

Dahlia Gardens Are Open To The Public By Owners

Visitors are invited to inspect the dahlia gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ivey, on the corner of Lake Junaluska, which are in the prime of glory.

During the past several weeks the gardens have been closely cut and the plants have grown to six large feet in height. They are used in decorative arrangements, as a centerpiece for the dining room, as a centerpiece for the parlor, and as a centerpiece for the bedroom.

Engine Of Freight Train Is Derailed

SYLVA—Special to Mountaineer—The engine of a freight train from the Southern Railway, en route from Bryson City to Asheville, was derailed early Saturday morning in Sylva yard.

Paint Truck Gives Cars Free Coat

BERANTON, Pa.—Two automobiles got an exclusive paint job from a passing truck and it didn't cost the owners a cent.

View Toad As New 'Secret Weapon'

GREENWOOD, Miss.—Speculation as to the possibility of a new secret weapon developed recently when a WAC formation was routed here, and fled with frightened screams. Cause of the upstart was an infant toad sitting wide-eyed in the middle of the road.

Why It's All Right To Think What You Will

It's all right to think what you will if you have will enough to keep some of your thoughts to yourself.

Our War Bond Quota for September Is \$892,000.

The need for more Pulpwood and Chestnut Acidwood is growing more critical daily.

Our Fighting Men Are Expecting Us To Meet Both Jobs For Their Sake . . .

Let's resolve now to cut more wood for our industries and invest more in Bonds. We must do our part for the men everywhere.

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MARINES IN PRAYER BEFORE BATTLE



WITH THE JUNGLE serving as a church and wooden cases as an altar, Marine chaplain Paul J. Redmond holds services for camouflage clad Marine raiders a few moments before they go into action.

Rules for Waitress and Child Poems Among Books Sent for Soldiers to Read

WASHINGTON.—Soldiers and sailors who patronize the library at Service Men's Club, No. 1, are willing to admit that the person who donated the latest box of books had a wide range of interests.

No Football For Sylva High School

SYLVA—Special to Mountaineer—In the absence of a coach, the Sylva high school will not have a football team this season, it was announced by J. L. Hair, superintendent.

500 Alarm Clocks Bring Celebration

BURBANK, Cal.—The arrival here of 500 new alarm clocks was considered of such importance that a public celebration was held. Emergency police kept order in the jam of purchasers.

Missing In Action



OWEN VARNER, Whittier boy, who has been reported missing from Mediterranean base. The mother, Mrs. Fay Varner, received from the adjutant general a telegram September 1 that her son was unaccounted for since August 21, following flight into action as tail gunner on a U. S. flying fortress.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Leonard Dotson, of Clyde, route 1, medical case, is better. Baby William Mills, of Lake Junaluska, medical case, is improving. Olivia Owen, of Canton, route 2, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

HAS SOUND THE POWER TO KILL?

Science makes surprising discovery that shell shock, mysterious injuries and fatalities are caused by devastating vibrations set up by the blast of battle.

National Newspaper Week Begins Oct. 1; 'Free Press and Free People' Is Slogan

New York.—National Newspaper Week will be observed this year from October 1-8 and its slogan will be "A Free Press and a Free People—An Unbeatable Team," it has been announced.

Accepts Snow Clause In Florida Lease

MIAMI, Fla.—The company seeking to occupy a Flagler street store site in Miami readily agreed to one provision of the proposed lease.

Mrs. D. C. Turpin, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Barbara Jane Davis, Roy Green, Mrs. Claude Pless, Mrs. Harvey Newton, Mrs. Ren O'Neil, Mrs. Fred Trautman, Mrs. Herman Smith, J. L. Singleton, Mrs. F. W. Pope, Mrs. Frank Maney, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Chubb, Joe Limer, Mrs. Ida K. Long, Mrs. Dill Stamey, Miss Betty Joe Gaddy, Miss Marjetta Costner, Mrs. Dale Rathbone and baby, Mrs. E. H. Owen, and Miss Elizabeth Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leatherwood, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a son on August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lunsford, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rathbone, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on September 1st.

Letters To The Editor

I read the New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and Beaumont papers and they all have nothing but praise for the boys in service, but The Mountaineer is the first paper I have seen to put fifty-six pages of praise in one issue.

LIKED SPECIAL EDITION

Editor The Mountaineer: Some weeks ago a cousin of mine sent me a copy of your Special Edition in which you paid tribute to the boys in service from Haywood county.

Watch for Our Formal Opening Soon

Advertisement for Pearce's Waynesville Bakery, featuring a large illustration of a bakery building and text about the formal opening and facilities.

Advertisement for The MOUNTAINEER stationery and supplies, featuring a large illustration of various office supplies like ledgers, pads, and memo books.