

Simply Refreshing!

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WHEN the "crowd" drops in—or the bridge players thirst—or your family wants just a "pick-me-up," here's a refreshing tea-punch that will banish hot-weather indifference. Luscious cookies, too!

TEA PUNCH

1/2 cup coarsely cut mint leaves
2 1/2 quarts freshly made hot tea
1 1/2 quarts orange ice
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 pint carbonated water
Orange slices
Cocktail cherries with stems
Sprigs of mint

Add the cut mint to the hot tea and mix well. Let stand for 1 to 2 minutes, strain and chill. Put 1/2 of the orange ice in a punch bowl. Pour in the tea, lemon juice and carbonated water. Add the remaining orange ice. Garnish with orange slices cut in half, cherries and sprigs of mint. This recipe will make 25 to 30 servings in punch

cups. Omit carbonated water if desired.

COTTAGE CHEESE COOKIES

1 cup butter
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups cake flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter and cottage cheese, add the sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Mix and sift the flour and salt and add to the first mixture gradually, mixing well after each addition. Add the vanilla. Press the dough through a corky press in round or fancy shapes on an unbuttered cookie sheet. (If desired, place a half of maraschino cherry or nut on top of each cookie.) Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) for about 10 minutes or until brown around the edge. This recipe makes 40 to 45 small cookies.

Uncle Sam Takes Care Of The Army's Feet

The greatest men's furnishing shop in the world, the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army, adds to the old cliché, clothes make a man. Army clothes make the 1941 soldier—healthy and happy.

Beginning with his feet, the Quartermaster gives the soldier a wardrobe which the majority never dreamed of having in civilian life.

Boots? Yes. Leather boots for the cavalry, rubber hip boots, rubber knee boots, shoe pacs or heavy waterproof work boots, arctic over-shoes or galoshes with cloth or rubber tops, and snow shoes. Alaskan troops are issued waterproof walrus skin boots.

Shoes bought by the Quartermaster Corps are designed for protection against the elements and for comfort. A soldier with pinching shoe is no good on extended marches, or in drills, or on maneuvers.

The Quartermaster makes sure the soldiers in the eight southeastern states, are foot-happy. Each pair of shoes on entering the army. Shoes that have been tested for long, hard wear.

Service shoes, are worn on the firing ranges, in the field, whenever the business of soldiering becomes tough.

Around camp and on leave the soldiers wear the service shoes they have saved for dress—the shoes that are shined brightly for inspections.

To keep the soles in good shape, even on maneuvers, the shoe shops are constantly in operation. When the troop are on the move, so is the shoe shop, in a unit on wheels.

Taking care of the army's feet is of prime importance. But the matter of shirts, pants, socks and underwear is considered just as carefully and handled just as ably by the Fourth Corps Area, which now has within its borders one-third of the army in the continental United States.

This summer the troops are wearing cotton khaki shirts, ties and slacks, and field caps. On heavy duty they wear blue denim or herringbone twill. When winter comes, in addition to a woolen coat and overcoat, the soldiers will also get woolen slacks, shirts and caps if the weather is extremely severe.

And finally, but of significance, is the style of the uniforms. These wearable clothes are well cut and trim. The Quartermaster has made our army not only the most comfortable, but also the best dressed of any in the world.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Is poultry expansion advisable during the present period.

A. C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist, says North Carolina poultrymen may expand their flocks if they do it safely and sanely, not attempting to "bite off more than they can chew". Before new construction begins, empty houses should be pressed into service and suitable outbuildings converted into poultry houses. Parrish also urges greater efficiency from present flocks through better feeding and management practices.

Q. When should temporary winter grazing crops be seeded?

A. For best results, temporary grazing crops for this winter and next spring should be seeded during September or the early part of October. Farmers have found a mixture of Italian rye grass and green crimson clover to be a good mixture. Recommended rate of seeding is 25 pounds of the rye grass and 15 pounds of the clover per acre. Another good combination is three bushels of rye or two bushels of wheat, 15 pounds of crimson clover, and 15 pounds of Italian rye grass.

Q. What is a good fattening ration for hogs.

A. E. V. Vestal, extension swine specialist, says corn is too expensive to be fed alone, so it should be supplemented with a mixture of fishmeal or tankage and cottonseed meal. The proteins should be mixed in equal proportions by weight. One hundred pounds of the fish meal-cottonseed meal combination will save about 12 bushels of corn if the self-feeder method of fattening the hogs is used.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds during the sickness and death of our father, Bert Hughes; also for the beautiful flowers.

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FRANKLIN SCHOOL NEWS

By SOL SANDERS

On August 28, 556 pupils returned to the halls of Franklin high school to again take up their studies in the pursuit of knowledge.

With them came the 14 teachers who were to take them through another year of studies. Five of these teachers are new to the high school. They are: Miss Haass who is instructor of civics and sociology Miss Vandiver who is teaching geometry, chemistry, and physics; Mrs. Hubert Wardlaw who will teach sophomore English; Miss Thomas who will teach freshman and seventh grade mathematics; and Mr. Fouts who is teaching the lower class histories.

More than two weeks have past and everyone is becoming accustomed to the schedule. That is, the seventh and eighth graders have come out of the stupor of the first few weeks, and are now running up and down the steps knocking everyone out of their way in the usual way of freshmen. Another sure sign is the sophisticated way in which the juniors, who are taking their first year of foreign language, are lording it over the students in the lower classes. If you are still not convinced, come over and see the way the seniors are strutting.

On Tuesday last, the graduating class of 1941 elected their officers for the year. They are as follows: president, Bruce Bryant; vice-president, Helen Edwards; secretary, Delma Edwards; treasurer, Clayton Ramsey. A ring committee was also elected to negotiate with company representatives for the purchase of their class rings. Bobby Carpenter and Kate Sanrers, the Student Council representatives of the group, were chosen also.

The class flower, colors, and motto are respectively: dogwood, red and white, and "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?" The president appointed a committee to study plans for raising money for the purchase of the gift which the senior class will present to the school at commencement. The meeting was adjourned after the signing of the class song, "God Bless America," by the 53 seniors present.

The other classes are expected to organize in the next few weeks. That's all until next week.

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Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Stella and Zoa Wilson who are working in Highlands were home for a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram and small son are vacationing at their summer home on Broadway.

Rev. John Baty of Highlands is conducting a revival at Webb's Chapel. The meeting has been progressing nicely with several conversions.

Carl Green was home on a ten day furlough from Fort Bragg.

Edna Wilson who has been working in St. Augustine, Fla., is home on a vacation.

Harvey Green is home on a short furlough from Fort Bragg.

Andy Wilson made a business trip to Dillard, Monday.

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By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Emory W. Mashburn is located at Barksdale Field, La.

Howard Moses is located at San Diego, Calif. He is also in the service.

Grenel Moss is leaving for camp September 10.

Sunday was a gala day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Holland on Peeks Creek. It was their family reunion. All their 14 children are living and grown. A goodly number gathered around the festive board.

Tuesday, the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Keener. The meeting was an intensely interesting one. Mrs. Sherrell taught the use of four minerals in our body.

Hay crops are excellent. The farmers are busy with fall harvesting.

Miss Lucy H. Mashburn has re-entered Rabun Gap-Nachoochee school.

Miss Anna Lee Mashburn will continue her studies in Highlands high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mashburn and little daughter Linda Lee of Cullasaja spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hedden and children of Franklin were visiting relatives here Sunday.

There's no finer way than the American way. Let's keep it that way. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Local Draft Board Receives Recognition From State Officials

The Macon County Selective Service Board has received recognition from Capt. Charles R. Jones, writing for the state director of selective service, for the efficient administration of its duties.

In a letter to the local board Capt. Jones praised the officials for their "loyal, conscientious and efficient work."

The following is the text of the letter written the local board. Gentlemen:

The report of our coordinator who last visited your board has been received, and I am writing to congratulate you and your office personnel of the excellent condition of your office. The report indicates that the records are in good shape, that you have no particular problems of classification, that the government appeal agent is working in close co-operation with the board, and that from the standpoint of administration the board is in splendid condition.

We are quick to criticize local boards for errors and mistakes and are equally interested in commending boards when commendation is justified. Your loyal, conscientious and efficient work is greatly appreciated by State Headquarters, and we want you to know that we stand ready to be of all possible assistance to you.

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