

Following Alleghany

Men with the Colors!



This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. "Revenge Pearl Harbor."

Robert Andrews, Carpenter's Mate 2-C, left today for Ft. Pierce, Fla. after spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Blain Andrews. Carpenter's Mate Andrews has been stationed at the amphibious training base at Ft. Pierce for sometime.

Cpl. Fred J. Halsey, who is now somewhere in Germany, was recently promoted to his present rank. Cpl. Halsey is with an ordnance department of General Patton's Third Army.

Raymond L. Toliver, Seaman 2-C, is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Toliver. Seaman Toliver, who entered the navy in October, 1944, has spent the past three months in the naval hospital, at Bainbridge, Md., where he was suffering from measles and pneumonia. He will report back to the hospital.

T-4 Cecil C. McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery McCain, of White-

head, is now in Germany with the Fourth Army. He writes that he likes his outfit fine and that he lives in an apartment house where the beds are plenty soft. He also writes that he sees a lot of German civilians and that a \$65.00 fine is imposed on any American soldier who is caught talking to them. Sgt. McCain has been in service for the past seven years.

S-Sgt. Wade Choate, of Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Choate.

Pfc. Gidd W. Busic is now back with his outfit in Patton's Third Army in Germany, after having spent sometime in a hospital in France following an operation. Pfc. Busic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Busic, of Piney Creek, has been overseas since last June and was inducted into service in December, 1942. He is with the field artillery and received his

IN SOUTH PACIFIC



Charles Henderson Doughton, S-1C, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bain Doughton, of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Sparta, has been on a destroyer escort vessel in the South Pacific for the past year. He entered the navy at Bainbridge, Md., in February, 1944.

training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and San Francisco, Calif. His wife resides in Morganton.

Pfc. John R. Busic, another son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Busic, writes from Hodge's First Army, deep in Germany, that he is fine except for the fact that he has been away from home so long. "Bob", as he familiarly is known, is with an M. P. company and before his last trip overseas, had made three crossings, guarding German prisoners of war being brought back to the States. The trips took him to Scotland and North Africa. Since last May he has been serving in England, Wales, Holland, France, Belgium and now in Germany. Pfc. Busic is driving a truck carrying supplies to the front lines.

S-Sgt. R. A. Wagoner, Jr., of Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagoner. He has as his guest, S-Sgt. George Nolen, also of Columbia Air Base.

Pfc. Gene Blevins is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Rose Blevins.

1st Lt. Jack Donnelly was slightly wounded in action near the Belgium border, according to a message received from the war department. Mrs. Donnelly, the former Miss Lorene Reeves, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Reeves here.

Pine Swamp News

Mrs. Laura Brown, of Bel Air, Md., is spending sometime with her brother, Maurice Evans, who is improving after a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Holloway and children, Betty Ann and Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Brown and Miss Jessie Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown.

"Aunt" Nancy Jane Holloway shows little improvement from a lingering illness.

Brothers In Army And Navy



Lt. Walter W. Osborne, left, and Elzie Dean Osborne, Cox., of the U. S. Navy, right, are now serving with the U. S. forces overseas. Lt. Osborne, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress recently took part in several air attacks over Germany. He entered the service in May, 1943. Cox. Osborne entered the navy on December 8, 1941, and has served in the Southwest Pacific for the past two and one-half years. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Osborne, of East New Market, Md., and formerly of the Mt. Zion community in Alleghany county.

Misses Clyde Brooks, Theima Estep and Marie Brooks recently spent the night with their cousin, Miss Velma Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Brown and sons, Dwight and Keith and R. N. Holloway visited relatives in Wilkes county, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Brinegar and John Brinegar, of Wilkesboro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joines.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Atwood were: Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kilby and family, of Sparta; Mrs. Grover Adams, Mrs. Conley Caudill, Misses Otis Adams, Peggy Adams, Lucille and

Betty Davis, L. V. Joines, Kilby Poe, Alton and Clinton Andrews and Page Adams.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, Rev. W. M. Andrews, Misses Mona Toliver and Avelae Andrews, Dwain and Edsel Andrews and Raymond Toliver, S-2C, of Bainbridge, Md.

Latest estimates indicate that the winter crop of carrots will be the largest on record. Following this is another record spring crop and the two crops come together this month and next.

Austin Named On State Board Of Agriculture

Will Represent The Livestock Group; Replaces L. L. Burgin

West Jefferson — (Special) — It was learned here this week from official sources in Raleigh that W. B. Austin, prominent Jefferson lawyer and farmer, had been named by Governor Cherry as a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

It is understood that there was only one appointment made at this time, in this group. Mr. Austin will replace L. L. Burgin, of Horse Shoe, Henderson county, whose term expired.

It was pointed out that Mr. Austin would represent the livestock interests in the group. He was among those instrumental in the location of the State Test Farm in this county. This will be devoted chiefly to livestock. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture and other members of his department said they were happy over the appointment of Mr. Austin to the board.

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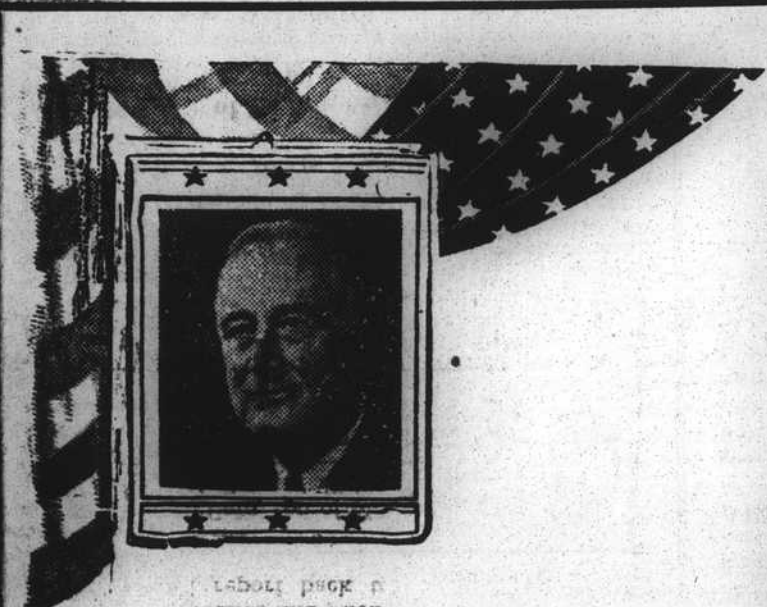
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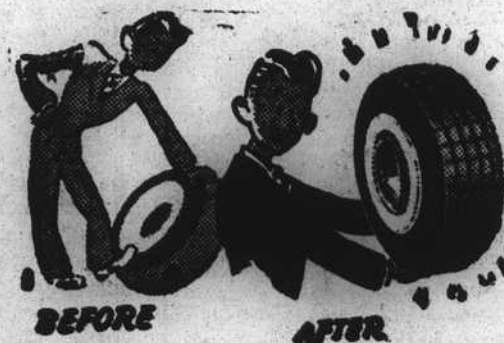
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