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(1940 Census)	
Lincoln County	24,187
Lincolnton	4,525
Crouse	221
Iron Station	96
Denver	354

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## Americans Reported On German Soil

### Rev. Dr. Stokes To Speak At Methodist Church Wednesday



Photo from the China-Burma-India theater shows Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell wearing the four stars of his new rank. He joins a rank held by only five other Americans in active service.

#### Served As Missionary To Korea And The Isles of Pines Near Cuba.

The Rev. Dr. Marion B. Stokes, distinguished missionary to the Isle of Pines, near Cuba, will speak at the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. For more than thirty years Dr. Stokes was a missionary to Korea. Because of the war he was withdrawn from Korea and then went to serve the Americans and Spanish-speaking people on the Isle of Pines. He has thus had first-hand contact with two of the most important areas of present-day life, and can give authoritative comments on the situation in the Far East and also our relationships with the Latin American nations to the South.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Stokes is a graduate of Wofford College. He did graduate work at Emory University and received the Master of Arts degrees from that institution. Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., has conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has four sons in the Methodist ministry. One of them, Dr. Charles Stokes, is well known to the people of Lincolnton, since he spent a summer here several years ago serving as assistant to Dr. A. L. Stanford, then the Methodist pastor.

Dr. Stokes is a brother of Mrs. R. J. Sifford, of Lincolnton. He and Mrs. Stokes will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sifford while they are here. They are expected to arrive on Monday afternoon.

In commenting on the address to be given by Dr. Stokes, Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, said: "It will be a high privilege for the people of our church and the entire community to hear this able and consecrated world-Christian. Dr. Stokes is not only an eloquent, warm-hearted preacher of the gospel, he is also a man of the keenest intellect. One indication of this is the fact that, after he had spent 30 years in Korea and had mastered the language and customs of that nation, when he was sent to Cuba a few years ago, he was not content to speak only to those who understood English. He immediately set himself to learn the Spanish language, and in a remarkably short time was able to lift up Christ to the people who spoke Spanish in the language they could understand. Bishop Paul B. Kern, in telling me about this splendid achievement of Dr. Stokes recently, said that it was one of the most amazing examples of intelligent consecration in present-day Christian missions. We are more than delighted to have this distinguished man speak in our church. The Methodists extend a cordial invitation to every interested person to come and hear him next Wednesday night."

#### Consider Leaving Jeeps In Europe

London, Aug. 31.—The use of jeeps and other military equipment in restoring Europe's agriculture after the war is being considered by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The proposal has the tentative support of two United States representatives visiting London.

Representative Karl Mundt, of South Dakota, and James Richards, of South Carolina, has approved the plan on the condition that the cost be credited against the American contribution to the U. N. R. R. A. treasury.

### Wanderer Returns After Long Absence Given To Traveling

Hickory, Sept. 1.—Like Enoch Arden of old, Lewis Glenn Russell has returned after 13 years' absence from Hickory.

After a telephone conversation with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Houchens, who had traced him to Ogden, Utah, the local man wrote a letter about the places he has roamed since he succumbed to a thirst for travel and adventure.

"For the first four or five years," he said, "I roamed over the country—New Orleans, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Portland, Spokane, and across Montana into North Dakota and Montana. I worked in the grain harvest for two years. I was also in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, back to Western New York and west again to Omaha.

"I first went to work for Union Pa-

### Help French Collaborationist



This collaborationist seems badly in need of protection, as he had lost his pants to the angry group of Parisians, and he's shown as he is taken into protective custody by members of the FBI.

### GENERAL URGES CITIZEN ARMY

#### Marshall Stresses Reserve Power Rather Than Large Professional Organization.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Gen. George C. Marshall has told army planners that the postwar American army must consist of the smallest possible professional organization, with citizen-reserves, because the large standing army "has no place among the institutions of a modern democratic state."

His directive, it was learned tonight, has just been issued as basic policy for all officers planning the permanent postwar army organization. It contains, however, a warning that the war-time army may be needed long after the defeat of the Axis powers, in order to help establish peace-time conditions agreed upon by the Allies.

And it contains also a statement that the policy directive is based on the assumption that Congress will approve a system of universal military training, under which "every able-bodied young American shall be trained to defend his country," remaining a member of the reserve component of the army for a "reasonable period" after his training is completed.

Details of the permanent organization, the directive says, cannot be determined until the nation's postwar commitments are known—they change with the changes in the weapons, modes and transportation and international relations. It adds, however, that the type of organization—the small professional nucleus augmented in emergencies by the citizen army—has been the American way since the foundation of the republic and "will therefore be made the basis for all plans for postwar peace establishment."

### Columbo Mother, 78, Dies Unaware of His Death 10 Years Ago

Hollywood, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Julia Columbo's life ended last night—and with it one of the tenderest deceptions ever enacted in this capital of make-believe.

She was the 78-year-old mother of Russ Columbo, handsome crooner and movie star. She died still happy in the belief that he was winning even more fame abroad—mercifully unaware that actually he himself had died a decade ago.

Russ was killed September 2, 1934, then 26 and at the crest of a career as a night club singer and film actor. He and friends were examining an old Civil War cap-and-ball pistol, believing it unloaded. The weapon discharged, and the bullet struck him in the brain.

His mother was too ill from a heart ailment to be told of his death.

So each week she received a letter from "Russ." Actually it was written by her husband, Nicholas, or one of the other four children—Tony, in Philadelphia; Albert, John and Mrs. Carmela Tempest here.

The missive would be filled with newsy accounts, tender sentiments, reports of his successes abroad, and regrets that he was still too busy to return for a visit.

Once a month the letter contained a check for \$398, supposedly from Russ. It was the payment to her from his insurance policy.

### T-5 J. P. Canipe, Maiden, Killed In France August 8

Maiden, Aug. 31.—Technician Fifth Grade Jolly P. Canipe was killed in action in France on August 8, according to a message received here Wednesday by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Washam Canipe, from the War Department.

He volunteered for service on September 7, 1942, and took his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Campbell, Ky. He had been overseas for 18 months serving with the tank forces in the North African campaign and the invasion of Sicily. Later he was taken to England. He was with the U. S. forces on D-Day that invaded France and fought with the tank forces until his death.

Surviving besides his wife is one son, Michael; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canipe; two brothers, Geo. Canipe, of the Merchant Marines, and Morris Canipe, of Atlanta, Ga.; and two sisters, Miss Bonnie Canipe, and Mrs. James Roberston, of Portsmouth.

### Soil Conservation News

F. A. Shuford, who lives on the Startown road, is planning on seeding approximately five acres to permanent pasture this fall. Now that we have had rain, it is an ideal time to get the land in shape for seeding. Lime and fertilizer can be applied at the time the land is prepared.

D. A. Logan, of the Daniels community, had approximately 50 acres staked by the district. The terraces will be constructed by the county unit.

There will be a one-day training class in staking and checking terraces Tuesday at 9 a. m. All who are interested in staking or checking terraces should be present. These men are being trained by the district to assist the AAA in their new terracing program.

Rush Beam, of the North Brook No. 3 school, had a fish pond staked by the district.

O. V. Hauss, of the Salem neighborhood, had approximately 12 acres staked by the district. Mr. Hauss plans to construct the terraces with his farm equipment.

### 19 SELECTEES TO GO TO CAMP CROFT

Pre-induction notices have been mailed to the following men who will report to the local board office Monday, September 11, at 8:45 a. m. for trip to Camp Croft, S. C.:

- Charles David Sigmont,
  - Charley Hoover Seagle,
  - Ennie Melvin Wilson,
  - Donald Lagary Fisher,
  - Robert Alexander Cobb,
  - Robert Lewis Denton, trans out.
  - Daniel Morgan Scroce,
  - Robert Lewis Beal,
  - Charles Ensor Hobbs,
  - Glenn Lee Parker,
  - James Samuel Stowe, Jr.,
  - Calvin Henry Burrell,
  - Luther Yarborough, Jr.,
  - Bryan Lewis Dellinger, Jr.,
  - Reese Daniel Abernethy.
- For immediate induction: Claude (NMN) Hoyle, vol. Arnold Ernest Tarr, William Ralph Eaker, vol.

### 11 SELECTEES TO GO TO CAMP CROFT

Induction notices have been mailed to the following registrants who are scheduled to report to the local board office at 8:45 a. m., Thursday, Sept. 14, for trip to Camp Croft, S. C., where they will be assigned to either the Army or Navy for induction:

- Robert James Beal,
- Thomas Woodrow Roach,
- Herbert Neale Roach,
- Julius Monroe Clark, vol.
- Sidney Perry Hoyle, vol.
- Ralph Herbert Hudson, vol.
- Wade Lawrence Beal, vol.
- Eli David Helms,
- Ralph Hoyt Wise,
- James Luther Hoyle,
- Lewis Neil Grant, trans in.

### DR. L. H. COFFEY PASSES AWAY

Died in Local Hospital Sunday Afternoon After Suffering Stroke Saturday.

Dr. Lawrence H. Coffey, of Waxhaw, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was spending some time with his family in the mountains when he suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and was removed to the Lincolnton hospital. Previously he had had several minor strokes. He was 68 years old.

Surviving are his widow, who was formerly Miss Ada Costner, of this city; two sons, Capt. Jack Coffey, who is stationed in Texas; and William Coffey, of Charlotte; and three grandchildren. He also leaves a daughter by a former marriage.

Funeral services will be held in Waxhaw Tuesday morning and the body will be taken to the Coffey burial ground, near Lenoir, for interment.

Dr. Coffey was one of Waxhaw's most prominent and best liked citizens. He was also well known here.

### Representative To Be In Lincolnton

A representative of the Social Security Board at Gastonia will be in Lincolnton on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the future. Heretofore the schedule in Lincolnton has been on the second and fourth Tuesdays. This change in schedule has been necessary in order to allow more time for serving Lincolnton county claimants.

While in Lincolnton Allen T. Beger, Jr., manager of the Gastonia office, stops in the court room of the county court house for the convenience of Lincolnton county people. Mr. Beger will be glad to discuss possible claims for old age and survivors insurance with survivors of deceased wage earners, or with retiring wage earners aged 65 or over. His next trip to Lincolnton will be on Thursday, September 14, at 2 p. m. in the court room of the county court house.

Persons who believe they may be entitled to benefits should see him on the above date.

### Union Club To Hold Family Picnic

The Union Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual family night picnic at the club house Thursday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock. The picnic is being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, who are leaving the community. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Turner also are invited.

Those who attend are asked not to forget a basket lunch.

### ROUNDUP OF WAR

**WESTERN FRONT**—Americans speed to Namur, 35 miles inside Belgium; British close on Brussels; Eisenhower calls on Belgians to assist liberation; other forces driving toward Germany push through Metz and Nancy; FBI radio at Paris says Americans fighting in Germany; bombers blast Brest.

**EASTERN FRONT**—Russians smashing toward Yugoslavia and Transylvania capture 40 towns; strengthen hold along Bulgarian border; Finland moves toward complete rupture with Germany.

**SOUTHERN FRONT**—Lyons, France's third largest city, seized by Allied forces chasing German remnants up Rhone valley; Allies in Italy surge forward through widening gaps in German Gothic line.

**PACIFIC**—Davao, in southern Philippines, again hit by bombers. Japanese lost ground in northern Burma and southwest China but start new drive from Hengyang in Hunan province.

### Stockholm Report Says Yanks Have Taken Reich City

#### Capt. Robert Miller To Arrive Home Today



Capt. Robert P. Miller (above) is expected to reach Lincolnton some time today after 26 months spent with the 38th Evacuation Hospital Unit overseas. He reached Fort Bragg this morning and was met there by Mrs. Miller and their son, Robert, Jr., and his father, Plato Miller.

Capt. Miller is coming home on leave and it is understood he will resign his unit at the expiration of his visit.

### Seriously Wounded In Action In France

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Avery, of Lincolnton, Route 3, have been notified that their son Pfc. Johnny Avery, has been seriously wounded in action in France.

The telegram, signed by Adjutant General J. A. Ullo, read: "Regret to inform you your son was seriously wounded in action thirteen August in France. Until new address is received address mail for him, Pfc. Johnny Avery, Jr., serial number (hospitalized) Central Postal Directory, APO 640, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y."

Pfc. Avery was in the infantry branch of the service. He enlisted in 1939 and had been overseas for some time.

### Get Cotton Ready For Smooth Ginning

With cotton picking and ginning now underway, it is a good time to remember that neither "green" nor "damp" cotton can be ginned without lowering the quality of the lint, says C. L. McCaslon, extension gin specialist at State College.

Every year North Carolina growers lose many thousands of dollars early in the season by not allowing their cotton to "ripen" before it is carried to the gin. "It's poor policy to raise good cotton and then have it damaged in the ginning process, because it has not been allowed to thoroughly dry out and get in condition for the best job of ginning," McCaslon points out.

There will be a shortage of labor during the cotton picking season and there will be a tendency to go into the fields too early in the morning. Although many gin are now equipped with hullers and dryers, the best gin in the country cannot produce high quality lint from dirty, trashy, and damp cotton.

With cotton at relatively high prices, the grower has the opportunity of getting some mighty good premiums for cotton of normal, to high quality. Slight differences in grade will make big differences in profits. Cotton should be picked as early as possible after it opens because the longer it is left in the field, exposed to the sun and rain, the lower the quality.

In storing cotton, it is good policy to put it just in front of the door of the cotton house. The next afternoon the cotton can be moved back just far enough to make room for the day's picking. Then, on the third day, it can be moved back still farther. Turning the cotton in this way several times allows it to dry out properly and get in good condition for ginning.

**Jap Air Force Forced To Quit S. Mindanao**

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Monday, Sept. 4.—The Japanese air force has been driven from the airfields of southern Mindanao, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today in reporting a record 130-ton raid on Davao, principal city of that south Philippine island.

### Allied Troops Said To Have Captured Village Inside Of Germany, Near Junction Of Nazi, French And Luxembourg Frontiers.

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 4.—(Monday)—American troops stormed into Germany and captured their first town, neutral reports said today, as other Allied armies ripped through Belgium and into Holland, crushing remnants of the broken German army.

While a Stockholm report said American tankmen had captured Perle just inside the German frontier near the junction of Germany, France and Luxembourg, farther to the north in a sweep through the low countries U. S. First Army units took Mons, 30 miles from Brussels.

There was no confirmation at Supreme headquarters that the Americans had crossed into Germany or of a German report that they were now fighting in Holland.

Armored columns of Americans plunging up the broad valley of the Meuse reached Namur, 35 miles inside Belgium yesterday while 125 miles to the south Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army pushed through Metz and Nancy toward the German frontier 35 miles away.

According to latest reports both American and British troops were closing in on Brussels, capital of Belgium.

The Germans, nowhere on the scattered battlelines, were making any determined effort to stem the racing armor and there was no indication they were planning to use the French-built, German-dismantled Maginot line as a defense.

British and Canadian forces swung two more bridgeheads across the Somme, east and west of Abbeville, which was being mopped up, and reached Ailly Le Haut and Clocher, four miles inside the river, and Grand Laviers, but two miles northeast of Abbeville.

Supreme headquarters had no official confirmation of reports that Allied forces had captured Le Touquet, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque.

Axis reports said American troops had reached the Maas (Julian canal) which is actually inside Holland in the Maasticht appendix jutting down between Germany and Belgium.

As the battle for France apparently ended and the fight for Belgium appeared nearing its end the BBC in London broadcast recorded by the FFC said "the Belgian government, now in London, is to return to Belgium in a few days."

(Supreme headquarters generally was silent for "security reasons on the rapid advances of Allied forces, but it appeared the showdown battle for Germany was on.)

With the Allied armies drawing closer to the Reich the Germans were reported pouring troops into the Seigfried line for the showdown battle for Germany.

The speed with which Patton's forces were rolling and the insignificant opposition the enemy was offering probably means the American Third Army will reach the German frontier today.

The battle for Germany was drawing nearer hourly—with no strong opposition in sight short of the Reich itself—even as shots of by-passed German rearwards punctuated the dying hours of the battle of France on the fifth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war.

### He Makes Hay In The Wrong Field

Newton, Aug. 29.—A Catawba farmer recently agreed to cut a neighbor's hay field for a share of the crop. Two days later he returned to rake and bale the hay. In the field he was greeted by another man who thanked him for his efforts. The helpful farmer, it appears, had cut the wrong field.

### NOTICE.

Attention Patriots! Let Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism be first! There will be a county-wide meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Saturday night, September 9, at 8 o'clock, with Vale Council 128, at Vale, N. C. (Cat Square).

D. F. Milwood, of Shelby, will be present, also E. W. Dixon, trustee of the Children's Home at Lexington will make a report. Every Junior is invited.