

### Cullasaja

James L. Teem, Marion McDowell, Eugene Bowers, and Edward Earley, all of whom have been working in Pontiac, Mich., have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Fred Thompson has returned to her home here after a six-week visit with her son, Horace Thompson, and his family in Erwin, Pa. She also visited friends in Pittsburgh, Clairton, Johnstown, and Erie, Pa., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland and family, of Aiken, S. C., spent a recent week-end here visiting Mr. Holland's father, P. G. Holland, who is reported to be recovering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga., attended the funeral of Mr. Davidson's grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Stanfield, a native of this community who died week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers have received word that their son, Pfc. Edward Bowers, of the army air force, has landed in England and is stationed in London for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and baby daughter have returned to their home in Sumter, S. C., following a week's visit with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moses.

Mrs. Lee Davidson and son, Charles, of Erie, Pa., who were called here because of the death of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. C. L. Stanfield, returned to their home last week.

Gilbert Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moses, Jimmy Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stanfield, and Guy Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holland, left last week for Columbia, S. C., where they will be enlisted in the navy.

### Sgt. Dotson

Takes Part In 'Exercise Snow Fall'

Sgt. First Class Lawrence E. Dotson, of Franklin, Route 4, was a member of the defending army force in "Exercise Snow Fall", the joint army-air force maneuver at Camp Drum in northern New York state, which ended last week, the army has announced.

His unit, the 11th Airborne division, was airdropped into the "combat zone" in an attempt to halt an "aggressor force" knifing south from the St. Lawrence river, the announcement explained. Sgt. Dotson is a member of the equipment maintenance and supply section of headquarters company, 127th Airborne Engineer battalion. He entered the army in September, 1948.

Still Captured By Officers In Tesenta Region

A 25-gallon copper still was captured in the Tesenta section recently, the sheriff's office has reported.

No arrest was made. Sheriff J. Harry Thomas said evidence indicated that the still had been in operation that morning, but said no one was in the vicinity when the raid took place.

Members of Sheriff Thomas' party included Deputy Sheriffs Newell Pendergrass and Calvin Roland, and Roy Reece, state agent, of Bryson City.



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## Permits Are Required To Burn Brush

The state-wide law relating to the burning of brush within 500 feet of any woodland area, without first having obtained a permit to do so, will be rigidly enforced, County Ranger J. Fred Bryson warned this week.

Effective date for the brush-burning law was February 1, the ranger pointed out, and the law will be enforced until June 1.

Mr. Bryson added that he has been instructed to prosecute all known violators. Any violation of the law is a misdemeanor and is punishable upon conviction, by a fine of not more than \$50, or imprisonment for 30 days, he said.

Careless burning of brush is said to have been responsible for many of the 3,332 fires in this state last year, which caused an estimated loss of \$640,646.

Brush burning permits may be obtained free of charge. They may be issued by the district forester, county ranger, or the following others in this county are authorized to issue them:

Miller Norris, Otto, at Sealy post office; Talley and Burnette, Highlands; Andrew Gregory, Gneiss, at Cullasaja post office; Carr Bryson, Cowee; Floyd Ramsey, Tellico; E. J. Bradley, Agricultural building, Franklin; and register of deed's office, Franklin.

### Charles Baldwin Serving On Ship In Korean Waters

Seaman Charles E. Baldwin, ship's serviceman, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser, USS St. Paul, which recently returned to action in Korea waters, according to a navy announcement.

He is the son of H. E. Baldwin, of Franklin.

Operating as a unit of the United Nations naval forces on the east coast of Korea, the St. Paul has bombarded key rail positions and other Communist installations around Chongjin, Wonsan, and Hungnam.

### Projects

Planned By Auxiliary Of V. F. W.

The Ladies auxiliary of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, in regular session last week, voted to: contribute coffee, fruit juice, and cookies to the American Red Cross bloodmobile on its next visit here, and to extend its membership drive, now underway, through May.

A committee to plan a fund-raising project in March was named, with Mrs. Edythe Reeves as chairman.

A discussion was held, centering on plans to hold a future meeting of the auxiliary for the children of the Caswell Training school. It was suggested that each member bring a small toy to such a session, with the idea of using the toys to train children at the school.

Mrs. Lasca Horsley reported to the group on action taken at the last meeting of the Citizens' Committee for Education.

Contributions set up in the auxiliary's January budget included the March of Dimes, the Caswell Training school, and several others.

### Pfc. Huggins Is Graduated From Leaders' School

Pfc. Billy S. Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huggins, of Franklin, Route 3, recently was graduated from the 169th Infantry regiment's first leadership course in the European command, according to an army announcement received here.

The month-long course, conducted in Bad Tolz, Germany, stressed the development of leadership qualities in potential non-commissioned officers, the announcement pointed out.

Pfc. Huggins, a Franklin High school graduate, class of 1950, was inducted in March, 1951.

### Driver Of Car That Hit Mrs. Beeco Under Bond

Larkin E. Middleton, 20, of East La Porte, is under a \$300 bond, charged with reckless driving. The charge was preferred by Highway Patrolman C. M. Byrd, after Mrs. Claude Beeco, operator of the Cowee Mountain Motor court, was struck and slightly injured, and Mr. Middleton was identified as the driver of the car which struck her. The accident occurred near the motor court.

### James M. Tallent, Serving In Korea, Is Made Sergeant

James M. Tallent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tallent, of Franklin, Route 3, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving with the army in Korea, it has been learned here.

Sgt. Tallent, who reported overseas in May, 1951, entered service November 30, 1950, and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He is attached to the 27th Regiment's third battalion on Ko-Je-Do island.

### 2 Sisters Graduated From Nurses' School

Misses Mary and Agnes Setser, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Setser, of Franklin, recently completed nurse training at Mission hospital in Asheville and spent brief vacations here. They have returned to the Asheville hospital and are doing special duty nursing.

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