

### Jessie Stalcup Coming Home From Germany

With The 17th Airborne Division — Tec. 4 Jessie H. Stalcup of Route 2, Murphy, N. C. will arrive in the United States shortly with the 17th Airborne Division representing the Airborne veterans of the European Theater of operations returns home for de-

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Schedule of Masses  
Murphy, every 3rd Sunday (C. W. T.) — 8:00 A. M.  
Andrews, every 5th Sunday (C. W. T.) — 11:30 A. M.  
Bryson City, every Sunday (E. W. T.) — 8:00 A. M.  
Canton, every 5th Sunday (E. W. T.) — 8:00 A. M.  
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday (E. W. T.) — 8:00 A. M.  
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday (E. W. T.) — 8:00 A. M.  
Highlands, every Sunday (E. W. T.) — 11:00 A. M.  
Sylva, every 1st Sunday (E. W. T.) — 8:00 A. M.  
Waynesville, every Sunday (E. W. T.) — 11:00 A. M.  
Welch Cove, every 1st Sunday (C. W. T.) — 11:00 A. M.

**USE 666**  
**Cold Preparations**  
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS—Use Only As Directed

**Do you suffer from MONTHLY NERVOUS TENSION**  
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If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, tired, restless at such times—try this great medicine—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a grand stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.  
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### Barton Family Holds Reunion At Home Of H. A. Barton

The Barton reunion was held at the home of H. A. Barton Sunday, September 6, with a large crowd present.

Out of town visitors were: Mrs. Rebecca Burger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Anniston, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and family of Mineral Bluff, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton and family of Maryville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ben Barton and family of Andrews, Olen Barton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Minnie Okelly, Andrews, Mo. and Mrs. W. J. Barton, Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah, Marble, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garren, Baltimore, Md.; Gay Barton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Fred Barton and daughter, Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Donley, Murphy; Glenn Ellis, Murphy; Mrs. Will Puett, Marble.

He participated in the following campaigns: North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, and Germany, and wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Citation, Invasion Arrowhead, and Purple Heart.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stalcup, live at Route 2, Murphy, N. C.

The 17th Airborne Division is now composed of high point men from all the fighting airborne units in the European Theater. Although no one unit nor any individual took part in all the airborne operations the composite membership of the present 17th has taken part in each one, including those of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France, Normandy, Holland and across the Rhine in Germany.

The original 17th, which wears the golden eagle claw insignia and is commanded by Major General William M. Milley, trained at Camp Mackall, N. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., and arrived in England last summer. It was rushed by air to the continent last winter to help stop the German drive in the Battle of the Bulge and later helped push the Nazis back to their Siegfried Line defenses. After the Ardennes and Rhineland Campaigns, the 17th spearheaded the Battle of Central Europe by dropping across the Rhine and later helping clear out the Ruhr pocket. During this campaign it captured Franz Von Papen, German diplomat now awaiting trial as a war criminal.

who is in a government hospital at Rome, Ga.

**Kimsey**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Meerritz spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Fox.  
Mrs. L. A. Sneed and daughter, Helen, recently visited Mrs. Sneed's mother, Mrs. A. L. Fox.  
Mrs. Jess Ledford and daughter-in-law are visiting Mrs. Ledford's son, John Henry Ledford

**STATEMENT Northern Insurance Company NEW YORK 7, N. Y.**  
Condition December 31, 1944, as Shown by Statement Filed  
Amount of Capital paid in cash \$ 1,000,000.00  
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$13,998,267.29; Total, 13,998,267.29  
Income—From Policyholders, \$5,812,544.19;  
Miscellaneous, \$434,499.71; Total, 6,247,043.90  
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$2,609,569.72;  
Miscellaneous, \$3,208,334.11; Total, 5,908,403.83  
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$6,278,756.30 In Force, 11,345,650.98  
All Other Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$2,498,046.75 In Force, 3,220,155.01  
**ASSETS**  
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 35,444.00  
Value of Bonds and Stocks 11,763,673.32  
Cash in Company's Office 50.00  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest 1,617,681.34  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest 5,000.00  
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1944 843,481.84  
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1944 108,657.83  
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable 59,711.65  
Interest and Rents due and accrued 32,236.90  
All other Assets, as detailed in statement 38,674.25  
Total \$14,385,187.83  
Less Assets not admitted 237,418.40  
Total admitted Assets \$14,147,769.43  
**LIABILITIES**  
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 778,684.00  
Unearned premiums 6,131,640.79  
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued 10,000.00  
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued 152,500.00  
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued 85,000.00  
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement 259,817.33  
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital \$ 7,417,642.12  
Capital actually paid up in cash \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities 5,730,127.31  
Surplus as regards Policyholders 6,730,127.31  
Total Liabilities \$14,147,769.43  
**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1944**  
Fire Premiums received \$15,299  
All Other Premiums received 3,739  
Losses incurred — Fire 9,656 Paid \$7,376  
Losses incurred — All other 452 Paid 213  
President GEORGE Z. DAY Secretary RICHARD W. WETZEL  
Treasurer THEODORE PLESSNER, JR.  
Home Office 83 Warden Lane, New York 7, N. Y.  
Attorney for service: WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
Raleigh, June 11th, 1945  
I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Insurance Company of New York 7, N. Y. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1944.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.  
WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.

Plaintiff

**NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
In The Superior Court  
CLINTON H. HAMPTON,

vs.  
RUTH HAMPTON, Defendant  
**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

The defendant, Ruth Hampton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years separation and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 10th day of October, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint. This the 31st day of August, 1945.  
J. L. HALL,

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Clerk Superior Court Cherokee County, N. C.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
In The Superior Court  
MYRTLE D. EVANS, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Eva Jane Griffiths, deceased.

vs.  
Ruth Carroll, Frank Hall Dickey and wife, Bessie Martin Dickey, Dorothea Carroll, Fanny Ruth Dickey and Lillian Linda Dickey, Thelma J. Dickey, Lyda Mallonee, Callie Dickey, Josephine Heighway, Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Vaul Cline, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Gilmore Griffiths, Ollie Griffiths, Ethel Griffiths and Mattie Blevins.

Defendants.  
Dorothea Carroll, Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Gilmore Griffiths, Ollie Griffiths, Ethel Griffiths, and Mattie Blevins, non-resident defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against them and the other above named defendants in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for judgment determining whether the last will and testament of Eva Jane Griffiths is valid, and if so, what part; to determine whether the residuary clause in said will is void for vagueness and indefiniteness, for advice as to who are the legatees under said will and as to who shall take under the same; and for advice as to how to distribute the assets belonging to the estate of the said Eva Jane Griffiths, deceased, and for other relief; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Murphy, North Carolina, within 20 days from and after the 24th day of September, 1945, to-wit, on or before the 15th day of October, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of August, 1945.  
J. L. HALL, Clerk of Superior Court, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**  
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:  
WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Columbia Marble Company a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Street, in the City of Marble County of Cherokee, State of North Carolina (James Chadwick being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:  
NOW THEREFORE, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 18th day of August

1945, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1945.  
THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

### STATEMENT New York Underwriters Insurance Company NEW YORK, N. Y.

Condition December 31, 1944, as Shown by Statement Filed  
Amount of Capital paid in cash \$ 2,000,000.00  
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$10,839,307.98; Total, 10,839,307.98  
Income—From Policyholders, \$2,374,892.43;  
Miscellaneous, \$358,883.74; Total, 2,733,776.17  
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,074,293.51;  
Miscellaneous, \$1,149,758.72; Total, 2,224,052.23  
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$7,306,782.32 In Force, 12,756,510.77  
All Other Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$3,407,007.43 In Force, 3,982,168.33  
**ASSETS**  
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 10,000.00  
Value of Bonds and Stocks 8,774,651.37  
Cash in Company's Office 1,809.93  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest 1,444,556.03  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest 166,008.04  
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1944 1,420,098.35  
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1944 91,226.62  
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable 1,052,644.30  
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks 12,210.90  
Interest and Rents due and accrued 42,377.78  
All other Assets, as detailed in statement 575,108.61  
Total \$11,485,203.33  
Less Assets not admitted 115,654.93  
Total admitted Assets \$11,369,548.40  
**LIABILITIES**  
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 718,848.56  
Unearned premiums 2,004,120.01  
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued 2,500.00  
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued 180,000.00  
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued 12,500.00  
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement 502,271.20  
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital \$ 3,420,239.77  
Capital actually paid up in cash \$2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities 5,949,308.63  
Surplus as regards Policyholders 7,949,208.63  
Total Liabilities \$11,369,548.40  
**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1944**  
Fire Premiums received \$131,867  
All Other Premiums received 74,932  
Losses incurred—Fire 61,492 Paid \$59,699  
Losses incurred — All other 60,657 Paid 47,515  
President C. S. KREMER Secretary F. R. SCOTT  
Home Office 90 John St., New York, N. Y.  
Attorney for service: WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
Raleigh, June 9th, 1945  
I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New York Underwriters Insurance Company of New York, N. Y. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1944.  
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**Dr. J. R. Bell**  
Dentist  
Murphy General Hospital  
Phones: Business 215  
Residence 46  
Murphy, N. C.

**STATEMENT North State Insurance Company CHARLOTTE, N. C.**  
Condition December 31, 1944, as Shown by Statement Filed  
Amount of Capital paid in cash \$100,000.00  
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year, \$150,741.61; Total, 150,741.61  
Income—From Policyholders, \$ - 131.33;  
Miscellaneous, \$1,168.46; Total, 1,037.13  
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$544.00;  
Miscellaneous, \$993.98; Total, 1,537.98  
**ASSETS**  
Value of Real Estate 5,783.77  
Value of Bonds and Stocks 110,000.00  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest 12,773.48  
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1944 261.75  
Interest and Rents due and accrued 467.85  
All other Assets, as detailed in statement 21,421.76  
Total \$150,708.61  
Less Assets not admitted 1,421.76  
Total admitted Assets \$149,286.85  
**LIABILITIES**  
Capital actually paid up in cash \$100,000.00  
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Surplus as regards Policyholders 149,286.85  
Total Liabilities \$149,286.85  
**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1944**  
Fire Premiums received \$ - 105.  
All Other Premiums received \$ - 26.  
Losses incurred — Fire Paid \$544.  
President-Treasurer H. A. MOORE Secretary H. A. CATHEY  
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**Dickey Theatre**  
Murphy, North Carolina  
Saturday, September 15th  
**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
**"GUNS OF PECOS"**  
With Dick Foran (the singing cowboy) Ann Nagel  
—Also—  
**"YANKS AHOY"**  
With William Tracy - Marjorie Woolworth Chapter 9 of BATMAN  
Sunday - Monday, September 16 - 17  
**"DESERT SONG"**  
Starring Dennis Morgan - Irene Manning (In Technicolor)  
SHORT SUBJECTS — NEWS  
Tuesday — Wednesday, September 18 - 19  
**"IMPATIENT YEARS"**  
With Jean Parker - Lee Bowman Charles Coburn  
Also SHORT SUBJECT  
Thursday - Friday, September 20 - 21  
**"NORTHERN PURSUIT"**  
With Errol Flynn - Julie Bishop  
NEWS — SHORT SUBJECTS