

M'ARTHUR RETURNS TO THE PHILIPPINES

Boards Issuing New "A" Gas Coupons

Coupon No. 12 Is Worthless; Must Make Application For New A Books

The No. 12-A coupon in your A gasoline book is worthless. The No. 11-A coupons expire on November 8. These facts were brought out by the rationing board last week, as they began preparation for issuing new A gasoline books.

The procedure for getting a new A book is very simple. Just go to any service station and get an application for No. R-534, and fill in a few easy questions on the right hand side of the form. The questions include full name, address, model, make and year model of the car, and speedometer reading. After filling in these spaces, sign your name and either mail or take to the rationing board.

In due time your new A book will be mailed to you. No books will be issued over the counter, as it takes too much time to work out the details necessary for office records.

It was stressed that all applications be gotten in as soon as possible, as all books will be issued in order of applications received.

G. A. KINSLAND, 83, DIES AT HARRIS HOSPITAL

Retired Lumberman Had Been Ill Several Weeks; Burial At Qualla

Mr. Alexander Kinsland died Oct. 17, 1944, at the age of 82 years and nine months. Funeral services were conducted at the Shoal Creek Baptist church Thursday, October 19. The Rev. J. L. Hyatt and the Rev. J. L. Rogers officiated. Special music was rendered by the Cherokee quartet.

Mr. Kinsland was born and reared in Macon county but moved to the Qualla community 43 years ago where he was engaged in the lumber business until a few years ago.

He is survived by four sons: Goldman, Ted, Frank and Taft of Qualla; two daughters: Etta of Wisconsin, and Evelyn of Qualla.

A large crowd attended the funeral and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Several relatives from Waynesville, Franklin, Whittier and other points attended.

Miss Etta Kinsland who teaches in the Government school of Wisconsin was present for the funeral. Interment was in Thomas cemetery at Qualla. Moody funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Pfc. Wachob Fighting With Hard Driving Regiment In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Guy Wachob, of East LaPorte, N. C., is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment, one of the 88th Infantry Division units which placed Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army smash from the Garigliano to north of the Arno river, in Italy.

Men of the 350th, hardened mountain fighters, went into action in early March and during the drive up the peninsula, skipped cities and towns to capture innumerable strategic heights which paved the way for advance of other Fifth Army units.

Pfc. Edward Baldrige Missing In Action Since September 22 In France

Mrs. Edward Baldrige has received word that her husband, Pfc. Edward Baldrige, has been missing since September 22. He was serving with the Infantry somewhere in France.

SHIPMENT OF SURGICAL DRESSING MUST BE READY BY NOV. 30

The Red Cross room in the Carolina Hotel will be open all day until 11 P. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. "Our present quota of surgical dressings must be shipped by November 30 and in order to meet this requirement our volunteers are urged to get back to work," said Leah Bankhead, chairman of surgical dressings.

PVT. CLYDE D. ASHE WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Clyde Ashe of Sylva received a message Monday, Oct. 16, that her husband, Pvt. Clyde D. Ashe, had been wounded on September 30 in France. This is his second wound and he has received the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Pvt. Ashe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ashe of Dillsboro. He entered service in November, 1943, and has been overseas with an infantry unit since April, 1944.

Mrs. Ashe has had a letter from her husband stating that he is in a hospital and getting along nicely.

HAMLIN OPENS DRIVE TO UNSEAT WEAVER IN 12TH DISTRICT

Lewis Hamlin in his campaign in Western Counties of this District, during this week, has urged the citizens to subscribe to the War Fund Drive, buy bonds and do everything possible to win the war in the shortest period of time and bring the boys home, as their first patriotic duty.

Our next duty is to register and vote in order to preserve, at home, the kind of government our boys are fighting to save.

He said that the 12th District holds the greatest possibilities for development and furnishing employment after the war of any district in North Carolina. We have climate and natural advantages to attract manufacturing enterprises and the greatest drawback is the high tax rate in many of the counties. In a great many instances, this is caused by the government taking over large boundaries of land for National Forests and TVA, which are not subject to tax and thus shifting the burden of tax on the remaining property owners of the County. He advocated that the Federal Government should pay into the county treasuries of the various counties such taxes as would be received from such land were it privately owned.

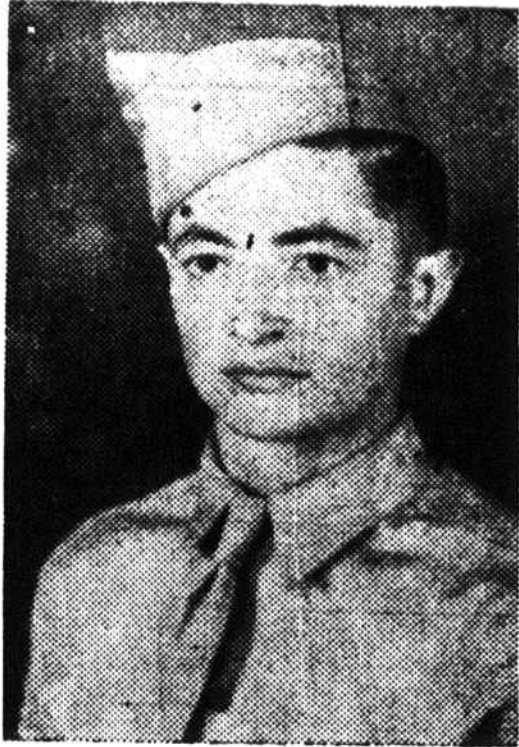
According to the figures I have, the tax from TVA in Cherokee County would amount to \$339,281.28; in Clay County, \$97,848.66; in Graham County, \$193,880.10; in Swain County, \$262,151.61; in Cherokee Township, \$124,243.85; in Town of Murphy, \$6,423.42.

I do not have the figures for the amount of money that would be paid in from the National Forests but this would amount to a great deal of money to most counties in this District.

The TVA is a U. S. Government Corporation and has developed the natural resources of these counties in power projects. Power is being sent into various States from Western North Carolina, where it is sold and there is no reason why the TVA should not reimburse the counties by paying the regular rate of taxes, and by so doing, the tax rates in the various counties would be lowered. This would induce manufacturing enterprises to come into the counties and use some of the power that is being produced by the development of natural resources of these counties, and enable us to use in our own State some of the power being produced here. We have pure, clear water necessary for many manufacturing enterprises and with lowered tax rates we will be able to offer the greatest inducements for location of industry of any section in this country.

At present, there are no U. S. Government Fish Hatcheries in Western North Carolina. Some of these should be located in this District, convenient to the citizens, in order that farmers and others may stock their streams with fish and thus promote one of the greatest incomes our section has which is the tourist trade.

Pfc. James J. Greene Awarded The Purple Heart



Pfc. James J. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Greene of Greens Creek, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on August 25. His mother has received the medal.

Pfc. Greene entered the service in December, 1942, and went overseas in October, 1943. He served in North Africa, Italy and in Southern France where he was wounded. He is now in a hospital in Martinsburg, West Va.

PFC. ALVIN A. COGDILL KILLED IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogdill of Nantahala and Addie received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Alvin A. Cogdill, was killed in Italy on September 29th.

He was a graduate of Sylva High school in the class of 1934.

Before entering service he was employed by the Southern Railway System. He entered service in April, 1942, and received training at Camp Claiborne, La. and Clovis, N. M.

He had served almost two years in foreign service having been in the North African and Sicily invasions. He was serving with an engineering battalion in Italy at the time of his death.

He was with his brother, Pfc. Walter Cogdill, through all his service. Pfc. Walter Cogdill is now serving with the engineering battalion somewhere in France.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters: Girlene Cogdill and Mrs. Denia Green of Waynesville; two brothers: Leroy and Delos of Addie and a half brother, Leonard DePriest, of Addie.

List Of Men Who Became 18 During September, 1944

Kenneth Revis, Hayward Mitchel Shelton, Conrad Ardell Zachary, George Washington Dillard, Fred Lee Bishop, Shirley Pressley, Jr., Harold Clayton, Sutton, William Cunningham, David Rufus Queen, William Nicholson, Jr., Wilfred Monroe Nations, R. L. Bryson.

Mr. Tuttle Returned To Sylva Methodist

The Rev. R. G. Tuttle has returned to Sylva for his fourth year as pastor of the Sylva Methodist Church.

The annual conference held in Charlotte last week was reported to be one of the most successful ever held. Plans were laid for a crusade for Christ which will be a Methodist-wide movement for four years and it will include concentrated work in building up Sunday school, a greater and more sincere effort in evangelism, and a real missionary emphasis to assist in healing the world and speeding its recovery from the great suffering of war.

Over a period of four years the entire church has pledged itself to raise \$25,000,000 for the promotion of this world wide mission. Mr. Tuttle was placed on the conference board of missions.

The conference was held at Myers Park Church in Charlotte with Dr. E. H. Blackard as host minister. Dr. Blackard held a very successful meeting in Sylva last summer.

Bishop Clare Purcell presided over the conference assisted by Bishop Garber and Bishop Perle.

Dr. Walter West from Hawthorne Lane Church in Charlotte succeeded

MEN BAG FIVE BEARS ON HAZEL CREEK

Those who enjoyed the bear hunt in the Hazel Creek section on October 16 and 17 were: T. N. Massie, A. J. Dills, Everette Harris, Frank Frick, Harry Ferguson, Phil Stovall of Sylva; Cole Cannon, Scroop Enloe and Ras Barrett of Dillsboro; Bill Wiggins and Martin Hyde of Bryson City; John and Vaughn Platt of Waynesville; Dr. Smathers and Dr. Ivy of Atlanta, Ga.

Five bears were killed and four of them were in the 300 pound class. Everett Harris, Frank Frick, and Vaughn Platt were the hunters who bagged the bears.

John D. Potts Killed In Pacific War Theater

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Potts of Sylva received a telegram on October 19 stating that their son had been killed in action. The telegram reads as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you that on 3 October, 1944, at Peleliu Islands your son, Private First Class, John D. Potts USMCR was killed in action in the performance of his duty and service of his country. No information available at present regarding disposition of remains. Temporary burial in locality where death occurred probable. You will be

promptly furnished any additional information received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies do not divulge the name of his ship or station. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Letter follows. A. A. Vandergrift Lieut. Gen. USMC Pfc. Potts enlisted with the U. S. Marine Corps in January, 1942, took training Parris Island, and New River base being sent overseas. He was not home after he enlisted.

Pfc. Potts attended Raburn Gap School in Raburn Gap, Ga. and was a graduate of Franklin High school.

Stewart Spent Furlough With Wife And Daughter At Glenville

George J. Stewart S. 2-c has returned to Camp Peary, Va. after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and daughter. His wife was the former Jeane Moody of Glenville.

Seaman Stewart was inducted into Navy in July, 1944. Before entering service he was employed by the Norfolk Navy Yard in Portsmouth, Va. He returned to Camp Peary for further assignment.

He has two brothers in the armed forces. Pfc. Conrad L. Stewart who is serving somewhere in New Guinea. He has been in service since March, 1943. He has another brother, Edward E. Stewart S. 2-c who is stationed at Alameda, Calif., and he has been in service since May, 1944.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Norton.

J. L. Phillips Taken By Death

J. L. Phillips, 76, died at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at his home in the Cowarts section.

He is survived by five brothers: Houston, Allen, Jim and Wesley Phillips of Cowarts and Jerome of Willets; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Elsie Snyder of Hazelwood.

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REV. R. G. TUTTLE
Rev. W. L. Hutchins as district superintendent of the Waynesville district. Rev. Hutchins moved to the First Methodist Church in Lenoir. Rev. W. E. Andrews was moved from Whittier to the Franklin circuit.
Mrs. E. L. McKee attended as lay delegate from the Sylva Church.

Legion Will Honor Kin Of Jackson Men

The American Legion will give gold stars to the next of kin of all boys who have been killed in action, silver stars will be given to the nearest of kin of all boys who have been wounded in action. Before these stars can be given, it is necessary for the Legion to have the names of the boys, their rank, and the name of the nearest of kin. If they have won any medals or citations they would like to know about that, too. This information can be given to Mr. Walter Ashe at the courthouse, or you can turn in the information at The Herald office. Mr. Corbin, commander of the W. E. Dillard Post of the American Legion urges that everyone cooperate with the Legion in this matter.

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D. M. Tallent Returns To Norfolk, Va. For Further Assignment



D. M. Tallent, Jr., G. M. 3-c has recently spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tallent. He spent 16 months in the European Theatre, and has been sent back to the states for re-assignment.

Kenneth Terrell Joins U. S. Air Corps

Kenneth Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell, of Addie, a junior at Western Carolina Teachers College was sworn into the Air Corps of the U. S. Navy as a Cadet on September 17.

He was deferred until January first to attend school. Last year he was business manager for the Western Carolinian, instructor in physical education for men, senator from the sophomore class and a member of the English Seminar.

He plans to register next quarter but does not expect to finish the school term before being called into service.

Pvt. Prince Spends Furlough With Wife

Pvt. Henry Marion Prince recently spent a few days with his wife and two children in Cowarts. He was enroute to Fort George G. Meade, Md. Pvt. Prince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Prince of Cowarts. He was inducted into service in May, 1944 at Fort Bragg. He received further training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Prince is a machine gunner in the infantry.

Pvt. Clyde D. Ashe Is Wounded For Second Time; Receives Purple Heart

Pvt. Lewis A. Pressley left Monday for Fort Meade, Md. after spending two weeks with his wife and daughter at Glenville. Pvt. Pressley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pressley, had been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. prior to his visit home.

Japs Retreat Before Veterans Of Southwest Pacific Fighting; Approaches To Interior Cleared

American ground forces have taken and are holding the main coastal approaches to Leyte valley after taking dominating hill positions and fighting through swamps that had impeded their invasion front on this island of the central Philippines.

The Japanese were taken by complete surprise when the General and an army of 250,000 soldiers, completely equipped landed in the central Philippines, thus driving a wedge between their forces on the Islands. The enemy did not expect a landing at this point nor one of such magnitude. Six hundred ships of all kinds brought the men and supplies from New Guinea 1300 miles away without the loss of a surface vessel.

Spearheaded by tanks, the yanks drove stubborn Japanese from the hills blocking the northern entrance to the valley while other forces treaded the swamps at the southern anchor of the line.

The advance threatened to encircle Nipponese defending the southern end of the front, who already were in retreat northwestward. Doughboys of the 7th division were in hot pursuit. They overran the enemy's hedgerow defense in an effort to catch the fleeing Japanese.

A heavy bombardment by American warships standing off Leyte in the gulf dislodged the Japanese from their concrete positions atop the hills. When the bombardment lifted the enemy started to reoccupy their dugouts. American infantrymen, however, outtraced them and gained the summit through sniper and machine-gun fire.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ISOM J. FRANKS HELD OCTOBER 17

Funeral services for Mr. Isom J. Franks were held at the Zion Hill Baptist church on October 17. He died on October 15 on his 93rd birthday. He joined the church at an early age and was a faithful member until his death. He attended the church services and Sunday school until a short time before his death, walking from his home often in very bad weather.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Sorrells and Mrs. Bert Melton of Gay; two sons: Mr. Harley Franks, of Gay, and Mr. Bill Franks, of Franklin; 26 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren and 13 great, great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Peat Sorrells, Will Sorrells, Charlie Dillard, Tillman Franks, Grant Carver and Mr. Frady.

Flower girls were: Bertha Mae Frady, Josie Melton, Gracie Franks and Ellen Franks.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harrison L. Jones Promoted To Master Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones of Sylva have received word that their son, Harrison L. Jones, has been promoted to Master Sergeant. He has been in service for four years and has served two years and nine months overseas.

ROBERT E. MILLER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services were held at the home in Waynesville on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Robert Edgar Miller, 69, who died Friday night at an Asheville hospital. The Rev. Odey Burnette officiated and the burial followed in Green Hills cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Browning, Roy Medford, Bill Howell, Carl McBride and Ratcliff Medford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Mull Miller; four sons, Floyd, Roy and Mack Miller of Waynesville and CPO Gordon Miller, with the navy in the South Pacific; four daughters, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Verlin Turner and Mrs. Howard Page of Waynesville, and Mrs. C. L. McClure of Brevard; four brothers: L. A. Henry and George of Waynesville and Tom of Candler; and a sister, Mrs. Will York of Haywood county.

The supply of oils containing Vitamin A for use in mixed feeds has improved that the Government has terminated Order 99, controlling them.