

### Welcome Home

The Following Haywood Men Have Received Honorable Discharges From Military Service, According To Records Received Here.



Among those discharged during the past week from the Waynesville area of the county include the following:

- Private First Class Harrison Prive, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Cpl. Henry E. Wyatt, from Army, at Camp Shelby, Miss.
- Sergeant Millard Hill, from Army, at Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Glenn Z. Clarke, from Army, at Camp Gordon, Ga.
- Cpl. Mark Edwards, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Private Claude E. Davis, from Army, at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.
- Fuller E. Moore, from Army, at Camp Shelby, Miss.
- Finnie L. Timbers, from Army, at Camp Gordon, Ga.
- Private First Class William Paul Gillett, from Army, at Camp Rucker, Ala.
- Private First Class Ben Underwood, from Army, at Seymour Johnson Field.
- Harry Guger Mull, EM first class, from Navy, at U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shelton, Va.
- T/4 Jack Obey, from Army, at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa.
- Pvt. Luther Gaddis, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- William Lee McClure, Jr., BN second class, U. S. Navy, at Charleston.
- Private Paul Green, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Joseph G. Shipley, Special agent, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Herbert Moore Platt, Jr., from Army, at Fort McPherson, Ga.
- Private First Class Carl W. Palmer, from Army, at Camp Gordon, Ga.
- Wilbur Lee Ledford, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Private Homer C. Justice, Jr., from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- T/Sgt. Lloyd H. Stevenson, from Army, at San Antonio, Texas.
- S/Sgt. Leonard L. Leatherwood, from Army, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- T/Sgt. Harry Gaddis, from Army, at Camp Stewart, Ga.
- T/Sgt. Kenneth E. Wright, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Private First Class Thomas H. McElroy, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Private Frank Yarborough, from Army, at Camp Stoneman, Calif.
- Paul Ray Truitt, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Staff Sergeant Amos A. Moody, from Army, at Camp Butler.
- Riley Jack Clark, Seaman First Class, Navy, from U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shelton, Va.
- Private First Class Samuel G. Curtis, from Army, at Fort Bragg.
- Private Emerson Earl Mashburn, from Army, at Truxax Field, Madison, Wis.
- Private First Class Johnnie Lewis Ruff, from Army, at Fort Bragg.

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**Private First Class Albert Dockey**, from Army, at Fort Bragg.

**John Henry Smiley**, E/M third class, from Navy, at U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shelton, Va.

**Private William E. Dillard**, from Army, at Fort Bragg.

**Private First Class Robert M. Fulbright**, from Army, at Fort McPherson, Ga.

**Private First Class Johnnie Thomas Messer**, from Marine Corps, at Cherry Point, N. C.

**T/5 Woodfin Ledford**, from Army, at Fort Bragg.

**Private First Class James Way Hendrix**, from Army, at Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif.

Among those discharged from the armed forces in the Canton area of the county include the following:

**Lewis Edward Shields**, Jennings Eugene Cooke, Orland Paul Anderson, Charles Furman Robinson, William Lester Bramlett, Hubert Singleton, Harry Lee Gillespie, James Leonard Burnette, Jennings Bryan Reece, Rex Donald Mitchell, Frank Clemons, Alvin Carver, Robert Lenoir Williams.

**Jack George Scroggs**, Troy Weldon Burnette, Calvin C. Ingle, Herman Richard Dagerhart, Hadley Burton Moore, Carroll Glenn Robertson, Jack Thomas Smathers, Henry Lee Holder, Arthur James Queen, Lester Leroy Ward, Walter Scott Price, Jr., Marilyn John Cavannaugh, Wilburn Ray Harbin.

**Elbert Nelson Carpenter**, George L. Brown, Grady Leonard Burrell, James Clinton Ammons, Jack Franklin May, Jr., Robert V. Young, Lester J. Stockton, Max Thompson, William Carl Cagle, Ross Hoyt Barton, James Ross Hyder, Charles Haynes Powell, Vaughn Lush Henson, Robert Taylor Burress, Calvin Coolidge Scott, Tommie Lee Warren, Alvin Whitaker Garton, Jr., Tom Henry Henderson, James Sutton, Jr., Walter Archibald Williams, Herschel Baxter Wells, Hubert Johnson Hill, and Robert Charles Harkins.

### T/4 Harry Gaddis Is Discharged From Army

T/4 Harry Gaddis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis, of Waynesville, was honorably discharged from the army on October 10 at Fort Bragg. He entered service on March 12, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there sent to Camp Claiborne, La. He was assigned to duty with the 82nd Airborne Division which was later divided into two groups. After the division he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division and then cadred to the 17th Airborne group at Camp McCall. He went overseas in August, 1944 and was in six foreign countries during the nine months period he spent in the European theater. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Waynesville Laundry. He is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon, four battle stars, bronze arrowhead, good conduct medal and combat infantryman badge.

### Fred D. Francis, Navy, Based On Eniwetok

Fred D. Francis AM third class, USN, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, is serving as a flight officer aboard a PBM Mariner of Patrol Bombing Squadron 19, based at Eniwetok. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mease, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2.

### Sgt. Stevenson, German Prisoner Given Discharge

Sgt. Lloyd H. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, who spent seven months in a prison camp in Barth, Germany, has been honorably discharged from the service. Sgt. Stevenson was an engineer of a B-17 and was shot down over Cologne, Germany, on his 13th mission.

Sgt. Stevenson was wounded when his plane went down on Oct. 11, 1944, and four of the nine members of his crew were killed. He remained in prison until May 1, when he was liberated by the Russians. Sgt. Stevenson entered the service in 1943 and was inducted at Camp Croft. He received training at the following fields before he was sent overseas: Fort Jackson, Keesler Field, Kingman, Ariz., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Amarilla, Texas, Salt Lake City, Alexandria, La., and Harrington, Kan. He is entitled to wear European theater ribbon with two battle stars, Purple Heart, and Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters. At the time he entered the service he was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.

### Robert J. Harringer Serving On USS Albert W. Grant

Robert Joseph Harringer, coxswain, of Waynesville, never saw V-J day. No member of the destroyer USS Albert W. Grant, on which he served celebrated on the second of September. The Albert W. Grant was southward bound from the Bering sea for the occupation of Japan. When V-J day was about to come up on the calendar, the ship crossed the International Dateline and it was Sept. 3. Men of the Grant saw action at Hollandia, Saipan, Leyte, Brunei Bay, Balikpapan, Truk, and Surigao Strait in the Philippines. The Grant crew fought long and hard for V-J day, but could not celebrate it officially with the rest of the world.

### Pfc. Mack M. Jones Receives Discharge

Private First Class Mack M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Canton, received his discharge from the army at Daytona Beach, last week. He entered the service on March 10, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From the latter he was sent to Camp Polk, La., and then overseas to the Pacific theater where he served for 14 months.

Pfc. Jones is entitled to wear the Pacific theater ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Purple Heart, Arrowhead ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, two battle stars, and Combat Infantryman's badge. Pfc. Jones was wounded on April 10 of this year in the Philippines and has been confined to the hospital since that time. When he entered the service he was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre company.

### Donald N. Skidmore Serving In Pacific

Donald N. Skidmore, AMM, first class, U. S. Navy, of Waynesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boyde Skidmore, of Seymour, R.F.D., Tenn., who has been in the navy for the past 28 months is now serving in the Pacific theater, according to information from his group. To date young Skidmore has had 12 months of sea duty.

### The Veterans' Guide

CAPTAIN JOHN F. WILLIAMS County Service Officer

The purpose of this column is to give the veteran authentic information regarding his rights and privileges while not attempting to answer all question it merely hits the high spots. For further information consult any facility of the Veterans Administration. Digests of House Document No. 682 70th Congress, 2nd Section.

#### EMPLOYMENT

**Getting your old job back:** If you worked for a private employer or for the Federal Government before the war, and want your old job back, the qualifications are brief and simple: the position you left must have been other than temporary, you must have completed your military service satisfactorily, you must still be qualified to perform the duties of the position, and apply for it within 90 days from date of your discharge. If you cannot apply to your former employer write and tell him when you plan to return to work, keep a copy of the letter. If you have difficulty consult your Re-employment committee man — a man assigned by your local Draft Board. If necessary he can procure the assistance of the U. S. District Courts and the Federal District Attorney. This service is free.

**Getting a new job:** If you want a job register at the U. S. Employment Service as soon after your discharge as possible.

**Getting a Government Job:** If you were a Federal Civil Service employee (other than temporary) when you entered the war apply to the agency where last employed within 90 days after discharge. If you satisfy the requirements you are entitled to your former position or one of like seniority, status and pay.

**If You Want a Civil Service Job:** Veterans are given certain preferences as follows: The entitlement of 5 or 10 points will be granted by the Civil Service Commission upon submission of your discharge 5 points or if disabled 10 points. (1) Examinations for positions of

guard, elevator operator, messenger, custodian will be restricted to veterans as long as veteran applicants are available. (2) Time spent in military service will be credited toward experience in the kind of position you left. (3) Age, height and weight are waived. (4) Veterans are exempt from the law prohibiting more than one member of the family government employment. (5) If an appointing officer passes over a veteran for a non-veteran he must explain in writing to the Civil Service Commission. (6) In personnel reduction preference will be given to veterans.

### Wilson Rathbone S 2/c Arrives In San Diego

Wilson Rathbone, seaman second class, USNR, arrived recently at San Diego Calif., with a group of 300 survivors of the cruiser USS Indianapolis, which was lost, with heavy casualties, in the Philippine sea as a result of enemy action. The cruiser took part in actions at the Marianas, the Palaus, the Marshalls, the Gilberts, the Carolines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and in the Battle of the Philippines sea and air strikes on Tokyo. She shot down nine Japanese planes and was damaged at Okinawa when hit by a suicide plane. Seaman Rathbone, who wears the Purple Heart, was in the water for five days after the ship was sunk before he was rescued by an attack transport and taken to the Philippines for hospitalization.

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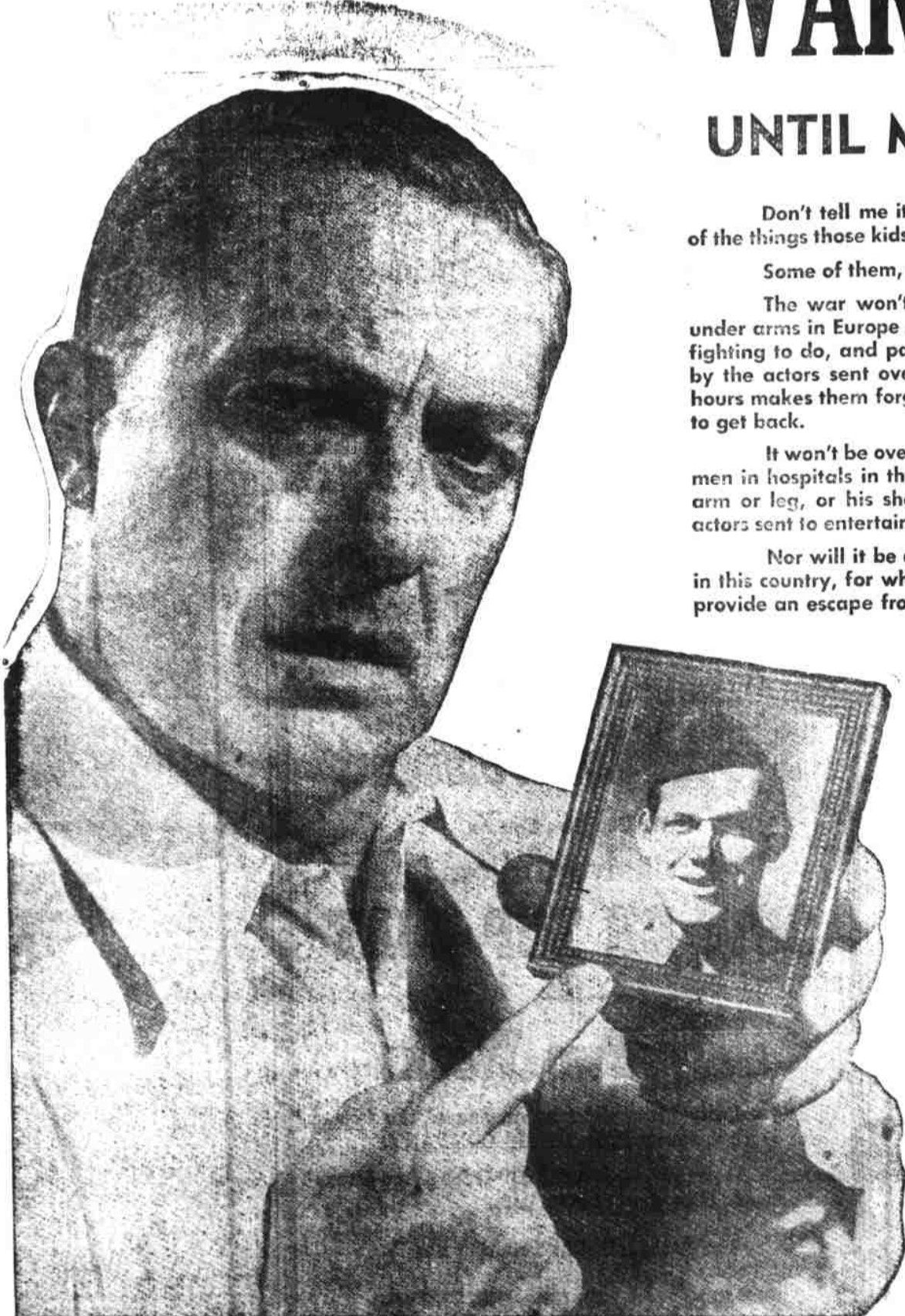
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# "DON'T TELL ME THE WAR IS OVER UNTIL MY BOY IS HOME"



Don't tell me it's over, either — until we've nailed down some of the things those kids gave up two, three years of their lives for.

Some of them, all there was of their lives. . .

The war won't be over as long as there are millions of men under arms in Europe and Asia — bored to death now that there is no fighting to do, and pathetically eager for the entertainment provided by the actors sent over by USO-Camp Shows, which for a few short hours makes them forget that they are far from home and are longing to get back.

It won't be over as long as there are tens of thousands of service men in hospitals in this country, each of whom forgets his amputated arm or leg, or his shell-torn body, as he watches and listens to the actors sent to entertain him by the Hospital circuit of USO-Camp Shows.

Nor will it be over while there are millions of men under arms in this country, for whom the USO recreation centers near their camps provide an escape from the dreary routine of peacetime army life.

The war won't be over as long as hundreds of ships carry food and supplies to millions of service men in Europe and Asia, and the seamen who man them need the recreation centers established in all important parts of the seven seas by United Seamen's Service.

Don't tell me the war's over till we've solved all these problems.

And get this one straight. . . don't tell me it's over. . . that it will ever be over. . . we fail, now, to reach out a helping hand to the people we're freeing from the bloody yoke of oppression. It's not just human and decent to help them back to their feet. . . help them to begin to help themselves. . . but that's the only way to keep my boy's kids from having another mess to clean up a generation from now.

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