

# Truman Praises Nation's Press On Its Anniversary

The following statement was issued by President Truman in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week, October 1-8:

"National Newspaper Week has a deeper significance in this year of victory than through the war years now happily ended.

"In this hour of exultation we should dedicate ourselves anew to the perpetuation of one of our cherished heritages—freedom of the press.

"It with a sense of genuine pride that I can emphasize to all American editors and publishers and bring to the attention of Americans everywhere one singular triumph of our war experience. That is that the American free press, through the stress of the most horrible of all wars withstood subversive and open attack and operated under a voluntary code of censorship.

## Cpl. Sam Greene Given Award

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his wife and small daughter are residing with his parents.

The citation accompanying the bronze star read in part as follows: "An L. C. M. landed near the town of on a beach which was continually subjected to intense enemy mortar, artillery and sniper fire. The cargo was discharged successfully, but when the ramp of the boat was being raised prior to leaving the beach the ramp cable parted. Cpl. Greene, seaman of the boat, immediately and without regard for his own safety assisted in repairing the cable. During the time of repair he was continually exposed to enemy mortar and sniper fire. Cpl. Greene's courage and zealous devotion to duty contributed to the saving of the L.C.M.

### AT FORT BRAGG

Arthur (Bud) Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Hazelwood, is taking his basic training at Fort Bragg.

He was an incoming sophomore at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee. He was a member of the Western Carolina Players, the Business Education Club and the Art Club of the college.



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## DAR To Observe 55th Anniversary Of Organization

Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan will be in charge of the program at the October meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will present a history of the national society which is observing the 55th anniversary of its organization this month.

The meeting will be held with Mrs. Oscar Barker. Mrs. J. F. Abel will review the DAR National magazine.

Mrs. W. F. Swift, regent, is urging all members to attend the meeting as the program will be of special interest.

## Canton Increases Personnel Of City Police Department

Elmo Inman, a former member of the police department of Canton was sworn in as a patrolman Saturday, according to an announcement by Mayor Sam M. Robinson, chairman of the police department.

The department is to be increased from seven to nine members, it was learned from Mayor Robinson, with the ninth member yet to be announced.

W. N. Stroup is chief of police and other members in addition to the latest appointment include John B. Woodard, Fred M. Smith, Harold Moffitt, Edward L. Wilson, John Dills, and J. K. Pickens.

## Charlie Weaver, of Vet. Administration, Here 1st and 3rd Fridays

Charles Weaver, of the Veteran's Administration, has changed the days on which he will visit the Haywood Red Cross chapter. It was learned this week from Mrs. Barbara Haviland Seaman, secretary.

Mr. Weaver will visit the local office on the first and third Fridays of each month. All veterans and their families who wish to discuss any problem are urged to visit the office on these days.

## Lt. Samuel A. Carswell Discharged From Army

First Lt. Samuel A. Carswell, son of Mrs. John Carswell and the late Mr. Carswell, of Waynesville, has received his discharge from the army at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Lt. Carswell left here with the local Company H in the National Guard unit and served 27 months in the Caribbean theater. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Lt. Carswell and Mrs. Carswell, the latter before her marriage, Miss Fannie Hosaflook, arrived during the week from Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., where he has been stationed for the past several months.

## Seaman Buddy Green Aboard USS Nevada

ABOARD THE U.S.S. NEVADA IN THE PACIFIC—Buddy N. Green, seaman second class, USNR, Hazelwood, was completing his 12th month of duty aboard this ship when the Japs surrendered.

Green's wife, Mrs. Buddie Green lives at Hazelwood. He enlisted in May, 1944.

Green has seen action at the invasion of Iwo Jima, Okinawa, where the ship was struck by a Kamakaze plane and five shells from a Jap shore battery, and at the bombardments of Jaluit.

DDT, the new insecticide, is the perfect answer to the bedbug problem, say the scientists. Follow instructions in applying the material in different forms and strengths.

## Couple Married in Thomasville, Ga.



EDWARD BRUCE LEATHERWOOD, aviation machinist mate, first class, U. S. Navy, and bride, the former Second Lt. Louise Wilsie Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, of Newport News, Va., formerly of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, whose marriage took place in Thomasville, Ga., on August 23. After a 30-day furlough the bridegroom reported to the Naval Air Station, Edenton. The bride is stationed at the Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

## Gains Made In Baptist Sunday School Here

Last Sunday was promotional day at the First Baptist church here, with annual reports showing substantial gains being made during the past year.

Earl Messer, superintendent, announced an enrollment increase of 106 for the year, making a present total of 519 and a large increase in average attendance.

The report also showed that 18 members of the Sunday School had joined the church during the year.

Each department had a part in the annual promotion program Sunday morning, which was combined with regular church services.

## Pvt. Columbus James Awarded Purple Heart At Camp Butler

Private Columbus O. James, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, was awarded the Purple Heart by Col. Hugh L. Prather, commanding officer of the U. S. Army General Hospital at Camp Butler during a ceremony which took place on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Pvt. James is a battle casualty now hospitalized at the Camp Butler Hospital.

## Orren Coin Reports To Little Creek, Va.

Orren Coin, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coin, has reported to Little Creek, Va., after spending a two-weeks leave here with his parents.

Seaman Coin has been in the service since May, 1943, and recently returned from three months sea duty in the Pacific theater.

### DE GAULLE GETS PLANE

PARIS—United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, acting for President Truman, presented Gen. DeGaulle with a C-54 passenger plane. The giant craft, which the President offered DeGaulle on his recent Washington visit, arrived from the United States just in time for the brief ceremony.

## Lions To Attend Church In Body After Meeting

The local Lions club will meet at the Maples on Walnut street tonight at 6:45 for supper and a brief business session. Immediately after supper the club will adjourn to attend the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church. Every member is urged to be present at both the supper meeting at 6:45 and the church meeting at 7:30.

At the last meeting of the club Captain Williams, rehabilitation officer for Haywood County spoke on "What the Lions Club Can Do for the Returning Service Man." He went to some length in setting forth his duties and the nature of his work with the military men of the county who are being returned to civilian life. He helps them with insurance claims, going back to school, securing jobs, assisting in hospitalization, and other aids in adjustment to civilian life.

His main thought and admonition to the Lions Club was: "Call the returning fellows men and not boys, unless he is your son, for these men have done a man's job."

Next week's meeting will feature a program given by the activities committee on Community Betterment. Claud Gilstrap is chairman of this committee with Lions Bill Chambers and Jim Killian as co-members sharing the privileges and responsibilities. Lion Gilstrap has the feeling that one of the best ways to improve the happiness of any community is through song and music. His motto for next week is: "Lions, let us sing!"

### GI IS BEST DRESSED

TOKYO. The best-dressed man in Japan this fall (winter) will be the American GI. He probably won't qualify as any Beau Brummel but he is going to be warm and in this country that's something when the snow whitens the slopes of Fujiyama.

## Five Canton Men Are Placed In Class 1-A

Five men were placed in class 1-A in the Canton area of the county by their local draft board as follows: Roy Buck Johnson, Charles Andrew Stepp, Wade Arthur Ledford, Joe Calvin McCreary, and Marion Taylor.

Placed in class 2-A were: Philip Burns York, Jr., Jack Sharp, Jack Thomas Queen, and Dock Ted Whitted, Jr.

Placed in class 4-F was Dock Jones.

## Sgt. Paul J. Willis Awarded Bronze Star

T/Sgt. Paul J. Willis, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 1, who has been serving with the 83rd "Thunderbolt" division in Germany, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service.

Sgt. Willis is the son of Mrs. Ruth C. Willis, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 1, and has two brothers in the service, Sgt. Herschel Willis, who is now in France and Sgt. Troy Williams, who has returned after several months in France and England.

The citation read in part: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from July 4, 1944, to May 7, 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. During this period Sgt. Willis demonstrated superior qualities of leadership and proved to be an efficient and competent leader. His courage and devotion to duty are a credit to the military service."

## Local Information Panel To Meet With OPA

The information panel of the local war price and rationing board is scheduled to meet in a district meeting in Asheville Friday morning at the court house.

Rev. L. G. Elliott is chairman of the local panel. The theme of discussion will be "an informed public is a complying public."



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