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Local and Personal

Dr. R. A. Doty, of Kyles Ford, passed through Sneedville Thursday.

Supt. L. J. Catron and brother Dr. Henry Catron were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Beckler and daughters, Blanche and Betty, are visiting relatives at Morristown.

The excellent family of A. T. Drinnon moved to Morristown this week to get advantages of the Morristown school.

Mrs. Wint Campbell and daughters, Jennie Peck and Flora Baker, will leave for Morristown next week to stay through the school term.

Rev. A. A. Campbell says, "The World Peace will begin at the house of the Lord by all his followers uniting with Christ Church upon one faith."

Supt. Catron announces that the Sneedville High School will begin Monday, Sept. 2, 1918 under very efficient management this year and it is hoped that it will open with large attendance.

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 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.

During an electrical storm last Friday, lightning struck Maness & Becklers' Store tearing off a portion of the weatherboarding on a corner and breaking the telephone connections. The dwelling of H. B. Jarnigan and the flag pole in front of the Court House were also struck during the same storm tearing a few shingles off the top of the former and cutting a deep groove down a portion of the latter knocking down a horse that was hitched to the Court Yard Fence.

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 50 cts per 100.

Alfred and Isaac, sons of Landon Mullens, while shrubbing a field the other day got mad and fought with their hoes, Isaac striking Alfred on the right hand and cutting same off between wrist and knuckles, causing the remainder of the hand to have to be taken off at the wrist. Drs. Trent and Sumpter performing the operation. The Patient is getting along nicely.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor of Wilkaville, Ohio, a daughter, whose name is Nancy Elizabeth Ruth Taylor. The mother was formerly Miss Grace Mizer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mizer, of Vardy Her many relatives, among the Mizers and Collins along Blackwater will be glad to note her arrival to this earth. She is Logan and Nancy's first grandchild; so it is likely that Logan feels about two inches taller.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Dear Brother:
I haven't heard from you for quite a while. Wish you would drop me a few lines once in a while.

I am well and having a pretty good time. Wish you was with me I'm sure you would like to hear the roar of Fritz's guns and the whizzing of the shells and shrapnels.

We have had plenty of rain for the last week or so and also some cool weather.

The people are just beginning to harvest. The principle crops are wheat, oats, rye, barley, beans, and sugar beets.

The news from the Allies lines for the last few day is very good. It seems that they are giving Fritz about all that he can stand.

You would be surprised to see the peculiar wooden shoes that some of the people here wear.

We have been sleeping on the ground until a day or so ago. I got so I could sleep on the ground almost as good as I could on a nice bed. I have almost forgotten whether there is such a thing as a real bed. We now have huts to sleep in. when we were on our hikes to this place we slept at night in barns and houses. But since we have arrived at this place we are resting very well at night. We managed to steal a bit of straw for bedding. It makes a very nice bed to put down straw and a shelter half over it and then put the blankets on for cover.

Your brother,
Roy E. Hatfield.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dear Editor and Friends:
Will write you all a few from this place as I see my other letter escaped the waste basket. The weather is warm with a shower about every other day.

Guess several boys there, are expecting to camp soon. I wish them good luck and a safe return at the close of the war.

Gun and boat drill is mostly all we have had for the last week. You bet we can handle a gun by now. We certainly make the large guns cluck.

The Navy is a very fine place for a fellow except when he goes to scrubbing clothes. I make a pretty good hand but don't think I shall follow it for an occupation when I leave the Navy.

Guess schools have began there and going to school is all the go.

A large number of boys from Detention Camp came to this place yesterday several of whom were from Tenn. We have plenty to eat here.

Bill.

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.

W. S. S.

STORE VEGETABLES WELL SO THEY WILL KEEP WELL

All root crops are stored for winter in practically the same way. Storage is accomplished by excavating a shallow pit five inches deep, three feet wide, and any length. Roots or cabbage are then placed in the pit.

above the surface of the ground, a slight covering of straw or leaves is placed over the vegetables to keep them clean. Soil is then placed in the straw or leaves to a thickness of eight to twelve inches—enough to afford protection against the cold days in winter.

Beets, carrots and turnips should always have the tops removed before they are placed in storage, as the tops will rot and cause the roots to decay. Care should be taken to avoid bruising the roots at the time of placing in storage.—C. E. Brehm, division of extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

W. S. S.

ONE OF THE TENNESSEE WOOD-HOOP SILOS



In Giles county, this silo, 25 by 14 feet in dimensions, is found on the farm of R. E. Blackburn. It was built September 24 to 27, 1917. The recommendations found in Publication 26 of the division of agricultural extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, were followed. The cost of the structure, including two feet of underground work, was \$110. It was filled October 5, using a mixture of three parts corn and one part sorghum. Mr. Blackburn fed 25 steers, beginning November 15 and continuing four months. The cattle were then turned out on grass, finished off on corn, and marketed June 1, 1918.

Mr. Blackburn thinks so well of the silo that he plans to build another this fall. According to his way of thinking the two things to look for in a silo are (1) minimum cost and (2) maximum efficiency, and he feels that he has these two points in favor of the silo he owns.

Save Food

120 million Allies must eat

United States Food Administration

N CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling millions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington request, without charge.

Be Practical

The young man in love often goes into raptures about "the blue of the sea in her eyes and the golden haze of autumn in her hair," but remember this young man—SHE'LL EAT just the same as any other healthy girl.

Therefore drop a lot of this love-sick stuff and get down to practical business. Save your money, deposit it in a good reliable bank like ours and get ready to own a home for you and the girl and to provide for the three square meals a day you will both need as long as you live. You know when poverty comes in at the door love sometimes flies out at the window.

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W. S. S.

LET THE FARMER KEEP READY FOR WAR WORK

"When our soldiers face the Germans in the trenches we do not expect them to be equipped with rusted and broken weapons. We want them to have the best modern war equipment and to be trained to care properly for this equipment," says James Arentson, farm machinery specialist, division of extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

"We believe that the present war will be won by the man behind the plow," he continues. "If this is true, it certainly behooves us to keep that implement in the best possible condition."

"Every effort should be made this winter to put the farm implements in such condition that there will be no loss of time in the field next spring."

"1. Prevent rust and rot by providing a good shelter. Paint where necessary."

"2. Thoroughly clean and oil all working parts."

"3. Apply axle grease to all polished surfaces, such as cultivator shovels, corn planter shoes, plows, etc."

"4. Order all needed repairs at once."

"5. Make repairs this winter and plowshares, cultivator shovels, etc., sharpened before you need them."

"Be prepared for the great 'spring offensive' against Kaiserism."

W. S. S.

HOW TO RAISE ORCHARD GRASS FOR THE SEED

Orchard grass yields 8 to 12 bushels of seed to the acre on an average. It is usually bunched in small bunches with a binder, and shocked in the same way as wheat. It may be threshed with the common wheat thrasher by using special riddles. About September 1 sow one bushel of seed to the acre, broadcast, and harrow it lightly.—J. C. McAnis, division of extension, University of Tennessee.



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