



# NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

## Capt. Wyan Washburn Home On 30-Day Leave

Capt. Wyan Washburn has returned to his home here after serving three months with the medical unit attached to the 569th field artillery in Germany. Capt. Washburn is spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn of Double Springs, and with his wife, the former Miss Emily Davis of Earl. After his leave, he will go to Fort Bragg to be assigned for service in the Pacific area.

## Elmer Ward Assigned To Destroyer Transport

Word has been received here that Seaman Second Class Elmer Gene Ward, son of Jake Ward of Lawndale, is now serving with the navy and has been assigned to a high-speed destroyer transport, the USS Truxton, recently christened and commissioned at the Charleston navy yard. The USS Truxton is a fast invasion craft especially equipped for amphibious landings.

## John B. Mahaffee Home After 23 Months Abroad

Yeoman Second Class John Boyd Mahaffee, jr., of Cliffside, who has had 23 months of combat duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean has landed at the Charleston navy yard for reassignment to duty. Yeoman Mahaffee participated in several operations aboard a warship and his ship supported the USS Quincy carrying the late President, Roosevelt, to the Crimean conference. He is husband of the former Miss Margaret Cousins of Shelby.

## Hazel Smith Completes 250 Combat Missions

Hazel B. Smith, aviation ma-

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chinist's mate second class, has returned from a tour of duty in the United Kingdom where he completed 250 combat missions as flight engineer and waist gunner aboard a navy plane. He is son of Lonnie Smith of Kings Mountain and spent 27 months overseas flying in a famed PBV Catalina patrol bomber.

## James D. Patterson Back In United States

Pfc. James D. Patterson, son of Mrs. L. M. Patterson of the Lilly mill and husband of Mrs. Mozelle M. Patterson of that place has returned to the States after spending 10 months in the European theatre of operations as a truck driver. He wears the good conduct ribbon and the European ribbon with three campaign stars.

## Vason Hamrick Home From European Front

Pfc. Vason Hamrick has arrived home to spend 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, and with his wife and her parents in Statesville. Pfc. Hamrick spent 16 months overseas, having seen action in Africa, Italy and France. He was wounded twice and wears the Purple Heart with one cluster, the combat infantryman's badge and the presidential unit citation badge. He is now attached to the army hospital in Rome, Ga., where he will return after his furlough.

## Charles Whisnant Assigned To Ship

Seaman Second Class Charles Warren Whisnant of route 1, Mooresboro is now serving aboard a ship especially designed for offensive warfare against the Japanese, the USS Arthur L. Briston, which was recently commissioned at the Charleston navy yard. Seaman Whisnant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whisnant and enlisted in the navy in November of last year. The ship on which he serves is a destroyer transport.

## Jack Gaffney Sent To Marianas Islands

Word has been received here that S-Sgt. Joseph L. (Jack) Gaffney, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaffney of Wilmington, formerly of Shelby, is now located on Tinian in the Marianas islands with the 58th bombardment wing, pioneer Superfortress unit which was transferred recently from the India-China theatre to the Pacific. S-Sgt. Gaffney is in maintenance.

## Manley Runyans Home After Overseas Duty

Joseph Manley Runyans, aviation ordnance second class, has returned to the States after 12 months of duty in the Atlantic where he served as gunner aboard one of the navy's land-based Liberator search planes on 50 combat

patrols with Patrol Bombing Squadron 112. Along with four other groups, his group sank 14 Nazi U-boats, probably destroyed two others and damaged 16. Runyans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Runyans of 505 Gardner street and was an American Legion baseball player on the 1942 state championship team.

## R. J. Smith Home For 30-Day Furlough

R. J. Smith, S-1-c, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of 910 South Washington street. He has been in service since September of 1942 and has been in the Pacific theatre where he took part in the battles of Leyte, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Manila.

## Ben Gold, Jr., To University Of Maryland

Ben Gold, jr., USNR, medical corps, who has been at the University of North Carolina for the past two years, leaves Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where he will enter the University of Maryland for two more years of medical training. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Gold of this place.

## CHILD INJURED BY BARRACUDA AT PAWLEY'S

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 9.—(AP)—Physicians at a local hospital today reported the condition of Wirt (Happy) Stover as fair, following an attack by a barracuda at Pawley's Island yesterday, but said amputation of the boy's left foot is probable.

The child, with his mother, was flown from Myrtle Beach in a B-29 bomber yesterday after he was given plasma at the army base hospital.

According to the army doctor's report the seven year old boy's left foot was badly mangled with the leg ligaments torn. His hands also were injured, but not as seriously as his foot.

The doctor said he could tell the boy was attacked by a barracuda, and not a shark as was first reported, by the jagged nature of the wound.

The father, W. H. Stover of Greenville, was watching nearby as the child played in the surf and went to his rescue when the barracuda attacked. He brought his son to the Myrtle Beach army hospital, some 25 miles from Pawley's Island, for treatment.

## Chlorophyll Works Wonder Cures

TOPEKA, Kas.—(AP)—Use of which makes plants green, has performed "curative miracles" in an army hospital here, Oliver E. Ebel, secretary of the Kansas medical society, reported today. "The drug which is brand new," he said, "will stop the drainage of wounds and is one of the most potent ever discovered in the healing of wounds."

"From all indications, it will cause a sensation in the medical profession when it has been perfected."

## Major League Leaders

By the Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING: Holmes, Boston, .401; Cavaretta, Chicago, .372. RUNS: Holmes, Boston, 77; Galan, Brooklyn, 64.

RUNS BATTED IN: Holmes, Boston, 69; Walker, Brooklyn, 64. HITS: Holmes, Boston, 125; Rosen, Brooklyn, and Cavaretta, Chicago, 102.

DOUBLES: Walker, Brooklyn, 25; Holmes, Boston, 24. TRIPLES: Olmo, Brooklyn, 9; Ruckay, New York, 8.

HOME RUNS: Lombardi, New York, and Workman, Boston, 15; Holmes, Boston, 14. STOLEN BASES: Schoendienst, St. Louis, 12; Olmo, Brooklyn, Barrett, Pittsburgh, and Clay, Cincinnati, 11.

PITCHING: Cooper, Boston, 8-1, .889; Passeau, Chicago, 10-2, .844.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING: Cuccinello, Chicago, .328; Case, Washington, .327. RUNS: Stirrweiss, New York, 54; Case, Washington, and Stephens, St. Louis, 45.

RUNS BATTED IN: R. Johnson, Boston, 48; Etten, New York, 44. TRIPLES: Stirrweiss, New York, 19; Cuccinello, Chicago, 17.

STOLEN BASES: McQuinn, 10; Moses, Chicago, 9. HOME RUNS: Stephens, St. Louis, 13; R. Johnson, Boston, 10.

STOLEN BASES: Case, Washington, 18; Myatt, Washington, 16. PITCHING: Ferriss, Boston, 14-2, .875; Benton, Detroit, 7-1.

## Dixie Grid League May Not Operate

RICHMOND, Va., July 9.—(AP)—Members of the Dixie Professional Football League awaited word from franchise holders of the Richmond Arrows today before going ahead with plans for reopening the Dixie Professional Football League this fall.

Portsmouth, Norfolk and Newport News said they could field teams by September but Charlotte, N. C., and Roanoke, other franchise holders, have decided not to operate.

## Southern All-Star Game Is Cancelled

MEMPHIS, July 9.—(AP)—The 17 Southern Association All-Star players and members of the league leading Atlanta club will receive their war bond prizes even though the loop's annual all-star game won't be held this summer. The event, scheduled to be played in Atlanta Wednesday night was cancelled at request of the ODT.

## Father And Son Drowned In Catawba

BELMONT, July 9.—(AP)—Double funeral rites for a soldier and his father who were drowned Saturday in the Catawba river are expected to be held sometime tomorrow.

Jett B. Helms, jr., veteran of much overseas service and former prisoner of the Germans, and his father fell into the water when their rowboat capsized. The elder man swam to the bank but returned to assist his son, who was in difficulty, and lost his life in the attempt to save the 25-year-old soldier.

The wife of the soldier and their two small children watched the double tragedy from the bank of the river.

## Rationing Guide

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, now valid, expire August 31. D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid, expire Sept. 30. J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, now valid, expire October 31.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps—K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, now valid, expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid, expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire Sept. 30. A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36—good for 5 lbs., expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, now good.

FUEL OIL: Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 valid for 10 gallons each. Period 1 coupon (new season)—unit value, 10 gallons.

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

## A 'Feathered Friend' Finds Human Enemy

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—(AP)—Every day Edward Harkoom gets the bird. Harkoom, a bus driver, stops in front of the Rock Island Arsenal Administration Building each afternoon, and walks in to wait for passengers. A mother blackbird always attacks him. The daily dive bombing started several weeks ago, when Harkoom wandered over to a bush and looked at some baby blackbirds in the nest. That seems to have earned him Madame Blackbird's undying enmity. Harkoom ignores her. She ignores everybody but Harkoom.

## Glass, Virginia Newsman, Dies, Funeral Today

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 9.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held at the residence here at 5:30 p. m. today for Powell Glass, 58-year-old general manager of the Lynchburg newspapers, the News and Advance, who died at a Richmond hospital Sunday.

Mr. Glass, son of United States Senator Glass, had been critically ill for several weeks, heart disease being the immediate cause of his death.

He served as president of the Virginia Press association for a term ending July 1 and had twice been elected state chairman of the Associated Press in Virginia. As president of the association, he was liaison man between Virginia newspapers and the national office of censorship.

Active in state affairs, Mr. Glass served on a special committee to make a study of the state's primary highway system in 1934-35 and as a member of the committee on taxation and government of the Virginia state chamber of commerce. He held a prominent role in civic, social and religious affairs in Lynchburg, and was chairman of the board of directors of the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry company.

His first interest was the Lynchburg papers, with which the Glass family has been identified for more than 75 years. He filled many assignments, advancing from reporter to the position of associate publisher and general manager.

The earliest form of bread was prepared from acorns and beech-nuts.

## W. J. Cotton To Head Rural Letter Carriers

RALEIGH, July 9.—(AP)—W. J. Cotton of Fuquay Springs, will head the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers association for the coming year as president, it was announced here Saturday. Other officers include: R. Clyde Winebarger of Boone, vice president; Kenneth Taylor of Magnolia, secretary-treasurer; Cary P. Lowrance, chaplain, and John Parker, Aulander, Roy Moore, Belmont, and M. H. Goins, Vale, members of the executive committee.

## He Didn't Even Ask For Change Of Venue

MOLINE, Ill.—(AP)—When Police Magistrate Ralph Stephenson, who hears traffic code violation cases, walked out of City Hall, he found an overtime parking ticket on his car. He returned to his court, fined himself \$1, and, he says, tossed in a silent lecture.

## Mulvaney Chairman Of Elks Commission

RALEIGH, July 9.—(AP)—N. P. Mulvaney of Asheville has been named chairman of the North Carolina Elks war and hospital commission.

Serving with him are William G. Haney of Durham, Charles Overbeck of Fayetteville, J. M. Underwood of Gastonia and Ed W. Davis of Wilson.

Thad Eure, president of the state Elks association, announced the appointments. The commission will set up and operate Elks hospital service programs throughout the state.

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