

# J.L. Vanhook Awarded The Purple Heart

Sergeant Johnnie L. Vanhook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Vanhook, has recently been awarded the Purple Heart for his service in combat on the European front.

# Sgt. Ned Davis Discharged

Sergeant Ned Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, was discharged from the service in September, 1941, after being stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was later sent to Camp Livestock, Tex., and was discharged from the service in September, 1941, after being stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was later sent to Camp Livestock, Tex., and was discharged from the service in September, 1941, after being stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

# For Sale PAIR DRAFT HORSES

Light Age For Heavy Work. Can be seen at—W. A. BRYANT FARM, Fairview Road. Details and prices, see either—E. H. BRAMLETT or RUTH SILER.

# Sgt. Robt. M. Hawkins Stationed In Florida

Sgt. Robert M. Hawkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hawkins, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, is now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is undergoing combat crew training as a gunner on a B-29 Superfortress.

MacDill Army Field is part of the Third Air Force, which trains heavy bomber crews in the United States. Among the instructors at the field are many officers and enlisted men who have seen action in every theatre of operations. These veterans direct crews through ground and flight training which stimulates actual combat, stresses teamwork, formation flying, high altitude missions and other phases of combat training.

# Cpl. Mark Edwards Wins 3rd Battle Star

Corporal Mark Edwards, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has recently been awarded his third battle star. He is serving with Company H, 119th Infantry of the 30th Division.

Cpl. Edwards has been serving for sometime in the European theatre and participated in the Normandy, Northern France and German campaigns. He also holds the Infantryman combat badge. Flight Officer Fred E. Martin, Jr., who has spent the past several days here with his parents at their home on Love Lane has reported back to his post at Phoenix, Ariz.

# Fred E. Martin, Jr., AAF, Returns To Post

Flight Officer Fred E. Martin, Jr., who has spent the past several days here with his parents at their home on Love Lane has reported back to his post at Phoenix, Ariz. Flight Officer Martin entered the service in the spring of 1943 while he was a student at Western Carolina Teachers College and has been trained at a number of air fields throughout the country.

# Ford Motor Plans Large Expansion

Plans for a \$150,000,000 expansion and production of cars by Ford Motor Company were received here this week by Henry Davis, manager of Davis-Liner Motor Sales. The first Ford this year rolled from the assembly line this week.

Mr. Davis indicated that the postwar line of Ford, Mercury and Lincoln automobiles would be greatly expanded to provide models and body styles to cover every price field from the lowest to the finest in style and performance in the automotive industry.

Mr. Ford explained that "many of our war contracts have already been terminated, and more of them will be soon, because we were principally engaged in manufacturing material for the European theatre."

"As our services become less and effort, he said, "we will complete the shift from war work to mass assembly of automobiles just as rapidly as government restrictions are removed."

"We will do everything in our power to shorten the transition period, and to prevent a serious slump in employment which would result from a prolonged postponement of passenger car production for civilian use."

# Miss Vera Hosaflook To Head Typing Department At King's

Miss Vera Hosaflook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosaflook, of Waynesville, has accepted a position as head of the typing department in Kings Business College in Charlotte. Miss Hosaflook left Thursday to resume her work after spending several days here with her parents, prior to which she had attended a ten-day house party at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey had as their guests last week the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Siler, and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Broadbent, of Berwick, Pa.

Mrs. David Allen, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Emelyn Haynes, daughter of Mrs. Claude C. Haynes.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hazel Harris Eaton, late a resident of Clayton County, Georgia, and seized of property in Haywood County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me at my office in Waynesville, N. C., promptly or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof.

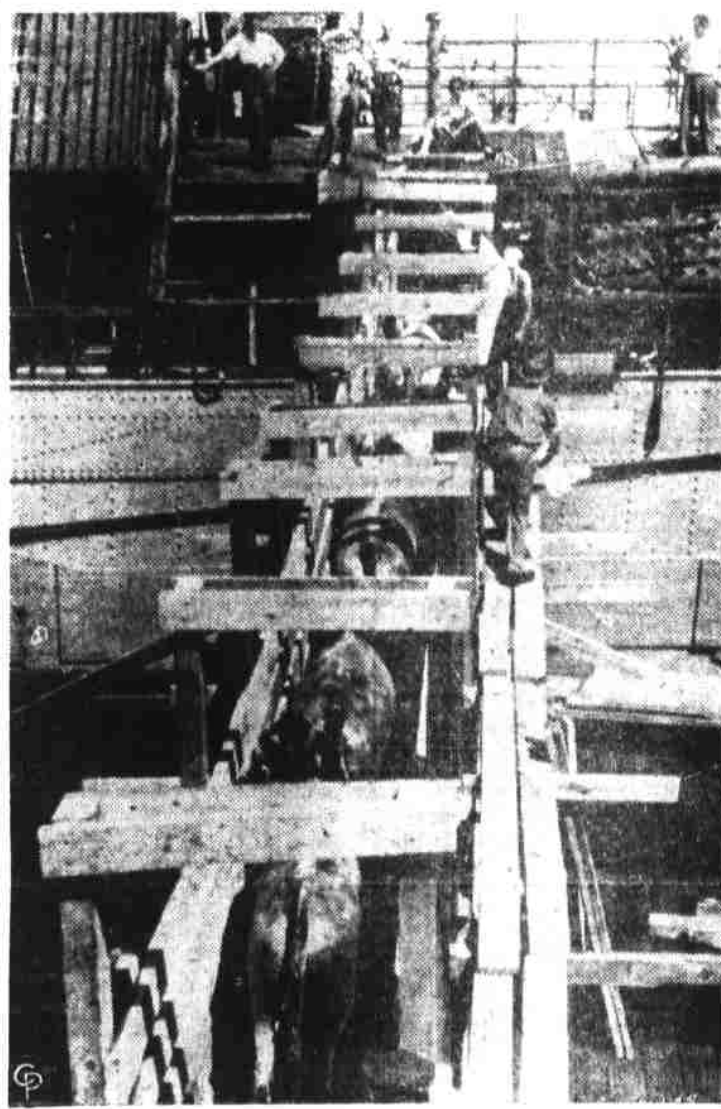
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# Marriage Took Place In St. Petersburg



MR. AND MRS. SYLVESTERE FAVAZZO, whose marriage took place in Turner's Sunken Garden in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Saturday, May 5. Mrs. Favazzo was before her marriage the former Miss Hazel Ferguson Tugman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, of Waynesville.

# FIRST CATTLE FOR FREED NATIONS



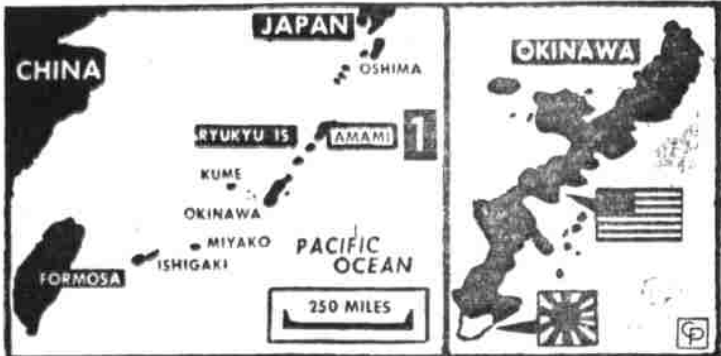
HEADED FOR GREECE, the first shipment of live stock from the UNRRA, the liberated nations of Europe is shown here being loaded on a ship at Baltimore, Md. The shipment of 504 animals included 213 brown Swiss heifers and some Swiss bulls for breeding. (International Soundphoto)

# RADIO INTRODUCES TWIN TO TWIN



ACCUSTOMED TO ITS OWN MAGIC, radio used that of the Army's records and brought together in the New York broadcasting studio of a network program Sgt. Granville J. P. LeFebvre (left) and Cpl. Martial Harris, twin brothers born in New York but separated since infancy. After the death of their parents, Martial was adopted by a family named Harris. Thereafter neither brother saw or even heard of the other until, as pictured, they met at the microphone. (International)

# JAPS FEAR AMAMI THRUST NEXT



WHILE 3000 THIRST-CRAZED JAPS were reported caught in the last "death-packet" on Okinawa, Radio Tokyo was busy telling of U. S. bomber blasts on Amami (1), shown on map at left. The Jap broadcasts expressed fear of an invasion of Amami, which lies just south of Kyushu. Map at right indicates tiny pocket now riding on Okinawa.

# Cpl. Woody Lackey Returns From Overseas

Cpl. Woody Lackey has returned from fifteen and one half months in the European theatre. He was attached to the 15th Reinforcement Depot, a replacement center, and he served both in England and in France.

Cpl. Lackey entered the service in September, 1941, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., where he took his basic training. He was later sent to Barkley, Tex., and was there assigned to the 45th Division, with which he served for 18 months.

He was then sent to Fort Devens, Mass., later to Pine Camp, N. Y., and then to Camp Picket, Va. At the latter he became a member of the State Hospital Detachment. During February of 1944 he was sent to Camp Butler, and was assigned to the 15th Depot group. He embarked from Camp Kilmer, N. J.

At the time he entered the service he was serving as deputy register of deeds of Swain county.

He will spend 30 days here with his wife, after which he will report to Fort Bragg and then later to Indian Town Gap, where he will rejoin his organization. He is entitled to wear the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, Good Conduct medal, European theatre ribbon and one battle star.

Phil M. Medford left Saturday to resume his studies at Emory University, Atlanta, after spending ten days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford.



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