

# LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS!

Please bring or mail us interesting letters and cards you get from your boys in the armed services. Their friends want to know where they are and what they are doing!



August 20th.  
Somewhere in France,  
Hello Carroll:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still around. I have been out of action three times, but they can't kill me, although I have seen lots of times that I wished I was dead. I haven't got my Herald this week, but I got two last week so I can't kick. The Germans had some pretty good Ford cars but they lost them when we moved in. Now we are driving some Fords. We have beat them in every trick that they tried to pull yet. They can't even fight like a good soldier. I wish that I could write up a good story on this front but it would never pass the censor. I ran low on writing paper so I went to a German pill box and found this stuff, so I am using this.

I have a 10 Franc note which I am sending you for a keep-sake. It is worth about 20 cents in good old American money. The French in this part of the country treat us real nice, and the young girls are real pretty (hope the wife doesn't get mad), but they still can't beat the girls back in the states. If you save stamps just let me know and I can send you some German stamps with old Adolph's picture on it. I have a speaker we took from a pill box and we hook to a radio in another section, now we get the news every day. It sounds good too. We now have two bronze stars in our ribbon and still fighting. I had better close now and write some more letters.

A friend,  
Cpl. Raleigh G. Sadler.

England,  
Aug. 18, 1944

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am getting along okay. It is a whole lot quieter here in England than it was in France and it sure is good to be back where there is peace and quiet for a change. Mother, I was wounded in my shoulder and my right arm is broken. I have some one else writing this because I am not able to write. If I get any worse I will let you know and please take care of Little Linda for me.

Give all my friends my address and tell them to write to me and send Sallie and Willie my new address. Tell everyone hello for me and write soon. With love,

Your son,  
Pvt. Clyde W. Pulley,  
34854115,  
Hosp. Plant 4191,  
A. P. O. 209,  
C/o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

## Birdsong Infant Dies On Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Birdsong announce the birth and death of a daughter September 1, at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Marshall White-Hurst, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at a local funeral home. Interment followed in Roanoke Rapids cemetery. Mrs. Birdsong is the former Miss Mary Campbell of this city.

## Moody - Olmstead

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ruth Olmstead, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Olmstead, of Belmont, N. Y., to Woodrow W. Moody. The wedding took place in Richmond, Va., on August 31, with Rev. McCray performing the ceremony. Only close friends and relatives were present.

## Little Boy Dies In Portsmouth

Jerry Howard Garris, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garris, former residents of this city, died last Saturday at Kings Daughters Hospital, Portsmouth. Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Edmund Berkeley. Interment was in the local cemetery. Mrs. Garris is the daughter of J. R. Edmundson of this city.

## Morris Finishes Basic Training

Pvt. Marvin L. Morris has finished his basic training at Fort Bragg and is now at home with his wife. He will report to Camp Hood, Texas, for further instructions.

## Finishes "Boot" At Camp Peary

A/S John S. Shaw has finished his "boot" training at Camp Peary and is now at home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw. He will report back to Camp Peary.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Carter spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Marvin Collier left Monday night to join her husband in Birmingham, Ala., and go on to Texas for a visit, where he is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wilson have received word that their daughter, Lt. Virginia Wilson, and son, Lt. C. R. Wilson, have arrived safely in France.

## TOP RUSSIAN AIR ACE FLIES AMERICAN FIGHTER



These are U. S. Army P-39 Airacobras built by Bell Aircraft Corporation, which are the planes flown by the top air ace of the war, Lt. Col. Alexandre Pokryshkin, of the Red Army Air Forces.

The top air ace of the War, a member of the Red Army Air Force, flies an American designed and American built airplane.

He is Lt. Col. Alexandre Pokryshkin, who, according to recent reports, had piled up fifty-nine victories over Nazi flyers—far and away the best individual pilot record in the War. The ship he flies now is an Army P-39 Airacobra, built by Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York. Earlier in his career he is said to have flown a Russian built plane, and some of his victories were recorded at that time, although exactly how many is not known.

While commanding a squadron of Airacobras last fall, Col. Pokryshkin was decorated by President Roosevelt with the Distinguished Service Cross.

In addition to this American decoration, Pokryshkin has twice been awarded the decoration of a Hero of the Soviet Union and wears other Russian decorations for his exploits in the air. He is said to be the youngest of four brothers, and recently married a Russian WAC at the battlefield.

Col. Pokryshkin began his air battle career over Rumania in 1941, when he was 28 years old.

According to reports from Russia, Pokryshkin's skill as an Airacobra pilot has made him dreaded by all Nazi flyers. It is said that when he flies into a Nazi formation, the Red Stars of his fifty-nine victories gleaming on the fuselage of his plane, Nazi squadron leaders are apt to shout: "Achtung, Achtung, Pokryshkin!"—or, "Watch out, watch out, Pokryshkin!"

## Sergt. Jenkins Receives Wounds

Sgt. Henry E. Jenkins was wounded in action in France on August 8, according to a message received from the War Department this week by his wife. Sgt. Jenkins is confined in a hospital overseas with one of his feet in a cast as a result of being struck by shrapnel.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA,  
HALIFAX COUNTY

Pursuant to order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids, the undersigned will on Saturday, October 7th, 1944, in front of the Municipal Building in the City of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction all the certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Roanoke Rapids, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and more particularly designated and described as follows:

Lot No. 100 (ONE HUNDRED) on the East side of Jackson Street in the City of Roanoke Rapids, said lot fronting thirty (30) feet on the East side of Jackson Street and extending back between parallel lines one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, being the identical property conveyed to the City of Roanoke Rapids by T. Justin Moore and J. T. Chase, Trustees, by deed dated February 21, 1936, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 452, Page 379.

This the 6th day of September, 1944.

RUBY W. MINCHER,  
City Clerk.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent.  
Apply Box 502, Halifax, N. C. 11-ch

JEWELRY and Clock and Watch repairing at Kidd's Jewelry Store, 129 West 10th Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 11-2-ch

## Promoted

Pfc. James Grady Pearson has been promoted to Corporal. Cpl. Pearson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson and his wife is the former Miss Willie Harris.



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