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GRANGE NOTES

Wayne County Pomona Grange held a very interesting meeting at Plymouth Grange hall, Saturday, Nov. 23rd.

FROM OUR BOYS

Northern Russia, Archangel District, October 4, '18. Dear Mother and Father: Just received your most welcome letters today, also one from Mrs. Miller, and one from Miss J. Fenton.

THE CENTENARY MOVEMENT

Local Church Lines Up with Great Reconstruction Movement.—Methodist Church Prospects. During the eight years that George W. Richwine has been treasurer of the Plymouth Methodist church, he has never had the privilege of making a better report than the one which he gave at the session of the first quarterly conference, last Monday night.

W. C. T. U. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a fine meeting, Thursday, November 21, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Arthur White.

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We have coffee, rice, sugar, milk, jam, bread (black but it is good hard tack that generally goes in the beef broth for breakfast), a few pickles, cheese, omelette, dried potatoes, peas and dried vegetables, can stew and bacon.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Wayne county has more than 150 school districts. The two banks at Milford have installed complete systems of the latest burglar alarms.



Democracy vs. Autocracy. There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each in proportion to its needs.

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Mrs. Frank Peck is slowly improving after a several week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wages of Flat Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Root were entertained at S. W. Spicer's, last Sunday.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell and little son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker.

NEWBURG

Rev. Warren, District Superintendent, spoke in the Newburg church, Sunday, his subject being the Centenary movement. All were glad to hear and greet him as he was a former pastor on this charge.

LIVONIA CENTER

Mrs. Emma McEachran and son Glen of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson.

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Mrs. Emily LeVan took Sunday dinner at the Ryder homestead.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, November 22, a daughter, christened, Leola Marie.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Bruce Rorabacher attended the foot ball game at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

SALEM

The Meadville School, Harry Harold and Fred Fisher of Detroit, visited at Charles Kessler's Sunday last week.

KING'S CORNERS

The Helping Hand society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lockhart with a goodly number of the members present.

CHERRY HILL

E. C. Poelitz attended the U. of M. M. A. C. game at Ann Arbor.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist. Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. Communion Sunday, December 1st, 9:30 a. m. Love Feast for all members, 10:00, communion meditation and sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 11:30, Sunday-school, 6:00 p. m., Epworth League, 7:00, people's hour. The first chapter of the great after-the-war story, "After the War," will be told by the pastor, Thursday, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., mid-week service for fellowship and prayer.

Methodist

There will be no Sunday-school with the senior class next Sunday. The Junior class meets at 11:30. Confessional services begin at 9:45. The regular services, which will be in German, begin at 10:15. Text, 2 Peter 3:14. The correct way to prepare for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper may announce this to the pastor on Friday afternoon or evening. The evening services will be in English. Text, St. Matthew 24:2.

Lutheran

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Neurology, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism; Denounced."

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NORTH BOUND

Leave Plymouth for Northville 5:30 a. m., 7:07 a. m. and every hour to 7:07 p. m.; also 9:07 p. m., 10:41 p. m. and 12:35 a. m.
 Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:20 a. m. and every hour to 5:20 p. m., 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.
 Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:30 a. m., 6:42 a. m. and every hour to 6:42 p. m., 8:42 p. m.; also 10:17 p. m. and 12:09 a. m.

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FROM OUR BOYS

The following letter is from Corporal Harvey Springer:

Bourges, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Old Daddy:
 Today is the day set aside for father's letter, so I am going to write and tell you some of the experiences I have had during the thirteen months that I have been in France.

We boarded the ship at Philadelphia, a year ago October 26th, about nine o'clock at night. The next morning when we woke up, we were nearly at the mouth of the Delaware river. By the middle of the day we woke up to the fact that we were out on the sea. This was very noticeable in some fellows because they were already starting to feed the fish. We sailed for two days directly north, and then entered the best harbor in the world, New York. We were in New York harbor for nearly three days waiting for the rest of the convoy. We sailed out of the harbor about November 3rd, heading straight north again. We sailed north for about two days, and then went directly southwest. After five days on the water they held target practice for about two days. This was very interesting to all of the fellows, because we knew that some day we might see the real thing. We were just two days out from Brest, France, which by the way was the port at which we landed, when signals went wrong and our ship and one of the other ships in the convoy had a collision. A large hole was made in the bow of our ship, but we were able to proceed. The very next night a torpedo crossed our bow. It was only about thirty feet away, and, believe me, they put on the old steam after that.

The following day we came in sight of land; there were many fishing vessels and mine sweepers in sight. There were also some large seaplanes sailing about overhead. We knew then that we had made the journey in safety, and I guess there was more than one fellow who gave a sigh of relief. We lay in the harbor of Brest nearly a week before they took us off.

Then we got our first view of a French town. We were marched up through the town amid the cheers and shouts of hundreds of French people, who lined the streets. We were the first American troops to ever land in Brest, so they gave us a great reception, using such expressions as "Vive la Amerique," "Bon Amerique," etc.—Long live Americans, Good Americans, etc. We were then marched to the box cars, which were to take us away. The cars were somewhat different from those that we had been used to seeing, from the fact that they were so much smaller than the American box cars and they only had two-wheel trucks. We traveled in these cars for nearly three days and nights, and finally pulled into a big city. None of us knew where we were, but on inquiring found out that we were in Bordeaux, one of the largest cities in France. We were taken to a little suburb of this town, which was located on the Garonne river. It was a very pretty little place and only 20 minutes ride by boat from Bordeaux, or 15 minutes by trolley. We were in this place for nearly two months, drilling, working on the docks with the engineers and helping build railroads. We used to go up to the city about every other day on liberty, and we certainly had plenty of fun trying to get used to the customs of the people and trying to figure out the money, etc. Pastry was also permitted to be sold at that time, so I had the pleasure of eating some of the things I had heard so much about. Of course it wasn't very long before they had to quit selling this stuff. By the way, we ate our Thanksgiving and Xmas dinners at this place and believe me, we sure did have some wonderful dinners.

On the day before New Year's we left for the north of France. It took

us three days and three nights to make this trip. It was colder than blue H—ta. When we left Bordeaux it was only about 40 above zero, but when we hit the foothills of the Alps in northern France there was about a foot of snow on the ground and it was about zero. You can imagine the change. Well, we trained up here snow or no snow, and believe me, we got everything there was ever known in the line of military art. I enjoyed myself immensely, however. The clear crisp air and good food put me in the best condition I have ever been in. At this place we also got our first taste of air raids and the distant booming of the big guns—we were only about twenty miles from the front line. The name of the town that we located in was Chaumontville. It is near Damblain. You can easily find it on a large map.

It was near the middle of February when I started to have the trouble with my ears. The doctor ordered me back to a hospital. I went to three different hospitals before I finally was discharged from B. hospital, No. 6, located at the same town from which we left for the north. This was about the middle of May. I was sent to a classification camp at Blois. I was there about two weeks, and during that time I was again examined by an ear specialist. He said that I could never go back to the front, so they sent me to work at General Headquarters, Central Records office, located at Tours then. Tours was a very nice city, and I had many a good time there. We moved about the middle of September for this city, and we have been here ever since. I am hoping the next move we take will be to God's country, but I don't know when that will be.

There are many things I could tell you about France, but I would have to write a book to do so. And now, dad I wish you the very merriest of Christmas. Mother and all the rest also, of course, but I will write another letter to her and wish her a Merry Christmas. Take good care of yourself, dad, and perhaps in the near future I will be able to relate my experiences in person, instead of on paper. I am as ever,

Your loving son,
"CHICK."
 Corporal Harvey Springer,
 C. D. Hq. Bn., G. H. Q.,
 A. P. O. 902,
 American E. F.

We publish another letter from Merle Murray this week:
 Camp De Souge,
 November 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:
 You no doubt will be surprised to get a letter from me, and you most likely will think that I have gone broke and want some money, but you will be all wrong, for I have got money enough, and what I have got I can't get rid of for anything that I want. The reason that I happen to write to you is that today is called "Fathers' Day" with the A. E. Forces, and the gang is writing home.

I am still at Camp De Souge, about eighteen miles from Bordeaux, and about forty miles from Spain—what is called the "sunny part of France," but the sun is rather scarce and today it is raining.
 About the only thing I have done here is to go with an automobile convoy up near the front in a Ford car, which was a very fine trip to see some of France. We were up there about two days before the armistice was signed, and the people sure were having a great time on our way back, and the French sure do think that the American soldiers are O. K.

I got a couple of letters from Lelia and one from mother, and mother said in one of her letters that you folks understand that a dollar of U. S. money is worth four dollars over here, and that made me laugh, for we are darned lucky to get thirty-five cents out of a dollar the way these birds soak us for what we buy. There are five franc in a dollar, and all these frogs can cry is one franc for this and two franc for that. You get fifteen figs for one franc, and let's you get two for a franc or 20c, and eggs are only six franc a dozen, \$1.20. I don't like eggs, but

be sure and have a couple or three dozen in the house, and tell mother to be sure and keep some apricots on hand for a fine pie.

Well, I guess that I have told you about all that I know of. I don't quite know when I will get home, but keep the back door open, for I am apt to drop in most any time, but don't know when. We came over in the White Star liner Olympic, and are hoping that we get the same old girl back, and we also came without a convoy, but I guess there was not much danger for we were within three or four miles of land all the way over, but it was right straight down underneath the ship. The Olympic is a sister ship of the Titanic.

Give the fellows my best regards. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, and I think that it will be a merry one for me at that.

Your son,
MERLE O. MURRAY.

Dear Folks:
 Toul, France, Nov. 26, '18.

Tuesday once more and am still in the same place. Have not heard anything about moving yet. How is everybody getting along down there. Am feeling fine, only have a little cold, but is getting a little better now. It rained all day, Monday and Sunday afternoon, and is bad out yet. You were telling about Harry Brown from Plymouth seeing me. It was in a town called Pouilly, where I met him, and was surely surprised to see him, and I guess he was me too. He did not stay there long, just happened to be down to the depot when he was going to leave. That was a nice town; wish I was back there now.

Was glad to hear that most of the work is done, for I suppose it is getting cold over there now, for it is almost December again. The next thing we know it will be Christmas. Would like to be home, but I guess that is almost impossible now. The other fellow and I made a bed last night, and we slept so sound that we almost forgot to get up this morning. I don't go to work till noon, and I guess I will hold it down all right.

Sunday the colored fellows played ball against the whites. It was surely exciting to see and they kept everybody laughing all the time. I did not see it all for it started to rain, so I came in.

I suppose that everybody is glad that the war is over and we are to. I heard lots of big guns at the front, and could see the sky light up, but that is as close as we got. I saw that airplane that they shot down, and it was surely some sight to see the way it came down.

Not much news to write, only hope this finds you all well. Love to all.
RUBE.
 Private Rosby McKinney,
 Hdqs. Dept., 85th Div.,
 American E. Forces.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Science."
 Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, holidays excepted, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Methodist
 Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor
 Last Sunday of the year services: 10:00 a. m.—"The Gospel of a Second Chance." 7:00 p. m.—"The Sins of the Year."

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

A challenge to the church in Systematic Giving will be the theme of the morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Plans are being laid for the Every Member Canvass, which will be taken Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that

every member of the congregation will hold himself in readiness to do his best for the Kingdom. The Lord "expects every man to do his duty."

In the evening service the pastor will offer an interesting discussion of the theme, "An enemy hath done this." Do not miss these opportunities for service and worship. The Sabbath-school hour offers a splendid opportunity for the study of God's Word. It is open to you.

A meeting of the officers of the church was held Tuesday evening in the office of the church, when the records and plans of the church were thoroughly gone over so that the work of the new year might be facilitated.

The first Sunday in January, the 5th, the Communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Provision for the reception of members and baptism will be made. Kindly inform the pastor or members of the session of any who desire to unite with the church or any who need the services of the pastor in any form.

December 29th, the last Sunday of 1918, the treasurer desires to announce in his report that there are no unpaid pledges. If possible pay your subscription in full next Sunday.

PROPOSED NEW TELEPHONE RATES

In announcing the proposed telephone rate adjustment at all exchanges in Michigan, outside Detroit, G. M. Welch, General Manager of the Michigan State Telephone property, makes the following statement: "The present revenues are insufficient to meet the present expenses. In addition to the present losses, some wages must be increased. Since August 1st, the property has been operated by the United States Government through the Postmaster General.

The Act of Congress placing telephone properties under the Postmaster General's supervision required him to pay the owners of the property a just compensation, but made no appropriation, so that telephone revenues must meet telephone expenses. The wage increases are imperative if we are to furnish satisfactory service. These increases must be met by increasing the rates. That revenues are insufficient is obvious to all. No other business has been able to exist in these times without increasing prices.

As a matter of fact, revenues have been insufficient since 1915. Dividends on \$6,000,000 of common stock were paid in 1915, but not since. Since 1915, expenses outside of Detroit have increased \$400,000 per year more than the revenue has increased. On top of this loss wages must be still further increased.

The proposed rate schedule, it is estimated will just make good this increase in expense since 1915. In other words when the new rates are in effect, the property will not earn more than it did in 1915, and there has been \$2,000,000 added investment in plant since 1915 outside Detroit.

The 189 exchanges in Michigan outside Detroit have been divided into six groups according to size and telephonic conditions. The lowest rates are to apply to the smallest exchanges, and the higher rates to the larger exchanges, with properly graded rates for the intermediate sized exchanges. It is generally known that the expense per unit of service, that is per telephone, increases as the size of the exchange increases. Likewise, the value of the service to the user increases as the number of telephones increase. The whole problem of telephone rates is much simplified for the public, and the regulatory bodies, by the proposed plan of rates.

The rates proposed are proper, but an immediate increase in revenue is needed and the rates are proposed so there need be no critical situation. The M... be held February