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TEN CENTS

## T-5 Harold Morrison, Back From Overseas, Is at Home for a Month's Rest

"It Was Right Noisy"  
Says Tank Destroyer Man  
of the Anzio Beachhead

Technician Fifth Class Harold Morrison is back in Southern Pines. The son of Mrs. D. R. Morrison, Harold returned to the farm on the old Bethesda Road for a month's well earned rest two days after he landed in the United States on July 10th.

Harold is a member of the famous Company C of the 701st Tank Destroyer outfit. This company, around whose actions the best war book of the year, Road to Tunis was written and in which some of Harold's adventures were recorded, took part in both the African and Italian campaigns. Landing at Oran, their first opponents were the French, who surrendered after three days of fighting.

"It wasn't much," said Morrison, "They were poorly equipped and organized and they didn't want to fight Americans". Later on when he fought beside French troops in Italy he realized what good fighters they could be. "They had American equipment then and they sure could use it."

After three days fighting the French, our troops came up against the real enemy. That was a different story.

"Those Germans were tough fighters; tricky, brave, strong and brainy, too. And they had good air support then. They were a different crowd from the men I saw in Italy just before I left. The Jerries we captured in Italy were very young, just kids, many of them. They were small, too; none of Hitler's supermen. That surprised me some. I'd got the idea all Germans were great big guys. Well some of the ones in Africa were, but we didn't run into any in Italy. Maybe there aren't so many of them around any more. Then, while we had in Italy the latest models of guns and planes, the Jerries were using the same old equipment. It was good but lots of it was almost obsolete and they weren't able to replace or repair it often. Perhaps the biggest difference was in their air power. In Africa we suffered from that, planes over us all the time. But in Italy there were planes over us but they were always ours."

"Anzio was tough," said Morrison. "Every inch of our position was under shell-fire. You couldn't get away (Continued on Page 5)

## O. M. Bullock of Vass Fatally Hurt

Dies Six Hours After  
Falling From Running  
Board of Pickup Truck

Osborne M. Bullock, 49, of Vass was fatally injured around 8:30 o'clock Friday evening when he fell from the running board of a pickup, striking his head to the pavement, as the truck turned left off Highway 1 onto a side road north of Vass. He died in Moore County Hospital six hours later without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Bullock was walking home from town when he accepted a ride on the truck, which is said to have been driven by Johnnie McNeill, with Bill Evans and Reefus Dickens as passengers.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Vass Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Stegall, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Voyles, Presbyterian minister. A large crowd was in attendance. Burial was in Johnson's Grove Cemetery.

A native of Oxford, Mr. Bullock resided in Harnett County for a number of years before buying the W. J. Allen farm at Vass and moving there last December. He had made many friends in the community during his short residence there. He was a member of the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Eula B. Knight of Creedmore; seven children, Russell, Mayward, Lane, Joyce and Ann, of the home, Harold G. Bullock of Bunnlevel and Mrs. C. D. Painter of Raleigh; six brothers, two sisters, and two half-brothers.

## HOME FROM OVERSEAS



T/5 HAROLD MORRISON

## Severe Storm Does Damage in Carthage

Beautiful Old Trees Are  
Uprooted. Store Building  
Flooded and Horse Killed

Carthage seemed to bear the brunt of a storm of almost cyclonic proportions which struck that section about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted for approximately one hour.

Large sections of metal roofing were peeled from the top of the building which houses Leroy Lee's store and there was considerable damage to goods in the flooded area.

Across the street two large trees on the grounds of the Carthage Hotel were uprooted.

At one of the historic residences in town, the Dr. Shields place, half a dozen oaks that had weathered the storms of many years were uprooted, two or three of them being blown against the house with some damage to the roof, and in the yard of Misses Bess and Mae Stuart an especially beautiful walnut tree was blown down.

A fine Percheron horse belonging to Allen Denny of Carthage Route 2 was killed. Hail was reported in some sections.

The storm seemed to be general throughout the county, but no great damage has been reported except from Carthage.

## New Antique Shop in Bank Building

Many have been attracted during the past week by the unique sign which has made its appearance at the entrance to the south arcade of the Citizens Bank Building. . . an old Toile tray with the colorings of a Scotch clan plaid, bearing the name "Theodota", and the explanation, "old things".

Those whose curiosity or interest have caused them to follow through to the shop in the rear have been delighted with the display of antiques in wide variety—furniture, china, glass, prints, steel engravings and items too numerous to mention. Reminiscent of the old, old days are "pot likker" cups, evidently used by persons who liked their vitamins in large doses as the cups appear to be of at least one quart capacity.

"Theodota", the newest of Southern Pines' interesting shops, is owned and operated by Miss Katharine T. McDonald of Cameron, who is leaving her profession of teaching to enter the field in which she has had a lifelong interest, antiques.

## Dwight Hoskins Is Made Regular Postal Clerk

Dwight Hoskins, a substitute clerk in the local Post Office, has been made a regular clerk to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation some time ago of Miss Edna Hutchinson, who retired after many years' faithful service. Mr. Hoskins has been a substitute clerk for a number of years, and is thoroughly competent for the position.

## Swimming Through Burning Oil



Water training of the soldiers of the 13th Airborne Division consists of considerably more than swimming to shore. Here a group of 13th Division soldiers, in full equipment, are learning to swim through burning oil, so they may protect themselves in landing or stream crossing operations against just such conditions. The flames are kept away from the face by the use of a special "splash stroke", which beats the oil and flames back, but doesn't keep the intense heat from the men. All soldiers of the Division are to be given this training as well as other "watermanship" courses.

— PRO photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps

## WAR BOND REPORT

Returns from the Fifth War Loan drive continue to come in and County Chairman Eugene C. Stevens reports that Moore County's credit on the overall quota of \$675,000 has mounted to \$813,000. However, Moore is not up to the State average of 72 per cent of the "E" Bond asking, having sold only \$202,000 of the \$338,000, or approximately 60 per cent. It is hoped that this deficit can be erased by the end of the month.

## Harold B. Greenman Dies After Illness

Plumbing Manufacturer  
Had Been Winter Resi-  
dent Here Since 1939

Harold B. Greenman, 51, in failing health for some time, died in the Moore County Hospital Saturday night. Funeral services were held in his late home on Hill Road, Southern Pines, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Craighill Brown officiating. Interment was at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Greenman was born in Bridgewater, N. Y., the son of Bryon and Carrie Pierce Greenman. He and his wife came to Southern Pines in 1939 and a year later bought the McPherson house on Hill Road. He was a well known manufacturer of plumbing fixtures, his business being located in Hammondsport, N. Y. Mr. Greenman spent his winters in Southern Pines and summers at his home on Lake Keuka, N. Y. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Greenman's sisters, Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Lyon, of Detroit, Mich., were here for the services.

## WATER HEATER ABLAZE

Shortly after 10:00 o'clock last Friday morning the Southern Pines Fire Department was called to the residence of George Thompson at 41 West Illinois Avenue, where flames of a blazing water heater were quickly extinguished, with but little damage. Mr. Thompson praised the quick response of the firemen.

## BAND CONCERT

The 541st "All Jumping" Parachute Infantry Band from Camp Mackall will present a concert of Spanish music in the Town Park in Southern Pines from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Sunday, July 23, with M/Sgt. Fernando Perez conducting. South and Central American music will be played. Col. Ducaut McEntree is the commanding officer.

## Dr. Eugene Street Passes in Hospital

Glendon Native Had Been  
Practicing Physician in  
County Over Fifty Years

Dr. Eugene Street, 78, a native of Glendon and a practicing physician in Moore County for over 50 years, died at 6:30 Friday evening in the Moore County Hospital of a brief heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Glendon Christian Church, in which Dr. Street had been most active. Taking part in the services were the Rev. C. C. Wheeler, the Rev. Mr. Denton, the Rev. J. L. Mann and the Rev. Erskine Heatherly. The body lay in state at the church from 11 until 2. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Dr. Street's ancestors settled in Connecticut in 1630, but his grandfather, Richard Street, came to North Carolina about 1790. It was on the original 1500-acre Street plantation in Moore County that Dr. Street was born and it was there that he carried on his long ministry of healing. In 1893 he completed his medical course at the Medical College of Virginia and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. From time to time he took post graduate courses in New York, Boston and Philadelphia coming back to his rural home with a knowledge of the latest developments in his profession. People from other states as well as from the coast to the mountains of North Carolina came to Dr. Street for treatment. He kept his own medical supplies and compounded his own prescriptions in the Street Clinic.

He was a member of the County, State, Tri-State and American Medical Societies and of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. He was one of the founders of the State Sanatorium.

Deeply interested in spreading the Gospel, Dr. Street is said to have bought hundreds of dollars worth of tracts and books at a time.

Dr. Street is survived by his widow; one son, Dr. M. E. Street, Jr.; seven daughters: Mrs. Atwood Whitman, Mrs. Calvin A. Simmons and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, all of Glendon; Mrs. Garland Garriss of Troy, Mrs. Clifton Bobbitt of Warrenton, and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Jr., of Carthage.

## 1925 ENTER SERVICES

A total of 1925 persons have entered the various branches of service from Moore County up to this time, records in the Moore County Draft Board office in Carthage show.

## WINS ESSAY CONTEST



CPL. ALBERT LOVEJOY

Cpl. Albert E. Lovejoy, weather observer, 222nd Combat Crew Training School (Flying Fortress), Army Air Field, Ardmore, Okla., is a \$25 war bond richer because of his essay on "Why We Fight". Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lovejoy, 24 East Connecticut Avenue, Southern Pines, won the field essay contest sponsored by the Orientation Section, Special Services office. His essay of 200-odd words was adjudged the best among 15 entries.

The weather specialist's essay stressed the personal reasons of the individual American which " . . . gives a guy the guts to see this whole ugly business through. . . " rather than world political or economic opinion.

Lovejoy, 21, is a native of Meredith, N. H., where he graduated from high school June, 1941, moving to Southern Pines with his family in the fall of the same year. He completed three semesters at the University of North Carolina before entering the service, March, 1943, and intends to resume his studies there, majoring in English, after the war. The promising young essayist is not neglecting his education while in uniform, is presently taking a course in Shakespeare from the Armed Forces Institute, GI correspondence school. He attended weather school at Chanute Field, Ill., going to Ardmore September, 1943.

## DRUMMER ADDED

Hector Martinez, drummer, has joined Russ Barnes and his Men of Music, now playing nightly at Scottie's.

## JOIN MR. EDWARDS

Mrs. Wilbur Edwards and baby daughter, who was born at the Moore County Hospital a few weeks ago, left last week for Mobile, Ala., to join Mr. Edwards.

## \$15,000 for Local School Building Is Included in Budget

This Brings to \$65,000  
the Fund Earmarked for  
Southern Pines School

On page seven of this issue appears a summary of the uniform annual budget estimate for Moore County, which provides for a tax levy of 90 cents on the \$100 valuation, an increase of 15 cents over last year's rate.

The estimate of property valuation is \$22,000,000, the same as that of last year. Total budget requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, are \$380,042, as compared to last year's requirements of \$373,650.

Estimated revenue available from sources other than tax levy is \$197,461, while last year this estimate was placed at \$223,602.

The increase in the rate, as explained last week, is due to two factors: a decrease in revenue from the A. B. C. Board and additional expansion of schools. The amount of \$15,000 has been earmarked for Southern Pines, to be added to a \$50,000 set aside two years ago toward the construction of a 10-room school building with auditorium, to be erected when materials are available, and provision is being made for a building in Carthage which was destroyed by fire last year.

## Local Golfers Qualify in County Golf Tourney

Two Southern Pines golfers qualified in the first annual Moore County Golf Championship at the Pinehurst Country Club. They were Col. Ducaut McEntee, who scored a 79, and Jack Carter, who scored an 81. They were drawn for the first round of matched play as follows: Col. McEntee vs. H. C. Davis of Pinebluff and Jack Carter vs. Lt. A. F. Nolan.

A number of Southern Pines golfers qualified in the second sixteen and were drawn for matched play as follows: Dick Sugg vs. Tom Black, Clarence Edson vs. J. W. Bowman, Dr. L. M. Daniels vs. Pvt. F. J. Ward, and P. V. Hatch vs. Arthur Atherton.

First round matches must be completed by Wednesday, July 26.

The medal was won by Captain C. B. Wallace, Jr., of Pinehurst and Camp Mackall with a score of 68. Thirty-eight players participated and it required a score of 82 or better to make the championship flight. Players will please arrange with their partners for a convenient date to play their matches and report results to True Cheney at the golf shop at the Pinehurst Country Club.

## PEACH REPORT

The State Department of Agriculture, in its truck crop report bulletin for the State Wednesday, reported from Hamlet that peach haulings were moderate, demand good for Elbertas and fair for Hileys and Belles. Sales f. o. b. shipping point basis, bushel baskets, Hileys and Belles, U. S. No. 1, 2 in. and up, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Elbertas, U. S. No. 1, 2 to 2 1-4 in. min. and up, \$4.12; 1 3-4 in., few sales, mostly \$3.45.

## ANNOUNCES OFFICE HOURS

J. H. Tadlock, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, whose office is in the basement of the Southern Pines Post Office, is in his office from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. each Wednesday and from 1:00 to 5:30 on Saturdays. He will be glad to assist the public in any tax problems. Mr. Tadlock succeeded Mr. Allen the middle of June.

## NO POLIO IN MOORE

A check with the Health Department Thursday morning disclosed that no polio case has yet been reported in Moore County. With few exceptions the public seems to be cooperating well in regard to the quarantine of children. Last Sunday showed a sharp decrease in Sunday School attendance due to the absence of the boys and girls, and the same is true of other gatherings.