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Lincoln County	24,187
Lincolnton	4,525
Crouse	221
Iron Station	96
Denver	354

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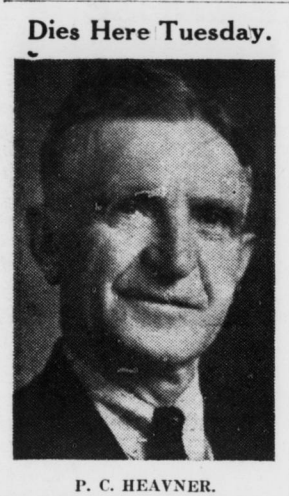
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Allies Drive At Nazis Cologne Flank

P. C. Heavner, 65, Prominent Citizen, Passes After Illness



P. C. HEAVNER.

Dies Here Tuesday.
Funeral Services Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From First Baptist Church.
Philip Columbus Heavner, 65, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital where he had been a patient for a month. His illness extended over a period of several months, and from its beginning gave his family and friends much concern.
Mr. Heavner was born April 3, 1879, in Lincoln county, the son of Pinckney Henry and Eliza Hill Heavner. He began his career as a farmer, but soon gave up this work to accept the position as mail carrier over the star route from Lincolnton to Newton. Later he was connected with the Champion Harvester Co. and the International Harvester Co. He operated the first drive-in filling station in Lincolnton, and for some time prior to his illness was connected with the Lincoln Motor Company, of this city.
He was married July 23, 1902, to Miss Ola Houser, daughter of Lawson and Kimmie Hoke Houser, who died several years ago. Three children survive by this union, W. V. Heavner, of Lincolnton; Mrs. Claude Gillikin, of Kenly, N. C.; and Mrs. Staten L. Wilcox, of Charlotte. His second wife was Mrs. Dollie Mace, who survives him. He leaves also two step-children, Mrs. C. H. Hampton, of Gadsden, Ala., and Kenneth Mace; and four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Seagle, Mrs. Chas. F. Holly, Mrs. A. P. Willis and Mrs. A. S. Yount.
Mr. Heavner, known to his many friends as "Lum," was a member of Maple Camp, Woodmen of the World, and a charter member of the old Troop A Cavalry, Lincolnton's first military unit. In faith he was a Baptist and held his membership with the Lincolnton First Church.
Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Henry C. Rogers, being assisted by Rev. Morris Baker.
Active pallbearers were Floyd Corriher, Ruffin Short, Tom Burgin, Belton Beal, Gaston Burgin and Leonard Wright. Honorary pallbearers were L. J. Huss, Harvey A. Jonas, C. A. Jonas, E. H. Willis, Claude Holly and R. M. Lockman, interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

HERMAN B. WOLF GUEST SPEAKER

Herman B. Wolf, superintendent of the Duke Power Company Maintenance Department, was guest speaker at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday. Using descriptive slides the speaker gave the members an insight into the manner in which the Duke Power serves its many customers. Dr. L. A. Thomas was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.
Dan Boyd, recently appointed on the 188th District Executive Board, made a brief report on the District Conference to be held at Pinehurst next May.
Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., informed the members that the freezer locker unit for Lincoln county is progressing in good shape.
C. A. Jonas, chairman of the committee, read the resolutions of the report to Dr. J. R. Gamble, former Rotarian, and same was adopted.
Visitors were J. Frank Love, Shelby; Andy Kirby, Gastonia; and Sam Colerider, Concord.
Burning the woods destroys the food of birds and game. For good hunting, help prevent forest fires.

Anna Jackson Book Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Anna Jackson Book Club, said to be the second oldest literary club in the state, celebrated its golden anniversary Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Corriher. The club had its beginning fifty years ago when a group of congenial friends met at the home of Mrs. Annie Hoke to organize a Reading Club. After a few months the name was changed to the Anna Jackson Book Club in honor of Mrs. Anna Morrison Jackson, brilliant wife of General Stonewall Jackson, and a native of Lincoln county. Throughout the years the organization has played an important part in the cultural life of the city.
Prior to the anniversary meeting, former members now living in eight different states, were sent invitations which read: "1894-1944—The Anna Jackson Book Club requests the pleasure of your company at its Fiftieth Anniversary meeting on Wednesday, the sixth of December, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Corriher, 202 South Aspen street, R.S.V.P."
The entire lower floor of the Corriher home was thrown en suite and beautifully decorated with the club colors, red and white, carnations and chrysanthemums being used in profusion. As the guests arrived and were greeted by the president, Mrs. Corriher, and members, Mrs. Sherwood Childs at the piano rendered a program of music reminiscent of bygone days.
Mrs. Corriher presided in her usual gracious manner and cordially welcomed the guests.
The club roster of fifty years, as compiled and presented by Miss Susan Glenn, brought the whereabouts and activities of many of the former members, and also revealed the fact that of the seventy-nine whose names have been on the roll many "had gone and closed the door." Mrs. Hugh Jenkins was presented as the senior inactive member present and Mrs. L. B. Wetmore as the senior active worker. Mrs. A. M. Cornwell was presented as the youngest in membership and Miss Anna Morrison, a great-niece of Mrs.

Stonewall Jackson, was presented as the club mascot.
Congratulatory notes and telegrams were read from many former members who were unable to be present, and greetings from the Sorosis and Priscilla Clubs were read.
Thirty years ago the club president, Miss Florence Finch, wrote a history of the club, which was read by Mrs. John C. Ramsey, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn presented the accomplishments and activities of the next twenty years, and Mrs. L. A. Crowell, Sr., concluded this feature of the program by contrasting the past ten years with those which had gone before.
Charter members of the club were Miss Kate Curtis, Miss Sallie Michael, Mrs. Annie Hoke, Miss Lollie Hoke, Miss Virginia Hoke, Miss Prue Crouse, Miss Mary Bynum, Miss Agnes Rice, Miss Florence Finch, and Mrs. Mary Curtis, all of whom have since passed away. The late Mrs. J. W. Saine united with the club shortly after it was organized and held the record for the longest continuous membership. Mrs. Annie Hoke was the club's first president, and those who have since served in this capacity are Mrs. C. C. Wrenshall, Mrs. Anna Shipp McBee, Mrs. Beverly Cobb, Mrs. Hugh Jenkins, Mrs. John Lawing, Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt, Mrs. J. S. Wise, Mrs. John Rees, Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Mrs. L. M. Coffey, Mrs. J. W. Saine, Mrs. Milton Tiddy, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Mrs. Perceval Hall, Mrs. L. A. Crowell, Mrs. Floyd Corriher, Mrs. W. W. Glenn, Mrs. R. E. Lee and again Mrs. Milton Tiddy, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Mrs. L. A. Crowell and Mrs. Floyd Corriher.
During the afternoon a delightful period of reminiscing was engaged in and many incidents and anecdotes were related by Mrs. Harry Reid, of Macon, Ga., Mrs. W. A. Biggs, of Rockingham, Mrs. Julius A. Suttle, of Shelby, and Mrs. W. E. Grigg, of Lincolnton, all former members, also by Mrs. Jean Schenck and Mrs. Frank Love, of Shelby, who were guests of
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Granny Returns to a Free Home



Freed of the Nazis the fortress city of Metz is quickly repopulated by the citizens, who fled at the approach of battle. Here, a French family is pictured, returning with Grandmere perched atop a pile of household goods on a small cart.

Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday For Pvt. C. H. Houser

HE GAVE HIS LIFE



PVT. CHARLES H. HOUSER.

Service Will Be Held At Emmanuel Lutheran Church At 3:00 O'Clock, P. M.

A memorial service for Pvt. Charles H. Houser, who was killed in action in Germany on November 17, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Emmanuel Lutheran church with the pastor, Dr. L. A. Thomas, in charge. The American Legion Post will take part in the service and the members are asked to meet at police headquarters at 2:30 o'clock, so as to go in a body to the church.
Pvt. Houser was inducted into service August 14, 1942, and received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He went overseas twelve months ago and had served in North Africa, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was 23 years old.
Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins Houser; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallent; a brother, Louie Tallent; and his grandmother from Dallas.

C. E. D. ISSUES RESEARCH PAPER

The Committee for Economic Development has released today to all newspapers throughout the country the announcement of its second supplementary research paper, "Personnel Problems in the Postwar Transition Period," compiled by Charles A. Meyers, Professor of Industrial Relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The paper includes significant re-employment provisions of the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940.
Approximately 22 million men and women will be directly affected in a gigantic reshuffle of manpower in the postwar transition period when servicemen are demobilized and war workers discharged.
The manner in which companies handle the complicated personnel problems with which they will be faced will have a direct bearing on the rapidity with which each company is able to return to full peacetime operation.
It is pointed out that company policy must be determined in advance of such major problems as (1) rehiring servicemen; (2) personnel transfers and/or downgrading; (3) discharging war workers; and (4) hiring new employees.
This latest and most important study by the Committee for Economic Development is an additional public service being rendered by them with the welfare of the nation, state and community at heart.
Upon receipt of the full text of the study the Lincoln County C. E. D. will distribute a copy to those industrial plants included in the recent postwar employment survey. A limited number of copies will be available, and other interested companies or individuals may receive a copy on application to W. C. Henderson, County Chairman.

Lockman Brothers Change Addresses

The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lockman, who are in service, have the following addresses:
Capt. D. B. Lockman, 1322 Ramona Drive, Enid, Okla.
T/Sgt. R. C. Lockman, 14148100, APO 887, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Cpl. R. G. Lockman, 320 Coleman Avenue, Macon, Ga.
Lt. S. W. Lockman, 0-2035585, APO 72, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Melvin Winstead, Jr., Honored At Davidson

Davidson, N. C., Dec. 14.—Announcement was made at Davidson College today of the initiation of five new members in the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, national musical fraternity.
This selection, considered the highest honor available to college musicians, brings the local membership to ten. The students so honored are J. Frank Barr, Jr., Concord; James D. Mahaffee, Caroleen; J. Frank West, Winston-Salem; Ellis White, Wilmington; and Melvin B. Winstead, Jr., Lincolnton. Other active members of the group are Robert E. Hollinger, Gastonia; Andrew J. Owens, Avondale; and Herbert G. Wyatt, Winston-Salem. Faculty members include Prof. James C. Pföhl and Prof. Earl F. Berg.

William J. Martin, 69 Dies After Illness

William Jackson Martin, 69, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Mason, at Iron Station. He had been ill for more than a year.
Survivors are two sons, Guy Martin, of Newton, and Burgin Martin, of Boger City; five daughters, Mrs. Jim Boleck, of Gastonia, Mrs. John Bridges of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. L. C. Lippard and Mrs. Willard Moore, of Lincolnton, and Mrs. Guy Mason, of Iron Station; three brothers, Robert Martin, of Washington, D. C., Vess Martin, of Vale and Jim Martin, of Lincolnton; and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Newton.
Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethel Baptist church on the Maiden-Lincolnton highway, the pastor being assisted by Rev. H. B. Jones, of Boger City. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Kiwanis Officials Hold Conference Here

The organizational conference for Division 2 of the Kiwanis Clubs of the Carolinas was held at Walgreen's Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Lt. Governor-elect W. C. Beck was in charge of the session.
The faculty was composed of Past District Governor Charles Erwin, Lt. Gov. Charles Gunter and Lt. Governor-elect Beck. The conference scored a new high in that one hundred per cent of the newly elected presidents were present for instruction.
The carefully planned Agenda and Conference program as prepared by Rev. Beck was ably presented by the visiting officers.
Jack Lewellyn, chairman of the House committee for the local club, won his way into the hearts of all visitors by presenting each one a pack of cigarettes, a coca-cola and a Hershey bar.
The visitors were guests of the local club at the regular meeting at 7 o'clock, Charles Erwin, superintendent of schools, was the guest speaker. His subject was "How To Deal With Post-War Problems."
Clubs represented were Lenoir, Hickory, Mooresville, Charlotte, Belmont, Gastonia and Lincolnton.
Vaccination against Bang's disease is hastening the suppression of this costly cattle malady, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Americans Hit Hard Blow Along The Roer In 2-Pronged Attack



Pvt. James T. Leatherman (above) has reported to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., after spending a furlough here with his wife and little son, Jimmy. He recently completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Blown Bridges Check Spectacular Seventh Army Offensive.

Paris, Dec. 3.—American First Army troops astride the Roer river in the vicinity of Monschau, 20 miles southwest of Duren, opened a long-awaited assault against the left flank of German forces deployed east of the river today and smashed nearly two miles along both sides of the stream in a two-pronged thrust.
Battlefront dispatches said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' doughboys farther north drove the Nazis from the west bank of the Roer along a stretch of about five miles in the fourth day of their all-out effort to smash the enemy salient across the river in the Duren area, and today's twin kickoff, extending the First Army's front to 25 miles in width, turned the struggle for the gateway to Cologne plain into a two-dimensional affair.
On the south end of the Western front, meanwhile, the spectacular drive of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army toward the German Palatinat was checked by blown bridges across the wide Seltzbach river east of Hugenau and by jarring enemy counterattacks south of the border city of Wissembourg.
Maze of Pillboxes.
Between the First and Seventh Armies Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army measured its gains in scores of yards as it fought through a maze of pillboxes and fortified houses of the Siegfried line on the outskirts of Saarlautern. Although the Third's artillery continued to blast Saarbrücken, there were no reports of gains against the Saar capital.
For weeks Hodges has had troops stationed south of Monschau on the east side of the Roer, which flows from Belgium past Monschau and northward past Duren, Julich and Linnich before bending west again to join the Maas in Holland.
While other armored and infantry units slugged their way steadily toward Duren on both sides of the Aschen-Cologne highway, these doughboys today jumped off in a surprise attack that might turn the whole left flank of the German defenders of the Cologne plain.
The First Army's new attack was launched from the vicinity of Lammersdorf, east of Rotgen, the first town, captured by American troops in Germany and about 13 miles southwest of Duren.
Villages Cleared.
By midafternoon, First Army troops had cleared the village of Rollesbroich, Biekerath and Simmerath, the latter a sizable road junction two miles southeast of Lammersdorf.

Post Office To Remain Open All Day Saturday

For the convenience of the public, Postmaster V. N. Pair announced today, the Lincolnton post office will remain open until 6 p. m. Saturday, December 16 and also Saturday, December 23.

Christmas Services At Presbyterian Church

A carol service in candle light will be given at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 17, at 5:00 o'clock. The Christmas story in Scripture and song will again bring the good news. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood Childs, who will also conclude the service with the playing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." This church extends a cordial invitation to the people of the community to come to this service.

S-Sgt. Jack Dellinger Receives Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—S/Sgt. Jack L. Dellinger, 21, of Lincolnton, N. C., a waist gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the Air Medal, at the 388th Bomber Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Chester C. Cox, of Superior, Wis.
The reward was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.
He is the son of Mrs. Ella P. Dellinger, of 111 West Water street. He had been employed by the Economy Drug Company at Lincolnton before entering the AAF in June, 1943.

Pvt. Johnny Avery, Jr. Arrives In New York

Mrs. Johnny Avery, Jr., has received a message from her husband, Pvt. Avery, announcing his safe arrival in New York. After seven months overseas he was wounded in action August 13. In the message he stated everything was fine and he would be sent nearer home soon.
Pvt. Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Avery, of Lincolnton, Route 4.

AGAIN WE SALUTE THESE WOMEN OF LINCOLNTON!

We announce the following promotions in rank:
Mrs. Chas. H. Hinson, to Major.
Mrs. J. L. Lineberger to Captain.
Mrs. Chilton Rose to Captain.
Mrs. A. M. Cornwell to Captain.
Mrs. Ralph E. Cochrane to First Lieutenant.
And the following new commissions were awarded this week:
First Lieutenant, Mrs. Guy Cline.
First Lieutenant, Mrs. Bennett Allen, Boger City.
Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Frank Huguenin.
Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman.
Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Saul Cohen.
Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Paul Mullen.
All these women, and others too, are making Bond Selling their most important business until after this drive is over. Why doesn't every woman in Lincoln County do the same? If you can't get out and sell bonds call up a bond seller and buy that extra one, for this Sixth War Loan is DRAGGING DANGEROUSLY behind in the sale of "E" Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Heafner Had 8 Of Their 10 Children At Home For Thanksgiving

"Although the world is full of sorrow and suffering," said Mrs. C. M. Heafner, of Lincolnton, Route 1, "Mr. Heafner and I had much to be thankful for through the Thanksgiving season. We had with us eight of our ten children."
Members of the family present were Herman and George Heafner, who are in the U. S. Navy and have been in the South Pacific for the past two years; Cpl. and Mrs. Homer H. Hamer, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Paul J. Bowers, wife of Lt. Bowers, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond G. Davis, Col. Davis has served 29 months with the Marines in the Pacific area and was in a number of invasions, including Guadalcanal; Bob Heafner, who was at Pearl Harbor for 19 months and is now stationed at Portsmouth, Va.; Hilda Heafner, who is teaching at Bladenboro, and Elma Dean, a student at Appalachian.
The two who were not present were Cpl. Banks Heafner, who is now in

GAS AND TIRE RATIONING GUIDE

GAS—1:30 P. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
TIRES—1:30 P. M. every Tuesday and Thursday

For the benefit of the public the Gas and Tire Panels will meet on the above specified days at 1:30 p. m. No applications will be acted upon outside of Panel sessions, excepting Emergencies