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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Bruce Conoly Home After 31 Missions Over Germany

Veteran of 31 bombing missions, all of them over Germany but three, and five of them over Berlin, Tech-Sergeant Bruce Conoly, 23, arrived home last week to spend three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conoly of Raeford.

Bruce spent eleven months with the airforce in England and was engineer gunner on a B-17 with a crew whose pilot was Lt. Cavalier of Baltimore. During that time he was personally accredited with shooting down two enemy planes and his crew had credit for five "and..." he explains—some of the boys may be most frightened at first, but when a German fighter gets near then you know what it's like to be downright scared."

Bruce was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious service, the Air Medal, to which have been added five oak leaf clusters, and for a wound he received the Purple Heart. His group, some of which are still flying, was given a Presidential citation.

He entered the army 27 months ago at Fort Bragg, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Keesler Field, Miss., San Diego, Cal., at Wendover, Utah, and several Texas fields, before going overseas. He expects to report to a field at Lincoln, Nebraska, at the end of his furlough.

Alfred Tolar, Jr. Wins Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, England—The Air Medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant Alfred Tolar, Jr., 24, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., for "courage, coolness and skill" during Eighth AAF bombing attacks on Hitler's Fortress Europe. Sgt. Tolar is a nose turret gunner on a Liberator bomber. He is a member of an Eighth AAF B-24 Liberator base commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom, of Bangor, Maine. This base is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, last summer.

The recently decorated staff sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tolar, Sr., of Box 7, Lumber Bridge, N. C. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in February, 1943, Sgt. Tolar worked as a supply clerk for the Burlington Mills Corporation in St. Paul, N. C.

D. C. Cox, Jr., was home over the week-end from the navy. He is stationed at the Norfolk Naval Air station.

Privates Bobby "Suggs" Carter and Robert Currie were home on a week-end leave from the Reception Center at Fort Bragg.

Friends of Col. R. B. Lewis will be glad to learn that he has been made post commander of Fort Bragg, which is located on Trinidad Island.

Lt. (jg) Julius F. Jordan is now stationed at Honolulu, according to word received here by his family. He is assigned to a naval dental clinic there.

Nurses Cadet Geraldine Wright of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, is spending ten days leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hare have heard from their son, Pvt. Frazier Hare, who went overseas recently. He is now stationed in North Africa.

Cpl. and Mrs. George H. Knapp have returned home after spending sometime with homefolk in Raeford and Charleston, West Va.

Registered Mail Service For Men In Foreign Service

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—Small articles of intrinsic value may now be sent by registered mail to servicemen and women at APO addresses outside of the continental United States. Major H. McCormack, Fourth Service Command assistant postal officer, announced today. New postal instructions also require that registered articles weigh no more than eight ounces and that they be specifically requested by the addressee. Valuable or important papers may also be sent overseas by registered mail.

Sixty-Two Names Added To Service Honor Roll

Mrs. Ina Bethune Reports Wide Interest Shown In Getting List Correctly Drawn.

Some 62 additional names for the Honor Roll of Hoke County were submitted to the Names Committee of which Mrs. Ina Bethune is chairman, since the last issue of the News-Journal. The first list of 894 servicemen's names was printed two weeks ago. This makes a total of 956 from the county so far. A few of these are duplicated to make a total of 970.

Mrs. Bethune reports that the general interest shown by citizens has been a great help and that the reports are coming from all sections of the county in adding names or making minor corrections in the spelling of names as listed.

The committee feels that there should be some more which have as yet not been reported and assistance of everyone is asked to see that the listing is made complete. If you have not seen the name of a relative or a neighbor published in either of the lists of the past three weeks, please notify Mrs. Bethune as much information about the boy or girl in the service so that their names may be included when the Honor Roll is erected.

Those additions listed this week are:

WHITE

Baucom, Howard Atlas
Blue, James Thomas
Bottoms, Raymond C.
Campbell, Neill Leslie
Cameron, Herbert Lee
Chambers, Dawson Lester
Cole, Jack
Davis, Charles Eugene
Davis, Crawford L.
Davis, Nellie B.
Dickson, George Graham
Gibson, William David
Gillis, Luther
Glisson, Clarence J.
Glisson, Clyde Lee
Haire, Hugh Robeson
Hare, Frazier Hampton
Johnson, Charles B.
Johnson, Eugene P.
Jones, Alton
Koonce, Stanley Malcolm
Lee, Charles Ray
McBryde, James Fulton
McBryde, John Douglas
McBryde, Jr., M. B.
McBryde, Raymond A.
McKenzie, Jasper Lee
McLean, Jr., Herbert S.
McNeill, Jr., John K.
Marks, Hackney Edwin
Moss, Hubert M.
Moss, Robert C.
Overton, Jesse
Parks, Leroy
Parks, Ralph Devane
Parks, Walter Clarence
Parks, William Everett
Saunders, Marvin Marshall
Seate, Ambrose Holland
Singleton, Franklin Woodrow
Smith, John A.
Smith, Julian C.
Snipes, James
Stanton, J. W.
Tapp, Mary Frances
Thames, William Edward
Webb, Kermit
West, Lacy
Wright, Alwin Bassil
Wright, Geraldine

COLORED

Brower, Willie Lee
Chambers, Henry
Dupree, Calvin
Graham, James
Harrington, Charles
Ingram, Jerry
McAllister, McNair
McCormick, Murphy
McLean, Burlah
McEachin, Howard
McQueen, Lloyd
Thomas, General Lee

Revival In Progress

The Rev. H. Gwynn Clayton announces that the Tent Revival in progress on Green street is going fine. He states that interest is high. Prof. and Mrs. K. E. Temple are in charge of the singing.

Services are held each evening at eight o'clock and the general public is invited to attend. A special street service will be held Saturday afternoon.

PJC Ends Summer School Session

MAXTON, Aug. 26.—The closing of summer school today at Presbyterian Junior College caused students to scatter over North Carolina and into the nearby states. The last examination was held Saturday morning. Fall semester open September 18th. Thomas Ray of Raeford attended the this summer school.



Pictured above is Private James Hepburn of the 515th Parachute Infantry of Camp Mackall practicing for the Sandhills Water Carnival to be held at the Aberdeen Lake in Aberdeen Saturday, September 2, starting at 2:00 p. m. Private Hepburn is making a "parachute" dive from the tower in the Aberdeen Lake. Watching him are Miller Cameron, "Dusty" McLeod, Billy Matthews and U. F. Sheppard, Aberdeen boys. The water carnival is being sponsored by the Aberdeen USO club under the direction of Robert Harrison and R. C. Fields. The public is cordially invited to attend the water carnival. Many entrants have registered for the various contests to be held.

Semi-Finals Robins Tournament Set For Sunday, Sept. 3

The Red Robins batsmen opened their game with Squadron V of the Florence Airbase Sunday afternoon with a fitting spree to rack up eleven runs in the first two innings, and went scoreless throughout the rest of the game but won 11 to 1 to place in their invitational tournament of service teams which come to the semi-finals next Sunday. The second game of the scheduled double-header, was rained out.

The 398th Infantry of Fort Bragg will meet the 515th Parachute Inf. of Mackall at 2 p. m. o'clock for the first of two games on September 3, and the 326th Glider Inf. of Mackall will meet the 4th Regiment team of the Field Artillery training center of Bragg at 4 p. m. The latter game will be the first round of the semi-finals. The winner of the first game will meet the Robins next Sunday.

Sewing Machine Clinic

On Tuesday, September 5th, the manager of the Singer Sewing Machine agency of Fayetteville will hold a Singer sewing machine clinic in the Sewing laboratory of the home economics department of Hoke High school. There are many people of the county who have old machines that need adjusting, cleaning and oiling. Parts may also need replacing to put the machine in a first class condition. Even old machines that have seen generations of household use can be made to run easily and sew perfectly. The representative will adjust and oil machines free of charge.

Only the head of a machine should be brought to be checked. This can be unscrewed and lifted out very easily. The sewing room will open at 10 o'clock at which time Miss Josephine Hall, home demonstration agent, will receive machines and tag them. They will be checked in the order they are received and may be carried home in the afternoon of the same day.

Carpenters Needed At Fort Bragg

There is an immediate need for carpenters at Fort Bragg, the Civil Service Commission announced today. These positions must be filled at once to take care of an emergency situation that will last not more than three months.

Any man who has some experience at a carpenter and wants to help his country for a couple of months should apply immediately to the nearest office of the United States Employment Service or write to the United States Civil Service Commission, Building 310, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Orthopaedic Clinic Friday Sept. 1st.

An orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, September 1, 1944, in the basement of the Agriculture building in Lumberton. This clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Dr. L. D. Baker of Duke will be the surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between 9 and 11 o'clock in order to see the doctor early.

With The Army People

Chaplain and Mrs. Claud gram and family expect to leave today for San Antonio, Texas, they will spend two weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. M. G. Flannery left Raeford. Mrs. Flannery gone to her home in Bayonne, N. J.

Lt. and Mrs. Webb have also moved from Raeford.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. E. J. Snyder are on leave in New York, at the time termination of which Mr. Snyder will return to his unit at Fort Bragg while Mrs. Snyder remains in New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swann, wife of the late Chaplain Swann, announces the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on August 15th. Chaplain Swann died in action in February.

Captain and Mrs. John Holmes and family and Captain and Mrs. Ray Stork have apartments at Mrs. Covington's. Both officers are stationed with an anti-aircraft unit at Fort Bragg.

Capt. and Mrs. Park and Lt. and Mrs. Bowen have apartments at the W. S. Crawley home.

The Officers' Wives club met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Thomas. The hostesses were Mrs. C. R. Ingram and Mrs. J. Wakefield. A short business session was held after the delightful luncheon and a number of new members were welcomed into the club. Bridge, bingo, and rummy were played. Mrs. Lanford won high score prize and second prize was won by Mrs. C. Wallace. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. W. Phillips.

Mrs. Jerry Haltorf and Mrs. Sophie Baumgartner will be hostesses at the meeting on September 7th.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bovet are now occupying one of the McLaughlin apartments. Cpl. Bovet is stationed at Pope Field.

Major and Mrs. Wakefield are leaving Monday to spend a leave in Florida.

Rationing Guide

Ration Calendar for period ending September 3rd.

Canning Sugar
Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

Fuel Oil
Period four and five fuel oil coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.

GASOLINE
A-11 coupons now valid for three gallons each through November 8.

Meats & Fats
Red A-8 through Z-8 and A-5, B-5, C-5 and D-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Processed Foods
Blue A-8 through F-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. G-5, H-5, J-5, and L-5, each worth 10 points, will become valid indefinitely on September 3rd.

Rent Control
All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever, must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area and persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

SHOES
Airplane stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

SUGAR
Sugar Stamp stamps 30 and 31 and 32 (Book 4) good for five pounds of sugar each indefinitely. Stamp No. 33 becomes valid on September 1. Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Safety Training Being Given At Edinburgh Mills

Industrial safety classes, sponsored by the N. C. Industrial Commission, are being conducted this week by I. W. Farmer, senior supervisor of safety, at the Morgan, Waverly, Scotland Sheet, and Edinburgh Cotton Mills. These safety classes run for ten hours and certificates are awarded by the Industrial Commission to those successfully completing the training program. Classes for the Waverly, Morgan, and Scotland Sheet Mills are conducted in the Waverly Community Building, Laurinburg, from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. each night, and classes for the Edinburgh Mills, Raeford, are conducted in the Edinburgh Mill Community church from 8:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. Monday through Friday.

If safety classes are under the direction of W. L. Loy, director of training and safety. These classes are designed to train additional men and women in war plants who will serve on plant safety committees and carry accident prevention to all war workers in the plants. Recent statistics released by the National Safety Council reveal that more people are being killed on the home front in warplants and our homes than the total loss of all our armed services.

Clark Family Meets In Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the Clark family was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Flora Clark. A picnic dinner of bountiful proportions was greatly enjoyed by some one hundred and fifty members of the family and guests.

Among those from a distance attending were: Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Junior Cox and Miss Lorene Jackson of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Currie and children, Hazel and Ralph of Roseboro, Mrs. Kate Owen and Miss Mazie Currie of Roseboro, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Underwood and Mrs. E. T. Turlington of Salemburg.

Ernie's Got No Option On Kisses In France

Ernie Pyle and his fellow correspondents may have been slightly overwhelmed by the exuberance of the French in the Liberation of Paris, but evidently Paris took its cue from some of the smaller cities, according to a letter received this week by Mrs. J. W. Currie from her son, Major James Gordon Currie. This letter, written early in August before the Patton drive toward Paris was admitted, shows that other sections of France also gave our American boys royal welcomes, too. It reads, in part:

"Well, we are still OK in France. I suppose you can see by the newspapers we are really rolling now. In fact, if this keeps up, the Russians will have nothing on us."

"We are in a beautiful area now near a very nice town. We captured the town the other day. The troops swarmed in and were met by throngs of jubilant Frenchmen and women. They threw flowers, and the men shook hands while the women (old and young) tried to kiss us. All of them had wine which they pressed on every soldier. We were hot after the Germans, though, and couldn't stop."

"Last night I had my second bath in France. Another officer and I went looking for one. We were directed to the home of a doctor by a very pretty French girl. The doctor and his very good looking, young wife, told us their water had been bombed out but we could use their pool. We did. And afterwards were invited into their lovely home. They both spoke a little English and we spoke a little French. We got along fine and had quite a chat with them. They asked us back. They really hated the Germans—said German officers had occupied their home for four years."

"The Liberation is some affair... we don't get much sleep and it's plenty tough at times... but we are rolling and they'll never stop us now."

Nearly 2 Million Irons To Be Made

RALEIGH, August 30.—The Office of Price Administration has announced that 20 manufacturers have been allocated to produce 1,768,000 electric irons have volunteered to market them at no change from March, 1942, prices.

Thus maximum retail prices will range from \$5.30 to \$11.70 with the bulk of the irons and automatic models. In the medium price range from \$5.70 to \$8.75.