

HOMES TO OPEN FOR CADETS SUNDAY

As already announced, the 400 cadets in training at Presbyterian college are to be invited into a number of Clinton homes as dinner guests next Sunday, in celebration of Mother's Day.

The auxiliaries of the city churches have been asking local residents to open their homes Sunday and the response has been most generous. It was stated yesterday that accommodations will be provided for all of the young men and that they will be picked up at the respective churches at the close of the morning services by the families who are to have them as their special guests.

Fire Destroys House Monday Night

The residence on West Main street adjoining the Clinton Bonded warehouse, was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday night at 10:30.

The residence was occupied by Mrs. W. D. Franks, her daughter and grand-daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Medlock. Practically all furniture and furnishings were lost in the fire as the building was quickly in flames after the alarm was given.

Birth Announcements

SLIER

Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Sliver announce the birth of a son, Edward Whitten, May 4, at Hays hospital. Mrs. Sliver is the former Miss Millie Whitten, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Whitten.

DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Trece Holmes, on April 30, at Hays hospital. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Wylie Harris of Sandersville, Ga.

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May 10 and 11

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Latest NEWS OF THE WORLD.
Adm. Matinee.....17c and 40c
Adm. Night.....17c and 50c
9 A. M. Show MONDAY.
Feature begins 2:37 and 7:37.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
May 12 and 13

"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

With FREDRIC MARCH, MARTHA SCOTT, GENE LOCKHART.
Feature begins 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:25.

"At The Front"

A Pictorial Record of the Landing in North Africa and the Initial Engagements Against the Germans in Tunisia. Photographed At The Front by the Army Signal Corps . . . in Technicolor!

Picture begins 3:49, 6:14, 8:44.
10 A. M. Show WEDNESDAY.
10c and 25c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
May 14 and 15



Screen play by Robert Carson • Produced by HARRY JOE BROWN • Directed by CHARLES VIDOR

Selected Shorts and NEWS FROM THE WORLD'S BATTLEFRONTS.

10c and 30c
Friday: 2:32, 4:30, 7:32, 9:30.
Saturday: 2:00, 3:54, 5:48, 7:42, 9:36.

CAPT. JACK DAVIS HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM NORTH AFRICA

Capt. Jack H. Davis, Jr., who has been on an overseas assignment for the past seven months in North Africa, arrived Sunday for a two or three weeks furlough with his family and parents. No announcement as to his future assignment has been made.

Capt. Davis states he is enjoying excellent health and is being cordially received by his many friends in the city and elsewhere. His trip home was a slow one, he said.

Capt. Davis stated yesterday that when he saw the Clinton boys now in the African area late in March, they were all in fine spirits and excellent health, and giving a good account of themselves.

Capt. Davis entered the army in February, 1941, as an officer of Battery B, 107th Coast Artillery of this city, which was inducted into service at Camp Stewart, Ga. When his company, known as National Guards, left Camp Stewart for foreign service Capt. Davis was placed in charge as the commanding officer.

FIRST CLASS CADETS GRADUATE TODAY

Captain Carl M. Turner, commanding officer of the 39th AAF training detachment, stated yesterday that the first class of cadets has completed their academic training at the college and flight training at the Laurens-Clinton airport. Graduating exercises will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the college stadium with Dr. William P. Jacobs delivering the address. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

A dance will be given for the graduating cadets at the armory in the evening beginning with the formation of the receiving line at 9:15. A half hour entertainment will be given by the cadet students. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Clemson college band, The Junglers. Highlight of the evening will be the grand march at 10:30 followed by a buffet lunch at 11.

Cadets who are graduating will leave within a few days and others will be sent to take their places at an early date.

SAY, "I SAW IT IN THE CHRONICLE." THANK YOU.

THE BROADWAY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
May 10 and 11

"SILVER SKATES"

A Rousing Musical Ice Spectacle! Featuring KENNY BAKER, Patricia MORRISON, BELITA—Wizard of the Ice, FRICK and FRACK—the Skating Jesters, Irene DARE, Danny SHAW, Eugene TURNER and TED FIO RITO and His Orchestra.

plus
COMEDY . . . CARTOON . . . NEWS OF THE WORLD. 10c and 25c
Feature begins 2:38, 4:41, 7:38, 9:41.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
May 12 and 13

"TOUGH AS THEY COME"

Starring The DEAD END KIDS, with Paul KELLY, Helen PARRISH and Ann GILLIS.

Feature begins 3:01, 5:21, 7:41 and 10:01.

"RED RIVER ROBIN HOOD"

With Tim HOLT, Cliff EDWARDS, Barbara MOFFETT and Russell WADE.

Feature begins 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00.

plus
"SECRET CODE," Chapter 2.
10c and 20c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
May 14 and 15

"THE OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL"

With Johnny Mack BROWN, Tex RITTER, Fuzzy KNIGHT, Jennifer HOLT and The JIMMY WAKELY TRIO.

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"KING OF THE MOUNTED," Chapter 9.

Comedy, "The Great Glover."
Cartoon, "King Midas, Junior."
10c and 25c

Feature Begins:

Friday: 2:56, 4:52, 7:56, 9:52.

Saturday: 2:26, 4:22, 6:18, 8:14, and 10:10.

10 A. M. Show SATURDAY.

MARION WICKER OF KINARDS, NOW GERMAN PRISONER

Marion Wicker, of near Kinards, who was reported missing in the North African theatre of war recently, is now a prisoner in the hands of Germany. At the time Marion was drafted he was employed by the Joanna Textile Mills, Goldville.

The following letter from Marion, written to his sister, Rebecca Wicker, of Kinards, will be read with interest by the friends of the young man and his family:

March 18, 1943.

Dearest Sister and Family:

How's everyone? Fine I hope. As for myself, I'm O. K.

Rebecca, has mother or Naomi gotten any of the notes that I have written since I have been in the hands of the Germans? I haven't written as much as I have wanted to, but you know we can only write so often now. The last letter I wrote from Algeria was written January 29. That was the last night I stayed there and from then until the 17th of February I was in a fox hole or dodging bombs or some things that weren't so pleasant. I was captured on Naomi's birthday. Rebecca, I am not asking for you to send me anything, but if you want to you can send it by getting in touch with the Red Cross. If you do, send me a tooth brush.

Tell, all hello, and I will write as often as I can.

Lots of luck and good wishes to all.

Love. —MARION.

AROUND THE TOWN

Incidents, Unusual and Ordinary, Gathered On Our Rounds.

MR. and MRS. CLYDE SMITH of Ninety-Six, formerly of this city, have the honor and distinction of having their three sons and only children in the army. Tech. Corp. Roy Smith, the eldest son, is with the engineering corps at Wilson, N. C. The second son, Clyde Smith, Jr., has finished training as a bombardier at Roswell, New Mexico. He received his wings with a promotion to second lieutenant on April 17, and has been transferred to Carlsbad, New Mexico, for further training. Corporal Milford Smith, the youngest son, is stationed at Camp Knight, Cal.

Ms. Smith is the former Miss Lee Nelson, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Nelson, of this city.

PVT. NED HALL writes from the army air base, Santa Ana, Cal., that Pvt. Joe DeMaggio, former star outfielder for the New York Yankees, is their physical training director.

Friends of WILLIAM PITTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitts, will be interested to know he was commissioned a second lieutenant during the week at graduation exercises of the army air forces technical training command school at Yale university, New Haven, Conn. Rated as a technical officer in communications, he is now prepared to assume duties with tactical units. Lt. Pitts visited his parents here for the week-end and left Sunday for Boca Raton, Fla., for further training. Lewis and Harold Pitts, students at Clemson, also joined their brother here for the week-end.

Clinton friends and relatives enjoyed hearing LT. ADELIN BOLAND on a WAAC radio program Tuesday morning from a Charlotte station. Lt. Boland and a WAAC auxiliary presented an interesting skit about the woman's army.

The children at Thornwell orphanage have purchased \$242.20 in war stamps since the first of the year. Sales are conducted at the school by Mrs. Robert D. Lynn, a member of the faculty, and the youngsters are diligently saving for this purpose part of any money they may get, and practically every child at the institution has bought stamps.

An exhibit in the city library for several weeks is a unique display of miniature furniture made by DEAN OWENS, of Rome, Ga., a member of the freshman class at Presbyterian college. The furniture, living room, dining room and bedroom suites and several odd pieces, is made in exact proportion, a scale of one inch to the foot. Mr. Owens was awarded first prize on these articles of fine workmanship in the hobby section of a garden club fair in Rome.

WILLIS MARTIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of near Clinton, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Martin is stationed at Camp White, Oregon, with the 24th field hospital.

HENRY M. YOUNG, JR., of this city, who is serving with an observation group of the army air force in North Africa, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Young has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his advancement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindnesses and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Albert M. Ramage. Also our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Essie M. Ramage and Children.

SAY, "I SAW IT IN THE CHRONICLE." THANK YOU.

A Private Citizen Speaks His Mind Spectator Comments On Men and Things

Let us hope that Congress will have the wisdom to provide for the collection of income taxes at the time of receiving the income. Most of us have paid seven cents a gallon on gasoline, one cent on bottled drinks, three cents on cigarettes, without feeling the burden. We have become accustomed to the burden and carry it in our stride. Just as we pay a ten per cent transportation charge, or is it fifteen? We feel the shock at first and then become accustomed to it and absorb it, as we learned to absorb shocks unconsciously years ago in automobiles. Today, the government is taking 5% from us as a Victory tax and we are going along without even bending under the weight. What does come like a crash, however, is to look the incomes taxes in the face in March. To pay along and along, as our people express it, is about like carrying five hundred pounds at one time or fifty pounds ten times. Most of us, probably, would rather pay from week to week, or month to month, instead of having all the suffering afflict us in one mighty spasm. However, there are many incomes which run high only part of the year. Since most people don't use the banks, they find it hard to save the money for ten months, or even three months.

Our business people know this and collect for automobiles and furniture weekly or monthly. They have learned to collect installments as the money comes in. In other words, as it comes in it will go out, so the installment collectors are on the spot. Many thousands of people are covered by insurance, with weekly payments of small sums, who could never pay the entire premium by the year, or by the quarter, even. Governments are always slow to adjust themselves, but

Special Program At High School Friday

An exhibition of the physical education program which has been carried on at Clinton high school for several months, will be presented on Friday, May 7, Principal R. P. Wilder announces.

Besides regular drilling, the boys will also run the obstacle course.

The demonstration will continue from 12:45 to 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

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the great development of credit buying, with installment payments, within the past twenty-five years, should have suggested something to our legislators, both state and national. And the city fathers might likewise take a hint. Let us make taxation as nearly painless as it may be made.

How about a little time and a half for farmers who have already planted cotton twice and may have to make a third "try" at it? All that work, plowing, laying off, planting, fertilizing—all that once, and then again, the work anyhow. Are there no social gains for farmers? Let's hear from the wise men who regard farmers as inflationists. Tell us, please, who pays the farmer for this double or triple effort? He is working hard to feed and clothe the world; and to

make oil and lint for smokeless powder. Shall he do all this double and triple work without compensation? Yes, sir; so he will. And he will even pay out good, hard-earned dollars to do it. But who will remember that? Nobody but the farmer himself. All the others think of us as rolling in wealth, prime causes of inflation. Who, in calculating a farmer's cost, ever considers double planting, or the various pests which beset him? Remember this, farmer, when they tell us next year about what steadfast friends they are to us. Everybody makes Congress toe the mark except the farmer. This Congress poured out words by the million, but when the President vetoed the Bankhead bill the senate tip-toed out and left us standing there holding the bag (empty).

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