

RAF Of Kings Mountain Doctors Go To War

The Best Town in the State has been most efficient in furnishing her share of doctors to Uncle Sam. Fifty percent of the Kings Mountain doctors and dentists answered the call to serve their country in time of war. At the beginning of the war Kings Mountain had four doctors and two dentists. Two doctors, A. L. Hill and Philip Padgett, and one dentist, O. P. Lewis, enlisted to serve their country.

Captains Hill and Padgett have been overseas serving troops in the European theatre for quite some time, and Lt. Col. O. P. Lewis recently sailed for the European War area.

When a community gives half of what they have, it's certainly doing its part.

The doctors and dentists remaining on the home-front are to be highly commended for the fine service they have rendered by "carrying on" with the overhead caused by the shortage here. Drs. W. L. Ramscar, J. E. Anthony, and I. P. Fisher have worked long and hard hours to relieve the sick and suffering in The Best Town in the State and they will always have the appreciation and gratitude of the entire citizenry.

ship for the patriotic way they have labored on the home-front. Another Kings Mountain doctor, who received his medical degree since the outbreak of the war, L. J. Parsons, is also serving in the Pacific theatre of war operations.

Nazis Learn English to Live Flying Fortresses

WASHINGTON.—The creation of special English-speaking Nazi units, to man captured Flying Fortresses and use them for sneaking into or alongside American bomber formations, is reported here.

The official AAF publication, Air Forces, says American pilots have reported several instances of unidentified B-17's appearing in their formation or flying along out of gun range but parallel with the flight of the formation.

Air forces also said the Germans have been using men they call Kommandos, assigned to the job of recovering Allied aircraft still in use.

Potato Bricks

A one-pound brick of compressed potatoes—the new-type "nutritional ammunition"—is small enough to slip into a soldier's pocket yet when crumbled in water, makes 24 servings.

Kings Mountain Business Changes Since The War

For the benefit of service men who have been away from The Best Town in the State for quite sometime, here are some of the changes that have taken place here since the war. O. O. Walker, former contracting superintendent, purchased and is operating Logan's Dry Cleaners.

John Fisher has discontinued selling beer at Fisher's Grill but has opened The K. and M. Wine Shop next door to The Imperial Theatre. The Homer Brothers, Lloyd and Curtis, purchased Guy Webb's Beer Parlor. They bought a treatery at Swannanoa and is living there.

Dr. J. E. Anthony moved his office to the building formerly occupied by the Cafe.

The Western Auto Store has moved across the street to the building occupied by the dime store.

Hellinger's Jewel Shop, a beautiful jewelry store, is now in the building vacated by the Auto Store.

The Nation Board, with W. F. Hines as Chairman, is now in the office vacated by Dr. Anthony.

The Draft Board, which all you fellows had important business with is now in Tom Fulton's building, corner Cherokee and Mountain streets.

Lawrence Logan has opened a dry cleaning plant in the building across from Myers Department Store.

Ted Gamble is operating the service station formerly run by "Boss" Gates, who as you know is an officer in the army.

The Victory Chevrolet Co. is the successor to The Cleveland Motor Co.

The Waffle Shoppe is the new firm name of the business formerly known as The Pitt.

The R. and M. Motors is the new firm name of the local Dodge and Plymouth dealer.

Raymond Welch and Lake Ware are now operating a Plumbing Shop which was formerly known as The Cleveland Gas Co.

The Economy Furniture Co. is the name of a new used furniture store located in the Reynolds Building on Battleground Road.

Jim Herndon has purchased the Victory Gin and G'aries, Inc. property and is now operating the plant under the name of Piedmont Rug Mill.

The biggest industrial development is the erection and operation of The Sulway Process Co., just beyond the Superior Stone Co. Plant on the Grover Road. The big plant mines and processes spodumene ore from which lithium is made. Lithium is one of the most needed of the war materials.

The Superior Stone Co. has discontinued loading their stone in town and have erected a loading platform just outside the city limits.

Ted Weir has purchased Crawford's Grocery and is operating under the name of Weir's Grocery.

Mrs. Beulah L. Boyles is the manager of The Home Stores.

Lawyer Ector Harrell has purchased and is operating The Kings Mountain Laundry.

Plans For Building Control After V-E Day Are Talked

WASHINGTON. Are you eager to start building your own home as soon as the war with Germany ends?

What you do or will be permitted to do depends upon what the War Production Board (WPB) does. It has rigid control of lumber.

But now two main plans are being considered within WPB for the time when Germany quits.

1. To drop all controls except for war priorities in the continuing war against Japan.

This would permit all builders to go ahead with any kind of construction. The only limits would be due to the amount of material and man power available.

2. To keep some controls. The WPB would think about what lumber will be short. There would be strict controls on hoarding and wild scramble for supplies.

This would require further building and plumbing supplies would not be sufficient to meet all the demand if controls were suddenly abandoned.

What about price control? If WPB suddenly stopped all price controls and OPA abandoned its price ceilings, there might be a bidding contest among builders for whatever lumber was available.

That would boost building cost. OPA hasn't reached a decision on this. But at that agency it was said a large section of the building industry worried, wants OPA to keep price controls after Germany's surrender.

Lumber supplies not only are short now but have been for a long time. For these reasons:

Tremendous military demands, insufficient manpower in the logging industry, and scarcity of heavy duty tires for the trucks that do the lumber hauling.

As an example of military requirements: Last year 16 1/2 billion board feet — half of all the lumber produced in 1942 — went into crating supplies shipped abroad.

After victory in Europe the lumber problem will ease up although it is not yet clear how much.

Military demands will be slashed, men laid off in other industries will start going back into the woods and there should be more heavy duty

MOST SOLDIERS CARRY BIBLES

INDIGNY, France. — Ninety nine out of every 100 American soldiers carry a Bible, prayer book or some other symbol of religious faith into battle with them.

This was disclosed by the number found among the personal effects of the dead and wounded in France.

All the personal belongings of 44 prisoners of captured soldiers were carefully and systematically inventoried and sent home to their relatives in a special basket of the army known as the Effects quarter master.

The first report by report in France was made at Indigny a month after the capture. During the initial week of operations, approximately 1,000 items were catalogued and more than 2,000 individual boxes were prepared for shipment home. All the packages go first to the General Effects quarter master at Kansas City, Mo., from where they are distributed to the designated heirs.

The personal belongings of every soldier was entering a field hospital at Indigny. He is given a receipt listing his personal effects.

The quarter master's office at Indigny is now making the list of personal effects of the soldiers who were killed in action.

These lists will be sent to the relatives of the soldiers who were killed in action. They will also be sent to the relatives of the soldiers who were captured.

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2,000 Dangerous Aliens Are Trapped in New York

NEW YORK.—With the arrest recently of 50 persons, the number of Germans seized in New York as dangerous enemy aliens since Pearl Harbor was raised to 2,000, according to E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices here.

Included among those arrested last month was a toolmaker, who had been serving in a Manhattan plant and claimed he had helped install the electrical system in the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, Conroy said. Of the 20, five were women, and among the men were four war workers, including a railroad employee, who had expressed joy over the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Tank Destroyer Wrecks Gun Nests in Farmhouses

WITH U. S. ARMY IN ITALY.—At one point in the new front south of Rome, American forces used a mobile tank destroyer to knock out German machine gun nests in farmhouses, according to Reynolds Packard, United Press war correspondent.

Packard said the tank destroyer "Vindicator" Beau, commanded by Sgt. Dean C. Carey, Quincy, Mass., helped in the battle for bridges spanning the Mussolini canal by knocking out fortress farmhouses.

A few well-placed shots killed every German in one house which was holding up the Americans, he wrote. The destroyer then resumed its progress for German armor.

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WE'RE GOING TO KNOCK OUT HIRONITO — BUT IT WON'T BE EASY. WE MUST FIGHT WARILY AND WISELY BEFORE OUR ENEMY IS CRUSHED. RATS ARE DANGEROUS — TO THE LAST CORNER. OUR BOYS ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS ARE MINDFUL OF THESE THINGS ... AS THEY SLUG AWAY WITH UNREMITTING VALOR. CAN WE ON THE HOME FRONT DO ANY LESS? LET'S BLACK OUT THAT "RINGING SUN" ... WITH ALL THE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS WE CAN BUY.

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Cadet Blinded in Air Lands His Plane Safely

CHICO, CALIF.—Stricken blind suddenly while he was at the controls of a one-man training plane, Aviation Cadet R. D. Seal, 23, of Tall, Calif., landed the craft successfully yesterday under calm guidance from a radio control tower.

Lieut. Col. C. W. Thorton, in the army field control tower, heard Seal's radio that he had gone blind. Thorton talked to him calmly, telling him to land. In Seal's every move of the plane was directed by Thorton to Seal over the radio, even to a sharp left necessary to bring the plane to a ground safety.

Physicians at an army hospital said Seal's blindness was of a temporary nature.

Bandit Slain as Victim Acts to Save Draft Card

MILWAUKEE. — A holdup man was shot and killed and three others captured today because their intended victim objected to losing his draft card.

Police said the dead man was Anthony Scalfidi, 29 years old, a former convict, shot and killed by a patrolman attracted by cries and the sound of a scuffle.

Game Laws

Today most states have effective game laws. Treaties with our neighbors regulate the killing of migratory birds that nest in Canada and fly through the United States to winter in Mexico and farther south. In fact, no commerce in game birds for food is prohibited. The killing of birds for their feathers and the sale of feathers of wild birds are prohibited.

They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS

CONGRATULATIONS A Good Job Well Done



"THANKS TO THE YANKS!" OUR EAGER HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE WHO HAVE MADE THIS VICTORY POSSIBLE. WE HOPE THE WAR WILL BE OVER AND THEY CAN COME HOME SOON. WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE SURE OF IT.

"WE'LL DO IT AGAIN"—TO JAPAN JUST AS SURELY AS WE DID TO GERMANY, AND MUCH SOONER NOW WE ARE IN STRIDE AND WE IN PRODUCTION WILL KEEP MAKING AND SENDING THE FINEST WEAPONS POSSIBLE TO OUR ARMED FORCES, FOR VICTORY.

DELLINGER'S JEWEL SHOP
Kings Mountain, N.C.