

Capt. Studdert Receives Medal

Of Merit Award
To Son-in-Law Of
Southport
During
Okinawa Cam-

William W. Studdert, son of New Bern, was presented the Legion of Merit at the Air Corps Air Station at Point Mott Wednesday by Gen. T. J. Cushman for his service in the Pacific.

The citation, signed by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, read: "For exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of duty as a naval construction officer during the Okinawa campaign from April to August, 1945, during a period when a special prosecution of the campaign to a large degree

upon the speedy and extensive duct were at all times in keeping. Captain Studdert skillfully organized and directed the construction forces under his command, completing the vitally needed airfields and aircraft servicing facilities in a most efficient manner, thereby materially aiding the offensive against the enemy. His leadership, fine spirit of cooperation and devotion to duty were a constant source of inspiration to the officers and men under his command. His services and commission in the Naval Reserve, with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service."

Before entering the Navy in May, 1941, Captain Studdert was associated with the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline company as a civil engineer at Midland, Texas. For some time after being commissioned in the Navy Reserve, he was on construction duty at Camp Lejeune. While attending State College he played end on the 1924 and 1925 football team, and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

At the present time Captain

Baptists Build More Churches

New Brick Building At Soldier Bay Nearing Completion And Concrete Block Edifice At New Britain Ready

Soldier Bay and New Britain Baptist churches, both in Waccamaw township, are now practically completed and are already in use. They are two of the most modern churches in Brunswick.

The Soldier Bay church is on the highway at Ash. It is two stories high and of brick veneer. The ground floor forms a number of nice Sunday school rooms and the church auditorium is up stairs with a concrete stairway extending along most of the front of the building.

The New Britain church is built of gray cinder blocks, is one story and very attractive in design. In addition to the church auditorium it also has a number of nice Sunday school rooms.

During the past few years the Baptists in Brunswick have apparently assumed the lead in new church building. Last summer the congregation of Antioch Baptist church, between Bolivia and Southport, constructed a large and beautiful church with numerous Sunday school rooms.

Funeral Held For Mrs. King

Leland Resident Died At Her Home Last Wednesday Morning; Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. R. J. King, who died at her home near Leland last Wednesday morning, were conducted Thursday at 3:30 o'clock from the late home of the deceased. Rev. A. J. Benton had charge of the services. Interment followed in the Nelson cemetery.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband and seven sons. The sons are Elbert King, of Folkston; Latha, Elkie, Cratie, Otis, Norman and Dorsey King, all of Leland.

Active pallbearers were, Thurman Skipper, Tate Ganey, Dan Mintz, Stephen Mintz and Wilbur Ganey.

Honorary pallbearers included: H. E. Sheppard, T. E. Moody, H. T. King, Dr. L. C. Fergus, J. T. Ganey, A. H. Benton, M. H. Hilburn, U. L. Rouark, W. E. Nelson, Charlie Skipper, J. T. White and Rotha Ganey.

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Studdert is on terminal leave. He resides in New Bern with his wife, the former Margaret Bragaw of Washington, N. C., and their daughter, Elizabeth. Upon the expiration of his leave, he plans to enter business in New Bern as a civil engineer.

He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Helen Bragaw of Southport.



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY OVID A. MARTIN

AP Newsfeatures

WASHINGTON — Improvements and repair work in the nation's rural communities and farm areas offer the possibility of millions of jobs.

Federal farm officials estimate urgent rural development needs, public and private, at about 30 billion dollars. They describe urgent needs as those which should be met as soon as labor and materials become available and which may not be postponed without adverse effects.

Reserve Needs

They estimate that there are, in addition, "reserve" needs totaling nearly 50 billion dollars and "marginal" needs of possibly 25 billion dollars.

By reserve needs they mean those which may be postponed without seriously impairing rural resources and facilities.

Marginal needs are those which remain after reasonably adequate standards are achieved.

Urgent improvements include roads, schools, sanitation facilities, recreational facilities, development of depleted forest lands, development and conservation of range lands vital to the production of meat and wool, conservation of wild and wildlife, farm conservation, irrigation, drainage, clearing of farm land, housing, electrification, and farm sanitation.

It is estimated that more than seven billion dollars in road construction, replacement and maintenance is needed to bring the rural highway system up to where it would have been had the war not interfered. In addition, 21 billion dollars will be needed to build an adequate rural roads system, and an average of 2,350 million dollars a year for maintenance.

Schools Needed

It is estimated that about one billion dollars in rural school construction is needed immediately, and an additional 2,400 million dollars to bring all rural schools up to present urban standards.

The inadequacy of hospital and health facilities constitutes one of the gravest needs of rural America, officials say. They estimate that essential post-war rural health facilities would cost nearly 900 million dollars.

Closely connected with these is the need for sewage disposal and water supply facilities. Officials say that at least 650 million dollars should be spent for such facilities as soon as possible.

A billion dollars could be spent, officials state, on recreational facilities and about 400 million dollars to restore vegetative cover and make other improvements on 360 million acres of public-owned range land.

Forestry Problem

Restoring forestry resources will cost more than 7 billion dollars, they estimate, and 375 million dollars could be spent in developing game refuges and in replenishing streams with fish.

In addition there is need, farm officials say, for expenditure of large sums for improvements of privately-owned land.

The Soil Conservation Service, in a nation-wide survey, estimates these major measures necessary to maintain and improve the nation's soils at safe levels of productivity.

Shifting of 40 million acres from cultivation to grazing and woodlands; terracing 100 million acres to prevent erosion and retard water run-off; contour cultivating of 165 million acres; field and gully planting of 11 million acres; strip-cropping 90 million acres; improving 120 million acres of farm woodland; planting of 7

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Should young pines planted for timber be pruned?

Answer: If set with recommended spacings, they will usually prune themselves by shading out the lower limbs and allowing trunks to grow clean sawlog lengths suitable for timber. Trees spaced apart and pruned of limbs are more subject to damage from wind and sleet than trees which grow more thickly and are allowed to prune themselves.

Question: Give a score for grading butter.

Answer: A satisfactory butter score card would include: flavor, 45 points; body, 25; color, 15; salt, 10, and package, 5. Good quality butter should have a pleasing taste and be free of objectionable odors or flavors which might originate from dirt, acid milk, feed flavors, weeds, onions, or other foreign matter. It should be of uniform color, free from white specks or streaks of yellow, should be worked just enough to thoroughly mix the salt and should not appear oily.

Question: At what temperature should milk be churned?

Answer: At a temperature between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Get a good dairy thermometer and find out by testing it yourself what churning temperature is best to use.

Question: What procedure is advisable to make milk usable if the pasture is infested with bitter weed, onions or other harmful vegetation?

Answer: Cows which are allowed to graze on pastures causing ill-tasting milk should be taken off such grazing at least five hours before milking, says John A. Arey, leading dairy specialist of the State College Extension Service. Cows should be allowed to eat such vegetation after milking only.

Question: What is the best means of keeping nut meats from becoming stale?

Answer: Can or freeze the meats, says Miss Ruth Current, State College Home Demonstration agent, who cites the latest research on food preservation as the basis for her suggestion.

Question: How long does it take to develop hybrid seed corn?

Answer: At least five years of careful cross-breeding is required to turn out high-yielding hybrids, says Dr. R. P. Moore of the State College Experiment Station. The hybrid corn breeding program in North Carolina is in its infancy. Dr. Moore adds, since 1946 is just the sixth year of the state-wide hybrid undertaking.

Lt. Simms M. Spears Weds Miss Moina Dean Gardner

Taken from the San Antonio Gazette is the account of a wedding of interest to a large circle of relatives and friends of the groom:

"Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gardner are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Moina Dean, to Simms Memory Spears, lieutenant,

Air Corps, son of Mrs. Annie Memory Spears and the late Mr. Spears, of Whiteville, North Carolina.

"The wedding took place at nine o'clock on the evening of November 3, 1945, in the study of the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, with Dr. D. B. South performing the ring ceremony.

"Miss Edith Gardner, sister of the bride, and S. Sgt. Bill Mathers attended the couple.

"The bride wore a two-piece suit of soldier blue with black accessories and an orchid corsage. "Lt. Spears is a former student of North Carolina State College and of the University of North Carolina. He returned recently from eight months combat duty with the Eighth Air Force, from which unit he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five clusters.

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