

FORMER EARLHAM STUDENT BUILDS REFUGEE HOMES

Intimate Friendship Between French Children and Red Cross Workers.

Paul K. Edwards, son of President David Edwards of Earlham college, is at present in France, doing his bit to help the Red Cross rebuild the French villages.

The French government supplies the timber, and the Red Cross the workmen. These little "maisons de guerre" are portable, and after the war can be carried away to the farms of the people who have made them their homes.

As to design, they are of no particular brand—certainly not French in character. Possibly after the war the French government may ask us to replace these temporary portable buildings with others, using the real French models.

However, at present these wee houses of American make are the most practical domiciles for all purposes. They usually consist of three rooms—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. And along with the house goes an outside shed—duly appreciated by a cow, or used as a woodshed or stable.

Whole villages are thus built up, consisting of from twenty to one hundred and fifty of these cottages, and any of the unfortunate and brave people of France are welcome to make use of them. Quite comfortable little villages they are, too. The French give them souls in grass and flowers, and thus life is made worth living, trials and troubles are forgotten, and the wonderful, happy spirit of France again touches its own.

"And while the Red Cross workers are busy the little French children are immensely interested in watching the preparations," says Edwards. "When a Red Cross man said to me, 'I think the greatest charm of France lies in the children,' he only echoed what many a soldier has said.

"These little ones are trying their best to learn American ways and customs, and especially are trying to speak our language. Don't know where it started, but whenever an American soldier meets a French youngster they immediately begin to talk in a language invented by both of them as the most fitting for soldiers and babies.

"Goo bilee!" coos the baby, wiggling a little crooked finger.

"Goo bilee!" replies the soldier, making various strange passes. Follows some distracting flirting on the part of the wee girl, which is encouraged by the soldier. Then it is "Allou" (hello) and depart.

"At my elbow at this moment is Rene. I have never seen a more winsome child, nor heard a voice more full of sunshine than his. His happy 'Tout de suite!' sounds like a little bird! He is our small office boy. At the time the Huns took Norente Fontaine was separated from his mother for three years. We never speak to him of that time, and he never speaks to us of it.

"Ah, these petites keep smiling, no matter what their troubles may be—they are always in good spirits."

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

HAMILTON—Funeral services for Emma Hamilton will be held from the home, 1314 North J Street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be private. Friends may call from 10 to 9 o'clock this evening or from 9 to 11 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be at Earlham.

LONG—Carrie R. Long, 14 years old, died at the home of her father, John N. Long, 1132 Boyer street. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Earlham.

WOOTERS—Funeral services for Orville Wooters, who died at Camp Hancock, Ga., Monday, will be held Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wooters, at 2 o'clock. Friends may call any time. Services will be private.

Gun Powder Company Will Not Locate in City

A representative of a gun powder company employing over 3,000 men was in the city Wednesday discussing with members of the Commercial club the matter of bringing his plant, one of the proposed pyro-technic establishments, to Richmond. He was unable to give any encouragement, owing to prevailing labor conditions.

I. U. CLOSED UNTIL NOV. 4

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 24.—President Bryan of Indiana university announced Wednesday that the university would remain closed another week on account of influenza, delaying opening until Nov. 4.

1,024 Members Obtained For Y.M.C.A. in Two Days Campaign in City

"Over the Top" and still "Going Strong" was the spirit expressed at the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign headquarters today at noon. A total of 203 new members were reported today on top of the 219 new members reported yesterday. Much credit for the success of the campaign is due to E. M. Haas, who served as campaign director and directed the work of the organization. Mr. Haas is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

In the short time of the campaign it was impossible to see personally many men who should be members of the organization and the workers are to visit additional men within the next few days.

Total membership reported at noon today was 1,042, a new Y. M. C. A. membership record for Richmond.

Membership Data
Membership at start of campaign, 605
"Regulars" report today..... 88
"Home Guards" report today..... 115
"Regulars" report yesterday..... 102
"Home Guards" report yesterday..... 117
Received at "Y" office..... 15

Total membership.....1,042
Today's Campaign Report
"Regulars," Harry Doan, General Team Capt. No. New Members

J. F. Holaday 10
John H. Johnson 13
Fred Lemon 14
Dr. J. J. Rae 15
Everett Ackerman 12
E. K. Shera 10

Total men 70
Boys' Division

Street Matters Come Up Before Board of Works

Fred Gennett, representing the Starr Piano company, appeared before the Board of Public Works today to ask if the road in the Hannover addition, which had been filled by the company, should be made into a public or private road. The matter was turned over to the city engineer for investigation.

The board ordered the street commissioner to pick and roll North G Street from Tenth to Twelfth and North Eighth street near the Reliance Foundry.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your drugist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

"SLACKER RECORDS" DRIVE POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2

On account of the influenza epidemic the drive for "slacker records" had been postponed for one week, and will begin November 2. The campaign will be pushed until November 9, during which time all the talking machine stores in the city will be receiving agencies. Kresge's Store will also receive the donated records.

By notifying a member of the following committee any records which you have and want called for will be gathered up: Mrs. Charles Marvel, Mrs. Fred J. Bartel, Mrs. Bessie Keates, Miss Alice Knollenberg, Ruth-erford Jones, Bert Chenoweth, Leslie Hart.

Following is what John R. Mott says about the good the records are doing the boys over there in an article, "When I Saw My Boy in France" recently published: "When it is cold a tight little American stove throws out rays of warmth. When the darkness comes, the lighted windows across the village give a welcome that looks like home. In a corner of the Y. M. C. A. a phonograph grinds endlessly day and night. If you could only see one of those over-worked phonographs you would go down into your pockets for the price of a hundred of them and ransom your records for every one you could possibly spare."

New Kimball Organ Is Installed at Murray

Marie Keller of Fort Wayne has been secured as organist at the Murray theater for the new Kimball organ. If the theaters open next week "America's Answer" will be shown at the Murray Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to Manager Frank Holland.

Albert Chow, Lieutenant General	4
Floyd Nussbaum	10
George Eversman	4
Roland Loehr	4
Total boys	18
Grand total	88
"Home Guards"	
Will Jenkins, General	
Fred J. Bartel	12
Leslie Hart	16
J. F. Hornaday	7
J. T. Giles	8
Rev. F. A. Dressel	6
Samuel H. Hodgins	12
Total men	61
Boys' Division	
Harold Sinec, Lieutenant General	26
Roland Keys	16
Fred Butler	16
John Lemon	12
Total boys	54
Grand total	115

CITY COURT

Assault Cases Up.

James P. Gee was fined \$5 and costs in city court this morning for assault and battery on his wife.

Two cases of assault and battery, one against Fred Bethard for assaulting Cecil Spillman, and one against Dale Bowers for assaulting Fred Bethard were postponed until next Tuesday for trial.

Break Into Cottage.

Richard Sedgwick reported this morning that someone broke into his cottage on Morton Lake last night. As far as can be learned nothing of value was stolen.

THIRTY SOLDIERS HURT IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)


CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Thirty soldiers were injured when ten cars of a troop train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad were derailed at midnight last night near Geneva, Illinois.

Plan to Safeguard Homes of Munition Workers

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—To safeguard the homes of munition workers, the Housing Corporation has adopted the policy of locating new villages, settlements, at a distance from the plant. Secretary Baker announced today that this plan has been followed in awarding contracts for erecting buildings to accommodate four thousand workers at Ernston, N. J., and

3,000 workers of the Port Penn plant near Wilmington, Del. It was emphasized the adoption of the policy was not connected with recent explosions at Morgan, N. J.



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How To Avoid INFLUENZA

Nothing you can do will so effectively protect you against the influenza or Gripe epidemic as keeping your organs of digestion and elimination active and your system free from poisonous accumulations.

Doctors and health authorities everywhere are warning people of the danger of constipation, and advising, and urging everyone to see that the bowels and other eliminative organs act freely and regularly.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics, salts, oils, calomel and the like, are good enough to clean out the system, but do not strengthen the weakened organs; they do not build up vitality.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome constipation and get your system in such shape that you can feel

reasonably sure of resisting disease. You can do so if you will just get a 25c. box of **Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets)** and take one each night for a while.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant, easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs, promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR Tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best. Sold and recommended by druggists.



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Special—Ladies' Tan, all leather, Dress Shoe, Military heel. A shoe well worth \$6.00. Special for this week only.....\$4.89

Ladies' Military heel, all kid shoe, Khaki color; \$6.00 value. Special for only.....\$4.19

One lot Ladies' Dark Brown Kid or Calfskin Shoes, with cloth tops to match. Regular prices \$5.50 and \$5.95—Sale.....\$4.89

Growing Girls' all leather Tan English Shoes—Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special sale.....\$4.00

Growing Girls' Black English Shoes,—special sale for.....\$3.45

Ladies' Kid Dress Shoes with cloth top. A good \$4.00 shoe—special for.....\$2.89

Misses' good all leather School Shoes, solid leather, special sale.....\$2.90

Extra Special—Men's Gunmetal Goodyear welt Shoes, broad, medium or narrow toes; \$5.00 values, leather or Neolin sole; at.....\$3.85

Men's Tan Army Shoes, the kind that stand hard wear; \$6.00 shoes for.....\$4.95

A good heavy work Shoe that is well worth \$4.50 on today's market. Special for this week at.....\$3.79

Boys' Tan Army Shoes on Munson last; \$4.00 value; sizes 2 to 6; at.....\$3.45

Boys' School Shoes, the kind that will stand the hard knocks. Lace or button; sizes 2 to 6 \$2.50

Boys' Tan English Shoes, leather soles; special for this sale at.....\$3.45

One lot Boys' Gunmetal School Shoes, lace or button; a good heavy shoe; sizes 2 to 6 \$1.98



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