

Down Main Street

CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 2

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. W. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Scott of New Bern were here for the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Peake spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Bennett.

Mrs. Bertha M. Palmer is spending a month with relatives in Knoxville.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Cochran have announced the birth of a daughter at Monroe, N. C. on Oct. 27. Mrs. Cochran is the former Barbara Cheek. Lt. Cochran is now overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman will live at the Girls Camp during the winter months.

Paul Neal of Belmont, S. C. was the week end guest of Rush T. Wray. Mr. Neal is instructor in speech and journalism at Belmont Abbey.

Mrs. Cecil Angel left Wednesday for Ansted, W. Va. to visit Mr. Angel who is employed there.

Mrs. Genevieve Dennis and Marian Dennis have returned to Pittsburgh after an extended visit here with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheadle.

Pfc. Bonnie Gordon of the Cadet Nurse Corps was at home for the week end. She is in training at the York County hospital, Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Zack Woody and children will move this week to Knoxville where Mr. Woody is employed.

Bert Gonce has been visiting relatives in Tenn. for the past week.

Mrs. Jack McAllister Billie King, and Mrs. W. Y. Proffitt have returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Glenn Young, the former Avis Styles, of Pittsburgh underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. It is reported that she is getting along fine.

Miss Opal Whitson and Miss Lena Holloway of Ramseytown who are now at Cullowhee, visited Pvt. Dean B. Higgins of Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta over the week end. Pvt. Higgins was wounded near Rome in June, 1944.

MICAVILLE FACULTY TO PRESENT HILARIOUS FARCE

Do you wish to forget your cares and worries, and spend an evening chuck full of side bursting laughter? Then don't dare miss seeing the Micaville faculty in their presentation of "Professor, How Could You!" starring Lyda Ray as the woman hating professor with three girls on his hands at one time expecting to elope with him—and he didn't like girls! But you must see the performance in order to appreciate the professor in his predicaments with the three girls, a saucy Vicky and lovable grand parents. Members of the cast are: Vicky Randolph, the bane of the professor's life, Della Hensley; Grandma Perry, Mollie Hensley; Grandpa Perry, Hubert D. Justice; John Appleby, Clyde Young; Priscilla Morley, Madeline Bailey; Tootsie Bean, Violet Navy; Butcher Boy Bean, Frances Ensley; Valerie Whitman, Margaret Chandler; Boggins, Maude McMinn.

The curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 on the evening of November 10. The price of admission will be 15c and 30c.

Celebrates Birthday

Sam J. Mathis was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, Oct. 29th at the home of his son, Lloyd Mathis of Bald Creek.

Those attending the dinner were Althea Mathis of Flag Pond, Tenn., Mrs. Thelma King and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Isom of Marion, Edd Hollifield and family of Marion, Joe and Bob Mathis and several others.

JUNIORS AGAIN TO SEND MENU COVERS TO NAVY, MARINES

Washington, D. C.—When American sailors and marines sit down to Christmas dinners aboard naval vessels, in hospitals, and at naval stations this year, they will find at their places menu covers made by Junior Red Cross members.

In school art classes boys and girls are turning out 550,000 of a special request from the Galapagos Islands, an additional 4,600 covers for Christmas and Thanksgiving will go to men stationed there.

Juniors throughout the country are helping to make Christmas festive for both wounded and able-bodied servicemen, Los Angeles members recently met a rush request from the Red Cross field director on the U. S. Hospital Ship Mercy. The ship was leaving port and might not return until after Christmas. In 12 working hours Los Angeles juniors sent 700 gifts and recreation items, 300 cartoon and joke books, 200 crossword puzzles, and 12 card tables to the ship.

Soldiers in leave areas overseas also will receive reminders of Christmas from boys and girls back home. Eight hundred Christmas units, each filled with 2,000 decorations, have left port to supplement other Red Cross shipments for recreation halls, hospitals, and Red Cross clubs overseas.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BY DEC. 1

"Shop Early—Send all Christmas gifts by December 1."

That reminder came yesterday from the Charlotte District Office of Defense Transportation to officially herald the opening of the Christmas season.

It's a premature season this year, ODT admitted, made necessary by wartime conditions.

However, ODT asserted, the simple facts are that transportation facilities are already so overburdened that the only way to insure delivery of gift parcels this year is to get them to the post office or express company by December 1.

After that, the government cannot guarantee delivery in time for the holiday.

Briefly the reasons for the early deadline are listed by ODT as these: 1944 gift shipping is expected to top 1943 by 25 per cent. Gifts will travel greater distances due to wartime population dislocation. Nationwide transportation and local delivery of Christmas packages, when added to the heavy holiday furlough travel, with all transportation facilities already overburdened by war conditions creates a major problem.

The only solution to that problem, says ODT, is cooperation by the public in meeting the December 1 deadline.

In Washington, Director J. Monroe Johnson, of ODT, summed the situation up as follows:

"Christmas gifts as tokens of good will, affection and esteem are particularly important in a war-torn world. This Christmas, perhaps, they will mean more than ever before. However, in an Invasion Year, the

RECENT BIRTHS

The following births have been reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Johnson of Jacks Creek a son, Oct. 15.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Weatherman of Newdale a son, Oct. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate of Bald Creek a son, Oct. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Tomberlin of Burnsville Rt. 1 a daughter Oct. 31.

TOLEDO NEWS

All of Lee Wallace's friends were glad to greet him for a few hours Sunday as he had a short leave from Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Emory Riddle of Burnsville visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Randolph for a few days last week.

Earl Willis is employed in Knoxville, Tenn. His family expects soon to join him.

YULE GIFTS SENT PRISONERS OF WAR

Washington, D. C.—Each American held in Europe as a prisoner of war or civilian internee this Christmas will receive a Christmas package from the American Red Cross in addition to regular weekly food parcels.

Chairman Basil O'Connor announced in an outline of Red Cross holiday activities overseas.

The Christmas packages contain the makings of a turkey dinner, complete with Yuletide plum pudding, and candy, nuts, fruit and chewing gum. Small gifts are also included: playing cards, cigarettes, tobacco and pipes, games, washcloths, and pictures of typical American scenes or reproductions of Currier and Ives prints.

Packaging took place in August to allow ample time for delivery in the face of deteriorating transportation in Europe caused by current military operations.

transportation and delivery of Christmas packages creates a nation-wide home front problem.

"War-essential transportation needs must be met first. Nation-wide transportation facilities and local delivery services are already heavily burdened. The problem can be solved only by public recognition of our mutual responsibility to do all in our power to avert peak demand on transportation and delivery services in the weeks just prior to the holiday.

"Your government urges you to purchase and send your gifts during November, before December 1."

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Record: I have received two copies of the paper since I have been in France and it sure is fine to hear from home again. Things can change mighty fast these days but maybe it won't be too long before we can be back in the good old U. S. A. once more. I have met some of the boys I knew back home and that is fine too. Here is my new address and I would like to have the paper sent to it. Tell everybody Hello.

Pvt. Dewey G. Robinson, c. Postmaster, New York.

Record: I am receiving the paper and I wish to thank you for sending it to me. I enjoy reading it because it tells the home news and helps me to know where my friends are.

I lived in Yancey county for over 15 years and think it is the best county in the Union. I would be glad to be back to meet my old friends there. I would like to say Hello to my wife and family and to my Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, and to all my good friends at Double Island and Brush Creek.

I would like to have all Christian people in old N. C. to pray for all of us soldier boys that we may win victory soon. If we trust God, that victory will come sooner and we can return home to our families and loved ones.

Pvt. Benjamin F. Riddle, Dalhart, Texas.

Record: I have reached my present journey's end. I have not received the paper in three months because I have been traveling so much and my address has changed so often. I will be more than glad if you will send the paper to my present address.

Pvt. Stanley H. Ledford, c. Fleet P. O. San Francisco.

NOTICE

Members of the Legion Auxiliary will meet at the High School building tonight to prepare Red Cross Knitted articles for shipment.



Act promptly, Mother, to help relieve muscular soreness or tightness, congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages, fits of coughing—due to colds. Rub on Vicks VapoRub... if PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors, STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember—ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved... the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. VICKS VAPORUB

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Soldiers Better Educated Now

American soldiers in this war are better educated than those who fought in the last war, studies by the United States Office of Education, Federal Security Agency and the War Department indicate. Median level of education of soldiers in this war is the second year of high school, whereas that level was only the sixth grade grammar school in the last war. In this war 23.3 per cent of our fighters had completed four years of high school in contrast with only 3.5 per cent of the soldiers in the previous war. The two largest groups in both wars included those who had completed no more than five to eight years of grade school, with a percentage of 27.4 in this war as against 55.5 per cent in the last war.

5-Year Rural Electrification Proposed

A five-year rural electrification program that would create a \$5,542,283,000 outlet for goods and services and provide electric service to 3,655,000 rural homes was declared possible in a preliminary report submitted by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Post-War Committee to the United States Department of Agriculture

Farmers Aiding Veterans On Farming

Some 11,000 practical farmers in two-thirds of the nation's counties, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture extension Service, are checking land values and other agricultural facts in preparation for service as personal advisers to returning veterans interested in farming. Veterans agricultural advisory committees have been organized in 2,162 counties of 43 states. There are a total of 3,070 counties in the nation.

November Auto Quota Set

The quota of new passenger cars available for rationing in November is set at 3,000 by the Office of Price Administration, or the same number as in the past two months. In addition a regional and national reserve of 600 cars has been authorized. The stockpile of new cars available for rationing is now under 20,000—less than a normal pre-war two-day supply.

Plantings of small fruits will help round out the Victory Garden plans for 1945. Try some strawberries, for example.

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