

Teacher—"Why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"
 Jimmy—"Because when it strikes once the same place isn't there any more."—Pathfinder.

In 1943, it is estimated there will be only five-eighths as many tires, including recaps, available for autos as the normal demand for new tires.



Uncle Sam is telling us we must feed more than ever before because we must feed the world.

PURINA Dairy cows will do the work.



FRANKLIN Hardware Co.

Classified Advertisements
Tennessee Valley Authority Laborers Wanted Immediately

The Tennessee Valley Authority has urgent need for 500 unskilled laborers in connection with its construction activities at the Fontana dam project. The rate of pay is fifty cents an hour. Dormitory facilities are available at the project. Those interested in immediate employment should apply at the Authority's personnel office in Bryson City, N. C.; at the personnel office located at Fontana Dam, N. C.; or to an office of the United States Employment Service. A representative of the Authority will be at the following U. S. Employment service offices one day each week to interview and employ applicants: Murphy, N. C.; Waynesville, N. C.; Bryson City, N. C.; Hendersonville, N. C.; Gainesville, Ga. Persons employed in other war work should not apply.
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FOR RENT—One five-room house with bath, hot water heater. One apartment, steam heated, furnished or unfurnished. See W. C. Burrell at Burrell Motor Co. 029-tfn

The 1942 production of new typewriters is less than half of the more than 850,000 additional machines needed by the military and other Government services and agencies.

Substitution of glass containers for metal cans in the paint industry will reduce its steel consumption from 73,000 tons to 6,700 tons.

WANTED—Will pay good prices for corn; wheat; home-made syrup, dried fruit, onions, hams, chickens, eggs.
 Ray Groe and Feed Co. 11

FOR SALE—Good, shredded corn shucks; choice Timothy hay, feed oats, shorts and wheat bran. Also carry complete line of Wayne dairy, hog, and chicken feed. "Cash in on your hens by feeding Wayne Egg Mash." We still have some rye for winter sowing. D29-tfn
 Ray Groe & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—One 9x12 jaw crusher, 1000 lb. capacity platform scales.
 Major Higdon, Cullasaja, N. C. 1tp

CLOSED—York's Place on Dillsboro road.
 Mrs. Fred York. 1tp

Cows Will Do Patriotic Duty Only If Kept Warm

There is an acute shortage of milk in North Carolina, and it is estimated that Army camps alone will need 11,755 gallons more milk daily than Tar Heel dairymen can produce during the next six months.
 John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist of N. C. State College, says that the cows on North Carolina farms will help make up this shortage if they are given better care this winter. "Comfortable quarters for the dairy herd will pay off at the milk pail," he declared.

The livestock leader says that no manner of good feeding can make up for the lack of proper housing and care of the dairy herd in winter. Cows that are allowed to stand in muddy yards on cold rainy days will not produce well regardless of how ample the feed may be.

"It is a poor practice," says Arey, "to house the dairy herd in buildings that have so many cracks and openings that the cold wind comes in without resistance. It requires much of the feed consumed to keep cows warm under such conditions. The feed used for fuel cannot be used to produce milk. In addition to warm housing, an abundance of absorbent bedding will add materially to the comfort and cleanliness of the cows."

The Extension worker also urged that dairy cows be grazed on small grain in winter. "In many cases," he said, "cereal crops such as barley, wheat, and oats will

At The Theatre

We predict that "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will not only attract record audiences of regular movie goers, but those of the older generation who enjoyed this inimitable romance of the slums when it was a "best seller", will turn out in full force. For this is one of those rare pictures which must not be missed by grown-ups or children, filled with laughing humor and a happy philosophy which turns adversities into blessings. Paramount has here produced a masterpiece out of Alice Hegan Rice's immortal tale.

"Moscow Strikes Back" is a graphic picture of Nazi frightfulness in Russia with biting and vivid commentary spoken by Edwin G. Robinson. Filled with the horror of real scenes, perhaps this strong medicine in what some need to realize what this country has so far escaped. The picture is rated "Good" by reviewers.

Thunder Bird Field in an Arizona desert is the locale for this technicolor airplane picture, "Thunder Birds", with action of a Western flavor and beauty of scenery. "Comedy on a budget" has been given Paramount in this laughable picture entitled "Are Husbands Necessary?" It is entertaining in the role of a light comedy.

produce just as much seed after being grazed, within reason, as when not grazed. In addition, it is profitable to set aside a part of some of these crops for complete grazing.

Arey also emphasized the feeding of an abundance of hay and silage. "We usually find, other conditions being equal, that the best level of milk production is in those herds where the cows have free access to racks kept well filled with hay," he stated.

Blue Ridge Breezes
 By A. Mountaineer

Highlands, N. C.—In this wonderland of lofty mountains, musical streams, and cozy valleys, one finds the descendants of a race of rugged, strong-hearted, hospitable folk, who were un-surpassed in these qualities by any other race of people in the whole world. And it is most gratifying to observe that this younger generation has richly inherited these attributes, inasmuch that even the children in many instances show the same pluck and determination which characterized the hardy pioneers and first blazed the trails into this rock-ribbed wilderness.

Uncle Josh says: "Hit' because these mountain folks lives so close to nater. They'uns air ambishus because they've allus had to look up an climb. Soft livin ain't never bothered 'em none. Being a fer piece from the outside world the ole timers learned to depend on themselves, an to he'p one another. Yaller Jackets don't stick nigher no samer than mountain folks in time of need or trouble. An they'uns wuz that tickled to see strangers from outside that they'd do their best to make 'em feel at home. Hard livin an all that goes into hit makes some of our mountain fellars act sometimes like they's hard-boiled; but in most cases the men and wimen too air soft-natered an gentle-hearted like the April showers that start the grass to growing and the bids to swellin in the spring-o-the-year."

A most interesting modern version of the foregoing is exemplified in the lives of forest ranger, John Edwards, his wife, and their two children, who will be at home from now until next June in the one-roomed look-out station maintained by the U. S. forestry service on top of Mt. Satulah.

At an elevation of 4,550 feet, these young folk will live the highest, literally speaking, of any of their neighbors. And it is a privilege to note that their ideals of living are correspondingly high and noble. Moreover, one could not find in a mansion a finer spirit of genuine friendliness and hospitality than that which prevades the atmosphere in and around this tiny abode up there on top of the world.

The children, John Benjamin, age six, and Virginia Dale, age four, are clear-eyed, healthy specimens like their parents. Happy them, to breathe the clean, crisp air of such an altitude, and to bask in the un-filtered sunshine, whose morning rays visit first the mountain-tops, and whose evening rays linger to kiss the peaks good-bye after the lower slopes have been wrapped in twilight, and the valleys covered with the mantle of night.

John Benjamin, in his first school year, will walk almost two miles—and mountain miles they are—each morning to the Highlands school. Being the only child on this route there will be no school bus facilities. He will have to travel on his own, and if it were not for the fact that one is a clear-eyed

Men In Service

THREE CABE SONS IN SERVICE

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cabe, Sr., of Otto, are serving in the Army and Navy. Tommy Lee enlisted in the Navy in January, 1939. He is Gunner's Mate, serving somewhere in the Pacific since before Pearl Harbor. Pvt. Walter L. Cabe, who entered the Army in August, 1942, is stationed at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Pvt. James E. Cabe enlisted in the Army in October, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pfc. George N. Cabe, son of P. F. Cabe of Otto, who entered the Army in March, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Clairborne, La., is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., serving in the Glider Infantry Airborne Division.

A Christmas Cablegram greeting was received from Pfc. Willard B. Sanders by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sanders and wishing them a Merry Christmas and saying he was well and happy. Pvt. Sanders has been stationed in Trinidad, Island, B. W. I., for the last ten months. He enlisted in the Air Corps, November 22, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders' other son, Hewell Sanders, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Cpl. J. C. McCall who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., has recently been transferred to Camp Hawze, Texas.

Quincy A. Corpening has been promoted to Corporal Technician according to word received by his sister, Mrs. T. H. Christy, of Route 1, Corpening is in the signal corps and is overseas. He received his promotion at the end of his first six months in the Army.

Wilmer Mincey of Franklin and Bryson City who is now in the Navy visited his mother of Bryson City and his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Pressley, of Franklin, during the holidays. He has returned to Norfolk, Va.

400 CHILDREN OF UNION S. S. RECEIVE GIFTS

Christmas cheer and happiness were brought to many boys and girls this season who attend the rural Union Sunday Schools in this area. Dolls, toys, books, games, candy, raisins and oranges were distributed in 19 communities from Christmas trees to 400 children. Mr. and Mrs. Hull, local Sunday School workers, are are thankful for friends in New York, Pennsylvania, and Georgia whose help made these gifts possible.

Christmas trees and programs in Macon County were held at Turkey Pond, South Skeenah, Horse Cove, Tennessee River and River Bend. Colored pictures on "The Life of Christ" were shown a several of the programs which helped to make real the message of Christmas.

WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLA., DEC. 30—Corporal Glenn A. Patton, formerly of Rt. 2, Franklin, North Carolina, is one of the soldiers stationed at this Army Air Force Bombardment base.

Corporal Patton is assigned to a Bombardment Squadron here. He is the son of Mrs. Malvia M. Patton, Rt. 1, Franklin, North Carolina.

Before entering the Army Corporal Patton was employed by the Farm Security Admin. U. S. Dept' of Agriculture.

Sgt. Raymond Shope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Shope, stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico, and the Woodrow Shope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shope, of Robbins Field, have been home on furlough.

Pvt. Marion J. McCracken, son of Mrs. J. M. McCracken, of Rt. 4, is visiting his mother.

Cpl. John Love of Camp Stewart, Ga., has spent his furlough with Mrs. Love at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack.



MACON THEATRE

WHERE WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT COSTS SO LITTLE
 WEEK DAYS—3:45 - 7:15 - 9:30
 SATURDAYS—Continuous—1:00 P. M. to 12:00

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5

AS SWELL A HIT AS YOU'LL EVER SEE!
Mrs. WIGGS of the Cabbage Patch
 FAY BAINBRIDGE - HUGH HERBERT - VERA VAGUE - CAROLYN LEE
 Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7

AVENING EAGLES... FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS!
THUNDER BIRDS
 starring GENE TIERNEY with PRESTON FOSTER JOHN SUTTON
 A 20th Century-Fox Picture
 "Thunder Birds" in Technicolor!

Friday, Jan. 8
 "Double Feature"
 Ray Milland—Betty Field
 "Are Husbands Necessary."
 —Also—
 "Macon Strikes Back"
 —Also—
 Judy Canova—Joe E. Brown
 —In—
 "Joan Ozaik"
 Owl Show Starts 10:30—Out at 12:00
 Bud Danton—Edgar Kennedy
 —In—
 "Private Snuffy Smith"
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
 REPEATED BY SPECIAL REQUEST
 "Battle of Midway" in Technicolor
 Released by U. S. Government.
 Actual Battle

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

To All Of YOU
 We Wish For Each of You A
 Happy and Prosperous New Year

And we want to take this way of thanking you for the business you have given us in the past, and we will appreciate your business in the coming year.

We will try to give you even better service, as we believe that SERVICE is very important in times like these.

THANKS TO ALL AGAIN
BURRELL MOTOR COMPANY
 and Employees