Ivan Thompson Made Corporal

Headquarters, Atlantic Overseas Air Technical Service Command, Corporal Lowery F. Cearley Newark, N. J. - Pfc. Ivan Thomp- Culberson. North Carolina, son, son of J. W. Thompson of army engineer, has been serving Lost Hills, Calif., has been pro- as a sailor lately on Lake Garda moted to the rank of corporal at Italy, where Fifth Army Headthis installation. He is a heavy quarters is located

December 1942, Cpl. Thompson Engineer Combat Battalion and

Murphy, N. C.

planes and other AAF supplies to make seven mall runs a day, carry overseas theatres. It is a unit of personnel between headquarters Mrs. Flossie Plott of Warne, Mrs. the Air Technical Service Com- and an airfield, take enlisted men Mamie Brown of Dalton, Ga., Miss mand, largest single command in on pleasure causes and transport Lura Owenby of Marietta, Ga. the AAF, which is esponsible for personnel from section to section Mrs. Mae Brown and Mrs. Novella the development, procurement, of the headquasters, which is Eggers of Murphy, five sons, G.



Cearley Does Sailor's Job

With The Fifth Army, Italy

He's in a provisional unit, com-Prior to entering the service in posed of one plateon of the 185th was connected with an engineer- four members of the 1029th Engineer Bridge Battalion, created I day morning at 11 o'clock at

Atlantic Overseas Air Technical boats powered by American outs neral home in charge. ships fighter board motors, the sailor-soldiers were pullbearers situated along the west bank of L. Owenby of Warne, D. A. and

Borland of Erie. Pennsylvania Dayle Owenby of the U. S. Army

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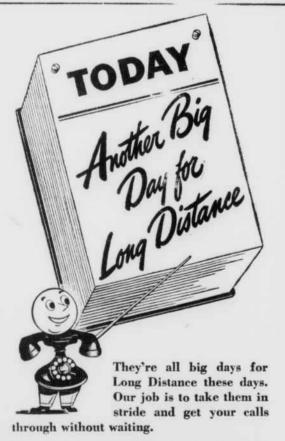
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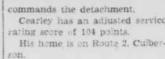
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Mrs. Owenby Is Taken By Death

te morning of July 4, were held His wife, Mrs. Venita Thomp-son, resides at 110 Sycamore St., system on the lake.

Antioch church, with the Rev. S., King officiating. Burial was in King officiating. Burial was in Operating setzed German storm the church cemetery, with Ivie fu-

Surviving are five daughters the lake north of Salo through Joe Owenby of Blarsville, Ga., J. B. Owenby of Dalton, Vaughn First Lieutemant Richard D. Owenby of Marietta, and Pfe.

Promoted

Mis. Erie J. Stiles of Robbinsville. North Carolina, has been promoted Corporal. Stiles, a member of company D. 152nd Jefantry, saw tion in the 38th (Cyclone) Divisdrive against he himbu Line, east of Manila.

Cverseas for 18 months. erved previously in Hawaii, New Gumea and Leyu

VISITS FRATERNITY OFFICE icni of Phi Kappa Alpha fraterny for North Carolina, visited the tational office in Atlanta last week. There are 83 chapters in he United States, and five active hapters in North Carolina, They University, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Wake Forst college, and N. C. State college,

Upper Wolf Creek

unday night with the Rev. Mr. Higden and the Rev. Mr. Goss

ng the latter's mother, Mrs. Offic

Pfc. Elvin Ledford of Texas siting his parents. Mr. and Mrs B. Ledford.

Hoyt Cook, who has a discharge am the Army, has moved here ith his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simonds and Billie Jane, at Young Harris, Ga.,

W. L. Cook, who is employed

VISITS MURPHY

ing the Asheville office of the costs. Social Security Board spent Wednesday in Murphy where this for milk and butterfat production agency maintains an itinerant in July, August, and September of Murphy and vicinity. The local pounds for milk, and 13 cents per office is in the court room at the pound for butterfat, Wells said. write the field office in Asheville for milk and 10 cents per pound

There are two "times for ac-

Wm. B. Ledford Is On Excursion Boat, Lake Garda

which formerly served the Germans to transport and troops is now being used by the Fifth Army as an excursion boat on Lake Garda, Italy. Music, dancing, floor shows and refreahment comprise the cuttriain-

Maintained by the 2633rd Sci ice company, the organization responsible for all hotels and rest centers in the Fift's Army area. and commanded by First Lieutenant Paul E. Grieder, 941 Notting am Road, Gross Point Park Michigan, the excursion boat makes evening cruises six times weekly for prearranged parties. and one evening weekly for all comers, sponsored by the American

Matinee cruises also are made regularly for the Red Cross and for private organizational parties The steamboat leaves the pie

at Fifth Army Headquarters on Lake Garda and once under way the moster of ceremonies, Private H. Shocky, Jr., 6626 Franklin Ave nue. Hollywood, California, take ever. He acquaints the soldier on board with the card room dancing on the upper deck an the small Italian band. On eve ning cruises he takes charge of he floor show, and on afternoon mises he indicates points of in erest along the lake shore.

In the meantime, Mess Sergeant Josph Heasell, 1352 Virginia Street, Berkeley, California, and his two cooks, Private First Class John M. Fleming, 29 Lincoln Street, Un iontown, Pennsylvania, and Private Piest Class Lyle Henning, 516 Maxon Street, Waupun, Wisconsin, are busy below in the ship's galley making cheese sandwiches luncheon meat sandwiches, and coffee to serve later in the trip.

Grieder and his assistant, Pr vate First Class William B. Ledford, Hayesville, North Carolina make their way about the boat to be sure that all is running smooth-There is a qualified lifeguard on duty at all time

The Edwardo M. Danielli car es about 200 persons on each cruise, though the Germans carried as many as 600 troops aboard to transport to other parts of the Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brook the only one of a fleet of nine not ake during the war. The ship is scuttled when the American forces reached Lake Garda

Milk Payments Are Increased

sildren visited their daughter, ty will have benefit of increased payment rates for milk and butterfat production payments durat Brunswick, Ga., is visiting his July 1, according to H. N. Wells, ing the current quarter, beginning chairman, Cherokee County AAA Committee. These government payments to milk and butterfat producers are adjusted quarterly Mrs. Leola M. Byerly, represent- to reflect changes in production

The new rates for this county tation for service to residents will be 75 cents per hundred ourt House and notice of future Rates for the quarter just ended dates will be sent persons who were 55 cents per hundred pounds for butterfat.

"Dairy farmers here are asktion" where a person has been eming every effort to increase milk ployed since December 31, 1936 in production." the chairman said. a job cove ed by the Social Securi- "Higher payments for production ty Act: A: the time the worker during the current three-months reaches age 65, and when the period will help offset the extra production cost



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Johnson Serves Aboard Grayson

Pacific - James D. Johnson, fireman, first class, USN, grandson of Dr. J. H. Crawford, c o Crawford Hotel, Robbinsville, N. C. serves aboard this destroyer which has fought the Japs from Guadal canal to Iwo Jima, downing eight enemy planes, sinking a submarine and blasting two key radar sta tions and numerous coastal gun emplacements.

In her initial action, the GRAY SON was part of the historic car rier force that accompanied the Doolittle raiders for the first air strike on Tokyo in April, 1942.

Throughout 1942, she took part in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi campaign, hunting for Jap submarine that were harassing American shipping and threatening our communication lines.

Since then she has seen action t Vella Lavella, the Marshalls, I, B, HUDSON IS Noemfoor, Palau, Mindanao, Samar and Negros.

While screening two crippled ships off Formosa as part of a ask force, the GRAYSON picked up 200 survivors from the stricker

Four Pointers For Pasture Management

Good management of permanent pastures increases the amount of grazing on a given area of land and increases the protein content of the feed, resulting in larger total rains of beef or milk per acre

Extension specialists at State College suggest four major points ir working for better pasture management. First, the pasture should not be grazed too early in he spring, not until the grasses have made a growth of about 6 to 8 inches and firmly established themselves

Second, overgrazing of the pas tures, especially during long dry periods in summer, reduces the otal amount of grazing. Such emporary grazing crops as soybeans, cowpeas, and Sudan grass can be used to bridge over the dry periods when grasses become tough and low in grazing value. Kudzu is another good crop for

this period.

Third, keep down weeds by two or three mowings of the pasture during the summer months. Weeds reduce the yield of grasses and compete with them for water during the dry periods.

Fourth, fertilize the pastures s as to stimulate the growth of le gumes and grasses and increase he total amount of grazing. When egumes are included in the permanent pasture seeding mixtures hey help to produce more grass.

Permanent pastures and tempracy grazing crops, where the animals themselves gather their wn feed, are furnishing much cheaper feed than ordinary feed crops and should be included on even the smallest farm, the Exension specialists say. Two series of temporary grazing crops are need; one seeded about September 1 for fall and winter grazing and one for summer grazing, round out the program.

ROTARY SPEAKER

ANDREWS -I. B. Hudson spoke on "Clug Service" at the meeting of group one of the 190th

district of Rotary International in Hendersonville Monday of last



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