

# The Danbury Reporter

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(An Editorial)

## See the Hun On the Run

Listen to the voice of doom, now rising to crescendo:

The vengeful snarl of the Bear from the North; the roar of the Lion from the West; the scream of the Eagle from overseas.

From land, sea and sky come the agencies of destruction.

Hitler at last calls on the name of the Christian God—the God he and his subjects under his tutelage have disowned, disdained, dishonored.

The God of the Universe hears his cry and laughs at his calamity.

See the arch criminals cringe—Hitler, Goebbels, Goering, Himmler—see them cringe like hounds under the lash.

The sacred soil of the faderland. Not violated for a hundred years.

The sacred soil now soaked in blood, pitted with super-bomb explosions, tracked with the racing footsteps of the Superior Race flying for their lives—

The Race that was supreme in its glory and power, its conceit and arrogance, its Aryan invincibility and superiority—

Superior in bloodthirst, brutality and treachery—

Now flying calling "kamerad"—

Its cities crumbling under the impact of ceaseless blasts, its populations refugees, the land burning, chaos, annihilation, despair everywhere.

This Germany under the maniac Hitler who has led 10,000,000 fanatical youths to their death, who dugged a pit for unsuspecting and helpless people, who has fallen into it himself.

## Dennis Cecil Mabe Commended For Outstanding Service

Dennis Cecil Mabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leah Mabe of Sandy Ridge, has been commended by his commanding officer for outstanding service as seaman on the aircraft carrier Cabot in the Pacific.

The commendation is as follows:

"I. You are hereby commended for service set forth in the following:

"For outstanding service and meritorious conduct as a member of the crew of U. S. S. Cabot on 25 November, 1944, off the west coast of the Philippines while this vessel was under attack by Japanese aircraft. During and after a heavy aerial assault he displayed unusual ability, skill, and untiring devotion to duty which contributed to the defense of the ship, quick repair of damage, and aid to the wounded, thus assisting in restoring the ship to

a state of highest possible efficiency. His loyalty and devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval service.

"2. A copy of this commendation will be filed with your service record and a suitable notation made therein."

## OUR BOYS

Pvt. Johnny Mondell Hunter, son of Edgar Hunter of Westfield, has notified his father he is now in France. He entered the army in May, 1944 and trained at Camp Hood, Texas. He went to the Philippines while on duty.

Sgt. Gene O. Hunter, son of Edgar Hunter of Westfield and husband of former Miss Lillian Hobson of Winston-Salem, has notified his family he is in England. He entered the army in November, 1942.

## Farm Loan Group To Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Winston-Salem National Farm Loan Association will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 10:00 A. M. in the courthouse at Winston-Salem and at Dobson in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse. The meeting is being held in two sections for convenience of members. Geo. L. Crater, Secretary-Treasurer, has announced.

A feature of the meeting will be a round-table discussion of farm land values and a sound investment program. During the meeting, four directors will be elected and financial and other reports on the 1944 period will be made. The same program will be followed at each meeting.

The Association's office is located over the Trade Street Branch Wachovia Bank Building in Winston-Salem and handles local bank loans in the following counties: Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin, Surry and Stokes.

## Irving Mabe Gets Knocked Out In First Round

Irving Mabe, a young star-gazer who visits Danbury frequently, says he don't want no more fights with females.

He had the misfortune to get into a dispute with a lady from the Seven Island Hills here Saturday evening.

Irving weighs about 125. She tips the beam at 200.

Irving says the first thing he thought was that he had been hit by a bazooka shell.

This blow was followed by others in rapid succession—biff! wham! whack! boof!

Irving tried to turn and run, but just then was caught by such a stiff one in the jaw as to knock his eye teeth loose.

He tried to holler, but a right hand upper-cut closed his mouth, while a left closed his eye.

Irving says he saw more stars, comets and things than he thought was ever in the firmament.

When Irving finally got loose he looked like he had been run over by a milk truck.

Irving does not think it is right to ever try to fight a woman.

He is led to this opinion less by any considerations of chivalry, however, than by a strong sense of personal survival.

## Wholesalers, Retailers Must Notify Board Of War Goods Purchases

(Local Board release)

All wholesalers and retailers are asked to notify their local War Price & Rationing Board if they have purchased any surplus war goods, such as shoes, bedsprings, lamps, etc. This is necessary to establish proper maximum selling prices. Each merchant is asked to refrain from selling until ceiling prices have been properly established.

## PINE HALL NEWS

Pine Hall.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rankin of Statesville visited relatives here last week.

J. A. Williams, Sr. passed away last week in a Greensboro hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Buchanan in the home Saturday. Surviving are the wife and four children, J. K., L. C., J. A. Williams, Jr., and Miss Mary Williams, all of Pine Hall. Four grandchildren also survive.

Garland Blackwell visited his sister Mrs. Walter Petree at Burlington recently. Mrs. W. J. Blackwell is expecting her brother J. Dennis Young home. He has been in the Pacific aboard the U. S. S. Hornet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lester stopped in Winston-Salem Saturday. J. E. Dalton is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem and Asheboro this week.

## Death of Mrs. Carrie F. Dalton

Mrs. Carrie Frazier Dalton, aged 60, wife of Willie Dalton of near Stuart, Va., died at a Stuart Hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. D. I. Clark of High Point; Mrs. W. L. Rogers of Stanleytown, Va.; Mrs. E. G. Lawson of Lawsonville; and Mrs. J. E. Helms of Stuart, Va.

Five sons, Milo E. Dalton of Martinsville, Va.; Corporal Paul H. Dalton of Camp Lee, Va.; Corporal Ben E. Dalton of Lubbock, Texas; and Neal T. Dalton of Trinity; three sisters, Mrs. D. G. Staples and Mrs. N. E. Yates of Greensboro, and Mrs. Lilly Lawson of Mattax, Va.; and 22 grandchildren.

## King High School Juniors Entertained By Mrs. E. R. Griffin

(Special to The Reporter)

Members of the Junior Class of King High School enjoyed a delightful Valentine party given by their teacher, Mrs. E. R. Griffin. First journeying to Winston-Salem to see the widely acclaimed movie of adolescent life, "Janie", the class returned to Mrs. Griffin's home where punch and cookies were served. Special music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Lula Gibson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Katherine Gibson who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Adams, Westfield, Rt. 1, were conducted at Old Westfield Friends Church by Elder W. J. Brown and Elder Millard D. Vaden.

Surviving: three children, Roy Gibson, Staley; Mrs. L. H. Frye, Pilot Mtn; and Mrs. J. T. Adams, Westfield, Rt. 1.

## PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson recently moved into the Presbyterian manse at Francisco. Rev. Johnson succeeds Rev. L. F. Covner as minister of the Francisco, Asbury, Dan River, Collinstown and Hill's Presbyterian churches. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson were formerly from Lansing, N. C.

It is learned that A. T. Rothrock and family will return soon to Walnut Cove to live. They have been residents of Raleigh for a number of years. Mrs. Rothrock visited friends here last week.

Travis Tuttle and H. P. Loftis of Meadows were here Monday night.

R. L. Ray of Walnut Cove, Rt. 1 was in town today.

M. O. Allen of Germantown was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Brown of Walnut Cove, RFD, who has been ill for the past 14 months, is no better. Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Lester Shelton and daughter, Mary Sue Shelton, are visiting her.

Rev. W. B. Royals has accepted a teaching position in the Lawsonville school.

Mrs. Dan George of Francisco, Route 1, who has been seriously ill in Martin Memorial Hospital, Mt. Airy, is somewhat improved.

S. P. Christian is at Miami, Fla., visiting his son, Roland, who is ill and expects to submit to an operation.

Nick Stevens was here on business Friday. Mr. Stevens and family, former residents of Lawsonville, now live near King. Nick says they like fine over there, but this is not in disparagement to old Peter's Creek where he has many friends and relatives he can never forget. Nick has two sons in the service who write home that they enjoy the Reporter very much.

## FRANCISCO NEWS

Francisco.—Word has been received here of the death of Lee Flippin, who was killed in action in Germany. Lee was a great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Ann Flippin and a son of Mrs. Annie Bowman and the late Roy Flippin.

Clarence Owens has enlisted in the navy and will leave Thursday for examination.

Carl Shelton goes back to camp Thursday for re-examination.

The coaches and teachers carried the Frisco ball players to Mt. Airy to a show Friday night.

The young folks are having a meeting at the parsonage Sunday night.

Graham Francis and Webb Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence in Washington last week.

Dirt roads in this section are very bad shape due to recent rains.

## Lawsonville School News

(Contributed by the Journalism Class)

"Loosen the strings of your pocketbooks," said Mr. Thomas because another Red Cross Drive is on its way. With the continued cooperation of the students, faculty and community, the Lawsonville drive will go over the top.

Students of Lawsonville High School are delighted to welcome a new faculty member, Rev. W. B. Royals.

Defeated in both games with King Friday, the Lawsonville basketball teams are hoping for a "come-back" when the girls play Pine Hall and the boys play Pine Hall at the King High School gymnasium Wednesday, Feb. 28.

There was a general observation of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays here last week and appreciation of the things these two men stood for.

Paul Fulton and Matthew Simmons, veterans of World War I, visited the Journalism for a few minutes Feb. 23.

Mr. Fulton was prevailed upon to speak briefly to the class about the work of the American Legion of today. Among the services performed by the Legion, according to Mr. Fulton, is that of presenting gifts to every enlisted boy before he goes into service, and special gifts of thoughtfulness after he has been in active service for his country.

"Our main work," said Mr. Fulton, "is to show the boys that someone is thinking of them and appreciates what they are doing for their country."

Mr. Fulton also acquainted us with the intention of the Legion to sponsor a memorial service for Sgt. Clyde Lawson March 1.

Mr. Simmons declined to speak. The visit of these two men was very much enjoyed by the class.

## Small Group Reports To Fort Bragg For Pre-Induction Exams

Stokes County Local Draft Bd. No. 1 sent a group of registrants to Fort Bragg last Thursday, Feb. 22, for pre-induction physical examination, as follows:

- Jasper Neal Nelson
- Walter Donald Hodge
- James Everette Hawkins
- Gaston Franklin Joyce
- Vester Eugene McHone
- Eugene Vance Pepper
- Rufus P. Tilley
- Rufus Mack Joyce
- Carl Walter Shelton
- James Harvey Wilson
- Elwood Ray Bullins
- James Richard Moore
- James Earl Merritt
- Ernest Haynes White.

## WESTFIELD PERSONALS

Westfield.—Misses Edith and Lucille Shelton and Stacy King visited Miss Gray Marshall Saturday night.

Elmer Marshall, Jesse Marshall and John W. Boles visited Reid Marshall Saturday night.

Misses Lucille and Edith Shelton and Jesse Marshall, Elmer Marshall and John W. Boles visited Miss Stacy King Sunday night.