

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Song service followed by stereopticon lecture on "Our Church in America." This is the third lecture in this series and the pictures have been especially fine.

The young ladies of the Junior Class of Northwestern College worshipped with us Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Riedly received word that their son, Martin, arrived "over there" safely.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular meeting, October 10th with Mrs. Thos. Stanton. A full attendance is desired.

The Patriotic Service League girls spent Saturday afternoon at Warwood preparing for the rally to be given October 11th.

The Patriotic Service League will hold a rally at the Lisle Church, Friday evening, October 11th at 8 p. m. Lieut. Barre will tell of his experiences in France. An interesting program has also been arranged. All of the community is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stahler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Meiers of Odell, Ill. visited their sister, Mrs. F. Haumeser Sr. and family. They motored from Odell Saturday and returned on Monday.

Ray Yackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yackley, died at his home, north of Lisle, Wednesday morning. His death comes as a shock to his many friends, having been ill with pneumonia only a few days. He leaves to mourn his departure a grief stricken bride of five months (nee Pelling) his father and mother, two sisters and a brother, besides many other relatives and friends.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS
REV. J. B. LITTLE SEPT. 22

Climax To "Is Kaiser Bill The Beast Of Berlin" As Spoken Of In Revelations

To resume our discourse we ask—WHAT THEN? Should Kaiser Bill be the instrument in the hands of Satan to destroy the works of God and man—WHO ARE HIS COMPANIONS? O, not the Central Powers alone! Christ says, "If ye are not with me ye are against me." Kaiser Bill, seemingly has cast his lot with the Devil.

RUT—there are others.
Luke 13:3 says, "Except ye repent, Ye shall all likewise perish."

If Kaiser Bill did sell out to the Devil for the promise of World Dominion—are there not others?

Have we sold out for less? There are no Neutral Grounds. You are for Right—or for Wrong; for Darkness or for Light; for God—or for Evil; for Christ—or for Satan; for Heaven—or for Hell!

I went on a fishing trip a while back and learned about how to bait your hook. Some fish need fancy bait and some just naturally like salt pork the best. Satan uses Bait according to the Fish he's after.

What sort of Bait is he using for you? Is it just plain salt pork of cheap, petty things?

On the sidewalks are often scrawled by some child it may be—"To Hell with the Kaiser," and the words are freely uttered by many. Let those who use this phrase be sure they are not bound for the same place!

Every man, woman, boy or girl who rejects Jesus Christ, is under the same Dominion, are working for the same Hell.

Rev. 1:8. But the fearful and unbelieving and abominable, and murderers and whoremongers, and sorcerers and idolaters—and all liars—shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Daily Thought.
Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.—Bacon.

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Sergeant Associated With Downers Grove Boys In C Battery Of 119th F. A.

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The sergeant demonstrated the use of a gas mask and also referred "feelingly" to cooties. Then he switched to home topics.

"I first heard of Downers Grove at Fort Sheridan," he said. "I heard little of any other place from then until I left the front. If any man mentioned the beauties of any other town some fellow from this village always exclaimed: 'But you ought to see Downers Grove!' I had it morning noon and night. And now that I have finally seen it I don't blame the boys. It certainly is some town."

"You would scarcely know some of the men, Fred Edwards is a regular husky; 'Stew' Burns is the best telephone man in the army; Grant Nash is the same old red head; Dwight Cox is so fat he can hardly sit on a horse and Sam Bertolin is a working fool. You can't get enough for that boy to do. Henry Grant is a regular farmer yet. Whenever he gets a chance he sneaks his team away from the horse lines, hitches it up to a plow and stirs up some peasant woman's back yard for her. George Nargney hates to move fast just as much as he ever did and Myron Towsley puts in most of his time riding around with the Colonel, carrying a note book. Gil Lacey has managed to get himself promoted to be a corporal." Roars of laughter greeted the individual sallies.

The low casualty list of the regiment was credited by the sergeant to the discipline enforced by Col. Henry J. Reilly.

"We thought he was pretty hard on us at the training camps," said the sergeant. "But we found why when we got to the front. In another artillery regiment brigaded with us, every time a 'non-com' gives an order some buck private wants to argue with him about it. They have had eight times as many casualties as we have had. In our outfit the private obeys the order first and argues about it afterwards. I certainly have had some debates."

Sergt. Bishop was entertained at dinner by the parents of Fred Edwards. At the social he met members of the families of other local boys in the battery. For the benefit of any of the boys over there who may happen to see this account of Sergeant Bishop's visit, it might be added that he also met about two dozen of Downers Grove pretty girls.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

You would not believe it sometimes, but keeping clean is one of the main aims in life among Pershing's men in France. In every marching kit you will find a piece of soap. In the court yard of the chateau, which the Y. M. C. A. is using as headquarters at Chateau-Thierry one-hundred soldiers can bathe under the fountain and wish there were many similar shower baths all over the fighting front. For delivery within the next two months the Red Triangle has contracted for more than one million eight hundred thousand bars of the stuff that discourages dirt and cooties and makes the French wonder why Americans use so much of it.

Noted American actors are entertaining American soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. huts and hospitals overseas. They will tour practically the whole front of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

More than six hundred entertainments are given each month in United States camps and cantonments by the Y. M. C. A.

Best Conditions for Sleep.

The best time for sleeping is that time that will favor the greatest degree of relaxation. With most people this is some time during the hours of darkness, when there isn't so much going on to distract the senses of sight and hearing. Just what hours should be devoted to sleep is not as important as that there should be enough of them. The so-called heavy sleep, achieved during the hours preceding midnight, is a fact only because it adds to the number of hours which, under ordinary conditions, we might be supposed to spend in bed. Most of us get up at about the same time every morning—no matter how early or how late we've gone to bed the night before. So there isn't a word of truth in the old fable that one hour of sleep before midnight is worth any two hours later. Sleep is sleep, provided only that it is sound, restful sleep—whether we get it at eight o'clock in the evening, two o'clock in the morning, or one o'clock the next afternoon. If we can get our sleep undisturbed by disturbance so much the better.

Quarter of Billion for Mats.

It has been estimated by the military chamber of commerce that the expenditure for women's headgear in the United States is more than \$250,000,000 a year. This would average something over \$5 per capita for women and girls of all ages.

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"THIS IS MY WAR YOUR WAR, OUR WAR"

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By MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

This is my war. The outcome, whether defeat or victory, vitally concerns me. No one urged that America declare war upon the Teutonic empires more stridently than I. I rejoiced in my soul when my country joined with the other great civilized powers in driving back the barbarian. In the strictest sense, in all the connotations of the phrase, this is my war, as completely as though I stood on my own doorstep, gun in hand to protect my household from sword and brand.

That I am only one of a hundred million American citizens who share my sense of responsibility in the conflict does not greatly matter. This is my war; it pleases me to think of it as something personal and intimate, undertaken at my behest and imposing upon me responsibilities which I should be the basest coward to shrink. Within a short distance of my home sleep my two great grandfathers who were soldiers under Washington and my father who fought under Lincoln. They made this my war. The American citizens who perished on the Lusitania made this my war. Every shot fired at an American ship, every man wounded or killed under the Stars and Stripes intensifies my realization that this is indeed my war.

The right of my children to freedom, happiness and peace make this my war. And it is my business, my politics and my religion to do my utmost, at any sacrifice, that this war, my war, may be carried to a triumphant conclusion. No dollar I can earn, no privileges I enjoy, no faith I hold in man or God will avail me aught unless I win this war.

This war is my job. I stand alone and take counsel of my conscience as to whether I am doing all that I can to win it. The demands are constant. The war that my blood cried for is not cheap. But viewing the mighty conflict as a vast undertaking, carried on by the United States of America for my benefit, it is not becoming in me to fret or quibble over the cost.

The fourth Liberty loan is about to be offered. It is to my heart to subscribe the whole issue, but this being impossible, it is with elation that I reflect upon the millions who will say to themselves: This is my war and dig up their dollars and buy bonds.

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Win the war and win it quickly. Whip the devil, and beat the kaiser. This is my cause and yours; this is our war!

SAFEGUARD THE HOME.



LIBERTY LOAN A TEST OF AMERICAN SINCERITY

A Test of Real Sacrifice to "Do Without" So That Money May Do Its Bit.

By COL. S. BURKHARDT, JR.,
Commandant Fourteenth Division,
Camp Custer, Michigan.

On the battlefields of France and Italy and Belgium there are more than a million and a half of American soldiers, who are watching with great interest the results of the fourth Liberty Loan. They will insist upon knowing whether the men and women safe at home are freely dedicating their dollars to the cause of Liberty, or whether they feel they have performed their duty when they have noted the day's gains made by the American army.

The fourth Liberty Loan will be a further test of the sincerity of the American people in their belief in the principles of democracy. It will test the willingness of the American people to really sacrifice—to "do without," that their money may be loaned to our government to be used for the unending and relentless battering down of the German defenses.

The huge sum asked for in the fourth loan should merely strengthen our determination to provide any amount the government wants. To fall short of the full amount would be a national disgrace and a comfort to the kaiser. There can be no excuse for failure, for never has our country been enriched by such crops of wheat and oats and corn and every product of the soil. Never has the wage of the great army of industrial workers been so high.

It is the duty of every able-bodied man and woman to find some way of buying twice as many bonds as ever before. The men in uniform are fighting and suffering for those who stay at home. They will buy their full share of bonds as well, as they have in the past. Your part is to be with them with your hearts and your souls and your money.

BACK THE BOYS WITH BONDS

Our Hearts and Souls and Money Must Help Win This War.

By GERALDINE FARRAR,
Famous Operatic Star.

At a theater the other day a box party was given in honor of half a dozen heroes disabled while fighting for that victory at the battle of Chateau Thierry. Some were without arms and others without legs; others so badly injured by the deadly poisons of the Germans they probably will not live more than a year. But from every one of them came a strange spirit of spiritual gladness. They held their heads erect and smiled as though to say, "It was fine to have done what we did."

And the rest of us in the audience—we who were safe and whole and well—something tugged at our hearts and brought stinging tears to our eyes. What have the most actively patriotic of us done to compare with them? We are past the time of mere logical calculations. Our hearts and souls, as well as our minds and bodies are in the struggle. And we are winning, winning, winning! Every day brings tidings of new victories. But remember, we have yet to strike the final decisive blow. And without money we cannot do it.



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"Do more some men talk," said Uncle Eben, "do more you keeps thinkin' how interestin' dey'd be if dey knew somethin' wuth tellin'."

When They Are Satisfied.
A woman never feels dressed up unless she feels uncomfortable.—Idaho Statesman.

Valuable to Cotton Growers.
A machine has been invented for chopping out young cotton plants, at the same time the crop is being cultivated.

Forget It.
The time wasted in complaining because the job is hard would often be more than sufficient to put that job on the list of "has-beens."