

### Pupils At Central Make Candles For Korea G.I.'s

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In response to a plea for tallow candles from an American infantryman in Korea, the fourth grade class of Mrs. Bonnie Teague Howell at Central Elementary School has shipped a box of 41 candles to the G.I.'s involved. All but two of the candles were made by the pupils themselves, who learned the art of candle making at school and then went home to practice their skill. The pupils made the candles in all shapes and sizes, boxed them up and turned them over to Hooper Alexander, Jr., whose son,

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#### ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Beatrice McMahon, Bryson City; Mrs. John E. Williams, Waynesville; Mrs. James Holder, Hazelwood; Hardin Stephenson, Canton; W. C. Sanford, Clyde; Zack Brown, Waynesville; Mrs. Ha Sanderson, Hazelwood; Mrs. Ernest Shuler, Waynesville; Mrs. W. Roy Brown, Canton; Mrs. R. P. Adams, Lake Junaluska; Mrs. Frank Curtis, Hazelwood. Mrs. Affie Anders, Hazelwood; Mrs. C. D. Ketner, Waynesville; Mrs. S. S. Hindman, Waynesville; Mrs. B. G. Bright, Canton; Mrs. Phil Hargrove, Canton; Mrs. Glenn Frady, Canton; Mrs. Theodore Clark, Canton; Mrs. Joe Green, Canton; Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Canton; Mrs. James Roberson, Waynesville; Mrs. Paul Howell, Canton.

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Mrs. J. K. Gaddy, Canton; Mrs. Frank Green and baby, Clyde; Mrs. Hobart Collins, Waynesville; Bobby Green, Waynesville; Mrs. Wilburn Teague and baby, Clyde; Shella Pharr, Canton; Mrs. Robert Moore and baby, Canton; Mrs. Wilson Caldwell and baby, Canton; Mrs. Roy Masie, Canton; Miss Beatrice Sanford, Waynesville; Roy Sales, Canton; Bruce Pilkington, Canton; Bonnie Louise Palmer, Waynesville.

Miss Margaret Phillips, Waterville; Miss Bobbie McElreath, Canton; Mrs. Hershel Bishop and baby, Hazelwood; Miss Doris Heatherly, Canton; Miss Ruth Clark, Canton; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Canton; Mrs. Everett McElroy, Lake Junaluska; Mrs. Ava Barrett, Canton; Mrs. James Brookshire, Leicester; Pierson Sutton, Clyde; Mrs. Carroll Pless and baby, Canton; Mrs. Eldon Burnette, Canton; Mrs. Richard Alexander, Jr., Canton.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pless of Canton, a son, December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Conner of Waynesville, a daughter, December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Brock of Waynesville, a son, December 8. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Singleton of Canton, a daughter, December 8.

Lt. Hooper Alexander, III, who wrote here several weeks ago, asking that Haywood countians send his men some candles.

Lt. Alexander explained that their electric generator had failed and that they had had little or no lights in their dugouts for two weeks. The Army provided some candles, but there were not enough to go around to all the troops, the lieutenant explained.

Many of the candles made by the school children were three or four inches in diameter—the type that will burn for six to eight hours.

Mrs. Howell said that her pupils were making the candles for Christmas, but decided to send them to Americans in Korea when they read of the G.I.'s needs in a recent Mountaineer article.



ELIZABETH TAYLOR, apparently fully recovered from her recent illness, is her glamorous self as she walks to the paddock at London's Sandown Park, where she attended the races. The actress was accompanied by her husband, Michael Wilding. (International)

### 2 Hurt When Wood Truck's Brakes Fail At Betsy Gap

The brakes on a log truck failed about 500 yards in Haywood at the Haywood - Madison county line, early Wednesday afternoon, injuring two men, one painfully, with a crushed hip.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith said the accident happened on highway 20R

just south of Betsy Gap. Andy Moore, 22, of Hot Springs, route one, listed as driver of the truck, is in an Asheville hospital, suffering from hip, nose and head injuries, caused by the logs rolling on him from the wrecked truck. Two passengers, Vester Don Worley, 26, of Trust, and Grover Leo Wyatt, 20, of Hot Springs, were with Moore at the time. Worley received minor cuts and bruises when they jumped from the truck as it ran into a ditch. Wyatt was not hurt.

Moore was hauling a load of pulp wood for W. H. Large of Hot Springs, RFD 2, and was traveling south towards Waynesville at the time of the mishap. The patrolman said Moore turned the truck into a ditch at the left of the highway when his brakes gave way on a downgrade. Several logs toppled from the truck and pinned Moore against the embankment.

**Fumbles Prove Costly**  
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—The Falls City, Neb., high school football team would like to know if anybody can tie this: It went into its final game unbeaten. The field was snowy. Falls City fumbled 10 times, losing the ball each time. It also lost the ball game 18-0. Incidentally, victorious Fairbury High fumbled five times—but recovered four.



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### Three Vehicles Hit On Soco Highway; \$2,000 In Damages

A Baltimore motorist sold his wrecked car on the spot for \$45 Wednesday afternoon, when it was involved in a freakish 3-car wreck that caused \$2,000 damages.

Patrolman H. Dayton said the accident happened about 5:30 on the Soco Gap road, when the Baltimore motorist, in trying to avoid hitting a truck in front of him, swerved out into the path of another car and hit both the oncoming car and sideswiped the truck. Patrolman Dayton said that James Wilson Fisher, route two, was driving a Willys truck east on Highway 19. Right behind Fisher was John Albert Griffith, of Baltimore, driving a 1938 Buick. Griffith told the patrolman he was blinded by oncoming car lights, operated by Franklin D. Rich, of Maggie.

In an effort to try and avoid hitting the truck, Griffith cut to the left, and ran head-on into the Rich car, and then swerved over and sideswiped the Fisher truck.

Patrolman Dayton had just passed the Buick, and was on the scene.

### G. C. Pressley Dies At 71 In Gastonia

Word has been received here of the death of G. C. Pressley, 71, at his home in Gastonia last week. Mr. Pressley was a native of Haywood County and had resided in Gastonia for the past 35 years.

His first wife, the former Miss Laura Cunningham, died in 1933. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Mamie Smathers Leatherwood Pressley; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Frye of Spindale, Mrs. Way Cabe, and Mrs. Charles T. Stowe; a son, Frank Pressley, all of Gastonia; 6 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in the Faith Methodist Church, Gastonia.

### Jockey Switches To Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Veteran Jockey Johnny Adams, a favorite for many years in California, is switching to Hialeah this season. He will ride for the Hasty House Farm. Adams was America's leading jockey in 1935, 1942 and 1943.

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