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### Sam F. Horton Writes From France.

The following letter has been handed us by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton, of Vilas, which they recently received from their son Sam F. Horton, who is now stationed at Brest, France:

Dear Homefolks: Another good letter from home yesterday Certainly glad to hear that you are getting along O. K. in every way, and am hoping to be with you again before many months. The papers printed in Paris are surely encouraging and it seems to me that it will be impossible for the Boche to hold out much longer. Anyway we are here and in sufficient numbers to let the Germans know that their calculations in regard to the part that the U. S. was going to play were entirely wrong. I would like to write all about what the naval aviation is doing along the coast of England, France and Italy but of course I cannot. My station is fine now, and I am liking my work the best ever.

I am sorry letters from me have reached you so seldomly but I try to write every chance. Some mail is always likely to be lost besides, so remember whether you hear every week or not, that I'm thinking of home and getting along all right just the same. My health is fine, and has been most of the time since leaving Florida. The climate is very changeable here but not unhealthy. Gee, but I would have enjoyed spending Sunday the 21st with you at Uncle Jim's. Know you had a great day, although it must have been more of a farewell party than a reunion. I suppose Don, Will Wilson, and John Dugger are gone now. By the way, try to find out several of my old friends exact address, that is their co. no. etc., and send me so that I can have something to go by when asking for them in France. So many of my friends are here already, but I didn't know enough of their address or division to find them.

About a week ago I met on the streets of Brest an old Wake Forest friend, the first and only person I've seen since enlisting that I knew before. He was the manager of one of clubs where I boarded part of the time. He is now First Lieutenant in the army, went to Oglethorpe for the officers training camp. We had quite a time together during the entire afternoon and I hope to run across him again.

I make pictures of many things of interest, and my collection is growing. We can't send any except personal pictures to the states though.

I want to vote if there is any arrangement for us to do so over here. I haven't learned yet how it will be, but hardly guess we'll be given the chance. It would be great for a fellow to cast his first ballot in France wouldn't it? I have been interrupted the last half hour for our Trigonometry class. We meet twice every week and the review is helping me lots. Thus far I haven't hit a problem but what I could work. We are also beginning a course in surveying and electrical engineering. I am still studying French and getting along fine in it. I like the language very much. We have a Bible class twice a week.

The other night four French girls were here and gave a vocal and violin concert, both in English and French. It was fine. I know several French songs. Last Sunday a friend and I went through the Brest Museum and what we saw there was certainly grand. The pictures representing almost every phase of French life and art were magnificent. There were statues, relics of olden times, coins of every kind. I saw a blocked view of Brest made in 1829 and you would be surprised to see how little the city has changed during these hundred years. Almost every building, street and bridge remains the same and you can follow the streets and roads even into the suburbs and country and find them as little changed. Here and there on the walks we saw American names and pictures of American statesmen which helped to make it all a little more real. Sometime soon I'm going through it again and get a better idea of French art. I would give much to see you and be there tonight, but it won't be long. Don't worry about me, because I'm getting along all right, and when letters fail to come say it is not Sam's fault, and imagine you've had a good long one. I wonder if Scott or any of the boys got their furloughs? Where is Annie Shull now? I've been intending to write to some of the North Carolina girls but have neglected it. You know a fellow don't have time to write so very much anyway, but there is nobody in the world that enjoys word from home and friends as much as an American soldier or sailor in France. I have a picture of we fellows, standing in line before our post office window sometime waiting our turn for those expected letters, and when it doesn't come you know a fellow feels jealous of those who do have "beaucoup" as the French say. Much love from your son,

SAM.

### Have You Been Kicking.

Have you been kicking about the high cost of everything in America? If you have just read the report compiled by the American Red Cross Commission in Belgium as to the prices the unfortunate people have to pay for plain necessities in that part of the country occupied by the Germans and you will probably conclude you are well off. In some instances these necessities have increased as much as 2,660 per cent.

"Cotton thread," says the report, "is now sold by the yard. Eggs cost twenty cents each. Nearly everyone wears wooden shoes with felt tops. Macaroni, one of the most popular foods in Belgium, has increased 2,660 per cent. since 1914. Butter is 674 per cent. higher than it was at the beginning of the war. Other increases in the price of commodities by percentages are: Canned vegetables, 1,556; sugar, 1300; peas and beans, 1,200; salt 1090; pork, 1,475; fresh meat, 1,055; bread, 200."

Flour, sugar and rice, even at these prices, are obtainable only by secret methods, says the report. In spite of these extraordinary increases the Red Cross is going right ahead with its plan for relieving the distresses in Belgium.

Getting out of bed to say her prayers saved the life of an aged French woman who was a patient at a hospital bombed by German aviators. She is ninety-eight years old. As soon as the bombing started she left the bed and kneeling by the bedside began to pray. She had been on her knees but a few seconds when a shell struck the ward, passed through the pillow she had just vacated and continued on thru the floor, making a hole about eight inches wide. Major John Van Schaick of the American Red Cross forces in Belgium visited the hospital the next day and learned of the interesting incident. He saw part of the pillow stuck in the hole made by the shell.

### From Detroit, Mich., to Watauga in a Machine.

Mr. Editor: With your permission, I would like to say a few words about my vacation. We left Detroit at 5:45 on Sunday morning, Aug. 18th, with a Buick and a Dodge machine, going through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee going down. We were seven and a half days going home, and we stayed there for twelve days, and started on our return Saturday, Sept. 7the, and arrived in Detroit the next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, coming back through Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and now we are all at work doing what we can to help win the war.

We sure enjoyed the vacation. I don't think we could have spent a month nicer than that one, and another thing I am glad to say is, that I never saw the people of old Watauga more lively or seemingly doing more than they were while we were at home. It did seem to me that everything possible was being done. In fact it is time we are doing all we can, and I am glad to say, if we can depend on the papers, things are looking good to us at the present time, and I hope it will continue until we have the Kaiser in our hands. But what it is going to take is all of us, and the thing to do is to get right down to work and stick to it until we have finished the whole job. Then I know it will be a great and loving word to say that we have conquered Germany and got Kaiser Bill by the nose and face.

Now, another thing. As you know the Fourth Liberty Loan is now on and I hope that all the people of Watauga will buy one or more. I am going to take a bond, and I know if I can have a bond, most of Watauga's people can buy at least a $50.00.

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### A WORD WITH WOMEN.

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Private James McPartland sat in a shell hole just outside of Juvigny watching an opening in the woods thru which he knew that Germans could be seen occasionally dodging in and out of the brush. Just then a comrade came along with startling news that 12 Americans had just taken 180 prisoners in an adjoining wood.

"How'd they do it?" asked McPartland.

"Oh, just whistled to 'em," said the comrade. "That's all. They come all right."

Although Private McPartland's division had quite a reputation for the taking of Boche prisoners up until the day following the capture of Juvigny by the Americans none of the prisoners captured by that division had ever been credited to any one answering to the name of McPartland. If prisoners could be had by merely whistling to the Boche out in the woods—

A few minutes later, near the opening in the woods, there began a series of low whistling, answered presently not far away,

Private McPartland returned to the regiment P. C., with eight Germans.—Stars and Stripes.

### The Boche Next Door.

When the town of Fismes was being captured and recaptured by both the Americans and the Germans, and at a time when a platoon of American infantry was holding it a yank sergeant stuck his head out of a doorway to see if any of the enemy was in the neighborhood. The sergeant immediately withdrew it and drew his pistol.

On sticking his head out again he learned very much to his surprise that there was a Boche next door who, from all apperances, was endeavoring to obtain like information.

Again the sergeant peeped around the door facing, but this time the muzzle of his automatic went first. He had but a few minutes to wait, as the Boche did exactly what the sergeant thought he would do. He stuck his head out, and the rest was easy.—Stars and Stripes.


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## TIME TABLE 79

In Effect 6:15 A. M., Sunday, May 19th, 1918
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

| EASTWARD Second Class No. 6 | First Class No. 4 | First Class No. 2 | | | STATIONS | | WESTWARD First Class No. 1 | First Class No. 3 | Second Class No. 5 | Second Class No. 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Miles | | | | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| | 12.30 | 7.00 | | Lve. | Johnson City | Arr. | 10.05 | 6.40 | ..... | ..... |
| 8.15 | ..... | ..... | 1 | | Shops | | ..... | ..... | 9.55 | 5.45 |
| 8.27 | 12.42 | 7.15 | 3.7 | | Milligan Collge | F. | 9.52 | 4.26 | 9.40 | 5.3 |
| 8.35 | 12.46 | 7.19 | 5.5 | | Watauga Point | F. | 9.46 | 4.20 | 9.30 | 5.2 |
| 8.40 | 12.50 | 7.23 | 6.7 | | Sycamore Shoals | F. | 9.43 | 4.16 | 9.25 | 5.1 |
| 9.15 | 12.58 | 7.33 | 9.5 | | Elizabethton | | 9.34 | 4.10 | 9.15 | 5.1 |
| 9.30 | 1.05 | 7.43 | 11.2 | | Coal Chute | | 9.30 | 4.02 | 9.05 | 4.4 |
| 9.40 | 1.10 | 7.46 | 12.3 | | Valley Forge | F. | 9.23 | 3.52 | 8.55 | 4.3 |
| 9.55 | 1.15 | 8.03 | 14.2 | | Hampton | | 9.18 | 3.47 | 8.50 | 4.2 |
| 10.10 | 1.23 | 8.13 | 16.5 | | Pardee Point | F. | 9.10 | 3.37 | 8.40 | 4.1 |
| 10.25 | 1.33 | 8.25 | 19.4 | .. | Blevins .. | | 9.00 | 3.25 | 8.25 | 3.5 |
| 10.35 | 1.38 | 8.30 | 21.7 | | White Rock | F. | 8.55 | 3.18 | 8.10 | 3.4 |
| 10.45 | 1.45 | 8.37 | 24 | | Crabtree | F. | 8.47 | 3.10 | 8.00 | 3.3 |
| 11.10 | 1.53 | 8.42 | 25.7 | | Roan Mountain | | 8.42 | 3.05 | 7.50 | 3.2 |
| 11.25 | 2.00 | 8.50 | 27.4 | | Shell Creek | | 8.35 | 2.55 | 7.36 | 3.1 |
| 12.10 | 2.13 | 9.10 | 32 | | Elk Park | | 8.20 | 2.35 | 7.15 | 2.5 |
| 12.30 | 2.25 | 9.20 | 34 | Arr. | Cranberry | Lve. | 8.10 | 2.25 | 7.00 | 2.3 |
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Miles | | STATIONS | | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M |
| 2.15 | 2.35 | 9.30 | ..... | Lve. | Cranberry | Arr. | 8.00 | 2.15 | 9.30 | ..... |
| 2.30 | 2.50 | 9.45 | 3.2 | | Minneapolis Junction | F. | 7.40 | 2.00 | 9.10 | ..... |
| 2.42 | 2.58 | 9.55 | 5.6 | | Vale | F. | 7.30 | 1.50 | 9.00 | ..... |
| 2.55 | 3.05 | 10.02 | 8 | | Newland | | 7.23 | 1.45 | 8.55 | ..... |
| 3.15 | 3.15 | 10.12 | 10 | | Montezuma | | 7.15 | 1.35 | 8.45 | 7.1 |
| 3.35 | ..... | ..... | 12.2 | | Pineola | | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.0 |
| 4.10 | 3.25 | 10.25 | 12.2 | | Linville | F. | 7.05 | 1.20 | 8.30 | ..... |
| 4.30 | 3.40 | 10.45 | 16.5 | | The Gap | F. | 6.47 | 1.00 | 8.10 | ..... |
| 4.40 | 3.47 | 10.53 | 18.1 | | Jestes Siding | F. | 6.40 | 12.50 | 8.00 | ..... |
| 4.50 | 3.55 | 11.02 | 20.5 | | Townsend | F. | 6.32 | 12.40 | 7.50 | ..... |
| 5.00 | 4.05 | 11.10 | 22 | | Foscoe | F. | 6.25 | 12.30 | 7.40 | ..... |
| 5.10 | 4.15 | 11.20 | 24 | Arr. | Shulls Mills | Lve. | 6.15 | 12.20 | 7.30 | ..... |
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | | | | | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | A.M. |

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