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## STOKES BOYS AT FORT BENNING

**CLYDE BOYLES TELLS ABOUT  
LIFE WITH THE 20TH EN-  
GINEERS—ALL ARE WELL.**

Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Mr. Pepper:

Just a line as you asked me to write you when we boys from old Stokes landed in camp.

Well, as for me I like the army fine although the drilling is plenty tough. We have drilled 7 of the 8 weeks away and hoping we only have one more to go.

As for the boys who came with me, Jefferson, Smith, Mabe, Vernon, Duggins, and Boles, and for the benefit of their parents, they are all doing O. K., only slightly homesick.

The weather here is plenty warm and the uniforms hot.

All the boys who came to Fort Benning landed in the engineers where they do lots of construction work, such as building roads, bridges, and keeps the other branches of the army on the go during the time of war. One thing we did do was construct a 15-ton bridge in 2 hours, 350 feet long, but we really had to hustle.

We have just gotten back from a motor march through Alabama, and as far south as Panama City, Fla., where we all had to sleep on the ground, but I think everyone enjoyed the trip even if it was tough going.

Well, as this is about all that has happened up to this time, will close hoping you will print this for the benefit of those who might know us.

From all the Stokes boys,  
Signed: CLYDE BOYLES,  
Co. E, 20th Eng's.

## Gaston Shelton Dies

George Gaston Shelton, aged 74, died at his home near Danbury Wednesday morning at 8:30, following a long illness.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Sara Whitten; three daughters, Mrs. Jettie Eaton, Walnut Cove, Route 1; Mrs. Roland Mabe and Mrs. Elmer Ashby, Danbury; three sons, Reid Shelton, Sandy Ridge; Ham Shelton, Lawsonville; and Cassie Shelton, Walnut Cove.

Funeral services will be conducted today at North View Baptist Church, with Elders J. A. Fagg and W. J. Brown officiating. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

## Mrs. James Knight Dies at Pine Hall

Mrs. Glennie Lee Knight, aged 70, widow of James S. Knight, died April 12 at 10:30 o'clock at the home at Pine Hall after an illness of 12 weeks.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Pine Hall Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Cowan and Rev. John D. Smith conducted the services.

## Lawsonville News

Lawsonville. — Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stevens announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Julius George of Francisco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will George.

A maddog came through Lawsonville Wednesday, biting all the dogs. The dog was killed by Tom Gray at his home. All the dogs which were bitten have been killed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sheppard and Miss Kathleen Sheppard spent Saturday in Winston shopping.

Miss Dean Frazier, who teaches at Sege Garden and sister of Mr. Frazier who teaches at Lawsonville, spent Easter with Miss Kathleen Sheppard.

A large crowd from here attended the services at Nelson's Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith Sunday.

Sheriff Frank Mays of Stuart, Va., and Misses Jewel and Iris Williams were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clark and family of High Point visited here the week-end.

Several from here went to Lover's Leap Easter Monday and took dinner.

## Egg Rolling at The County Home

The annual egg hunt at the County Home grounds, given by Superintendent of the Home and Mrs. H. P. Loftis on Easter Monday, was held Monday. A large crowd of happy children attended, many of them accompanied by their parents. Five hundred and 25 eggs were hidden, 425 were found. Mary Forrest gathered 31, receiving a prize of 50 cents. Alex Booth got 28, receiving 25 cents.

The occasion was much enjoyed.

## ROBERT WHITAKER INJURED

Robert Whitaker, employed at the rock crushing plant at Buck Island, was taken to a hospital Tuesday with his foot crushed in contact with a machine.

The other evening at the cafe, Grace Whitsett was surprised by a group of her friends tendering her a nice supper, presents and happy felicitations. The occasion was Miss Grace's birthday, and she had forgotten about its arrival.

Burial was in the church graveyard.

Survivors are two sons, Talmadge and Emory Knight of the home; four brothers, E. O. Creakman of Walnut Cove, L. C., H. F., and Matt Creakman of West Virginia.

Pallbearers were Charles Lester, Garland Blackwell, Dalton Blackwell, James Dalton, John Williams, Bill Blackwell, Luther Williams and Roland Williams.

(Editorial)

## ALMOST "TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE"

The American people are now beginning to see where the disloyalty, fifth columnism and sabotage of advisers like Wheeler and Lindbergh has led them.

Hitler has conquered nearly all the free states of Europe.

Russia and Turkey dare not to move.

The British empire is reeling to its fall and will be destroyed before the summer is over unless American help saves it, and some of the most intelligent Americans now believe our help will be too little and too late.

The isolationists in congress, with methods like the Hitler-poisoned delegates in the French chamber practiced to destroy France, have held back every move made for real defense since the war clouds first arose in Europe. They opposed everything. The idea of Germany threatening America was preposterous. The number of planes suggested was far too many.

Some of the leading Senators agreed that 2500 by 1943 would be ample.

It took nearly two months to pass the lease-lend bill over their heads. During this farce of speakings precious time was lost.

As soon as the bill was signed by the President, the strikes began. Factories holding millions of dollars of defense contracts closed down. One of them holding orders for 40 millions in war materials stayed shut up for 75 days while John L. Lewis' pickets guarded the doors to keep out independent workmen. As late as a week ago there were more than 50 plants idle, one of them Ford's employing 85,000 men and holding government contracts for \$140,000,000 worth of planes, tanks, and other equipment. Other big plants on strike were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Steel, etc.

And now the coal miners, 450,000 in number, are on a strike.

The Dies committee has already disclosed that communists and Fascists were influencing many of the strikes.

Henry Ford said nearly a year ago that he could manufacture 1,000 planes a day in his River Rouge factory, if necessary. But after months, all the plants of the nation are able to put out only about 1200 planes a month.

Only those few people who know that with the fall of England, America faces the crisis of her career, with the cards stacked against her, can be in position to appraise the damage that the "isolationists," the saboteurs and the traitors on the inside have done to the future of America.

## Quaker Gap News

Quaker Gap. — James Hughes Hall, serving a one-year term in camp at Fort Jackson, S. C., spent a three day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Vade Mecum Springs.

Cleo Hall spent Easter with his sisters, Eva Hall and Kate Smith of Winston-Salem. They attended the sun rise services there in town, reported having a good time.

The junior-senior banquet was held Friday night, April 11, at Nancy Reynolds high school in the auditorium. Everybody reported a very good time.

Miss Margaret King of Westfield spent the Easter week-end with Mary Meade McKinney at Gap.

The annual revival is being held at Stony Ridge Baptist Church

this week. Rev. Shoemaker is conducting the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall were welcomed by their children far and near Easter. The ones attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hall, Burlington; J. Hughes Hall, Fort Jackson, S. C., Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Eva Hall, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyles and children Betty Lou and Joan, King; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hall and child, Peggy, and Cleo Hall and Earl Hall, Vade Mecum.

Miss Mary Taylor of German-ton and Miss Luna Taylor of Pine Hall were at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Patsy Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby and Bobby Kirby attended the horse show in Asheboro Easter Monday.

## Adolphus Slate Serious- ly Ill—Stork Visits Mr. and Mrs. Cary Carroll— Other News of King

King—Seventy-five percent of its citizens own their homes—April 17.—Adolphus Slate is seriously sick at his home in east King; his friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Roxie Ann Southern of Mr. Airy is spending some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. William Spainhower. Mrs. Southern formerly resided here. Her first husband was Dr. Joab Knight, who were among the first settlers in King.

Frank Stone, who is attending dental college at Richmond, Va. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone on Main street.

Sergeant J. M. Alley, Jr., of Fort Bragg is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan White, Mrs. Frank Loggins and Joe Bill Love of Mebane are the guests of relatives and friends here.

The stork had five calls last week. They were to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Williams, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calhoun, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Flynt, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Carroll, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hutz, a son.

The Moravian cemetery on east Broad street is being inclosed by a nice fence which adds much to the appearance.

Leroy (Red) Kirby and Carlos Meadows of Fort Jackson, S. C., are spending a short furlough with relatives here.

McKinley Brown, who is teaching at Sandy Ridge, was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Young of Rural Hall underwent a tonsil removal operation here Saturday.

Banks Turner, who holds a position at Holly Ridge, spent the week-end with his family in Westview.

Miss Margie Smith of Winston-Salem spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith on Depot street.

Mrs. A. E. Rumley of Greensboro was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyles and son, Harold have returned to their home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odell Halcomb in Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Pulliam of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. Pulliam's mother, Mrs. Virginia Pulliam on Broad street.

Mrs. C. D. Slate, Jr., of Radford, Va., is visiting relatives here. Her husband holds a position at the big powder plant at Radford.

Esker Pulliam of Charlotte was here for a few hours Saturday. Mr. Pulliam holds a position with the Railway Express Company. Harvey Hall of Mountain View was a visitor here Saturday.

## AGENT BRUMFIELD TALKS FOOD

United States Will Undertake to Help the Fighting Democracies With Something to Eat As Well As Something to Fight With.

L. F. Brumfield, County Agent, calls the attention of the people to the necessity of food production in these serious times.

With human freedom at stake in the world the United States has thrown the weight of its powerful resources on the side of the nations defending themselves against aggression. Defense has become the number one job not only in making this country strong but in maintaining the strength of the nations defending democracy. In this situation, the first task of agriculture is to make sure that there will be plenty of all the foods needed in the defense effort.

Among the foods for which there will be increased need are meats and dairy products and eggs. The time has come to convert feed supplies into food supplies. We have plenty of feed in the ever-normal granary. Farmers need only to be assured of prices that will enable them to step up the production of the foods we need. Now, favorable prices should be assured through price-supporting purchases over a period of more than two years ending June 30, 1943.

Farmers will be urged to increase pork production by feeding hogs to heavier weights and by increasing farrowing of pigs; to increase dairy production by feeding cows more grain and by milking more cows; and to produce more poultry by increasing the size of flocks. Ample supplies of corn for increased feeding will be assured by continuations of the policy of making government held corn available to producers at the loan rate plus carrying charges.

Department purchases will be made in such a way as to support prices at approximately the following levels (Chicago basis): Hogs, \$9.00 per hundred; butter, 31 cents per pound; eggs, 22 cents per dozen; and chickens, 15 cents per pound.

The prices will vary according to seasonal variations, according to grade, and according to price differentials governed by shipping distances.

Dr. Spottswood Taylor, accompanied by Dr. Elizabeth Parson, both of Kingston, N. Y., returned Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. S. Taylor. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor in Winston-Salem before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kirby and Bobby will spend the week-end in Greensboro as guests of Mrs. C. B. Clegg and family and Mrs. R. K. Marshall.