

Cited For Bravery



CAPTAIN DAVID SULLINS STENTZ. (See Memorial Page).

Dies For Country



ROBERT HIRAM WELCH, U. S. Navy. (See Memorial Page).

Posthumous Award Made To Jack Rathbone



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY CONGRESS
HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782
TO

Private Jack Rathbone, A.S.No. 34030401.

FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death February 3, 1943.

OFFICIAL: GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 27th DAY OF May 1943.

MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Henry L. Stimson
SECRETARY OF WAR

(See Memorial Page)

Drowns At Sea



PETE JOHNSON MOORE, U. S. Navy. (See Memorial Page).

Pvt. Fred Taylor Peden, Jr., Stationed In Miami

Private Fred Taylor Peden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Peden, of Canton, who is serving in the Army Air Corps, is stationed in Miami, Fla. He entered the service in Nov. 1942 and was stationed first at the Asheville-Hendersonville Air Post and then at the Lumberton Air Post before being sent to his present post. Before entering the service he was employed by the Mecklenberg Iron Works, Charlotte, as assistant foreman of the shop. He attended the Canton high school and North Carolina State College in Raleigh. He has one brother in the service.

Pfc. James D. McCracken Has 13-day Furlough Here

Private First Class James D. McCracken, who is stationed at Orlando Air base, in Florida, is spending a 13-day furlough here with relatives. He was inducted in the service on Sept. 14, 1942 at Camp Croft. From Croft he was transferred to Fort Bragg, and then to Camp Lee, Va. He is the son of the Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCracken and has made his home with his uncle, W. E. Smith. He was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company prior to his entering the service.

Sgt. James Henry Toy Stationed at Fort Bragg

1st Technician Sergeant James Henry Toy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toy, of Waynesville, is with the Finance Department of the 101st Airborne Division, U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was inducted at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., on August 15, 1942, transferred to Army Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., from there to Advanced Finance School at Wake Forest, N. C., and from there to his present position at Fort Bragg. Before entering service he was employed as auditor and accountant by Arthur Anderson & Co., CPA's and Auditors of Chicago, working out of their Atlanta, Ga. office. He graduated from Waynesville T. H. S. as valedictorian of his class in spring of 1937 and entered University of N. C. that fall.

John Baldwin Ferguson In New Cumberland, Pa.

Pvt. John Baldwin Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Ferguson, of Waynesville, is now stationed at New Cumberland, Pa. He has been in the service since May, 1943 and was inducted at Philadelphia. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a bus driver for the Deerfield Packing Company, of Deerfield, N. J. He is a graduate of the Waynesville high school.

Pvt. Larry L. Williams Inducted at Camp Croft

Private Larry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Waynesville, route 2, was inducted at Camp Croft on June 15, of this year and has reported for duty to Fort Jackson.

He was a graduate of Mars Hill College and received his B. S. degree from Wake Forest on May 24, of this year. He has two brothers in the service.

Pvt. Mark Rathbone Now in Georgia

Private Mark Rathbone, son of Richard Rathbone and the late Mrs. Etta Rathbone, of Fines Creek, entered the army in 1942 and took his basic training at Camp Hood, Tex. Since then he has been transferred to a camp in Georgia.

Pvt. John Z. Rathbone In New Hampshire

Private John Zebedee Rathbone, son of Mrs. C. R. Rathbone, of Clyde, route 1, is stationed at Camp Langdon, New Hampshire. He entered the service on Nov. 10, 1941 and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to Fort Knox, then Fort Dix and from latter to present post. He attended the Fines Creek high school and was a former farmer.

Robert Lee Ferguson U. S. Army in Tennessee

Chief Warrant Officer Robert Lee Ferguson, son of Julius C. and Maude Ferguson, of Waynesville, who volunteered in the army in 1925 is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was inducted in Raleigh and has served since then in many posts. He was stationed at one time in Honolulu. He attended the local schools and was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company at the time he entered the service.

Pvt Samuel Q. Burnett Entered Service on Jan. 15

Private Samuel Quentin Burnett, son of Mrs. Undine Burnett, of Lake Junaluska, who is serving with the Coast Guard, gives his address now care of Postmaster, New York. He was inducted at Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Camp Hood, Tex. From Camp Hood he was transferred to Pine Camp, N. Y. He attended local schools and was employed by Jerry Liner before entering service.

CWO Robert Love Sloan Serving at Camp Forrest

Chief Warrant Officer Robert Love Sloan, who volunteered in the service on Jan. 5, 1941, is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was inducted in the service at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., and from the latter to his present post of duty. CWO Sloan was educated in the local schools and at Duke University. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a stenographer by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Midshipman James Gwyn Peden At Columbia University

Midshipman James Gwyn Peden, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Peden, of Canton, who volunteered in the Naval Reserve in April, 1942, was called to active service on April 5, 1943. He is now taking special training at Columbia University. He is a graduate of the Canton high school and of Hampden-Sydney College of Virginia. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of Asheville, as a route man.

In Army



Private John Zebedee Rathbone, of Camp Lang.

Pvt. Coleman B. Green Serving At Fort Custer

Private Coleman Burch Green, son of Dolph Green, of Sylva, who resided in Waynesville before he volunteered in the service on October 28, 1942, is now stationed at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and transferred from there to Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Prior to his entering the service he was employed at the American Enka Corporation as a spinner. He was educated in the Sylva schools.

Lt. James Coffrey Turner, Jr., At Camp Barkley

Lt. James Coffrey Turner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, of Elmer, N. J., is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex. He was inducted in the service on September 11, 1942, at Fort Dix. From Fort Dix he was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., and from there to his present post. Before entering the service he was employed by the Illinois Glass Company as a foreman. He is the grandson of the late J. A. Turner of Dellwood and of P. L. Turbyfill of Waynesville.

Pvt. Ernest B. Messer Now In Los Angeles

Private Ernest Boyd Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messer, of Clyde, route 1, is stationed in Los Angeles, Calif. He is a graduate of the Fines Creek high school and at the time he entered the army was engaged in farming. Pvt. Messer was inducted in the service on January 21 of this year, at Camp Croft. From there was sent to Camp Young, Calif., and from Young to Camp Coxcomb, Calif. From the latter he was transferred to his present post.

Wilburn P. Campbell Is Given Rank of Cpl.

Cpl. Wilburn P. Campbell, Waynesville, North Carolina, has been promoted from the rank of Pfc., and is assigned to the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center at North Camp Hood, Texas. The Tank Destroyer shoulder insignia depicts a black panther devouring a tank, the mission of this force being the destruction of enemy tanks by accurate gunfire from stealthily occupied positions.

Auxiliary Mary Davis Now Stationed In Fla.

Auxiliary Mary E. Davis, of Waynesville, who has been stationed at the third training center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to Marianna, AAF, in Marianna, Fla.

At Camp Sibert



JACK RATHBONE

Technician R. W. Adkins Serving Overseas

Technician, Fifth Class Ronald Winford Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adkins, of Waynesville, route 1, is serving with the Coast Guard. He was inducted in the service on October 3, 1941, at Fort Bragg and from there was transferred to Fort Riley, Kan. From Riley he was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., and from the latter to Brooklyn.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company. He was graduated from the Waynesville high school in the class of 1939. He gets his mail through the postmaster of New York.

Private First Class Paul Green Overseas

Private First Class Paul Green, son of Mrs. Della B. Green, of Hazelwood, U. S. Army, is now stationed overseas. Pfc. Green was inducted at Fort Bragg on November 26, 1941.

From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Fort Eustis, Va., and from there to Fort Shendon, Ill. From the last named he was sent to Camp Pickett, Va., and from there overseas.

Pfc. Green attended the Hazelwood school and prior to entering the service was employed as a caddy at the Waynesville Country Club golf course.

Pfc. James Sheehan Stationed In Texas

Private First Class James Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheehan, of Waynesville, is serving in the army and is stationed at Camp Swift, Tex. He entered the service on February 19, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to his present post.

Pfc. Sheehan was educated in the Waynesville schools and prior to entering the service was employed as a carpenter by T. A. Loveing in Wilmington.

Pvt. Paul C. Blackwell Somewhere In England

Private Paul Clarke Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, of Waynesville, is stationed somewhere in England. He was inducted in the service on May 20, 1942, at Fort Jackson.

From Jackson he was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and from there to Camp Blanding and then to Camp Kilmer.

Before entering the service he was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company as a paper trimmer. He was educated in the local schools and Porter Military School of Charleston, S. C.

At Camp Sibert



Captain John Reitzel, former assistant county farm agent, who is now stationed at Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala.

He had a commission of first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves and was called to active duty in March, 1942. He first served at Camp Wheeler and from there was transferred to his present post.

Warrant Officer Grover Thomas Branch Was Recently Decorated

Warrant Officer Grover Thomas Branch, foster son of Rev. and Mrs. Avery Peak, of Bethel, has recently been decorated for bravery in action.

W. O. Branch volunteered in the U. S. Navy in 1930 and has served in all the major foreign ports. He was in the battle of the Solomons and was aboard the San Francisco. He was a student at the Franklin high school when he volunteered in the service.

Edith Mehaffey Lewis Serving In WACS

Edith Mehaffey Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Ora F. Mehaffey, of Waynesville, who enlisted in the Woman's Army Corps on March 24, of this year, is now attending a mess sergeant's school at Fort Oglethorpe. Sgt. Lewis reported for active duty to Fort Oglethorpe and has completed training in a cook's and baker's school there prior to the present training she is taking. She is attached to Company 3, of the 21st regiment.

Prior to entering the service she was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in the Book Mill.

Pvt. Robert W. Sutton Is Transferred

Private Robert W. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutton, has been transferred from Fort Jackson to North Camp Hood, Tex. Pvt. Sutton was inducted on March 19, of this year and was stationed for a while at Fort Jackson. He is attached to a tank destroyer.

R. H. Gibson, Petty Officer U. S. Navy, Here on Leave

R. H. Gibson, Petty Officer, First Class, who is stationed at Camp Edincoff, Davisville, R. I., is spending a ten-day leave here with his family. Mr. Gibson, who is a veteran of the World War 1.

Pvt. Ned Glavich Is At Camp Wheeler

Private Edward C. Glavich was inducted into the service on June the 15th, at Fort Bragg.

Private Glavich enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps at Davidson College, but being in the advanced R. O. T. C. was allowed to remain in college until he completed his junior year. He is now at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Missing In Action



MACK STAMEY, U. S. Navy. (See Memorial Page).

Cpl. Willard Medford Serving In Africa

Corporal Willard Medford, son of Bass Medford, of Waynesville, is with the armed forces in Africa. He has been in the service since November 7, 1941, and was inducted at Fort Bragg.

From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., and then to Fort Benning. From Fort Benning he was sent to Fort Bragg and from the latter to his present station overseas.

He attended the local school and before entering the service was engaged in farming. He has been promoted to corporal since he has been on combat duty overseas.

Pfc. Johnnie Lewis Ruff Now In California

Private First Class Johnnie Lewis Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ruff, of Hazelwood, is stationed in San Francisco, Calif. He has been in the service since October 3, 1941, and was inducted at Fort Bragg.

From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Fort Riley, Kan., and from there to Fort Bliss, Tex. From the latter he was sent to his present post.

Pvt. Ruff was educated in the local schools and prior to entering the service was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company as a machine operator. He has one brother in the service.

Pvt. Albert Leslie Ruff Stationed In Washington

Private Albert Leslie Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ruff, of Hazelwood, is stationed in Vancouver, Wash. He was inducted in the service on May 18th of this year at Camp Croft, and from there was transferred to his present post.

Pvt. Ruff was educated in the local high school and before entering the armed forces was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company as a plumber.

Staff Sgt. W. C. Bradburn Now In Michigan

Staff Sgt. Willard Carl Bradburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradburn, of Canton, is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. He volunteered in the service in June, 1940, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Fort Bragg he was sent to Chattanooga, Tenn.

From Chattanooga he was transferred to 1940 he served two years fered to his present post of duty, in Panama.

Sgt. Bradburn was educated in the Clyde high school and before entering the service was employed by the Jefferson Hotel in Nashville, Tenn., as a cook.

Killed In Europe



STAFF SERGEANT E. HARDING. (See Memorial Page).

In South Pacific



Corporal William Van T. of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toy, of Waynesville, route 2, is now in the South Pacific area with U. S. Marines. He volunteered in the service on September 10 at Raleigh and was sent from Parris Island for his boot camp. He was then transferred to Quantico Marine Base for advanced training and then to River. He sailed around 1942. He was in the six Guadalcanal campaign after he was promoted to corporal sent presumably to Australia. His father is a veteran of World War I and served four fronts in France with the Division (Wild Cat).

Pvt. Willine Rathbone Serving In North Africa

Private Willine Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rathbone, who was inducted on March 1942, at Fort Bragg, is now in North Africa. From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va. from there to Trinidad and the last named to Africa.

Private I. C. Sutton Stationed In Los Angeles

Private I. C. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton, of Waynesville, route 2, is stationed in Los Angeles, Calif. He has been in the service since January of this year. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there transferred to Washington and then to his present post.

Pvt. Sutton was educated in Maggie school and prior to entering the service was employed as a truck driver.



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