

ANCIENT GREECE

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The enquiring student of today will engage in scanning the highways of history in search of the most outstanding country of the ancient world may well ponder as he contemplates the history of Ancient Greece. Here is a nation whose contribution to humanity in the realm of art, science, philosophy, and literature, stands second to none in the annals of mankind. Scarcely as large as the state of North Carolina, Ancient Greece, proper, might well be termed the cradle of civilization. Here sculptors wrought, philosophers taught, and poets wrote as in no other country on earth. Here Pericles, awed by the majesty of his expression; Thucydides, arrested the thoughts of others by the force of his own; here Isocrates soothed the ear by the harmony of periods; and Demosthenes flashed conviction by the energy of his gestures, voice and argument; here Aesculapius laid the foundation of the

healing art; here Hiparchus outlined the mysteries of the heavens as pertain to astronomy; here Euclid established geometry, and Ly-churgus laid out a foundation for law. And twenty-five hundred years before Henry Ford 'cranked' up a Model T, the Greek, Archimedes, 'cranked' water from a well with a screw.

The remaining landmarks of Ancient Greece are her architectural achievements. Greek architecture was divided into three styles. Of the three, the Corinthian was the most fascinating. The story of the origin of the Corinthian pattern is very interesting: A nurse had deposited in a basket on the grave of a departed child the toys she had amused herself with when alive. The basket was placed accidentally on the roof of an acanthus and in the spring when the leaves grew they curled gracefully around the basket under a flat stone which was laid on the top of the basket. A Greek sculptor caught the idea and from this worked out the most fascinating pattern of all Greek art—the Corinthian.

The beginning of the Greek splendor dates back to over 800 years B. C. But fact and fable are so mingled as to obscure its early history. It is recorded that Cadmus, a Phoenician, introduced letters into Greece 1119 years B. C. The alphabet consisted of 17 letters and the method of writing was from left to right and from right to left alternatively. The earliest Greek literature was in the form of poetry, the earliest compositions being the Iliad and Odyssey ascribed to Homer. The outstanding Greek writers were Sapho,

Sophocles, Hesiod, Homer, Democritus, and Pindar. In literature Ancient Greece was the glory of the whole earth. No nation, ancient or modern, has ever surpassed the Greeks in literary taste and genius. In chaste and beautiful composition; in liveliness of fancy; in sweetness of periods; in the various forms of intellectual effort under the name of poetry, oratory, and history, they are still unrivaled. Thus it is that Greek literature has been studied and admired in every age and in every land where mankind has been able to appreciate the grand and beautiful in composition. And it is pertinent to add here that it was the Greeks, who over twenty-five hundred years ago, worked out and completed patterns in architecture that for grandeur and magnificence command the admiration of the world.

The chief cities of Greece were Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes, and Argos. But Athens was the most renowned and was termed, for its glory in the arts and sciences, "the learned city, the eye of Greece, the school of the world". Ancient Greece had numerous temples famous in song and story, but greatest of all were her temples of learning. The teachers in her academies were masters. They desired not only that men might know, but that they might know and do. Utility was the watchword, "Vice Is Ignorance", and "Virtue Is Knowledge" constituted a fundamental of education.

The Greeks derived a part of their religious learning from Egypt. They were heathens and worshipped great numbers of gods and demigods. It was their poets who inculcated a belief in Tartarus and Paradise. Of Hell they have drawn a picture of the most gloomy and horrific colors, where men who have been remarkable for wickedness are tortured with a variety of miseries adapted to their crimes. On the other hand the prospects of Elysium or Heaven is described by Homer, Hesiod, and Pindar, as beautiful and inviting in the highest degree.

One of the outstanding temples of Greece was the Parthenon, erected 448 B. C. This temple equals or surpasses all other edifices ever erected by the hand of man. It was adorned with statues by the best sculptors that Greece or the world ever produced. Another of the great structures of Greece was the Temple of Diana of Ephesus. This marvelous building, and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, was 220 years in building and was burned by Herostratus to eternalize his name. It was destroyed on the night that Alexander the Great was born. The dome was supported by 127 massive columns which were sixty feet in height and twelve feet in diameter at the base. They were furnished by 127 kings. It was at this place where a flourishing church was planted by Paul. Just south-east of Greece proper, was Patmos, a barren rocky island with only one lone palm tree. On this island the Apostle John was exiled, and here he wrote the Book of Revelation.

Crooked politicians had little show in Greece. All candidates were required to give an account of their past life in the public forum, and if a false report was detected it was too bad for the candidate.

One peculiar feature in the government of Athens merits mention: It was termed "ostrakon" but in modern interpretation would be called "ostracism". It worked as follows: The people being assembled, each citizen wrote on a shell the name of the citizen most obnoxious to him without the allegation of crime, carried it to a place fixed for the purpose and deposited it. There shells were numbered by the archons. If they amounted to over 6,000 the archon ordered the person so written to be banished for

ten years, and as a result the "ostracism" had to high-tail out of Greece for that period of time. If such a system were in operation in our own country today, what a rattling of dry bones there would be!

Consistent with the Mosaic record of man's origin, the Greeks adhered to the theory that they sprang from the earth, symbolic of Adam's having been created from dust. And to carry out this idea the custom was established when the Athenian maids adorned their tresses with golden grass-hopper suggesting that their evolution was from the earth in contrast to the Jews who claim they descended from Heaven.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

T. Sgt. Paul Warren On Guadalcanal

Mrs. M. F. Carlton received word Saturday that her brother, T. Sgt. Paul M. Warren, of the U. S. M. C., was stationed at Guadalcanal, in the South Pacific. A friend of his, Jesse Foster, from Texas, is home on a furlough and wrote that Paul was O. K. and one of the best marine pals he had met overseas. Paul has been overseas since January 1, 1944.

Neighbors Meet in Italy

Pvt. Fred Pendry and Staff Sergeant Vern Blevins, who were next door neighbors in the village of Mtn. View, recently met somewhere in Italy. They have been in foreign service for more than a year, serving in the Fifth Army in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Pvt. Pendry served in the National Guard before war was declared. He and Blevins both have outstanding army records. Blevins operated a "bazooka" before being wounded on Feb. 3rd, 1944. He is now in an army hospital somewhere in Italy. These boys say there was not the slightest lull in their conversation the few hours they were able to spend together.

Brothers Meet in England

Pfc. Wayne Elledge and Pfc. Ira Elledge, sons of Mrs. A. N. Elledge, of Hays, met in England a few days back for the first time in over a year. Pfc. Wayne Elledge is with the air corps, and Ira is with the Quartermaster Corps.

News Of Caudill Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill, of Hays, have two sons in the service. Pvt. Paul Caudill, who is in the marines, is stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Silas Caudill, A. S., is training at Jacksonville, Fla. These men asked that their relatives give their best wishes to all of their friends for them.

Cadet Harvel Now In Macon, Georgia

Aviation Cadet Paul W. Harvel, Jr., is now receiving flight training at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. He graduated as an aviation student at Waterville, Maine, and recently passed the classification center at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Prior to entering the service Cadet Harvel was proprietor of Harvel's Studio in this city.

Pfc. Edgar Watson In Signal Corps School

Pfc. Edgar Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, of Summit, has completed a number of army signal corps courses at Camp Murphy, Florida, and will remain there for further studies until June 1.

Pfc. Caudill Recovering From Injury
Pfc. Clay Caudill writes from an army hospital in England that he is getting better fast and that he hopes to be out of the hospital soon. He is the son of D. C. Caudill and the late Mrs. Caudill, of Hays.

Pvt. J. C. Miller Writes Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, who reside several miles west of the city, last week received a letter from the son, Pvt. J. C. Miller, Jr., who is fighting with American forces in the South Pacific area. Pvt. Miller stated that he had been in eight major battles, and so far had escaped injury. He sent his best wishes to all the folks at home.

Baxter Payne Returns To Sea Duty

Baxter Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Summit, has returned to sea duty after several weeks hospitalization and rest. Baxter was awarded the purple heart after receiving wounds in the Solomon naval battle and is wearing four stars denoting participation in four major naval engagements.

Ministers To Meet Here Sunday Night

Ministers of the Wilkesboro will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday night, 8:45 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Sidney Crane.

COCA-COLA BOTTLES CO. DOUBLES CAPACITY

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Coca-Cola company has been conducting a "shrink-up" campaign for musical instruments for the men in service the past several weeks. Response in Wilkes has not been very good, however, B. F. Hamlin of this city, donated a guitar which will be forwarded for the use of service men.

Certainly, there are many old musical instruments in this section that are not being used. Look them up and take them to your nearest Coca-Cola dealer. The Coca-Cola company truck will pick them up and they will be sent to the men and women now serving this country to provide them much needed entertainment.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 11-Tube Cabinet model radio, fine condition, excellent tone, two bands. Also L. C. Smith typewriter in splendid condition; one small adding machine (uses no ribbon or paper); one hand numbering machine. H. G. Nichols at Journal-Patriot.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Auto Radio, fits '37, '38 or '39 model. 1941 Buick radio. Jenkins Hardware Co. 1t

FOR SALE—7-year-old mare, weight 1400; also 3-year-old filly, weight 1150. R. T. Lovette Wilkesboro route one near Millers Creek. 4-3-2tp

FOR RENT—Two Four Room apartments on B street. Phone 205M. 1tp

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet Pick-up, 26,000 mileage; no tires. Also one fat bull, weight 800 lbs.; one Maytag washing machine; one pair computing counter scales; 1 white face Hereford heifer. Julius Clarke, North Wilkesboro, Route three. 4-3-2tp

SLAB PILE FOR SALE By the cord; cash. From timber cut since November, 1943. One mile from North Wilkesboro. J. R. Rousseau, North Wilkesboro. 4-3-2tp

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Tudor. Cheap for quick sale. Charles Cannon, Buck, N. C. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall F12 Tractor on rubber; also Cietrac model K crawler tractor. Jim Somers, Wilkesboro. Phone 487M. 4-3-2tp

FOR SALE—One Ten-Room House with electric lights and two baths on "J" street. A good buy. E. M. Blackburn, manager Absher Real Estate Co. 1t

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of land in Boomer Township, on which is located a nine-room house, in good condition; equipped with electric lights and water works; two good barns, and other buildings. Two hundred fruit trees of different varieties; two chicken houses. Produces 50 bushels of corn per acre. Also 192 acres that are not in cultivation. E. M. Blackburn, manager, Absher Real Estate Co. 1t

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Coupe, with radio and heater, good tires. Paul Luffman, Hays, N. C. 3-30-2tp

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Cow: will be fresh about April 5th. Claude Canter, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 3-30-2tp

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Sedan, 85 h.p., new recapped tires. See Arlie Hayes, Millers Creek, N. C. 4-3-3tp

FOR SALE—1934 Dodge Two-door sedan in good mechanical condition. W. B. Anderson, North Wilkesboro route one. 3-3-2tp

SPiRELLA — Individually Designed foundation garment. Will model at JEAN'S SHOP North Wilkesboro, N. C. Friday - Saturday MARCH 31 - APRIL 1 Visit Jean's Shop and place your order for your Individually Designed Spirella.

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LOST—Last Week, Keys on Ring. Reward for return to Nell Smithy at Wisteria Beauty Salon. 1t

LOST — Ladies' Small Brown pocketbook containing \$80. Reward for return to Journal-Patriot office. 1tp

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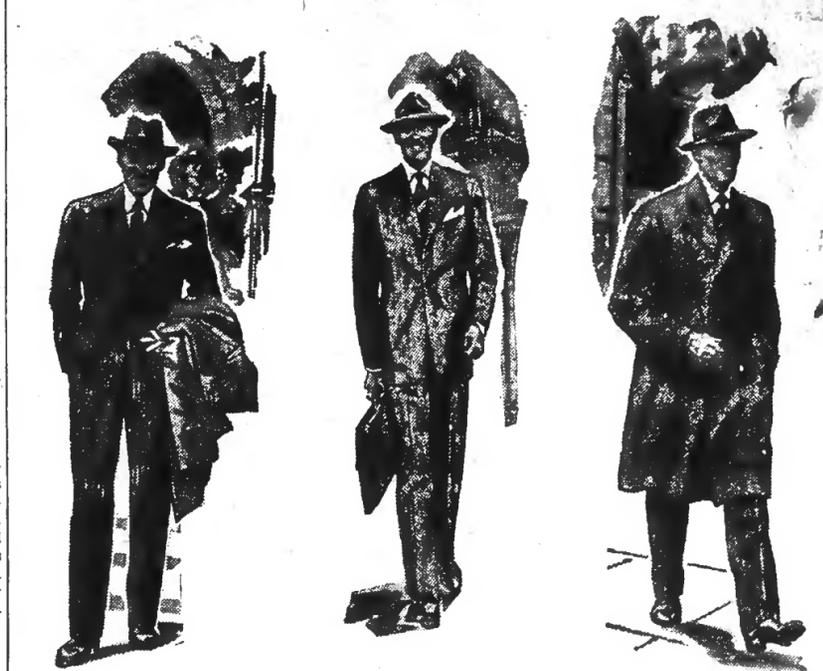
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