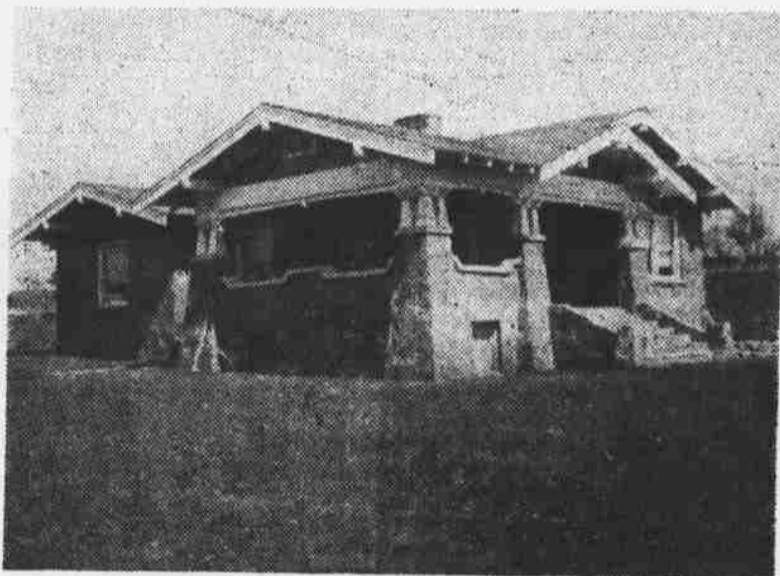




Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer on Porter Street.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., on Porter Street.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Plemmons on Whiteoak Street.



New home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter on Whiteoak Street.

**Macon Boy Is Soldier In Britain**

A son of Macon county is fighting with a Canadian regiment "somewhere in England." John Henry of Ellijay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry is no tenderfoot in the army, although he is not quite 21 years old. After serving in the U. S. Army in the Hawaiian Islands he returned to his home about a year ago. He was restless to get back in the service, so he re-inlisted and was sent to Minnesota.

It appears that John had some very positive ideas as to what the United States should do in regard to the Hitler menace. He wrote home that what he wanted was action. So suiting the action to the word, he requested an honor-

able discharge so that he could enlist in the Canadian army. After that he has had action aplenty.

**From Canada To England**

According to his parents, he wrote that he was first put to drilling recruits in Manitoba, then he was sent, overseas. One of his first letters home, written last December, begged that they send him a small American flag and some coins. He soon began writing about his sweetheart, whom he hopes to marry in England and bring home with him. Her name is Rita, and she is a Welsh girl. From all accounts, we hope that John will win this lass and bring her home.

John is the second child in a family of ten children, and although he early learned self reliance and left home to make his own way in the world at an early

**Construction of Dam Started**



This view, looking from the down-stream side of the dam shows a portion of the rock fill that will go into the dam. The small building in the foreground contains large electric drive pumps which are used to sluice down the abutments and pack down the material being put into the dam.

**A Soldier in England**



**JOHN HENRY**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Ellijay, serving in Britain with a Canadian regiment.

age, his frequent letters home express his devotion to his family and to his native land.

Many who read the following letters will feel pride in the courage of this Macon county lad fighting alongside the "limeys" to defend his own country as well as theirs.

**Excerpts From Censored Letters**  
Dec. 15, 1940

My dear Mother,  
Will you please send me a small American flag? I have asked you dozens of times and it seems you don't get my letters. . . .

I would like to have a coin or two. A penny or a nickel or a dime. Just as a sort of way to keep in touch with money from God's country.

Feb. 1, 1941

Dear Mother and Dad,  
I finally received the letter with the nickel in it and also the flag, so neither of them were lost. I certainly was proud to get the nickel.

Almost everyone I talk to wants to see an American coin. You can't realize how glad I was to get it. We are having plenty to do now.  
Your son,  
John.

March 17, 1941  
England

Dear Mother and Dad,  
As usual your letter had been opened by the censor. I suppose it is O. K. but I just can't learn to like for them to monkey around with my mail.

There doesn't ever seem to be anything happen here that I can write about. They are always tossing bombs around, but that is nothing new.

Everything is dead-life around here—except at night. I am not working so much now as I have been and that makes it worse. If I only could go out at any time (at night) I wanted to and stay as late as I like then everything would be okay—I guess.

Rita and I had an argument but her parents try to be a lot nicer to me and I was expecting a sort of "cold shoulder". I guess she didn't tell them what I said about her and all "limeys" in general. I

am sort of sorry now but these "limeys" can't get it through their heads that the United States is the most powerful nation in the world and could thrash the daylights out of Hitler before breakfast some morning. I swatted a "limey" soldier the other day and I told her that was an example. One American soldier is equal to a squad of

soldiers from anywhere else. I didn't mean to say that the English aren't good fighters because they certainly are good, but they aren't as good as Americans. Or at least I didn't think so.  
I will write more soon.  
Love to all.  
Your son,  
John.

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