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In Effect 6:45 a. m. Sunday, May 27, 1917  
Central Standard Time.

EASTWARD		STATIONS		WESTWARD	
No. 4	No. 2			No. 1	No. 3
1:00 p m	7:00 a m	Lv. Johnson City	Ar. 10:40 a m	5:00 p m	
1:12 p m	7:20 a m	*Milligan College	10:27 a m	4:47 p m	
1:16 p m	7:16 a m	*Watauga Point	10:20 a m	4:40 p m	
1:20 p m	7:20 a m	*Sycamore Shoals	10:17 a m	4:37 p m	
1:28 p m	7:28 a m	Elizabethton	10:12 a m	4:32 p m	
1:42 p m	7:42 a m	*Valley Forge	10:00 a m	4:20 p m	
1:50 p m	7:50 a m	Hampton	9:58 a m	4:15 p m	
1:57 p m	7:57 a m	Pardee Point	9:50 a m	4:07 p m	
2:05 p m	8:08 a m	Blevins	9:43 a m	4:00 p m	
2:11 p m	8:11 a m	*White Rock	9:37 a m	3:52 p m	
2:17 p m	8:17 a m	Crabtree	9:30 a m	3:45 p m	
2:25 p m	8:25 a m	Roan Mountain	9:25 a m	3:40 p m	
2:32 p m	8:32 a m	Shel Creek	9:18 a m	3:33 p m	
2:50 p m	8:50 a m	Elk Park	9:03 a m	3:18 p m	
2:55 p m	8:55 a m	Ar. Cranberry	Lv. 8:55 a m	3:10 p m	

  

No. 8	(Linville River Ry.)		No. 7	
P. M.			A. M.	
3:15	9:15	Lv. Cranberry	8:35	2:50
3:30	9:30	*Minneapolis Jet.	8:20	2:35
3:40	9:40	*Vale	8:11	2:26
3:47	9:47	Newland	8:05	2:20
3:55	9:55	Montezuma	7:55	2:10
4:30		Pinola		7:00
4:50		Linville		7:00
4:05	10:05	*The Gap	7:45	2:00
4:20	10:20	*Jestas Sliding	7:25	1:40
4:27	10:35	*Towasend	7:15	1:30
4:35	10:35	*Foscoe	7:05	1:20
4:45	10:45	Shulls Mills	6:55	1:10
4:55	10:55	Ar. Shulls Mills	Lv. 6:45	1:00

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# SOLDIER'S HOME

News and Comment from the Mountain Branch of Interest to Veterans and Friends.

## BETWEEN OURSELVES

The desire to argue about the war is a disease and isolation is its only successful treatment.

If life has its vicissitudes some of them will be forgotten in the advent of an R-month with its oysters!

"Summer savings in hosier," says an advertisement. Our girls play safe and put their savings in the bank.

Speaking of mobilizing our war resources, what's the matter with splitting the kitty with the Red Cross?

The movie pest who insists on reading the film subtitles out loud should never have been allowed by his parents to grow up.

A remedy for infectious intestinal disorders that are produced from eating unfit food has been discovered by doctors. Drink castor oil.

What you can see through some of the filmy skirts leads us to the awful conclusion that the men haven't got a corner on all the bow legs.

Bill Abney, exalted ruler of the elk herd, says he has a hard time writing their vices in the sand with a club, but has an easy time remembering their virtues.

There is a certain blessedness of ignorance. Frinstance, what do you care whether they are germs or curants in your pudding so long as you don't know the difference?

Joel H. Whitehead, commandant of the famous Union convalescent camp at Green Valley, Alexandria county, Va., in civil war days, died at his home in Arlington Tuesday. He was eighty years old.

The veterans mustered for pensions Tuesday, and now there is absolutely nothing left to do but gather in groups and over a pipe watch the darkness attain supremacy over the light till the 15th instant—when the ghost walks.

It is customary in Soldier Home libraries to gather day-old newspapers and periodicals not to be bound, and send them to the hospitals. The patients at the annex in this Branch are not permitted to enter our library to read, and like disposition of newspapers etc., should follow the old custom.

After pension day when a great many veterans, as usual, will go on furlough, they should exercise extraordinary care in the marking of trunks, suitcases, etc. They would thus avoid inconvenience for themselves as well as the agency handling the articles. Before packing a trunk or suitcase which they expect either to forward by express or check as baggage on their tickets every one should personally examine the container and satisfy themselves that all old marks have been carefully removed as trunks and suitcases are frequently used for several seasons and shipped to several places during their period of usefulness. Further, a note should be placed on top of the clothes bearing the name and the address of the owner and there should be at least two marks on each piece of baggage, so that if one should be torn off the baggage would not be delayed. These should again be removed before making the return trip.

One of the oldtimers in conversation with a newcomer was overheard to say: "Since I was among the first to hang my hat on a tree and sleep in a tent while the contractors were starting this haven of rest, known as the Mountain Branch, about fifteen years ago, the changes have been many in the topography of this Reservation and surroundings as it were, as well as with old members. Really the whole scheme of life seems to have changed in these few years. Nearly all the original members have gone to their reward since the mess hall was in the hospital—the first building erected. But we had pleasant times those early years. The Camp-tent was in full swing and the post-fund ample to put extra side dishes on bills-of-fare. Instead of street cars we rode up here from Johnson's Tank town in a one-horse wagon with an old pine board across the wagon-box to sit on, and some who walked the muddy paths then ride in autos now unconcerned and not afraid of winds and mortgages. The personnel of the Home was mixed—good and indifferent—but they were soldiers! I'm starting on another year today and for the first time feel I'm growing old. I would tell you 'mysteries' of this place with a tinge of pathos which suggest the tragedies of life—but won't."

## BARRACK TALES

Personal and Impersonal.

David Davis will spend his furlough time in Florida.

B. H. Lea will disappear as usual after pension day.

Albert McKinney, of E Co., has asked for a ninety-day furlough.

Robt. M. Williamson will spend his vacation in Youngstown, Ohio.

George W. Johnson, aged 76; 24th U. S. C. Inf., died September 4.

Ed Huff, after an absence of eight months, returned here yesterday.

John Strowbridge, of Bath, N. Y., was admitted into the fold Wednesday.

Geo. R. Weaver and Patrick Curran, of Co. A have applied for discharges to date from pension day.

John R. (Scotty) Saunders, of the 7th Ohio Ind. Sharpshooters, will soon go on 90-day furlough to Cleveland, Ohio.

These members of Co.F have applied for discharges: John Connery, John Crotty, and John Orr, the famous coffee-maker.

Thomas Underland, who met with injuries when he fell from wagon which turned turtle recently, is recovering at the hospital.

Tom Walker, of Co. E, will leave pension day for points in Florida. He will be gone three months and will put in most of the time fishing.

Louis J. Simpson has been granted a pension of \$14.00 per month, and will be handed a fat roll of wampum when the gold arrives.

Dick Deadeye Sweeney, of D Co., who has arrived at incorrigible mental maturity, jumped the fence Monday to avoid trouble.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Home postoffice: Patrick Mahon, W. T. Williams, Wm. Harrington, Capt. John Smith.

A. Solomon Lea, originally a New York farmer, visits this camp between seasons. He dropped into Co. D this week for two nights and five meals and left for Dayton.

Henry Manypenny, aged 80 years, janitor of the library, Home number 876, \$30.00 pensioner, and who always had an aversion to being idle, is compelled to bide a wee and will go on furlough. Too bad!

John L. Johnson, of Co. A, the only man who discussed monetary matters rationally and intelligently with the former commander and con. man of Co. A, Col. Griffin, will go on a three months pass to Knoxville.

Sergt. Geo. Scott, of Co. E will go to Rock Falls, Connecticut, on a furlough this month. George Lloyd, who comes nearer speaking the Tennessee language than any other Keystone soldier when necessary, will be acting sergeant.

Ambrose Charles Nevin, sergeant of Co. B, in the absence this month of Capt. Wentworth, assumes the duties of the commander. Members imposing on his good nature, will be court marshaled and shot by a detail of the colored contingent who will keep it dark.

Sergt.-Maj. Troutman is one of those cheery, cheerful optimists who can nearly always find something comforting to say to a fellow who's not feeling AnO.1 3-X, but last week the Major had a siege himself with Kaiser Gas-tritis. He is O. K. now and all are glad of it.

The chief musical feature of the Home are selections played by D Company's drum corps. It is always a treat for the Vets, and inspires all with patriotism. It makes the same kind of music the soldier boys marched to fifty years ago and the kind they love the best.

Capt. Hart, of Co. A, since returning from a visit with Dr. Chas. A. Keegin in Arlington, Mass., and with Vets. in Boston and with friends in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, and with the boys in Albany and Little Old New York, is able to sit up and take nourishment.

Despite fashion's dictate, it is a safe bet that the bustle can never be brought to the front again.

## NOT A GRATUITY

"However since the gratitude of the American people at the close of the Civil War, to the men who fought for the Union cause, there is no question whatever that the pension system was regarded by succeeding generations as a form of public charity. The more the pension system was exploited by politicians the more distasteful it became. Scandals growing out of the system made it so unpopular that today a proposition to pension the American soldiers of this European war would be rejected by the soldiers themselves. There is no necessity for charity in any form whatever for the men of the American army and navy."—Williamsport Crit.

The pension system is not nor never was considered a gratuity or a charitable gift by the millions living or dead north of the Potomac or Ohio rivers. Had there been an insurance system in vogue during our past wars, as proposed now, allotments of money due the soldier for service and valor, no pension system would be needed. Had there even been the rate of pay, with the American dollar at par, that the enlisted man now draws, possibly there would have been but few pensioners. Anyhow the Union Soldier made the country what it is today, and has not and never will be paid in dollars what we owe him.

## MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

A novel institution has been created here to rekindle the ashes of romance called the "Snuff Matrimonial Bureau." Its prospectus claims that in view of the dearth of likely husbands going to war the demand for mates in this neck o'woods will lead to the Home grounds by force. The Bureau will give advice, admonition and counsel to veterans—especially pensioners—and furnish a list of those contemplating wedlock. Females—girls, old maids, widows, war-widows and grass-widows from 16 to 60 years will be enrolled and photos furnished. Unemployed soldiers coming here from Hampton will be given guardians while out in society. Introductions will be arranged through a member of the directorate, composed as follows: Maj. Boyle, Johnny Greenlaw, G. Wash. Fish, Joe Justice, Nat Arnow, Charley Pole, George Nicholls. The headquarters are at the Post Fund Store, with Powder Monkey Walsh as official entertainer.

## TO THE DRAFTED

To you fortunate ones who are about to go forward to that long battle line where the armies of autocracy and oppression are facing the armies of the free, congratulations and God-speed. We who are too old or too weak, or in some other respect unfitted to go in body, shall go with you in spirit. We know that we ask much of you, and we expect things in keeping with our great traditions—but we know that we shall not be disappointed. In lamination and sympathy we shall be there with you on the firing line. We shall pray that you may return in safety, but even more fervently we shall pray that your courage may not flag or the edge of your determination be dulled.

Intimations that stimulents were being peddled in the neighborhood not consistent with our good name and contrary to the intent and purpose of law, officers with the aid of an ex-bootlegger nabbed a man carrying a trunk Sunday night. They were unable to find contraband in it, and after they disappeared it is said, a squad drew a gallon of Third Rail from the trunk's false sides, and then everything was peaceful and quiet.

## CANADA AT WAR

A former member of Co. D, in a letter to a comrade says in part: Montreal, Can., July 30.—This make my fourth week here and I'm getting quite used to these Canucks. Everything up here is suggestive of the dark side of the war. The papers contain daily lists of injured and killed. The streets are filled with men in khaki; many on crutches with all lengths of stumps, some with one arm gone and all sorts of cripples. The convalescent homes are crowded and as soon as a few leave another load comes in. Mourning bands are seen all round and there is a general war time atmosphere.

Two cadets one Canadian and one American, were killed while flying just out of town Friday. The American cadet stopped at my hotel before he went to the field camp.

Bacon and beef are not served or sold, except on certain days, and white bread is not served except in small quantities mixed with "war" bread. The restaurants and hotels

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Don't forget that I'm still the president of The Veteran-Owls, and not Doc. Briggs. I will be on deck soon. OWENY FARRELL.

## THE COLD STORAGE BRANCH

Togas, Maine, Sept. 4.—On account of the approaching cold weather and the unpopularity of the local officers a great many veterans will leave here on transfers to other Homes. The details will be fierce as more snow is bound to follow the cool summer, and as the Old Vets, are too feeble to shovel "the beautiful" every morning they propose to bid adieu to this cold storage plant. Alas in the good old, damp old days when "gen's cafes" fringed the streets of most cities in this "dry" State, a drink of whiskey that cost \$1.48 to \$2.25 a gallon could be had for 10 cents, and even in the more pretentious places 15 cents was the limit. A pint of whiskey that would satisfy any ordinary toper sold at 50 to 60 cents, "good stuff" at 75 cents, and the seductive long-necker that careful prohibitionists conservative citizens and delicate ladies carried furtively from the respectable family drug store was within handy reach at \$1.25 to \$1.50—a scant quart, or just enough to carry the average invalid over Sunday, is another cause of the exodus.

Today a vet is held up at the corner drug store for \$2.50, \$3, even \$4, for a long necker for the week-end over Sunday; the man who wants to go fishing and forgets his bait till the last minute is set back at the rate of \$6 to \$8 a gallon for stuff that not even a "queer" fish would think of touching. And it's not because of scarcity that life-saving supplies are so costly in Maine. Nor is it because of the war, as the sufferers are told.

Patriotism that counts is not found in long faces and muffled tread and eyes rolled upward. Patriotism that is alive and sustaining and catching is found in happy faces, cheerful laughter, wholesome recreation and cheek aglow after the pleasures of "a day off." Don't make national life one round of war bread. Pass the custard pie occasionally.

Speaking about earthly things, you are richer when you are born than when you die, because when you are born you can't take a blame thing with you, regardless of the degree of success you attained on earth.

Capt. Frank Wentworth will soon take his annual leave. He will accompany his wife to Knoxville where she will make an extended visit after which he will go to Louisville, thence to Philadelphia.

## MUSTERED OUT

JOSIAH CREWS, Co. I First Regt. Ind. Infantry, aged 76, died Saturday, September 1.

Comrade Crews was a well known character of this Home for years. He came here from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, where he lived as a hunter and trapper. He kept "bachelor's hall" out side the Reservation, at times lived at the Old Planter Hotel in Johnson City. He got the cognomen of "Boots" from his habit of wearing heavy boots with trousers tucked in at all times. He had a good soldier's record.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, aged 76 years 24th U. S. C. Inf., died Sept. 4.

In the death of Griffith M. Robinson, of Co. E, First Ark. Inf., aged 93 years, last Friday, an eventful life closed among comrades he loved so well. Robinson, always pleasant, was an old newspaper man, a brilliant writer and a poet of distinction. Years ago he resided and conducted a paper in Henderson, Ky., and after locating here contributed interesting stories to that and other Kentucky journals. A poem written by him describing the merits of "Silk Velvet Whisky" was used by the distillers in advertising that brand of liquid joy, and for pay he received a quart a month for life somewhere in Tennessee, which he consumed, as he said "with a great deal of satisfaction." He came to us seemingly when the world was young—a long time ago anyway listing and lilted with the wind no man knew whence. In his departure, true to his habits and traditions—he goes no man knoweth whither.

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