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Cpl. Bill Medford Wounded In Action Inside Germany

Corporal Billy B Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Medford. was wounded in action in Germany in January, according to information received by his parents.

Cpl. Medford volunteered in the service on March 11, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Jackson and from there sent to Nashville Tenn. on maneavers and later to Camp Atterbury, Ind. He was sent overseas in October, 1944, and was first stationed in England

From England he was sent to Belgium and attached to the First Army. He was with the 106th Infantry Division on December 11 in the Ardennes and later two regiments and supporting artiflery and armored division of the Goiden Lion Division were wiped out Secretary Stimson announced on January 18 that the 106th suffered 6.663 casualties in the Ardennes They were reorganized and went on with the First Army into Germany

When Cpl Medtord was wound ed he was sent back to Belgium and was hospitalized there until February 26th when he rejoined. his company and was with the troops going into Berlin

Good Conduct medal, one major they are dead of alive and if alive, where? the Combat Intantiyman's badge battle star, and the European the atre ribbon. He graduated from the Crabbree-from Duff high school in the class of 1940 and from Brevarit College in 1942. At one time he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Duck





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Cpl. Medford is entitled to wear pictured in the balony days when Der Fucher dreamed of world complexit. The question the world would like to know now is whether

Sgt. Woodard, Pfc. Clyde L. Sexton Wounded, Is Home Uses Name of Wife On Furlough On His Rifles

Pfc. Clyde L. Sexton, of Way Sergenta Course Woodard, U. S. Int.off. and Mr. and Mrs. nesville, is serving with the 960 John Wyselays of Painter Creek. Division on Okinawa Pfc. Sexton s spendul of 30 day furlough at writes his wife that he has three

home values turnly. He has re- ciffes and that he feels that her cently returned from 14 months name Helen will bring him luck overscass duty, and upon compless and boost his morale, so he has tion of his furtheigh will report to put her name on two of them. He has written her of some nar

Set Wonstard was wounded in October in Cormany and was con-fined to a foopital overseas for investigation overseas for of damage. -onotains

Camp Righter

the end-real the service in No-vember 1942 and was inducted at Hoyt Cook, S 1/c, Camp Front From there he was sent to Camp Winte, Ore., and

from there to an embarkation post Hoyt Cook, seaman first class and overseas the took part in the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook Italian campor n and is entitled to of Waynesville. left yesterday for went the lat aryman combat New York where he will report for badge two fighte stars. Purple his next assignment lie and Euro-

Seaman Cook entered the service pean theatre rabins, and Good as a volunteer in the U.S. Navy Conduirt medal on November 7, 1942, and took At the time he entered the ser- his boot training at Bainbridge vice he was entrated in farming Md. Upon completion of boot training he was assigned to sea and logane duty

and a supposed At the time be entered the sery back on the very first box if you don't as a laboration of Bolk's store here vice he was eugaged in farming in this county



THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Wilson McClure Is Wounded

Corporal Wilson McClure, son of Mr. , mt. Mrs. Grady McClure. - non-led in action of Caston w in Italy on encouer 15, 1914, accerding to information given The Mountaineer during the week in answer to the request for information concernent; any casualties that had not inveto over been reported to the new paties in the county. Cpl McClure volunteered in the army four years ago and was inducted at Fort Bragg. He had been second oversets for several

At the time he volunteered he was chosened on farming in this CONTRACT/C Cpl. Methage has been returned

to the Shale, and is now a patient in a hospital to Rome, Ga.

DEATHS

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Last missivery comfacted at the 5, after a bend ittness. The Rev. Jarvis Underwood officiated, Burial was in Turnin Chapel cemetery.

Surviving fairs lour sisters, Mrs. Brown of Hartord Tenn, Mrs. Ina Smith and Mr - Rachel Ewart. of Wayneardle, three brothers, Bole Exact, of Physical George. of Canton well June of Waynesville The transform I uporal Home was

in charge of the arrangements.

Timmy Green

Funeral service were held on Friday alternoord at the Louise Chapel, Method, J. Church, for Tunny Green or dif year-old son of Mr. and Mr. - Groupe Greencof Clyde, which he lid the house of his parents on Westnesday after-

> In addition to his garents be s survived by one sister, Patricia;

Leadership School

Is Well Attended The Londership Training School which opened on Monday night at the Preab-feelin adoutch is being well attended he on enthusiastic group of char h i mers, officers and teachers in the Sanday school

and other uncreated church memher The classes are being faught by

Mrs. Edward A. tallatther, of Knoxrile Teach and he sponsored by he Business Women's Circle of the Woman's Viscoury: The last classes will be held on Foulay night at 7:30 o'chick'

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(One Day Nearer Victory) THURSDAY, MAY

Panzer Divisions March Into Poland To Start Real War

Early in the morning of September 1, 1939, Nazi panzer divisions crossed the border into Poland and "officially" started World War II. Hitler had already negotiated the controversial neutrality pac* with Russia and had that protection against interference with his plans in the east. In the west, the French were entrenched behind the "impregnable" Maginot line and thought they were safe no matter what happened.

Poland, weak and isolated, with a large army that was composed mostly of cavalry regiments and foot soldiers, was no match for the lightning-like thrusts of the mechanized divisions that Hitler sent into battle. The Poles, cut off from any possible aid from Great Britain and France, were doomed. Less than a month of fighting was all that the Germans needed to capture the

country. of its many battles. By October, the Germans could

house on Monday afternoon at 1 now turn their attention to France, o'clock tot doe Ewart, 49, who crouched behind its walls of fortilidied at in , betwee on Saturday, May | cations and oblivious to the threat of conquest from around the ends of the Maginot line.

Occupation of Norway.

Lucy Brown of Cauton Mrs, Dave France, Hitler had to attend to the there was sent to Camp Wolfers. possible threats from the north, $Tex_{s,s}$ and back to Meadle, and then where Great Britain nught have overseas

shall It was all so ridiculously casy. | College By May, 1940, the battle plans of the Germans were set and the

"blitzbrieg" moved again-this time striking the Netherlands and Bel- weeds in taxing are impare and gium in quick succession, moving on to France, and just missing the ure incorporated before seeding, or British army of occupation at Dunmedres ed atterwards, and wind-Lick. Hitler's divisions attacked blown seeds:

from all directions, his tanks and panzers blasting everything in their path after the Luftwaffe had prepared the way by blasting the encuty's airdromes and defenses.

Heavy , and medium bombers ranged behind the front lines, where dive bombers "pin-pointed" the targets into destruction. Tanks roared through the holes cut in the enemy lines and then fanned out behand the front lines, cutting communications, and blasting strong points that were only meant to stop infantry and which couldn't stand up against cannon-bearing mechanical

Then the infantry followed the tanks, but it was motorized infantry that covered 50 to 60 miles a day and consolidated the tank's gains before the disorganized foot troops facing them could be rallied. Fresh waves of infantry followed and annihilated all resistance and set up a Nazi government in the conquered territory. In less time than it took to conquer Poland, the Germans had swept everything in northern Europe before them. The first phase of the



S/SGI W F (BILL) SWIFT 3R son of Captain and Mrs. W Swift of Waynesville who is The "blitzkrieg" had won the first now serving in Germany has been promoted from private first class to his present post, according to

information received by his parents this week. Sgt Swift is attached to the 10th armored division of the Third Army He entered the service on July 10, 1944, and was inducted at But before he could deal with Fort George Meade, and from

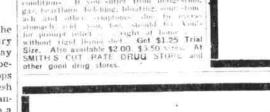


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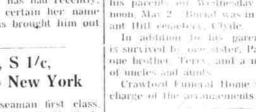
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