

By Way Of Mention

Lola Beattie

Messrs Alvin Armstrong, Albert Lutz and Carl Whitley of Bessemer City were guests of Misses Dot and Betty Foster and Doyce Stewart recently.

Joe Tessner of the Navy spent the past week with his parents.

Walter Reid of the Navy is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid.

George Hancock of the Navy who has recently returned from overseas is spending this week with his wife, Mrs. George Hancock. He has re-enlisted for four more years.

Born to Mrs. Bill Adams, the former Miss Mary Lee Paterson, a daughter, Sandra, at Shelby hospital.

Mrs. Robert Clark and daughter, Carolyn and Miss Bernice Harrison spent the week end in Warrenton, Georgia.

J. C. Mullinax of the Army is spending this week with his wife, Mrs. J. C. Mullinax, after which he will report to Camp Pickett, Va., for overseas assignment.

Will Whittington of the Army is on a 90 day leave to his wife, Mrs. Will Whittington. He has re-enlisted for three more years.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Joe N. Carver

By Joe N. Craver and W. I. Shope
Many farmers who are having terraces constructed are finding that subsoiling the flow line and back side of the terrace channel is a paying proposition. This practice is recommended by the supervisor of the Broad River Soil Conservation District. Mr. Charlie Rhyne of the Stony Point community says, "Right after I had terraces built I had the channel subsoiled to a depth of about one foot. The water from recent heavy rains soaked into this subsoil area, thereby protecting the new terrace ridges."

Lloyd Wilson of the Fallston community has an acre of kudzu which should make some valuable hay in the future. He plans to apply superphosphate to the area and give it a thorough disking next spring. The fertilization will result in increased growth and the disking will make the stand thicker. Mr. Wilson says: "I have a high opinion of kudzu as a hay and grazing crop."

Ray Wilson, another Fallston farmer, has seeded several acres to Austrian winter peas. "By using these peas, I am building up land which would otherwise be idle. Also, Austrian winter peas mixed with small grain makes much better hay than small grain alone," says Mr. Wilson.

Ed Hamrick of Beams Mill community plans to re-terrace several acres of his cultivated land this fall. Mr. Hamrick says, "I have tried to get terraces constructed with heavy equipment, but have failed to get anyone to build my terraces; therefore, I am going to build them with my own farm tractor and equipment."

WHITLEY WAS ON MARSHALL

ON THE USS MARSHALL—David P. Whitley, seaman, first class, Kings Mountain, N. C., served on this destroyer when she was part of Task Force 58.

The "Mighty Marshall," now on inactive status, took part in the invasions of Hollandia, Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Rota; Pelileu, Anguar, Leyte and Okinawa and in the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

She also took part in strikes against Tokyo, Kyushu, Formosa and other Jap-held islands.

Cotton seed in Eastern Carolina are grading exceptionally low this year and is doubtful if many of them can be used for planting, says Dan Holler of State College.

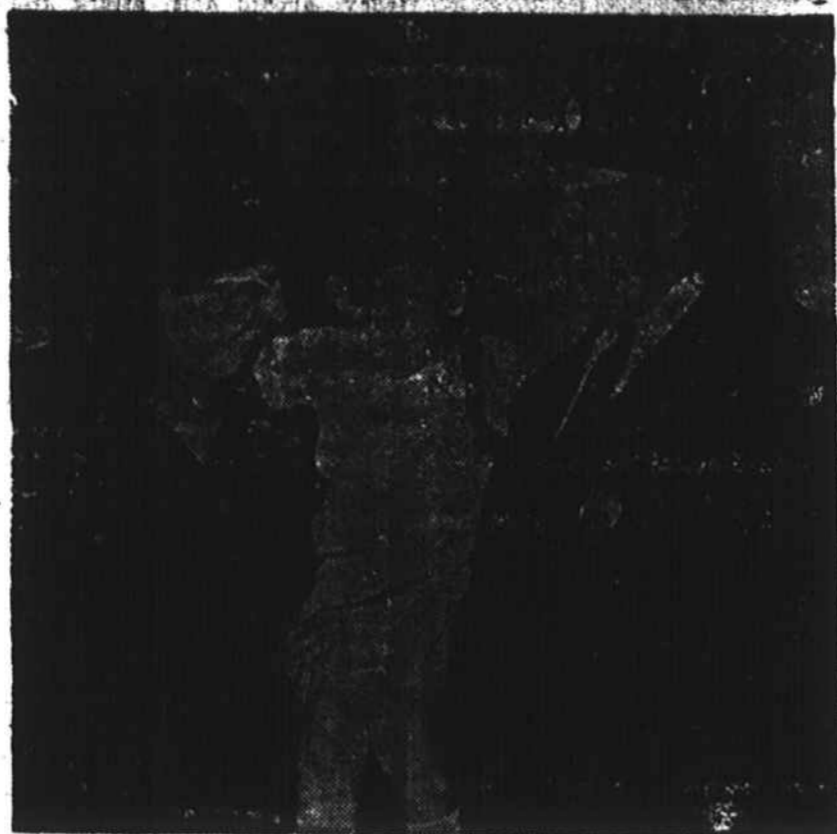
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Greets Hero and Shrine Chief



Betty Sjaastad, five, acted as official greeter for tiny patients of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Minneapolis, Minn., on the recent visit to the hospital of Captain W N Lind, of Minneapolis, and William H. Woodfield, Jr., of San Francisco, Imperial Potentate of the Shriners.

Lind wears the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and numerous other high citations. He became a Shriner on November 3 and was selected by the Imperial Potentate as his official aide on his recent Minneapolis visit.

PHIFER DISCHARGED
Ft. Douglas, Utah, Dec. 1—Discharged today from the Army at the Fort Douglas Separation Center, under the adjusted service rating plan was Sgt. Wendell L. Phifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Phifer, 505 W. Gold street, Kings Mountain, N. C. Sgt. Phifer, who served 52 months in U. S. A., with the Army Air Forces is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and A-

W. C. Warrick is the new Rural Housing Specialist with the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College.

COOKED A FINE DINNER; THEN THREW IT TO DOG

One lady recently stated that she used to throw her own dinner to the dog most of the time. It made her sick just to look at anything to eat. She was swollen with gas, full of bloot, had headaches, felt worn out and was badly constipated. Finally she got INNER-AID and says she now eats everything in sight and digests it perfectly. Bowels are regular and normal. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

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American Theatre Ribbon as well as the Defense Ribbon.
Prior to entering the Army July 21, 1941, Phifer was employed as Hardware clerk, Phifer Hardware, Co.,

King Mountain, N. C.
His wife, the former Mavis Crawford, is the daughter of Miss M. H. Crawford of Kings Mountain, N. C.

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WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring.

Question: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

Answer: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?
Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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