

CHARLES R. OWENS



Having completed one of the most rigid courses in the AAF Training Command's program, another class of twin-threat bombardier-navigators was graduated at the San Angelo Army Air Field, Tex., Colonel G. M. Palmer, commanding officer, announced. Among those graduating was Charles R. Owens, with the rank of 2nd Lieut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Owens of Franklin route 3. Thousands of fighting men have already received their training as bombardiers and dead-reckoning navigators at this Central Flying Training Command School, and are now assigned to every combat theater, dropping tons of bombs on enemy targets.

Accomplished aerial gunners, the bombardier-navigators are skilled in many team-positions of sky warfare and are now prepared for their final phase of training before taking their place as key men of the Army Air Forces.

JAMES A. WILSON, S. M. 2/C



James A. Wilson, S. M. 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of the Flats section of Macon county, who joined the navy in 1942, is serving somewhere in the South Pacific, according to a message received by his parents.

Seaman Wilson took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and has been in the war zone for the past 18 months. He is a graduate of the Nantahala high school.

Press Ads Pay

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. John Wasilik was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at her beautiful new home Monday night, June 25. Those present were Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. E. A. Schilling, Mrs. John Alsop, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. Lon Dalton, Mrs. J. C. Barrington and Mrs. Wasilik.

The meeting was opened in regular form with the Pledge to the Flag, prayer, preamble, minutes of previous meeting and the treasurer's report. Various committee's reports were given. It was decided to leave the crosses on Rankin Square until some time near Armistice Day. The placing of the crosses on the square was started by Mrs. A. R. Higdon about five years ago when she was president of the Auxiliary, and by doing so we can pay tribute to those giving supreme sacrifice for their country.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected: Mrs. John Wasilik, president; Mrs. Tom Bryson, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Schilling, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lon Dalton, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. John Alsop, chaplain-historian. These new officers will take over the first meeting in October.

At the close of the business session a delicious sweet course was served by Mrs. Wasilik, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Wasilik.

Iotla

Seaman First Class James F. Poindexter, who has been in England for the past 18 months, has returned to the United States. He entered the Navy in October 1943 and took his basic training at Bainbridge, Md. Prior to entering the services he was employed on the farm with his brother, R. L. Poindexter, Jr., of Mathews.

Mrs. Carlos Rogers went to Asheville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Roquemore, of Wilson, are visiting relatives and friends on Iotla this week. Mrs. Roquemore was the former Miss Ruth Poindexter.

Mrs. Ellen Barnard spent Sunday in Franklin with her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard.

PFC. GARLAND BATEMAN AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

For satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy during the recent fighting in the Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon, Private 1/C Garland Bateman, son of T. A. Bateman, Route 2, Franklin, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

A member of the veteran 32d Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment, Pfc. Bateman has been blasting the stubborn Nips out of their holes with grenades, dynamite and TNT, in the battle to secure the Villa Verde Trail.

Pfc. Bateman who has been overseas five months, is also entitled to wear the Philippine Liberation Medal.

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West's Mill

1/Sgt. Rudolph Carter, who has been in the European theater for about two years is home on a furlough. He made twenty missions over Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Rickman from Gastonia are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sheffield and family from Canton, spent last weekend here.

Sgt. Gaston Clark who has been in the Pacific area for more than a year is spending his furlough with his relatives here.

Miss Vonnie West who has been in summer school at Western Carolina Teachers College Cullowhee, spent the weekend here with relatives.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brogdon last Friday. Mrs. Sherrill demonstrated a lesson in cooking which was very helpful to all present. A large crowd was present. Delicious refreshments were served.

The following boys are home on furlough from overseas: Sgt. Troy Downs, Sgt. Burlin Welch, Sgt. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Harold Dillard, from Bryson City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish.

Miss Vallie West is visiting relatives in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and daughters, Evelyn and Grace from Webster, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Angel Clinic

Mrs. Elsie Maney, of Shooting Creek, is a patient at the Angel Clinic and is under treatment there.

Mrs. D. P. Grant, wife of Rev. Grant, underwent an operation at the Clinic Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Flora Ellis, of Black Mountain, has been a patient at the Clinic for some time. Her condition is greatly improved.

Everett McClure, of Gneiss, who injured his knee at Augusta some weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Boone Lowe, of Lauada, underwent an operation at the Clinic recently.

Nellie Whitehead, of Franklin, underwent a serious operation at the Clinic.

Mrs. Patsy Conley, of Robbinsville, is a patient at the Clinic for blood poison.

Mrs. Esta Lee Cabe, of Franklin underwent an operation at the Clinic recently. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Maggie Hodgins, of Gneiss, underwent an operation at the Clinic.

Mrs. Dan Sweatman is under treatment at the Clinic for an infected eye.

Mrs. Charlie Solesbee, of Kyle, underwent an operation Friday morning of last week.

Mrs. Cordie Welch, of Franklin, is under treatment at the Clinic and is now well enough to return to her home.

Miss Pauline Barker, of Alarka, underwent an operation at the Clinic recently.

Mrs. Harley Crawford, of Franklin, has been a patient at the Clinic for some weeks and underwent a serious operation. Her condition has improved to the point where is now able to return to her home.

Dick Rice, of Highlands, has been under treatment at the Clinic. His condition is improved.

Pvt. Harrison Southards, of Clayton, Ga., is improving from injuries received in an automobile accident last week. He is under treatment at the Clinic.

Cora Mae and Shirley Cable underwent tonsil operations at the Clinic last week.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of Rev. John Davis, former minister of Franklin and now a native of Winston-Salem, is under treatment at the Clinic for a serious condition.

PFC. JOHN MCCONNELL

Pfc. John F. McConnell, who has been serving with the 86th division in Germany, is home on a 30-day furlough with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell at their home in the Cullasaja community.

Pfc. McConnell has won the combat star for being in the Rhur Valley in the winding up of the war, and also holds the infantry badge.

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FOR LEASE — Fully equipped Hotel Dining Room. Experienced people only considered. Excellent location on highway. Address Box 385, Sylva, N. C. J21-3tc-Jly5

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3 belonging to Myrtle F. Keener and Gladys McCall, Gneiss, N. C. Jly5-2t-Jly12

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"Yes—three daughters."
"Do they live at home with you?"
"No— not a one of them is married yet."

PRESS ADS PAY

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In order to give our patrons better service and our good help the rest to which they are entitled, we are closing the counter side of our restaurant at 3 p. m.

CAGLE'S CAFE

FRANKLIN, N. C.

PFC. C. CUNNINGHAM RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Pfc. Garth C. Cunningham, Franklin, recently received a commendation from Lt. Col. John P. Breckenridge, Commanding Officer, John H. Payne Field, Cairo, for the part played in recent elimination of a 500-ton backlog of vital cargo which was to be moved by air transport to the China-Bruma-India theater.

The movement of air cargo through the huge North African Division of the USAAF Air Transport Command, reached a peak when over 216 tons of equipment were moved through Payne Field in a period of 24 hours. It was necessary for men at this airfield near Cairo, Egypt, to unload the shipments from C-46s arriving from Salsablanca, load the supplies on other planes headed for Karachi, India, and supply maintenance to all the planes.

Pfc. Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of Route 3, Franklin. Prior to entering the service in 1942, Cunningham was employed by the N. C. Shipbuilding Inc., Wilmington.

JAMES E. PARKER ADVANCED

James E. Parker, 27, of Hazelwood, has advanced to electrician's mate, third class, while

serving aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

He wears the American Theater ribbon and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with two stars, for his participation in the invasion of southern France and Normandy.

Parker is married to the former Nellie Louise Guffey of Franklin. They have five children, Betty, Freda, Louise, Reva, and Ruth.

Before entering the Navy, Parker was employed by the Utah Copstruction Co.

Veterans of this war are given preference over nearly all other prospective purchasers of new farm machinery through an order issued by the War Food Administration.

That large Scuppernon grape vine that has no grapes is probably a male vine, and will never bear.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Margaret Cunningham. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
The E. K. Cunningham family

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WEEK DAYS 3:30—7:15—9:15
SATURDAY 1:00 'TILL 10:30—OWL SHOW 10:15, OUT AT 11:45

Sunday, July 8th
"FRISCO KID"
Susanna Foster

Monday, July 9th
"SUDAN" (In Technicolor)
With Maria Morte — Jon Hall

Tuesday, July 10th
"BRIDE BY MISTAKE"
With Laraine Day — Alan Marshall

Wednesday, July 11th
"TOMORROW THE WORLD"
Fredric March — Betty Field

Thursday, July 12th
"DARK WATERS"
Merle Oberon — Franchot Tone

Friday, July 13th
Double Feature
"HOME OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Lon Chaney — Boris Karloff
And
"MY GAL LOVES MUSIC"
Bob Crosby — Grace McDonald
Also: **"RAIDERS GHOST CITY"**, No. 1

Saturday, July 14th
Double Feature
"LARAMIE TRAIL"
Bob Livingston — Smiley Burnette
And
"BABES ON SWING STREET"
Peggy Ryan — Ann Blyth
Also: **"BRENDA STARR"**, No. 9

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"EADIE WAS A LADY"
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