

THE ONSLOW COUNTY News and Views

The Only Newspaper in the World That Gives a Whoop About Onslow County

VOL. VII, NO. 63

JACKSONVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1945

The News and Views Leads In

Paid Circulation,
Local Advertising,
National Advertising,
Classified Advertising,
Onslow County News.

PRICE \$2.00 PER YEAR

DOWN EAST

WITH
BILLY ARTHUR

Raleigh—Kenneth Phillips, manager of the Sir Walter Hotel, certainly married an intelligent cooperative girl.

When she entertained members of the Sir Walter Cabinet last Tuesday afternoon, she fed them little sandwiches and a little bit of tea—just enough to whet their appetites at 5 p.m. And the gang went from the tea to the coffee shop and ate up everything in the house.

So scarce are the sugar points around the hotel that saccharin tablets were served at the Cabinet luncheon, and are being offered to coffee drinkers by the waitresses in the coffee shop.

"Cousin Wayland" Spruill, the representative from Bertie which lies beside the rippling waters of the Chowan, prefaced a speech the other morning with this address to the Assembly:

"The Lady from Cherokee (Mrs. G. W. Cover), the Brain Trust from Wayne (Frank Taylor), the Cabinet Nash (Tom Pearsall), the Financier of Burke (A. B. Stoner), the Educator from Orange (John Umstead), and the Dictator of Rockingham (Clarence Stone)."

Maybe you can tell me what this means: In a bill amending the motor laws of the State appears this paragraph:

"Words used in the singular shall include the plural, and plural the singular. Words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter. Words used in the past and present tense shall include the future."

If that passes, there'll be no need for English classes any further, and by the same token we can abolish the math classes by just passing a law that two and two adds up to anything you want it, or vice versa.

At the cabinet meeting Josephus Daniels was telling the ladies of the part they had played in having important legislation enacted in the past. Praising their sponsorship of social and moral legislation, Daniels recalled that the first beer and wine in the State was a result of their efforts.

"That came about," he said, "because there was a bootlegger up at Morganton."

"Not only in Morganton, all over the State," interrupted Miss Beatrice Cobb, State Democratic executive committeewoman, whose home is in that town.

Bob Coleman is the lobbyist for the Champion Paper and Fibre company at Canton, and I've been kidding him about his always insisting me to supper after I had already eaten.

"I'm careful about it," he explained. "If I see you picking your teeth, I issue the invitation; and if not I just pass you up."

Jack Lyons, who used to live here and who is now working in Raleigh, writes Talbert and Tommy Jones every week. They are out in the Southwest Pacific.

Rep. T. E. Storey of Wilkes was disclaiming some newspaper reports the other morning. "Don't you know," he asked representatives from his county and members of the committee, "that Raleigh newspapermen hear and write more than we can think of saying?"

An attorney came down from North Wilkesboro last week and left two good stories in the counties, cities and towns committee.

The first concerned a farmer up there in Wilkes county, which is predominantly Baptist. He was confronted by a man who wanted to buy a mule, but didn't have enough cash.

"I'll give you a note for the balance," the purchaser offered. "You know, I'm a steward in the Methodist church."

Since the Methodists were coming into the county at that time, the farmer thought the buyer must be something like a presiding elder or a bishop or something, and took the man's signature on the note. But it wasn't paid on time; so the farmer went down to Wilkesboro to look up the fellow.

He was told that he had moved away and taken everything with him, that the man wasn't of much character.

"But he told me he was a steward in the Methodist church," the farmer explained. "What is a steward anyway?"

"A steward in the Methodist church is like a deacon in the Baptist church," he was told.

"Darned if I ain't last a good mule!" he exclaimed.

The other story also was about a note, a suit for collection of which was going on in court.

The defendant was on the stand. "I want to say this," he declared. "I didn't give the note; and if I did, I've paid it; and if I didn't pay it, collection is barred by the statute of limitations."

Up in Raleigh, folks eat what they call breakfast, lunch and dinner. I ain't had any supper since I've been up there.

Mrs. T. Newton Cook is mistaken. Just because I'm in Raleigh, no reason for her to believe that I'm not going to keep tab on how much traveling she does. It's about time she's headed home.

A lead pencil does not contain lead, but graphite.

Pfc. Hardy V. Stanley, Richlands, Reported Killed in European Area

Pfc. Hardy V. Stanley of Richlands has been reported killed in action in the European theater according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Eva R. Stanley of Richlands, from the War Department.

Miss Kate Bender Assistant Cashier Of First-Citizens Bank

Miss Kate Bender has been named assistant cashier of the Jacksonville branch of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company. It was announced yesterday.

An employee of the company for the past seven years, Miss Bender has served four years as bookkeeper and three years as teller. She is one of the few women officials of the company.

Marines Land On Iwo Jima; Secure Beachheads

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters Guam—(AP)—American Marines, carrying the Pacific war to Japan very doorstep with an amphibious landing on Iwo Jima, eradicated Japanese defenders from their pillboxes with flame throwers as they secured beachheads on the small but strategic island only 750 miles south of Tokyo.

The Yanks swarming ashore in hundreds of landing boats after three days of thunderous warship bombardment, engaged enemy in stiff battles with carrier planes and land based bombers furnishing close support.

7,000 Americans Freed Manila—(AP)—Manila Bay was all but back in American hands Monday but in the city itself, some 7,000 civilians were released in a new dramatic rescue, while the Japanese still clung grimly to the walled Intramuros section. The Navy's Seventh Fleet warships steamed to the entrance of the bay to bombard Japanese forces on the Cavite Shore, Gen. MacArthur disclosed in a communique. He also reported mopping up progress on Corregidor.

Fortresses Raid Japan Washington—(AP)—Approximately 100 Superfortresses raided Japan yesterday, Japanese Imperial Headquarters said, most of them striking at the Tokyo area in the wake of a two-day bombardment by Carrier Aircraft. The broadcast of the enemy communique, received by the FCC, claimed ten raiders were shot down.

Canadians Advance On Duisburg; Scots Capture Road Center

Paris—(AP)—Killed Scots fought to the center of the heavily fortified road center of Goch Mound as Canadian First Army advanced to within 25 miles of Duisburg, world's largest inland port and western portal of the rich Ruhr Arsenal.

LT. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. widened his U. S. Third Army front in western Germany to 32 miles, and farther south the Seventh Army fought back two miles into the German Saar Basin. American First and Ninth Armies still were inactive.

Russians Near Berlin New Prisoner Of War Camp Will Be Opened In North Carolina

London—(AP)—Russian troops grounded out new gains within 16 miles of the industrial city of Goerlitz on the road to Dresden today and edged nearer Berlin from the southeast after capturing six way Rail Centers in Sagan in a bloody two day fight.

Other Russian troops advancing toward Danzig broke into the outskirts of the Vistula River stronghold of Grudziadz, city of 50,000 which is 57 miles from the Baltic port.

Wilmington.—A new prisoner of war camp is expected to be opened at Whiteville soon with a complement of from 250 to 300 German prisoners. Lt. R. H. Hazel, officer in charge of the camp at the old Marine hospital, said today.

He explained that approximately 100 of the men would work on the tobacco farms in the Whiteville vicinity. "Lightening the load on the Wilmington camp a whole lot."

State and Onslow Spent \$312,456 in 1943-44 School Year

Per capita costs of instruction in the Onslow County schools runs \$14.87 per year in expenditure of local funds and \$38.77 per year on State funds, a survey issued by the State Department of Public Instruction showed last week.

In all \$312,456.27 was expended in Onslow County during the 1943-44 scholastic term. That included \$44,839.47 in current expenditures from local funds, \$14,871.70 in capital outlay of local funds, \$16,215.77 in debt service not by local funds, and \$236,529.33 in total state funds expended.

Total local expenditures were \$75,926.94, and the enrollment for the year was 5,739 pupils.

Referendum After War Provided in Measure Presented in Senate

Raleigh—AP—A bill to make the state home dry in the event prohibitionists carry a referendum to be held six months after the war has been introduced in the Senate.

Alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter wine or any other beverage having more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content would be outlawed. Not called for in advertisement.

The 4,000-word bill was introduced by Senators Rose of Cumberland, Matheny of Rutherford, Weathers of Cleveland, Deane of Robeson and Edney of Madison.

"This article," said the bill, "shall be liberally construed to the end that the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage may be prevented. Liquor for non-beverage purposes and sacramental wines are exempt."

Possession of liquor would be punished by evidence that it is for sale, unless a person has it in his own home for his own use or that of his bona fide guests. Any person transferring such beverage would be liable to have it and his vehicle seized. The liquor would then be destroyed and the vehicle sold.

Nor could liquor be kept in clubrooms.

The first conviction of manufacturing liquor would be a misdemeanor, punishable in the court's discretion, and the second would be classed as a felony, punishable by imprisonment of from four months to five years.

Benefit Card Party For Red Cross To Be Held at Midway

The Woman's Club of Midway Park will sponsor a benefit card party in the Community Building at Midway Park Friday evening, March 2 at 8:00 o'clock.

Handsome prizes, generously donated by Onslow County merchants, will be awarded throughout the evening, and for high score for men and women.

Committees in charge of the affair are: Mrs. W. C. Edison, chairman; Mrs. Paul O. DeRagon, ticket sales; Mrs. A. W. Gathrop, entertainment; Mrs. Eduston Williams, refreshments; Mrs. K. T. Knight, door; Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Philip Eisenman, decorations; clean-up, Mrs. Floyd Sutherland.

Mrs. James A. Odom, president of the Woman's Club, announces that all receipts from ticket sales contributed to the Red Cross War Fund, expenses for the affair, including decorations, refreshments, tickets, etc., will be borne by the Woman's Club.

Pfc. Edward M. Carter of Beulaville, Reported Wounded in Action

Pfc. Edward M. Carter of Beulaville has been reported by the War Department to have been wounded in action in Europe. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle S. Carter has previously been notified.

Mrs. Hilda Rawls Succumbs; Funeral Services Conducted

Mrs. Hilda Stanley Rawls, well-known local woman, died at her home here Saturday morning after having been unconscious for 65 days. Death was the result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. Grady Burgess, pastor of First Baptist church, and burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Rawls was 23 years old. She is survived by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stanley, her parents, three brothers, Pfc. John Stanley, U. S. Army, stationed in Texas, Pvt. Mitchell Stanley, U. S. Army in France, Leslie Stanley of Clinton; and one sister, Mrs. Estelle Silience of Jacksonville.

Higher Oyster Taxes Proposed in Bill Offered in Assembly

Two state-wide measures affecting residents of Onslow County were introduced last week in the North Carolina General Assembly.

One would change the fees for licenses of oyster boats, boats using purse seines or shiner nets, and for various other fishing appliances, increase from \$2.50 to \$5.00. The other is on canning, packing, shucking and shipping oysters, escallops, clams, crabs, fish and shrimp, change the purchase tax on various types of sea food, and remove clams from the list of foods not taxed when taken from private beds, increase the license tax on trawl boats, increase the tax on non-resident merchant boats and tax the purse seines on such boats.

The other would make any person "not being the bona fide owner thereof who shall enter upon the land of another," and cut remove or injure any valuable wood or timber, liable to the owner for double damages, and if such act is willfully and willfully done, additional punitive damages would be allowed.

Holly Ridge Rotary Club Elects New Members At Regular Meeting

The Rotary Club of Holly Ridge elected three new members at their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Allen B. West fills the classification of laundryman; James Porter Ward, public safety; and Dewey D. Justice, kindred fishing industry.

Dave Cohen proposed that road markers reading "Welcome to Holly Ridge and Camp Davis" be put on U. S. No. 17 Highway at both entrances to Holly Ridge, and the committee composed of Col. Potts, Harold Jones and Dave Cohen are seeing that this is done.

Haywood Campbell, president of the club, reported that the Rotary sponsored infantile paralysis drive in Holly Ridge and vicinity in spite of the diminished population the amount to date being \$177.69.

Special credit is due to the work of L. D. Brinkley who assisted the Rotary Club and Julius Segerman, chairman, and Harold Jones, Major Geo. C. Burns and Lt. L. A. Miller, all of them of the present air forces and station complement, gave brief talks outlining the proposed reactivating and hospitalization program now starting in the camp.

Mr. F. P. O'Croley gave a very interesting talk explaining to the new members that this entire Wilmington-Holly Ridge area was geared to accommodate the large influx of returnees expected from overseas duty.

A party was planned for officer and enlisted personnel to attend a wrestling match in Wilmington Friday night and the Rotary Club obtained 32 tickets for our new army residents. Mr. O'Croley advised that the military affairs committee of Wilmington would be hosts for all before the event.

CARDINALS RECEIVE LID The Jacksonville Cardinals have recently received an invitation to participate in the Kingston tournament. They will play Vaneboro there on February 28 at 3:30 p.m.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT J. R. Pittman, son of Mrs. Jerry Pittman of Jacksonville, route two, has been promoted to sergeant in the army. He is now in Europe.

Pvt. Wesley Morton Awarded Decoration For Actual Combat

Pvt. Wesley Morton, who lives on Route 2, Jacksonville, N. C., has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Pvt. Morton was wounded in the Italian campaign on September 24 last year and has been also awarded the Purple Heart.

Helen Bryan Named New President of Alpha Kappa Delta

Miss Helen Bryan of Jacksonville is one of the thirteen seniors, attaining the highest honor as a sociology at the Women's College and has been installed as a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary fraternity whose purpose is to stimulate and promote interest in sociology.

Prerequisites for membership are a high scholastic average and approval by a chapter committee at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. During an initiation program Glenn R. Johnson, head of the sociology department, spoke on the background and set up of the organization.

From this group the following officers were selected: president, Miss Bryan; vice president, Miss Belk; and secretary-treasurer, Miss Katzenberg.

An Explanation

On January 26, the News and Views published the following story in its columns:

"The town of Holly Ridge is in a quandary! One member of the Board has moved away; a second member, Julius Segerman, has resigned; and a third, John Smith, will leave sometime next week, according to reports received from that town."

"This will leave just the mayor and one member of the Board active."

"One citizen this week requested a ruling from Attorney General Harry McMullan, as to how the town should proceed in order to operate legally."

In the February 6 issue, the News and Views published this letter:

"Holly Ridge, N. C., January 31, 1945. Dear Mr. Arthur: For your information, the Town of Holly Ridge has been functioning in harmony since July and has had five commissioners: J. W. Smithson, E. F. Sanders, N. H. Modinos, W. H. Dyson, J. J. Segerman and Mayor L. E. Coleburn. The vacancies caused by the resignation of Commissioners Dyson and Segerman have been filled for some time by the appointment of Allen H. Stafford and C. Bruce Hunter to serve the unexpired term until the next municipal election."

"In the future, please avoid publishing any false and ridiculous statements made by someone, who in my estimation, is not reliable and truthful in his statements. This can be true and bona fide letter and can be proved by the Town Commissioners whose names appear above."

"N. H. Modinos, 'Commissioner'." For the information of the News and Views readers, Allen H. Stafford was sworn into office during the week of February 6, and C. Bruce Hunter was sworn into office on Tuesday night, February 13.

Cpl. James Blizzard of Beulaville, Reported Wounded in Europe

Cpl. James Blizzard of Beulaville has been wounded in action in the European theater according to word received recently by his mother, Mrs. Adie D. Blizzard of Beulaville from the War Department.

11 Persons Arrested On Whiskey Violations

Protests of Local Clubs and Persons Answered by Arthur

A letter to local parties and organizations in answer to their protests against passage of a law which would have made discretionary revocation of driving licenses on first conviction was released last week by Rep. Billy Arthur. The letter follows:

"I have purposely waited to make answer to the action of the Kiwanis Club and the Woman's Club with regard to their opposition to a bill introduced by Representative White of Chowan and signed by me and others, because of the misunderstanding that has arisen only in Jacksonville about the measure.

"This measure was a sincere effort, and a good one too, to prevent drunken driving on the highways. I fear that the purposeful misleading statements, both editorial and news, which appeared in The News and Observer, were the cause of it. That newspaper has apparently, in the opinion of the majority of the legislators, endeavored to impose its editorial inconsistencies upon the people of Eastern North Carolina, and I am sorry to have to make this charge.

"The bill that came before the House would have made it possible to revoke a man's license on a first offense for a period of time, or not at all, in the discretion of the judge, depending upon the degree of drunkenness, and to be revoked upon a second offense would have been mandatory. As the law now stands, and the one we were trying to amend, the person is not always tried for drunken driving although that was the charge on which he was arrested. It has become throughout the State a political football wherein prominent people appeal to the solicitor of the courts and the solicitor pleads them guilty of reckless and careless driving and the judge imposes sentence in keeping with the charge and the man continue to operate their motor vehicles while under the influence of, or while drinking in, intoxicants. In such a procedure as this, there is no evidence of these men having been under the influence of intoxicants.

"The bill was referred to Judiciary Committee for further study and amendment so that it would be certain to take care of the facts that I have set forth here.

"Since then, a measure has been introduced covering all revisions to the Motor Vehicle Laws that probably will take care of what we were trying to do.

Col. Adam Potts To Be Commander Of Camp Pickett

Col. Adam Potts, commanding officer of Camp Davis while it was a part of the Army's coast artillery, anti-aircraft, has been assigned to Camp Pickett, Va., as commanding officer.

Red Cross War Fund Committees Are Announced by Chairman

A meeting to outline plans for the annual War Fund drive of the American Red Cross was held last Tuesday in the Federal Building USO with E. J. Petteway, chairman, presiding.

The chairman announced the county quota of \$24,000 to be raised between March first and April first. A committee comprised of Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. W. H. Bodenhamer, and L. E. Rudisill were appointed to make plans for an organizational meeting and a dinner to precede the drive.

Heading the special gifts committee is A. T. Griffin, Jr., while J. C. Thompson is in charge of publicity and Mrs. J. C. Thompson will canvas the employees of downtown Jacksonville.

Each of the four wards in Jacksonville will be captained by: Mrs. W. H. Bodenhamer, ward 1; Mrs. Carl Hales, ward 2; Mrs. E. W. Clements, ward 3; Mrs. J. C. Petteway, ward 4.

Each captain in turn will appoint block leaders to assist with the necessary house to house campaign. The Negro portion of the drive will be under the leadership of Rev. S. L. Stanford, Prof. J. W. Broadhurst, Mr. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. Carr and the Rev. Reid. These people did a splendid job in the last campaign, it was pointed out.

The following persons were appointed to represent their respective communities: Mrs. S. F. Star-

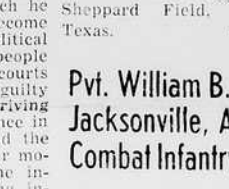
Three More Onslow County Men Who Are Receiving Training

Three more Onslow County men who are in training with the armed services are pictured below:



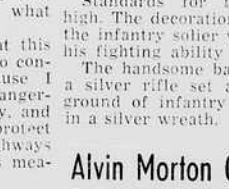
J. B. Scott

Pvt. Garland E. Craft of Richlands entered the Army in October and is now stationed at Camp Estelle Barber of Richlands.



G. E. Craft

Pvt. G. R. Morton, in the Air Corps is one of four brothers serving in the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Morton and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.



G. R. Morton

Pvt. William B. Parker, Jacksonville, Awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private William B. Parker, son of Mrs. Rachel M. Parker, whose home is on Route 1, Jacksonville, North Carolina, has been cited by the 339th "Polar Bear" regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Alvin Morton Gets Promotion to Rank Of Staff Sergeant

Alvin Morton, son of Sheriff and Mrs. B. Frank Morton of Jacksonville, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at an air corps supply base in England.

Young Morton was inducted in the army in February of 1943 and went overseas that August.

Three More Stills Seized During Past Week in Nine Mile and Belgrade Sections

Deputies Sheriff James Likens and Willis Johnson, last Monday seized two stills in the Nine Mile section. One of the stills was in operation and the other had been used just previous to the seizure. Both were of the 50 gallon gasoline drum type and at one, six 50 gallon barrels were destroyed while at the other two 50 gallon barrels were destroyed.

Late Thursday afternoon Deputies Likens and Johnson seized a still in the Belgrade section which was said to have been in operation just prior to the seizure, that contained 13 50 gal. drums. This still was the steam rig type. No arrests were made.

Col. Lewis B. Puller Given New Command At Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune.—Col. Lewis B. "Chestey" Puller, colorful Marine hero and only officer in the corps to have been awarded four Navy Crosses, has been named commanding officer of the infantry training regiment at Camp Lejeune.

Colonel Puller, recently returned from three campaigns in the Pacific, took over active command this week to follow Col. William N. McKelvey, Jr., veteran of the First Marine Division, who has been assigned as CO of the Specialist Training Command at this camp.

Eleven persons were arrested by Onslow County officers last Thursday and Friday on warrants charging sale and possession of non-tax paid and tax paid whiskey. The cases were worked up by undercover agents of the State ABC board.

The defendants and charges are: Henry Ellis and Harvey Falkner, local taxi drivers, sale of tax paid whiskey; Jim Pierce and Lawrence Marshall, Nine Mile, non-tax paid whiskey; Leslie Hancock, Jacksonville, route two, non-tax paid; Willie Oxidine, Jacksonville, route two, four charges of non-tax paid; Tom Graham, Jacksonville, route two, non-tax paid; Eddie Thomas, Humphrey, colored, Jacksonville, route two, non-tax paid; William Pearson, colored, two charges of non-tax paid; Sallie Dula, Jacksonville, colored, tax-paid; Linwood Jacksonville, colored, Georgetown, non tax paid.

The defendants presented cash bonds of \$250 in each case, and will be tried in Onslow County Recorder's Court on February 27.

Paul A. Ervin of Onslow Appointed Director Of Farm Loan Association

L. O. Moseley of Lenoir county was re-elected president of the New Bern National Farm Loan Association at the annual meeting of the association at the Agricultural Building, Kinston, N. C., Wednesday, February 14. There was a good attendance representing Craven, Lenoir, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Onslow and Greene counties which are grouped within the association. J. E. Riggs of the Cove City section of Craven County was re-elected vice president of the association. J. W. Burton of New Bern was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Miss Margaret Waters, assistant secretary-treasurer. Officers of the association are maintained in New Bern.

Newly-elected directors include the president and vice president, Paul A. Ervin of Onslow county, M. C. Day of Pamlico county and C. S. Dixon of Greene county.

Chief attention of the meeting was devoted to the annual report of the secretary-treasurer showing loans to approximately 1,000 borrowers in the territory and loans totaling approximately \$1,200,000. It was shown that a good number of loans had been liquidated during the past year, that being one of the objectives of the association. The report stressed the importance of securing new loans that the association may prove of maximum benefit to the farmers of this territory. It was pointed out that all of the farmers of the territory should take advantage of the opportunity to secure loans when needed through the federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association, and the advantages are a long period to pay and the opportunity to repay the loans at any time and end the payment of interest whenever payment is made. The loans, it was said, may be repaid in full or in part with the same advantage of ending interest and without extra charge.

President Moseley presided over the meeting Wednesday morning.

Alvin Morton was inducted in the army in February of 1943 and went overseas that August.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.



James Baxter

Scott, AS, entered the Navy last fall and is receiving his training at Bainbridge, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Scott of Jacksonville.



Pvt. G. R. Morton

in the Air Corps is one of four brothers serving in the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs