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SIX MACON MEN CASUALTIES

Two Killed; Five Are Wounded In Action Overseas

PFC. JOE MASHBURN
Pfc. Joe Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mashburn of Franklin, route 2, previously reported missing and then later confirmed to be safe, was reported killed on August 1, 1944, according to a message received by his parents this week. Pfc. Mashburn entered the service in Feb. 1942 and has been overseas since May 1, 1943. He attended Franklin high school.

PFC. DANIEL W. GARRETT
Pfc. Daniel W. Garrett, son of Mrs. Elsie Clark of Franklin, has been wounded in action in Europe, according to word received here from the War Department.

Pfc. Garrett, who has been overseas for a year, serving with an infantry-glider division, received his basic training at Camp Claiborne, La. He entered the armed forces on March 11, 1942.

PVT. ALLEY R. PEEK
Pvt. Alley R. Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peek of Gneiss, was seriously wounded in France on August 2, according to word received here by his wife, Mrs. Marie Keener Peek of Franklin.

Pvt. Peek had been previously wounded when he took part in the previous invasion action of June 11. He entered the army in December, 1942. He had been serving overseas with the infantry since January of this year.

He received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

PVT. WALTER J. MCCOY
Pvt. Walter J. McCoy, 24 years old, husband of Mrs. Dorothy McCoy of Gneiss, died on July 5th in France as a result of serious injuries received in action on the previous day the War Department has notified his widow.

Pvt. McCoy entered service in September, 1942 and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Georgia.

In September, 1943, he began paratroop training at Fort Benning, Ga. He was stationed at Fort George Meade, before participating in the invasion of France on June 6th.

Pvt. McCoy was born March 16th, 1920 at Lewiston, Montana. Before coming to North Carolina, his parents made their home in Washington State.

On July 6, 1941, he was married to Miss Dorothy Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keener of Gneiss.

Before enlisting in the armed services, Pvt. McCoy was employed by the T. V. A. at Fanner, Tennessee.

Pvt. McCoy is survived by in addition to one small daughter, Marilyn Gayle, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of Gneiss, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex Arnold of Franklin, and Miss June McCoy of Gneiss and Murphy.

SGT. THOMAS R. HUNT

Sgt. Thomas R. Hunt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hunt of Franklin, route 2, near Otto, has been seriously wounded in action in France, according to a War Department announcement received here by his parents.

Sgt. Hunt entered service in September, 1943. He took his basic training at Camp Van Doren, Miss. He has been overseas since April of this year. He was wounded on August 8. Before going overseas, he was stationed in Kentucky.

PVT. WOODROW ZIMMERMAN

Pvt. Woodrow Zimmerman, son of J. Sidney Zimmerman, of Franklin, has been wounded in action according to word received here. He is in a hospital somewhere overseas.

Army Here To Enlist Women In The WAC

Cpl. Henrietta Logan and Cpl. William D. Ashley of the Asheville Recruiting District will be in Franklin today and tomorrow to interview women who are interested in joining the WAC (Women's Army Corps).

Macon Men Leave For Induction And Physical Examination at Croft

The following men were sent to Camp Croft, S. C. on Aug. 29, for induction into the armed forces: Carl Dewey Owenby, James Alexander Hines, Robert Louis Pattillo, Zeb Britton McMahan, Roy Herbert Fouts (transferred to this board from Detroit, Mich.). Earnest E. Bowers, who was listed on this call, was transferred to Jacksboro, Tenn., for induction.

The following men were sent to Camp Croft, S. C. on August 29 for preinduction physical examination: Carrol Kenneth Jacobs, Bobbie Tom Ledbetter, Arthur Junior Hurst, Herbert Lewis Crawford, Edwin Charles Rielman, George Louie Webb, Buren Leopard, Robert Logan Tallent, Virge Claburne Vinson, Theodore Blackely Hellen, Cecil Kenneth Duvall, Wiley B. Lenior, Clyde Moss, James D. Anderson.

SINGING CONVENTION AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

The regular first Sunday singing convention will meet at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, near Prentiss on Sunday afternoon.

Singing will begin at 2 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Labor Day — 1944

The day on which America salutes the workingman will go almost unnoticed this year with war plants and many civilian industries going full time to meet the needs of war-time America.

American workers gladly work on this holiday to insure an earlier victory for the United Nations for it is a simple matter for the man in the factory to imagine what would be his situation if the fascist dictatorships won the war.

We pause, in our busy pursuit of victory, to pay tribute to the fighter of the home-front—American labor.

LIONS HOLD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The Franklin Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the Dixie Grill with exceptional attendance.

Vernon Fricks, former third vice president, was elected second vice president and Ebb Bulloch was elected third vice president.

Cpl. William S. Johnson spoke at the meeting.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

CARTER BROTHERS IN SERVICE



S/Sgt. WEAVER R. CARTER

Lt. (j.g.) Van Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carter of West's Mill, was reported missing in action on June 19 by the Navy Department in a message to his parents.

Lt. Carter attended Franklin high school and Western Carolina Teachers' college. He owned and operated a photography studio in Franklin before he went to California where he attended the University of California.

In June, 1941, he joined the Naval Air corps and received his wings at Pensacola, Fla.

For two years he served as an instructor. He was flying a Hell Cat fighter-plane when he was reported missing in the battle of Saipan.

L. C. Caldwell left Wednesday, August 24th, for the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Caldwell of Suches, Ga., who have recently made their home at Franklin.

Pfc. Leo H. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs, of route 3, is now stationed in France.

Pfc. Jacobs took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Ark. and other training at Camp Shelby, Miss.; at a camp in California; Ft. Mead, Md.; and a camp in New England. He entered the service in March 1943 and went overseas Nov. 12, 1943. Pfc. was stationed in England and Ireland before going to France.

Cpl. R. Hoyt Ledford, son of Mrs. R. M. Ledford, spent the week end with his mother. He is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Cpl. Ledford has recently been awarded the sharpshooters medal for his excellent marksmanship.



S/Sgt. Weaver Randolph Carter

S/Sgt. Weaver Randolph Carter is serving overseas as an aerial gunner. He is stationed in England.

He volunteered for the air corps in 1942.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carter of West's Mill.

Frank L. Ammons, son of Mrs. Candus Ammons of Prentiss, has been promoted from the rank of Staff Sgt. to that of Tech. Sgt. it was announced recently by Major General Hugh J. Knerr, commanding general United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe. T/Sgt. Ammons is an engine mechanic and has been overseas ten months. He is stationed "somewhere in England."

Pvt. James W. Sweatman of Franklin is an M. P. In addition to his routine police duties, he is acting corporal of the station guard.

Pvt. Sweatman has been in the service 28 months, five of which have been spent in the European theatre. He took his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Pvt. Sweatman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweatman of route 1, Franklin. His wife is the former Wilma Louise Hoffman of Bandytown, W. Va. Before entering the army, he was employed by the W. M. Pitter Lumber Co., Barrett, W. Va.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Reeves spent the week end here with his wife. Pvt. Reeves is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

POLIO CASE IN MACON COUNTY

Alice Dalton, Nine Years, Victim Of Infantile Paralysis

Macon county has been until last week one of the few counties in North Carolina that has not had the misfortune of being included in the area having a case of infantile paralysis.

It is regrettable that it becomes necessary to announce the county has had its first case during this year. The victim being Alice Dalton, a little girl nine years of age, the child of Carl Dalton, who lives on the Leatherman road in Cowee township.

Alice was stricken on August 14th and when the diagnosis of infantile paralysis was made she was immediately sent to the emergency hospital at Hickory. All children in the community who have been in contact with Alice have been placed under quarantine for a period of three weeks from the time of the last contact.

The occurrence of one case of infantile paralysis in Macon county would be considered an isolated case if it were not for the fact that the disease has existed in epidemic form in a large part of the state. It makes one feel that the epidemic area may be extending into the territory west of Haywood county, which has not previous to this time been affected.

There is little known of the way in which this disease is spread, however, it is the opinion of authorities that the safest thing to do during an epidemic is to restrict the intermingling of children as much as possible. The Macon County Board of Health has made recommendations that parents keep their children at home, off the street and away from public gatherings. It has been the observation of interested parties that this recommendation has been observed to a great extent.

The board of health feels that it is not necessary to institute any more rigid restrictions at this time, although, the board wants to reemphasize the importance of parents keeping children at home until September 18th, the date set by the State Board of Education for the opening of schools, which is less than three weeks off. The board feels that if any more drastic measures were taken at this time they could only apply until the opening of schools.

County health officials added that the seven-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cable of Oak Grove, who had been taken to the emergency hospital at Hickory, does not have infantile paralysis.

Rumors in the county as to other cases are untrue, officials said, and readers will be notified officially by the health department through The Press if more cases develop.

Home Demonstration Officers Plan For Semi-Annual Council Meeting

The Executive Board of the Council of Home Demonstration clubs met Monday afternoon to make plans for the semi-annual council meeting to be held September 6. Mrs. Robt. Fulton of Cullasaja club and president of the county council, announced that the council would meet at the Agricultural building at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday. Rev. J. T. Gillespie, pastor of Franklin Presbyterian church will conduct the devotional.

Mrs. Fulton appointed the program committee for achievement Day. Mrs. Carl Slagle, of Cartoogechaye club, chairman, Mrs. John M. Peek, of Walnut Creek club, Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey of Iotla club.

Watauga club officers are Mrs. Jeter Higdon, president; Mrs. Lee Crawford, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Berry, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Downs, treasurer.

Leatherman club officers are Mrs. Ruby Gibson, president; Mrs. Rebecca Stevens, vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Hurst, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Reby S. Tessier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smith of Baton Rouge, La. and Lt. Jack Tessier, who will be stationed there for a short time in Baton Rouge.

Sgt. Lewis B. Buie



Sgt. Lewis B. Buie, husband of Mrs. Pauline Welch Buie, who was killed on August 8 in the Azore Islands, off the coast of Africa.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. C. L. Potts

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Gladys Owens Potts by Rev. Robt. W. Williams Thursday, Aug. 27, at Sugarfork Baptist church.

Mrs. Potts was twenty-two years old.

Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of Franklin Baptist church, and Rev. Oscar Nix, minister of the Macedonia Baptist church, Satolah, Ga., assisted.

Mrs. Potts died on Wednesday morning at the home of her uncle, Vance Owens, Clayton, Ga. following an illness of two months.

Mrs. Potts was a graduate of the Daughters of the American Revolution College in Tomotla, S. C. and the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school, Rabun Gap, Ga. In September, 1942, she was married to C. L. Potts, son of Charles W. Potts, of Franklin.

Survivors include: husband, who is serving in the army at Camp Gordon, Ga.; mother, Mrs. Dessie Leopard and stepfather, Jesse L. Leopard, both of Satolah, Ga.

Shook Opens Produce Market On Town Hill

Lawson Shook has announced the opening this week of The Town Hill Produce Market in the new extension of the Palmer Building recently completed which fronts on Main street on Town Hill.

The building has been leased from R. D. Rogers, owner.

The new building is thirty by seventy-five feet and both stories will be occupied by Mr. Shook.

"The market will carry a full line of fruits and produce for Franklin customers," Mr. Shook said. "And the wholesale produce exchange market will provide a consistent means for Macon county farmers to get market prices for their farm products," he said.

Contributions For Anti-Polio Fight Can Be Accepted Now

A notice of vital importance to the people of Macon County:

Whereas there is no polio epidemic in Macon County, we have one case in the emergency hospital in Hickory from this county; and whereas the National Foundation for the fight against infantile paralysis will not allow the county chapters to solicit funds except in January of each year; and whereas it is legal to accept contributions to the State Emergency Fund to be expended in the state:

Therefore it is suggested that any person wishing to make a donation at this time give the same to Mrs. Josephine Gaines, Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Benny McGlamery, C. C. Potts, C. J. Anderson, or C. E. Mitchell. All such funds will be sent immediately to the State Emergency Fund.

Let's do what we can to take care of the expense of this Macon county case.

C. C. POTTS, County Chairman.

TEACHERS LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Tentative Appointments Announced By G. L. Houk

The following tentative teacher's list for Macon County schools has been announced by Guy L. Houk, superintendent.

Franklin: Geo. H. Hill, principal, Annie Bailey, C. H. Fouts, Katherine O'Neil, Emily Harrison, Mammie Pryor, Lois F. Fulton, Helen Manning, Katherine Matthews, Edith Boesser, E. J. Whitmire, W. G. Crawford, Mrs. W. J. Hunnicutt, Margaret Ramsey, Virginia B. Ramsey, Ruth Fouts, Edna Jamison, Pearl Hunter, Esther Wallace, Kate Williams, Elsie Franks, Elizabeth Guffey, Amy Henderson, Mayberry Moody, and more to be announced.

Iotla: Nora Moody, Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Marie Roper and Lilly C. Moody; Clarks Chapel: Hazel Sutton and Nora Leach; Maple Springs: Frank Fleming, Cordia Neal, and Pauline Holland; Union: Pearl Corbin, Lucy Bradley and Gay B. Teague; Pine Grove: Mattie P. Shields and Merle Peek Dryman; Buck Creek: Sam Bryson; Walnut Creek, to be announced; Gold Mine: Myrtle Keener; Otto J. J. Mann, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Edith Hemphill, Lola Kiser, Beatrice Alley, Catherine Henry, Fannie Mae Arnold and Onnie Cabe; Holly Springs: Mary S. Byrd and May H. Crawford; Oak Ridge: Katherine A. Crawford; Watauga: Gladys Kinsland; Higdonville, Amanda Slagle, Lovelia J. Moses and Mrs. Isaac Keener; Salem: Grace Carpenter and Louise Gibson; Mashburn: Mary Peek; Mountain Grove: Georgia Howard; Slagle: Mrs. A. J. Flannagan, Bertha C. Smart, Joyce Cagle, Mattie Wilkes and Fleta G. Mason; Allison-Watts: Mrs. Earl Harrison; Oak Dale: Sanford Smith and Minnie S. Tallent; Otter Creek: E. R. White, Pauline Cable, Rebecca Ray, Mattie Brendell and H. D. Allen; Kyle: Lolita Dean and Esther Seay; Burningtown: May McCoy and Mrs. R. D. West; Cowee: E. S. Carpenter, Ruth Byrd, Nina McCoy, Selma Dalton, Lolita Baldwin, Dora G. Carpenter, Maybur H. Norton and Alice Slagle.

Mr. Houk emphasized that these appointments were tentative and there will be additions to the list.

Sgt. John C. Shope Home From Overseas

S/Sgt. John C. Shope, son of Mrs. Maude Shope of Otto, has returned home after spending 29 months in the Pacific. He has been stationed in Australia, New Guinea, and other islands in the Pacific.

Sgt. Shope is a graduate of Franklin high school with the class of 1940.

Sgt. Shope entered the service in August 1941. This is the first time he has been home in his three years with the air forces and it is the first time his mother has seen him in uniform. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conley.

Sgt. Shope has three brothers in the service; Cpl. Joseph P. Shope stationed somewhere in Italy; Pvt. James F. McCall, stationed at Camp Gordon with the infantry; and Pvt. Conley B. Shope, stationed with the invasion troops in France.

Sheetz To Interview Workers Needed At West Coast Ship Yards

Workers for shipyards on the West Coast will be interviewed by Frederick Sheetz, recruiting representative of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, at the office of the U.S. Employment Service here on September 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Machinists, coppersmiths, electricians, helpers, shipfitters, laborers, and other skilled and semi-skilled workers are needed.

Appointees are guaranteed free transportation to the West Coast establishments, and adequate housing facilities at reasonable cost upon arriving for duty.