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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

BUY W. S. S.

Hancock County had 1070 registrants to register Sept. 12.

We are sorry to say that R. S. Long is still unable to clerk in his store.

Rev. D. T. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ed Henkle, representing the Goodson Grocery Company, Morristown, was in town Wednesday.

A. B. and C. V. Parkey, of Mulberry, passed through town Wednesday with a nice drove of cattle.

R. P. Overton, of Seafolia, passed through town with some nice cattle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer of Evanston, were visiting their son and daughter, who are attending the High School, Wednesday.

The Local Board has been very busy sending out questionnaires several of which have been filled out and returned.

On account of our baby being very sick most of the time since last Friday we are compelled to leave some most interesting letters until next week.

If your son, who is in the army, is a subscriber of the News you should notify us of all changes in his address so that he will not miss any copies.

A number of the boys who are fighting for our liberty would like to hear more of home through the News. Why not send the news from your locality?

We will appreciate any news items sent in from any part of the county. If you know of any happenings that will interest the readers send them in if only one or two lines, but please sign your name that we may know sender.

Mrs. Lynch, who spent a few months with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Jarnigan, returned to her home at Morristown Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jarnigan and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Corn Toll Cards, Egg Certificates, and Sugar Blanks, may be obtained at the News Office at the following prices:
100 for 50 cents
250 for \$1.00
500 for \$1.50
1000 for \$2.25.

As we go to press, we learn that the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison and took the little infant, Claude Davis, who has been sick for some time. Little Claude was about one and half years of age. The bereft have our deepest sympathies.

ALGIERS, LA.

Dear Editor:

The health of this place is good.

I just finished my training at Camp Nelson or Lake Pontchartrain and was shipped back to Algiers yesterday and am now awaiting further orders which I will probably receive soon.

I am having a pretty nice time now. I have to drill only 45 minutes per day while here and you bet I am in no hurry to ship away.

You can often hear people there saying they had rather see their people dead than see them start to this war. That is all nonsense for the soldiers and sailors have a pretty nice time, especially while training. Of course trench work is much harder.

Guess the 12th. of September was a sad day with many homes of Hancock County because there was some one in the home who had to register. It was a pleasant day with us soldiers and sailors of this state. We had a parade on the streets of New Orleans for about one hour after which we were invited to a treat for the remainder of the day. At night we were invited to private homes for supper. You can imagine about how we ate, after being at a treat all day.

Guess several boys will leave for camps soon and when you leave don't worry because it was never worth while. You will find it different to what you have it mapped out to be. So pack up your troubles and look for a warless day and smile, smile, smile.

Guess farmers will soon be sowing wheat, when you sow, sow plenty; gather your corn and take care of it well, potatoes also; and when you plant potatoes next spring, plant plenty, and if you think there will be a dry spell just plant some onions with them so they will make the potatoes eyes water and furnish moisture for both.

A Hancock Boy.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Dear Papa:

I am well and standing hard times pretty fair. Hope you are enjoying the best of health. Sure would like to see you and tell you all about this part of the world. It is quite different from the New World.

The people here are just now harvesting their grain. Their Crops seem to be very good. Some of the farmers use binders similar to ours but very much smaller. But the farmers who farm on small scale use a very peculiar kind of scythe. It has a very short handle or sneed which is held in the right hand, and in the left hand they hold a hook to place the grain in bunches to be bound into bundles. It seems to be very tiring work because they have to go stooped while working.

The wagons are very heavy and clumsy. They are generally drawn by one horse. The horse is hitched about five feet from the single tree. You can see the horse some time before you see the wagon when making a bend on the road. One horse here pulls a load twice as large as one of our horses. They seem to believe in loading a horse.

The people here raise several cattle. They have small dairy farms. It is real funny to see them work with their milk. They use a cream separator similar to the Americans. But they churn altogether different. They use to run the churns on a wheel. The wheels are placed in the ground and are turned by hand. They use such a manner as to pull the wheel on the go. The churn is attached to the wheel with a rope and it seems to be a very simple scheme.

So I will close for fear the censor will drop my letter into the waste basket. Give my regards to all.

Your son,
Roy E. Hatfield.

INCREASE THE WHEAT YIELD of Tennessee

Disk, plow, roll, harrow. Early, long continued preparation insures highest yields.

Feed the fields; fill the soil full of fertilizer—phosphate, lime. Topdress the poor spots lightly with manure.

Select sound seed, clean and plump, of varieties successful in your neighborhood.

Sow October 10 to 20.

CONSULT YOUR COUNTY AGENT

A good publication on wheat culture can be secured by postal card to Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Farmers, INTERESTED In Farming, Study Their Business



Speakers came to a meeting at the community center last night, just before Christmas. They came to study and to learn more about the farm problems before them. This meeting was but one of forty-two meetings of a special better-farming cow sign car lines of the N. C. and St. I. Ry. West, Middle and East Tennessee. The railroad co-operated by furnishing the cars that carried the speakers from place to place.

Forward

You can't stand still and get anywhere. It is necessary to go forward if you would keep abreast of the times, for the world moves—and it moves so rapidly that only a few of us can see or claim some of it. Are you getting ahead, financially? Would you like to know the opinion of one of the greatest financiers the country ever produced? Well here it is:

The late James J. Hill said: "If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or a failure, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not you drop out. You will lose. You may not think it but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you." Think that over carefully.

The Citizens Bank

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There is no tar in VALDURA; it is a strict 99.5% pure mineral asphalt paint. A few dollars worth used on your Farm Machinery, Implements, Fencing, etc., will save you hundreds of dollars in their added life. We have some interesting literature on VALDURA we would like to give you and a sample of the paint itself for your test—all without cost. VALDURA is very easy to apply and it can be used in any season. It is the paint to use—"When you want sure results."

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Rogersville, Tenn.

SUCCESS OF TRACTOR DEPENDS ON OPERATOR

Any inquiry about farm tractors is rather difficult to answer without knowing something of the nature of the soil, the size of farm and the shape of fields.

In Tennessee, farms are usually on hilly, fields are small and irregular in shape, and frequently it is impossible to secure a careful operator. There are a number of tractors in the State that are giving good satisfaction. It would seem that the success of a tractor is dependent upon a careful operator to a great extent. Many farmers find it necessary to replace their tractors, to make their fields larger and more regular.

I believe there are more kerosene burners in this section than gasoline and there is no way of determining from the reports we have been able to get, definitely which is the most satisfactory. I would suggest, if you wish to use kerosene, that he make sure he gets a tractor that is designed to burn kerosene. Trying to burn kerosene in an engine that is designed to burn gasoline is seldom satisfactory. In burning kerosene, there is always more danger of damage to the machine if the adjustments are not exactly right. It requires a careful operator. It is important to use the right kind of oil and I would suggest, if you ever use a kerosene tractor, that he find an oil that is satisfactory and then stick to it. It is well to get oil that is recommended by the manufacturer of the tractor.—James Arntson, farm machinery specialist, division of extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

GROW WHEAT THIS YEAR IF NEVER BEFORE

Do your part in the general state plan for an increase of twenty per cent wheat acreage. Even if wheat is not a satisfactory crop for export in your community, grow at least enough for your family and your tenants. It is your duty. If you live in a wheat growing community where it is a satisfactory crop, sow as many acres as you can care for, and grow as much to the acre as possible.

Give wheat a favored place in your plans. Sow it early and grow it well. Prepare the land as early as possible.

The cycle of money invested in Liberty Bonds is short and complete. The people lend the money to the Government; the Government lends some to our allies; and our Government and our allies straightway spend the money, or the greater portion of it, among the people of the United States. In some instances the money paid in by wage earners on one installment of Liberty Bonds is paid by the Government to their employers and by their employers paid back to them in the way of wages before the next bond installment is due.

The proceeds of the Liberty Loan, including the greater part of that loaned to our allies, are being spent for American products—the products of our factories, our farms, our mines and other industries. In lending to the United States the people are lending to their best and largest customers.



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The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.