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Mortimer Schnorr A letter, from Mortimer Schnorr, who is fighting in France, to his mother, Mrs. F. A. Schnorr: August 13, 1918.

Dear Mother—It is useless to wonder what you are doing, but I am sitting on the ground writing on a plank and hearing the aeroplanes roar and the guns fire. At night I can see the sky lighted up by firing and see all I am in it. Have traveled all over France. Am now billeted in an old monastery 900 years old, an old stone structure. There were so many bugs in it that some of us put up our little tents outside. In our travels we sleep anywhere—under trucks or in the fields of grain or in someone's barn—any place we get the opportunity.

Passed thru the big city of Paris as it was being shelled; have been in ruined villages. The Germans once had seen refugees driven from their homes, penniless and heartbroken. O, I'm glad it's here instead of over there. Have seen ruins and all pertaining to real war. It's battle. Many are unlucky, but I hope to see the finish and am bound to do my best and hope for the best. I feel sorry for these poor people. You can't realize what they go thru. You are in God's country and have much to be thankful for. When I get back I'll see a lot different.

I know where Quentin Roosevelt is buried and have a piece of the machine he fell in my pocket.

I have received no mail in a long time, but suppose it can't keep up with us, for we move all the time. Have rolled my pack a million times. I hope you are all well and happy. I am well—and try to keep that way. It's hard to write, but think of you many times each day.

We give these people all the encouragement we can and hope to settle it for them and if I'm fortunate enough to see that day I'll think I've seen the world and will be able to accomplish most anything and will be more of a believer of the more serious side of life. It's getting dark and am a little tired. I have not written very good, but hope you get my letters. Will write you when I can. Keep well and happy. I hope to be back when it's over, over here. I am at no Sunday school picnic, but it is my desire to see this thru. It's a great battle. It's bound to change the world over here if clean minds will only learn. Good night. Much love.

Mortimer.

Card of Thanks Mrs. John Niesen wishes to thank those who patronized her coffee on yesterday afternoon, thus helping the Red Cross. She also appreciates the volunteer services of Miss Villa Roth-ermel and the Jewel Tea company for donating the coffee served.



The Pirate - Calumet Baking Powder advertisement with a can illustration and text: 'What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I can't help holding myself—there's so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers see CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved by the U. S. Food Authorities. You know when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY'.

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COUNTY CLUB FAIR

To Be Held at Woodstock on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1

The boys' and girls' corn, canning and pig club work in McHenry county will close for the season with a county club fair at Woodstock on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

There are over two hundred boys and girls growing pure bred Murdock corn; over three hundred and fifty boys and girls canning fruit and vegetables and one hundred and twenty boys and girls raising pigs.

The ten ears of corn which must be shown by contestant, the three and five varieties of fruit and vegetables which must be shown by the contestants in the canning clubs and the special, namely, the bushel samples of corn and displays of canned vegetables and fruits, will be exhibited at the armory.

The pigs, which include Duroc-Jerseys, Poland Chinas and Chester Whites of some of the best breeding in the county, will be on exhibition at the fair grounds on Oct. 31. All pigs are about the same age and are most excellent types of their respective breeds.

The pigs will be sold at auction on Nov. 1 at the fair grounds. Watch for advertisements in the papers and on posters. You cannot afford to miss the county club fair and pig club sale on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Johnson Family Residents of Nunda Township For Years

The Elgin Courier reports the death by suicide of Miss Minnie Johnson, twenty-eight years old, on Friday evening of last week.

McHenry and Nunda residents will remember the family as having lived on the farm adjoining the John Phalin homestead, now owned by him on the Terra Cotta road.

The young woman had become partially crazed thru constant care of her mother, who had been demented for years.

A physician and officer from Crystal Lake responded to a call about eight p. m., who found Miss Johnson sitting up in a chair with a bullet wound in her forehead. She was taken to Woodstock hospital, where she lived until four o'clock the next morning.

Lose to Woodstock

The McHenry high school foot ball team journeyed to Woodstock last Saturday afternoon, where they met defeat at the hands of the high school team of that city, the final score being something like 60 to 0. This is the first game for the home team and, in view of the fact that the team is made up almost entirely of green material, their showing against the county seaters wasn't so bad after all. The boys are eager for more games and hope that they may improve their work with each contest so that by the end of the season they will be able to put up a fair article of foot ball.

Rudolph Kuhnert Dead

Rudolph Kuhnert passed away at his late home in Chicago Wednesday morning following a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Kuhnert was born and raised at Johnsbury, where his father for many years conducted a store. The Kuhnert family came to this village from Johnsbury and later moved to Chicago, where the deceased has made his home during the past twenty years or more. He was a brother to Mrs. Josephine Heimer of Chicago, but for many years a resident of this village. McHenry friends extend their sympathy to the ones bereaved by his untimely death.

Wife and Daughter Succumb

Death claimed two victims in the Lester Beers home at Woodstock the past week, the wife and mother passing away on Sunday and the fifteen-year-old daughter on Monday. Both were attacked with influenza and lasted but a few days. The husband left with the bodies Wednesday for their old home at Sterling, where interment will take place. Before making their home at Woodstock the family resided on a farm southwest of this village.

Much Sickness

During the past week several cases of grip have broken out among residents in this village and community. Doctors have been kept busy and the scarcity of nurses to care for the patients has caused much anxiety among the physicians. Every person should heed the warnings for care and prevention of this epidemic and we sincerely hope that with wise co-operation the disease may be fully under control before many days.

Death of Mrs. Dalziel

Mrs. Margaret Dalziel, aged eighty-four years, died at her home in Lake county, near Ingleside, Friday, Oct. 4. Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by five children. Burial took place at Grant cemetery on Monday morning. Mrs. Raymond Howard, who resides on Main street, is a granddaughter of the deceased.

Gold Star on Honor Roll

Creek school at Spring Grove has the honor of being the first school in McHenry county to place a gold star on its honor roll for the sale of thrift and war savings stamps. Those earning the stars are Ellen Baker, Edith Cole and Elizabeth Cole.

Success as Usual

The coffee, given by Mrs. John Niesen on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a grand success and the society is more than grateful to her for her generosity on this occasion as well as many others.

WEEKLY PERSONAL ITEMS

COMERS AND GOERS OF A WEEK IN OUR BUSY VILLAGE

As Seen by Plaindealer Reporters and Handed Into Our Office By Our Friends

F. E. Martin spent Tuesday in the metropolitan city. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Donavin were Chicago visitors last Thursday. Jacob Justen was a business visitor in the metropolitan city last Friday. Miss Gladys Mason was among the Chicago passengers Monday morning. Prof. A. E. Nye was among the Chicago passengers last Saturday morning.

Mervin Kent of Chicago was the guest of friends here over the week end. Everett Hunter attended to business matters in the metropolitan city Monday.

Jos. J. Sutton of Oak Park passed Sunday as the guest of his brothers here. Miss Lelah Claxton passed the week end as the guest of friends in Elgin.

Miss Mary Burke passed Saturday as the guest of relatives at Terra Costa. Miss Loretto Quinn of Elgin spent Sunday as a guest of her brother, William.

Wm. Koeppe was among those to board the Chicago train last Friday morning. Henry Dowe of Dundee passed the week end as the guest of his wife and son here.

Simon Stoffel is attending to business matters in South Dakota for a few days. Mrs. Robert Gordon of Chicago spent the week end at her summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holly and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth were Woodstock visitors Monday. Ed. Sutton of Sioux Falls, S. D., is spending several weeks as the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAndrew of Woodstock were guests of relatives here last Sunday. Miss Marguerite Knox was the guest of Chicago friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John I. Story of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Howell here last Sunday. Mrs. Alena Smith spent the latter part of last week with her son, Geo., and family at Elgin.

Charles Unti passed Monday as the guest of his brother, Private John Unti, at Camp Grant. Miss Sue Frett drove to Elgin Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday in that city.

Mrs. F. W. Saylor and daughter, Viola, and Milo Hutson were Woodstock visitors Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Groom of Evanston was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Vogt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Flaherty of Elgin spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mrs. Ellen Frisby. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Musser of Elgin spent Sunday as the guests of relatives in and near McHenry.

Paul Doherty, who is attending Lewis Institute in Chicago, spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Wm. Spencer spent several days last week as the guest of relatives in the metropolitan city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Freund and son, Walter, of Woodstock spent Sunday as the guests of relatives here. Ed. Frett of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frett.

Miss Rose Oertel of Woodstock was a Sunday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oertel. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Churchill of Libertyville were guests of Mrs. Sarah Sherburne and Miss Anna last Saturday.

Misses Dora and Louise Engeln of Chicago spent Sunday as guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Barbara Engeln. Mrs. John Reihansperger of West Chicago was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel last Thursday.

Private Edward Bonslett of Evanston spent Sunday as a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonslett.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Macon, Ill., was a guest in the home of Mrs. S. Sherburne and daughter, Anna, a few days last week. J. C. Holly and F. H. Wattles of this village attended a meeting of the central committeemen at Woodstock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whiting and daughter of Lake Geneva spent the week end as the guests of relatives in and near McHenry. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Besley and sons of Woodstock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saylor at their home on Waukegan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Boutelle and son of Lake Geneva, Wis., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, at Emerald Park over the week end. Mrs. Alena Smith and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Owen, and Mrs. E. M. Owen and daughter, Mrs. Frank Schnorr, were county seat visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Givens and son and Mrs. Stewart Givens and daughter, Mabel, of Woodstock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wentworth. Mrs. Patrick Kelleher and little daughter, Helen Patricia, of Ellwell, Mich., arrived here Sunday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Christina Schreiner, and other relatives.

THE LATEST LIE

Six Pro-German Doctors Shot at at Several War Stations

A wild rumor took flight in this village the first of the week that six pro-German doctors had been shot at a camp in New Jersey, at Camp Grant and at the Great Lakes; that a discovery had been made that they had spread the influenza germ maliciously in the training camps all over the U. S. A. and they being found guilty of spreading this terrible epidemic in every instance were backed up against a stone wall and shot.

How such a preposterous, nonsensical story gains circulation and can be repeated and believed by anybody possessing even ordinary intelligence is beyond apprehension. And, furthermore, these news gatherers take pains to explain how they spread this "flu." Some say it was done this way, that these pro-German doctors scooped up flies from a dead carcass and on reaching camp shot the gun and the flies flew and spread the "flu."

It seems ridiculous to print this article and the ridiculousness seems so plainly evident in print that we apologize by saying that we are only printing same to prevent our citizens giving credence to reports that are not authentic, but are always told by some wise guy who is always getting inside information.

SEPTEMBER REPORT

Of McHenry-Nunda Cow Testing Association

There were 353 cows tested during the month of September. Six cows were sold and fifteen bought, including five pure bred Holsteins, purchased by C. W. Gibbs.

The highest individual milk record was made by Kate, a grade Holstein owned by Clyde Wingate, having a total of 1444 pounds of milk for the month. Ralph Wingate's grade Holstein Luckey holds the butter fat record for the month with 4872 pounds. He also has the highest herd average for butter fat with 93 pounds per cow per day. Nels Pearson has the highest herd average for milk production for the month with 26.1 pounds per cow per day.

Silos are being filled and most of the material is being cut a quarter of an inch. Three cement silos were erected this fall, two replacing those that had burned down. Every member of the association now has a silo and a number have two. Louis Grumstrup, Tester.

At a sale of blooded swine held on the Wrigley farm on the north shore of Geneva lake one day recently, thirty-nine hogs were disposed of, which brought the owner the round sum of \$8,125. One sow, weighing 900 pounds, sold for \$600, while a litter of five pigs brought \$1,200.

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BARNES NOMINATED JUDGE

Township Committeemen Met at Woodstock Monday

Township Republican senatorial committeemen met at Woodstock on Monday and nominated Atty. C. P. Barnes of that city our next county judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Atty. Calvin J. Hendricks, who was nominated at the primary. On the seventh ballot he received 93 of the 148 votes cast.

There were six other candidates, including Judge Smiley and Attorneys Casey, Manley, Bennett, Whitmore and Mullin, but the choice of the committeemen was Atty. C. P. Barnes, whom they deemed capable and worthy of holding the honorable office. Friends of Atty. Barnes throught the county are highly pleased over the nomination.

F. H. Wattles, Jos. C. Holly and J. C. Ladd were representative Republican committeemen from this, McHenry township, district.

Resolutions

In recognition of the sad and unexpected demise of our beloved sister, Clara Adams, we, the members of St. Clara's court, W. C. O. F., resolve to tender our sincere sympathy to the fond husband and relatives. That Almighty God in his mercy and goodness may assuage the grief of loved ones caused by the death of the devoted mother, who departed this life on Sunday, Oct. 6, and as God also saw fit to take unto His care her little son, Leonard, at the tender age of three, they be consoled for "His will not ours be done."

Katherine Freund, C. R. Caroline Schiess, V. C. R. Catherine Schneider, R. S. I sell farms. D. F. Quinlan.

No Hunting or Trespassing Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing is hereby strictly prohibited upon our premises. Gerhardt Wegener, William Etten, M. J. Brown, John J. Wegener, Nick Diedrich, Peter F. Miller, James Patterson, John Amann, Peter J. Brown, B. J. Wegener and Geo. J. Wegener. 11-17

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Forms for rent. D. F. Quinlan, Marcellus Meyers spent Tuesday in the windy city.

N. H. Petesch transacted business in the metropolitan city Tuesday. George Justen was among the Chicago passengers Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller spent last Thursday with relatives at Kenosha. Richard B. Walsh returned Tuesday evening from Springfield, where he has been working in the interest of the fourth liberty loan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holly and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth attended a joint meeting of the Soil Improvement association committee and the corn and canning club leaders of the county at Woodstock on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooley and daughters, Opal and Jennie Mae, motored to Naperville Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday morning. Mrs. Jack Walsh accompanied them as far as Elgin and remained there to visit her sister, Mrs. P. Costello, returning with them Monday.

Buy a liberty bond and help the boys.

Administrator's Notice

M. A. Carmack, Atty. Estate of August Borman, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of August Borman, deceased, late of the County of McHenry and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of McHenry County, at the Court House in Woodstock, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1918. C. H. Meyer, Administrator.

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