

LIEUT. E. B. CLARK.

Died of Wounds Received in Battle on July 19, 1918.

We thought when we reported last week that Captain Wm. T. Shaw, Jr., had been killed in action on the great offensive drives of July 16th, that that was grief enough, but, alas! the news came, later, that another of our choicest young men had died of wounds received at the same time. We had feared and waited anxiously for news of Lieut. Elliott B. Clark, who with Capt. Shaw entered the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on August 6th, 1917, where he won a commission as Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to the 59th Regiment, Company E. U. S. Regulars and was returned to Fort Oglethorpe, where he remained until May 15th. He left for France with his Division and was sent to the front shortly after reaching France. A telegram announcing that he had died from wounds received in action on July 19th, was received here on Thursday last.

Lieut. Clark was born in Weldon April 1st, 1889. Was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark who have raised a family of ten grown children, six sons and four daughters, whom we feel belong to us as a town, and the hearts of all go out to them in sympathy and love in this terrible bereavement. He received his primary education in the home schools, later entering Wake Forest College where he graduated with the class of 1909. He adopted the study of law as a profession and received license to practice law in 1910, locating in Halifax where soon became popular, made many friends and established a lucrative practice. When the call "To Arms" came, he was among the first to volunteer, and his splendid physique, well equipped mind and personal magnanimity gave promise of a rapid advance in military circles. About May 1st, he was granted a furlough and came home for a few days, but while here he received peremptory orders calling him back to camp, where "over sea" orders quickly followed.

We have heard that these two brave young men responded to a call for volunteers at a critical moment when the commanding officer would not order any man into a charge which meant almost certain death. Be this true or not, we know that they were where duty called and that is enough. Lieut. Clark was confirmed in the Episcopal church in Halifax of which he was a communicant until he left for the training camp.

It has been said that, "whom the gods love, die young," and surely upon these two gallant young men every god had set his seal to give the world assurance of a man.

On their blazoned scrolls memory shall place a laurel wreath and inscribe this simple meed of praise, "They died at duty's call."

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"GERMANY has no intention of annexing India," says the Chancellor. Neither has India.

THERE will be a million or more American wrist watches on the Rhine by this time next year.

GERMANY appears to have demanded of Holland everything but the children's dolls and fido's collar.

WE note that the Germans are going barefoot. They are going to "bear" more than that before we finish them.

I'M afraid Colonel Roosevelt would rather die fighting on a regular battlefield than to take his big stick into an Irish shindig.

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EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER TO HIS MOTHER.

The Late Capt. William T. Shaw, Jr., Writes a Letter to His Mother a Few Days Before He Was Killed in Battle July 19th.

The following letter was written July 5th and received here August 5th:

July 5th, 1918, A. E. F.—For the past week I have been associated with a bunch of French officers. I am still working with them, and a nice bunch of men I have never seen. Imagine how I felt when sent out for this work with a detachment of American soldiers, into a French camp, and not knowing a word of French. I imagined I would have a hard time, but my work has been wonderful for I am learning French very rapidly and these fellows are great. Honest I have gained a liberal education. I board with these officers, and they can't do enough for me.

These men are all officers, who have gained reputation at the front and who wear all kinds of medals and decorations. There is a French Count among the crowd and I feel rather proud to sit across the table from a Count.

Yesterday was the Fourth of July and they gave me a dinner. I will send you the menu, also a Kodak picture of the crowd.

The French Commandant gave a toast to America, to me, to my people. I answered with one as follows: "American amour Francais, Francais amour American. American se souvenir Lafayette, Francais se souvenir Wilson."

Translated means: "The Americans love the French and the French love the Americans. The Americans remember Lafayette, and the French will remember Wilson." They were very well pleased. The French commandant offered me a horse to ride any time I wanted one. We had quite a nice time and quite a nice dinner. Never did I expect to dine with counts and nobles like these.

I want you to get Mr. Sledge to send me the ROANOKE NEWS each week, beginning with the back numbers, from last March first. Also send me a one cent stamp, two cent stamp, three cent stamp, and a special delivery stamp, the commandant wants to get them as souvenirs.

Love to you, my dear mother and father and sisters.

BILL. LETTER FROM FRANCE. Mr. C. D. House, Jr., Writes An Interesting Letter to His Mother at Thelma.

July 8th, 1918. DEAR MAMMA: I got a letter from you yesterday, dated May 21st. That was the fault of the address though. It went to the 5th Battalion before it came to me. You made your 3 just like an 8. Got another letter from you the fourth, dated June 9th. That was fine. The Kodak pictures were good. I never get a very good picture of you, though.

You are always looking at some other place than at the camera. The picture of John Bertie and the kids is fine. The baby takes a good picture. Tell Bertie she looks as natural as life. She looks just like she was strutting after something she had no business; with her tongue sticking in the corner of her mouth.

We had a great and glorious 4th all right. We got the day off and had no interference whatever. The crazy Americans sure made the French sit up and take notice. They never saw any celebration pulled off in just that style before. The French joined in like good fellows though. Of course it was a little odd to them but they took hold and did their best. They kept open house for the American soldiers almost everywhere. The Allied flags were up at most of the houses. The happy go-lucky, care-free American soldier is a curiosity to the French people anyhow and on the 4th they fairly outdid themselves.

The French day of independence is the 14th of July. It will be up to us to entertain the French and help them celebrate. We will with pleasure, of course.

July 9th.—Didn't get to finish this yesterday. Have a few minutes spare time now.

Am enclosing a souvenir. It is a piece of a wing of a German aeroplane. I picked it up where he hit the ground. That Boche was in his last fight. He fell from a great height and was very much dead, also his observer. The French flyer that brought him down only fired three shots from his machine gun. I don't call that bad. He surely wasn't wasting any ammunition. He sure must have put them where they did the most good. So this is a genuine made-in-Germany souvenir.

I will write you how we celebrated the French declaration of independence in the next letter. Have written all I know now.

Give my love to everybody, especially to papa.

Your loving son, CHARLES, JR.

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W. P. Batchelor, Esq., of Raleigh, has accepted the chief marshaling of our next fair. We congratulate the society on securing him.

NEW STORE.—Major T. L. Emry is hauling brick for building his new store next to his present building. It will be 130 feet long, fifty feet wide and three stories high with basement.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Rufe Daniel has nearly completed the improvements on his frame building. He has lowered the floors to a level with adjoining buildings and has put in glass fronts.

SOME WATERMELON.—Mr. B. F. Gary, one of the best farmers in the county, sent us a watermelon Tuesday, which he raised on his farm below Halifax. It weighed 48 pounds and it was as sweet and luscious as it was heavy.

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POSSIBLE TO LOSE THE WAR OVER HERE

As the Stay-at-Home Army Thinks and Feels, So Does the Army at the Front. The War Must First be Won Over Here

Did you know that the war could be lost over here as easily, or more so, as over there? While the actual fighting takes place on the fields of France, most of that which goes into the fight to win or lose it, takes place over here.

There are hundreds of ways in which America can lose out in winning the war and 90 per cent of these are dependent upon those who stay at home. The stay-at-home army largely determines whether the army at the front loses or wins. In the first place, the soldiers over there must have supplies and must have these in sufficient quantity and quality to make them the most efficient fighting men possible. They must have clothing of the proper texture, summer and winter to protect them and yet not encumber them. They must have mental and moral recreation, but above all else, they must have that courage of the soul, known as morale, that comes from the people at home.

As the army feels over here so it feels over there. As strong as grows its determination to win over here so determined are they to win over there. Whatever is done, said or felt over here has its effect over there. Therefore, if behavior every American citizen, American soldier that he himself is, as ready to make sacrifices as to expect it of them, and that he himself is, as ready to make up their homes and loved ones and offered themselves to their country's cause.

Probably the greatest call that has come to the people of this country is to save and serve. Every individual has been called on to practice economy and refrain from spending money for things not essential to health and efficiency, not only that the Government may have all surplus money to finance the war but that labor engaged in the making of those things may be released for making material needed to win the war. The person who does without, who saves his money where he used to spend it, who makes personal sacrifices for his country's sake, is indeed today the real true patriot. He is rendering a service in keeping with that of the soldier at the front. On the other hand, he who is selfish and insists on living as he did before the war, who criticizes the Government, who has not time for war work, who needs no call of the Government,—he is a greater enemy than the Hun across No Man's Land. In fact, if America loses in the war it will be her enemies over here and not over there that made losing possible.

Only One Thing to Do First—Lick Germany.

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