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AMERICAN YOUTHS WILL BE WELCOMED AS AERIAL FIGHTERS

British and French Veterans Stand Ready to Train Them in All the Arts of War Flying.

British Headquarters in France. From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, April 28. Via London. Wholly informal but decidedly interesting conversations between British and French flying corps officers as regards the possibility of early American participation in this fascinating phase of the war have been going on behind the lines here.

It is generally agreed that the service has proved so attractive to the young men of both England and France the youth of America will be drawn toward it.

Already plans are making to increase the number of Americans now flying for France, while all the members of the British Royal Flying Corps are ready to welcome and aid in the training of Americans in all the arts of war flying. It is realized that the United States Army is not on a war basis regarding machines but it is understood that both the British and French services are prepared to furnish them temporarily, just as these two services now exchange machines as necessity demands.

America, of course, is expected to throw her organizing and manufacturing ability into supplying their own machines to her fliers, but the modern airplane, with its tremendous power housed in a very compact, very light engine, with delicate instru-

ments, unerring balance and sensitive controls, is an extremely complicated affair and its construction is a matter of months.

Just now the single seat fighting scout is the machine of the hour. Such machines must stand the terrific strain of fighting tactics--rolling, looping, nose diving, side slipping. It is no unusual thing nowadays to see a pilot seemingly fall out of control, 2,000 feet or more, then flattening out and sailing serenely away. The strain of this maneuver is tremendous.

The Associated Press correspondent has talked with many British flying officers of distinction and all agreed that the only way to train men for war flying is in actual fighting. They frankly say that in this way many men may be lost, but that those who survive are worth their weight in gold and prove brilliant flight and squadron leaders.

Officers of the British flying corps say that America must be prepared to pay such a price; that she must remember this when the losses begin to mount up. She must expect they say, that out of these losses will come those who will reflect glory upon her colors and lend brilliance to the brightest pages of her history.

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FLAT ROCK NEWS.

The commencement exercises of the Flat Rock graded school were held from April 19th to 21st inclusive. The address was given Thursday evening by Hon. J. C. Pritchard, judge of the U. S. supreme court. His address which was humorous instructive, and deeply interesting was mostly advice to parents and teachers on child training and community up-building. He had a large attentive audience.

Friday evening was devoted to the primary and intermediate grades and to the two contests. The first grade pupils presented "Tom Thumb's Wedding" in a very interesting and impressive manner. After this came the declamation contest in which William Slattery won the E. T. Pinckney medal. Next came the minute, by the intermediate grades. Following this was the recitation contest in which there was some misunderstanding as to whether Viola Hollingsworth or Louise Perry won the medal. It has been decided to give both of them a medal. At the time of the contest the medal was presented to Viola Hollingsworth by Mr. S. M. Garren, donor of the medal.

On Saturday evening the high school pupils gave a play entitled, "The Call of the Flag." The Parent-Teachers Association secured the orchestra from Hendersonville to furnish music. Everyone became patriotic and willing to follow the flag.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting Monday, April 23, for the purpose of organizing the girls of the flower club into two sections. This was done and each section was assigned a portion of the school ground to beautify. They also decided to furnish floats for the county commencement parade. Their efforts in this respect were not in vain for through them Flat Rock presented a good appearance.

The Flat Rock section of the parade was led by persons on horse back representing Miss Columbia and Uncle Sam. Next a float decorated in orange and black, the school colors, containing representative members of the association. Following this was a float decorated in red, white and blue containing sailor lads with flags. Last but not least in importance came a float draped in white with red crosses scattered here and there containing a little wounded soldier and two little red-cross nurses. Next came the line of march led by little red cross nurses.

Although Flat Rock pupils won few prizes in the contests, we are proud of the fact that they entered almost every contest and that the contestants presented their pieces well.

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News has been received from headquarters of the W. O. W. organization at Omaha, Neb., that the W. O. W. society will gladly furnish protection to the families of those of its members who go to the front in defense of our flag and of the United States of America, under the provisions of our laws. The announcement continues to state that the order will not resort to emergency clauses in benefit policies.

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

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and his wise counsel will not soon be forgotten.

Senator J. Foy Justice was given the honor, by Prof. Shittle, of introducing the distinguished speaker and he did it in a most graceful short address in which he paid high tribute to a man of Judge Pritchard's calibre who would snatch time from his busy days to come to Hendersonville to speak for the occasion.

The Hendersonville band furnished music for the forenoon exercises.

Winners of Prizes. The various declamation and recitation contests were held in the court house in the afternoon. In the 7th grade declamation contest, Loy Poole of the Horse Shoe school, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poole, was the winner of the medal. Miss Janie Condry, of Balfour school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Condry, won the medal for the best recitation.

J. O. Bell, of Tuxedo, had two special contests in which he offered two prizes of twenty five dollars in gold each, for the best declamation by a boy under fifteen years and under the eighth grade and for the best recitation by a girl, under fifteen and under the eighth grade. These were won by little Durah Kilpatrick of Valley Hill school and by little Miss Maria Fletcher aged eight, of the Fletcher school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher.

The twenty five dollars in gold offered by Mr. Bell for the best vocal quartette was won by the Mills River school. And the prize of ten dollars for the best chorus was won by Tuxedo school. In the spelling contest Luke Sinclair, of the Fruitland school won the first prize of ten dollars, and Lillie Summey of the Valley Hill school took the second, of five dollars. In the writing contest Bertha Tinsley, of Valley Hill school, won the prize. Miss Viola May Seals, of Fletcher won the medal for the best essay and the subject was "The Most Potent Factors in Rural School Development." East Flat Rock school took the first prize of ten dollars for the best school exhibit, and Old Flat Rock took second of five dollars. The exhibits were placed in the city school chapel and were open to the public all day

for inspection and were visited and admired by great crowds. The work of the school children in every line was unusually fine.

The High school declamation and recitation contests were held in the evening at eight o'clock. In this, Miss Elmer Johnson, of Mills River school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, was the winner, for best recitation; and John Fisher, of East Flat Rock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher, won the medal for best declamation.

After presenting the medals, about thirty certificates of promotion from Grammar school into High school were presented to children of the county who had successfully passed the seventh grade examination. And Miss Marselle Andrews, of the Valley Hill school, was presented five dollars for having made the highest mark in this examination.

J. C. Sales, chairman of the county board of education closed the day's program with a short talk in which he highly lauded Prof. Shittle, the county superintendent, for his untiring efforts in making these annual commencement such wonderful successes. He also spoke with enthusiastic praise of the county teachers' part in these affairs. He also specially mentioned J. O. Bell, of Tuxedo as a public spirited man whose chief interest is in good works of which the education of the country boy and girl occupies a prominent place, as is evidenced each year by the time and money he puts in these county affairs.

HORSE SHOE ITEMS.

C. B. Moffitt and family and also Vernon Moffitt and wife attended the tent meeting at Hendersonville on Sunday.

Miss Dora and Della Moffitt spent the week end with their parents. Loy Poole won the medal offered the high school for the best declamation.

Joe Capps visited Mrs. Duncan and daughter Sue, on Thursday.

James Duncan has moved to Hendersonville.

Mrs. Littlejohn of Paoclet, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Case. Frank and Gus Johnson were at home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Pope, of Hendersonville

spent the week with Miss Annie Laurie Johnson.

Mrs. Bird and Mr. Williams were visitors at Etowah Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Davenport is enjoying a Haynes six.

The farmers are very busy planting all kinds of crops.

"FARM AND ARM" IS COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S SLOGAN.

Ted's Reception at Chicago Reminds of Presidential Days; Would Enter Army as Lieutenant.

Chicago, April 28.—"Farm and Arm!" With this battle cry, Theodore Roosevelt entered Chicago today and in two stirring speeches urged that every energy of the entire Nation be directed toward making the potential might of the United States felt in the war against Germany, and he demanded that not an hour be lost in despatching troops to the trenches.

His first speech was made at a luncheon at noon; his second at a mass meeting in the immense amphitheater at the stock yards.

He advocated universal training as a permanent policy; he advocated conscription, but he pleaded that he should be allowed to recruit a division for immediate service with the allies.

He was roundly applauded when he urged that, during the war, the use of grain for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages be prohibited.

"I want to get Americans into the trenches of France at the earliest possible moment to show our allies that we are as ready as they to shed our blood for the cause of democracy," he said.

"I'd go as a second lieutenant," said Colonel Roosevelt. "I'm willing to go in the train of any competent officer who may be selected. To get the division there is the thing."

On his arrival today Mr. Roosevelt was given a reception reminiscent of the days when he was President. On his progress through the streets from railway station to hotel he was welcomed by cheering crowds that thronged the sidewalks and jammed the windows; the colonel standing in his automobile waving his hat.

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