

FROM OUR SOLDIERS

A Letter From Camp Wadsworth

To Friends in Randolph: I have been thinking I would write again for some time but we boys in the army don't have much time for writing as we spend most of our time preparing ourselves to be ready to do our part toward licking the Huns when we get across. I am liking camp and army life fine and I think it should be quite a pleasure to any one to be here where there are so many who are ready to go and take the Hun or give their lives if necessary that we may have freedom and that our country may again enjoy the good freedom that we are going to have. I feel that every true American should be proud to be in this United States army and all that have boys or friends in the army should be proud of them, for they are going to be the greatest and are the greatest men of today. They are sacrificing many things and are going through much hardship, but we don't mind that for when we go out at morning so many in number that we can't all see the end of the line and the band begins to play the Star Spangled Banner it just makes us want to go right on and get into the real fight because there are so many that it just makes the other fellow feel like he should be in the march too. We are all in good health and Uncle Sam is feeding us well and taking good care of us in every way. Guess this will be my last opportunity to write while in South Carolina as we are going out Tuesday morning the 3rd, quite a number of us. Don't know where we are going but know we will be on our way to get the Hun and we don't believe it will be long when all of us can come back home and enjoy the good things at home again. I often think of the many friends in Randolph and wonder just how they are getting along. We were very glad to have with us here in camp Saturday night, August 31, father and brother, J. C. and Clarence C. Ridge, of Randolph. It did us good to have them with us. Don't know when I will have another opportunity to write but as we go we go doing our duty and we are going trusting our personal saviour who we know is able to deliver us out of this great strife and if we see this war ended or if we don't we feel at liberty that we have done what we should do. I wish to ask the good people of Randolph, and not only of Randolph, but everywhere, that we all may soon see this great strife ended and that all may again be at home and as we go back through the good old state of North Carolina we shall think of the many friends and the good people there and it wont be long when we will be back sounding the cheers of the Red White and Blue. With much love, I tell you good bye, we are going to lick the Huns. Will write again some time, but can't say where it will be from.

LISS RIDGE, B Company 55th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

From Ernest B. Ellis, of Millboro

Editor Courier: I write to let you know that I am getting all right, and am enjoying camp life fine so far. We were first put in the 22nd company and then transferred to the 16th company, and some of the boys were sent to the 17th company. They are all well satisfied. Two of the boys were discharged on account of their health. These boys are H. T. Jarrell and Walter Saunders, who have returned to their homes.

From Mr. Dyer Cranford

Dear Mr. Editor: I write to let you know that I am getting along all right and like camp life fine. I was first placed in the 32nd company, and was in that company one week and then transferred to the 16th company, the one I am still in. This is a machine gun company. I am sorry that some of our Randolph boys have not the courage to go up against the hardships and heed the call to the colors of our country. But I am sure that they who do not answer the call to the colors will be remembered after we come back—and we are coming, at least most of us. I am glad to say to my friends and acquaintances that I am in the machine gun company, for our motto is, "Country First and Self Last." I find numbers of boys who have left the farms, factories and workshops to enlist in the cause of their country. Some of them made great sacrifices to come, but I have found none of them from any county where candidates or public officials are trying to make capital out of the war, like some of them are doing in my own county, which is the best county with the exception of this class of people, of any county that I know. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callicutt, of Asheboro, had letters from their two sons in the army and navy. Rankin Callicutt has been in the army for more than a year. George Callicutt is at Camp Wadsworth, having gone with some of Randolph's selected men.

From Sergeant Gay M. Fox, of Aviation Corps, to His Parents August 9, 1918. Dear Mother and Dad: Your soldier boy is still in the land of the living and prospects are that he has a long life ahead of him. So do not worry about me. I think that I will eat Christmas dinner with you. I don't tell you where I am nor where I am likely to go but will have some wonderful tales to tell when I see you.

Dear Mr. Ramsey: The Courier published at the present I can't say...

GRAND JURY REPORT

(Continued from first page)

Samuel Bryan Kindley, Fullers. Reported to sheriff to be in orange. Thomas Wilson, Pinson. George Felix Hughes, Salem Church. William Cobert Pearce, Farmer. Thomas Hughes, Farmer. Ray Vaughn Anthony, Glenola. Thomas Leroy Hill, Spetro. John Thomas Kidd, Seagrove. Camp Jackson. Leach Julian Wood, Randleman. Camp Jackson. Herman G. Underwood, Asheboro. Camp Jackson. Charlie Gillespie Black, Trinity, Rt. 1, Camp Jackson. Troy Arthur Cranford, Pinson. Camp Jackson. Jesse Franklin Pugh, Millboro. Camp Wadsworth. John Wesley Pugh, Ramseur. Camp Wadsworth. Eddie Kyle Richardson, Ramseur. Camp Wadsworth. Lola Jacob Barnes, Fullers, Camp Wadsworth. Carl Lee Hicks, Fullers, Camp Wadsworth. Dallis Hill, Randleman, Camp Wadsworth. Wade Lee Hicks, Staley, returned to camp. Otis L. Stout, Coleridge. Jeremiah M. Cox, Trinity Rt. 1. Grover Cleveland Wall, Trinity R. 1. William Crowley Cranford, Pinson, gone to camp. Cecil Wade York, Liberty. James Lee Gallimore, Jackson Creek. Brantley Graham Davis, Pinson. John Hamond, Caraway, Route 2. Vander C. Saunders, Seagrove, Camp Jackson. Floyd Cox, Ramseur Rt. 1. Bascom Cox, Seagrove. Ormie Stout, Coleridge. Troy Lee Dorsett, Sophia. John Ivey Hudson, Asheboro, Rt. 3. Willie Roscoe Miller, Sol. Frank York, Liberty. * Deserted from camp.

Below is a list of registrants who have either voluntarily reported or have been apprehended by an officer. Charlie Gillespie Black, Trinity, Rt. 1. Arrested by chief of police, Thomasville, and sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte.

Troy Arthur Cranford, Pinson. Voluntarily reported to the Board, after deserting for several months. Was sent to Camp Jackson. He is now a deserter from camp.

William Crowley Cranford, Pinson. Voluntarily reported to the board, and was sent to Camp Jackson.

Frank York, Liberty voluntarily reported to the board and was sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte. Is said to be making whiskey. Disqualified at camp.

James Wade York, (known as Mann York), Liberty. Was brought before the board by his bondsmen, accompanied by the deputy sheriff, W. M. Wright.

Dennis Fields, Liberty Route 1. Voluntarily reported to local board.

Willie Roscoe Miller, Sol. Voluntarily reported to board after conferring with the sheriff. He came to Asheboro to report, and was arrested by deputy sheriff Jenkins, on another charge.

Samuel Lee Summey, Fullers. Voluntarily reported to Sheriff Hughes.

Lee Johnson. Arrested by Deputy Sheriff Myers and Jenkins.

FLETCHER BULLA, Clerk to Board. 5. With regard to the number of deserters in this county who have been arrested by the sheriff of Randolph or his deputies and delivered to the local board as required by law, we find that the number of such deserters so arrested and delivered is 1, and his name and address is Lee Johnson.

6. With regard to the number of persons convicted of crime in this county, including blockaders and retailers, who have escaped after arrest, we report the number and names as follows: Two, Glenn Butler and Worth Allred, both escaped from the chain-gang and one was re-arrested, the other still at large.

7. With regard to the number of deserters arrested by the sheriff or his deputies in this county and who after such arrest have escaped from the officers within the last twelve months, we report their number and names as follows: Not any.

EXHIBIT C Report of stills captured in Randolph county by the sheriff and deputies with in the last year: Copper stills, 22. Wooden still 1. Tin still, 1. Total, 24.

J. F. HUGHES, Sheriff. EXHIBIT D In compliance with your request, I wish to say that since selling off some of the stock belonging to the county, we only have 20 head, which are all well cared for, and are in good condition and flesh, and are in good hands, and are stationed over the county as follows: Four head, 2 teams of mules, at Asheboro, in care of Mr. Miller.

Four head, 2 teams of mules, at Ramseur, in care of Mr. Brady. Two head, 1 team of mules, at Liberty in care of Mr. Johnson. Two head, 1 team of mules, at Randleman, in care of Mr. Daniels. Eight head, 4 teams of mules and horses, on High Pine and Ulah road, now near High Pine church, Pisgah. As to convict force, this has been discontinued on account of there not being sufficient amount of them to justify the expense of keeping up a camp. The foregoing statements is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN B. HUMBLE, Chairman Board of Road Trustees. EXHIBIT E List of guardians not having made an annual report within the past year: Jean Rush guardian for Wiley Rush et al. E. W. Hughes, guardian for Gillespie Thayer et al. Lowdy Freeman, guardian for Peter Heathcock. W. A. Frazier, guardian for Samuel...

Franklinville News

Some of the official members of the M. E. church attended quarterly conference of Franklinville, Ramseur charge at Ramseur Monday morning and while the reports were good yet the finances are not all paid up and it is hoped that everyone will pay his assessment in full so that settlement can be made in the near future.

The graded school will open at this place Monday Sept. 16th. Prof. J. Caswell Sherrel, of Taylorsville, principal; Miss Laura Sumner will have charge of the 5th, 6th and seventh grades; Miss Anna Maness the 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Miss Mary Moon, 1st or primary, and Miss Margaret Morris, of Gastonia, music teacher.

Miss Dewey Coble, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with the family of G. H. Jones.

Mr. W. A. Grimes, road commissioner for town of Franklinville, has commenced on our streets and has already worked Allred and Greensboro streets.

Mr. W. B. Webster, of Greensboro, was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Theodore Kinney has moved his family from the Grimes building to the residence recently vacated by Alex Nance.

Mr. Will Pool, of Camp Sevier, spent Sunday with relatives here, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Abe Hudson made a business trip to Asheboro one day last week.

Mr. James Cooper and family and Mrs. Lizzie Chandler, of Hickory mountain, Chatham county, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. A. C. Chandler.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas went to St. Leo's hospital last week where she underwent an operation for cancer and last reports she was getting along fine and expected to be at home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks and son Russell went to Newberry Forest, Va. one day last week.

We are sorry to learn of Clarence Kimmerman's death at Ore Hill last Thursday. He attended school here and learned telegraphy under Mr. R. L. Elkin and had many friends in this place.

Trinity High School

Trinity high school will open Monday, September 16. It is desired that those who expect to attend will be present the first day. Those who reside in Trinity high school district and desire to enter the high school department must have and present the elementary certificate in order to obtain free tuition. The school solicits patronage from outside its district. Tuition is \$1 to \$2.50 per month and eleven grades are maintained.

D. C. JOHNSON, Principal.

Della J. Freeman, guardian for Verena Allred et al.

Harris Hoover, guardian for Flossie Hoover Allred.

D. N. Welborn, guardian for Allen B. Welborn.

J. F. Brower, guardian for Vertie Irene Brower.

S. W. White, guardian for Bascom Fields et al.

J. A. Dicks, guardian for Myrtle Frazier.

S. W. Swain, guardian for Joseph Kirkman et al.

W. H. Allred, guardian for Ida E. Allred et al.

D. H. Allred, guardian for Thomas Lackey.

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