



# NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**McDONALD WELLBORN**, from Camp Lewis, Wash., has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Hall Kerhoulas.

**PVT. ARTHUR W. COFFEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

**PFC. DONALD HUGHES** was a recent visitor of Miss Vera Norris of Boone. Pfc. Hughes was on his way back to Freeman AAF, Seymour, Indiana, after having spent a few days leave with his parents in

Columbia, S. C. He has spent some time with the air forces overseas, and is expected to be sent on another mission after reporting to his original unit.

**PFC. JAMES W. VINES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vines, of Sugar Grove, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge as a result of his participation in the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, operation on May 5, 1944.

### John Farthing Discharged

John Farthing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. Farthing of Boone, chief electrician's mate, navy, was scheduled to receive a discharge last Friday at Camp Endicott, R. I., and is spending a few days in Portsmouth, Va., before returning to Boone. At the time of his enlistment Mr. Farthing was city mail carrier, and will take back his old job at his pleasure upon his return. John has been in the navy for almost three years, and previously had served a four-year enlistment in the Marine Corps.

### In the Marianas

Mrs. Walter Lee Brewer has received word that her husband Walter Lee Brewer, S. C. 2c, has arrived safely somewhere in the Marianas. He served eight months in the South Pacific before receiving a 21-day leave in July. He returned to San Diego for reassignment.

More than 46 countries have adopted the idea of selling stamps at Christmas time to raise money to fight tuberculosis.

That peculiar noise from the direction of Washington may be the lame duck chorus essaying to sing a swan song.

### To the People of this Community

The best way to ensure the defeat of Hitler is to buy an extra War Bond. In thousands upon thousands of American homes today there is pride and sadness. From these homes have come fighting men who died to bring us this far on the road to decisive victory over all our enemies. It will take more sweat, more tears, more toil, more and greater individual War Bond buying before we see Japan in the ruins these barbarians of the Pacific planned for us. How much more blood and tears depends on every individual American war worker and Bond buyer.

The Sixth War Loan symbol—a bomb falling down on the Rising Sun—can only come to reality with your individual help. Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond above your normal payroll savings. That's the least you can do to back up your fighting men.

THE EDITOR.

### Essential Things Needed For a Bigger And Better Boone

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1. A better water supply.
2. Widen Howard Street and construct sidewalk to high school.

### RECREATION CENTER

This week we wish to discuss another very important project—that is, a recreation center. We have talked about this need for years, and have done nothing about it. Our conclusion is that we should have a nice building with, if possible, some extra grounds, for a playground, close in where everyone can reach it with ease, and should be located in a most desirable location—good surroundings. Such building to be equipped with wholesome recreation projects, such as games, library, basketball court and a large dining hall, and probably worthwhile projects.

This center should be planned to entertain all ages, but especially to provide wholesome recreation for our young people. They are the ones we older ones must turn over everything to, and the future of our nation will rest upon this young generation. The least we can do is to give them a fair chance, and do

all we can to prepare them for this great task.

In planning such a center, we certainly should keep our returning servicemen in mind. With around 2,000 of our boys in service, and a certain possibility of several more entering before the war is over, the adjustment will be a big job, both with them and ourselves. We should try to ascertain what would make them glad to be among us again, and try to work towards that end. We owe them a debt that never can be paid.

What about dedicating a nice library in this proposed center to the returning servicemen? Someone has said, "Would it not be great to take a book from such a library, and in the fly leaf write a brief history of the boy this book is to be dedicated to?" What about dedicating such a center to our Watauga service men? Why not ask the churches to join us to make it a place we all would be proud of? Such a movement would help our churches solve their recreation problems.

Of course, this building cannot be built now, but there is no reason why we can't begin to pick out a suitable site, obtain it, and be ready to do something when we can build. Such a center would be a great asset to our tourist trade, too. It is believed that a project like this could almost be self-supporting.

We wish to thank our mayor, Mr. Winkler for his interest in these projects we have named. We have been assured of his full co-operation, as well as the entire city council.

We welcome the co-operation of any other organization toward a solution of this problem.

We wish to commend the mayor for his attitude toward the hog pens. We feel if we are to have a city for which we wish, we should do all we can to keep it clean. It is very commendable the way the business people are co-operating with the mayor regarding removing the snow from the sidewalks in front of their business. The streets were cleaned immediately after the first snow. This co-operative spirit will pay good dividends.

Didn't smell the rat, though. De Auber, the celebrated animal painter, studied his patrons no less carefully than his subjects. One day he was observed by a friend in the act of vigorously rubbing a piece of raw meat over a rabbit in the foreground of a painting he had just finished. Asked to explain this peculiar touch, De Auber replied: "Mrs. Blank is coming to see this picture today. When she sees her pet puddle smell that rabbit and gets excited about it, she will buy it on the spot." She did buy it, too.

### GERMAN SNACKS FOUND

London—Elaborate Snacks were hidden in French tunnels by the Germans for consumption as they launched robot bombs at England. Allied soldiers found 1,000,000 lbs. of canned beer, pork sausages, ham and sardines, 7,000 cases of canned milk, 75,000 pounds of potatoes thousands of cases of canned fruits and vegetables, 20,000 cases of wine and 4,000 large cans of sauerkraut.

A woman we know who, as a hobby learned to read the sign language of deaf and dumb persons, chanced to be in a Dallas hotel lobby one day, where she noticed two men carrying on a "fingered" conversation. She said she couldn't resist eavesdropping, and she watched the men rather closely. That is, she did, until one of them "said" to the other: "Did you ever see such a snooty dame as that one over there watching us?"

### Buy War Bonds

### Appalachian Theatre

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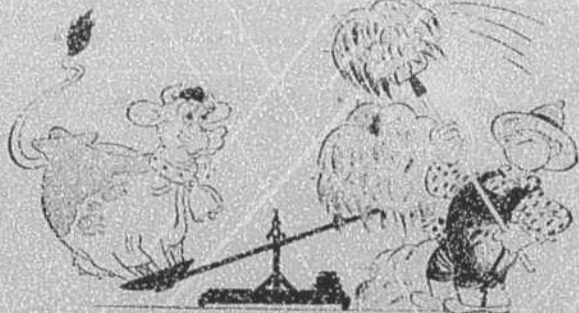
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Featuring Harry Bobbit • Sully Mason  
The Vocalists: Julia Canaway and Trudy Irwin  
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## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



Remember how you used to try and make bread and jam come out even? First you had too much jam and needed more bread, then you had to have more jam to finish off the bread and so on and so on. Balance your herd with your feed supply is another problem, which may take a little more figuring than bread and jam.

Point 2 of the 1944 dairy program emphasizes herd-feeding balancing, and this is a good time to look ahead to the problems which will be coming in between now and spring.

I suggest you look over your supply of silage, your tonnage and kind of hay and grain and figure out whether you are going to come out with a margin of safety. Maybe you have enough feed so that you can add a good heifer.

I'd like to refer you again to booklets which cover dairy rations.

Ask your county agent or write for the following: Circular 157, Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and Publication 160, Extension Service, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. They contain information which will go a long way to answering the question of whether your herd-feed situation is okay.

The November-December issue of the Kraftman, has a folder printed on heavy paper which should be of interest to every dairyman. It has space in which to keep cash records, milk volume, costs and miscellaneous purchases and costs. You'll have a handy and invaluable record of your operations if you use this chart. I'll be glad to send a copy if you will drop a line to Uncle Bob, 500 Peshigo Court, Chicago 99, Ill., and ask for one.



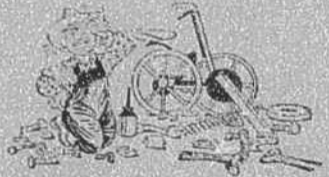
Personally I can get along without any breezes chasing up and down my backbone at the time of year, but air circulating around empty dairy utensils after they have been cleaned and sterilized is an important part of your sanitation program.

With this in mind, the extension service in Alabama designed an airing rack for dairy utensils, which is very simple to build, takes up a minimum of room and permits air to circulate freely around inverted utensils.

The rack is made of 1x2" lumber for sides, 2x2" posts for legs, and uses wire cloth which can be cleaned easily and which permits the circulation. Should be ideal for a small dairy farm and I suggest you write

the Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and ask for a copy of the plan for the dairy utensil airing rack.

There's nothing more aggravating to me than to have a piece of machinery break down just at the time when I need it most. In these days when farm machinery is scarce, it is more important than ever to use that "ounce of prevention" to forestall a "pound of cure."



Machinery has been put away for the winter, and I suggest you give it a thorough going over to locate any possible weak spots, to tighten and adjust all parts so as to insure smooth operation next year. Of course it should be kept under cover when not in use, oiled and greased to prevent rust.

Detailed explanations of how to make repairs of mowers and plows are given in publications issued by the extension service at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Publications 240 and 266 are the ones to get.

You no doubt know that in general it is best to get stable manure spread on your fields as soon as possible, but there are certain things which you should consider in handling of manure in winter.

USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1470 says that spreading manure on snow is not advisable, because of washing, particularly if your land is rolling. It may be better to store it. Also, if the ground is soft, hauling may make ruts in the field and cause trouble next spring or summer.

It is best to store manure on high ground so that any leachings will run onto the field. A storage place near to the field where it is going to be used later, will save time and labor when it is spread.

The milking barn should be cleaned daily, of course, and sprinkling barn lime or superphosphate on the floor after milking and after the floor is cleaned, not only helps the sanitation program but also adds to the fertility of the manure.

NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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MONDAY ONLY

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