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--Men In Service--

S. Sgt. William T. Jobe, veteran of 9 months service as a Line Sergeant in the European Theatre of Operations, arrived at the Presque, Maine Isle Army Air Field today aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's Snowball fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Evans Jobe of Burnsville, N. C.

Pfc. Thomas Renfro, Jr., is home on a 30 day furlough with his wife and children after serving 6 months overseas. He has served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He now wears the ETO Ribbon with 3 battle stars, the combat Infantryman and good conduct medals. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renfro of Jacks Creek. He will return to Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Johnny Peterson is now home on leave after returning from overseas service.

Pfc. Paul L. McCourry was home on week end leave from Camp Butner, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mal McCourry.

Seaman Bill McIntosh was home on week end leave from Suffolk, Va.

Pvt. Herman H. Hall has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for participation in the Rhineland and central Europe campaigns. He is the son of Mrs. Ada G. Hall of Burnsville Rt. 2.

Returns from Overseas

The following men have returned to the states from overseas service, according to a news release: Pfc. Paul Wilson of Bee Log, Pfc. Grady Fender of Bald Creek, Pfc. Jesse D. Rathburn of Burnsville, S. Sgt. Lewis Webb of Higgins, Pvt. Tarter C. King of Swiss, Pfc. Woodrow Edge of Micaville, Pfc. Ward Woody of Green Mtn., Sgt. Samuel G. McKinney of Burnsville, Sgt. Arthur L. Jarrett of Burnsville.

On Big Battleship

Aboard the USS Wisconsin—Joseph Peterson, 27, signalman third class, U S N R, is now serving on the signal bridge of this 52,000 ton battleship of the IOWA class. His mother, Mrs. Ida Peterson, lives at Green Mtn. He attended Clearmont high school and has a brother, Arthur in the Navy.

Peterson entered service in Nov. 1942 and received boot training at Great Lakes. He then served aboard a coastal transport before joining the Wisconsin for the ship's commissioning in April, 1944. His battle station is on the signal bridge where he assists in the transmission and receiving of the 2,000 monthly visual messages that the ship handles by blinker, semaphore and flag hoists.

Returns to States

Pvt. Lester W. Edwards of Swiss has returned to the states after 27 months service overseas with the First Armored division in Italy. He wears 5 battle stars.

Pfc. Roger A. Banks is home on leave after spending 6 months in the European theatre. Pfc. George R. Banks is home on furlough from Camp Gordon, Ga. Pfc. Paul S. Banks has landed in Calif. after spending 36 months in the Pacific theatre. They are all the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Banks of Banks Creek.

Cpl. Virle Briggs has returned from 19 months service in the European Theatre and is now at home on convalescent leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Briggs of Swiss.

Commended

Pfc. Dewey Davis of Pensacola has received the following letter of commendation from the commanding officer of the 28th General Hospital to which Pfc. Davis has been attached: "As the day is rapidly approaching when the 28th General Hospital will sever its connections with the 818th Hospital Center, I wish to express to you and each member my sincere appreciation for the splendid work that you have done and for the fine support you have given."

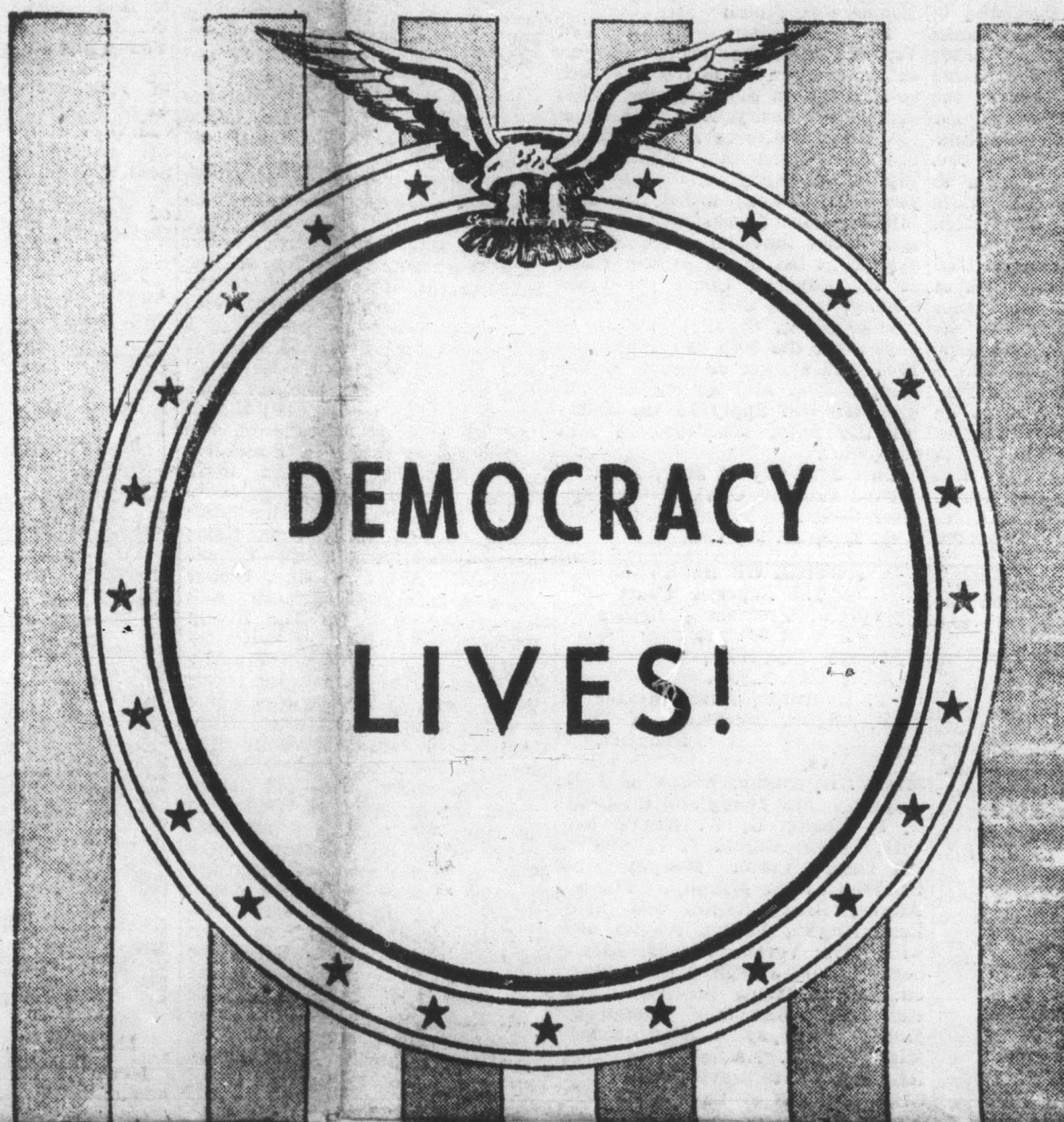
"The 28th General Hospital is one of a group of United States army hospitals which has functioned under conditions probably never faced before by army general hospitals. You have been called on to move well towards the fighting front, to establish yourselves under difficult conditions, to receive and handle large number of patients soon after your establishment and, in addition, to face the hazards of enemy action as represented by bombing. You have met every challenge, and accomplished your primary mission of caring for our casualties in a superior manner. You have done your full share towards the development of the superior medical service in this Theatre of which we are justly proud. Your record is one which each of you may remember with pride."

Pfc. Davis is now in France. His wife, the former, Miss Gladys Parker, resides at Pensacola.

NOTICE TO AAA FARMERS

The Austrian Winter Peas are now available at the AAA Office, and may be received anytime except Thursday afternoons as the Ray's Grocery Store is closed on Thursday.

C. M. Bailey has returned to his home from an Asheville hospital where he has been undergoing treatment.



"Among all the people of the earth the cruelties and oppressions of its would-be masters have taught this generation what its liberties can mean. Thomas Jefferson believed, as we believe, in man. He believed, as we believe, that men are capable of their own government and that no king, no tyrant, no dictator can govern for them as wisely as they can govern for themselves."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

In this hour of Victory, we gratefully and humbly acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe the following men from the County who gave their lives in the fight for Liberty and Justice:

Killed In Action

S. Sgt. Weldon Burleson
Pfc. Warren Hensley
S. Sgt. Smith J. Young
Cpl. Joseph C. Beaver
Pfc. Arthur Taylor
T. 5 Guy T. Thomas
T. Sgt. Olin Chrisawn
Lt. Sam Byrd Bennett
Pvt. Arnold Effler
S. Sgt. Seth McCurry
S. Sgt. Ralph Wilson
Pvt. Homer Peterson
Sgt. Edward E. Ballew

Pvt. Fred Robinson
Pvt. Alvin C. Rathbone
Pfc. Plem Edwards
Pfc. Warren C. Fox
Sgt. Walter H. Gibbs
Sgt. Howard D. Loftis
Pvt. Paul Deyton
Pfc. John W. Blankenship
Sgt. Willis Fields, Jr.
Pfc. Joe Holloway
Seaman George Hall
Pfc. Bill Marsh
Sgt. Edison Buchanan
S. Sgt. Ned W. Higgins

T. 5 Linzie J. Buchanan
Pfc. Zack R. Wilson
Pfc. Guy Robinson
Pfc. Hubert Johnson
Pfc. Theron E. McDaniels
Pfc. Edward Saylor
S. Sgt. James Honeycutt
Pfc. Isaac Tipton
Cpt. Leftridge Honeycutt
Seaman Keith Adkins
Seaman Bennie Whitson
Died In Service
Pvt. Luther A. Riddle
Pvt. Jack Robinson

BILL TAYLOR DROWNED NEAR CELO

Andy C. "Bill" Taylor was drowned about 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon while swimming in the South Toe River near Celso. He had been swimming for some time when he suffered either cramps or a heart attack and went under after calling for help. His body was recovered within an hour but attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Mr. Taylor received a discharge on Saturday, August 4 after 13 months in service. He was overseas for 8 months, and had seen service in France, Belgium and Germany. He was wounded in Belgium in January and spent some time in a hospital in Paris, and was sent back to the states about two months ago.

Funeral services were held at the Windom Free Will Baptist church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Higgins and the Rev. H. M. Alley officiating. Holcombe and Edwards were in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Honeycutt family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Nell Brinkley of Windom; a three month old daughter; the father, Richard E. Taylor of Burnsville; the step mother; two sisters, Mrs. James Brinkley of Windom and Mrs. Wilburn Honeycutt of Burnsville; five half brothers and one half sister; two grand fathers, J. C. Taylor of Swiss and Andrew Johnson of Swiss.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR G. A. HUGHES

G. A. Hughes, 77, prominent citizen of the Brush Creek section of the county, died at his home Friday following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Black officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow eight sons, three daughters; 35 grandchildren; 29 great grand children; five sisters; two brothers and one half brother.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN

Schools of the county system opened Monday with a record enrollment reported for many of the schools. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beeson have accepted positions on the faculty of Bee Log high school and will take up their duties there as soon as the summer camp season closes. Mr. Beeson is owner and director of Camp Mt. Mitchell for Boys.

Pvt. Harold L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Asheville, formerly of Burnsville, is now taking basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.