

News About Our Service Men

MAGNOLIA SOLDIER IN MEDITERRANEAN

Joseph E. Bradshaw, of Magnolia, is serving in the Mediterranean Theater of Operation with a pioneer B-26 Marauder unit. Pvt. Bradshaw is a guard with the B-26 Marauder headquarters. He has been overseas two years and has been awarded the National Defense Medal, the African-European-Middle East Theater Ribbon with three battle stars.

KENANSVILLE MAN REPORTED WOUNDED

The name of Pfc. Harold Houston, son of Chester Houston of Kenansville was included on the list of wounded in the European area in Sunday's report.

PINK HILL SOLDIER WITH FIFTH ARMY UNIT

Pvt. Horace E. Smith, of Rt. 2, High Hill, is with the 697th Field Artillery in Italy. Committed to action on January 30, 1944, near Cassino, the battalion has played an important part in the Fifth Army's historic advance from the Gustav Line to the Arno River. The battalion is the first unit to fire the new American 240 millimeter howitzer in combat.

This howitzer, a new development in this war, is the largest American mobile artillery piece. It weighs 32 tons and can hurl a 350 pound projectile a distance of 14 miles with accuracy. Despite its size, it can be moved efficiently and go into action in a few hours. Cub airplanes are used extensively for directing fire, the daring pilots and observers dart back and forth across the lines in the little battle planes, and by radio, they keep the gun batteries advised on the effects of their firing, even though the gun crews cannot see the target.

CHINQUAUN SOLDIER RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

1st Sergeant Norman Dail, AC, returning from 32 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific arrived a few days ago at Ft. Bragg, prior to reaching his home at Chingquain, where he will visit Mrs. Sallie L. Dail.

THREE DUPLIN BOYS WOUNDED IN ACTION

A report from Washington City this week said that three Duplin soldiers have been wounded in action. They are: Pvt. George A. Hazell, brother of Mrs. Thelma Cook of Warsaw; Pvt. Arnold Jackson, son of Mrs. Weda A. Jackson of Beaufort. Both wounded in the European area, and Pvt. Billy Puckett, son of Mrs. Lura Pensall Puckett of Faison, wounded in the Mediterranean area.

WITH BEULAVILLE BOYS SERVING UNCLE SAM

Robert Evans is serving with troops in Germany, having been in the Southern France Invasion, Aug. 15th. He left for overseas March 29, 1943 and landed at Casablanca, later taking part in the invasions of Sicily and Italy.

LEATHERNECK

St. Simons Island, Ga. — A Faison Marine who served as a machine gunner for the First Marine Division in the Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester campaigns is assigned to guard duty at the Naval Air Station here after more than two years of combat.

He is Pfc. Albert S. Brogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brogden of Faison. He entered the Marines in September 1941, after graduation in May from the Faison High School.

Going overseas the following Spring, he participated in America's first invasion thrust when the Marines assaulted Guadalcanal and Tulagi on Aug. 7th 1942. After the Solomons were cleaned up Brogden and his outfit rested in Australia until they attacked Cape Gloucester in December of last year.

The Leatherneck's brother, Norwood S. Brogden, is in the Navy.

GENERAL RESOURCED

Chungking, China, reports that Gen. Chen Ma-Nung, commander of the Chinese 93rd army, has been accused for failing to carry out orders to defend Chumshien.

When the Japs approached, the Chinese general fled, despite his possession of strong defensive positions.

MAYBE

W. E. Woodward, author of historical books, recently wrote one to explain how the people of the country lived in years gone by.

He will now write one to explain how the various segments of the social strata live today he will publish a public service.

Maybe, if all of us knew a little about the trials and tribulations of other people, we would be kinder to temper our greed and live in accordance with

W. C. Miller

Funeral services for W. C. Miller, 68, of B. F. Grady section, were held from the home of a son, Ivey Miller, near Mt. Olive, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. N. Cooper, of Calypso. Interment was in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mr. Miller, who operated a store and filling station, died at his home Sunday afternoon about 6:30, following a heart attack. Surviving are his wife; five sons, Gordon, Ivey and Marcus, all near

Mt. Olive, and James and Howard with the army; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Carter of Warsaw and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Rt. 1, Sevin Springs; two brothers, Carl Miller of Faison and Matt Miller of Warsaw; two sisters, Misses Mary and Clara Miller of Faison, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Bostic

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eliza Bostic, 77 widow of Jesse T. Bostic, who died at her home Thursday morning after a lengthy illness, will be held from Garner's

Funeral Home, in Kinston, at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon, with burial in Westview Cemetery. Dr. T. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Effron T. Rice, Faison Baptist minister, of Kinston will officiate.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ada Edwards and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Kinston and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Durham; two sons, C. C. Bostic of Kinston and Jesse T. Bostic of Holly Ridge; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The people of the United States need not fear a super-world government; what they had better watch is the government of a super-cartel.

We have our opinions and you have yours; if somebody would let you edit a newspaper, you could print yours. Even so, we might do it for you.

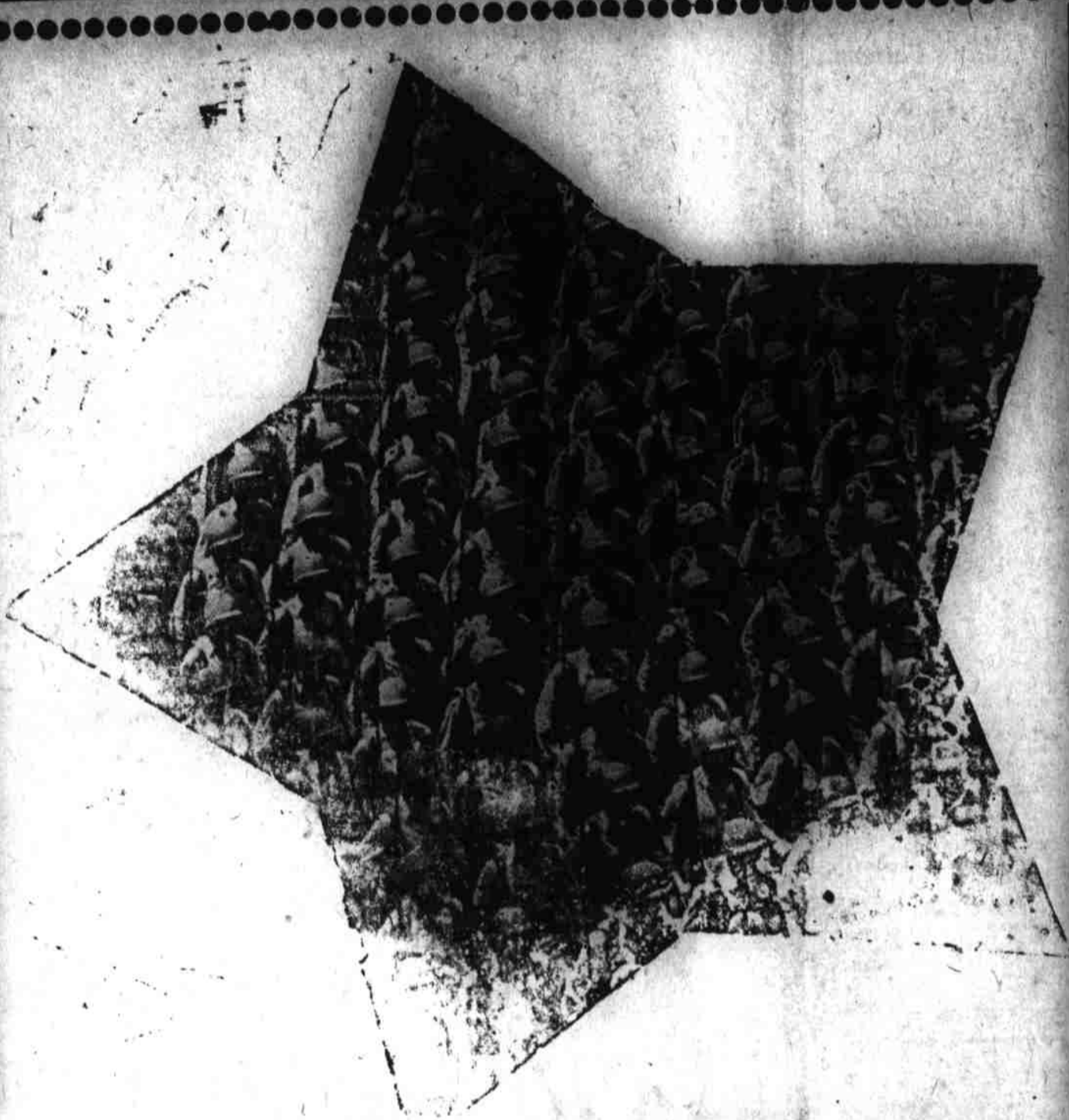
Time is getting short, so mail about Christmas packages to the service men now.

Religion places no individual under the compulsion of listening to unintelligent sermons.

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