

Higgins Building Has New Front

The Higgins building, occupied by Cagle's Cafe and dining room is undergoing extensive repairs.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—One apartment. See Mrs. Ada McCoy. F13-1tp

FOR SALE—Five lots on the Curtis estate on Lyle street, with sewage, water and electricity.

FOR SALE—House and several lots on Harrison avenue, at reasonable price.—Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Franklin, N. C. F6-2tp-F13

WANTED—Man with car between 25 and 45 years of age to handle 1000 family rural route in Macon County. Business established, no cash investment required.

NOTICE—We have cut our price on chestnut wood from \$1.00 to 75c per cord, delivered anywhere inside city limits.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, partly dry, cut stove wood length. Price reduced from \$1.00 to 75c per cord, on our yard.

First quality seed, fertilizer, groceries, fresh country eggs, baby chicks, and chick feed at money saving prices.

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OUR PERSONAL consideration of each family's wishes brings comforting relief. HE SERVES BEST WHO SERVES MOST O. C. BRYANT Funeral Home PHONE 106-NIGHT PHONE 20

Macon Theatre Matinee 3:30 Night Shows 7-9 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 "WILDCAT BUS" Also: No. 10 "GREEN ARCHER" SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Two Big Shows No. 1 CAESAR ROMERO IN "ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE" No. 2 "THE RETURN OF WILD BILL" MON.-TUES., FEB. 17-18 CAROLE LOMBARD ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN "MR. AND MRS. SMITH" WED.-THURS., FEB. 19-20 FREDERICK MARCH MARGARET SULLAVAN FRANCES DEE IN "SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"

Nantahala National Forest

Did You Know That



The supply of pipe burl formerly shipped from England has become so scarce that American manufacturers of pipes have commenced to use the burls of Kalmia, mountain laurel or ivy, commonly found throughout Macon county.

The burls are sold by the ton. In the manufacture of pipe bowls, the burls are first scrubbed clean of dirt and stones and then steamed in a vat.

The removal of laurel burls for pipes is exceedingly small per acre. The operation in no way interferes with the scenic beauty of the country.

Adolph Zoellner Has Painful Accident

Adolph Zoellner of the U. S. Forest Service was brought to Franklin from Robbinsville Wednesday afternoon with a dislocated shoulder and other severe injuries suffered when an air compressor back-fired.

Mr. Zoellner was hurled 14 feet by the force of the compressor. He is being treated at Angel clinic.

Churchill

Highlights From Sunday Broadcast

Here are some passages from the stirring address made, over a worldwide hookup from London last Sunday afternoon by Britain's prime minister:

Hitler was spoken of as "that wicked man whose crime-stained regime and system are at bay and in the toils."

With contempt he called Mussolini "the crafty, cold-blooded black-hearted Italian who had thought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back."

We stood our ground and faced the two dictators in the hour of what seemed their overwhelming triumph, and we have shown ourselves capable so far of standing up against them alone.

Victories in Libya \* \* \* have broken irrevocably the Italian military power on the African continent.

I must not forget here to point out the amazing mechanical feats of the British tanks, whose design and workmanship have beaten all records and stood up to all trials and show us how closely and directly the work in the factories at home is linked with the victories abroad.

At dawn this morning \* \* \* our Western Mediterranean fleet \* \* \* entered the Gulf of Genoa and bombarded in a shattering manner the naval base from which perhaps a Nazi German expedition might soon have sailed to attack General Weygand in Algeria or Tunis.

The events in Libya are only part of the story. They are only a part of the story of the decline and fall of the Italian empire. That will not take a future Gibbon so long to write as the original work.

It seems now to be certain that the government and people of the United States intend to supply us with all that is necessary for victory.

Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and under providence all will be well. We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle nor the long drawn trials of vigilance and exertion will wear us down. Give us the tools and we will finish the job.

Mrs. Bingham Passes, Rites Last Sunday

Mrs. Lola Patton Bingham, wife of George Bingham, died Saturday afternoon, February 8, at their home in the Patton Valley community, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Final rites were held at the home of her brother, Thomas Patton. The Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor of the Franklin Methodist circuit and the Rev. Everett Swanson conducted the funeral service.

Burial was in Patton Chapel cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Newell Pendergrass, Frank Ledford, Sebrin McClure, Dan Boston, Ray Dills and Thomas Scroggs.

Mrs. Patton was the daughter of the late William and Maggie Frady Patton. Surviving are her husband and two step-children, Mary Lee and Virginia Mae Bingham.

Blaze Extinguished By Fire Department

A blaze originating in a chimney of Mrs. James Moore's home near the Little Tennessee river this (Thursday) morning was quickly extinguished by the Franklin fire department answering the alarm.

Miss Esther Martin Gets Tack In Lung

Miss Esther Martin of Etna, was operated on Wednesday afternoon at the Angel clinic for the removal of a tack from her right lung.

While holding tacks in her mouth she accidentally breathed one down her throat and into her lung. The tack was removed with a bronchoscope.

Cartoogechaye

By MRS. JOE SETSER

John Dalrymple has returned to his home here from visiting his children in Raleigh and Dunn. He was quite sick while he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookshire went to Demorest, Ga., Monday, to see Mr. Brookshire's mother who is ill.

Rev. J. C. Swain was unable to fill his appointment at Mt. Zion last Sunday because of having flu.

Harold Waldrop who has been at Fort Bragg is now working at Glenville.

26 Attend Timber Demonstration

On Monday, February 10, two timber stand improvement demonstrations were conducted in Macon county. The demonstrations were under the supervision of Mr. Barker, forestry specialist, from the N. C. State college.

The demonstration Monday morning was held on the farm of Harley Stewart of the Patton community. Approximately 40 Macon county farmers and agricultural students attended this demonstration. Mr. Barker first discussed the value of our timber to industry and the different uses to which this timber can be put.

Unfit Trees Marked After the discussion Mr. Barker marked trees in Mr. Stewart's woods that should be taken out. The trees thus marked were ones that were crooked, dead, unfit for market and ones that were growing so close together as to hinder proper growth and development.

The demonstration Monday afternoon was a continuation of timber stand improvement that had already been started on the farm of Mr. Ben Lenoir in Cartoogechaye Township. This demonstration was started by Mr. E. J. Whitmire, Franklin Vocational Agricultural Teacher and Franklin High School Agricultural student.

The demonstration on this farm was along the same lines as the one held on Mr. Stewart's farm. Twenty-six farmers and agricultural students attended this demonstration.

Farmers in Macon county who are contemplating timber stand improvement as a part of their soil building practices in cooperation with the AAA Program are urged to visit these demonstrations. Any farmer who has badly

Three Macon County Volunteers Not Yet 21

Kenneth Ansel Dowdle, Franklin Route 1, was listed as a volunteer registrant by the local board on February 3, according to the records of the Franklin office.

This is the first volunteer that the board has registered who is under 21 years. In case a young man is under 21, he has to have his parents' consent before he can be accepted.

A few days later two more young men not yet of age entered their names as volunteers with the board. They are John Denver Gregory, Route 2, Franklin and Kenneth Tillman Cruse, Prentiss.

Franklin School Pupils Enjoy Weekly Movies

More than 350 young people—from the sixth grade up—have enjoyed the weekly showing of educational films at the Macon Theatre every Monday. The theatre is donated by the management, and the school pupils pay one cent each.

Through cooperation with Western Carolina Teachers college, under the direction of Dr. Carl Killian, these films are furnished to a number of schools in this section. The films have been showing at noon, during the recess hour and the time of one class period. Beginning four weeks ago, they will continue until the end of the school term.

The films are correlated with the American School of the Air programs of the Columbia Broadcasting System. A delightful variety is displayed in the subjects of the films, which cover scientific, current interest, geographic and historical subjects. As examples the following are a few of the subjects shown: South America and the Gooch Neighbor idea, America's fleet, A Golden Journey to California, the Planter of Colonial Virginia, Sound Waves and Their Sources, Sahara, New York, The Wonder City, Radio and Television, Mexico Children, The Panama Canal, Venice, the Magnificent.

Comic strips and variety to the programs. eroded land should set it to young trees. Several varieties of trees are still available for distribution. Any farmer desiring these trees is urged to come by the county agent's office and make application for them at once.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including March 3, 1941, for all merchantable live and dead chestnut located on an area embracing about 140 acres within the Huckleberry Creek Compartment, Cowee Creek Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 800 units (160 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than 50 cents per unit for extractwood will be considered. \$50 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. J30-2tc-F13

Free Coupons good for Valuable FREE Premiums in every Package WRITE FOR PREMIUM LIST BLUE RIDGE COFFEE "TOPS IN TASTE"

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

Three great Americans were born in February. The nation celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on the 12th and Thomas A. Edison on the 11th. The birthday of George Washington occurs next week—February 22.

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To better serve our customers we have enlarged our Restaurant Come in for a Sandwich or a Meal SPECIAL PLATE LUNCH ..... 25c DIXIE GRILL Mrs. K. F. Montague, Mgr.

Announcement Roy R. Cunningham, who has been employed by the Franklin Service Station for the past ten years, has recently resigned his position there to join the sales staff of the City Garage. He will sell both new and used cars. Mr. Cunningham and the City Garage extend a cordial welcome to all their friends and customers to call on him in his new location, and let him demonstrate to them America's Finest Line of Cars.

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MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP C'MON, STEP LIVELY, HOIMAN! WE'RE NEARLY HOME! SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY DIDN'T YA LEAVE THE DOGGHOUSE HOME? S-H-H HE DON'T WANT SISTER TO SEE US! HOIMAN HALF-WRECKED THE LIVING ROOM AND SISTER'S PUNISHIN' HIM BY MAKIN' HIM SPEND THE DAY IN HIS HOUSE... BUT I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO MISS HIS DAILY CONSTITUTIONAL!