

MRS. GIBSON IS 95 TODAY

Gneiss Resident Likes Modern Ways Better Than The Old

Mrs. Amanda Guy Gibson of Gneiss is 95 years old today (Thursday). "Grandma," as she is affectionately called by her many friends over the county, is celebrating her birthday quietly at the home of her son, Ben Gibson, with whom she now lives. Like most people her age, she has her eye on the century mark and, if her present good health continues, she expects to be able to observe her 100th birthday.

Refusing to live in the past, Mrs. Gibson prefers to be a very modern lady. She doesn't like black or drab clothing, but wants bright and colorful dresses, cut in the latest styles.

Still Active

She is still very active, able to walk about her son's home and help with odd jobs, and takes a lively interest in her family and a host of friends. She has three living children, 37 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gibson was born in the Cullasaja section of the county on December 5, 1845, living there until after the Civil War, which she remembers very well. In July, 1869, she married Harvey Irving Gibson of Roane county, Tenn., and made her home there with him.

After living in Tennessee a few years, they moved back to Macon county where they brought up their family of eight children. Mr. Gibson died in 1916.

Known For Cake-Baking Ability
During her active life, Mrs. Gibson was known far and wide for her ability to bake all kinds of cakes and pastries. For 25 years, she made all the cakes and pastry for Mrs. Davis' resort hotel in Highlands. Until a few years ago "Grandma" made nearly all the wedding cakes for her friends in Gneiss and the surrounding communities.

Mrs. Gibson vividly recalls the extreme hardships and poverty prevalent in the county during the Reconstruction period, following the Civil War. Although she weighed hardly a 100 pounds at the time, she says she worked many a day building the old-fashioned zig-zag rail fences used then.

This summer, Mrs. Gibson was visited by Miss Lorene Payne, an artist from Brevard, who had heard of her and came to make her portrait. Miss Payne, a graduate of Cooper Union art school in New York and a teacher of art in the Brevard school, is completing the picture in oils from the sketches she made this summer.

Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Stella Wilson who is working at Tuxedo, N. C., was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Fred Green, Glen and Jack Wilson were the week-end guests of Sam McCall.

Edna Wilson who is working in Highlands had Thanksgiving supper with homefolks.

Frank Cabe visited at Andy Wilson's Sunday.

Uncle Dave Cabe and daughter, Mrs. Arie Carpenter of Coweta, visited at Frank Cabe's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylor Chastain of Shortoff were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. McKinney.

Fannie and Zillah Wilson visited relatives at Dillard, Ga., recently.

Mrs. Margaret Ballew who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved.

Nantahala National Forest

Did You Know That



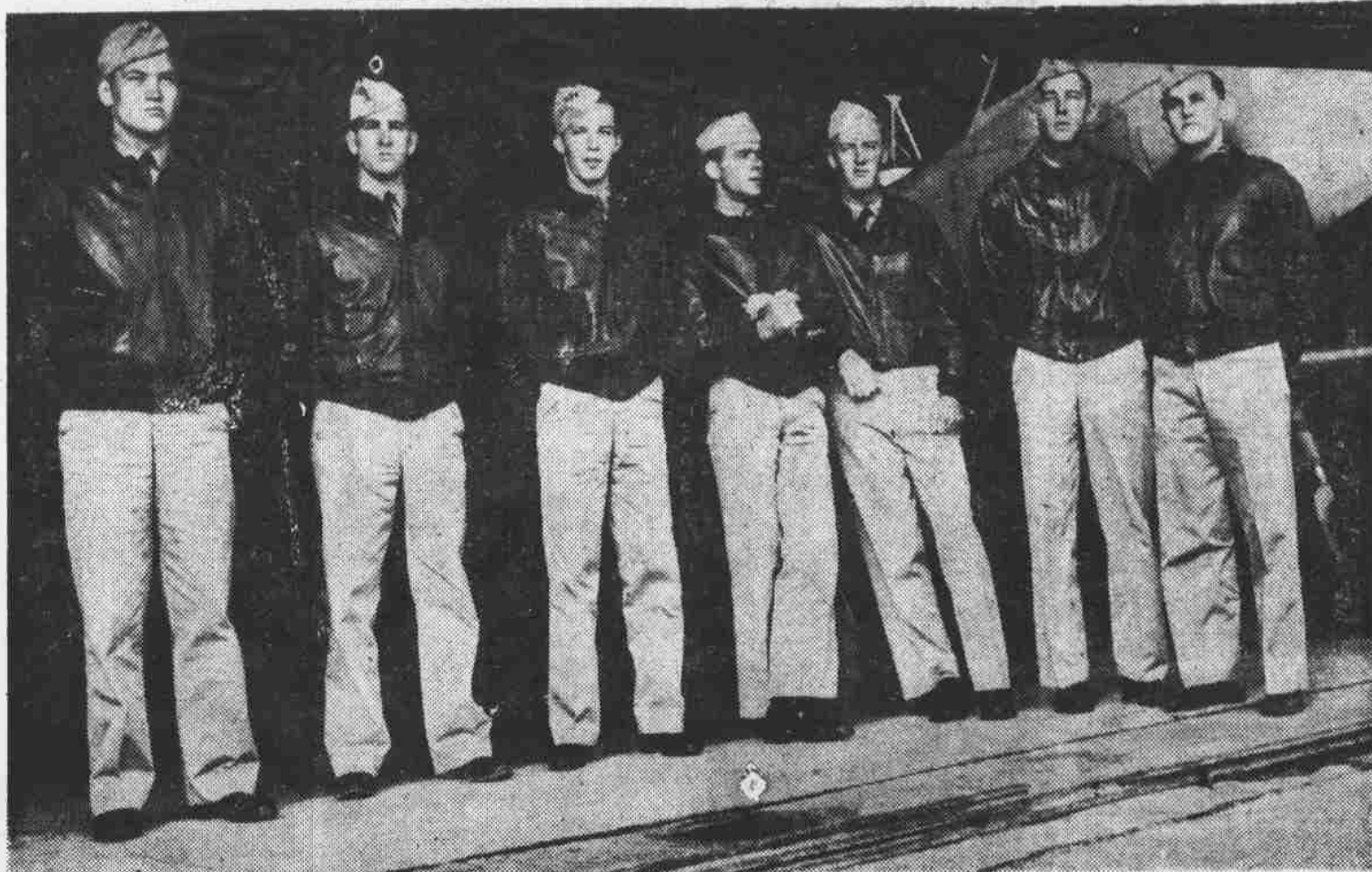
Fifty deer are to be obtained from the Pisgah Game Preserve this winter and will be turned loose in the Game Cooperative Areas of the Nantahala National Forest.

The transplanting of deer is already in progress. Last week three deer were turned loose in the Santeetlah Game Cooperative Area. Two of the deer were full grown does and one was a buck. In addition, two full grown deer were turned loose in the Standing Indian Game Cooperative Area at White Oak Bottoms, Macon County. One of these deer was a 6-point buck weighing 157 pounds.

The trapping of deer on the Pisgah Game Preserve continues daily. The animals are hauled over to the Nantahala National Forest by George Crawford, State Game Warden, and are released in the Game Cooperative areas according to a predetermined stocking plan. The excellent warden service existing in these cooperative Game Areas affords the protection from illicit hunting so vitally necessary before good restocking of game in any area can be attempted.

The Forest Service plans to continue the active stocking of game areas in cooperation with the State

Judson Gray Completes Primary Air Corps Course



Having successfully completed the five-weeks primary training course of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Hicks Field, Texas, this group of seven Western North Carolina youths were recently sent to Randolph Field for advanced training. They will become commissioned officers in the Air Corps upon completing the Randolph field course. They are, left to right, Olen C. Cook of Blowing Rock, Duke M. Paul of Asheville, David S. Stentz of Waynesville, Judson F. Gray of Franklin, Rex Dowtin of Arden, Jerry W. Davidson, Jr., and George W. Smith of Asheville.

Bible Sunday

Observed By Churches On December 8th

Universal Bible Sunday, observed this year December 8, is celebrated by churches in the United States, Great Britain and other countries.

The day is sponsored in this country by the American Bible Society—now in its 125th year—which, from the early days of the nation's life, has served all churches in supplying the Scriptures in any language at the cost of production.

Last year the Society stressed the fact that the Bible is the cornerstone on which stand our Christian American liberties. The theme, "The Truth Shall Make You Free" emphasized that our forefathers turned to their Bibles for guidance in the establishment of their churches, schools, courts and other institutions, as well as in the writing of their constitution.

The second Sunday in December, set for Universal Bible Sunday, was adopted from its use as "Bible Sunday" by the English Church. The collect for the second Sunday in Advent gives the theme for the day in these words, "Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy Holy word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior, Jesus Christ."

The headquarters of the American Bible Society in the United States is Bible House, Park Ave. and 47th St., New York City.

30 N. C. Motorists Killed By Passing Improperly

"North Carolina needs a Marshal Foch to tell motorists that 'they shall not pass,'" Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, declared this week in commenting on the fact that several people were killed in the state last month as a result of improper passing on the highways.

Hocutt said close to 30 persons have been killed in North Carolina this year as a result of passing or attempting to pass on curves, on the crests of hills, at intersections and at other places where common sense should have told them it was dangerous to pass.

"Knowing where to pass is important, but it is just as important if not more so to know when to pass and how to pass," Hocutt said. "When you have overtaken another car and wish to pass it, be sure that there is sufficient space ahead. Give a left turn signal to notify the driver behind you that you are changing lanes. Then sound your horn so that the driver in front will know that you intend to pass. Look to the rear to see if any car is passing you. Always pass the other car on the left. A good way to judge when you are safely past a car is when you can see the left headlight in your mirror. Then you can return to the right hand side of the road."

Hocutt listed the following as places where passing is not only dangerous but is forbidden by law: On hills, on curves, at intersections, at railroad crossings, within 100 feet of a bridge, and when another car is approaching.

"The use of good judgment and common sense in passing is one of the surest earmarks of a good driver," Hocutt stated.

Fish and Game Commission to the end that the fish and game can be made more plentiful throughout the Nantahala National Forest.

Rural Enrollment

Red Cross Memberships Reported By Chairman

Mrs. Josephine D. Gaines, rural roll call chairman, has reported the following memberships and contributions:

Rev. Bellingrath, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Morrison, \$5.

From the following, \$1 memberships:

Mrs. W. McCall, Mrs. Mattie McMahan, Mrs. Mac Ray Whitaker, Harold Young, W. W. Woody, Clyde Fraley, William Nolte, Earl Sankner, J. J. Baker, W. W. Sloan, Mrs. W. M. Parrish, Mrs. Blanche V. Howard, M. R. Daniel, Fred

Garrett, Zeb V. Cansler, J. B. Shanklin, Claude Cabe, E. J. Vittur, W. G. Barrett, E. Leon Stamey, U. S. Ansley, Henry E. Dillard, R. W. Mincer.

A Friend, Frank Norton, Mildred Moffitt, Carey W. Cabe, John Conley, Erastus Cabe, Mrs. Frank Sellers, Clyde Downs, Mrs. Luther Anderson, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Ray Anderson, G. C. Smith, J. A. Palmer, C. N. West, Miss Mattie Brendle, Fred A. Moore, Mrs. Josephine D. Gaines, T. T. Love, Mrs. Joyce Cagle, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. Annie L. Shields, C. L. Potts, Mrs. Bess Stewart, Charles Stewart, Charles Stewart, Elizabeth Meadows, George Dalrymple, Tom Moore.

J. E. Myers, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Mrs. D. F. Howard, Mrs. Carl

Nelson, Mrs. Gooch, Mary Estelle Doyle, Rachel Slagle Fagg, Thomas H. Fagg, Charles L. Blaine, Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, James Emory, Grace Fouts, Mrs. Louise Siler.

Donations were received by the following:

Robert K. Carpenter, Sam Cunningham, George Keener, Mrs. J. R. Ray, West's Mill Sunday school.

The above acknowledgments total \$73.99.

PRICES

The general level of prices received by farmers in mid-October at local markets throughout the country was two points higher than in mid-September, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Econom-

Legion Auxiliary Makes Donation To Junior Red Cross

The American Legion Auxiliary has donated \$10 to the Junior Red Cross to be used for child welfare, through Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, chairman. This makes a total of \$59 subscribed through the Junior Red Cross during this roll call.

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