

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.

Major Clarence G. ... who is stationed in the Adjutant General's office of the Army Air Force Headquarters in Chungking, China, was promoted to his present rank on August 14. He has been overseas 15 months, 13 of which he spent in the India-Burma-China theater of operations. Major Tetra is a native of Chicago, Ill., and has been in the army for nine years. He is married to the former Miss Edith Rizoti, of Sparta, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rizoti, here, while her husband is overseas.

Pfc. Roy Greene is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene, Ennice. He has been a patient in the Richmond Veteran's hospital. Pfc. Greene was wounded in action in Germany on November 25 and saw action in France, Belgium and Germany. He was one of the first men from Alleghany county to volunteer for service.

Pfc. Willard Billings, who recently returned from overseas duty, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Billings at Stratford.

Pvt. Howard Dean Williams has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after spending a furlough

with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Peden.

Lewis Rector, son of Robert Rector, of Stratford, arrived on Sunday from Camp Shelby, Miss., where he has been receiving treatment for several months. He has been discharged from military service.

Sgt. William Everett Evans, U. S. Marine, writes his mother, Mrs. Henry Evans, of Whitehead, that he expects to be back on duty at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., soon, after spending the past four weeks at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., where he has been receiving treatment. Sgt. Evans has been in service since March, 1942, and took training at Parris Island, S. C.

TRANSPORTATION HEAD VISITS COUNTY WED.

Delphos J. Dark, of the Transportation Division of the state department of Education, was in the county, yesterday, inspecting and checking and making surveys of various bus and contract transportation routes throughout the county.

Americans Celebrate Japan's Defeat



Typical of celebrating crowds from California to Maine is this crowd in Detroit, which turned out when President Truman announced that the war with Japan had been brought to a successful conclusion.

SOUTHERN STATES CO-OP WILL HOLD MEET

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questions asked by members of the audience.

A committee, headed by Miss Eula Kennedy, of Mouth of Wilson, is making plans for a Feed Bag Style show which will be open to three classes of contestants—juniors, misses, and women. Participants will model dresses which they have made from Southern States feed bags, either plain or figured or a combination of the two. Prizes will be awarded in this competition. Judges will be Mrs. Joe B. Cox, chairman; and Mrs. Victor Phipps, Mouth of Wilson, and Mrs. Harry Young, Stratford.

Successors to the two retiring members of the Advisory board and the two retiring members of the Farm Home Advisory committee will be elected. Nominees for the board vacancies are Garnett Phipps and J. R. Walls, of Mouth of Wilson; Carl Brown and Harry Young, Stratford. Nominated for the Farm Home Advisory committee are: Mrs. V. B. Phipps, Piney Creek, and Mrs. Joe B. Cox, Mrs. Dorothy Cox and Miss Marye Kennedy, Mouth of Wilson. Additions to these slates will be called for at the meeting.

With Clifton Evans of Sparta, in charge, string music will be furnished by Sparta entertainers. The social period will include refreshments and contests with prizes.

SCHOOL LAW CITED BY SUPT. FIELDS

(Continued from Page One) State shall not be required to provide transportation for children living within one and one-half miles of the school in which provision for their instruction has been made.

Provision amended to section 115-376 Bus Routes by General Assembly, 1945.

Provided further, that no children shall be transported except to the school to which said child is assigned by the County Board of Education, or by the State Board of Education under the provision of Section 115-352."

Sgt. Collins Is Honored Here

Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mrs. Peter Dexter Johnson recently entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Jones' nephew, Sgt. Bill Collins, who recently returned from duty overseas.

Guests, in addition to the honoree, included: Mrs. R. P. Smith, Misses Donna and Cleo Jones, of Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington; Mrs. Ruth Choate and Miss Betty Ann Miller.

TRIBUTES ARE PAID RUFUS A. DOUGHTON

(Continued from Page One) has lived in North Carolina a man in any age of this state that has touched it at more places, that has done more to promote its progress, than our deceased friend who has just left us. I have come today to proclaim him as the most unselfish man that ever entered the arena of public service in this commonwealth.

"Here is a life ninety years in length, full of great achievements. He has left a heritage to his children and his grandchildren more valuable than silver and gold."

The number of persons under 25 years old who are drowned each year is the equivalent of the normal completion of 30 U. S. Navy destroyers, according to the National Safety Council.

Holbrook To Be Tried Saturday

Released Under \$500 Bond In Connection With Shooting Of Leff Maines

Odell Holbrook, 28, of Cherry Lane, was released under a \$500 bond for hearing on Saturday, in connection with the shooting of Leff Maines, 30, of Glade Valley at the Holbrook home on Sunday afternoon, officers said this week.

Maines, who was standing near Holbrook when the shot was fired, escaped injury as the charge glanced his hip, shooting a hole in the pocket of his trousers so that a knife and keys dropped to the ground.

Officers investigating the accident stated that both men had been drinking and that from information secured it appeared that two Holbrook brothers, Odell and Charlie, were having a dispute when Odell shot at Maines.

The trial, which is scheduled for Saturday morning, will be heard before justice of the peace G. Glenn Nichols.

No other raw material furnishes employment and a livelihood to so many of the nation's population as cotton.

A small amount of soda can shorten the cooking time of green

W. L. Cox Family Enjoys Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, of Sparta, recently enjoyed a family reunion at their home when all the children were together for

the first time in five years. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox, of Downingtown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves and children, Kenneth, Laurene, Dennis and Ina Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farmer and son, Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Farmer and sons, George Ed, Roy Dean and Lewis, and Miss Johnsie Cox, all of Sparta.

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Let us remember on this day of celebration to offer reverent thanksgiving to the Lord for Victory. Let us seek His blessing in our house of worship and in our homes for the great work which still lies before us. Let us, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, "strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

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