



ARMED FORCES DAY in North Carolina gets the official nod from Governor Kerr Scott as he signs a statement urging Tarheel citizens to participate in paying tribute to our "Defenders of Freedom" on Armed Forces Day, May 19. Members of the military looking on as Governor Scott affixes his signature to the document are Air Force Col. H. P. Bonnewitz, Armed Forces Day project officer in North Carolina; Marine Corps Captain M. D. Smith, officer in charge of Marine Corps recruiting in North Carolina; Commander Robert E. Cutts, Naval Reserve inspector-instructor, Durham; and Army Lt. Col. Donovan Kirk, executive officer, North Carolina Military District. (U. S. Army Photo by Sgt. Chabot.)

Social Events Fill Hominy Calendar

MRS. LLOYD R. JONES Mountaineer Reporter
A number of social events have filled the past week in Hominy with two parties taking place on Friday. Mrs. Boyce Green was honored at a stork shower by Mrs. Tom Hipps on Friday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present included Mrs. Vinson Worley, Mrs. Ernest Branson, Mrs. Roma Price, Mrs. Roy Joe Cogburn, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. Vaughn Shephard, Mrs. Honea Yates, Mrs. Calvin Shephard, and Mrs. Fonzo Mann. Another of Friday's fetes was a household shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller. Hostess was Mrs. Ray Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Honea Yates in serving refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Broyles entertained at a Stanley party at their home on Tuesday night. Guests were Mrs. Ernest Branson, Mrs. Vinson Worley, Mrs. Fonzo Mann, Mrs. Tom Hipps, Mrs. Wilson Trantham, Mrs. Hubert Burnette, Mrs. Gwynn Broyles, Mrs. Ernest Broyles, Mrs. Greek Waddell, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Jack Medford and Mrs. Lloyd R. Jones.

SPIRITUAL STRENGTH FOR BATTLE



WITH AN ARMY TENT as their cathedral, soldiers of the Third Infantry Division in Korea receive Holy Communion from a Catholic chaplain before going into battle. (Dept. of Defense Photo from International)

If Everyone

If everyone who drives a car could lie a month in bed, With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of And there endure the agonies that many people do. They'd never need preach safety any more to me or you.
If everyone could stand beside the bed of some close friend And hear the doctor say, "NO HOPE," before that fatal blow And see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon endorse.
If everyone could meet the wife and children left behind, And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight And look upon the "Vacant Chair" where DADDY used to sit I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think a bit.
If everyone who takes the wheel would say a prayer, And keep in mind those in the car depending on his care And make a vow, and pledge himself to never take a chance The great crusade for safety then would suddenly advance.
-The Flying Wheel

News Of Interest Along Fines Creek

MRS. SAM FERGUSON Mountaineer Reporter
A number of people on Fines Creek are on the sick list. Little J. B. Brown, who has a broken arm, is improving and able to be back at school. Miss Patricia Kirkpatrick is much improved, although still confined to her home. Mrs. W. B. Murray is a patient in Mission Hospital, Asheville. She was operated on last week. Herman Green is still in an Asheville hospital following an operation. Mrs. Dora Rogers is sick at her home. Mrs. Ada Bradshaw, a teacher at the Fines Creek school, has been ill for several days. V. B. Green, businessman and farmer of Fines Creek, is selling out and taking his family to live in Virginia. He has already bought a farm there. Another farmer of this section, R. M. McCracken, is planning to leave. He is at present in Virginia looking for a suitable farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seay visited in Sylva and Bryson City this past weekend. Mrs. Earl Dixon has gone to join her husband in Texas. Mr. Dixon is at a Navy base there. Mrs. Mathew Gossett has returned home after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Grover Hooker. Most earthquakes occur under the sea and cause damage by the "tidal" waves created.



Library Notes

MARGARET JOHNSTON COUNTY LIBRARIAN

Old Herbaceous, by Arkell
The is the story of the gardener, from the day when he won a prize for wild flowers at the village show, to the day when he himself was judging flower shows all over the country. Times changed in England, and even a village institution like Old Herbaceous found himself—the symbol of a more gracious era—with no place to go.
Farm Wanted, by Hillis
It all began when a city couple took a drive in the country one day, and bought a place in Dutchess County "just for summer weekends." Fifteen years, two children, several hundred hens, four goats, some ows and number of pigs later, the female half of the couple took stock of things. A little bewildered, she discovered she was a farmer.
World so wide, by Lewis
The story opens with a motor accident that virtually catapults Hayden Chart out of the smug society run-around in which he found himself in a Colorado community into the world so wide. And the story ends with an emotional explosion that reveals people as prettily much the same even in glamorous Florence—and a honeymoon that will end eventually back in Colorado.
Candlemas Bay, by Moore
A Maine story that involves summer people and natives of a seacoast town, especially the Ellises, a big family living in the house

Mrs. Clarence Morrow and daughter Pamela Ann have returned to their home in Pasadena, Tex. Mrs. Roy Whitaker and son Roy Lee of Sylva spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitaker's grandmother, Mrs. Pat Holland. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson have returned from a three-day visit with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Martha Crisp, in Swain County.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Bruce Owen, formerly of Hominy, have been visiting Mr. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Owen. They were en route from Norfolk to Memphis, where Mr. Owen has been assigned as an aviation instructor.

Mrs. Fonzo Mann, Mrs. Dae Mann and Miss Jimmie Freeman have returned from a visit to Mrs. Fonzo Mann's son Jimmy at the Naval base at Pensacola, Fla.

Charles Chaplin left this week for his home in Houston, Tex. Mrs. Chaplin and son Barry will remain for another week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Pat Holland.

Work on the Plains Methodist Church was started by a special "working" day. It is hoped that the new brick building will soon be completed, so that all services can be held there.

Among recent improvements in Hominy is the white asbestos shingling on the outside of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Anyone wishing to get a new or renewal subscription to the Mountaineer please get in touch with your reporter. Also send your news to her, so we can keep Hominy in the paper.

GOT HIS STORY
HOLLISTER, Calif.—An enterprising reporter for the Hollister Evening-Free Lance was refused admittance to the Salinas, Calif., jail cell of a prisoner charged with murder. Undaunted he returned to Hollister and placed a person to person call to the prisoner. A sheriff's deputy obligingly brought the prisoner to the telephone and the reporter had an exclusive half-hour interview.

with 18th century deliberation and many digressions and ramblings. Time for tapioea, by Stryker
An account of two cultures in this story of the family's trek to Batavia in 1927 to produce and process tapioea. The Strykers learn the hard way to reconcile Pennsylvania to the Javanese mode of living—the rice diet, slow movement, and a primitive world. His eye is on the sparrow, by Ethel Waters
This autobiography of the Negro actress details from childhood in the slums of Philadelphia and Chester, Pa., through tours in the Negro theatrical circuits North and South, Harlem cellar nightclubs to national recognition on stage, screen and radio.

NOAH NUMSKULL
I DON'T THINK MARY LOVES ME!
DEAR NOAH—IFA RUMMAGE SALE IS A PLACE TO GET RID OF ANYTHING NOT WORTH KEEPING, BUT TOO GOOD TO THROW AWAY—WOULD YOU TAKE YOUR HUSBAND?
J.R. MC DOWELL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO
DEAR NOAH—DO HENS WORK IN RE LAYS?
WINNIE M. GREEN, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
SEND YOUR NUMNOTIONS TO NOAH!
Illustrated by the author

Train Wreck In Movie Proves Almost Too Real

By GENE HANDSAKER AP Newsfeatures
HOLLYWOOD—Master Showman Cecil B. DeMille is staging a train wreck so real-looking it scares you. Six life-size cars lie smashed and sprawled at crazy angles along a movie set fully a block long. They're circus cars. This is the big climactic scene in DeMille's big-top epic, "The Greatest Show on Earth." It's the film's visual shocker comparable to Vic Mature pushing the temple down on screaming hundreds in "Samson and Delilah." Villain Lyle Bettger has put a flare on the track at night and stopped the train's first section to rob it. Then the second section has crashed into the first—a feat done in secret with miniatures and trick photography. Circus Boss Charlton Heston lies pinned under bars ripped from an animal cage. Steam hisses from the shattered car behind him. The vapor is reddened by a floodlight to indicate, on the color film, that there is fire, too. Animal Trainer Mel Koontz, hidden far down in the cage, presses an air jet. It scares a black panther into leaping out across Heston. Four takes are necessary. On one of them, the cat drags its long tail across Heston's upper lip. Between scenes, Heston told me that two of the shattered aluminum cars are real ones from an actual railroad wreck. "Eight people killed in that car," he said, indicating the sliced coach behind him in the scene. He showed how turn-

SET FOR TROUBLE
SALT LAKE CITY—When a 14-year old Medford, Ore., boy was picked up for questioning by officers at a bus station here, he told the police he was traveling to wild and woolly Wyoming and he had heard about dangers of robbers, highwaymen and pickpockets. He said that was why he was carrying no luggage—just a shoe box containing an automatic pistol, two clips, clip cases, leather holster and belt and more than a full box of ammunition.

Waynesville DRIVE IN THEATRE
Show Starts At 7:30
THURS. & FRI., MAY 3 & 4
"THE 13th LETTER"
Starring LINDA DARNELL and CHARLES BOYER
SATURDAY, MAY 5
DOUBLE FEATURE
"RIO GRANDE PATROL"
Starring TIM HOLT
—ALSO—
"LAW OF THE WOLF"
Late Show
"MODERN MARRIAGE"
Starring RICHARD HADLEY and MARSHALL FIELD
SUN. & MON., MAY 6 & 7
"MRS. O'MALLEY & MR. MALONE"
Starring MARJORIE MAIN and JAMES WHITMORE
THURS. & FRI., MAY 3 & 4
"STARBUCKS"
ALSO
5 Cartoons
Children Under 12 Free On Thursday Night
SATURDAY, MAY 5
"ROCKY MOUNTAIN"
Starring ERROL FLYNN and PATRICE WYMORE
SUNDAY, MAY 6
"EVERYBODY DOES IT"
Also Selected Short Subjects
MON. & TUES., MAY 7 & 8
"STARS IN MY CROWN"
Starring JOEL McCRAE

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FIRST IN COTTON
STARKVILLE, Miss.—In 1859, Mississippi became the first state in the nation to produce a million bales of cotton in one season, according to Dr. J. H. McLendon of the Mississippi state college history department.
ALARM AWAKENS
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—An alarm clock goes off, the alarm rings and his wife both get out of bed. The alarm rings and, as it falls, switches shaded electric light.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
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MARJORIE MAIN, PERY KILBRIDE, MA and PA KETTLE BACK ON THE FARM
ADDED
SPECIAL—"TINY TERRORS MAKE TROUBLE"
LATE NEWS