7:30. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. A token of recognition will be given to all mothers and daughters who attend in the evening. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

More Fighting Men
No. 1 County Board will send the following men on May 14:
Bernard W. Ebersole, Mt. Joy.
Charles A. Resch, Marietta.
Gordon W. Geistweite, Bainbridge.
Irvin H. Neimann, Maytown.
Adam E. Schweigart, Rowenna.
Robert E. Zerphey, Elizabethtown.
Daniel A. Kautz, Rowenna.
Ervin H. Dull, Litz, R. 2.

Township Schools Closed
The schools of East Donegal township and Maytown are closed for the term, and the teachers report a much better attendance during the year and more work accomplished by pupils than for several years, which is a good showing to the community. The number at school and regular attendances were much better as compared with other years.

For the Government
Last week A. Buch Sons at Elizabethtown, shipped a carload of wheelbarrows to be used by the government. They will be exported.

ROHRERSTOWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer was a visitor at the home of Rev. F. W. McGuire Sunday.

All three schools closed this week, one on Wednesday, one on Thursday and one on Friday.

Guy Baer, Jr., of Lancaster was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baer on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. S. Brubaker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stehman at Litz, on Sunday. Messrs. William McQueney and Adam Laise are painting the house and barn of Miss Elizabeth Kready. Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose H. Stubbs of Westbrook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baer on Wednesday. The Menomone Sewing Circle of this town met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miller and Bushong.

Sergeant Stanley E. Gerth was home from Camp Meade, on a week-end visit to his sister, Mrs. Milton Newcomer. He is attached to Trench Mortar Battalion No. 304. The Young Ladies Glee Club of Allentown, Pa., gave a very interesting program in the Salem Reformed church on Saturday evening. They also sang in the choir on Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society of the Church of God held a very interesting service last Thursday evening. The organization was completed by electing Miss Clara Bell Kunkel, treasurer and Miss Frances Hershey, organist. They will hold their next meeting May 9th, 7:30 p. m. Miss Gertrude Rupp, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak in the Church of God at Rohrerstown next Saturday evening, May 4th at 7:45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. F. W. McGuire will preach on Sunday at 10:30, Theme, "The Last Battle, Armageddon" and at 7 p. m. on "Sweet Meditations." The church will hold an ordinance meeting May 19th at 7 p. m.

TURNPIKE COMPANY SELLS OLD TOLLHOUSES

Through Auctioneer Jonas L. Minnich, with B. Frank Kready as attorney, the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike company Tuesday offered at public sale all the tollhouses and other buildings along that thoroughfare owned by the company. The sale commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon. Following were the purchasers:

Tollgate No. 1, one-story frame house, frame stable and one-quarter acre of land—John K. Shreiner, \$650

Tollgate No. 2, two-story frame house, stable and outbuildings—John Henn, \$67.

Tollgate No. 3, one-story frame stable and outbuildings—Scott Nissley, house, \$51; John Hamilton, barn, \$19; David Shoff, outbuilding, \$4.

Tollgate No. 4, two-story frame house and frame stable—Amos Cooper, \$600.

Tollgate No. 4½, small frame building—H. Koser, \$27.

Tollgate No. 5, two-story frame house and small stable—Norman Nissley, dwelling, \$305; Ezra Ney, barn, \$28.

Tollgate No. 7, one story frame log house, stable and outbuildings—J. D. Smith, \$80.

CHARGED WITH MAKING THREATS AGAINST WILSON

John Wasser, aged 55 years, a prominent farmer and coal dealer of Silver Spring, West Hempfield township, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy United States Marshall Kelly, of Philadelphia, charged with having threatened bodily harm to President Wilson. The warrant for his arrest was issued by United States Commissioner Howard J. Lowell, of Lancaster, on complaint of Matthew F. Griffin, a United States secret service agent.

Other secret service agents interested in the case were: John McTamney and John F. King, of Washington.

Wasser is being held by Commissioner Lowell, in \$2,000 bail for his appearance at a hearing before Mr. Lowell, on Tuesday, May 7.

Your Boro Tax

Mr. R. Fellenbaum, is preparing the boro tax notices and they will soon be distributed. The rate is 50 cents on every hundred dollars valuation. If said tax be paid to T. M. Breneman, Collector, on or before July 1st, 1918, an abatement of five per cent will be allowed; if paid during July, August, September and October, the full amount will be required; if unpaid on November 1st, 1918, an addition of five per cent will be made thereto. The day of appeal will be May 6th, 1918, at the Council Chamber, Mt Joy Borough, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

Deeds Recorded

Heirs of Michael Maurer to Harrison S. Nolt, 17 acres and 53 perches of land in West Hempfield township, \$1.

Executor of Frank W. Gingrich to Ephraim Shearer, Nissley's Mill property, partly in Dauphin county and partly in Conoy township, this county, \$3,250.

David M. Wolgemuth to Annie E., and Mary L. Landis, property in Florin, \$600.

A Special Meeting

Friday evening Mount Joy Boro Council held a special meeting for the purpose of considering investing part of the money in our sinking fund in Liberty bonds.

DEATH RECORD FOR THE WEEK

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FINAL SUMMONS TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Bernard Ross died at Columbia from a complication of diseases aged 27 years.

Mrs. Florence M. Westman
Mrs. Florence M. Westman, Widow of the late Dr. George T. Westman, died at her home in Bainbridge on Tuesday morning from the effects of a stroke, aged 74 years. The husband of the deceased died about 24 years ago and she is survived only by one brother, Middletown Smith, of Washington, D. C. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bainbridge Methodist church. Interment was made in the Bainbridge cemetery.

Benjamin E. Brandt
Benjamin E. Brandt, a well-known resident of Manheim, died at his home on West High street, that borough, on Tuesday night. He was in the seventy-fifth year of his life and his death was due to paralysis. In early life he had been a farmer, but he had been retired for some years, and for the past four years he had been a resident of Manheim. He was a member of the Fairview Brethren church, in Rapho township. Besides his wife, who was Miss Fanny Young before marriage, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Amos Earhart, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Henry Earhart, Elizabethtown; Harvey Y. Brandt, Manheim; Mrs. John Brubaker, Rapho township; Clayton, of Lancaster and Phares of this place. One brother, David Brandt, of Elizabethtown, also survives. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home and at 10 o'clock at the Fairview Brethren church, Rapho township. Interment (Continued on page 5)

Flitted on Wednesday

Mr. Ralph J. Cromer moved his household effects to Pottstown, on Wednesday since he contemplates going to housekeeping.

Private Earl Miller, stationed at Camp Meade, Md., spent a short hour here on Thursday with his father, Mr. John Miller, the slater.

Miss Isabelle Jameison of Columbia, was the guest of S. F. Eshleman and family on Thursday.

Mr. George Suydam of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Wednesday.

Mr. Sophia Dowhower visited relatives at Lancaster Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Shank and daughter of Lancaster, were the guests of relatives here on Thursday.

A Slight Fire

There was a fire scare about town Friday forenoon but its timely discovery prevented a bad fire. Mr. Daniel Derr of this place, fired up his traction engine on the farm of Ezra Engle, south of town, and was taking his outfit away. Sparks from his engine set fire to a corn fodder stack within a few feet of the barn. Mr. Derr, all the men from the quarry nearby and the ladies about the house, formed a volunteer fire company and quickly extinguished the flames but only after quite a bit of the fodder was burned. The fire company was ready to respond and had its entire outfit tied to an auto truck ready to render whatever assistance it could.

A National "Low Shoe" Day

In furthering the conservation of leather the U. S. Government has taken official cognizance of "Dance Fashion and next Sunday, May 5, has been officially recognized as Low Shoe Day. On this day both Government and Fashion declare that we shall lay aside our high shoes and, one and all, irrespective of sex, adopt the low shoe idea and, in so doing cut the leather demand in half or more. Low shoes are both comfortable and dressy (providing of course, that the weather permits) and they will help the Government. Get in style and put on the low ones.

Class Met on Thursday

The members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Evangelical church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer to transact the monthly business. The meeting had been postponed a week. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Joseph Weber, Mrs. Amos Kaylor, Mrs. Irvin Walters, Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf, Mrs. A. Kramer, Mrs. Anna Fetter, Misses Florence Kaylor, Esther Weber, Mary Eshleman, Mabel and Sara Kramer. A social evening was had. Readings and music were the features of the evening. A luncheon was served and all enjoyed a lovely evening.

Had a Packed House

The patriotic rally held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 2nd was addressed by a most able and eloquent speaker, Dr. James S. McGaw of Los Angeles, California. He spoke before a crowded house and everyone who heard Dr. McGaw said he was well worth hearing.

Fire Company Met

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company was held in their rooms on Thursday evening, sixteen members being present. Five new members were elected and two proposed. Routine matters were transacted, bills paid etc.

War Finance

This German success cuts a deep notch in the allied line to the southwest of Ypres and completely outflanks the British on the northern slopes of Messines ridge, to which they were forced by the German assaults of two weeks ago. The line to the southwest, toward Bailleul, apparently ports a particular danger at present, including the village of Dringhem.

Will Give a Musical

A musical will be given at Long home in Lancaster, on Thursday evening, May 9, 1918, at eight o'clock in honor of the aged, who are inmates of the home. The musical will be given by Mr. Ralph F. Eshleman of this place, ably assisted by Miss Isabelle Jameison, a popular violinist, Miss Jessie Zimmerman, pianist and Miss Mae Rightner, soprano, of Columbia and Miss Blanche Eshleman, reader of this place. The management of the home cordially invites visitors to attend this musical. See program in Bulletin next week.

Sold at Public Sale

The directors of the Lancaster & Elizabethtown Turnpike Company sold at public sale on Wednesday, its entire road making equipment. The road roller and scarifier, tank wagon, road scraper and chain were bought by Mr. J. Clarence Reist for \$2,985. This is the outfit that was used in repairing Main street recently.

Don't Forget This Supper

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper to be held in the basement of the Church of God at Landisville, on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Pathfinders' Class. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock and all kinds of refreshments will be served.

Will Hold an Opening

Mr. H. S. Rice, proprietor of the Central House, in this place, will hold his grand opening on Friday evening, May 10. The Citizens band of this place will furnish music for the occasion.

Attachment for \$120

H. Edgar Sherts, attorney for John H. Apple, has issued an attachment for \$120 against H. S. Apple. The estate of Peter Apple is named as garnishee.

Keller & Bro's. Next Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards in this place on Friday, May 10, when they will sell fifty head of Lancaster and York Co. cows, heifers and bulls. Also a few good shoats. If you need stock don't fail to be on hand at 1:25 sharp. 2t

A Preacher Editor

We are in receipt of a copy of St. Mark's Record, a monthly published in the interests of St. Mark's church and Parish at the study of the Rector in Brooklyn. Rev. Lewis Chester Morrison, B.A., a former rector here, is editor in chief.

Local Carrier Resigns

Mr. Walter G. Loraw, the efficient carrier in the East Ward here since we have been so fortunate as to have that service, tendered his resignation to Postmaster J. Willis Freed, same took effect May 1st.

Our New Mail Carrier

Harry E. Smith was appointed mail carrier in the East Ward to succeed Walter Loraw, who resigned. He took his position May 1, 1918.

Celebrated Their Birthdays

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Irvin Geistweite on Saturday evening in honor of Misses Florence Kaylor and Mabel Geistweite, who celebrated their birthday anniversaries. Miss Kaylor was greatly surprised. An elegant luncheon was served and all had a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Mae and Blanche Eshleman, Esther Schweigert, Esther Weber, Fannie and Esther Gingrich, Sara Kramer, Mabel and Mildred Geistweite, Florence Kaylor, Mrs. Amos Kaylor, Mrs. Irvin Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grogg and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geistweite. They both have the best birthday wishes of a host of friends.

Graduated at Meade

Among the many men graduated from Camp Meade, who will be commissioned second lieutenants as vacancies occur, are the following from Lancaster County: Alex. M. Falkenstein, Elizabethtown, infantry; Benjamin G. Hipple, Marietta, infantry; George T. Kilgore, Landisville, infantry; Ellsworth M. McMullen, Marietta, infantry; Karl R. Zuch, Marietta, infantry.

Entertained His Friends

Mr. Ben Groff entertained the members of the basket ball team and their friends, twenty-four in number, at a sauer kraut supper at the Farmers' Inn on Tuesday evening. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

A Deed of Assignment

William Scott Longenecker, of Manheim borough, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Charles E. Workman, of Lancaster.

Bought a Tractor

Mr. C. C. Greider of West Hempfield township, near Landisville, bought a New International eight-horsepower four cylinder tractor from J. H. Mowery of Lancaster.

Reports of Frost

Reports from several residents of the county were that there was frost on Wednesday night. As far as could be learned, there was no damage to vegetation.

Another Beautiful Flag Displayed

A large American flag has been placed on the flag staff of the Engine House or Council Chamber.

Real Estate Transferred

Harvey H. Nissley to Hattie Richter, two lots of ground in East Hempfield township, \$1,000.

Amanda M. Swart to Enos K. Fry, 22 acres and 66 perches of land in East Hempfield township, \$8,000.

Heirs of Jacob E. Wiltner to Emma K. Hassler, forty-one acres and 146 perches of land in East Donegal township, \$1.

Held Quarterly Conference

The quarterly meeting of the Bethel churches of Marietta, Columbia, Wrightsville, and this place, was held Sunday in the Bethel church, Marietta, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. W. W. Wichter, pastor of the Marietta church, presided. The choirs of the various churches assisted in the singing, and rendered special music. The celebration of love feast was held in the evening at which service was the largest congregation of the day.

Prayer Service

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Following the meeting of Friday, the people of the Y. P. B. Mildred Fellenbaum, present gave two of his life. The will be used in the ty Work.

The social part

The social part consisted in merry games. The next regular meeting will be on Monday evening, 7:30. Visitors are cordially invited.

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