

**Fulcher-McClure Reunion Will Be Held Sunday**

The annual Fulcher-McClure reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Fulcher on Franklin Route 2, on Sunday, October 6. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Nantahala National Forest**

Did You Know That



There have been planted on the wildlife game management areas of the Nantahala National Forest 50 wild turkeys. These turkeys were supplied by the North Carolina Fish and Game Commission, the turkeys having been transferred to the Nantahala National Forest by Mr. C. N. Mease, District Game Supervisor of the Commission.

Of the 50 turkeys planted, 20 were placed in game management areas in Macon county. Eight turkeys were placed on the Wayah Bald Game Area, eight miles west of Franklin; 12 turkeys were placed on the Standing Indian Game Area on the head of the Nantahala river.

Santeetlah Game Area in Graham county received 25 turkeys and Fires Creek Area in Clay county received five turkeys.

It is hoped that continued stocking of these game areas with turkey and the continued protection afforded all game by the State Game protectors will bring about an increase in turkey which will enable sportsmen to again enjoy a good old-fashioned turkey hunt.

**Macon Couple Married 60 Years**



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, of Franklin Route 3, have just celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Mr. Baldwin is 81 and Mrs. Baldwin is 76. A picnic was held at the Baldwin home place, where the couple has lived for the past 46 years, Sunday, September 15, at which numerous relatives, including six of the seven children, were present to take part in the celebration.

**Here's The Proof**



Just to convince any doubting Thomases, Bill Moore here proudly displays the 40 inch, 15 pound muskallunge he landed near Lake Emory last week.

**Cullasaja**

By MRS. VERNON BRYSON  
Mrs. Prichard Russell gave a miscellaneous shower last Friday night in honor of Mrs. John Dalton, the former Miss Wilma Russell, of Cullasaja and White Plains, N. Y. About 75 friends and relatives called during the evening and left many useful gifts. They included Mr. Dalton's mother, Mrs. Walter Dalton, and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Stevens, of Leatherman. The party was carried on by games of various kinds, and after the packages were opened, cake and lemonade was served by Mrs. Dalton's girl friends, Nettie Mae Stanfield, Lois Clark, Mildred Bryson and Marie Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton left Monday for New York, they were accompanied on their way by Mrs. Dalton's mother, Mrs. Irada Russell.

Mrs. Lease Bryson and Mrs. David Stanfield made a business trip to Atlanta one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Vanhook of Prentiss visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bryson, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel and Bernard and Grace Angel of Gastonia, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Estes.

Mrs. Lenn Higdon and son, Robie, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harbison of Gastonia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson, Jr. last week-end. They also attended the Corbin reunion while here.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Potts is ill at her home with an infected leg.

sized Irish potatoes through which stalks of Johnson grass had thrust their way, the roots of the grass remaining on one side of the potatoes and the stem and stalk on the other. Apparently the weed seeds had sprouted after the potatoes were formed and had pushed their way through them up to the surface.

The potatoes are on exhibit in the window of The Press office.

**Singing At Coweeta Sunday, September 29**

There will be an all day singing at the Coweeta Baptist church Sunday, September 29. Dinner will be spread in a grove near the church. Choirs from Clayton and Toccoa, Ga., will be there and any other choirs desiring to come are welcome. The public is cordially invited to attend and please bring dinner.

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Advertisement **We Want Willkie**

If YOU want Willkie, HERE is a WAY for YOU to HELP.

Ever since the convention at Philadelphia, we've been looking for a way to take an active part in the VOLUNTEER movement which nominated Wendell Willkie for President. We've found it in promoting the Willkie Worker's Kit which is being put out by Oren Root's outfit—the Associated Willkie Clubs. (He is the young man volunteer who started those petitions which had so much to do with the nomination.)

This kit contains 10 folders about Willkie's life and platform, 10 "signature" buttons, 10 declaration cards, and full directions for using them. It's what you need to make ten more votes for Willkie. You can get one free at any local Willkie Club or by sending 6c in stamps to Oren Root, Box 56, New York.

You can say what you like about the informality of this Willkie campaign, but we think it is the most American way ever invented for electing a president, and we like it.

Working for Willkie makes us feel that we're back in the main current of American life again, after eight years in the eddies. It's a good feeling to be on the team, doing something to help save America. Our pioneer forefathers said "God helps those who help themselves." We believe there are TEN MILLION WORKERS willing to help — "GOD SAVE AMERICA".

We'd like to have you join this crusade. Be one of the FIRST MILLION WILLKIE WORKERS. Write Oren Root for a Willkie Worker's Kit right now, then see if you can't figure out a way to spread the news in your community.

If you belong to some organization or club and want a lot of Willkie Worker's Kits, you can buy them direct from Reuben H. Donnelly, Printer, Box 999, Grand Central Annex, New York, at \$2.50 for 10 kits, or at that rate for as many as you need.

(This advertisement is paid for by volunteer Willkie supporters.)

**OUR DEFENSE**

(One of a Series Prepared by National Defense Advisory Commission)

**The Army of the United States**

**ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS**

The Engineer Corps and the Signal Corps have special duties in keeping our Army going places and in touch with headquarters. But they still are combat arms. This means that if they have to they can throw down their slide rules and their telephone instruments and trot out to show the infantry how to throw lead at an enemy.

The Corps of Engineers is the arm that furnishes technical engineering skill to the Army. It gets its practice in peacetime by taming rivers, building dams, and other engineering structures. If there is any kind of a dirty administrative job that needs doing we usually find an Army engineer assigned to get it done, for getting things done is the breath of life to an engineer. All you have to do is tell an engineer it can't be done. He will then reach in his back pocket, pull out a slide rule, and by the time you have proved it can't be done, he has gone and finished it.

**Functions of The Engineers**

A little problem in river bridging is just meat. They have whole warehouses full of folding bridges. Just tell them the size river, and they trot out some folding boats and steel sections, a few boards, and the Army is on its way again, tanks, guns, and all. They dig tunnels, build buildings, move mountains, put roads where they ought to be, run railways, whip up power and light systems, furnish water, build defense systems. In fact, they are a very handy organization to have around.

They can be nasty if someone asks them to, for they conduct military mining. That is, they build tunnels under where the enemy is sitting, and blow up the whole works. They also blow up bridges, roads, and railroads when necessary to hinder the enemy. Their duties are simple. They make movement and supply of our own army easier, and make it just as tough as possible for the enemy.

Just now they are engaged in building up our defense systems, providing buildings and structures for the Army, and adding to their supplies of materials and plant tools. Most of the requirements of the Engineer Corps can be met from civilian construction supplies, and the Defense Advisory Commission is seeing that they get them when they need them. The Engineers are also in charge of the camouflage, hiding our forces from the enemy by paint, branches of trees, or anything else that is handy.

**The Signal Corps**

The Signal Corps doesn't tell the Army what to do, but they fix it so the Army knows what it is doing, which is just as important. When the general wants a little something warlike done, that news has to get to the boys up in front who have the doing in hand, and the orders have to get there right side up, accurate, and on time.

Like the Engineers, when its duties of keeping communications open carry it close to the front lines, the Signal Corps takes time off from its other activities to do a little straight shooting.

The Signal Corps also operates its own fixed radio network throughout the United States, and keeps in touch with the whole Army—both here and overseas. In

addition, the Army has organized some 1,200 of the 50,000 licensed radio operators in this country into a network that can augment the official facilities.

**SERVICES OF SUPPLY**

These services include such important functions as feeding, clothing, housing, paying, hospitalizing, arming, and even praying for the men who man the guns.

A soldier is just like anyone else. He needs food, clothing, and shelter. The Quartermaster Corps furnishes him with those essential needs. It carries a stock of lightweight uniforms for the Tropic and a supply of fur hats for Alaska. It can make clothing at its Philadelphia depot for all occasions. It provides fish on Friday, and turkey on Thanksgiving. It has tents for the marching troops, and brick barracks for those who are stationary. It buys needlepoints and troop ships. And it has to figure far enough ahead so that when a soldier gets to where he is going he will find a Quartermaster already has fixed it so that supper is on the stove.

**Housekeeping For 2,000,000**

There are two main ways in which the Quartermaster buys supplies for the Army. It purchases food and articles of standard manufacture direct from commercial

dealers and from manufacturers. About 60 per cent of all the food bought for the Army is purchased in large lots by Quartermaster Depots and is furnished to the posts. The other 40 per cent of the food, fresh eggs, milk, fowl, fruit, and vegetables, is bought on contracts made locally by the Quartermaster purchasing officers on the Army Post, who are the local housekeepers, looking over the day's bargains and figuring up what to serve.

The Quartermasters also have charge of transporting the Army by land and water. It operates all of the Army transport ships which carry troops and supplies to our overseas stations.

**Keeping Fit**

The Medical Service maintains the health of the Army, treats its sick, heals its wounded. As the Army expands Medical Units will be formed from civilian hospital groups. These will have to be supplied with all necessary hospital equipment, through the Quartermaster Corps, which will also have to provide proper hospital facilities, along with laboratories, ambulances, blood for transfusions, to be stored in blood banks, and even vaccines to vaccinate and inoculate the enrollees against everything that a soldier might catch—and that is plenty.

**Guns For The Fighting Force**

By this time it will be no shock to learn that an army uses a large amount of weapons, and even greater amounts of ammunition for all the tools of war. The lists of weapons, ammunition, and other materials handled by the Ordnance

Department, which is in charge of this work, totals more than 2,500 separate items; these items have altogether more than 250,000 separate parts, and when Private John Smith of the Infantry is engaged in combat and needs a new firing pin for his rifle, he is not going to be very happy if he is supplied with a gun carriage for a 16-inch naval rifle. It is up to the Ordnance Department to see that all kinds of supplies are where they are needed when they are needed.

**Chemical Warfare**

The Chemical Warfare service provides chemicals, gases, and smoke, which are the most powerful means of modern warfare. In the World War chemicals were responsible for one casualty in every four among the American troops. Our Army of today must be protected against the chemicals the enemy may use.

**Result of Johnson Grass-Potato Battle On Exhibit**

J. L. Clark of Cullasaja came this week with proof of to what lengths Johnson grass can go to making life miserable for the farmer.

Mr. Clark sent in two medium

**Two ways to look at Good News**

**Way No. 1** is to examine the chart shown below. It shows the step up—based on a scientific test used by us and many of our competitors—in the anti-knock quality of Good Gulf and Gulf No-Nox. You won't need technical knowledge to see that these improvements are truly important... make a real difference in the performance of your car.



**Way No. 2** is to actually try a tankful of either Good Gulf or Gulf No-Nox, as you prefer. Right away, you'll discover that Good Gulf—now boosted so high it exceeds North Carolina's specifications for premium gasoline—will make your engine run more smoothly... more quietly.

Or you'll find that Gulf No-Nox, which even before the step-up was knock-proof under all normal driving conditions, is now truly a super fuel. It's way above North Carolina's specifications for premium gasoline... will make your modern, high-compression engine purr like never before.

**Better try these Better Fuels**

BOTH GOOD GULF AND GULF NO-NOX EXCEED NORTH CAROLINA'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR PREMIUM FUELS  
FREE "21 Ways to Save Gasoline Money." This helpful booklet is yours for the asking at your local Good Gulf dealer's. Get yours, right away at the Sign of the Gulf Orange Disc.

