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### SAYLORS WRITES AGAIN

Editor of The Journal-Patriot.

Upon having received word from my parents that the article which I wrote to be published in your paper was published, I take it for granted that if I write another article, it also will be published. Anyway, I promised in my last letter that I would write another article. So if you don't mind, here it is.

In my last article, I promised to write on the other two boys who are over here from Wilkesboro, so I will make a vain attempt to do so. This time, I plan to write on Pvt. Phillip B. Davis, known to most of you as Baxter.

Pvt. Davis arrived in the Hawaiian Department the same time I did, which was, if you remember, July 26, 1940. During our time in the Army, we planned to try to stick together, but when we arrived at Schofield Barracks, which is twenty-eight miles from Honolulu, our plans were completely destroyed. Baxter, being in the Chemical Warfare Service, and I, being in the Medical Department, was the reason for our being separated.

Baxter was kept in Schofield and I was assigned to Fort Ruger. Since we have been separated, I have, of course seen him a number of times, and have written him quite a number of times, so you see, I know what he has done. When he first arrived in the Department, he was on straight duty, but since then, he has changed several times. The first change was to the Signal Corps. From there, he went to the Cooks and Bakers School, staying there for three months, later graduating with a Cooks diploma, authorizing him to cook for his outfit.

We all know that without cooks, there can be no Army, so you see what a very important job he has, and I can say without any hesitation, that he is doing a very good job, because I have eaten some of his cooking, and everyone knows how I love to eat. He has a rating of Specialist 5th Class, which is self explanatory in its meaning. It merely means that he is a specialist in his field of work.

In the very near future, he expects a better rating, and I know he will get it, so I will close my little epistle on Pvt. Davis.

Now for my article on Hawaii. I promised to write this time on the Nuuanu Pali, but not being able to find any material on that subject, I will try to fill in with a little story about the famous Hawaiian Hula.

The hula is a dance which is practiced throughout the world, and I do mean practiced, if you get what I mean. But here in Hawaii, the hula is not only practiced, but the real thing is performed, by hula experts.

In Hawaii, the hula is more like a legend than a dance. The natives look upon the hula, not as something vulgar, something to destroy any morals a person

might have, but as something beautiful, something which expresses the beauty, the thoughts and legends of old Hawaii.

If you are ever in Hawaii and have a chance to go to a laua, (pronounced lu-ow), I advise you to go, because they are something to attend. A laua is a dance, feast, and ceremonious rite, all combined into one. When you first go in, you are seated on the ground, around more different varieties of food than I knew existed. While you are devouring that wonderful food, the hula begins. First, a very fat lady enters, chanting the Hawaiian chant. Next, the musicians, with their native instruments, and last the hula girls, doing the hula, each movement signifying some legend or story that the Hawaiian people believe in. Maybe it is a story about the flowers, the moon, and folks, this Hawaiian moon on the blue Pacific, is really something. This goes on into the early hours of the morning, and all this time, you are eating and drinking. Incidentally, the native Hawaiian drinks have no alcohol content, so you don't have to worry about that. After the laua is over, you return home, saying to yourself, "Gosh, I didn't know that I could eat so much."

Well, I have tried to cover all the interesting facts about the hula and the laua, and I hope I have succeeded. If not, I am sincerely sorry. If the readers of this paper enjoy reading these little epistles of mine, they could show appreciation by writing me a few lines, and also by buying more papers. You know, a fellow as far away from home as I, well, a few lines from the folks, makes me feel good. So all you people try slinging some ink my way. You can write me—Corporal Luther D. Saylor, Station Dispensary, Fort Ruger, Territory of Hawaii.

So until the next time, "Aloha nui khaloha."  
I remain as ever,  
Corporal Luther D. Saylor.

### Billy Conn to Fight In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem.—The annual meeting of the National Wrestling and Boxing Association in Winston-Salem on September 8-10 will bring officials, sports writers and some of the world's outstanding boxers to North Carolina this fall.

Principal entertainment feature of the three-day conference will be a four-round exhibition match in which Billy Conn, recent and nearly successful contender for Joe Louis' crown, will demonstrate the technique that all but defeated the world champion. The match, held in Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium and open to the public, will be followed by a thrill-packed program of boxing events.

Jack Dempsey, sports commentator Bill Stern, and other national headlines will be in attendance during the conference. Stern will broadcast over a national network one program of the three-day session on which Governor J. Melville Broughton and others will speak.

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Good prices were paid growers of 15 cars of peaches bought recently by the Surplus Marketing Administration in Surry County, reports County Agent R. R. Smithwick of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Dinna Griffin, and husband, John Griffin, to the undersigned as trustee for Mrs. Emma C. Hendren, Administrator of F. B. Hendren, deceased, to secure the payment of \$1200.00, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 157, Page 210, the undersigned trustee being called upon by the holders of the Notes, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will on Friday, September 12th, 1941, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lying and being in Reddies River Township, and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of Sherman Davis, L. L. Minton, Jasper Billings, W. T. Minton lands, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a Walnut tree at the edge of the bottom in W. H. Foster's line, running North 24 degrees West with W. H. Foster's line 63 poles to a Black Gum, on the side of the hill; thence North 90 degrees East crossing Smithy's Creek, 14 poles to a small white pine on a bank; thence North 87 degrees West with the Sherman Davis' line, crossing the creek three times 164 poles to a black gum; thence South 3 degrees West with L. L. Minton's line 53 poles to a Spanish Oak, on a little sharp ridge, Jasper Billings' corner; thence South 87 degrees East with Billings' line 60 poles to a small Spanish Oak, on a ridge; thence South 3 degrees West with Billings' line 62 poles to a stake in the old Moravian line; thence South 87 degrees East with the old Moravian line to the Tom Minton Heirs line 70 poles to Smithy's Creek; thence same course with same line 80 poles to a white oak, corner between Allen Adams and Finley and Hendren in the Moravian line; thence North 24 degrees West with the dividing line between W. H. Foster and Allen Adams on the West, Finley and Hendren on the West, crossing the creek 56 poles to the beginning. Containing 120 acres more or less.

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This the 12th day of August 1941.

CHAS. G. GILHEATH,  
9-4-41 (t) Trustee

### Birthday Dinner

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashley met at their home on Sunday, August 24, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Ashley's 66th birthday. Because of rain the people gathered in the house, and a wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter Jordan, of Durham. After the rain was over they all gathered at a large table, which was loaded with many good things to eat. Those present from a distance were: Rev. Walter Jordan, of Durham, Charlie Ashley, of Durham; Willard Ashley, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Ruth Perry, of Bristol, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Goforth, of Purlear; Mr. Wade Ashley and daughter, of North Wilkesboro; Rev. Ed O. Miller preached a fine sermon after dinner. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.—Reported.

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### Leaves Child As Deposit On Auto

Newark, N. J.—A customer walked into the salesroom of the Bond Street Pontiac Company in this city yesterday, looked over the cars and selected the one he wanted. Having no money with him, he left his small child with the dealer, as a deposit on the particular car he had chosen, while he went out to get the money.

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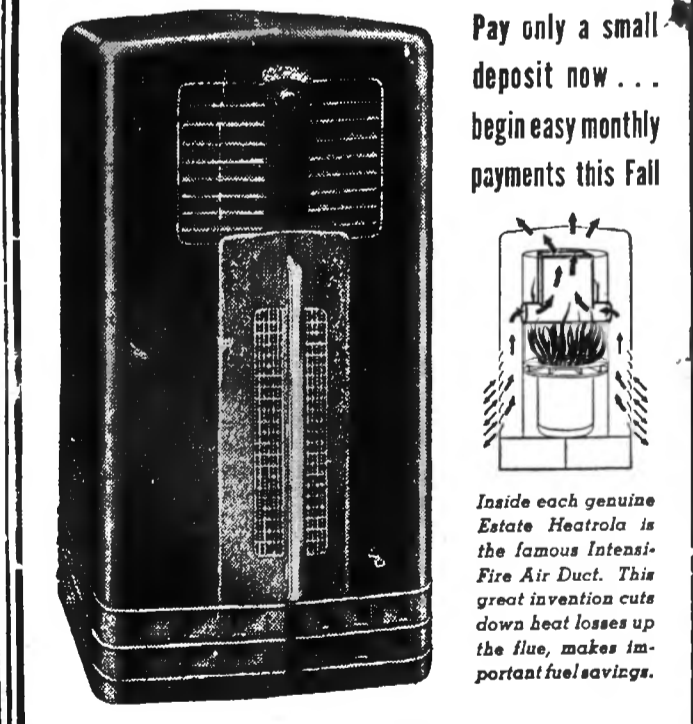
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