

Town Topics and Social News of the Suburban Section

SOUTH RIVER NEWS

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MANY GUNNERS WILL BE OUT MONDAY; LOCAL SOLDIER WOUNDED IN BATTLE

SOUTH RIVER, Nov. 9.—The cottontails will have a hard time this season to keep under cover.



JOHN WENTZEL

This season promises to be a good one for rabbits, as the early snow of last year saved hundreds of them from the deadly aim of the local hunters.

It has been reported that the woods surrounding South River will furnish the local hunters with plenty of game including pheasants which have been seen by the writer in large numbers feeding within half a mile of borough hall.

If hunters regard the numerous "No Trespassing With Dog or Gun" signs there will be few places for them to hunt in this locality as more signs have been put up this year than ever before.

Mrs. Susanna Wenstel, of Levinson avenue, has received word from the War Department that her son, Private John Wentzel, has been severely wounded in the thigh.

He was a member of the 153rd Depot Brigade, while in training at Camp Dix. He was transferred to Company A, 147th Infantry, June 3, when he left for Camp Lee, Va., where he received final instructions in military tactics.

FIRST SOUTH RIVER YOUTH TO LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

Herewith is a copy of a letter that has been sent to John P. Baumann of Sayreville, by Sergeant Clement Mordes, 16th Aero Squadron, Tours, France.

He enlisted in the service August 3th, 1917, and sent to San Antonio and from there was transferred to Mineola, L. I., and then left for "over there," November 23, 1917.

Your most interesting letter of last month received yesterday and will not lose much time to answer same.

I visited on my furlough the Isle of Jersey. This is old Jersey and not New Jersey. It is a wonderful place.

Jack, whom I favor; Write to the New Brunswick Times or Home News and ask them to write in their paper from the people of South River advising them who was the first boy from South River that was sent for overseas service.

Automatic Receipts

System in financial affairs requires "a receipt for every payment made." In money transactions between friends, the "absolute receipt" feature of the pay-by-check plan is especially advantageous, because it avoids the possible embarrassment that might ensue from requesting a written receipt.

We invite those desiring to open personal checking accounts to consult with our Officers.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH RIVER, N. J.

IN ANTICIPATION OF BIG BUSINESS AFTER WAR

SOUTH RIVER, Nov. 2.—South River, as all will recall, so far as its business section is concerned, is built mostly along Ferry street, a very narrow, crooked thoroughfare, further encumbered by the trolley tracks.

The borough already has its eyes on "after the war," which it is realized will be for South River a period of even greater prosperity than at present.

Among the first post bellum activities will be a great building boom for there is not at present adequate facilities for handling the workers who flock to the place.

At the rate these projects are stretching out it will not be long before the road to Milltown is built up solidly on both sides with the homes of those who want the great-

ers freedom of the suburbs while still retaining the advantage of the trolley.

There is also the matter of the hospital. All South River and Sayreville realize the hospital has come to stay but there is quite a feeling that the present location, while all right for emergency purposes, is really not suitable for continued use as a hospital.

The net result of all the planning going on has been to thoroughly awaken South River to its very great advantages of location and its industrial opportunities which have literally been thrust upon it from on high.

There are a number of excellent sites on upper Main street for a hospital where the ground would not be too expensive, while at the

same time having a fine elevation. The objection has been urged against this that the trolleys in passing through to South Amboy make too much noise, but that is a nuisance soon to be stopped.

If the much talked of gift of a free public library by one of the wealthy citizens of the borough who holds a high office materializes, as no doubt it will, this memorial will round out the borough's educational system and add much to the attractiveness of South River.

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Big Attendance at Memorial Service

PISCATAWAYTOWN, Nov. 9.—There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of Harold Bernie at the memorial service last Sunday morning in St. James Episcopal church.

The flowers on the pulpit and altar were white and purple chrysanthemums of the largest size and beauty and were greatly admired.

The social hour following the Sunday evening service in St. James church will be resumed tomorrow night.

Fred Bauer returned from the Federal Hospital on Wednesday, convalescing from pneumonia.

Herbert L. Kyle, of Bonnybrook avenue, is rapidly recovering from pneumonia.

Michael Gordon, of Middlesex avenue, is home on a seven-day furlough.

William T. Fisher, of Woodbridge avenue, a member of the 2nd Battalion Co., is on his way overseas via Lee Hall, Va., from Camp Hill, Oklahoma.

The wife of Private Walker, of Camp Raritan, is at Roy N. Davison's, 1230 1/2 street, Silver Lake.

Mrs. Clara S. Redfield is at her home on Woodbridge avenue.

Milltown Boys On Firing Line Down Near Verdun

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTS TO-DAY

SOUTH AMBOY, Nov. 9.—Every thing is in readiness for the big United War Work drive in this city during the coming week.

This meeting was arranged through the courtesy of the management of this amusement place who placed the building at the disposal of the committee.

Several prominent out-of-town speakers will be on hand to tell of the workings of these various organizations.

Early in the week the first of South Amboy's wounded heroes returned to this city.

Don't forget the big meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Don't let the rumor of peace cut down your subscription one cent.

Local people who attended the Teachers' Professional Circle held at Monmouth Junction Friday were supervising principal Floyd L. L. Evans, Misses Mary Green, Mabel Morris, Frances McGrath and Henrietta Osborn.

Mrs. Sarah Cole, of Jamesburg, is enjoying a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Snedeker.

Harold Erickson, who has been under the care of the local physician suffering with an attack of influenza is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Daniel H. Griggs entertained her niece Miss Eleanor Petty this week.

John Urban, of Perth Amboy, is assisting John Everett on his farm at South Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waite, Jr., of Deans, are visiting Virginia relatives. The latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, have charge of their home during their absence.

Many local young men witnessed the celebration held in the city on the Raritan Thursday night.

Chester Smith has purchased a fine horse from T. M. Applegate.

SPOTSWOOD NEWS

SPOTSWOOD, Nov. 9.—Miss Myrtle Roller spent Thursday afternoon at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Phineas Bowne was a New Brunswick visitor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred W. DeVoe of Milltown, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Behring.

Miss Edna Platt spent Thursday afternoon at Perth Amboy.

Miss Hazel Gilliland is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Morris Shapiro was a New Brunswick visitor Thursday afternoon.

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Funeral of Frank Radcliffe The funeral service of Frank Radcliffe, aged 31, of New York, and a former resident of South River, was held this evening from the undertaking parlors of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, of New York.

Time waits for no man, but men waste a lot of time waiting for women.

Two Amboy boys have been reported missing in action during the past week; Gabe Jasper of 360 Augusta street, and Frank Pietro of 308 Bordentown avenue.

The attention of the parents of the child is called to the fact that school will reopen on Monday.

Mrs. Cecelia B. Chauncey of Catherine street, is slowly recovering from injuries received the night of the explosion at Morgan.

William Roddy has resumed his old position of clerk with the N. Wolf & Company, after an absence of nearly two years.

There will be an important meeting of Good Samaritan Lodge next Wednesday evening.

For the first time since the epidemic of Spanish influenza Company F occupied their armory on Monday evening.

William J. O'Toole is again serving in the capacity of mail carrier.

Local industry is organized to go in for the United War Work Campaign strong.

Under somewhat peculiar circumstances services were held in all the churches last Sunday for the first time since the Morgan explosion.

Boys of South Amboy see John T. Dill of Fourth street, and become a "Victory Boy" and help do your bit to bring the boys back home safely.

Construction work on the three stores being erected by Richard McColl is being pushed.

Milltown Notes

MILLTOWN, Nov. 9.—The many friends of Miss Josie Madden, who formerly resided on Church street, will be sorry to hear she is seriously ill with the influenza.

Herbert Keller, of Philadelphia, recently visited his brother here.

Mrs. Joseph Green of Patrick's Corner, visited her sister, Mrs. Yens Nelson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Wilson and son Willard, Jr., and mother-in-law, were the guests of Mrs. Peter Zenewich of School street.

W. Fren A. Roe, formerly principal of the public school, but now in Newark, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keller are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Ethel Keller, for a few days.

Many Milltown residents attended the Catholic Mission at St. John's Church, New Brunswick.

Casper Smith of Middletown, Conn., attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Graulich.

Milltown is having lightless nights for part of the time, generally from 6 until 7 o'clock, a rather inappropriate time as the most people travel at that time and many are inconvenienced.

Discerning advertisers use the Sunday Times. Results on Monday and the "early part of the week have demonstrated its value as a medium between merchant and buyer.

Advertisement for Wheatless Kitchen featuring a woman and a child, with text: "In her Wheatless Kitchen she is doing her part to help win the war." Includes a small image of a woman and child.