

Swashbuckling General Cries



Photo shows that even Gen. George S. ("Blood and Guts") Patton may be overcome. At a reception given in his honor in Boston, at which time honor after honor was heaped upon him, General Patton responded with praises for his men and ended with: "We thank God such men were born, I can't say any more." At this point the photo was taken.

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

PVT. JIMMIE MOORE HOME ON FURLOUGH  
Pvt. Eugene (Jimmie) Moore, of Camp Blanding, Florida, is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel V. Moore. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Hood, Texas, for further training.

LT. WALTER CALL IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Lt. Walter Call arrived home Tuesday night from Italy, plotting a plane across the Atlantic. Lt. Call, for the past nine months, served as a Liberated bomber pilot based in Italy. He will spend 30 days' leave with his mother, Mrs. C. G. Poindexter, and other relatives before returning to duty in the army air forces.

LT. DONALD STORY RETURNS TO DUTY

Lt. Donald Story has returned to duty at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., after spending several days leave with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Story, and his wife, the former Miss Peggy Somers.

SGT. WAYNE HALL RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Wayne Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Halls Mills, has arrived home from 32 months in the European theatre, and has received an honorable discharge under the demobilization system.

CARR DANCY, JR., IN MERCHANT MARINE

Carr Dancy, Jr., who entered the merchant marine on June 27, 1945, is stationed at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, New York, for training in cook and bakery school.

PFC. CLYDE WATTS RECEIVES AWARD

With the 31st Infantry Division somewhere in the Pacific—Pfc. Clyde Watts, of North Wilkesboro, has been awarded the medical badge for "satisfactory performance of duties under actual combat conditions."

SGT. KERMIT WORTH BARE AT CAMP BUTNER HOSPITAL

Sgt. Kermit Worth Bare, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bare, of North Wilkesboro route one, has returned to the convalescent hospital at Camp Butner after spending a furlough at home. Sgt. Bare was wounded in combat in Germany.

CPL. GORDON OGLIVIE HOME FROM EUROPE

Cpl. Gordon Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, arrived home July 14 after serving 16 months in England, France and Germany with the Third Army. At the end of his 30-day furlough he will report to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

PFC. EUGENE N. FELTS RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Pfc. Eugene N. Felts, veteran of 43 months in the European theatre of operations and in the Asiatic-Pacific area, where he served as rifleman in the infantry, has returned to the home of his father, Luther Felts, of Union Grove. Pfc. Felts wears the ETO ribbon with two stars, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with two stars and a combat infantryman's badge.

President Avila Camacho of Mexico, has appointed a commission to examine each case of employees dismissed by textile mills because of old age.

New One-Man Army



Pfc. Clarence Craft, Santa Anita, Calif., is credited with killing more than 30 Japs in a spectacular, and almost single-handed, rifle and grenade fight. He was exposed to enemy action during the entire time. It was his first time in battle.

REMNANTS OF NIP FLEET IS FOUND IN BAY

Guam.—American carrier aircraft discovered remnants of the Japanese Navy hiding in possibly the most obvious place—Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo Bay—and attacked heavily with bombs and torpedoes despite adverse weather and accurate, intense anti-aircraft fire.

Yokosuka naval base, one of the empire's largest, is at the mouth of Tokyo Bay, only about 78 miles southeast of the capital city.

Fleet Adml. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing the attack, said "No report of damage to targets is yet available."

He also reported that both American and British carrier planes, comprising the world's greatest striking force, carried their assaults on the Tokyo region into the second successive day yesterday and that an American cruiser-destroyer force steamed close inshore to shell Nojima Cape, only 60 miles southeast of Tokyo at the entrance to Tokyo Bay.

G. Everett Vannoy Died Wednesday

George Everett Vannoy, a well-known farmer of the Purlcar community, died Wednesday evening at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Vannoy, who would have reached the age 63 on July 21, was injured when he fell from a wheat stack several days ago. Apparently, he was recovering, and again became critically ill Wednesday evening.

Funeral service will be held Friday, three p. m., at New Hope Baptist church, of which Mr. Vannoy was a most faithful member.

The pastor, Rev. Isaac Watts, will be assisted by Dr. Avery M. Church and Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Mr. Vannoy was a member of a well-known Wilkes family, being a son of the late James and Cornelia Bumgarner Vannoy, of Purlcar. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Maxwell Vannoy, and two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Hill, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Trop M. Church, of Purlcar. Also surviving are several brothers and sisters.

Tight Race Now In Softball Play Among 4 Teams

Second half in the churches softball league is well under way for top three of the teams.

Baptists, Wilkesboro and Methodists have each won two and lost one, while the Presbyterians have lost three. The Baptists won the first half, which ended recently, and a playoff is planned if another team wins the second half flag.

In the games Tuesday the Baptists defeated Wilkesboro 8 to 2 and the Methodists won over the Presbyterians 9 to 5. This evening the Baptists play the Presbyterians and the Methodists play Wilkesboro.

Plan Conference On Rehabilitation

A rehabilitation clinic will be held at the Vocational Rehabilitation office in Asheville on Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24. Representatives of the Vocational Rehabilitation Commission, the Employment Service and the War Manpower Commission will be on hand to interview the rehabilitation cases present.

Oliver Anderson Raised to Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Oliver F. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, became the first field appointment of an enlisted man to the rank of second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers by the 593rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment.

Entering the army from the National Guard in 1940, Lt. Anderson served first with Company "A" of the 105th Engineers and then with Company "H" of the 590th Engineer Shore Regiment. In 1942 he was assigned as a member of the CADRE of the newly activated 593rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, an amphibious unit, and from this time to his appointment to second lieutenant he served as first sergeant of Company "E" of the Shore Battalion.

Since November, 1943, Lt. Anderson has served overseas in the South Pacific area where he has seen action at Arawa, New Britain, Aitape, New Guinea, Arara and Wakde Islands and Noemfof Island, Dutch New Guinea, and the Philippines. Besides the American Defense Ribbon, Lt. Anderson has been awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and the New Guinea Battle Honors.

Lt. Anderson's wife, Mrs. Aubrey Anderson, and his two children, Ford Jeffery and Linda Carol, reside at 614 Western Avenue, Statesville, and his mother, Mrs. M. M. Anderson, is a resident of Wilkesboro.

Gets Silver Star



SGT. EDWIN R. SIDDEN

Sgt. Edwin Sidden Gets Silver Star For Heroic Action

Wilkes Sergeant Kills Number Of Nazis And Routs Enemy Attack

Sgt. Edwin R. Sidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sidden, of JONES, has been awarded the silver star for gallant and heroic action against the nazis.

Sgt. Sidden entered the army on May 22, 1943, went overseas in November, 1943, and served with the 10th Infantry in the fifth division of the third army. The action for which he received the silver star occurred September 20th, 1944, and on October 10th he received a shrapnel wound in his left leg, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

The citation accompanying the silver star medal was as follows: "Sgt. Edwin R. Sidden (then) private first class, infantry U. S. Army, for gallantry in action on 20 September, 1944, near Pournoy Le Chetive, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and small arms fire causing our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization, Sgt. Sidden, an assistant automatic weapon gunner, with utter disregard for personal safety and exposure to heavy enemy fire, and accompanied by three other enlisted men armed only with their individual weapons, left the shelter of a dwelling, dashed into the street in order to fire more effectively, and taking an exposed position, fired accurate and precision fire upon the enemy. Sgt. Sidden continued to fire his weapon at the charging enemy, halting their advance and repulsing their counter attack until the arrival of reinforcements. Due to the aggressive and fearless action of Sgt. Sidden, many of the enemy were killed and their counter attack routed. Sgt. Sidden's courage, bravery and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from North Carolina. By command of Major Irvin."

Singing July 29 At Walnut Grove

Southside Singing Association will convene at Walnut Grove Baptist church at Pores Knob on Sunday, July 29, beginning at 11 a. m.

4-H Club Members To Camp a Week

Many boys and girls from the 4-H clubs in Wilkes county will leave Monday to spend next week at the Barium Springs summer camp south of Statesville.

Good Property Will Be Sold Saturday, July 21, at Auction

A seventy-acre tract of the Paul E. Church farm property just off highway 268 east of this city, will be sold at auction Saturday, July 21, the sale starting at two p. m.

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SEAMAN REECE ELLER RETURNS TO DUTY

Seaman 1-c Reece Eller has returned to his base at Chincopeague, Va., after a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Eller.

TOKYO HINTS AT AN EARLY INVASION DATE

San Francisco.—Japanese broadcasts, declaring that Allied fleets again were shelling and bombing the island empire, asserted yesterday that the attacks were feeling out the coastal defenses for an invasion which might come quicker than expected.

The Dome Agency in a broadcast heard by the Federal Communications Commission said the naval raids were "reconnaissance in force" to test Japan's air power and to pick out likely landing points.

The military correspondent of the newspaper Yomiuri Hochi thought the attacks did not pre-empt an immediate invasion, but hedged and admitted the possibility of a surprise landing.

"There is a possibility," he said, "of the enemy's undertaking a direct invasion attack on our mainland by dispensing with interim steps of a landing on the continental (Asiatic) coast or island-conquering operations in case the enemy underestimated our air power as a result of the present operations."

Dome told the people they must expect further naval bombardments and must determine to defend the homeland "without fear" now that Allied task forces can attack us at any chosen time and place.

'BIG 3' CONFERS FOR 2ND TIME ON WAR AIMS

Washington.—Three veterans of old battlefields—President Truman, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill—conferring late yesterday, stated that Allied victory in the Pacific was the pressing goal.

This second formal meeting of the big three was as heavily blanketed by security as Tuesday's meeting, but the trend of thought among the American and British delegations seemed to make it certain that the ways and means for Japan's defeat would be fully aired before the Soviet leader.

Earlier in the day, Truman conferred separately with Churchill and Stalin. The day's events indicated the leaders were agreed upon reaching as promptly as possible full agreement on the issues facing them—issues upon which a speedier end of the war with Japan and the future peace of Europe may depend.

Truman, the presiding officer of the tri-power sessions, seeks as his chief goals a quicker triumph over Japan and the bulwarking of peace through solution of long-standing dispute.

Wilkes Soldier Has Cruise On Hitler's Yacht

Pvt. Manley W. Coffey, Wilkes soldier in Germany, recently enjoyed a cruise on the Danube in the former yacht of Adolf Hitler.

A letter from Pvt. Coffey gives a brief account of some of his European experiences as follows: "Arriving in France on January 21, 1945, I have seen a small part of Germany. On May 1 we crossed the Moselle river at Juch and on to the city of Neuss on the Rhine. On April 28 we crossed the Rhine and headed for the Elbe. Crossing the Weser river at Poole, we were again off to the Elbe. We reached the Elbe and crossed at Barby and then into Sticksy Forest near Zubst.

"I have seen bombed out cities of Germany, ghost towns and many half-starved, liberated prisoners. I saw how the nazis treated the slave laborers.

"I am now at Seimbach close the inn river. On Saturday, July 1, I went to Passau, which is 35 miles from here on the Danube river, and was given a boat ride on a yacht that was given to Hitler by the city of Cologne. The name of the yacht was Stadwein, built in 1939 and which will carry 1,400 passengers. There were about 300 soldiers there to make the trip. We boarded the boat and pulled anchor at nine. We went down the river 35 miles, turned around and came back, arriving at our take-off place at five p. m. The river runs between two mountains. There is some beautiful scenery along the river. It is a trip anyone would enjoy."

The Journal-Patriot Donates More Than 1,000 Lbs. Paper

The Journal-Patriot on Tuesday turned in more than 1,000 pounds of scrap paper and cardboard. This was in addition to the paper picked up at the newspaper and job plant each week by the city truck.

The town of North Wilkesboro is acting as collecting agency here for the war effort. The more than 1,000 pounds turned in from this office Tuesday consisted mainly of cardboard mats of advertising services which had become obsolete because of date, and other cardboard paper accumulated in the process of publication.

The town truck will call for any substantial amount of paper and cardboard which people will turn in to relieve the paper shortage.

Service Officer Of Legion Coming 24

State service officer of the American Legion will be at the Employment Service office here on Tuesday, July 24, for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents in filing claims for any type of benefits provided by the federal government. Those making claims should have with them discharge papers and any other service records required for filing claims.

Selective Service Office Will Close Saturday at Noon

By order of the director of Selective Service, the Selective Service board offices now are closing on Saturdays at 12:30 p. m. During other week days the offices are open throughout the day.

Memorial Rites For Curtis Wiles

Memorial service for Curtis Wiles, who was killed in Germany, will be held on Sunday, July 29, 11 a. m., at Christian Home church.

Curtis Wiles was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Linville Wiles, of Lomax.

Sunday, July 29, will also be the date for the beginning of the revival at Christian Home. Rev. Charles Richardson, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. D. H. Blackburn. All are invited to the services.

Canning Center Is In Operation

The canning center, a state and county project operated at Lincoln Heights school under direction of O. M. Overton, supervisor, is now in operation. The cannery is set up to serve the public and those who wish canning done are urged to call there and make arrangements.

The canning center furnishes tins and the prices are nine and ten cents for quarts and seven and eight cents for pints.

RATION NEWS
PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 expire September 30; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1 expire October 31.
MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps Q1, R1, S1, T1, U1 expire July 31; V1, W1, X1, Y1, Z1, A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, H2, I2, J2, K2, L2, M2, N2, O2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, A3, B3, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, H3, I3, J3, K3, L3, M3, N3, O3, P3, Q3, R3, S3, T3, U3 expire September 30; V3, W3, X3, Y3, Z3, A4, B4, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, H4, I4, J4, K4, L4, M4, N4, O4, P4, Q4, R4, S4, T4, U4 expire October 31.
SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good.
GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid thru September 31.