



... Secret of long life? It's in his Bible.



... He's got a real lasting taste for coffee.



... Shelling "leather britches" helps out.



... Once was the best marksman in the county.

THE DAILY LIFE OF A CENTENARIAN

A baby wailed its greeting to the world April 15, 1859, on Buck Creek. Today, just a hop and a jump up the road, with 100 years in the background, this baby is now Macon County's oldest link with the past. He's "Uncle Billy" McCoy, whose quick mind belies his years.

"Uncle Billy" lives with his daughter, Mrs. Burnettie McClure, in a white frame house on Gold Mine. Here he helps with the chores, delights in puffing on cigars and quaffing steaming cups of coffee, and calls upon his phenomenal memory to recapture important moments of history.

He was a rock mason and cabin builder. When the gold fever struck the valley he succumbed to its charm, working with several who bought mining property.

But the most important part of his life is reading his Bible. "He sits in his chair there," his daughter says, "and reads by the hours."

Longevity? Runs in the family. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Holland, will be 80 in October.



... Talking with oldest daughter, Isabelle.

Larry Jones Graduated From Submarine School

NEW LONDON, Conn. (PHT-NC) — Larry C. Jones, machinist's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jones, of Route 2, Franklin, N. C., was graduated March 25 from the Basic Enlisted Submarine School at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

During the eight-week school students are indoctrinated in all phases of submarining. Graduates are transferred to operating subs of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets or to advanced technical schools for further training.

Medlin's Ship Returns Home

NORFOLK, Va. (PHTNC) — Lonnie S. Medlin, boatswain's mate third class, USN, of Franklin, N. C., returned to Norfolk, Va., April 9, aboard the destroyer, USS Barton, after a tour of duty with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Since leaving the U.S. last October, the Barton has participated in fleet and amphibious exercises and visited ports in Italy, Spain, Greece, and France.

East Franklin P. T. A. Sets Regular Meet

The East Franklin P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the school. Mrs. Nina T. McCoy will have charge of the program. Installation of officers for next year will also be included on the program.

Mrs. Mamie Raby, president, has announced there will be a special "get acquainted" hour for parents of children who will enter school for the first time next year. It is hoped that as many of these parents as possible will try to be present.

Demonstration Club Meetings For Week Are Announced

Today (Thursday): Highlands club at 9 a.m. in the recreation room of the Highlands Methodist Church for a quilting and foods demonstration.

Friday: Cowee club at 1:30 p.m. in the school library.

Tuesday: Olive Hill-Oak Dale club with Mrs. Arlesa Roper at 2 p.m.

Wednesday: Annual home demonstration dress review at 9:30 a.m. at the Cullasaja School.



SCIENCE STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Arthur Hays (left) and Gary Crawford (right) use the shirt of their instructor, Clayton Ramsey, to accent the special science "letters" they received for their participation in the recent North Carolina Junior Science Symposium on the campuses of Duke, U.N.C., and N.C. State. They were presented their awards at a chapel exercise at Franklin High last Thursday.

(Staff Photo)



NEW DUTY

Glenn C. Sanders, radioman third class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sanders, of Franklin, Route 2, is at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station in Norfolk, Va., awaiting transfer to the USS Taconic (AGC-17), it has been announced.

After January 1, 1959, all poultry meat and products moving in interstate commerce must be federally inspected.

Mrs. June Whitson and sons, Tommy and Eddie, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a recent week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Picklesimer, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Peggy Jean Moore, and Woody Wilson have returned from a visit at the Picklesimer home in Ormond Beach, Fla.

Ship'n Shore dainty blouse with flower-girl embroidery



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Ship'n Shore sizes 3 to 6x

Any little girl would pick this as her favorite Sunday-and-party blouse. It's fresh white broadcloth, embroidered with tiny flowers and old-fashioned girls in pale pastels. Petal collar adds another sweet touch! Finest combed cotton... washes beautifully! See the new Ship'n Shores for big and little sister!

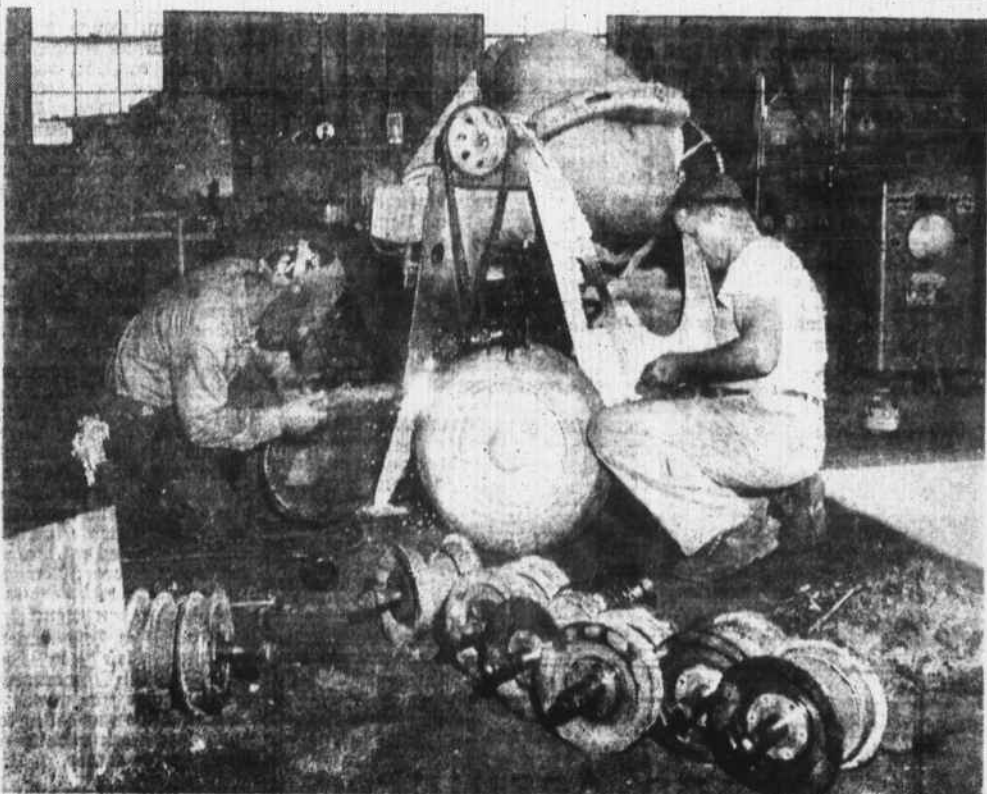
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HERE THEY ARE AGAIN!

WHERE? East Franklin School
WHEN? Saturday Night, April 25
WHO? Kingsman Quartet
Five Tones Quartet
Parker Trio
Saluda Trio—and others
ADMISSION FREE
If You Like Good Singing
You'll Like This

PLEASE PAY

Your 1958 town taxes are long past due. If not soon paid the law will require us to list your name among the delinquents. Please pay your town tax before the 1st of May.

CHAS. O. RAMSEY,
Tax Collector,
Town of Franklin

NEWS about PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Grover English and family left recently to live in Warner Robbins, Ga.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall, of Elkin, spent several days last week with Mrs. Brendall's mother, Mrs. F. H. Nolen.

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe left last Sunday to spend several days in Marshallville, Ga., where she will attend the wedding of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Brooks, of Fairmont, W. V., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Purdom returned home last week end from a trip to West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks left yesterday (Wednesday) for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Riemann McNamara,

Jr., in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Gus Duvall and Mrs. Lee Tippet spent last week in Johnson City, Tenn., visiting Mrs. Duvall's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Snipes. On their return they stopped in Asheville to visit another daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owen. Thad Duvall, who works in Johnson City, drove them home.



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