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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

AMERICAN VALOR PRAISED BY FRENCH

Washington, June 6.—The communication received today from Gen. Pershing says:

A French report of the work of an American machine gun battalion which has recently been in action at Chateau-Thierry includes the following:

On May 31 the enemy threatened to take Chateau-Thierry, attempting to flank the town on our left, and a breach was produced. The machine battalion, United States Army, was immediately thrown into Chateau-Thierry simultaneously with a Colonial infantry battalion. The enemy reinforced the entire defense, especially at the ends of the bridge. Their courage and ability as marksmen evoked the admiration of all.

Crushed by our fire, the enemy hesitated and as a result of counter attacks vigorously supported by American machine guns, they were thrown beyond the edge of the town. Chateau-Thierry remained entirely in our hands. On the first of June toward evening, taking advantage of the darkness, the Germans stole toward the large bridge, in which direction they penetrated through the western suburbs to the banks of the Marne.

In order to mass their movements, they made use of smoke bombs which made the aim of the machine guns very difficult. At the same time the town underwent an extremely violent bombardment. At the moment when the Germans arrived on the large bridge, and believed themselves to be in possession of the same, a terrific explosion destroyed the central pier. Some Germans who had already crossed were taken on the south bank.

The American machine guns held the south bank and gave protection for the withdrawal of the troops retreating from the northern section for the purpose of crossing the bridge prior to its destruction. Here again the courage of the Americans was beyond all praise. The Colonials themselves, though accustomed to acts of bravery, were struck by the wonderful morale in the face of fire, the coolness and the extraordinary steadiness of their allies. The watchfulness of the Americans never failed them, and with their machine guns playing upon the approaches of the destroyed bridges and foot bridges, they prevented any reattack by the enemy.

They will be relieved at the same time as the French troops, at the close of whom they fought. The French command, knowing their just pride, feared that they would have humiliated these valiant troops if they had offered them rest sooner than their French companions in the fight. The episode of the Chateau-Thierry will remain one of the most memorable deeds of this war. It is a pleasure for all of us to know that our valiant allies have shared with us there.

On the morning of June 5 Lieuts. Campbell and Meisner forced down an enemy biplane east of Pont-a-Mousson.

Between April 14 and May 31 Lieut. Douglas Campbell brought down six hostile airplanes, of which destruction has been confirmed. During the same time Capt. Peterson and Lieut. Rickenbacher each brought down three, of which destruction has been confirmed, and forced down two more, the latter action also having been confirmed.

During the night of June 2 to June 3 one of our patrols operating in Lorraine and consisting of about forty men encountered a hostile patrol of double its size drawn up in skirmish formation along a line parallel to that of our own patrol.

Both patrols opened fire with rifles, pistols, grenades and automatic rifles, and each tried to outflank the other. Our patrol, in spite of being greatly outnumbered, held its ground for three quarters of an hour inflicting losses on the enemy, and retired only when its ammunition was almost exhausted. Our casualties were very light.

During the night of June 4 to June 5, one of our patrols operating in Lorraine penetrated the enemy's positions and advanced behind his second line trenches. It inflicted on the enemy losses in killed and wounded and withdrew successfully under cover of barrage from our Stokes mortars.

ADMINISTRATOR PAGE AFTER PROFITEERS

Raleigh, June.—Millers and dealers who have been taking advantage of the scarcity of flour and the "combination sale" order of the Food Administration are likely to have a "run in" with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, according to a statement issued to the trade in the Official Bulletin of the Food Administration which was issued today. According to this statement the conservation of wheat has been held back and discouraged to a considerable degree by profiteering in corn meal and other cereal substitutes and the Food Administration is determined to call a halt on such business.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, after an investigation of corn prices in North Carolina and with knowledge of the cost of the corn imported into the State and with due regard to the legitimate margins that may be charged by millers and retailers, announced definitely that hereafter any price for corn meal to the consumer above five cents a pound will invite investigation, and dealers found to be charging an unreasonable margin will be disciplined. The only justification for a price higher than five cents a pound will be high freight rates or unusual cost of handling due to some extraordinary circumstances.

DOG TRAILS HONEY SEEKERS IN JACKSON

H. T. Dillingham, of the city plain clothes squad, in answer to a call from George M. Cole, of Jackson county, took Chief Lylerly's bloodhounds to the Canada section of Jackson county on Saturday to trail the parties who stole a beehive from H. E. Crawford, of the Canada section.

After trailing a scent picked up by the dogs for about two miles Mr. Dillingham, in company with Sheriff Cole, arrested Dexter Nicholson, a seventeen year old boy, at the home of his father Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock. Young Nicholson admitted that he had been implicated with the taking of the beehive stating that the theft was made by himself and brother, Garfield Nicholson, according to Mr. Dillingham.

When the Asheville officers and the dogs parted from Sheriff Cole he was still making efforts to locate Garfield Nicholson.—Asheville Citizen.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Application will be made to the Governor in due course for the pardon of Dock Messer who was convicted of Retailing at the February term of the Superior Court of Jackson County, and sentenced to the roads of Haywood County for a term of thirteen months.

This June 5th 1918.
ETTA MESSER.

RED CROSS MINSTREL A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Red Cross Minstrel show, given by the young men of Sylva, at the Auditorium last Monday night, scored a decided success, more money being taken in at the door than at any previous entertainment given here.

The personnel of the company was made up entirely of Sylva boys with the exception of Ben Sayre, whose home is in Asheville, but who has been working out of Sylva for the past several months. He took the leading part in the minstrel. One of the biggest hits of the show was the song "When We Reach The Other Shore," sung by Mr. Sayre and composed by Fred Calhoun, of Sylva. It is believed that when this song is put on the market it will be one of the most popular songs of the season. Mr. Sayre was at his best when singing this patriotic song, which was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment were the solos rendered by Miss Dorothy McKee between acts.

W. S. S. COUNTY QUOTA

Jackson County's part of the two billion dollar War Savings Fund.	
North Carolina.....	\$48,538,314.00
Jackson County.....	285,956.00
Barkers Creek.....	10,238.00
Canada.....	10,948.00
Caney Fork.....	22,456.00
Cashiers.....	11,440.00
Cullowhee.....	25,152.00
Dillsboro.....	25,600.00
Green's Creek.....	8,800.00
Hamburg.....	16,300.00
Mountain.....	8,184.00
Qualla.....	27,290.00
River.....	16,692.00
Savannah.....	12,740.00
Scott's Creek.....	25,896.00
Sylva.....	45,330.00
Webster.....	18,990.00
	\$285,956.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Elsewhere herein is published a complete list of all men who registered under the Selective Service Law on June 5, 1918. There are 93 in all, considerably below the estimate. Some townships have furnished very few registrants. The Local Board asks all patriotic citizens to scrutinize this list very carefully and to furnish as early as possible the name and address of any person who should have registered or whom it is suspected should have registered, but failed to do so.

ALL FIRST CLASS MEN CALLED TO COME IN AT ONCE

In view of the fact that the Local Board is called upon to furnish 142 as its third quota, it is earnestly urged that all Class One men who are away from home, return at once. 53 of these men are to be entrained on June 25 and must meet at the office of the Local Board at 3:30 o'clock on June 24th. The remainder of the 142 men will be entrained soon thereafter, hence the importance of all Class One men coming home. If you have any days of grace, they can be used very profitably in helping to harvest the wheat crop. Friends of registrants should notify Class One men of this request of the Local Board. This does not apply to non-combatative men or men in deferred classifications, or the five men who are on the Emergency Fleet list.

Capt. Grover Wilkes, who is stationed at Camp Greene, is here on a visit to home folks.

YOUNG LADY JOINS THE NAVY AS YEOMAN

Miss Harriet Selena Christy, of Balsam, has the distinction of being the first lady to enlist in the navy at the local recruiting station, she being accepted as a yeoman, second class, yesterday afternoon and will leave this morning for the receiving station at Raleigh. It is quite likely that Miss Christy, after reaching Raleigh, will be placed on the inactive list for a few weeks before being called to active duty.

Young ladies who are enrolled as yeoman, second class, must have a knowledge of stenography or typewriting, or both, and on being accepted are privileged to wear the regulation naval uniform for that branch of the service. They receive pay at the rate of \$47.50 per month and are allowed a stated sum for subsistence. The government also furnishes them with their uniforms and clothing.

Miss Christy, who is the first to enroll at the local station, recently graduated at the State Normal college, Greensboro. A large number of ladies have enrolled in this service at other recruiting stations throughout the state, and the fact that none have before been secured here has been the subject of official correspondence.—Asheville Citizen.

NEW REGISTRATION

Below is a list of those registering last Wednesday, June 5th:

William Barnes, Glenville; Elbert Clarence Owens, Glenville; James Phillips, Wolf Mountain; Cary Hensley, Dillsboro; Thomas Ora Fangle, Dillsboro; Walter Mathis, Argura; Ora Estes Monteith, Beta; Rufus Benjamin Henson, Webster; Lonette Green, Green's Creek; Samuel Edward Coggins, Fall Cliff; John Henry Franks, Gay; Raleigh Howard Dillard, Sylva; Roy Robert Ashe, Webster; Wm. Walter Woodring, Tuckaseegee; Hobert H. Messer, Dillsboro; David Coleman Bryson, Cullowhee (Willets); Zolie Norman Frizzle, Webster; Chas. G. Robinson, Dillsboro; Baagg Buchanan, Green's Creek; Homer Howard Wike, East-Laparte; Samuel Richard Bryson, Fall Cliff; Charlie Lee Stewart, Erastus; James Roy Blanton, Addie; James William Blanton, Willets; John Henry Hall Green's Creek; Coleman Birch Allison, Greens Creek; Ralph Rigdon, Tuckaseegee; David Sutton, Greek; John Robert Crawford, Balsam; Joseph Bedford Sheriff, Whittier R. F. D. No. 1; Napoleon Nelson Bryson, Balsam; Lyle Jones Turpin, Whittier; Walter Murphy (Ind); Birdtown; Wm. Crawford Adams, Tuckaseegee; Wilburn McKinley Messer, Whittier Route 1; James Harris, Wolf Mountain; John Lyman Stewart, Norton; Harley Norris, Bessie; Wm. Allen Ensley, Beta; Chester Erwin Ensley, Sylva; Hobert Nicholson, Cowarts; Ransom McCall, Cashiers; Lucius Fayette Cope, Addie; Pearly Asbury Hyatt, Gay; David Sidney Flintom, Cullowhee; Joseph Wilburn Davis, Beta; Elic Conner, Cullowhee, Charlie Hampton Gibbs, Sylva; Roy Carl Bumgarner, Sylva; Zollie Fox, Speedwell; Dock Richmond Ewit, Bessie; Eula Andy Cook, Rich Mountain; James Wallace Reed, Beta; Wib Gribble, Gay; Garland Buchanan, Green's Creek; Elsie Richard Jones, Addie; Eugene Edgar Norton, Cullowhee; Rufus Keener, Willets; Zolley Rufus Mathis, Fall Cliff; Dexter Ashe, Tuckaseegee; Elias Raymond Franklin, Sylva; Melvin Carter Wike, East Laparte; George Evans, Sylva; Thaddeus Teague Varner, Whittier R. 1; Oren Theodore Tallent, Sylva; Everett G. McCracken, Sylva; Verlin Ora Buchanan, Green's Creek; Mounty Woods, Sylva; Judson Robinson, Dillsboro; Baxter McMahan, Dills.

boro; William Bennett, Cullowhee; Clyde Wilburn Fisher, Beta; Norman Hughes, Wesser Creek and Dillsboro; Harvey J. Beasley, Sylva; Johnny Miller, Wilmot; Louie H. Watson Erastus; Cicero Andrew Dills, Sylva; Walter Powell, Tuckaseegee; James Ashe, Dillsboro; Walter L. Jones, Sylva; Zollie Morgan, Sylva; Wm. Hobart Monteith, Beta; Will Bryson, Sylva; (col); Fred Coward, Cullowhee (col); Willie Davis, Cullowhee (col); Edgar Blakely, Webster (col); Roy Pickens, Sylva (col); Tom Ritchie, Dillsboro (col); J. Clyde Kee, Dillsboro; John Bascombe Battle, Cullowhee; John Corbett Lambert, Cherokee (Ind); Oliver Smith, Cherokee (Ind); Moses Sanders, Maryville, Tenn. (Ind).

BALSAM GROVE

We are having quite a lot of rain on upper Caney Fork now a-days some of the farmers are getting behind with their work. But I am pleased to report that the crops are just fine. Wheat crops are the best they have been in quite a while.

Caney Fork has the honor of having quite a number of boys marching with the Red, White and Blue in France, some in Camps ready to go over and quite a number expecting to go to Camps the 24th. I heard one of our most progressive farmers say last week that one of his boys was in France and he was glad to know that one of his boys was serving his country. This man said he was behind with his work and that he tried to hire some boys (or men rather) to work for him and they would not work. The next day he saw them out above his field shooting squirrels—having a big time. He said he would report the next man he saw sporting with a gun while other folks were working. That is just what I say: if a man won't hire to help his neighbor and at the same time help support our government, send him over to France and let him shoot those Germans instead of shooting squirrels. Sorry to say that Caney Fork has some men of such character, but they are scared just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warlick went to Waynesville last week.

Lon Henson of Sylva was in Balsam Grove last week on business.

Curtis Wood and Herschel Parker went to Richmond, Va. last week.

Misses Sadie and Nina Arrington went to Greenville last week to see their brother Finley, who has now gone to France.

Misses Winnie Hooper, Mamie Phillips and Mattie Henson went over to Tuckaseegee Saturday to visit Walter Jackson who was home on a very limited furlough, from Camp Jackson.

Jule Welch and Joe Buchanan of Waynesville, passed through town last week from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hooper of Moses Creek visited in Brasstown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood of this place will move next week to Smokemont.

Winnie Hooper went to Cullowhee Tuesday to attend the summer school.

Carter Wike visited Nelson Henson Sunday.

Blaine Nicholson, of John's Creek visited Mr. John A. Hooper Sunday over on Tuckaseegee.

BAD KIDNEYS LAID HIM UP.

A slight kidney impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller Bingham, Utah, writes: "Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills; now feeling as good as I ever did before." Sold by Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

TWO BLOCKADE STILLS CAPTURED

Sheriff Cole and Deputy U. S. Marshal Chas. Mason captured a blockade still on Dick's Creek Wednesday. The still was made out of a garbage can stolen from the street here some weeks ago. The blockaders had riveted a small wash tub on top of the garbage can and cut a hole in the bottom of the tub, so as to place the cap on the still.

The Sheriff says he found a brand new one man cross cut saw, with the brand "Victory" and if any one will come and claim it he may have it.

The raid was made during a rain storm, and just before the officers got to the still the occupants escaped; so no arrests were made.

Revenue Officer Galloway passed through this city Wednesday from Canada, where he cut up a still but made no arrests. He said some one gave the alarm that they were in that section by blowing a horn, and that the blockaders made their escape before he and his officers could reach the still.

ATTENTION!

Raleigh, N. C., 5:38 P. M. 12

Coleman C. Cowan, Sylva, N. C.

Announce to all dealers through local papers or otherwise maximum quantities of sugar that may be sold reduced to five pounds for country consumers, two pounds to town consumers, twenty-five pounds for canneries and preserving purposes only upon certificate; do not wish preserving and canneries restriction but desire utmost care in use of sugar. Twenty-five pounds at one time will be allowed to purchaser only upon approval of County Food Administration. Instruct all dealers to keep accurate record of every sale of sugar from this date.

8:36 A. M. PAGE.

SATURDAY

ONE MEAL
WHOLESALE
USE NO BREAD, CRACKERS,
PASTRY OR RELIANT FOODS
CONTAINING WHEAT

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ON ARMY TRANSPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Now Accompany Troops From Home To The Camp And From Camp All The Way To The Boche Trenches

Y. M. C. A. secretaries have carried their work to the troops in transport, says an announcement just received from the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A., and are now promoting a systematic recreational, educational, social and religious program for the soldier boys en route by sea to France. With the sanction of the War Department each transport now carries one or two such secretaries whose function it is to do all that is possible to make the voyage both comfortable and enjoyable for the fighting men abroad.

"Games are provided, musical and movie entertainments staged, magazines and books are supplied and writing paper is issued free to the men," the statement continues. "A report of a transport worker recently arrived shows that in his equipment there were such articles as a folding organ and song books, motion-picture equipment with 20 reels, pocket testaments, writing paper, boxing gloves, medicine ball, rope quoits, checkers, dominoes, Victrola and records and a Sonora machine.

"The appointment of transport secretaries completes the link of Y. M. C. A. work, which begins with the recruits in camp, continues through the training period, comes overseas on the transports and goes on in the camps in France all the way from the ports to the front line trenches. Transport secretaries are assigned to ships and remain on their ships as does the crew."