



BROADCASTING

STATION C. S. H. S.

Interesting News Notes of Cool Springs High School

(By Writers Club of C. S. H. S.)

Triangular Debate

The coming tryout for the Triangular Debate has aroused much interest in the school. Ten students have decided to try. The query, "Resolved, that Congress should enact the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill," is one that directly concerns the citizens of North Carolina, and it is hoped that the state-wide discussion will promote a better understanding of this bill.

Dr. Moores Talks in Chapel

Dr. Moores talked to the students of C. S. H. S. last Wednesday in chapel. His talk was educational as well as interesting, and was greatly enjoyed. The theme of his talk was: "Use the talents which you have instead of wishing for those talents you do not have." Dr. Moores is a fine speaker and we like his talks for they are well presented and interesting.

Diary of a Student

Awake 5:30. Spend hour trying vainly to think up alibis for not having

homework. Arise and breakfast. Another half-hour rolls by while I rave and look for misplaced algebra. Decide at last to go without it. Off to school quarter to eight. Wait in front of bank until 8:20 trying to hail a ride. No ride comes. Narrowly avoid knocking room out of half-holiday by desperate bit of sprinting. Safe at last!

To English: Stay awake long enough to learn that Shakespear was an Englishman before drifting back to dreamland. Same old story in Virgil class. Get rousing lecture from Miss Gaines on my scandalous lack of ambition. Oh, Caesar was ambitious and look what happened to him. I should worry about this ambition thing.

Recess! Borrow nickle and munch contentedly on piece of candy. Life isn't so bad after all.

Thence to History: Put forth strenuous effort to concentrate my faculties but finally succumb to the charms of Morpheus. Am awakened

A Confederate Soldier's Letters to His Parents

PART 2

The following letters were written by Sgt. L. W. Griffin, of Co. D, 16th Regiment, N. C. T., to his father Wm. L. Griffin, who was Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, and lived near Tanners' Grove church. Three of the Griffin brothers enlisted in the Confederate army and two of them made the supreme sacrifice. Co. D was mustered in at Forest City and was the first company to leave the county.

Richmond, Va.
July 15, 1861
5th Division,
Chimbonazas Ward P.

Dear Father and family:
I take my pen in hand to send you these few lines and inform you that I am tolerable well and I hope that this will find you all well. I haven't much to write you. There is little news from Lee's army, though there is a great many here in the hospital from his army, wounded in the last fight. There is none of Company D, 16th as I know of, but we are looking for them.

Pink Martin is here. He is very sick and had a chill this morning. I think he has the fever. John Mints is here and he is mending.

It has been a long time since I wrote you. The reason is when I was taken sick I thought I could sleep my time off the best, and I slept four days and the time did not seem longer than a day.

I am almost out of heart and don't care how soon peace dawns. I am sick of war. We have considerable rain here. We had a big storm here yesterday and the river is very high, though not as high as I have seen it.

Today I went through a cornfield near here and it looked good. This is the first time I have been close to any growing crops since I left home. I would like very much to come home at this time, but there is no chance, though I still live in hope. If I don't mend I will try to get a furlough.

I hear that Col. (Herbert D.) Lee is fighting again but I don't know where he is.

Let me hear from you soon.
Your loving son,
L. W. GRIFFIN.
Hot Springs, Bath County, Va.
November 26, 1861.

Dear Father and family:
Once more I take the opportunity to let you know we are well. I received your kind letter this morning dated the 13th of November which delighted me and gave me much joy. I had quit looking for letters from home.

Father, you wanted to know who to send whiskey to. You may direct it to me, but place it securely in a box and I don't think they will have any objection.

I am glad to hear that your hogs are doing so well, for pork is worth ten cents per pound here, and I am glad that you will have a chance of selling some.

I am so sorry that you have to work so hard in your old days. It grieves me very much to think of it. I think G and J might haul your wood. I know if I was off duty I would gladly do it for you. I know that they have to work hard to feed their family too, but they should help you. I think

by Mr. Seitz who asks if I am sick. Reply "No." Back to slumberland.

To Geometry: Having caught up in my sleep I decide to review History Lesson. Learn that French Revolution took place in France.

To French: Am designated by teacher as "laziest boy in school." There comes to my mind the old axiom, "Be the best of whatever you are," and once more contentment reigns within me.

Back again after lunch: Spend entire study period trying to obtain permission from Miss Lackey to go to library. But alas! naugh but unrelenting failure, crowns my humble efforts.

Revive somewhat in Algebra to make 65 on recitation. Miss Bailey relieves my suffering by letting me go to library. Check out Milton's "Paradise Lost" and begin reading it in study period. Finally discard it on finding that I don't have quite the taste for classics I thought I had.

Homeward bound: The evening repast put away, again I tackle my Latin. But in vain. I fail to arouse any interest whatever. Finally give up and go to movies. Home and to bed, wondering vainly why I'm flunking four subjects." Just another day wasted away" as the latest song hit puts it.

the trade you made with Mr. H is very well and should work to your benefit.

It is rumored that we may have a fight any time here. It is said that McClellan is advancing some 200,000 strong and he is fortifying as he goes. Beauregard is fortifying. He has about 150,000 men and about six hundred cannon, some of them large enough for a man to crawl through. General orders Friday were that all men who were able to report for duty do so at once. Dr. Rucker started some fifteen or twenty this morning, among them was brother. I wanted so bad to go with brother, but he and Phillip (Grose) begged me not to report, and Dr. Rucker refused to let me go. Said I mustn't go and lie on the ground or I would be worse. But I am going to brother this week if I have to slip off, if I don't live but one day. They say there is going to be the hardest fight there has ever been and I can't bear the thoughts of brother being in that battle by himself.

Brother and I stayed upstairs here in a room on the third floor, and since he is gone I am very lonesome.

Sister wanted to know what I got in the box. We received three blankets, 4 pair of slips, some dried fruit, a bottle of peaches, 21 or 22 plugs of tobacco, paper and a half bunch of envelopes. You say that you will send some things by Mr. Ford. If they are cotton shirts we don't want them as we have more of them now than we can carry, but we do want some flannel shirts.

You say Mr. Ford told you that I was in low spirits. I don't know much about it for I must have been dreaming. Everything appears like a dream. The reason that I had not written sooner. When brother was taken ill I wrote you and received a letter the same day, from you and Tildy. Brother was so low that I had no heart to write again. The doctor had quit giving him medicine and I gave him a spoonful of whiskey every hour and he began to get better. After this the doctor wanted to give him medicine and when he did I would pour it out.

When I got the last letter I went upon the side of the mountain and was sitting on a log when two guns on the opposite mountain were fired at me, one ball going within two feet of me and the other went about four feet away. Then I got up and got behind a tree.

This is the last letter that I will write from Hot Springs possibly the last that I will ever write. When the next battle is over many poor fellows will have written their last letter, and I may be one of them.

The boys left this morning yelling like they were after a fox, and it Sunday morning, but we don't have any Sunday here.

Your dear loving brother,
L. W. GRIFFIN.

(Enclosed in the same envelope was a letter from James Griffin, a brother of L. W. Griffin, which was the last letter ever written by him.) A few lines to my dear sisters and brother. I am well except for a headache, as I had no coffee for breakfast. If I must tell you I have no idea of returning to you again, as there is no doubt but what these mountains will be wrapped in flames from thousands of rifles in the morning. We are all ready for it, and have plenty of powder.

I don't want you to grieve after us as it causes us not to be satisfied. Go to the meeting and enjoy it the best that you can and take good care of yourselves. If we live we are coming back home to the old Rock Springs camp meeting, though we are a long ways from there now. We are in the land where the snowbirds are rearing their young. There is no corn or hogs here. It is all false about the Sixteenth Regiment being all taken prisoners. Write me Camp Lee, 16th Regiment, Pocahontas County, Va.
Love to all,
JAMES.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

Seaboard	
No. 21, South Arr.	1:18 p. m.
No. 109, South, Arr.	10:30 a. m.
No. 22, North Arr.	4:21 p. m.
Southern	
No. 113, South, Arr.	6:20 a. m.
No. 36, North, Arr.	10:09 a. m.
No. 35, South, Arr.	5:42 p. m.
No. 114, North, Arr.	9:06 p. m.
Clinchfield	
No. 37, North, Arr.	10:45 a. m.
No. 38, South, Arr.	4:48 p. m.
No. 110, North, Arr.	11:20 a. m.

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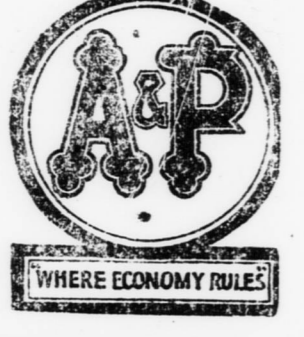
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Past Due and Must be Paid

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C. M. ROBERSON

TOWN TAX COLLECTOR




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Karo Blue Label Syrup, 5 lb. Pail 29c		
Pineapple	Sultana Broken Sliced large Can	19c
Sultana Kidney Beans, No. 2 Can 10c		
Macaroni	Spaghetti or Noodles 4 Pkgs	25c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour, package 12 1-2c		
Eagle	Condensed Milk Can	18c
Waldorf Toilet Rolls, 4 for 25c		
Palmolive Soap	3 Cakes	20c
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