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PVT. LOUIS HARRIS WRITES FROM FRANCE

Want "Chicken Dinner" At Blowing Spring Ju- 4th, and the News Is Decidedly in Favor of the Idea.—Interesting Notes

Nicey, France, (Meuse)

St. Miheil Sector, Feb 24, 1919
Dear Friend:

I have just neglected writing you from time to time, so here goes. I am fine and dandy, always ready to fall in chow line for "hard tack" "corned Willie," or whatever we happen to have on the menu, "Old Ferg," (Arthur Ferguson) is O. K. also. He has just returned from Neice, Monto Carlo and a few other cities on the Mediterranean Sea, but says he wants his next pass for the U. S. A. "Meto."

Staying over here since the armistice is not as interesting as it was before by a long ways. Before, we had "a plenty" to keep our minds off of ships and transports. It's different now.

We have lived in French billets most of the time since November, and they are not so bad if you don't happen to draw a barn. The rooms in the French billets are of different sizes and shapes, so it is almost impossible to arrange our bunks in a uniform regulation manner, head to foot, foot to head, as they do in regulation barracks, so the few fellows in one billet can make their quarters a little more home like. "C?"

We do most everything to while away the time until we sail, drill, work, attend gas engine lectures, tractor lectures, firing data, telephone signalling, maneuvers in open warfare, play football, volley ball, indoor baseball and many other things. We usually have from two to four shows a week, and they are usually good. All this helps us to forget for the time being, anyway.

This village is just like the other five that are within three miles of here. The houses are of stone covered with red tile (tho' some are so old they are covered with moss.) The streets are so narrow in many places that our trucks and tractors splash the mud into the doors and windows. The French are learning to keep the doors closed when we are passing through. The French are

slowly coming back to the villages after three or four years absence. In many places they find only a pile of stone and cement where their homes were four years ago.

I have seen a few copies of the Sequachee News since I came over last July, and take it from me, it was most interesting reading. My being in a Pennsylvania division, the 79th, it has been hard for me to keep in touch with events in Tennessee, and when I do get hold of home papers, I wear them out reading and re-reading them. At times our mail comes very slowly, but the mail service is getting better all the time. Some letters came today from West Tennessee in 14 days. That's what I call snappy service.

I can't say when I will be back in "Old Sequachee Valley" again, but a bulletin was put up yesterday, saying we were the 19th on the list, and that the 79th division was scheduled as the 4th division to sail in June. Quite a while yet, isn't it?

The winter seems to be over, all but the mud and rain here, and I think it will be much nicer from now on. Hope so, anyway.

There is to be a divisional horse show at Pierfitte, two kilometers from here this week. Horse shows are great events in the A. E. F. just now. Here's what the papers say of the show. "Souilly, Feb. 20.—The biggest horshow yet held in the A. E. F. is promised by the 79th Division, Feb. 27, at Pierfitte when every class of animal and of animal drawn vehicle is to be entered. There are some good horses over here, so we are expecting a fine show weather permitting."

The show ground and track is by the side of a German prison, so they may get to see how the Yanks handle a horse. They know how he handles a gun from experience.

The prisoners at this camp are repairing the pikas. Others are removing the wire entanglements around St. Miheil. Getting the wire

off is some job, believe me, as it was tangled and tied up to begin with, and where the artillery fire played on it, it is tangled up some more.

Perhaps you saw in the papers that the French awarded the 79th Division the Lorraine Cross, "Croix de Lorraine," they call it. It is our divisional insigna, and most of us wear it, but I notice in the papers there is talk of legislation to prohibit the wearing of insigna in the states, also service chevrons. Well, after all we won't have to have either to remind us that we were over here for a while. It has been tough at times, but I never have regretted coming over. Still I can't say I am in love with this country, or any of the Mademoiselles." The U. S. A. is good enough for yours truly.

Give my regards to the boys—maybe I had better say the girls, for the boys are over here. I meant the girls anyway. I am hoping to spend the 4th of July at the Blowing Spring. Can't you get up a picnic and a big feed, chicken (is that the way they spell chicken? We say "poule") dinner that day like you used to. Last 4th of July I ate doughnuts and drank coffee in Washington, D. C. I want to eat chicken at the Blowing Spring this year. Wonder how chicken tastes now?

I am enclosing a picture of myself and friend C— (what almost 8 months over here has done for me, and you ought to see what I did for the camera) The Frenchman said it was a Bosche (German) camera. He may have been joking for the French don't seem to be in love with the "Hun" or anything they have. My candle is about burned out. So long.

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UNITED STATES R. R. ADMINISTRATION

In connection with the Federal statute "To save daylight and provide Standard Time for the United States, on Sunday, March 30th at 2:00 o'clock a. m., all clocks throughout the country will be advanced one hour to indicate 3:00 a. m., and all trains will be run on the new standard time after that hour.

W. I. LIGHTFOOT,
General Passenger Agent.

Live Farm Facts For Tennesseans

Housewives waste annually \$750,000,000 worth of food.

Missouri begins the year with 2,639,000 sheep on the farms.

Texas is to hold a State egg show in Dallas, April 25, 26, 27.

South Dakota farmers are organizing county wool marketing associations.

"Watch for the 17-year locusts" North Carolina farmers are saying one to another.

Tennessee home demonstration clubs are putting health topics into their programs.

Boys and girls club work is receiving more than usual attention of the public this year.

Mississippi farmers are planning an increase of corn acreage in order to reduce cotton acreage.

Incorporated livestock organizations formed within Tennessee counties are developing the live stock industry.

At the fat cattle show to be held in Nashville Dec. 10 and 11 cash premiums amounting to \$2,500 will be awarded.

In England more than 300,000 women were working in the fields to produce food for the men who bore arms on the front.

H. C. Taylor has been made chief of the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture.

County agents have been supplied with farm help application cards and are getting them filled for the benefit of farmer and laborer.

More than 10,000 members of poultry clubs have been reported. Fully 20,000 will be enrolled under this feature of home demonstration work.

T. M. Campbell, negro district agent for several southern states, including Tennessee, was the first negro farm demonstration agent to be appointed in the country.

The federal government spent \$50,000 in Missouri during 1917-18 in the control of hog cholera. The farmers, according to definite estimates, were benefitted \$10,000,000.

Referring to sweet potatoes, "Tennessee Nancy Halls ranged slightly higher at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per hamper" says the official market report of March 4. That's good for Tennessee.

A Real Optimist.
"The baldheaded man who just went out is the greatest optimist I ever met," said the druggist.
"That so?" asked the customer.
"Yes," replied the druggist. "When I guaranteed my brand of hair restorer he bought a bottle and bought a comb and brush because he figured he'd need them in a few days."
—The Great Optimist

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Eastland.

Special to the News.

Everything is about as usual out here. The flu has died out and the health of the people is about as normal. It is rumored that the Clifty Co. has sold their property to the Bon Air Coal & Iron Corporation.

John McIntyre, of the Navy, arrived in Eastland a few days ago. He enlisted in the Navy eighteen months ago, and was stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Henry Bohannon is back from France. He was over there only a short time.

I have not been in very good health all winter. Have not been doing anything much for some time.

Hard times is all one can hear now. I tell them they don't know anything about hard times, unless they had lived in the sixties in the time of the civil war. We had hard times then. Since the war broke out with Germany work has been good up to last December. Yes, six days a week. Men make from \$5 to \$10 per day and go to the store and blow in from \$1 to \$2 at night for dope and candy and then cry hard times.

Well, springtime is here and everybody is busy planting potatoes, putting out onions and sowing other seeds, and the cows can soon make their own living.

I see the dog law is up again. If it was not for the dog one could do well with a herd of

D. D. Rogers Dies Suddenly

D. D. Rogers died suddenly in Chattanooga Wednesday of last week. He was apparently in the best of health when stricken. He was the father of S. L. Rogers, trustee of Marion county, and served two terms as sheriff of Marion county, in 1890 and 1894. Interment was made in Sweden's Cove Thursday in the family burying ground.

Mrs. F. L. Minor and little son, David, left this week to visit relatives in Texas.

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Director General of Railroads

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Mrs. G. E. Knox

With Louis Frank

Victoria, Tenn.