

### French Army To Award Croix de Guerre To Morrow

Private First Class Donald E. Morrow of Waynesville, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by the French government for precision attacks on bridges in support of the French ground force in Italy, according to information sent out from a Mediterranean

Morrow was serving with the 12th air force B-26 Marauder group, the oldest medium bomber group in the Mediterranean theater. The group was cited in an order of the French government, commending the Marauder wing, as the only AAF unit to be decorated in this war by both the United States and French governments, having previously been cited twice by President Roosevelt for the accuracy of its attacks on Rome and Florence railroads.

Pfc. Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Morrow of Waynesville. He entered the service in Nov. 14, 1942 and was inducted at Fort Bragg. He was in training at a number of fields in this country before being sent overseas in May of this year. He has a younger brother, Wallace Morrow, who is serving with a Ferry Command in the European war theater.

At the time he was inducted in the service Pfc. Morrow was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

### Betsy Lane Quinlan Red Cross Worker Spends Week-End Here

Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, recreational Red Cross worker, who is now stationed at the Woodrow

### Wounded



PVT. RUBEN JAY KIRKPATRICK, son of Will Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville, who was wounded in action in Belgium on October 11, according to a message from the War Department to his family.

Pvt. Kirkpatrick has been serving in the U. S. Army for the past 22 months and has been overseas for the past two months.

General Hospital, Staunton, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, at the home of her aunt, Miss Alice Quinlan.

Miss Quinlan has been with the Red Cross for several years and has to her credit two years overseas service. She was at an army hospital in Iceland for one year and also served in the New Guinea war theatre for the same period.

### Robert Points Out Needs for Balanced Post-War Plannings

150 Leaders Of Community Hear Charlotte Man Tell Of Post-War Needs

Coleman W. Robert of Charlotte, president of the Carolina Motor club, was the speaker at a dinner meeting held at the Hazelwood school dining room Thursday night, which marked the initial step in the community for a post-war planning program.

The affair was sponsored by the Waynesville Rotary and Lions clubs and the Hazelwood Boosters club and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which serves Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and Hazelwood. W. W. Killian, president of the Lions club presided. Around 150 civic leaders, business men and special guests were present.

Mr. Robert was introduced by Charlie Ray, president of the Rotary club, he stressed the importance of post-war plans and told of the work of Mr. Roberts as a member of the post-war planning committee at Charlotte.

The speaker outlined the vital factors in post-war planning, and stressed the importance of planning on a permanent basis, citing the importance of initiating work in local communities.

"Expansion should be by the citizens, by the masses, and not just a few selected ones, and should be for the benefit of the people. The plans should be made from the bottom up instead of the top," said Mr. Roberts.

He spoke of the new federal highway bill before the house and the senate and what it would eventually mean to the development of this country. He discussed the future of air transportation and urged that plans should be made in every community for an airport. He spoke of the educational program for the youth and the part that a recreational program should play. He advised the erection of a memorial to the veterans of world war 2, that would be of a practical nature to serve the community, and not one of stone.

In the development of the industry and agriculture in this area, he cautioned that the possibilities of the travel industry should not be overlooked. He stated that it will be from three to five years after the war before travel will open up to Europe and that in the meantime this section will attract thousands of visitors. He urged that plans be made and carried through for the building of proper facilities to meet this need.

He advocated the naming of a community group composed of members from the civic organizations to form a planning board and work toward a well constructed program.

"It is worthwhile for communities to build hotels when outside capital cannot be secured, as in the colonial days," the speaker said, as he described an experiment with a hotel here several years ago before the war, when "everything" was wrong with the room and service.

Following Mr. Roberts' address, R. L. Prevost of Hazelwood, pointed out that the community should have adequate plans ready for going ahead at the proper time.

The high school band with Ida Lou Gibson, Frederick Vaughn and Miss Caldwell as vocalist, and Noble Garrett featured on the drum gave several numbers. Mr. Roberts presented Charles Isley, director of the band a \$50 check, stating that he wanted to feel that he had a part in such a fine group.

The Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave

### Wounded Again



CPL. JIMMIE N. WILLIAMS was wounded again on October 6th, somewhere in France, and has just been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to pin to the Purple Heart he received for his wounds in Normandy on June 24th.

Cpl. Williams spent two months in a hospital in England recuperating from his first wounds. He is now in a hospital in France, and his wounds are not termed as serious.

He is with a communications outfit, and has been overseas since April, 1944. He entered service in June, 1942, and at the time was manager and co-owner of Charlie's Cafe.

### November Term Criminal Court Convenes Monday

The November term Superior court, criminal term, will convene here on Monday morning, November 20, with Judge Zeb Nettles of Asheville, presiding. The docket is rather light, according to the office of the clerk of the Superior court.

Drawn for the first week were: Grady Lavens, Beaverdam; J. R. Goring, Waynesville; Joe N. Tate, Waynesville; Grover Mease, Beaverdam; Wilburn Conrad, Jonathan Creek; Charlie L. Davis, Waynesville; J. Craig Allen, Beaverdam; G. Homer Trull, East Fork; James A. Sisk, Pigeon.

P. J. McCracken, Crabtree; Lee Howell, Jonathan; James O. Leatherwood, Cataloochee; Hobart White, Ivy Hill; J. E. Downs, Iron Duff; Carl Sutton, Crabtree; Roy Rogers, Fines Creek; Glenn Fincher, Fines Creek; Bill Swanger, Cecil; Jarvis W. Hunter, White Oak; Fred L. Medford, Clyde; Berter J. Wells, Pigeon; and W. T. McGaha, Cataloochee.

Drawn for the second week were: Joe A. Hargrove, Pigeon; Calvin Rose, Jonathan; Blain R. Trull, East Fork; Gerald R. Fish, Clyde; Marshall Leatherwood, Clyde; Hub Caldwell, Jonathan Creek; R. V. Leatherwood, Waynesville; Joe Limer, Waynesville; T. F. Higgs, Beaverdam; Joe F. Brown, Waynesville; John C. Underwood, Waynesville.

A. M. Frazier, Cecil; Louis Siler, Waynesville; Hugh Ledford, Beaverdam; J. F. Justice, Pigeon; Grant Davis, Iron Duff; and Charlie Hill, Crabtree.

### Polio Emergency Center Director To Speak Here

The Haywood County Medical Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Nurses Home at the Haywood County Hospital, according to an announcement by Dr. Mary Michal, president.

Dr. H. C. Whimms, director of the Emergency Polio Center at Hickory, will be the speaker of the evening. All the doctors and nurses of the county are invited to hear Dr. Whimms.

### Waynesville Music Club Sponsors Junior Group

The organization of a Junior Music Club was perfected on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Nixon. The club is sponsored by the Waynesville Music Club with Mrs. Cornelia Nixon as counsellor and Mrs. Troy Wyche as assistant counsellor.

Jackie Sue Messer was elected president of the club, and Jane Wyche was named secretary. Meetings will be held at 2:30 on the first Saturday of each month in the Presbyterian church. The next meeting is scheduled for December 2 at which time the program will center around the beginnings of music.

the invocation and the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, led the assembly singing.

A motion was made that a committee be named, with members from all the civic groups to compose a planning body for the community.

Dinner was served by the Hazelwood Parent-Teacher association.

### Sgt. Sebe Bryson Wounded Sept. 25, Reported Better

Staff Sergeant Sebe Bryson, who was reported wounded on September 28, while serving with the 5th Army engineers near Florence, Italy, is improving, according to information received by his wife, the former Miss Mildred Harrell, who is at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

Sgt. Bryson was picked up by a British ambulance and carried to a hospital later, after which he was evacuated by plane to a hospital near Naples. He is expected to return to his base within the next month.

### Two Young Men Given Sentences For Stealing Gas

Two young men of this community were sentenced 90 days on the roads by Mayor J. H. Way this week for attempting to steal gasoline from one of the Pet Dairy Products Company's trucks parked at the company garage.

A workman of the firm noticed the men loitering around the truck, and called police who arrested the men as they were drawing out the gasoline.

Several truck owners have reported loss of gasoline during the past few weeks.

### Miss Edna Woodard Weds W. E. Stansberry

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Woodard, of Hazelwood, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Woodard, to W. E. Stansberry of Sylva, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stansberry, of Hayesville.

The wedding was solemnized on October 29th in Clayton, Ga., with only a few close friends attending.

Both the bride and bridegroom are employed at McAlhany's store in Hazelwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Roberson had as their guest for the week-end the latter's sister, Miss Agnes Simons, who teaches in the Kanawapolis school.

### Wounded By Nazis



S SGT. ROBERT JORDAN, is recovering in a hospital in England from wounds received in a battle in Normandy on July 22. Latest word from the War Department was that he was improving satisfactorily.

Before entering service he was employed at Unagusta Manufacturing Company. He went into service in March, 1943. His family now live at Newport News.

Mrs. Clyde Calhoun and young daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Evelyn Colvard, who is attending Mars Hill College, spent the week-end in Hazelwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colvard.

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