

ANDREWS

News and Advertisements

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Bible School In Progress At Lutheran Church

ANDREWS — Vacation Bible School began at St. Andrew's Lutheran church on Monday morning July 9, at 8:30 a. m., with 46 children in attendance. The present enrollment is 60.

Rev. Leo Smith, pastor, is in charge of the school. He is being assisted by the following helpers: Beginners, Miss Rachel Beatty and Mrs. Edward Truett; Primary, Miss Fanny Buckner and Mrs. Glen Love; Juniors, Miss Amelie Eubank; Intermediates, Rev. Leo Smith; Organist, Miss Rachel Beatty; Music, Mrs. Leo Smith. The Bible School will continue through July 20.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Sat. 8 P. M.

ANDREWS — A picnic lunch will be enjoyed by all the children of the Bible School of the St. Andrew's church along with parents and friends who wish to join them on Friday at noon. Everyone will meet at the church at 11:30 o'clock.

The Commencement exercises of the school will be held in the church on Saturday night, July

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

W. LEO SMITH, Pastor

ANDREWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M.

THE SERVICE 11 A. M.

LUTHER LEAGUE 7 P. M.

Dr. Winston Is Speaker Here

ANDREWS—Dr. Ellen Winston, state commissioner of public welfare, of Raleigh, was speaker at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. She reviewed the history of welfare work in North Carolina and discussed the various services rendered by the department through the cooperation of the welfare boards in the counties.

To Attend Church Workers' Week At Hickory College

ANDREWS — Among those from Andrews attending the Lutheran Church Workers' Week at Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory from July 22-28th, are: Rev. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Misses Mary Berrong, Fanny Buckner, and Kathleen Painter, and Herbert Barton. They will leave Andrews on Sunday afternoon, July 22. This meeting will feature: Pastor's Vocation Retreat, Youth Leadership Camp and Courses and Conferences.

ABOARD DESTROYER

In The Pacific — Arnold R. Truett, 24, radarman, third class, USNR, of Route 1, Andrews, N. C., is serving aboard a destroyer.

Truett's duties include helping to maintain and operate vital electrical equipment on his ship now operating in the forward area of the Pacific.

21, at 8:00 p. m. The children will have charge of the program. Report cards, attendance certificates and awards will be given out at this hour. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Awarded Combat Infantry Badge

ANDREWS — Pvt. Russell Alt has been cited by the 349th "Krautkiller" Regiment of the Fifth Army's 88th "Blue Devil" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for participation in combat against the enemy in Italy.

Promoted

Oliver J. Creasman, son of Hardy H. Creasman, Andrews, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He has participated in the Normandy Campaign No. 1, Northern France Campaign No. 1, and Germany Campaign No. 2. Sgt. Creasman is a Squad Leader in the 5th Engineer Combat Battalion in Germany.

Andrews Personals

Mrs. Jack Stribling has returned home after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Highlands.

Cpl. Ruth Barnard left Wednesday after a 15-day furlough with her mother, Mrs. Alice Barnard.

Mrs. H. H. Enloe and daughter, Eleanor, is spending this week at Spruce Pine, with Mr. Enloe.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Watson left for Selman Field, La., after a visit here with Lt. Watson's mother, Mrs. Peggy Lail, and at Red Springs, with relatives.

Marks Hudson returned last Saturday after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Montine Stansel, of Allenton.

T/Sgt. James Osborne, Ft. Bragg, spent a short leave here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams.

Pfc. Charles Roper, Ft. Jackson, spent a few days here last week. Kyle Cooper, RM 3/c, reported to New Orleans Thursday last

week after spending a 10-day leave here with his parents.

Lt. Leila Watson, Army Nurse Corps, who recent spent a furlough at Topton, is now stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Lloyd Spaulding is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathy.

Pvt. Earl Hamilton, Ft. Meade, Md., recently spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Fvt. John Swan, Ft. Bragg, spent last week-end here with his family.

John Ellis spent a 3-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis, last week-end.

Mrs. Leila Calhoun and son, Kent, of Atlanta, spent last week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Julia Bradley of Florida and her brother, Victor McGuire of Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGuire.

Miss Blondine Luther is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hilton Luther, of Clyde, this week.

S/Sgt. Ned Piercy and wife, the former Miss Irene Morrell, are spending a few days with Sgt. Piercy's father, Clyde Piercy. Sgt. Piercy has recently returned from overseas where he has been for several months.

Pvt. Gerald Parker, Pvt. Herbert Collett, Pvt. Willard Crawford, and Pvt. Boyd Martin, enroute to Ft. Meade, Md., from Camp Blanding, Fla., spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and daughter, Lois Ann, visited their son, Pvt. Gordon Wilson, Jr., who is in the hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga.

James McPhetridge, USN, and wife, the former Miss Leone Patterson, and small daughter, Sharon, are visiting Mrs. McPhetridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Wade Reece recently visited Howard Plemmons in Asheville. Howard has recently been liberated from a German prison camp.

Miss Daisy Battle visited Mrs. Ira Plemmons, who is a patient in the Norburn Hospital, last week.

Capt. F. W. Swan, I. B. Hudson,

White Is Fireman First Class USN

In The Atlantic — Lester White, 25, of Andrews, N. C., has been advanced to fireman, first class, USN, aboard an escort aircraft carrier of the Atlantic Fleet. He wears the American and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbons with one combat star.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. White of Andrews. Before entering the Navy, he was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority Construction Co., and attended Andrews School.

RECEIVES PROMOTIONS

ANDREWS — Ganes Luther, who is in Germany, has been promoted to Corporal. He is now serving as a cook.

T/5 Homer Lunsford, Ft. Lewis, Wash., has recently been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade.

Dean West has been promoted to Seaman First Class.

Midway

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fisher of Hangingdog visited Mrs. Belle McLemore this week.

E. K. Monoahan S 1/C, who is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Asheville, and Miss Alma Hancock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and family.

Bee Cornwell S 1/C and wife and children and Mrs. Edna Clouse and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton and family.

Pvt. Arnold Dye and brother, Floyd, spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Dolly Swanson.

The third Sunday singing was held at the Hampton Memorial Church Sunday afternoon with a large crowd present.

Sr. and son, I. B., Jr., spent the past week at Capt. Swan's camp in Graham county.

Mrs. Veannah Radford and Mrs. Walter Waldroup spent Tuesday in Bryson City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swanson spent Saturday night with Mr. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson of Murphy.

Duck Hampton spent Saturday night with John Henry of Martin's Creek.

Revival services started July 15 at the home of Ben Brown.

Prayer service was held at Tom Miller's Saturday night, and at Ben Brown's home.

Overseas since last December, he wears three combat stars and has taken part in 11 operations against the Japs, including the Philippines, Iwo Jima, sweeps into the China Sea and strikes against Tokyo itself. He entered the Navy in May, 1944.

RECENTLY DISCHARGED

ANDREWS — Among the service men who have recently been honorably discharged are: Harold Humphries (Army) from Marble, James Allison (Army), Wade Wright (Navy) Topton.

Arnold E. Garren Is Promoted

Aboard A Cruiser in the Western Pacific — Arnold E. Garren, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garren, Andrews, N. C., has been advanced to fireman, first class, USNR, aboard this ship on which he has seen action at Okinawa.

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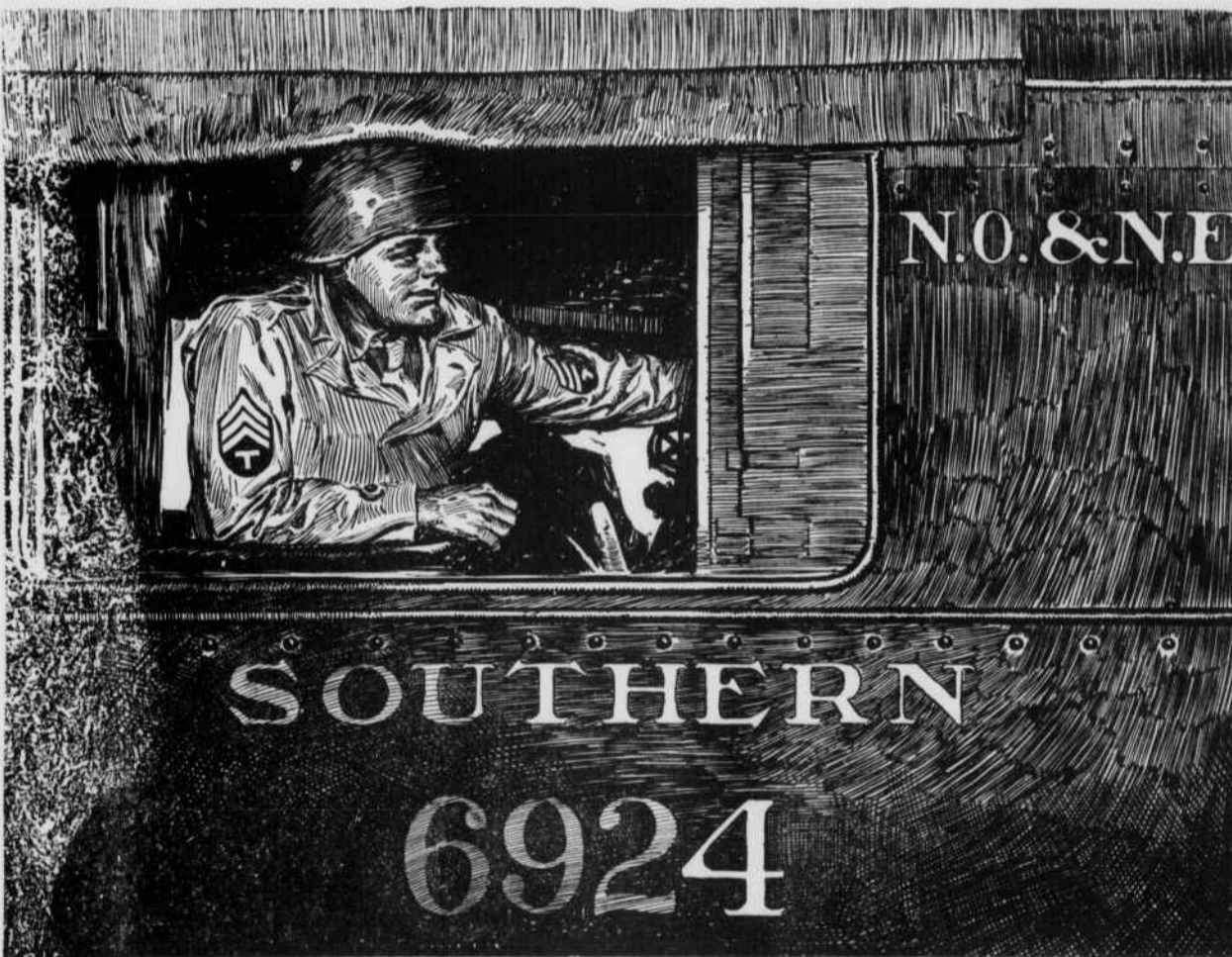
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President

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