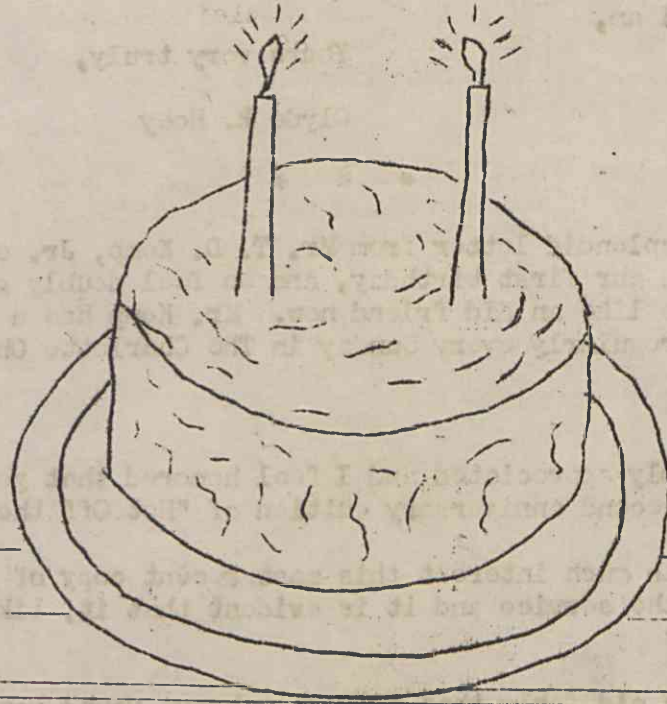


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Time Marches On! "Hot Off the Hoover Rail" is now observing its second anniversary - We are proud to have been able to publish this little paper for our service boys for twenty-four months - in many ways it doesn't seem possible that it has been two years since we published the first issue and in other ways, it seems every day of two years and more, too, when we think how long some of our boys have been gone - and in that space of time, our community has lost three fine young men. To them, Pfc. Norris Costner, Corp. Glenn Williams and Pvt. Fred Dayberry, we respectfully and humbly dedicate this second anniversary issue.

The Hoover Rail Staff feels honored to have letters and messages of congratulations from several prominent men upon our second birthday -

In the order mentioned, we print below, their letters and messages: First a fine letter from Senator-Elect Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby. We all feel that Mr. Hoey is indeed the first citizen of Cleveland County and of whom all Cleveland County is proud. He was elected to the United States Senate in the November election by an overwhelming majority and will take office in January, 1945. He will succeed Senator Bob Reynolds.

My dear Mrs. Osborne:

I note with interest that the November issue of "Hot Off the Hoover Rail" will be the second anniversary of this interesting and delightful publication.

I have looked over the October issue with a great deal of interest and I know just how much the service men from Lawndale and vicinity must enjoy this most interesting publication.

You are doing a splendid work and I offer my hearty congratulations to you and all those who contribute to the production of this paper, and I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the home people, as well as those on the foreign fronts when I say that the value and importance of your work cannot be over-estimated.

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