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MARVIN LACKEY DIES AT FRONT

LAWSONVILLE BOY WOUNDED IN GERMANY, LIVED FIVE DAYS — CASUALTY LIST NOW STANDS AT TWENTY-THREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lackey of Lawsonville were notified by the War Department Dec. 13, that their son, Pvt. Marvin Lackey died from wounds received in Germany.

Private Lackey, aged 19, had been in service approximately 10 months. He was wounded in the battle of Germany and died five days later. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of Danbury.

Pvt. Lackey's death marks the 23rd casualty for the county, the list now standing 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, Mcadows, killed in action in South Pacific.

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

Cpl. Drewry Glenn Hooker, of King, killed in action in Sicily.

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

Lieut. Thos. A. Eggleston, Dilford, 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.

Philip 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, German ton, died on July 21, 1944, of wounds received while in action in France.

Pvt. Jodie 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.

Clyde Lawson, of Lawsonville, killed in action in European theater.

Pvt. Charles Malcolm Wall, of Madison, Route 1, killed in action in Italy Oct. 29, 1944.

Pvt. Marvin Lackey, Lawsonville, killed in action in Italy Oct. 29, 1944.

KING NEWS

King, Dec. 14.—A force of carpenters are at work on a new home for Pete Binkley in Walnut Hills.

Jessie Lawson of High Point is spending a few days here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Nell Carroll, on West Main St.

Herbert Petree has purchased from Mrs. Fannie White a lot on East Broad St. on which he expects to erect a new home later on.

Elton Newsum of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Boston, Mass., is spending an eight-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Newsum.

Bill Kirby has accepted a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem and has already entered on his new duties.

J. E. Easley of Walnut Cove was among the business visitors here Friday.

Robert Newsum of the Navy has returned to his ship in California after spending a short leave with relatives here.

Rex Smith and Miss Marlene Smith of Capella underwent tonsil removal operations in the clinic here Friday.

Mrs. Debs Holder has returned from a few days stay in Washington, D. C., where she met her husband, who is in the navy and stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Horace Smith of the Navy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Smith.

Elmer Johnson, who resides in the Mizpah section, is reported to be quite sick at his home.

Bill Cox, stationed at Fort Meade, Md., is here for a few days on furlough.

Judging by the stork's report the war should end pronto: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Manuel, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Starbuck, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gibbens, a daughter.

Ben Boles of Washington, D. C. is spending a few days with relatives here.

Sergeant Mallard Alley, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and Corporal T. G. Slate, stationed at Camp Butner, are at home on furlough.

Killed In France

Pfc. George W. Minnick, husband of the former Miss Mary Ruth Beasley of King, was killed in action in France Nov. 22. He was from West Va.

Tobacco Market Closes

The tobacco markets of the Old Belt close on the 15th inst., which is tomorrow, Friday. They open Jan. 10, 1945.

Lawsonville, died of wounds received in the battle of Germany, December, 1944.

(Editorials)

Tobacco Records Broken

The announcement of the Winston-Salem Tobacco Market published in this issue of The Reporter reveals that all tobacco records have been broken by the 1944 crop, which has brought the farmers more money than they have ever received before in a single marketing period.

The demand for cigarettes existing at present coupled with probably the lowest stocks of raw materials in the hands of the manufacturers, argues even higher prices for tobacco growers of the next crop.

The golden age for the farmer when he may retire his indebtedness and build up a surplus for the future, is here.

In this connection it may be suggested that the farmers should invest heavily in war bonds which are the safest security in the world today.

At the same time besides insuring his competence for the days to come when the war is over, he will be hastening that time by abundantly providing the soldiers with superb equipment to do the job.

Danbury's Fire Hazard

With the freezing nights when water is frozen and when more and stronger heat is required in homes as well as business places, the hazard of fire becomes a subject that should engage the minds of thoughtful people.

A small town like Danbury with a very meager water supply and no fire protection except a few spigots that soon become locked with ice, a fire would quickly become a disaster to everybody. There are quite a number of buildings here which if caught on fire in a wind would mean the destruction of the town.

It would be mighty desirable that every family and business house should keep a number of large vessels full of water handy during the winter months when pipes become frozen.

Exit Fish

Ham Fish, who was submerged in the late flood after spending 24 years in congress, now sings his swan song. He says the New Deal, Moscow, \$400,000 and Tom Dewey beat him.

Fish is a good riddance for congress. One of the best things Mr. Dewey did in his campaign for President was his repudiation of the arch isolationist from New York.

Fish has been too intimate with some of the enemies of the government. He has opposed at all times the moves made by the Roosevelt administration to prepare the country against the maddogs of Europe and Asia.

The people were afraid of Fish. His record was too bad. He got his deserts.

Pfc. Russel Stevens Fights In Italy With Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army

With The Fifth Army In Italy. —Pfc. Russell A. Stevens, Danbury, Route 1, driver, is fighting with the 363rd Infantry Regiment in the current Florence - Bologna offensive in Italy. The regiment is part of the 91st "Powder River" Division with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

The 363rd entered combat in Italy last July 4 north of the Cecina River on the right flank of the 34th "Red Bull" Division, to which it was then attached.

The regiment rejoined the 91st Infantry Div. south of Chianini, where it experienced one of its roughest battles. A battalion of the 363rd captured Hill 634, four miles southwest of Chianini, and repelled a number of savage enemy counterattacks in hand-to-hand fighting. The rockiness of the hill made it impossible for the doughboys to dig in sufficiently to withstand a highly concentrated artillery and mortar assault that followed, but, after withdrawing slightly, the outfit returned and re-took the hill.

During the night of July 17 the 363rd, as the infantry element of a task force attached to the 34th Div., moved into position southeast of Leghorn. The next morning the 363rd shifted its strength to the northeast corner of the seaport, maneuvering with support of tanks and tank destroyers. That night one of infantry regiment's battalions fought its way through the northern districts of the city itself to be the first American troops to enter the city.

The 363rd next broke across the canal north of Leghorn and occupied the coastal sector from the port city to Pisa, one of its battalions entering the city before dawn July 24 and another one reaching the city of the Leaning Tower that night. The 363rd returned to the control of the 91st Div. after holding that part of Pisa south of the Arno for four days. The regiment was on the Fifth Army's right flank, fighting as a unit of the 91st Division when it went into action again.

Col. W. Fulton Magill, Jr., of Portland, Oregon has commanded the 363rd since last February.

Ration Board Warns "Only Essential Users" Need Apply For Tires

Applications for tires exceeds the allotted quota by more than 200 percent for this month. Only essential users' applications and distress cases are being considered. Used tires are no longer rationed. All tire factories are running overtime but the output is being absorbed by the armed forces.

BOARD HEARS TWO CASES OF VIOLATION OF CEILING PRICES

PERSONS CONDUCTING AUCTION SALES SHOULD SEE PRICE CLERK

(From Local OPA)

Two cases involving the sale of used cars in excess of ceiling prices were heard before the Local Price Panel at the courthouse Thursday. One case was deferred for further evidence. In the other the defendant was taxed \$33.60, the amount of the above-ceiling price. Parties anticipating the sale of used cars or trucks should first contact the Price Clerk and secure the correct price before closing the transaction.

Persons conducting auction sales of personal property on which there is a ceiling price are required to contact the Price Clerk to ascertain the ceiling on all articles affected. No article may be sold even at auction above the ceiling price, without the seller invoking upon himself the penalty.

RATION BOARD TO MAKE DRASTIC CUT IN GAS ALLOCATION

(From Local OPA)

The following wire has been received by the local rationing board:

"Gasoline demand is far over allocation for current quarter. Continuation of European war presents possibility of increased military demand which must result in decrease for civilian allocation. If we continue to run over allocation we will be forced to take emergency measures Jan. 1.

Important that all boards follow regulation more strictly.

Acting on this tip the Local Board is beginning to curtail drastically all allocations down to actual needs. Since the tobacco crop is practically sold it is surmised that a "B" book or less will care for all ordinary users for next quarter.

No gas for holiday trips will be issued.

Mrs. Addie Rothrock Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Lou Rothrock, aged 77, will be held today at Bethesda Methodist Church, with Rev. T. G. Williams officiating. Mrs. Rothrock, widow of the late J. F. Rothrock, died at her home on Route 2, Walnut Cove, Tuesday after a long illness. Survivors include three sons, James S. of Walnut Cove, Emory of Greensboro, and Horace of High Point; a daughter, Myrtle of the home.

Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Rothrock was a splendid Christian lady who will be missed in the Bethesda community.