

Tompkins With 29th Division

Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division—Pfc. Paul J. Tompkins, of Ennice, has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants the one star on their theater ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

Whitehead News

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Buford Billings at the Whitehead Union Baptist church last Sunday.

"Aunt" Lou Joines is slowly improving from a fall she suffered a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Roscoe Evans and small daughter, Reba Louise, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ham. She was accompanied home by Mr. Evans, Tuesday night.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Combs and sons, Mrs. G. E. Ham and Misses Bernice Evans and Lola Ham.

Miss Opal Petty, of Galax, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Edwards.

J. T. Fender and Mack Edwards made a business trip to Winston-Salem, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Evans and two sons made a business trip to Galax, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pruitt have moved to the home of Mrs. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cleary.

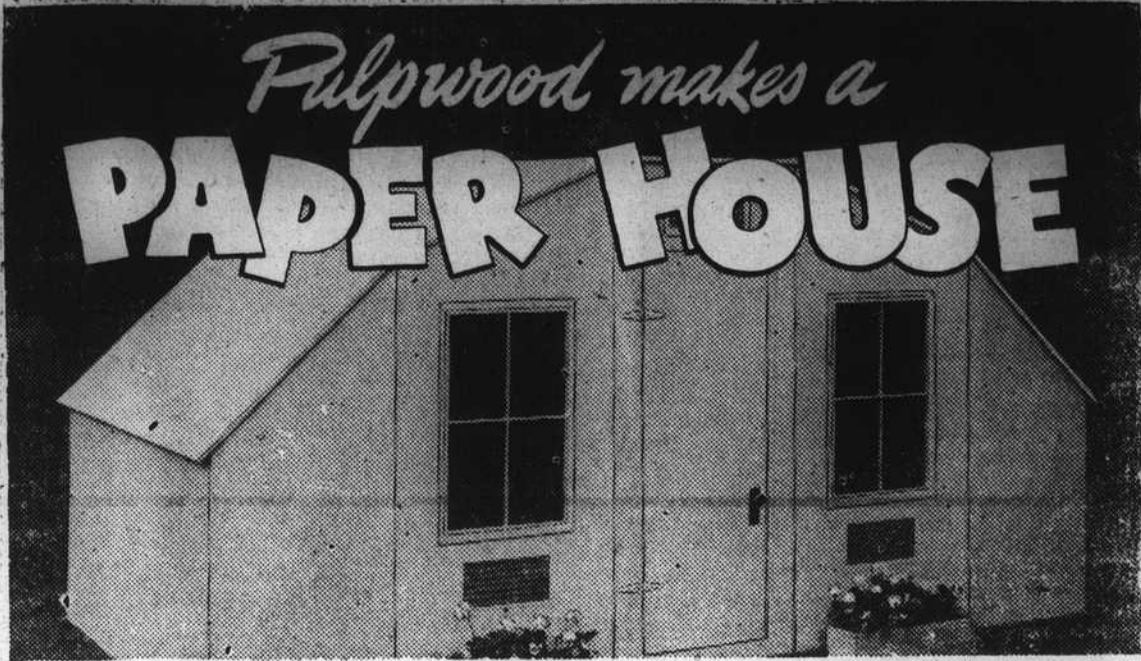
Mr. and Mrs. Vilace Ham visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ham, on Friday night.

Demonstrations To Be Increased

County agents are planning to expand their work with field crops this year in spite of the extra work which war time conditions have placed on them, says Enos Blair, Extension agronomist at State College.

Plans submitted from the 100 counties in North Carolina by the agents show that 2,452 field crop demonstrations are planned as compared with 1,034 last year. The increase will come with such crops as grains, legumes and pastures.

Corn leads all other crops with a total of 575 demonstrations to show how average yields of corn in North Carolina may be greatly

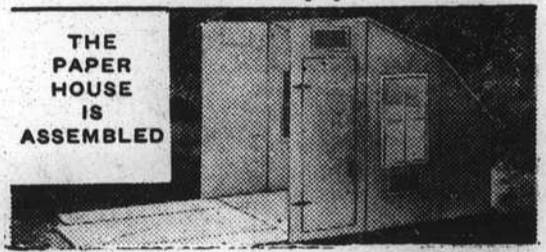


TODAY farmers and mill crews are producing pulpwood for war, the trees they cut going into the manufacture of smokeless powder, shell containers, V-Boxes and a host of other pulpwood products. Tomorrow they will produce pulpwood for peacetime products, including houses.

For out in Appleton, Wis., where the Institute of Paper Chemistry is located, experimenters have recently succeeded in completing the first paper house.

Born of the need for emergency housing, the paper structure is a snug, one-room affair accommodating four persons. Its sidewalls, roof and floor are collapsible so that it can be folded into a package weighing little more than 1,000 pounds, making it easy to transport. It can be set up in 59 minutes, and disassembled in half an hour.

Treated so that it is fire-resistant, the building is all waterproof paper, except for 49 pounds glue, metal fasteners and a little wood in the window frames. Windows are cellulose and even the shades are paper.



THE PAPER HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

increased when a five-point program of improved practices is put into operation.

There will be 440 farm-wide rotations for increased yields, soil conservation and control of diseases and insects.

In 4-H club activities the number of agronomy participants is put at 7,862 as compared with 5,596 in 1944. Here again corn leads with 4,421 demonstrations and tobacco in second place with 1,159 projects.

In addition to the 4-H club demonstrations, the county agents 000 growers in connection with their plans for increased yields and better quality of field crops.

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The paper house is small and attractive—16 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. Its roof is pentagon-shaped. Furnishings also include some paper such as the rug, cups and plates. Heat comes from a small coal stove.



THE HOUSE IN PACKAGE FORM

Tests proved the novel paper structure can withstand a gale of 60 miles an hour. The roof withstood a more than 6,000-pound load, proof that it would not give way under snow. The house has a lifetime of four full seasons and more.

After the war the paper house probably will be used to solve the shelter needs of homeless people until there are time and material to build permanent homes. Uncle Sam, other governments and relief agencies have already displayed interest in this respect. Until then, however, the paper house at Appleton will remain the only one of its kind. For pulpwood itself is at war today, and all available machinery for making pulpwood products is going full tilt on war jobs.

The War Food Administration urges farmers to keep more sows for spring farrowing because additional pigs are needed.

Some strains of sweet corn hold their sweetness better than others between the picking and the pot, say agricultural scientists.

OBITUARY LUCY ANN W. BLEVINS

Lucy Ann Watson Blevins was born December 30, 1881 and died January 20, 1945, making her stay on earth 63 years and 21 days. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watson, of Whitehead.

She leaves behind, two brothers and four sisters, Will Watson, of North Wilkesboro; Robert C. Watson, of Rising Sun, Md.; Misses Maude, Agnes and Jennie Watson and Mrs. Everett Hoppers, all of Whitehead. She leaves also her husband, George Blevins, and the following children: Curtis, Dempsy, Woodrow and Mrs. Pauline Church, all of Laurel Springs and Welter Blevins, of Forest Hill, Md.; nine grandchildren and a host of friends are also left to mourn her passing.

In the year 1896 she made a profession of faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of Liberty Baptist church. Several years later she moved her church membership to Laurel Springs Baptist church which was nearer to her home. There she remained a faithful member until death.

All the children followed her example in early life by taking

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SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Richard West, Pastor N. D. Fox, Supt. Sunday School each Sunday, 9:45. Church service each Sunday, 11:00.

Young Peoples' Meeting 6:30 each Sunday Evening MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. R. Blackburn, Pastor Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church Services: Mt. Carmel, First Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Bellview, Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Liberty, Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Chestnut Grove, Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a. m. SPARTA METHODIST CHURCH C. R. Allison, Minister

Sunday School each Sun. at 10 Charles R. Roe, Supt. Church service, 1st & 3rd Sun., 11 Epworth League each Sun. 7:30 Sarah Warren, Pres.

SPARTA CIRCUIT SERVICES Shiloh, 2nd Sunday at 11 A. M. Piney Creek, 2nd Sun. at 3 P. M. Gentry Chapel, 1st Sun. at 2 P. M. Walnut Branch, 3rd Sun. 3 P. M. Gox's Chapel, 4th Sun. at 11 A. M. Potato Creek, 4th Sun. at 3 P. M.

SPARTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH E. W. Thompson, Minister

Church service 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 Glade Valley, 1st Sun. 11 & 7:15 Glade Valley, 3rd Sun. 11 & 7:15 Rocky Ridge, 2nd Sun. at 3 P. M.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Eld. C. B. Kilby - Eld. A. L. Presnell, Pastors

Church service 3rd Sat. at 2 p. m. and Sun. at 11 A. M. in each month.

REG. BAPTIST CHURCHES Little River Ass'n

Big Springs, 2nd. Sat. and Sun. Double Spring, 1st Sat. and Sun. Landmark, 4th Sat. & Sun.

Laurel Glen, 1st Sat. and Sun. Mountain View, 3rd Sat. and Sun. Mt. Ararat, 4th Sat. and Sun.

Mt. Carmel, 3rd Sat. and Sun. Mt. Olivet, 1st Sat. and Sun. New Bethel, 3rd Sat. and Sun.

New Salem, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Pleasant Home, 3rd Sat. and Sun. Prather's Creek, 2nd Sat. & Sun.

Roaring Gap, 1st Sat. and Sun. Saddle Mountain, 4th Sat. & Sun. South Fork, 4th Sat. & Sun.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCHES Cherry Lane, 4th Sat. and Sun. Glade Creek, 1st Sat. and Sun.

Liberty, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Mount Union, 1st Sat. and Sun. Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sat. and Sun.

Saddle Mt., 3rd Sat. and Sun. Whitehead, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Welcome Home 4th Sat. and Sun.

Pleasant Home, 2nd Sat. and Sun. Meadow Creek, 1st Sat. and Sun. LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Van Miller, Supt.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M. Church services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 a. m. 2nd Sundays at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Turkey Knob Rev. E. B. Barton, Minister

Church service 1st. Sat. night, 8:00 p. m. and Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 3rd Sat. night, 8:00 p. M.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY

By virtue of authority of deed of trust executed by John Nichols, dated June 10, 1937 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 19 at page 277, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust and default having been made in the payment of said notes, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court-house door in Sparta, for cash, on FEBRUARY 23, 1945 at 3:00 p. m., the following described land:

Containing 6.64 acres, more or less and BEGINNING at a stake in the road running N. 5 E. 8 poles with the road to a stake; thence N. 45 E. 12 poles with the road to a stake; thence N. 14 E. 8 poles with the road to a stake; thence N. 64 E. 11 poles to a stake at the old Harve Brown corner; thence S. 34 E. 32 poles to a stake; thence S. 51 W. 18 3-5 poles to a locust; thence West 31 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING, being the same land conveyed by Delia Brown to John Nichols; deed of record in the Register of Deeds office of Alleghany County and reference made to same for a more definite description of same.

This the 19th day of January, 1945. R. F. CROUSE, Trustee 1-25-4T

SALE OF LAND By virtue of an order made in a special proceeding instituted in the Superior Court of Alleghany County and entitled "Daisy Marion and others, Petitioners," I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court-house door in Sparta, at 11:00 a. m., on SAT-

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URDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1945, a valuable tract of land situate about two miles South of Sparta, known as the Sam Brooks land, adjoining the lands of L. H. Brooks, J. P. Irwin and others and containing 175 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash on day of sale, 1-3 upon a credit of six months and 1-3 upon a credit of 12 months.

The sale will be made in lots or as a whole. This the 17th day of January, 1945. WALTER BROOKS, Commissioner. 1-18-4T

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in a special proceeding entitled "Edison Nuckolls, Dwight Wagoner, and others, Petitioners, Ex-parte," I will offer for sale upon the premises, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1945 at 11:00 a. m., a certain tract of land known as the Sarah Jane Nuckolls land, adjoining the lands of Worth Shepherd, R. L. Doughton, C. E. Jones, Van Miller and others and containing 131 acres, more or less.

Said land to be sold upon the following terms: one-third cash on day of sale, one-third on credit of 6 months and one-third on credit of 12 months.

This is a valuable tract of land upon which is situated valuable commercial timber interests.

Also, at the same time and place, for cash, will be offered for sale personal property belonging to the estate of Sarah Jane Nuckolls, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, etc.

This the 18th day of January, 1945. EDISON NUCKOLLS, Commissioner. 1-18-4T

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