



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

John E. Brooks Writes About North Africa Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brooks, of Hays, have received the following letter from their grandson, John E. Brooks, in North Africa: "Dear Grandmother and Grandpa: "Just a line today to tell you that I am still well and safe. It's been quite some time since I received a letter from home. I suppose the war in North Africa being over is what's causing the delay. Everyone has time to write now and are taking advantage of

it, and I suppose the mail is really heavy from the states. "The weather is very warm over here now although I don't have much time to get out in the sun I am still rather brown from the few weeks I was out. I am working most of the time these days, the average day is about 13 hours over here. When I read about the coal strikes, etc., in the states it sure burns me up and the rest of the fellows feel the same way that I do about this. They should outlaw strikes and make it a death penalty for anyone to strike now when we need labor the most. To think that a man or group of men would participate in anything so low now in the time of this extreme emergency is almost beyond comprehension. You don't hear us fellows over here arguing about who is going to do the work or about our pay, and people should feel the same way back home. Every day lost on the home front is prolonging the war and we want to come home

some time in the near future. "I hope that you and Grandma are still in good health and I hope to eat Christmas dinner with you this year, so take good care of yourself and I will give you a first hand story of what really went on in North Africa when I return. "I suppose that everyone is very busy on the farm at this time of year and I sure would like a good cold glass of buttermilk now. We have milk but it is either powdered or canned, so it doesn't taste like the real thing. The food is real good considering conditions and improving by the day as more equipment comes in. I have lost a little weight since I left the other base but not enough to amount to anything, I suppose that it is the weather. "Love, your grandson, "JOHN E. BROOKS" St. Sgt. Guy C. Kemp Gets Promotion At Elgin Field, Fla., Staff Sgt. Guy C. Kemp, of U. S. Army air corps, has been promoted to his present rating. St. Sgt. Kemp has been in the service two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kemp, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Penney's Store Has Face Lifted Have you noticed the improved appearance of Penney's store? During the past few weeks the interior of the store has been entirely renovated, along with all the fixtures. The exterior of the building was not neglected in the renovating and new paint adds much to the appearance of the store. J. C. Penney company has renewed lease on the building. Incidentally, the July clearance event at Penney's is now in full swing and many outstanding values are offered in every department.

Horse Show Plans Are Being Made At Blowing Rock Blowing Rock, July 28.—The annual meeting of the Blowing Rock Horse Show Association was held at Mayview Manor on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, J. Luther Snyder, the meeting was conducted by L. M. Tate, vice-president. Members present were L. M. Tate, C. G. Beck, Milton Chapman, Herbert Stewart, A. P. Keppart, Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. W. R. Woolston, R. F. Carpenter, and Walter K. Keys. Mr. Carpenter, manager of the Great Park Hotel, was elected a director to succeed C. S. Frevette, deceased, and Mr. Keys was elected to succeed Louis Scheipers, removed. Walter Keys was elected secretary of the association. It was voted to hold the horse show as usual during the first week of August, the dates being August 6 and 7th.—Watauga Democrat.

Hogs Need Green Pasture Crops The scarcity of such supplementary hog feeds as fish meal, linseed and most of the oil meals is a decided handicap for hog growers and calls for the conservation of all high protein feeds, full utilization of such grazing crops as soybeans, and the full use of plant residues, says Ella Y. Vestal, Extension Swine Specialist at State College. Growers in the eastern part of the state will have both waste peanuts and soybeans and hogs should be allowed to fully harvest these crops. Vestal advises that those growers who are fortunate enough to have some fish meal should have it for sows and suckling pigs. He also points out that legume clovers, and small grain, especially corn, can be used to great advantage in the production of hogs. The swine specialist advises growers to first determine what their hogs require will be before they go too far into raising crops. The amount of the fall pig crop are ahead of last year and the estimate for the U. S. crop 1945 is about 444 million bushels less than last year. He says that caution should be exercised in all future crop plans. Temporary pastures will not only provide exercise for breeding animals but will also give the much needed green feed for bred sows and gilts. If a temporary pasture is not available, good green-colored legume hay should be fed in a rack, but do not permit the hay to become too fat by farrowing time.

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J. C. Walker Home On Leave J. C. Walker, who is in the navy, returned Monday to Norfolk, Va., after spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, and friends, of the Hays community. Cpl. R. S. Godfrey Returns To Maine Cpl. R. S. Godfrey has returned to the army air base at Holton, Maine, after a visit in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Godfrey. Cpl. Godfrey has been presented with awards for good conduct and safety driving over a period of twelve months. Seaman R. J. Spears Home Last Week Apprentice Seaman R. J. Spears was home last week from Bainbridge, Md., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, residents of Buck postoffice. Seaman Spears was at home nine days.

Motorists Must Endorse Coupons When Received Steps to assure maximum protection against misuse of gasoline rationing coupons have been taken by OPA in ordering that all motorists and other gasoline users are required to endorse in ink on the face of their ration stamps the license number at the time of receipt of the renewal rations. The new method of handling gasoline rations will begin July 22 at which time not only the stamps in new ration books must be endorsed, but all coupons possessed on that date must likewise be so inscribed. The OPA order is regarded as sure-fire check on misuse of coupons by persons other than those to whom issued, particularly in the case of lost books. The regulation does not pertain to interchangeable books issued for official or fleet vehicles. Failure to write in the proper notation on all outstanding stamps by July 22 will result in the loss of further gasoline rations.

Six From Family In Armed Service When Lillian Dorothy Johnson, school teacher from Tarboro, took the oath as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, she became the sixth member of her family to join the armed services. One brother, V. R., is with the Marine Corps in California; another, W. L., is with the army in Australia; a third brother, J. H., is with the army in North Africa; another brother, D. H., is with the army in Iceland; and a fifth brother, J. O., is with the Air Corps in Alabama. Pvt. Lillian Dorothy, 29, taught school at Knightdale. The Johnsons live at 208 East Pitt Street, Tarboro.

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Pvt. Odell Marsh Returns To Camp Forrest Pvt. Odell A. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marsh, of Wilkesboro, returned Saturday to Camp Forrest after spending a 10-day furlough at home. He was inducted into the army October 28, 1942, and was first stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, and was then moved to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is now stationed. His brother, Paul, is now in the Hawaiian Islands. Pvt. Combs Transferred Pvt. James Willard Combs, son of Mrs. Laura Combs and husband of the former Miss Julia Reeves, of North Wilkesboro route one, who was been stationed at Greensboro for the past few months, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va. Pvt. Combs is getting along fine and wishes his friends back home the best of luck.

Grow More Barley As "Winter Corn" To offset the existing feed shortage, North Carolina farmers will turn to barley production this fall. Barley is "winter corn", they say, because of its importance in soil conservation, the possibility of using it both for grazing and as a grain crop, and because of the development and distribution of several new, improved varieties, says Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, Professor of Agronomy at State College. Five year tests at the Piedmont Experiment Station have given the following average yields per acre: Sunrise 59 bushels, David son 53, Randolph 50, Iredell 47, and Tennessee Hooded No. 6, 33 bushels. In tests in Scotland and Hoke counties in the southern Coastal Plain section, these varieties have produced more nearly equal yields. Dr. Middleton says that Sunrise does not seem to be adapted to as wide a range of soil conditions as some of the other varieties but on the fertile soils of the Piedmont and the northern Coastal Plain it is a first choice when the crop is to be grown primarily for grain. Sunrise is followed by Davidson, Randolph and Iredell in the order named. If barley is to be used as a combination grazing and grain crop, the other varieties should be considered ahead of the Sunrise variety. The agronomist reports that due to the fact that Davidson and Randolph are bearded, the choice in the minds of some is simply between Sunrise and Iredell. Of these two varieties, Iredell is resistant to smut but susceptible to mildew, while the opposite is true of the Sunrise variety.

Willkie Hurls Campaign Dare At McCormick New York. — Wendell Willkie chooses to run in 1944. The 1940 Republican presidential nominee in an interview made this plain yesterday in challenging Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, to a hammer-and-tongs campaign for the Illinois preferential primary vote.

Pvt. Robert Haynes On Furlough Pvt. Robert Haynes returned to the air base at Florence, S. C., Wednesday after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haynes, of Mertie. Cpl. Ted Hulet Home On Furlough Cpl. Ted Hulet, who has completed his training at Camp Hood, Texas, and was transferred to Camp Phillips in Kansas, spent a few days furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Faye Hulet. Pfc. Clifford Elledge Home On Furlough Pfc. Clifford Elledge has returned to Gieger Field, Washington, after spending 14 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elledge, of Hays.

Edwin T. Canisler Dies In Hospital Banner Elk, July 19. — Edwin T. Canisler, 77, of Charlotte, prominent member of the North Carolina bar, died in a hospital here early today after suffering two heart attacks yesterday. The funeral will be held in Charlotte, but details were not announced immediately. A native of the Marion section, Canisler had resided in Charlotte since early manhood. For many years he was a member of the well known law firm here of Burwell, Walker and Canisler. He retired four years ago. The wife, Mrs. Lillie Canisler, one daughter and two sons survive.



Robert Church Goes To Pacific Robert Church, who has been in the navy for some time and was stationed in Virginia, left Wednesday for the Pacific coast. He had spent a few days at his home at Walsh. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Blanche Beshears, of Walsh. Returns To Bainbridge Apprentice Seaman Alvin Sturdivant, Jr., has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sturdivant, Sr., in Wilkesboro. Seaman Sturdivant has qualified for pharmacist mate training. Pfc. Gordon Ogilvie Home On Furlough Pfc. Gordon Ogilvie, of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived Tuesday to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods.

Charlie Holland To Return to Wilkes C. H. Holland, over Tuesday morning from his present home near West Jefferson, stated that he would return to his large farm (the Berry place) east of the Wilkesboro in December. Mr. Holland recently sold his 317-acre farm at Beaver Creek to Judge T. C. Bowie, Dr. R. C. Roy, J. L. Segraves, and R. B. Jackson. This farm is known as the W. J. Price farm and is one of the best in Ashe county.

Do you know a fellow like Joe? JOE'S MY KID BROTHER. We've always stuck together and I've sort of watched out for him these last few years. Well, Joe's in Africa now. His wife gets her allotment from him, and I guess when that's taken out of his check he doesn't have much left. Privates don't get paid much you know. I figure this way. Here I am, making more money than I ever did before. You bet I work for it! But Joe's working hard too... and not just from 7 to 5, either. We've been taking 10 percent out of my check every week for War Bonds... they're going to come in mighty handy when the War's over, we figure. But I got to thinking about Joe. What's he going to have after the War? So we talked it over, my wife and I. We think Joe should get a cut of the bigger money, too. So now I'm buying an extra bond every month—in Joe's name. Maybe you've got somebody in the War, too. If you have, couldn't you squeeze out an extra bond now and then, for your "Joe"? YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST! BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN This space is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by Insurance Service & Credit Corp. INSURANCE • BONDING • FINANCING Protection Plus Service NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

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