



IS DECORATED FOR HEROISM—Major General Geoffrey Keyes, right, is shown congratulating Staff Sergeant Rufus J. Wilmoth, of Jonesville, after awarding him the Bronze Star for heroism in action on June 4, in Rome, Italy. As a volunteer for special combat patrol, Sergeant Wilmoth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilmoth, of Jonesville, was among the first American troops to enter Rome. His unit spearheaded the attack on the city of Rome, and by its daring action secured valuable information for the attacking troops and facilitating their entry into the city. Throughout the engagement Sergeant Wilmoth distinguished himself by his coolness, bravery and aggressive action, the official citation stated. The photo bears an inscription by Major General Keyes, which reads: "Congratulations. Geoffrey Keyes, Maj. Gen. U. S. A., Italy, 1944." Sergeant Wilmoth has been in service since 1941.

Funds Are Sought For Hospital At Hickory

Tribune Starts Special Drive For Donations

In a letter addressed to M. Q. Snow, of Elkin, chairman of the Surry county board of commissioners, an appeal for funds from the people of this section has been made in behalf of the emergency hospital for treatment of infantile paralysis cases, at Hickory.

Now caring for over 120 cases of the disease, the hospital is well equipped and efficiently managed and has received 100 per cent cooperation from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with some of the best medical men and women of the nation treating those ill there. But in order to continue to care for these patients and the new ones coming in, many buildings of a temporary nature were constructed, and at the present time buildings of a permanent type are being added to former facilities. Funds for payment of these buildings have been coming from contributions of citizens and organizations in the immediate and adjoining communities, but while generous, are not sufficient. It is estimated the cost of needed buildings will run in excess of \$40,000, and the cost of running the hospital also runs into thousands of dollars.

Due to the fact that victims of polio from many parts of the state, including Surry as well as neighboring counties, are being treated at the Hickory hospital, it is hoped that citizens of this section who can will contribute as much as they can to its maintenance, sending contributions to The Tribune for forwarding to the proper authorities.

The Tribune, in acting as a re-

Dobson Man Passes At Hospital Here

S. A. Bledsoe of Dobson, died at the local hospital shortly after-noon Wednesday from a heart ailment. Mr. Bledsoe was admitted to the hospital late Monday in a critical condition.



WOUNDED IN ACTION — Private Farris L. White was wounded in action in Italy on July 11, according to a message from the War Department received by his wife, the former Miss Marie Hinson, Monday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, of Dobson, Route 2.

PVT. F. L. WHITE SUFFERS WOUND

His Wife, Who Makes Home Here, Notified By War Department

Private Farris L. White was wounded in action in Italy on July 11, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Marie Hinson, here on Monday. Pvt. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White of Dobson, Route 2. His wife and two-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann, are making their home here during his absence.

Pvt. White is in an infantry unit. He entered the service on October 18, 1943, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He has been overseas since May of this year. He has two brothers in service, Pvt. Fox White, who is stationed in Texas with the Army Air Corps, and Pfc. Fred White, who is in overseas service in the European theatre of operations.

TURKS BREAK WITH NAZIS

Report 4 New Cases Of Polio

ONE IN ELKIN AND OTHERS IN THIS SECTION

All Four Cases Are Admitted To Hickory Hospital

MAY POSTPONE SCHOOLS

State Health Officer Suggests That Schools Not Open Until Mid-September

LATER IF NECESSARY

Four new cases of infantile paralysis, one in Elkin and three nearby, have been reported since last week. Of this number, two are in Surry, bringing to a total of 11 cases in the county; one in Pleasant Hill in Wilkes county, and one is in Yadkin county.

The first case to be reported here since last week was Linda Jane Gentry, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie A. Gentry, of North Elkin. She was taken to the emergency hospital at Hickory Sunday.

Bill Bruce, 8, son of W. G. Bruce, of near North Elkin school but outside the Elkin city limits, has also been admitted to the Hickory hospital, as have June Hege, 8, daughter of Mrs. Vera Hege, of Pleasant Hill; and a son of Fred Swaim, age 8, of Swan Creek.

Insofar as can be learned, other than the Bruce child, no cases have been reported in Wilkes since last week.

Due to the continued outbreak of new cases in this vicinity, all parents are urged to strictly observe health department rules banning children 15 years of age and under from all public places. Meanwhile, in the state, which reported eight new cases Wednesday morning, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, recommended from Raleigh Tuesday night that openings of all public schools be delayed until mid-September. Most state schools are scheduled to open around September 1. In event schools should be delayed until mid-September, and conditions warranted it, it would be best for them to remain closed an additional two weeks, Dr. Reynolds said.

PVT. REX BOYD WAR CASUALTY

Member of Marine Corps, Meets Death In Action In Pacific Area

WAS OF JONESVILLE

Private First Class Rex V. Boyd, 22, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been killed in action in the Pacific area, according to a message received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Lissie Boyd Wagoner, of Jonesville. The date of his death or the engagement in which he lost his life was not divulged. He was a native of Ronda.

Pfc. Boyd volunteered for service on August 3, 1942, and trained at New River. He was sent to San Diego in August 1943, where he was stationed until he left for duty in the Pacific on January 31 of this year.

Prior to going into service he was with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, with headquarters here.

He is survived by his mother, one brother, Corporal James W. Boyd, who is also with the U. S. Marine Corps, and who has been overseas in the Pacific area for 26 months; three half sisters, Mrs. J. M. Flippin, of Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Beatrice Gough of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Carrie Pack of Oklahoma, and one half brother, Gardie Boyd, of Greensboro.

A memorial service for Pfc. Boyd will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jonesville Baptist church.

Pay Supreme Sacrifice For Their Country



PFC. PAUL LUFFMAN



PFC. HOMER W. SMITH



PFC. SPENCER S. CAMPBELL

SGT. HEMRIC IS BADLY INJURED

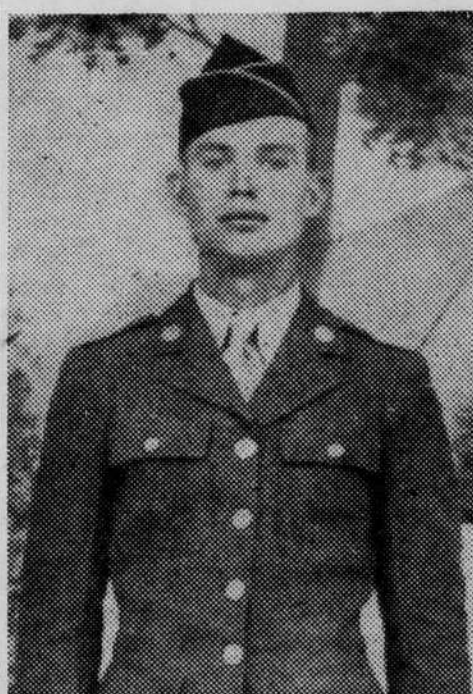
Sustained Wounds in Action On Saipan June 30, Message States

IS FROM JONESVILLE

Sergeant Garrel Hemric, with an infantry division in the U. S. Army, was seriously wounded in action on Saipan Island in the Marianas on June 30, according to a message received on Monday from the War Department by his sisters, Mrs. Ethel H. Swaim of this city, and Mrs. Herman Vestal, of Jonesville, route 1.

Sgt. Hemric has been in service for the past three years and has been overseas for the past two years, serving in Hawaii and later in the campaign of the Gilbert Islands.

Sgt. Hemric is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hemric of Jonesville.



IS WOUNDED—Private James S. Nixon, son of Mrs. Virgil Nixon, of Mountain Park, received a serious leg wound during the invasion of France, and is now in a hospital in England. Private Nixon is the husband of the former Miss Martha Harris, of Mountain Park. They have one child. He went overseas in April, having entered service in August, 1943.

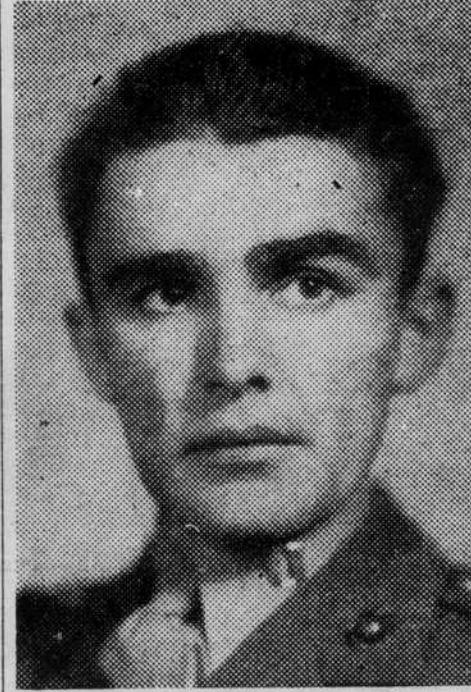
PAUL LUFFMAN KILLED JULY 6

Meets Death In Action In France, War Department Notifies Parents

WAS EMPLOYED HERE

Private Paul Luffman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luffman of the Benham section, was killed in action in France on July 6, according to a message received Fri-

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CAPT. FRANK PHILLIPS



PVT. REX VERNON BOYD

Each of the five men pictured above has been reported killed in action by the War Department. Pfc. Paul Luffman, of the Benham section, was killed in France on July 6. Pfc. Homer W. Smith, of Rusk, was killed in action on Saipan on July 2. Pfc. Spencer S. Campbell, of Jonesville, was killed in action in Italy on July 10. Captain Frank B. Phillips, husband of the former Miss Aline Shamel, of this city, was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific theatre. Pfc. Rex V. Boyd was also killed in action somewhere in the Pacific. Full details concerning each of the men pictured above will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Squad Members Express Thanks For Support

With their campaign for voluntary donations for the purchase of an iron lung here successful beyond their expectations, members of the Elkin Emergency Squad said Wednesday that they desired to express their thanks to the citizens of Elkin and surrounding communities for their generous contributions and support.

The squad members also extended especial thanks to The Tribune for its cooperation in giving publicity to the campaign and in publishing the names of the hundreds of contributors.

CAPT. PHILLIPS DIES IN PACIFIC

Was Husband of Former Miss Aline Shamel, of This City; In Marines

IS KILLED IN ACTION

Captain Frank E. Phillips, 26, of the U. S. Marine Corps, husband of former Miss Aline Shamel of this city, has been killed in action in the Pacific, according to a message received by his wife from the War Department on Thursday of last week.

Capt. Phillips joined the Marines as a reserve officer in October 1940. Prior to that time he

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RONDA SOLDIER SAID MISSING

Staff Sgt. E. C. Miner Is Tail Gunner In Flying Fortress

SISTER HERE NOTIFIED

Mrs. S. S. Flynt of this city, received a message from the War Department on Sunday that her brother, Staff Sergeant Elbert C. Miner, 28, has been missing in action over France since July 17. He is a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Sgt. Miner is a son of Mrs. John W. Miner and the late Mr. Miner of Ronda. He has been in service

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Three Are Injured In Accident Here

Three youths, riding on a combination automobile and wood saw, were injured the latter part of last week when their speeding contraption failed to make the curve on West Main street near the home of Hugh Royall, and turned over, striking a tree.

Redge Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erl Smith, of Benham, said to be the driver, suffered a lacerated arm. Beamer Hemric, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beamer Hemric, also of Benham, suffered a fracture of the pelvis when he was thrown against the tree. Billy Harris, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, suffered minor injuries.

All were carried to the local hospital, where young Hemric remains a patient. The other two were dismissed following first aid.

LONG EXPECTED MOVE COMES AS BLOW TO ENEMY

Brush Aside German Threat Of "Grave Consequences"

FULLFILL OBLIGATION

Bulgarian Attempt To Make Peace With The Allies Is Now Expected

FINLAND HEAD IS OUT

London, Aug. 2.—Nazi Germany's political mastery of Europe cracked today as Turkey broke off diplomatic and commercial relations in a defiant move that threatened to squeeze Hitler's Balkan satellites out of the war and force a general German evacuation of Greece and the Aegean Islands.

Turkish Foreign Minister Su-kru Saracoglu announced the long expected break at a meeting of the National Assembly in Ankara today, declaring that the rupture, effective immediately, was decided upon at the request of Great Britain.

Saracoglu brushed aside German threats of "grave consequences" stemming from the break and declared that it is for the Reich to decide on war or peace with Turkey.

The action was expected to be followed by a Bulgarian attempt to make peace with the Allies, with Rumania and Hungary probably following the Bulgarians out of the Axis camp.

The Turkish diplomatic stroke came hard on the heels of another blow to Germany's prestige in the north, where Finland appointed Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim President in an apparent move toward peace for that unhappy satellite.

Mannerheim's appointment appeared to presage a general reshuffle of the Finnish Government that rejected Russia's peace overtures last April.

Saracoglu disclosed his Government's decision to break with Germany in a defiant speech to the National Assembly which immediately ratified the Cabinet action by unanimous vote.

He revealed that Britain had asked Turkey to sever relations with the Nazis under the terms of the Anglo-Turkish military alliance, and that the United States had supported the British on his request.

Britain, he said, agreed to provide economic assistance and military equipment to help Turkey "meet the difficulties which will arise from this decision . . ."

YOUTH IS BOUND OVER ON CHARGE

Jesse James Rycroft Given Hearing For Alleged Criminal Assault

IS IN THE YADKIN JAIL

Jesse James Rycroft, 18, formerly of Wilkes county, was bound over to Yadkin county superior court by Mayor Z. B. Martin of Jonesville, Tuesday night on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Miss Carolyn Barnett, of Jonesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Barnett. Bond was set at \$2,000, and Rycroft, unable to meet it, was carried to jail at Yadkinville to await trial.

At the hearing Miss Barnett positively identified Rycroft as the man who accosted her on the Mineral Spring Hill in Jonesville last Friday night as she was returning home from work on the midnight shift at the Chatham Company here, and attacked her. She described the attack, but said the youth had not accomplished his purpose.

Rycroft, arrested in Elkin by local police, was turned over to the Jonesville authorities a short while after the attack was first reported. Chief Corbett Wall said he bore marks on his shoulders which looked as if he had been

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