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Lonnie C. Carter Died Saturday In Roanoke Rapids

Funeral services for Lonnie C. Carter, 57, who died suddenly at Roanoke Rapids Saturday afternoon, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Gatesville Baptist Church, the Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Sr., pastor officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Carter, brother of Dr. T. L. Carter of Gatesville, and of C. H. Carter, chairman of the Gates county board of commissioners, was employed by the Reliance Fertilizer Company, and was driving his car at the time of his death. The automobile ran off the road and stopped before a filling station, where he was found dead.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Pittman Carter of Gatesville; a daughter, Mrs. L. P. Hinton of Hobbsville; a sister, Mrs. L. C. Powell of Portsmouth; and two brothers, Dr. and C. H. Carter.

The body was brought from Roanoke Rapids to the Rountree and Hoffer Funeral home in Gatesville.

Funeral Services Held Monday For James Hollowell

James Arthur Hollowell, 60, of Corapeake, died Thursday night at 7:45 in a Suffolk hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Eureka Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hollowell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Irene Hollowell; three daughters, Miss Mabel Hollowell of Goldsboro, Mrs. Richard S. Jones of Corapeake, and Mrs. J. E. Austin of Suffolk; three sons, Pvt. A. C. Hollowell, U. S. Army, Julian B. Hollowell, U. S. Navy, and Dr. C. V. Hollowell of Goldsboro; four brothers, Bob Hollowell, Baker Hollowell, Novel Hollowell, all of Tyner, and Tom Hollowell of Washington; one niece, one nephew and several grandchildren.

He was a member of Eureka Baptist Church.



GENERAL MIHAILOVITCH
One of the few photos ever taken of Gen. Draja Mihailovitch of Yugoslavia. Air rescue crews have brought 3,200 American airmen back from behind the enemy lines in Yugoslavia from July to December, 1944, with forces of General Mihailovitch aiding materially.



BOY MEETS GIRL—We don't know whether they kissed or rubbed noses. The boy is Thomas Mols and the girl is Joan Culeton. They met like this at graduation exercises, Children's Aid Society's school in New York City. They were graduated into school, not out.

Lieut. Blanchard Broadcasts From POW Camp

Mrs. Kate Blanchard Savage of Whaleyville, Va., has been notified by the International Red Cross that her son, Lieut. Willard J. Blanchard, U. S. Army Air Corps, formerly of Sunbury, recently made a broadcast from a German prisoner of war camp.

In his allotted time on the air, Lieut. Blanchard is reported as saying:

"I am well and getting along all right. Nothing to do. Will write as soon as I can and you can write as often as you can. Don't worry." (Presumably the message was directed to Mrs. Savage.)

Lieut. Blanchard had been reported missing in action on November 26, 1944, but later was reported a German prisoner.

Lime Delivered At No Added Cost

Lime ordered by farmers under the 1945 AAA program will be delivered to the farms without additional cost. This is an excellent opportunity for Gates County farmers to obtain some of the lime that is so badly needed in the county, according to J. C. Vann, chairman of the Gates County AAA.

Farmers may place lime orders with their local committeemen or at the AAA office in Gatesville and pay only 95 cents a ton for their order. The rest of the cost is furnished against their farm allowance. This permits most farmers to receive enough lime to use 1,000 pounds per acre on about one-half their cropland.

Ernest White Is Prisoner of War

Mrs. Mattie White of Tyner, Route 1, who was notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Ernest S. White, was missing in action since November 8, has received a letter from the youth stating that he is now a prisoner of war.

Son of the late Shelton White, formerly of Gates county, the letter was received from him last week and stated that he is being held in the German Prison Camp Stalag II B in Germany.

\$30,000 In AAA Payments Lost To County Last Year

Mink Loses In Dizzy Race With Mrs. Hollowell

'Round and 'round in the J. B. Hollowell chicken yard at Corapeake went a big brown mink. He had already killed several young chickens in a coop, and so 'round and 'round after the mink went Mrs. Hollowell, until finally the frightened animal was cornered in the same coop. That was his end. Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell killed him there with a stick. In spite of the loss of several chicks, Mrs. Hollowell was well pleased. The mink's skin sold for \$12.00.

"I understand now why mink coats are so expensive," Mrs. Hollowell said.

"Approximately \$30,000 in AAA payments was lost by farmers in Gates county in 1944," T. B. Parker, Gates county committeeman, announced today. "This loss was largely due to failure of farmers to carry out soil-building practices.

"Some of this payment is being lost by farmers who have not reported their 1944 soil-building practices. The closing date for making this report is February 15.

"A great deal of this payment that would otherwise be lost in 1945 should be taken in lime through the 1945 AAA program," Mr. Parker said. "The farmer pays 95 cents a ton for his order and the rest is furnished as his payment and the lime is delivered to the farm without additional cost to the farmer." The lime contains better than 50 per cent calcium carbonate, and 45 per cent magnesium carbonate.

Sgt. Mills Lowe, "A 100 Percent Soldier," Describes Banzai Attack

By PFC. BILL LINDAU.
511th Parachute Infantry.

Leyte, Philippine Islands—The Tar Heels in the 11th Airborne Division are currently preoccupied with the business of making up for the time they lost in the chow line while they were mopping up Japs in the mountains of Central Leyte last December. (Men of the 11th now are in action at Manila.)

T/Sgt. Mills Lowe of Gatesville, describing a "banzai" attack, says:

"It's just another way the Japs have of making us use up ammunition and of reducing their own manpower.

"A 'banzai' makes things a heck of a lot easier for us. They scare the pants off you, which is what they intend to do—trying to make you leave your foxhole.

"Can't understand what makes them think that a bayonet charge is the best way to knock out a machinegun."

Lowe, within the limits set by the environment, maintained the

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TO BLAST BIRTHPLACE. The unusual ambition of Capt. James R. Tague, USN, is to have a hand in blasting his birthplace off the face of the earth. He is a skipper of aircraft carrier which may be used to blast his birthplace, Kobe, Japan. His parents were American missionaries.



LED LUZON RESCUE. Lt. Col. Henry A. Mucci, who led the gallant American and Filipino commando group which rescued the Americans from Jap prison camp on Luzon.

County Accepted Into Soil District With R-C Counties

A summary of the votes cast by landowners in the Soil Conservation referendum held by mail in January shows that 294 owners voted for the proposition, four were against it; and 16 voted for it, but failed to sign their name; therefore they were not counted. Approximately 1200 letters and ballots had been mailed out.

A letter from E. B. Garrett, State soil conservationist, follows, and should be of special interest and concern to those keeping up with this program:

"This is to acknowledge your letter of February 2, enclosing statement certifying to favorable vote in Gates county to become a part of the Roanoke-Chowan Soil Conservation District.

"We hope to appoint someone to begin work at an early date. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation that you people in Gates have given in connection with organizing this district and I assure you that we will render the best service we possibly can, considering the adverse conditions under which we are all working.

"You will be advised when we are able to start work in the county."

The county agent also desires to express appreciation to the people of the county and especially the Farm Bureau in lending their support to this cause, which it is thought, will result in the application of better management methods.

William A. Jones Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for William Adolphus Jones, 37, farmer who died Sunday night of a heart attack at the home of Mrs. E. C. Duke in Nansemond county where he made his home, were held Tuesday afternoon at a Suffolk funeral home by the Rev. R. E. Brittle.

Burial was in the family cemetery near Corapeake.

Mr. Jones is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances E. Hall of Portsmouth; two brothers, M. D. Jones of Suffolk, and R. L. Jones of Portsmouth.

Day of Prayer

Eure's Christian Church Missionary Society will observe the "World Day of Prayer" Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Howell.

Church members of other churches are cordially invited to attend and be present.

Thurman R'tree Serving Overseas In Belgium Area

Pvt. Thurman E. Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rountree of Corapeake, is now on active duty with the field artillery in Belgium. He also has served in England, France and Germany.

For a period of 18 months he served in the coast artillery in California, Kansas and Indiana, and was assigned to overseas duty last fall and arrived in England in November.

Rountree was inducted by the armed forces December 14, 1942 and was given preliminary training at Fort Bragg. Prior to his induction he was employed with defense work in Elizabeth City.

For the convenience of those who would like to write to him, here is his address:

Pvt. Thurman E. Rountree
34466400, Ser. Btry. 592nd
F. A. Br., Apo 443
Care P.M., New York, N. Y.

Working Here

Dr. A. C. Early, with the North Carolina State Board of Health dental division, is now working in the white schools of Gates County.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. S. E. Eure underwent a major operation at Norfolk General Hospital Friday, and is slowly improving.