

**Men In Service**



W. C. Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nall of Highlands, has received his "Wings."

Sgt. Carlos A. Rogers of Macon county, who volunteered in the Army at Asheville last February 26, has been spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Vera Barnard, and at Asheville with his mother, Mrs. Florence Rogers.



Sgt. Rogers, following a month at Ft. Bragg, was sent to quartermaster school at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyo. Completing his training there in two months, he was sent to Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he is now stationed, in the motor ordnance department.

After graduating from Franklin high school in 1934 he attended a metal mechanic school in Asheville and was employed at the M. and M. Body and Radiator shop there until two years ago when he accepted a position with the Smoky Mountain Trailways.



Pvt. Joe Bradley, son of Mrs. Bettie Bradley and the late Mr. Bradley of Otto, entered the U. S. Army two months ago and is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Pilot Cadet James R. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Hurst, Route 1, Franklin, has recently received his wings and has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Pfc. Lonnie Guffie who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg was visiting relatives and friends in this section recently.

Sgt. Charles M. Hunter, son of Mrs. Pearl Hunter, who has been an instructor at Bainbridge, Ga., for several weeks has been called into the Officer's Candidate school where he will take a three-month course in combat.

An undisclosed number of fighter pilots are being awarded the silver wings of full fledged army airmen at seven schools in the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center, headquarters at Randolph Field.

"Another group of the finest air fighters in the world," commented Major General H. R. Harmon, training center commander, on graduation eve.

Staff Sgt. Allen Davis, Jr., of Cullasaja is one of ten North Carolina men who is one of the new pilots graduating in this class.

Carter Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hurst, has received notice to report at the Army Air Force Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn., for assignment to a training center.

Wilson Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ledford, is at home on a 15-day leave. He is now stationed in California.

Pvt. John A. Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setser, is now stationed at 21 Observation Sqd., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Winton Perry Receives Wings**

CRAIG FIELD, ALA., Nov. 10.—(Special to The Franklin Press.—) Alfred Winton Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perry of Franklin, N. C., received his Army Air Forces "Wings" and diploma today as he completed his aviation cadet training at the Advanced Flying School, Craig Field, Selma, Ala. He was a member of the largest class ever sent forth into the combat forces of our country's growing air arm, from this the Army's first and largest specialized fighter training school.

The award of his diploma meant a second lieutenant's commission for the new graduate, who successfully completed the intensive eight-and-one-half months cadet training course. His schooling has been all-inclusive in formation work, navigation, instrument procedure, ground and aerial gunnery and combat flying.

**KENNETH CABE AVIATION CADET**

With round-trip tickets to battle areas already tucked away in their pockets, future aircrew pilots left the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center pre-flight school this week for primary flying schools.

Aviation Cadet Kenneth R. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabe, is one of 54 aviation cadets who make up the North Carolina delegation.

Fred Dowdle, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Va., is now at home on furlough.

Raymond W. Watkins, 17, son of Mrs. Myrtle Watkins, enlisted last week in the U. S. Navy, and is at present stationed at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. Raymond's older brother, W. L. Watkins, who has served in the Navy over four years was captain of an anti-aircraft gun on one of the battleships which fought at Pearl Harbor.

Dick Slagle, who is in the Naval Construction Corps, is now in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Woodrow Shope, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Georgia, is now at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Shope.

Herman Leslie Talley, son of Jack Talley, who enlisted in the Army Air force October 20, is now stationed at the Army Air base, New Orleans. Mr. Talley also has two sons in the U. S. Navy, Norman Lester, a radioman somewhere in the Pacific area and Jack, Jr., a boatswain's mate in the Atlantic Fleet.

Dewey Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott, is at home on a 14-day leave. He is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

**J. E. Whitaker Joins Seabees, Branch Of Navy**

J. E. Whitaker, manager of the local A & P Store for some time, has just returned from Raleigh, where he was sworn in to the "Seabees". He will be in Franklin until he is called into active service. He said he received his information about the "Seabees" from the article in the issue of October 29 of The Franklin Press.

**Draft Board Officials Met Here Wednesday**

A meeting of Draft Board officials of six western counties was held in Franklin at the Agricultural Building Wednesday, November 11. They were addressed by Major Charles Jonas of State Headquarters, Raleigh, and Mr. Page, coordinator; who are making a tour of the state in regard to the manpower situation.

**SINGING AT COWETA ON THIRD SUNDAY**

There will be a singing at the Coweta Baptist church near Otto, Sunday, November 15 at 1:30. All singers and persons who are interested in the spreading and improvement of the Gospel Song work are urgently requested to attend this song service. John M. Holt will have charge.

**MEADOWS' TWO SONS IN ARMY**

Vergil Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meadows, is doing foreign duty. He was recently promoted to sergeant. Zeb Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meadows, who has been stationed at Norfolk, has been transferred to Jacksonville, where he will enter aviation machinist's mate school.

**Grover Shepherd Kicked By Horse**

Grover D. Shepherd, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shepherd of the Leatherman community has been a patient in Angel Clinic for a week. He was suffering from jawbone fractures received when he was kicked in the face by a horse.

He was hauling corn on a sled when the horse balked. By way of persuasion, he was whipping the horse when it kicked, one foot landing on his mouth and breaking both jawbones and knocking out eight teeth.

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**BUY** your regular and Religious Christmas cards of us in small lots or by the box. Our prices are reasonable. The cards are classy and pretty.  
**C. T. BLAINE**  
N12—2c—N19

**Final Rites For Jesse Wiley Rickman**

Jesse Wiley Rickman, 80, prominent farmer, merchant, and postmaster of Leatherman, died at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, November 9, at the home of his son, Everette, in Haywood county.

His death occurred after two weeks serious illness. He was born in Macon county on October 31, 1862, the son of the late Mary and Jesse Rickman. He was preceded in death by his wife, the late Alice Bryson Rickman.

The funeral was held at Cowee Baptist church with the Rev. George A. Cloer officiating. Interment was in Cowee cemetery, Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Mr. Rickman was a member of the Cowee Baptist church and a lifetime resident of Leatherman. He is survived by two sons, Oscar Rickman of Leatherman, and Everette Rickman of Canton.

**Mrs. Mattie Henson Dies At Home On Coweta**

Mrs. Mattie Allen Henson, 81, died at midnight Monday, November 9, at her home on Coweta. Death occurred after a five-months illness with gangrene.

Born in Macon county, May 12, 1861, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Allen. Her husband was the late Benjamin Henson. She was a lifetime resident of Macon county and a member of the Coweta Baptist church.

The funeral was held at the Coweta Baptist church at 4 p. m. on November 10, the Rev. J. C. Swain officiating. Pallbearers were, Victor Catway, Robert Henson, Robert Pitts, R. L. Reynolds and Robert Stewart. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ann Ledford and Mrs. Jane Curtis; three sons, Jasper, of Otto, Robert of Dillard, Ga., Rt. 1, and James of Otto; three daughters, Mrs. May Catway of Franklin, Mrs. Imogene English of Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. Bill Pitts of Demorest, Ga., Rt. 1; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

PoPitts Funeral Home was in charge.

**Mrs. Ervin McClure Passes On South Skeenah**

Mrs. Mary Rosetta McClure, 77, died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leona Thomas in the South Skeenah section where she had made her home for the past six years. She had been ill three months.

A daughter of the late James and Louisa Thomas Sanders, Mrs. McClure was a native of Macon county and a member of the Coweta Missionary Baptist church. She married Ervin McClure, who died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the South Skeenah Baptist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Lester Sorrells officiating. Burial was in the Asbury Methodist church cemetery at Otto.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas, of Gastonia, and Ham, of Baracks, W. Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Flora Hodgins, of Prentiss, and one brother, George Sanders, of Otto.

**WANTED**—Any amount of second hand out-side electric wiring. Call at Press office.  
N5—

**FOR SALE**—Model A, 1931 Ford. In good condition. Tires fair. Price \$100 cash.—Mrs. Sammie Bryson, Cullasaja, N. C.  
N12—1tp

**FOR SALE**—Model "A", 2-door, A-1 condition, five good tires.  
Hoyt, Ledford  
N12—1t

**FOR SALE**—1936 Standard Chevrolet Town Sedan. Good tires. Motor needs some repainting. Price \$175.—Dean Mashburn, Cullasaja, N. C.  
N12—1tp

**FOR SALE**—The jack that I have at my home.  
Vance Vanhook.  
N12—2tp—N19

**WANTED**—Renter for big farm in Patton Settlement.  
Fred L. Hannah,  
Franklin, Rt. 1  
N12—2tp—N19

**LOST** — Between Franklin and Asheville, leather bill fold with name, T. D. Simkins, on inside of fold. It contained money and personal papers. Liberal reward for return to owner or Franklin Press.  
T. D. SIMPKINS  
N12—

**FOUND**—Pair of spectacles in case on Golf Course. Owner may recover by paying for this advertisement.—Franklin Press.  
N12—

**FOR SALE**—Quilting or quilt repairing.—Mrs. George E. Anderson, Franklin, Route 1, Box 69.  
N12—1tp

**FOR SALE**—Pretty pigs, nice and fat, 6-weeks' old.—L. A. Berry, Franklin, Route 4.  
N12—1tp

**Classified And Re-Classified By Board**

The Local Board classified and reclassified the following registrants at the weekly meeting November 9, 1942:

In 1-A, Charles Edwin Johnson, Woodrow Bryson Passmore, Elmer Neville Frisby, William J. B. Collier, white, and Mack Ledford, Jr., and R. L. Burgess, colored.

Reclassified from 1-B to 4-F, Howard Clark, Ernest Mitchell Bennett, Andrew Parker Norton, Auburn Angel. From 1-B to 3-A, Raymond Rogers Tallett. From 3-A to 3-B, Clarence Graham, Robert Hayward Hoyt. From 3-A to 2-A, Harley Lyle Stewart. From 1-A to 4-F, William Maurice Cleveland, Haynes Fred Jones, colored, Harley Bryson, colored. From 1-A to 2-B, Charles Radford Owens. From 3-A to 1-A, Woodrow Willard Dillard, Samuel Cee Ferguson, Harvey Dorris Vanhook, Edward Charles Day, John Sanders. From 1-B to 1-A, Homer Miller, John Lewis Scroggs, T. C. Rogers, James Rogers, Glenn Thomas Smith, Robinson Cruso Fouts, Lewis Cunningham, Clyde James Vaughn. From 2-A to 1-A, Grady Montgomery Holland. From 3-A to 1-C, enlisted, Wilbur Francis Hall.

**REV. THAD DIETZ TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**

The Rev. Thad Dietz of Beta will have charge of the services and preach at the Franklin Baptist church at 11 o'clock on Sunday, November 16.

**Convict Killed In Attempt To Escape**

Eugene C. Rumpa, 18, of Detroit, Mich., who was serving a three-to-five-year sentence for larceny, was shot and killed about 10 o'clock Friday morning when he tried to escape.

Officials of the Macon county state prison camp said that Rumpa, with other prisoners, was engaged in graveling a road in the West's Mill section, about 12 miles from Franklin, when he ran in front of a state highway truck as it started away. A guard, Harry Ray, fired a warning load from a shotgun, but Rumpa continued in flight. Then, it was stated, James McCall, another guard, fired three shots at the convict from a .38 calibre pistol from a distance of 200 yards. The third shot took effect in the forehead just as Rumpa turned his head to look back. He died instantly.

A coroner's jury held that Rumpa was killed while trying to escape and that the guard fired in the performance of his duty.

Rumpa, the son of Mrs. A. P. Rumpa, of Detroit, was an enlisted man in the U. S. Marine corps and was stationed at the New River base in this state when he was arrested on a charge of stealing an automobile and tires. He was tried in July in Onslow county superior court and, after being sentenced to serve from three to five years, was brought to the Macon county prison camp.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rumpa, of Detroit, Mich., who were present at the funeral. Services were conducted at Bryant's funeral chapel, with the Rev. A. R. Morgan officiating, and interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

**At The Theatre**

"My Sister Eileen" is a much heralded Columbia comedy, is based on the stage play of like title. The predicament of two small-town girls who go to New York and their visitors of the male persuasion is sometimes hilarious and often comic, with plenty of action. "Eagle Squadron", a Universal picture starring Dina Barrymore and Robert Stack, is a war drama, with many tense situations, and the love story of an aviator in the American Eagle Squadron. "Spirit of Stanford" is a college comedy drama of football played against the background of famous Stanford University in California. It contains a timely song hit—"Doolittle Dood It." "Sweetheart of the Fleet" is a rich, rare and racy show with lots of the Navy figuring in it.

**A. R. HIGDON THANKS SUPPORTERS**

I wish to express my thanks to all friends who expressed their confidence in my candidacy by their support in the recent election. I shall endeavor to serve all the people in the office of Clerk of Court of Macon county to which I have been elected, to the best of my ability.  
(Adv.) A. R. HIGDON.

**Asbury Church Pounds Pastor**

The members and friends of Asbury Methodist church gave their pastor, the Rev. J. C. Swain, and his family, a most cordial welcome by giving a supper and pounding on his return for his sixth year on the Macon county circuit and to work in Macon county.

**TRUCK OWNERS... ATTENTION!**

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**YOU WILL NEED THEM AFTER NOVEMBER 15**

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WHERE WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT COSTS SO LITTLE  
WEEK DAYS—3:45 - 7:30 - 9:30  
SATURDAYS—Continuous—1:00 P. M. to 12:00

Monday and Tuesday, November 16th and 17th

**ROSALIND RUSSELL**  
**BRIAN JANET**  
**AHERNE BLAIR**  
**MY SISTER EILEEN**  
with GEORGE TOBIAS ALLYN JOSLYN  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Wednesday and Thursday, November 18th and 19th

**MEN WITH WINGS... WOMEN OF WAR!**  
**EAGLE SQUADRON**  
with ROBERT STACK DIANA BARRYMORE  
JON HALL EDDIE ALBERT  
NIGEL DRUCE EVELYN ANKERS  
LEIF ERIKSON JOHN LODER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
"Spirit of Stanford"  
— WITH —  
FRANKIE ALBERT  
Also: Last Chapter of "GANG BUSTERS"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
TOM BROWN IN  
"Stage Coach Buckaroo"  
And

CAROL BRUCE IN  
"This Woman is Mine"  
— OWL SHOW —  
At 10:30 — Over at 12:00 O'Clock  
JOAN DAVIS IN  
"Sweetheart of the Fleet"

COMING SOON  
"Flying Tigers"  
"The Battle of Midway"  
"Remember Pearl Harbor"

**BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**