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FROM A JACKSON CO. BOY "OVER THERE"

Below we publish a letter from Lieut. Geo. Cox to his home folks at Cullowhee which will be of much interest to the readers of the Journal.

Lieut. Cox, of the Radio Company and a Lieut. from the Wire Co. and also a Lieut. from the Out Post Co. were selected to go to France and study the French methods of Radio service so as to be able to train the Field Signal Battalion when they reach France:

My Dearest Father and mother - I am rested now and feeling fine. We are at Winchester England and having a good time, with nothing special to do for the past two days. During this time we, Ramsay, Hannan and myself have been going around and have seen about everything of especial interest here.

The Winchester Cathedral, the oldest in England, was where we spent most of yesterday. One of "the keepers" I suppose you would call him took us around explaining the many coat-of-arms "that this or that or some other old Patriotic King or Arch-Bishop" had to do, or might have done, had some one not killed him.

This Cathedral was built or partly built by William the Conqueror, shortly after 1066. The stone work is almost perfect even now and the carving on the tombs beautiful.

There are thousands buried under the floor, but I was surprised at the large amount of space that 5 or 6 of them had, large rooms were carved out near the sides of the Cathedral and the tomb in the middle. It certainly was worth dying in those days, to be "fixed up" like that. They, however, were the Norman Kings and the Cathedral Arch-Bishops so I suppose they earned such decoration; and then "Bloody Mary" was there too, I don't remember all I knew about her other than what her name implies and that seemed to be enough. He had us sit down in her chair that she was crowned in, but didn't see anything different from any other chair except that it was very old looking and quite odd. Then the Monks "nodding stools" were quite interesting, they were fixed so if the Monk should nod forward when sleepy, after long hours of sitting it would pitch over and the poor Monk would fall over which must have been quite embarrassing or even a disgrace before the church.

Well—I am glad I wasn't born in those days, because it must have been awful hard to think you could not sleep in church no matter how tired one might be.

There were many other things of interest but the tombs of the Norman Kings, Bishops, Queen Mary and especially the "Nodding Stools" impressed me most as I wouldn't have wanted to have been either. It was especially interesting to see "how things went," as different ones would come in poorer. One would be more to the Cathedral or add some beautiful carving, and some one else would come along and hack it all up—Just leave a little to show they could have beaten it all up if they had wanted to, then some one else would carve and build some more, and "so it goes" and now the German "Goths," may bomb and ruin the whole thing which they are very much afraid of. So it seems we have those who wish to destroy "always with us".

Thus far, we have had a very pleasant trip and are very comfortable.

I enjoyed a short stay in Scotland and heard the "bug pipes" from the train. The scenery is beautiful, such peculiar old and quaint houses and every thing quite green.

JUDGE PRITCHARD ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCES

Every thing is beautiful but it has not any thing on "Western North Carolina."

We had a very pretty view of Ireland. I was hoping to see something of Wales but did not. We have not had any extremely cold weather of late and hope we will not. Have been able to go around without over coat quite a good deal.

I am rested up and am ready for work any time now. I hope by now you have received the letter which was to be released after our arrival on this side.

The entire trip was pleasant and I wasn't seasick and was always ready to hear our "Chinese tom ton" dinner bell. We had some rough sea and one or two "Squalls" which sent a few waves over the decks.

The quarters (staterooms) were good and the food was fine, (in courses) and great style a few were sick and thought they would die, but nearly all enjoyed the life.

Time did not "go slow" one bit, as we had a lot of army nurser, and men and soon were like big family or party out for a pleasure trip. We were sorry to break up the party but you know we couldn't exactly say what was to be done. Will you please send me the addresses of any of my "Kin" either in England or France and the ones in Wales and the address of friends in France and Auntie Mais friends in Paris. If I have any time off at any time I want to pay some visits. Send them as soon as you can as I will certainly have some time in Paris very soon.

Dear Grandfather I am going to try and visit his old home in Wales my first furlow.

Will hope to see Frank before long and then we will try to keep up with each other.

Please write me all the news at home, Cullowhee, Sylva and about all my friends.

I want to have a letter from my baby sister, but maybe you had better write a little on it too, so the censor won't think it is "code".

I will soon be very busy with plenty to do, and ready for our Div. when it gets here.

With love to all,
Your loving son,
George C. Cox,
My address is Lieut. George C. Cox 135th Field Signal Battalion.

AMERICANS GIVEN FRENCH WAR CROSS

American officers and privates who distinguished themselves in the repulse of the German attack northwest of Toul last week, have been decorated by the French government, war crosses being given the men in the presence of Premier Clemenceau.

While visiting the American sector Sunday the French premier went into the front line trenches, inspected the troops, talked with officers and men, and returned to Paris satisfied that the Americans were able to hold their own against the common enemy.

MEETING OF ENTIRE WAR SAVING COMMITTEE FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Every member of the War Savings Committee and Chairmen and members of all sub-committee are urged to be present at a meeting in Sylva, N. C., School Auditorium, Tuesday, March 12th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Director of Service, for War Savings for North Carolina will address this conference and is anxious for every member to be present at that time.

Russia has finally signed the German peace terms.

THE FARMER'S JOB FOR 1918

BY J. M. JOHNSON, OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT

The farmers of this State, in common with those of the entire Country, are being asked to do certain things along the line of crop and live-stock production this year. The request is for an increase in the amount of corn, hay, wheat or other bread grains, vegetables and fruits, dairy products, pork, poultry and eggs, and several other articles of home or local consumption. This increase is wanted for the purpose of "winning the war." The appeal is made to our patriotism. Backing up the opportunity of serving humanity is one of making a good profit from the year's work.

In attempting greater production, it may be well to size up the situation and see what is required for our own maintenance, what to support our non farming population, and what will be necessary to allow a five to ten per cent surplus for export. The next point is to take up the armor of the hoe and rake, and measure up to requirement and national expectations.

Let us see some of the things we want: Meat, including pork, beef and poultry, is wanted; eggs, butter, milk, potatoes, other vegetables, wheat, corn and hay, with these backed up with more, beans, peas, home-made molasses and other usual accessories will take care of the real needs.

A study of consumption of foods in 483 farm families, of which 55 were in North Carolina and the others in nine widely distributed States, gives some definite data of use in determining just what we must do at this time if we are to feed ourselves. With this data as a guide, we may project our work for the year with assurance of accomplishing a good purpose without necessary waste of time and work.

On the 55 North Carolina farms there was an average consumption per person of 122 pounds of pork, two pounds of beef and 11.5 fowls, weighing approximately 2 1/4 pounds a piece, or 26.1 pounds of poultry consumed per person. The butter consumption averaged 41 lbs. per person, while there was 33.4 gallons of sweet milk used, 85.8 gallons of butter milk, 27 dozen eggs, 1.8 bushels of Irish potatoes, 3.8 bushels of sweet potatoes and 312 pounds of flour used for each person in the family.

When those figures are given a State-wide application, we may see just what our farming job for this year is.

In round numbers our present population is 2,500,000. To give each person the normal meat allowance of 122 pounds of pork, two pounds of beef and 26 pounds of poultry, or a total of 150 pounds of meat per person, the State must grow 375,000,000 pounds during this year. Likewise, she must have 102,500,000 pounds of butter. She must also produce 83,500,000 gallons of sweet milk. Then, while this is being produced and consumed, we want and must have 67,500,000 dozen eggs, 14,000,000 bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes and 17,500,000 bushels of wheat. To feed our stock and give us some meat, we want 75,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons of hay, besides the usual corn fodder. The vegetables and small fruits from some 200,000 acres are wanted.

This is the North Carolina farmer's job if he feeds our population as we have been fed. Now for a 10 per cent surplus for export, add one-tenth to these items all the way through. This is what the man

DILLSBORO

L. V. Brock went to Knoxville, Sunday to attend the Merchants Jubilee.

A large crowd from Sylva and Webster attended the "Rainbow Kimona Society" Saturday evening.

Mrs. Holmes Bryson arrived from Asheville a few days ago.

Misses Isabel Kaener, Lucy Wells and Ruth Cooke were the guests of Miss Margaret Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayme Snyder of Canton visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Hannah Moore of Webster is spending some in the city.

Mrs. P. W. Kincaid returned from Knoxville Thursday.

Little Miss Lillian Smith of Canton has been visiting little Evelyn Jarrett.

Miss Lena Sutton is spending a few weeks in Asheville.

Mrs. Lula Pangle and son, Claude went to Asheville Thursday, returning Friday.

The Ladies Sewing Club of Dillsboro were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cole Cannon, Thursday evening. The members present were: Mesdames, Watson, Brock, Mont and Cole Cannon and Misses, Dorcas and Ellen Eisner, Eddis Morrison, Sara Bell, Eleora Cleveland and Margaret Buchanan.

The club will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. I. Watson.

Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, Director of Service for War Savings in North Carolina, will address Mass Meeting on War Savings Stamps at Cullowhee Auditorium next Wednesday morning, March 13th at 9 o'clock, every man woman and child in Jackson County should attend this meeting.

PETROGRAD EVACUATED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviki government. Moscow, the ancient capital, is to again become the seat of the Russian Government, while Petrograd is to be made a free port.

The population of Petrograd is quitting it hurriedly and various government departments are removing further inland away from the German invader. Bolsheviki councils in Moscow and the provinces are said to be more opposed to the Germans and a separate peace than those in Petrograd.

Previous reports that the hard terms of the German peace treaty, which take from Russia thousands of square miles in Europe and Asia, would not be accepted by the all-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, indicated also that the non-peace elements in the Bolsheviki ranks were gaining the upper hand. Evacuation of Petrograd was mentioned as one of measures the war party proposed.

JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING.

Will meet with the Johns Creek Baptist Church Friday before the fifth Sunday in March.

Friday 29th at 11: A. M. Introductory sermon by Rev. A. C. Queen 12: M. Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Has the time passed when once a month preaching will satisfy our people? By Bro. T. F. Arrington.

2:30 P. M. Should churches have a set salary for their pastors? By L. H. Crawford.

Church Music: What kind and how? By Rev. R. N. Deitz.

11: A. M. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Massengale.

12: M. Dinner

DILLSBORO RED CROSS

The Dillsboro Auxiliary is doing splendid work now. More ladies attend than ever before and new members are coming in rapidly.

A great deal more work is being accomplished and each lady seems trying to do her bit.

A large number of hospital shirts have been finished, also some more sweaters and pillows. The second shipment will be made at once. The box this time will be much larger than the first one.

Last Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, our society was delighted to have Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard speak to us on the issue of the war, and in the interest of the War Saving Society.

A large audience greeted Mr. Pritchard and we were highly entertained by this splendid speaker.

There is no doubt, that each person present was inspired with new courage and enthusiasm.

LAUGH AND LIVE!

Come to the High School Auditorium Friday evening March the 8th. Negro Minstrel given by the Sylva Collegiate Institute Faculty. Proceeds to go on piano fund. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

Notice is here by given to the public that I will apply to Governor T. W. Bickett for a pardon for Harley Lindsey who was convicted at the Feb. term 1918 of the Superior Court of Jackson County on the charge of retailing spirituous liquors.

This 7th March 1918.
J. B. Cogdill.

SEEK CORN FOR SALE—I have a very early variety of corn that I foddered the last of August, and the corn is well matured. It is extra large corn and will yield more than most any other corn. Price \$3.00 per bushel.

S. P. Wilkes, Sylva, N. C.

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with the hoe and plow is asked to do before he grows strictly commercial crops. Can he do it? Yes. How can the consumer get him to do it? By making it to his interest financially.

Now let us see what the average farmer has for his individual job. There are 250,000 farmers to make up this class in North Carolina. Divide the big numbers above by the number of farmers and get what the average one is expected to do. Then to get your individual duty as a farmer, place yourself as either above or below the average just as you think you should be placed and add to, or subtract from, the general requirements to suit your individual care.

For use within the State, the average farmer should produce 1,500 pounds of pork, beef and poultry, 410 pounds of butter, 334 gallons of milk (to use sweet), and 858 gallons to use as buttermilk, 270 dozen eggs, 56 bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes, 70 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, and 6 or 8 tons of hay. Now to take care of the export demands, add one-tenth all the way through, and especially to the non-perishable products. The farmer's job as an individual begins to stand out when he considers these figures.

Can our farms be so organized as to meet these extra requirements and yet allow them to be operated as commercial profit-earning units is a question frequently asked and to which the only real answer is—Yes. It is intended that some of the problems of organization will be taken up by this office next week.

LAUGH AND LIVE!

Amorillo, Texas, Feb. 25, 1918—Mr. Harlowe Kitchin of Hereford Tex., an employe of the Hereford Printing Company, was in Amorillo today trying to enlist in the U. S. Navy. He passed the examination, but on account of not knowing some good trade, he will have to wait awhile. Mr. Kitchin is a well known young man of Hereford, Texas, and all of his associates think a great deal of him. He goes in the very best society and is always at Sunday school. We have only one fault to find with him, and that is—sad though it be—he thinks too much of our young ladies. He came here from Sylva, N. C., about six months ago.

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TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF DANGER
If you saw a child on a railroad track you would endeavor to remove the little one from danger. When a child is snuffling or coughing, isn't it your duty to get him out of danger of severe consequences? Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sylva Pharmacy. Adv