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KING PASTOR ENTERS ARMY

Rev. James H. Blackmore of Baptist Church Becomes Chaplain; Other News Items

King—A busy little town—May 20.—Rev. James H. Blackmore, pastor of the first Baptist Church here, has accepted a position as chaplain of the United States Army with a rating of first lieutenant and has already entered on his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brady Delp, who reside on Pine street, are spending a few days with relatives in Alleghany county.

Neulewn Law has enlisted in the navy and left last week for actual service.

The stork's report is light again this week. To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, a daughter.

Will Linville of Winston-Salem was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Linville formerly lived here.

While there is some improvement in his condition, Dr. G. E. Stone is still quite sick.

Private Reggie Spainhower of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with relatives near here.

The Standard Oil Company has removed their equipment from their service station on the corner of Depot and Main streets and are storing same for the duration.

Funeral service for Eugene Butner, who died at Roanoke, Va., was conducted at Mount Pleasant Church Wednesday and interment was in the church cemetery. The deceased, who is survived by the widow and five children, was reared near here and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Butner.

Bill Boles is spending his seven day's furlough at his home, Lone Oak Farm, just south of town pecceding his induction into the U. S. Navy.

Frank and Robert Baker of Greensboro spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. They formerly resided near here.

Have you bought your war bond today?

Obert Rutledge, of the armed forces, stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is on furlough and spending his time with relatives here and at Rural Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Spainhower of High Point were the guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Agneu Boles of the U. S. Navy has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a furlough with relatives here.

And that's the news from here.

In Free China, food is so scarce that it cannot be rationed. But soldiers are allowed 168 ounces of rice a week.

Battle of "Fortress Europe May End in '43 if Turkey Joins United Nations

Washington, May 15. — Axis army commanders may not be brought to the inexorable stage of unconditional surrender in 1943, but the Roosevelt prophecy that the forces of the United Nations will be well advanced along the roads leading to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, is almost certain to be justified by events in Europe, if not in Asia.

This pleasing prophecy may not come true as a result of a grand scale invasion of "Fortress Europe" which so many fondly anticipate now that axis activities are at an end in Tunisia. Doubtless there will be invasion attempts far more ambitious than the ill-starred Dieppe affair when about half the five or six thousand men participating, for the most part Canadians, were lost, and some of these attempts may meet with a degree of success. Some of the invading forces may be engaged in feints—commando raids in force—designed to demoralize the enemy, but in other adventures bridgeheads will almost certainly be established at a minimum of cost. Italy, in particular, offers possibilities of this kind.

Question of Supply.

But grand scale second front operations, it is feared in well informed quarters, would be attended with many difficulties. If there is to be a reasonable chance of proving effective a million men would have to concentrate say, in northern France or the low countries. These men would now be available, it is assumed here, but there would remain the question of supply, of shipping. Tunisia has been referred to as a proving ground, affording lessons not lost either on the axis or the United Nations. It seems that the axis forces, in many instances, ran out of rations and munitions, and sometimes water. Not infrequently this has been the story in Africa. In recent fighting in Tunisia there were times when the axis forces had plenty of food, but for lack of transportation—presumably because of a shortage of oil and gasoline—this food could not be moved to the front lines. As a consequence, when captured some of the Germans had not eaten for two of three days. It was the military problem of logistics.

Close To Hunger

At the same time military authorities in London told how for three months after the invasion of north Africa, when shipping had to be used in that region, the people of England came close at times to hunger, and were adjured to use potatoes instead of bread. (Continued on Local page)

EDITORIALS A TWO-FOLD DILEMMA

It is quite an interesting innovation and an entirely unprecedented situation in the political history of the nation that a party should be burdened with the task of not only nominating its own candidate for President, but should have imposed upon itself the responsibility of selecting the opposite party's candidate, too.

But such seems to be the dilemma confronting the national Republican committee.

A dispatch from Washington says the committee has become so jittery that it is marshalling groups of women throughout the country to act as sentries to report any suspicious signs of a fourth term.

We imagine these lady sentries will have no trouble finding plenty of these signs and omens, but whether they can institute a blackout that will ward off the fourth-term blitz, we are powerful doubtful.

The administration propaganda circulating for a fourth-term of course exists wholly in the red imagination of the committee who are fearful and horrified. But there is a people's propaganda a plenty. And it is not akin to the telegraphed propaganda from paid satellites that flowed into the convention that "wanted Willie" so badly.

If the war keeps on, the people will demand continued judgment and experience of FDR in the terrible crisis. If the war shall have ended, the people will be satisfied with no other American at the peace table but the present occupant of the White House.

LONG AT BETHESDA

Holding a series of meetings at Bethesda Church, Beaver Island township, Stokes county, is the Rev. McKendree R. Long of Statesville, North Carolina.

The people of the Bethesda community and those round about are fortunate in their opportunity to hear one of the most gifted orators and one of the most eloquent and convincing preachers in the United States.

Mr. Long is a son of the late Judge B. F. Long of Statesville, who was one of North Carolina's ablest jurists.

McK. emerges from a background of education, culture, travel and study, which has finely equipped him for his work. He spent years abroad in the prosecution of his life's avocation, art, until he felt the call to the ministry.

He is a deeply consecrated Christian, and while he is affiliated with one of the leading churches, he is distinctly unorthodox and dispenses the gospel as he sees it without regard to established ecclesiastical formulas. Yet he is not radical.

This man possesses a brilliant command of English, thinks like lightning on his feet and is a born actor. He sways his audience with a masterly eloquence.

Go out to hear Mr. Long. He is an accomplished speaker and will entertain you.

There are thousands of sects and denominations in the world every one of which thinks it is exclusively right. It was the great Shakespeare who said: "What fools we mortals be."

Some of us may profit by exchanging our isms for ideas.

The Good Book says we shall know the truth which will make us free.

How shall we know the truth if we persist in remaining entombed in our ignorance and conceit and thus slowly asrophy?

BOYS ACCEPTED FOR THE MAY CALL

LATEST LIST OF SELECTEES FOR THE ARMED SERVICE FROM STOKES COUNTY

Following is a list of Stokes boys who after examination were accepted in the armed service.

For the Army at Camp Croft, S. C.:

William A. Lewis.
James Cecil Fulp
Carl Franklin Joyce
Thomas William Pulliam
Ramath Edwin Smith
Clyde Maurice Simmons
Charlie Johnson Mabe
James Bernie Simmons
James Thomas Richardson
Samuel Lee Bullins
James Leonard Steele
Ray Wayne Griffin
Raleigh Dixon Talley
Robert Glenn Joyce
James Taylor Wilkins.

For the Navy at Camp Croft, S. C.:

Thomas Ross Smith
William Earl Boles
Ray Wayne Griffin
Walter Junior Farmer.

For the Marines at Camp Croft, S. C.:

Marion Odell Stephens.

Death of Mrs. Velma Cook Jessup Near Westfield

Pilot Mountain. — Mrs. Velma Cook Jessup, aged 65, widow of Andrew Jessup, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at her home near Westfield following a heart attack.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Westfield Friends Church. Rev. L. W. McFarland conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Jessup was a member of the Cook family, pioneer settlers of the Westfield community. She was a native of Westfield and a daughter of Sandy and Mary Haymore Cook.

Surviving are four daughters, Erma and Margaret Jessup, of the home; Mrs. Avalon E. Hall and Miss Edith Jessup, of Yadkinville; one son, J. R. Jessup, of Westfield; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Inman and Mrs. J. E. Pell, both of Ramseur.

"Dock" Hall Critically Ill

Uncle "Dock" Hall, who lives in the Capella section, is reported critically ill. He is about 80 years of age.

SANDY RIDGE ITEM

Pvt. Archie L. Boyd, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, spent last week at his home on a furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd.

STOKES CASUALTY LIST REDUCED

JERRY DODSON, FORMERLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION, TURNS UP PRISONER IN GERMANY — LT. DAVID MITCHELL ONLY ONE KILLED OR MISSING TO DATE

So far, as reported, Stokes county which has sent probably more than 1200 men into the war ranks, has only one casualty:

This is Lt. David R. Mitchell of King who lost his life in China.

It had been reported by the war department that Jerry R. Dodson of Sandy Ridge was missing in action in North Africa since Feb. 17.

Now the corrected news comes to the family of Jerry R. Dodson — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Dodson at Sandy Ridge — that their son is a prisoner of the Germans.

Thus the Stokes casualty list as known is reduced to one — Lt. David Mitchell.

SHERIFF FRANK MAYS MARRIED

Other News of Patrick, Including Several Deaths — Reported By the Stuart, Va., Enterprise

Miss Iris Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Grace Williams of Stuart, Route 3 and F. D. Mays, sheriff of Patrick county, were quietly married at Chesterfield, S. C., on May 10, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., by Hon. Ed Redfern, clerk of Chesterfield county.

Mrs. J. F. Jamison, aged 74, died at Stanleytown.

Mrs. Mary E. Pendleton, aged 84, widow of the late John T. Pendleton, died near Elamsville.

Schools in Patrick open Sept. 2.

Eva Newman married to Eugene Roger Chatman.

David Robert Stanley, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stanley, died at Patrick Springs.

Setting Out the Crop

Farmers are now setting out the new tobacco crop. Plants are generally plentiful though scarce in some sections. Blue mold has not wreaked serious injury.

Sister of John C. Hutcherson Passes

Mrs. Sallie Hutcherson McCollum, aged 74, died in Rockingham county last week. Mrs. McCollum was a sister of John C. Hutcherson of Walnut Cove and Fletcher Hutcherson of Reidsville. She is also survived by her husband and several children.

Rev. Ralph Buchanan filled his regular appointments morning and night at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Communion was observed at the morning service.