

RETURNS TO STATES



S/SGT. MARVIN WOODSON

S/Sgt. Marvin C. Woodson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rome Woodson, of Weaverville, is leaving Tokyo, Japan this week for the United States.

Marvin has spent over 15 months overseas in several different locations, including Japan, Okinawa, and five months in Formosa.

NOW TIME TO DO CONSERVATION

With winter coming, many farmers are looking over their farmland with a view toward performing some conservation measures while the weather conditions are favorable.

Farmers who are contemplating conservation measures would do well to check to see what are considered the most pressing conservation problems locally.

MARS HILL

Mrs. H. C. Cox is to return this weekend from a three weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. John Bird, in Vaspe, Tenn., who was recently hospitalized for a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tilson were away last week on a vacation trip to Florida.

Miss Gladys Wells has returned to duty at Memorial Mission Hospital after a few weeks rest here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells.

Mrs. Pansy Arrowood spent a few days recently in Spartanburg, S. C. with her uncle, Mr. J. A. Corn, who was ill.

Mrs. Robbie Phillips, of Canton, was the guest of last weekend of Mrs. Arrowood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carr and children of Greenville, S. C., were guests last Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and visited other friends on The Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stines and children of Camden, S. C., came up Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Stines, and were here Sunday for a birthday dinner with her father, Mr. M. H. Griffin, and other members of the Griffin family.

Mrs. Taft Newmap and little son of Washington, D. C., arrived the latter part of last week because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bon Hensley, who has been a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy George, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lanning, of Hendersonville, went to Winston-Salem last Sunday to see the Georges' daughter, Miss Patty Lou George.

Miss Barbara Gail Anderson, a student at WCCU, Cullowhee, was home last weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. L. D. CODY and Children

LITTLE LAUREL

The Laurel HD Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20.

Birchard Shelton, president of the club, presided. The devotions were led by Mrs. Zimmerman. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

The Home Agent, Mrs. Janie Ramsey, and the assistant agent and one assistant farm agent were present. The assistant agents gave talks on farm and home improvements.

Following the program, new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Wade Gahagan; vice president, Mrs. Milburn Gosnell; secretary & treasurer Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Ramsey, the home agent, gave a demonstration on drawn-work tablecloths and another on belt making. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Gahagan left last Sunday afternoon for Newport News, Va., where she plans to visit her daughters, Mrs. Freeman Tweed and Mrs. Grady Burrell.

Mrs. Millie Gahagan, who is in a Greenville, Tenn. hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cook of Candler visited homefolks on Laurel last weekend.

HELIP BACKFIRES

Detroit, Mich. — Seeing a car stalled on a busy Detroit thoroughfare, Joe V. Gonzales, 22, always helpful, assumed it needed a push, so he drove his car behind it and pushed. He had failed to notice that the driver of the stalled car was not in it — he had gone to buy some gasoline. The stalled car veered over and hit another car. Gonzales was fined \$25 and agreed to pay damages totalling \$375.

Too many people spend too much time trying to figure out a way to make lots of money without working for it.

A clever wife laughs when hubby tells a joke—just another one of the taxes she has to pay.

SPRUCE PINE DEFEATS MARS HILL, 45 TO 20

Galen Heffner and Clarence Hise each scored three touchdowns Friday night as Harris High of Spruce Pine defeated Mars Hill, 45-20, in a Sky-line Conference game.

Heffner ran two first quarter touchdowns from 38 and 20 yards out and then bulled over in the 4th

Table with 3 columns: Statistic, Mars Hill (MH), Spruce Pine (SP). Rows include First downs, Yds. gained rushing, Passes attempted, Passes completed, Yds. gained passing, Passes intercepted, Punting average, Opp. fumbles recov'd, Yds lost penalties.

From the one-foot line. Hise ran two in the second quarter from 15 and 51 yards out and also plunged across in the fourth from the six.

Milam Wall ran two touchdowns for Mars Hill in the second from 54 yards, longest TD run of the night, and in the third from the one-foot line. Quarterback Merrill added Mars Hill's last score from the two-yard line in the fourth.

Colored Group To Sing At Laure Fork

The "Wonder Boys," a colored group of singers will be at the Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church near Marshall Saturday night, October 29, at 7:00 o'clock.

They will render special music for the revival which is in progress at this time, with the Rev. Wilco Melton as the evangelist. The Rev. G. Y. Burgin is pastor.

Everybody is invited to attend.

To avoid disappointment set your heart upon something that other people do not want.

Rathbone To Attend Farm Congress In Asheville Sunday

The 1955 4-H Farm and Home Electric Congress will meet in the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville next Sunday and Monday. Upward of 200 county winners, along with many county agents or home demonstration agents, will attend.

Winning boy and girl for the state of North Carolina will receive an expense-free trip to the national Congress in Chicago. Sixteen territorial winners, representing the areas of the four sponsoring companies, also will be announced.

Speakers will include L. R. Harrill of Raleigh, State 4-H leader; Edwin S. Coates of Raleigh, engineering specialist; and George Foster of Washington, D. C., of the USDA extension service.

Receiving a free trip to the Asheville Congress is Madison County's winner, J. D. Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rathbone, of the Shut-In community. He is also the president of the Sleepy Valley 4-H Club and was one of the four club

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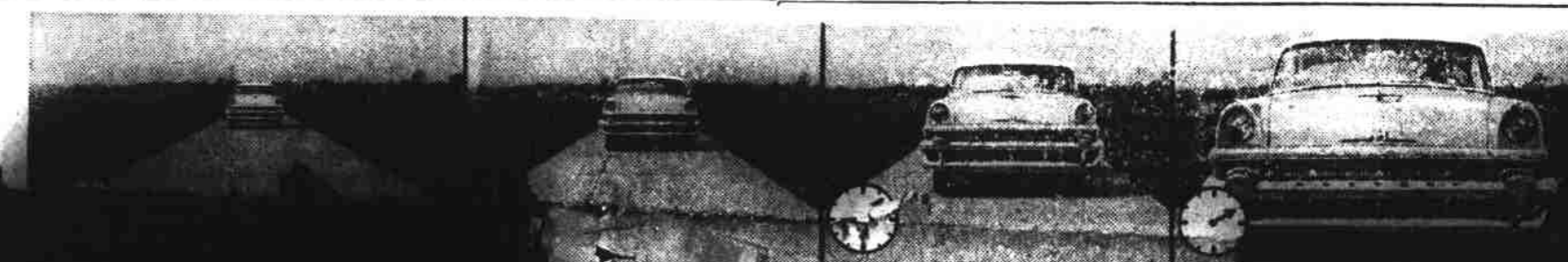
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