

Letter From Walter Thoreson

The following paragraphs are taken from a letter from Walter Thoreson to his parents. Walter is still doing military police duty at Liverpool, England.

We've had some pretty rough times here the last two or three weeks. There has been quite a number of American boats coming in and the Yanks and English or "Limies" as we call them, don't mix very well, so we've been kept pretty busy. This job isn't grapes or any means even if we don't rate wound stripes. There has been a riot call almost every day for the past week on account of mix-ups. They put a sailor patrol on again Saturday which will relieve us quite a bit, as the sailors give us more trouble than the soldiers. There are more soldiers here, too, now than there has been for some time. Last week over 1200 came in from France.

We're now in our new quarters. We're stationed in what was formerly a Red Cross hospital at Mossley Hill. The whole company is here. The hospital was evacuated about a month ago, all the patients being sent home. It is a real large place and up-to-date in every way so the accommodations are splendid. We sleep between white sheets in hospital beds these days. In connection with it is a large recreation hall with Y. M. C. A. canteen, and movies evenings.

We don't go on duty as often now since the whole company is here, only every other day unless there is a call for more help. Still most of our time is taken up as we drill mornings and school two hours afternoons. Yesterday all men whose organizations are still in France were called out and given their choice of staying here or be sent back to their organization. There

were just a few whose organizations are still there. My division must be back in the states as I wasn't on the list, otherwise I sure would have gone. There are only two men of us here out of my division.

Victory Loan Meetings

Patriotic Meetings will be held in every community during the week of April 14th. Those in the southern part of the county are scheduled as follows:

Monday, April 14th:

Stromme School.

Vigesaa School.

Tuesday, April 15th:

Dover Consolidated School,

Walum,

Bartley Consolidated School.

Wednesday, April 16th:

Hannaford.

Thursday, April 17th:

Hannaford,

Sutton

Start the Garden

Tomatoes should be started indoors, according to W. F. Yeager, of the North Dakota Agricultural College. The Earliana and June Pink have proved the earliest. He advises securing a shallow box one or two feet square and filling with rich soil. Sow the seed thinly and cover with a quarter inch of soil. Keep box in a window where it will get the sunshine and where it will not freeze. Thin the young plants to three inches apart which will result in sturdy plants. Peppers eggplants, early cabbage, cauliflower, celery and head lettuce may be started in the same way.

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Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5:30