

Men In Service



Corporal Newell Lakey of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lakey of Franklin Route 3. He enlisted for foreign service in 1939 and has spent most of that time in Hawaii. He is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific area in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Corporal John B. Davis, who has been spending a 15-day furlough here with Mrs. Davis returned Tuesday to Camp Claiborne where he is with the Quartermaster Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent the time with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Katy Davis and Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holbrook. Mrs. Davis has returned to Winston-Salem where she is employed.

Grady Wiggins, who enlisted about six weeks ago in the Navy, son of Mrs. Laura Wiggins of Otto, returned after a leave to the Navy Yards, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday.

Richard R. Johnson, A. B. seaman with the U. S. Maritime Service, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, left Tuesday morning to report for duty at the Maritime Service Enrollment office in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland of Gneiss have received a cable message that their son, Corporal Charles R. Holland had arrived safely overseas. He graduated from the saddle school at Fort Sill, Okla., and was later stationed at Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Thos. Troy Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Downs of Franklin, Route 3, has been promoted to corporal. He has recently been stationed at Trenton, N. J., and is now "somewhere in England." He sends his best regards to his many friends throughout Macon county.

Corporal R. L. Tallent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Tallent of Franklin, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Corporal Tallent enlisted in the Army January 10, 1942. He is now stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss.

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The Mica Counties

The mica belt in Macon county seems to be a continuation of that running through Jackson, Haywood, Mitchell, Avery and Yancey. The heaviest production has heretofore been, and probably still is in the latter three counties, with Mr. E. C. Guy of Newlands one of the leading producers, but the reopening of old and development of new mines in this section is producing a great deal of extremely high grade mica. There are many mines of proven worth still idle in Macon county, and their operation certainly would make a valuable contribution to our national defense. Many of these mines, Rocky Face; Lyle Knob; Polly Miller; Lyle Cut; Turkey's Nest; Thorn Mountain; Iotla; Baird Cove; Mica City Creek and many others produce a very high grade of clear, ruby mica, comparable in every respect with the famed "Bengal Ruby" of India.

Uses Of Scrap Mica

The scrap mica industry is more than ever gaining prominence. This material has a vast number of uses. The manufacture of paints, wall paper, lubricants and many other domestic materials require many tons of scrap. This kind of mica is found in large quantities in Macon county. Three plants are now operating near Franklin; two at Iotla Bridge by Charlie Bradley and Ed Duvall, and a third in the bend of the Tennessee River near the Franklin Power Plant by Fred Arnold and Lee Tippet. Mr. L. H. Page operates a grinding plant near the railway depot in Franklin, and states that there is a ready market for all scrap mica produced, and at attractive prices.

This writer has many times discussed the question of mica deposits and their potentialities with Jim Roper, who probably knows more about the mica situation in Macon county than any other man, and it is his opinion that the "surface of this industry has hardly been scratched."

P. T. A. GREETINGS

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Archer, Mr. G. L. Houk. Program—Mrs. Gilmer Crawford, chairman; Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Harley Lyle, Miss Griggs, Mrs. Carl Slagle.

Hospitality—Mrs. Dick Jones, chairman; Mrs. Allen Brooks, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mr. Whitmore.

War—Mrs. Frank Killian, chairman; Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Wardlaw, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Jim Perry, Mrs. Cantey Johnson.

Publicity—Mrs. Carl Tysinger, chairman; Mrs. Cantey Johnson, Mrs. Lee Guffey, Mr. R. S. Jones.

Pvt. Carl Crisp, son of Mrs. Minnie Crisp, recently sent a letter to his sister, Mrs. W. M. Dills, saying that he is well and getting along fine. He is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area and is always glad to hear from his many friends.

Corporal James Max Raby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raby of Franklin Route 4, was at Pearl Harbor, Midway, and is now in the Solomons. His parents recently received a letter from him saying that he was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moffitt have heard from their son, Sgt. Ray B. Moffitt, in a letter dated August 18. The letter was postmarked U. S. Navy. She had not heard since July 20. He is with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific. He was in the Pearl Harbor and Midway battles. The Moffitts have three sons in the service. The other two are Staff Sgt. Glenn Moffitt at Fort Jackson and Pvt. Blaine Moffitt who is at present on the maneuvers being held in Texas.

Clarence Robert Carpenter of Franklin and a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been sworn into the V-1 USNR at Charlotte.

James Perry, Jr., has been accepted for the Army Medical corps and has been sent to Camp Grant, Ill.

Pvt. George Ledford, colored, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledford who is now in the Mechanical Division of the Army Air Corps is now stationed at Stockton Field.

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. -:- -:- -:-

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

UNDER OLD VARNISH your floors are handsome. Rent the dustless HILCO CHIEF for a swift, clean, sanding job. It's portable. FRANKLIN HARDWARE CO. S24-1tc

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

FOR RENT—In East Franklin, home. Running water, and lights. See W. M. Burch, Franklin, Route 1. S24-2tp-O1

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

FOR RENT—Two nice cottages on Harrison Ave. section. S. H. Lyle. S17-c-1fd

FOR SALE—Medium sized heatrola, like new, cost \$34.50. \$17.50 cash, can be seen at the Western Auto Store. J. D. FRANKS S24-1tc

FOR SALE—A good wood heater. Box 507, Franklin, N. C. S24-1tp

FOR RENT—To reliable person, farm, 1 mile out of Franklin on share crop basis. Will furnish all equipment. See W. M. Burch, Franklin, Route 1. S24-2tp-O1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, visited Mrs. Grant's brother, Bill Bryant, at camp in Orlando, Fla. over the weekend. S24-1tc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Estate Heatrola heater, and cookstove, nearly new. L. B. Anderson, Phone 193. S24-1tp

FOR SALE—1 acre of cabbage. F. E. Mashburn, Leadford Branch Farm, Gneiss, N. C. S24-1tc

WANTED—100 locust posts. T. W. Porter. S24-1tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Chester stock hog. Weight 250 lbs.—See R. L. Liner, Franklin, N. C. S24-1tp

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 & Feed Co. S24-1tc

DEPEND on us for fresh country eggs any time for the next several months. We don't want you to have to use cold storage eggs as many towns and cities do, hence our reason for looking out for these fresh eggs for you. Our eggs will be graded and of uniform size. C. T. BLAINE. S24-1tc

FOR SALE—General Electric range, practically new. For further information call 707. Mrs. Jesse Shope. S24-1tp

JOHN D. ALSUP SUCCEEDS T. T. HALL

John D. Alsup has succeeded T. T. Hall as administrative assistant at the Nantahala Forest Service headquarters. He arrived with Mrs. Alsup and their son, John, last week. Mr. Alsup has recently been with the Forest Service in Cleveland, Tenn.

L. B. LINER SELLS OUT TO E. B. DUVALL

It was announced yesterday that Lawrence B. Liner has sold out all machinery and equipment of the mica mine that he has been operating in partnership with E. B. Duvall, to Mr. Duvall, who will operate the mine in the future.

The fourth Sunday singing convention will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday, September 27, at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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.

FOR RENT—Our HILCO CHIEF Floor Sander. It will make your old floors like new. Quiet, dustless, inexpensive; easy to use. FRANKLIN HARDWARE CO. S24-1tc

Gilmer A. Jones Represents Navy Recruiting In Macon

Chief Baskerville of the U. S. Navy recruiting station, Asheville, spent Wednesday in Franklin answering questions and giving out literature to all those who are interested in the U. S. Navy. Gilmer A. Jones was elected the official representative for recruiting in this county. All those who do not have an opportunity to get to Asheville can now see Mr. Jones, who can furnish all information and papers necessary.

Boys who have been rejected by the navy because of physical defects may now be inducted due to the modification of regulations.

"Even though you have received your orders to report for induction under the selective service, you may still volunteer for the navy right up to the moment of your induction. After that you can no longer choose your service. Remember if you want to get in the navy, you've got to volunteer before you are inducted. Don't wait till it's too late," says Chief Baskerville.

Notices will appear in this paper as to when the recruiting officer will again be in town, meanwhile stop in at the Franklin Press office and receive a free copy of "Men Make the Navy" which Chief Baskerville left with us.



... But when you do buy be sure you get quality. We have just received a new Fall line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear—such as,

Leather Coats, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Shirts, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, etc.

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MONDAY-TUESDAY

September 28-29

BUD ABBOTT—LOU COSTELLO

— In —

"Ride 'Em Cowboy"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

September 30-October 1

"The Lady Has Plans"

— With —

PAULETTE GODDARD and RAY MILLAND

FRIDAY

October 2

"Tuxedo Junction"

— With —

WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY

SATURDAY

October 3

(Double Feature)

"Thundering Hoofs"

— With —

TIM HOLT

— Also —

"Murder In Big House"

— With —

ALL STAR CAST

SATURDAY

— OWL SHOW —

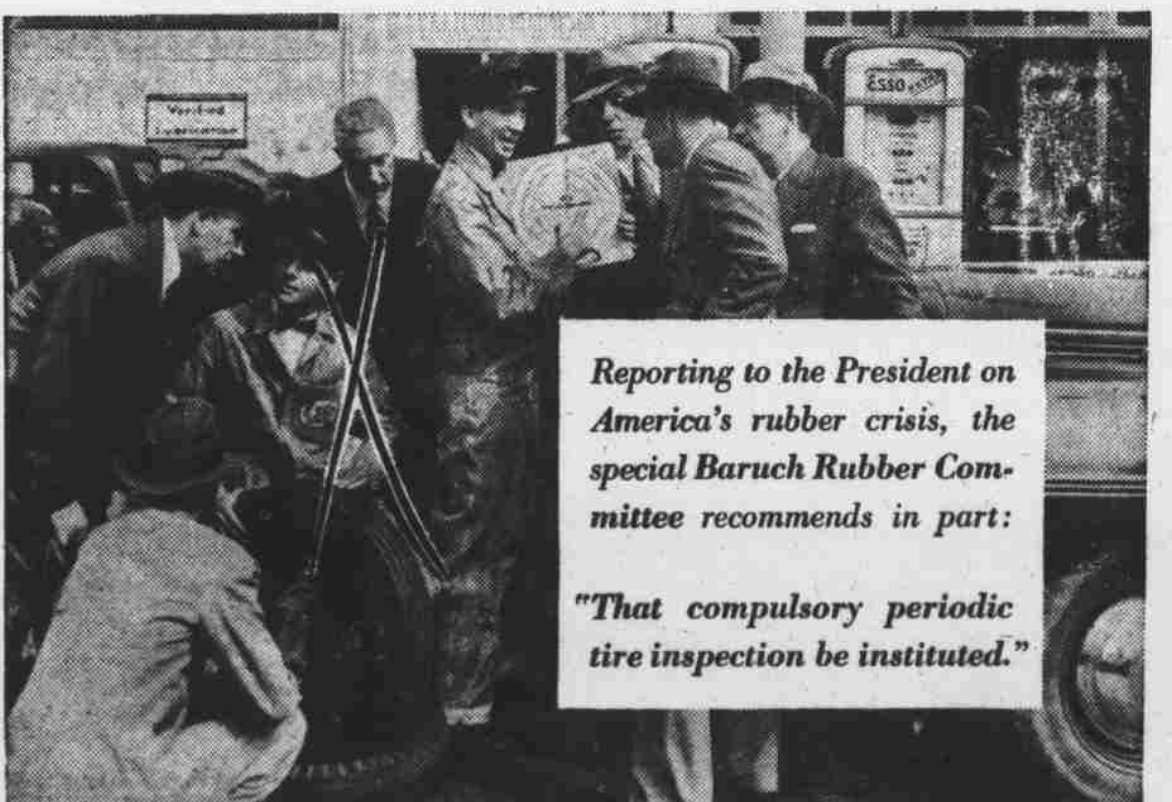
"Sleepy Time Gal"

— With —

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SAVE YOUR TIRES!



Reporting to the President on America's rubber crisis, the special Baruch Rubber Committee recommends in part:

"That compulsory periodic tire inspection be instituted."

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Five weeks ago... long before the President's special rubber committee recommended "compulsory periodic tire inspection" as a means to keep the nation's motor cars rolling... Esso Dealers launched a remarkable new program to do that very thing!

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