



I gave blood to the Red Cross Thursday afternoon, and got a pint nearer to the gallon club—I've just got one to go. I must have better control over my emotions than I used to have, a most charming nurse checked my blood pressure and it was only 156, the gauge never shot up a bit when she felt for my pulse.

Mrs. W. T. Shook's father, Ches-tine, of Franklin, is seriously ill. Mrs. John Bruner, Mrs. Joe Bruner and children of Marion visited us Saturday.

Miss Renee Whitaker has had her first cold of the winter, but is now recovered. My newest Platon-ic sweetheart and I are still "that way" about each other.

The Beacon is erecting five mammoth Davis & Furber card-ing machines. These cost a lot more money than I would want to bother with. They are things of beauty and precision, each machine does eight spools of roving every 45 minutes.

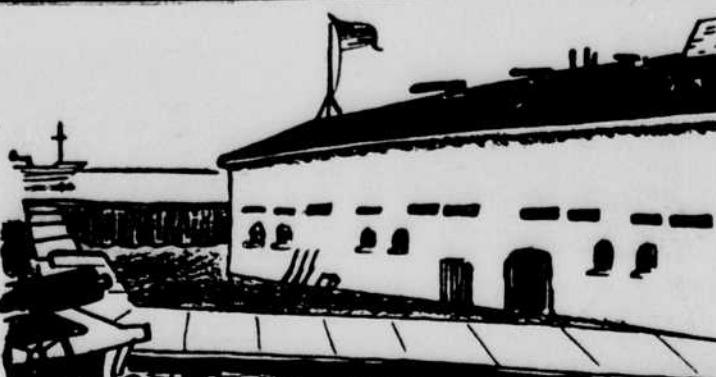
Bill Williams of the U. S. Army was been enjoying a furlough at home. Jack Sawyer and Gilbert Mor-gan of Bee Tree visited Mrs. Julius A. Walker Sunday afternoon.

Charles Taylor and family vis-ited us this Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shook, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shook visited their sick relative in Franklin dur-ing the week-end.

The time has come again, my Gentle Readers, to tell you how I appreciate your faithful reading of this column. The host of friends that Minnie and I have made through this medium is heart-warming, indeed. It is the nice things that you say that make us keep on, for it does become a bur-den at times with old Father Time slashing at one's heels with a dull blade. Of course there has been criticism, but the compliments over-whelm this. Yes, in this Thank-s-giving season we are truly thank-ful to you, and as long as I can peck one peck after another we will continue to pound out some-thing for you, to try to help sell the delightful Black Mountain News.

Cash receipts from farm mar-ketings totaled 31.0 billion dollars in 1953, or four per cent less than in 1952.

IN NORTH CAROLINA



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE: Having this day qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of ESTHER C. JUSTUS, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before October 21st, 1955 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of October, 1954.

RONALD E. FINCH, Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of ESTHER C. JUSTUS, deceased. Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE: Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of U. G. BROWN, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of November, 1955, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 27th day of October, 1954.

TOM BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of U. G. BROWN, deceased. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9.

We Salute —

We salute you on your birthday. Dec. 1—Edna B. McDougale, Mrs. James R. Morgan. Dec. 4—Mary Lackey, Carol King. Dec. 5—Walter Carver, Norene Lance. Dec. 6—Lillie Picklesimer, William P. Penley, Martha Melton. Dec. 7—Rev. W. W. Preston, Harvey Midkiff, Mrs. Lois S. Carland, Betty Fortune, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Walter E. Cook, Sophronia Parker. Dec. 8—Thelma Miller, Gladys Edwards.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 89: We met Nov. 15 at the First Baptist church. We are working on embroidery in the second class rank. One group of girls was taught embroidery by Mrs. Thayer, and the other group was taught three knots; they were, the clove hitch, the square knot, and the bowline. We sang "Taps" and dismissed. —Reporter, Ann Beddingfield.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH: Ridgecrest Road, Rev. J. N. Binford, Interim Pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesdays at 7:30 o'clock.

OLD FORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

OLD FORT METHODIST CHURCH: Old Fort, N. C. SERVICES: Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Church School, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 6:30 p. m., MYF, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., midweek service and choir practice.

CHURCH OF GOD: Moffitt Hill, Old Fort, N. C. Rev. W. Roundtree, pastor. SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m. 7:00 p. m., evening service.

—An important factor in the 1954 crop production is the crop reduction program which covers cotton, wheat, tobacco, peanuts, and corn in the commercial area.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH: George Culbreth, Pastor. Preaching service, 10 o'clock. Sunday school, 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. S. C. S., third Tuesday evening—8 p. m.

VANCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH: D. C. Hardin, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. every 2, 4 and 5th Sundays. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

BEE TREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: W. T. Nichols, pastor. Bible school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Woman's Council 2nd Wednesday in each month, official Board meeting the first Sunday following worship service.

BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH: —Sunday— Pastor, Rev. Frank Hollifield. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11:15 every first and third Sundays.

BROAD RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor, Rev. Wade Huntley. —Sunday— Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Saturday night at 7 p. m.

SWANNANOVA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: John Cansler, Pastor. SERVICES: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Evening service: League, 6:15. Worship in Song, 7:00. Message, 7:30. Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH: Loyd Howell, pastor. Sunday school, 10: morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7:30; Young Peoples' meeting Friday nights at 7:30.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. G. M. Reynolds, pastor. SERVICES: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Montreat Road—Dial 5271 William R. Klein, Pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday afternoon at Assembly Inn, 4:00 p. m., Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Gaither Chapel.

BLACK MOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH: Corner State and Church Streets R. W. Walters, Minister. SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST: 64 North French Broad Avenue Asheville, N. C. Sunday Service, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Service, 8:00 p. m.

SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (Non-denominational): Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, N. C. Rev. R. L. Johnson, pastor. Telephone 4984. Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD: Lakey Street, Rev. Paul Thurman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

—Consumption of cigarettes in 1953 fell a little below 1952, the first decline in several years.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE: NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE COUNTY. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator c.t.a. of the estate of William J. Padgett, deceased, late of Buncombe County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of November, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of November, 1954.

RICHARD B. STONE, Administrator c.t.a. of the estate of Wm. J. Padgett. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9.

NOTICE: The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of George L. Kirkpatrick, deceased, late of Buncombe County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified at her home in Black Mountain, N. C., on or before one year from the date hereof or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of November, 1954.

Signed by ELIZABETH M. KIRKPATRICK, Administratrix of estate of George L. Kirkpatrick, deceased. Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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Thanksgiving The corn is drying in the fields... the sky overhead seems shades bluer than it has ever been before and the autumn air is a tonic, bracing and cool. And on this, the most American of all holidays, thoughts go back to the first Thanksgiving and what it really meant. It was a bare bounty for which the Pilgrims knelt to thank God. Their harvest was not a rich one they faced the prospect of a long, bleak winter to be followed by an uncertain Spring. But still, those who had survived the rigorous year just past were deeply thankful for all that they had... and did not dwell upon that which they had not. It was their faith and the faith of others like them which has enabled our country to survive and flourish. Today, more than ever, we and our children need faith like that. We need to kneel in thanks for a bounty far richer than that known or dreamed of by the Pilgrims. In the church of our choice let each of us praise and thank Him for our blessings.

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