

FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Corp. J. J. Hinshaw, of Company F, 11th Infantry writes interesting Experiences

From Corp. John J. Hinshaw to The Courier.

Some of my overseas experiences: My outfit landed at Brest France the first of May 1918. We went to a rest camp near this town and stayed only a short while, when we were shipped about 250 miles to a little village called Vemonvillers here we had about a month of hard drill. We left our trench life the second of June. When we were near the trenches an enemy Aero plane came over and saw us preparing to go into the trenches we had not gone far until shelling took place one landed near the road killing one of our machine gun horses and of course our hearts were not in their right places again for some time, I cannot tell of all our experiences in this sector but we were there for several days then were relieved went back for a few days rest, was not long until we taken another sector to the left of the previous one. After leaving this sector we went to one called St Die here we stayed for over a month. From there we went to a place of real action the St. Mihiel on our way we hiked for four long days through mud and rain sleeping only in the woods at night and with very little shelter as might be expected for we were not allowed to make any light what ever you may form a idea of how anyone could make a home in the forest on a dark rainy night. Soon came the time for us to take the enemy's position on the French had lost 35,000 men and then failed to take. When the zero hour came every man set off and we had soon gained our objective we were relieved in about 5 days went back to a town some distance away where we stayed for about a month we were hauled from there in French trucks to a position North of the city of Verdun. In a few days another drive was started the first day of the battle we lost our Captain and three Lieutenants leaving one Lieut. in command of our company when we entered the battle we had a company of about 240 men upon being relieved we had only little over 60 men so you may see what kind of drive this was when we were relieved again we went back some little distance from the front line, here our company was filled with replacements that had just come from the States, had never been in shell fire we had about two weeks of hard drill preparing them for the next drive which was the taking of the Argonne Forest, led by our brave Lieutenant we went through the forest without losing many men. Upon being relieved here we went back to the position where we had trained our replacements, soon after the order came to cross the Meuse River which seemed a very tough proposition but nothing was too tough for the Doughboys so we were soon on our way again for seven days we advanced getting something to eat when the kitchen could get near enough which was not often. The morning of November the 11th, we were dug in on the hill between Removille and Loupy two small villages we had just captured. The orders came to prepare to advance we had our "Over the Top" Packs waiting for the zero hour when the message came to cease firing at eleven o'clock. Will let you imagine the joy that came to us upon receiving this message. In a few hours we were in the little village with bright fires burning something we had not seen for months, we stayed in this village about one month then started toward Germany. Are now located in the State of Luxembourg in a nice city called Esch have been here about three months. Can't tell when we will return to the good old U. S. A. but are hoping it won't be long, I am waiting for the time when I can return to Dear Old Randolph here to meet the many friends and loved ones and tell them far more than I can write. Trusting you will find room in your paper for my story I remain

Yours sincerely, Corp. John J. Hinshaw Co. F. 11th Infantry A. E. F.

Brower York

From Brower York to his father: My dear Father:

Since I am back in the good old U. S. A. I am thinking of things that have occurred during the last two years and which are happening especially those in which I have taken a part. Since you and mama, nearly two years ago, gave us permission to enlist in our army, I have had very little time for thinking. My life since has been filled with events, disagreeable, pleasant, and most wonderful. After a year of training in S. C.; I was thrown away from civilization, into dirty Belgium where so many thousands have perished. Several thousand Canadians at one time by gas where everything was destroyed and where the enemy existed in many thousands doing nothing but destroy. The ruins, mud, and cemeteries were being stirred continually. I had volunteered to help conquer the enemy just as the other boys of the 120th and were on the job when we entered Belgium last July. We experienced some excitement too, when we were attacked by those submarines while on high seas. Also the air raids over us there and many nights in France. Uncertainty kept me interested all the time. I know the task before America. The enemy had over three hundred thousand more rifles on the time or near than we had, and we were being driven back. The French, English and Belgians had lost hope and expected the enemy to take Calais. The burden was on our shoulders and we had to bear the brunt. Would America become and stand united as to stand the strain required to put the task over? Those were exciting days for those frightened people and all who know just the extent of danger. The number of widows and hungry people struck me most. I however, had confidence in America. We the 27th and 30th divisions went into the fight with the fear of the English troops civilians fresh on our minds not knowing ourselves the danger. You

know the results of our effort. I do not like to think of the time I spent on and near the line. After the Armistice and after I finished my work at the Candidate school I realized that I was one lucky soldier. I was also indeed, lucky to be made a member of the Presidential Guard Co; in Paris. We spent Christmas day going to Paris, without food except a breakfast at three a.m. and the Red Cross fed us at midnight and welcomed us to the city. Let me say right here that the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and all those organizations have been worth a thousand times their cost. Without them we never could have stayed on the job. They are doing more now than ever. I learned Paris and the men who are trying to make peace, the beautiful city, women and children, amusement each day and everything in Paris served to make me feel that I was in the world again. Being near and seeing those men, the heads of almost every nation, daily I became much interested in their work. I do not believe people are interested enough in important work, few people realize the responsibility resting on those men. What do the most people there think of the League of Nations plan? Our Allies favor it but they have a reason. You have no idea how the work of the American army and navy has impressed those people in Europe. They wonder at our youthfulness, straight, and kindness and still wonder at America's wonderful power and wealth. They did not have confidence in America at the outset, now they do, and all like Pres. Wilson and most certainly confide in him. They favor the League of Nations, because they admire our men who are working for it and they know America's power and sympathy for nations weakened by the war. They have suffered so heavily from this war and believe that our government will shoulder most of the burden and protect all little nations. To them everything is seemingly to their advantage. They do not understand the objection in America.

There are many questions to be asked. The whole thing should be understood by the public "in my opinion" before we enter into anything of this nature. The English are jealous of America and are contesting almost every move.

The French and Belgians have suffered heavy losses, but it is quite possible for them to ask too much of us, the little nations ask everything of America. Almost everything is being placed on our shoulders, quietly and gently.

I learn many things have happened here in America. The people are far more united and patriotic than ever before, and I am glad to say a much better country. Few people realize how near our country came to a wreck at times, but she has come together and has done more than her part to crush the power of Germany.

Prohibition has come, the French say it is good for America but not good for France. More women are to vote. North Carolina has surprised me in this. I have seen enough of war so I will be neutral on this point. I am glad to see this work to Americanize our foreign people. It is time, I think it is well to keep all our people here except the trouble makers, but I believe all foreigners should be kept out. It is necessary for everybody who lives under our flag to be a patriot.

In northern France, Belgium, on the line of southern France near Italy, I have heard hundreds of people say they were going to America and become rich and return later with money and American ideas, ninety per cent of those people are of the worst class. There are a million visitors in Paris from the whole world and I have heard many people from all countries say that many of their people were going to America, not many French come to America because France is good enough.

Think of this, on Sunday A. M. September 29, 1918, when we attacked and took a part of the Hindenburg line. I had prisoners to tell me things like this, "We did not know we were fighting America, we are friends and should not fight. I have a brother in Dayton and I am going to America after the war. America and Germany are the greatest nations on earth." nearly everyone expected to go to America and offered their hand to be a friend to an American. They did not get my dirty hand and I told them they could never come. I told others that their Belgium or Italy was better for them. Who wants such characters as those Germans and Italians in America? One big task is before us now, to take care of those that are. I believe ninety per cent of our soldiers in France would say keep them out ten years and be very careful thereafter.

I hope that peace will be made properly soon that the whole world may get down to business again. This has been a wonderful life to me and when peace is made I hope to begin a new life. I believe a great future is before us. America should and will stand as a leader. She has almost every advantage and a certainly the best nation. Christianity should go over the entire world, it needs it. I am anxious to get home and see you all. There must be changes there too. I am a different fellow, but I guess my friends will know me. It will be great to see them all again. Love to each of the family and best regards to all my friends.

Your son, BROWER V. YORK.

P. S. It may interest you to know that I was the only North Carolina man in Pres. and Peace Com. Guard Company No. 1, of Paris. I am still a soldier and still at war, but I believe I have said nothing a soldier should not say. If anything does not sound right please do not think of me as a fault finder or unworthy of my uniform, because I am a patriot and will fight for my country again just as quickly as before.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have the Statement of this Asheboro Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof. The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ills. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills. Asheboro folks have tried and proved. Read this Asheboro woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. J. R. Cox, S. Fayetteville St. says: "I had such a sore back that I could hardly move. It was hard for me to bend. I had nervous headaches and was in pretty bad shape. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box and began taking them. They relieved me in a short time and since then I have always kept a box of this medicine on hand." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness, and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want, to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time—your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Meeting Of Road Supervisors

The Board of Road supervisors met in the Court House April 8th, 1919, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in the month.

Under the act passed by the recent legislature, W. L. Ward, Chairman of board of commissioners automatically became chairman of road board. He assumed his duties. Under above mentioned act A. B. Coltrane automatically ceased to be a member of the board.

The following business was transacted: Bills against the county audited, approved and ordered paid are shown in under order number 312 to 403 inclusive.

The Asheboro to Cedar Falls road was accepted by the county, same being reported in good condition, and subscribers accept \$60.00 in final settlement of same.

Road supervisor was authorized to change location of public road at Franklinville M. E. cemetery as per diagram, said diagram being filed with this month's papers, provided there is no objection on part of adjacent property owners.

A committee came before the board in regard to the Coleridge-Carriage road. The board after having the discussion, moved by Cheek seconded by Hill that the hearing be continued till May meeting at 2 o'clock in order to have all of road building committee present and Cheek was ordered to advise the committee to be present at above time.

A petition was granted to continue Troy road from S. A. Cox's store to Cross Roads, a distance of 1/4 mile, same was approved and ordered granted.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Jersey cow and calf, age 3 years. Second calf. Miss Bettye B. Shamburger, Mechanic, N. C.

FLOWER OF FRANCE FREELY OFFERED FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE

Six millions of the youth and chivalry of France have been offered that Freedom might live. The world will ever remember this heroic sacrifice and outpouring of the blood of its youth. It is likewise not unmindful of the great service to the world rendered by the French peasants who give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, relieving it is said, incalculable suffering, saving thousands of lives and preventing innumerable surgical operations. The ingredients are imported and placed on sale in this country over the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy by Geo. H. Mayr's a leading Chicago chemist. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by Standard Drug Company and druggist everywhere.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It craves into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

County Commissioners Meet

The board of County Commissioners of Randolph county met in the Court House April 7th, 1919. The following business was transacted:

Accounts against the county audited approved and audited paid are shown in Disbursement Register No. 3, pages 110 to 113 and order No. 345 to 483 both inclusive.

The following poll tax release was granted account being in army: M. E. York, Gurney Kirkman, W. L. Hicks, O. C. Feshmire, Columbia Township. Astor King, E. J. Yow, D. B. Presnell, Richland Township. B. F. Steed, Hal Hoover, Cedar Grove. W. W. King, D. B. Marsh, Back Creek. James C. Davis, New Market. Liss Ridge, Concord. Astor McNeill, Coleridge. D. E. Cox Brower, Harvey Copple, Lester Hill, Tabernacle. Grady Byrd, C. O. Allen, Grant.

Following were released poll tax account physical infirmities, etc.: W. M. York, J. H. Caveness, Columbia; J. A. Ridge, Concord; Henry Thornburg, New Hope; Dill Hill, Randleman; T. N. Slack, Richland, J. T. Macon, Brower; A. C. Pugh, W. M. York, Franklinville; Claud Nance, A. J. Hoover, Concord; M. U. Canoy, Asheboro; John M. Turner, Franklinville; Ezekiel Lucas, Union; Jim Kirkman, Pearlle Williamson Randleman.

A. J. Monroe, Richland, was released of tax of \$8.65 tax on \$1000.00 account error in listing.

The expense of the County Health physician was paid to Pinehurst to the State meeting of the State Board of Health.

A. and Y. Railroad was released of special school tax, of \$3.66 account error in listing.

I. W. Burrow was released of \$1.99 tax on \$220 valuation account error in transcribing.

The clerk to the board was authorized to issue a note for \$10,000.00 to W. J. Armfield, Sr., for a period of six months. Said money to be used in road work.

Samuel Barnes was appointed county surveyor for the county of Randolph to serve until the first Monday in December 1920.

The County appropriation to demonstrator was suspended for the months of April, May and June of this year and that same be paid from war emergency fund as suggested by letter from agent C. R. Hudson.

Following list takers were appointed; Asheboro—Jno. Ward; Brower—W. M. Kiser, Kanoy; Back Creek—Geo. Miller, Caraway; Cedar Grove—Gurney Kimery, Farmer; Columbia, Geo. Houggin, Ramseur; Coleridge—J. E. Stout, Ramseur; Franklinville—Jno. B. Trogdon, Asehbore Rt. 1; Grant—C. E. Brown, Kemps Mill; Liberty—A. C. Pickett, Liberty Rt. 1; Level Cross—G. E. Stanton, Randleman 1; New Hope—J. M. Chandler New Hope Academy; New Market—N. S. Edwards, High Point Rt. 3; Pleasant Grove—J. T. Powers, Bear Creek Rt. 3; Providence—W. R. Neese, Millboro; Richland, W. L. Stutts, Seagrove; Randleman—E. P. Hayes, Randleman; Trinity—E. C. Blair, Progress; Tabernacle—Geo. Spencer, Trinity; Union—W. H. Parks, Pisgah.

O. C. Marsh, of Randleman, and Frank Auman, of Seagrove, were appointed members of the county board of appraisers, subject to approval of state tax commission.

Chairman of the board of commissioners is to confer with state road commission as to necessary procedure for securing state and federal aid for road building in Randolph county.

It was ordered that deed be made to Clyde Hendrix for corner lot of old court house property at price of \$401.

C. L. Amick, Clerk, W. L. Ward, Chairman.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Croup, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache, or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! see if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Smile and Finish the Job!



Hat Dye

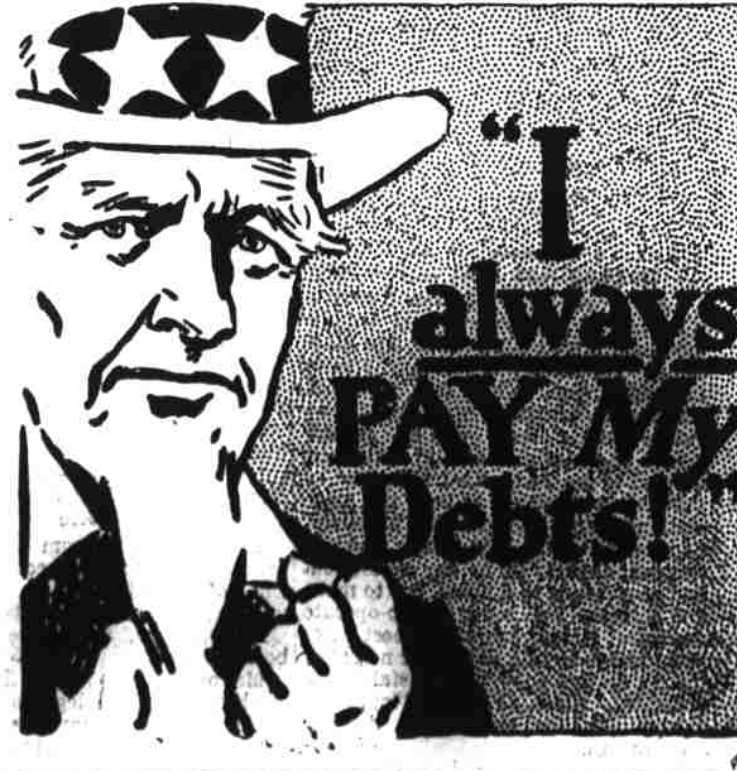
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