

Leland Youth Aboard Carrier

Dexter C. Lewis Is Member Of Crew Of USS Philippine Sea; Is Member Of Air Department

Dexter C. Lewis, seaman apprentice, USN, of Leland, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, operating with the U. S. Naval Mediterranean Force under Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

The Philippine Sea is the first American vessel to bear this name, which is in keeping with the Navy's policy of naming aircraft carriers after important battles. It was commissioned in Quincy, Mass., and although comparatively new, the Philippine Sea's travels have already carried her to the South Pole with Admiral Byrd's expedition and to the Caribbean on three cruises.

After participating in fleet maneuvers in mid-February she departed for the Mediterranean. The present cruise is the initial venture of the 27,000-ton carrier into European waters.

Lewis entered the Naval ser-

vice October 10, 1945, and received recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Camp Peary, Va.

Before entering the Navy he attended Leland high school. Lewis, as a member of the Air Department, helps in the servicing, maintenance and repair of aircraft, and the primary duties of launching and landing operations. The Air Department's day begins in the wee hours of the morning to clear the deck for launching.

Throughout the day when flight operations are conducted, and late at night when night operations are in progress, they are

Tomato Plants Get Good Start

Reports From New Jersey Reveal Satisfaction With This Year's Crop Of Brunswick County Plants

Planting tomato seed to grow plants for New Jersey farmers on the River Road in Brunswick county for the past two years, the E. Pritchard Canning Company of Bridgetown, N. J., is said to be immensely pleased with the results. E. H. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., who grew the plants for his own farms and for farmers who produce tomatoes for the Pritchard company, said this week that the canning company thought his North Carolina grown plants were wonderful.

For the two years the growing of plants here has only been an experiment to ascertain if they could be produced in the open, without danger of frost killing, as early as they were needed in New Jersey. That question, they say, is now fully answered. There has been no frost damage for either of the two years. The plants this year were actually ready before it was considered safe to put them out in the open in the colder New Jersey climate.

Mr. Sheppard says that the locally produced plants are extremely tough. He reported that when he began delivering two weeks ago, and while there was an acknowledged scarcity of good plants, his own plants commanded a premium price. This was on the very same day when three car loads of Florida grown plants were rejected and thrown away, the canning houses contending that owing to their growing in the much warmer Florida climate they were too tender to live in New Jersey.

An attempt was made to grow tomato plants by another New Jersey house in Carteret county this spring. In a way the effort was successful. In another way things were not so good. Five acres of the Carteret county plants were killed by frost. Others planted a little later came through all right. The promoters of the Brunswick county planting think they are well beyond

still busy. Once a plane lands, it is immediately "spotted" on the broad flight deck or directed below to the hangar deck. Also under the cognizance of the department is the maintenance and operation of associated aircraft equipment. 251 officers and men comprise the department which is responsible for this important task.

the danger line, that they can grow the plants here without frost danger.

TRANSFERRED TO ALASKA

First Lt. and Mrs. Bryon H. Goley, of Fort Benning, Ga., and Shallotte, are leaving this week, driving through to Seattle, Washington, where they will sail for Alaska. Lt. Goley, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goley, of Shallotte, has been assigned to two years of duty with the army in Alaska. Mrs. Goley, who will accompany him, will be engaged in civil service work at the same place.

Present Outlook For Farmers Good

Rains During Past Few Days Help Small Grain; Tobacco Crop Off To Unusually Good Start

Rains the past two weeks have brought on what County Agent J. E. Dodson described as a pretty good growing season for small grain. Until two weeks ago the crop was suffering badly for rain. The present outlook is very good, according to the County agent.

The corn crop came up rather spotted, according to a number of farmers. Worms have damaged the stalk rather badly in some fields while others have escaped all sorts of trouble. The corn crop outlook is also regarded as being fairly good.

Tobacco has had very little trouble, either while the plants were in the beds or since they have been transplanted, to the field. This crop is growing nicely and the fields are well cultivated and free from weeds and grass. The outlook for this crop is said to be the best of recent years for farmers in Brunswick.

Mr. Dodson, who looks upon the garden as a most important detail of every farm, says that many Brunswick farmers have gardens that are a source of pride and profit. These gardens add a great deal to better living on the farms.

Remains Of War Victims On Way

Coxswain Carl G. Gross Of Delco And John S. Hickman Of Longwood Being Returned From Africa

Remains of two war dead from this immediate area are en route to the United States from Africa, according to a dispatch from Washington.

Although bodies of the war casualties are on the way, it will be sometime before families are notified so that funeral arrangements can be made.

The two listed from this area are Coxswain Carl G. Gross of the Navy—next of kin, Frank J. Gross, Delco, and Private William H. Hickman, of the Army—next of kin, John S. Hickman of Longwood.

ENLARGED GROUNDS

Three acres of additional grounds have been prepared and planted in flowers at the Orton Nursery this year. This addition enables the nursery to greatly increase its already huge stock of plants.

Fishing Is Good On Waccamaw

Residents Of That Section Of Brunswick Say Their Luck Never Has Been Better Than Thus Far This Year

Last year, until the rains set in and slowed things up, the Waccamaw river provided some of the best sport fishing that residents of that part of Brunswick had ever known. This likewise applied to hundreds of visitors from throughout the state. Folks really flocked to the Waccamaw, and they never went away empty handed, until the rains came.

This year things are said to be the same, if not better. Malcolm King and L. A. King, Free-land boys, said Monday that this year's fishing was as good, if not better, than what they had last year. The stream is literally swarming with the beautiful red-breasted and other varieties of fish. Malcolm King said that he caught eight very large ones in less than an hour recently.

Scores of rowboats for use in fishing are now all up and down the Waccamaw. Dozens more are brought in daily on trailers, trucks or the tops of cars.

ASH RESIDENT

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Cliff, Joe Norris, Dewey Babson, H. Formyduval, Raleigh Babson and W. Babson. Honorary pallbearers were, Roland Simmons, Roney Formyduval, Lonnie Evans, Dalton Simmons and Otis Evans.

HOSPITAL DAY

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Charlene Newton, Mrs. B. J. Holden, Miss Helen Fulcher, Mrs. Harry Sell, The Arringtons, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, Baptist Missionary Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Jorgenson, Mrs. C. R. Willing, Mrs. Ed Harrelson, Mrs. Rachel Corlette, Mrs. Felton Garner, Mrs. Tommie Garner, and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer.

The following visiting hours are being rigidly enforced by hospital authorities, who urge the public to cooperate: 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock in the morning; 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon; 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

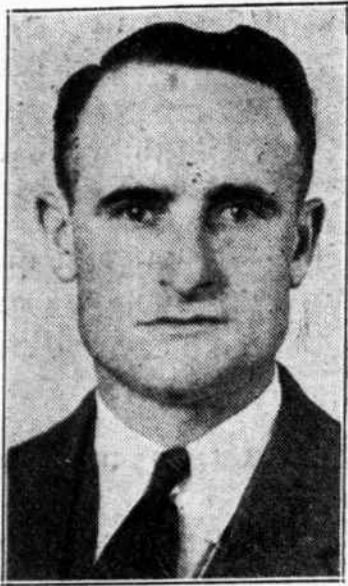
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartley Clemmons, of Supply, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dar-nell, to William Ruffin Brown of Supply. The marriage took place in Conway, S. C., on Saturday, May 8.

Read The Want Ads

ATHLETES FOOT KILL IT IN ONE BUCK

YOUR 35c BACK
If not pleased, The... DEEPLY. To... REACH it. Get... store. A STING... with 90 percent... TRATES. Reaches... LEGGETTS

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF RECORDER'S COURT



W. J. McLamb

For the past two years it has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of our county as Judge of the Recorder's Court. During this period I have done my best to discharge the duties of this office in a fair and impartial manner.

I have gained some experience which I feel will be valuable to me if I am

re-elected to this office, and that is why I say to you that I am better qualified than ever before to discharge the responsibilities of this important office.

Your Vote and Active Support in the Coming Primary Election will be deeply appreciated.

W. J. McLamb

OF PROVEN EFFICIENCY

To those who have had to have dealings with them, few Brunswick county officials have ever been more genuinely efficient and attentive to their duties than has Amos J. Walton as Register of Deeds.

Mr. Walton has been genuinely efficient in the performance of his duties, courteous and helpful to all with whom his work brought him in contact. He has been a valuable man in rendering service to the county.

He is now a candidate for re-nomination as your Register of Deeds. His proven worth entitles him to the vote and support of all who know him. If you do not chance to know Mr. Walton your friends who do know him will tell you that his fitness and ability make him deserving of your vote and support in the May Democratic Primary.

Vote For AMOS J. WALTON For REGISTER OF DEEDS

—And you will have nothing to regret. He is of proven efficiency and recognized fitness to serve you.

(This advertisement sponsored by Brunswick County residents who know of the service Amos J. Walton has been rendering the people of Brunswick.)

ALBRIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

—NOTICE—

Any man or woman in Brunswick County who wishes to volunteer some of his or her time between now and May 29, 1948, for FREE work on behalf of R. MAYNE ALBRIGHT for Governor, please contact Mrs. S. B. Frink, Southport, N. C.

If it's an Independent Democrat with ability you want for your next Governor, then Albright's the man.

(This ad paid for by a friend of R. Mayne Albright for the past 15 years.)

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We are adding a complete line of plumbing supplies and equipment. We can fill your needs in plumbing supplies, or can contract your plumbing work.

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The ideal Outboard Motor for your boat. Ask those who use them. Immediate Delivery... Easy Terms

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LAWRENCE TIGER BRAND PAINT
Inside or Outside
AN UNEXCELLED BRAND OF PAINT

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP — BEST MATERIALS
We Will Lend You A Set While We Repair Yours.

LINOLEUM

—Plenty of 9 x 12 Rugs—

Also Sold By The Yard.

FURNITURE — APPLIANCES

REFRIGERATORS — RADIOS
ELECTRIC RANGES & HOT WATER HEATERS
Small Down Payment — Balance In Full

WASHING MACHINES

No Waiting... No Delay

Immediate Delivery

We can supply you with quality material to fill most of the needs of your home. Come to see us. If we haven't got it we will get it for you.

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SHALLOTTE, N. C.