

Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

The Gold Mine farmers raised an excellent crop of corn, tons of cabbage, and a few thousand bushels of beans. This only a small community, but they show forth still the hardy pioneer spirit of their forefathers, who arrived in America about 300 years ago.

Mericus and Ray McCoy have received their honorable discharges from the service. Mericus was a sergeant in the marine corps, and served in the Pacific. Ray served in the army medical department, and was stationed in Massachusetts. He recently married Miss Dorothy Burke, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are operating the farm of Capt. and Mrs. Harper, of Durham, which the Harpers bought from Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy have bought the Jim Raby place on Rabbit Creek from Jack Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCoy have bought a small farm from Howard Shook, near Morris' mill, on Highway No. 64, and are building a modern home on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Holland have completed a new home on part of the Billy McCoy farm.

Mitchell and Homer Green McCoy, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCoy, have been discharged from the armed forces.

Everett McClure, the youngest son of Mrs. Burnette McClure, is in the army, serving

in the Pacific.

Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener is teaching her sixth year at the Gold Mine school. Although it is only a one-teacher school, it has sent a large number of pupils to the Franklin High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Holland are building a new home in the Peek's Creek community. Mr. Holland recently returned from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers have moved into their comfortable new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tilson are erecting a building, across the highway from the O. C. Corbin place, into which the Gneiss post office is to be moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Adern Peek, who recently were married at Clayton, Ga., have moved into the Clyde Moses cottage. Mrs. Peek is the former Miss Lois Stewart. Mr. Peek recently returned to the States, after infantry service in Europe.

S. W. Bowers has sold his cottage, near Highway No. 64, to Troy Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crisp recently completed a new home overlooking Cullasaja valley, on the upper waters of Peek's Creek. They have built it since his return home, after service with the armed forces in the Pacific.

Iotla

A total of \$130 was cleared at the box supper held at the Iotla school last Friday night.

Miss Carlee Roper, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Roper.

Miss Ruth Poindexter, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, last week-end. Mrs. Margaret Oliver and two

sons are visiting Mrs. Jack Tice.

Jack Tice, who is a patient in a veterans' hospital in Tennessee, is reported to be improving.



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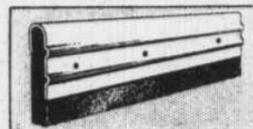
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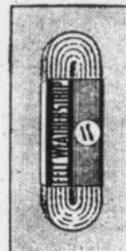
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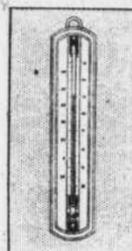
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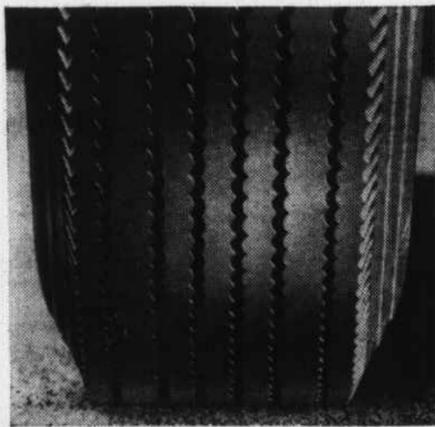
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