

Harnett Captain Gets Bronze Star

WITH THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA—Capt. Joseph M. Goldian, whose wife, Mary, lives on Route 3, Dunn, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for

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Westbrook School News

By Jean Daughtry Dixie Hudson, and Shirley Strickland
Christmas is over and we have turned over the new calendar. Well, 1952 is leap year, so that means the girls have to foot the bill on their dates now. I wonder if there will be meritorious service in Korea. Captain Goldian, who has departed Korea for the United States, served with the 58th Field Artillery Battalion headquarters. He earned the decoration during the period April 2 to October 15, 1951.

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bagger government. Chandler wired their chairmen asking if they could hold their States, though the election was over. Tilden needed one more vote for election and it all depended on Florida's 4. Big money men went South and the critical States were "held" for the Republicans. But the Democrats did not concede defeat. Each of the three States were represented by two different sets of electors when the Electoral College met. To make matters worse, if the electors were certified by the Senate, the Republicans would win. And if by the House, the Democrats would win.

We are sorry to hear of Thomas accident. Too bad he had to break his leg during the holiday. Maybe it will soon be all right and everybody is hoping so.

Mr. Nix really did get a Christmas present. Santa brought him a new Studebaker. We are sorry that Mr. Cannady didn't get an electric train. Mrs. Cannady should be ashamed about that, at the least she could have written Santa Clause a letter.

Mrs. Bennett took off to her hometown, Alms, Florida for the holidays. She said Santa Claus brought her a set of tires for her Buick.

We have a basketball game with Plainview, Thursday night. We hope our team is "on the ball".

We hope everybody has a Happy New Year!

CHATTER AROUND WESTBROOK
Everybody is going around in their short sleeves since it has turned off so hot.

Flora Mae Naylor is showing her watch around where her boyfriend gave her. So is Vibra Jean Warren.

Miss Zelda McLamb has got the "odor" arising around Westbrook with that set she got for Christmas. Wonder who gave it to her?

The Seniors have picked their mascot now. They are Jimmy Lovings and Anita Williams. So I guess they are getting in line for that wonderful day of graduation.

Guess who were at Newton Grove last night? No other than Ellen Grey and J. P. In their favorite spot, At Jackson's!

Julia Etta's finger is really glistening these days with that pretty dinner ring, Billy gave her for Christmas.

How is it all the boys around Westbrook got identification bracelets for Christmas. Beats me! P. S. — The girls had to get together.

Since we are telling what everybody got for Christmas we might as well tell what Betty Mae got. A beautiful bracelet. What we can't figure out is who gave it to her?

Helen Bass and Dexter Raynor have been keeping their dates a secret.

Mrs. Davis, our English teacher, sure did get a fine present for Christmas. Only \$500 dollars. WOW!

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atoes grow where only one grew before. Their acreage shrank, but their production continued to boom. Many a man was growing 400 bushels of potatoes in the same acre that produced a few years before only 125 bushels.

The Home Economics Bureau of the Agriculture Department urged people to eat more potatoes. It put out recipe books calling for mock meat, beef, potatoes, potato soup, potato bread and potato candy. The potato-growing associations began polishing their best potatoes and packing them handsomely in order to lure housewives into buying in them. Nationally there was a campaign to prove to the ladies that potatoes were non-fattening. None of these expedients were of much use. Congress despaired and washed its hands of this unfortunate plover. And I guess we are perverse people.

As soon as the price supports fell into limbo last year, the farmers grew fewer potatoes, while the ladies began to buy more. For a while potatoes were the best bargain in the grocery.

Then came a spell of bad weather, particularly in Idaho, and the unsupported price of potatoes spiraled upward until today they are almost in the luxury class. Hence,

It was seriously feared that the country would have no President when Inauguration Day rolled around. An Electoral Commission was set up composed of 8 Senators, 5 Congressmen and 5 Judges of the Supreme Court, to decide the election. But five days before it met to make decision Justice Davis resigned from the Court to become Senator from Illinois, and was replaced by Justice Bradley, a Republican. The vote was strictly on party lines, and Tilden was "counted out" by one vote. People ran into the streets shouting, "Tilden or blood," but the great gentleman of Gramercy Square calmly told them they would have neither—and founded the N. Y. Public Library—instead of becoming President of the U. S.

The campaign of 1912 was the dinger of the 20th Century. Like Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson was neither the first choice of his party or of the people. Champ Clark and Wm. Jennings Bryan duled each other to the political death at the Democratic convention in Baltimore. Clark had the majority, but Bryan declared he would block any nominee with Tammany support under the 2-3 rule—and after 46 ballots, Gov. Wilson of N. J. got the nomination. Teddy Roosevelt split the Republicans wide open with the Bull Moose Progressives, and Wilson became President with about 6 million votes—though about 7 1/2 million Americans voted against him.

The strangest thing about the American Presidency is why so many remarkable men want it at all. But the race goes on. Those who do not win suffer from a broken heart. And those who do, more often than not, suffer from a broken soul.

Drew Pearson

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who once urged complete union with France, refused.

That is why so many Europeans are watching the Churchill-Truman talks. That is also why so many of them believe there can be no permanent peace in Europe until Britain dispels the ancient myth that the English Channel separates them from Europe and realizes that England is in fact a continental nation.

the OPS rules to keep the price down. Next, I have no doubt, will be black marketeers and then we will have gone a full circle in history's costliest pricing spree. (Copyright, 1952, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

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