

Sgt. Chas. Ketner Receives Letter Of Commendation

Sgt. Chas. D. Ketner, who entered the service on December 22, 1942, and has been overseas for the past 16 months, has recently received a letter of commendation from his platoon commander, according to information received from Headquarters in Germany.

The letter in part read as follows: "I desire to express my deepest appreciation and officially commend you for your outstanding performance of duty as Weapons Sergeant of the First Platoon during the past year.

"The manner in which you cared for all the automatic weapons of the platoon has kept them in superb working order. Not one weapon has been lost and repairs have been held to a minimum due to your uriling and faithful devotion to duty. Although the automatic weapons under your control have been exposed to the adverse conditions of war and rain for weeks at a time not one weapon has been condemned by the ordnance inspectors. On the contrary, the weapons have been commended because of their excellent condition.

In addition to your performance of duty as weapons Sergeant you have frequently worked as a member of the platoon in its performance of many missions under fire from the enemy. Always your work has shown demonstrated initiative and ability to control working parties. It has been a pleasure to work with such a man as you have repeatedly proven yourself to be."

At the time he entered the service Sgt. Ketner was owner and manager of the Farmers Exchange. His wife, the former Miss Jewel Hipps, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hipps, while he is in the service.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Eddie C. Boyd, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 28th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment thereof to the undersigned.

This 28th day of December, 1944. J. R. BOYD, Administrator, Estate of Eddie C. Boyd, deceased.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HAYWOOD. LAWRENCE TRAMMELL

MILDRED TRAMMELL. The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Haywood County for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County not later than thirty days from 5, February, 1945, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint or the relief sought in said complaint will be granted.

This the 8th day of January, 1945. GERTRUDE P. CLARK, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court. 1412—Jan. 11-18-25 Feb. 1

WINDOW SHOPPERS

You bet! We like window shoppers. That's what jewelry is for—to look at. But don't stop outside; come in and ask about anything that interests you. Don't feel you have to buy . . . you don't . . . just look. We'd like nothing better than for everybody in Waynesville to look at everything in our store.

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GRAMMATICAL OR NOT

Two poultry farmer friends of the late Calvin Coolidge were discussing their problems.

"My hen doesn't lay enough eggs," complained one. "You shouldn't say 'lay,'" corrected the other. "A hen lies, not lays."

"Where I come from a hen lays an egg," returned the first. "Where I come from she lies," insisted the second. He turned to the ex-President. "What do you say, Cal?"

"Where I come from," drawled Coolidge, "folks pick her up to see."

Smoke Screen
Harry—Yes, my old uncle gets dizzy spells from cigars.
Jerry—I suppose that's what inhaling does?

Harry—No, that's what the bending over and picking them off the sidewalk does to him.

Punsteroo!
Harry—Does your dog bite?
Jerry—No, he's a bargain dog.
Harry—What's that got to do with it?
Jerry—Bargain dogs never bite!

OLD EGG
Diner—I ordered an egg sandwich and you brought me a chicken sandwich!
Waiter—I'm sorry but I called a little late for your order.

No Improvement
Jones—Flying experts say rocket planes will carry people across the United States in a couple of years.
Smith—I can't see any advantage in that. I could walk it in that time.

It's the Truth!
Teacher—Can anyone quote a verse of the Bible proving that bigamy is wrong?
Smarty—Sure. "No man can serve two masters."

Cheap Fun!
Joan—My new hat's a dream.
Jane—Did you buy a new hat today?
Joan—No. I just said it was a dream!

Political Talk
Nit—Since pro means the opposite of con, can you give me an example of each?
Wit—Sure. Progress and congress!

No Bald Spot!
Jones—Ouch! I bumped my crazy bone.
Smith—Just comb your hair over it and the bump won't show!

Absolute Silence
Jack—I'm struck dumb.
Mack—So what! You were born that way!

Wrong Question!
Joe—You don't want to lend me a buck, do you?
Bill—You guessed it!

SOME PUN!



Wit—What color would you paint the sun and the wind?
Nit—I don't know. What color?
Wit—The sun rose and the wind blew!

Crowded View!
Soldier Friend—Tell me, Jimmy, do you ever peep through the keyhole while your sister and I are sitting in here alone?
Jimmy—Sure, if Mom and Pop ain't around.

Skip It!
Joe—What do you mean by calling that store a fifteen cent store? It's still a five and ten as far as I can see.
Bill—Well, five and ten make fifteen!

Continue To Buy War Bonds.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Beaverdam Township
Annie Russell Tomblin, et vir to J. M. Denton, et ux.
Mirah Wilson, et al to A. M. Worley.
J. F. Phillips, et ux to A. L. Sutton, et ux.
R. Paul Jamison to Haywood Mackey, et ux.

Clyde Township
Bon-A-Venture, Inc. to Virgil Sizemore.
Mary Haseltine Reese to T. Hugh Rogers, et ux.

Crabtree Township
W. L. Kirkpatrick, et al to R. P. McCracken.

Pigeon Township
Chas. A. Rhodarmier, et ux to T.

Joseph N. Tate, Jr. Promoted To Sergeant

Joseph N. Tate, Jr., of Waynesville, waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, which is participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strongpoints in the path of advancing Allied Ar-

E. Shook, et ux.
Rufus C. Mehaffey, et ux to Edgar Mehaffey.
R. E. Curtis, et ux to T. Elwood Shoop, et ux.
Garland E. Allen, et ux to J. H. Allen, Jr.
C. N. Allen, Ex., et al to J. H. Allen, Jr.

Waynesville Township
J. R. Lusk, et ux to W. R. Ratcliff, et ux.
Sam H. Melton, et ux to Stanley G. Child.

Calvin L. Rabb, et ux to Glenn Davis, et al. Trus.
E. J. Hyatt, et ux, et al to Hardy Liner, Jr., et ux.

1944 Travel In Park 39% Above 1943 Figures

In December, 1944 an estimated total of 4,878 persons, in 1,459 vehicles, visited the park. This was

18 per cent less than the number of persons who were estimated to have visited this park during December, 1943. Of this total 84 per cent came from Tennessee and North Carolina.

In 1944 it was estimated that 534,586 persons visited the park. This is 39 per cent more than were estimated to have visited the park in 1943. These visitors came from at least 45 known different states and the District of Columbia.

Of the above total number of persons visiting the park during December, 1944, 975 are thought to have been members of the armed forces. Travel is estimated by comparing actual travel counts made at certain periods of the month with actual counts made at corresponding periods of the preceding year.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ruff's Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 spoonfuls two times a day. Within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly disappear and if you do not feel better, Ruff's will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Compound is for sale and recommended by

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ANACIN For Quick Relief of Pain Due to Simple Headache 100 TABLETS .98

IODENT THE SMOKER'S DENTIFRICE 40c Size 34c

GEM SINGLEGE BLADES 5 for 23c AVOID 5 O'CLOCK SHADOW

HALEY'S M-O 1.00 Size Antacid and Lubricant 79c

PETROSYLLIUM 1.25 Size Laxative 89c

AGAROL 1.25 Size For Constipation \$1.09

CREOSOTED EMULSION 1.50 Size For Coughs 89c

TOILETRIES
60c Size Cold Cream Phillip's - - 49c
50c Size Lotion Jergen's - - 39c
55c Size Face Cream Lady Ester 4-Purpose 39c
60c Size Hand Lotion MASCELL'S - - - 49c

DAILY DOUBLE
Here's a lunch that always runs true to form in delicious goodness—a freshly-made, generously-filled sandwich and a tall glass of malted milk in your favorite flavor. Mm-m! Mm-m! There's a sure bet for double enjoyment and nourishment.

PERSONAL HYGIENE
35c Size QUEST - - - 33c
5 Day Deodorant Under Arm Pads - - 55c
60c Size Liquid Deodorant NON SPI - - - 49c
60c Regular or Instant ODORONA - - - 49c

Dr. Scholl's SOLVEX 45c for Athlete's Foot, Itching Feet
Dr. Scholl's ZINO-PADS 23c for Corns, Callouses, Bunions
Dr. Scholl's FOOT POWDER 33c for Tender, Perspiring Feet
Dr. Scholl's FOOT BALM 33c for Sore, Hot, Aching Feet
Dr. Scholl's FOOT SOAP 33c for Cleansing the Feet

Relieve that cough with White Pine and Tar Syrup 25c
For Colds—Four-Way TABLETS - - 19c
25c For Headache B C or Stanback - - 19c
60c Syrup Pepsin Dr. Caldwell's 49c
5c Size For Headache Goody's 3 for 10c

"Can You Refill This?"
Yes, we can refill a prescription unless the instructions on the bottle specifically state otherwise. However, for your own safety, consult your physician first. He knows best whether the proportion of the ingredients is suited to your present condition or should be changed. Always follow this safe procedure especially before having medicine refilled that was prescribed for a previous illness.

AIDS to Comfort

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Bile Salts - - - 89c
Absorbine, Jr. 89c
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EX LAX - - - 19c
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INSTANT FOOT RELIEF AT VERY LITTLE COST
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