

### WOODS WILL

Last Tuesday week WOOD had its first pre-view of Christmas at the Childrens Party. So much of the future of the community is dependent upon the help and guidance that can be given the children now it was a real pleasure to see the way the women folks had fixed the house up for their party. The tree was decorated and lighted and the presents piled around the base in the bright, Christmas wrappings, the cedar and holly, the candle-lighted windows and the decorated lights all created a very real atmosphere of the season. After singing several Christmas songs, Rev. Turner introduced Rev. Horace Thompson who preached the sermon. His topic was on "Giving" and as Johnny Mel Griffin said after the service it was very touching. It is a fine commendation when a preacher can deliver his thoughts in such a way that he impresses them upon the minds and hearts of his audience. Presents were given to all the children and members and after the close of the meeting several of the young folks went about the community singing Christmas carols.

Wednesday night the Louisburg Theatre presented Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout, and the Wood Scout Troop came in to see it. Scouting is a new enterprise in our community and we all have much to learn. The picture was entertaining, but also it was instructive and surely the imaginations of the boys was fired with the opportunities they too can enjoy in their Scouting.

The hike that was to take place on Friday had to be postponed because of bad weather and no date is set for it because of the busy Christmas season. It will be held as soon as arrangements can be made.

The community lost one of its old timers last Saturday evening when John Lanier passed on quietly at his home. In the seventy odd years he spent in and around WOOD he saw the good times and the bad and with his passing goes the recollections of much of the past in the community. He will be missed by his friends and neighbors and the family he leaves behind. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

It was a nice day Sunday and the Sunday School attendance was good. The classes were short because it was preaching Sunday. Rev. Turner gave a good Christmas sermon that was helpful to everyone who heard it.

Larry Gupton and Margaret Griffin were married at Dillon, S. C. last Saturday and returned home after a short stay. Their plans are not complete as yet but it is hoped that they will remain in the community and join the growing young married set.

Everyone is glad to hear that Rebecca Leonard is improving and hope she will be OK soon. Matthew Gupton is about some now and is also improving. John Lewis was hurt when his axe slipped and cut his foot open. He will be confined with this injury for some little time. Sunday while some of the kids were playing ball little Nancy Raynor got a pretty bad cut on her cheek. We hope she gets well soon. Bryant King hurt an eye pretty badly in a fall and Susie Pierce spent Sunday and Christmas in bed.

WOOD welcomed a host of visitors over the Christmas week-end including Creech Shearin and

wife, Hugh Gather's wife, Ruby, Snooks and son, Blanche Perry, Weldon Jones, Edgar Fuller and family, Jerry Horton and family, Clay Griffin and family, Freeland Green, wife and daughter, Mary and Austin and their children, Preacher Ball and family, Mrs. N. V. Tucker and three children, Lillian and T. Murray, Louise Brown, Elise Gupton and Vicky, Louise Battle, John and Marie Lanier, Morris Wester, wife and son, Stephen Thomas Gupton and family, Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Frank Pearce and wife, Grover Leonard and family, Lois and Henry Whitley, Sidney Gupton and family, Maxine Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, Albert Johnson and Billie Tucker. For what promised to be a slow Christmas it turned into the happiest in many years and it was fine to be able to have all of these folks to share it with us in the community.

In the Christmas season we see the New Year peeking at us over the coming week-end. What hopes and ambitions the coming year may hold for us we can only surmise. It is well to pause and soberly view the prospects for it will be our fourth year of war. The shocking savagery of the German breakthrough just before Christmas should warn us that our efforts must be concentrated even more seriously to the work at hand. In our consciousness I think all of us are beginning to realize more fully the things that we must do to tote our part of this war. The sacrifices of you and I and all of us will be greater, but no matter how heavy the burden may be it is a small amount in comparison to the weary job of the boys and girls who are scattered in every corner of the world are doing fighting the war for us. Our bullets may only be drops of sweat, but if we can find at the close of 1945 twelve months from now that we have diligently backed up our front line fighters and made their job even a little easier, or just a little less lonely by our letters it will be a good year. We must look forward with confidence and pray for guidance and if by the grace of God the war can be won in the coming year, then let all of us strive even harder that the peace that is won will be just and lasting.

Anticipated newspaper headline: "Japan Occupied by Americans!" What a celebration for the doughboys that will be.

**PLEASE RETURN**  
Whoever took a package out of the Pool Room recently through error, containing a ladies Pearl necklace will please return same to N. C. MULLEN, Louisburg, N. C. 12-29-44

**FOR SALE**  
One Home Comfort Range in good condition, one dining room table, several chairs, one good cross cut saw and several hoes and a number of hens. Will sell cheap. Call and see them. O. J. WELDON, R. 3, Louisburg, N. C., (near Cottrell's Store.) 12-29-44

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, made on account of a raised bid having been placed on the price of the lands herein after described, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C., at or about twelve o'clock noon, E.W.T., or cash on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1945,**  
all the right, title and interest of

### Dance Therapy



Dancing is one of the therapeutic exercises given servicemen who have suffered amputation of arms, legs or hands. Shown waiting are Pvt. Henry Stiskin, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Dorothy Dalrymple, staff supervisor.

John H. Uzzell, deceased, in and to the following tracts or parcels of land situated in Louisburg Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT:** Beginning at a stake in the old Louisburg Road at a point where the Ferrell's Bridge road enters the same, nearly in front of the old Arrington Place; thence along said old Louisburg Road, N. 67d W. 6.09 chains; thence N. 33d W. 6.30 chains to a stake in said old road, corner of the one acre cut off for John R. Perry's gin lot; thence S. 38d W. 2.03 chains to a stake, corner of said gin lot; thence N. 52d W. 3.75 chains to a stake, corner of gin lot; thence N. 38d E. 3.30 chains to a stake in old road, corner of the said gin lot;

(thence along old road; N. 33d W. 3.68 chains to a stake in said old road; thence N. 58d W. 6 chains to a stake, corner for No. 1; thence S. 24d W. 39.20 chains to a stake, corner of No. 1 in McKinne's line; thence S. 48d E. forty-seven links to a rock in a bottom, McKinne's corner for Miss Lola Jackson's corner; thence S. 87 3-4d E. 30.14 chains to a rock, Miss Lola Jackson's corner; thence S. 7d W. 12.30 chains to a rock, Miss Lola Jackson's corner; thence S. 33d E. 5 chains to the center of the Ferrell's Bridge Road; thence along said road, N. 11 1/2d E. 6.50 chains, N 6d E. 3 chains, N. 2d W. 22.98 chains to beginning, containing 86 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land allotted to the John H. Uzzell Estate in a Special

Proceedings, recorded in the Clerk of the Superior Court's office, O. & D. Book 10, Page 590.

**SECOND TRACT:** That lot known as the Sledge and Uzzell store lot at Mapleville, N. C., and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the intersection of the Mapleville-Warrenton Road and the Louisburg-Nashville Road; thence along said Warrenton Road, S. 23d W. 111 ft. to H. B. Perry's corner; thence along H. B. Perry's line S. 66d E. 822 ft. to a corner in said H. B. Perry's line; thence S. 86 3-4d W. 140 ft. to the center of the Louisburg-Nashville Highway; thence N. 70d W. 97 ft. to the beginning, containing 32 acres, more or less. The John H. Uzzell estate owns a one-half undivided interest in the above described lot.

**THIRD TRACT:** Beginning at the center of the Mapleville-Warrenton and Louisburg-Nashville Highway; thence along the Louisburg-Nashville Highway, S. 70d E. 97 ft. to a corner of the store lot; thence N. 68 3-4d E. 140 ft. to H. B. Perry's line; thence S. 66d E. 546 ft. to T. M. Harris' corner; thence S. 28 1-4d E. 498.5 ft. to the center of the new Louisburg-Spring Hope Highway; thence along said highway, N. 37d W. 804 ft. to the beginning, containing 4.66 acres, more or less.

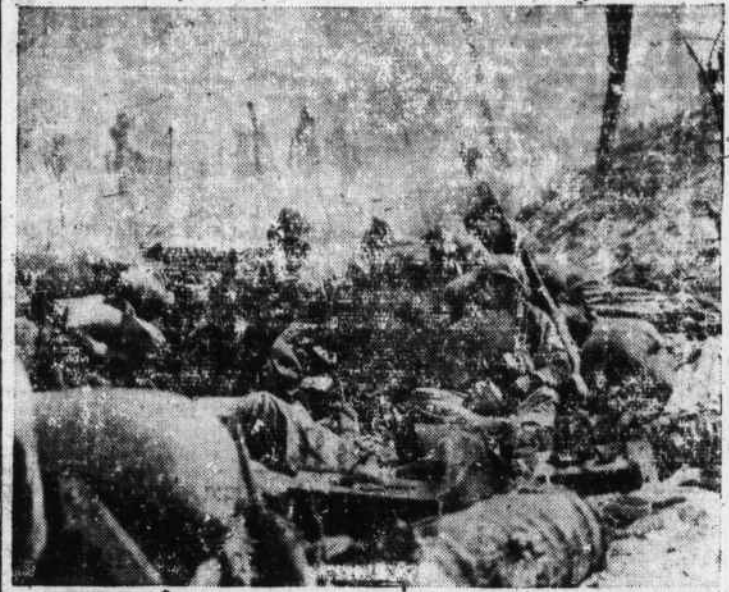
**FOURTH TRACT:** That certain tract of land situate in said county of Franklin, adjoining the Jackson lands and others and more particularly defined as follows: Beginning on the road; thence S. 3d W. 30 poles to a Hickory; thence N. 87 1/2d W. 94 1/2 poles to a stake, South 52 poles to a Pine Stump; thence S. 84d E. 114 1/2 poles to a sweetgum and Dogwood pointers; thence N. 10d E. 33 1-4 poles to a pine; thence N. 30d E. 41 poles to a pine; thence N. 6d W. 6 1/2 poles to a red oak; thence N. 35d W. 6 poles; thence N. 88d W. along the road to the beginning, containing fifty-one and one-half (51 1/2) acres, more or less, it being the land conveyed by Sallie A. Jackson to Callier Mann.

NOTE: The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the undersigned twenty-five per cent (25%) of the bid placed on each tract of the above described land.

Dated and posted this December 27th, 1944.

FLORINE BOONE, Adm. c.t.a. of the Estate of John H. Uzzell. 12-29-44

### Another "Egg" for the Enemy



November 20-23, 1943, in 76 hours of the fiercest combat in Marine Corps history, "Devil Dogs" of the 1st Marine Division annihilated more than 4,000 entrenched Jap defenders of the tiny Betio Island airstrip in the Tarawa Atoll. Here a Marine tosses a hand grenade at an enemy pillbox as the smoke of battle rolls back over the hastily thrown-up sandbag position from which he and his comrades fought.

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