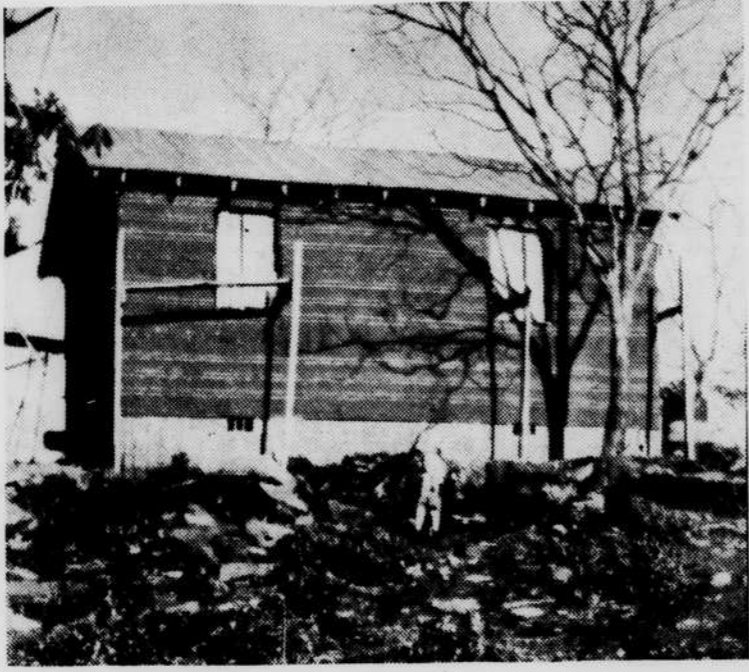


32 Patients In Ashe Hospital

The following are patients in the Ashe county Memorial hospital this week: Mrs. Lee Jones, Clifton; Miss Elsie Miller, White-top, Va.; Sherman Myers, West Jefferson; Mrs. Elizabeth Roten, Tree Top; Miss Vena Bare, West Jefferson; Miss Mary Greer, Whitetop, Va.; Mrs. Frank Lewis, Apple Grove; Mrs. Roy Jones, Creston; Blair Thompson, Grassy Creek; David Miller, Lansing; Mrs. Bill Bledsoe, Deep Gap; Mrs. Thomas Bare, Crumpler; Mrs. Laura Fender, Nathan's Creek; Mrs. James Blevins, Jefferson; Roby Blevins, Grassy Creek; Donald Jones, Smethport; R. R. Griggs, Jefferson; Charlie Dickson, Tuckerdale; Little Corrine Debord, Grassy Creek; Little William Clifford Blevins, Jefferson; Master Mack Spencer, Rugby, Va.; Miss Iona Baker, Crumpler; Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, West Jefferson; Mrs. Kathleen Blevins and daughter, Bina; Mrs. George Perkins and daughter, Nathan's Creek; Mrs. Worth Stiddam and son, Lansing; Mrs. Nell Campbell and son, Grassy Creek.

On Top Of Negro Mountain



Building is not limited to the average places. Here is the new house being constructed on the tip top of Negro Mountain by the Forestry Service.

15 GERMAN CRIMINALS ARE PUT TO DEATH

Munich, Germany — Fifteen German war criminals were hanged on the twin gallows in Landsberg Prison, where Adolf Hitler wrote Mein Kampf. The executions brought to 73 the number hanged in the last six weeks for the war-time killing of concentration camp inmates and captured American soldiers. Sixty-six more Germans convicted by U. S. war crimes courts remain under death sentence in

the prison. The verdicts against 47 of these are being reviewed. As the 15 men walked to their death it was disclosed that Dr. Theophil Worm, Evangelical Bishop of Wuerttemberg, had asked President Truman to stop the executions which have been carried out in the prison every Friday since Oct. 15.

The earliest known New Year's "greetings" are medals marked with good wishes which date back to the reign of the Roman Emperor Commodus (180 - 192 A. D.) Designing and publishing a Christmas card requires 15 months and nearly 100 different processes.

Anna Mullis, Bina



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WE ALSO INVITE FARMERS TO SELL THEIR TOBACCO IN WEST JEFFERSON.



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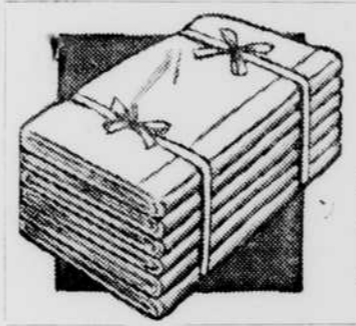
Beautiful Ties 97c

We have a wide assortment of beautiful patterns. These ties come boxed for gifts.



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Hundreds of pieces large and small.

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Special \$9.95

Navy Accepts One Year Enlistments

The U. S. Navy is still accepting 18-year old applicants for enlistments for one year. It was announced by Chief Petty Officer Rodgers, Recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in Lenoir Post Office.

As the Selective Service Act now reads, one year of service duty in the Navy on the one-year enlistment plan, plus either six years in inactive Naval Reserve or four years in the organized Naval Reserve, com-

Yield Of Soybeans Can Be Increased

Extension Circular No. 295, "Profitable Soybean Yields," has recently been revised by the

pletes the man's obligation for military service.

The Navy Department has announced that one year enlistees may reenlist in the Navy, on the ship or station to which attached, in their then attained rating, should they prefer Navy life to returning to civilian status.

Chief Deuel, Navy recruiter, will be at the West Jefferson Post Office every Monday from 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Courtesy Important When Sending Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Special Titles. Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

"Mr. and Mrs." Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

State College Extension Service and copies are available free upon request.

The publication, prepared by E. R. Collins, W. L. Nelson, and E. E. Hartwig, lists eight steps to greater profits from soybeans. These are: have your soil tested and limed, provide adequate fertility, prevent fertilizer injury, plant an adapted variety, provide enough plants, treat seed to prevent diseases, prepare a good seed bed, and control weeds early.

According to the circular, tests in six eastern counties indicate that soybean yields can be increased by as much as 12.4 bushels per acre through proper use of lime and fertilizer. At \$2.75 per bushel, this increase in yield would bring an additional net return of \$25.90 per acre.

The Ogden and Roanoke varieties are recommended as the best available. The Roanoke excels particularly in the lighter soils of the Coastal Plain region and is also good in the Piedmont.

Persons desiring a copy of the new circular should see the local county agent or write direct

Mrs. J. W. Ray, Treecop



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