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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

Subscribe for the News.

Mrs. Mary Anne Davis handed us a dollar for the News Thursday.

Mr. John H. Alder of Princess Anne, Md., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Martha Collins has accepted a position with the Citizens' Bank of Sneedville, Tenn.

Why not have your corn fertilizer now? Roads are still good. Sold on next fall time. No interest. Rogan & Testerman.

J. S. Coleman of Tazewell, Tennessee passed through town Thursday and renewed his subscription to the News.

A number of our subscribers renewed their subscriptions while here Monday. Don't fail to renew yours NOW.

Just received a carload of light Weber Wagons. Just the size for farm use—Come for yours. Rogan & Testerman.

We expect to publish an interesting story written by Mc H. Ross soon, and you should keep the News coming so you will not miss any of it. You will regret it if you miss it.

I will pay off all listed public school claims to No. 75. G. W. Trent, Trustee.

All parties in arrears for subscription to the News are expected to pay up at once under the new regulations.

Fence! Fence!! Yes we have just received a car. Prices are lower now than they will be in three months. Buy now from Rogan & Testerman.

If you are not already carrying an ad in the News columns, just try a small ad and see whether or not it pays—Ask those who are advertising.

Read the ads of Rogan & Testerman. This well known firm believes in advertising their goods and letting the public know that they have the goods. There's the place to get what you need—when you need it.

LOST—A misses sweater of dark brown color with yellow stripes on collar and belt. Was lost on or about the 15th. of this month at school or between the school house and the residence of W. A. Beckler. Finder return at once to the News Office or W. A. Beckler and receive a very liberal reward.

Mr. William X. Ross son of Mc H. Ross, was visiting relatives and old schoolmates in and around Sneedville this week. And while here Mr. Ross subscribed for the News for himself and for his brother Charlie, (The Lost Boy) Mr. Ross's many friends were glad to see him.

M. E. Testerman attended County Court here Monday.

Read the Sneedville High School ad in this issue.

Mr. Wright Harrison and family returned to their home at Rogersville last Friday.

Rev. J. D. Winkler accompanied Mr. William Ross to Rogersville, this week where they will visit Mr. Lum Ross.

Joe Livesay bought one of those good Weber Wagons last week from Rogan & Testerman.

Those down with Flu in and around Sneedville are on their way to recovery and so far as we have been able to learn there are no new cases here.

We have a large supply of corn fertilizer on hand. Come before the roads get bad.

Terms:—Nov. 1, 1919. No interest.

Rogan & Testerman.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Fain Pearson of Hawkins County, and John Leamon from Leo Valley, have entered the High School.

Miss Lucile Harrison, the Primary teacher has returned to school after a slight attack of the Flu.

Gertrude Lambert, Hugh Lambert, George Baker, Viola Lambert, and Minnie Livesay have returned to school after slight attacks of the Flu.

Sheriff Pleenor's children have entered school.

Supt. L. J. Gatron was a visitor at school Monday.

Announcements of the Spring term of school go to press this week.

Now that the Flu has passed all patrons are urged to send their children to school.

### IDOL.

Dear Editor:

Here I come again with a few items from this burg.

The health of this community is good except a few cases of Flu.

Hello Gale Trent! How did you enjoy the singing at Long Hollow Sunday?

We are sorry to note the illness of Linnie Harvy. Hope for a speedy recovery.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Greene was seriously burned Wednesday morning.

Byrd Greene was looking lonesome Sunday. Guess she didn't get to see Abe.

Wonder if Hannah Greene and Cordie Vaughn have ever quarreled over that black-eyed boy any more?

Mrs. Lucinda Wilder and daughter were visit Mrs. Vina Bowlin Sunday.

Miss Hattie Bowlin was visiting Miss Maggie Vaughn Sunday.

Hello John Lawson! Have you taken Flu yet?

Clay Trent. Give us the news from your locality.

Wonder how Bud Turnmire likes school teaching?

Would like to read more letters from the soldier boys.

Wonder if Clay Trent has learned the carpenter trade yet?

Some of the boys seemed to enjoy a nice rabbit hunt yesterday.

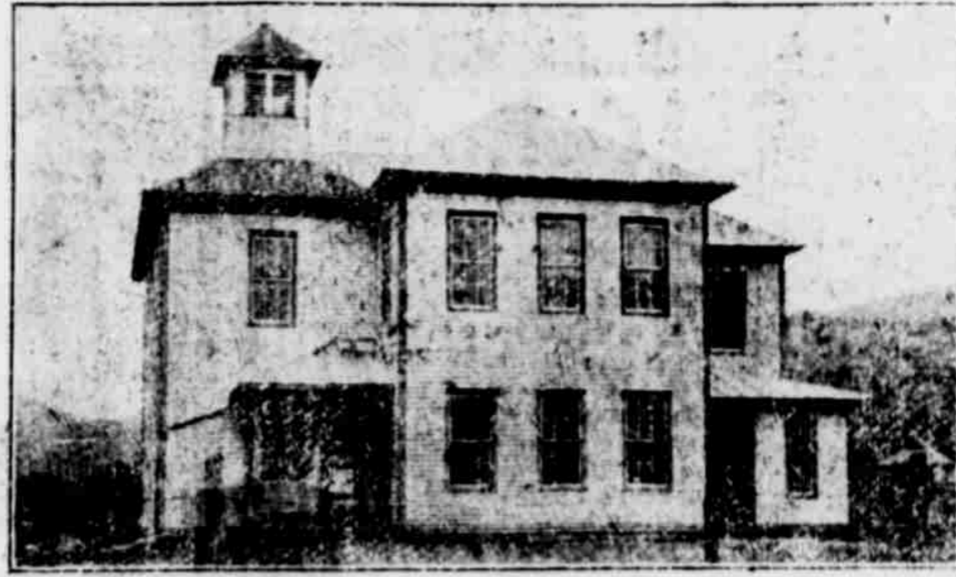
Hello Lillie and Zora Greene! Give us the news from your community.

David Greene and family have started to Franklin Ohio. Wish them a nice trip.

Since the weather has gotten cold, people are eating pork three times a day.

Lonesome Girls.

## HANCOCK COUNTY



HANCOCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The best advantages are offered in the Hancock County High School. In addition to the general course, a special course is given in music, and also a special course for teachers desiring to take the March examination.

For further information address

PROF. E. W. ELLIS, Principal, SNEEDVILLE, TENN.

Our exports since is country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective."

Democracy is the only way to defend ourselves without being Prussianized.

DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

## KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

### AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR,

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 63,980,205 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common rate.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,980,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

### LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

## The Financial Ladder

What is a ladder? Is it a machine, a tool, a labor saving device or a—what? We think it is a what. Anyway it serves as a means to get to the top!

If you want to get to the top in the financial world you need a financial ladder. Every dollar you save and put to work is a round in your financial ladder. You furnish the "rounds" and we will furnish the "uprights"—a place to put your rounds. The better your ladder the faster you can climb. Let us help you to construct your ladder and to climb.

## The Citizens Bank

## Saving the Cost of a New Roof

A Simple application NOW of Valdura 99.5% Pure Asphalt Paint will save you the cost of a new roof later.



VALDURA—it must serve you properly or purchase money will be refunded.

### Valdura 99.5% Pure Asphalt Paint

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 useful 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."

Rogan & Testerman, Rogersville, Tenn.

## SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

### STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

### America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.



### Why Suffer

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