

# LEWIS BLANTON HAS A STROKE

## Visitors In From Ohio And Canada; Betty Lail Hostess At Party

ROCKDALE—Lewis Blanton who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, is improving at his home.

Rev. D. E. Newton has finished ten successful weeks of revival meetings, baptizing many.

Mrs. Charlie Newton of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Durham Newton and daughter, Barbara and Inez of Ontario, Canada, were the dinner guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Newton.

Little Carol Ann Dellinger of Newton spent last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and children, Fay, Dean and Dale of Gaffney spent last week here with Mrs. John M. London and Miss Iva London.

Miss Betty Self of Boger City who has been spending several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blanton, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Boyles of Cherryville spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Davis.

Mrs. John M. London and Miss Iva London were the dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Fallston.

Mrs. Jimmie Davis spent Satur-

day night with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Randall and Mr. Randall of Fallston.

Betty Lail entertained a number of her friends with a party at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Helen Wright and daughter, Dianne, of Shelby, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Robert Norman and Mr. Norman. Mrs. Wright's husband is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Clayton Parker, youngest son of Mrs. C. D. Parker left Thursday for the U. S. Navy.

Misses Mildred and Nellie Blanton of Shelby spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gantt.

Mrs. Blanch Propst and Miss Hazel Propst of Hickory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gantt and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Propst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Dellinger and daughter, Joan, of Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Dellinger and children of Newton spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brackett and son of Lenoir spent the week end with Mrs. Brackett's mother, Mrs. D. M. Norman. Mrs. Walter Kopley and daughter, Wanda Lee, who had been spending some time here with her mother and with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Norman returned home with them.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. G. H. Stamey, Mrs. Enoch Blanton, Mrs. John M. London and Miss Iva London spent Tuesday in Lincoln.

Sgt. Howard Smith of Fort Bragg spent the week end here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of near Toluca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seism of Shelby spent Sunday with Mrs. B. A. Davis and daughters, Misses Bonnie and Essie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blanton. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, formerly lived in this community, but have been making their home in Wilmington for the past several years. They have moved to Morganton.

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## Cecil Stewart Released

YOKOSUKA, Japan, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Cecil W. Stewart of Erwin, N. C., a navy enlisted man, has been released from a Jap prison camp, it was announced here today.

# BUILDING

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opportunities in peacetime industry included these findings:

**That perhaps 2 1-2 million people will have lost war jobs in the 60 days following Japanese surrender on August 14.**

That perhaps 4 million will have lost jobs in the six months following VJ-day.

That a reasonable "first goal" in factory employment would be to have 14 million persons working at manufacturing in the next few months.

The 14-million objective would bring factory employment back to the level of fall, 1941—when defense work was piled on big civilian production.

WMC named aircraft, shipbuilding, ordinance, radio and radar, and the government as the major war employers whose workers would be fired in greatest numbers.

"Development of the fields in which they will be re-employed will tax the energies of management, labor and government for many months," the agency said.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

By industries, the peacetime job opportunities shaped up like this in WMC's estimation:

**Railroads**—May need 25,000 new workers by mid-October, plus 15,000 to replace Mexicans being returned to their country.

**Coal Mining**—30,000 workers would bring the industry up to its 1944 average.

**Clothing and Textiles**—Mills and factories now need 230,000 but cannot absorb them all at once. By next February they may have increased employment by 250,000 to 400,000 workers.

**Construction**—The work force, at the 1941 peak of 2,800,000 workers engaged in new building. But suddenness of victory and shortage of materials raised problems. It is unlikely that the industry can absorb more than 200,000 for new work and repairs by October.

**Tires and Tubes**—Probably won't need more men. Even though plants in the Akron area are returning to a 35-hour week, the 80,000 rubber workers of mid-August will drop gradually to 60,000.

**FARMING**—The 1 million-man rise in employment will run until mid-October, then slope off to the year's low point in January—perhaps 4 million fewer than in August. Then another climb.

**AGRICULTURE**

(WMC said agriculture might employ no more next winter than last, but many children, old people, imported foreign workers and war prisoners would drop out. This would open up places for veterans and discharged war workers.)

**Food Processing**—Employment will drop 50,000 by mid-October and 150,000 by next February. But this is largely seasonal.

**Autos and Trucks**—In 25 pre-war automotive plants, October employment will be down 365,000 workers from the August level. All those laid off were making munitions. Only about 60,000 will be absorbed at once in auto production. By next February employment will be at 550,000, or close to the high peacetime level of 1941. Ultimately, the industry's plans for 6 million vehicles a year could employ 600,000 persons.

**HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS**

Household Products (refrigerators, washers, and so on)—Within six months will be employing 85,000 or more, as in the peak year 1940-41.

**Furniture**—Industry says it can absorb 75,000 workers as soon as it can get lumber and textiles freely.

**Trade**—Nearly 7 million workers now in wholesale and retail selling; an expected increase of more than 400,000 by the year's end will bring the total nearly to the 1941 employment peak. Almost all the increase will come in retailing, with wholesale employment showing no great increase until next February. But by that time retailing will have dropped off again.

**Service** (laundries, hotels, theatres, and the like)—Now declining about 60,000 from August to October because hotel and recreational work

# Visitors At St. Paul And Pleasant Hill

ST. PAUL - PLEASANT HILL—Julius Earls, Mrs. Effie Wesse and Mrs. Colleen Bridges returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Baltimore, Md., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazell Canipe and children and Mrs. Lella Crofts and son, Jonnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Esper Bivens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Earls and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Earls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Earls visited Mr. and Mrs. Carney Workman in Casar, Sunday.

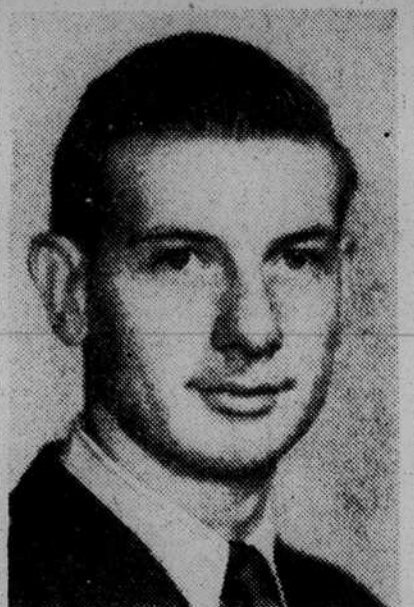
Mrs. Colleen Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Bridges in Cliffside, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Mode has returned home from the Shelby hospital where she underwent an operation. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Royal Hamby and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hamby.

Pfc. Eskridge Pruett is now at home, after receiving a discharge from the army last week on the point system.

Julius Buff has been sick for the past week, but is better now.



# Mrs. Beatrice Gamble Dies At Bessemer

BESSEMER CITY, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Beatrice Sigmon Gamble, 63, wife of J. J. Gamble, died at their home Monday at noon after an illness of sometime. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock at El Bethel church in Cleveland county, with Rev. C. W. Avett, officiating, assisted by Rev. Kelly Dickson and Mrs. W. M. Wineberger.

Mrs. Gamble is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Sigmon of Lincolnton and Mrs. Bennie Anthony of Belmont; a brother, N. W. Sigmon of Lincolnton; 5 stepsons, J. S. Gamble and T. L. Gamble of Shelby; T. W. Gamble of Newport News, Va.; Z. Gamble of Florida and Hunter Gamble of Greensboro; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Shellie Specks of Shelby, and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. C. W. Bennett of Kings Mountain and Mrs. K. H. Thomas of Bessemer City.

## S. Sgt. Billy L. Allen Awarded Flying Cross

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Sgt. Billy L. Allen, 23-year-old radio operator on a B-29 bomber, was one of a group of airmen awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for assist-

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

—A memorial service for Derrell B. Gantt who was killed in action on Okinawa last June will be held during the vesper hour at the Central Methodist church, 6 p.m., Sunday. Rev. Paul Hardin will be in charge. Pvt. Gantt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gantt, 322 Sumter street.

## Navy Folk May Wear Civvies After Hours

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Navy personnel in this country now may wear civilian clothes after working hours.

Throughout the war uniforms have been mandatory except while exercising or at home. And even at home they were required if four or more persons were present.

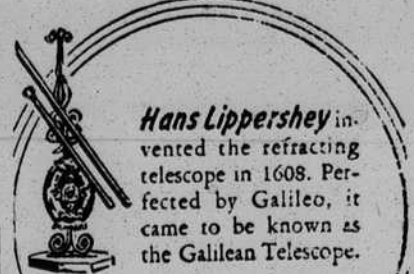
The army has not yet followed the navy's example, announced last night.

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## Ernest Meek Barnes Dies In Gastonia

GASTONIA, Sept. 5.—Ernest Meek Barnes, 53, textile mill overseer, died at his home in South Gastonia Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Trinity Methodist church, of which he was a member, at 4 p.m. Wednesday and burial was made in Hollywood cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Gibson Barnes, at home; six sons, all of whom are in the armed forces or recently discharged, one daughter, four brothers, three sisters, and three grandchildren.

ing a crippled fighter plane to return to an advance base after a raid on the Musashino airplane plant at Tokyo, Japan, April 12. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Allen of 1 O'Neal street, Gaffney.



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