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We have 300 soldiers in this camp, not many drafted, mostly enlisted, and have volunteered to come into the woods to do their bit; they all belong to the aviation service. We have no slackers here and will not tolerate Kaiserism or anything else that would be an obstacle in the way of our boys over there.

Miss Pearl McClure, who by birth is a native of Haywood county, but has resided in Washington for the past 17 years, has just completed a successful year teaching in the schools at Leavenworth, Wash., and has returned to the State Normal College at Bellingham, where she will take a post graduate course during the summer.

The many friends and relatives in Haywood of Philetus G. McClure will be pained to learn of his death which occurred in the Sister's Hospital at Wenatchee, Wash., on May 28, 1918. His body was laid to rest in the family lot in Peshastin cemetery. He leaves a widow and seven children and two brothers in this state to mourn their loss. In his early life he joined the M. E. church, south, and remained a faithful member to the end.

Success to The Mountaineer-Courier and its many readers.
—"TAR HEEL."

LOWER JONATHAN

The farmers of this section are getting along nicely with their crops. Most of them are over the second time. Corn is looking fine and wheat is promising a bountiful harvest.

Mrs. Hardin Howell, of Waynesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howell of this place.

Mrs. J. P. Dotson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Leatherwood, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Canton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Freeman.

Miss Maggie Messer is visiting on Jonathan.

Several young folks of this place were seen out motoring Sunday evening.

L. C. Franklin and son, Glenn, made a fishing trip to Cataloochee this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leatherwood, a son, June 9.

Best wishes to The Mountaineer-Courier and all its readers.
—"BLUE EYES."

HYDER MOUNTAIN ECHOES

We have just enjoyed a delightful and much-needed rain. A few hail stones fell, but not enough to do any damage to our crops.

Quite a number of our folks enjoyed the Children's Day exercises at Mount Zion church Sunday.

Private Ratcliffe Robinson, of Camp Sevier, is spending a few days visiting home folks.

Miss Willena Ferguson, of Riverside, spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Perry Smith, of Buffalo, who is spending the summer here, visited relatives in Canton last week.

L. V. Rogers returned from the western counties last week with a nice bunch of cattle.

Mrs. J. B. Holder and son, Ray, visited relatives in Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Zara and Stella Rogers attended the county commencement held at Clyde last week, Miss Stella winning in the recitation contest.

Mrs. E. R. Dotson visited her son, Rowe Dotson, in Canton Sunday.

Misses Mary, Beulah, Adeline and Conore Kirkpatrick spent a few days on Riverside last week with relatives.

Lonnie Smith, of Buffalo, S. C., was visiting Carl Nichols this week.

Mrs. W. M. Jones left last week for Camp Sevier to spend a few days with her son who is very ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hips and Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Clyde, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dotson spent a few days on Jonathan last week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Leatherwood.

Miss Jennie Green, who has had an operation and is in the hospital at Asheville, is reported as getting along nicely and is expected home in a few days.

Some of our farmers are harvesting their wheat this week in this vicinity.
—"GYPSY."

IRON DUFF ITEMS

It's been a long time since I visited the dear old Mountaineer-Courier, but here I come again.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work. The wheat fields have put on their golden robe and harvest will soon be here.

J. S. Davis, who is in the hospital at Waynesville, is doing nicely.

Miss Avis Garner, of Franklin, is visiting relatives here.

Guy Downs has been ill for quite

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a while; he is reported better at this time.

Don't forget to attend the box supper at the school house Saturday night, June 22, at 8:45, fast time.

—"HOPE"

A fellow who has just come back from Arkansas, says he accosted a native while there, with, "My friend, have you lived here all your life?" "No," said the Arkansawyer, "not yet."

ORGANIZATION OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION IS STRENGTHENED IN NORTH CAROLINA

FOOD REGULATIONS HENCEFORTH WILL BE MORE RIGIDLY ENFORCED—INSPECTORS TO BE PUT INTO THE FIELD—SOME PLAIN TALK FOR SUGAR DEALERS AND COMMERCIAL USERS—NEW METHOD OF GOING AFTER PROFITEERS—CONSUMERS AND DEALERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE.

Raleigh.—Plans for strengthening and very greatly expanding the Food Administration organization in North Carolina are being undertaken this week by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page who has just returned from a conference of State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover and his staff at Washington. Mr. Page brings back from Washington the impression and information that all governmental agencies are settling down to hard work in anticipation of a war of at least two or three years' duration. All agencies are profiting by their past experience and smoother running and more effective operation may be anticipated from now on.

To Employ Inspectors.

One important feature of Mr. Page's new plan calls for the appointment of a number of inspectors who will divide their entire time to investigations of alleged violations and to the examination of bakers, accounts and invoices and other records of wholesale and retail dealers, bottling works, drug stores, ice cream manufacturing plants, soda fountains, flour mills, cotton seed oil mills, etc. When the new system of inspection is effective the elaborate reports which have been required of all licensed dealers or manufacturers will be very greatly simplified. The extension of the organization will impose so many additional administrative duties upon Mr. Page and executive secretary Lucas that an increase in the office staff will also be necessary.

Sugar Regulation Rigid.

In no instance will there be a greater "tightening up" or more rigid enforcement of regulations than with those that apply to sugar. Mr. Page's office is already receiving from refiners and shippers of sugar statements showing in detail every shipment of sugar into North Carolina. In the immediate future every dealer who handles sugar will be required to keep an absolute record of all sales of sugar from one pound up. No stated reports from these particular records will be required but such records will be subject to examination by Food Administration inspectors at any and all times.

All commercial users of sugar who disregard the rationing plan of sugar instituted May 15th will be disciplined. Certificates are being issued only for sugar supplies up to July first and many commercial users have failed to apply for blanks upon which to make their sworn statements and to apply for certificates because they have already reached or exceeded their allotment of sugar. Not only will such users have their supplies equalized after July first but in the absence of their sworn statements by June 15th, they will be penalized as well. The Food Administration demands of all commercial users of sugar explanation of their status not later than June 15th, and no certificates will be issued after June 15th except under such circumstances as will satisfy the Food Administration that the delay in making sworn statements and applying for certificates was justified—and it is indicated that some tall explaining will be necessary to bring about this conviction.

Wholesalers or jobbers who sell sugar or sugar syrup to commercial users without receiving in exchange certificates issued by the Food Administration will have their licenses revoked. Retailers who make such sales will be blacklisted and be put out of business by that process.

Going After Profiteers.

The rules and regulations of the Food Administration with regard to margins of profit on foodstuffs will henceforth be more rigidly enforced and through the assistance of the inspectors who will be put in the field, profits will be checked from the end nearest the consumer. Where the retail price of a commodity seems to be unreasonable the retailer will be called upon to show his margin. If his margin is reasonable the inspector will go to the wholesaler and if his margin was reasonable the pursuit will continue to the manufacturer or miller or other producer. It has not been practicable to follow this course in the past because of the lack of force to make the investigations.

To stimulate and render effective the new system, consumers are now invited to report apparently excessive prices to their County or Township Food Administrator and retailers who are charged apparently excessive prices by wholesalers or jobbers are invited to bring such prices to the attention of the same authorities.

One class of dealers and millers the Food Administration proposes to go after comprises millers and dealers in corn meal and other cereal substitutes who have taken advantage of the flour shortage and "50-50" combination sale to extort unreasonable profits on corn meal and similar products. The wheat conservation program has been hide back by profiteers in corn meal and other cereal substitutes and these gentlemen evidently have something coming to them from the Food Administration.

100% Effectiveness.

"The Food Administration in North Carolina and throughout the United States has determined to make itself 100% effective," declared Mr. Page in discussing the situation. "In every instance the legitimate interest of producer, consumer and dealer will be conserved, but willful violations of Food Administration rules and regulations, designed as war measures to assist our Government in winning the war, will not be tolerated and will be punished to the extent of the law. Our new system of inspection, reinforced by our authority to require special reports of any dealer, class of dealers or individuals at any time, and the authority of our inspectors to examine books, accounts, invoices and other records of all dealers will enable us to promptly spot violations and punish offenders. This greater effectiveness will redound to the benefit of patriotic and honest and unselfish producers and dealers as well as consumers."

Correspondence

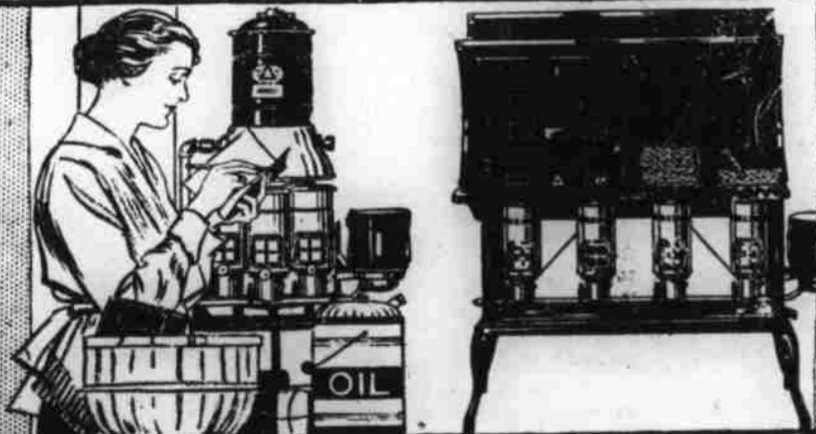
FROM FAR OFF WASHINGTON

Pynch, Wash., June 19, 1918.
Dear Editor:—After many months I will try and write again to The Mountaineer-Courier. I promised to describe logging in the far west in my last letter but will not in this let-

ter. I will only say that all logging camps are running full capacity at present and Uncle Sam has his boys in all of them. Throughout Washington and Oregon there is about an equal division of soldiers and civilians working side by side and doing all they can to increase the production of spruce for airplanes, and Douglas and red fir for ships. We have an eight-hour work day in-

stead of ten and have had a substantial increase in pay. Both soldier and civilian get the same wages. The government at first only wanted 10,000,000 board feet of A-1 spruce per month, but now they are calling for 55,000,000 or more. It required an enormous output of logs to cut that amount, as much less than 10 per cent of the spruce comes up to the required standard of the government.

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