

LETTERS
From SERVICE MEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Henry of Ellijay have just received, through the Red Cross, two letters from their son, John, who was captured by the Germans during the fighting in Tunisia last spring. The War Department has sent a map, showing approximate location of the prison camp in southern Germany. Mr. Henry is an employee of Burrell Motor Co. We are publishing one letter now and the second in an early issue.

May 26th, 1943.

My Dearest Mother and Dad: It seems like years since I last heard from you. I hope everyone is well and I hope you aren't worrying about me too much. We haven't received a Red Cross box since the last of March but maybe we will soon. When you send me a parcel will you please send a couple of decks of playing cards. I don't want them to gamble with. The other prisoners are very nice to me. Most of them get American parcels. Send all of the cigarettes and chocolate you can and for goodness sakes send me some shoe laces and tooth powder. Where is Walter now? Does he know that I am on the inside looking out? I am not sick and find prison life not quite as bad as I had expected, although it is no life to be desired by anyone. I hope times aren't too bad at home, and I'm looking forward to being back some day.

Lots of love to everyone.
JOHN.

Dear Folks:

Will answer your letter received today. Was more than glad to get the picture, mother. You sure look nice in the picture, just wish I could see you in person. Tell Dad to send one of himself if he has any. Tell him to take care of himself and not to work too hard.

Well, there is not any news over here, but I think the war can't last so much longer. Tell Homer hello for me and if he gets in the army to try to stay in the States for it is tuff over here. I will stop here, hoping to hear from you soon.

From your son,

Gernell (Moss),

(Son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss.)

Tellico

By V C. DeHART

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lakey a daughter, Berdana Joyce, on October 22.

We are glad to report that Robert Ramsey of this section, who is in the Angel clinic, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan and family, with Paul Smith of Stiles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance DeHart, Sunday.

Lee Tippett of Franklin was in this section recently.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Maude Stockton is on our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mason announce the marriage of their daughter, Byrdell Mason, to Dock Rogers of Whittier and Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are making their home in Gastonia where they are employed.

Lee Cook and Thad Stockton are employed at Cramerton.

Misses Lona Cook and Etrula Wallace are employed in Gastonia.

Lake Emory

By MILDRED SCHULER

Mrs. T. B. Shepherd of Canton, spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Julia Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuler of Canton, formerly of Franklin, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Carolyn, on October 7.

Rev. Thomas Truett of Cherokee county and Rev. C. C. Welch have been running a revival at the Ridge Crest Baptist church for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shuler and small daughter of Hopewell, Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Shuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Sanders.

Leslie Guffey of Marshall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guffey.

Misses Kathleen West and Mildred Shuler attended the Sun-

Church Services

October 31, 1943
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Marchman
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—B. T. U.
8:00 p.m.—Preaching Service.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Prayer Service.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. L. Stokes, II.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
8:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. T. Gillespie, Ph. D.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Services.
5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
5th Sunday:
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a.m. Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Poet's Corner

Somewhere he is fighting in a scorching, tropic heat. And here I sit and grumble about the food I eat.

Somewhere he is dying in a bitter gale, and I sit here and frown because I get no mail.

Somewhere he is singing to keep his spirits up, and I sit glum, and crab because there is no second cup.

Somewhere he is writing to tell me he is fine, and not to worry ever—hope—in every line.

Somewhere he is trying to keep my country free. Do I deserve the peace his death would buy for me?

Does he wonder in the night what he is fighting for—somewhere on a foreign sea or on an alien shore?

True—I think of him quite often, buy a war stamp for a dime, don't write to him so very much, think I haven't got the time.

Somewhere he is fighting to find freedom and unearth it. I wonder sometimes—if he knew me, would he think that I am worth it?

BONNIE McCLOY,
In student magazine of the Woman's College of University of North Carolina.

To Mother

I know that you are lonely But there is nothing I can do Till this terrible world is peaceful And I'm Home again with you.

I can't even send you flowers To express my love in part But a carload full of flowers Couldn't ease an aching heart.

Now just keep on smiling And at times when you feel blue Remember other boys are fighting And their mothers miss them too.

So you mothers stick together Please don't worry about us men And then before you know it We'll be coming home again.

HAYWOOD FRAZIER
Serving in South Pacific.

day school convention at the Windy Gap church Sunday afternoon.

The Ridge Crest church has just received a new coat of paint, both inside and out. We wish to thank everyone who contributed in helping us to do this work. We also want to thank our pastor, Rev. C. C. Welch for being our leader.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford of Mount Hope, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Mrs. Alice Dean of route 3, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given to Mrs. Sebrun Pickens, Sunday, October 24, at the home of her grandson, Wade Pickens on route 4, in honor of her 90th birthday. Many friends and relatives called during the day and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Classified Advertisements

RATES: One and a half cents per word each insertion. Minimum 30 cents per issue.

WANTED TO BUY—Oak, pine and gum crossties and mixed oak switches. Will pay cash for them when delivered on our yard or we will come to your saw mill and take them up, or if you have a truck load hewn and will bunch them where we can get a truck to them, we will take them up where you have them, if you haven't got a truck to haul them, see us about hauling them. Will be on our yard in Franklin three days per week from Thursday a.m. through Saturday. Bring us your ties. D. B. Frampton & Co. P. T. Kell, Inspector. tfn

WANTED—Caretaker for place in Highlands, North Carolina. Small farm to be worked on shares. Owner will furnish seed, fertilizer and tools. Please include all references in first letter. Address: Box 243, Highlands, North Carolina. 07-10tp-D9

FOR SALE—Two iron beds (double) with springs and mattresses, included. Also two iron baby beds. Price very reasonable. Call Moody Farm. tfn

FOR SALE—Small stove, uses wood or coal. Real cheap. Mrs. Laura Baird. tfn

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged woman or settled girl to keep house for five. A good home and good pay. Write Sloan Rickman, 566-C St., Copeland Park, Newport News, Va. 014-3tc

FOR SALE—Large bundles of newspapers, 10 cents — To wrap up cans and start your fires. The Franklin Press. 1fn

WANTED—Black walnut logs for gunstocks. Cash on delivery. To Farmers Federation Pulpwood Yard, Franklin, N.C. tfn

WANTED—Corn planter with bean, pea and cane plates. Also blacksmith's forge, must be in fair condition. See or write John H. Wood, Buck Creek Rd., Highlands, N. C. 021-2tp

FOR SALE—Good team mules, 2 Guernsey cows, 1 corn planter, 1 drag harrow. See Mrs. J. E. Perry at Perry's Drug Store. 021-2tc

FOR SALE—Four-room boxed house, 2½ acres land, near Addington Dairy. Price \$400.00. See Charles M. Rogers at Jamison's Jewelry Shop, afternoons. 021-2tp

Iotla

By Mrs. R. L. Poindexter

James Poindexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, left Monday to report for duty with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Carlos Rogers has been in Asheville the past week. Mrs. Martha Roland is sick this week, but soon will be better, we hope.

Verlon Swafford spent the last week with his wife and relatives.

Rev. Judy preached his first sermon Sunday at Iotla; we are glad to have him back this year.

Clifton and Carl Swafford of Charlotte were at home for the weekend.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SERVICE BOARD

The Press regrets that six names were omitted from last week's list:

Miscellaneous, \$5.13; J. S. Conley, \$5; S. & L. Store, \$5; R. L. Bryson, \$5; Bill's Soda Shop, \$2; E. A. Dowdle, \$1; Mrs. Homer Green, 50c.

Donations for this week are as follows:

A. & P. Store, \$5; Rotary Club, \$10; A. G. Cagle, \$3; M. G. Roland, \$1.50; Mrs. Charles T. Ray, \$1; Mrs. F. E. Brown, \$1; Mrs. Faye Stockhouse, \$1; John M. Archer, Jr., \$2; Jones & Jones, \$2.50; Glen Ray, \$5; Frank Cunningham, 50c; Mrs. Ray Gibson, \$1; A. R. Nall, \$1; Mrs. W. B. Brown, \$2.

FOR SALE—60 acres, 40 acres adjoining could be bought, 3 miles west of Franklin, near Louisa chapel. J. C. Robison, Franklin, N. C., Route 1. 012-3tp-N4

WE RENT NEW FLOORS! Our HILLCO sanding machine will do a fast, clean job or removing old varnish and scars and making your floors like new. You can operate it. Just phone 117. Franklin Hardware Co.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Franklin VARIETY Store. 028-15tp-F3

FOR RENT—in Franklin; furnished house, five rooms and range. P. J. Dryman, Maple Breeze Farm, Cullasaja. 028-2tp-N4

FOR RENT—in Franklin; 4-room furnished apartment; heat, electric range. P. J. Dryman, Maple Breeze Farm, Cullasaja. 028-2tp-N4

FOR SALE—One new vacuum cleaner in good condition. One large cast-iron box heating stove in good condition. A bargain. W. S. Davis, Highlands, N. C. 028-1tp

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coach in excellent condition. Practically new tires. Mrs. S. T. Marett, Highlands, N. C. 028-1tp

FOR RENT—One 4-room house, furnished. See Lyman C. Higdon. 028-tfn.

FOR RENT—Engineer's level (with tripod) and level rod. Accuracy in elevations, angles and lines. W. W. Walker, Box 69, Franklin, N. C. 1t

WANTED—Wanted—Will pay good prices for soybeans, corn, wheat, oats, rye, syrup, honey, hams, middling meat, chickens and eggs. Also have a good supply of fertilizer for Fall grain sowing. Ray Grocery & Feed Co. tfn

RADIO SERVICE—101 Ashear Building. J. R. Nolan & Edgar Carter. 028-1tp

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FOR SALE—Several sheep, ewes and lambs, for mutton or breeding. Carl S. Slagle. 028-2tp-N4

UNITED WAR FUND
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boy and girl, will contribute something to this great cause for humanity. The campaign was designed to raise funds for the year ending October 31, 1944, and those who have not been solicited, or who have found it inconvenient to donate at this time may do so any time within the next few months, preferably before the end of the year.

To Serve One Year
The Executive Committee of the Macon County United War Fund, is composed of John M. Archer, Jr., chairman, Guy L. Houk and Jess S. Conley, of Franklin, and Wilton H. Cobb, Frank B. Cook, and Stacey C. Russell, of Highlands. This committee is scheduled to function until Nov. 1, 1944, and any late donations may be made to them or to H. E. Church, treasurer, Franklin.

"NAVY WEEK"

The first American dreadnaught, or "all big gun ship," was the USS South Carolina, built in 1906.

—USN—
The United States has been without a Navy of any kind for only nine years of its existence, the nine years following 1785.

—USN—
The USS Constellation and the USS Constitution, built in 1794, are the oldest American warships still in existence today.

—USN—
In 1923 United States Destroyers transported millions of dollars worth of supplies to Japan which at that time, was suffering from a devastating earthquake.

At The Theatre

"We've Never Been Licked," is the thrilling tale of Texas "Aggies," who train at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for their exploits in the Pacific area, where girl and spy interest culminates.

"Truck Busters," is a story of independent truckers fighting monopoly, with murder and a

wild hunt for the criminals bringing the plot to an exciting climax. With this picture is also offered "What's Buzzin' Cousin?" a lively musical comedy.

"This Land Is Mine," with Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and a strong supporting cast, is a tragic and thrilling drama of occupied Europe, with love and patriotism battling the forces of evil.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED
DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS
Graduate optometrist, (eye specialist), will examine eyes and fit glasses Monday and Tuesday, November 1 and 2, at the Munday Hotel, in Franklin. Dr. Downs has had wide experience as he has fitted over ten thousand satisfied patients in 25 years.
Consult Dr. Downs on above dates.

REAL ESTATE AT PRE-WAR PRICES
141 acres — 40 cultivation — 12 bottom land—Pasture — streams—buildings fair only, but plenty of timber for building—convenient to school bus line and mail route—Good buy at \$5500.00.
Business opportunity—Murphy highway—store building—good 4-room cottage—2 acres—\$1200.00.
215 acres—paved highway—fine bottom land, on Cullasaja river—buildings—spring—streams—good fishing—really a bargain—\$4500.00.
Forest Avenue—6 rooms, bath, screened porch—basement—1 acre, corner lot—\$3000.00.
57 acres—30 cultivation—4 rooms—orchard—creek—convenient and a good place for \$2250.00.
Several beautiful building lots on good streets.
10 rooms—1¼ acre lot—3 blocks from court house—really a beautiful location—Shown by appointment only.
HOME, PLUS INCOME—14 rooms, divided into 3 apartments—4 baths, all city conveniences—good store building—¾ acres—fine and convenient location—This property is absolutely worth \$5,250.00.
If you wish to sell, list with us—We have clients interested.
STANDARD REALTY COMPANY
25 Bank Bldg. Franklin, N. C.

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WHERE WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT COSTS SO LITTLE
SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30 — NIGHT SHOW 9:00
WEEK DAYS 3:45-7:30-9:30
SATURDAY 1:00 TILL 10:30—OWL SHOW 10:30, OUT AT 12:00
Matinee, 3:45

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 31—Nov. 1
WALTER WANGER'S SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH
WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED
INSPIRED BY THE FIGHTING SONS OF TEXAS A. & M.
with Richard Quine Anne Gwynne Noah Beery, Jr. Martha O'Driscoll William Frawley
—News and Comedy—

Tues. and Wed., Nov. 2 and 3—Double Feature
Richard Travis - Ruth Hard, In "Truck Busters"
Ann Miller - John Hubbard, In "What's Buzzing Cousin"
— Comedy —
Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5
Charles Laughton - Maureen O'Hara - George Sanders In "This Land Is Mine"
News and Dover Boys

Sat., Nov. 6 — Double Feature Program
William Boyd, In "Colt Comrades"
Dick Foran - Irene Hervey, In "He's My Guy"
Secret Code No. 4
OWL SHOW at 10:30 — Out 12:00
Leon Errol - Mary Beth Hughes
In "Follow The Band"
— Also Comedy —

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