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**PERSONALS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cheveller September 16 a daughter.

Mr. George Schump of Louisville, Ky. was here to attend the funeral of his niece, Rose Bunning.

Mrs. Frank Prentiss of Chicago spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gerwig.

The Baptist Sunday School Rally Day poster in Houseman's window was drawn by Elburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forberg and family spent the week end with Mrs. E. Gress and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerwig.

Friends of Marion Wells will be glad to know that she has been improving for several days.

Miss Grace Vivian of West Brooklyn is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall of Linscott ave.

Word has been received that Arthur B. Peterson has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. H. M. Allen of Middaugh ave. had a visit from her nephew from Hammond, Indiana.

Miss Vernon of Chicago spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lancaster.

See the old grads and coming stars in action in the Annual football clash Admission 15 cents.

Chas. Fox and family have moved to their new home on Washington st. which they have recently purchased.

Be at the North Side field Saturday at 3 o'clock. Now altogether, "Lots of pep!"

A letter from Herbert Ehninger to his family says that he has safely arrived overseas.

Marguerite Clark plays the parts of both Eva and Topsy in the Artcraft "Uncle Tom's Cabin at Dicke's Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Loveland left Tuesday for Saluda N. Carolina where she will be director of the English and Public Speaking Department of Saluda Seminary.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Congregational Philathea Class will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Edward Lacey, 116 N. Main street on Friday evening, Oct. 4th. A full attendance is desired.

News has arrived that Ed. Scheels has reached France safely.

Mrs. H. Kreuger and Miss Emma Wander spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Winter.

Mr. J. MacLean and Miss Jeannie MacLean returned Saturday from a vacation spent at DeBegue, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacLean and son were guests of their Mother, Mrs. J. MacLean on Highland avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Staats has been confined to her bed the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. B. Kizer and daughter from Clinton, Wis. spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Brookins.

Miss Fannie Whitney left Thursday of this week to take up her work as Principal of the Public School of Denbigh, N. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konsack and Mrs. Ferd Konsack of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Konsack of Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashke spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Holz, the occasion being Mrs. Holz's birthday.

News comes from the East that Mr. H. A. Deitrich has used his furlough from his duties at Portland Me. to run up near Boston and get married.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Burkom and family motored over from Wheaton Tuesday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winter.

Papa take the children to see Uncle Tom's Cabin at Dicke Theatre Saturday. You'll wonder at the marvelous scenes offered by Artcraft in this wonder. Yes, it is the story written by Harriet Beecher Stow but many parts of the story were too large for ordinary pictures so they passed them up, but you know nothing is too large for Paramount Artcraft and nothing is too good for Downers Grove, adv.

The members and friends of S. Andrew's Episcopal Church are urged to attend the Social to be held in the Sunday School room of the church on Saturday evening, September 28th at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program, refreshments and an address on "The Moving Picture Theatre" by the Rev. J. B. Haslam, B. D., Secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Diocese of Chicago.

The B. E. Kehler family moved into the Joy house Tuesday.

Football Saturday, Sept. 28th at 3 o'clock. Alumni and D. G. H. S.

Enid Bennet in "Desert Wooing" at Dicke Theatre Tuesday. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehren are storing their household goods for the present.

Mr. Jabez Burns of Idaho is visiting at the J. M. Burns home on Prince avenue.

Miss Marie Olsen is spending her vacation in Houston, Texas where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Banker.

Mrs. Cora Steere and Miss Edna Hall of Oak Park visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weatherbee and family.

Mrs. Walter J. Staats entertained twelve ladies at cards on Monday afternoon for Mrs. C. J. Winter. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Saturday afternoon the High School football team will play a practice game with the ex-students. Some excitement is guaranteed. Be at the North Side field at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Shaffer and daughters Martha and Elizabeth accompanied by Mrs. I. M. Howe and daughters Alice and Margaret motored up to Great Lakes on Wednesday to witness the weekly review.

Mrs. Jules Zindt will be at the Basement of the Congregational Church on Monday, September 30th at two o'clock to receive contributions to be sent to a sale which will be held in Chicago for the benefit of the Congregational Training School for Women.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett was one of the prize winners in the Daily News Canning Contest. She entered six cans of vegetables grown in her own garden and canned by the cold pack method. There were one hundred and seven contestants and she was ranked not far from the head of the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Miss Lottie Littleford attended the Annual Reunion of the 3d Ill. Infantry, Spanish-American War Veterans at Joliet, Monday, September 23d. Ninety and nine with their wives and family. The Commercial Club of Joliet royally entertained the visitors. Dinner was served at the Davison Hotel after which autos were furnished which took them all over Joliet, Lockport and the controlling works of the Drainage Canal and wound up with a theatre party at the Princess.

Headquarters 149th Field Artillery (continued from page four)

made with the purpose of capturing Chalons and Epernay. Had this attack succeeded there is no telling to what extent he might have exploited his success. The fact that it failed enabled the allied army to make the successful attacks between the Marne and the Aisne which led to the complete wiping out of the enemy's salient south of the latter river, and gave the opportunity for the successful attacks still being carried out against various parts of the German positions. In other words, the Second Battle of the Marne not only stopped the German offensive but enabled the Allies to take the initiative from the enemy. This battle is therefore one of the decisive ones of the war, and is more important than all others, except the First Battle of the Marne, the only other one in which the enemy's offensive was stopped and the initiative taken from him.

3. As a result of the part taken by it in this great battle, the regiment can now consider itself a veteran one, and a veteran one with a high reputation to maintain. The Colonel commanding the Divisional Field Artillery of the 170th French Division under whom we served in the Champagne, made the following report to his superiors:

"The 149th Field Artillery has shown qualities of the first order. I do not speak of the spirit of the regiment, of its high sense of duty, its superb courage which are the characteristics of all American troops, but of its technical value, of its careful attention to detail, of its knowledge of correct methods. In spite of the fact that the battalions fired without a preliminary fire adjustment and with only a topographical preparation, their fire has been remarkable for precision from the beginning and for suppleness throughout the combat."

After the first German attack failed, General Gouraud, the Army Commander, General Noulin, The Army Corps Commander, and General Bernard, the Division Commander, all published orders expressing their profound satisfaction, great joy and pride in the achievement of the French and American troops under their command.

On July 19th when the Division started to withdraw from the Champagne front, General Noulin published the following order:

"At the moment when the 42nd American Division is on the point of leaving the 21st Army Corps, I desire to express my keen satisfaction and my sincere thanks for the service which it has rendered under all conditions.

By its valor, ardor and its spirit, it has very particularly distinguished itself on July 15 and 16 in the course of the great battle where the 4th Army broke the German offensive on the Champagne front.

I am proud to have had it under my orders during this period; my prayers accompany it in the great struggle engaged in for the liberty of the world."

4. During the advance from the Marne to the Vesle, this regiment belonged to the American command which earned the praise of Genart Bullard, commanding the 3d American Corps, of General Degoutte, commanding the 6th French Army to which he 3d Corps belonged, and of General Fayolle, commanding the Group of Armies to which the 6th Army belonged.

General Bullard in his order says: "In your first great offensive you stood beside the best veteran French troops, our Allies, and sustained, nay did honor, to the name of America."

General Degoutte in his order says: "Your young divisions have shown themselves worthy of the old warrior traditions of the regular army. They have shown the same ardent desire to fight the Boche, the same discipline which insure that an order given by a chief is always executed, no matter what the sacrifices to be made. I am proud to have commanded such troops."

General Fayolle says in his orders: "I am sending to the commanders of the 10th and 6th Armies, under Generals Mangin and Degoutte, to the commanders of the British and American units and to all the troops, the token of my admiration of their knowledge, their courage, their heroic tenacity. They may all be proud of the work accomplished. It is great because it has greatly contributed to secure the final victory for us and to bring it much nearer."

5. The regimental commander is also happy to state that he has heard the regiment highly praised at the headquarters of our Division, the headquarters of our First Army to which we belong, and also at the General Headquarters of the Army.

Henry J. Reilly,  
Colonel, F. A. N. G., 149th F. A. Com.  
Official: Hugh R. Montgomery, Capt.  
F. A. N. G., 149th F. A., Adjutant.

William Graves, a candy manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich. spent a few hours in town on Tuesday visiting his cousins, Mrs. E. G. Wells and Mrs. R. H. Bennett. Mr. Graves came to Chicago to reship several thousand pounds of candy which has been kept in cold storage for him there. He reports business in his line good, especially as he has a large demand from Camp Custer, not only for candy but for soft drinks as well, of which he is also a manufacturer.

All of Paramount and Artcraft Stars have produced Liberty Loan pictures for our Treasury Department. Remember how Douglas Fairbanks tried to get rid of the Kaiser? Well, see what Wallace Reid thinks about licking the Kaiser, he will be at Dicke Saturday September, 28th. The Fatty Arbuckle will tell us his story Tuesday October 1st. Why sure the ladies will do their part for Elsie Ferguson will be with us Thursday, October 3d. adv.

**TWO GOLD STARS IN NAPERVILLE**

Edw. Bapst And Arnold Hiltenbrand Die Of Spanish Influenza

Edward Carol Bapst, age 23 died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Saturday, September 21, after a brief illness. Funeral was held Tuesday morning from SS. Peter & Paul Church. Interment was made at SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery. The Rev. Schuette and Father Esell officiated. Surviving are his father, Charles Bapst, two sisters, and three brothers two in active service overseas.

Members of Company L, I. R. M. acted as pallbearers, and also composed the firing squad. Four sailors and two local boys acted as escorts. The Holy Name Cadets and Knights of Columbus paid their last tribute to their Brother Knight.

Arnold Hiltenbrand died at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m. from SS. Peter & Paul Church. Interment will be at SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Clarion

**Taught English to Use Thimbles.**

Thimbles seem to have been introduced into England as articles of common use by a man named John Lofting, who came over from Holland at the end of the seventeenth century and established a thimble factory at Islington.

The word thimble is said to be derived from the Scotch thimble or hembull, a sort of shield.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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**"Uncle Tom's Cabin"**  
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A magnificent production of the most successful play ever written. It is bigger, better, and more beautiful than it has ever been done either in pictures or on the stage before.

Wallace Reid in "Why we should purchase 4th Liberty Loan Bonds"  
Burton Holmes Travel Picture "The Melting Pot of The Pacific"  
**CHRISTIE COMEDY**  
Matinee 3:30. Admission 10 and 15 cents including war tax.  
Evening 7:30 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20 cents including war tax.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1st.** No Matinee

**Enid Bennet**  
in  
**"Desert Wooing"**  
A beautiful story of how a man wins the love of his wife.  
Fatty Arbuckle purchases 4th Liberty Loan Bonds.  
**CHRISTIE COMEDY**  
Evening 7:30 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20 cents including war tax.

**Thursday, Oct. 3rd.** No Matinee.

**Cecil DeMille**  
presents  
**"WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"**  
Full of thrills, suspense, drama, and good hearty laughs. A picture that will boost the reputation of Cecil B. DeMille. See it and enjoy it.  
Katie Ferguson does her bit towards the 4th Liberty Loan publicity.  
**Ford Weekly.** **Bray Pictograph.**  
Evening 7:30 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20 cents including war tax.

It is not "I'll do my bit" but "I'll do my best" that we should have in mind when we decide how many 4th Liberty Loan Bonds we will purchase.  
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