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WHITBY AND JONES KILLED

Father Of 3 Is Killed In French Zone On March 15

Pfc. Charlie L. Whitby, 33, son of H. G. Whitby, and the husband of the former Miss Clovene Overton of this city, was killed in action in France on March 15, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife Wednesday.

Whitby entered the Army December 11, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He was at home last July just a few days before he was sent overseas. Before going into the service Pfc. Whitby was employed by Roanoke Mills No. 2.

Mrs. Whitby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Overton, with her three small sons, Clarence Linwood, 8; Raymond Earl, 7; and Joseph Green, 5, reside at 903 Vance Street.

Pfc. Whitby was wounded in action in October of last year and was wearing the Purple Heart and Expert Combat Badge. He was well known in Roanoke Rapids where he had lived since he was about three years old.

Killed In Action



Shown here is Pfc. Charlie L. Whitby who was killed in France, March 15.

Drowned



Pvt. Walter G. Cooley, pictured here, was drowned "somewhere" in India.

Dies In Action



Above is Sgt. Rufus S. Finch who was killed in Germany on March 5th.

Dies On Iwo Jima Island Says Sunday War Message

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones, 1005 Jackson Street, received a message from the War Department last Sunday morning about 9:30 saying that their son, S/Sgt. Melbourne Barry Jones, 27, USMCR, was killed in action at Iwo Jima Volcano Islands on February 21.

S/Sgt. Jones graduated from the Roanoke Rapids High School with the class of '37, and afterwards was employed by the Rosemary Manufacturing Company. He left this job to take a 12 weeks course in drafting at State College, and upon its completion he accepted a position with the Byrnes Construction Company in Norfolk, and was in its employ when he enlisted in the Marine Corps in October of 1942.

Sgt. Jones has been overseas 14 months and participated in the invasion of the Marshall Islands. Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Virginia Connor Jones, 3501 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore, Md., and a half-sister, Mrs. Bessie Umphlette, of Richmond.

Figures Not Available In Drive; Quota Is Exceeded

There are no final figures on the Red Cross Fund campaign as yet, it was stated today by L. S. Neal, Fund chairman. However, the reports are beginning to come in and as soon as the final tabulations are made, the chairman stated, the figures will be given out. "You may say," said Mr. Neal, that the quota of \$14,000 for the Roanoke Rapids chapter has been heavily oversubscribed."

Rev. Gordon Price, chapter chairman, "is tickled pink" over the results of the campaign, and expresses his gratitude and profound thanks to all the workers and to those who contributed to the Red Cross cause and aided in making the campaign such a fine success. A complete tabulation of the results of the drive will be published in The Herald as soon as available.

First Session Of Court Thursday

The first session of Recorder's Court for trial of cases in Roanoke Township will be held here on Thursday, April 5. The court will be presided over by Recorder Daniel and will be held each first Thursday in the month. Holding of the court here was made possible through a bill introduced and passed in the recent General Assembly.

PVT. DAVIS IS MISSING

Prisoner



Pvt. William E. Holmes, reported missing, is a German prisoner of war.

Believed To Have Been In Nor. France

Pvt. Cornelius Everette Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Jefferson street, Roanoke Rapids, was reported in a War Department message last week as missing in action in Northern France. Young Davis, a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School in the class of '43, entered the service in September, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas in January of this year. He was last at home just before last Christmas and reported to Fort Meade, Md., after his visit.

Missing



Pvt. Cornelius Everette Davis, above, reported missing in action.

Pvt. Holmes Prisoner Of The Germans

Pvt. William E. Holmes, son of Mrs. Annie Mae Holmes, 1004 Vance street, Roanoke Rapids, is a German prisoner of war, according to information received here this week.

Young Holmes was recently reported by the War Department as missing in Luxembourg since December 18. No detailed information was given in the message received.

Sunrise Services

A splendid program has been arranged for the Easter sunrise services to be held next Sunday morning at Patterson Park. The services will begin promptly at 6:45 a. m., and the public is urged to attend.

Coburn Receives Slight Wounds

Second Lieutenant Cecil Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn of this city, was slightly wounded in action March 2, according to a telegram received today. Cecil is reported to be "somewhere" in Germany with Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Banks Will Be Closed Monday

The three banks in the city will be closed next Monday in observance of Easter.

OLD CLOTHES CAMPAIGN TO OPEN TODAY

The United National Clothing Collection for the millions of destitute in war-devastated lands abroad, opens Sunday, April 1. Participating in this drive are the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and more than 50 of the voluntary war relief agencies. The goal of the campaign is 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing. Every American man, woman and child should contribute his or her share. There is a United National Clothing Collection receiving depot in Roanoke Rapids. See that your spare apparel is delivered there.

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Pvt. W. H. Buffaloe Missing In Germany Since March 11

Pvt. W. H. Buffaloe, 34 years of age, brother of Mrs. W. E. Murphy, 909 Hamilton street, this city, has been reported missing in action in Germany since March 11, according to a War Department message received Wednesday morning.

Pvt. Buffaloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buffaloe, of Jackson, entered the Army in February, 1944, received his basic training at Camp Stewart, Ga., and was sent overseas in February of this year. He was last at home during

the past Christmas. His wife, the former Miss Pat Bobbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bobbitt, of Littleton, and their three small children, Margaret, Alice and W. H., Jr., are with Mrs. Buffaloe's parents.

When he was only 17, "Goose" Buffaloe enlisted in the United States Marines, serving four years, two years of which he spent in China. Mr. and Mrs. Buffaloe have two other sons, James, a member of the Merchant Marines, and John

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