

## ARMY LISTS WAR DEAD AND MISSING; FIRST POST WAR ROLL NAMES 308,978

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II—a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the Nation's service—was released today by the War Department.

An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the concluding date of the study, January 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined dead. In addition, 1,424 persons were still carried as missing on January 31, 1946, bringing the total number of names in the list to 308,978.

Of the total, 57.1 per cent, numbering 176,432, were listed as killed in action. Other casualty breakdowns showed that 25,493 (8.25 per cent) died of wounds suffered in combat; 929 (0.3 per cent) died of combat injuries; 85,219 (27.6 per cent) died other than in battle, and 19,481 (6.3 per cent) were administratively determined to have died. The miss-

ing figure of 1,424 represented 0.46 per cent of the total.

Most of the persons who were determined to have died were carried for periods of at least one year in a missing status, and were declared dead under Public Law 490, 77th Congress, after thorough investigation of each case.

The "death rate" in various states (which also includes missing) followed closely the proportions of their contributions to Army strength, although some dislocations were noted, especially in the case of New Mexico, which early in the war suffered heavy casualties in a National Guard unit in the Philippines. New Mexico, with four-tenths of one per cent of the nation's population, contributed .43 of one per cent of the Army's strength, and suffered .66 of one per cent of the Army's total deaths. The state's death rate in the Army was 4.77 per cent, as compared to the national average of 2.98 per cent.

The operation of the Selective Service System, which drew proportionately from all walks of life and all sections of the country, was noticeable throughout the report. An evidence of the democratic working of the draft was the fact that only

three of the smallest of the nation's three thousand counties failed to suffer a casualty. These counties were King, in Texas, Esmeralda, in Nevada, and Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming.

To insure greatest accuracy in preparation of the lists, The Adjutant General's office in Washington used punch-card tabulating and printing machines which automatically printed from coded cards the information appearing in the books. The lists were proof-read after preparation and were reproduced to printing plates by photo-offset process, which reduced the possibility of error in composition.

The tabulation shows Perquimans County casualties to total thirteen; seven as killed in action; one died of wounds and five died from causes other than non battle.

### SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell and family and Mr. Clements, all of Richmond, Va., spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell this week.

Mrs. Clyde Russell has returned to her home after being at the Albemarle Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barcliff, Mrs. Shelton Barcliff and Wentworth Barcliff, all of Nixonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will begin at 10 A. M.

### CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cary McNider and Hanford McNider of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNider.

Lois Fay Stallings of Elizabeth City spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hurde.

Miss Betty Lou Onley and Harold D. Terrio of Asbury Park, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurff, Miss Edna Everett and Mrs. R. M. Williams of Driver, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Carl and Mildred Ann Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kemp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Hickory, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Simpson has gone to Plymouth after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes and Mrs. R. T. Clark of Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Towe of Elizabeth City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Byrum and O. L. Byrum, both patients at the Albemarle Hospital, are improving.

### Negro Dairy Cattle Show Held At Bethel

Negro farmers and 4-H Club members of Bethel community put aside their plows and cultivators last Friday, June 21, in order to support their first dairy cattle show which was held near Bethel school grounds at 2:30 P. M.

According to W. C. Strowd, County Negro Farm Agent, the 31 persons attending the event came out with the purpose of stimulating and promoting deeper interest in higher producing cows and the care of handling milk. The 12 cows of dairy type which were shown was a fair example of the goal to be reached within the next few years.

Miss Frances Maness, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a talk to the group on handling milk and the various ways one may include milk in the daily diet. A. H. Edwards, County Supervisor FSA, spoke on feeding, breeding and general care of dairy cows. J. B. Small, Chowan County Negro Farm Agent, and K. A. Williams, Negro Vocational Agriculture teacher, acted as judges. Prizes were awarded by M. W. Coleman and R. M. Edwards, Bertie County Negro Farm Agent and assistant County Negro Farm Agent respectively.

Prizes amounting to \$18.50 in value were given by the merchants and business concerns of Bethel Township. Steven Vaughn, owner of the cow that won first place, received a prize valued at \$2.50.

### Winners Announced In 4-H Dress Revue

Winners in the county-wide 4-H Club dress revue held last Saturday at the meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs were announced by Miss Frances Maness as follows: First prize, Ethel Frances Elliott; second prize, Peggy White, and third prize, Pat Phillips. Miss Elizabeth Darden acted as judge of the contest.

Thirty-three members entered the local club eliminations and included Evelyn Chappell, Ann Myers, Mae Wood Nixon, Mollie Wheeler, Ethel Frances Elliott, Juanita Davenport, Janie Winslow, Elizabeth Jean White, Bettie Gordon Winslow, Loretta Ann Ward, Edith Ashley, Maryna White, Doris Allen, Peggy Sawyer, Pauline Burbage, Marjorie Umphlett, Cassie Goodwin, Graythel Ray Spear, Peggy Jane Hobb, Virginia Long, Aby Godfrey, Margaret Symons, Virginia Gay, Mary Ward, Mary Harrell, Pat Phillips, Peggy White, Ealline Morse, Barbara Bott, Margaret Ivey, Ann Stallings and Mattie Wray Morse.

Ten members were entered in the final revue last Saturday.

### Winslow-Forehand Vows Spoken Friday

Miss Lucy Mae Forehand, daughter of Mrs. Elie Forehand and the late Jarvis E. Forehand, became the bride of Charles Wilford Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow of Belvidere in a lovely ceremony at Anderson's Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, June 21.

The Rev. Arthur Stephenson performed the ceremony. White gladiolus and chrysanthemums, palms and cathedral candles formed a lovely setting for the ceremony. The candles were lighted by Melvin Forehand, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Ralph White played a program of wedding music. The traditional wedding marches were used. Miss Norma Winslow sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride, dressed in all white with an orchid corsage, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Milfred Rountree, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Milfred Rountree, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Emmett Landing was bridesmaid and wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Arthur Stephenson was mistress of ceremonies.

George Winslow of Norfolk was best man. Ushers were Melvin Forehand and Emmett Landing.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Nile green with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations and baby breath. The groom's mother wore a dress of Navy blue and a corsage of pink carnations and baby breath.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Perquimans County High School.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Hertford.

Following the rehearsal on Thursday night, the bridal party was entertained at a reception and cake cutting at the home of the bride's mother.

### Former Teacher Died At Kinston Monday

Miss Lorna Brothers, former teacher in the Perquimans County schools, died Tuesday afternoon in a Kinston hospital following several weeks' illness.

For the past several years Miss Brothers taught in schools near Kinston. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Fountain.

### County Churches To Hold Bible Schools

A vacation Bible school will be conducted at the Anderson Methodist Church near Hertford, beginning Monday, July 8, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue each day through Friday, July 12, it was announced this week by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, pastor.

Classes will be offered for beginners, primary children, junior age groups, intermediate-senior and for

adults. Another school will be conducted at the Bethany Methodist Church near Belvidere, beginning Monday afternoon, July 22, and will run through Friday, July 26. The public is invited to attend.

**SOCIETIES GIVE RADIO**  
Members of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Bethel, Hertford, Woodville, Whiteville Grove and Mt. Sinai churches presented the radio to the inmates of the County Home, previously reported as presented by friends of Parkville Township.

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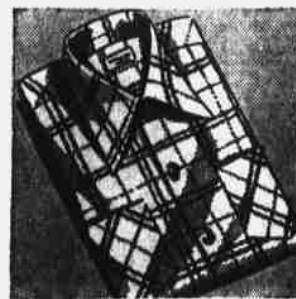
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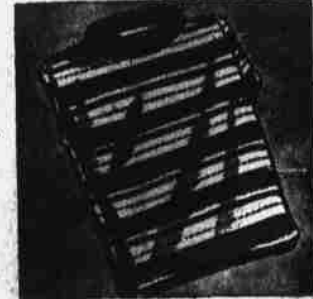
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