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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART.

A Few of the Many Expressions of Appreciation From the Boys in Khaki Who Were Remembered by the Red Cross and Town Committee.

The Press has a large number of letters from the "boys in khaki," all expressing heartfelt appreciation of the remembrance of them by their townsfolk through the comfort kits sent out by the local Red Cross. The letters speak for themselves. More will be published next week.

Letter From George Chalyin.

Great Lakes Naval Training Sta., Sept. 8, 1917.

Gentlemen: This is to let you know that I received the comfort kit you sent me safe and sound. I thank each and every member of the committee and all those connected with it for the most useful and practical combination of necessities and even luxuries that the bag contained.

A certain mother wrote me recently saying that we boys couldn't realize how much it meant to the folks at home to hear from us and urged that we drop a message, no matter how small, whenever it was possible.

That condition reversed applies equally as well. You folks at home cannot imagine how very much it means to us to know that you are all interested in our welfare and stand ready to do anything that you can to make it easier for us while we are away from the comforts and security of home and friends.

Let me say that those who had to do with the selections of the articles contained in the kits showed fine judgment and it seems that they acted on experience.

I'm sure that every boy who is fortunate enough to get hold of one will be overflowing with thanks to you and will be more than ever pleased that he comes from Thompsonville—where they don't forget the boys.

Thankfully and sincerely,
C. Geo. Chalyin.

The Only One to Receive Kit.

Sept. 9.

To the Editor of the Press:

I would like very much to thank the Thompsonville Red Cross society through The Press for the comfort kit that I received today. It made me feel very good when I opened my package and took that bag out with the cross on the side; it certainly makes a fellow feel proud of his little village and the good work that is being done to help the boys in the service. In reading The Press that I received I noticed that our little village has now quite a number of boys with the colors and the great send-off that they are getting to speed them on. I take great interest also in reading The Press away down here where we never get much news from the north.

It is very warm here at present and the boys from the north drop here quite frequent, and we have to sleep with mosquito netting hung over our cots to prevent the malaria mosquito from getting at us during the night. I am the only boy in our camp to receive the Red Cross comfort kit so far, and they are from all over the states down here; that makes me feel proud of my little home town up in Connecticut. Hoping that the good work keeps up and with three cheers for the Red Cross society, I thank you in advance.
Pt. Harold V. Purdy,
Camp Sheridan,
Montgomery,
Alabama.

More Than Pleased.

J. L. Freeman Sergeant-overseer, Quartermaster Corps, New York, son of the manager of The Press, writes as follows: "I wish you writes to the Press: 'I wish you would thank the Thompsonville Red Cross people for the comfort kit which came to me a few days ago. It is fine, and I know that every boy who receives one will be more than pleased. All of the Massachusetts boys who passed through the city last week had sweaters, knitted helmets, and wristlets given them by the Red Cross organizations of their home towns.'"

Sept. 3, 1917.

Editor Thompsonville Press:

Please give our sincere thanks to the Enfield Red Cross for the presents we received today. We are pleased with them and we thank your committee for the presents. The Thompsonville chapter opened the way and we hope all other cities and towns will follow our city in this respect. We expect to leave for France as we are part of the 16th Infantry which is on the front.

Gregory Petrolis,
Charles Altiparmakis,
Rokoplos Vetsika,
John Kalogiros.

"Happiest Moments in Camp."

Sept. 11, 1917.

Editor of The Press: I wish to extend to you my thanks for your kindness in sending me a

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS RETRENCHMENT

Interesting Meeting Held Wednesday Evening, Dr. Finch Presiding.

The Thompsonville Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting in the town building last evening, which was largely attended. In the absence of the president, Frank A. Stuart, Dr. George T. Finch presided and Philip J. Sullivan acted as clerk. One section of the by-laws was amended but the greater part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the financial condition of the town and the budget as presented by the selectmen. It seemed to be the opinion of all present that the extraordinary expenditures for the ensuing year should be deferred and that the ordinary expenses should be kept as low as possible; that tax rates should not be increased and rather than incur any more expenses an effort should be made to pay up the deficit of last year.

EARLY FROST DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN THIS VICINITY.

The severe frost of last Monday evening did much damage to the tobacco crops in the Connecticut Valley. In Suffield the loss in tobacco was estimated as close to \$150,000. The shade grown tobacco, however, was untouched. Some parts of the town were practically untouched by the frost and where the frost did hit the crops were practically ruined. Market Gardens and "war gardens" also suffered severely. Tobacco growers in Enfield lost about one-fourth of the entire crop and it is estimated the loss in tobacco will average \$200 an acre in 500 or making a total loss of \$100,000. Many of the farmers realized the danger of a frost and offered pickers as high as \$4 a day Monday in order to get the tobacco in before the frost. Others were unable to get help and so lost everything.

Former Local Boy Doing Well.

Leroy McAuley, who for years was connected with The Press, is now in New York city where he has been studying pharmacy at Columbia College with a class of three hundred who are all enlisted in the U. S. service. In a few weeks, Mr. McAuley expects to be assigned to one of the naval hospitals along the Atlantic coast and in a few months will be ready for active service.

Mr. McAuley writes that the people in New York are very cordial to the men in uniform. They are admitted into the Globe and Broadway Theatres free, and a few weeks ago their class attended the automobile races at the Speedway where they saw Oldfield, Chevrolet and De Palma drive. They were also admitted to the Polo Grounds where they saw the 69th Regiment drill previous to the New York-Cincinnati ball game.

Mr. McAuley is intensely interested in his work and writes that he is extremely interested in what is going on in his own home town and delights in receiving The Press which gives him all the news.

Given Farewell Reception.

At a largely attended meeting of Assunuck Temple Pythian Sisters held in I. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday evening, a farewell reception was tendered Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Luke, who are soon to locate in Boston. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with asters and chrysanthemums. The evening's program included readings and musical selections, in which nearly all of the members took part, followed by a collation. After the refreshments, Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Chas. E. Abrahamson, in behalf of the temple presented Mrs. Luke with a beautiful silver punch ladle, who in fitting words thanked the members for the gift.

SUFFIELD MAN LOSES FORD TOURING CAR

Taken by Unknown Parties From in Front of Myrick Building Monday Evening.

Earl E. Wilbur of Suffield had his 1917 Ford touring car stolen from in front of the Myrick Building, Springfield last Monday evening between 9.30 and 11.30 o'clock. The registration number is 14,509, engine 2,011,467. The Springfield police have been notified and are making an investigation.

School Night at Enfield Grange.

Next Monday evening, September 17th, the members of the Enfield Grange will observe the night as "School Night." The speaker will be E. A. Brown, County Agricultural Agent who will talk on his work in connection with schools in Hartford County. The meeting will be open to all interested, and it is hoped a large number of Grangers will be on hand to greet Mr. Brown.

The regular services in the Methodist Episcopal church were resumed Sunday morning in charge of the pastor Rev. Harvey E. Dorr.

copy of your paper each week. I can say that some of my happiest moments in camp have been spent reading The Press.

Wishing you success, I am,
Laurence Thomas Downey,
Seaman Training Sta.,
Newport, R. I.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS ON LOCAL PATRIOTISM

OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING.

In the Most Discouraging and Disheartening Year of Its History the Town of Enfield is Confronted With the Most Serious Financial Crisis in Its Experience.

The comments in last week's Press on the town budget for the coming year offer abundant food for thought. It is to be hoped that a perusal of the articles will stimulate a train of thought in the mind of every tax payer in the town that will be fruitful in results. In the most discouraging and disheartening year of its history the town of Enfield is confronted with the most serious financial crisis in its experience. Conditions were never worse from the view point of the tax payer. Never during its existence has our town stood in greater need of honest, disinterested, nonpartisan, earnest consideration from its intelligent and capable advisors.

Patriotism as generally applied and understood suggests love of country, loyalty to and firm belief in the great principles of democracy upon which our nation is founded. In this sense we are proud to be considered loyal, we proclaim our loyalty loudly on every and all occasions. But while we extol and honor this brand of patriotism let us not forget that there is an other, a more intimate, one that, in a way, touches us more nearly, a local patriotism. And I hold that the citizen who possesses local patriotism to the full, who places local welfare before party consideration, who singles out and supports the men of whom his honest judgment approves, who is willing to devote effort and thought to further the affairs of his home town, makes the very best of all patriots.

Few towns are affected more unfavorably by war conditions than Enfield. We are making absolutely nothing demanded by the nations at war. The product of our great carpet corporation, such a solid dependence in times of peace, is, in the final analysis, a luxury, and rising values have put it in the class of exclusive luxuries. The inflated wages of the numerous war industries with which we are surrounded have lured away many of our workers. Our rural population is struggling with the problems of high wages, increased cost of fertilizers, feed, seeds and implements. Our merchants are depressed by poor business conditions. Out of this gloomy picture, in the year of all years when we are least able to pay, we are confronted with the specter of a seventeen mill tax.

It serves no good purpose to go into details of reason and cause; we are face to face with a condition of the gravest import. It is a time for the best thought of the best minds. Every tax payer, every citizen of our town should make a careful study of that budget as interesting him individually and as it affects the future of our town. It is a time to show local patriotism, to enroll as a local patriot. It is very possible that all the items in that budget are not absolutely necessary. Individuals are denying themselves, are going without things, are postponing to a better time, possibly the town can do the same. How many of us are turning the old rugs around, are putting off the painting of the house, postponing repairs? How many of us are looking over at the old suits and getting busy with cleaning preparations? How many families are holding solemn conclaves discussing ways and means? Let us treat our town just as fairly as we are treating our own business and family. Let us exercise the same good judgment in town affairs as we try to use in our private business. As a town we must spend just as little money as possible during the coming year; as local patriots we must make up our minds to submit with patience and resignation to conditions made necessary by a retrenchment that is imperatively demanded.

DR. GEO. F. FINCH.

R. N. of A. Whist.

The first in the series of fall whist parties of Primrose Camp, R. N. of A. was held last evening in Knights of Columbus Hall, was largely attended and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all present. The ladies' prizes for whist were won by Mrs. John Dineen, Mrs. William Hutton, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Comley; gentlemen's prizes, William Hutton, Walter Chouinard and William Hutton, Sr. The next whist party will be held Wednesday evening, September 26, and the committee in charge of arrangements that night will be Mrs. Max Bellitz, Mrs. Harry Brinn and Mrs. William Douglas.

At the state convention of the legislative committee of the Connecticut Funeral Directors' Association held at Morris Cove last Thursday, Arthur R. Leete of this village was elected chairman.

Newspaper readers will be interested in the series of articles to be published by the Springfield Daily News entitled Ambassador Gerard's Expose of Kaiserism, the first of which will be published next Saturday.

LOCAL MEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

ON WAY TO SPRINGFIELD

Flat Tire on George Rice's Car Causes Collision.—Mr. Rice, John Shea, James Leach, John Dixon and Patrick O'Donnell Sustained Injuries.

An automobile accident occurred shortly after dinner today in South Park Terrace, Longmeadow, when the automobile of George Rice collided with a Ford touring car. The accident was caused by a flat tire on Mr. Rice's car, which was proceeding north to Springfield, as the Ford touring car was coming south. In the car with Mr. Rice were John Shea, James Leach, John Dixon and Patrick O'Donnell, all of this place. Mr. Leach suffered a fractured collar bone, Mr. Shea received a severe cut on his arm, and Mr. Rice's neck was strained. Mr. Rice was taking the party to Springfield to see the parade of the 104th Infantry.

The injured men were placed in a passing automobile and brought to the office of a local physician where their injuries received attention.

WILL BOOST TAXES IN TOWN OF ENFIELD

New State Laws Change Many Established Customs — Town Clerks to Have File of Auto Numbers.

Under a new law passed by the legislature at Hartford this year municipal corporations that may claim to be unjustly taxed may appeal to the board.

All dams of municipal water companies are made taxable in the towns where they are located by chapter 218. This also applies to all water companies.

A copy of every registration filed with the commissioner of automobiles, of motor vehicles and of motor cycles, shall be sent to the clerk of the town where the owner lives. The files are required to be kept by the town clerk for the use of the assessors in taxing such property.

Exemptions on taxation has been given to water, gas, electric and miscellaneous corporations (including mercantile and manufacturing corporations) of money and credits including accounts and bills received owned to such corporations in cases where the fiscal year ends between January 31 and April 1. A report of the income of the corporation must be filed with the tax commissioner within sixty days after the date of the closing of the fiscal year. In the past all such corporations were required to have their reports filed on April 1.

A new law has been made in the matter of taxing the shares of state bank and trust and insurance companies. Previously a statute provided for such a tax on the basis of the actual market value. By the new law they must be taxed "at a fair market value, thereof" on October 1.

The levy of the annual state tax amounting to \$1,750,000 is made payable by the towns of the state on November 10 of each year.

HARTFORD MOVES TO BAR MEETING OF PACIFISTS

Mayor and Head of Home Guard Indignant at Plans for Gathering Next Sunday.

Hartford—Before the plans were well started measures were being taken Monday to prevent a meeting of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, announced for 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in a theatre, "to commemorate the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of the Convention of 1787." The speakers advertised are Henry W. Longfellow Dana, Professor of English at Columbia University, and Mrs. Annie Riley Hale of New York city.

Mayor Frank A. Hagarty began an investigation. Prominent citizens of Hartford and leading State officials were indignant when they heard about the proposed meeting. Lucien F. Burpee, a Judge of the Superior Court and head of the Connecticut Home Guard, said some action certainly would be taken to prevent the meeting.

The Chairman of the Hartford branch of the council is William C. O'Brien, an organizer for the Socialist Party, now out on bail under his appeal from a jail sentence of thirty days, imposed last Friday in the Hartford Police Court for breach of peace. He attempted to hold an open air meeting without a permit.

Schools to Open Monday.

The public and parochial schools will reopen on next Monday morning for the fall term.

The Rockville Fair.

An announcement of the Rockville Fair which opens next Tuesday will be found on page 4.

Miss Jewell A. Clark, the visiting nurse, has returned from her vacation spent at her home in Poughwam, Nova Scotia. Her sister, Miss Laura M. Clark returned with her and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Matthews.

CANDIDATES NAMED; TAKE YOUR CHOICE

SELECTMAN EPSTEIN GETS RENOMINATION.

Republicans and Democrats in Annual Caucus Nominate Men for Local Offices.—Both Parties Name J. Hamilton Potter for Town Clerk Re-election.

The caucuses of the Republicans and Democrats, for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices was held last Monday evening. The Republican caucus was held in Casino Hall. Dr. Thomas G. Alcorn, Republican town chairman, called the gathering to order. Atty. M. G. Luddy was moderator with Atty. Charles J. Fowler, clerk.

The following candidates were nominated for town officers: Town clerk and treasurer (two years) J. Hamilton Potter; selectmen, Albert J. Epstein and George H. Payne; assessor, Edward Leete; constables, Albert J. Fiedler, L. Donald Graham, Alton G. Payne and Clyde W. Harris; auditor, John H. Frew; collector of taxes, Clark L. Hamilton; board of relief (three years) James E. Loughlin; registrar of voters, James T. Burgess; library board (three years) Robert H. Hilditch, Miss E. Wilhelmina Roemer and Henry J. Bridge; town school committee, (three years) Samuel H. Neelans and Allyn G. Bridge; grand jurors, Andrew Gordon, Teresio Marinaccio and Tudor Gowdy.

Robert J. Hawthorne, second selectman, did not seek a re-election this year and George H. Payne of Hazardville, formerly a member of the board, was nominated as his successor.

The Democratic caucus was held in the old library room in the town building. Town Chairman M. J. Connor called the gathering to order. Frederick R. Purrey was moderator and Sylvester L. Mitchell clerk. Francis P. Leary, president of the school committee, failed to secure a re-nomination for the school board, being defeated on ballot by John Gill of this village. M. J. Connor was also nominated for the school board. This year three members are to be elected to the town school committee and two candidates are nominated by each party.

The candidates nominated for town and treasurer, J. Hamilton Potter; selectmen, Thomas A. Watson, John Lynch, Michael Mullen; grand jurors, Abraham Cope, Fred Thome, Henry Woodard; board of relief, Jacob Thome; auditor, Michael T. Higgins; collector of taxes, Thomas A. Watson; registrar of voters, Sylvester L. Mitchell; school committee, M. J. Connor, John P. Gill; library directors, Robert Hilditch, Miss E. Wilhelmina Roemer, Dr. M. J. Dowd.

WEDDINGS

LAMPHEAR-KROLLMAN.

Miss Mabel Abigail Lamphear, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lamphear of Main street, Hazardville and Carl Henry Krollman, son of Mrs. Mary Krollman of Thompsonville were married last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. The party formed in the upper hallway and proceeded to the front parlor to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" played by Mrs. Jennie Lanham. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of ferns and hydrangeas and was performed by Rev. Thomas Tyrie, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe, trimmed with satin and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Lamphear, who wore a gown of white voile trimmed with flit lace and who carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Allan Dutton of Suffield was best man and Miss Caroline Hawthorne of Hazardville served as ring bearer.

The bride's gift to her maid was a cameo brooch and the groom's gift to the best man was a set of solid gold cuff links. A reception was held and a wedding supper served at which nearly forty guests were present. Many beautiful gifts were received including silver, cut glass and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Krollman left late in the evening for a ten days' trip to New York and on their return will live at their new home at No. 11 Park avenue, Thompsonville. The bride left in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth with picture hat.

MEYERS-HAYWARD.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening at the rectory of St. Andrew's Episcopal church when Miss Bertha Meyers of Amsterdam, N. Y., was married to Edward Hayward of Johnston, N. Y. Rev. D. Russ Judd, rector, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served to the large gathering of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's brother, Louis Meyers in Elm street.

Miss Clementyne C. Impey of Calgary, Canada, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stable of 86 Garden street.

CONNECTICUT STATE BRIEFS

Cornelius Pomoski, who was injured in the automobile accident on Franklin street, Ansonia, a week before Saturday, died at the Griffin hospital. Pomoski sustained a fractured skull as well as other injuries, and from the first his condition was regarded as being serious.

A monument to the memory of Henry Clark Work, a native of Middletown, author of the song "Marching Through Georgia" and other well-known songs, was dedicated at Middletown. The memorial erected by public subscriptions is a massive 10-ton boulder of granite, surmounted by a bronze bust of Work.

An impressive dedication ceremony took place in Stony Creek, when the Chapin memorial was unveiled before a large number of residents and summer visitors. The fountain is the gift of the late Mrs. Kate A. L. Chapin of Meriden and was given in honor of her father, the late Isaac Chauncey Lewis.

State police raided the Crystal Lake house at Stafford Springs, and arrested the bartender and 14 other men. The bartender was charged with illegally selling intoxicants and the others with frequenting a place where such illicit sales were made. Court was held in the barroom and the case of the bartender was postponed and the alleged frequenters were each fined \$4 and assessed costs of \$19 each.

Society at Greenwich was interested in seeing itself in the "movies" in "The Girl Behind the Trenches," made to show the importance of woman's work in war time. Many summer residents took part in the play.

It is reported that the gas pressure is low in some parts of Hartford because, between the cold and the canning, so much extra gas has been used.

Terryville and Plainville will undoubtedly be wet next year.

The head of a dog which had bitten two children in Hartford was sent to the state laboratory in New Haven, a few days ago. A report was turned that the head contained no Nigri bodies, showing the animal did not have rabies. This is the first negative report to be received from the state laboratory in a long time.

The schools of East Hartford opened with a full force of teachers but not all of the pupils, as some of the larger boys are still at home assisting in the harvest of the crops, but it is expected that all will attend next week.

The Connecticut Company has a gang of twenty men at work changing the trolley tracks on Grove street, Rockville, to the center of the street. This work is being done in compliance with an order from the public utilities commission at the request of the city council, the request having been ignored by the trolley company.

Frank W. Hewitt, who has been the librarian in the Norfolk Library since he received his degree at Harvard University, in June, has accepted a position as a teacher of English in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The law now is that no dog shall be allowed to go at large in Farmington without a wire muzzle of such construction as to be absolutely proof against the dog biting. Dogs on leashes while on public thoroughfares must be muzzled. Hunting dogs when accompanied by owner or hunter may be relieved of their muzzle while actually engaged in hunting.

The Norfolk Library reports an unusually busy summer. During the month of August there were 3,072 visitors and 2,520 books were in circulation, including 1,556 fiction, 447 juvenile, sixty-five travel, forty-seven history and the remainder on miscellaneous subjects.

A big yarn mill is to be erected at Industrial place, Danielson, by the Connecticut Mills Company.

The growth of the East Bristol section is being demonstrated in the increasing number of children at the Fifth District School. Accommodations for all of the pupils are not available as the portable school, recently ordered, has not arrived, fifty-eight children enjoying an extra vacation. Several new teachers have been engaged to take care of the extra pupils.

The petition of the no-license supporters was filed at the city clerk's office in Bristol, signed by 466 prominent citizens. It was necessary for only 373 signatures for the petition but the interest was so great that the extra names were added easily. The campaign will start actively within a few days.

Twenty negroes from Newburg, N. Y., have arrived in New Britain and are now employed in the mill of the Stanley Works. The company expects, because of shortage of labor to bring several more negroes from Newburg for work similar to that being done by the negroes already arrived.

Members of the Home Guard of New Britain, have announced a willingness to spend any night desired by members of the new army, during which time they will give instructions to the embryo soldiers in the art of preliminary training. Such matters as squad drills and the manual of arms will be taken up. It is desired that at least eight men be secured before drill is to take place.

STREETS THRONED AS SOLDIERS PARADE

HONORS TO DRAFTED MEN.

Decorated Automobiles, Veterans, Ladies of the Red Cross and Relief Corps; Home Guards and Italian and Polish Societies in Line—Speeches, Free Luncheon and Admission to Franklin Theatre.

A big celebration was given Enfield's drafted men last Friday evening. A feature was a street parade which started in front of the town building, in the following order: Marshall Daniel J. Mullane, Platoon of Police, Carpet City Band, Enfield Home Guards, Father Matthew Drum Corps, Italian and Polish Societies, a few of the drafted men, automobiles containing veterans of the Civil War, ladies of the Red Cross and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The parade passed through the principal streets of the town and disbanded at the Hotel Square where the large gathering was addressed by Rev. Wm. F. O'Brien of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Francis W. Dell of the First Presbyterian church, Com. Lyman A. Upson of the Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R., former senator Andrew Gordon of Hazardville and Atty. M. G. Luddy. The remarks of the speakers were of a patriotic nature.

After the speechmaking the draft men were entertained at the Shaker Lunch, where lunch was served them by the women of the Red Cross branch, at the close of which they were guests of the management of the Franklin Theatre at a motion picture performance, together with the Home Guard and Civil War veterans.

HOME GUARD TO CAMP OUT.

The Thompsonville Company, Connecticut Home Guard, are going into camp at Pine Point, Shaker's Pond, Saturday, Sept. 15. The company will form in heavy marching order at the town building at 1.30 p. m., hike to Hazardville and thence to Pine Point grove, arriving at 3.30 o'clock where camp will be formed. After the camp is made a guard mount will be held and guards posted around the camp. Lieutenant Robert F. Kelly will be officer of the day, Lieutenant Amos D. Bridge officer of the guards; Captain F. J. Rogers will be in command of the camp.

The chief object of the encampment is to give the men instructions in guard duty, the cleaning and arming of the camp.

Col. C. W. Burpee, commander of the 1st Military District, Col. Chas. E. Smith, chief quartermaster, and Major John Bissland chief paymaster, will inspect the camp and men Sunday afternoon.

The present plans of the Home Guard follows: Guard mount at 6.30, mess 6 o'clock, retreat 6.30, officers' school 7.30 to 9, taps 10 o'clock. Sunday, first call 6 a. m., reveille 6.15, setting up exercise 6.30, mess 7, drill 8 to 9, men excused from 9 to 12 to attend church, mess 1 o'clock, parade 2.30, break camp 4 o'clock. Hike to Hazardville then to Thompsonville where company will be dismissed.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will continue their food sale this evening at the chapel.

Many from here attended the big parade of the 104th U. S. Infantry this afternoon in Springfield.

Miss Hilda Lehrer has returned from a vacation spent at Bridgeport, New York and New Jersey. On September 4 she was bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend in Newark.

Mrs. Fred Lorimer had as weekend guests, Miss Hazel Kemp and Miss Grace Andrews, of Ipswich, also Corp. Dennison Wallace of the 14th Infantry, Camp Bartlett, Westfield.

Laurence Downey, a yeoman in the U. S. navy, stationed at Newport, passed the week-end and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Downey of Springfield.

Miss Mildred Goodwin, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Moran of Elm street, has resumed her duties as teacher in the public schools of Harwinton.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held next Thursday afternoon at the church. This is a change from a previous announcement, and members are requested to make note hereof.

The Hazardville A. C. baseball team will close its season Saturday afternoon on the Fairlawn avenue grounds. The Smith & Wesson team will be their opponents and two games will be played so as to give Turner and Ryan each a chance to pitch. Maylott will catch both games. As Gallant, Grady, Ryan and Maylott have been drafted it will be the last chance for the public to see the team that has represented the club for the past three or four years play ball.

Mrs. Eugene Downey has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. John Downey in Waterbury.

Mrs. Frank Bassett and three children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Doyle in Setters.