

BATES CREEK

Miss Pauline Williamson of Gastonia spent a few days with

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friends and relatives last week. Lonnie Dockery has completed his training as a submariner and is now spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dockery, and will soon return to station to report for further duty. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timpson spent Sunday evening with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Joe Timpson, and little son. Mr. and Mrs. John Mingus and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mingus's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. Timpson. Vance Dockery and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockery, Sunday. Wayne H. Payne, P. O. 3/C is spending an 18 day leave with relatives and friends.

POSTELL

The revival at Swanson Church closed last Monday night with the addition of seventeen new members. Dewey Stiles of Gastonia visited his brother, M. C. Stiles and other relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Wehitty have moved to this community, and are living in the house formerly occupied by E. F. Torrence. They are now operating the store at Postell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinn of Copperhill, Tenn. visited Mr. Quinn's brother, N. A. Quinn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brendle of Akron, Ohio are visiting their parents, Mrs. Brendle, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Quinn. Mrs. Delia Suit visited Mrs. Emma Quinn last Sunday.

MIDWAY

Mrs. Edna Clouse and Miss Madge Hampton gave a party recently honoring their brother, Jack Hampton, on his 18th birthday. All the young people of this community were present, and a good time was had by all. Miss Barbara Brown and Mrs. Francis Bristow left last week for Manchester, Tenn., where they are employed. Ben Brown of Midway, George Speers, Holt Patton, of Hayesville, and Phillip Penland of Asheville spent last week in Robbinsville.

Mrs. C. B. Ragland of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Josephine McElrath of Milledgeville, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaught last week.



Telephone Lines to the Front

As battles roll on to victory and vast new areas are conquered, the need for tremendous amounts of telephone equipment becomes more and more urgent. Since the start of the war the huge telephone manufacturing plants of the Bell System have been concentrating on the manufacture of telephone equipment for war use exclusively, to insure that there shall be no shortages of telephone equipment on the war fronts. Just before war started, the Southern Bell Company completed a large program of expansion of central office and outside plant facilities. This enabled us to continue installing telephones after the manufacture of telephone equipment for civilian use had stopped. Now, however, the normal reserves of switchboards, wire, cables and instruments have been used up, and we have many people on our waiting lists for service. But war's needs must come first, so for some time we at home shall continue to make the most and the best use of what we now have.

E. H. Wesson, Carolinas Manager

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YOUR LIBRARY

By **DORA RUTH PARKS, Librarian**
Nantahala Regional Library

Last Spring I sat waiting to give a report to one of our county boards of commissioners. The county agent was making his annual report. He said that the chief agricultural problems of our section are: depleted eroded soil, and low cash income. The solution he indicated was first of all a deeper feeling of responsibility for soil management. He said that all farmers must participate in soil conservation. This can be accomplished through continuation of present present programs—more pasture, more fertilizer.

Cash income can be increased through larger truck farming—beans, potatoes, onions. Dairying programs need to be expanded, he said.

That same day plans were brought before the board for initiating a community recreation center.

Today a group of Murphy women were wishing for a community frozen food locker. They wondered if one would not be possible after the war.

Last week, while I was clearing out a file of clippings, I ran across a page from the "New York Times". It was dated August 29, 1939—a few days before England and France declared war on Germany. Leading figures of all nations involved were pictured there. Those five years have been centuries for some people. A Dutch WAC visiting our community recently, kept saying that Americans just don't know how lucky they are. The past five years may have been centuries for us, but there are a lot of five year periods ahead of us. Is your

reading counting toward making the next five, the next ten years, more endurable for the community, the nation, the world? Do you know these books? Moreland—A Practical Guide to Successful Farming. Gustafson — Soils and Soil Management. Stewart — Foods, Production, Marketing, Consumption. Gourley — Modern Fruit Production. Jull — Poultry Husbandry.

Loebecke — Drying and Dehydration of Foods.

VISITS FLOYDS

Pfc. Edwin Paul Walls of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has returned after spending a fourteen day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd of Hiwassee Dam. He also visited in Atlanta and Marietta, Ga. Pfc. Walls' home is in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas. He was once in the famous Second Division. Pfc. Walls holds the

good conduct medal and the Infantry Combat medal. He has been in the Service for four years. Pfc. Walls is a friend of Mr. J. D. McKenzie, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd. They served together in the army for three years, until Pfc. Walls was transferred from their division before the outfit went overseas.

Miss Clara McCombs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Davis in Charlotte.

GIVE HIM BETTER LIGHT TONIGHT! AND HE'LL DO BETTER WORK TOMORROW!

That man of yours — NO MATTER WHAT HIS JOB — is helping to defend AMERICA!

Perhaps he is actually helping to build planes—or ships—or tanks—or guns—or helping in the production of copper, lumber and other miscellaneous industries so vital to the war effort. Perhaps he is merely working harder at his regular job because of vacancies caused by army, navy, or industry. One thing is sure—he is working harder than he ever did before.

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TIMBER FOR SALE

At a meeting of the Town Council Monday, July 31, 1944, it was voted to sell all merchantable timber on the Marble dam watershed, down to 10 inches in diameter, to the highest bidder.

Bids must be based on board feet and must be in by

Saturday, August 12, 1944

Along with the bids there must be a deposit of 25% of the bid.

State sanitary requirements for cutting of this timber will be required by the Town of Murphy.

For further information see the town clerk.

The town reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids

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