

AROUND THE TOWN

Incidents, Unusual and Ordinary, Gathered On Our Rounds.

The first Christmas card received this year by The Chronicle came from one of our subscribers, CPL. ROGER HENRY, of this city, now with the U. S. forces in England. The attractive card which was printed in Great Britain, was enclosed in an envelope bearing an air mail stamp and postal cancellation "U. S. Postal Service." Written at the bottom in his handwriting were these words: "Thank you for your very efficient service, keep the home fires burning. From a guy around England now."

The card is greatly appreciated and we extend to Roger our thanks. We wish for him and all of "our boys" overseas a Very Merry Christmas and express the sincere hope that God will bless and protect them all. Cpl. Henry is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Henry.

MISS GRACE BARNETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Barnett of this city, will be among 13 seniors at Furman university in Greenville to complete work toward degrees at the end of the first semester on January 30.

Most of us know very little about the subject turkey, of which we are talking these days. According to Dr. Loye Holmes Miller, professor of biology at the University of California, your Thanksgiving dinner turkey has no connection whatever with the wild New England breed with which the Pilgrim fathers symbolized their gratefulness three centuries ago. Dr. Miller's theory, which is shared by other biologists, is that turkeys raised on Western plains are descendants of the Aztec turkey first observed in Mexico by the Spanish explorer Grijalva in 1518. Another explorer for Philip II of Spain, is supposed to have taken the first turkeys to Europe and it is from those the present domesticated stock is believed to have descended. England got them from Spain and in that way they found their way back to America. Although fowl will not be affected by

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Your Magazine Man

our rationing twice in history turkey has been forbidden. Once in England because of shortage and once in Venice because they were too great a luxury. The first turkey cooking recipe was believed to be that published in 1570 by a cook of Pope Pius V.

The following letter from "HUB" ADAIR, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. North Pole, has been referred to us by Santa:

Please bring me drum, scooter, wagon, rat-tat-tat gun, books and tinker toys.

I'm going to be a good boy so please bring me all of these things, and please bring all other little boys and girls a lot of toys. Lots of love, Hub

P. S. Please don't forget "Duck," he is a little baby, but bring him something.

Contrary to reports spread by "big brother Carroll," the J. B. Harts have named their infant daughter Katherine Deveau. Carroll told everyone at school his little sister had been named "Jinny," and later when the name was finally selected they asked him why he was so insistent on calling her Jinny. "Well," he replied, "that was the only name I could spell."

Two native Clintonians have written home about seeing and talking with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt during her trip to England. LT. HUGH JACOBS was introduced to Mrs. Roosevelt by his colonel and she observed him instructing an army class and later chatted with him. He said in a letter home her photographs didn't do her justice and she is a completely charming person. CAPT. WILLARD L. JONES was a patient in a hospital which Mrs. Roosevelt visited and on the tour she talked with him briefly. Friends of Capt. Jones will be glad to know he is improving from a broken leg injury and is now able, with his leg in a cast, to walk about. He also writes of being visited by Major George R. Blalock of this city, stationed in that area.

At the party given last Wednesday night by Mrs. Nene D. Workman and Mrs. W. J. Duncan honoring their neighbor and lifelong friend of the family Mrs. S. P. McCrackin, on her 84th birthday, one of the guests, also a close friend, remarked that the honoree, aglow with joy and happiness and apparent health as she conversed with her friends, seemed to express the following words of Browning:

"Grow old along with me;
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first
was made.
Our times are in His hands
Who said 'A whole I planned;
Youth shown but half; trust God,
see all, nor be afraid.'"

LYDIA MILLS NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Mrs. W. P. McLendon, Correspondent

Miss Helen Navy spent the week-end with Mrs. Cora Rains in Goldville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stroud of Fort Mill, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Navy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Poole of Woodruff, spent Sunday with Mrs. Virginia Gray.

Misses Sally Ann and Stella Duckett visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Benjamin, a few days last week in Laurens.

Mrs. C. E. Neal and son have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hunter, in Great Falls.

C. W. and Burtley Chandler of near Clinton, visited Mrs. Margaret Worthly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Clark of Tupac, and Mrs. Rosa Farr of Woodruff, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Navy.

Mrs. Rosa Cole and Granny Cole visited the latter's son, Hudson Cole, in Cross Hill Sunday.

Mrs. George Blackwell and children of Newberry, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackwell.

Pvt. Rex Gasoway and four friends of Camp Croft, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Lily Sprouse.

Paul Cole of Cross Hill, visited Mrs. Rosa Cole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill of Elangley, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hill's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barbee and daughter of Goldville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Farmer and children and Miss Lois Farmer spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Phillips in Goldville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd in Kinard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Stroud of Goldville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell.

Misses Myrtle and Nettie Prince are visiting their brother, Pvt. Ernest Prince, in Hingham, Mass, this week.

Mrs. Viola Weathers and children of Greenville, spent Sunday with C. H. Whitman.

Miss Maud Harvey, Mrs. W. M. Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medlock in Ware Shoals Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Brown, Sr., and daughter, Miss Eloise Brown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grant in Whitmire Friday.

G. H. Jackson on Wednesday visited his brother, D. F. Jackson, who is a patient at State Park in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tinsley of Goldville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachey Mosely.

Mrs. L. A. Land is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hill, in Elangley, N. C.

Mrs. Rixie Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bridwell in Honea Path Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Wood of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Lawson. Pvt. Marion Hill of Shepherd Field, Texas, is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hughes.

Mrs. S. J. Todd and daughter, Rebecca, and Charles Spino visited relatives in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Laurens, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andra Harrison and family of Spartanburg, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Pruitt Oakley and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Satterfield.

F. E. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, left Tuesday for Camp Jackson.

Friends of Pvt. Paul Taylor will regret to know he was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

On The Sick List

Billy Willard is ill with flu. Friends of Mrs. George White will regret to know she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Homer Richey has been ill the past few days with flu.

Birthdays

Miss Nellie Jackson celebrated a birthday yesterday.

Luther Hughes had a birthday November 18th.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ellis announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Elaine, on Nov. 20 at Hays hospital. Mrs. Ellis before marriage was Miss Aline Zrezell.

Oyster Supper

The Homemaker's club gave an oyster supper last Friday evening. Many of the families of the community enjoyed the occasion. The money taken in was given to Lydia school to help with the hot lunch program of the school.

Pfc. Row Owens III

Friends of Pfc. Row Owens, of this community, now in foreign service, will regret to know he is a patient

U. S.-JAPANESE WAR NEARS YEAR'S END WITH ENEMY'S OPTIMISM ON THE WANE

Just how do the Japanese feel about all this war business they started? At the beginning of the war they capitalized on treachery, years of preparation, and "hopes" of having at least one seemingly invincible ally: The Nazis.

But now do they see the handwriting on the wall? Or has the Rising Sun war clique been afflicted with myopia to the extent that they can't see a thing until it hits them, as has been the case so often during the past few weeks when Uncle Sam's land, air and sea power has been giving them a thorough going over.

On Guadalcanal they took a continued drubbing. It was the licking they were taking there that caused them to try to reinforce that garrison, only to lose 23 ships in a running battle with the U. S. navy off the coast of Guadalcanal.

In New Guinea they have been slowly pushed back by the combined forces of Americans and Australians.

For a while it seemed as though India was going to be overrun. Today, instead, American bombers are playing havoc with Jap forces, installations, and equipment wherever they might be in that nation. In India, the Japs are on the alert. They continually expect an Allied attack to be launched from that district to recover Burma from them.

China, too, is a thorn in the side that hurts more and more after five years. Japanese progress there just isn't. Allied bombers from Chinese bases are steadily stepping up their attacks on Jap military positions. Instead of weakening, China today is stronger than ever.

In Alaska the situation is not one that would make the Japanese mili-

tary any too happy. Within a month they lost two-thirds of what they had occupied. It isn't a pleasant sea voyage back home to Tokyo from the Aleutians.

Besides their losses on all fighting fronts, besides the rising resistance of their enemies wherever they meet them, the Japs are also seeing, daily, that their Axis allies are not the invincible warriors they had told the world they were.

The Nazis promised (the world, of course) that Russia would soon be polished off—according to schedule. The Red Army is still there giving in equal amounts for all that it "gets."

Hitler's puppet, Mussolini, is having a hard time of it. His empire is daily disintegrating. His soldiers are having the time of their lives—as prisoners of war. The Japs never imagined that North Africa would be used as a race track with Rommel leading the race back home.

The invasion of Africa by U. S. Expeditionary forces put more water on the Japanese war fire.

After the invasion the Tokyo radio shouted that the U. S. couldn't

do that—it wasn't legal. But while they shouted they also watched and were amazed at the speed and efficiency of Uncle Sam's army and navy as it worked according to plan. Here was something better than the vaunted best of Hitler.

What could be some of the excuses Hirohito is getting from his army and navy officers?

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"Halfway To Shanghai"

With KENT TAYLOR, IRENE HERVEY and HENRY STEPHENSON. Feature begins 3:02, 5:24, 7:46 and 10:09.

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