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## FROM LIEUT. WOOD.

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U. S. A. P. O. No. 791.

Dear Editor—Have you just a little space in your paper which you have no material to fill? If so, just insert these few lines to avoid a space. You can't guess how much I'd give tonight to see a copy of the Journal. Not a single advertisement would escape me. Occasionally I see a copy of the New York Herald published in Paris. But our dependence is largely upon French papers. Through that avenue, I am able to understand that the war has not yet ended. The boys, whose letters I spend a good portion of my spare time censoring, seem to have got the news somewhere that the war will soon be over. I should be pleased if they have the right "dope," but I do not have enough faith in their information to put out a hint for someone to invite me to a Christmas dinner, or a Fourth of July dinner. In "La Petit Parisien" of today I notice that it is estimated that on September the 12th 13 million more men in the U. S. will register for service in the great cause. No one uses the expression "If we win the war." One hears only "When we win" or "After we have won." It is not a question of winning, but one of winning as early as possible.

I should be very glad to give you a full account of everything that that has happened to us since we left Augusta, but that must be reserved until after the war. We'll have many things to tell them, provided you don't ask us to take an oath on the veracity of our statements.

About all I can tell you now is that we had a safe journey across the Atlantic, traveled through England by rail, crossed the channel some where, and are now billeted in that well-known place, "Somewhere in France." That is rather indefinite, but you'll have to let your imagination supply the missing links.

Our battalion is billeted in a very old French village in the heart of a farming section. Unlike our farmers, over here they all live in a village located centrally for all. The harvesting season was on when we came here. The chief crops here are wheat, oats and hay. The wagons on which the farm products are brought to the barns have only two wheels and are drawn by one horse usually. One never sees two horses abreast as in U. S. In case there are two or three horses, they are in single file. Our country is new, to be sure, but we are far ahead of anything I have observed over here in the farming line. But, on the other hand, we could learn many lessons of conservation from our Allies. Here nothing is wasted, even the small limbs of trees are bound together and used for wood. I have seen women glean in the wheat fields after the harvesters had finished. Everybody works over here too. The pretty girls one sees at church on Sundays are observed in the fields on week days, wearing heavy shoes and serviceable dresses. There is a win-the-war spirit prevalent in every home. No more big-hearted, hospitable people can be found anywhere than here in this little village. So far as hospitality goes, it seems I am in Western N. C. It is somewhat more difficult to make your wishes known, but we have several good interpreters; so we get on very well. We are all trying to learn French, but it is pretty slow work. Sunday evening, after I had passed a compliment upon the little daughter of the Madame where I was visiting, the mother said to me "Vous parlez francais bien." If you don't understand this, get an interpreter. That's what

we have to do in such cases. Thanks to P. of Dean and my French teacher at U. N. C., I am able to understand some simple phrases and to make myself understood—sometimes.

I must stop now and study for awhile. If you see any of my friends who do not read the Journal, give them my best wishes and tell them I am in good health and safe for the present. A letter from anyone would be greatly appreciated. It has been more than a month since I have had a letter.

With best wishes to all in Jackson,

John O. Wood,

1st. Lt. Inf. U. S. A.  
—W. S. S.—

## UP AND ABOUT AGAIN

"I was sick in bed with kidney trouble," writes C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days was out of bed. Keeping up the treatment, I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backaches." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

## A WOMAN'S HEARTY RECOMMENDATION

Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble, and women suffer equally with men. Mrs. Sara Westen Belvidere, Ill., writes: "I could not stoop and when down I had to crawl up by a chair. I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

## THE FAIR A SUCCESS.

Considering the fact that so many of the young men and several of the older ones are in the army and in government works the fair has been a greater success than ever.

There were eleven hundred school children in the parade. One thing of special notice were the floats the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School had in their section of the parade, the most noteworthy ones being Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty. The parade was led by the Business Man's Brass Band of Waynesville.

The exhibits of farm products and livestock are extra good, and there is more live stock exhibited this year than usual.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. F. M. Weaver, County Food Administrator for Buncombe county, and Mr. L. P. Rogers, chairman of the Liberty Bond committee, made short talks on food conservation, and the need for the people to buy bonds.

## GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

London, Sept. 25.—East of the Vardar river in Macedonia the Germans and Bulgarians are falling back on Veles, 25 miles southeast of Uskub, according to a Serbian official statement received here.

Along the the Prilep Gradsko road the Serbians have captured a great number of ammunition wagons and other material.

German troops last night counter attacked the British lines above Grincourt, northwest of St. Quentin.

where advances have recently been scored by Field Marshal Haig's troops. The British commander, in his official report today, announces that these attacks were repulsed.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans who delivered the several attacks. British posts in the regions to the east of Arras, near Sauchy-Cauchy, also were attacked and here likewise the enemy was driven off. The process of closing in on St. Quentin was continued by the British who made progress in the Grincourt neighborhood and also in the Selency region west of St. Quentin.

One thousand prisoners were captured in yesterday's operation, particularly around St. Quentin.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name, and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

## TRIED MANY, FOUND THE BEST

Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels regular, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. J. G. Gaston Newark, Ind., says he used a great many kinds of cathartics, but Foley Cathartic Tablets gave him more satisfaction than any other. He says they are the best cathartic tablets made. Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

## DIES OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY BROTHER

Reports have reached here that Eula Barnes and his brother, Lon, of River township, had a difficulty and a fight followed, in which Eula cut Lon twenty-seven times, as a result of which Lon died Tuesday night.

The trouble took place Saturday night, on Trout creek, near the home of the two men. The cause of the trouble is not known at this time. No arrests have been made.

## HONOR ROLL

BALSAM GROVE SCHOOL  
First Grade—For attendance: Florence Wood, Elsie Phillips. For Scholarship: Kermit Corn. For deportment: Alice Parker.

Second Grade—For attendance: Maurice Edwards.

Fourth Grade—For attendance: Mary Jane Mathis, Nina Parker, Bonnie Phillips, Ora Jones, Myrtle Jones, Hazel Wood, Glenn Wood. For Scholarship: Hazel Wood, Ellen Watson, Nina Parker, Eller Watson.

Fifth Grade—For attendance: Ethel Edwards, Johnny Mathis, Cecil Mathis. For Scholarship: Fred Parker, Genie Morgan, Hattie Parker. For Department: Fred Parker, Cleroy Watson.

Third Grade—For scholarship: Lester Parker, Frank Warlick. For Department: Johnny Mathis.

Sixth Grade—For attendance: Nellie Wood. For scholarship: Nettie Wood, Gerie Shuler.

Seventh Grade—For scholarship only: John Cook.

Alva V. Queen  
Winnie B. Hooper.

ADDIE GRADED SCHOOL  
For month ending Sept. 13th.

First Grade. Evelyn Clayton, Ethel Pannel, Elouise Crawford, Loyed Shular.

Second Grade. Alvin Jones, Rachel Allman, Edwin Bryson.

Third Grade. Howard Jones, Ethel Cogdill, Willie Cogdill, Charlie Parris.

Fourth Grade. Willie Green, Harry Parris, Glen Clayton, Ruth Allman, Nettie Shular.

Fifth Grade. Lee Crawford, Melvin Jones.

Sixth Grade. Selma Green.

Seventh Grade. Eva Johnson, Minnie Allman.

Eighth Grade. Annie D. Clayton, JEROME PHILIPS, Prin.

## DILLSBORO GRADED SCHOOL

The following students have been present and on time during the first month of school:

First Grade—Roy Baker, Ralph Conner, Frank Hensley, Donald Hurst, Richard Jones, Roy Sellers, Ossie Sutton, Aline Bumgarner, Charles Greene, Cardinus Green, Ernest Green, Robert Jacobs, Rufus Queen Jr., David Robinson, Sam Robinson, Avery Sutton, Etta Hensley, Annie Lou Paxton, Maude Bumgarner, Bessie Hensley, Evelyn Jarrett, Charlotte Shuler, Ollie Bumgarner.

Second Grade—Ella Jane Allen, Margaret Conner, Margie Fowler, Robert Hensley, Hazel Lee McMahon, Mary Louise Mason, Frank Patterson, Sarah Shuler, Odell Thompson.

Third Grade—Arthur Brooks, Jessie Brooks, Mollie Fowler, Sarah Keever, Della Messer, Ethel Morgan, Elsie Morgan, Nina Patterson, Helen Sutton, Grady Wilkie.

Fourth Grade—Edith Jarrett, Rose Keever, Guy Leatherwood, Roger Monteith, Edna Monteith, Claude Queen, William Robinson, Geneva Sutton.

Fifth Grade—Mildred Brock, Lucy

Belle Fisher, Carl Keener, Mattie Morgan, Dolly Messer, Annie Parris. Sixth Grade—Herschel Baker, Lela Enstley, John Jones, Lyonee Russell, Gypsie Conner, Mary Enloe, Mollie Messer, Isabel Messer, James Mason, Amanda Shuler, Walter Robinson.

Seventh Grade—Alma Fisher, Dan Phillips, Claude Pangie, Buster Thompson, Earl Sutton.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Brock, Nina Enstley, Thomas Keever.

## GUARD HEALTH OF CHILDREN

All over North Carolina, in every city, town and village, and in every country district, hundreds and hundreds of children are entering school, or preparing to do so. A large number of these children will this year be in the same class as last year, having failed of promotion. To the parents of all such children the State Board of Health suggests that the probable cause was some physical defect that can, and should be corrected.

Examinations by school nurses and physicians prove that over one-half of the children failing in school work have some defect, chief among which are adenoids and enlarged tonsils which deprive the child of proper breathing space, thus dulling the intellect and stunting the child mentally and physically.

The State Board of Health urges that every failing child be given a thorough physical examination and any defect discovered remedied. The United States Government found in excess of thirty percent of the men in draft ages defective when they were called for service in the army, a very great many of whom are suffering because of minor defects that could have been remedied in childhood but which had been allowed to continue and become permanent.

Every child is dependent upon its parents for a fair start in life, and is entitled to a fair chance to compete with other children who have their defects remedied and are kept free from disease. Putting the matter on the basis of dollars and cents it is cheaper to maintain schools for full terms to teach well children than to pay salaries to teachers for teaching children who are compelled to remain for two or more years in the same class.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## W. S. S.



Don't Cough Until Weak. Tired out and weakened with persistent coughing, elderly people are in no condition to resist disease, and can not easily ward off more serious sickness.

**FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR** helps coughs quickly. It brings quick relief from day and night coughs, whether they result from cold, grippe, bronchial affection or tickling throat.

Mrs. Mary Kibby, an elderly lady of Spokane, Wash., 3533 Princeton Ave., writes: "I was sick in bed with grippe, and had a very bad cough. I thought it a good time to try Foley's Honey and Tar, so began taking it. It stopped my cough, and I got better. So now I am round the house again. I am 75 years old, and as long as I live will praise Foley's Honey and Tar."

## W. S. S.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, paint, part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



## They're in to Win

Fair targets, every one of these men, for the German riflemen and machine gunners hidden behind the parapet.

But they are not thinking of the bullets whizzing past them; of the shells bursting over their heads.

They are intent on one thing—to scale that bank, take the bridge head and win the day.

And these men are made of the same stuff as all true Americans who read these words.

If we are the same stuff, let us prove it. Let us get into the fight as they do—to the limit—for Victory!

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