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Home-seekers Interested In N. C. Opportunities

Advertising Resources Of State Bringing Many Inquiries

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—Advertising which North Carolina is running in various national publications is bringing a number of inquiries from persons interested in farming, cattle raising and almost every type of agriculture production.

Among the recent inquiries, a tenant on a large estate in the East, being a specialist in Hereford cattle and Cheviot sheep wishes to buy a place of his own and is interested in coming to North Carolina.

W. Dale Sutton, Room 200, 17 E. 42nd Street, New York City, is anxious to buy a beef and dairy farm in North Carolina. Mr. Sutton is in position to purchase and operate any beef or dairy farm which he might desire to establish. Particular attention is being given to his inquiry.

A cattleman in Kentucky is seeking particulars on a ranch that would graze from 500 to 1000 head of cattle.

J. W. Chapman, 18334 Highland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois, a retired business man, is making inquiry about North Carolina as a place of residence.

Anyone having property which they feel might interest the above may send full description of same to News and Advertising Bureau, Raleigh, or directly to those mentioned.

Classifications

Announced By Our Local Board

The following new classifications were made by the local board at its last meeting:

In 1-A, Jack Colman Taylor, Calvin Lyman Roland, Jr.; in 4-F, Ellis George Sanders.

The following are changed classifications:

From 1-A to 2-C, (by Board of Appeal), John Emerson Smith; from 1-A to 2-C, Wade Crawford Lambert, John Lester Cabe; from 1-A H to 4-F H, Joe Lawrence Dalton; from 2-A to 1-A, Paul John Dalrymple; from 2-A to 3-A, George McPherson Stagle; from 3-A to 4-F, Wymer Hilliard Collins; from 3-A to 3-C, Albert Wilson; from 3-A to 1-A, Frank William Mathews; from 3-A to 2-C, Jerdy Wilburn Passmore; from 4-F to 1-A, Percy Randolph Norton, Fred Wilburn Hastings, Curley R. Pennington, George Richard Bryson, col.; from 4-H to 3-C H, Arthur Andrew Shepherd; from 1-A to 2-A, Zeb Welch, Maurice Rufus Wallace; from 3-B to 2-A, John Buford Gibson.

From 1-A to 1-C: Charles Conley Vinson, Sam Lafayette Rickman, Wm. Lescar Parrish, Robert Eugene Welch, Beveridge Sanders, George Lewis Talley, Calvin Coolidge Henson, Don Marshall Cabe, J. T. Moses, James Harvey Ledford, Arthur Warren Cabe.

From 1-A to 4-F: Erwin Patton Dowdle, Woodrow Bryson Passmore, Clyde James Vaughn, Edgar William Mills, Fred Crisp, James Robert Mason, Richard Webb, Lonnie Woodrow Evans, Nelson

ROTARY CLUB HEARS BALL

Esso Representative Is Speaker On Rubber Situation

G. F. Ball of Charlotte, Esso Marketers' representative, addressed the Franklin Rotary Club at last week's meeting, presenting the rubber situation in relation to civilian use in wartime and the synthetic rubber program.

About 1,100,000 ton of synthetic rubber are the estimated annual military and minimum civilian requirements of this country, he stated.

Mr. Ball covered in detail the methods by which natural rubber is obtained, now stopped by Japanese aggression, and Standard Oil's development of synthetic rubber. He pointed out that the process obtained from Germany in peacetime which cost \$12,000,000, was now invaluable to this country. The seriousness of our rubber situation is reflected by the Baruch committee's recommendations which have been put into effect.

The speaker showed how synthetic rubber has saved the day for civilian needs, which must continue to be reduced drastically by the use of recaps and reclaimed rubber and reduction of civilian driving.

"We must supply not only the needs of our own armed forces, but much of those of the military machines as well. We must equip our busses, trucks and other commercial vehicles as well as civilian cars and provide for factory and hospital supplies," he said.

To Add Life To Tires

Mr. Ball pointed out that drivers could add a year's life to their tires by driving at an average of 30 miles an hour instead of 50 miles per hour, and by keeping tires properly inflated and rotated every six months.

DILLS SUCCEEDS OFFICER ON FRANKLIN FORCE

Oscar Dills has been appointed to the Franklin force as night policeman, succeeding N. W. Officer, who left several weeks ago to work for Georgia Power and Light Co., at Macon, Ga.

DR. GILLESPIE TO SERVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. J. T. Gillespie of Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., will preach in the Franklin Presbyterian church through the month of June.

Green, Lester Webb, John Wiley Hurst, Grady Lee Hopkins, Adam Butler Jenkins, Glenn Carter Wilson, James Clifton Wilkes, Albert Hopkins, Lex Cunningham, Glenn Ross Cole, James Welton Roberts, Charles Wood, Jr., Louis Jasper Wilson, Halen Wilford Roane, Claude Bradley, James Paul Jenkins, John Rogers Guffey, Earnest Jessie Keener, Marshall Doyle Dills, Harvey James Poindexter, Joyce Clarence Dayton, Billy Bruston Webb, Ralph Jones, Lewis Webb, Fred Lyle McConnell, Johnny Thomas Carpenter, Claud Atward Henry, Earnest Sylvester Hedden, Frank Harley Mason.

Our Men In Service



Kenneth R. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe of Franklin, received his silver wings and his Second Lieutenant's commission as an army fighter pilot when he was graduated from the advanced flying school at Altus, Oklahoma, May 24. Lt. Cabe visited his family and friends in Franklin this week.



Cpl. J. D. Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece of Franklin, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 12-day furlough at home.

They have another son, John Kenneth, in the Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.



Sgt. Edwin W. Shope, of the Mounted Police, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Shope of Prentiss, has arrived safely overseas. He stated he had a nice trip and was in a beautiful country, with lots of pretty girls.



Sgt. Coy F. Norton, 23, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Norton of Otto, is now serving with the U. S. Army overseas.

Sgt. Norton entered the Army on February 10, 1942, and received training at Pendleton Oregon.

Sgt. George C. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gray, received his wings at the Army Air Field, Loredo, Texas, on May 15. From there he was sent to Salt Lake City for advanced training as a gunner.

Arthur L. Bridgman, formerly of Highlands, has been sent to the Ordinance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen, Md., where he will be given basic training as an Ordinance soldier.

E. J. Whitaker, third class store keeper of the Seabees, is home on a six-day leave from Williamsburg, Va.

Sgt. John T. Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Vinson of Dillard, Ga., is stationed now in Iran and writes that he is well and working every day.

Tech. Sgt. J. C. Dendy of Gneiss has been spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dendy.

Cpl. Carman Kilpatrick, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, California, spent several days on furlough with his wife, at Nantahala.

Pvt. Harold Kimsey, who is stationed at Ft. Bragg, spent a few days furlough with home folks in Nantahala, recently.

Sgt. Roy C. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grant, of Nantahala, is stationed now at Boise, Idaho.

Pvt. Eckel Roland of Nantahala, spent a few days furlough there recently.

Sgt. John Bynum Gribble has returned to Camp Lee, Va., after spending a 17-day furlough with his wife and son. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Russell Cabe, and his mother, Mrs. Lassie Gribble of Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ray have three sons in the Service, they are Sgt. Mark Ray, Camp Hood, Texas, with a tank destroyer division; St. Milton Ray, Camp Huachuca, Ariz., in the radio division; and Frank J. Ray in the Navy, somewhere overseas.

WAR RATION BOOK THREE

Biggest Mailing Job In History Under Way

To accomplish the gigantic task of getting War Ration Book Three into the hands of 940,800 North Carolinians Uncle Sam is borrowing an idea from one of the nation's most successful businesses—the mail order house.

He's making it just as simple as possible for everyone to get the new ration book. He is having the application blank delivered to your home by the postman, where the head of the family can fill it out at his convenience. Once completed, it need only be mailed back between June 1 and 10 to the OPA state mailing center (the card is already pre-addressed) and you can forget all about the whole thing until the postman delivers your family's ration books to your door.

Distribution of the new ration book will be the biggest mailing job in history, but it won't be a difficult one for the Post Office Department or the OPA if citizens are careful in filling out the application forms. All information is to be typewritten or printed on the form, with the exception of the signature at the bottom of the card which must be written (this protects applicants against forgeries). No books will be issued on unsigned cards.

Space is provided on the blank for the names of 12 members of a family. Should additional space be necessary, another form should be filled in listing the other names and the two cards fastened securely together.

Protection against loss in the mails is afforded by the numbered stub which forms the top part of the application. This stub should be torn off before the form is mailed and held until books are delivered by the postman.

Fire Chief

Attends Fire College Held In Charlotte Last Week

Carl Tysinger, chief of Franklin's Voluntee Fire Department attended the 15th annual Fire College and Drill School of the North Carolina State Fireman's Association. Capt. Calder of the bomber's reconnaissance department of the U. S. Army, lectured extensively on the incendiary bomb, with an exhibition of its effect and how to fight it, said Mr. Tysinger, who returned last Friday.

The school was attended by 390 firemen from all parts of the state, representing 160 fire departments, the chief reported, and was considered one of the most successful ever held.

Federation Calls Special Meeting Of Stockholders

A special meeting of the Farmers Federation stockholders will be held in Asheville at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, June 5.

The meeting is called by the Directors who will recommend the issuance of 15,000 more shares of common stock, which can only be bought by producers, and which is sold for \$10 a share. The Directors will also recommend amendment of the charter to allow the issuance of more preferred stock. This may be bought by anyone and bears 4 percent interest. This stock is preferred as to assets but has no vote.

The growth of the Farmers Federation calls for additional capital so that the work and services of the Federation can be expanded. Among these services which calls for additional capital is expansion of the hatchery and to set up a meat curing station.

HORNER STOCKTON SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

J. Horner Stockton suffered a badly fractured leg last Saturday when he slipped and fell as he was going up the steps to the Curb Market. The double break was just above the ankle. He is still in Angel hospital. Ten days before his son, James, fell from his bicycle and broke his leg at the ankle.

REV. PHILIP GREEN WILL MEET APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. Philip H. Green has announced that he will meet all appointments this Sunday and until further notice to the contrary.

Town and Farm In Wartime

BLUE STAMPS
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods).
Blue stamps G, H, J, remain good through June 7.
Blue stamps K, L, N are good until July 7.

COFFEE
Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book One, good for one pound of coffee, became valid May 31 and is good through June.

GASOLINE
"A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last till July 21.

R. D STAMPS
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses).
Red Stamps "J" and "K" good through June.

SHOES
No. 17 Stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair until June 15.

SUGAR
Stamp No. 13, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid June 1 and is good through August 15.

Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning. They are good through October 31. Housewives may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar rations for home canning, if essential.

MAY USE OIL STOVES
North Carolina householders may use their oil cooking stoves this summer regardless of the availability of coal or wood-fired stoves, OPA has announced. The present restriction denying fuel oil rations for domestic cooking and water heating, if adequate "stand-by" equipment is available, has been lifted because of the shortage of all fuels, and to encourage home canning.

FOOD FOR 3-DAY FURLOUGH
A North Carolina serviceman on a leave or furlough of at least 3 days hereafter will be provided with a complete application form for obtaining rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food certificates within 15 days after the furlough ends.

Girl Stabs Man At Road House

Marion Sanders of the Prentiss section, proprietor of a store on the Georgia road, has been in a grave condition at Angel clinic from a knife wound near the heart, received at Clark's camp across the county line in Jackson county, last Sunday morning. According to Sheriff Bradley who received a call to the scene and arrested the alleged assailant, Ellen Watts, who is reported to have admitted the stabbing, and lodged her in jail. Later the sheriff of Jackson county took the prisoner to the Sylva jail, where she is being held without bond until the outcome of the knife wound on Sanders is determined.

His condition is reported as serious but favorable for recovery.

FBI TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The FBI Quarterly Police Conference will be held in Bryson City on Thursday, June 10, at 2 p. m. The principal speaker will be Edward B. Whitaker, local attorney and State Senator from this district. Other speakers will be Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Charlotte and Roy L. Morgan also from the Charlotte office, and a representative of the Highway Patrol.

All law enforcement officers are urgently requested to attend, also auxiliary police are invited. Sheriff Bradley and his deputies and Ed Guy, Highway patrolman, will attend from Franklin.

Lewis D. Marchette Jr., of Florence, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Marchette Sr., has been called to the Army. Until recently he has been a student of mechanical engineering at Clemson College, S. C. He is stationed now at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala. Pvt. Marchette was born in Macon county and has relatives here.

A/C George G. Tessier has reported to Navy Pre-Flight school at Athens, Ga.

Macon Red Cross Reports 149,000 Bandages Shipped

Mrs. Brooks Is Chairman Surgical Dressings; Workers Needed

Mrs. Allan Brooks has accepted the chairmanship of the Surgical Dressings division of the Production committee of the Macon chapter of the Red Cross, succeeding Mrs. James E. Perry, who has served as production chairman as well as directing the surgical dressings work room.

The chapter is deeply indebted to Mrs. Perry, who has served as chairman since the production work was resumed over two years ago, and who has resigned on account of the pressure of other duties. Under her direction, the output of knitted and sewed garments has reached a standard especially commended by national headquarters as well as surgical dressings. Mrs. Perry received instruction in Asheville at the beginning of the sur-

gical dressings work and organized and instructed the workers.

Since September 22, 1942 to June 1, 1943, 149,000 dressings have been made and shipped, Mrs. Perry reports.

Appeal For More Workers

Mrs. Brooks has issued a special appeal to Franklin women to join the ranks of workers. The large output has been accomplished by a comparatively few workers, Mrs. Brooks notes, and some of these have had to drop out on account of summer duties, and that the chapter is still working to complete the March quota.

"Now that the casualty lists are increasing and will continue to grow as the war intensifies, we cannot lag in this first aid to our men," said Mrs. Brooks.

The work room is located above the Tavern in the Leach building, and the hours are 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Tuesdays through Fridays and Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.