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## A JACKSON BOY IN CAMP

Mr. Editor:—If you will allow me a bit of space in your paper I will write a few sentences, while the opportunity is yet mine to use this as a means of proving that I am yet remembering you people and am glad I am one of you.

I am certainly pleased with the work you did in the Red Cross campaign some time ago, for the Red Cross Association of America is playing a greater, nobler and far more important part in the present war than anyone can possibly imagine, unless it is the bleeding and dying soldiers in their care.

I am glad that the War Savings Stamp drive is making the great success it seems to be making. It shows that you Jackson County people are awake as we have always been, and I am sure, always will be. Some people are inclined to sit down and fold their arms and hope for the war to close so their boys can come home. That is wrong, sinfully and ignorantly wrong, for the man who has any money which he can loan to the government. We are going to win and everybody, unless it is a few thick-skulled Germans who have not considered the matter carefully, knows it. To win the war means an immense cost of millions in men and billions in money; and if the money supply runs short, then automatically the sacrifice of men and blood will increase. For shortage in money means shortage in supplies of ammunition and other equipment that means advantage to the Germans and the reverse to us. We, the soldiers from your own homes, have the necessary blood, bravery and manhood and are ready, willing and anxious to go forward and play our part in the game. I guess there are a few more than two and a half million U. S. soldiers, while there are more than one hundred million people in civil life. Everybody knows what WE must do; now what is the civilian's duty? Do not waste time nor money—that is all. Keep busy producing something to eat or earning money. Buy war stamps and bonds with all the money you can spare, if you have any to spare and if not, get some for the sake of humanity.

At four a. m. June 22 my squadron was awakened to go out to the old artillery target range, to tear down the remaining buildings so that the lumber might be hauled to camp. The range is about 27 miles west of camp and only about a mile and a half from the fine little city of Gastonia. About seventy five of us composed the party, which returned July 4. We had a most high class and lovely time, with a most high class and lovely people. I suppose it is just natural for me to have some kind of bad luck for on the 28 I found myself taking "grippe" I suppose it was; anyway, I had a bit of fever and a slight temperature and they "shipped" me to the hospital, much against my wishes. Before I reached the base hospital I felt quite sure that I was well; nevertheless I stayed there until the Fourth and was examined about twice as many times as the number of days I was in. There is not a better place in the world for a sick man. Food is plentiful and of the best class and preparation and treatment are equally as good.

At this place in my letter I was compelled to stop and return to the hospital. My nose had been a bit sore for some two or three days and the left side become stopped by swelling. I had our doctor examine it July 6 and found it to be an abscess and immediately, with little said, I returned to the hospital for a visit of five days, returning to my squadron well and feeling good. While I was in the hospital I was much pleased and equally surprised

to find our friend Dr. Candler, of Sylva, who is a first lieutenant and has charge of two hospital wards.

As soon as we get through teaching those Germans their never-to-be-forgotten lesson, I am planning to come back to my friends of Jackson County, for a while, at least. They seem to be slow to learn, but I am sure they will never forget. I don't expect to come back until after we have had "the big ball in Berlin."

Sincerely yours in the service,  
Corp. W. O. PARKER.  
Camp Greene.

—W. S. S.—

## HELP FOR FARMERS

Bolling Hall, of Waynesville representing the State Division of Markets wants to help all growers of potatoes—apples, cabbage and other crops sell their crops for good prices. In order to do this the Division of Markets will arrange for all growers who send in their names to receive Government daily market reports giving prices farmers are receiving at loading points and prices delivered in the principal markets. All growers who want to receive these price reports should send their names at once with the estimated quantity, variety and grade of each crop they will have to sell, to Bolling Hall, State Marketing Agent for W. N. C., Waynesville, N. C. The price reports will be sent out daily, beginning about shipping time in the fall.

If enough growers of potatoes, apples etc. are sufficiently interested to stand together and load their crops in car lots with proper grades and packs, the Division of Markets will help them form a co-operative selling association, like the Mountain Growers' Exchange, in Haywood County, with headquarters at Waynesville which sells for its members on 5 per cent commission and requires each member to subscribe to one share of stock of par value of five dollars.

Whether Jackson County growers organize an association of their own now or not, they should at least send in their names for the price reports and get together enough to furnish the Division of Markets the data as to how many cars of each potatoes and apples they will have to sell, now is the time for farmers to get together to get fair prices for what they grow.

This proposition is for the benefit of the farmer. It is operated by the State Department of Agriculture, through its Division of Markets with office at West Raleigh, N. C.

If Jackson County farmers want to organize a selling association of their own under state aid or wish to work with the Mountain Growers' Exchange already organized in Haywood, they should call a meeting and have the marketing agent located at Waynesville, Bolling Hall, come over to Sylva and explain how they can organize and help them form their organization.

—W. S. S.—

## WEBSTER BOY GASSED

News has been received by his relatives at Webster that James A. Madison of the Seventy-ninth Company of Marines, was gassed in one of the battles so bitterly fought by the marines on the Chateau Thierry front early in June. However, in a letter to his relatives he states that he expects soon to be back with his company.

"Jamie" says his company has been in some very hot fighting, but everywhere they have met "Heinies" they have been turned back or left inactive.

—W. S. S.—

Miss Dorothy Moore, of Webster visited friends and relatives here this week.

## REGARDING SUGAR FOR CANNING.

Inquiries to County Food Administrator A. J. Dills indicate that a number of good housewives do not thoroughly understand the regulations governing the use of sugar for canning and preserving purposes, and some have thought they would be compelled to abandon further canning and preserving. They have been under the impression that only 25 pounds for each household was available for this purpose.

"It is the very earnest desire of the Food Administration that the largest possible quantity of fruit be saved through canning, preserving, drying or evaporation," today declared Mr. Dills to a Journal reporter. "Naturally in the face of a sugar shortage there is a remarkable increase in the drying and evaporating of fruits. Also the Food Administration is urging as its motto, 'maximum canning with minimum sugar,' and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, head of home demonstration work in North Carolina, recommends the use of only one pound for 16 quarts of fruit. If additional sugar is necessary it can be added when the fruit is eaten. At that time the sugar situation will no doubt be much easier.

"No household is allowed to have more than 25 pounds of sugar during the season for canning and preserving except with the approval of their County Food Administrator. However, all county food administrators have been instructed by Food Administrator Henry A. Page to be very liberal in the exercise of the discretion that is given them in this matter and there is no reason why anyone with fruit or berries available should not save them all by canning, preserving and drying. The purchase of 25 pounds or a smaller quantity for this purpose can be repeated as often as there is real and legitimate need for their purpose.

"Individuals canning for the market should immediately make statements to the Sugar Division of the Food Administration at Raleigh for certificates upon which to buy sugar for canning and preserving. They will be allowed the full quantity necessary. Statements upon which these certificates may be secured can be secured at my office. They must be filed with the Sugar Division at Raleigh by July 15 or they will not be effective.

—W. S. S.—

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK SYLVA, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$123763.87
Overdrafts secured	1442.16
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	3482.50
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2003.00
All other real estate	2302.25
Demand loans	11333.00
Due from National Banks	58223.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	18814.33
Cash items held over 24 hours	64.00
Checks for clearing	750.80
Gold coin	982.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	424.54
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5285.00
Total	229447.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12000.00
Surplus funds	10000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6268.73
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	117779.03
Demand Certificates of Deposit	76810.23
Due to Banks and Bankers	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5239.37
Accrued interest due depositors	1350.24
Total	229447.70

State of North Carolina, County of Jackson ss:  
I, M. D. Cowan Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. Cowan Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 1918.

W. Burch Davis Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
Coleman C. Cowan  
E. L. McKee  
Directors.

## "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

"The Merchant of Venice," which is to be presented at Cullowhee Friday night, July 19, beginning at nine o'clock, is among the first to be read and the last to be forgotten of Shakespeare's works.

With the exception of a brief period during which all theatres of England were closed by an act of Parliament, this work of the greatest dramatist the world has ever known has continually kept its place on the stage ever since it was written, more than three hundred years ago. Whether one sees the drama acted by those who wear in the performance the costumes of the Duke of Venice, the Jews, the princes, the aristocrats and the common people of several centuries ago, as will be the case at Cullowhee, or reads the work in his own study, he cannot fail to be thrilled by this supreme combination of tragedy and romance, humor and pathos, unrelenting hate and love of the noblest, truest type.

The universal popularity of this work is clearly indicated by the large number of familiar quotations, which are known to many who have never studied Shakespeare. For example, in the second scene Portia says to her maid:

"If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches and poor men's cottages princes' palaces."

Jessica, the Jewess, looking down from a balcony, says to Lorenzo, who stands below in the street:

"But love is blind, and lovers cannot see  
The pretty follies that themselves commit."

In the trial scene, which is one of the highest achievements of literary genius, Portia, beginning her appeal to the Jew, who never for an instant wavers in his cruel purpose of revenge, says:

"The quality of mercy is not strained;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

As she returns to Venice after the trial, she sees a candle at a distance in her own home, and exclaims:

"How far that little candle throws his beams!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Among a hundred other familiar quotations are the following: "The devil can cite scripture for his purpose"; "God made him, and therefore let him pass for a man"; "He is well paid that is well satisfied"; "There is no vice so simple but assumes some mark of virtue on its outward parts"; "Truth will come to light; murder cannot be hid long"; "Hanging and wiving go by destiny"; "All that glisters is not gold"; "A goodly apple rotten at the heart; O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"

"The merchant of Venice" is especially rich in characterization, and one who is interested in the study of human nature will find himself well repaid for an intensive study of the characters of this work. These characters are divided into three groups, of which Antonio, the merchant of Venice; Shylock, a rich Jew, a beautiful young heiress, are respectively the centers.

The presentation of a work of this kind deserves every encouragement as an educational movement.

—W. S. S.—  
Mrs. Iola Paxton, of Dillsboro, was in the city Thursday and subscribed for the Journal.  
Miss Dixie Coward, of Webster, is visiting here this week.

## AMERICANS HOLD HUNS

The Americans have been face to face with the Huns since Monday, in one of the hardest fought battles of the war, and in which the Americans have given but little ground and in most cases have retaken all they lost and at some points have even advanced their lines in the face of the massed waves of Huns as they advanced against them, and from all reports they will continue to hold their line of trenches.

—W. S. S.—

## SUGAR SITUATION

Notwithstanding the repeated publication of the attitude of the Food Administration toward canning and preserving, there is still some confusion on the part of a number of the housewives of the State and there is some danger that some women may abandon further canning and preserving and allow valuable foodstuffs to go to waste. We shall appreciate your assistance in "getting over" to the people just what the attitude of the Food Administration is in the matter.

The Food Administration is very anxious that every pound possible of fruits and vegetables be saved to human consumption through dehydration, canning or preserving.

Dehydration requires no sugar and with those products that lend themselves to this form of conservation, we think this method should be encouraged.

For those products which are not readily dried or are more wholesome canned, we desire to encourage canning to the utmost, following the motto, "Maximum canning with minimum sugar." Preserving of course requires a definite quantity of sugar.

Every family is entitled to purchase 25 pounds of sugar for canning and preserving purposes upon a certificate which will be supplied by the regular merchant of the purchaser. Additional quantities of sugar may be secured upon similar certificates that are approved by the County Food Administrator. We have requested all County Food Administrators to exercise this discretion very liberally and to approve certificates for sugar within any reasonable quantities for canning and preserving purposes. We have also requested County Food Administrators to provide Home Demonstration Agents with approved certificates so that they may assist the County Food Administration in the distribution of these certificates in their discretion.

Let us repeat that all the sugar that is necessary for canning and preserving can be secured upon certificates or pledges that are approved and signed by County Food Administrators.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY A. PAGE,  
Federal Food Administrator.  
By John Paul Lucas,  
Executive Secretary.

—W. S. S.—

## FROM A LITTLE DEAF GIRL

May I have space in The Journal for a few lines? I am a little deaf girl, 11 years old; I have been in school at Morganton four years.

I went fishing; there were seven went with me, my mother and brother, Mrs. John Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Nancy Ashe. They brought me a fine string of fish. We took dinner with Mrs. Ashe.

My birthday was July 9th; my friends took dinner with me: Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Miss Ethel Massingale, Miss Letha Hoyt, Miss Janie Hoyt. I was happy July 9th.

MINNIE CRAWFORD.  
Tuckasegee, N. C.

## FIRST SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH

The first service held in the auditorium of the new Methodist church was the Flag Day service, when the church was presented with a service flag by the Sunday School, last Sunday morning. The flag was presented by C. L. Allison, Superintendent of the school and was accepted by Rev. J. A. Cooke, pastor, in behalf of the church.

The Methodists here have one of the best churches west of Asheville and Mr. Cooke deserves much praise for the hard work he has done in order that they might have such a church.

## RHODES ASHE

The news of the wedding of Mr. Leland Rhodes and Miss Lena Ashe, both of Sylva, came as a pleasant surprise to their friends here. They were married Wednesday in Asheville and left immediately for Raleigh, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Rhodes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of this city and holds a position in Raleigh as assistant State Chemist. Miss Ashe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashe of this place and has been engaged in teaching school near Raleigh during the past year.

## MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist church, has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Rome, Ga., to assist him in conducting a revival at the Methodist church. The meeting begun last Sunday evening and will last ten days or two weeks. Services every morning at 11 o'clock and every evening at 8:30.

## Georgian Says Its Worth Thousands.

Declares Tanlac Restored Health After 20 Years' Suffering.

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good, in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart acted queer until I was afraid it was going to stop. 'I'd been well enough satisfied to have had my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac did. I've gained eleven pounds besides. I can eat as heartily as if I had stomach trouble and I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man.' Tanlac is sold in Sylva by Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TUCKASEGEE BANK, Sylva, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$64638.55
Overdrafts secured—unsecured	439.55
Banking house Furniture and fixtures	5013.40
All other real estate owned	2064.94
Demand loans	
Due from National Banks	524.73
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9811.02
Checks for clearing	386.36
Cash items	
Gold coin	220.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	195.57
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2587.00
Total	90574.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	10000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3035.51
Unearned Discount	599.26
Notes and bills rediscounted	1000.00
Bills Payable	
Deposits subject to check	36197.21
Demand certificates of deposits	39479.53
Cashier's checks outstanding	160.59
Certified Checks	
Unearned discount	
Accrued interest due depositors	302.32
Total	90574.22

State of North Carolina, County of Jackson ss:  
I, Billy Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Billy Davis, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June, 1918.

M. D. Cowan, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
Joseph J. Hooker  
Walter E. Moore  
Billy Davis  
Directors.