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MORE STOKES WAR CASUALTIES

MILLARD E. MABE AND CLAYT CARDWELL DIE IN ACTION - CASUALTY LIST NOW STANDS AT TWENTY

Private First Class Millard E. Mabe and Private Clayt Cardwell are reported killed in action.

Young Mabe was a son of Mrs. Lelah Mabe of Sandy Ridge. He entered the army Nov. 17, 1942. was trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Carson, Colo., went overseas in Sept., 1942. He was killed in action in Belgium on the 27th of October.

No particulars of the death of young Cardwell have been available except that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cardwell of Westfield, were notified this week that he was killed in action in Germany. The Cardwells have furnished five boys to the service.

The record of Stokes fatal war casualties now stands at 20, as follows:

Lieut. David R. Mitchell, King, killed in action in China.

Sgt. John W. Collins, Francisco, killed in action in Florida.

Lieut. Jack Hutcherson, Walnut Cove, killed in plane crash while training in Florida.

Pvt. Loyd Morefield, King, killed in action at Bougainville.

Cpl. Robert Hall, Meadows, killed in action in South Pacific.

Petty Officer Jimmy Wallace Griffin, Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Italy.

Cpl. Drewry Glenn Hooker, of Yadkin township, killed in action in Sicily.

Pfc. Everette J. Fulk, Pinnacle, killed in action in France, July 11, 1944.

Lieut. Thos. A. Eggleston, Dilward, killed in action in Italy, July 3, 1944.

Sgt. Thomas H. Shelor, Francisco, killed in action in France, June 20, 1944.

Sgt. Richard T. Pell, Jr., Westfield, killed in France, July 14, 1944.

Sgt. O. W. Slawter, King, killed in action in France, August 21, 1944.

Phillip Simmons, Francisco, killed in action in France, Sept., 1944.

Pvt. Gilmer W. White, Route 2, Walnut Cove, killed in action in France, September 22, 1944.

Pfc. Howard D. Tuttle, Germantown, died on July 21, 1944, of wounds received while in action in France.

Pvt. Judie C. Hodge, of Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Holland on Sept. 21, 1944.

Hubert Merritt of King, killed in action.

Pvt. Buck Horton of King, killed in action in Belgium.

Pfc. Millard E. Mabe of Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Belgium, Oct. 27, 1944.

Pvt. Clayt Cardwell of Westfield, killed in action in Germany

STOKES COUNTY DEATHS

MRS. CORA LEE BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Lee Brown, aged 69, of Vade Mecum were conducted at Cedar Falls Primitive Baptist Church and interment in Vaden family cemetery. Elders Willie and Reid Martin officiated.

Surviving six sons, Jesse Brown of Spray, Frank Brown of Germantown, Will Brown, C. W. Brown, Harvey Brown and Lindsay Brown, all of Vade Mecum; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Young of Westfield and Mrs. Mary Woodley of Thomasville; five brothers, John Vaden, Will Vaden and Millard Vaden, all of Francisco, and Everett and Sandy Vaden, both of Vade Mecum; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bennett of Summerfield and Mrs. M. C. Bennett of Kernersville 38 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown died at her home Friday night of last week.

MRS. MARY SPENCER ASHBY

Mrs. Mary Spencer Ashby, aged 90, of Madison, Route 1, died in a Winston-Salem hospital following an illness of one week.

Funeral services at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Crews and Elder Ed Priddy officiated and burial in Spencer family cemetery, Lawsonville.

ANNIE BELL PYRTLE

Annie Bell Pyrtle, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pyrtle of Vade Mecum, died at the home.

Funeral at the home of Henry Pyrtle, Westfield, Rt. 1. Elders W. J. Brown and M. H. Vaden conducting the services. Burial in the Old Orchard Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; five brothers, Clarence and Lance Pyrtle; one sister, Virginia Bell Pyrtle, all of the home, and grand parents, Tom Pyrtle of Vade Mecum and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King of Westfield.

HENRY J. NEWMAN

Henry J. Newman, aged 35, native of Francisco, died at his home near Ellerbe.

Surviving are the widow and five children, Doris, Margaret Leroy, Patsy and John Henry Newman, all of the home.

MRS. MAGGIE MARTIN

Mrs. Maggie Martin, aged 62, wife of Lee Martin of Madison, Route 1, died at a Winston-Salem hospital after an illness of one year.

She was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Stokes County.

Funeral services at Mount Hermon Methodist Church, Rev. T. G. Williams conducting the services.

Burial in the church graveyard. Surviving are the husband; four

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(Editorials)

Literati Looming At Lawsonville

Who knows but that in the days to come from the Lawsonville, Stokes county, high school there shall emerge a Dorothy Thompson or a Walter Lipman.

The Lawsonville school is probably unique in the county in having in its curriculum a class in journalism. This group of bright girls and boys consists of Virginia Coffey, Billy Morefield, Clifford Sheppard, Curtis Young, Lelia Nelson and Crystal Nelson.

Its preceptor is Mrs. Frances Marshall, herself an accomplished writer in both prose and poetry.

There is only one way in the world to learn to write, and that is to write. Many of the leading authors of America got their start by writing for the home newspaper. By practice they became adepts in the art preservative.

We predict that out of the enthusiastic Lawsonville journalistic amateurs we shall see some who will be able to carve sentences that scintillate and who can clothe their thoughts in language of strength, meaning and beauty.

Casualty List Grows

Twenty Stokes County boys have to date made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

This does not take into account those who have been reported missing in action or wounded.

Inquiring at the local draft board reveals that 1,425 men have been sent into service from Stokes.

The list of casualties after nearly three years of war is very small compared with the number who are now in the armed forces.

Yet this fact does not lessen the poignant grief of those who have lost their war to its certain victorious conclusion. Sympathy of everybody is extended.

Sixth War Loan

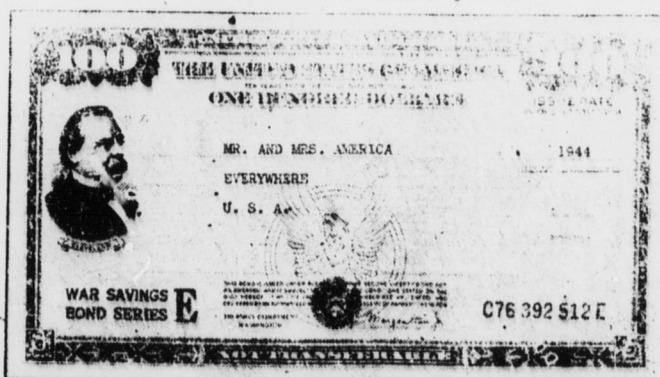
The Stokes townships are going along according to schedule.

Reported today that Big Creek has already raised its quota.

Reports will be published regularly in the Reporter.

Buy, buy, buy. It is the best security in the world, and your dollars invested are doing your part to hasten the end of the boys, and to whom the deepest

This Is Your Extra 6th War Loan Quota



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OUR BOYS

Pfc. Carl E. DeZern, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeZern of Pinnacle, has arrived somewhere in England. Pfc. DeZern trained at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Barkley, Texas.

Sgt. James E. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks of Walnut Cove and husband of the former Miss Dorothy Moser of King, is now in Belgium. He entered the army Nov. 18, 1942 and trained at Camp Adair, Ore., and Camp Carson, Colo.

Along The Home Demonstration Way

By Clara Ralston

The schedule for the week ending Dec. 2 is as follows:

Nov. 27—Office.
Nov. 28—Office.
Nov. 29—Office.
Nov. 30—Office.

Dec. 1—Francisco HDC at Mrs. Carl Owens' at 3:00 o'clock.

Dec. 2—Office.

The December demonstration will be "Planned Recreation For Your Family and Community."

Sgt. Jos. S. Lane Graduates From 155mm Gun Class At Lejeune

Camp Lejeune, Nov. 22—Marine Platoon Sgt. James S. Lane, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lane, Route 1, Pinnacle, recently has graduated from the Advanced 155mm Gun Class here.

The students were schooled in an eight week course. Such subjects as the preparation of ammunition, loading, aiming and firing of the heavy field piece were studied.

MARRY-GO-ROUND

Marriage licenses were issued here as follows:

11-18—Robert Gray Smith, Tobaccoville, to Alma Lee Dalton Mt. Airy.

11-20—Brownie Harris, Stoneville, to Mary Magdalene Shelton Danbury.

11-21—Memphis Campbell, Belows Creek, to Nellie Halston, Belows Creek, colored.

R. J. Knight, aged 77, died today at his home at Lawsonville. Surviving: one son, J. M. Knight of Lawsonville; one daughter Mrs. W. M. Rhodes of Lawsonville; one brother, C. T. Knight of Stoneville; two half brothers, J. R. Knight of Stoneville and P. W. Knight of Sandy Ridge.

John Wm. Hall, aged 54, died today at Pilot Mountain. Survivors: the widow, Mrs. Ida Hall; 3 sons: Ralph of the navy; McKinley of King; John W. of Pilot and Mrs. Julia Turpin, Pilot.

STOKES SHORT ON SCHOOL BUSES

COUNTY AT PRESENT OPERATES FORTY-FOUR - REPLACEMENT DIFFICULT

The Reporter is advised by J. C. Carson, supt. of schools, that the Stokes school system is short on buses on account of war conditions.

At present the county is operating 44 State-owned buses, 43 of these for transporting white children, one for colored pupils. The whites, one for colored owing to country is short two buses; 1 for inability to get replacements.

Prof. Carson says 3,441 white children and 94 colored are being transported daily to and from school. Forty-five of the colored are being transported by contract.

No new buses, the Supt. says, have been available for the past three years for replacements but four new ones have been allocated the county for replacements and will be available about Jan. 1, 1945.

On account of scarcity of gas and rubber, he added, the federal government is trying to hold school transportation to the lowest minimum.

The cost of transportation is stated to be about 75 cents per child per month or \$6.75 per child per school year.

Stokes County Allocated \$500.00 By Standard Oil Co., New Jersey

(Special to The Reporter)

W. S. Porter, Field Supervisor, with headquarters in Mt. Airy, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had bought war bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Sixth War Loan Drive. In line with the Company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Stokes county has been allotted \$500.00.

LAWSONVILLE BOY IS WOUNDED

Pfc. James Leslie Martin, son of Mrs. J. C. Martin of Lawsonville, has been listed by the War Department as seriously wounded in action in France on August 1. His mother was notified that Pfc. Martin is now in a hospital in England. He has been in service for 39 months.

ALGER MARTIN MISSING IN ACTION

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Westfield that their son, Alger W. Martin, is missing in action in Germany. He was trained at Camp Maxie Texas and was in a tank destroyer unit.