

of our character and principle. Now don't get me wrong, it is a fine thing to make all the money you can and to obtain a reasonable amount of material wealth, but with the distinct understanding in your heart and with your God, that you are not going to do it at the expense of your character. Character is something that is not bought in the marketplaces, but rather it is built through long hard years of earnest endeavor. When your neighbor is taking advantage of everybody around, and making people live hard because of his keen eye for business, because he is smart and knows how to take advantage of the average person - "Character", "Principle", "Christianity", "Church", "Honesty", nor anything else means anything to him, he is fired with the dangerous delusion that he must get rich. Some one might say, I am worth a million dollars, another might say I own five hundred acres of land, dear friend did you ever stop to think, that someone had a title to all of that wealth before you, and in just a few swiftly passing years, someone will hold a title to it after you have passed on to the Supreme Judge, where men will not be measured by what they think they own, but by the Righteous Judgement of God. Now brother that is where character and the virtues of Christianity are really going to count, a man can have not one dollar, and yet have a million dollar character, and the other way around - he can have a million dollars and no character, and in the judgement, be a pauper. Boys let the dominating desire of your life be, to build a Christian character, you have our prayers and best wishes. So long till next time.

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Wounded in Action

Pfc. Jim Southard, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Southard was seriously wounded in action on May 29th in the battle of Biak Island. His family and friends have been hearing from him regularly during his stay in the hospital and the latest news was to the effect that he was being moved and not to write anymore until they heard further from him. They believe he is on his way to the States and all of Jim's friends in Lawndale are anxiously awaiting his arrival home. Jim entered service in January 1941 and left for overseas duty in March 1942.

Pfc. J. S. Lattimore, son of Mrs. J. S. Lattimore was slightly wounded on May 28th in the battle of Biak Island. His mother has heard from him recently and J. S. says he's now feeling fine and is back in action. J. S. entered service in January 1941 and has been overseas since March 1942.

Sgt. Hugh Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morrison was slightly wounded on June 18th, also in the battle of Biak Island. No further word has been received from Hugh, or from the War Department since the telegram, informing his family of his being wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison formerly lived in Lawndale but are now living in Newton, N. C. Hugh entered service in January 1941 and left for overseas duty in March 1942.

Its a strange coincidence that these three boys entered service together, received their training in the States together, and were shipped overseas together, and all were wounded within three weeks time - We sincerely hope that they will not be separated now and that they will come home together, the "Three Musketeers" from Lawndale. The Hoover Rail Staff has had many delightful letters from Jim, J. S. and Hugh during their service overseas, we have appreciated and enjoyed them very much, and now we shall be looking forward to welcoming these fine boys home again. The Staff wishes to join all the homefolks in saying, Best wishes for a quick recovery boys, and keep your chin up!!!

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