

The folks that are responsible for getting it out each month surely deserve a lot of credit, as they do spend quite a few hours at this work, but when they realize their efforts are primarily for our boys in service, there are no further thanks needed, and it is well understood that anything we can do to give you any recreation or pleasure, is a privilege.

While we hope to have many more anniversaries, it is our hope and prayer that the other anniversaries will be under entirely different conditions than those now existing.

John F. Schenck, Jr.

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Furlough News in Reverse

Mrs. Buford Hord, Mrs. Thomas Hord and baby, Sherry, spent ten days during November with A/C Thomas Hord at Seymour, Indiana. Can't you just imagine Tommy's pleasure in having his Moms, his wife and his young daughter with him for awhile.

Mrs. Cliff Wallace, and Mrs. Leonard Wallace returned home November 22nd after spending ten days in Springfield, Mo. with the latter's husband, Private Leonard Wallace - and we know a certain person, Mr. Cliff Wallace, who is very, very anxious to hear all the details of the visit with his boy - too bad you couldn't have gone along, Cliff - maybe, next time.

Mrs. Ivo Bridges has returned home after spending a few days at Camp Shelby, Miss. with her husband, Private First Class "Ikey" Bridges. Jesslyn reports a simply marvellous time, but it all ended too soon and now she's back at work and just living it all over in her memories.

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Two Men Lose Lives in Disastrous Fire at Fallston

Early Tuesday morning, Nov. 21st between 5 and 6 o'clock, fire of an undetermined origin was discovered in the Lackey Business Building in Fallston.

A large crowd of townspeople and from nearby communities quickly gathered and in attempting to save as much stock as possible from the business establishments, Mr. Tom Sweezy and Mr. Claude Ross lost their lives. One negro was also injured, breaking both legs. At the time of the fatal accident, these men and several others were working frantically in the Dixon Store, when one of the side walls collapsed, pinning Mr. Ross and Mr. Sweezy under the debris. Mr. Ross was dead by the time rescuers removed his body from the building, but Mr. Sweezy lived for a short time, dying after reaching the Shelby Hospital.

Due to an inadequate water supply and a high wind, the fire was uncontrollable. The entire block was burned - in the block were the Fallston Drug Store, Dr. Lackey's Dental office, Dr. Holton's Medical office, Dixon's General Store, and a Beauty Parlor. The building was owned by the Lackey Estate.

Mr. Sweezy was constable of No. 9 Township. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ella Royster, and two sons.

Mr. Ross was a farmer in the Fallston community. He is survived by his wife the former Miss Eliza Stamey and one young daughter.

At two o'clock P. M. rescue squads were still working among the smoking ruins and it is possible there will be more victims, as no one knew just who or how many people were in the building, when the wall collapsed.

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