

Corregidor Veteran Recalls Trying Days In Japanese Prisons

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also had an interesting story about the manner in which he received eight wounds after his tank was knocked out in the battle for Saarbrücken. Cpl. Carter stated that after his tank had been hit a third time, he and his men had only two courses to follow, one was to stay in the tank and burn to death or get out and take pot luck. "We chose to leave the tank, and before I could reach a vantage point I was struck eight times, including shots through both arms, both thighs, on the hand, legs and in the foot.

Two other colored enlisted men who served for more than twenty months in the Southwest Pacific also spoke briefly of their experiences. One of them told how they fought in the jungles for twenty long months, what a difficult time they had getting supplies, that only those packed in wooden containers reached them in good condition.

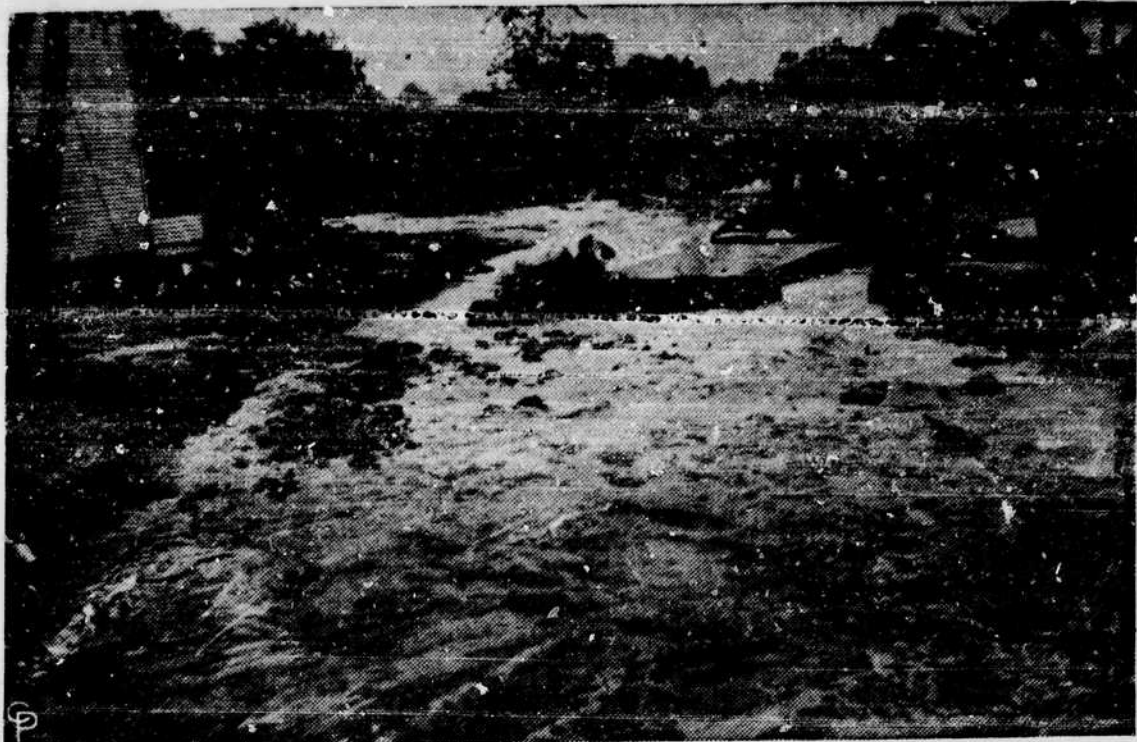
S/Sgt. William A. Hodges was a member of a 45th Thunderbird Division battalion which was reduced to 125 men during the course of battle in Italy, southern and northern France. He was overseas for 22 months and suffered four wounds. The most serious of his wounds was caused by a German woman sniper who shot away his cheek. Plastic surgery has repaired the damage, but the young man doesn't talk very plainly.

The party showed a number of wood and paper products used extensively by the armed forces, ranging from mortar shell containers to the white wooden crosses placed over the graves of Americans in foreign cemeteries. Special emphasis was laid upon the fact that fewer containers for supplies meant more wooden crosses would be needed, and they appealed to all workers in woods and mills to be on the job every day to keep the supplies rolling to the men in the Pacific.

Lt. Mitchell was introduced by Mayor John L. Hassell, and the program, including a War Department picture of the fight for San Pietro, was most impressive and appealing.

Billy Myers, student at Duke University, spent last week-end here

AFTERMATH OF FLASH FLOODS IN NEW JERSEY



THIS WRECKAGE WAS CAUSED BY RAGING WATERS that swept through part of West Paterson, N. J., when the rain-swollen Ramapo, Passaic and Saddle Rivers overflowed their banks. The floods washed out railroad beds, roads, bridges, closed a number of war plants, and sent thousands of residents in over 100 northern New Jersey communities to higher ground. Similar flash floods swept through upper New York and Massachusetts. Damage in the three states was estimated at more than four million dollars. (International)

Raleigh Grays Interrupt the Bears' Winning Streak Here

After winning seven games in a row, the Williamston Bears were stopped by the Raleigh Grays in a hard-fought ten-inning game here last Sunday afternoon, the visitors squeezing out a 4-3 victory.

Latham held the visitors to seven hits, struck out seven and hit two home runs to feature the game. Sunshine was next with two hits to boost the locals' bat attack.

The Grays' victory is the first of the season and leaves the teams with one victory each.

So far this season the Bears have won twenty and lost only five games.

Japs Reject Allied Ultimatum; Tempo Of War Increasing

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Supply bundles floating to the ground were the prettiest sight Eagle soldiers had seen in many days. As planes droned overhead, shouts and cheers went up from the men below. Trucks, jeeps, trailers and men crowded the fields a few hundred yards from Division Headquarters in the race to reach the bundles.

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Mr. W. O. Peel visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. Smith in Raleigh last week. He was accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Elbert Manning and Mrs. R. L. Perry.

Mrs. Robert E. Manning and sons, Bobby and Dannie, are visiting relatives in Littleton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Roebuck are spending a few days at Morehead City.

Story Of The One Hundred and First Airborne Division

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ment of supplies and evacuation of wounded; the 4th knew that sky-fighters would still be there, killing Germans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDermic, of Ironton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers here last weekend.

Mrs. Rachel Keel Chandler, of Norfolk, is spending this week here with her parents.

This time the U. S. A. forces near Bastogne have been encircled by strong German armored units. More German armored units have crossed the River Ourthe near Artheuville, have taken Marche and reached St. Hubert by passing through Homores-Sibret-Tillet. Libramont is in German hands.

There is only one possibility to save the encircled U.S.A. troops from total annihilation: that is the honorable surrender of the encircled town. In order to think it over, a term of two hours will be granted beginning with the presentation of this note.

(The interesting story of the 101st will be concluded in the next installment.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon us pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina as Administratrix's of the Estates of Overton James, deceased, and Oscar L. James, deceased, late of Martin County, we, the undersigned Administratrixes will on the 21st day of August, 1945, at eleven o'clock a. m. (EWT) at the late home of Overton James, deceased, at R. F. D. No. 1, Box 56, Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property belonging to Overton James and Oscar L. James, deceased, at the time of their deaths, to-wit:

Two (2) Mules, weighing about 1,700 and 1,800 pounds, four young mules used by Overton James and Oscar L. James in their logging operations at the time of their deaths.

One 1936 Ford V-8 pick-up truck described in certificate of title of a motor vehicle issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles of North Carolina bearing No. Z-163482-F, dated April 21, 1943, issued to Overton and Oscar James.

One lot of logging tools, consisting of axes, saws, wedges, cant-hooks, etc., also used by them in their logging operations.

This the 28th day of July, 1945. ALMA JAMES, Administratrix of Overton James, MANDIE J. DEMPSEY, Administratrix of the estate of Oscar L. L. James, deceased. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney, Williamston, N. C. jy-21 2t

WANTS

WANTED: TO RENT A TOBACCO Barn for urgent use this week. Please contact at once, C. D. Bullock, near Roberson's Slaughter House, Williamston.

FOR SALE: FORTY BARRELS OF Corn, 150 bales of peavine hay, FOB or delivered. John W. Eubanks, Hassell, Call 864 Robersonville, N. C. jy-31 2t

FOR SALE: KOPAX MATTRESS, brand new and full size. Mrs. Roy Ward, Williamston.

FOR SALE: OIL STOVE, FIVE burners with built-in oven. In excellent condition. B. F. Baldree, at E and W. Grocery, Williamston.

A CHICKEN SALAD COLD PLATE will be served Wednesday, August 1 from 1:00 to 9:30 p. m. at Hardy's Esso Station, near the fairgrounds. Tickets will be on sale at Davis' and Clark's Pharmacy. Benefit of W. End Baptist Church. Price 50c.

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WANTED: SOW AND PIGS. WILL buy or trade for fresh cow and calf. O. P. Roberson, Robersonville, N. C. jy-27 2t

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WANTED: COOK FOR THREE-room apartment. Also take care of small baby. Board and \$15.00 a week. Wednesday afternoons and Sundays off. H. W. Bryant, Manager Pender's Store Williamston, N. C. jy-27 3t

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