

**OUR BOYS**

Second Lieutenant James Louis Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Joyce of Sandy Ridge, has received his commission and silver wings as a combat navigator after graduating from the Hando Army Air Field, Hando, Texas. Lieut. Joyce visited his parents last week.

Sgt. George Woodrow Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Jones of Pinnacle, is home on a 30-day furlough. Sgt. Jones served in the South Pacific for over a year.

Corp. Wm. Scott, USMC, son of S. M. Scott of Pinnacle, will arrive at home for a 30-day furlough from long service in combat zones of the South Pacific. He spent 27 months overseas.

S. Sgt. Ralph B. Lawson of Pinnacle, veteran of 30 months' service overseas, is returning home on furlough from the Fifth Army front in Italy. He has been awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge.

**Death Of Mrs. Frank E. Petree**

Mrs. Frank E. Petree, widow of the late Frank E. Petree, who has been dead 17 years, is reported

**Rough On Rats**

The Jap fleet finally came out and tried to resist the MacArthur invasion of the Philippines. The result was bad for the Japs. About 30 of their warships were sunk and damaged, including several battleships, cruisers and destroyers and two aircraft carriers.

The American loss one aircraft carrier — the Princeton and two other escort carriers the names of which have not been released—three destroyers and one destroyer escort. Several of our ships were damaged.

Admiral Nimitz says two-thirds of the rat fleet was put out of business.

In the meantime the MacArthur army, numbering more than 250,000 men, is steadily reconquering the Philippines.

**Tobacco Prices Are Growing Higher**

The late warehouse closings have relieved the congestion on the markets, and tobacco is now selling at 43-44 cents per pound. The farmers appear well pleased over conditions.

dead at the home of her son, Robt. Petree near Germanton. Mrs. Petree, who was 80-odd years of age, recently had a fall breaking her hip. She was the mother of Mrs. H. McGee and of Mrs. John W. Kurfees.



I'm not knocked out often and, when I am, it takes a terrific wallop. Even then I COME BACK FAST!

Thanks for your patience when something beyond our control interrupts your electric service. I get back to work as fast as our all-weather trouble shooters can make emergency repairs.

Yours obediently,  
**REDDY KILOWATT.**

**DUKE POWER COMPANY**

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NUMA O. KNIGHT

**A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF STOKES COUNTY**

**FROM N. O. KNIGHT**

**Candidate For the House of Representatives**

As I have already stated to begin with, my Platform was of the People, for the People and by the People. Now a few words in connection with this Platform.

The people of Stokes County are hard working people. They haven't and will not ask for more than a square deal. We are going to have many problems to face in the future. The majority of the people that live in Stokes County are farmers. We should try to protect our own interest. We believe in a free people, to be governed by the majority of the people. We believe in equal rights and special privileges to none. I was not educated for a lawyer, but to make it plain it does not take that kind of education to fit a man for this particular office. What we need most of all is a conscientious, trustworthy, good common judgment for repealing or making laws, to cooperate with the people and to work for the good of all.

I haven't made any promises. That which we promise we must do. The Legislature is a law-making body composed of representatives for each county. Now, then, when it becomes necessary to repeal or to enact new laws, then it is our duty to let the voice of the people be heard. Then let us work together for good and not for evil. We should not exercise authority over the people by which you may have power to take authority. Instead of exercising authority we should remember that we are servants of the people rather than rulers.

If ever there was a time since the world began that morale, justice and honesty should be construed among the people, it is now. Whether it be in holding elections or in everyday life, and write you these words as I sit here at my desk tonight alone, I am in deep concern.

I don't think it is necessary to write such a long speech, as I have outlined my platform in short cuts, in plain English so you can understand. This will be my last appeal to you, the people, for your unanimous support to a Farmer boy for the Legislature.

Sincerely, with happiness, socialbility and freedom of speech,

**NUMA O. KNIGHT.**