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To Be Held Here Saturday

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SOUVENIRS OF GREAT WAR

WILBUR HAYES SENT HOME KNIFE AND IRON CROSS

Copies of the Stars and Stripes, Illustrated Booklet and Batch of Cartoons Land in Warren From Army of Occupation.

Wagoner Wilbur Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hayes, of Smith Creek, now with the army of occupation at Coblenz on the Rhine has sent several interesting souvenirs to friends on this side of the water. His father in town recently was showing to several friends an Iron Cross, about an inch and a quarter square, outlined with silver, and bearing under a crown the inscription "F. W. 1813" and on the other side "W. 1914"—the first initials for Frederick Wilhelm, and the date of the Victory over Napoleon at Leipzig; the second inscription stands for Wilhelm and the date the beginning of the Great World War. Other souvenirs include a silver knife commemorating the victory of Leipzig and showing a German University; a button, with the ever present crown, from an officers coat, and 10 pennings of German money. Of particular interest were a photographic book of pictures along the Rhine and the collection of the cartoons published in the Stars and Stripes for the past year depicting life, as the soldier's fancy saw it, during the days of the war—it represents humor all thru.

The following letters from Mr. Hayes will prove of interest to many friends in this section:

Coblenz, Germany

Dear mamma:
Will be quite a while yet before we start for home. Of course I enjoyed my holiday the 22nd with full pack drilling all the day. I will be only too glad when I can say and do as I please once more. I didn't mind the war but the army is not a place for me when there is no war. You asked me if I was boarding with the German people too. No I do not board with them but our whole regiment stays in their houses here. The German government gives the people seven pennings a day for each soldier that they accommodate. That is about one cent per day. I don't know whether I wrote you to send me Wallace White's address or not but if I didn't please send it to me and I can find him in a day or so. Am well as ever.

With love to all,
WILBUR.

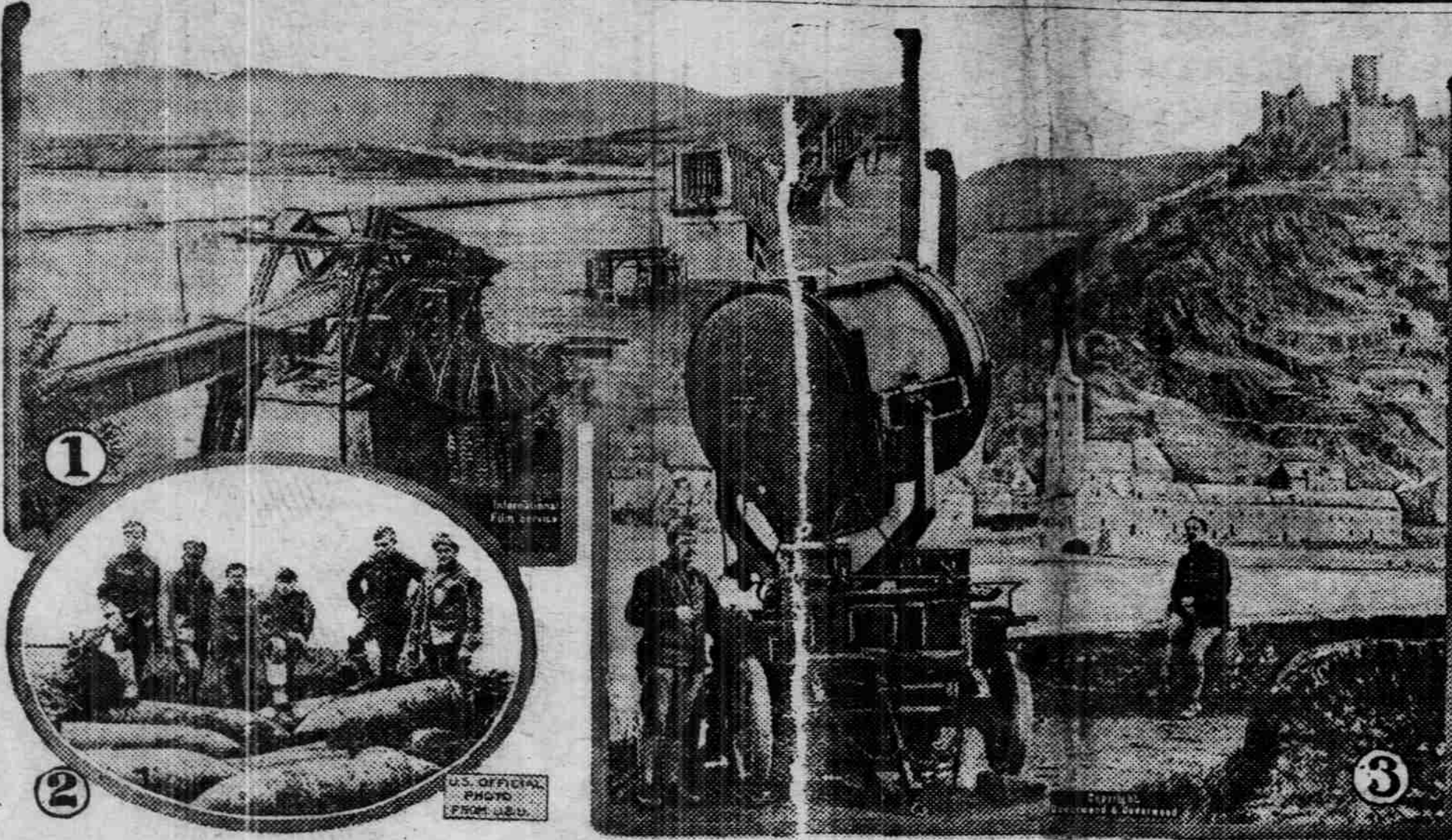
Feb. 20, 1919.

Dear Martin:
Received a letter from you today written the 25th. When did you get the stationery that you used so boastfully? You are discharged from the army now and you must not use our stationery any more. I wish you could come and take my place here for a while and let me go home on a little vacation. I didn't mind coming to Europe but I did not come here to live as it seems they are going to make this our home for a good while. I got a letter from Frank today also and he wants me to send him a Dutch helmet, some shells and I don't know what else. Do you ever see Cliffie Williams at Elon? Nat wrote me he was going to see Cliffie instead of you when he went over to Elon. I guess it won't be long before you will be home for summer. I hope I will be some time before summer is over. What do you expect to make out of yourself up there, a lawyer or preacher? Maby you are going to be a poet. Well what ever you start try to make good. Write to me some times. Give all the girls there my love.

Your bro,
WILBUR.

March 8 1919.

Dear Frank:
Am sending you a book containing all of the cartoons that have been in the Stars and Stripes for the last year. Be sure to take good care of this book because it is of value to me. I have been hauling ammunition today and it was pretty cold riding on an open truck. Today has been the coldest day we have had for a couple of weeks. The weather has been very warm for the time of year here. I haven't had any fire in my room for



1—Railroad bridge near Ufa, Russia, which was blown up by the bolsheviks, cutting the town off from the outside world. 2—German 15-inch shells about to be exploded by the reclamation and demolition men of the American field ammunition force. 3—Giant French searchlight on the Rhine facing the historic village of Wellen and the famous old Mouse castle.



several days until today. Our company has built a kitchen and mess hall here now and it is much better. Before we have been eating out doors all the time. I don't have any idea how long we will have to eat here but I would be glad to leave at any time soon. Haven't heard from any of you for about two weeks. Write sometime.

With love to all,
WILBUR.
Wag. Harry W. Hayes,
4th Truck Co., 1st C. A. P.
A. E. F. A. P. O. 754.

Mr. Eugene Johnston Passes Away

Littleton, N. C., Wednesday, Apr 2—Miss Agnes Norman spent the week-end with her parents in Halifax.

Miss Grace May is spending this week in Raleigh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bobbitt, of Wake Forest, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Telfair Ricks are glad to know they have decided to make Littleton their home.

Mr. W. R. Parsons, of Petersburg, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Miss Frances Sessoms, who is teaching school at Robersonville, spent the week-end here with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyner and children, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Edwin Gray left Sunday to resume his work with the Seaboard Railway in Norfolk.

Messrs. Harry and Sol Buck Fisher were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Woodhull, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Bessie Harris.

Mrs. Cleve Stallings and Mrs. Ben Browning motored to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. Eugene Johnston Dies in Richmond Hospital.

News reached here Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. Eugene Johnston who died in a hospital in Richmond.

He was a very prominent business man of this place. His remains were brought here and interred in the town cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hon. John Picot spent Monday in Warrenton on business.

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Letter Of Interest From Mr. Williams

Chatillon Sur Seine,
France,
Feb. 23rd, 1919.

My dear Sis:

I came back last night from a seven days' trip north of Traves conveying some trucks and when I got back I had a stack of mail—five letters from you and some of them "hot" letters from Uncle John; Pa's letter with the money in it, and about eight from E. and two Littleton papers. I rested all day today (Sunday) and I spent the half day reading my mail and I did certainly enjoy it. Also T. K.'s written December 28th came and two of yours were old ones, nevertheless, I am always glad to get them. Tell T. K. I enjoyed his letter and will write him later, and tell him it is true I like "limbs" and not "twigs," and ask him to sell to A. E. F. some Franklin trucks so we won't have to pack water every morning and to steer easy. I don't let the boys kick the Franklin and, to tell the truth, nobody does. I was taken sick on that trip and came back to my company before we got through our work, but I am feeling better now. Not drinking any water and just strong coffee and riding so much on those hard trucks upset my kidneys. You know we are ordered not to drink any water in France unless it is chlorinated, as it is all infected and is poisonous. The rip gave me a terrible back-ache. We went 25 K. north of Traves. I am making out very well today and will go back to work tomorrow if they need me. I bought me some Mentholatum the other day. It is good medicine.

Am glad you gave Uncle John such a good birth-day dinner. Wish I could have been there, as I know I would have done my part on the cake and wine. They talk about French fine wine, but I have not seen it. I would not give a quart of yours for a barrel of their "Vin Ruch" and "Vin Blanc" over here. You know the people over here drink it for water. It is as sour as vinegar and as for lagnac and rum, I am off that for life too. Tell little Joe Farror, "hello," and his letter that I received some time ago was very cute. Tell uncle John I enjoyed all his letters and the one about his calomel. Well, I laughed heartily at it and read it to some of the boys and they enjoyed it too. Some one said, "Suppose a censor had gotten hold of it, guess he would have had fun too." I told them he was one of my uncles that wrote just like he felt and was as funny as a boy, had a mouth full of sound teeth, at the age of seventy-two, was a Washington and Lee student and the champion speller of the English speaking world. After getting Pa's \$30.00 sent by him and having saved a hundred francs last month and with this month's pay I can have 400 francs with which to visit Paris. I guess this city is about all there is of special interest to see and I want to see it more for the sake of the name than anything else. "See America First," and that is what I want to see.

A hundred francs is about \$18.50 in our money. I get \$40.80 a month with \$6.80 deducted for insurance, ten thousand insurance is what I have.

Everything is very high and scarce

here. I have paid twenty cents many times for three or four very small apples, and ten cents each for small oranges. We get everything at the Sales Commissary as Y. M. C. A. and the French stores are sky high on prices.

It is nice of you to send stationery and I appreciate it but you need not send any more. I can find plenty free and have a bunch of yours for emergency. Don't think you need listen to the papers about when the divisions are going home for they know nothing about it and if it is for any purpose it is to make the people at home feel good and for other reasons you may guess. Some think we may spend the summer here and may go into Germany to relieve some division in the army of occupation. It is published on the bulletin board down town the sailing of divisions to June and the 81st is not mentioned. Maybe I can stand it better when the Spring and Summer come. Well, I have no more news but am ever hoping to hear good news and the only good news over here is Going Home. Something may turn up, namely, a hasty and satisfactory peace, etc., and send us all across. I don't believe any combat divisions will leave until peace is fully settled.

Give my love to all and best wishes
Lovingly yours,
LUTHER.

Corp. Luther E. Williams,
306 Div. Supply Train,
Co. 4. U. S. A. P. O. 791 A. E. F.

News Items From Grove Hill Section

We'll be here again after such a long absence.

We are glad to see Spring again and farmers are getting busy.

Mrs. J. T. Powell and Miss Jessie Dickens took a business trip to Warrenton Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Powell, Mrs. J. O. Hardy, Mrs. J. T. Powell and Mr. Vernon Powell visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Johnston near Littleton Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Wood our Mail Carrier has treated himself to a nice new car and is here on schedule time every day. Listen out for the wedding bells. We are expecting to hear them ring most any time.

Miss Margie Davis and brother Fred and Mr. S. V. Powell attended a social gathering given by Mrs. Harrie Lenord, of Marmaduke Wednesday night and report a nice time.

The many friends of Mr. William Hardy better known as Bud are glad to see him home again from Camp Sevier where he has been stationed for sometime. Army life seems to agree with him fine, as he is looking better than the writer has ever seen him.

There will be Sunday School at the School house every Sunday afternoon. Would be glad for everybody to attend.

Mr. D. L. Robertson passed through our town enroute to Arcola one day last week.

Mrs. Howard Crawley and sister, Mrs. M. C. Duke visited in the home of Mrs. J. T. Powell a short while Sunday.

Miss Hope Powell, of Warrenton, visited friends and relatives here recently.

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Mass Meeting Here Saturday

People of Every Township Asked To Sanction Plans of Entertainment For Warren Men

The following township representatives are called to meet here Saturday morning at ten thirty in the office of the Superintendent of Schools to perfect a program, already outlined, and to recommend chairmen of the various committees necessary in staging the largest demonstration ever held within the bounds of the county: Warrenton—V. F. Ward; Shocco—J. W. Burroughs; Nutbush—A. E. Paschall; Fishing Creek—A. L. Capps; Sandy Creek—T. H. Aycock; Roanoke—H. L. Wall; River—A. L. Pope; Sixpound—J. M. Coleman; Fork—R. E. Davis; Judkins—Walter R. Vaughan; Smith Creek—A. G. Hayes; Norlina—R. S. Register; Hawtree—M. H. Hayes.

Meeting with these gentlemen will be the Arrangements committee composed of Misses Julia Dameron and Amma Graham, Messrs. T. D. Peck, H. N. Walters and W. Brodie Jones. The general plan outlined at the meeting last Saturday was that four committees be appointed viz: Committee on Entertainment, Committee on Banquet; Committee on Parade, Committee on Decoration, and that the purpose of the township chairmen meeting at ten thirty was to recommend a chairman for each of these committees and submit same to the mass meeting for endorsement. The chairman of each committee is to be empowered to select workers to aid in his Branch of the entertainment.

The time of the celebration, of the general county welcome, will depend upon the rate in which the boys come back. Plans are for a rousing welcome and a general celebration, and in line with this the meeting of Saturday is called. Numbers of representative people are expected to be present from all sections.

Bishop Cheshire Thursday Night

I wish to alter previous notice at Bishop Cheshire's suggestion. Confirmation will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday and services at Ridgeway at 11 a. m. Friday of this week. All welcome.

E. W. BAXTER.

Popular Warren Lady Married. The following announcement is of much interest to the many Warren friends of Miss Hayes:

Mr. and Mrs. Allie G. Hayes announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Perry

to

Mr. Roller Whitmore Regal on Tuesday, March the eleventh nineteen hundred and nineteen Richmond, Virginia At Home Twelve East Main Street Richmond, Virginia.

MICKIE SAYS

IF EVERYBODY COULD SEE HOW MANY PAPERS I FEED INTO THIS BIG PRESS, 'N THEN REALIZE THAT EVERY PAPER GOES INTO A DIFFERENT HOME WHERE IT'S READ BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WHY SAY! I GUESS THE ADVERTISERS WOULD ALL BE STANDIN' IN LINE WITH THEIR COPY WHEN I OPEN UP IN THE MORNIN', I BETCHER!



One who criticizes most is most criticized.

TO VOTE ON HOTEL APR. 25

BOARD DECIDES TO GAIN EXPRESSION AT PRIMARY

From Voters As To Town Taking Stock In a Hotel Here; The Electric Light Office To Be Moved to the Town Hall.

The Board of Town Commissioners in session Tuesday night granted \$100 to the colored citizens of Warren county to be used for an orderly, conservative celebration here Easter Monday in honor of the colored soldiers of the County. The vote was unanimous. Request on behalf of the colored citizens was made by H. H. Taylor.

After all routine business had received attention, the Hotel question came up for discussion. In view of the fact that the primary was to be held at an early date, April 25th, it was thought best, after general discussion to gain the will of the people upon the town's investing in a hotel. This action to come after the Hotel committee had received subscriptions from citizens and the town's aid to come as a supplementary measure if necessary and if favored by a majority of the voters.

The general sentiment was to procure subscriptions at once and to work the whole matter to a point by the night of the primary giving upon this occasion and opportunity to express the need for a hotel, its advantages, and then to receive an expression of citizen-opinion.

The request from those operating the stalls in the Town Hall that the Board reconsider its decision made last meeting to convert the market house into an Electric Light office received little attention. Reports were, however, made showing that this renovating was soon to be done.

Letter From Boyd Stegall In France

Neace, France,
March 4, 1919.

Dear mamma:
I will try and drop you a few lines this p. m., to let you hear from me, and to let you know I am well and sure hope this will find you all well. Maby you think I have waited too long to write to you this time, but I am off on a leave and was on the train for 3 days and didn't have a chance to write. I hope this will reach you soon. Well I will tell you something about my trip. I saw some pretty parts of France coming to this city. France is really better than I thought. I am visiting in one of the largest cities in France. It is a nice place up in the mountains and on the Mediterranean sea and it is a lovely place to visit. There is lots of scenery to look at and we have seven days in this city. I am planning to go over in Italy tomorrow if the weather is still good. Sure wish you and papa could come and go with me, but this is so far from home. You would not like to get this far I know for it would take you too long to get home again. Well I don't know how long we may be over here, but don't worry about me for I will take care of myself and get home some day.

Well I may not get any of your mail as I am away from the company for 14 days, but will write to you any way real often and when I get back to the company I will send you some post cards of this place.

It is a lot of American soldiers here visiting this city at this present time. Well as my paper is about to give out I will close. Will write you again soon.

With much love to you all,
I am your loving son,
J. BOYD STEGALL.
Co. K. 323 Inf. 81st Division
A. E. F. U. S. A. P. O. No. 791.

WARREN PLAINS FARMERS UNION MEETS APRIL 11, 4 P. M.

Warren Plains Farmers Union will meet next Friday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock to order farm and gardener seed. The County Agent will be present.

All numbers requested to be on hand.

T. B. WELDON, Pres.