

Herald Personals

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Mrs. Jiles Conwell underwent an operation at Shelby hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Lowery returned last week after a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaffney of Gaffney, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaffney, Shalala.

Mrs. Myron Shyne has returned home after a visit to friends and relatives in New York.

Mrs. Aubrey Day has returned from a visit to her husband in Madison, La.

Miss Marie Logan has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. G. Logan.

Bill Ostrom, D. H., spent the weekend with his wife and mother here. He is attached to the 1st Cavalry and at Camp Hill.

Mr. Harold Crutcher and his family, Dr. Crutcher, Mrs. Crutcher and four children, are stationed at Camp Lee, Va., where he is stationed with the army.

Mrs. G. E. P. and her family, George and D. E. of Atlanta, Ga., returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. P.

William H. Bain, Mt. Airy, S. C., returned to Henderson, N. C., Tuesday after spending nine days with his mother, Mrs. John Mitchell at her home here.

Mrs. Hattie Blackmer leaves today in company with Mrs. Irene Shenck of Shelby, for a month's stay in California where Mrs. Shenck's brother is stationed and his family resides.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Emmett Ross and baby son, Eddie, spent the week end in Greer, S. C., visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plumley.

Mrs. Charles English has returned home after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh English, of LaFrance, S. C. Mrs. Joe Kelly, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Clarence Jolly went to LaFrance for the week end and accompanied Mrs. English on her return.

Now is the time to plan to harvest crimson clover seed, vetch, or rye grass seed for a AAA payment of \$1.50 an acre, but not to exceed \$67.50 per farm.

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Id. and Mrs. Bob Osborne, of Albemarle and Fort Monmouth, N. J., visited relatives in King Mountain during the week-end. Id. Osborne, former manager of the Western Union offices here, is now an instructor in the signal corps at Fort Monmouth, after serving for many months in the Pacific theater of operations.

Grocer Pays \$50 Fine For Price Violations

After a hearing before the price panel of the local War Price Board has found a grocer in the board area made a voluntary contribution to the Treasury of the U. S. for overcharges on food items and violations of posting regulations, it was announced by Mrs. Madge Warlick, price clerk.

Violations had been found in this store in the past, and after repeated warnings by the price panel to improvement in compliance had been shown, it was stated. It is a board policy not to name the violator.

Since it is impossible for a grocer to refund small overcharges to all customers, a statutory minimum of \$50 for deliberate and intentional violations has been set by the Price Administration.

The March Food Survey revealed an appreciable improvement in compliance with regulations. Mrs. Warlick said, and very few violations were found as compared with violations found in 18 stores in the survey made in March, 1944.

The OPA maintains that the educational period for grocers is past and that any stores found in violation in the future should either refund all overcharges to the customers or make a contribution to the Treasury of the United States.

Henry Neisler Wins Post On All-State

WAYNESBORO, Va. — Cadet Henry Parks Neisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Neisler, Sr., of Kings Mountain, N. C., was chosen for a forward position on the Virginia all state basketball squad in the poll conducted by the Richmond News Leader.

A second year student at Fishburne Military academy, Cadet Neisler scored 150 points in 12 games. His twin brother, Cadet Charles Andrew Neisler, won a letter in basketball, and is a pitcher on the baseball team. Henry Neisler is a member of the tennis team.

A New York company reconditions files for about 12 cents and returns them.

Political Announcements FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS

Ward 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 1, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.
W. K. MAUNEY, Jr.
a-12-est-m-3

FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS Ward 2

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 2, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.
M. A. WARE
a-12-est-m-3

FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS Ward 3

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 3, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.
LADD W. HARRICK
a-12-est-m-3

FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS Ward 4

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 4, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.
W. M. GANTT
a-12-est-m-3

FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS Ward 5

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 5, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.
JOE H. THOMPSON
a-12-est-m-3

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Ward 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of school board trustee from Ward 1, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held on May 8, 1945.
C. C. EDENS
a-12-est-m-3

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Ward 4

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of school board trustee from Ward 4, subject to the municipal election to be held on May 8, 1945.
L. P. BAKER
a-12-est-m-3

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Ward 5

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of school board trustee from Ward 5, subject to the municipal election to be held on May 8, 1945.
B. S. NEILL
a-12-est-m-3

Young couples lagged on the sea of matrimony and soon there are squalls.

Mayer Will Name Recreation Body

Kings Mountain's city board of commissioners, in regular meeting Thursday night at the City hall, adopted an ordinance empowering the mayor to appoint a city recreation commission to supervise all public parks and recreation facilities. It was announced Wednesday by H. L. Burdette, city manager.

The appointments have not yet been made but will be announced at an early date, it was stated.

The board also passed a resolution closing all business establishments dispensing beer and wine for a period of 48 hours, effective with the announcement of the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Mr. Burdette said.

He also reported that the board has voted the granting of a city license to Andrew Jenkins as owner operator of Pastime Billiard Parlor.

Glee E. Bridges Is Commissioned Ensign

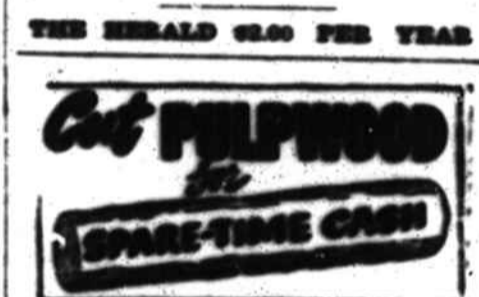
ITHACA, N. Y. — Glee E. Bridges of 513 Gold st., King Mountain, N. C., was commissioned an ensign on April 6, in the U. S. Naval Reserve at graduation exercises for the tenth class of midshipmen to complete training at the Naval Training School at Cornell University.

Commander John K. Richards, USN retired, now Commander U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center, New York City, addressed the class of 183 midshipmen.

Ensign Bridges left for Raleigh Tuesday after spending two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glee A. Bridges. He reported for duty at the navy's diesel engine school at N. C. State college.

Latest estimates indicate that the winter crop of carrots will be the largest on record. Following this is another record spring crop and the two crops may come together this month and next.

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More About Gregory

(Cont'd from front page)

from rolling boulders at the Jerries on a hill in front of Bologna. They gave me the Bronze Star for a job at Misturno — knocked out a machine-gun nest and a couple of 'bump-pists'."

But there is a great deal more to the story.

Entering the army in February, 1943, Gregory, an infantryman from the beginning, was sent into the south at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, after he had completed his basic training. A year later he was on his way overseas. After a month's training in North Africa, the division headed for Italy and action at the Gustav Line.

That was in May, 1944. General Mark Clark's Fifth Army was lined up against the Germans from Cassino west to the sea. On May 13, the Fifth—jumped off on the drive from Rome which was the curtain-raiser for the whole European offensive.

Gregory's outfit was drawn up before Misturno, key town just west of Cassino.

"My company moved out at about 11 o'clock the night of May 11," the veteran recalls. "We followed a rolling barrage straight into the German positions. Then the enemy came hard—hit it so hard that they had to pull the outfit back, leaving a whole of a lot of men lying where they had fallen."

"They left me too. I was up front, all tangled up with the Jerries, and didn't know when the company was ordered back. First thing I knew there was just me—and an enemy machine-gun up ahead spraying everything in front of it. In a little while I could tell that that gun was holding up another company which was coming in to relieve us. So I wriggled up on my belly and let go with two grenades."

"That got the gun. But two Jerries with machine-pistols opened up over on the right flank. Made the new company waver again, they did. But they got careless; stuck their heads up too high and I got them with shots from my M. 1."

"About the time our boys came up with me, shell fragments got me—hit me in the hand and head. Wasn't bad though. I got first aid treatment and tagged along with the new company until they sent me back to my own outfit which had been withdrawn."

"Next night we got replacements."

moved into the line again and stayed there until we drove to the other side of Rome."

That was the action which won the Bronze Star for the North Carolinian in his first combat engagement.

The Silver Star, an even higher honor, was awarded Gregory for his part in rallying a platoon to beat off German attacks against a vital hill before Bologna.

"A dummy old castle marked the top of the hill," he said. "It had been alternately under fire of our artillery and that of the enemy. As we went up that time, Jerry was throwing in the shells heavily. As he passed through the ruins, the platoon leader was hit by falling masonry and badly hurt. We sent him back. That put me in charge of the defense."

"It was dark then and the Germans started blasting away with their mortars. But we dug in among the ruins and laid low. There was just the 15 of us to hold the point of that hill. On the flank two other platoons covered, but Jerry couldn't get at them until he had pushed us off."

"The Germans came up in the dark. Once in a while we could see them and when we couldn't we shot at the sound of their stumbling. I ran out of ammunition rather early. Then I rolled boulders down on them. Don't know if it did much good or not but I had to do something, so I just charged around pitching the old castle down on them."

"Finally they didn't come any more."

One engineering company in the Mediterranean Theater built three hospitals, a laundry and dry cleaning establishment for troops, a pier for unloading coal, bridges, pipelines or utilities—in addition to clearing mines and booby traps.

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