

**Paul M. Neider, Jr.  
At Camp McQuade**

Among the new trainees who have recently arrived at the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp McQuade, Calif., is Pvt. Paul M. Neider, 105 Queen street. He will be stationed at Camp McQuade for a period of 13 weeks during which time he will undergo basic training for replacement duty. He will be instructed in the various uses of the Coast Artillery weapons as well as physical hardening, general military law and discipline.

**Training At Duke University**

Jimmy Dickey, son of Mrs. Beattie Dickey left recently for Duke University, Durham, where he is taking the officers training course for service in the U. S. Marines.

Young Dickey was a student at Catawba College for the past two years where he was a member of the first football team and during his first year received his letter. During his sophomore year he was class president.

**Series Of Meetings  
At David Church**

Rev. D. M. Branch of Raleigh, N. C. will assist in a series of meetings at David Baptist Church at Beaufort next week. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings. Mr. Branch is associated with the Baptist State convention, office at Raleigh and is an able gospel preacher.

**Japs Liked Our Games**

Until late in the 19th century combat sports held sway in Japan. Fencing, archery, jujitsu, wrestling and swimming led in popularity. Due to their natural inclination to "adopt, adapt and become adept" the Japanese took heartily to western games beginning with track and field athletics in 1883.

**Heavy Canning**

It is estimated that American housewives during 1943 will can more than five billion jars of foods, or enough to supply every man, woman, and child in the country with about 40 jars of food.

**PERSONALS**

Misses Pearl Dixon and Marie Wright of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., have been the guests of their parents for the past two weeks.

Lt. W. F. Sawyer of Pensacola, Fla., has been appointed to Lieutenant Commander. His former marriage was Miss Pauline Heister.

Lt. Oliver T. Hayes, Jr., has arrived at Dodge City Army Air Field, Kansas, to receive Postgraduate instruction in the operation of the lightning-fast B-26 Marauder.

Mrs. Eugene Mable was called to Columbia last week where her husband, veteran of World War I, is critically ill in the hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

Mrs. R. C. Etheridge has returned from Laguna Beach, Calif., for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Mrs. C. E. Teeter and daughter Jean have returned to their home in Oakboro, N. C., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes.

Byron Keeter, manager of Keeter's Department Store, and Miss Margaret Frances McGill of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear department, are on a buying trip to New York City.

Mrs. J. J. Patrick has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackmer at Crescent Beach, N. C. She stopped enroute home to visit Miss Jeanette Patrick at White Oak.

Ben Ostrum, Misses Lillian Laughter, Broadus England, Annie McAbee and Clarence Dixon visited Mrs. Mary Smith who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Finger returned home recently from Houston, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Warren. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Warren and baby who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers left Monday night for Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Manney, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Manney left Wednesday night for New York City where they meet for a meeting of Manney-Steale Co.

Mrs. Vernon Crosby of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White. Mrs. Crosby had with her as a guest in the White home for several days Miss Mary Green, who is also visiting friends in South Carolina and Georgia.

**RANDOM NOTES**

by Mrs. A. H. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Plank of Bessemer City, formerly of Kings Mountain are in receipt of the following letter of June 9, which will be of interest to Herald readers: Dear Mother and Dad:

They still have me in bed, but am feeling fine and expect to be out in a couple of days. Sure hope I can get back to my outfit soon.

Certainly has been hot here during the day but the nights are pleasant and I sure am getting plenty of sleep. Am still on a diet but it is pretty good and enough to keep from being very hungry.

I've heard and have read that the restrictions on writing has been relaxed some, so will try to write a little of what I've done in the past.

I landed in the vicinity of Oran (Nos. 8-42) I was around "Side Belle" (the white lady) who was your perfume comes from and is also noted for "The French Foreign Legion" there. From there we took quite a long trip and ended up in Tunisia where the war suddenly became a reality.

I took part in the battle at Sicily (Musa, bathed in an old Roman bath there), then on to El Guettar, where it really got rough. We pushed through and met the 4th army at Gafsa. Before Gafsa, we were run out of Kasroune and it was there they captured Cicero (Cicero Falls) along with many more. From El Guettar we came to the vicinity of Sobitha, where Jerry pulled out before we could open up good. Still, no rest for the weary. We took up positions east of Beja and began our drive on Matruh, Sierta and Tunis. We opened up and don't believe our big guns cooled off until it ended. That's why Mothers' Day meant something more this year. I never did actually get into either Tunis or Sierta but was close enough to see both thru my instrument from the top of a mountain. What's taken place since or where I am now not permitted to say. So you can see I've had quite a busy time. I had a front row seat and saw plenty. Once through my instrument, I could actually see a bunch of Germans in a group at the foot of a mountain eating. Am glad to say their meal was soon interrupted by some of our artillery. We have learned plenty and I hope ready for the big show if and when we are called upon.

As I said in the beginning, am feeling fine and should be back on duty soon.

Write all you can as I am very anxious to hear from you again. Hope you are both well and getting along O. K.

Lots and lots of love, Rufus, Jr.

Rufus, Jr.'s present address is c/o P. M., New York APO 302, North Africa.

A few days ago Mrs. Shipp Falls received a note from her son, Cicero, a prisoner in Germany. The note dated Feb. 26th, was printed but was signed by Cicero. He stated (not he was well and safe—was in a prison camp in Italy but was to be transferred to Germany. The letter came through the Red Cross by way of Switzerland.

Billy Weir, supposedly in New Caladonia, writes home for a dictionary. A young Kings Mountain soldier who came back to the States some time ago reports that Billy did some dental work for him in New Caladonia.

E. W. Neal is not getting his Kings Mountain Herald, but did have the pleasure of receiving 50 letters and Christmas cards on June 20.

Martha L. Harmon (Harris) who has been overseas for some time called his parents over the telephone from Boston the other day and they are happy he will arrive home for a visit in the near future.

George Ware is evidently living in a hut of bamboo or else the foundation of their quarters is of mud as he writes, "We built a house yesterday but it fell down last night."

Vernon Crosby, somewhere in foreign parts says he is living in a bamboo hut and is surrounded by orchids and gardenias. Although, he's living in the jungle, he is attended by a servant, who must be a cross between a valet and a butler.



Troop One of Kings Mountain attended the Piedmont Boy Scout Camp from June 28 to July 2. The Scouts attending were Bill Moss, Jim Nichols, Jack Manney, Tommy Howell, James Moss, L. P. Stone, Wickey Foster, Jack Matthews, and Earle Myers.

We left Monday morning at 7:00 and arrived at 9:45. We were disappointed by the very rainy weather but decided to make the best of it.

The advancements made by the troop were Bill Moss, life saving, Jack Manney, forestry, L. P. Stone and James Moss, reptile study and forestry, Wickey Foster, Tommy Howell and Earle Myers swimming and Jim Nichols, marksmanship and automobile. Jim was awarded the silver palm for achieving 25 merit badges.

We arrived home about 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

The regular court of honor will be held tonight at the City Hall. All Scouts are urged to be present.

**COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT**

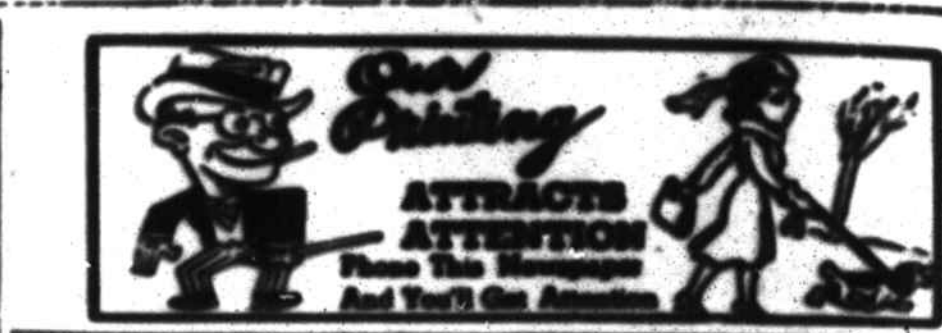
Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the City Hall, according to Rev. E. N. Baird, Secretary. All Scouts desiring to pass tests for advancement or merit badges are asked to appear before the court.

**MORE ABOUT APPEAL**

(Cont'd from front page)

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE THE MANPOWER TO OPERATE IT. THIS FARM HAS BEEN OWNED AND OPERATED BY MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY SINCE 1862 WHEN PURCHASED BY MY GREAT GRANDFATHER AND WE ARE PROUD THAT ITS CAPACITY FOR PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED EACH YEAR I ONLY HOPE THAT THEIR DECISION AND Ours IN THIS CRITICAL TIME WILL BE THE PROPER ONE FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY ABOVE ALL ELSE.

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