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NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

A. PORTER, Correspondent Telephone 152-R-2

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Study, Mark 11: 1-10.

Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Lest we Forget."

Evening lecture will be postponed one week to attend the Baccalaureate sermon of Downers Grove high school.

Saturday evening, May 25, a fine musical and literary entertainment will be given at the church. The program will include numbers by a musical genius, a child nine years of age, who plays fifteen musical instruments and is a master of the piano; numbers by Downers Grove quartette and others to be announced.

Genevieve Puffer Reed and Frances Bensley will furnish the literary numbers.

A patriotic lecture to be given by the State Council of Defense, will be held in the Lisle church, Tuesday evening, May 28th, at 8 o'clock for everybody. Can the Lisle community show its bigness on this occasion.

Mrs. Cushing of Milwaukee, Wis. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Warwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Selberg of DeKalb visited friends in Lisle Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Lacey and Mrs. A. Griffin went in to hear a Sunday Tuesday.

A benefit for the Red Cross was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nadelhoffer Wednesday evening, May 8. The house was decorated with streamers of red, white and blue and flags. An excellent program was given. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford, Mr. Richie, Mrs. H. Foster, Mrs. Chester Hall, Mrs. D. D. Barnard and the Misses Grace Towlsley, Avis Lempke, Mildred Potter, Marie Vermaat, Rosella Porter, Mr. R. T. Morgan gave an excellent talk. Refreshments were served and as the donors were so liberal there were several cakes left. These were auctioned off by A. Foster and totaled the sum of \$23 and the amount from the sale of tickets was \$23 making a total of \$46 for the Red Cross.

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LETTERS FROM DOWNERS GROVE SOLDIER BOYS

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take place I am not permitted to tell but I suggest that you address me same company and regiment at Camp Logan but add 33rd Division, American Expeditionary Forces. It will not be long before you can put a star after Bill's name and mine. He and I are enjoying our trip East very much. There has been just one drawback, namely, we are both broke. We haven't been paid since February.

May 11th, a. m.

Am having a fierce time getting this written. We have everything spread out on our cots and are waiting for the inspector. While waiting will try and finish. Excuse the looks because I have nothing but my mess kit cover for a desk.

On our trip East we sure had a good time. All the troop movements are kept as secret as possible. Many places the people had gotten wind of our coming and were out in force to see us go through. At Decatur, Ill., we stopped for exercise and after we had been marching around the town for about a half hour we stopped for a rest. We were in company front and the command was "at ease" but when the people began to throw tobacco, cigarettes and chocolate at us I am afraid the boys disobeyed orders. The people sure did hand out a bunch of stuff, we all had our pockets full.

There are many interesting things that I would like to tell but from now on mum is the word about most everything.

Billy and I both appreciate the Reporter and thank you for it. He told me to say hello for him.

With best regards to you, Jim Perkins and the rest of the good people. Sincerely, S. S. Sacksteder

"Somewhere in France"

April 21, 1918.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Dwight Cox after his arrival in France.

We are settled now in a small town not far from our battery, which has won quite a record already. We can hear the shooting very plainly.

We sure had some trip in our freight cars. Three days and no sleep and only four meals, some change for us.

I met Myro and Bob Blue yesterday afternoon as we were going through town and John Gustin is here in the band. The rest I have not seen as yet and cannot tell who I will.

First thing I had to go on guard last night and today, but feel very contented anyway to know we are with the boys again. We have to take care of the horses here the same as we did in the States so our work is about the same yet.

I got Mildred's Sunday letter which went to Camp Hill and also her Tuesdays this evening, and it sure seemed good to get them. I am still well and feeling O. K. and I guess from the looks of things we will keep very busy.

We cannot receive any more packages from the States now unless we write a request and you send it back with the package, they were sending too many foolish ones I guess and have spoiled it.

Letters to us from the States are not censored but ours home are so we can not write very long ones as our officers would have to spend all their time reading which of course is not very pleasant.

We had to leave our barrack bags where we landed but I managed to get most of my socks and sweaters in my pack, do not expect to see the rest for some time.

Just got another lot of mail, one from you, four from Mildred, one from Mr. James and one from Uncle Will so now I will sit down and read again.

Your Son,
Dwight R. Cox.

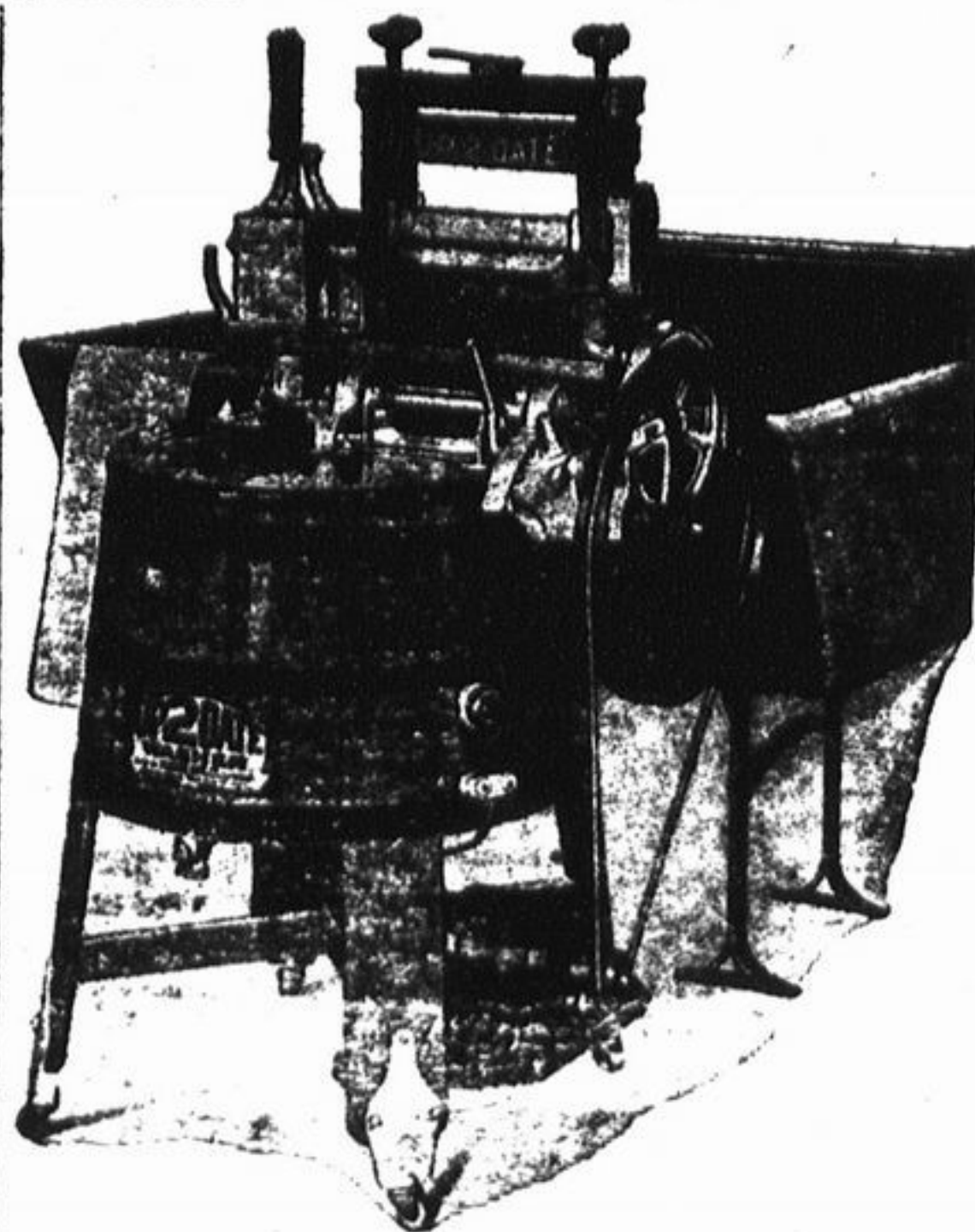
SOME LIBERTY LOAN PURCHASES

It is estimated that the Americans of foreign birth or extraction purchased \$350,000,000 of the Third Liberty Loan; the number of such bond buyers is estimated at over 5,000,000.

A consular telegram from Shanghai, China, states that subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan in Shanghai amounted to over \$600,000.

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HOW TO MAKE RHUBARB VINEGAR

For five gallons take fifteen ordinary stalks of rhubarb. Wash and pound or crush it with a potato masher in the bottom of a strong tub, then add five gallons of cold water, cover let stand twenty-four hours. Strain off and add eight pounds of brown sugar, one compressed yeast cake dissolved in a cupful of lukewarm water. Stir till sugar is dissolved then stand in a warm place over night. In the morning put in a ten gallon cask, place where the temperature will not fall below 60. In a month strain off the grounds, return to the cask and let stand until it becomes vinegar, perhaps two or three weeks.

Meat Balls

One pound round steak ground, 1/2 cup dry rice not cooked, scant 1/2 cup milk, one egg, little butter or grease. Mix all together and form into balls. One pint tomatoes, one pint water, onion, bay leaf, have boiling hot and drop meat balls in. Season with salt and pepper, cover and cook two hours.

Mrs. E. E. Easton.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised mail for the week ending May 18, 1918.
John W. Barrett.
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