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## Pfc. Robert L. Harris Killed In Action

### Bailey Is Missing For Second Time

Pfc. Roland Bailey, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, 1023 Henry street, Roanoke Rapids, is reported missing in action on September 29. This is the second time that young Bailey has been reported "missing." The first was on August 27, but a few days later was found. This time, however, no word has been received from him. The message reporting his being missing was received this week from the War Department by his parents.

Pfc. Bailey entered the service August 23, 1943, received his basic training at Camp Gruber, Okla. He was home for the last time before going overseas in February of this year.

### Bronze Star, Purple Heart Given Sadler

For heroic conduct on the field of battle, Corp. Raleigh B. Sadler has been awarded Bronze Star Medal and he has also received the Purple Heart for wounds received recently in France. In a letter to his wife Corporal Sadler stated that after having been once captured by the Germans he escaped and is now back on the battle front. Awarding of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart was made known to his wife here in a letter she received from the War Department.

### Back In States

Pvt. Clyde Pulley, who has been in a hospital somewhere in England, recovering from wounds received in action in France on Aug. 3, has arrived safely in Charleston, S. C., and is now in the Stark General Hospital. Pvt. Pulley is expecting to be home soon with his family and friends.

### Negroes Face Judge Today

Pedro Davis, Eddie Bellfield, alias Eddie Davis, and "Baldy" Lashley, all negroes, will face Magistrate's Court this afternoon, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The alleged fight is said to have occurred last Saturday night at Simmons ball park where the Lions Club festival was in progress.

### Baker Resigns From Penny's

H. E. Baker, manager of Penny's store of Roanoke Rapids for the past three years has resigned effective November 1. Mr. Baker will return to his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. He will be succeeded here by John H. Lackey, who comes from Anderson, Ala. Mr. Baker has many warm friends in the city who regret to see him leave.

### Joins The Waves



Pictured above is Miss Edith L. Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 1006 Jackson Street, who will leave next Wednesday for Raleigh to be inducted into the Waves. Miss Edwards will train at U. S. S. Hunter College, Bronx, New York, for six weeks. After this training period she will be assigned to a Naval Hospital. Miss Edwards is a sister of Lt. Daniel F. Edwards of the Air Corps.

### Missing Again



For the second time within a month Pfc. Roland Bailey, above, has been reported "missing in action."

### Message Received Tuesday From The War Department

#### Killed In Action



Pictured here is Pfc. Gilbert Lee Walker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Littleton, who was reported as being killed in action Sept. 15, in France.

Pfc. Robert L. Harris, of the United States Marines, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Octavia Woodruff of Gaston, is reported by the War Department as having been killed in action on Palau Island in the South Pacific area. The message was received by his mother last Tuesday.

Young Harris, who lived here for about three years before entering the service, attended Wake Forest High School and volunteered for the Marines in September, 1942. He was formerly employed by Roanoke Mill No. 1.

After going into the service Pfc. Harris never came home on furlough. He received his basic training in San Francisco, Calif. The information from the War Department gave his death as October 19.

### Lt. Benton Is Visiting Here

Lieut. M. S. Benton, USNR, arrived in Roanoke Rapids for a 30-day leave in the states. He is with his wife, the former Miss Katherine Hall, and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Benton. Lieut. Benton entered the service September 1, 1942, and has been overseas in the Pacific area for nine and one-half months. Asked as to how he felt on reaching home, Lieut. Benton said: "It was sure the prettiest place on earth to me." After his leave is up he will report back to the West Coast for further orders.

### Returns To His Ship In Atlantic

S1/s Charles L. Gordon has returned to his ship somewhere on the Atlantic Coast after having spent six days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gordon, 319 Henry Street. Charles entered service April 23, 1943, and has made four successful trips overseas. While here his uncle, Pvt. Audley Collins of Belmont, was on leave. They had not seen each other since entering the service. Young Gordon attended Roanoke Rapids High School and was formerly employed by Roanoke Mills No. 1.

### Lieut. Edwards Visiting Parents

Lt. Daniel F. Edwards, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 1006 Jackson Street, arrived Tuesday morning from San Angelo, Texas, for a visit with his parents. Lt. Edwards recently graduated from a bombardier school and after his leave has expired he will report to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

### District No. 7 PTA Meeting.

District No. 7 of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, comprising Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, and Northampton counties, will meet from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M., Friday, October 27, in the Enfield School. Principal speakers will be Mrs. Charles E. Roe, of Chicago, Ill., national field representative; Mrs. J. W. Burke, executive secretary of the State Congress; and C. W. Phillips, director of public relations for the Woman's College in Greensboro and president of State Congress.

### Camp Boss Badly Hurt In Accident

R. M. Wise, foreman of the prison camp at Jackson, was badly injured last Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, near Garysburg. The accident occurred on Highway 158 when a large transfer truck, it is said, ran into and completely demolished the truck in which Wise, two guards, an overseer and 14 prisoners were riding back to camp after the day's work.

All the men were brought to Roanoke Rapids Hospital and after first aid treatment were released with the exception of Mr. Wise, who is said to be still in a serious condition. The driver of the transfer truck was placed under bond pending a court hearing.

### Crouch Brothers Visiting Mother

Pfc. Troy Crouch of Douglas, Ariz., is visiting his wife and mother, Mrs. L. B. Crouch, for twenty days. He entered service in 1942. His wife is the former Miss Nora Wright of this city.

Mrs. Crouch's other son, Pfc. Lacy B. Crouch, came in this week from overseas duty. He entered service in 1941, and has been across since 1942. He has been in New Zealand and was among the first American Soldiers to arrive there and says they were treated grand by the people in that country. He has been in the Feji Islands and Guadalcanal, coming here from the latter place. He has twenty-one days leave and will report to Asheville for a rest when he leaves here.

## Saturday Last Day to Register

Dr. John W. Martin, chairman of Halifax County Democratic Executive Committee, issued a final warning today to those who have not registered and thereby becoming eligible to vote in the election in November, will have to do so this coming Saturday, as this will be the final day of registration.

For your information the following are the places where you

can register in each precinct in Roanoke Rapids:

- Precinct No. 1—Boy Scout Hut on 2nd Street, Henry Fitts, Registrar.
- Precinct No. 2—Fire Department, Municipal Building, Bruce Camp, Registrar.
- Precinct No. 3—Rosemary School Mrs. Dorothy Hardy, Registrar.
- Precinct No. 4—Medlin's Store, South Rosemary, Hannibal Shearin, Registrar.

### Young Man Beaten Up After Charging He Lost His Money

Charging that he had been "gypped out of his money" one night while playing a game on the midway at the carnival which played in Roanoke Rapids last week, Charlie Chappell, young Weldon white man, went to the hotel where the management of the show was staying, and is said to have demanded his money back. Upon refusal, Chappell, it is alleged, went to his home and secured a shotgun and returned to the hotel where he created quite a scene when he fired the gun into the wall of the building. He was placed under arrest on several charges, most serious being assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest. He will be tried in Recorder's Court on November 14.

carnival group, is at liberty under \$200 bond for his appearance in court on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged that Palitz struck Chappell on the head with the butt of a pistol while he was handcuffed after being arrested by Officer Ward of the Weldon police force.

Chappell, it was said by the police, received a severe beating from various members of the carnival crowd.

### Grooms Wounded

Mrs. J. A. Grooms has received word that her grandson, Pfc. Haywood Grooms, was wounded in France, and his wife has received the Purple Heart. He is now in England in a hospital.

Sam Palitz, a member of the