

# NEWS about PEOPLE

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## Personal Mention

Mrs. John H. Dalton and son, Joel Dalton, of West's Mill, have returned home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Dalton at Gastonia.

Mrs. Frank Holbrooks, of Asheville, arrived here last week to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Dalton, and other relatives at West's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, of Asheville, spent the week end

of August 1 with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. John H. Dalton, of West's Mill. On their return home, they were accompanied by their son, Richard, who has been spending the summer at West's Mill with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Young and son, Eddie, with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. W. P. Thompas, and Mrs. Young's sister, Miss Betty Grace Thomas, are visiting Mr. Young's father, James L. Young, of Franklin, Route 2. Members of the visiting group are from Lubbock and Post, Texas.

H. C. Eriksson, of the regional Forest Service office in Atlanta, formerly with the Nantahala Forest here, spent last week here making a safety and training inspection on the Nantahala.

## Harlan Kelsey

Given Honorary Degree by Massachusetts U.

Harlan P. Kelsey, formerly of Highlands, now of East Boxford, Mass., recently was given the honorary degree of doctor of science by the University of Massachusetts, at Amherst, Mass.

Mr. Kelsey, though he has long been a nurseryman and landscape architect in Massachusetts, preserves his interest in the North Carolina mountains, and in recent years has devoted much time to a project to have the Grandfather mountain area taken over as a part of the national park system. His writings on the subject indicate intensive study of that section.

In conferring the honorary degree, the Massachusetts institution cited Mr. Kelsey, among other things, for his work as a "pioneer in modern city planning, editor of horticulture's first comprehensive standardization of plant names, consultant for national park commissions and comparable services, and distributor of native plants into new territory of the temperate zone."

George M. Dalton, Native Of Macon, Dies At Gastonia

George Monroe Dalton, 73, a native of Macon County, died July 29 at Gastonia, where he had made his home for the past 35 years. Death followed an illness of only four days.

In addition to his widow, Mr.

## Cooperation With Orchardists Gets Quick Response

Last fall the merchants of Haywood joined in an effort to help promote the use of that county's apples, working with the orchardists.

This summer the community needed help in a spraying campaign. Orchardmen volunteered their big outfits and did the job for a fraction of the cost of a commercial job.

## Franklin Boys Initiated Into Scout Honor Group

Richard Jones, Jr., and John M. (Bardy) Archer, III, spent the week-end at Camp Daniel Boone, near Waynesville, where they were initiated into the Order of the Arrow, honor Boy Scout organization. They were chosen for the honor at the regular Daniel Boone camp session, some weeks ago, from among the members of the Franklin troop attending the camp. The week-end Order of the Arrow session was attended only by boys in this district elected to the order and by old members.

## Guest Taking Advanced Gunnery's Mate Training

Leonard Guest, gunners' mate third class, USN, who is the son of Fred C. Guest, of Franklin, is taking a 16-week course of instruction at the advanced gunner's mate school at Anacostia, District of Columbia, according to a navy announcement received here.

Dalton is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Kitty Pendleton, of Lincolnton, and Mrs. Ruby Long, Mrs. Bonnie Cunningham, and Miss Maud Dalton, of Gastonia; one son, Boyce Dalton, of Philadelphia, Penna.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Queen, of Canton; six brothers, Ed Dalton, of Mooresville, Nantahala, of Gastonia, Doc, of Highlands, and Grady, Will, and Buel, of Franklin; and 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Macon County persons who went to Gastonia for the funeral, held July 31, included Mrs. John H. Dalton, Joel Dalton, Doc Dalton, Lonzo Dalton, Furman Dalton, and Maurice Dalton.

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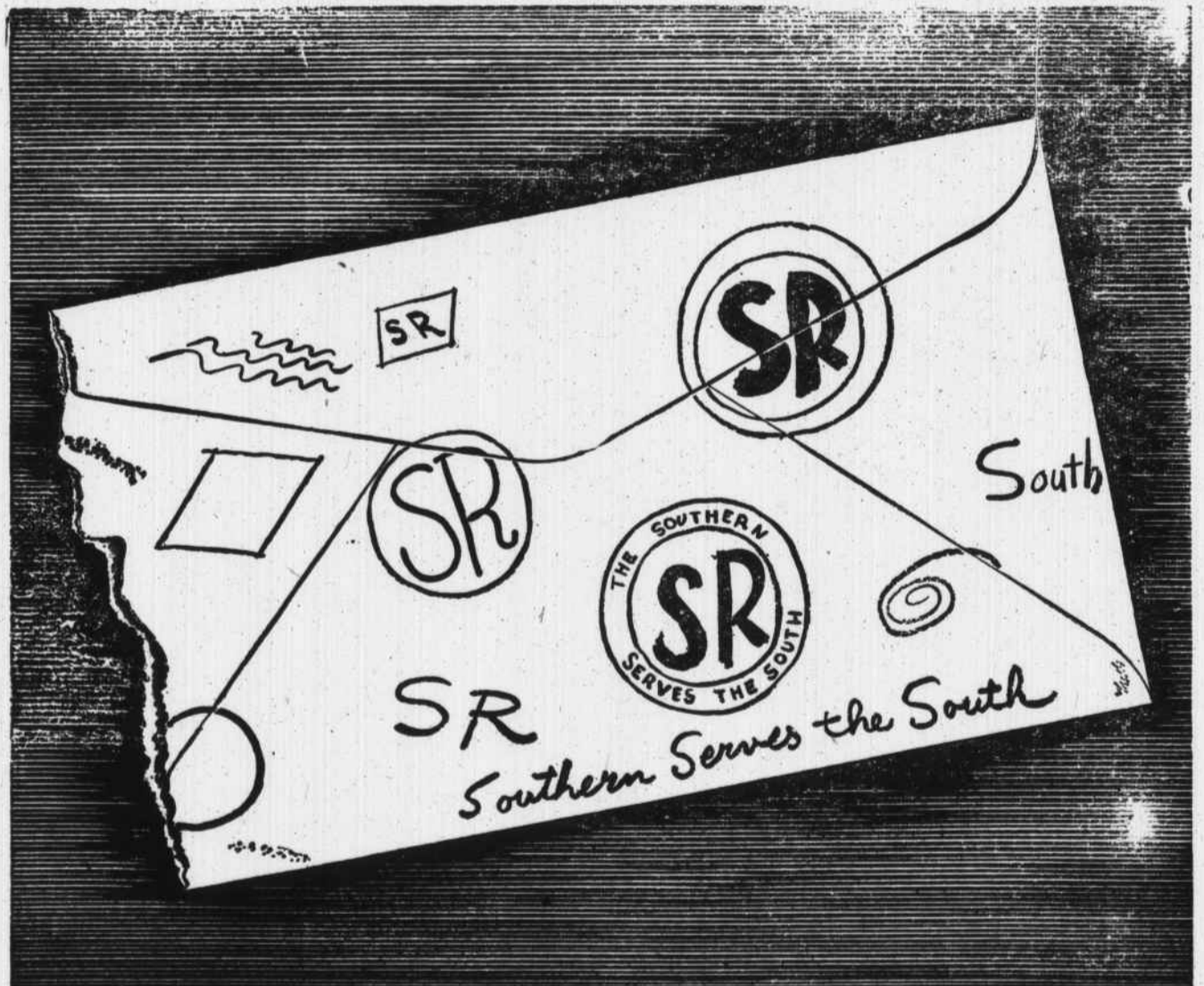
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