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KING AND WHITLEY KILLED IN ACTION IN FRENCH AREA

ALLMOND IS SELECTED TO ASSIST VETS

The War Manpower Commission today announces the appointment of William E. Allmond, Jr., as the Veterans Employment Representative in the Roanoke Rapids office of the United States Employment Service. Mr. Allmond who has been on active duty with the Armed Forces for the past two years holds the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He will serve the veterans in Halifax, Northampton and Hertford Counties. The appointment of Mr. Allmond to this office is in accordance with the recently passed "G. I." bill which provides for certain privileges and granted prerogatives to veterans.

Mr. Allmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allmond, Sr., of Scotland Neck. He is very active in civic affairs, is a member of the Episcopal Church and of the Organized Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Dressings Room Closed for August

The surgical dressings room of the local Red Cross chapter, at 10th and Hamilton streets, will be closed from Saturday, July 29, until Monday, Sept. 4, according to Mrs. F. G. Jarman, chairman.

The recent quota of 33,600 sponges has been completed and shipped this week, Mrs. Jarman added, and we are deeply appreciative of the assistance of all workers.

Sergt. Jenkins Is In England

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins that their son, Sgt. Thomas M. Jenkins, has arrived safely "somewhere" in England. Before going overseas Sgt. Jenkins was stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. His wife and son, Thomas, III, are at Kenley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Woodard.

Brother Killed In Italian Area

Miss Iva Lee Core, a student nurse at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, was called to her home in Erwin on account of the death of her brother, who was killed in Italy, June 23, according to information received from the War Department.

Gives His Life



Above is Pfc. Robert Lee Ingram 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ingram of this city, who was reported killed in battle "somewhere" in Italy.

"Buried Alive"



Above is pictured John Primm ("Jack") Thomas, 18-year-old naval petty officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Weldon, who wrote his parents a thrilling account of the invasion of the Normandy Peninsula. A member of the Amphibious forces, young Thomas was in the "thick of the fight," being miraculously saved from death by his comrades after being "buried alive."

Meeting Date Been Changed

Beginning August 1, the Tire Panel of the Halifax County War Price and Rationing Board will hold its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Chief Clerk, Mrs. Vera Draper.

War Tragedy



Another local soldier was added to the growing list of war casualties when, last week, Sgt. Curtis E. West, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. West of this city, was reported as having died from wounds received in battle in the New Guinea area.

Killed In Action



Private George L. Webb, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Webb of Pleasant Hill, has been reported killed in action "somewhere" in Italy. Young Webb, a graduate of Seaboard High School, entered the Army June 22, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He had been overseas since last November.

Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. Harold Bloom, who has been confined in Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, for the past two weeks, is now convalescing at her home, 829 Roanoke Ave.

Two More Local Soldiers Pay Supreme Sacrifice In Battle

Seaman First Class Vernon Edgar Whitley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Whitley of Roanoke Rapids, Route 1, has been killed in action, his parents have been notified by the Navy Department. No details were given in the message. Young Whitley had been overseas since last March. He enlisted in the Navy, Sept. 28, 1943. His twin brother, Seaman First Class Herman Edward Whitley, is serving overseas and another brother, Ralph Whitley, is in the Pacific war zone.

The message did not state in what locality young Whitley lost his life, but a letter received by his mother, dated June 3, was postmarked in England. He was at home the last time in November, 1943, after finishing his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md. Since entering the Navy he had received two promotions and was a member of the Amphibious Corps.

Whitley was born and reared in this section, attended Wm. R. Davie School, and was employed at a shipyard in Newport News prior to entering the Navy. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Whitley; two sisters, Helen and Carolyn Ann Whitley, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lee, all of the home, and his two brothers, Herman and Ralph Whitley.

Private Edgar H. King, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester King, of the Bolling Road, Belmont community, has been killed in action, according to a telegram received from the War Department last Monday night. The date given in the message was July 5. No other details were announced.

Young King entered the service October 1, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Later he was sent to Camp Forest, Tenn., and thence to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He left for overseas duty just before Easter last year. Pvt. King, a graduate of the Littleton High School in the class of 1938, was at home the last time in February of 1943. He was heard from in a letter to his parents on June 29, and at that time was in France.

On June 7 The Raleigh News and Observer published a three column picture on its front page showing American soldiers going aboard a large transport for the invasion of the Normandy coast. In this picture Mrs. King recognized her son, and this was later confirmed by him in a letter to his mother, stating that he was in the photograph.

Besides his parents, Pvt. King is survived by a sister, Miss Alice King, and one brother, Harry Miller King.

Twin Calves Are Born Last Monday

This is indeed a "land of plenty." Everybody and everything seems to be aiding the war effort.

Now along comes a Guernsey cow, owned by John Cox, who lives on the Weldon highway, with twin calves born last Monday night. Maybe the "mammy cow" figured it took too many red points for a choice roast beef. Heigh ho!

The calves, weighing 40 pounds each, were tan and deep red in color with a white streak across shoulders and back.

Daniel H. Hill Is Made Captain

Daniel Harvey Hill has been promoted to captain with the Army in France. Capt. Hill is the son of Mrs. D. H. Hill of Charlotte and the late Mr. Hill, and a grandson of Dr. D. H. Hill, former president of State College. Capt. Hill received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army after graduation from State in 1941. His wife is the former Jeanne Shelton, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Shelton, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Clarence Hart.

YOUNG GIRL IS CHARGED WITH FELONY

Ruby Smith, young white girl of South Rosemary, was arrested today and placed in jail by Officer E. E. Brigman, charged with intimidating a state's witness. The Smith girl is alleged to have slapped Charlie Tripp, white, principal witness against William Edwards, young white man, who was recently arrested and charged with obtaining some trousers from the DeLuxe Cleaners under false pretense.

Tripp alleges the girl has passed by his place of employment several times and made "remarks" concerning the case against Edwards, and later engaged him in an argument, the slapping being a result of the quarrel. The charge against the girl is a felony and bond has been placed at \$300.

Board Meeting

The City Board of Commissioners will meet next Tuesday night at which time it is believed the budget for 1944-45 will be passed.