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J. M. MILLER

The Y. M. C. A. campaign next week is one that every one should enter into. Let's lay aside any personal ideas and help in this work to raise money which is to be expended for the boys at the front.

We are having fine weather, some of that bright blue sky that according to tradition, belongs to October and we are thankful for it every time we look at the coal pile which went down so fast the past three weeks. A month or two of this would help out considerably.

Keep the old town moving boys. The election will be over today and we ought to start tomorrow boosting those things that will make this a better community. That's what we stand for, first, last and all the time and we are for any movement that tends that way. How do you stand?

The democrats closed their campaign last evening with a rousing



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meeting at headquarters, at which Mayor Christen presided and speeches were delivered by the chairman, by J. C. Moran and D. D. Coffey. There were plenty of cigars and enthusiasm was of the kind that portends success.

If you will take the trouble to ask any of the boys now stationed in any of the military camps or cantonments what they think of the Y. M. C. A. you will find that they depend on that organization and others similar, largely for entertainment and for a "break" in the routine of army life. There should be no trouble in securing a fund in this county of \$5,000 or over.

The election returns will be received at this office tonight and you are most cordially invited to come and hear them. The local returns should be complete early in the evening and we have arranged to secure the news by telegraph giving results in all the larger cities of this and other states, as well as the results of the Ohio suffrage and prohibition amendment election, the results in Massachusetts and other states. If you can't come, call us over the telephone.

It can be at least said that the democrats made a clean campaign, on a clean, straight platform, that the democrats stand on an administration against which there is not the shadow of a stain, that the candidates promised the people the right kind of an administration on a platform that rings with patriotic and honest sentiment and that the best interests of the community will thus be served by electing them. If you haven't voted you should do so between this hour and six o'clock. It's your duty as a good citizen, one who believes in his community and who is willing to help make it better.

It has been proposed that an organization be made in Decatur at once for the erection of a temporary public auditorium. We believe it would be a great improvement and one that would be used extensively. The building would be used for drilling of the state guard company which is being formed here and by the various schools as a place for basket ball and other sports, by the community for public meetings, indoor fairs and auto shows, and for the general good of the community. It is the idea to build it large enough to seat comfortably a thousand people and we believe it would be a mighty fine thing for the community. Those back of the movement are now securing plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of such a building and a campaign may be launched soon to make it a reality. The city certainly needs such a building and we believe everybody would be for it.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday

Three Link Club—Mrs. Ed Baker, Mrs. Stella Crist.

Reformed Missionary—Parsonage. Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. A. M. Anker.

Pythian Sisters' Needle Club.

Wednesday

Bachelor Maids—Mayme Deininger. Bible Training Class and Choir—Dr. C. R. Weaver home.

Shakespeare Club works on gauze at Red Cross Shop.

Thursday

Ic-Nick Club—Edith Miller. M. E. Missionary—Mrs. C. C. Schafer.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. S. E. Brown. U. B. Aid—Mrs. Mel Welker.

Friday

Zion Lutheran Aid—Parochial Schoolhouse.

Christian Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. W. Paul Marsh.

Saturday

Ever Ready Pastry and Parcels Post Sale—Baker & Hower meat market.

The Hallowe'en masquerade social postponed from a week ago by the Ruth Circle of the Christian church

on account of the bad weather, was held last night at the home of Miss Esther Enos, and was very enjoyable. There was a number of guests besides the members. Some knit and others spent the time socially with conversation. A little business came up for the society, but no new plans were completed. A tempting lunch of buttered rolls, hot wiener-wurst and coffee was served.

A fine birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner in honor of their son, Herman, and cousin, Loyd VanBuskirk. The table was loaded down with all kinds of good eats. Those present were the grandmother, Mrs. Marie Bieberich, and great aunt, Mrs. Millie Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bieberich; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam VanBuskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ehlerding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner, Miss Pauline Bieberich, Victor Hoffman, Miss Alma Bittner, Truman Goldner, Irma Bieberich, Wilber Kirchner, Helen VanBuskirk, Alton Bittner, Louise Bieberich, Loyd Kirchner, Victor Bieberich, Mary VanBuskirk, Herman Bittner, Loyd VanBuskirk. Contributed.

Mrs. Mary Wemhoff and daughter, Celeste, gave a supper party Sunday evening for Misses Anne Sullivan, Estelle Wemhoff, Messrs. John and Otto Wemhoff. Fort Wayne; Theodore Gralliker, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wemhoff.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the parochial school Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Schaefer of North Second street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority last evening. With many members out of the city, or ill, the attendance has been limited for some time, but those who are out, spend the time knitting for soldiers and discussing plans of the society. Pillow slips for the fresh-air cottage for the anti-tuberculosis society, were also marked with the society's initials and embroidered.

The Ever Ready class will give a pastry and parcels post sale Saturday at the Baker & Hower meat market. Each member is requested to contribute to the stock and to assist.

The Three Link club will meet this evening after Rebekah Lodge, when Mrs. Ed Baker and Mrs. Stella Crist will entertain.

Miss Anna Dowling entertained the J. J. G. club at her home on Adams street Sunday. Prizes were won by Misses Kathleen Haefling and Winfield Clark. After the games a delicious supper was served. The club meet next Sunday with Miss Kathleen Haefling.

Eighteen members of the Research club made hospital shirts for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Fred Heuer yesterday afternoon. As there is an urgent need for workers on gauze hospital supplies the club voted to go for three consecutive week club days to the Red Cross shop for this work.

Miss Edith Miller will entertain the Ic-Nick club Thursday evening.

The Mt. Pleasant Epworth League will hold a social at the S. P. Sheets home west of the city Thursday evening.

CORDUA BOY A SOLDIER

Fred Cordua, son of Harry Cordua, former Decatur marshal, is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. A letter received from him by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roop, of Pleasant Mills, was written from Garden City, N. Y., as follows:

Garden City, N. Y., Oct. 30
Dear Grandma and Grandpa:

We are on our way at last. I left Mt. Clement Saturday noon and got here Sunday night. It was a fine trip and I saw lots of things I never saw before.

We will stay here a week or two and then go across. I don't suppose I will get to write much then but mother will tell you how I am getting along.

I am getting very well and getting fat. I was home for a few hours a week ago Sunday. I must quit now and eat supper.

Good bys for now.

Yours,

FRED

My address now is: 8th Aero. Squadron, Aviation Concentration Camp, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.

NEED IS URGENT A SAND STORM

For the Physicians to Prepare to Go to the Front in France.

SAYS A PHYSICIAN
Well Known in the Medical World—Prepare for a Long War.

Dr. C. R. Ray, of Monroe, says: "The enclosed clipping from a Texas Medical Journal, by Dr. E. L. Gilcreest, is of interest. I am very well acquainted with Dr. Gilcreest, having men him in Berlin and knowing him as I do, and from his high standard and chances to hear the facts firsthand. I think we may well take his opinion as to the length of the war. He also puts the proposition up to us physicians in a straight forward manner, and no doubt many more must go into the service."

Paris, France, July 30, '17.

Dear Dr. Bloodgood:

The American Expeditionary Force was warmly welcomed by the French and, with characteristic alacrity, was soon well established.

No branch of the service is better represented than that of the medical. Among the thoroughly equipped base hospital units from America already in Europe are the John Hopkins Hospital, under direction of Major Inney; The Lakeside Hospital, under Major Crile; the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, under Major Cushing; the Presbyterian Hospital, under Major Brewster; and the St. Louis Unit, under Major Murphy. These are units that will reflect credit on American medicine and will completely establish in the minds of our colleagues the scientific strides which our medicines schools have made during the past two decades.

As one of the committee on preparedness for the Southern Medical Association, I wish to say that the urgency for physicians to prepare to come to France has not been overdrawn.

This is the fourth time that I have been in France since the beginning of the war, and it is very apparent that the service among our allies has suffered more than that of the medical. We should, therefore, urge all available physicians to "get their houses in order" and to prepare to do their bit whether at home or abroad.

We should not forget that we are now at war with the most efficient warring nation that the world has ever seen and that the time is long past for procrastination.

It is the sublimity of folly to lul' ourselves into the belief that the war will soon end. It is impossible for anyone ever to have sufficient data at hand at any time to be able to form an opinion as to the duration of this titanic struggle. Let us be prepared for a long war and hope for a short one. Thousands of our soldiers are here and thousands are on their way.

It is to us as medical men that the nation looks for the care of these fighters. Let us be worthy of the high ideals of our profession and, as in all national perils, be found among the first to risk our lives in the saving of the lives of others.

Faithfully yours,

E. L. GILCREEST

STOCK SALE.

I, the undersigned, will offer at public auction on the Barbara Ayres farm, 1½ miles south of the St. Paul church, 2 miles east, ½ mile north of Monroe, on the county farm road on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1917, beginning at 12:30 p. m., the following stock: Six Head of Horses: Sorrel mare, good worker, bay brood mare, spring colt, 2 year old colts, good ones; 1 yearling colt. Seven Head of Cattle: Seven year old Durham cow, 6 year old cow, ½ Guernsey; 6 year old Jersey cow, 4 year old full blood Durham, 3 year old half Holstein; these cows are all giving a good flow of milk; yearling heifer, spring calf. Hogs: Two brood sows, with pigs by side. Keystone hal' loader will also be sold.

Terms:—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest after maturity; 4 per cent off for cash.

RAY BARBER.

Charles Andrews, Auct. 6-10

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a big box social at Pleasant Mills, Friday, November 9th. There will be entertainment for old and young, fortune telling, five cent show, contests, hot lunch and plenty

Raged in New Mexico Camp, But the Boys Drilled

THROUGH IT ALL
Writes Edwin Rabbitt—He Says He Feels Like a Sand Pit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rabbitt have the following letter from their son, Edwin, at Camp Cody, N. Mexico:

Camp Cody, Oct. 29.

Dear Folks:

Received your letter yesterday and was certainly glad to get it. Didn't know what to think when I saw it addressed in red. One of the fellows asked who in the dickens was writing to me in blood.

We started on our eight day schedule today so we will not have so much time to ourselves. They are even taking our evenings away from us and giving us school from seven till nine instead of in the afternoon as we have been doing.

I complained about not getting enough mail for awhile. I am getting so much now I can't find time to answer it all. It is making me a financial failure buying stamps. Thanks to my numerous lady acquaintances am getting all the candy I can eat and if I want anything all I have to do is write for it. Pretty soft, eh?

We drilled all forenoon in an awful sand storm. Everybody wears goggles and we look more like a bunch of auto racers than a bunch of soldiers. It gets so bad at times that you have to tie a handkerchief over your nose and mouth to get your breath. I am so full of sand I feel like a sand pit. If there is anything like a sand bag stopping a bullet, I don't see how the Dutch can hurt me, being filled up the way I am. Nevertheless, I am feeling fine.

We expect to get out of this place in about a month, at least I hope so. We have been here about two months and it seems like two years, anyhow that much.

Well as there is nothing ever happens in camp I have no news to send you so will close for this evening and take myself to my little bunk and freeze all night.

With love.

EDWIN.

of good box suppers. Every body welcome.

COAL DEALERS' MEETING.

An important meeting of the Decatur coal dealers will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the E. L. Carroll & Son's office. All dealers please be present.

C. E. BELL.

Coal Director for Adams County.

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