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Geo. W. Trine

Sunday at Christian Church



10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching on a much misunderstood subject.

Sunday evening—Union Service.

Monday evening—Semi-annual business meeting. All official members to meet and give reports of work done. North room of church.

Thirty Eight of Editor's Company go to France Soon

On Sunday evening we were issued bayonets and scabbards and also covers for our canteens so we would be fixed out. On Monday morning we had to get up at five o'clock, eat breakfast and get ready to go to the division school which is being held at the Smokey Hill flats about a mile and a half south of Fort Riley. Each company must attend the school two weeks and our company has one more week. There are several classes held which are: bayonet, automatic rifle and hand grenades. Ye editor is in the bayonet class. It was very hard work and tiresome the first few days. There are twelve companies out of the four regiments attending this school and each company has field ranges. The cooks come out every day and prepare dinner for the men. On Thursday it was very windy and dusty and the dust blew into our dinner, but we were very hungry and ate dirt and all. It is a seven mile hike out to the drill grounds. All the men are very tired when they get in at night and go to bed early.

On Saturday morning about six o'clock the fire whistle blew and we had to pack up our blankets and stand out doors for about an hour as it was a fire drill.

On Sunday we were issued our identification tags which bear our name and the company and regiment and we have to wear these tags around our neck. In the morning it was pay day and we were all happy to draw our money as many of the boys were about broke.

Within a few days thirty per cent of the men here will be sent to France. Thirty eight will go out of this company.

As Friday is Washington's birthday it will be fittingly observed here as a big program has been prepared for the day.

A. B. McArthur.

Writes From San Francisco

Mr. T. W. White received the following communication from his son Paul, who joined the navy some months ago at the Denver recruiting station:

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1918

Dear Folks:

Received your letter the other day and also a letter from Grace telling me she was to be married. Am still at Goat Island. A big plot by German sympathizers and I. W. W. to blow up the piers on the coast and the wireless station on the island was frustrated about two weeks ago. They put a bunch of us from the guard to guarding the wireless station. We walk around and around it, each guide in sight of the man ahead of him, with the bayonets fixed on our guns ready for business. It is one half mile around it and we walk round it 18 times in four hours. We are on four hours and off eight. It is one half mile up there and we make two trips up and back, making us walk 20 miles and carry a gun, every 24 hours. I was on the 12 to 4 shift every day. Go to bed at 7 or 8, get up at 11 o'clock that night, guard from 12 to 4 and go to bed again at 4:30, get up at 6:30. So you see our sleep is all out up and its a long time between meals.

Will send you a picture of myself and some kodak pictures and films. Keep the films where they won't be destroyed, so if I want any more printed from them.

It is fine weather here, with green grass, flowers, etc. I am living in a tent with an oil stove in it. Weigh 145 pounds in light clothes. It rained here last night and I had to wear boots this morning. Will be here for some time yet. There is a Dutch battleship in the bay near the island and a lot of Dutch sailors here.

Will close for this time.

Your Son,
PAUL

Farmer's attention! No more auctions. Buy your harness, collars and sweat pads now while you can get them at a big saving.—Joe Fogel.

Library Board Holds Meeting on Monday

A regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, February 18th. All members were present.

A motion was made to use the lecture room of the library for educational and literary purposes. After an extended discussion the motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made to permit the Webster County Chapter of the Red Cross to use the lecture room for Red Cross work. The motion was seconded. An amendment was then made to use the room only when the library was not open to the public. The vote on the amendment was as follows: For—Stonebreaker, Kaley, Whitehead. Against—McCall, Overing, Turnure, Sattley, Foe, Cather. Amendment lost. The vote on the motion was as follows: For—Cather, Overing, Turnure, McCall, Foe.

Against—Kaley, Stonebreaker, Whitehead, Sattley, Motion carried.

Application by Christian Science Society for permission to rent the lecture room of the library for services on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening resulted in the motion being made that the lecture room be not used for sectarian purposes. The vote on this motion was as follows: For—McCall, Kaley, Stonebreaker, Cather, Turnure, Sattley, Whitehead, Foe.

Against—None. Overing not voting.

The president of the board then appointed a committee of three, composed of Sattley, Turnure and Foe, to make final arrangements for a formal opening of the library.

The library is completed with the exception of a few days work on the tile which the contractor expects to finish this week. It is the intention of the board to have the building open to the public on or about March 1st.

Income Tax Officer In City

C. B. Peery, a federal income-tax officer is in the city this week and will be here until March 1st to assist citizens in making out their tax schedules. His headquarters are at the court house, and his services are entirely free to the public. All married men having a net income of \$2,000 per year, and all single men having an annual net income of \$1000 or more must make a report to the Government. It is estimated that there are about 400 citizens to make this report.

In calling upon his Income Tax Inspector each taxpayer should bring with him a statement of his business for the year 1917. If you are a farmer and have never kept a set of books, you can secure this information by inquiry at places where you have made sales, at the creamery, at the elevator, stock yards, etc., and by reference to your bank deposits.

Bring the following with you: statements of all salaries, wages, commissions, pensions received; statement showing any profit from sales of land or other property; statement of all rents and interest received; statement of any income received from other sources; statement of income received from your business, farm or profession.

A farm statement should contain the following information: Total cash received from the sale of farm products listed as follows: cattle, hogs, horses, wheat, corn, poultry, butter, cream, alfalfa, hay, straw, oats, barley, rye and mules; the amount received from the sale of other farm products and the value of produce traded at the stores.

The total cash paid for business expenses should be listed as follows: cash paid for hired help, seed purchases, live stock bought for re-sale, rent, feed purchases, threshing bills, all interest paid on indebtedness and taxes paid on both personal and real estate.

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