

Sergeant Shipley Has Appendectomy

Sergeant Joe Shipley underwent an operation for appendicitis at Camp Stewart, Ga., last Thursday. Latest reports were that he was doing fine.

Sergeant Jack Smith, of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough here with his wife and parents.

Sgt. David Leatherwood Will Spend Furlough Here

Staff Sergeant David Leatherwood, who has been in the Canal Zone for the past year, is expected to spend a fifteen day furlough here with his family. Sgt. Leatherwood is now stationed at Tallahassee, Fla.

Claude McClure, Jr., who is stationed at marine base at New

Shell Shocked



PFC. Joseph Swayngim, now somewhere in the Pacific war zone, was recently shell shocked, according to word received from the marine headquarters in Washington, by his mother, Mrs. R. F. Swayngim, of route two.

Marine Swayngim joined the marines in September, 1941, and left the states in the spring of this year. He was a student of the high school here.

His father, R. F. Swayngim, is now serving in the army, and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. Swayngim was in the last war about two years, and spent a year in France.

Lt. Hobart B. Hyatt Is Visiting Mother

Lt. Hobart B. Hyatt, Field Artillery, U. S. Army, who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is spending a several days leave in town with his mother, Mrs. Hunter Worsham.

Lt. Hyatt has been in the service for a year, having been inducted in November, 1941, at Fort Bragg. He was sent from Fort Bragg to Fort George Meade, Md., and later to Camp Edwards, Mass. From Camp Edwards he was transferred to Fredericksburg, Va., and then to his present station.

At the time he entered the service Lt. Hyatt was a member of the junior class of State College, Raleigh.

Harry B. McCracken Volunteers In Navy

Harry B. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver McCracken, of Lake Junaluska, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy and is subject to call at any time.

Corporal Fred Howell Messer, of Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Mrs. Messer, of Valdese, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Messer.

Corporal Lawson C. Summerrow, who is stationed at Camp Somerset, Westover, Maryland, is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Summerrow.

At Camp Pickett



PVT. TAYLOR F. SUTTON, who is attached to the Third Armored Division, U. S. Army.

Weaver H. McCracken, Jr. Now At Dartmouth

Ensign Weaver H. McCracken, Jr., U. S. Navy, is taking special training at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Ensign McCracken volunteered some time ago and was commissioned in July, but was not called to active service until November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver McCracken, of Lake Junaluska, and is a graduate of the local high school and the University of Alabama.

Reclassifications Made During the Week

Thirteen men were placed in class 1-A during the week by the local draft board serving the Waynesville area. In the group were: Clarence Jackson, Felbert Revis, Stanley Charles Henry, Leo Sansone, Clarence Lee Edwards, Charles Loyal Dotson, James Isaac Gates, Harry McCracken, Hobert Ernest Hance, Charles Lee Pressley, Phillip Huntley Queen, Frank Burton Painter, and William Earl Crawford.

Frank Cochran was placed in class 2-A.

Placed in 3-A were Roy Piinkney Burress, Jesse Lee Aikens, James Long, and Robert Lee Mehaffey.

Put in class 2-B were: Thomas Frank Davis, Virgil Wilson, Troy Cagle Davey, Troy Lee Justice, Charles Alford Dunn, and Jesse James Jordan.

Place in class 1-C were: Charlie Jack Arrington, Barron Belton Clark, Sam Love Queen, Jr., Mack Chesney Lovedahl, Aubrey Lee Yarborough, David Clark Gillett, and Billy Lee Green, (the latter four enlisted in the Navy.)

Theodore Roosevelt Moore was put in class 2-C.

Hugh Arthur Phillips was put in class 3-C.

Placed in class 4-F were Carl Henry Stanley, Walter Haley, Jr., Kenneth William Smathers, and Ernest Leroy Inman.

Pvt. John Dudley Moore, U. S. Air Corps in Texas

Private John Dudley Moore, son of Mrs. Mary E. Moore, of Lake Junaluska, who left here a few weeks ago for induction in the army at Camp Croft, is now stationed at Amarillo Field, Texas. This is one of the newest schools of the army air forces technical training command.

Pvt. Moore will spend several months at this mechanics school and upon graduation will be sent to one of the air bases where he will serve as a member of a crew of ace mechanics who will keep the fighting airplanes in condition to assure an early victory.

Pvt. Moore, prior to his entering the service, taught in the Bethel school. He was also a former teacher of mathematics in the Waynesville township high school.

Pvt. Taylor F. Sutton Spends Furlough Here

Private Taylor Sutton, Armored Force of the U. S. Army, who is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., has returned to his duties after spending a nine-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Covington, of Waynesville.

Pvt. Sutton has been in the service since May of this year, and he took his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He took his desert training at Rice, Calif., and is now in the Third Armored Division at Camp Pickett.

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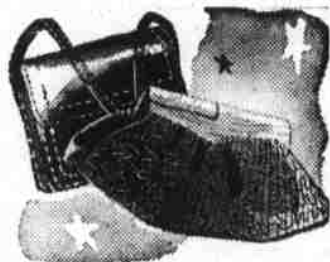
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Cadet Thamos E. Blalock Starts Training In Texas

Cadet Thomas E. Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blalock, of Hazelwood, has begun his training as a bombardier cadet at the Army Air Force Bombardier school at Big Spring, Texas.

Cadet Blalock graduated from the Waynesville high school in the class of 1936 and later attended Blanton's Business College in Asheville. He was a professional baseball player.

Upon the completion of the course, he will be rated as a bombardier in the army air forces and will take his place with the intrepid fighters known as "The most dangerous men alive," the bombardier.

Thomas L. Howell Is Studying Aviation Mechanics In Texas

Thomas L. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell, of Waynesville, has begun an intensive course of studies in aviation mechanics at Amarillo Field, Texas, one of the newest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

He will spend several months at the great mechanics school and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases where he will serve as a member of a crew of ace mechanics who will keep our fighting airplanes in condition to assure early Allied victory.

River, N. C., spent a few days with his parents last week, at their home on the Balsam road.

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