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### EX-SOLDIER DIES IN HIGHWAY CRASH

LUMBERTON, Sept. 12.—Henry Gordon Bryan, 30 year old Lumberton veteran of World War II and wearer of the Purple Heart, was killed almost instantly Tuesday night when a car in which he was driving crashed into the rear of a parked trailer truck.

According to investigating officers the truck's parking lights were lit. The truck is owned by Gordon Pate of Bladenboro.

Bryan was thrown from the wrecked car and suffered chest and head injuries.

He received a medical discharge from the Army last July after 23 months in the service, eleven of which were served in the European theatre with the 35th Infantry division. He was wounded in France, July 1944 and was awarded the purple heart. Bryan returned to the United States last April.

He received his Army training at Camp Rucker, Ala and Camp Butner. Since his discharge he has been a service station employe.

Funeral services will be this afternoon at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist church with Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn officiating, assisted by Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor of the East Lumberton Baptist church. Interment will be in the New Hollywood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Belle Soles of Tabor City, a graduate nurse to whom he was married in 1939; his mother, Mrs. Maris J. Bryan with whom he and his wife lived; four brothers, Lewis and Lawson Bryan of Baltimore, A-S Theodore, in Naval training at Bainbridge, Md., and Pfc. Max Bryan, paratrooper now in Germany; and two sisters, Mrs. Brantley Smith, of Tar Heel, and Mrs. David Moore, of Baltimore.

**TEEN-AGERS TO DANCE**  
The Teen Age Club, will hold its first week-end dance Friday night at the Armory, 8th and Market streets, Miss Appie Daniels of the Recreation Department announced yesterday.

### Draft Board Members Guests At Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

Honored guests at the Kiwanis club regular luncheon and business meeting yesterday which was held at the Friendly Cafeteria were C. Van Leuven, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board and Louis B. Orrell; W. H. Hewlett, chairman of Draft Board No. 1, Tom F. Wood; L. T. Landen, chairman of Draft Board No. 2, and C. Heide Trask.

Aaron Goldberg, in behalf of the club, praised the honored guests, for their unselfish and patriotic work that they have performed during the war years.

The guests expressed their appreciation and that they felt very honored in being special guests at the luncheon.

Other guests attending the luncheon were Walter C. Benson, formerly of Wilmington, James E. Bevis of Charlotte and Lt. William A. Hall, USA.

### City Briefs

**STUDENTS EAT**  
Over 1,400 High school students, who eat daily in the school cafeteria, find it no handicap as far as their appetites are concerned, eating off of odd tables until the shipment of new table tops arrive at the school, a school official said yesterday.

**HEAVY ENROLLMENT**  
Approximately 1,500 youngsters are in the first grade this year, Superintendent Roland announced yesterday, and out of 800 new students at the High school, 710 are freshmen.

**THRIVING BUSINESS**  
With peace declared almost one month ago, the Navy enlistments are running high, Chief Brown in charge of the Wilmington Navy recruiting station said yesterday. Seven teen men were in his office yesterday and by Friday he would know how many of them passed the tests.

### Obituaries

**VAN CLYDE PINER**  
Van Clyde Piner, 59, former Wilmington resident and brother of Mrs. E. W. Helms of Carolina Beach, died in Honolulu on Monday, September 3, according to information received by relatives here yesterday. Hawaii manager for the Burrough's Adding Machine Co., for the past 18 years, he suffered a heart attack from which he failed to rally.

Following cremation services for him under auspices of the Scottish Rite lodges of Honolulu, his widow, the former Miss Nora Lytle of Talladega, Ala., left for the mainland with his ashes for interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

The late Mr. Piner, who attended New Hanover schools, started his business career with the old Southern National Bank of Wilmington, which was located at Front and Chestnut streets, later transferring his affiliations to the Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C. Some 18 years ago, he severed connections with that institution to take up work with the Burrough's firm.

The son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Eben Piner, he is survived by his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Bess Piner of New York City and Wilmington and Mrs. E. W. Helms, Carolina Beach and one brother, T. D. Piner, Sr.

**MRS. CAROLYN S. SMITH**  
Mrs. Carolyn Strange Smith, prominent in Wilmington social circles in former years, passed away on September 7, in Omaha, Nebraska, after a sudden illness. Her family was at her bedside when the end came.

Her husband, Mr. George Herbert Smith, preceded her to the grave many years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter L. Griffith and Mrs. Dana Van Dusen of Omaha, Nebraska; one son, George Herbert Smith of Charlotte, N. C., and a sister, Miss Jeanie Strange of this city. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Col. Robert and Bettie Andrews Strange. Upon arrival the body will be taken to the home of her sis-

ter, Miss Jeanie Strange of 113 South 5th street. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock by the Dean of Trinity Cathedral Church in Omaha. Interment will be in Wilmington, Oakdale cemetery on this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Bishop Thomas C. Darst officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Frank Harris, T. K. Lynch, Louis Hinton, Major Cheshire, Milton Calder and C. Van Leuven.

**RILEY JONES**  
JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 12.—Riley Jones, 75, prominent farmer of Maple Hill section of Onslow county, died at the Onslow county hospital Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Maple Hill Primitive Baptist church with Rev. W. A. Walton, pastor, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Ransom Gurganus and Rev. E. F. Pollard, Primitive Baptist ministers. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Annie James of Onslow county, one son, William Jones of Burlington; three daughters, Mrs. Ben Fordham of Kinston, Mrs. Fred Harrel, and Mrs. Dulan Jackson of Norfolk; two brothers, P. D. Jones and Hassell Jones, and one sister, Miss Panella Jones.

### FORMER RESIDENT SEE SURRENDER

Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Deputy Southeast Asia commander and former Wilmington district Army engineer, was one of the witnesses yesterday to the surrender of Japanese Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, representative of Marshal Count Juichi Terauchi, commander of southern Japanese armies, to British Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

During the surrender ceremony, he sat on Lord Mountbatten's right while Itagaki, flanked by three Japanese officers on each side, placed the official seal of Count Terauchi on the surrender documents.

District Army Engineer in Wilmington from October, 1930, to September, 1933, Gen. Wheeler was widely known here. His nomination by President Truman for the new post was noted with deep interest by his Wilmington friends and former co-workers.

A native of Peoria, Ill., he was graduated from West Point in 1911. He was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. He served as regimental commander of the 4th Engineers in France during World War I with the rank of temporary Colonel, winning his first DSM for his work in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

Promoted to Brigadier General in 1941 and later going overseas with a military mission charged with developing a supply line to Russia through the Persian Gulf, he subsequently was promoted to Major General and assigned as Commanding General, Service of Supply, in the CBI theater.

Now a veteran of more than three years in the Far East, he has been awarded the DSM three times during World War II, and was recently nominated Chief of Army Engineers.

The distillation of alcoholic beverages from fermented liquors became general throughout the whole of Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries.

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