

Duplin Boys Doing Fine Work In Battle, Salerno

The following story was taken from today's News & Observer. For the past few days fighting has been going on around Salerno, in Southern Italy, where American troops have made a landing. Early reports emanating from Germany stated that Lt. Gen. Clark's men were being driven back into the sea but recent reports from the General himself says that operations are going along nicely.

J. C. Thompson received a telegram yesterday from the Treasury Department commenting on the fine work now being done by Duplin County boys in the Salerno Battle. The story:

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 16. — The powerfully reinforced American Fifth Army drove the Germans more than 8 miles from the sea today in its first serious offensive from its Salerno bridgehead, secured firmly on this eighth day of battle.

The British Eighth Army advanced 15 miles from the south through the old Italian fishing village of Scalo, approaching so close that "in a matter of hours its presence will be felt by the enemy." Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark told his cheering Americans and Britons in an order of the day predicting the conquest of Naples, Rome and Italy.

(The Algie's radio said tonight that some detachments of the advancing British Eighth Army were only 18 1/2 miles from the Fifth Army bridgehead. The broadcast recorded by United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, said the Eighth Army had captured Sapri, on the West coast 65 miles south of Salerno.

The Fifth Army's mightiest single Allied force in action in the Mediterranean in this war surged forward suddenly and violently at 10 today from its foxholes at southern end of the Salerno just snatching a German ring at the junction of the Sele and Calire rivers just north of Altavilla...



THEODORE D. SOUTHLAND.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Southland of Wallace, is with the Navy in the Pacific war zone. He enlisted in the navy in August 1941, attended the electrical school in St. Louis and holds the rating of electrician's mate third class. He has a brother, Ensign Milton Southland, who is with the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington.

Duplin Negro In Jail For Shooting Husband

Sept. 15. — Roebuck Kornegay, Negro, of Faison, is in the Goldsboro Hospital in a serious condition with a gunshot wound in his shoulder.

His wife, Lula Kornegay, is in the Duplin County jail here in Kenansville charged with the shooting. The shooting took place Monday night, and the woman was jailed in Faison, but was removed Tuesday to the Duplin County jail, where she will be held pending the outcome of her husband's wounds. The negroes are tenants on the farm of J. H. Faison. The cause of the shooting was not learned.

Three Brothers in Armed Forces



Three sons of J. Mack Smith and the late Mrs. Essie Smith of Pink Hill, Route 2, are in the armed services. Pict. Russell Smith (left) enlisted in the Army three years ago and has been stationed in Alaska most of the time since. Horace E. (Bill) Smith (center) enlisted in the Army on November 2, 1940, and has been stationed at Fort Bragg since that time. Pict. Gordon M. Smith (right) was inducted into the Army early in 1942 and is now with the forces in Sicily. He took part in the Tunisian campaign and was awarded the Silver Star medal by the War Department for bravery in action.

Expect Duplin Reach Bond Quota By Tomorrow Night; Only \$74,000 Short Noon Today; May Be First

GETS PROMOTION



CAPT. JOSEPH B. WALLACE New Marshall

Really Knows His Duties

(The following was clipped from a Miami Newspaper)

Recently appointed provost marshal of the Miami Beach Training base AAFETTC, Capt. Joseph B. Wallace brings double-strength experience to his new duty—veteran service as a civilian police official plus wide acquaintance with military police problems here.

He succeeds Capt. Cadwallader L. Polk, Jr., who was transferred to the legal section of AAF Material command, Wright field, Ohio. Capt. Wallace arrived in Miami Beach in May, 1942, to attend Officer Training school. He was commissioned a first lieutenant direct from duty as chief deputy sheriff of Duplin County, N. C., an office he held for 13 years.

Following graduation from OTS, he was assigned to BTC 4 as a training officer and served in that capacity until Oct. 1942, when he became assistant provost marshal.

70 Jurors Are Called For Service

Seventy Duplin men have been called for a one week term of Superior Court for trial of criminal cases. Judge Henry L. Stevens will preside. They are: L. L. Merritt, Simpson Harper, R. B. Dickson, L. P. McGowan, W. T. Carter, T. A. Jernigan, J. F. Brock, Roy Sanderson, Lonnie Hardy, J. E. Chambers, John Fredrick, J. O. Joyner, J. B. Bachelor, A. L. Cavanaugh, Willard G. Smith, A. A. Houston, Gardner Houston, R. C. Davis, Walter Rhodes, Earl D. Smith, J. L. Quinn, Oscar Fussell, Leonard Grady, Joel Jones, A. E. Williams, Faison Smith, Ed. Goodman, J. W. Jones, Ellis Brinson, Frank Hunter, A. O. Fussell, W. B. Knowles, Jesse Swinson, E. S. Register, Ellis Davis Hall, J. H. Rouse, J. W. Hollingsworth.

Gets Award



Pvt. PAUL WILLIAM MERCER son of Mrs. Sarah V. Mercer of Pink Hill, formerly of Beulaville has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for injuries suffered in action on New Georgia Island, according to notification received by his mother from Admiral W. F. Halsey, USN.

"Uncle Dob" Williamson Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Monroe Williamson were held from the home of his son, Sheriff D. S. Williamson, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by his pastor Rev. J. W. Lineberger. Interment was in Grove Cemetery here in town.

He is survived by the following children: Sheriff Williamson and Ben Williamson of Kenansville; Paul, Bob and Jimmy of Richmond, Corbett of Rocky Mount and Mrs. E. F. Sheppard of Wilmington.

"Uncle Dob" as he was affectionately known in Duplin County was 86 years old. He had been in declining health for the past few years. Death came Sunday night at seven o'clock. He was born and reared in this county.

Active pallbearers were Faison McGowan, Dr. Gooding, Claude and Perry Dobson, Gurman Powell and Sam Pope.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. T. Outlaw, Roscoe Jones, R. V. Wells, J. L. Williams, G. E. Jones, G. R. Dail, J. E. Jerritt, N. E. Boney, L. A. Beasley, John A. Gavin, C. E. Quinn, Vance Gavin, H. D. Williams, W. J. Pickett, H. E. Phillips, C. B. Sitterton, Willie Brinson, W. E. Belanga, O. P. Johnson, J. O. Stokes, A. J. Blanton, H. M. West, Rodolph Dail, Slim Dail, E. C. Newton, Alton Newton, Bob Grady, E. C. Tyndall, I. N. Henderson, O. C. Blanchard, L. F. Weeks, Chief Boone, R. M. Byrd, Claude Hamilton, Jno. R. Croom, Ralph Miller, Garland King, A. W. Whaley, Paul Stephens, C. E. Stephens, J. A. Powers, Ralph Carlton, Ralph Brown, S. R. Chesnut, William Farrior, Andrew Miller, G. M. Honeycutt, Jamie Southland and Blanchard Southland.

County In State To Sell Its Quota

Duplin County is nearing its quota in the 3rd War Loan Drive of \$524,000 more than double the 2nd drive quota.

J. C. Thompson, chairman of the drive said at two o'clock today that he was confident that Duplin would go over the top before the sun sets tomorrow. At this writing no county in the State and possibly the nation has reached its quota. It is entirely possible, Mr. Thompson, stated that Duplin will cop the honors by being the first county in North Carolina to sell its quota.

To Celebrate Needlework Guild

Governor Broughton announced that North Carolina will join in the country-wide celebration of National Needlework Guild Week, October 10-16.

Membership in the Guild is open to everyone through the B-branches in the state. The only requirement is the contribution of two new, identical articles of wearing apparel or household linens. These to be distributed to the needy in the community.

With over 700 Branches throughout the Country, this charitable organization can look back over 58 years of aiding the sick and the needy, and looks forward this year to a vital role in the war effort, through taking care of home front needs, building up home front morale. Your help is urgently needed. Bring or send your two-of-a-kind to the nearest Branch of the Needlework Guild.

L. Huie Visiting Home

Lt. Litch Huie of Warsaw, now stationed in Indiana is spending a few days with his family in Warsaw. Litch says he thoroughly enjoys army life.

Let's Put Duplin Over The Top Buy More War Bonds

K P C Invests \$18,000 In War Bonds

Garland P. King, secretary of the Kenansville Production Credit Association announced yesterday that the Association has invested \$18,000 in 2 1/2 percent treasury bonds. Duplin County will receive credit for this investment in the present drive.

Duplin Bomber Outwits 15 German Fighters & Returns To Home Base

On Submarine



GROVER CLEVELAND MILLER 23, yeoman 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Beulaville, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with out going fleet of underseas fighters.

Yeoman Miller will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Miller was graduated from Beulaville High in May, 1938. The next year in August, he received his diploma from Norfolk, Va. Business College. After joining the Navy a year ago in April, he had recruit instruction at Norfolk, Va., and foreign duty.

The Submarine School, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental, and psychological tests. The school work takes place not only in classrooms and laboratories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting craft.

Many students at Submarine School already have battle as members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine duty. Others are fresh from training stations, but all graduates are sure of action once they are assigned to a submarine due for offensive patrol. Large numbers of recent students now are serving in submarines which have sunk enemy naval or merchant vessels. Picture is official U. S. Navy Photograph.

REMEMBER? Then Act

Remember when the Japs and Nazis laughed at us, called us soft and decadent, and bragged how they'd biff the daylight out of the democracies?

Remember how they tried to deliver a sneak knock-out punch and had the peace terms all figured out for us? They were to be the Lords; we the slaves.

You do remember, don't you? Of course you do. Made you mad, didn't it? It made the whole country mad.

Well, the Japs and Nazis have been feeling the sting of our might. Every American contributed to that sting. And every American will contribute still more to bigger and deadlier wallops already in the making.

Our individual contributions to the war effort are beginning to count. Our work in war plants, airplane spotting in our spare time air-raid warden duty, over-subscribing two war loans, giving our scrap metal, waste fats - all these things are beginning to show. But more is needed, much more.

Right now we are asked to put our money into War Bonds to keep our war machine rolling in high - to speed victory.

While the Third War Loan drive is on, we have a fine chance to take another wham at the Axis by cutting pulpwood, and putting the money we make into war bonds. The country needs pulpwood - badly. And money is needed to run the war.

So get out that axe and grind it sharp. Then get going. Every cord of pulpwood you cut will hasten the day of victory. It will accelerate that speed if you put your pulpwood money into War Bonds - Do It NOW.

Can it be done? - The answer is in your axe.

CAPTAIN CLIFTON WELCOMED HOME FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

By Mrs. Stacy Britt

Captain David S. Clifton arrived in Warsaw, Friday, Sept. 10 from England, where he has been stationed with the Army Air Forces since early March 1943. He arrived in New York Sept. 4th, continued on to Raleigh, where he joined his wife, the former Miss Ruth Parker, of Warsaw, who is with the Rex Hospital Staff.

Captain Clifton, chief pilot and squadron leader on Flying Fortresses, was granted a furlough after completing 25 successful bombing missions over Germany and occupied territory.

Young Clifton, foster son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pollock, who is just 23, was welcomed home Friday night when he was asked to speak to a large audience of relatives and friends in the Legion Home. Ralph Jones, in behalf of the American Legion, introduced Honorable Rivers Johnson, who in turn introduced the present hero back home in Duplin County.

Captain Clifton, wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster, received his outstanding service, began his brief talk by telling the hometown folks how the American boys and British need planes with which to carry on in this awful strife. He expressed that he had noted much interest in Warsaw relative to the war, but in England when new replacements arrive from the USA the boys say very little enthusiasm is displayed on the home front.

His talk was in the form of a questionnaire and was most interesting. He related that in March he and his crew along with 19 other crews arrived in England. He stated that out of the 20 crews that went over, his is the only crew to survive.

Asked about the toughest spot he was in, he related that on his 12th raid over enemy territory he was headed for Bremen, Germany to bomb that important city. The weather was so bad he chose his second target instead, Wilhelmshaven. In the flight something went wrong with his plane and he was forced to drop out of formation and was attacked by 15 German fighters. Flak deadened one of his four engines, rudder was shot away. The battle lasted for about thirty minutes and his plane received 50 direct hits including 20 millimeter shells and 30 of 4 calibre bullets. His oxygen tank sprung a leak and he didn't know what to do. He decided to try to make it back to England. When he landed safely he discovered that his tail-gunner was dead.

While in England he visited Hamburg twice, dropping his loads. He said that his plane was damaged so badly each time that he could never fly the same plane over four trips.

Warsaw is justly proud of her hero as is Duplin County.

August 17th Is Banner day For Duplinites in Africa

Capt. H. D. Maxwell, who is better known as Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Maxwell of Maxwell's Mill doesn't seem to know when to stop. Hugh enlisted in the air corps, it now seems years ago, and has moved steadily upwards. For several months he was pilot of a bomber patrolling the Atlantic Coast. A few months ago he was transferred to the North African war zone and you readers will recall the letter he wrote about his trip over that was published in the Times. At that time Hugh was a 1st Lieutenant. Since going over he has been promoted to Captain.

Last week his father received a letter from a Brigadier General in North Africa, advising him of the splendid work Hugh is doing. He stated in the letter that on August 17th Hugh performed his most outstanding feat of the war. We can't say just what it was but no doubt it was in connection with some bombing job.

This week Mrs. Maxwell received a letter from Lt. Col. Roberts telling her of the splendid work Hugh is doing. Boys from Duplin can always be depended upon to do their part and more, and folks, those boys are depending on us here on the home front to do our part, and more. Keep buying bonds so they may get the necessary supplies and get this job over with.

County Court Hears One Of The Heaviest Dockets In History

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1943

County Court convened here September 6th, and dispensed with one of the heaviest dockets in the history of the court. Nearly four days were required to clear the docket. Judge Phillips was not inclined to be very lenient and all convicted were given a pretty heavy sentence. There has been no county court to amount to anything in several months and cases have been piling up.

Cases heard were as follows:

September 6, 1943

Pearlie Austin, Operating auto while intoxicated. 6 months suspended on good behavior for 2 years and \$50 fine and cost, forfeit driver's license for one year.

Paul Vann ADW on female, Annie Mae Vann, wife, swore out warrant and will not prosecute the case. She is marked prosecutrix and taxed with cost.

Gunata Godwin, Interfering with an officer in performance of his duties. Nol Pros.

Willie Edwards and Isabel Futrell, F. and A. Nol Pros with Leave.

Willie Heyward Pickett, Bastardy. Defendant in Army. Nol Pros with Leave.

John Richard Houston, Trespass. 30 days suspended on 2 yrs. good behavior and payment of \$10 for Mrs. J. C. Brown and cost.

Ransom Chasten, Bastardy, Nol Pros with Leave.

Ransom Chasten, Assault on female and ADW. Nol Pros with Leave.

Edgar Sykes, Operating auto while intoxicated. 6 months suspended on conditions. Fine of \$50 and cost.

Veth Bostic, Public nuisance. 6 months suspended on conditions. Fine and cost.

Leo Ezzell, O. A. W. I. Improper home and reckless driving. 6 months suspended on conditions. \$50 fine and cost.

Ethel Parkins, ADW. 30 days suspended on conditions.

Raymond Sumner, Non Support. Nol Pros with Leave.

Wilbert Hill Possession of materials and equipment for purpose of mfg. Whisky and mfg. 6 months. Appeal to Superior Court Bond fixed at \$250.

Glenn Tucker, O. A. W. I. Not guilty.

David Parker, Reckless Driving. Not guilty.

Dollie Mae Badger, ADW. 30 days suspended on conditions.

Prentice Craddock, Possession and Transporting non-tax paid whiskey. 18 months suspended on conditions. \$20 fine and cost.

Webb Jones, Possession of tax paid whiskey with seal broken and publicly drunk. Nol Pros with Leave.

Clarence Langston, ADW, Reckless and careless Driving. Nol Pros with Leave.

Claude Vernon, Transporting tax paid whiskey with seal broken. 4 months suspended on conditions. \$10 fine and cost.

Willie James Carroll, ADW. 30 days on roads suspended on conditions. \$10 Fine and cost.

Buber Hodges, Affray. 30 days suspended on conditions. \$10 fine and cost.

Willie L. Hodges, Gambling on streets while intoxicated. 30 days suspended on conditions. \$10 fine and cost.

John J. Williams, Same as as Willie L. Hodges. (Willie James Carroll, Buber Hodges, Willie L. Hodges and John J. Williams, consolidated.)

Edd Sprouse, Assault on female. 30 days suspended.

Glenn Tucker, O. A. W. I. 6 months suspended on conditions. \$50 fine and cost.

Sam Chestnutt, ADW. 30 days suspended.

Haywood Bass, ADW on female. 30 days suspended.

Henry L. Grady, Possession and transporting non-tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale 18 months suspended.

Archie Smith, O. A. W. I. 6 months suspended.

Catherine Mason, Worthless Check. Nol Pros.

Lannie Herring, Possession of non-tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale. Tried Sept. 8, 1941, placed on probation 12 months.

Lannie Herring, Possession and transporting non-tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale. Tenders a plea of no-lo-contendre. Guilty. 12 months sentence to run concurrently with sentence in above case Alton Strickland, Obstructing road. Dismissed.

Harry Hill, Removing crops without paying rent. Not guilty.

John Byrd, O. A. W. I. 6 months suspended.

Robert Lambert, Abandonment and non-support. Nol Pros.

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