

REMEMBER OUR QUOTA IS \$58,000-DO YOUR PART

Dr. Eugene Knoefel Is Discharged From Army

RESUMES HIS PRACTICE IN BLACK MOUNTAIN AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY

Dr. Eugene Knoefel, Jr. is home again. He was recently discharged from duty with the Army Medical Corps, at the Separation Center at Camp Croft, S. C., and is now back home again resuming the practice of medicine.

Dr. Knoefel joined the Army in June, 1942. He was first sent to Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. for five weeks training and conditioning and then was sent to 20th Station Hospital at Ft. Bragg, where this unit was being activated. He went with the 20th Station Hospital to the West Coast, then left the United States for overseas duty with this unit.

He arrived in New Caledonia where he spent two months, then he went to Guadalcanal where he remained for 26 months. He was with the first hospital to arrive on Guadalcanal.

Dr. Knoefel returned to the States in February, 1945, but after spending his leave at home was sent to the Redistribution Station at Camp Butner. He was reassigned to duty at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

The old home office of Dr. Knoefel looks familiar again with Doc himself in person on the job. We most heartily welcome you back home, Doctor.

MUSICIANS GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

Wilgus and Margaret Baker Eberly, duo-pianists, presented a splendid recital at Gaither Hall Saturday evening. Mr. Eberly is director of the Department of Music at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. He and Mrs. Eberly studied together under Edwin Hughes in New York, began playing duos then and have continued the practice since their marriage five years ago. They are exceptionally fine artists. Miss Frances Corry of the Montreat music faculty, is a graduate of the Limestone Music Department. Following the recital a reception sponsored by the College Music Club was held at College Hall honoring the musicians. In the receiving line were the club officers: Elizabeth Harkey and Carolyn Hassie, Mr. and Mrs. Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams, Dr. Margaret Spencer and Miss Margaret Wade, assistant dean. The music faculty, Misses Mary Lord and Elizabeth Woodhouse, Mesdames Elma Randle and Clarke Johnson were hostesses. Phyllis Anderson presided at the punch bowl. This was a very delightful event. Dr. Louise Agnew and the Misses Thompson and Pierce, other members of the Limestone faculty, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eberly to Montreat.

DR. J. LOUIS COBB RESIGNS POSITION

Dr. J. Louis Cobb for over four years Prescriptionist for Black Mountain Drug Company, has resigned his position with this firm and, on or about the first of December will take up similar duties in a new partnership drug business which is to open in Waynesville, N. C.

Doc says that while he will be in business for himself he sure hates to leave Black Mountain.

Many people in Black Mountain are going to miss Doc, as he has many friends here.

The school kids are going to be lost without Doc, to make their social events cards for the various plays, school games, sports of all kinds.

Mr. Cobb is a very talented artist also, and has many beautiful paintings he has done in oil.

We wish to extend our best wishes for you Doc in your new enterprise and wish you all the success in the world.

Keep the lid on inflation—Bonds will do it.

SEPARATION UNIT IS REVERTING TO ORIGINAL STATUS

Moore Center To Handle Medical Discharges From Own Group

The Moore General Hospital separation point, which has been operating as such since Sept. 17 will revert to its original status as a separation section Nov. 15 and will handle medical discharges from the hospital's patient personnel only, Col. Frank W. Wilson, commanding officer, announced Monday.

In making this announcement Col. Wilson pointed out that the hospital's separation point was originally established as a temporary measure to assist in dissipating backlogs of men awaiting discharges at permanent separations centers.

The point has been under the command of Lt. Kenneth Horton, post separation-classification officer. Since Sept. 17 it has discharged a total of 1,106 servicemen and servicewomen as of closing time Friday. Of these, 471 were medical, and 635 administrative personnel, discharged on points, age, dependancy, etc.

Col. Wilson also announced that the military police detachment assigned to the army redistribution station in Asheville will be moved to Moore General hospital for rations and quarters. This move is being made because the ARS will close on Nov. 20.

Ellis—Myers

First Sgt. William L. Myers of Black Mountain and Kathleen Ellis of Chattanooga, were married



on the 28th of October in Pennsylvania where William is stationed. He has been in service for nine years and was in the European Theatre of war for two years where he was in three major battles. He is the son of Mrs. J. H. Myers.

THE SWANNANOA VALLEY GRANGE

The past half century the Grange has worked hard to lead men and women of the open country toward the best things in rural life. They are responsible for the moral, social, educational and financial, advancement in the rural sections, and extends a welcome hand to all.

Agriculture is the hand that feeds the Nations, and by systematic planning and the united efforts that the Grange maintains, has kept the steady flow of food and clothing that has kept our nation going on a well fed basis.

Not only Grangers, but the rural-minded people of the community and nation can work together and achieve desirable ends for all concerned.

Let's all play ball with the Grangers.

The pastor of the Acreage Community Church, Portland, Ore., believes a thief who visited the altar practiced "tithing." A robber left \$1.26 in the church offering plate—after taking \$9.26.



SUPPORT THE VICTORY DRIVE AND BRING OUR BOYS HOME

Millions of homes are waiting for the millions of our boys and girls who have been too long away. We must bring them back quickly, with every attention to their needs. Travel is costly; it's an expense we'll gladly pay.

We cannot pay our debt to them we can only do our best. Our hundreds of thousands of youngsters who face a future beset with handicaps look to us for help. Our poor answer is that anything money can buy is theirs—hospitalization, treatment, artificial limbs, vocational training—and our well-documented guarantee that their suffering must insure that American children will face a better future.

There are thousands of American boys who will need medical care. This means the expenditure of many millions of dollars in the next year. These obligations must be made.

Support the Victory Loan Drive



—BUY VICTORY BONDS!

The Lions Club organization for Victory Loan campaign, assuming a quota of \$40,000 on the total of \$58,000: The teams Captain and members are given below and their quota:

Team No. 1—Bud Perley, captain; quota \$10,000—Team members: H. A. Kerlee, J. O. Williams, Herbert Miller, Frank Buckner, Thad Burnette, Bubbie Tyson, F. H. Richardson, Bill White, H. W.

Sanders, C. J. Rich, C. E. Spencer, Dwain McDougle, Fred Dawson.

Team No. 2—Roy Alexander, captain; quota \$10,000—Team members: E. N. Howell, J. H. Gruver, J. G. Northcott, W. H. Styles, Tom Sharp, Dinsmore Crawford, J. A. Dougherty, Max Woodcock, H. E. Wood, R. E. Finch, Will Holman, Ernet White, J. A. Marshall.

Team No. 3—J. L. Potter, captain—Quota \$10,000—Team members: Bill Hickey, S. M. Bittinger, Grady Hardin, W. M. Pate, Tom Nesbitt, George Stone, C. E. Keith, H. W. Baucom, John Clarke, Ray Harrison, R. Seawright, C. C. Uz-zell, J. M. Lane.

Team No. 4—George Young, captain; quota \$10,000—Team members: O. E. Leeman, Ike Cook, John Holman, A. M. McCoy, Albert Garland, Fred Davidson, Fred Perley, W. C. Honeycutt, Perry Morgan, John Robertson, Jim Holcombe, W. H. McMurray.

GroveStone, Sand Firm Has Expansion Program

OVER \$100,000 WORTH OF NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN PAST YEAR

The Grove Stone and Sand company, which is on the Black Mountain highway just east of Moore General Hospital, has doubled its capacity with the addition of new equipment within recent weeks.

New equipment includes two Euclid 15-ton trucks and a Link-Belt two-yard, diesel-powered shovel which can load them in a tremendous amount of stone and sand is needed in order to enable contractors to meet the demand upon them, he said.

The Grove Stone and Sand company, which is on the Black Mountain highway just east of Moore General Hospital, has doubled its capacity with the addition of new equipment within recent weeks.

The company provides many tons of sand and stone to the state highway department, its largest customer. The company, in addition, supplies almost every contractor in Western North Carolina.

The demand for sand and stone here is about 100 per cent greater than in 1941, according to R. Lee Ellis, president, general manager, and principal stockholder of the company.

This demand has been created by new construction and planned construction in the area. Construction, both private and public, is more than three years behind and

matter of minutes.

Each one of the new trucks can handle about five times as much stone and sand in the same length of time as the smaller trucks used previously. The dumping operation of the new trucks with loads of from 12 to 15 tons requires only one and one-half minutes compared with two and one-half minutes required for the older ones with five-ton loads.

The company has a total of 11 trucks, five of which are used in the pits and six of which are used to haul to the railroad and to deliver to customers.

The plant, which now has a capacity of from 100-125 tons per hour, requires 18 men for its operation. In addition there are five truck drivers hauling stone and sand from the plant, five pit drivers (drivers who haul stone and sand from the pit to the crusher), and three shovel operators.

Another large conveyor belt to handle sand has been ordered. Plans are being made to change the sand operation so that when the bin becomes full, instead of having to transfer some of the sand by truck, by the throwing of a switch it can be automatically dumped in the pit.

Due to a heavily increased demand for Dunbrik, it was necessary to add a steam-heated curing oven which will cut the time required for the curing process by two-thirds and allow it to be carried out during the winter which was impossible before, Mr. Ellis said.

The Grove Stone and Sand company is now in its 21st year of operation.

Let's finish the job—Bonds Bonds!! Bonds!!

Let's Finish The Job---The Victory Loan Drive Now On

BUNCOMBE MAN IS AUTO VICTIM IN VIRGINIA

Mitchell Kelly Dead After Being Run Over By Hit And Run Driver.

Mitchell Kelly, 27, of Black Mountain, was killed Saturday night by a hit and run driver near Emporia, Va.

According to information received by the family here, Mr. Kelly had stopped by the highway and was changing a tire when he was struck by an automobile which failed to stop.

The body was returned here Monday and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Freewill Baptist church on Lakey street, the Rev. B. L. Beachboard officiating. Burial followed in Tabernacle Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Allie Kelly of Swannanoa; his parents; two brothers, James, and William Kelly, and three sisters, Mrs. Ben Inman, Mrs. Burt Inman and Miss Dorothy Kelly, all of Black Mountain.

Harrison Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEGIONNAIRES ARMISTICE EVENT

JAMES W. TISDALE OF ASHEVILLE SPEAKER

James W. Tisdale of Asheville, member of the American Legion, gave a very inspiring talk at the banquet before a crowd of 98 Legionnaires Monday night in the Black Mountain High School auditorium.

The tables were decorated with red, white and blue candles and American flags as well as plenty of good food.

Mr. Tisdale has three boys in the service now and he was a Veteran of World War I. He told what the American Legion stands for and the hope of the future growth throughout the whole nation.

Many war veterans of World War II were present and enjoyed the evening with the Old Veterans.

Old war songs and new war songs were sung and a good old fashioned time was had by all.

HARRIS IS NAMED MANAGER OF FARM

Garfield M. Harris, former member of the orphanage family, has been employed as farm manager of the Mountain orphanage and expects to begin his work at once. He succeeds William J. Griffin who gave up the work in the summer of 1943. In the meanwhile, the superintendent, the Rev. D. R. Freeman, has been directing the work.

Mr. Harris was born in Greenville, S. C., and moved to Hendersonville in 1920. He came to the Mountain orphanage in 1923, just one year after the home was moved to this location, and remained there for 11 years, completing the high school course at Swannanoa, with two years of agriculture. He is a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church.

After finishing high school he began work at the Beacon Manufacturing company and in his spare time cultivated a nine and one-half acre farm two miles west of Swannanoa which he has purchased. He is married and has one child, Jimmie, aged four. His wife is a member of the Christian Creek Baptist church.

They will reside in the new apartment over the laundry on the orphanage campus and Mr. Harris will have general charge of the material equipment of the orphanage. He will supervise the farm and dairy, keep check on the condition of buildings and assist in the training of the boys by guiding them in their work projects.

ORGANIZATION TO PUT OVER VICTORY LOAN DRIVE IS NOW COMPLETE

The organization to put across the VICTORY LOAN DRIVE in Black Mountain and Swannanoa is now complete. We have a quota in these two school districts of \$58,000 in E Bonds. The responsibility for organizing these 2 communities for putting across the drive has been given by county rural chairman T. C. Robertson to E. N. Howell, principal of the Swannanoa School and A. W. McDougle, principal of the Black Mountain School.

The Black Mountain Lions Club, which is composed of members from both Black Mountain and Swannanoa, by accepting a quota of \$40,000, has agreed to help in the campaign. Four teams of 14 men each have accepted a quota of \$10,000 for each team. These teams are headed by Lion A. P. Perley, Lion Roy Alexander, Lion J. L. Potter, and Lion George Young. These teams are competing to see which one can go over the top first on its quota.

The remaining \$18,000 on the quota has been divided equally between the Swannanoa School and the Black Mountain School. This amount in each school will be further divided among the rooms so that the school children may have a part in this the last war loan.

Purchasers of bonds are asked to designate where they wish credit for the sale to go and to use care to see the purchase of a bond is reported only once for credit.

MISS LILA KELLER DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Lila Keller, formerly employed as bookkeeper in the Montreat office, died very suddenly following an heart attack, at the home of her sister, in Valdosta, Ga. Funeral services were held at the Kyle Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Fla., her home, where interment was made. Her pastor, Rev. Cecile Thompson officiated. Her many friends here were shocked at the sad news as letters were received on Monday stating how much she had improved in health during her visit there. Deep sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family. Miss Keller was the director of Religious Education at the First Presbyterian Church of Blue Field, West Virginia, before coming to Montreat.

BLACK MOUNTAIN P.T.A. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Black Mountain Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Grammer school, and the following program was given:

The teachers and pupils of the different grades presented a pantomime, Mrs. W. H. McMurray's dramatic class gave a play, Mrs. Curl, Bible teacher, gave the devotion. The executive board meeting was held at 2:00 o'clock.

In Memory of William Luther Lytle

The people of the Blue Ridge section of Black Mountain greatly mourn the passing of Luther Lytle, respected citizen and neighbor. He was born in Black Mountain September 4, 1882, and died at his home here on November 9, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Corrie Wilson Lytle and daughters as follows: Gertrude Lytle, Willie Jane Lytle and Mrs. Ansie Keeter of Black Mountain and Mrs. Corrie Lillian Martin, R. N., of New York City; also by two grandchildren, Dorothy Keeter and John Keeter.

Funeral services were held at Thomas Chapel, Cragmont, Wednesday, November 14 at 2 p.m.

Abraham Lincoln was appointed postmaster at New Salem, Ill., in 1833.