

Ledbetter Stationed  
At Fort Eustis, Va.

Sp/3c Joseph L. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ledbetter, of Franklin, Route 1, is a member of the 566th Transportation Terminal Serv-

ice Company at Fort Eustis, Va., it has been announced by the Army Home Town News Center.

A cook, he entered the army in March, 1954, and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He worked in Pontiac, Mich., as a civilian.

IS GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. John M. Ash, Bible teacher at the Rabun Gap Nacoochee School, was guest preacher Sunday at the Highlands Presbyterian Church.

## Bank Of Franklin To Go On Par

The Bank of Franklin will become a par bank, beginning October 1, 1955.

In compliance with a resolution of our Board of Directors, we have agreed to remit at par for all our items presented to us for payment through the Charlotte Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, on and after October 1.

Par means "equality". And when a banking institution becomes a par bank, it means in simple terms, it pays checks and other items drawn on it at face value; that is, without charging exchange.

This is another progressive step, taken by your bank, at considerable loss of revenue, in our continued efforts to provide better service to our customers.

## The Bank Of Franklin

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Babblin' About

### The Youth Center Again

J. P. Brady

More notes on the proposed Youth Center:

Bumped into Douglas Young, of Route 1, Dillard, Ga., along the Main stem Friday a. m.

"If they use hardwood floors in the youth center," Mr. Young declared, "I will donate my time to finishing them."

And so, another act of generosity is marked up (and an interest in young people) for the center.

The ball is rollin'.

Let's see: Allen Siler and A. B. Slagle are donating the land; plumber H. G. Welch has offered to do the plumbing work; and now Mr. Young the floor finishing.

That's a starter.

But there're plenty more jobs. And a need for more donations — of material and labor.

If everyone chips in just a little, no one person is burdened and everyone profits.

Who'll give a couple of windows for the building?

A door?  
Some lighting fixtures?  
Nails?

A bulldozer for grading?  
Some lumber?

How about a contractor or several carpenters who'll volunteer a couple of hours on Saturdays to oversee the building of the center?

And this one is important — how about a couple of hundred young people (boys and girls) volunteering as working parties on Saturdays and holidays? Re-

member, the center — if built — is going to be YOURS. If you expect adults to take an interest in YOUR project, you are going to have to show them you're interested also.

So here we are!

When does the first working party move in?

jpb

JUST DRIFTING  
ALONG, THANKS!

By the time this paper hits the street, this column will be off on a week's vacation.

The success of the venture is somewhat doubtful, however.

Last year, I planned to take a vacation — the first in several years.

I came within a frazz (and that's as close as you can get without gettin') of being a corpse in Tennessee following an untimely emergency appendectomy (anyone like to talk about their operation?).

This year could well see my obituary written — but come you-know-what and high water I'm gonna try again.

This time, unlike last year, I don't have any particular destination in mind. I'm just going to strike out and go some-

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1955

where — maybe north, maybe south.

But where ever I go I'm going to be singled out as a tourist.

Why? Because I intend to gawk and stare at anything and everything as I wend my leisurely way to where ever it is that I'm going.

Everytime I take a trip (business or pleasure), it's rush, push all the way there and back. The only scenery I glean is the line down the middle of the highway.

But on this trip? An 80-year-old tortoise will be speeding if he keeps up with me!

I intend to stop whenever the fancy strikes me — be it to look in a gopher hole or watch some shorts-clad young miss cross the street. If I see some

movie I'd like to see I'm gonna stop and see it. If I decide to take a cat nap in some sage field, I'm gonna be snoring in a couple of shakes.

In other words, I'm in no hurry on this one.

Of course, I seriously doubt that I'll make it past "Loganville" in a week, but at least I won't be rushin'!

The average stay at a particular station for an army soldier is 11 months.

NEW TIRES  
RADIATOR REPAIRS

RICKMAN'S  
O. K. RUBBER WELDERS  
AND RADIATOR SHOP

## CARL STORY

And His

"Rambling Mountaineers"

WILL APPEAR

TONIGHT

Thursday, September 15, at 8 p. m.

AT CULLASAJA SCHOOL

Sponsored by Cullasaja Community  
Development Organization

Admission: 30c and 60c

PRE-TEEN  
DRESSES  
and  
JUMPERS



Our  
New Fall Pre-Teen

DRESSES  
and  
JUMPERS

are here — and they are well worth looking over!

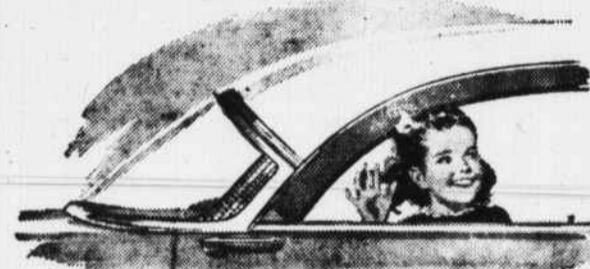
We have a wide variety of styles and sizes. We suggest you come in promptly and make your selections while there are so many to choose from.

Also  
See Our New Fall  
Pre-Teen  
HATS

Use our convenient Lay-Away Plan on any of these items.

The Children's  
Shop

Another Safety First by FORD!



New  
Lifeguard  
DOOR  
LOCKS

Safety research has determined that, in event of an accident, your chance of receiving a serious injury is half as great if you stay inside the car.

Ford's new double-grip Lifeguard door locks give added protection against doors springing open under impact — to help keep you safer within the car.

You'll be Safer in a '56 FORD  
Coming September 23

F.O.A.F.

## Most Modern Power in any Truck! New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks!



Shortest stroke V8's of any leading truck. The industry's most advanced Sixes! You get the most Modern power for your job with new Chevrolet Task-Force trucks!

Most Modern Engines  
V8 or 6

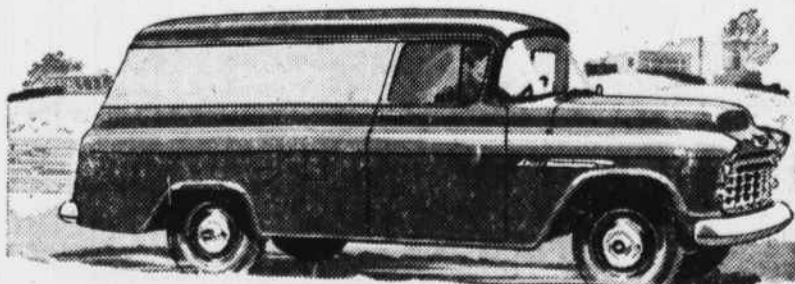
V8 is standard in new L.C.F. models, optional at extra cost in all other except Forward Control models. New Chevrolet trucks offer the industry's most advanced valve-in-head sixes, too. All have a modern 12-volt electrical system.

Most Modern Styling

Work Styled—with a fresh, functional appearance that's tailored to the job! Two distinctly different styling treatments are offered—one for light- and medium-duty models, another for heavy-duty models. It's a Chevrolet exclusive!

Most Modern Features

Panoramic windshield, concealed Safety Steps and new High-Level ventilation! New frames, new suspension! New tubeless tires standard on 1/2-ton models! Come in and see all the modern features that put you ahead!



BURRELL MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.

PHONE 123

FRANKLIN, N. C.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners has instructed me as Tax Collector to collect all back

Personal Property Taxes

Including Taxes on Automobiles and other Personal Property, or Levy on same.

If you owe any back taxes, please come by the County Tax Office at your earliest convenience.

J. HARRY THOMAS,  
Macon County Tax Collector.