

SNAP SHOTS

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What is going to be the mental attitude of the modern housewife toward housekeeping during the post war period? Has she learned to do the things she had heretofore relegated to the maid, or has she decided that she had managed to get along all right in a haphazard sort of way during the war years? ... and that there were not too many kinks about things in general? ... she settles down to doing menial labor? ... of course no such omission can be plastered all over with the slogan "Because of the war" but that won't work for a cent after the home comes home and normally begins to spread its peaceful wings over a more or less turbulent world.

There is another way of looking at the question and that is from the direction of all the modern and futuristic gadgets that are all ready to descend lovingly upon the homemaker, and which are intended to simplify housekeeping to the 5th degree. They will accomplish wonders in the banking of an eye and make drudgeries turn into pleasure without doing anything more laborious than the mere flicking on of a switch. It might not be a bad idea for some of these ingenious and useful inventions to be put to the test in the literature pertaining to the postwar facilities for keeping house. They might reconsider their thoughtless and heedless attitude.

We happened to be through the war I found all the attendant servant maids and we lived, please be, to see them coming by the back door and knocking with imploring knuckles for an "old old work book" and a "bunch" that had a total war of contracting into smaller and smaller proportions lead in a very forced manner to change our viewpoint on things, to say the least.

If had life from where we stand that the coming generation of drivers seat for years to come "naturally" will depend upon their how they handle the reins and how well equipped they are to take advantage of every turn of the machine they are driving. With experience born of necessity we should have adapted ourselves to drive without to the extent that we will doubtly appreciate the return of all conveniences, appreciate until run of the

Spends Furlough Here



PFC. CLYDE ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, who recently spent a 14 day furlough here with his parents. He entered the service on January 22 of this year and after leaving here reported for duty at Fort George Meade, Md. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Welton Shoe Corporation.

Louis Curtis Given Promotion To Plc. In Manila Hospital

Louis Curtis, son of Mrs. Mary Curtis, has been promoted to private first class. He is married to Mrs. Eulalia Curtis and is the father of three children, Claude L., five, Eula S., three, and Edward F., two years old.

At present, Louis is with the 120th General Hospital in Manila, since coming overseas July, 1944. Pfc. Curtis has served in New Guinea and the Philippines and has been awarded two campaign stars and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He is also entitled to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon which has been presented to a grateful Commonwealth.

Before induction into the Army, the local resident worked in the Newport News shipyards. In pre-war days now assumes the height of luxury. But will we? Will we simply go overboard in our frantic desire to make up for the ease and pleasures we have forfeited during these black days of war now that the sun has come from behind the clouds and dazzled us into believing there can never be another depression, war or any other calamity?

Let's go back to the old days when every railroad crossing bore this significant warning: STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Timely, Practical Household Suggestions

by Ruth Currant of State College

Home demonstration specialists of the State College Extension Service, studying time and motion, have agreed on the following six principles to speed production on the home assembly line.

Leave out any part of the task you can. For example, in dish-washing seal dishes with boiling water and leave on rack to dry instead of wiping dry. Choose recipes requiring less time and fewer utensils.

Make both hands work. It pays to learn to use both hands at the same time instead of overworking the right hand. Such jobs as putting away dishes, setting the table and dusting can be done by both hands at once.

Keep everything in easy reach. Wasted steps mean wasted time and energy. Keep the coffee pot, coffee and measuring spoon or cup at the place where coffee is made, and the bread box and toaster side by side. Group ironing equipment—iron, clothes rack, hangers, and basket, as near the ironing board as possible.

Use the best tool for the task. For example, use tongs to remove jars and glasses from hot rinse water, and to take baked potatoes from the oven. A long-handled dustpan prevents stooping and saves time.

Sit at work whenever you can. Tired backs and feet slow up work. Much ironing can be done as well sitting as standing. A lap table saves effort in preparing vegetables for cooking and canning.

If the iron sticks during ironing, rub it on a little salt sprinkled on paper or smooth lightly with paraffin or beeswax. A pinch of salt in the starch will help keep starched clothes from ticking to the iron.

James Parker Given Promotion Aboard Atlantic Destroyer

James E. Parker, of Hazelwood, has advanced to electrician's mate, third class, while serving aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic fleet. He wears the American theatre ribbon and the European-African-Middle Eastern theatre ribbon with two stars, for his participation in the invasions of Southern France and Normandy.

Parker is married to the former Nellie Louise Guffey, of Franklin. They have five children, Betty, Freda, Louise, Reva and Ruth. Before entering the Navy, Parker was employed by the Utah Construction Company.

S. Sgt. Mathis At Greensboro

S/Sgt. Floyd L. Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mathis, Waynesville, has reported to the Overseas Replacement Depot, Greensboro, for assignment to an Air Force installation in the United States. Sgt. Mathis, a radar operator and gunner, recently returned to this country after completing 30 missions in the European theatre of operations.

He wears the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters in addition to the ETO campaign ribbon with three bronze combat stars.

The U. S. is not growing timber as fast as it is being used. However, good management of forests and farm woodlands can provide all the timber needed for all time to come, say the experts.

In Germany



CORPORAL TOMMIE KIRK-PATRICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, is now stationed in Eisenberg, Germany, according to information received by the family. He has served in England, France, starting on D-Day, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. He has been awarded five battle stars.

Cpl Kirkpatrick has been overseas for the past 16 months and was with the first group that entered Germany. He has been in the service since February, 1943 and was inducted at Camp Croft. From the latter he was sent to Camp Cook, Calif., before being sent overseas. At the time he entered the service he was engaged in farming.

He has three brothers in the service. Cpl. Roosevelt Kirkpatrick now in England; Sgt. Carl Kirkpatrick in Bremen, Germany; and Pfc. Garnett Kirkpatrick, U. S. Army, in San Diego.

Rufus E. Byrd Is Now Aboard Destroyer

Rufus E. Byrd, seaman, first class, of Hazelwood, helps man the anti-aircraft batteries aboard a destroyer escort.

His wife, the former Dorothy Deweese, their daughter, Mary Ann, and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Byrd, live in Hazelwood. He has three brothers in the Army.

Before entering the Navy he attended the Waynesville high school and was employed as a textile worker by the Royle and Pilkington Co.

He wears the American and European-African-Middle Eastern theatre ribbons.

Tech. Sgt. Harry Gaddis Returns From Europe

Tech. Sgt. Harry Gaddis has returned to the States after 9 months in the European theatre of operations, where he served as a cook in the Infantry. He is now at the redistribution center at Camp Butner.

He holds the combat infantry badge, good conduct ribbon and the European theatre ribbon with two campaign stars. He is the son of Mrs. Hattie Gaddis, of Waynesville.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON ORGANIZATION OF HAYWOOD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING upon the organization of Haywood Soil Conservation District to include all of Haywood County.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1945, there was duly filed with the State Conservation Committee of Raleigh, North Carolina, petition signed by twenty-eight (28) landowners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation District's law (Chapt. 393-1937) requesting the organization of Haywood Soil Conservation District, and

WHEREAS, the lands to be included in the said District by said petition comprise lands in Haywood County described substantially as follows:

All of the area included within the boundaries of said County excepting and excluding town and village lots, and land owned by or under the control of the United States, or any of its agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the organization of such District; upon the propriety of the petition and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such District; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Committee or its representatives, at:

1. Waynesville, N. C., Court House, Wednesday, July 18, 1945, 8:00 P. M.

ALL PERSONS, Firms and Corporations who shall hold title to, or shall have contracted to purchase, any lands within the limits of the above described territory and all other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing, and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By: I. O. Schaub, Chairman.
Date: 28th day of June, 1945, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Reclassifications Dropped During Week To Nineteen

Reclassifications dropped to a low level during the week in the office of the local draft board. Only nineteen men were reclassified and only two were placed in class 1-A as follows: Fred Mance McDonald and Glenn Hardy Davis.

Placed in class 2-A: Thomas E. Ediston Messer and William Alonzo Finney.

Placed in class 2-A (L) was Hillard Stamey.

Placed in class 2-B was Enley Enless Cope.

Placed in class 2-B (F) was James Wilson Gaddy.

Placed in class 4-A were: Hugh L. Walker, Sid Gibson, and William Benjamin Winchester.

Placed in class 4-F were: James Riley Hicks, Lawrence Emsett Green and Edward Sherrill.

Continued in class 2-A was William Howard Covington.

Continued in class 2-A (F) was Corbett Hanning.

Continued in class 2-B were: Frank Brown, George Hallyburton Arthur, William Claymer Carver and Harry Kerr Bradley.

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BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mills, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. DeWese, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Pilkington, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden T. Walther, of Montclair, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter on July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Norman, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, of Gay, announce the birth of a son on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice West, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on July 9th.

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