



8,000,000 SQUARE MILES RECAPTURED

Funeral Service Conducted For Carl Summer Saturday

Passed Away Suddenly Thursday Morning Following Heart Attack Suffered A Few Minutes Before.

Funeral services were conducted for Thomas Carl Summer, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church of which he was a member.

Active pall bearers were: Harry Stroup, T. A. Moss, Carl Eaker, Dwight Jenks, Lawrence George and Roy Houser.

The body lay in state at the church one hour prior to the funeral service. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Summer was born at Peak, South Carolina, May 8, 1889, son of Thomas E. Summer and the late Mary George Summer.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Carlyle Summer, Cherryville; Mrs. Adrian Wilkinson, Wadesboro; Mrs. Norman Payne, Bessemer City; Pvt. Ben Summer, Camp Blanding, Florida; George K. Summer A.S. stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia; and Miss Betty Jane Summer at home; together with the following grand-children: Jerry and Teddy Wilkinson, Wadesboro;

LT. JOHN MAUNEY DIES IN FRANCE

LINCOLNTON, Aug. 14.—First Lieutenant John Mauney, 25, member of a prominent Lincolnton family, was killed in action in France July 26, his family was informed here today by the War Department.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. D. Hunter Mauney, Sr., two brothers, Ensign L. Hunter Mauney, Jr., who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Princeton, N. J., and William A. Mauney of Lincolnton and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Ramsour of Lincolnton and Mrs. A. E. Morgan, who is en route to Harlingen Field, Texas, to join her husband, Dr. Morgan, prominent physician, formerly with a Lincolnton hospital and now in the army.

Member of a prominent family of Lincolnton, Lieutenant Mauney had relatives in Kings Mountain and Cherryville and a wide circle of friends, both in this area and elsewhere.

Entering service in February, 1942, he participated in the invasions of North Africa and Sicily, as well as in the Normandy invasion. He held the Silver Star, the Distinguished Service Cross and other medals and decorations.

He was recently decorated by General Patton.

A Traitor Gets His Just Deserts



He backed the wrong horse. A Frenchman who "collaborated" with the German occupation forces, hoping to benefit personally by a total Nazi victory, finds himself in a tight spot. Angry citizens of Rennes, one of the towns captured by swift driving American units, vigorously express their feelings.

CHERRYVILLE CONTRIBUTING TO NEEDS OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Canvas Being Made Today; Leave Your Funds At Bank Or Eagle Office.

Last week the Men's Class of the Cherryville Methodist Church sent Mr. C. C. Dalton to Hickory to inquire of the Polio Hospital, if there was anything that Cherryville as a community could do to help in the fight against Polio.

There is approximately 167 patients in the hospital at the present time. Cherryville has one patient, Mrs. Lawrence Stroupe, formerly Miss Ruth Randall.

Some of the local citizens are staging a drive to collect contributions for the hospital just as has been done in many of the other towns that have patients and each church in Cherryville on this Sunday will bring the problem before the congregation and an offering will be taken at all the churches.

Contributions Already Given to Polio Hospital are given below. Another list will be published in next weeks issue of the Eagle.

- RHYNE-HOUSER Mfg. Co. \$25
- Carlton Yarn Mills \$25
- Nawley Spinning Co. \$25
- Woman's Club \$10
- LIONS CLUB \$25
- Putnam Hardware Co. \$20
- McGinnis Grocery \$10
- Galloways Dept. Store \$1
- Dallingers Jewel Shop \$15
- Con Carpenter—Two High Chairs \$1
- Modern Dry Cleaners \$1
- Colony Shoe Shop \$1
- Eakers Dairy \$2
- Ritz Cafe \$1
- Eagle Publishing Company \$10
- Elite Beauty Salon \$4
- Mrs. Fred Hudson \$1
- Mrs. Clarence Dixon \$50
- Beam's Inn \$1
- City Market \$2
- Ed Ramsey \$5
- Farmers Union Supply Co. \$25
- Houser Grocery \$2
- R. T. McGinnis \$2
- Mrs. Kenneth Dellinger \$5

Holding Meeting



REV. EZRA WEATHERLY

CAMP MEETING AT RHYNE'S HEIGHTS

A camp meeting will begin Friday night, August 18th, in Lincolnton at Rhynes Heights, near the Saxton Mill. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

KARR BEAM ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BANK

Mr. Karr Beam, popular teacher of the North Brook Schools has accepted a position with the Cherryville National Bank and entered upon his new duties last Monday.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Ethel Bost, for eighteen years a missionary to China will speak at the Methodist church here Friday night, August 18th, at 8:15.

Formosa Base Is Blasted By Yankee Flyers

Southwest Pacific Bombers Strike Wharf Area At Davao Southern Philippines; Tokyo Cabinet Worried.

At Camp Robinson



CPL. JOE L. BRIDGES

Corporal Joe L. Bridges, son of Mrs. June Bridges entered the service July 28th, 1943, and took his special training at Fort Jackson, completing his basic training at Fort Bragg.

SCHOOL BOARD TO FIX DATES

RALEIGH, Aug. 16.—The State School Board will hold a special meeting tomorrow, to consider recommendations for uniform delayed opening dates for schools as the reported cases of infantile paralysis in North Carolina mounted to 531 since June 1.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, said that the opening of the schools "would cause immediate danger to nearly 1,000,000 school teachers and children, even in counties where there have been no reported cases of polio."

Labor Shortage May Endanger Essential Production

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—The War Manpower Commission's August classification of labor market danger essential production. In Group II are Asheville, Charlotte, Elizabeth City and Winston-Salem-Greensboro, areas in which labor shortages exist that may endanger essential production, or areas that are approaching a state of danger on the basis of available workers leaves all of the North Carolina areas in the same class they occupied last month.

The lashing of a Japanese naval base by night-flying American bombers and a simultaneous smash against a strategic Formosa harbor were officially reported yesterday (Wednesday) while U. S. airmen pressed their attacks close the Nippon homeland.

For the first time since the Pacific war started Yankee flyers struck the Pescadore islands between Formosa and the China coast. Their target was the Mako naval base, only 400 miles north of the Philippines and about 1,700 miles south west of Tokyo.

Apparently the Keise cabinet was worried about Nippon's air power. The Tokyo radio said an extraordinary cabinet session was held to receive a report on shipments of planes and plane parts.

American Southwest Pacific bombers again struck the southern Philippines, hitting the wharf area at Davao city. Other Liberators raided Lobolata airdrome on Halmahera island, west of Dutch New Guinea, destroying eleven grounded Japanese planes.

Radio Tokyo said Japanese forces in northeast India "have been transferred into Burmese territory, where they are prepared for further battles."

This was in sharp contrast with an official British report of August 8 on the disastrous Japanese attempt to invade India. The report asserted the 15th and 31st Japanese divisions had been "written off" and that actual count of Nippon dead was 15,693.

In Burma the road to Mandalay was crowded with Allied forces advancing southeastward toward strategic Japanese bases. The guerrilla situation in the Philippines was the subject of a study by the Foreign Policy association, a nonpartisan research group in the U. S. The report said the Japanese have no hold whatever on large parts of the islands and that local governments, headed by Filipino and American guerrillas, are functioning in many provinces. Native patriots were said to be well equipped with firearms.

AIR RAID ON HALMAHERA DESTROYS 11 JAP PLANES

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Thursday, Aug. 17.—Eleven parked Japanese airplanes were destroyed in a bombing raid upon Halmahera island west of New Guinea, headquarters announced today.

The planes blasted Lobolata airdrome on Halmahera Tuesday and also attacked coastal installations and small shipping.

Supporting Gen. Douglas MacArthur's claim that Halmahera has been virtually neutralized, there was no interception.

Headquarters also announced another raid on the Philippines Sunday night. Liberators bombed the wharf area of Davao, capital of Mindanao, largest island in the southern Philippines.

Another Liberator knocked out a 3,000-ton Japanese freighter near Boeroe island south of Halmahera.

Wish to express our many thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. T. C. SUMMER AND CHILDREN

A WORK OF FAITH

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, is located a Home for orphan and destitute girls and boys, which is different from any other organization of its kind in the country.

This Home was founded on the Promises of God, more than three score years ago, by Rev. J. G. Lemen, a godly man of gigantic and unwavering faith.

This Home, which is the Christian Home Orphanage of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is supported by the free will offerings of the lovers of God and Humanity. Thousands of children have passed through its portals during the long years of its existence.

The Christian Home Orphanage is a National Home for children, it is located in Iowa, but it is supported by the voluntary contributions of charitable people from all sections of the country.

The work of caring for homeless children, and training them to become Christian men and women, is the most outstanding work of today.

For information in regard to this remarkable Home, write to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and literature will be sent to you.

In last weeks issue we made the statement that the Polio case in Cherryville the week before was sent to the Lincolnton Hospital by a local physician. We wish to correct this statement.



AC ROBERT W. HEAVNER

Aviation Cadet Robert W. Heavner, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heavner, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C., was recently awarded a sharpshooter's medal for proficiency in firing the 45. Caliber Automatic Pistol at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Funeral Services For Rev. G. S. Bowden

Rev. George Stewart Bowden, Sr., 53, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia, died in City Hospital at midnight Saturday, following an illness of just one week. He was stricken in the pulpit of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Lincolnton, as he was beginning the service at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church of which he was pastor. Rev. Dr. J. L. Morgan, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church officiated, assisted by Rev. L. A. Thomas, of Lincolnton, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church there and president of the Southern Conference of the Synod of North Carolina.

Clyde G. Browne At Bainbridge, Ga.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga.—Now receiving basic flight training as an aviation cadet at the Bainbridge Army Air Field is Clyde G. Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Browne, Cherryville, N. C.

Cadet Browne, who is a 1942 graduate of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., entered the Air Forces in August of that year.

FIRST '44 COTTON BALE GINNED AT WADESBORO

WADESBORO, Aug. 16.—First bale of 1944 cotton in Anson county was ginned yesterday evening for Paul Williams of Gullledge township by Hightower & Griggs. The bale weighed 516 pounds, stapled 1-16, graded middling, and was bought by J. M. Hardison and J. Paul Teal of Wadesboro at 28 cents a pound.