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**EBENEZER EVAN. CHURCH**

On January 13th at 9:30 a. m. the annual business meeting of the Sunday school will be held. At this meeting the reports of the various S. S. officers will be given, and officers for 1918 will be elected. On account of the importance of this meeting every scholar is urged to be present if at all possible. Note the change of time from 10 to 9:30 a. m. The third communion service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Schwab presiding elder of the Chicago district will conduct this service. The quarterly conference will convene at seven thirty on Saturday evening. Every member of the conference is expected to be present. Weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening.  
E. M. Umbach, Pastor.  
324 Park Ave.

**SOME ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS ON COMPANY C IS A STATE ORGANIZATION**

At Last Drill of Company A Marked Improvement in Handling of Arms Was Noticed

The status of the Illinois Reserve Militia, the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps and the Eleventh Regiment has been puzzling to many members of the three organizations. Possibly the answers given by Maj. Gen. Jesse Carter, Chief of Division of Militia affairs may throw some light on the subject.

Question: What is the 11th Illinois Infantry, National Guard, Home Guard or Reserve Guard?

Answer: The regiment organized under the military laws of the state by Brigadier General Young as a guard regiment, but is not federalized or recognized by the War Department.

Answer: If National Guard, why is it not used in place of the new U. S. guard now being recruited?

Answer: Because it is purely a state organization and the U. S. Guard is to defend Government property and to enforce federal laws. The organized militia will be used to preserve law and order inside the state and quell riots, etc.

It will be noted from above statements by Major General Carter that the Eleventh Regiment is now subject to call by the Governor of Illinois for riot duty or any other service he deems necessary. Therefore the status of the 1st Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia is the same as the 11th Regiment, as is also the Volunteer Training Corps, only the Eleventh would be called on first, then the Illinois Reserve Militia, in all probability however in case of trouble all would go together as there are but three regiments of National Guard, the 9th, 10th and 11th, where formerly there were six.

At the last drill of Company C a marked improvement in handling of guns was noticed. The boys are getting ready for the inspection, on January 14th.

Sergeants of Company C are using the Moraine Hotel shooting gallery for practice Saturday evenings.

**DEATHS**

**James P. Carlson**  
James P. Carlson, aged 63 years was born August 13, 1854 in Denmark, and died in Shermerville, January 5, 1918. In his young manhood he came to this country and in 1892 was married to Miss Lena Jensen. Of the six children born to this happy union, one preceded the father in death. Mr. Carlson leaves a wife, five children and father in Denmark.

**Mrs. Ed. Maroney and Mr. A. F. Carlson**  
A daughter and son of this city survive him. A son, Eggert Carlson is serving in the national army at Camp Grant, Rockford.

Funeral services were read at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. M. Umbach. Burial took place at Mooney's cemetery.

**Charles H. Merritt**  
Mr. Charles H. Merritt of Linden Ave., passed away last Thursday morning at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, as a result of several operations. Mr. Merritt was forty eight years old, and was a real estate operator. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic Club and the Ekmoor Country Club. Funeral services were held Friday in the chapel at 2701 North Clark St. with interment at Urbana, Ohio. Surviving him are a widow Mrs. Annie C. Merritt, a daughter Marjory and a son Crawford.

**Walter Nitschke**  
Walter Herman Nitschke, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Boehm died on Sunday morning at 7:30 after a short illness; a cold which developed into pneumonia proved fatal. Doctors from Chicago and Highland Park gave him the best care and attention of the profession, but in spite of all he passed away at the youthful age of nineteen.

The deceased was born in Chicago on the 22nd of January, 1899, the son of Robert Nitschke and Mathilda, nee Boehm. When at the age of seven his parents died, his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Boehm, took him into their home, they were real parents unto him, providing for all his needs and giving him the best education. In 1912 he came with his foster parents to Highland Park, finished the grammar school and graduated from the high school with honors. While at the high school he was a member of the cadet corps. From early youth he showed marked ability in sketching and drawing; this natural ability was developed by a four years course at the Art Institute. That he had talent is shown by the fact that some of his paintings still hang in the Art In-

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You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day, from nine o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

Speaking of camouflage, Old Man Doodle says suppose a skunk looked the way he smells!

Although inclined to permit his men to take a little wine for their stomachs' sake, Pershing is not going to try to fight the devil with fire water.

**WHO WILL WIN THE WAR?**

**THE IRON MEN**

"When the north wind roars at your cottage doors and batters the window panes, and the cold's so fierce that it seems to pierce right into your bones and veins, then it's sweet to sit by the fire and knit, and think, while the needless clank, of the IRON MEN, of the shining yen, you have in the village bank!

When you've lost your job and misfortunes rob your face of its wonted grin, when the money goes for your grub and clothes, though there's nothing coming in; when the fates are rough and they kick and cuff and give you a frequent spank, 'how sweet to think of the bunch of chink you have in the village bank!

When you're gray and old and your feet are cold and the night is drawing on; when you're tired and weak and your joints all creak, and the strength of youth is gone; when you watch and wait at the sunset gate for the boatman grim and lank, your consolers then are the IRON MEN you have in the village bank!"

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