

**Ellijay**

By HAZEL AMMONS

The girls of the Ellijay church have organized a Girls' Auxiliary. They have held two meetings. Officers elected were: Mildred Mashburn, president; Hazel Ammons, vice-president; Hattie Nell Henry, secretary; Betty K. Duro, treasurer; visiting committee is: Nina L. Mashburn Sara Ammons, Freda Mincey, Rose Coggins, Nannie Ammons and Novella Woodard; Mrs. Winnie Woodard, leader; Irene Rogers, chorister.

Mrs. Alice Haspelt is a patient at Angel clinic.

Mrs. Winnie Woodard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Evans, in Virginia.

Mrs. R. L. Ray of Franklin is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ammons, as her husband is in the Army, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Several people attended the Higdon reunion at Higdonville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesely Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Young and son, of Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Henry has returned home after spending the summer in Highlands.

Mr. Cudger Bishop and family and Mrs. Edgar Bishop are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ammons, of Cullowhee.

Mrs. Add Clouse visited her daughter, Ethel, of Gastonia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers. This was their first visit to this community in nine years.

**4-H Clubs Announce Officers**

All county 4-H clubs resumed their regular monthly meetings last week and set up their organization for another year's work.

Announcements were made for the 4-H Council meeting to be held at the Agricultural building September 26. The date for annual 4-H Achievement day was set for October 31. In addition to the regular achievement certificates to be given this year, Victory certificates will be awarded to deserving members who have participated in war efforts, such as salvage, victory garden program and Red Cross garment construction.

Officers of the following clubs were elected — Cartoogechaye: president, Doris Dalrymple; vice-president, Edward Ledford; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Setser; Otter Creek: President, Esther Bateman; vice-president, Eloise Morgan; secretary, Eugene Owenby; treasurer, Cecil Avers; West's Mill: President, Roy Rickman, vice-president, Ruth Bryson; secretary and treasurer, Ruth West; Oak Grove: President,

**V-Mail Letter From Pfc J. N. Blaine**

One of the first letters transmitted by V-mail from overseas to be seen in Franklin was received last week by Hoyt Ledford from Pfc Norman Blaine, from Australia. It is in the form of a photograph of the original letter reduced in size to a sheet 4x5 inches. The contents of the letter, although written carefully so that it passed the censor without deletions, were most interesting. The following paragraph will be enjoyed by Norman's many friends who read The Press:

"You would like Australia. It is the best place we could have been sent. I was lucky to get foreign service as quick as I did, but I was even luckier to be sent over here. The hospitality is great. Every day I like the country and the people better. You know that I never went out to a home for dinner in the states, but here they ask you in such a way that you, for some reason nearly always accept an invitation to dinner or tea. The country does not have as many mechanical things as we have. There are fewer autos and many of the ones they have are 1924 or 1925 models. However, the standard of living is rather high — much higher than in many countries of the world. People seem to enjoy life more than we do at home. They are not in such a great hurry, although they are plenty industrious.

Don West; vice-president, Lula Mae Jenkins; secretary and treasurer, Thad McCoy.

Lotia; vice-president, Nolan Bradley; secretary and treasurer, Semon Fouts; Higdonville: President, Rose Coggins; vice-president, Irene Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Hoyt Gregory; Pine Grove: President, Lavene Gregory; vice-president, Lyman Gregory Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Johnny Smith; Holly Springs: President, Lucille Kinsland; vice-president, C. D. Corbin; secretary and treasurer, Lattie Mae Corbin; Burningtowns: President, Bobby Parrish; vice-president, Joyce Huggins; secretary and treasurer, Betty Sue Duvall; Otto: vice-president, Edwin Vinson; secretary and treasurer, Betty Sue Gray.

President for Otto club and all officers for Franklin club will be elected at October meetings.

**BIG PIANO SALE**

Opening at Sylva Friday — We have in Sylva a large stock of really good used pianos. Some are small; some thoroughly reconditioned; all in excellent condition. At the old prices and on easy terms, as low as \$3 per month. Come or call before prices and terms become prohibitive. Free transportation to purchasers. Free delivery. Come or call now. J. W. Miller, tuner and piano technician, Sylva, N. C. Next, door to Lloyd hotel. It

**Mrs. John Pendergrass Dies At Kyle Home**

Mrs. Minnie Pendergrass, 67, died at her home in the Kyle section Saturday at noon following a 10 months' illness.

A native of South Carolina, she was a daughter of the late John and Lydia Smith. With her parents she came to Macon county when she was a child. She was married to John Pendergrass of Kyle and was a member of the Kyle Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kyle Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. T. D. Denny, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; eight sons, William, Harley, Wesley, Floyd, Troy, and Jesse, of Kyle; and Wiley and Alex of Franklin, route 3; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Adams, of Georgia; Mrs. Anna Baldwin, of Kyle; Mrs. Dolly Evans of Kyle; Mrs. Ollie Cochran of Franklin, route 3, and Mrs. Molly Grant of Kyle; two brothers, one sister, 52 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

J. T. Potts and sons were in charge of arrangements.

**Angel Clinic News**

Mrs. Eleanor Damergay of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and formerly a resident of Franklin, who underwent an appendix operation September 2, returned to New York Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cunningham of Franklin is ill at the Angel clinic. Mrs. Levi Haskett of the Ellijay section is a patient here, suffering from a broken leg which she received when she fell down a flight of steps.

Mrs. Norman Mashburn of Franklin is recovering from severe body burns and will be able to return home shortly.

Columbus Shepard of Leatherman is critically ill at the Angel clinic.

Mrs. Jim Young of the Prentiss section returned home Sunday after undergoing a major operation.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**HAVE** you anything around the house or farm you would like to sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for.

**CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS**

Rates: One and one-half cents per word—30 cents minimum.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment. Apply Miss Lassie Kelly. —2tc

**FOR RENT**—Two nice cottages on Harrison Ave. section. S. H. Lyle. S17-c-tfn

**NOTICE!**

The Frank's Radio and Electric shop left their account books with me. Also their stock of radios. Please make future payments to me at Western Auto store.—J. D. Franks.

**SPOT CASH** for Fresh Eggs for the next several months. C. T. Blaine.

**DO YOU HAVE RADIO TROUBLE?** Edgar Carter, former radio serviceman of Frank's Radio and Electric Co, is doing minor radio repairing at Western Auto Store. S17-c-un

**WILL PAY \$28 ON MILL YARD** for 144 cu. ft. of Dogwood timber that will make Shuttle blocks. T. J. Tallent, Mountain City, Ga. 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Cottage on Harrison Ave. Four rooms and bath; good garage. W. T. Tippett. —S17-2tp-S24

**WANTED** — Woman, colored or white, to do family washing. Four adults; soap supplied; washing called for and delivered. Apply Box 389, Postoffice, Franklin. 1tp

**War Information Center Has Many New Titles**

"Today's Heroes," is the subject of the feature display at the War Information Center in the Franklin public library for the coming week, September 18-24.

Information about our country's war leaders, political leaders, together with the pictures and news about local boys and men now in the service, will be given precedence. Heroes on the home front are also recognized for their fine accomplishments. Pamphlets, charts and manuals, giving the regulations of the Army, Navy, Air Corps, and Marines, as well as their various insignia will be included in the display.

**QUIET DAY AT ST. AGNES CHURCH**

A Quiet Day of Meditation will be held at St. Agnes church on Sunday morning, September 20, beginning at 10 o'clock when the first hour will include the children of the Church school and continuing until 1 o'clock. This service is one in preparation for the "Forward In Service" program of the Episcopal church. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. by the rector, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Ellis S. Conley, Franklin boy who received training in the Asheville NYA resident center in mechanics, is now employed in defense work in the Norfolk, Va. Navy shipyard.

**WANTED**—Will pay \$1.10 per bu. for good Rye, \$1.15 for good Wheat and 35c a doz. for eggs; also buy Irish potatoes. Have for sale a good lot of syrup buckets and jugs. Ray Groc. and Feed Co. 1tc

**FOR SALE** — Heavy galvanized wire pens and kennels having wire floors; suitable for all kinds of poultry, dogs and foxes. Original cost, \$35 ea. Will sell complete units for \$20 ea. Also large quantity galvanized wire 16-gauge, 2-inch mesh, 6 feet wide, 150-ft. roll, \$10. Highlands Silver Fox Farm. —1tp

**LOST**—Man's pocketbook, somewhere in Franklin or Arrowood last week-end, containing papers etc. Valuable only to myself. Reward if returned. William L. Shope, Prentiss, N. C. 1tp

**TWO GIRLS WANTED**—One to do cooking and one for maid's work; sleep on or off the place. Four adults in family. Good salary. Good references required. Apply Box 389, Franklin postoffice. 1tp

**SOL SANDERS ADMITTED TO MISSOURI UNIVERSITY**

Sol Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, rising senior in the Franklin high school, attended the special courses at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this summer, after passing Freshman entrance examinations. He will leave next week for entrance to the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, where he has been admitted on his credits. Sol has shown his aptitude for his chosen work as one of the editors of the Mountain Echo, Franklin High school paper. Although only 16 years old, he has always made high grades in his school work.

**MISS HELEN PATTON AWARDED M.A. DEGREE**

Miss Helen Patton, daughter of R. A. Patton, head of the Art department of the Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, has completed her work at the University of Chicago summer school, and has been awarded her Master of Arts degree. She spent several days at her home here last week before returning to resume her work at the college.

**REV. AND MRS. ROGERS RETURN FROM MISSION**

Rev. C. F. Rogers, who has been conducting a two-weeks' series of revival services at St. Paul's church, Robeson county, has returned after holding a successful mission at this historic old church. He was assisted in his work by Mrs. Rogers.

**Composts May Relieve Fertilizer Shortage**

With many valuable fertilizers cut off because of the war, North Carolina farmers can turn to conservation of fertilizer materials from minor sources and help relieve shortages, says Dr. E. R. Collins, extension agronomy leader of North Carolina State college.

Composts or mixtures are being made constantly through the rotting of leaves, twigs, roots, and other organic matter. Various substances may help supply organic matter and also often supply nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and other elements needed by growing plants.

"For example," Dr. Collins said, "in butchering hogs on the farm, various parts of the carcass are frequently wasted. These are valuable fertilizers. Kitchen waste is good for composts, too, if they cannot be fed to animals.

"Dry leaves, weeds, sweepings from the house and barn, coffee grounds, fruit peelings, soot and wood ashes are other examples," the agronomist continued.

Compost may be made in a number of ways, Dr. Collins said, but the most common is to alternate layers of stable manure with waste and absorbent materials, such as dried leaves, peat, muck and sod. The pile is kept moist and turned several times to mix the compost thoroughly. The outside of the pile may be covered with soil.

"Where possible," the State man went on, "at least half of the material used should be manure, but if this quantity cannot be obtained, a small amount should be used to inoculate the heap with the bacteria of decomposition.

Where very fine material is desired, well-rotted compost may be screened, and the parts which are not thoroughly broken down removed.

**More Care Advised For Fall Pig Crop**

This Fall's bumper pig crop holds possibilities of increased trouble for North Carolina farmers unless they can give greater care and attention to each litter, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian of the Agricultural Experiment station at North Carolina State college.

More pigs generally mean less attention per pig, the veterinarian pointed out. Yet Fall weather conditions are ideal for a great number of swine disease complications.

Every hog house should be disinfected thoroughly, well bedded, and ventilated properly. Precautions should be taken to prevent pigs from piling up at night, with consequent chilling in the morning.

Unless days in the late Fall increase the danger from rickets and vitamin deficiency diseases. Rations should be checked with this danger in view, the State College livestock authority advised. Wet weather also increases the threat of pneumonia and influenza. Proper housing and prompt control measures in case of sickness are the best steps against these two destructive killers.

Dr. Grinnells also observed that there has been an increase in Fall outbreaks of hog cholera in the past few years. In view of this apparent upward trend in the cholera cycle, all Fall pigs should be vaccinated by a veterinarian around weaning time.

"There is no object in having larger farrowings and ending up with fewer pigs saved from each litter," Dr. Grinnells said. "Yet this may happen easily on many farms unless the owners make up their minds to watch their Fall pig crop more closely, and to take every precaution to overcome the various diseases and risks which always threaten."

**Macon Theatre**  
WEEK DAYS  
3:30 p.m. — 7:30 - 9:30  
SATURDAY  
Continuous 1 to 11 p. m.  
MAT. 3:45 - NIGHT 7:30, 9:30  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 18  
Nancy Kelly - Richard Carlson  
—in—  
"THEY FLY BY NIGHT"  
—also—  
"RANGER BUSTERS"  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19  
Double Feature  
Chas. Starrett - Russell Hayden  
—in—  
"THE ROYAL MOUNTED PATROL"  
—and—  
"GRAND CENTRAL MURDER"  
—with—  
Van Heflin - Patricia Dane  
MONDAY & TUESDAY  
SEPT. 21-22  
Charles Laughton - Jon Hall  
—in—  
"TUTTLES OF TAHITI"  
—also—  
NEWS & COMEDY  
WED. & THURS.  
SEPT. 23-24  
Pat O'Brien - Brian Donlevy  
—in—  
"TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD"  
Notice!  
Any Person Buying A War Bond Next Week Is Invited To See This Picture FREE!

**Fabric** ★ ★  
★ ★ **Specials!**  
PRINTED SILKS  
Beautiful Fall Patterns ..... yd. 79c  
SPUN GABARDINES  
Washable; for Dresses and Skirts, yd. 59c  
WOOL PLAIDS  
64 inches wide ..... yd. \$1 19  
CRETONNES  
One Special lot of 600 yds., 36 in., yd. 15c  
Our store will be closed Monday, Sept. 21 in observance of Jewish "Yom Kippur" holiday.  
**Sanders' Store**

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
We have just received two carloads of Fertilizer . . . BUY NOW! We will not be able to get any more containing Nitrogen . . . due to war conditions.  
**FARMERS FEDERATION**  
HORACE NOLAN, Manager  
Phone 92 Franklin, N. C.  
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OF  
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE  
BELONGING TO  
GEORGE B. RAMEY  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19  
AT 2:00 P. M.  
This property will be sold at his home, 1/2 mile from Franklin, on the Murphy road, near Barnard's store. Beds, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Stoves; also a number of Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and many other articles. Mr. Ramey is placing his children in Moose Heart and is closing his home.  
SALE FOR CASH — Will Be Sold Rain or Shine!  
HOME REALTY & AUCTION CO.  
R. A. Patton, Manager