

C. E. Trantham, Missing Since 1942, Declared Dead

Carroll Edward Trantham, U. S. Navy, of Clyde, who was first reported missing in action on August 9, 1942 has been officially declared dead, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Trantham, also of Clyde.

Mother Of Mrs. Clapp Is Claimed By Death

Howard R. Clapp was called to Walnut Cove near Winston-Salem last week on account of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. J. H. Fowler, which occurred at her home in Walnut Cove on Monday, Sept. 17. Funeral services were held last Thursday at the residence.

Mrs. Fowler is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clapp, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Nell Fowler Godley, of Walnut Cove; five sons, A. A. and Frank Fowler, of Fairmont, H. H. and J. B., of Walnut Cove, and Sam J. Fowler, of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Clapp was called home on account of her mother's critical condition five weeks ago. She returned with Mr. Clapp the day following the funeral.

J. Colvin Brown, Jr., Stationed On Okinawa

In recent letters to his parents, J. Colvin Brown, Jr., HA 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, has told of the climate and given facts in general relative to Okinawa. He is attached to a group of 300 medical assistants to a Cub of 10,000 Marines, a unit of Fourth Marines, originally intended for duty on beaches of Japan.

He recently met a boy, Tommy Faye, with whom he was in school in Florida in 1932 and the fathers of the two boys served in France during World War I in the same outfit. Young Brown stated that he had been on the lookout for a Haywood county man but as yet had not contacted anyone from this area.

He also sent his mother some interesting souvenirs including a passport found in the crevice of an old house, dated 1905 from Japan to Hawaii, a beautiful kimono with vermilion and white lining, a dull red and black outside with sash 12 feet long in delicate yellow and light blue shades; samples of money used by American army; pictures of Japanese politician, and pages from Japanese textbooks.

S/Sgt. John Carper Arrives In States After 30 Months Overseas

S/Sgt. John K. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carver, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, arrived in Newport News, Va., on September 20 after a 30 months overseas tour of duty. He is now at Fort Bragg and expects to be discharged in a few days from the service.

He is entitled to wear the Purple Heart, oak leaf cluster, five battle stars, European theatre and Good Conduct ribbons.

Oh, happy day, when the G.I. will never again smell egg powder or gun powder, or any powder except the kind that goes on gals.

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ATTRACTIVE Mrs. Elsie Tice smiles in Los Angeles as she receives word of her husband's exploit while flying over Japan on a reconnaissance mission. While over Kyushu, Lt. Col. Clay Tice, commander of the 49th Fighter Group, noticed the plane of Flight Officer Douglas Hall develop engine trouble. He wiggled his wings at Hall and led him into Nittagahara airfield on central Kyushu. Jap officers chatted with them until a B-17 flew in an emergency supply of gas so they could return to Okinawa. (International)

Youths In School Not To Be Drafted Until Graduation

Boys who entered high school before reaching 18 will be allowed to postpone their induction until they graduate, or until they become 20, whichever is earlier.

This was announced tonight by Selective Service headquarters. However, if such a boy drops out of school or makes unsatisfactory marks he can be drafted immediately.

It was also announced that students who entered college before they were 18, and who are called for induction, may finish out a quarter or semester.

Meat Problems Decline As Some Are Ration-Free

The problem of meat will be lessened after the first of October, when hamburger, sausage and luncheon meats will become ration-free and when point values on about 15 per cent of the total meat supply will be reduced to zero, it was announced this week.

Another bright spot in the situation is that housewives will be given four red points and four cents a pound for fat salvage after Sept. 30, double the value of points and cents now given. The Agriculture Department recommended the increase because of the critically short supply of fats and oils.

Next month the picture will be still brighter for the three lower grades of beef—canner, cutter and utility—will be made ration-free and red points may not be required for lower grades of lamb and veal.

Stamey's Pumpkin

(Continued from page one) farmer who grows giant turnips and pumpkins on Max Patch, insists it is a "Kentucky pumpkin", an old-fashioned variety well known as a favorite in this vicinity.

One visitor recently suggested to Mr. Stamey that when frost comes that he pull up the vine very carefully and spread it out in the adjoining pasture, pile up the fruits of the vine and charge admission to view the tangled maze of the plant and its products.

Others have suggested to the owner of the vine that he offer the pumpkins at a special sale—charging extra price—as the seeds of the pumpkins, if they inherit the tendencies and traits of the mother vine, will be of unusual interest and profit to the buyers.

Mr. Stamey had no statement to make of his future plans regarding the final disposition of the pumpkins, but all his friends and neighbors are hopefully and anxiously waiting to find out if they are among his favorites.

ATTEND PRESS MEETING

W. C. Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, attended the annual N. C. Press Association convention in Raleigh last week-end. A number of national newspaper figures were on the program, including Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, who claims Haywood his "second home."

Mrs. Russ and Marguerite accompanied Mr. Russ.

Mrs. John Jones Honored At Party On 70th Birthday

Mrs. John Jones, of Jones' Farm, was the honor guest of a party given on Monday evening at The Maples when her three daughters, Mrs. T. C. Norris, Mrs. Fred Platt, and Miss Lucy Jones entertained in observance of her seventh birthday anniversary. The occasion also marked the first time Mrs. Jones and her six children had been together in 12 years.

Two large birthday cakes bearing lighted candles graced the serving table. Among those attending were the guests at the Jones farm, The Maples, and a number of townspeople. Other members of the family in addition to her daughters were her three sons, Jule Jones, who has been residing in Texas for the past 11 years, and who had just arrived in town, Robert Jones, of Lake Junaluska, and George Jones of Canton, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Walker, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Jones was the recipient of a large number of gifts from those attending the party and other friends.

Col. Lee, Designer Of Park Roads, Resigns Post

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pointment to the position he had resigned as engineer of the Office of Bureau of Public Roads.

Receiving his rank of colonel in World War I, Col. Lee was in command of the 305th Engineers, and was in charge of the procurement of materials and the construction of roads around the area of St. Nazaire in France.

Since beginning his engineering career in 1897, Col. Lee, a native of Virginia, has designed and built many park roads. His prize achievement is Lee's loop in the Park.

Col. Lee observed his 73rd birthday on September 18th, and was given a surprise party at his office by those connected with his office in Gallatinburg. That evening Supt. Blair Ross, accompanied by Park officials, surprised Col. and Mrs. Lee at their home, calling to pay their respects.

Col. Lee and his wife, the former Miss Mildred Crawford, of Waynesville, plan to make their home in Emporia, Va., when they leave Gallatinburg next week. Col. Lee formerly resided in Emporia and a number of close relatives reside there.

Former Junaluska Pastor Given An Army Discharge

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per went right up to the front lines and served his men. He worked through the thick of battle in two campaigns in Africa and later in two of the hardest fought campaigns in Italy. Besides serving in Africa and Italy, he was stationed for a while in Ireland, England and Scotland.

While in service, Mrs. Carper and three children lived in Cullo-ween.

Last Friday Chaplain Carper told of his experiences with the army before the Rotary Club, in which he pointed out the work of an army chaplain, their duties under combat, and a chaplain's views of men returning home. "I feel that 75 per cent of the men coming back home will seek work, and carry on as before the war."

W. H. F. Millar Is Named By State As Arbitrator

(Continued from page one) to wages, hours, and working conditions arises between employees and employers, other methods of settlement having been unsuccessful, such controversy, by agreement of the parties thereto, may be submitted to an arbitration panel of five members or to a single arbitrator. Should the parties elect to submit the matter to a panel the Act provides for the selection of two members of the panel by the employer or employees and two members by the employees or their representatives.

The fifth member of the panel is selected by the commissioner of labor and acts as chairman of the panel. Should the parties prefer to submit the controversy to a single arbitrator and request the commissioner of labor to appoint such arbitrator, same shall be named by the commissioner.

Auditing Firm To Open Office Soon

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Closman, of Sylva, were here yesterday making arrangements for establishing a full-time office for doing general accounting and bookkeeping.

The firm will specialize on keeping books for individuals, such as farmers, as well as business firms.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

R. B. Davenport attended the state meeting of the N. C. Dairy Products Association in High Point the first of this week. General current problems were discussed.

Marriage Took Place in New York



LT. AND MRS. THOMAS EDWIN HYATT, whose marriage took place at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City last month. The bride is the former Miss Doris Patterson, of Rosedale, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt, of the Bethel section of the county. They are residing at 1510 Union Port Road, the Bronx, N. Y. Lt. Hyatt is attached to the Midshipman School at Port Schuyler, N. Y.

Brief News Items From Around The World

MOORE GENERAL DESIGNATED AS SEPARATION CENTER

One of 113 temporary separation centers being established by the army service forces to speed the return to civilian life 238,000 eligible soldiers awaiting discharge. Moore General hospital has been selected.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED

On October 15th, all limits of building and construction will be lifted and an era of long-deferred building will start. OPA ceilings will be clamped down on all building materials but all other activities will be allowed full swing. This should mean that the much needed housing situation will be taken care of.

Director John W. Snyder, reconversion, said that this should mean "the greatest single additional source of jobs in our entire economy."

LONG FREIGHT WRECKS

GASTONIA — Twenty-two cars on the freight train "Rocket," going from Atlanta to Washington, were derailed two miles south of here.

No one was hurt when a freight

car with a broken wheel caused the 23 cars on the approximately 40-car train to derail and rip up one-half mile of double track.

Railway officials said the wreck caused thousands of dollars damage and would not predict when the double track would be ready for regular traffic.

WILL REVIEW CASE

WASHINGTON. — All military prisoners, totaling about 33,500 now serving general courtmartial sentences, will have their cases reviewed by newly created War department special clemency boards. Acting Secretary of War Patterson announced this week that the boards have already begun this work.

TINY BABY BORN

MITCHELL, S. D. — Methodist State hospital attendants revealed this week that a one pound, 7 ounce girl was born September 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schelske of Avon, S. D., and is "doing nicely." The baby, one of twins born one and a half months prematurely, was immediately placed in an incubator. The other, also a girl, died shortly after birth.

LADY'S STOMACH WAS LIKE A GAS FACTORY; MEALS TURNED TO GAS

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory." That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE OF STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking INNER-AID. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get INNER-AID?"

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Albert Abel Elected President East Way. P.T.A.

Mrs. Albert Abel was elected president of the Waynesville Parent Teacher Association at the first meeting of the current school year on Friday evening, over which the retiring president, Jack Felmet, presided.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Abel included: First Vice President, Mrs. Joe Limer; Second Vice President, Mrs. Kermit Purcell; Secretary, Mrs. James Medford; Treasurer, Marion T. Bridges.

Circles of Methodist Society Meet Tuesday

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet on Tuesday, October 2, as follows: Circle Number One, with Mrs. Mark Cathey on Assembly street at 3:30; Circle Number Two, with Mrs. T. N. Masse at 3:30; Circle Number Three, place to be announced later; Circle Number Four, with Mrs. Felix Stovall, at 7:30 in the evening; and Circle Number Five, with Mrs. Herbert Buchanan at 7:30 in the evening.

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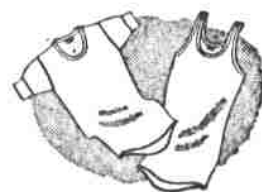
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