

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday service August 18th. Morning Bible school at 10:00. Worship and prayer for victory. Subject—"Love begets Love" 1 John 4:19. Evening Lecture at 7:45. On Y. M. C. A. overseas work, showing many large pictures of this phase of winning the war. Free admission!

The Ladies Aid Society and also the Red Cross of Lisle have suspended meetings until September.

GEO. Voland, military police of Camp Grant visited his sisters, Mrs. Ed. Boss and Mrs. D. Vandenberg Saturday and Sunday.

Two Lisle families were made happy lately by the arrival of fine daughters. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yackley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landorf.

Mr. Chas. Schwere's barn was struck by lightning Tuesday night and burned to the ground. Neighbors were able to get the horse and auto out, but hay and grain and tools were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz received word Tuesday that their son Frank who was severely wounded in action several months ago is now in a hospital in Washington, D. C. and will return home in about a month.

While attempting to alight from a train at Lisle Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. Garrick of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Chas. Lacey was jerked from the train and fell. A doctor was immediately summoned and found that no bones were broken but that the bruises were quite severe.

Mr. J. Ryne has returned from the Aurora Hospital after having an operation on his face. While he was away two of his daughters Philippa and Margarita were in an automobile accident, the latter suffering a broken bone in the shoulder. We are glad to report all are doing nicely.

FLIES "TO HEAVEN" TO MAKE GIRL CONFESS

Forcing a girl to confess she loves you by getting her in an air plane and threatening to fly higher and higher "clear to heaven", until she says the word, may strike one as taking an unfair advantage, but that's what a young American aviator does with a beautiful French girl near Paris.

This remarkable story of how Gerald Ackland won Miss Landeau is told in "For France," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Dicke Theatre on the 16th and 17th of September.

The cast is as strong as the picture, including Edward Earle, Betty Howe, Frank Andrews and Arthur Donaldson.

Political Pot Will Now Commence To Boil

Candidates File For Fall Election July 13th. was the first day for filing petitions for the Primary Election to be held Sept. 11th. next. Republican candidates for County Offices have already filed petitions:

For County Judge:

Hon. Sylvanus L. Rathje, of Wheaton.

Judge Rathje is just completing his first term. It is not expected that he will have any Republican opposition. By special solicitation of the Supervisors of Will County he is Acting Probate Judge of Will County.

For County Treasurer (two candidates):

Lawrence Hattendorf, of Wheaton.

Never has held a County office, but has served as Township Treasurer for two terms. Is a good, efficient man of high character and wide acquaintance in the County. His experience should be of help in the Treasurer's office.

City of Amiens in History.

Amiens, which in 1914 was about the size of Springfield, Mass., was in ancient times known as Samarobria and was the capital of the Gallic tribe known in Julius Caesar's time as the Ambians ("dwellers on the water"). It became a Roman stronghold and received special consideration at the hands of Marcus Aurelius. The Franks captured it in the fifth century. In the twelfth century it became an important commercial center, and 400 years later was one of the chief cities of the great textile industries in France. Up to 1790 it was the capital of Picardy, and is now the capital of the department of the Somme.

Baldness Blamed to Teeth.

According to a Paris physician, premature baldness is due to some trouble with the teeth.

A LETTER FROM LAWRENCE REHM

Somewhere in France

July 20, 1918

Dear Lydia: I received your "newsy" letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from home. When the boys learn that to mail has come in they simply go wild, a happier crowd of fellows you would never want to see. There is nothing that cheers the fellows up more than a cheery letter from home. Mail? The one thing we talk about the most.

I wish you could have been with me the past few days and seen some of the air battles that took place. It is real exciting to see Fritz way up in the air and two or three of the allied planes on his trail giving him what Sherman said war is. Another sight worth seeing is a plane with shrapnel bursting all around it. Every now and then a bomb comes our way. It keeps up the interest. I have several pieces of shrapnel from bombs that were dropped near. I am making up a small collection to send home as souvenirs, just to let you see what they are like.

Some of the bombs are very powerful and when they drop near a fellow sometimes there is not enough of him to tell the story. The other day a man from my company and an Englishman were out walking when they heard a bomb whistle, the American dropped flat on the ground but the Englishman started to run, and now two days since this happened we have not heard or seen anything of our friend.

If you could see some of the planes we have here you would think something is going to happen behind the German lines soon. It is a daily occurrence to see all the way from 10 to 40 planes overhead, and often they are out nights, every once in a while a stray Fritz gets mixed up with our planes and down he comes. I see air battles every day, this morning there was a fine battle but I do not know how it turned out as the planes got out of sight before they finished the scrap.

We have had some real storms lately and one day we had a hail storm. It did considerable damage to the fruit trees and the crops, the crops the crops are ready to be harvested. If the reports reaching us from Germany are true, they have had some severe storm and floods damaging a lot of their crops. The more of these disasters that occur to Germany, the better, it will help shorten this thing. No doubt you have read all about the big push in the papers. It came unexpectedly but the boys did fine. They were highly complemented for their good work. They brot in a large number of prisoners, machine guns, and both light and heavy artillery. If they keep up the good work old Kaiser Bill will be thinking up some new peace plans soon.

Loveingly,
Laurence.
Pet. Laurence H. Rehm, 66th. Brigade Infantry Headquarters Co. Station C U. S. P. O. No. 750 A. E. F. Via New York.

Academic Dress.

In academic dress the bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves, the master's has long, closed sleeves with a slit through which the forearm protrudes, and the doctor's velvet bars on long, open sleeves and velvet facings down the front. The caps are mortar-board with black silk tassels. Doctors may wear gold tassels. The hoods indicate the degrees by their size and their velvet trimmings, and show the institution granting the degree by the college colors in their exposed linings. The velvet trimmings are two inches wide on bachelors' hoods, 3 1/4 inches wide on masters' hoods and 4 1/4 inches wide on doctors' hoods. The doctors' hoods are also widened by panels edged with cording of the college colors.

Ruthenians.

Ruthenian is the name given to Christian inhabitants of what was formerly known as "Little Russia," living in what is eastern Austria, and also in southeastern Poland. They use the ancient Greek liturgy translated into the old Slavonic tongue, though Roman Catholics professing obedience to the See of Rome. They have a married secular clergy, following what is known as the use of St. Basil. It should, however, be noted that the name is sometimes loosely applied in Canada to several Russian sects living in the West.

European Sea Superstition.

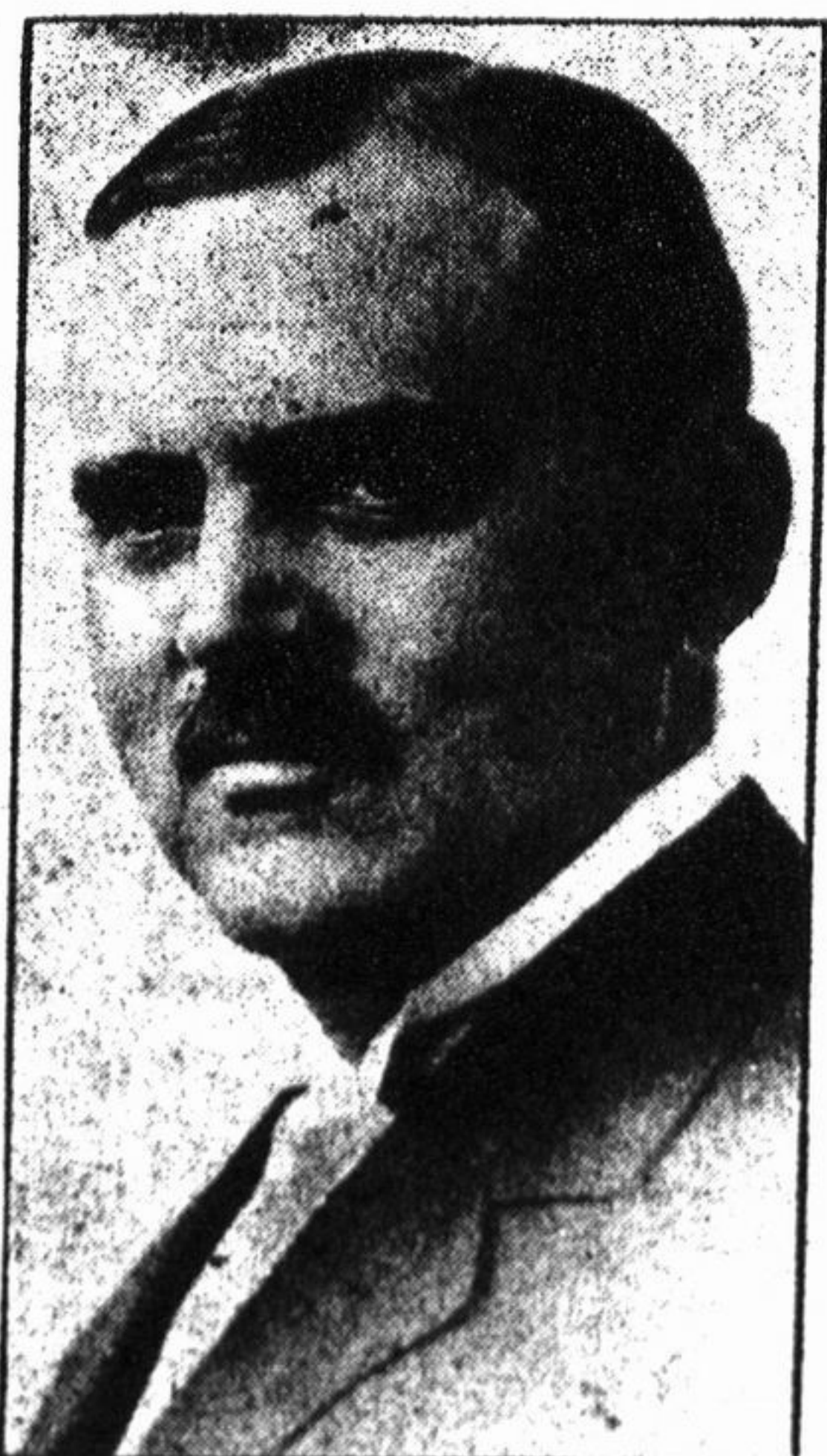
A prevalent superstition in parts of Europe is that bees will either fly away or die on the occasion of a death in the family unless someone knocks at their hive and tells them about it.

Nice.

"Some girls can't reach the straps in the cars." "That's true. This morning I let a very nice little girl stand on my foot and hang onto my coat button."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

Congressman Ira C. Copley Aurora, Illinois



I take this means of announcing to the voters of the Eleventh Congressional District that I shall again ask the Republicans of this splendid District in their Primaries on September 11 to nominate me for the high office of Member of Congress.

My platform will have but one plank, WIN THE WAR.

As a means to this end, if nominated and elected, I shall continue to uphold the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, without reference to his personality or his politics. I believe this to be the plain duty of every American citizen.

I also pledge myself to do everything possible to protect loyal Americans and to punish traitors and traitorous profiteers.

Respectfully submitted,
I. C. COPLEY

ECONOMY WAR BOARD'S ORDER TO GARAGES

1—SALES ROOMS
All sales rooms where either new or second-hand motor vehicles are bought, sold or exchanged shall be closed all day on Sundays and Legal Holidays and after 6 P. M. on other days.

2—SERVICE STATIONS & REPAIR SHOPS
All automobile service stations, repair shops, stock rooms, establishments where motor vehicles are repaired must be closed all day Sundays and on Legal Holidays and after 6 P. M. on other days.

3—AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, SUPPLIES, TIRE STORES, VULCANIZING AND REPAIR SHOPS
All automobile accessories, supplies, tire stores, vulcanizing repair shops for either new or used accessories or tires shall be closed all day on Sundays and Legal Holidays and after 6 P. M. on other days.

4—GARAGES
Garages are permitted to remain open for the storage of cars and for the washing and polishing of same, and for the sale of gasoline and oils.

a. Disabled motor vehicles may be towed by tow-wagons or otherwise to garages, but no repairs of any nature whatsoever shall be done thereon during Sundays and Legal Holidays and after 6 P. M. on other days.

b. Garages are prohibited from buying, selling or exchanging new or used motor vehicles, accessories, supplies, tires, parts, etc. Sundays and Legal Holidays and after 6 P. M. on other days.

c. No repair work of any character shall be performed in a garage, service station or repair shop on Sundays and Legal Holidays and after 6 P. M. on other days, except as set forth in (a) of item No. 2 of this order.

MISS CORA MAE KUHN WEDDED SATURDAY

Popular Daughter of County Clerk Marries Chicago Man

Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Cora Kuhn, daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. A. A. Kuhn, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Ekstrom of Chicago. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and was performed by the Rev. Jonathan Thompson, pastor of the West Chicago Methodist church.

In the wedding party were little Miss Lara Kuhn, niece of the bride, who acted as ring bearer; Miss Esther Ekstrom, niece of the groom as flower girl; Miss Irma Roundy as bridesmaid and Mr. David Anderson as best man.

The bride was gowned in white georgette crepe over silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The house was very prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests on the spacious porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom have some time this week for Denver, Colorado Springs and other western points.

They will be at home to their friends after September 1, at the corner of Hale and Willow avenue, Wheaton, Ill.

The bride is well known both in West Chicago and Wheaton, as well as having many friends around the county. The groom is a Chicago man, being connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

HUN MAKES A QUICK SHIFT

He Was Contemptuous Of Americans On June 8th; Thanked God For Preserving Him From Them On the 10th; The Marines Got Him the 11th.

Germans change their minds quickly about the fighting qualities of the American soldiers. Back behind the lines they have been religiously taught that the Yanks are not to be feared, so on June 7, Lieut. Tillmanns of the Fortieth regiment, Baden Guards, who was moving up to attack, wrote this in his diary:

"In the night of the 8th and 9th we will relieve the front line. It must be a sad outfit which allows itself to be thrown out by the Americans."

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So he moved up to face the Marines, and on the night of June 9-10 he wrote
"The worst night of my life. I am lying in the thick woods on an open height in little holes behind rocks, for this is a heavy artillery fire until 6 o'clock in the morning. It is a wonder the fellows were all at their posts when the Americans attacked. The attack, thank God, was repulsed. God has again mercifully preserved me."
But the next day the Marines attacked again, and they got him—and his diary.

Almost Stopped.
Farmer Hays—"That Jones boy who used to work for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?" Farmer Seede—"Well, if he was any steadier he'd be motionless."

The Gleesome Theorist.
"How do you know Higgins is absolutely inexperienced in agriculture?" "He keeps talking about what a simple thing it is to have a fine garden in your back yard."

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