

I Am Public Opinion

All men fear me! I declare that Uncle Sam shall not go to his knees to beg you to buy his bonds. That is no position for a fighting man. But if you have the money to buy and do not buy, I will make this No Man's Land for you!

I will judge you not by an allegiance expressed in mere words.

I will judge you not by your mad cheers as our boys march away to whatever fate may have in store for them.

I will judge you not by the warmth of the tears you shed over the lists of the dead and the injured that come to us from time to time.

I will judge you not by your uncovered head and solemn mien as our maimed in battle return to our shores for loving care.

But, as wise as I am just, I will judge you by the material aid you give to the fighting men who are facing death that you may live and move and have your being in a world made safe.

I warn you—don't talk patriotism over here unless your money is talking victory Over There.

I am public opinion! As I judge, all men stand or fall.

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TERRA COTTA

Mrs. Mary Grant visited friends at Crystal Lake Friday.

Wm. Conway was the guest of his sisters in Elgin Sunday.

Paul Doherty boarded the Chicago train here Friday morning.

Miss Lizzie Ames spent a few days last week with friends in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensign and family have moved to Crystal Lake.

Miss Mildred Welch of McHenry spent Thursday evening at J. M. Phalin's.

Mrs. Stella Peck of Elgin was a recent visitor in the McMillan homes here.

Mrs. Chas. LaPlant of Crystal Lake spent a day last week with friends here.

Misses Clara and Agnes Frisby spent Sunday afternoon in Crystal Lake.

Eldredge Wilcox of Woodstock visited at J. J. Riley's Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Barbican of McHenry was a guest of Thomas Phalin last Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Phalin is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Martin at Grayslake for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Knox and family spent an evening last week with Holcombville relatives.

Miss Ellen Spencer of McHenry was a guest at the home of J. M. Phalin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergman and son, Carl, of Chicago spent the week end at S. B. Leisner's.

S. B. Leisner returned home last Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with his daughters in Chicago.

Miss Florence Knox spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malone at Crystal Lake.

Thomas M. Phalin left Saturday morning for Urbana, Ill., where he will enter the student's army training corps at the university.

Farewell Party

In response to invitations issued them, about twenty friends of Thomas Phalin gathered at his home here on last Thursday evening to bid him farewell on the eve of his departure for Urbana. Games, singing and other amusements made the evening pass all too quickly.

The guessing of the photographs of twenty-four babies furnished much amusement, Frances Knox guessing the twenty-four correctly.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Phalin and her daughters, after which the guests departed, vowing the hostesses royal entertainers and wishing Thomas much success in his new work.

Those present were Misses Mabel Powers of Elgin; Mildred Welch, Mary Conway, Ellen Spencer, Marguerite, Genevieve, Dorothy, Florence and Frances Knox, Clara and Agnes Frisby, Vera Doherty, Eleanor and Edna Phalin, Messrs. Will Sutton, Ed. Conway, Paul and Willie Doherty, Albert Barbican, Thomas, George and Howard Phalin.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Ellen Reno of St. Louis visited Mrs. Allen the last of the week.

Earl Whiting is home from camp for a few days' visit with his people.

Mrs. Priest and Chancy Harrison were numbered with the sick last week.

August Walters and wife of Woodstock were callers in town Monday afternoon.

Miss May Sweet of Rockford is spending a few days with Sarah and Bird Hodge.

Mrs. Emma Matthews of Woodstock is spending a few days with her daughter, Edith McCannon.

Misses Dorcas Foss, Winifred Bradley and Mary Harrison went to Beloit, Wis., Monday to attend college.

Mrs. Myrtle Sanborn of Spring Grove spent Monday night with her mother, who returned with her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Libbie Ladd and Miss Agnes Bigelow drove to Crystal Lake Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Harrison returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wolkos of Milwaukee visited their daughter, Mrs. John Sticker, and friends from Thursday until Tuesday.

Floyd Merchant of Woodstock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. He received his call, but later was told to remain home until the influenza had subsided.

Mesdames Libbie Ladd and Libbie Allen attended the Universalist convention at Elgin last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Elsie Smith attended the Tuesday evening meeting for the young people.

Misses Sarah and Bird Hodge and brother, Lee, of Solon Mills have moved into Clark Hall's house for the winter. We gladly welcome them to our little village and hope it will be possible for them to remain longer.

OSTEND

Another frost Monday night and it wasn't a white frost either.

The farmers have their silos nearly filled in this section. There are only three or four but what have some filling.

John Cossmann, Ed. Wallis' renter on his little farm, has pulled up stakes and moved in with his father near McHenry.

Myron Francisco, wife and daughter of Wauconda were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Sherman.

R. H. Richardson has just received a third letter from his son, Alfred, since he was wounded. He writes he will have to have another operation. The bone was not cut level when first operated on after his foot was taken off. He was wounded with a high explosive shell at about ten o'clock in the morning and lay on the battle field until about six in the evening. It was

a great relief when he was finally picked up.

Some of the milk producers in this neighborhood thought to make a change and leave Bowman at Ringwood and haul to Borden's at McHenry, but nothing was decided. Oct. 1 came and they were still undecided, but all the producers here wanted to go to the same place so if there was snow to shovel the coming winter they would have the whole force, so team No. 2 was instructed to follow team No. 1; team No. 3 follow the rest. Team No. 1 decided to drive to Ringwood.

JOHNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Michels of Chicago, former Johnsburg young people, are the parents of a bright baby boy, which arrived at their home on an early morning special on Tuesday of last week.

Frank Mathieu, who has just finished a several weeks' tour on the road, is visiting his wife here. Mr. Mathieu, since leaving here a few months ago, has made a circuit of all the principal cities in the western states.

Our liberty bond solicitors have been the busiest men in all this locality since last Saturday morning, since which time they have succeeded in covering nearly all of this territory. We have not learned whether or not they made their quota.

The Johnsburg Catholic order of Foresters will hold its annual winter festival here on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, and the committee having the event in hand promises to make the event one of the most enjoyable ever held here. In former years this annual event took place during the winter months, but owing to the fact that the severe weather has kept many from attending in the past two years it was decided to hold same earlier this year, with the result that the above date was decided upon. Besides, the members of the court decided that a farewell party for some of the members who are sure to answer the call to colors within the next few weeks would not be inappropriate and therefore the two events will be combined and held on one and the same evening. The Johnsburg court has extended invitations to members of the McHenry court, both men's and ladies' courts, as well as those of Volo to be their guests on that evening. A fine program is now being arranged and music will be provided and it is the intention of our court to make this a memorable event. The committee is making arrangements to entertain one of the biggest crowds that ever gathered in Johnsburg. Only Foresters may attend. No invitations will be issued out of the order.

VOLO

Wm. Ruthford was a Wauconda visitor Sunday.

Miss Ella Moore spent the past week in Wauconda.

E. Fisher and family were over to Wauconda Saturday evening.

Geo. Benwell and Frank Wilson were McHenry callers Saturday evening.

Dr. Rosdentscher and family entertained relatives from Elgin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger and sons of Wauconda were Saturday callers at John Walton's.

Fred Monahan of Chicago and Grace Johnson of Slocum's Lake were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald and children of West McHenry were callers at Thos. Fisher's Saturday.

Don't forget to come out and welcome the new pastor at the M. E. church on Sunday, Oct. 6. Sunday school 2 p. m.; services at 3 p. m.

Mrs. L. Seymour, Mrs. Ray Seymour and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Paddock and LaVerne of Wauconda were entertained at a dinner in the home of Miss Ella Moore Sunday.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Laues and Miss Julia Freund have returned their blocks the past week.

Used garments are being solicited for relief "over there." Garments may be left at the city hall every afternoon until Oct. 5. McHenry's quota is 300 pounds.

No work will be sent out from division headquarters until every article from the various chapters has been finished and returned. No work on hand at the county chapter.

The Mystic Workers and Royal Neighbors of Riverview camp have each made handsome donations for the appearance of their lodge name on the center block of the Red Cross quilt. Plenty of space left for all of the local organizations.

The membership committee will please report on Friday. Election of officers will be held sometime this month and it is necessary that we know the members who are in good standing. Another drive will be made at Christmas for those whose year expires at that time.

The beautiful bird and bungalow cage, donated by Mrs. P. J. Heimer, was raffled on Friday and won by Ed. Hunsman of Woodstock. The sacrifice made by Mrs. Heimer in donating her singer and the fact that her chances were disposed of by herself alone is greatly appreciated. The receipt handed in by her were \$21.70.

Mrs. Theo. Schiessle holds a banner record in the Red Cross society. A beautiful pillow, with an embroidered top representing the American flag, was raffled. The pillow was made by Mrs. Schiessle and won by Frank Dittman of Woodstock. It brought the handsome sum of \$38.95, only one week being used for the disposal of

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FOR SALE—A self player piano. Cost \$700 new. A bargain if taken at once. Arthur Adams, McHenry, Ill. 8-1f

LOST—Somewhere between McHenry and Terra Cotta or between Terra Cotta and Elgin, a sum of money. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A ladies' silk hand bag on Sunday a. m., between Ringwood and Woodstock, containing \$3.00 and valuable jewelry. Finder notify Mrs. Ellen Reno, 315 Ridgeland St., Woodstock, Ill. 16-2t

numbers. The society is deeply appreciative of this as well as her work in the past.

SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest From Our Educational Institution

The junior class rings have arrived. Subscribe to the fourth liberty loan. Rosemary shows symptoms of joining the chorus.

Maurice Schreiner is absent from first grade due to an injury to his arm. The seniors will give the first weekly program Friday morning in the auditorium.

The botany class is now interested in the study of lower forms of plant life—cryptogams.

FOR SALE—Two pounds of pearlized sugar. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Geo. Barbican.

The high school foot ball team, recently organized, will play at Woodstock on Saturday. Come on rooters.

Current event were discussed Monday by Irene Conway and Mary Smith and on Wednesday by Blanche Meyers and Cecelia Conway.

Miss Kanka, Louise Weingart, Ellen Spencer, Grace Foley, Lucile Byrd, Junior Covatt, Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Perkins were recent visitors in room one.

A German helmet was displayed in all rooms on Tuesday. The opportunity of seeing this booty of war in our school came thru the kindness of Mary Smith.

Honor Roll

First grade—Bernice Weber; Julia Williams, Angelo Frank, Arnold Kinsala, Maurice Schreiner and Neil Thurlwell.

Second grade—Marguerita Frank, Lucile Helm, Ann Wright, Robert Edinger and Stanley Geier.

Third grade—Elwood Winfield, Rosalind Nye, Helen Stolzke, Antoinette Campbell.

Fourth grade—Carmine Frank, Adelaide Perkins and Elmer Zuelsdorf.

Fifth grade—Genevieve Bohr, Adell Pufahl, Frank Page and Kenneth Peterson.

Sixth grade—Floribel Bassett, Lilian Buss, Mabel Conway, Florence Kinsala, Angela Petesch and Elizabeth Vogt.

Seventh and Eighth grades—None.

Jas. McDonald is seriously ill at his home on John street.

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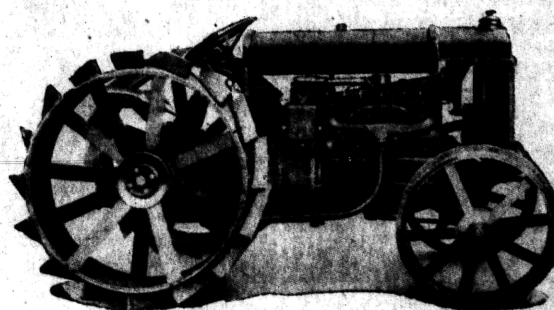
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