

### Following Men In Service Around the World

This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. When writing, be sure to sign your name.

#### "Remember Pearl Harbor"

### Classifications Are During Past Week

Following reclassifications were announced by the local board this week: John Wilbur from 1-H to Class 1-A; Earl Arrington, placed in Class 1-H to 1-A; Charles Callison Sanford from Class 1-H to 1-A; Frank Curtis placed in Class 1-B for first time; Leo Buckner, Jr., from 3-A to 2-A; Grady Theodore Frisby from 1-H to 2-A; Joseph Howell Welch from 1-H to 2-A; Jackson Hooper from 2-B to 1-A; Thomas White from 1-A to 1-B; Henry Salsam, from 1-A to 1-B; Gibson, from 1-A to 1-B; Asbury Howell, from 1-A to 1-B; Leon Wyatt, from 1-A to 1-B; Edgar Rathbone, from 1-A to 4-F; Edgar Frady, from 1-A to 4-F; Joe Moore, from 1-A to 4-F; Henry Hudson Hooper, from 1-A to 4-F; Virgil De-

vada Franklin, from 1-A to 4-F. Charles Gudger Medford, for first time, placed in 4-F; Woodrow Wilson Ferguson, from 1-A to 4-F; Lowery Lee Caldwell, from 1-A to 4-F; Joseph Lloyd Scruggs, from 4-F to 1-C.

### Flying Cadet Withers Receives Recognition

Ernest L. Withers, Jr., who is attending the officers' training camp of the U. S. Air Army Corps at Miami, Fla., has recently been made cadet captain of his squadron.

The Sunday edition of the Miami Daily Herald carried a number of pictures in which Cadet Withers appears. One on the front page of the rotomagazine section is of four of the "future officers of the air corps" which includes Cadet Withers and another shows him as a color guard.

Cadet Withers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Withers, of Waynesville, received his basic training at Keesler Field, near Biloxi, Miss.

### John Siler, of Canada Home On 10 Day Furlough

John Siler, Fireman First Class, Canadian Navy, is home on a 10-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Emelyn Siler. Young Siler has been in the service for about 13 months. He was given a nine months training course and has had about 4 months active duty, on service in the North Atlantic.

### John Fisher, Draftee, Has Unusual Record

John Fisher, who left here on Tuesday morning of last week for induction at Fort Bragg, had an unusual church record. Young Fisher, son of Jim Fisher and the late Mrs. Fisher had been absent from church only three times in a period of 21 years, according to the pastor of his church.

Fisher gave as his three reasons for such regular attendance the following: the influence of his mother; an inner spiritual urge; and the Christian fellowship.

### Assigned to Third Amored (Bayou Blitz) Division

Troy W. Trull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie H. Trull, of the Cruso section of the county, who recently entered the service, has been assigned to the Third Amored (Bayou Blitz) division at Camp Polk, La.

### Pvt. Lewis Sorrells Now At Orlando Air Base

Pvt. Lewis Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorrells, of Canton, route 2, is now stationed at the Orlando air base. Pvt. Sorrells was inducted into the service at Fort Bragg in January. From there he was sent to Camp Lee, Va., and is now on duty in Orlando. Before entering the service he was a truck driver with the Lowdermilk Construction Company at Soco Gap.

Sgt. Mackie Robinson, of Fort Jackson, spent last week-end here with relatives.

Corporal Jack Smith, of Fort Jackson, spent a week-end here recently with Mrs. Smith and his parents.

### James R. Leatherwood To Report For Duty

Sr. Cadet Officer James R. Leatherwood, of the U. S. Army Ferry Command service, has been ordered back to duty on the West coast area. He reports to Santa Fe, N. Mex., for transfer to an undisclosed base. He was spending a 30-day rest leave here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, but has been called back to duty two weeks earlier than he expected.

Young Leatherwood has been stationed at the army air corps advanced flying school at Albuquerque air base. He will soon be commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps. He enlisted in the service at the Charlotte air base and was later sent to Sheppard and Kelly Field in Texas. He is a graduate of the local high school and later attended Wake Forest College, where he studied law.

### Lt. Wade Franklin Has Been Transferred

Lt. Wade Franklin, of Company D, Fort Jackson, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend an officers' training school.

### Richard Queen Flying Cadet Home on Furlough

Richard Queen, flying cadet, who has been stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., for the past three months, is spending a twelve days furlough here. Upon his return Young Queen will be sent to a primary school for flight training.

He was first in the air warning service of the army, but was transferred to the air corps.

### Pvt. Troy Erwin Now Stationed At Fort Knox

Pvt. Troy Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erwin, of Canton, route 2, who was inducted into the service at Fort Jackson in February, is now stationed at Fort Knox. He is taking basic training as a tank mechanic. Prior to his induction into the service he was a shovel operator with the Lowdermilk Construction Company on operations at Soco Gap.

### Pvt. W. W. Stringfield Stationed at Camp Pine

Private W. W. Stringfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Stringfield, who was inducted into the service at Fort Bragg three months ago, is now stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y. From Fort Bragg, Private Stringfield was sent to Fort Knox where he has been on duty until his recent transfer to Camp Pine, where he is in Company A, 37th Amored Regiment.

Private Bob Styles, of Fort Jackson, recently spent some time here with relatives.

Sgt. James Robinson, of Fort Jackson, was here with his family recently.

Sgt. Ed Hill, of Fort Jackson, visited with relatives several days ago.

Rufus Rector, who volunteered for service sometime ago, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Rector, of Hazelwood. He is now stationed at the air base in Savannah.

Lt. James Harden Howell, who is now stationed at Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Howell Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Messer, of Hazelwood, who volunteered for army service, left Monday for Fort Jackson, where he will be stationed until further assignment.

Young Messer hopes to get into the air corps for mechanical training. Mrs. Howell Messer and Miss Lillian Messer accompanied him to Asheville.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers has re-

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### RAF Pilots Deliver the Goods



This photo received from London shows the ruins in the Kapuzinergraben, a well known street in the business section of Aachen, West Germany. Only recently have the Nazi censors permitted a few pictures to be printed showing damage inflicted on German targets by the R.A.F. (Central Press)

### BLACKIE BEAR

By D. SAM COX

#### NOTHING THE MATTER WITH A BREAKFAST PARTY

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Everybody knows there are two sides to every question. And everybody knows that there is more than one sort of good time, and more than one place where you can have a good time. You have been hearing a lot about the good times down on the Creek, so let's leave those times, and look in on the times of the Hill Country.

And now it's Sunday again at Mountain House. Beautiful, bright, sunny morning. Everybody sleeping pretty late because there is nothing to do. But Bettie knows perfectly well that a lot of folks are going to pretty soon be hanging around and asking how long it will be before those corn cakes and honey are going to be ready. Yes, they have honey. Those bees that Blackie brought from Uncle Joe's house have been working mighty well, and so Grandma has

Walter Rathbone, of Fines Creek, making good with the air corps. Fred joined the army in Panuany. He spent three weeks at Camp Croft, S. C., then went to Camp Edward, Mass., and from there to San Francisco. The last message from him was dated January 25th.

Private William Willett, of Fort Jackson, spent the Easter week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willett.

Private Glenn Curtis, who is stationed at Fort Benning, is spending a ten days furlough here with relatives. Private Curtis has been in the service nine months.

Private Chas. Rogers, who is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., is home on a ten days furlough. Private Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rogers, of Hazelwood.

Lieut. John Kennedy and Lieut. Eddie Ham, of Fort Jackson, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, on Jonathan Creek.

Prvt. James Lenwood Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Rogers, is visiting his wife and parents. He is home on a ten-day furlough. He is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Few soldiers have traveled more in the short time they have been in service, than Prvt. Fred Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs.

### Rev. Miles A. McLean Will Conduct Revival At Maple Grove Church

Rev. L. C. Stevens, of the Dellwood Methodist church, has announced that a revival will be held in the Maple Grove Methodist church, of which he is pastor.

The Rev. Miles A. McLean, pastor of Long's Chapel Methodist church, of Lake Junaluska, will be the guest preacher. The special meeting will begin on Sunday, the 19th, and continue for two weeks, closing on Friday, May 1st.

been able to take a lot of those little boxes out, and put back some empty ones to be filled by the bees with more honey.

They all straggled out of bed, one by one, to ask about breakfast, but Bettie tells them all to go back and make up their beds, and tidy up everything, and if they have time left over, they can go out and sit in that beautiful sun till she calls them. And when Bettie tells folks what to do, she doesn't just hint at it; she gives orders, and so everybody was in a hurry to fix his bed before Bettie called out that breakfast was ready. They didn't want to be tied up on anything else when the cakes and honey came on the table.

After a while—oh, such a LONG while, Benny thought—Bettie went to the door and said: "Now you can come and eat such cakes as I have made, but don't say a word if they are not just right. The griddle just won't heat right, this morning." It is a fact that the nice bread smell of those cakes nearly pulled those children over Grandpa, while they were trying to be polite by letting him go in first.

And now let that crowd down at Bear Creek have their supper of ginger cake and cider. Let them have their big, cold, full moon. Let them have their big fire place, with a knothole for the smoke to go out through. Let them have everything they can find, down in their beloved and talked about Creek Country, but they don't have anything better than a sunny fall morning in the mountains, with a cottage by the side of a lake that is full of fishes and turtles and speckled terrapins, and with the best cook in the whole animal kingdom piling nice brown corn cakes on the table, as fast as a hungry bunch of parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren can smother them with honey and them! Even Howler, who had thought that the Creek suppers were just about the best that could be, had to tell Bettie that if anybody could make any better cakes and coffee than she had made, he hadn't found her track yet. That got him three more smoking hot cakes and a smile from Bettie that made him need less honey on the lot.

It was a lazy, hazy day in the mountains. The butterflies just flapped around from a beautiful purple flower to a more beautiful yellow or red one, and wiggled about and didn't know which flower to visit next, while even that busy little bee that we talk about so much just zoomed around about half as fast as he does in the summertime, and didn't seem to care

whether he got any honey or not. There certainly was plenty of time to go around, and nobody seemed in a hurry to use it up. Grandpa and Howler were sitting on the little porch, smoking their pipes, and Grandpa was telling a long story about the way he used to catch more fish than he could take home, while the children were having a lot of fun on the see-saw, when Jay Bird whizzed in from the Creek.

### DEATHS

#### WILLIAM ROGERS

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Turpin's Chapel for William Rogers, 75, farmer of the Shingle Cove section, who died at his home at 1:25 yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Rogers is a native of the Catalochee section, but has been residing in this community for the past twenty years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sallie Cane Rogers; four sons, Lee, Marvel, Fred and Goldin Rogers, all of Waynesville; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hannah, of Panther Creek and Mrs. Azalea Brown, of Waynesville.

#### MRS. SARAH DAVIS

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Belmont Baptist church for Mrs. Sarah Davis, 89, who died at her home in the Fines Creek section of the county at 2:45 on Tuesday morning. Rev. Forrest Ferguson, Rev. Ben Fugate, and Rev. N. L. Stevens, officiated. Burial was in the Belmont cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is a native of this county. She was born on December 22, 1853, and is the widow of the late N. A. Davis.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Cindy Ledford, of Ruthersford, Mrs. Iowa Jackson, of Canton, and Miss Hester Davis, Miss Violet Davis, and Miss Maggie Davis, all of Fines Creek; two sons, J. P. and J. H. Davis, of Fines Creek; three brothers, Bob and Newton Davis, of Canton, and Tom Davis, of Fines Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Loma Keener of Oregon, and Mrs. Catherine Davis, of Oklahoma.

The Massie Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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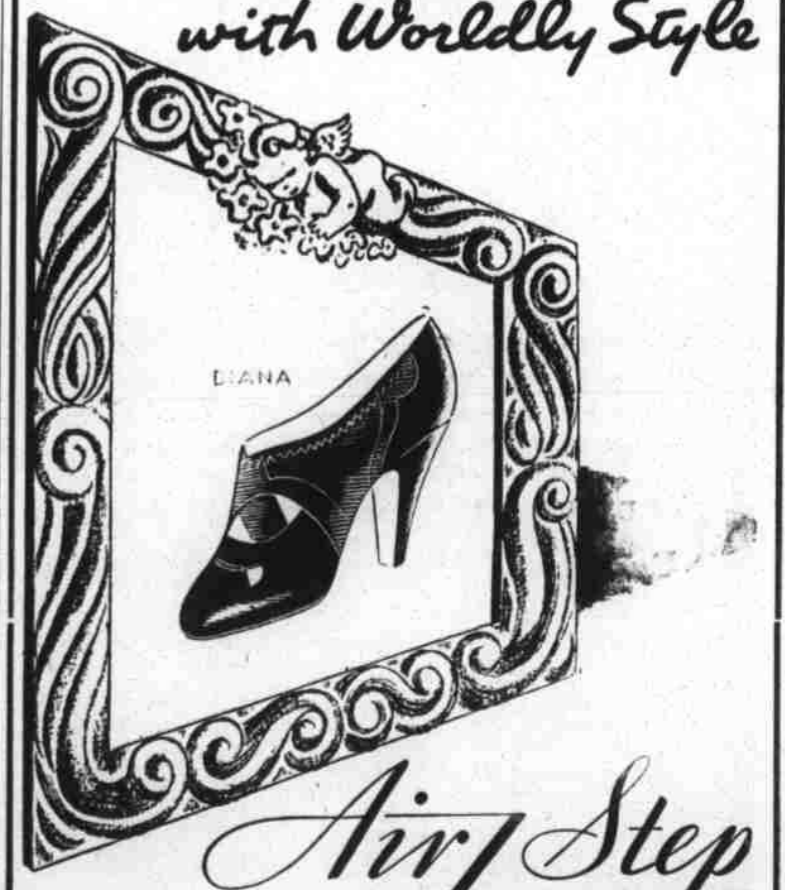
#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

During this period of emergency, be more careful than ever of burning foods. We can't afford to waste foodstuffs. Also poor coffee or tea is as good as wasted, so we should learn to make good beverages and to cook appetizing dishes so they will all be eaten or drunk.

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