

Families
Large Homes

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Staff Reporter

Hightower has exchanged
Mrs. J. H. Grooms. Mr.
in the process of mov-
to his new farm on
week, while Mrs. Grooms
model her new home on

Mrs. A. E. Hightower
parents of a son recently
Wood County Hospital.

son of Mr. and Mrs.
Green, underwent an eye
at the Mission Hospital
last Wednesday. He is
at the home of his sis-
ter, Mrs. Rogers of Enka,
at the hospital each day

Mrs. John Cathey had
guests last Thursday.
Hanson of Lancaster, S.
J. E. Burnette with
Hanson was staying.

Mrs. Herbert S. Francis
moved last week into
Mrs. Lillie Hargrove.

People's group of the
MTE held a social Sat-
home of their leader,
Sorrells in Canton.

of the Riverside
Sunday afternoon in
monthly session at the
Mrs. Noah Phillips. The
"Whither Asia?" It
to resume quilting as
weekly activity.

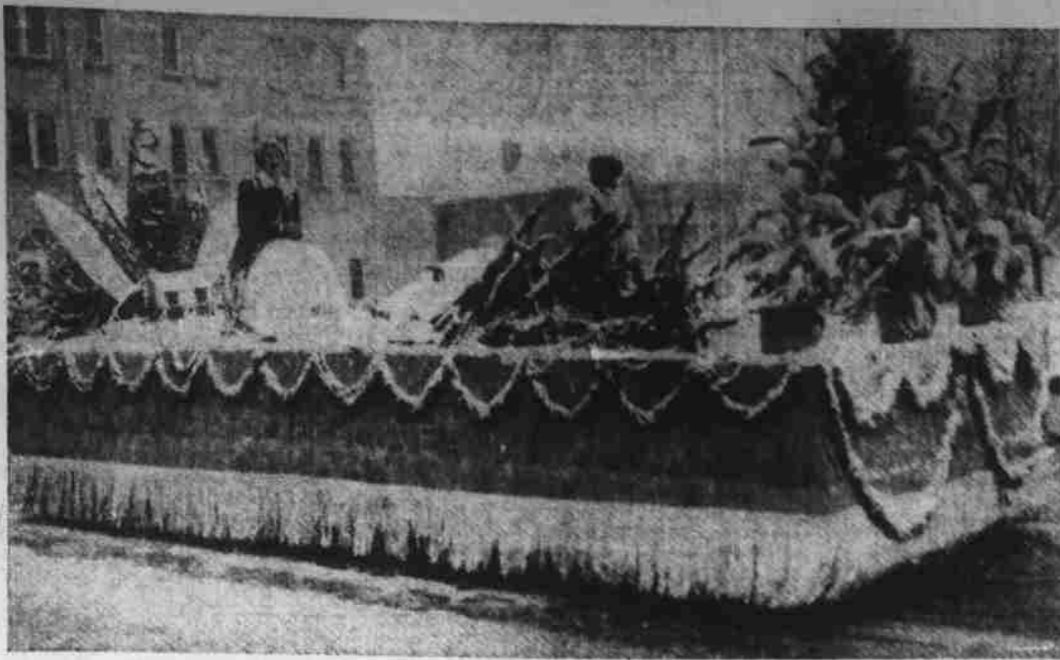
Open Three Times

GA (AP)—Georgia Tech
team to play three times
Year's Day grid classes
Age Bowl. In 1940 Tech
Missouri, 21-7. The En-
gapped their 1945 game
12-12. In 1948 they de-
20-14.

OVER FOR SITTERS

Choosing a sitter for your
make sure you observe
ends of cleanliness.

1950 Ratcliffe Cove Float



Second-place winner in last year's tobacco show parade was Ratcliffe Cove's float with pretty Betty Felmet aboard.

Gene Autry Has Hard Time
Keeping Up With Himself

HOLLYWOOD — Gene Autry,
who's split up, businesswise, more
ways than there are cattle brands,
is finally established in nearly all
aspects under one roof. It's a former
super-market and self-service
laundry on Sunset Boulevard.

"Studio space is a little tough to
get," the sum-chewin' cowboy ex-
plained as he led me through un-
finished corridors where workmen
were busy.

His wife has charge of decorat-
ing the Autry business building
just as she had at home. Ina Autry,
an attractive brunette in a yellow
slack suit and red slippers, was in
a big upstairs office conferring with
workmen.

The sound stage for Flying A
Productions, which makes Autry's
television films, is in the building's
center where food displays once
stood. Ranged around it are about
20 offices for his radio show, rodeo,
two music publishing companies,
fan mail, etc. His fan letters reach-

ed the 20 million mark the other
day.

About the only business phase
of Autry that won't be in the new
building is his picture-acting, still
to be carried on at Columbia
Studio down the street. From his
new headquarters he'll also keep
in touch with his Texas oil wells,
two Arizona radio stations, and
around 140,000 acres of ranch
properties. He gets royalties from
cap pistols, hats, shirts, socks,
belts, toothpaste, and hair oil bear-
ing his name. Others of the 72 li-
censees deal in Shetland ponies,
bikes, bike saddle bags, and scoot-
ers.

How does an institution like
Autry keep going? "I get good
people to help me," he said. About
35 persons probably will move into
the new building with him.

Still, Autry himself is the center
of the show and the busiest
man in his organization. He seemed

Bob Blaik Is Coaching

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—
(AP)—Bob Blaik, last year's ace
quarterback for Army, is one of the
backfield coaches for the Colorado
College eleven. Blaik, son of the
West Point mentor, was one of the
many cadets dismissed from the
Academy in the cribbing scandal.
He is performing his grid chores
at CC as a volunteer undergraduate.
Blaik expects to be graduated
from Colorado College next June.

a little nervous and harassed the
day of my visit. He was trying to
get moved out of his old office. He
had lines to remember that after-
noon for a picture called "Stage to
Galveston". He was leaving in a
couple of days on a personal-ap-
pearance tour from Calgary to Bos-
ton.

Associates say Autry has tele-
phonitis. He hopped up from our
interview to let the picture com-
pany know where he was. He has
telephones in two of his cars and
even has placed calls by radio from
his plane. For such a busy man, he
has a more valuable habit. Any
time there's five minutes to spare,
he can drop off to sleep—in a chair.

Former Grid Star,
James Mehaffey,
Joins Marines

James H. Mehaffey, 20, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Mehaffey of
Waynesville, has been accepted for
enlistment in the United States
Marine Corps, it was announced to-
day by M-Sgt. Fred P. Eubanks, di-
rector of Marine recruiting for
Western Carolina. Mehaffey en-
listed at Raleigh, after successfully
passing preliminary examinations
at Charlotte.

He has been assigned to the
Marine Corps Recruit Depot at
Parris Island, S. C., for 8 weeks of
basic training after which he will
be granted a 10 day leave and as-
signed to a land, sea or air unit
with the Marines.

Mehaffey is a graduate of Way-
nesville High school where he star-
red in varsity football. He attend-
ed Western Carolina Teachers Col-
lege prior to his enlistment.

Watch Your Step
You Pedestrians

CHICAGO (AP)—The most dan-
gerous time of year for pedestrians
is here, said W. Dean Keefe, di-
rector of safety engineering for the
Kemper insurance group. He
warned drivers to reduce speed at
dusk and asked pedestrians to be
cautious at intersections.

Pedestrian deaths are usually
40 per cent higher during the last
three months of the year than the
average of the first nine months,
he says.

Reasons for the startling increase
in pedestrian fatalities are:

- 1. The shift to dark winter cloth-
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destrian.
- 2. More traffic in hours of dark-
ness.
- 3. Increased holiday travel, shop-
ping and drinking.

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<p>Defense Role</p> <p>A vital defense role is being played by ordinary galvanized steel sprinkling cans. Foundries doing defense work use such cans to "wet down" sand in making molds for iron castings.</p>	<p>To "Save" New Wood</p> <p>New wood can be given the pre-lowed effect of age with a brown stain which is easily applied with a brush. A coat of flat varnish over the stain will heighten the effect and help to preserve the wood. A final coating of wax may be applied.</p>	<p>Hi, Silver!</p> <p>A new finish imparts a silver mirror-like finish to glass bottles, plastics and metals. It is done by a high vacuum vaporizing process. Aluminum is vaporized and plated onto any material within the tank containing the objects to be coated.</p>
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It's fun to tell all about the party...



BUT your party-line neighbor may be waiting...

Yes, it's easy to forget and to talk on and on. But a little friendly consideration for your party-line neighbors pays big dividends of good-will. Party-line "good neighbors" follow these four easy rules:

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- Release line in an emergency
- Answer your telephone promptly
- Give called-party time to answer

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