

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By S. A. JONES, Secretary

Chamber of Commerce is this opportunity, partly, to information. Few realize the number of inquiries coming in for accommodations during the summer and longer.

now to come here and live. We give out all available information, send literature and answer questions. But there seems to be a great scarcity at present in available houses, apartments, cottages and farms.

If you have any idea of leasing or renting your house, apartment or rooms this season, we would appreciate your giving that information to the realtors or to us. Many visitors are planning to come to the mountains early this year, and they stay longer than in seasons before gas rationing.

Traveling is difficult these days, but those who can possibly get away from confusion, congested areas and noisy centers, will make every effort to do so. We can offer them quietness, roominess and friendliness. But we need good clean accommodations and surroundings, and don't forget we need to offer diversions too. We have some attractive neighboring towns that really try to make their visitors' vacations most enjoyable and pleasant. They can offer them, with added attraction, the beautiful scenery, good clean, fresh pure air, which is always available.

We have to work now for present contentment and future happiness, for those who come to our section and will continue to come and bring others when circumstances are easier. We want them to feel we have the best to offer. We must make our homes, rooms and

In Italy



PVT GLEN M. COLLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Collins, of Waynesville, RED No. 1, is now serving with the 15th AAF in Italy. He is seen in the above picture biting his lip, as an auxiliary mechanic he adjusts a loose connection on a GI "putt-putt". He is attached to a B-24 Liberator squadron of a group in the 14th Air Force.

A former student at the Hazelwood and Waynesville schools, Pvt. Collins was a weaver at Royal and Polkington, Inc., prior to his entry in the service July 18, 1941. Since February, 1944, he wears the European African-Middle East theatre ribbons with two bronze stars, and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit badge. Pvt. Collins is married to the former Mrs. Betty M. Stillwell, of Hazelwood.

all accommodations clean and desirable, if we expect to realize remuneration from them.

We must offer our diversions and entertainment, for people need that too, not only our visitors, but our own people too. It often feels that we have an interest in them, in trying to do these things that we all benefit by, we will have untold opportunities for a growth in our "summer-visitor-crop" as well as an increase in our population, industries and agriculture, when Peace is declared and the Universe gets on the move once more and is hunting "a good place to live."

NOTICE OF SERVING OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
VIRGINIA SMATHERS

VS.
QUENTIN SMATHERS

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., by the plaintiff above named against the defendant above named for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds. And the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., at the Court House in Waynesville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, on or before 30 days after the 2nd day of April, 1945, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 1st day of March, 1945.
GERTRUDE P. CLARK,
Atty. Clerk of Superior Court
No. 1416—Mar. 8-15-22-29.

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st people would get shot if they couldn't give the password when challenged by the guard 'somewhere in Germany'. But there are ways of saving your neck, you're ingenious, enough. Margaret Gallagher, one of the attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. 'Mickey' Gallagher, has received a letter from her fiance, Lieutenant James Poe, of Ohio, telling her that a few hours before he took his pen in hand to write, he just missed being shot for failure to give the password.

erly stationed with the 10th. Division at Camp ... Lieutenant Poe had been out in the field all day and returned to his outfit after dark. It seems the password is changed every day, and the lieutenant hadn't been around to find out what the new word was. It was dark as pitch when he returned, and the guard was unable to recognize him. Challenged for the password, he had to admit that he didn't know it. He explained his predicament and declared himself an American, but the guard wasn't satisfied. "Prove it," he said.

the point of a gun, Lieutenant Poe did some fast thinking. Quick as a flash he began to sing.

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