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CAMP CHATTER.

By Dan Tompkins

Sergeant Andrew W. Murray, of the Radio Company, has been spending a few days with home folks at Addie.

Mrs. R. M. Dillard was here Sunday, stopping over to see her brother, Corporal Wolf L. Allen of the Radio Company.

Corporal Frank Morrison had a most welcome visitor in the person of his mother, Sunday.

Sergeant John Morris and Sergeant Ben W. West have returned to their duties at camp after having spent a few days with home folks at Sylva and Clyde.

Work, work, study, study, every day, and all day, is the program of the Radio Company and the rest of the Signal Battalion these days as they are rapidly being whipped into the best of shape to take their place in the great world struggle that is now in progress in France and Flanders. And take it from me they are doing some good work with their radio stations and the like, and look good to anybody when they come out in full equipment for inspection.

The other day, for some unknown cause, our Mess Sergeant decided to give us a real feast, and he must have succeeded. The item on the menu that struck the fancy of the writer most was turnip greens.

By the way, the fishing up toward Canada and in that country must be getting ripe by now, as I see by the Jackson Co. Journal a number of the folks from Sylva have been taking trips over toward Luffy lately.

do much fishing this summer, but most of them expect to get in on the big hunt for the Kaiser and his gang that is now on, and he hope to bag some game before the season closes.

Once more let me say PLANT PLANT, PLANT. Jackson has got to produce more this year ever before, or get through next winter on less. The land and the folks can do it, and I believe they will.

If you have any dollars hid away in an old sock get 'em out and put 'em in Liberty Bonds or War Saving Stamps. Don't let your dollars lie idle when they when they will do much toward frustrating the Kaiser in his mad dream of world domination.

This is no time for foolishness and selfishness. No man or woman's life or time or money is his own, it belongs to the great cause of humanity. But from the selfish point of view you can do no less than to back the government for all that you are and all that you possess.

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of Sylva Collegiate Institute will be held on May 8th, 9th and 7th. Rev. M. A. Adams, of Canton, N. C., will preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Waynesville, will deliver the Literary Address. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

AMERICANS REPULSE THE GERMANS

During the past two weeks the Germans have delivered two powerful attacks against the Americans in their sector northwest of Toul, but in each attack the Germans failed to reach their mark and were compelled to fall back to their original positions.

The first attack was delivered by eight hundred picked troops, trained especially for this particular work of testing out the Americans and when they fell back they left large numbers of dead in the hands of the Americans. The second attack was made by fifteen hundred picked troops and in the engagement that followed some of the hardest fighting of the war developed in hand to hand fighting and this time the Americans were compelled to give some ground, but later recovered all of it.

In this sector it seems that the Americans were holding something like twelve miles of the front line trenches and that the Germans were trying to break through between the Americans and French, divide them and crush the American forces.

HAMBURG TO BUILD ROADS.

J. M. Cunningham, of Glenville, was here Monday to meet C. H. Neal, road engineer, whom he was taking to Glenville, to survey the roads for Hamburg township. Mr. Cunningham tells us that as soon as the survey is completed they would issue bonds enough to build the roads.

The new road will come down to Tuckaseegee and intersect the road going up the river. It will also come by way of the Tuckaseegee High Falls.

LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS.

We are now on third week of "Liberty Loan Drive" and the interest in this work is greatly on the increase. There is just one more week and I beg that every person interested will not delay until the last minute to get out and work for this cause.

Some townships have not subscribed a dollar and if workers would get busy we could make a showing from every township in the county.

It is not disloyalty on the part of the citizenship but just lack of interest. Caney Fork leads all townships out side of Sylva township and according to the population probably equals Sylva in amounts subscribed. The people of Caney Fork are greatly interested as will be shown by the number of subscribed and the substantial amount. We trust that the same interest can be stirred up in every township in the county.

Notice how our honor list has grown since last week and help us fill up the first page of the Journal by next issue.

Yours,
E. L. McKee
Chairman of Liberty Loan Com. Jackson Co.
—W. S. S.—
SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Sylva High School will close this week. On Friday evening at 8:30 Miss Lura Sullivan's expression class will give a recital. On Saturday evening at 8:30 the graduating exercises will be given; also an address by Prof. Chas. F. Owen, Supt. of Canton Public Schools. Sunday at 11:15 Rev. W. B. West, pastor of the Methodist church of Waynesville, will preach the commencement sermon. There will be no charges at any of these exercises.

ONLY ONE TICKET THIS FALL

Last Saturday, Jackson County took one of the most progressive steps that she has taken, when the two political parties through their executive committees met in joint session and agreed to eliminate a political campaign in the county this fall by compromising on a ticket made up of both Democrats and Republicans.

Prof. A. C. Reynolds, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, in a short but forceful speech, stated the object of the meeting, emphasizing the fact that the supreme issue before our people at the present time, regardless of political affiliations, is the winning of the war. He made the point that Jackson County is classed in the "Doubtful Column" in politics, and that if both parties could agree upon a fair and equitable division of the county officers all the energies of our people could be turned toward that vital fact rather than toward fighting each other when Democratic boys and Republican boys were fighting shoulder to shoulder in the trenches of France for the freedom and liberty of all.

In view of the fact that the Republicans hold all the offices of the county with the exception of the clerk of the court, the executive committee of the Democratic party through its chairman made the proposition that the Republican party retain the offices of sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, coroner and one commissioner; while the Democrats were to receive the offices of Representative, Clerk of the court, surveyor and two commissioners.

To this proposition, the republican party through its executive committee of which J. B. Enaley is chairman readily acceded.

Further measures were discussed and endorsed by the leaders of both parties acting jointly for the elimination of corruption and boodle from our county in the approaching campaign and the management of the affairs of the county in a business-like manner without regard to politics or party bias.

STATEMENT

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E. E. BROWN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1918.
W. Burch Davis,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Feb. 10 1918.)


"IN FRANCE," WAR PLAY NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. Miller's music class, assisted by local talent, will give an operatic drama at the Sylva High School Auditorium Thursday May 2nd, at 8:30.

The three acts will be Before the War, During the War, After the War. Act first will picture the peaceful and happy life in a French village; act second shows some of the actual fighting, in which Germans, French and Americans take part. Act third, which is somewhat prophetic, winds up the four love stories of the play. Several solos and choruses. Pretty costumes. Military uniforms, etc.



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