

### KINGS MOUNTAIN PERSONAL NEWS

KINGS MOUNTAIN—James Li-brand, signalman 1/c, U. S. Navy, arrived home this week on a 9-day leave for a visit with his parents. James will report back to Fort Pearce, Fla., where he is stationed.

Mack Murray of Kings Mountain and A. R. Braid of Gastonia recently attended a two-day meeting of the Inter-state Retailers Association in Charlotte.

Mrs. Sam G. Ballard and son, Tommy Raye, returned home today after a two weeks vacation which was spent with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Greene of Rock Hill, S. C.

Misses Pauline Ware and Eloise Watterson recently left for Washington, D. C., with Miss Pattie Ware, Misses Ware and Watterson

will be the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ware of Washington.

Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, of Shelby, spoke at Bethlehem Baptist church near Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. Craig, pastor of Pisgah ARP church was in charge of the union service sermon at the Central Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Craig substituted for Dr. R. N. Baird, pastor of the Boyce Memorial ARP church, who is undergoing treatment at the Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer and Miss Nell Patrick recently returned to Kings Mountain after a month's vacation at Crescent Beach. Miss Ruby Fisher of Landis recently returned home after a short visit with Miss Christine Still of Kings Mountain.

Miss Clara Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, left recently for Asheville, where she will attend the summer session of the Plonk School of Creative Arts.

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### Shelby Boy Hurt In Auto Accident

LINCOLNTON — Ted Corriher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corriher, Lincolnton, is in Memorial hospital in Charlotte suffering from a severe head injury he received in an automobile wreck, which occurred early Sunday morning near Monroe.

Ralph Christopher, U. S. navy, of Gastonia, was also painfully injured about the head, while Donald Hovis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hovis, and Charles Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodson, of this city, and Robert Lutz, of Shelby, other occupants of the car, escaped with minor injuries.

The boys were returning home after a trip to Myrtle Beach, and the accident happened five miles from Monroe, near the Camp Sutton site, around 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. According to information received here, the boys had decided to make the trip home at night so as to escape the heat.

All the boys, including the sailor, whom they had picked up at Rockingham, were asleep. He momentarily lost consciousness and as he did so the car left the road, crossed over a ditch and plowed into a rail fence.

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### NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

#### D. W. Kiser Spending Several Days At Home

D. W. Kiser of the U. S. Maritime service is spending a few days with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kiser of Bessemer City. He has been stationed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., and will report back to Philadelphia for reassignment to a ship.

#### Foy Southards Home From German Front

Pfc. Foy Southards, 19, has returned to the States and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Southards, after nine months' service in Germany where he was wounded. He was with the 90th division of the First Army and wears, besides the Purple Heart ribbon, the good conduct ribbon, the presidential unit citation ribbon and the European ribbon with two campaign stars. He will return to Oliver General hospital in Augusta, Ga., after his furlough at home.



AWARDED BRONZE STAR—Cpl. Robert Earls, whose wife makes her home in Patterson Springs, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for service overseas when he volunteered to operate a power boat working under enemy fire during construction of a treadway bridge across the Rhine. Despite numerous bombing and strafing attacks by the enemy, he stuck to his exposed open boat and succeeded in carrying out the various tasks he was called upon to perform. He has been in Europe about 16 months.

#### James H. Blanton Home From Overseas

James H. Blanton, GM 3-c, has returned to his home here after three years of service overseas and is now spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Blanton, 717 South Washington street. He served with the navy in the Pacific and has four battle stars for the battle of Luzon, Leyte, Philippines and Okinawa.

#### Ralph Greene Back From Atlantic Tour

Ralph Greene, aviation machinist's mate second class, has returned to the States after service in the Atlantic where he was attached to patrol bombing squadron 107 as a member of the maintenance crew. His squadron carried out searches to keep the sea lanes clear for safe movement of American troop and supply ships.

#### John L. Champion In Rhode Island

John L. Champion, torpedo-man's mate first class, is now at Melville, R. I., where he is attached to the 27 training center. He is the son of Mr. Robert M. Champion of this place and is married to the former Martha E. Hendrick of route 2. He had boot training at Norfolk, Va., and further training at the torpedo school at Newport, R. I. He has had 21 months overseas duty.

#### Thomas Hamrick At Belgium Ordnance Depot

Pfc. Thomas C. Hamrick of route 5, Shelby, is now serving with an army ordnance depot in Belgium, having been there since November of last year supplying the First, Third, Ninth and 13th armies with materials for battle. The men have made a commendable record while overseas, working on a 24-hour schedule prior to V-E day. The depot is now the largest on the continent.

#### Herman Eaker Earns Promotion In Navy

Word has been received here that Herman Eaker, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Eaker of Blanton street, has been promoted to the rank of first class petty officer, SPX, at the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va. His wife and son are in Virginia with him.

#### Houston Morgan Given Honorable Discharge

Word has been received here that Houston K. Morgan of Kings Mountain has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned to his home. Morgan was a corporal with the infantry corps overseas and after being returned to the States was discharged at Oliver General hospital at Augusta, Ga.

#### Clayton Wright Sent To San Francisco

A. Clayton Wright, petty officer second class, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kassie Wright of route 2, Kings Mountain, recently returned to the naval recruiting station at Raleigh after sending a 30-day leave with his parents. Wright, who is now in San Francisco, California, had served 19 months in duty in the South Pacific prior to his arrival in the States.

### June Was Banner Month In Air War On Japan

WITH THE U. S. 21ST BOMBER COMMAND, GUAM, July 9—(P)—In a massive acceleration of the air war against Japan, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's Marianas-based Superfortresses smashed targets with at least 42,250 tons of fire and demolition bombs and flew 6,500 individual sorties through June and the first days of July. Sixty-nine missions were flown in the 30-day period, including 27 fire raids against Japanese industrial cities. With damage yet to be assessed

### Investigation Indicates Nazis Killed Morton

ROME, July 10.—(P)—An investigation by the Associated Press indicated today almost beyond doubt that Joseph Morton, 34-year-old AP war correspondent, was executed by the Germans on Jan. 24, 1945, after his capture in Slovakia.

Morton, whose enterprise and daring won for him a distinguished career as a war reporter in the Mediterranean theater, had accompanied a mission of 17 Americans and British who went to assist Slovak patriots in a revolt last fall.

The entire group was taken prisoner at Banska Bystrica in Central Slovakia, 125 miles north of Budapest, and apparently nearly all were killed.

A delayed dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent A. I. Goldberg in Bratislava said Dr. Joseph Lettrick, co-president of Slovakia, whom Morton interviewed at Banska Bystrica at the height of the Slovak uprising, had a Slovak newspaper clipping quoting a Berlin dispatch on the capture.

The dispatch said the men were caught wearing civilian clothing, but Lettrick declared that Morton always wore his American uniform with war correspondent's insignia.

Lettrick declared Morton's death was "a brutal assassination." Lettrick added that Slovakian government officials were planning to erect a memorial to Morton, whom he described as "a representative soldier and newspaperman, a daring man, a great Democrat, and the son of a great free nation. We saw in him also a hero."

Morton joined the Associated Press at Lincoln, Neb., eight years ago. He worked in AP Bureaus in Lincoln, Omaha, Cleveland and New York, and went abroad in May, 1942.

Among his spectacular achievements were reaching Bucharest to witness the arrival of the Red army, and the obtaining of an exclusive interview with King Mihai on Sept. 7, 1944.

TITO INTERVIEW A few months before he had made journalistic history with an interview with Marshal Tito, obtained by sending Tito a series of questions to which the marshal replied to the extent of 1,600 words. The story was delayed by censorship, and the efforts to obtain its release served to spotlight censorship problems. It brought assurances from President Roosevelt that there would be no political censorship.

Surviving Morton are his wife, Letty, and an 11-month-old daughter, Melinda Ann, born several months after Morton's last departure from the United States. They are in St. Joseph, Mo., Morton's birthplace.

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