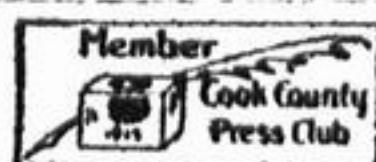


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"And The Star Spangled Banner Forever Shall Wave O'er The Land of The Free and The Home of The Brave."



SGT. STANLEY T. ZEBRASKI WRITES FROM GERMANY

Sergeant Stanley T. Zembraski, who has been a member of the regular army for over eight years wrote the following interesting letter to his brother recently. Zembraski has seen service nearly all over the world.

May 24 1919. Goddert, Germany.

Hello Kid:

I received your letter this morning and as I had nothing to do this afternoon I thought I would sit right down and answer it. Some ambish what? I'll say it is. Well kid I don't know what to write about because there is nothing happening around here now days. I'm stationed in a little jerk water burg with about fifteen houses in it, and believe me its some fast town. You can sit around all day and watch the dutchmen drive their wagons with two cows hitched to it to the fields to plow.

Well one consolation is that we move around quite often. I have been stationed in five towns since I wrote you that last letter from Hahn.

The dope about going home is pretty strong here now. I guess its a sure thing of the First Division being home about July or August unless the square heads don't sign the peace then I guess we will have to start another war. I saw Johnny Kosla yesterday afternoon and he is getting along fine. He said that he was going to re-enlist

as soon as his time was up. I would too if I could speak this lingo but I can't so I guess I'll move to where I can be understood. You know there are all kinds of good-looking, corn-fed "Frauleins" in these country burgs but I am getting tired of wig-wagging and making signs to them instead of talking.

Well, speaking of John, I wrote to him twice but haven't received an answer yet. I was in France about a month ago on a pass and I tried to find him but it was no go.

Speaking about who was here first I will give you the "official" dope about our outfit so you can see for yourself. I understand that some of them outfits got back to the States and are slinging the "bull" pretty strong about who won the war. Well, here it is:

FIRST DIVISION--

Regular Army. Division Headquarters arrived in France June 27, 1917.

Activities, Sommerville Sector, ten kilometers Southeast of Nancy, Oct. 21 to Nov. 20, 1917.

Ansanville Sector, January 15 to April 3, 1918.

Cantigny Sector, April 25 to July 7, 1918.

(Battle of Cantigny, May 28 to 30).

Soissons' operation, Marne counter-offensive, July 18 to 24.

Sazemis Sector, Aug. 7 to 24.

St. Mihiel operation, Sept. 12-13.

Argonne-Meuse offensive, Oct. 1-12.

Operations against Mouron, Nov. 1 and 6.

Operations south and west of Sedan

Nov. 7th and 8th.

March on Coblenz bridge-head, Nov. 17 to Dec. 25, 1918.

Prisoners captured, 165 officers and 6304 men.

Total advance against resistance, 37 kilometers.

Division insignia, Crimson figure 1 on khaki background, chosen because the numeral 1 represents the number of the Division and many of its subsidiary organizations. Also as proudly claimed, because it was the "First" Division in France, "First" in sector, "First" to fire a shot at the Germans, "First" to attack, "First" to conduct a raid, "First" to be raided, "First" to capture prisoners, "First" to inflict casualties, "First" to suffer casualties, "First" to be cited singly in General Orders, "First" in the number of Division Corps and Army Commander's and General Staff Officers produced from its personnel. And also, instead of the "First" its the "Last" to go home. And also, I might mention, the "Second" Division came here a few days after the First. So these two divisions were here first and the chances are that we will be home last because all the other divisions are going or are about ready to go except these two.

Well, this will be about all for this time. Next Friday our company is going to France to put up monuments on the fields we fought over, for the soldiers that died there, so that will be a kind of a change. By the way I read an article in a magazine that the 42nd Division captured Cantigny. Well, that is hardly the truth for the First Division was the outfit that went "over the top" at Cantigny. The 2d Infantry captured the town and then the 16 went in and consolidated the lines and drove off all counter-attacks. That was the first real battle that the American troops were in.

Well, give my regards to the whole family and tell Rosie not to be in a hurry about that wedding because I might get home some of these days and I sure would like to attend.

Wishing you all the luck in the world I remain as ever,

Sgt. Stanley Zembraski.

ENTERTAINED FOR RETURNED SOLDIER LAST WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday night Miss Emma Wampler entertained in honor of Louis Landolf of Naperville, a member of the 12th Infantry, who returned from service with the A. E. F. a few weeks ago.

Tables were set on the lawn and the scene was illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wampler, Miss Hazel Staats, Miss Grace Haumesser, Mr. Fred Schultz, Mr. Glenn Timke, and Mr. Fred Wolf of Hinsdale, who also recently returned from France.

PUPILS OF MISS MARIANA ROE TO GIVE RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Mariana Roe, assisted by Charles Roe and Mrs. E. E. Russweiler, soloists, will give a recital at the M. E. Church, next Thursday evening, June 26th.

Those who will take part are: Mildred Hanson, Dorothy Towsley, Irene Selig, Delight Verdenius, Maud Haller, Marjorie Moore, Violet Haller, Donald Drew, Harold Phelps, Helen Pfeifferman, Isabelle Vinthurn, Flower Church, Dorothy Drew, Mrs. C. Ham-Phyllis Bruns, hanger, Marie Bruns, Mrs. E. Russweiler, Eleanor Baron, Antoinette Smith, Thelma Roe, Charles Roe, Anna David, George Bunge, Esther Klein.

LOCALS TRIMMED "Q" AUDITING DEPT. SATURDAY

Space prevents a detailed account of the game played on the North Side Field last Saturday afternoon between the local nine and the Auditing Department of the C. B. & Q. R. R., under the auspices of the Downers Grove Recreation Association. Gush pitched for the visitors and struck out thirteen men but had poor support and was hit quite hard in the pinches. The score was 24 to 0 in favor of the locals.

The line-up: Aud. Dept. (0) D. Groce (20) Grawe L.F. Washburn Diesing C. F. Alderson Crawford 2 B. Schultz Gush P. Traugott Meyers R. F. Vix Shultz-Kanish S. S. Carpenter Mulligan 3 B. Mrvicka Bruns C. Timke Stankiewicz 1 B. H. Jorgenson A good, speedy game is expected next Saturday afternoon when the fast Congress Park nine comes to play. Capt. Jorgenson asks the support of all the local ball players. There is fine material for two first-class teams in Downers Grove.

JUNE WEDDINGS

LIESSMANN-CORCORAN

Mrs. June Liessmann of Chicago, and Mr. Jerry Corcoran of Downers Grove, were married in Chicago last Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Adolph Ziebell, 2147 N. Keystone Avenue. They are making their home here.

ROWZEE-GARDINER

A beautiful wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Burton Harris Fleming, when Miss Frances Rowzee became the bride of Mr. Alfred A. Gardiner.

The bride and groom are both well known and popular Downers Grove Betch.

Those witnessing the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. E. S. Rowzee, the groom's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardiner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kidwell, Mrs. Frank Bruns and Miss Vera Becha.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends in the village at their residence, 115 W. Maple Ave., after July first.

DELANEY-GRENIER

A very beautiful church wedding was celebrated in Ascension Church, Oak Park, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 18 when Miss Marion Delaney became the bride of Mr. Ray Grenier.

The celebrant was Dr. Eneas B. Goodwin pastor of St. Josephs Church assisted by Father Savory of Oak Park.

Mr. William Delaney, brother of the bride gave her away.

Her attendants were Miss Evelyn Grenier and Miss Cora Delaney. Those who attended the groom were George Brady of Downers Grove and James Delaney of Oak Park. Acting as ushers were Joseph Lang and A. J. Meadlo of Lisle.

After the ceremonies at the church a brilliant reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daniel Delaney at 721 Gunderson Avenue, Oak Park.

A touch of sentiment was given the occasion when Dr. Goodwin turned from the altar and after a short talk in which he wished the young couple health, happiness and prosperity, said, "Do not forget the little church, the friends and home of your childhood days."

Both lived in Downers Grove since childhood. For the present they will reside in Oak Park.

ANDERSON-MCLANE

Miss Helen M. Anderson, and Mr. Charles L. McLane were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Lee Stanley, 219 English Avenue, La Grange.

It was one of the most beautiful weddings of the season and the setting was superb for the beautiful bride.

At eight o'clock in a box of American beauty roses stood the groom, and his attendant, Max de Laubenfels.

REV. J. NANSEN NOW LIVING IN DOWNERS GROVE

Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, has just graduated from Northwestern College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nansen have now moved to Downers Grove and reside at 12 E. Maple Avenue.

During his collegiate course Mr. Nansen served for three years as assistant pastor of the Grand Prairie Circuit, one of the largest appointments of the Illinois Conference. He also found time for work in the Literary Societies, Intercollegiate Debate and Oratory. He served as a member of the inner cabinet of the Y. M. C. A., having charge of all Gospel Team work, and was class chaplain from his Freshman to his Senior year.

The climax of his college work was reached in his delivery on class day of his oration entitled "The Lure of Achievement." Mr. and Mrs. Nansen say that they have fallen in love with our village and are at your service.

WARNING!

All dog tax must be paid by July 1st, any dog found running at large after that date without a license will be shot.

Chas. Hitch, Village Clerk.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT

Don't Downers Grove people pray hard enough, or what is the matter? Rain all around us and lots of it, but we can't get a drop. However, the town has been dry for so long, we hardly notice it.



Direction of Hillard Campbell.

CURTISS, THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 21st.

Monroe Salisbury in His Big Success

"The Light of Victory"

A Pathe News and Eddie Polo in The Lure of the Circus

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th

Mary Boland in "A Womans Experience"

and A LOYD COMEDY

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th

Katherine Lee in "The Trouble Makers"

and PATHE NEWS

Next Saturday - NAZIMOVA in "The Red Lantern"

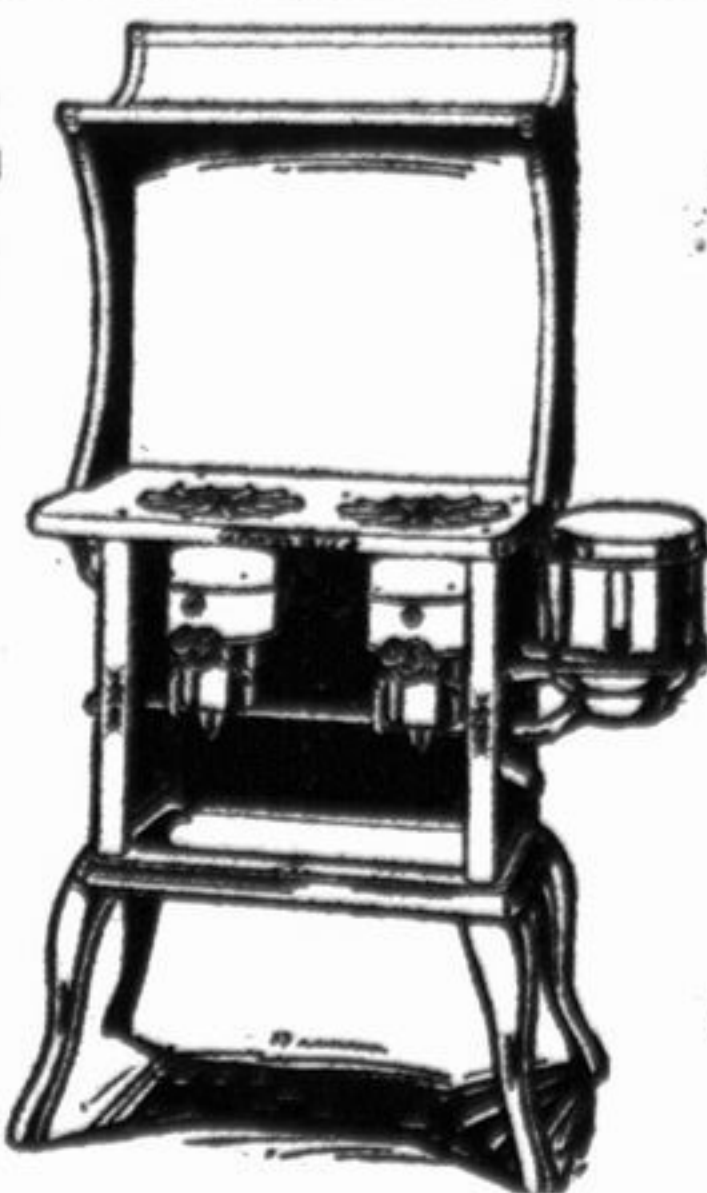
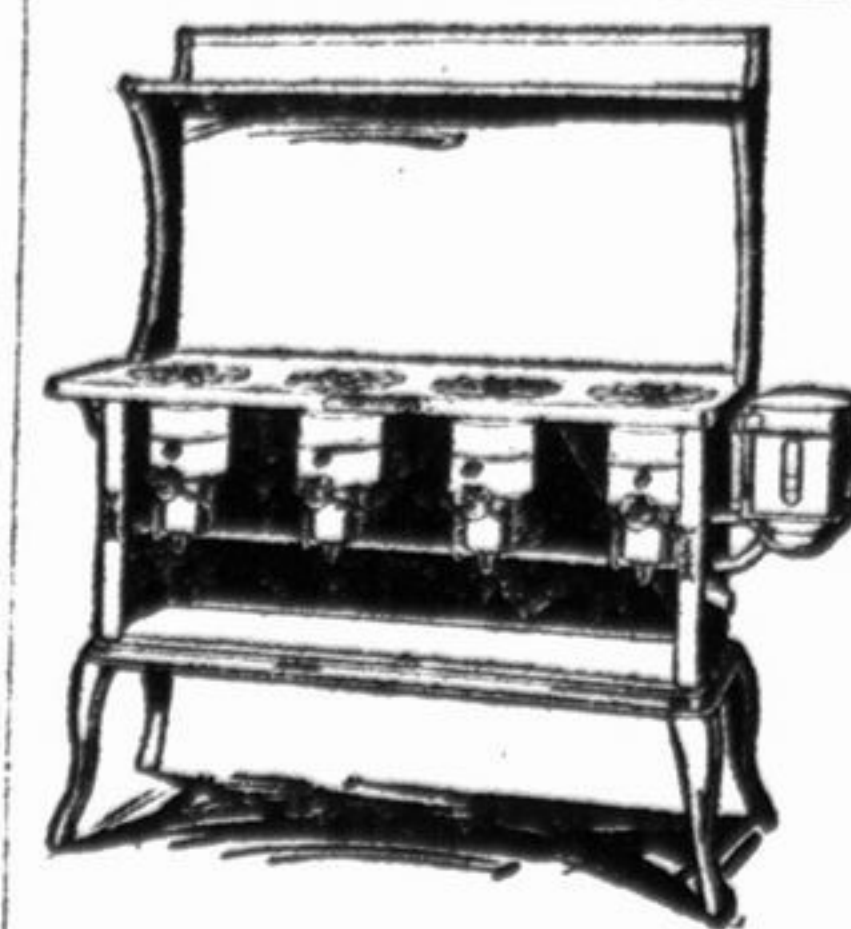
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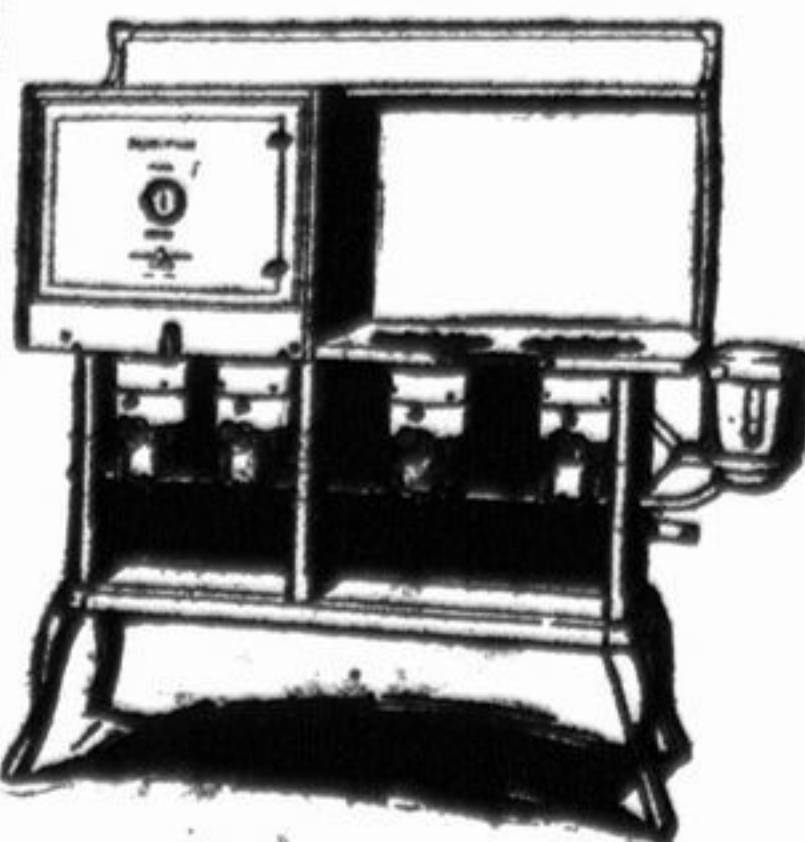
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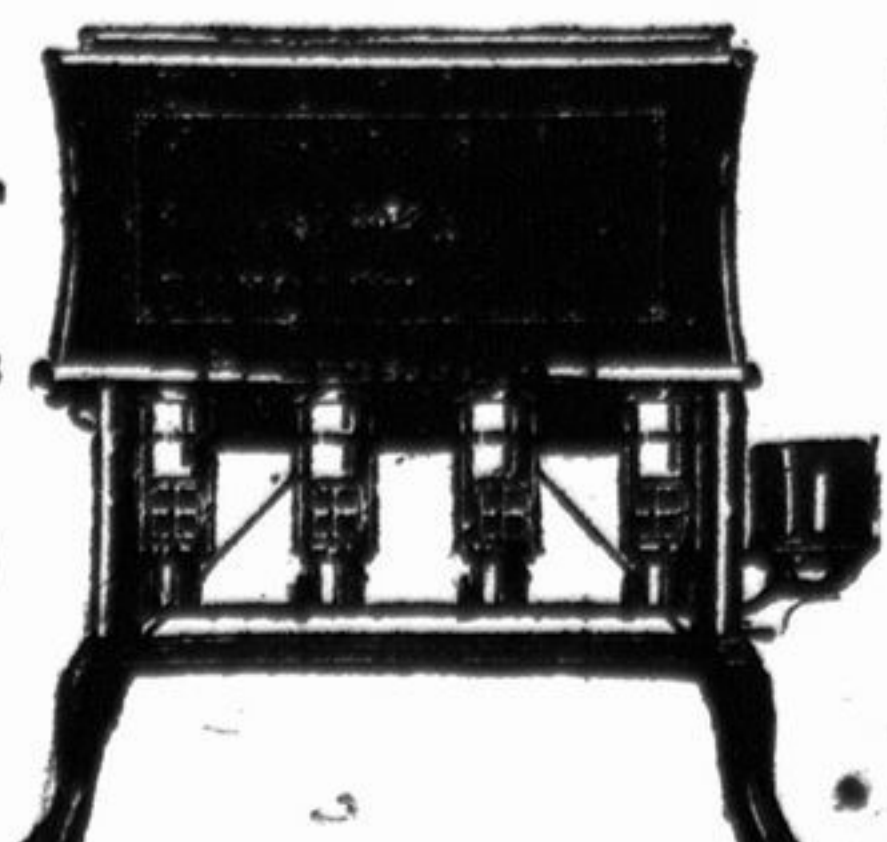
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3. Stars and Stripes Maud and Violet Haller
4. The Fox Hunters Harold Phelps
5. Bells at Evening Isabelle Washburn
6. Robins Return Dorothy Drew
7. Dance of the June Bugs Phyllis and Marie Bruns
8. Birds of Spring Elenor Baron
9. March des Tambours Antoinette Smith
10. Vocal Solo-"Over the Ocean Blue" Charles Roe
11. Comedietta Past and Present

PART II.

- 12. Polonaise in A Major George D. Roe
13. Swan Song Dorothy Towsley
14. a. Canzonetta Marjorie Moore and Donald Drew b. Minuet A L'Antico Delight Verdenius
15. American Fantasia Marjorie Moore and Donald Drew
16. a. Sextette from Lucia di Lammermour Leduc b. Mazurka Helen Beidelman
17. a. At Morn Godard b. Etude Wollenhauff
18. Twittering of the Birds Flossie Church
19. Vocal Solo- a. Morning Mrs. C. Humbarger b. Flowers Awake Mrs. R. Russweiler
20. a. Night Song Thelma Roe b. Le Cavalier Fantastique Godard
21. a. Memories Kussner b. Capricante Wachs
22. a. Serenade Shubert-Liszt b. Hungarian Concert Polka Alfoldy

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