

Men In Service

Paschal Norton with the See Bees, former manager of the Dixie Store, spent a leave last week with his family.

Pvt. Floyd E. Gibbs, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., visited his family in Sealy, last week.

Pfc. Harry Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Woody of route 3, has been promoted from private first class to corporal. Cpl. Woody is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Air Cadet George Tessier left Franklin on May 4 for Atlanta; he will be sent from there to a Navy Pre-Flight School.

Pvt. James Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boston of Franklin, is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. He has been in Service three months in the Ground Crew of the Army Air Corps.

His brother, Pvt. Eugene Burton Boston, is stationed at Ft. Custer, Mich., and he is taking Military Police training.

Pvt. Bo Henry, who was inducted into the Army on Feb. 28 at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been transferred to the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkley, Texas.

Cpl. Bob Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, who is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., has returned to camp after a six-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Ellijay have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pvt. John C. Henry, 23, who was reported missing in action in North Africa on February 18, had been captured and was now held a prisoner by the Germans. Pvt. Henry enlisted when he was 17 years old.

Cpl. William S. Johnson, son of Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, of the Army Air Corps, has been transferred to the Hdqrs. Squadron at Baker, Oregon.

N. C. Weekly Roundup

NEW RULES ON SELECTIVE SERVICE

Chief effect of the changes in selective service classifications is the elimination of dependency deferment except for: (1) Those who maintain bona fide homes with children, (2) Those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child or parent, and, (3) Those with dependents who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture.

Men formerly classified in 3-A and 3-B who had been deferred because of dependents will be re-considered. Class 3-B is eliminated entirely. A child born after September 14, 1942, is not recognized as a "dependent" in classifying a registrant in Class 3-A. The new classification, 3-D, will contain all men whose induction, in the opinion of their local boards, would create extreme hardship or privation for a dependent wife, child, or parent.

FARMERS WHO SELL TO RETAILERS

A farmer who sells butter, lard, or any other rationed food to a retailer must collect ration points for the sale, just as he has done in selling to consumers since March 29, according to OPA. All farm sales must be made at current point values and stamps collected must be turned in to local ration boards with a report made on OPA Form R-1609. This form will be available to all local boards during the last week in April. The first report is due during the first fifteen days of May and will cover sales made between March 29 and the end of April.

REVISED TIRE REGULATIONS

Tire rationing regulations have been tightened to prevent bootlegging and violations of tire inspection requirements. Changes ordered by OPA are: 1-Tire inspection record must be kept in the vehicle while it is in operation. 2-Tire inspectors will report serial irregularities to the local rationing board. 3-If an applicant does not have a tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements completed, the local board may grant his application if an inspection was made 60 days before the application was filed. 4-Dealers need not hold tires turned in for 30 days as now required if, before that time elapses, the tires are examined by an OPA representative and their disposal authorized.

Equipped with new American machinery, India is producing as much gun ammunition in a month as she produced in a year prior to the war.

Morgenthau Sends Message To Newspapers

A copy of the following telegram has been received by all newspapers cooperating in the 2nd War Loan Drive.

Allied Newspaper Council, Waldorf Astoria Hotel:

May I ask you to express to Newspaper Publishers our thanks and appreciation for the truly remarkable contribution they are making to the Second War Loan. We feel quite certain that never before has any cause received such complete and effective support from the Newspapers of the country, and we are grateful for it.

H. MORGENTHAU, JR., Sec. of the Treasury.

Brush Burner Fined \$10.00 And Costs

Franklin, N. C. May 4, 1943.

On May 3, 1943, Wilbur Picklesimer burned three brush piles inside of his plowed field in the Whiteside Cove section. A strong wind arose and scattered the fire into the adjacent woodlot. The fire burned up several acres of private land and some U. S. Forest Service land. It also burned up several panels of rail fence. When Henry Baty and his fire crew arrived the local men had the fire under control.

Mr. Picklesimer was taken before J. P. Tom Dillard of Cashiers, where he pleaded guilty to section 4311. He was fined \$10.00 and the costs, the minimum fine, since this was his first offence. The point to remember is that even though one has a brush burning permit and permits his fire to get away accidentally, he is still liable to a minimum fine of \$10.00 and a maximum of \$50.00 or a thirty-day jail sentence, under section 4311, N. C. Statutes.

JOHN WASILIK, JR., District Forest Ranger.

FUEL OIL FOR CANNING

Housewives are assured of enough range oil or kerosene for their home canning. OPA has authorized the granting of fuel oil rations for operation of oil-burning cook stoves used for home canning purposes. Local rationing boards have been instructed to issue necessary ration coupons if the consumer asks for ten gallons or less. If more than ten gallons is needed the ration will be determined according to the number of hours the stove will be used.

"ON THE FARM" WIRING

Farmers can now install farmstead wiring for operation of equipment at the same time utility service connections are being made. A farmer eligible for electric service under Order U-1-C, and who has been certified by his U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Board, can purchase up to 75 pounds of wire, plus necessary accessories, from any supplier, and is granted a preference rating of AA-3 to obtain it.

JEFFERS URGES REDUCED SPEED

In a letter to Governor Broughton recently, rubber director William M. Jeffers stressed the importance of reduced speed in connection with the unrationed tire recapping program, pointing out that reclaimed rubber in now being used exclusively for this purpose. This material is more apt to fail and cause accidents if driven at higher speeds than 35 miles per hour. The Governor says the State Highway Patrol has been ordered to intensify their campaign against speeders on state roads.

RELIEF FOR BATTERY SHORTAGE

Some relief is anticipated in the current farm radio battery shortage, the consumers durable goods division of WPB has announced. Lack of batteries has been acute in those farm areas where radio reception depends solely on battery sets. In some sections of these areas, reports have indicated that as many as one-third of the farm radios have been inoperative due to a lack of batteries.

Where Will Money Come From?

People ask: "Where will the money come from?" to reach the thirteen-billion dollar objective of the Second War Loan. The answer is simple. The people HAVE the income.

When we produce munitions or peacetime goods, or anything else, we likewise produce income. For every dollar of production, there is a dollar of income.

The problem of war finance boils down to this—if individuals and businesses receive more income after taxes than there are things produced for them to buy, then excess funds arise. The government deficit is matched by the combined surplus of everybody else. This surplus should be put into Government securities to wipe out that deficit.

They give their lives... You lend your money.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—1 new 4-room house 10 miles west of Franklin, on Highway No. 64.

ROPER'S STORE.

M6-20-3tp

WANTED—An old worn-out carpet or rug. Franklin Lodge, Major J. F. Carmack.

1tc

800 FT.—of 1 1/4 in. black pipe, with couplings, for sale. No priority order needed. Can be seen All-man Cove Mica Mine, Franklin, Floyd Snow, Bank Bldg., Phone 149-J or at mine.

M6-1tp

ATTENTION—men over 45! Are you getting that middle-age spread, bald, dissatisfied with present occupation? Let us show you records of men in your state earning \$250 per month and up in a business of their own requiring no starting capital. J. R. Watkins Company, 3015 Cutshaw Ave., Richmond, Va.

1tp

VANCE VANHOOK JACK—On my farm, two and a half miles from Franklin, near Highway 64 on Wallace Road. Fee, \$8.00.

LAWRENCE LEDBETTER.

A15-4tp-M6

Homer Collier Grows Large And Various Rats

Homer Collier, who lives near the Twin Churches, brought a rat to town last week measuring 17 inches from nose to tail. The rat was light brown and white in color. He said he had killed 61 like it.

Mr. Collier said his neighbor, Charles Waldroop, had requested him to keep his livestock on his own property. As well as the brown and white specie, Mr. Collier reports that he has also killed some rats of a completely black variety.

COOKERS

The 150,000 pressure cookers, which will be available this season, will be rationed by County Farm Rationing Committees. Community pools will have a better chance to obtain one than individual families.

Clean out rats! It costs about \$2 per year to board one rat.

FOR RENT—One apartment, furnished. See Mrs. Ada McCoy.

WANTED—To buy sawn and hewn pine, oak and gum cross-ties. Will pay cash for them when delivered to our yard, located about one half mile south of Depot in Franklin, near Angel Monument Shop, on TF Railroad. Will be on yard Saturday of each week. Bring us your cross-ties.

D. B. Brompton & Co., P. T. Kell, Inspector.

HORSE AND MARE—to sell; at C. H. Carpenter's, East Franklin, on the Asheville Road.

C. H. CARPENTER.

A29M2tp-M6

WANTED—Small cottage and chicken lot within city limits. Write Box 274, Franklin, N. C.

1tp

WANTED—Will pay \$1.75 per bu. for good Irish potatoes. Bring them in at once. Corn \$1.40 per bu., also buying and paying good prices for wheat, cow peas, soybeans, syrup, hams, chickens and eggs.

Ray Grocery & Feed Co.

1tc

WANTED—Hardwood lumber, oak, maple, and beech, from circular mills. Highest prices paid on delivery to our mill.

Zickgraf Hardwood Co., Franklin, N. C.

M6-2tc-M13

For the first time since World War No. 1, incomes of most farmers have been high enough to provide some reserve above necessary operating expenses. The financial welfare of North Carolina farm families after this war depends to a great extent on how wisely they handle this increased farm income.—I. O. SCHAUB.

VICTORY GARDENER

If Thomas Jefferson were living today he probably be the country's most enthusiastic Victory Gardener.

"ONCE-OVER"

One man and one mule, using the new combination fertilizer distributor and planter called the "Once-Over", can do the work of five men and five mules. The machine is now being demonstrated over the State by the Agricultural Extension Service.

SUGAR

It is reported that banana boats will bring in an extra 200,000 tons of sugar so that there will be plenty for canning this summer.

Macon AAA Receives Quota Of Feed Wheat

With a capacity of 1,600 bushels, two storage bins have been built in Franklin on the corner of Main and Harrison Ave., for government feed wheat. Farmers who desire to purchase wheat should put in their applications immediately, advises Sam Mendenhall, farm agent.

In an effort to ease the current shortage of livestock and poultry feed, AAA committees in 40 North Carolina counties have obtained a total of 334 bins from the commodity Credit Corporation for storage and handling of federally owned feed wheat.

Operation of these storage bins fills a need of farmers who do not have facilities for handling a carload or other large amounts of feed wheat; it makes it possible for feeders to obtain wheat in small quantities and on short notice.

A total of 150 carloads of wheat has been ordered for North Carolina after release by Congress of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for feed. The wheat is available in carload lots at \$1.08 per bushel. Handling charges will average about 5c per bushel.

POULTRY

U. S. poultry laying flocks are 15 percent higher than a year ago and the production per bird is 3 percent higher.

WHEAT FLOUR

The War Food Administration has asked the wheat flour millers to increase their production by 25 percent this year. Wheat flour is a major source of nutrition.

RATIONING

Butchers are not allowed to reduce point values of rationed meats and fats without lowering money prices at the same time.

At The Theatre

It's Fun Week at the Macon Theatre this week. Laugh-provoking names such as Bob Hope, Doty Lamour, Jack Benny, and Rochester will appear on the billboards.

"They Got Me Covered" will flash on the screen Sunday and Monday. The title refers to the Nazi spies that cover Bob Hope in war-jammed Washington.

Don't expect to see the Bob Hope autobiography of that name; the title is all that the picture uses. It's a hilarious burlesque of a news hound terrorized not only by political spies but by six beautiful Washington secretaries who help decorate the plot.

Can you imagine Jack Benny as "The Meanest Man in the World?" That's how Thursday and Friday's picture bills him. He plays with Priscilla Lane and, best of all—Rochester! But that's not all. It's a double-feature Thursday and Friday nights; so you'll also watch the picture, "We Are The Marines," take an average Marine through his complicated training up to the climax of his career in the battle of Wake Island.

On bargain night, Tuesday and Wednesday, another double-feature will entertain Franklin. "About Face" is an Army story with William Tracy and Joe Sawyer. Gene Autry, present top-ranking box office Western star, will go through his usual adventures with Smiley Burnette in "Stardust on the Sage."

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

A neutral, visiting Berlin, was curious about the food situation. He turned to a native, who was acting as his guide and asked: "Is it true that Germans are eating horsemeat?" "Ah," reminisced the Nazi, "those were the good old days!"

MACON THEATRE

WHERE WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT COSTS SO LITTLE

WEEK DAYS—3:45 - 7:30 - 9:30

SATURDAYS—Continuous—1:00 P. M. to 12:00

Sunday Show, Matinee, 2:30; Night 9:00 o'clock

Sunday and Monday, May 9 and 10

Advertisement for 'THEY GOT ME COVERED' featuring Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, and Gene Autry. Includes text: 'THIS is their funnest!!', 'SAMUEL GOLDWYN', 'BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR THEY GOT ME COVERED', 'Directed by DAVID BUTLER', 'Starring BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR GENE AUTRY', 'THIS THEATRE IS READY TO SERVE YOU WITH WAR BONDS AND STAMPS'

Also MARCH OF TIME

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette, In "Stardust On The Sage"

and William Tracy - Joe Sawyer, In "About Face"

Also Holt of Secret Service DON'T FORGET FAMILY NIGHTS—Tues. & Wed.—Children 5c, Adults 15c—Mat. & Nite

Thurs. and Fri., May 13 and 14—Double Feature

Advertisement for 'THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD' featuring Jack Benny and Priscilla Lane. Includes text: 'Broadway's hilarious hit roars to the screen... with laughter!', 'Jack BENNY - Lane PRISCILLA THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD', 'with ROCHESTER', 'and "WE ARE THE MARINES"'

Saturday — DOUBLE FEATURE Program The Three Mesquiteers, In "Phantom Plainsmen" and Jerry Colonna, In "Priorities On Parade" Also A Three Stooge Comedy

OWL SHOW at 10:30 — OUT 12:00 Dick Foran, In "Hi Buddy" also Comedy

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