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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

#### Buy War Savings Stamps.

Several of our boys on the firing lines are taking the News.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison is very sick at present.

Mrs. Valta Mayes and baby are numbered among the sick this week.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dalzy Arnold has been seriously ill for a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Hopkins spent a portion of the week with her brother, Dalzy Arnold.

Wright Harrison, of Rogersville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrison Saturday.

James McNeil, who spent a few months in Kansas, returned home last Saturday.

Hon. Grant Jarvis, of Washington D. C., is visiting his brother and sister, Senator L. C. and Miss Mattie Jarvis of Sneedville.

Wilson Greene, of Luther, assumed charge of Rural Route No. 1 till his brother, Robert returns from the U. S. Army.

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.

Hon. Sam R. Sells, M. C. made speeches at various places in Hancock County last week in the interest of his re-election to the office of Congress in the First Congressional District of Tennessee.

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 1 cent each or 75 cts per 100.

#### Buy War Savings Stamps.

### A COMMUNITY CENTER



This is one of the school houses in Shelby county. At the time the picture was taken a meeting was being held in the building. The community uses the school house frequently as a meeting place for the discussion of common farm and home problems.

## KNOXVILLE TENN.

Dear Editor of The News:

We will try and give a few items from the busy little city of Knoxville.

The health is very good and every one is eager and willing to do their bit to win the war. We are hooverizing to the limit. We are allowed to give only two biscuits to each person and two teaspoon-fuls of sugar for their coffee, while some take it and go on in a manly way, others will snarl up their nose and say bad things about it, but who are they? They are like some of the people that Snookum spoke of on Pumpkin Ridge.

Snookum you're around here, yes I know you and wish I could spend this Sunday afternoon on your front porch chatting with you and your family. You were speaking of the lofty peaks and beautiful scenery of Hancock Co. It makes me oh! so homesick. I wish I could go back to Hancock and spend two or three months. We are true students of nature and would like to roam over the dear old hills and valleys and gaze on things that are real true and beautiful. I often think of the old farm house nestled among the hills and mountains of dear old East Tenn., where we spent our childhood days and oh! how we wish we could recall those happy days and stand once more in the old home door with our youthful hearts throbbing with joy, watching the lightening flashes as they played along the hill tops casting their illuminating rays over the little valley below, or wander where we used to wander over the old hills and watch the bees sip honey from the poplar and the poppy blossom but my dear friend, those days past and forever gone therefore, all we can do is to make the best of things that time in its fleetness brings us nearer Eternity, and too, Snookum, you were speaking of the old mill. We can see the mill with its moulding wheel in our imagination, where we used to ride Alec and Lize and while we waited for our grist to be ground we would wade in the creek or slide down the red banks that we can't very well forget. But Snookum since those days time has put lines in our faces and silver in our hair.

We spent the glorious Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trent at Morristown and feasted on green beans, ham, cake and fried chicken. At 5:30 we started back to the noisy city and as we pulled into the station, a troop train had just arrived from some Western point. Most all the soldiers seemed to be enjoying themselves while others seemed sad.

Will say to Lon Odom of Camp Meade, Md. Why don't you tell us through the News how you like your new camp? We wish for you to be with us, and hope you will, as soon as you all lick the Kaiser good and right.

We had the pleasure to hear a British soldier, just from the trenches make a speech on the war. He carried one arm in a sling and walked with a cane. The Germans did him a dirty job. He said he was willing to fight till he died for his country.

Hello! Mrs. Martha Brewer and Homer Odom we are glad you got home all right.

Carter Cope, we hope you haven't heard that whistle blow yet giving you the signal to get ready for a free boat ride.

Hannah and Dice.

BUY W. S. S.

## WAR INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE MEET.

At a meeting of the War Intelligence Committee for Hancock County, held July 27th 1918: On motion T. J. Harrison was elected Chairman and John Livesay, Secretary; the organization was further perfected by electing the following members, to wit:

- 1st District, G. B. Wolfe, Idol.
  - 2nd " C. C. Cantwell, R. W. Drinnon, Treadway.
  - 3rd " John Palmer, Spear Ferry, Va.
  - 4th " Dr. R. A. Doty, C. W. Snodgrass, Kyles Ford, Tenn.
  - 5th " C. M. Collins, Sneedville, J. T. Testerman, Kyles Ford, Tenn.
  - 6th " T. J. Harrison, A. T. Drinnon, John Livesay, Wiley Cantwell, Sneedville.
  - 7th " Richard Bark, Sneedville.
  - 8th " Dr. G. C. Sumpter, W. A. McNeil, R. L. Parkey, Hoop, Tenn.
  - 9th " James A. Louthern, Sneedville, Tenn.
  - 10th " M. R. Buttry, Luther, J. W. Rogers, Lee Valley, Tenn.
  - 11th J. T. Alder, Miss Mary Rankin, Sneedville, Tenn.
  - 12th " W. E. Brading, Ewing, Va.
- T. J. Harrison, Ch.  
John Livesay, Sec.



Is it possible for America to produce enough food to keep the rest of the world from starvation? This is our paramount problem. Unless we can put more machine power to work in the raising of crops we are sure to fail, for there is a dearth of man power on the farms. That is why such emphasis is being given to the farm machinery show at the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, September 14 to 21.



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## TO MEET DEMANDS OF THE WORLD WAR

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR TENNESSEE FARMERS FOR PURCHASE OF MACHINERY.

### RECOMMEND FARM TRACTORS

Many Labor-Saving Devices Can Be Used to Save Man Power—Prohibit That Implement Dealers Will Be Organized as Auxiliary of Food Administration.

Nashville, Tenn.—"The important feature of the new wheat and flour regulations announced today," explained Dr. H. A. Morgan, federal food administrator of Tennessee, "is that the price at which mills must buy wheat is no longer fixed. The mills can now compete in the purchase of wheat, paying whatever price they desire, but limited by the prices at which they must sell their flour and mill feed. The agreement between the mills and the milling division of the food administration no longer exists and instead of the price being fixed on wheat the price of the finished product have been fixed by the food administration.

"In effect the government, through the United States Grain Corporation, guarantees that wheat will not sell at a less figure at certain terminal points. That is done in this way: The grain corporation will buy all of the wheat offered it at the prices named. Necessarily the mills must pay substantially this price or more in order to obtain wheat.

"In practical effect, due to the readjustment, the farmers of Tennessee will receive somewhat more for their wheat than they obtained under the old schedule. The price of wheat is fixed at certain terminal points, the price the farmer receives being that price less the cost of transportation, etc.

"There is no very material change in the price of flour, but we have not yet had the time nor opportunity to work out a schedule of flour and mill feed prices for all of the counties of the state. This must be very carefully done, so that both the miller and the consumer will receive fair treatment. At a very early date this office expects to submit to the people of Tennessee a statement at which flour and mill feed should sell in retail quantities to their several communities. The striking feature of the new prices is a very substantial reduction in the cost of mill feed as compared with the prices that have obtained during the past season.

We are hopeful that with a fixed selling price we may be able to more effectively enforce the regulations against profiteering upon the part of flour retailers."

### Farm Machinery.

Realizing the necessity for increasing, through the use of machinery, man power on the farms of Tennessee, to meet the demands of war and war industries, the farm power and machinery committee of the federal food administration met on Monday at the office of Joseph H. Judd, chairman, to plan a campaign to encourage the purchase by farmers of more labor saving devices. As one of the primary steps in this direction it was recognized that the farm implement dealers of Tennessee should be organized and brought into closer relationship with the food administration and other war agencies, to the end that a patriotic campaign to encourage the use of labor saving devices might be promoted.

It is planned to use an organization of the implement dealers as a sort of auxiliary of the food administration, just as the grocers, bakers and other organizations are being used. It is expected that as the result of this movement not only will the farmers be impressed with the need for machinery, but the dealers will be encouraged to order for the next season an adequate supply of implement and tools for crop making. It was reported to the committee that in several counties of the state the supplies of certain labor saving devices had been inadequate for the demands and, owing to freight congestion and other causes, these deficiencies could not be promptly made.

To prevent a recurrence of this situation will be one of the main objects of the activities of this committee. It is particularly planned to encourage the purchase of farm tractors on the market that will go far toward solving the labor shortage if used on the farms. There are many other labor saving devices that can be used to save man power. The food administration, recognizing that the labor problem on the farm is going to grow more rather than less acute as the war progresses, and for that reason is trying in every way possible to increase the efficiency and productivity of the United man power in food growing.

### Dr. Colby At Columbia.

Dr. Everett Colby, of the United States Food Administration, Washington, will be one of the chief speakers at the Middle Tennessee farmers' convention to be held at Columbia on July 23, 24 and 25. Dr. Colby has had a notable career as a lawyer, business man and political leader. He has visited several of the warring nations and comes with a message from the people overseas.

### Sugar Regulations.

On July 1 new sugar regulations restricting consumers to not exceeding three pounds of sugar per person per month went into effect. Retailers can purchase only the amount of sugar that they have averaged in the past and can sell only to consumers for ordinary domestic consumption, unless

## ENJOYED THE SCENERY OF THE OLD WORLD.

Some Where in France,  
June 20, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I am well and enjoying the scenery of the old world. Hope this letter, with the news of my arriving safely will be of much pleasure to you. You need not worry about me in the least. I think we will have the Huns licked before a great while and then I will return home with good news and tell you of my experience in Europe.

I am still with Co. B, 113th. M. A. Bn. I think most of the boys enjoyed their trip across the Atlantic, although our fare was not the best owing to the fact that there were a little over seventeen hundred on the boat. Since I have crossed the pond I have been in Liverpool England, also London Dover. I have seen the English Channel and the Irish Sea. We stayed a little while in Calais, France.

France is a beautiful country, but the people are behind time in most of the modern methods. Their farming implements are altogether different from ours. They are very rude made tools. The people ride in peculiar two wheel carts drawn by only one horse. Their trains are very much smaller than ours and not near as accommodating as ours. Their dwelling house and barn are under the same roof. They are built of brick and covered with tiling. Sometimes the roofs are thatched with straw. The buildings are generally enclosed by strong brick walls. The French are not very sanitary. They live more like rats than people.

I am not on the firing line yet, but at night I can hear the big guns roaring. And in the afternoon I see our allies going over to visit the Huns in the airplanes.

So I will close, hoping to hear from you real soon. You must write me real often.

Your son,  
Roy E. Hatfield.

## LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

### Khaki Clad Boy Welcomes Home Throat Yodels Home Cooking.

Imagine your boy on a troop train bound for some United States seaport where a transport lies ready to take him and his regiment "over there." He never felt healthier in his life—in body, in mind? If he finds moments when his thoughts begin to race back toward you, wondering what you're doing, can you blame him if occasionally something lumps in his throat about as comfortable as a billiard ball?

And then the train grinds to a standstill. Some one yells, "Big cats; oh, boy!" as several Red Cross uniforms flash out in the crowd on the station platform. For here is a Red Cross emergency canteen. Here he can get coffee—good, hot coffee—sandwiches, candy, tobacco, fruit, postal cards and almost anything that he may have forgotten.

Does it help his spirits? Does it? Does it cheer him to get those snacks of good home tasting food served by women like those of his own family? Probably the most valuable part of the Red Cross canteen service work is the effect of the smile and cheer from the women who are in charge. Soldiers write frequently such messages as the following, indicating their appreciation of this branch of Red Cross work:

"The Red Cross of Chicago met us with coffee, sandwiches and post cards. I hope the Montana women are c'd doing the same. Chicago sure is a big city and plenty of pep. Join the Red Cross and help the boys who have volunteered their lives."

There are now more than 500 of these Red Cross canteens or refreshment snits located at the important railroad centers in the United States. Every commander of a troop train has a list of these canteens, so that he can call upon the Red Cross for this service at these stations en route.