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From A Soldier Boy.

Sunday, Oct. 28th

Dear Aunt:-  
I can say truthfully that I enjoy your letter as much if not more than any letter I have ever received. I had rather have a letter from you than a day off to go fishing in June. Wish I could see you and have a good talk with you tonight. Do you remember how E. and I used to come in late Sunday nights, having missed our supper at "The Girls" house and slip into your pantry about eleven o'clock and you complained next day that a carton of unceda biscuit did not last any time, how that jar of peach preserves had mysteriously disappeared, the cucumber pickles, they had no show at all.

Why not take a week or so off let W. and "The N." go wild if they want to, and come up and see me? This is an interesting old place and quite a resort. Here on Signal Mt. is Old Inn where good many of the blue bloods come for grief (?) 'tho it is quite gay now at week ends, a dance every night and the gallant young officers and the soon to be gallant ones, swop wives and sweet-hearts and try to forget about the cruel war. You could spend many pleasant and interesting hours here just observing. Honest now, why can't you come a week or so before camp closes and return with me?

They are trying to work me to death, but as you know I am a hard one and it is a difficult task. We spent last week out at the rifle range, sixteen miles from camp. We hiked back in four hours with full pack which weighs 70 lbs. in the beginning, and more than a sack of fertilizer in an hour or so. About one fourth of the company fell out.

We are not allowed a drop of water, for they claim water on a hike does you harm. An Ambulance and doctors brought the one who fainted and threw in the ones who fainted by the wayside, you couldn't stop until you dropped. All this is simulating real conditions in France. It didn't get me, so I claim some of my grandfathers' craw sand. I did pretty well at the rifle range too, qualified for a sharp shooter, even if that young cannon did blacken my shoulder and almost break my patrician nose.

Spend next week in the trenches, we go in and stay a whole week without sleep and eat in dugouts in shoes and trouser day and night. This is the life, with high hopes that we will get into action before it is over and make the Huns bite the dust.

Well, just four more weeks and I will know my fate. I believe I will get a commission. The good Lord knows I am working harder for it than I ever did for anything else in my life.

I hear that tobacco is high and everything prosperous at home. I am glad. The people are trying to spend it all as usual, I suppose. When is E. and W. going to marry? He should. I am going to as soon as practice, tho I am going back to school as soon as the war is over, the U. M. C. I think I am learning lots, but just realize how much easier things come to the educated man. I feel now that my feet are on solid ground, for I have a purpose in life, a fixed aim, and nothing can stop me now if I come out of this war alright, which I expect to do.

Begin looking about for lots to eat about the middle of Nov. for I expect to be home about the first of December and I expect to be rather hungry.

Love from your nephew-J.

Announcement First Baptist Church  
Preaching Sunday morning. The choir will render a special programme Sunday evening at 7:45. Bible school Sunday morning 9:30. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:40. E. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 6:30. You are cordially invited to these services.

Bazaar in the Newell Building  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Roxboro Baptist church will have a Bazaar in the Newell Building on Dec. 1st, 1917. The Bazaar will be open at 10:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served both noon and evening.

Sacred Song Recital  
The members of the choir of the Baptist Church will give a sacred song recital Sunday evening November 25th, 1917 at 7:45 p. m. A collection will be taken for the organ fund. An interesting program, consisting of solos, quartettes, trios and choruses has been arranged.

## A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

The Nation Wide Campaign to secure \$35,000,000 for the work of the Army Y. M. C. A. was successful. The good people of Person county gave \$568.72 more than their apportionment. The following amounts have been collected by the township committees:

ALLENSVILLE	\$181.31
BUSHY FORK	\$187.44
CUNNINGHAM	\$16.00
OLIVE HILL	\$225.00
FLAT RIVER	\$150.01
HOLLOWAYS	\$214.56
MT. TIRZAH	\$26.00
WOODSDALE	-100.84
ROXBORO	-967.56

TOTAL \$2068.72

All of the townships except two went over their apportionments. There is yet a few dollars to be sent in. If the townships that are not up to their apportionment so desire they may send in their part this week. The American people went over the top and Person County did her part and even more. Thanks to our co-workers for their splendid efforts. You have had a part in a noble work.

J. M. HESTER, Chairman  
R. L. HARRIS, Secretary

## Morton Residence Burns

The citizens of Louisburg were awakened at about 2:45 o'clock Friday morning by the fire alarm to learn that the residence of Dr. W. B. Morton, on east Nash street, was in flames. A large number of citizens were on the scene in a short time and with the assistance of the fire department saved a good many of the household effects and prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings except an out house just to the rear of the residence. While the fire department did splendid work and put out the blaze before it had consumed the entire building the damage is practically a total loss, which is estimated at, including the household articles lost, \$5,000.00.

Dr. Morton was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Roxboro.

## A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

The following offer has been received by County Food Administrator, Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro, N. C. Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, State Merchants Representative in cooperation with the Food Administration, has offered a prize of \$50 Liberty Loan to the North Carolinian who submits to him by December 1, the best article on Food Conservation. This article must be limited to one fool's-cap page of typewritten matter.

It is hoped that the prize will come to Person County. You perhaps will win.

If you have not signed a food pledge card, sign one today mail it to Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro, N. C. Let everyone do his bit. Save and help serve the boys who are fighting your battles.

J. M. Hester, Chairman,  
Publicity Committee.

## Notice to My Friends

I wish my friends to know that I have just returned from a three weeks trip in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan, going to the largest roller mills, seeing and learning what was the best Roller Mill machinery they were using and bought the same kind to make 50 barrels in 24 hours run of the best grade flour and will get it in our mill as soon as we can get the work done and we feel sure we will have the best ROLLER MILL in Person County when all of the machinery is installed.  
CARVER & READE

## Notice Sale of Personal Property!

On Saturday December 1st, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m. I will offer for sale my farming equipment, consisting of horses, harness, wagon, plows, harrows, feed, corn, household furniture, cooking utensils, etc. Sale to be held on farm I now live, located one mile and half west of Roseville on road, leading out to Squire Jack Hester's old place. Remember time and place.  
ROBT. L. PERKINS

300 sacks IVORY PLASTER, 130 bbs FRESH LIME, 576 sacks CEMENT, 25,000 LATHS, 12,000 HARD BRICK. Do your plastering and brick work now before freezing weather.  
WATKINS & BULLOCK.

Holeproof hose at Harris & Burns.

## LETTER FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Mr. Bernard Crowell Writes From Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

November 10th, 1917

The Courier:

I enclose herewith a Y. M. C. A. pamphlet which explains the work such an organization is doing in the army camps. I hope you will find time to give it a careful reading. It has been a source of pleasure to me to note the way you have been so admirably supporting every worthy agency involved in the present crisis through the columns of The Courier.

I am especially glad to see that you are lending your influence for the campaign that is being waged in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. fund. This is a worthy movement and deserves the support of every newspaper as well as individuals. Since leaving Roxboro I have been stationed at three different military posts and have had the occasion to observe the valuable services such an organization is rendering, in developing and maintaining a degree of comfort and contentment among all the soldiers, which would be otherwise impossible.

I consider the work of the Y. M. C. A. to be the greatest agency at work during the present crises and sincerely hope you will encourage the people of the county, through your columns to co-operate with Rev. J. M. Hester and Mr. Harris in making the campaign a success.

I realize that requests are becoming so multitudinous that people can hardly keep them apart but this movement means more for the direct comfort and contentment of the soldiers (in the states) than any other heretofore launched and should receive the support of every loyal citizen.

With best wishes for the further success of your work and with sincerest personal regards for yourself, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
BERNARD CROWELL  
Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

## DR. ALEXANDER IS AGAIN RE-ELECTED BY FARMERS' UNION

Assures Union of Loyalty, Urges the Purchase of \$10,000 of Liberty Bond

Winston-Salem, N. C. Nov. 15.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, today was re-elected president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union over T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, by a large majority, and the election was later made unanimous. Dr. Alexander assured the union of his loyalty to the government, and said he heartily favored the resolution that the organization invest \$10,000 of its surplus funds in the next issue of Liberty bonds.

Other officers elected were as follows: J. M. Tempelton, of Cary, Vice-president. E. C. Faires, of Aberdeen, secretary-treasurer. J. Z. Green, of Marshallville, re-organization lecturer. G. N. Glover, of Rowan county, conductor. G. M. Luke, of Franklin county, chaplain. J. H. Henderson, of Wilkes county, door keeper. Executive committee: W. B. Gibson, C. T. Weatherly, W. H. Moore, C. C. Wright and R. B. Dixon. Delegates to national union: Dr. Clarence Poe, W. G. Lindsay, Orlan Crews and M. R. Bailey.

## A Box Party

There will be a box party at Allensville Schoolhouse November 28, 1917, at seven o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

## A Box Party.

A box party will be given at Brooklyn School Wednesday evening, November 28th. Receipts will go for school furnishings. The public is invited to attend, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers—Misses Bera and Banner Garrett.

## New Members of the Red Cross Chapter:

Miss Helen Graves, Miss Eugenia Ponder, Mrs. I. O. Abbott, Miss Mary Hoyle, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Miss Vivian Taylor, Mr. Cooper Hall, Miss Bessie Daniel, Miss Ruby Paul, Miss Annie Clayton.

## Contributions to the Red Cross Chapter:

Mr. S. R. Wade \$1.00; Mr. H. L. Mitchell \$1.00; Mrs. W. A. Hunt 50c. The Red Cross Chapter will meet Friday of next week instead of Thursday.

## CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE

Call at G. W. Thomas Hardware, J. J. H. Perkins. (11-14-36)

## SCHOOL NEWS

(By Supt. J. A. BEAM)

### A Night School at Your Home

A night school in every home in Person county, is our motto. We want these schools organized by the fathers and mothers and run by them for their children and theirs only. The session each of the six nights should open about 6:30 and close at 8 or 8:30. A recess or a short rest period should be given the children in this time. The above hours named are simply suggested as probably the best time for opening and closing. The parents at each home can arrange this matter as they are requested and expected to run these schools.

Of course various excuses can be made for not doing this work and even objections raised to the plan. But surely no true parents can find enough excuses and objections to prevent them from having a school in their home six nights in the week, five for their school studies, Saturday for Bible study and reading good religious literature and Sunday night for rest.

There need be no fears about the children studying too much. As it now is, they are not studying half enough, as a rule, and can never be educated unless some change is made. The students who depend upon preparing his lessons in the school room will surely fall far short of an education. And the parents who expect their children to become thoroughly equipped to cope with the fellows and to be able to meet the responsibilities of life, by the few hours school room work each day of the few months they are in school, will be sadly disappointed.

The Board of Education meets on the 1st Monday in December in called session. All who have matters for the consideration of the Board will please present them on that day.

WOOD DAYS—Wood days for schools. All the patrons of each school district are requested to be sure to haul some wood to their school on next Friday or Friday week—the 23rd or the 30th of this month. Please try to get plenty on these days for the session.

Every teacher should have a copy of the List and Prices of the books adopted by North Carolina for use in public schools for the next five years. They can be gotten at the drug stores of Messrs. Hambrick & Austin. Register and blank reports can be found there also. All are free to teachers.

Colored Teachers' Association meets next Saturday. All the colored teachers of the county are expected to be present.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly meets in Charlotte next Wednesday and closes Friday night. It is hoped that a good number of our teachers will attend this meeting. Those who go will not have to make up their time.

## Executrix's Notice

Having qualified as exe. of the estate of T. C. Ellis, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Moriah N. C., on or before the 19th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This November 19th, 1917.  
INDIANNA ELLIS,  
William D. Merritt; Atty.—Executrix

## Executrix's Notice

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. H. Rogers, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This November 20th, 1917.  
MRS. S. E. ROGERS,  
Executrix

## Notice

The public is cordially invited to attend a box party at the Wilkerson School Saturday evening, Nov. 24th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. Lillian Burch, Principal.

Good milk cow for sale. Thad E. Jones, Moriah, Route 1.

## STRONG FORCES OF INVADER ARE TRYING TO BEAT BACK ITALIANS ON NORTHERN LINE

ALL ENEMY FORCES THAT GOT OVER PIAVE FORCED TO CROSS IT

Midle and Lower Reaches of Piave Held Successfully

FIGHTING IS DESPERATE Some Important Strongly Fortified Positions Are Taken By The Enemy

CLAIMS OF THE GERMANS Say They Took 1,100 Prisoners; Large Numbers of Austrians Slain in the Repulse by Italians at River Near Zenson.

While the Italians are holding the middle and lower reaches of the Piave river successfully against the Teutonic allied invaders and even have thrown back the greater portion of those who crossed the stream and gained the western bank. The enemy is trying with strong forces in the north to beat back the troops of General Diaz, pierce the line and force a retirement westward from the river from the region of Vidor to the Adriatic sea.

In this endeavor the invaders have captured several important points of vantage—notably the village of Quero and Monte Cornelle—and have compelled the Italians, under a heavy bombardment, to evacuate their strongly fortified position on Monte Tomba, almost the last stronghold barring the way to the northern edge of the Venetian plains. These captures are reported by the German war office, but the admission had been made previously by Rome that the enemy was attacking in this region with heavy effectiveness, doubtless among their reinforcements which it had been known for several weeks they were hurrying southward. The Germans announced also the taking of 1,100 prisoners during the fighting.

Nothing as yet has been heard of the arrival of British and French reinforcements to aid the Italians in holding their line, but the "few days" that it was announced last week would have to elapse before they could reach the front have now passed, and it is not improbable that soon the front in the north will perceptibly stiffen and bring to an end the inroads of the enemy.

All the enemy forces which last week crossed the river Piave near Zenson have been swept clear of the western bank in a brilliant attack by the Italians. Large numbers of them met death along the eastern bank or were drowned in their hurried attempt to ford the stream. Others were bayoneted or forced to surrender, and it was only a small portion of the original force that was able to make their way to safety.

No infantry actions of importance have taken place along the western front in Belgium and France, but indications point to another attack by Field Marshal Haig in Flanders and possibly by General Petain's forces near Verdun. On both sectors extremely heavy bombardments are in progress—that in Flanders extending from the region of Passchendaele on past the French positions on the British left and up to the Belgian coast.

While the bolshevik elements in Russia are threatening to make a peace on their own terms and thenceforth remain neutral in the war, dispatches from Petrograd are to the effect that the German emperor has made it known that he will negotiate for peace only with the successors to the imperial Russian government or with the Russian constituent assembly.

## Thieves of Stolen Car Captured

Mr. W. T. Kirby had the misfortune to have his car stolen from him one night last week in Durham. While attending a performance at a local theatre the car was left on the street and when they came out to claim the car, it had disappeared. Friday two youths, going under the names of Cecil Craabtree and Cornelius Gregory were arrested in Charlotte for stealing the car. Mr. Kirby accompanied by Sergeant Alvin Perry went to Charlotte to claim the car and bring the prisoners to Durham.

Get your dress goods from Wilburn & Satterfield.

## CANDIDATES REALIZE REAL WORK MUST BE DONE BY NOV. 27

After That Date Votes Will Be Greatly Reduced and Subscriptions Will Be Fewer and Harder to Get—Friends of Candidates are all Interested in Their Success and Every Candidate Should Not Relax Effort

No candidate may hope to win one of the competitive ballots unless a persistent hustle is kept-up from now until Nov. 27th.

Candidates are face to face with the fact that all real work must be done by Nov. 27th, as after that time the votes will be greatly reduced, besides subscriptions will be fewer and harder to get.

Candidates should be optimistic and overcome all the discouraging obstacles thrown in their way. The optimist is never rebuffed on account of the weather or rumors of what other candidates are doing. Winners will put in every spare moment securing subscriptions, because they know the winners' vote will run up in the millions.

Winners will not waste their time fretting about the other fellow, nor will they allow any little matter to disturb them.

The candidates at the head of the list are those who have kept up a persistent effort since the start. No candidate can hope to win an automobile who will make a strenuous effort for a few days and then allow their competitors who keep after subscriptions to beat them out.

Are you doing your best to win one of the prizes? Are you doing your best to win the Grand Competitive Ballot? When your baby was nominated your friends did so with the firm belief in your ability to win the Grand Prize. You will not disappoint them if you make the most of the vote offer now in force.

Many of your friends are interested in seeing you win? You surely would not disappoint them by the lack of a little honest effort until the end of the Competitive Period. Get busy! Stay busy while your efforts amount to many votes and spare your effort later.

FOR SALE—We offer for immediate private sale the dwelling and lot of E. L. Webb situated on Virginia avenue. A nice dwelling with all modern conveniences at a reasonable price. For further information apply to Cunningham & Long.

## Presbyterian Announcements

—Sunday School Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Mr. H. L. Crowell, Superintendent. The men's Bible Class cordially invite you to attend the session of Bible study.

Preaching at 7 o'clock by pastor. Rev. C. E. White will preach at Allensville High School at 11 a. m. also at Caltolina at 3 p. m. next Sunday. The public invited to all these services.

## Death

By the request of her mother I feel it my duty to chronicle the death of little Egeline Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shotwell. She was born May 21st, 1916 and died October 19th, 1917. Little Egeline was first taken with infantile paralysis, and she began to get better for awhile but soon several diseases took place and the Lord saw fit to call the little darling home, but so much better to be with Jesus than in this world of trouble. Little Egeline had been in the home long enough to win her way deep down in the hearts of mother and father, but I say to mother and father do not weep for those little ones that are gone, for they are so much better off than those that are left behind and the sweet thought is they cannot come to you but you can go to them.—Lochie Regan.

## Person Circuit Announcements

Since the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh is in urgent need of funds to make comfortable as well as to keep alive the large number of dependant children in the institution I will hold Thanksgiving services at the several preaching places on the charge and take an offering "special." I shall preach Thanksgiving sermons at Oak Grove, Sunday at 11 a. m. At Wooddale in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Warren's Grove school house in the evening at 7 o'clock. On Thanksgiving day, Thursday of next week, I will preach at Concord church at 11 a. m. and at Lea's Chapel at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and urged to bring a liberal offering.  
J. A. DAILEY.