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1 ELEVENTH HOUR

9 ELEVENTH DAY

1 ELEVENTH MONTH

Guns went silent. The War to end All Wars ended.



1914 - June 28, Archduke Franz Ferdinand Carl Ludwig Joseph Maria of Austria was assassinated in Sarajevo, in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

War began because of secret alliances and treaties that brought other European nations into the battle. Germany was foremost and took a chance to expand its power.

1000s died in part because the US remained neutral. Pres. Wilson ran for re-election in 1916 on the motto "He kept us out of war."

1915 - May 7 In 18 minutes the liner **Lusitania** sank when hit by a German torpedo. **128 Americans** were among the dead, angering Americans who were not in the war. (Page Two)



The Veterans' Field in McPherson Cemetery contains graves and markers of Clyde military personnel who have served their country in war and peace. The cemetery has graves from all Wars including the Revolution.



NORTHERN LIGHTS PARADE WATCHERS

Hundreds brave the elements to line Main Street to watch and cheer the Northern Lights Parade Saturday nights during Winesburg Christmas Weekend.

This year the 43rd Weekend is Friday through Sunday with the NORTHERN LIGHTS PARADE stepping off at 6 p.m. from Harvest Temple Baptist Church, heading north on South Main Street and bringing Santa to his house on the Anderson-Depot Plaza.

Prior to the Parade, as part of a full weekend of events, ceremonies at the City Holiday Tree on Anderson-Depot Plaza will include carols and lighting of the City Christmas Tree across from the Municipal Building, marking its 40th anniversary this year.

A weekend of open house events, children's events, displays of Nativities at the Presbyterian Church on North Forest Street, Christmas Tree Lane at the Lutheran Church on North Forest Street , special events for children all weekend.

Stop in any Downtown business for a full schedule and maps of the Weekend's events, sponsored by the Clyde Business & Professional Association.

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Despite American deaths, most in the US still opposed giving up neutrality. The attitude continued through the election of 1916.

1917 - April 14. German U-boats had been attacking merchant ships and the U.S. no longer could avoid the War. Two million American men went "Over There" with the George M Cohan rally anthem and went into the trenches and some of the most horrid conditions of any soldiers in any war.

1917 JUNE - D R A F T began in US to get more for the war effort.

1918 - Influenza Epidemic sweeps the world.

1918 September 29 - Armistice of Salonica was signed, effectively ending the war.

1918 - 11th Hour of 11th Day of 11th Month was agreed as the time all hostilities would end.

Bells of the World which had been silenced since 1914 rang out the news all over the world.

In the United States gold Medal of Honor was awarded to each soldier killed in the War. The immediate families were recognized forever as Gold Star Families.

The honor continues to all Americans killed in combat in U.S. wars since.