

The Smathers Awarded Oak Leaf Over Star

Lt. Eugene Smathers who is with the 19th Infantry Division, has received a bronze Oak Leaf to wear with the previously awarded. The citation which accompanied the award of the Silver Star by General L. S. ...

At Parris Island



HELEN PLOTT MULL, Hospital Assistant, First Class, WAVES, has returned to Parris Island, where she is stationed after spending several days leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plott. She entered the service in August, 1944, and took her boot training at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y. ...

Hazelwood Bible School To Stage Picnic On Friday

The Daily Vacation Bible school which began at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church on Monday, June 25th, will come to a close Friday with a picnic on the lawn at the church at 12 noon for the children. ...

DEATHS

Mrs. Dolph Whitner

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Allen's Creek, for Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman Whitner, 79, widow of Dolph Whitner, who died at 3:40 a. m. Saturday at her home in the Saunook section. ...

Mrs. Walter Rathbone

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Mountain Citadel, Salvation Army chapel, for Mrs. Walter Rathbone, 55, who died at her home near Max Patch on Thursday. ...

Mrs. Martha Clark Rathbone

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lower Crabtree Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Martha Clark Rathbone, 41, who died Monday morning at a hospital in this section. ...

Wade Hampton Massey

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon in Murphy at the First Methodist church for Wade Hampton Massey, 39, native of Haywood county, who died of a heart attack at his home in Murphy Wednesday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. ...

WARREN INFANT

Gravestone services were conducted at the Antioch Baptist church on Saturday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, who died at the Haywood County Hospital. ...

Wilson Howell, Navy, Called Home This Week

Wilson Howell, Corp. U. S. Navy, who is taking special work at the United States Training School (Salvage) at Pier 88, North River, New York, was called here this week on account of the death of his father-in-law, Charles R. White. ...

Waynesville Man Helped Knock Out Nazi Subs

John R. Singleton, quartermaster, third class, of Waynesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Singleton, of McLaughlin Heights, Vancouver, Wash., is serving aboard a destroyer. ...

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Post Office Department has just issued a ruling regarding subscriptions to men and women in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, which requires a written request from the addressee be supplied the publisher for either a new or renewal subscription. ...

Puerto Rico Air Base Developed By Col. Mint Reed

(Continued from page 1) played on special projects, there are now about 3,000 of them working here. By August 1, this will be one of the busiest air fields of any kind in the world and the world's kind. ...

JOBS VARIED

There are only six Puerto Rican officers and 46 Puerto Rican enlisted men stationed at the base. There are several hundred Continental officers and men among the permanent base personnel. ...

CRACK SERVICE

As an example, the colonel called attention to one of the base's messes, where 620 persons are served a given meal in two hours and a half. The food, ample and delicious, is served "from cocktails to coffee" by just eight waiters. ...

FRUITFUL GARDEN

In Borinquen's 85-acre garden, one year old and plainly Colonel Reed's joy and pride, Puerto Rican civilians again do the work, and with very happy results. ...

IN MEMORIAM

Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson I recall so many times As I'd pass by your front door, I'd look up at those blue stars. ...

Offers Help

In the garden's first year of existence 189,909 pounds of vegetables were produced and 2,248 fruit trees were planted. The base works with the Agricultural Experiment Station at Mayaguez and with the Polytechnic Institute in planning crops and in dealing with other gardening problems. ...

Mrs. E. W. Sharp Will Be Buried This Morning At 10

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Margaret Norris Sharp, 79, who died at the home of her son, John Norris, in Waynesville at 2 p. m. Tuesday. ...

Pet Officials Visit Plant On Annual Tour

Officials of the Pet Milk Company were here on business recently, inspecting the local plant and this area. Among those making the trip were: John Latzer, president; John Naylor, vice president; Major A. L. Ballew, general manager of the Pet Dairy Products Company; C. H. Reynolds, secretary. ...

Crabtree PTA To Sponsor Amateur Show On July 18th

The Crabtree Parent Teachers Association will sponsor an amateur show at the school on July 18th at 8:00 o'clock. All musicians and persons wishing to participate are urged to attend. ...

Ike Returns Salute



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State Guard Goes To Camp At Fort Bragg Next Week

The North Carolina State Guard will assemble next week at Fort Bragg for their annual encampment of two weeks, with the local company participating. ...

The advance detachment, composed of Capt. Ralph Prevost, regimental adjutant and Capt. Marion T. Bridges, regimental supply officer, together with eight enlisted men will leave here Sunday afternoon, taking the four trucks and most of the equipment of the local company. ...

At the encampment last year, the second encampment of which Col. Howell is commander, received high praise from the brigade commander on the performance of his regiment. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turbyll

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turbyll are visiting relatives in Gastonia and Forest City. They plan to return here before going to their home in New York City. ...

PIMPLES Disappeared Overnight Blackheads, Too, Went Fast. Includes image of a woman's face and a bottle of medicine.

WAR BONDS For the war bride later will buy modern, all-gas kitchen which will be a joy to work in. Includes image of a woman and a gas stove.

Want Ads

WANTED—Male and Female novelty plant, light ... SEE US BEFORE BUYING—Showers, sinks, lavatories, closet combinations, 30 gallon extra heavy range boilers, electric pumps, pipe and fittings of all kinds. ...

For Comfort And Economy, Wear . . . PLAY SHOES MASSIES DEPARTMENT STORE C. J. REECE, Owner. Includes images of various styles of women's shoes.