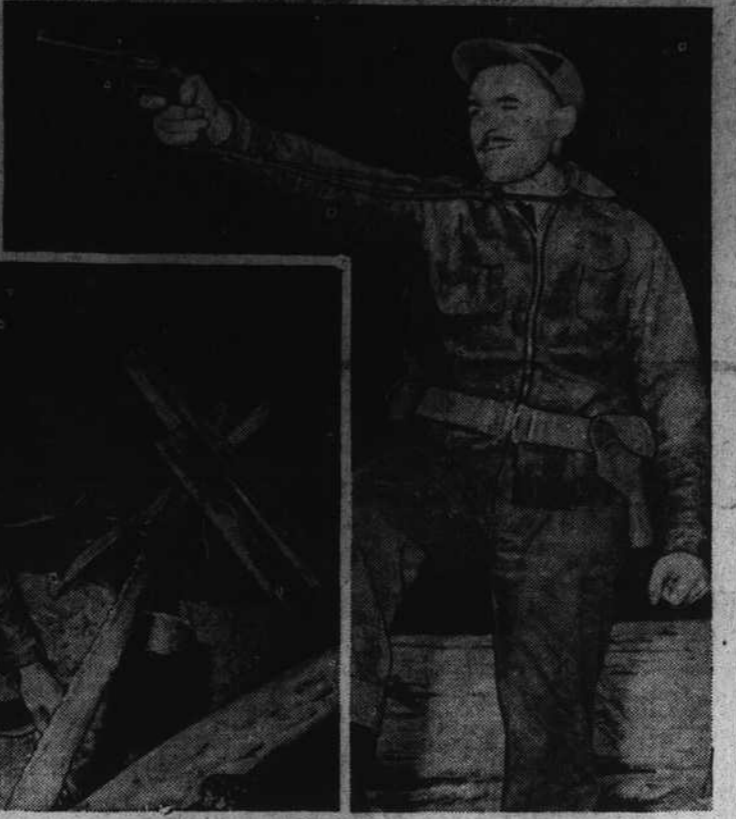


Personals

Miss Clyde Fields and Prof. C. R. Roe were business visitors in Boone, Thursday. Miss Ola Collins, county nurse, has moved from the Mitchell home to an apartment in the Ralph Cheek home.

Loneliest Job in Royal Canadian Air Force

FROM all appearances he might be a trapper or hunter just out of the backwoods, but he's really Flight Sergeant Harry J. Hickson of London, Ont., communications maintenance man of the Royal Canadian Air Force in bush country on the Pacific coast.



Flight Sergeants Harry J. Hickson is shown, above right, with the revolver he uses for signalling or scaring away unfriendly wild life in the Canadian forests. (Upper left): After a hard day's work in the bush country, Sergeant Hickson prepares a relaxing cup of tea in traditional woodland method.

Because of the roughness of the territory over which his job takes him, Hickson has had to put aside his Air Force uniform and boots and substitute for them a pair of canvas pants, buckskin jacket, rubber boots and peaked felt cap.

and substitute for them a pair of canvas pants, buckskin jacket, rubber boots and peaked felt cap. "No, I'm hardly Air Force in appearance, but the job calls for this get-up," laughed Hickson.

For 16 years, prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. as a telephone cable man, Flight Sergeant Hickson worked for the Bell Telephone Company at London. His job as cable splicer took him to various parts of Ontario but never through such a lonely country as his Air Force job takes him.

Ennice News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spurlin, of Bel Air, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spurlin, Low Gap, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spurlin.

Woman's Club Met Here On Friday

The Woman's Club met last Friday at the community building, with Mrs. T. J. Carson, Mrs. Ellen Parks, Miss Pearl Fields and Miss Lillie Ervin as co-hostesses.

A short business session was held, followed by a social hour, and refreshments.

Mrs. Virlegia Tucker and granddaughters, Misses Mariene and Maxine Reiners, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Left Tompkins for three weeks.

Pvt. Loyd C. Bottomley has returned to Fort Bragg, after spending a long-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bottomley.

Mrs. Jack Brown, whose home is in West Virginia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen. Mrs. Brown's husband was killed recently in a coal mine accident in West Virginia, the body being brought back to Saddle Mountain for burial.



HOME-CANNED BERRIES TAKE LITTLE SUGAR

Home canned berries play leading roles in the pantry because they contribute vitamins and minerals for health, can be used in many ways, and are easy and inexpensive to can. Blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, raspberries, elderberries—can them all and others, too, with little or no sugar.

Stratford News

(Mrs. Thelma Mabe) (Staff Correspondent)

Mrs. H. G. Billings, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Billings, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Billings and Robert Billings, Hanes, spent a short while with Mrs. J. F. Atwood, Saturday.

New Hope News

(Mrs. Luna Weaver)

Mr. and Mrs. Greek J. Hill accompanied Cpl. Charles T. Edwards to Christiansburg, Va., on Saturday, and spent the night as guests of Miss Ruby Edwards, at Radford, Va.

Whitehead News

Several people from here attended the baptizing at Antioch church, Sunday. Those who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, Sunday, were Mrs. W. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards and children, Ina Sue, Jessie, Reba, and Tommie; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ham, Misses Lola and Jettie Ham and Peggy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Edwards and children, Helen, Paul and Doughty.

is in training, also their son, James R. Patton, at Oak Hill, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Patton live at Independence, but have many acquaintances in Sparta.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Padgett, of Independence, Va., Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, of Marion, Va., and Miss Rosamond Berry, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton left Wednesday for Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, W. Va., where they took their small daughter, Mary June, to a head specialist. While there they visited their daughter, Jewel Mae Patton, who

Elimination of steel springs in furniture saves 30,000 tons of steel annually.

Their son, Dallas, who has spent several weeks with his aunt, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Sparta, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones. C. T. Edwards and sisters, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mrs. Carie Mitchell, made a business trip to Galax, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Estep, Walter and Beulah Estep, Rose and Ernest Joines, were visitors at Barnett Church's home, Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsey were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halsey and family, of Piney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dixon and family, of Laurel Springs; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Walker and family, Dorothy Joines, Opal Caudill, Mat Estep, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson and Henry Anderson. Other recent visitors were Mrs. L. C. Joines and son, Alva; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rector and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe and children; Mrs. Emmett Hines and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrell and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, were guests Monday and Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Doughton.

Mrs. S. Jane Sanders spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Irwin, at Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin returned to their work in Kingsport, Tenn., the first of the week.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

At sea on a submarine isn't exactly the "life of Riley." In the Battle of the Atlantic, or on the great stretches of the Pacific these sailors know the hazards of their work. One of the spots aboard these "Pig Boats" that all crew members enjoy is the galley, or kitchen. Space limitations prevent an elaborate setup, but cooks aboard these vessels are pretty proud of the meals they prepare for their crews. You'll be surprised to learn that the Government's purchase of War Bonds helps make submarine life as pleasant as possible.

Notice of Sale

I have decided to go back west and am offering all my personal property for sale on SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, at 1:00 P. M., SHARP. The sale will include 14 head of cattle, 1 pair 2-year-old mules, 2 white-face heifers, coming two years old; 3 Guernsey heifers, coming 2 years old; 1 Jersey heifer, fresh October 1; 3 Jersey heifers, fresh March 8, April 18 and 23; 1 Jersey, coming 2 years old; 1 Jersey heifer calf; 1 Jersey male, coming 2 years old.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale, or bankable notes. Three Miles Out on Highway 18, Cleo Edwards Farm. Auctioneer: Roscoe Collins. Clerk: J. C. Sparks. J. R. EDWARDS SPARTA, N. C.



Enough to Go Around Now, for the first time in years, both farmers and manufacturers can work for the biggest possible yield without thinking about the market. This year they can sell all they can produce. As things look now, this condition is due to keep up for some time, but we can't count on its lasting forever. Certainly nobody wants a prosperity built on war! So it's high time that everybody concerned—and that is everybody—gave some thought to keeping things running after the war. You're busy, we know. So are we. The important thing right now is seeing that there's enough of everything to go around. But we've been devoting a little attention to the problems of the future, too. We feel that the people who have the producing job to do can contribute a little to the solution of these problems. And we hope that you, too, busy as you are, with growing more food than this country's ever produced will be turning these problems over in your mind. For if America's farmers and manufacturers, twining together, can't find a way to keep the richest country on earth producing enough for everybody, and let the producers make a living in the process—if they can't, why then, who can? General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.