

KENNETH CABE AIR CASUALTY

Parents Receive Message Of "Missing In Action" In European Area

A message was received last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe from the War Department that their son, Lieutenant Kenneth R. Cabe, of the army air force, had been missing in action in the European theatre of operations since November 3. No other word has been received by the stricken parents, who have not altogether given up hope that their son might have survived the destruction of his plane, and may be in a hospital or taken prisoner in enemy territory.

It is presumed that Lieut. Cabe's plane was one of the 500 reported to have made a raid over France on November 3, of which five planes were reported in the daily press as missing. He had been on pilot duty on some of the large raids reported over enemy territory including the bombing of German targets by a fleet of 600 planes a short time before.

Born August, 1921, Kenneth grew up to handsome manhood here in Franklin. He was a graduate of the Franklin High school and Brevard Junior College. While a senior student at State College of the University of North Carolina, he enlisted as an Army Air Corps cadet in March, 1942. He was called into active service the following August, going first to Kelly Field, Texas; later to Muskogee, Okla., and Winfield, Kansas. On May 24 of this year he received his wings at Altus, Okla., going from there for further advanced training in Washington and Oregon. He was home on furlough last June and was summoned home at the time of the death of his younger brother, Henry W. Cabe, Jr., also of the Army Air Corps, who lost his life in a plane crash near Valdosta, Georgia, in September.

Over 6 feet tall, a perfect specimen of American manhood, Kenneth was one of the brave who promptly volunteered and gave himself to the dangerous business of fighting for the allied cause as an air pilot. The army command selects the best and most capable for the hazardous duty of piloting bombers. It is these of whom Prime Minister Churchill eloquently observed: "Never have so few done so much for so many."

This son of Macon county has the undying honor of being numbered with this gallant company, whose names and calling will go down with the immortals in history, whether or not he may be spared for further high service here.

American Legion Celebrates Armistice Day

The Macon County Post of the American Legion, celebrated Armistice Day at the American Legion Hall in Franklin, Thursday night, with a dinner which was prepared and served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. One of the guests present was Sgt. Ray Moffitt of the U.S. Marines, who gave a brief of his experiences at Pearl Harbor, Midway and Guadalcanal. All members of the Legion gave a brief account of their whereabouts and experiences on Armistice Day 25 years ago. Mr. Schulling gave a short piano recital. Gilmer Jones gave a talk on War and Its Causes, and said that wars will continue as long as the Golden Rule was not followed and nations were not given a square deal. Adjutant Higdon reported on the financial condition of the Legion and reported a total membership of 35. It was decided to have a meeting every 3rd Saturday of the month, the next meeting will be the 3rd Saturday in December. Commander Joe Wasillik read an article entitled "Let Us Resolve that the next Armistice will be the last one."

FOOD
Which is the most fattening food—a big juicy apple, a large orange, a medium sized baking powder biscuit, or a medium sized baked potato? The home economists say that "they are all the same."

MISSING IN ACTION



Lieut. Kenneth R. Cabe

LAST RITES FOR MRS. WILLIS

Beloved Citizen Passes At Home Last Thursday

Mrs. Kate Shealy Willis, much beloved by her wide circle of friends here and elsewhere, widow of Judge John Blalock Willis, died at her summer home at Arrowwood on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant funeral home Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, pastor of St. Agnes Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. S. Conley, Guy Houk, Henry W. Cabe, Richard S. Jones, H. H. Gnuse and Sam Mendenhall.

Active beyond her 83 years, Mrs. Willis was frequently in town until her last illness overtook her. Always gracious and kindly, her friends, both young and old, will miss her gentle presence.

Mrs. Willis, a native of Greenville, Ala., came to Franklin from Florida with her husband and two daughters about 25 years ago. They purchased and improved the Franklin Terrace property, making it one of the most delightful resort hotels in this section. In 1938 it was sold to H. H. Hirsch, when the family built the Carolina apartments on the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue. After the death of their elder daughter, and of Judge Willis, in 1942, Mrs. Willis and Miss April, 1942, Mrs. Willis and Miss Mary Willis sold the property and built a cottage on the Wayah road near Arrowwood Park.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Mary Willis of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. Judy Neely of Atlanta, Ga., two brothers, Ernest Shealy of Alexander City, Ala., and Walter Shealy of Waverly, Ala.; and one grandson, Lt. (jg) John Willis Fox, former Sunday editor of the Asheville Citizen, now stationed in Adak, Alaska.

H. H. Bailey, 49, Of Highlands, Is Taken By Death

Henry Herbert Bailey, 49, of Highlands, died at a Franklin hospital last Friday.

He had been in declining health 12 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Sara Gilder, the Rev. H. M. Alley officiating. Burial will follow in the Highlands cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wilton H. Cobb, Frank B. Cooke, J. C. Blanchard, Tudor Hall, Jack Wilcox, and J. C. Meil.

A native of Anderson, S. C., Mr. Bailey, a chemical engineer, moved to Highlands some time ago for his health.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mary Purefoy; one son, Henry H. Bailey, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Tillery of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. J. H. Bushy of Anderson; and one brother, R. B. Bailey of Anderson.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



James B. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison of Franklin, Route 4. He was wounded at the battle of Midway, but has fully recovered and is on sub-marine duty with the Pacific fleet.



Sgt. James R. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Norris of Otto, is now with a unit of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Woman Bus Driver

Pfc. Leonard Wayne Rhodes is in camp at Granada, Mississippi, and is expecting a furlough the last week in November. His wife, the former Dorothy Norris, of Cashiers, came to Macon county last week for a visit with her husband's mother, but was called back to Charlotte because of the serious shortage of bus drivers. She is employed by the Queen City Bus Company, making the run between Charlotte and Shelby twice daily, and the run between Charlotte and the Shell Flat once—a total of 240 miles.

Mrs. Rhodes has held several other positions, but says, "No job compares with this one; I love it, and in taking a man's place, I feel I'm serving my country too."

Miss Jessie A. Ramsey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Tellico. Since her graduation from the Naval Training School (Storekeeper), at Indiana University, she has received the rating of petty officer, 3/C, and is ready to release a shore-stationed male storekeeper for sea duty.

Joseph Hansel Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer of Cullasaja, is now at U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pfc. Willis O. Bradley, who has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bradley.

Among the new recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are five from Macon county.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Ray Macelard Holland, 18, son of Mrs. Pearl Holland, Cullasaja Star Route; Thomas Edison Carey, 30, husband of Hope Carey; and William Vance Cansler, Franklin, Route 3, Curt Alney Wilson, 26, husband of Mildred Wilson, Highlands; and Oscar Woodrow Passmore, 25, Nantahala Star Route.

LIVESTOCK
Now that pastures are getting short, all livestock, and especially young animals, should be put on feed before they begin to lose weight, says Extension dairy specialist A. C. Kimrey of State College.

BEEF CATTLE
Every beef cattle grower in the state should have a copy of Extension Circular No. 268, "Raising Beef Cattle in North Carolina." Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy.

Franklin Wins Tight Decision Over Murphy 6-0

Franklin won over the Murphy Bulldogs in a hard fought contest on the local field last Friday. Jacobs scored late in the first quarter after receiving a 40-yard pass from Myers. He scored in spite of having to evade a swarm of tacklers. The Bulldogs threatened to score only once when a series of passes and runs brought them

to the two foot line when fortunately the first half ended. Dean, for the home team, made exciting ground gains and also helped hold the Bulldogs down by his hard hitting of the line and giving the ball carriers many jolts. Dick Angel also gave the Bulldogs many headaches by "nipping long runs in the bud."

Service Board Dedication To Be On New Year's Day

Speedy Work Of Senior High Class

Sponsored by the senior class of Franklin High school with Mrs. Marie Stewart as advisor, the quota of 10,000 Christmas seals assigned to the Franklin schools was sold in a whirlwind campaign lasting only forty-eight hours. W. C. Newton, principal of Highlands schools, is county chairman of the Christmas seal sale campaign.

PVT. W. J. WOODY THIS CO., KILLED IN ITALIAN AREA

Had Been In The Service Overseas Since Last Year

Pvt. Willard J. Woody, 25, was killed in action in Italy, October 16, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Inez Smart Woody of Franklin, Route 2, Monday from the war department.

Pvt. Woody entered the service last January and was assigned to the infantry. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was sent to North Africa in July and from there to the Italian battle zone.

He was at home several times on brief furloughs during his training period, and was last heard from when a letter was received October 9. He was a farmer before entering the service.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woody of Franklin, Route 3; three brothers, Garland of the marines at San Diego, Calif., Harold and Charles of Route 3, and two sisters, the Misses Paris and Lucille Woody, who also live at their parent's home.

Classifications Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Clyde Octavius Morgan, Dwight Levan Holiman, Frank Jones.

In 2-C: Erastus Herbert Mason (by board of appeal).

In 2-A: Floyd Jackson Dills, Johnny Mell Cabe, Glenn Benjamin Reeves, Thomas Campbell Manley, R. L. Houston, James Jeffery Calloway, Henry Baker Cabe, Ted Henry, George Rockingham Pattillo, Radford Alexander Talley, Charles Rhobe Carpenter, Wilford Howard Bradley, Ralph Ervin Douthit, In 4-F: Hillard Monroe Solesbee.

In 1-C: George Lemuel Crisp, Grady Bates, Robert Curtis Brown, James Edgar Hopkins.

In 2-A (H): Robert E. Lee Phillips, Fred Alex Young, Raleigh Vernon Rowland, Furman Badie Dean.

In 1-A (H): Harvey Mann Carnes, George Dewey Rochester, Claude Louis Calloway, William Jess Tyler, Dewey Other Gregory, Joe Spear Henry.

In 3-A (H): Fred Woods.

In 4-A: Adam Claude Morgan, Nat Garrett Davis, Oscar Miles Mason, R. L. Porter, Lewis Carl Rice, Furman Angel, Lowell Whitman Himmler, William Luther Willis, Frank Rogers Leach, Edgar Jackson Carpenter, Lon Carson Thompson, Grover Bryan Dayton, William Jasper McCall, Robert Ray, Jack Henry Wilcox, George D. Scott, James Alfred Gregory, George Washington Hogsd, Claude Charles Sanders, John Bunyan Shields, Charles Dewey Corbin, Manson Lafayette Stiles, Ferdia Jackson Higdon, Edgar Jannings Howard, Thomas Lester Williamson, Cooper Ferguson, Wiley Martin Hol-

Lions Club Sets Date; Press Will Issue Special Edition

At a meeting of the special committee of the Lions Club held this week, the date for the formal dedication of the service board honoring our men and women in the armed forces, was set to take place on Saturday, January 1, 1944. In announcing the date, Calr Tysinger, chairman of the committee, and other members, expressed the opinion that New Year's Day would be fitting in every way. Being a national holiday, and falling on Saturday, the prospect would be good for the largest crowd in the county's history, to assemble for the event.

The American Legion, the Rotary club and all other groups have cooperated and contributed to this community project to honor our men and women in the fighting forces. Their names are now being painted on the board in alphabetical order, with space left to add other names as they are called to service.

Hon. Ed Whitaker of Bryson City, state senator from this district, will be the speaker for the occasion. The full program will be announced later.

This newspaper will issue a special edition on the Thursday following the dedication, commemorating the occasion and honoring those who are representing this county on the fighting front in World War II.

Lieutenant Queen Missing In Action

James S. Queen, son of solicitor and Mrs. John M. Queen of Waynesville, is missing following action in the performance of his duty, according to a message received by his parents Monday from the navy department.

Lt. Queen entered the service in July, 1942, and received a commendation for his work with the amphibious forces during the invasion of Sicily. He volunteered for service in the navy reserve in July, 1942.

The telegram received by his parents gave no details other than that the young office is missing. He last was heard from Sept. 10 at which time he was in North Africa.

Mrs. Queen, the former Miss Marian McCleneghan of Raleigh, is expected to arrive in Waynesville Tuesday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Queen.

P. T. A. Report Hot Lunches To Be Served Soon

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was attended by a large number of members last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Slagle, president, announced that the plans were completed for the early opening of the hot lunch room, which will be directed by Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, assisted by the home economics class. The federal program for child nutrition will assist in financing the hot lunches. It was reported to the meeting that the lunch rooms would be opened under the federal program at the Cowee, Iotla and Cartoogechaye schools.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan led the devotions, speaking on the duty of parents to their children, taking his text from the 6th chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. Miss Virginia Slagle directed a musical program given by pupils which showed great progress in this department.

Speaking as chairman of the committee on character and spiritual development, Mr. Morgan appealed for help in re-establishing Girl Scout work in Franklin. He aouces that Mrs. R. S. Jones and A. R. Higdon had consented to serve on this committee and that two more members would be appointed.

Need of equipment was discussed and means of assisting in securing it.

Mr. Pugh reported that 48 hours after the senior class had accepted responsibility to take charge of sales of Christmas seals that they entered his office and laid \$100 on his desk, having sold their quota of 10,000 in that brief time.