



Pfc. Walter Vance Handy In Alaska

Pfc. Walter Vance Handy, who was inducted in the army October 30th, 1942, and received his training at Keosler Field, Miss., Kearns, Utah, and at Fort Lawton, Washington, when last heard from was somewhere in Alaska. He has recently been promoted from private to his present rank. Pfc. Handy has never been home on furlough since he was inducted in the army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haady, of Radical.

Pvt. Ivan H. Eller Visits Home

Pvt. Ivan H. Eller has returned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Silvana Eller, and other relatives in the Purcell community.

Capt. Richard Johnston Reports For Duty

Capt. Richard Johnston left Tuesday morning for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to report for assignment for duty after spending a month's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston. Capt. Johnston had been in the South Pacific area of war operations since the early part of 1942 and was in combat service against the Japs on Guadalcanal, being a member of an army fighter squadron.

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Pvt. Phil A. Taylor Arrived in Iceland

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor received a letter from their son which was as follows: Iceland August 24, 1943.

Stella Mother: Arrived here safely. It sure is a beautiful place right now, but I don't know how it will be in December. I never guessed I would be wearing long handled underwear in August the last time I was at home. It's rather to be up here thru in North Africa where it's so hot. I came through Wilmington, Delaware, but I didn't get to see Willie and Roba before we left as you probably already found out. There's one thing about it though, I won't be going around any more, because whisky coat about thirty dollars a quart; be a nice place for a Wilkes county bootlegger. Tell Mildred to write me and I'll be seeing you all again.

Love, Always, PHIL.

Pvt. Gene Reynolds Is Home On Furlough

Pvt. Gene Reynolds, who has been on desert maneuvers in Arizona, is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Reynolds.

Ben Johnson Home

Ben Johnson, first class petty officer in the navy and stationed in Charleston, S. C., is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson, of Millers Creek, and his wife, the former Miss Lucy Spears, who is making her home in Lenoir.

Pvt. J. Flake Steelman To Study Languages

Pvt. Joseph Flake Steelman is stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., for basic training in the Army Air Corps Technical Training school. He is scheduled to report to the University of Alabama in October to study foreign languages and governments under the direction of the Army Specialized Training Program.

St. Sgt. Clinton Hulcher Arrives Home

St. Sgt. Clinton Hulcher arrived yesterday from Alaska to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hulcher. St. Sgt. Hulcher is in the army air corps.

Pfc. Joseph Baxter Linney Home On Leave

Pfc. Joseph Baxter Linney, who is in the marine corps and has been stationed at Parris Island, S. C., is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Linney. Pfc. Linney will report at the end of his leave for duty at Portsmouth, Va.

Sgt. Bill Bullis Is Home On Furlough

Sgt. Bill Bullis, a photographer with army air forces at Venice, Florida, has arrived to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullis. Sgt. Bullis was accompanied here by his wife, who is making her home in Venice. Bill was recently promoted from rank of private first

Pardue Given 10 To 15 Years For Store Robbery

Yadkinville.—Harvey (Posycel) Pardue, the highway robber who didn't "lose ball" when he divided up the loot, was given not less than 10 years and not more than 15 years in the penitentiary in Yadkin Superior court last week by Judge Hubert E. Olive following conviction of the robbery of money from Mrs. Bessie Myers of Cycle, last November 13. Pardue and Johnny Dobbins were the two men who went to Mrs. Myers' service station and apartment building late on the evening of last Nov. 13, robbed her of close to \$1,500 at the point of a gun and took off with her automobile.

As brought out by investigation under the leadership of Sheriff A. L. Inscore, Dobbins' share in the holdup was the "lookout" job. But the agreement was that the two partners in crime were to share half-and-half in the loot. Dobbins, when arrested in Washington a short time later and brought back here by Sheriff Inscore, complained that he only got about one tenth of the money and that Pardue took the rest. He turned up Pardue, who later also was tracked down and brought to trial this week. Dobbins is already serving time for his part in the holdup.

The robbery created widespread interest for a protracted period. The two men left Mrs. Myers' automobile in Western Forsyth, and it was recovered the day following the robbery by Forsyth county officers who returned it to the owner.

Rev. A. W. Eller filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, a large crowd being present. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a number of people met back at the church and organized a B. T. U. under the leadership of Miss Lucy Evelyn Thompson. Everyone should cooperate and take advantage of this wonderful organization and attend regularly.

Champion News Items Reported

Cpl. Hal Church, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is in on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Church and other relatives. He will be accompanied back by his wife, the former Miss Margaret McGee.

Miss Jessie Marley, of Ferguson, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Holman and children, of Deep Gap, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blackburn over the week-end.

Little Miss Jeanette Messick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Messick, had the misfortune of being promoted to the rank of class to corporal and after a short time received another promotion to his present rank.

getting her leg broken in a fall Saturday. We hope for her a speedy recovery so she can join her classmates back at Mt. Pleasant high school.

Visitors in the home of Mr. L. G. Blackburn Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson and children, of the Deep Gap section and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss, of Pasquotank.

Miss Christine Fairchild, of Pulaski, Va., visited her father, Mr. Theodore Fairchild for the past week, returning to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weard and children, Anna Sandra and Jerry, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamby. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Weard's father, R. W. Hamby, who will visit with them a few days.

Miss Evelyn McGee spent the week-end with her grandfather, Mr. J. A. Fairchild.

Mrs. George Allen, of Akron, Ohio, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jettie Scott. She came home by way of Norfolk, Va., where her husband, Seaman First Class George Allen, accompanied her home on a three-day leave. Mrs. Allen will return to Akron Thursday where she holds a responsible position as defense worker.

Wants Information About Ancestors

Mrs. John W. Curry, of Toms, Mississippi, has made the following request for information: "I am most anxious to find out something about my great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Halifax Ashby (Ashley), who married Jean Hudson. They lived and had property in Wilkes county in 1838. Can you tell me when they were married, anything about their parents or their children, or names and brothers? My grandmother was Elizabeth Ashby from North Carolina. I do not know

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