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## TWO MORE STOKES BOYS DIE IN WAR

HARRY SMITH KILLED IN GERMANY, WAS FIRST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED; LATEST REPORT IS DEATH OF ED ROGERS' SON, IN FRANCE

Harry Smith, son of Mrs. Nora Smith of Lawsonville, died, according to a message from the War Department received by Mrs. Smith, as a result of a serious wound received in action in Germany. The family was first notified of young Smith's wounds, followed by the message of his death.

As the Reporter goes to press, news is received of the death of a son of Ed Rogers of Lawsonville killed at the front in France. The family received the message Jan. 17. No other details are available at present.

Ed Rogers is a son of Alec Rogers, also of Lawsonville.

The deaths of these two Lawsonville servicemen swells the list of Stokes war fatalities to 25, as follows:

Lieut. David R. Mitchell, King, killed in action in China.

Sgt. John W. Collins, Francisco, killed in action in Florida.

Lieut. Jack Hutcherson, Walnut Cove, killed in plane crash while training in Florida.

Pvt. Loyd Morefield, King, killed in action at Bougainville.

Cpl. Robert Hall, Meadows, killed in action in South Pacific.

Petty Officer Jimmy Wallace Griffin, Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Italy.

Cpl. Drewry Glenn Hooker, of King, killed in action in Sicily.

Pfc. Everette J. Fulk, Pinnacle, killed in action in France, July 11, 1944.

Lieut. Thos. A. Eggleston, Dillard, killed in action in Italy, July 3, 1944.

Sgt. Thomas H. Shelor, Francisco, killed in action in France, June 20, 1944.

Sgt. Richard T. Pell, Jr., Westfield, killed in France, July 11, 1944.

Sgt. O. W. Slawter, King, killed in action in France, August 21, 1944.

Philip Simmons, Francisco, killed in action in France, Sept., 1944.

Pvt. Gilmer W. White, Route 2, Walnut Cove, killed in action in France September 22, 1944.

Pfc. Howard D. Tuttle, German ton, died on July 21, 1944, of wounds received while in action in France.

Pvt. Jodie C. Hodge, of Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Holland on Sept. 21, 1944.

Hubert Merritt of King, killed in action.

Pvt. Buck Horton of King, killed in action in Belgium.

Pfc. Millard E. Mabe of Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Belgium.

## KING NEWS

By E. P. NEWSUM

King, Jan. 18.—Ems... Walnut Hills is critically sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ziglar, near Stanleyville, and many friends will regret to learn...

Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Snider have returned to their home at Fort Bragg after spending several days here, the guest of Mrs. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Y. Southern on Spruce St.

John and W. E. Spainhower have joined the merchant marine and will be stationed temporarily at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Colonel Watts of Germantown underwent a tonsil removal operation in the clinic here today.

Hobson Plessin of Ohio, S. C., formerly of King, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Richard Stone, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Stone, has joined the Merchant Marine and will train at New York City, after which he will go to sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle of Rural Hall were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Herman Newsom on West Main St.

Work is well underway on a new home for Pete Binkley at Walnut Hills.

Nome White of Norfolk, Va., formerly of King, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White on Forest Grove Ave.

Farmers in this section are preparing and marketing the remnant of their tobacco crop. Most of them are receiving fancy prices.

Linda, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Newsom, is suffering from an attack of influenza. Her condition is improving.

Miss Pattie Slate remains quite sick at her home on East Main St.

Zena Marshall has moved her family here from Pinnacle.

J. A. Gordy has moved his family to his farm near White Plains which he recently purchased.

And that's the news from here

gum, Oct. 27, 1944.

Pvt. Clayt Cardwell of Westfield, killed in action in Germany.

Clyde Lawson, of Lawsonville, killed in action in European theater.

Pvt. Charles Malcolm Wall, of Madison, Route 1, killed in action in Italy Oct. 29, 1944.

Sgt. Marvin O. Lackey, Lawsonville, died of wounds received in the battle of Germany, December, 1944.

R. C. Booth, Germantown, killed in action in European area in December, 1944.

Harry Smith, Lawsonville, died of wounds received in action in Germany.

Rogers, son of F. Rogers of Lawsonville, killed in action in France.



The eighteen-year-old daughter of a general overseas with the American invasion forces fights infantile paralysis in North Carolina. Her nurse is her mother, who volunteered for the duration of the epidemic emergency at the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital, when the daughter was stricken.

## 4-H CLUB BOY WINS CALF



By E. S. STOKES  
County Agent

Billy Nelson of Danbury, Route 1, won a Guernsey calf which was donated by Coble Dairies of Lexington. Billy is a member of the Walnut Cove 4-H Club and is active in agriculture.

In 1943, Billy had half an acre of tobacco which sold for \$300. His net return was \$150 since he had rented land on which to grow his tobacco. This past year Billy had an acre of tobacco which sold for \$500.00. He believes nearly \$200.00 of this will be clear profit. Billy does not believe in one crop farming. That is the reason he is growing tobacco and selling

## VADE MECUM NEWS

Vade Mecum.—Pvt. Junior Bennett of the U. S. Army, and Seaman Second Class Bobby Bennett, USNR, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett, are home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Venable of Greensboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Venable and family Sunday evening.

Miss Shirley Vaden spent Tuesday night with Miss Peggy King.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Miss Jean Gravitt recently spent the week-end here with Miss Margaret George.

Mrs. John Vaden and daughter Ruth and Ada, visited Mrs. Hessie Vaden Wednesday.

Luther Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vaden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Not only is tobacco being grown, but feed crops for the cattle and other livestock are produced. Through this balanced farm program the Nelsons have a year-round farm income. They are now selling around five gallons of milk a day.

In awarding the heifer, Coble Dairies of Lexington wanted someone who is getting the full support of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are encouraging Billy and advising him in his dairy and other farm work. Through cooperation and a balanced farm system, the Nelsons believe they will contribute more in our war effort and will also make a staple agriculture.

## SGT. LEWELLYN MISSING IN ACTION

Sergeant, Earls Lewellyn, son of Mrs. S. C. Lewellyn of Walnut Cove, has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg, according to a message from the War Department.

Sgt. Lewellyn joined the army in December, 1942, and trained at Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He arrived overseas April 5, 1944.

Before he entered the service he was employed at the Cash Wholesale Grocery Company at Walnut Cove.

## Activities Of Stokes Rationing Board To Be Enlarged

The activities of the Danbury war price and rationing board are to be considerably enlarged and expanded, according to Douglas D. Goff, district board supervisor of the Charlotte district office who has been here for several days assisting the local board in its operations.

In an interview with the Reporter Mr. Goff stated that the present group of board members have served faithfully, but have been overburdened. He said they have needed and should receive help from patriotic Stokes county citizens who will distribute the work load to a point where it will be no burden on any one. Therefore better service will be rendered to the public.

Rumors have circulated that the local board would not be continued. This, Mr. Goff said, is not true according to all present plans.

Rather, he said, critical shortages of foods, petroleum products including gasoline and fuel oil, and the very serious shortage of rubber tires for all kinds of motor transportation make it imperative that the rationing program be continued and made stronger. Every citizen has a right to his share of scarce commodities, and no person should receive more than the law entitles him to have. This responsibility is for groups of volunteer board members to assume, and Mr. Goff advised that several men of known honesty and intelligence will shortly be asked to render this service and to augment the present board members.

Prices are to be controlled so that the public is not overcharged, and so that no merchant has an illegal advantage over another merchant. This responsibility is also for Board volunteers who are known as Price Panel members.

C. E. Davis, present chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, has served a long time with inadequate help, and Mr. Goff said his efforts on behalf of the Stokes county people is well recognized by the district office.

New Ration Board office hours are 9:30 A. M. to noon; from 1 P. M. to 4:30. And on Saturday, from 9:30 to 2 P. M.

Annual Meet Of Red Cross Will Be Held Here Feb. 5th

The annual meeting of the American Red Cross will be held in the courthouse here, Feb. 5, at 2 P. M. All members are urged to attend this important meeting during which officers will be elected.

Plans for a speaker are incomplete at present.

## PFC. ROBERT SCOTT, BROTHER OF R. J., MISSING IN ACTION

Pfc. Robert Lee Scott, husband of Mrs. Florence Wall Scott of Winston-Salem and brother of Solicitor Ralph J. Scott of Danbury, was reported missing in action in Belgium on December 21, according to a War Department message.

Pfc. Scott entered the army on March 13, 1944, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, and went overseas last September. He won the Combat Infantryman Badge a short time before he was reported missing.

## NORTH VIEW NEWS

North View.—J. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Young and Miss Isabel Young were supper guests of Mrs. Ada Samuel and daughter, Henrietta, last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Oakley, a girl, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Young spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Jack and Clarence Alley and Tenzie Mabe visited Pvt. Nolaska Alley at Camp Croft, S. C., over the week-end. Pvt. Alley is ill in a hospital there.

Sgt. Clyde Wood has returned to camp after spending a 20-day furlough at his home here.

Elder Walter Mabe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dillon.

## ROSS' STORE NEWS

Ross' Store.—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Slate and children visited Mrs. Frances Meadows at Walnut Cove Sunday.

Mrs. Nunk Kiser and Mrs. Velma Bishop have accepted positions at the Carbon Plant in Winston-Salem.

Linda Ruth Sherrill of Walnut Cove spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ross.

Miss Jewell Carmichael has returned to her home at Bassett, Va. after spending several weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Clyde Wolfe and children visited Mrs. Avery Slate Saturday night.

Miss Betty Kiser was home with a cold two days of this week. R. W. Slate made a business trip to Walnut Cove Monday.

## REPORTED MISSING IN GERMANY

Sgt. Reggie T. Spainhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Spainhour of King, has been missing in action in Germany since December 21, the War Department has notified his parents.

Sgt. Spainhour entered the service in March, 1943, and was trained at Fort Jackson, S. C. He went overseas last October.