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## THE SNEEDVILLE NEWS

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A weekly newspaper devoted to the industrial, intellectual and moral development and growth of Hancock County in particular and East Tennessee in general. Republican in politics, fearless in defense of truth, and ever zealous in advocacy of whatever tends to the betterment of our section or contributes to the happiness of its homes.

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### Local and Personal

H. B. Jarnigan motored to Morristown this week.

A. T. Drinnon left for Knoxville Monday.

The County Executive Committee on W. S. S. were in session here a portion of this week.

Hon. Sam Harbinson, of Knoxville, spoke on W. S. S. at Sneedville Monday night. "He skinned the slacker."

Frank Trent, a respected citizen of the 10 District, was in town yesterday. Mr. Trent has three sons in U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brewer of Providence, R. I. were visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Greene, Wednesday night.

The infants of George Harrison, Roy Darnell and Anderson Hopkins have been very sick for a while.

A message has been received that Taylor Mullens, whose mothers name is Sarah Mullens of this county, was missing in action July 18.

R. S. Long, is confined to his bed with fever and has not been able to come to town for a few days but we hope and expect for a speedy recovery.

All parties owing a store account to James Seal & Son of Sneedville Tenn., must come at once and settle same or account will be placed in officers hands for collection.

All boys that have attained the age of 21 since last registration or will be 21 on or before August 24, 1918; must register on August 24th.

The 8, 9, and 12, Districts at Sunny Side.

The 3, 4, and 5, at Kyles Ford.

The 1, 2, 6, 7, 10 and 11, at Sneedville.

By the direction of the Governor.

T. J. Harrison, Chairman, Local Board.

Kimbro Trent, a well known citizen living four and one half miles S. W. of Straw Plains Tenn was killed by lightning Saturday Aug. 10 3 o'clock P. M. while hauling logs. He was well known in Hancock County where he spent most of his life. He leaves a wife and four children, four brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Merchants can get blanks for use under the U. S. Food Administration Laws at the News Office or by mail upon receipt of the price.

Sugar Pledge Home Canning 250-\$1.00; 500-\$1.50; 1000-\$2.25; 5000-\$10. Egg Canning reports at the same prices. Egg Canning Certificates 50cts per 100.

## ROCK BRIDGE

Dear Editor:

The health of this community is good.

We are having a good school at the Bridge, also a good Sunday School.

We noticed some pieces in your paper from some soldier boys. Write often boys your letters are interesting.

Hello Sterling Vaughn! How are you standing the times? Hurrah and lick the Kaiser and come back home.

Hello Cordie Vaughn! How do you like your new home? Byrd and Dent, how did you enjoy your visit to Flat Gap? Anna and Maggie.

## LUTHER

Dear Editor:

May I come with a few items from War Creek?

We are having a good Sunday School.

The Preachers Training School that has just closed out at War Creek was the most interesting and welcome institute that we have ever had. The teachers and preachers have our best wishes. Was glad to know that the school will meet with us again next year.

Mrs. Minnie Beckler and little daughters Blanche and Betty have been visiting W. P. Beckler for the last week, and were also calling at W. H. Green's and Martha Brewers Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to have our schoolmate, Mr. Harrison Brewer, and his company from Providence, R. I. with us.

Mrs. Sallie Lawson and little Edna, and Mrs. Dora Trent and children are visiting their mother, Mrs. Martha Brewer at present.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson and children and Harvey Johnson of Morristown, are visiting friends on War Creek this week.

Mrs. Leona Brewer and babies who have been visiting her father of Morristown have returned home.

We sure enjoyed reading the letters from Cart and Sterling.

Rev. Riley Johns, of Clinton Tenn. is expected to begin a revival meeting at War Creek soon.

School began at War Creek today with Mr. Wiley Alder and Miss Zora Greene as teachers. Lillie.

## PROGRAM

We the Second Division of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Mulberry Gap Baptist Association, will meet with the Briar Creek Baptist Church, Hancock County, Tennessee, Aug. 30 and 31, 1918.

Introductory Sermon, Rev. G. W. Trent; Alternate, Rev. R. D. Greene.

Welcome Address, Rev. Sherman Mullens; Response, Rev. Wiley Cook.

### TOPICS

1st. What is the Kingdom of God and how do we get into it? Wiley Cook and G. W. Trent.

2nd. Does God require of a man more than He gives him the ability to do? H. I. Greene, and G. W. Vaughn.

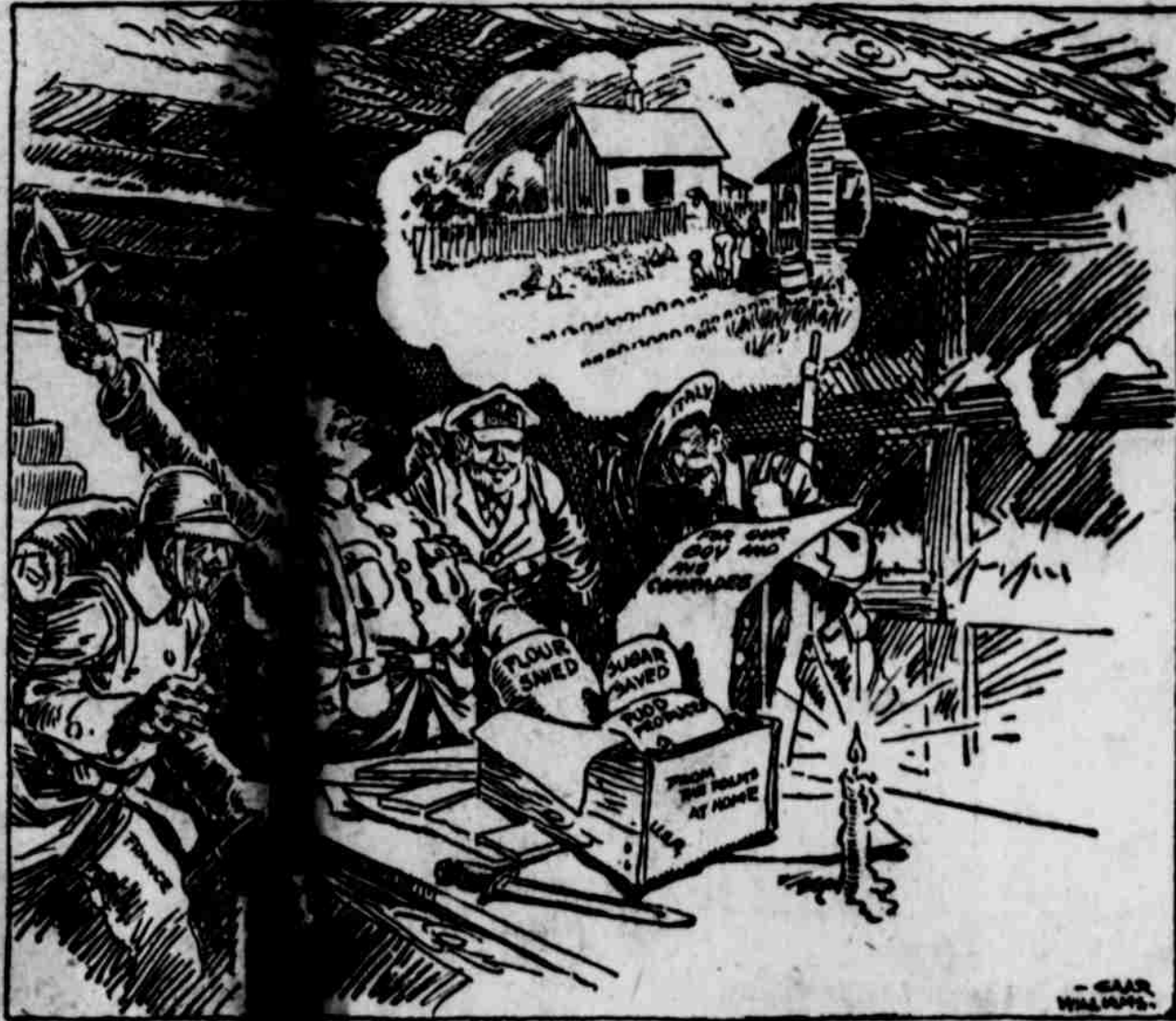
3rd. In the conversion of a sinner, which comes first, Repentance or Faith? Barnett Greene, and Grant Mullens.

4th. Is Eternal Life an inheritance? P. T. Livesay, and G. W. Trent.

Query Box at will of the body. Brethren whose names are not on the program are invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

Rev. G. W. Vaughn, Mod. William Frazier, Secy.

## BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Oscar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals of a short crop—amounted to 154,800,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

## SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month, French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

## GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar. Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world's sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharin tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7 1/2 cents.



UPON the lines of the call to America depends our ability not only to feed our own people but to keep much of the rest of the world from starvation. Every principle of efficient production must be mastered. Many of the problems which puzzle you will be solved in a concrete, easily understood way by the large exhibit of farm crops at the coming Tennessee State Fair, Knoxville, September 18 to 21.