



SCRAP BOOK

### THREE JESSUP BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jessup, of Ararat, Va., Route 1, are shown here, who are in the United States armed services. Staff Sergeant Jacob E. Jessup, left, 23 years old, enlisted in the air corps January, 1940, and received his basic training at Meridian, Miss. He is now somewhere in New Guinea. Tech. Sergeant Eugene Jessup, center, 21, enlisted in the U. S. Army January, 1940, and received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He was heard from in Iceland. Edward Jessup, right, 19, enlisted in the U. S. Navy Air Corps, Sept. 15, 1942, and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Staff Sergeant Jacob E. Jessup, husband of the former Miss Mabel Smith, of Ararat, Va., has completed two years of service in the Southwest Pacific, including 21 months in New Guinea. He has earned the American Defense medal, the Asiatic-Pacific medal with bronze stars for the Papuan and New Guinea campaigns, and his unit has been awarded the Presidential Citation.

Joseph Conduff Smith, 24, son of Daniel G. Smith, of Mount Airy, Route 1, recently inducted into the Navy, has been assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training School for his recruit training.

Seaman 2-c Joseph C. Smith, son of Dan G. Smith, of Mount Airy, writes this week from the Naval Radio School at Evanston, Ill., to express his enjoyment of the TIMES each week and to give a change of address. He has just been assigned to the radio school for a special course.

## Fatally Wounds Self



PVT. REID ELIJAH TILLEY

## Surry Soldier Is Suicide Victim Mon. Afternoon

Private Reid Elijah Tilley, 25, Dies From Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound While On Furlough

### NO REASON IS KNOWN

Private Reid Elijah Tilley, 25, on furlough from his United States Army post at New Orleans, La., died instantly about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his father ten miles east of Mount Airy, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the left breast.

No reason was known for young Tilley's act, for he had expressed a great liking for army life since he entered service about twelve months ago. He arrived at his home in the Westfield section on June 3rd and had seemed cheerful and happy throughout his furlough, which still had two days remaining.

Members of his family were out at work on the farm when the shooting occurred at the foot of a tree in the pasture near the home. Investigation revealed that he had used a forked stick to discharge the gun, and the Surry coroner declared that death must have been instantaneous.

Private Tilley was born near Westfield on March 29, 1918, the son of John R. and Lilla Jessup Tilley. He was a graduate of Westfield high school, where he was a member of both the basketball and baseball squads, and he had a wide circle of friends throughout the section.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tilley, of Mount Airy, Route 2; four brothers, James T., Sam and Kelly Tilley, of Mount Airy, Route 2, and Walter Tilley, stationed with the United States Army in Alabama; and three sisters, Mrs. Clayborn Taylor, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and Miss Alta Tilley, of Cherry Point.

Funeral services will be held at the Albion Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Simmons and Rev. J. F. Sellars officiating. Burial will be in the Albion cemetery.



SEAMAN SECOND CLASS JOSEPH C. SMITH, son of Dan G. Smith of Mount Airy, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy May 14, 1943 and trained at Great Lakes, Ill. He is going to enter a radio school.



PRIVATE WILLIAM LESTER SMITH, son of D. G. Smith of Mount Airy, husband of former Miss Alma Kenney of Welch, W. Va., is in Italy. Entered service in September, 1943; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.



PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS JOSEPH C. SMITH, son of Dan G. Smith of Mount Airy, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy in May, 1943 and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., as a radioman.



CORPORAL REID W. JOHNSON, husband of the former Miss Genevieve Mills and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson of Pilot Mountain, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army Jan. 29, 1943, and is in California.



CORPORAL TECHNICIAN CHARLES B. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Mount Airy, Route 2, has notified his parents he is now in New Guinea. He entered the army in May 12, 1942 and trained at several camps.

## Wounded In Pacific



Master Sergeant Jeffrey Blackmon, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackmon of Claudville, Va., was wounded in aerial combat in the Southwest Pacific, but has recovered and is back on active duty. He was wounded in the arm, and after hospitalization was sent to a rest camp to recuperate.

New Guinea  
May 28, 1943.

The Mt. Airy Times,  
Mt. Airy, N. C.

I want to say hello to my old home town and all of its people. Hope everything is going O. K. back there.

I've been getting my copies of the paper fairly regular, even though I am some distance away. Sometimes they are a month old

In New Guinea  
Sept. 24, 1943.

Dear Editor:

I have just received the July 9th issue of your paper, and I'll agree with Sergeant J. E. Jessup that any good news is O. K. in the wilds of New Guinea.

The roughest part of the Blue Ridge would be easy going, compared with this place, and the average rainfall is from sixty to eighty inches per year.

The natives are very friendly, and they will climb a fifty-foot cocconut tree for one shilling. Bananas are six shillings per stalk, and grass skirts ten.

Being a qualified diver, I have seen the most beautiful coral reefs

or more when they get to me, but I always enjoy reading it no matter what date it is. Anything from back home really means something to any one in the wilds of New Guinea. I hope I continue to get the paper.

I am proud of what Mt. Airy is doing towards helping us to win this awful war, especially in the purchasing of War Bonds. Each and every bond just means a few more planes and more ammunition for us to throw at the dirty Japs. Maybe one of these days we can give them such a dose of it that they won't be able to take it; then I can get back to Mt. Airy.

I would like to tell you people a little about New Guinea, but our mail is censored so I won't be able to write about it. But being in New Guinea is not like being in Mt. Airy and from this I hope you all can picture a few things for yourselves.

I am with the U. S. Air Corps and have been for nearly three years now. I've been over a good bit of the world and seen some exciting things since I've been in service, and now I am hoping that I can soon get back to my dear wife and son and other loved ones in good old Mt. Airy.

An old friend of the town,  
Staff Sgt. J. E. Jessup.  
P.S.—Excuse my writing paper, as I am in New Guinea where the Fuzzy Wuzzies live and they don't believe in writing.

in the world, with hundreds of different colored fish swimming in and around them.

We expect relief for our company soon, and I would appreciate news of any Mount Airy boys in Australia.

C. H. OWINGS,  
F 1-c, USNR.



SEAMAN SECOND CLASS JAMES R. NESTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton A. Nester of Mount Airy, Route 2, has been promoted to that rating. He entered service April 22, 1944 and is now stationed in Florida.



PFC. JOE BILL PELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pell and husband of the former Miss Lucille Childress of Pilot Mountain, has notified his family he is now stationed in New Guinea. He entered the army Sept. 28, 1942.



PHARMACIST'S MATE THIRD CLASS R. KENNETH TILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tilley of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating at Anacostia, Md. He entered the navy April 5, 1943 and trained at Bainbridge, Md.



ELECTRICIAN'S MATE THIRD CLASS JOHN W. TILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tilley of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy October 3, 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. and is now at Piney Point, Md.

## Tilley Brothers Are Promoted



Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilley, of Westfield, have recently been given promotions in the U. S. Army. They are Staff Sergeant Glenn R. Tilley (left), who entered the army medical corps in the fall of 1940; and Sergeant Elbert F. Tilley (R), who has been in service about a year. Both are now on maneuvers in Tennessee.





**BIRTHDAY** greetings to Cpl. Glenn R. Tilley, on his recent 24th birthday, now at Camp Blanding, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley, route 2, and married to the former Miss Elizabeth Burch.



**SGT. ELBERT F. TILLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He received his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and is now on maneuvers in Tennessee.



**PRISONER OF WAR**—Pvt. Warren G. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King of Ararat, Va., is a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents have been notified. Pvt. King, previously reported missing, entered service in November, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas, before going overseas in September, 1944. He has one brother serving in France.

**Now In Philippines**



Corporal Garland Chilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chilton and husband of the former Miss Mavis Inman, of Mount Airy, Route 2, has notified his family that he is in the Philippine Islands. He entered service in 1944 and has also seen service in the European theater.



**STAFF SERGEANT JAMES R. JOHNSON**, husband of the former Miss Beulah Barker of Mount Airy, has recently been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army March 5, 1942 and is now stationed somewhere in Germany.



**SERGEANT RONALD EPPERSON**, son of Mrs. B. W. Wheeler of Ararat, Va., has been promoted to his present rating in Luxembourg. He entered the army Feb. 5, 1941, trained at Fort Story, Va., and went overseas last November.



**PRIVATE EDWARD SMITH**, husband of the former Miss Hallie Thomas of Mount Airy, Route 5, has just arrived in England. He entered service in June, 1943, and trained at Sheppard Field, Texas.



**SERGEANT GENE O. HUNTER**, son of Edgar Hunter of Westfield and husband of former Miss Lillian Hobson of Winston-Salem, has notified his family he is in England. He entered the army in November, 1942.



**PRIVATE JOHNNY MONDELL HUNTER**, son of Edgar Hunter of Westfield, has notified his father he is now in France. He entered the army in May, 1944 and trained at Camp Hood, Texas. He went to Italy last December.



**CPL. RICHARD T. PELL JR.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Pell of Westfield, Route 1, has been promoted to his present rating. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., and is now stationed in Arizona.



**PFC. JAMES C. STEVENS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens of Francisco and husband of the former Miss Wanda Chilton of Mount Airy, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army in March, 1943.



**STAFF SERGEANT WOODROW W. McMILLIAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillian of Cana, Va. is now stationed in New Guinea and recently met his brother on the front. He entered the army on March 6, 1942.



**PFC. ARTHUR G. McMILLIAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillian of Cana, Va. is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He recently notified his mother he had encountered his brother unexpectedly on the New Guinea front.



**STAFF SERGT. GLENN R. TILLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley of Francisco, has arrived in England. He entered service in October, 1940, and is married to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Burch of Westfield.



**CORPORAL CHARLIE B. SMITH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, of Mount Airy, Route 2, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army May 12, 1942, and is at Camp Pickett, Va. He recently visited his parents.



**PRIVATE JAMES T. JESSUP**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Jessup of Westfield, has arrived in Italy. He entered service Nov. 11, 1943, and went overseas in April.



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** to Pvt. T. C. Johnson, 24 years old Wednesday. He entered service on Aug. 3, 1942, and trained at Camp Young, Calif. He has just recently returned from leave to Fort Ord, California.



**PFC. SAMUEL CHRISTIAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christian of Westfield, is now stationed in North Africa. He entered the army Dec. 12, 1940 and has been with a medical unit since he volunteered.



**CORPORAL GLENN ADAMS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Adams of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army in December, 1942 and is at Fort Bragg. He recently won a medal for expert driving.



**PFC. GEORGE ORVILLE COLLINS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Collins, of Westfield, has been promoted to that rating in the army. He entered service in March, 1943 and is now at Fort Jackson, S. C.



**SERGEANT ELBERT F. TILLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tilley of Francisco, has arrived in Hawaii. He entered service October 22, 1942, and received basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.



**SEAMAN SECOND CLASS CLAUD R. CHILTON**, son of Mrs. Callie R. Chilton of Mount Airy Route 1, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy in June 1944 and is now stationed at Miami, Fla.



**SEAMAN SECOND CLASS RAYMOND L. JOYCE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Joyce of Mount Airy, Route 2, has notified his parents he is now on sea duty with the navy. He entered the navy on May 3, 1944 and received his training at Camp Peary, Va.



**PFC. ODIS BRINKLEY**, son of Rufus Brinkley of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army on Dec. 9, 1942. He received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is now stationed.



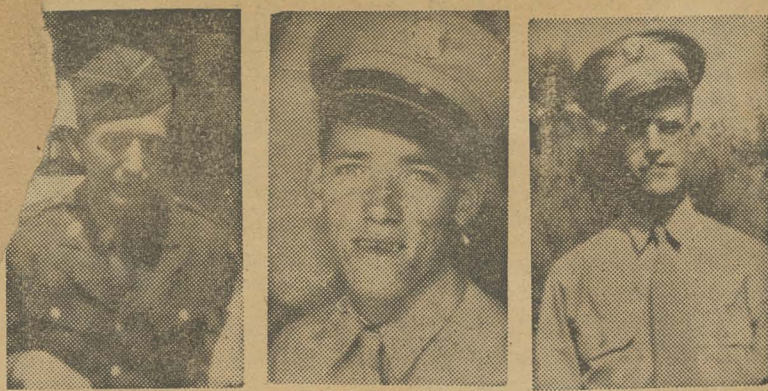
**SEAMAN SECOND CLASS WARREN RAY HOLLINGSWORTH**, son of Luther Hollingsworth of Mount Airy, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy May 3, 1944, now at Miami, Fla. Formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love.



**PRIVATE BILL SNOW**, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snow of Mount Airy, has arrived in England. Entered medical corps in September, 1943; trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Home on 15-day furlough in February.



**PVT. 1/C BILL D. LEWIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis of Martinsville, Va., has been promoted to his present rating. He entered service in February, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.



Wm. Inscore

Wm. Peele

John Tolbert

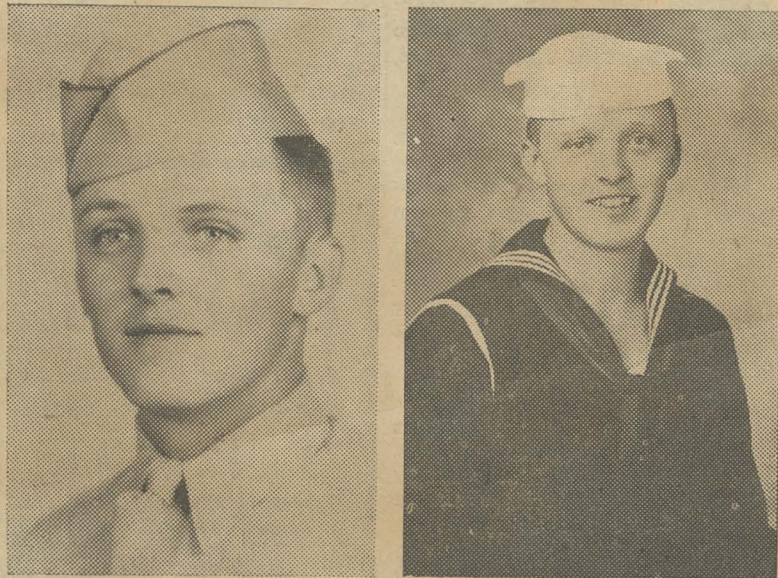
Birthday greetings to William R. Inscore, of Ararat, Va. Now stationed at Fort Myers, Va. (2) Pvt. William E. Peele, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peele, has recently arrived overseas. Entered service October 1942 and trained at Camp Barkley, Texas. (3) Pfc. John W. Tolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tolbert, route 3, entered service November 1942 and is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

## SURRY BOYS IN ARMED SERVICES



Three more Surry boys now in the armed services are Petty Officer 2-c Joseph C. Smith (left), son of Daniel G. Smith, of Mount Airy, who entered the navy in May 1943 and has recently been promoted to his present rank; Coxswain George W. Lovill (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lovill, of Mount Airy, Rt. 1, who entered the navy August 17, 1942 and is now in the Pacific War Zone; and Corporal Earlie G. Gilley (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley, of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 2, who entered the army in December 1942 and is now at Camp Polk, La.

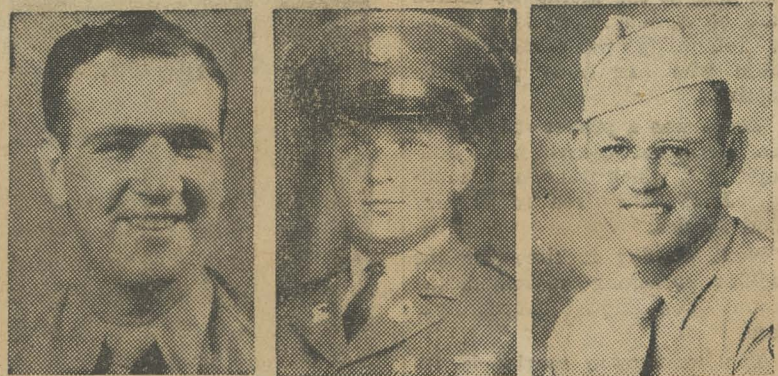
## Brothers In Service



Cpl. EARLIE G. GILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley of Pilot Mountain has arrived safely in France. Entered service Dec., 1942, and trained at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

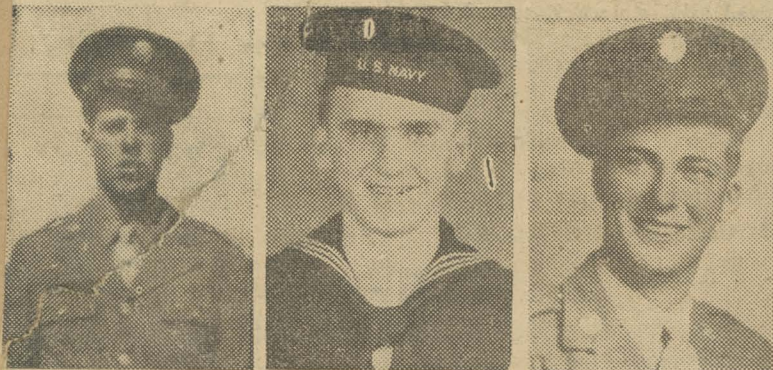
JOHN C. GILLEY, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley of Pilot Mountain, promoted to present rating. Entered Navy in June 1944 and trained at Camp Peary, Va. Now stationed at Charleston, S. C.

## Surry Boys Celebrate Birthdays



Birthday greetings are extended this week to three Mount Airy and Surry county boys who are now with the armed forces. They are Private William Henry Smith (left), son of Mrs. W. E. Adams, of Mount Airy, former star athlete with the Mount Airy high school football team, who entered the Army Air Corps in February, 1943, and is now stationed at Lawson Field, Ga., as a radio operator on a transport plane; Staff Sergeant James W. Hylton (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hylton and brother of Mrs. Harry Gilbert, all of Mount Airy, who is now serving with a paratroop unit in France, having gone overseas about six months ago; and Private James S. Edwards (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Edwards, of Route 1, who entered the army March 16, 1944, and is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

## Three Surry Boys In Armed Services



Another trio of Surry county boys now in the American armed services are Pfc. Cecil Harding Moorefield (left), son of Lummie Moorefield, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, who entered the army in February, 1943, and is now a tank driver at Fort Knox, Ky.; Seaman 2-c Odis Stephens (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, who entered the navy on May 18, 1943, and is now stationed at Parris Island, S. C.; and Private Claude Pell (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pell, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, who entered the army on November 29, 1942, and is now at Englewood, Cal., in a coast artillery unit. Young Pell will celebrate his 22nd birthday next Sunday, January 30th.



Three soldiers from this area now serving at overseas stations are Private Thomas W. Gilbert (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, of Mount Airy, who entered service July 28, 1943, received his basic training at Camp Wallace, Texas, and sailed last month for service in the European theatre of war, where he celebrated his 21st birthday on Sunday, March 12th; Private Clayton Johnson (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, of Westfield, who entered the army August 3, 1942, and has recently arrived safely in England; and Private Jesse W. Hall (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall, of Mount Airy, Route 1, who entered the army on January 9, 1942, and did six months in Panama before being sent to England.

### Pair Of Boys In Service Overseas



Two boys from this area on overseas duty are Staff Sergeant Glenn R. Tilley (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley and husband of the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Burch, of Westfield, who entered service in October, 1940, and is now in England; and Pfc. Guy Bowman (R)



son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, of Ararat, Va., who entered service in November, 1942, and is now in Africa.

### Pair Of Inmans - But Not Brothers



A pair of Surry county Inmans now in the armed services are Private William L. Inman (L), son of the late Wiley Inman, now somewhere in North Africa; and Private Ausie Inman (R), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Inman, now with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Wayne, Wyo.



### Inman Soldiers - Not Brothers



Two Inman boys from Surry county are now in the U. S. Army. They are Corporal Ty Cobb Inman (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inman, of Westfield, and husband of the former Miss Mary Cooke, of Westfield, who entered service in the fall of 1942 and is now at Camp Custer, Mich.; and Corporal John Wayne Inman



(right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Inman, of Mount Airy, Route 1, who entered service July 27, 1943, and is now at Fort Crook, Neb.

### Two Westfield Boys In Service



Two Westfield boys now in armed service are Private William Churchill Thomas (L), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Thomas, who entered the army in October, 1942, and is now somewhere in England; and Private James Quinton Jackson (R), son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jackson, who entered service in December, 1942, and is now at Fort Jackson, S. C.



### Pair Of Surry County's Navy Men



A pair of Surry county's navy men are Seaman 2-c Hal Holt (L), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holt, of Westfield, who entered service in December 1943 and is now at Newport, R. I.; and Seaman 2-c George Brannock (R), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannock, of Mt. Airy, who entered service in November 1943 and is now at Jacksonville, Fla.



### Two Mount Airy Boys Now Overseas

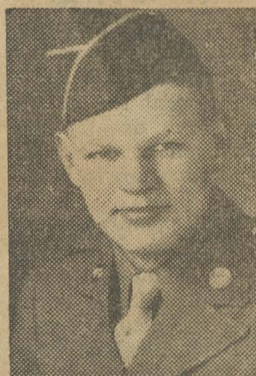


Two more boys who have recently arrived at overseas destinations are Corporal Woodrow Childress (left), husband of the former Miss Dorothy Ashburn, who entered service in January, 1943, for training at Camp Haan, Calif., and is now in New Guinea; and Private First Class MacRae



Byrd, of Mount Airy, who entered service November 4, 1942, trained at Camp White, Oregon, and Camp Adair, Oregon, and is now somewhere in the European theater of war.

### Westfield Boys In Armed Service



Two of the many Westfield boys in armed service are Private Randall M. Jackson (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, who entered service June 20, 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is now in Italy; and Seaman 2-C Raymond L. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Joyce, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who entered the navy on May 3, 1944, trained at Camp Peary, Va., and is now on sea duty.



### Adams Brothers In U. S. Army



Seaman 2-c James R. Nester (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bentin A. Nester, of Westfield, who entered the navy April 22, 1944, and is now stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, of the Westfield community on Pilot Mountain, Route 2, are now in the United States Army. They are Private Clayton R. Adams (left), husband of the former Miss Doris Nester, of Westfield, who entered service June 20, 1944, and is now at Fort Meade, Md.; and Private Johnnie Adams (right), who entered service May 12, 1944, and is now at Camp Howze, Texas, after being transferred from Camp Hood, Texas.



PVT. JOEL R. TILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tilley, Mount Airy, Route 2, has landed in England. Trained at Camp Wheeler, Camp Gordon and Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg. He was married to Miss Ethel Chilton.

SPRINKLE-JOHNSON VOWS PLEDGED



MRS. CLARENCE CONWAY BELTON of Mount Airy was Miss Lillian Estelle Greenwood of that city, prior to her marriage on Saturday, August 5.



MRS. WOODROW SPRINKLE (By Eckenrod)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson of Ararat, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Grace, to Mr. Woodrow W. Sprinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sprinkle of Dobson, on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's pastor, the Rev. G. B. Gwyn.

The bride was attired in a suit of French blue imported wool. The jacket had a Peter Pan collar and pockets trimmed with tra-

punto work, and enhanced by cut steel bead designs. She used black velvet and pink velvet accessories. At her shoulder she pinned a purple orchid.

Mrs. Sprinkle is a graduate of Copeland High School, and is owner and operator of a beauty shop in Pilot Mountain.

Mr. Sprinkle is a graduate of Dobson High School and is an independent tobacco buyer.

After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle will be at home in Mount Airy.

Miss Greenwood, Private Belton Are Married at Mount Airy

(Special to The Journal) Mount Airy.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon Greenwood of Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian Estelle to Clarence Conway Belton, private in the United States Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. Sandy L. Stevens and the late Ben McKinley Belton of Mount Airy, Saturday August 5th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The vows were solemnized in the home of Rev. Robert C. Carter who officiated with the ring ritual of the Methodist Church, and witnessed only by a few relatives and close friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Mount Airy High School and since her graduation has been connected with Belk's Department Store. She

wore for her nuptials a street length dress in eyelet embroidered linen designed on Princess lines with low square neck, and wore a white Dutch bonnet and other accessories in white. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

The bridegroom attended Flat Rock High School and was inducted into the service in December 1942. He has served in the North African theatre of war and was awarded the Purple Heart. He will report to Nashville, Tenn., August 15 and his wife will remain with her parents for the present. They left following the ceremony for a short wedding trip.



## Back From Pacific



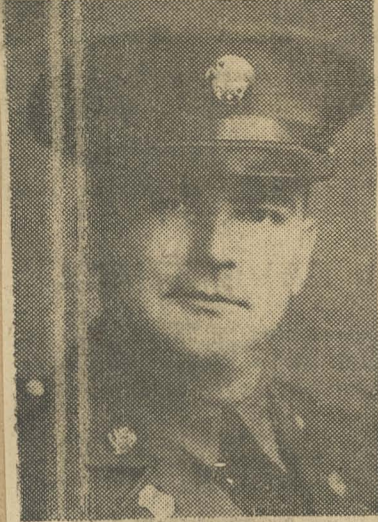
First Sergeant Glenn Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills, former resident of Claudville, Va., has been spending several days in this section following his return from the South Pacific, where he was twice wounded while fighting as a member of a parachute battalion in the air corps. He entered service March 17, 1942 and went overseas December 25, 1943. He suffered both wounds in the same engagement and was sent back to San Francisco for treatment on March 7. He wears the ribbons for the American Theatre of War, the Southwest Pacific and the Northern Pacific. He will report to Keesler Field, Miss, for duty as an instructor after his leave here.

## Now In Belgium



Private John L. Jessup, 20, son of Mrs. Nicy Jessup, of the Westfield community on Route 2, Mount Airy, has notified his mother that he is now in Belgium. He entered service on June 20, 1944, and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., going overseas in December. He is with an infantry outfit.

## Awarded Bronze Star



Sergeant Charles T. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christian, of Westfield, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement in action against the enemy" in the European theater of war. The award was made by Major General L. S. Hobbs, commander of the Thirtieth "Old Hickory" Division. Sergeant Christian entered service in September, 1940, and has been in England, France, Belgium and Holland, since January, 1944.

The citation for the medal declared that "Sergeant Christian, by his efficient and continuous devotion to duty, has been responsible for the prompt and efficient treatment of many casualties coming through his aid station. Through his diligent efforts, the excellent medical care afforded all casualties has resulted in saving the lives of many wounded soldiers. On many occasions, when medical officers were extremely busy, Sergeant Christian, of his own volition, gave what aid he could until more extensive treatment could be administered by a medical officer. The exceptional skill, devotion to duty and intense loyalty to the wounded, as displayed by Sergeant Christian, reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces."

## Mount Airy Boys Meet In Pacific Area



Five men from Mount Airy and vicinity, shown above, met at an unidentified base in the Southwest Pacific theater for the first time since they have been overseas. They are, front row, left to right: Private First Class Milton A. Lee, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee; Private First Class George Jones, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie T. Jones and husband of Mrs. George Jones, Route 1. Second row, left to right: Corporal Thomas E. Tickle, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tickle, Route 1; Corporal Robert "Hunk" Haynes, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haynes, Route 5; Sergeant Howard E. Smith, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and husband of Mrs. Howard Smith, Route 1. Corporal Haynes is in the infantry, and Pfc. Jones serves with the engineers. The other three are artillerymen. Pfc. Jones is considered the "rookie" of the crowd, since he has had only nineteen months overseas. All the others have started their third year in foreign theaters. All have been in combat against the Japanese.



**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLAUDE PELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pell of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army November 29, 1942 and is now stationed at Englewood, Calif.



**PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS KEITH T. CAMPBELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Mount Airy, has been advanced to that rating. Joined navy in October, 1942; now on sea duty. Married Miss Lizzie Snow of Mount Airy.



**CORPORAL CLYDE BEASLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered service in August, 1941, and has been in the Southwest Pacific since December, 1941.



**SEAMAN FIRST CLASS WELBERT C. BEASLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley, of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy in May, 1943, and trained at Bainbridge, Md. He is now on sea duty in the Atlantic.



**CORPORAL WALTER BEASLEY Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley, of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered service in Feb., 1942, and has been overseas in Hawaii since April, 1942.



## Service Men From Mt. Airy Section

Two more of the many service men from Mount Airy and the surrounding section are Sergeant Ronald Epperson (left), son of Mrs. B. W. Wheeler, of Ararat, Va., who entered service February 5, 1941, trained at Fort Story, Va., and went overseas last November, now being in Luxembourg; and Private Jack W. Taylor (right), son of Mrs. Miles Wagoner, and husband of the former Miss Mary Pennix, of Mount Airy, who entered service February 1, 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Beale, Calif., and Camp Polk, La., and is now in England.





### Former Westfield Athletes Overseas

Two of the many former Westfield high school athletes now overseas are Sergeant Technician Ty Cobb Inman (left), husband of the former Miss Mary Cooke and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Inman, of Westfield, who entered service in September, 1943, trained at Fort Custer, Mich., and is now in Panama; and Private Clayton R. Adams (right), husband of the former Miss Doris Nester and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, of Westfield, who entered service June 20, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and is now in France. Sergeant Inman will be 33 years of age on January 24th. Both boys were three-sport athletes in high school.



### Jessup Brothers In Armed Services



Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Jessup, of Westfield, are now in the United States armed services. They are Seaman 2-c Basil E. Jessup (left), who entered the navy May 3, 1944, and has recently been promoted to that rating; and Private First Class James T. Jessup (right), who entered the army November 11, 1943, and is now in Italy. He is married to the former Miss Josephine Tilley, of Westfield.



### Three Westfield Boys In Service



Three Westfield boys in the armed service are Pfc. Sam Christian (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christian, of Westfield, who entered service December 12, 1940, and is now in North Africa; Machinist's Mate 2-c Thomas Shelton (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shelton, of Westfield, who entered service in September, 1942, and is now on sea duty in the Atlantic; and Pfc. Odis Brinkley (right), son of Rufus Brinkley, of Westfield, who entered service December 9, 1942, and is now at Fort Jackson, S. C.

### Three Barker Boys In Service



GAITHEL BARKER ARCHIE BARKER THOMAS E. BARKER

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker, formerly of Mount Airy, but now residing in Sanford are shown here. Staff Sgt. Gaithel B. Barker, left, entered service in August 1942 and is now Sgt. Major at the Station Hospital, Camp Patrick Henry, in Virginia; Staff Sgt. Archie R. Barker, center, entered service two years ago and is now stationed at Turner Field, Ga. He is married to the former Miss Jeta Caraway, of Shreveport, La.; Pvt. Thomas E. Barker, right, inducted last May is now at Fort Maxey, Texas, with the Military Police Battalion F. A.



PFC. THOMAS F. MARTIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Westfield has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army in December 1942 and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is now stationed.

### Three More Surry Men In Armed Services



Three more of the Surry men in armed service are Technical Sergeant Robert Mathis (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who is a veteran of eight years service, six in the States and two in Panama, and who has just landed in France; Private Robert J. Thore (center), husband of the former Miss Faye Watson, of Mount Airy, Route 1, who entered service in January, 1944, trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and went overseas to France in February, 1945; and Private Dennis H. Chilton (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chilton, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who entered the army in May, 1944, trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and went overseas to France in January, 1945, with a medical detachment.



HELEN GENTRY OWEN WILSON THAD WHITE

Afc. Helen Geneva Gentry, daughter of the late R. F. Gentry, has returned to her post with the WAC at Camp Blanding, Fla. (2) Birthday greetings to Pvt. Owne C. Wilson, 22, son of Mrs. Dora Childress, route 1. Entered service December 1942 and is stationed at Tampa, Fla. (3) Thad M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery White of Dobson, recently promoted to rating of petty officer. Entered the navy in November 1942.



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY L. HAYMORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haymore of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, is now somewhere at sea. He entered service in January, 1943.

### These Three Now In North Africa



The three soldiers shown above are now in North Africa. They are Private First Class Earl F. Cain (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cain, who formerly lived at Westfield; Private First Class Harvey C. Baughan (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baughan, of Mount Airy, Route 2; and Private R. Harris Easter (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easter, of Mount Airy, Route 5.

### Three Surry Boys Serving In Navy



Three Surry boys serving in the United States Navy are Hospital Apprentice 1-c Winfred A. King (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. King, of Mount Airy, Route 1, who entered service in September, 1943, and is now at Camp Lejeune; Seaman 2-c Richard David Haynes (center), son of Mrs. W. F. Haynes, of Mount Airy, who entered service in October, 1943, and is now at Norfolk, Va.; and Seaman 2-c Lacy E. Arrington (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arrington, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who entered service in May and is now at Miami, Fla. He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Inman.

### Three Men From Westfield Area Overseas



Three soldiers from the Westfield area who are now overseas are Private Hal E. Chilton (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chilton, of Francisco, Route 1, who entered service in October 1942 and is now in the Hawaiian Islands; Private James T. Jessup (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Jessup, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who entered the army on November 11, 1943, and is now in Italy; and Corporal Technician Charles B. Smith (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who entered service May 12, 1942, and is now in New Guinea.



GUY C. GOLDING JAMES F. TAYLOR LANNIE T. MILLS

Private Guy C. Golding, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Golding, has notified relatives and friends in Surry County, Mount Airy, Route 3, of his arrival overseas. He entered the army April 12, 1941, and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. (2) Pfc. James Reed Taylor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor of Westfield, has recently been promoted to that rank. He entered service in the late Summer of 1942. (3) Seaman Third Class Lannie T. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mills of Mount Airy, has just been advanced to that rating in the United States Navy. He entered service on March 17, 1943, and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

### Back From Europe 2nd Time In Year

15th AAF in Italy—On his way home for the second time this year is T-Sgt. Gaston L. Love, 27, of Siloam, N. C., who had just returned to his duties as an air operations specialist with the Mediterranean's top-scoring 31st Fighter Group, after a furlough at home early this year.

A graduate of Westfield high school, Love began his overseas service in England, where the 31st disembarked from the Queen Elizabeth on June 10, 1942. The first AAF fighter group to go on operational status in England, the 31st shot down the first enemy fighters credited to the AAF over the continent while covering the famous Dieppe Raid of August 19, 1942.

Landing with the invasion forces at Oran, Love served through the North African and Tunisian campaigns, frequently just behind the front lines. After Cape Bon and Pantelleria, he was in on the invasions of Sicily and Italy. Just over a year ago, his travels were somewhat curtailed when the 31st changed from Spitfires to long-range P-51 Mustangs and settled down to escorting the 15th Air Force heavy bombers against strategic targets in Europe.

Since then, the 31st's Mustangs have brought their aerial victory total to 570 enemy planes with the wreckage of their victims dotting all southern Europe as well as Poland and the Berlin area.

### Was Prisoner Of War



Private Warren G. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King, of Ararat, Va., has been a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents have been notified. Private King, previously reported missing, entered service in November, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas, before going overseas in September 1944. He has one brother serving in France.

### DIES IN ACTION



Sergeant Herbert L. Marshall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, of Ararat, Va., and husband of the former Miss Clara Belle Key of Ararat, N. C., was killed in action Nov. 25, in France.

He entered service Oct. 3, 1942, and trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Phillips, Kansas, going overseas in June 1944. He was serving with a cavalry unit of the Third Army, and shortly before his death was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Sgt. Marshall is survived by his widow and infant daughter, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hiatt of Ararat, Va., and Mrs. Moir Delianback, Columbus, Ga., and two brothers Seaman 2/C Wyse Marshall now in South America and Roscoe Marshall of the home.

### PROMOTED



Edgar Wyse Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, and husband of Mrs. Frances Marshall of Cana, Va., has been promoted to the rating of seaman first class. He entered the Navy March 24th, 1944 and trained at Camp Peary, Va., going overseas in June 1944, and is now somewhere in the South Atlantic. His wife, the former Miss Frances McMillian, and two small daughters are making their home with her parents while Seaman Marshall is overseas.

### War Prisoner Home



Private First Class Odis Brinkley, son of Rufus L. Brinkley, of Westfield, has recently been liberated from a German prison camp and is now spending a furlough at home. He entered service in November, 1942, and was attached to a Ranger unit when he was captured on Anzio beach-head on January 23, 1944. He was a prisoner of war 15 months.

### Wounded In Belgium

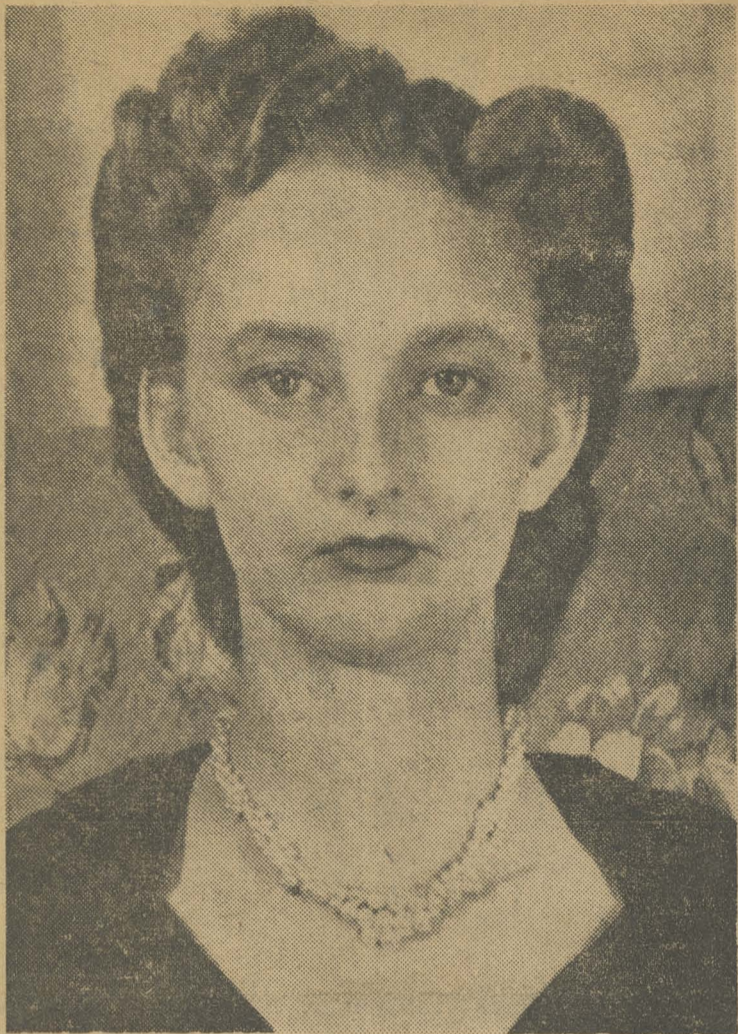


Staff Sergeant Otis Snoddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Snoddy, of Mount Airy, Route 2, was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on January 5th. Sergeant Snoddy, one of many graduates of Westfield high school in service, entered the army on November 20, 1942, and was assigned to an armored outfit. He has been overseas about a year and went to France on "D" Day.

### Captain Duncan Is Killed In France

Captain Gates Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan, of The Hollow, Va., and husband of the former Miss Maybelle Smith, of Mount Airy, died recently in an accident that occurred in France, according to a message from the War Department.

Captain Duncan is survived by his parents and wife, the latter a nurse here in Mount Airy, and by three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Dillon and Mrs. Howard Sumner, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Isobelle DeVault of Sylvatus, Va. He had been in the reserve for eight years, entering active service with the engineers in 1940, and he had been overseas since November, 1943.



MRS. JAMES SAMUELS LANE was Miss Jamie Lee Paul of Mount Airy prior to her marriage on Tuesday, November 21.

## Lane - Paul Wedding Vows Are Solemnized at Bride's Home

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel)  
Mount Airy. — Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Paul, of Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their daughter Jamie Lee, to Pl. First Sergeant James Samuels Lane, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, of Pinnacle, November 21 at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Richard K. Redwine officiating with the ring ceremony.

Pl. Sergeant Lane is a veteran of nearly four years service overseas, serving in both the European and Pacific areas and wears

a number of decorations for his service.

## Inman-Paul Vows Are Solemnized



In a wedding of beauty and simplicity, Miss Patricia Sue Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paul, of this city, became the bride of Clyde B. Inman, son of Mr. Ellis Inman and the late Mrs. Inman, of Pilot Mountain, and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Welch of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends in the parsonage of the First Baptist church at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. R. K. Redwine, pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of dawn blue gabardine with which she used brown accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

Mrs. Inman received her education in Mount Airy schools and for a number of years was employed at Efird's department store in this city.

Mr. Inman received his education in the Pilot Mountain and Mount Airy schools. He entered the service April 26, 1943, and served eleven months in the E.T.O., being discharged on November 28, 1945.

## Hunter-Smith Vows Are Spoken



The marriage of Miss Vernelle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Westfield, and Johnny M. Hunter took place at 4 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Watt Tuttle officiating, using the double ring ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of J. E. Hunter and the late Mrs. Hunter of Pilot Mountain.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit and brown accessories. She is a graduate of Nancy Reynolds high school and prior to her marriage was employed by the Major Cola company, city.

Mr. Hunter attended Westfield high school and was recently discharged from the service having spent 19 months overseas.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home at Pilot Mountain, Rt. 2.

## With Navy In Foreign Service



Three Mount Airy sailors who have been on sea duty in foreign waters are Seaman 1-c Curtis Beck (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beck, now in the Atlantic war zone; Machinist's Mate 2-c Gray Lee (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee, who has been in the South Pacific; and Seaman 1-c Keith T. Campbell (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, just back from six months in the Pacific war zone.

## Tilley Brothers Promoted In Navy



Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tilley, of Westfield, have recently been promoted in the Navy. They are Pharmacist's Mate 3-c R. Kenneth Tilley (L) who entered service April 5, 1943, and is now at Anacostia, D. C.; and Electrician's Mate 3-c John W. Tilley (R), who entered service on October 3, 1942, and is now at Piney Point, Md.



## IN LUXEMBOURG



Private James C. (J. C.) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of White Plains, has notified his parents of his safe arrival in Luxembourg, Germany. He entered the service Aug. 17, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He observed his 19th birthday on March 3.

## Two Cousins Have Had Parallel Army Careers



PVT. DANIEL KENNETH ADAMS

were inseparable playmates in childhood, entered school together at Westfield, and then they graduated from high school in the same class. Both were excellent students, and both served their school as bus drivers. They entered the army together, bunked together during training, went overseas together, and they are still tent-mates over in Germany.

Private Daniel Kenneth Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, was born April 16, 1926, and his cousin, Private Thomas Ray Adams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Adams, was born June 21,

Perhaps no two soldiers in Uncle Sam's fighting forces have had careers more nearly parallel in every respect than a pair of first cousins from Westfield, Private Daniel Kenneth Adams and Private Thomas Ray Adams, both of whom are now with the American Army in Germany.

Born on adjoining farms within two months of the same time, the two boys



PVT. THOMAS RAY ADAMS

Both entered the army on November 24, 1944, and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., being assigned to an infantry unit.

They were at home on furlough at the same time, and the two left on the same bus when they reported back to Fort Meade, Md., for assignment overseas. Crossing on the same ship, both boys arrived in France just before "V-E" Day, too late to see any action. However, both were shipped on into Germany, and for some time they were tenting together with the occupation forces in Germany.

## Three Sailors From This Section



Three of the many sailors from this section are Petty Officer 3-c Swanson Monroe Mayes (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayes, now of North Wilkesboro, formerly of Mount Airy, and husband of the former Miss Effie Park, of Toast, who has recently been promoted in the navy; Seaman 2-c Warren Ray Hollingsworth (center), son of Luther Hollingsworth, who formerly resided with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love, of Mount Airy, Route 2, and who entered the navy in May, 1944, and is now at Miami, Fla.; and Seaman 2-c Frederick W. Brown (right), husband of the former Miss Juanita Wagoner, of Mount Airy, who entered service May 3, 1944, and trained at Camp Peary, Va.

## Hunter Brothers Are Now In Europe



Two sons of J. Edgar Hunter, of Westfield, are now in the European theater of war. They are Private Johnny Mondell Hunter (left), who entered the army in May, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas, and went overseas in December, first to Italy and later to France; and Sergeant Gene O. Hunter (right), husband of the former Miss Lillian Hobson, of Winston-Salem, who entered the army in November, 1942, training at several camps in this country before going overseas some weeks ago. He is now in England.



## Surry Service Men Get Promotions



Two Surry service men recently promoted are W.T. 3-C James Ralph Nester (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nester, of Westfield, who entered the navy in April, 1944, and is now on sea duty; and Private First Class Ellis Kirkman (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkman, of Mount Airy, Route 2, who entered the army on August 18, 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is now in Germany. He was reported on Wednesday as having been slightly wounded on April 7th, and the Purple Heart was also received by his parents.



## Brothers-in-Law Badly Wounded



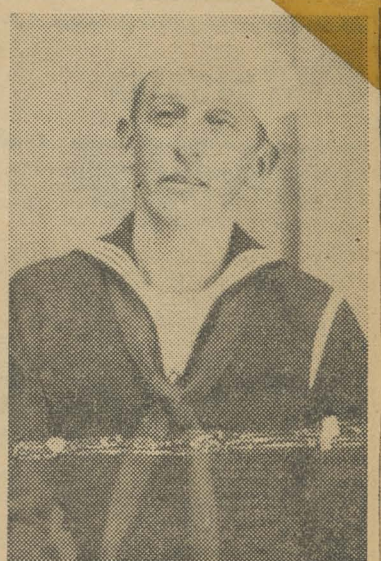
A pair of brothers-in-law from this section were seriously wounded in France and Germany during November. Private First Class Thomas F. Martin (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Westfield, and husband of the former Miss Lillie Queen, of Mount Airy, was seriously wounded in France on November 14th, according to a telegram received by his wife last Saturday. He is undergoing treatment in a hospital in France. The former Westfield athlete entered service in November, 1942, and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and at Fort Bragg. He went overseas to France in October, 1944.



Technical Sergeant John W. Goings, 19 (right), son of Mrs. China Goings, of Mount Airy, Route 2, was seriously wounded in Germany on November 16th. He entered service in November, 1943, receiving training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas to England in July, 1943. He is married to the former Miss Gracey Queen, of Mount Airy. She and their young son reside with her husband's mother.

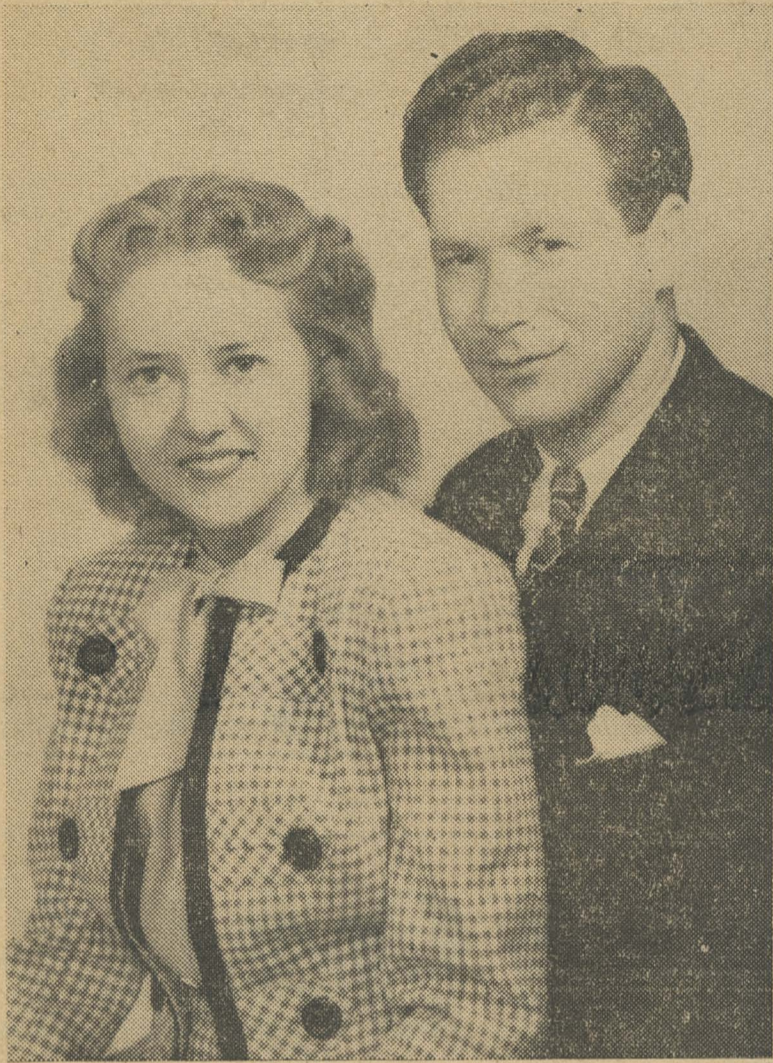


**BROTHERS MEET IN PACIFIC** — Seaman Second Class William P. Williard, left and Seaman Second Class Johnny C. Williard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Williard, of Mount Airy, recently met in the Pacific, the first time they had seen each



other in eight months. Johnny C. Williard entered the navy May 3, 1944 and went overseas in August, 1944, while William P. Williard entered service June 2, 1944, and went overseas October 18, 1944. He is the husband of the former Miss Era Hayden.

Miss Snow Weds Donald D. Spindler  
In Sacramento, Cal., Ceremony



Miss Elizabeth Jeanette Snow and Donald Dean Spindler were united in marriage on August 25, 1946, in the First Methodist church at Sacramento, Cal., using the double ring ceremony.

For her nuptials, the bride chose a light blue suit with white and brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid pinned at her shoulder, and she was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Thomas Benton Snow of Orinda, Cal.

Miss Beora Snow, aunt of the bride, served as maid of honor, and Mrs. Audrey Spindler, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. Mr. Euel E. Bert attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. C. F. Spindler, mother of the groom, was attired in a brown suit with beige accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

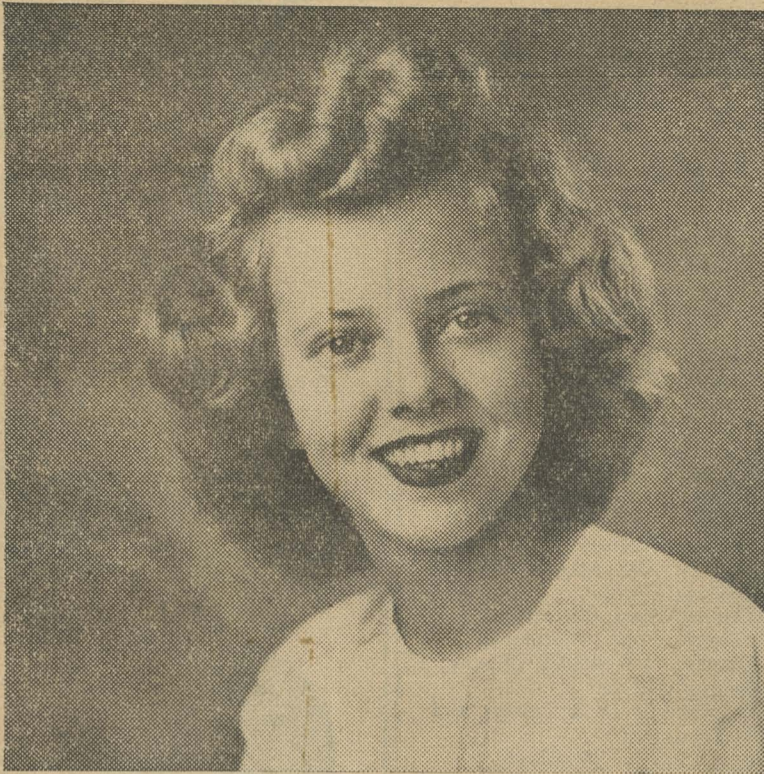
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snow of this city. She graduated from the Mt. Airy high school and for the past year has been with the American Red Cross in Sacramento, Cal., receiving her discharge the twenty-first of August.

Mr. Spindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spindler of Rio Linda, Cal., received his education in the Westwood Schools, and this fall will complete his last year of college at the Pacific College of Music. At present he is engaged

with the George Massey Band as saxophone player. Former 1st Lt. Spindler received his discharge from the Air Corps last December. He served three years in the P. T. W. as a P-38 pilot with the 49th Fighter Group A. A. C.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were honored with a reception by Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, grand-mother of the bride. The couple left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, and after September 1st they will be at home in Stockton, Cal.

Miss Betty Ann Snow United  
In Marriage With Daniel Adams



Miss Betty Ann Snow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter C. Snow, of Worth street, became the bride of Daniel Kenneth Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, of Route 2, at 8 p. m. on November 16, 1946, in the parsonage of the First Baptist church of York, South Carolina. Reverend James B. Brown officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a winter white, street-length dress of wool jersey, with high neckline trimmed in gold sequins, cape sleeves and drape skirt. Her sequin-studded hat, with shoulder-length veil, was black, as were her other accessories. At her shoulder was pinned an orchid corsage.

Miss Margaret Gilbert, maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pin-striped

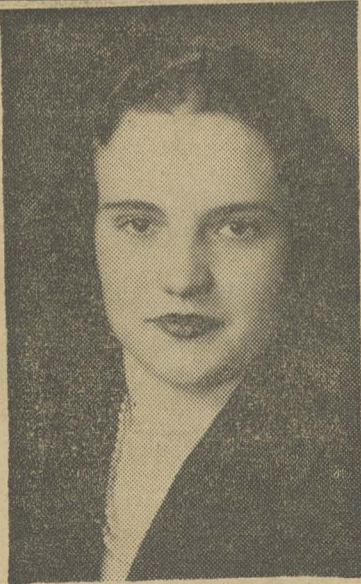
two-piece dress of black faille, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom was attended by Nelson Gates, of Ararat, Virginia, as best man.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Mount Airy high school and now holds the position of bookkeeper with J. H. Midkiff Hardware Co.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Westfield high school and served twenty-one months in the army, with seventeen months service in the 78th Infantry division, stationed in Germany. He received his discharge August 17, 1946.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a wedding trip to Florida. After November 25th, the couple will be at home with the groom's parents on Route 2, Mount Airy.



MRS. CHARLES R. JONES.

Bondurant-Jones  
Vows Solemnized

(Special to Daily News)  
MOUNT AIRY, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bondurant, of Mount Airy, route 5, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Lt. Charles R. Jones, of San Bernardino, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Mt. Airy, in York, S. C., Sunday, December 19, with Judge E. Gettys Nunn, officiating.

The bride was educated at Mt. Bethel high school, in Virginia, and is on the teaching staff of the Carroll county schools.

The bridegroom was educated at Hillsville, Va., high school and Johnson City Business college, Johnson City, Tenn. He has been in the army since May, 1941, and recently returned after a year's service overseas. He is stationed in San Bernardino, Calif.

Marriage Announced



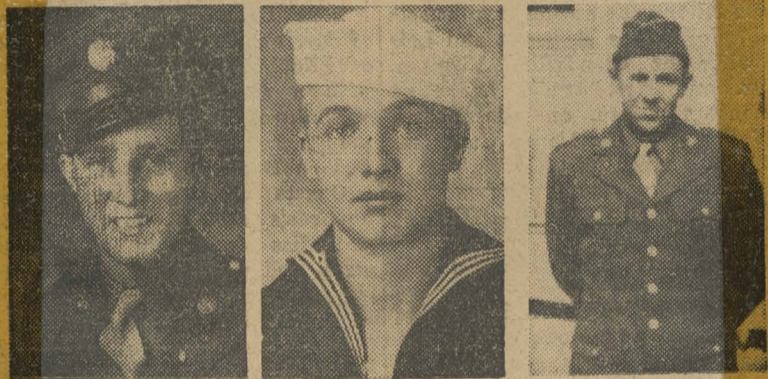
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arrington of Mount Airy, Route 2, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Opra, to Clinard E. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans, of Toast, on Saturday, September 8th, at York, South Carolina. They are making their home with the bridegroom's parents at Toast.

### Three Barker Brothers Now In Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker, now of Sanford, but formerly of Mount Airy, are now in the armed service. Staff Sergeant Gaithel B. Barker (left) entered service in August, 1942, and trained at Fort Logan, Colo., now being stationed as sergeant-major at the station hospital at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.; Staff Sergeant Archie R. Barker (center) entered service in July, 1941, and trained at Barksdale Field, La., now being stationed at Turner Field, Ga.; and Private Thomas E. Barker (right) entered service May 21, 1943, and is in training at Camp Maxcy, Texas.

### Francisco Trio Now In Service



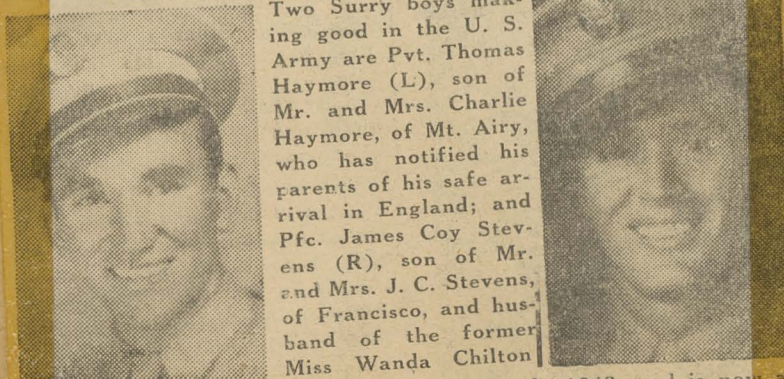
Three Francisco boys now in service are Corporal Elbert F. Tilley (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilley, of Francisco, now at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; Seaman 2-c Thomas D. Hill (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, of Francisco, now with the Navy in Philadelphia; and Corporal Wilbur Forrest (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forrest, of Francisco, now at Camp Lee, Va. The latter is a brother of Clyde M. Forrest, former principal of Dobson high school, who is also in service.

### Three Tilley Brothers Are Overseas



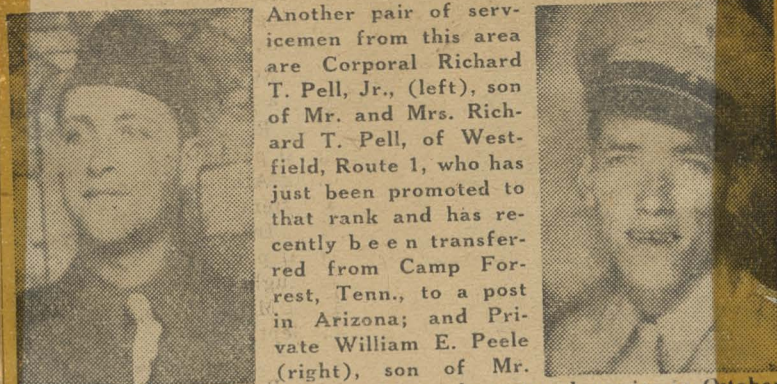
Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilley, of Westfield, are now on overseas duty with the United States Army. They are Private Charles Vester ("Jim") Tilley (left), husband of the former Miss Lavinia Tilley, of Westfield, who entered service in September, 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and is now in the Philippines; Staff Sergeant Glenn R. Tilley (center), husband of the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Burch, of Westfield, who entered service in January, 1941, and is now in Germany, having previously served in England and France; and Sergeant Elbert F. Tilley (right), who entered service in October, 1942, trained at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Rucker, Ala., and is now in Hawaii.

### Surry Boys Making Good In U. S. Army



Two Surry boys making good in the U. S. Army are Pvt. Thomas Haymore (L), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haymore, of Mt. Airy, who has notified his parents of his safe arrival in England; and Pfc. James Coy Stevens (R), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, of Francisco, and husband of the former Miss Wanda Chilton of Mount Airy, who entered service in March, 1943, and is now at Fort Benning, Ga.

### Another Pair Of America's Servicemen



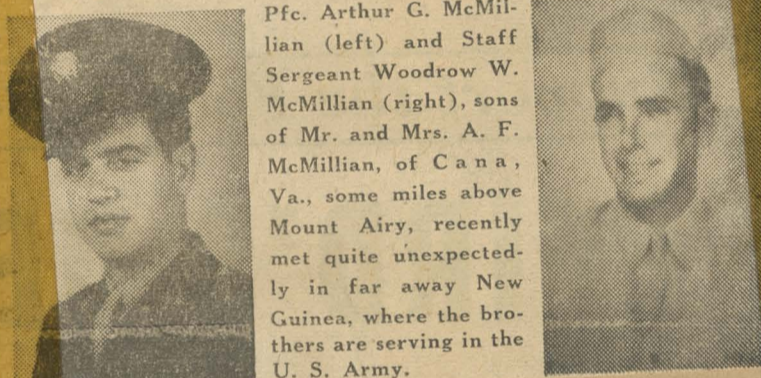
Another pair of servicemen from this area are Corporal Richard T. Pell, Jr., (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Pell, of Westfield, Route 1, who has just been promoted to that rank and has recently been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to a post in Arizona; and Private William E. Peele (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peele, of Mount Airy, who entered service in October, 1942, and has just arrived safely somewhere overseas.



Herman Atkinson Hassell Atkinson Early Gilley

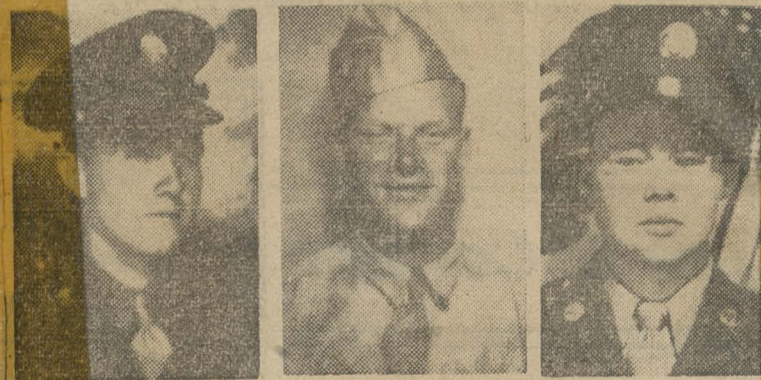
Pvt. Herman B. Atkinson, route 1, is now in the Pacific. Entered service August 1941 and trained at Camp Davis, N. C. (2) Pfc. Hassell J. Atkinson, route 1, is now stationed somewhere overseas. Entered service September 1942 and trained at Camp McCoy, Wis. (3) Birthday greeting to Early G. Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilley of Pilot Mountain. Pfc. Gilley, who is 21, was recently promoted at Camp Robinson, Ark.

### McMillian Brothers Meet In Pacific



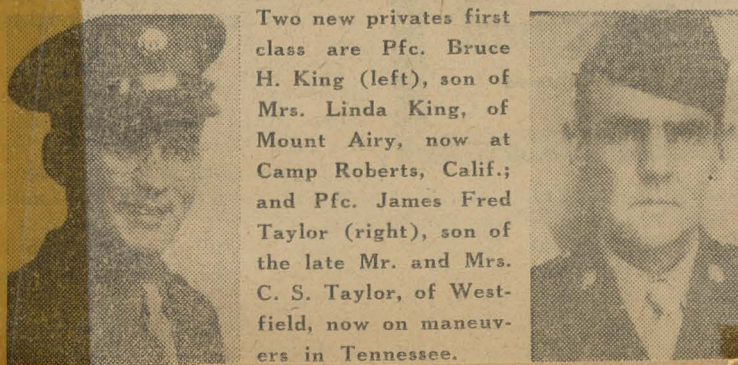
Pfc. Arthur G. McMillian (left) and Staff Sergeant Woodrow W. McMillian (right), sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillian, of Cana, Va., some miles above Mount Airy, recently met quite unexpectedly in far away New Guinea, where the brothers are serving in the U. S. Army.

### Trio Of Men In United States Army



A trio of men from this area in the armed services are Private Henderson F. Johnson (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Johnson, of Dobson, Route 2, who entered service December 26, 1942, and is now on maneuvers in Tennessee; Private George Orville Collins (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Collins, of Westfield, who entered service in March, 1943, and is now at Fort Jackson, S. C.; and Private William E. "Sparky" Vogler (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vogler, of Mount Airy, who entered service March 26, 1943, and is now in England as an electrician in the air corps.

### Promoted To Private First Class



Two new privates first class are Pfc. Bruce H. King (left), son of Mrs. Linda King, of Mount Airy, now at Camp Roberts, Calif.; and Pfc. James Fred Taylor (right), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, of Westfield, now on maneuvers in Tennessee.



STAFF SERGEANT GLENN R. TILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army in the Fall of 1940, trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and is on maneuvers in Tennessee.



PRIVATE DALLAS C. JACKSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jackson, of Westfield, is now somewhere in Germany. He entered service June 20, 1944 and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Fort Benning, Ga. before going overseas last Feb.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Pvt. William Ausie Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Inman, Route 1, Mt. Airy; entered the service in March, 1942, and is now stationed with the quartermaster corps at Fort Wayne, Wyoming.



CORPORAL TY C. INMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inman and husband of the former Miss Mary Cooke of Westfield, has been promoted to his present rating. He is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. with an M. P. outfit.

## Hall-Wood Vows Are Spoken



The marriage of Miss Christine Hortense Wood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wood of Mount Airy, and James Norris Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, also of this city, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, August 10th, in the Haymore Memorial Baptist church.

Rev. C. E. Otey, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Music was rendered by Miss Mildred Edwards, pianist, and Miss Loudene Wright, soloist.

The church was decorated with ferns, white gladioli and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers, which were lighted by the ushers.

The bride was dressed in a white traveling suit with blue accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Wood, mother of the

bride, wore black crepe with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Hall, mother of the groom, wore black crepe and a corsage of sweet peas.

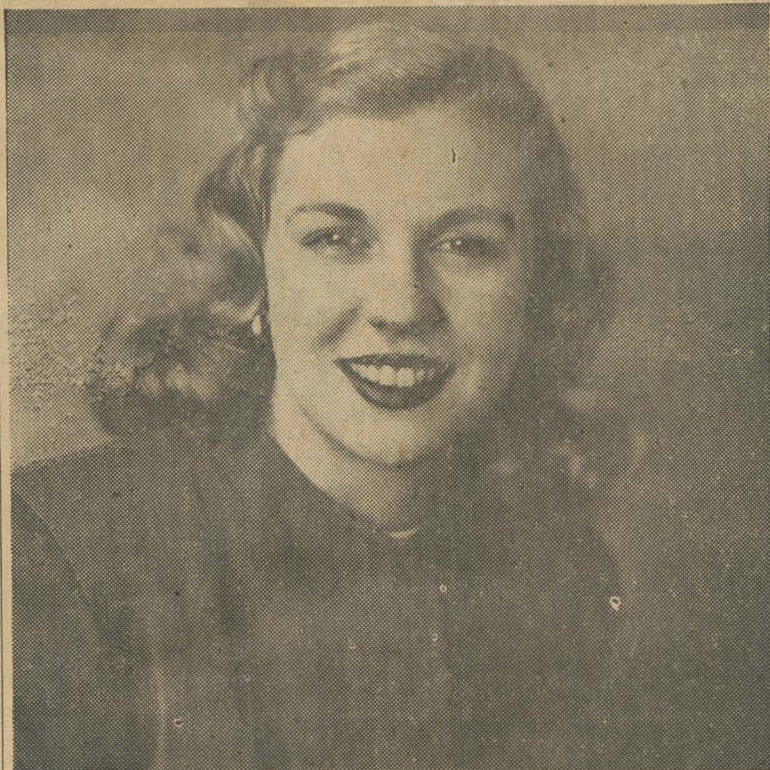
The bride was given in marriage by her father. R. C. Lambert acted as best man for the groom. The ushers were Tycho Wood, brother of the bride, and Donald Blackburn.

Mrs. Hall graduated with the class of 1945 at Mount Airy high school and is now employed with Central Telephone company.

Mr. Hall received his education at Franklin high school and has recently received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left immediately after the ceremony for an unannounced wedding trip. After their return, they will make their home at 227 Rockford street.

## Miss Peggy Jane Utt Speaks Wedding Vows With Kenneth Ames Maultsby



MRS. KENNETH AMES MAULTSBY

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Utt of Mount Airy announce the marriage of their only daughter, Peggy Jane, to Mr. Kenneth Ames Maultsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maultsby, Sr., of Jacksonville, N. C. The wedding was solemnized at the West Raleigh Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 12th, at four o'clock, with the Reverend Edward J. Agsten officiating.

Music was furnished by the church organist and soloist. The double ring ceremony was used. Only members of the two families and a few close friends of the couple in Raleigh were present.

The bride was attired in an aqua street-length dress, using white accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Utt, mother of the bride, wore cerise with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Maultsby, mother of the groom, wore brown with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the wedding, a dinner was served at The Parker House, given by the bride's parents.

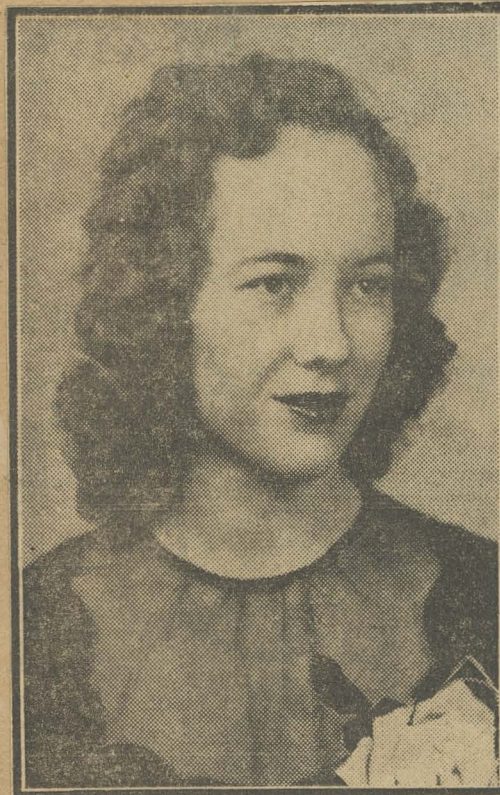
Mrs. Maultsby was graduated from Mount Airy high school and National Business college at Roanoke, Va. She was employed in the purchasing department of Western Electric company in Winston-Salem at the time of her

Mr. Maultsby graduated from Wallace high school and was a member of the 1949 graduating class of North Carolina State college with a degree in civil engineering.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home, after July 1st, in Knoxville, Tenn., where the groom has accepted a position with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

### Cake Cutting

On Saturday evening, before their marriage on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ames Maultsby were honored at a cake cutting given by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maultsby, Sr., at their home, 115 Westminster Drive, Jacksonville.



MISS MARGARET ELOISE ROBERSON—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roberson, of Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Eloise, to Calvin McNeill Jr., of Charleston, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McNeill, of Fayetteville. Mr. McNeill is a naval architect at the Charleston Navy Yard. The wedding will take place in April.—(Photo by Eckenrod.)



FIVE GRIFFITH BROTHERS NOW SERVING OVERSEAS



Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griffith (upper left), of Westfield, now have five sons in service, all of whom are stationed somewhere overseas.

Private Ralph H. Griffith (lower left), 28, has been in service with a field artillery unit for more than two years, training at Fort Bragg and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas in March, 1944, and is now in Germany.

Chief Gunner's Mate W. Ray

Griffith (upper center), 23, entered the navy in August, 1940, and trained at Norfolk, Va. He has recently received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and is now in the Pacific.

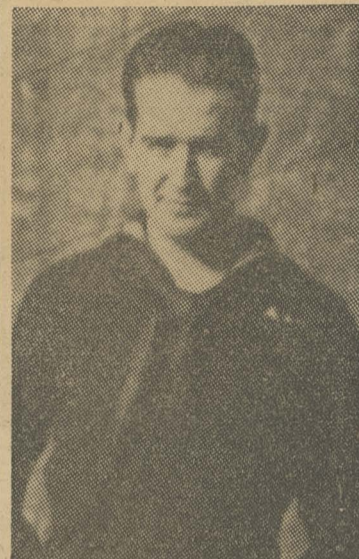
Technician Fifth Grade C. J. (Jack) Griffith, Jr., (lower center), 21, entered the service in August, 1944, and received his training at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. He is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Seaman First Class Joe Bill Griffith (upper right), 20, is now in the Pacific. He entered the navy in January, 1943, and trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Long Beach, R. I.

Able Seaman James Lindbergh Griffith (lower right), 17, entered the merchant marine in the summer of 1944 and was trained at the Maritime School in New York. He is now on duty in the Atlantic.



M/SGT. EUGENE L. ASHBURN CORP. SAMUEL D. ASHBURN



HUGH LLOYD KEY, F 1/C

PFC. HERBERT G. ASHBURN

## S. R. Ashburns Have Five In Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ashburn of 858 Piedmont Avenue have four sons and a son-in-law in the armed services.

The Ashburns also lost a son-in-law, Mitchell Watson, husband of the former Miss Pauline Ashburn. He was killed in action in Germany in March, 1945.

The sons and son-in-law are:

Master Sergeant Eugene L. Ashburn is now in the India-Burma theatre. He trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Santa Monica, Calif., and Memphis, Tenn.

Pfc. Herbert G. Ashburn, on occupation duty in Germany. He trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. His wife, the former Miss Fenton Montgomery, is residing at Ararat, Va.

Corporal Samuel D. Ashburn, stationed at Nashville, Tenn. He received his training at Atlantic City, N. J.

Seaman Second Class Kenneth Ashburn, stationed at New York City. He received his training at Bainbridge, Md.

Fireman First Class Hugh Lloyd Key, husband of the former Miss Ruby Ashburn of this city, stationed at Philadelphia, Pa. He trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Gulfport, Miss., and has recently returned from sea duty in the South Atlantic.



KENNETH ASHBURN, S 2/C



SEAMAN FIRST CLASS KEITH T. CAMPBELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Mount Airy, Route 2, is just back from six months' service with the United States Navy in the Pacific War Zone.



SEAMAN SECOND CLASS BASIL E. JESSUP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Jessup, of Mount Airy, Route 2, has been promoted to his present rating. He has been in the navy since May 3, 1944.



PFC. JAMES T. JESSUP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Jessup of Mount Airy, Route 2, husband of the former Miss Josephine Tilley, has received that rating in Italy. Entered service November 11, 1943.



PVT. CHARLES V. TILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley, and husband of the former Miss Lavinia Tilley, Westfield, is now in the Philippines. He entered service in September, 1944 and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.



SERGEANT ELBERT F. TILLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilley, Westfield, is now in Hawaii. He entered service in October, 1942 and trained at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Rucker, Ala., before going overseas.



SERGT. TECH. TY COBB INMAN, husband of former Miss Mary Cooke and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Inman of Westfield, is in Panama. Joined army in Sept., 1943; trained at Fort Custer, Mich. Will be 33 on Jan. 24.

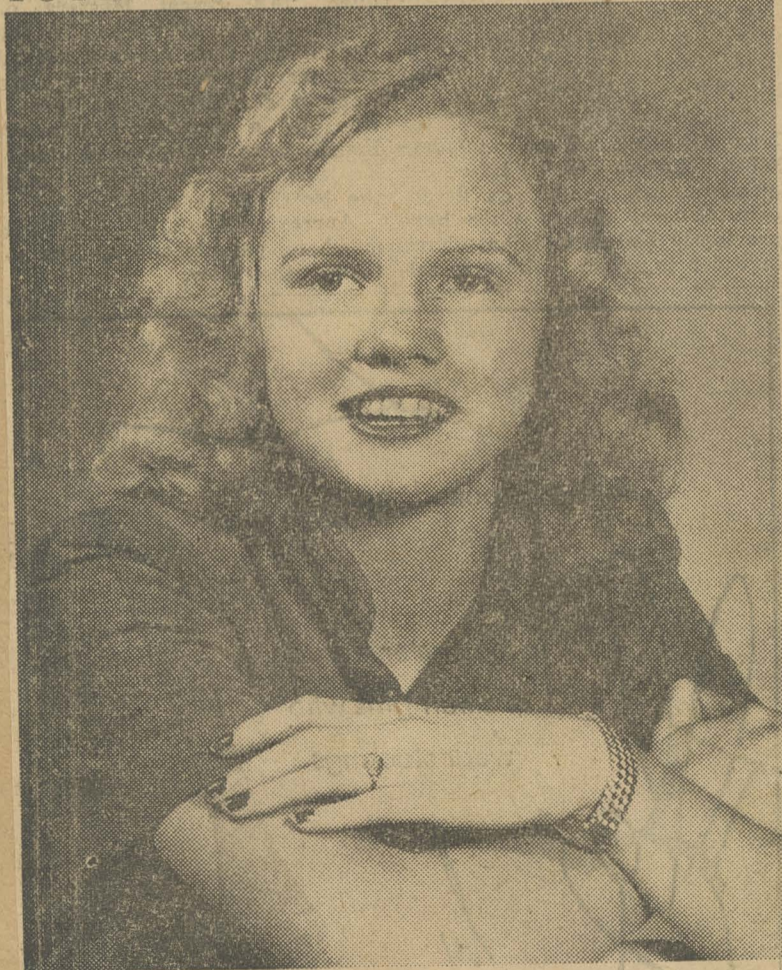
RECENTLY MARRIED



Miss Louise Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gray, of Francisco, became the bride of Sam Tilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tilley, Mount Airy, Route 2, in a ceremony solemnized at York, S. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd. For her nuptials, the bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue crepe. The couple will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's parents near Westfield.

Mount Airy, N. C., March 28, 1952

MISS LILLIAN SCOTT IS MARRIED TO PRIVATE 1/C CLAUDE S. HOWLETT



MRS. CLAUDE S. HOWLETT

Miss Lillian Faye Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott of Ararat, Va., became the bride of Pfc. Claude S. Howlett on Wednesday March 5. The vows were spoken in York, S. C. with E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories. She attended Mount Airy High School. The groom attended Blue Ridge High School, and held a position with Granite City Cleaners, and has been in service for 14 months.

The bride will make her home with her parents for the present, while Pfc. Howlett will return to his duties at Fort George G. Meade, Md.



MRS. CARLES MCKINLEY KING of Patrick Springs, Va., was the former Miss Betty Emma Evans prior to her marriage on Sunday, August 27.—(Photo by Lewis.)

Miss Betty Emma Evans And Carles King Are Married

(Special to The Journal)

Asheboro. — The marriage of Miss Betty Emma Evans and Rev. Carles McKinley King was solemnized in a high noon ceremony Sunday August 27th, in the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Franklinville, Rev. T. A. Melton, superintendent of the Western North Carolina conference of the Pentecostal Church officiated.

The altar of the church was banked with palms and ferns with baskets of white gladioli and white dahlias.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Paul Jones, pianist, rendered a program of wedding music which included "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, Traumerei, by Schubert; "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "At Dawning". Traditional wedding marches were used and during the ceremony Schubert's "Serenade" was softly played.

Miss Georgia May Evans, youngest sister of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant of the bride. She wore a sheer pale pink dress over taffeta made with sweetheart neckline and full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli and wore a wreath of the same flowers in her hair.

The bridegroom was attended by Wesley W. Evans, of Newport News, Va., as a best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of white satin fashioned with tight fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the hands and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught to a tiara of orange blossoms, and her only ornament was a gold locket. She carried a bouquet of white roses with orchid center.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans of Franklinville. She was graduated from the Franklinville High School and attended Holmes Bible College, Greenville, S. C.

Rev. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King, of Ararat, Va., and graduated from the Blue Ridge High School and also from the Holmes Bible College, Greenville, S. C. He was ordained as a minister in the Western North Carolina confer-

ence of the Pentecostal Church in October 1943.

Rev. and Mrs. King left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina. For traveling the bride changed to a light wool beige suit with which she used black accessories and she pinned the orchids from her bridal bouquet at her shoulder.

On their return from their honeymoon they will be at home in Patrick Springs, Va., where the bridegroom is engaged in evangelistic work.

# Charles Monday Missing From Raid On Germany

MISSING



SGT. CHARLES MONDAY

WOUNDED



CPL. WALTER BEASLEY

## Mt. Airy Man, Corp. Beasley, Is Wounded

(Special to The Journal)

Mount Airy.—Corporal Walter Beasley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley Sr., of Mount Airy, was seriously wounded in the battle for Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, according to a telegram received by the parents from the War Department.



CORP. WALTER BEASLEY Jr.

Corporal Beasley, who formerly resided at Westfield, entered the army in Feb., 1942, and was sent overseas in April, 1942. He was stationed in Hawaii most of the time since going to the Pacific war theatre.

Corporal Beasley has two brothers and a sister in service. Corporal Claude Beasley is in New Guinea. Seaman Second Class Welbert Beasley is with the navy in the Atlantic, and Lieutenant Virginia Beasley is with the Army Nurses Corps at Camp Rucker, Ala.

## Walter Beasley, Jr., Wounded In Battle For Marshall Islands

Chief of Police J. E. Monday and Mrs. Monday received a telegram Monday from the war department bringing them the sad news that their son, Sgt. Charles C. Monday, was missing in action Germany since February 8.

Sgt. Monday entered the army in April, 1942, and during his stay in camp in this country met and married his wife from Minnesota, who with their year-old son, have resided in this city for the past few months. He went overseas last December and was a member of a fortress crew.

### Cpl. Beasley Wounded

The War department also announced that Cpl. Walter Beasley, Jr., had been seriously wounded in the battle for Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. He is a son of Walter Beasley, Sr., of Mount Airy.

He entered the army in February 1942, and went overseas two months later.

Corporal Beasley has two brothers and a sister in service. Corporal Claude Beasley is in New Guinea. Seaman Second Class Welbert Beasley is with the navy in the Atlantic, and Lieutenant Virginia Beasley is with the Army Nurses Corps at Camp Rucker, Ala.

## Beasley In Hospital



Corporal Walter Beasley, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley, Sr., of Mount Airy, who lost his left arm in the battle of Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands in February, is now at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., and his father visited him there last week-end. Corporal Beasley entered service in February 1942 and went overseas in April of that year.

## Harding Slate Is Reported Missing

Harding Slate, 22, son of Mrs. P. E. Slate, of Mount Airy, Route 2, was reported "missing in action" in Italy on May 6th. The information came in a telegram from the War Department, which was received on Wednesday.

Young Slate, who lived in the Asbury community east of Westfield in Stokes county, had been in service since early in 1943, and was assigned to an infantry unit with the army in Italy.

## Returned Soldier Painfully Injured

Corporal Walter Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley, of Mount Airy, here on a convalescent furlough from Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., suffered painful bruises about the head, neck and chest in a fall from a second story window here Tuesday night.

Young Beasley, who lost his left arm in the battle for Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands in February, was scheduled to return soon to Walter Reed Hospital for further treatment. He was visiting a girl friend on Rockford street when he was injured. After first aid at the local hospital, he was carried to the station hospital at BTC 10, Greensboro.

## Marvin E. Collins Missing In Action

Private Marvin E. Collins, husband of Mrs. Mozelle L. Collins, of Mount Airy, and son of Mrs. R. E. Collins, of Dobson, has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg on December 26th. This was revealed in a telegram received by his wife on Thursday.

Private Collins, who was well known throughout Surry county, was engaged in the cafe business here prior to entering service on November 10, 1942. He went overseas in June, 1944.

## Gates Youth Was Missing Dec. 26th

Private John W. Gates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates, Sr., of Ararat, Va., and brother of Mrs. Weldon D. Inman, of Mount Airy, has been reported missing in action in Belgium on December 26th, according to a telegram received from the War Department.

Private Gates entered the army in 1940 and trained at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was sent overseas in October, 1944, going first to England and later to France. He was with an infantry outfit.

## Two Ararat, Va., Boys Are Missing

Two young men whose homes are some miles north of Mount Airy at Ararat, Va., have been reported recently as missing in action. They are Private Warren Garland King, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King, and Private Tommy Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clement.

Private King entered service in November, 1943, trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, and went overseas in September, 1944. He went first to England and later to France, Belgium and Germany, being reported missing on December 4th in Germany. He has a brother, Private William E. King, in France.

Private Clements, who lives in the same community with King, entered service in the spring of 1944 and had been overseas a short time when he was reported missing in Germany on December 16th.

## Reported "Missing"



MISSING — Pfc. Calvin Odis Brinkley, above, 20-year-old son of Rufus L. Brinkley of Westfield, Surry County, has been reported missing since January 30 in Italy, where he was serving with a Ranger unit on the Anzio beachhead. A four-sport athlete at Westfield High School, he entered service in November, 1942, and went overseas a year later.

Tech. Sergeant John W. Owens, son of Mrs. W. H. Owens of Westfield, was "missing in action" over Germany on March 8th, according to a telegram received by his mother last Sunday from the War Department. Sergeant Owens was an aerial gunner and engineer on one of America's big bombers and had been overseas about three months. He is the third of Westfield High's former athletic stars to be reported missing in the past two weeks. He starred in football, baseball, basketball and track at the Westfield school.

## Seriously Wounded



Sergeant Ronald Epperson, son of Mrs. B. W. Wheeler, of Ararat, Va., and brother of Mrs. F. G. Sloan, of Mount Airy, has been reported seriously wounded in action in Germany on February 10. He is now hospitalized in England, and a second message reported him recovering normally from a penetrating chest wound. He entered service in February, 1941, and went overseas in October, 1944, having served in France, Luxembourg and Germany with an infantry unit of the Third Army.

## Odis Brinkley Is German Prisoner

Private First Class Odis Brinkley, son of Rufus Brinkley, of Westfield, is a prisoner of war in Germany. This was revealed to his family this week in the first news they had received since he was reported missing with a Ranger unit on Anzio Beach-head on January 30th of this year.

The first information came in a telegram received by his father from the War Department on Sunday, and then two days later a letter was received from young Brinkley himself. He entered service in November 1942 and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Meade, Md., going overseas in November 1943. He was a four-sport athletic star at Westfield high school before entering service.

## Four Surry Men Listed As Missing

(Special to The Journal)

Mount Airy.—Four Surry County boys, two from Mount Airy, one from Pilot Mountain, Route 2, and one from Westfield, were reported over the week-end to be missing in action.

Seaman First Class Frank D. Walker Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker of Mount Airy, was reported by the Navy Department to be missing in a "marine disaster in performance of duty."

Walker was serving on a merchant vessel as a gunner when the disaster occurred. He entered the service last Summer and went to sea in November.

The youth's father is a veteran of World War I, having served as captain of the Mount Airy National Guard Company when it entered the service in 1917.

Young Walker was known as a star pitcher of the Mount Airy High School baseball team.

Second Lieutenant Ralph S. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crawford, also of Mount Airy, has been reported missing over Italy since the middle of February. The parents were notified by the War Department.

The lieutenant, who was 22 years old, had been in the service for two years. He received his commission and bombardier wings of the U. S. Army Air Forces in the Summer of 1943.

He also was well known as a star athlete in high school.

L. A. Armstrong, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, was notified Sunday that his son, Private First Class Lewis Harding Armstrong, 23, had been missing in Italy since January 23.

The young soldier was serving with a Ranger unit on the Anzio Beachhead, it was reported. He had previously served in North Africa. He entered the service November 22, 1942.

Private First Class Calvin Odis Brinkley, 20-year-old son of Rufus L. Brinkley of Westfield, has been reported missing in action in Italy since January 30. The message was received yesterday.

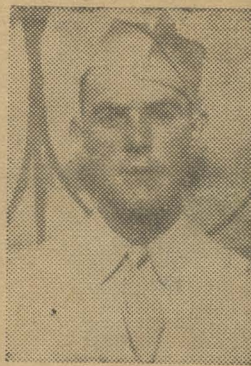
Brinkley also was serving with a Ranger unit on the Anzio Beachhead. He entered the service in November, 1942, and went overseas last November.

He was termed a four-sport athlete of the Westfield High School.



### One Son Dead - Second Overseas

One son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cooke, of the Westfield community on Pilot Mountain, Route 2, has been killed in action and awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, and another son is now overseas. Private First Class Raymond C. Cooke (left) was killed in France on June 12, 1944, and the posthumous award of the Purple Heart has just been announced. He entered service in May, 1942, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and went overseas in January, 1944. His brother, Private Claude C. Cooke (right) entered the army on May 12, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Camp Howze and Camp Swift, in Texas, and has just notified his parents of his arrival at an overseas destination.



## Otis Snoddy Gets Silver Star Medal

Former Westfield Boy Is Awarded Medal For Gallantry In Action In Belgium On January 6th

### WAS BADLY WOUNDED

Staff Sergeant Otis Snoddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Snoddy, of Mount Airy, Route 2, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Belgium on January 6th. The Surry youth, a graduate of Westfield high school, was seriously wounded in the leg in that action and is now recuperating in a hospital in England. He entered service in 1940 and has been overseas nearly a year.

The citation for his award of the Silver Star states that "On or about January 6, 1945, in the vicinity of Odeigne, Belgium, the



Tank Destroyer Platoon, of which Staff Sergeant Snoddy was platoon sergeant, was in a covered position on the edge of a woods. To the left of his destroyers was an enemy anti-tank gun which was firing on adjacent friendly tanks. Visibility was very poor because of fog, being limited to approximately 50 yards.

## Comrades Of Slain Man Buy Bond For Daughter

The comrades of Sergeant Herbert L. Marshall, formerly of Ararat, Va., who was killed in action in November, have purchased a \$1,000 War Bond as a gift from his outfit to his infant daughter, who was born after her father went overseas. Mrs. Clara Belle Marshall, of Ararat, N. C., received a letter from one of her husband's comrades, explaining the gift. The letter is as follows:

U. S. 80th Division  
Western Front  
January 22nd

Dear Mrs. Marshall,

When the men of the 80th Reconnaissance Group had a chance to sit around and swap talk, quiet and popular Sergeant Herbert L. Marshall sometimes spoke of his farm near Ararat, Va., of his young wife, Clara Belle, and of their little daughter, born after he left for overseas.

Then last November Marshall was killed while destroying a Nazi pill box. When word of his death spread, the men of his group came together almost spontaneously.

Nobody said much, but everyone had the same idea, from the commanding officer (Captain Paul L. Smith, of Baltimore, Md.) down to the newest arrival. Within a few days, six officers and 143 men of the group had contributed enough to buy a \$1,000 War Bond for Sergeant Marshall's small daughter.

There are no strings attached, but we are hoping it will be used for her education, since we all feel sort of responsible for her. Watching her grow up will help hold us reconnaissance boys together in years to come. She's sort of a symbol of going home, the best postwar project a man could have.

Most sincerely,  
1st Sergt. Floyd F. Small.

Sergeant Herbert L. Marshall, who lost his life in France in November, had been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement on September 12th. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, of Ararat, Va., and the husband of the former Miss Clara Belle Key, of Ararat, N. C.

### OTIS SNODDY GETS SILVER STAR AWARD

(Continued from Page One)

"Unable to locate the enemy from his position, Staff Sergeant Snoddy, with total disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily left his relatively safe position in the woods and advanced to a point fifteen yards across open terrain beyond the edge of the woods in order to determine the location of the enemy anti-tank gun. Staff Sergeant Snoddy located the enemy anti-tank gun, but before he could return to his destroyers, he was severely wounded by small arms fire, resulting in a broken leg.

"Staff Sergeant Snoddy was evacuated to the position of his tank destroyers and refused further evacuation until he directed the fire of his tank destroyers on the position of the enemy anti-tank gun. The enemy gun was silenced, and it was later found to have been destroyed."

Young Snoddy had previously been wounded in action in Belgium less than a month before on December 12, 1944, and he had been awarded the Purple Heart for that first wound sustained in combat.

# Four Surry Boys Are Reported "Missing" By U.S. Armed Forces

Hurt In Philippines

## Bronze Star For Westfield Youth



LT. RALPH CRAWFORD



PFC. LOUIS ARMSTRONG



S. 1-c FRANK WALKER, Jr.



PFC. ODIS BRINKLEY

### LATE BULLETIN

Pfc. George Orville Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Collins, of Westfield, was reported yesterday to be "missing in Italy". The information came in a letter to his parents, and further details are lacking. Private Collins, former Westfield football star, has been overseas several months and had been wounded once and then returned to duty.

#### Armstrong with Rangers

Private First Class Lewis Harding Armstrong, 23, son of L. A. Armstrong, of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 2, was serving with an American Ranger unit on Anzio beachhead when he was listed as missing in action on January 23rd. The telegram reached his father, who resides some miles below Mount Airy, this past Sunday.

Armstrong, who attended Pilot Mountain high school, entered the United States Army on November 22, 1942, and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Meade, Md. He embarked for overseas duty on October 25, 1943, and landed in North Africa on November 29, 1943, later being transferred to Italy.

#### Brinkley also Ranger

Private First Class Odus Brinkley, 20, son of Rufus L. Brinkley, of the Westfield community, was also serving with an American Ranger unit on Anzio beachhead in Italy when he was listed as missing on January 30th. The telegram from the War Department came through to his father on Monday of this week.

Young Brinkley was a four-sport athlete at Westfield high school, having starred in football, baseball, basketball and track for the Wildcat teams. He entered service in November, 1942, and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Meade, Md., going overseas in November, 1943. He volunteered for duty with a Ranger unit after being sent to Italy.

Messages Received Within Past Week From Navy And War Departments Notify Nearest Of Kin Of Quartet "Missing In Action"

### THREE WERE IN ITALY

The full force of World War II and its tragic significance struck home in Mount Airy and Surry county during the past week, when four Surry boys were reported missing in action while serving with the United States armed forces.

The four boys listed as "missing" in messages received in the past few days were Seaman 1-c Frank D. Walker, Jr., of Mount Airy; Second Lieutenant Ralph S. Crawford, of Mount Airy; Private First Class Lewis Harding Armstrong, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2; and Private First Class Calvin Odus Brinkley, of Westfield.

#### Walker Was at Sea

Seaman 1-c Frank D. Walker Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Walker, Sr., of Mount Airy, was listed as missing in a telegram received by his mother from the Navy Department last week. The telegram stated that he was "missing in action in a marine disaster in the performance of his duty."

Young Walker, a former star pitcher for the Mount Airy high school baseball squad, entered the United States Navy last June and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., being transferred from there to Norfolk, Va., and then assigned to sea duty in November, 1943. He was with one of the navy's gun crews on a merchant vessel. His mother has received three letters from him since the "missing" message came through. The last letter was mailed February 16th in England.

#### Crawford a Bombardier

Second Lieutenant Ralph S. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crawford, of Mount Airy, was listed as missing in action over Italy on February 16th, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department last week-end. He was attached as a bombardier with one of the American bombing units.

Lieutenant Crawford, one of Mount Airy high school's greatest athletes, earned state-wide recognition as a driving fullback on the Granite Bear football squad and as a pitcher and outfielder with the Bruin baseball squad. He entered the army about two years ago and received his lieutenant's commission and bombardier's wings some months ago. He had been overseas about three months.



Private First Class Clyde E. Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arrington, of Mount Airy, Rt. 2, was wounded in the left arm recently while in action in the Philippines. He has written his mother that he is in a hospital and getting along nicely. He entered the army January 9, 1942, and has been overseas 35 months. He has served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines with an artillery outfit.

#### Hersey L. Cooke, son

Mrs. William M. Cooke, of Westfield, has been returned to the United States after serving overseas with the United States Army, and he is now a patient at the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Corporal Cooke had been stationed on New Georgia Island in the Southwest Pacific for over a year, and he was returned to the States with a nerve ailment. He is wearing four stripes and three stars, indicative of his overseas service, and he reports several interesting and horrifying experiences while fighting the Japs. His parents, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jessup, Mrs. Louise George and Miss Dorothy Jessup, visited him in West Virginia last Sunday. He hopes to visit home by Christmas.

Corporal Technician Orville Collins, Former Football Star, Gets Award For Rescuing Wounded Officer Under Heavy Fire

Corporal Technician George Orville Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Collins, of Westfield, has just been awarded the Bronze Star medal "for heroic achievement in action", according to a letter forwarded to his parents from the headquarters of the 34th Infantry Division in Italy.

The citation for Corporal Collins, which was read at the presentation ceremony, declared that the award was "for heroic achievement in action on May 25, 1944, in the vicinity of Campo Morto, Italy. A lieutenant in the company to which he was attached was seriously wounded while on an open ridge, which was being subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire.

"Even though several others had tried and failed in their attempts to reach the wounded officer, Corporal Technician Collins, without regard for his own personal safety, made three attempts and was driven back each time by the heavy machine gun fire. He then hastily improvised a Red Cross flag and went forward under its cover to successfully evacuate the wounded officer. Corporal Technician Collins' determination and great courage in the face of such overwhelming odds reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Young Collins, a former Westfield high school football star, entered the army in March, 1943, and went overseas in October, 1943. He has been wounded in action twice and has already been awarded the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster for his services in Italy, where he is still serving. He also wears the Army Good Conduct medal and the European Theater of War medal.



### MISSING IN ITALY

Private First Class George Orville Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Collins, of Westfield, has been reported missing in Italy. Young Collins has been in service about eighteen months and has been overseas for about three months. He had been twice wounded and returned to duty before being reported missing.



**BROTHERS-IN-LAW WOUNDED**—A pair of brothers-in-law from Mount Airy and vicinity, were seriously wounded within two days of each other in the European theatre of war. Technical Sergeant John W. Goings, 19 (left), son of Mrs. China Goings, and husband of the former Miss Gracie Queen, of Mount Airy, was seriously wounded in Germany on November 16; and Pfc. Thomas F. Martin (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mar-



tin, of Westfield, and husband of the former Miss Lillie Queen, of Mount Airy, had been seriously wounded just two days before on November 14, in France. Both were in infantry outfits. Sergeant Goings entered service in November, 1943, and trained at Fort McClelland, Ala., and Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas in July, 1944. Pfc. Martin entered service in November, 1942, and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Bragg, going overseas in October, 1944.

## Dies From Wounds



Private First Class Raymond C. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Cooke, of Cooke School community, died in France from wounds sustained on Normandy Beachhead on June 12th.

## Raymond C. Cooke Dies From Wounds

Private First Class Raymond C. Cooke, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Cooke, of the Cooke School community near Westfield, died somewhere in France from wounds sustained on the Normandy Beachhead on June 12th.

This was revealed in a telegram received by his parents from the War Department on Monday of this week. The message gave no details nor did it give the exact date of his death. It stated that a letter would follow.

Young Cooke was born near Westfield on January 15, 1919, the son of Manuel F. and Lula Hunter Cooke. He formerly attended Westfield high school and had been in the army since May 27, 1941. He went overseas early this spring, landing in England.

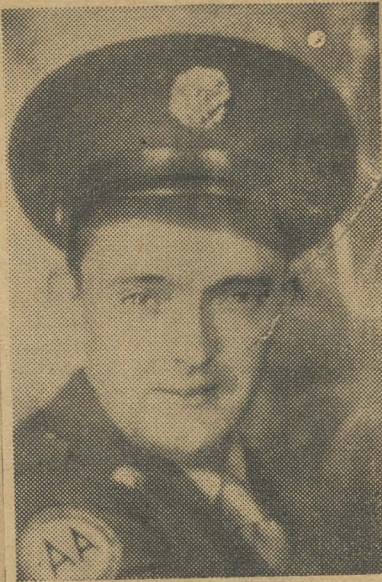
He is survived by his parents and by four brothers, including Private Claude Cooke, of the U. S. Army, and Hoover, Paul and A. Q. Cooke, of the home.

## Receives Discharge



Fireman 1-C Fletcher Dearmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dearmin of Westfield, was discharged from the navy on July 19th at San Pietro, Calif. Young Dearmin was in service 19 months, six of which was spent in Japan. He plans to enter business with his father here, being connected with the Liberty warehouse.

## Killed In Action



Pvt. John Wesley Gates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates, of Ararat, Va., was killed in action in Belgium on December 24. He had previously been reported missing in action on that date. He entered service in 1940 and trained at Fort Bliss, Texas, going overseas in October 1944, first to England and later to France.

## Narrow Escape Of Boy From Westfield

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.—Crowded into a small foxhole full of cold water with three other men for 10 hours was the longest night ever spent by Private First Class Thomas F. Martin, of Westfield, N. C., according to his own story. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Westfield, and the husband of the former Miss Lillie Queen, of Mount Airy.

It all came about one night when he and his buddy, Pfc. R. E. Boyd, of Tulsa, Okla., came off guard duty in a pouring rain. "It was darker than the inside of a barrel of tar," he recalls. Artillery shells were exploding all over the place, and the boys could not find their foxholes. To make matters worse, the area was full of mines. The boys searched in the dark with crawling skins.

Finally, both men fell over an embankment into a ditch. From there they got to another platoon and crawled into a hole with two men, even though it was large enough for only two men. "It was like four men sitting in a bath tub full of cold water," Martin says.

Martin, who served as a machine-gunner with the 100th Division, was wounded by bursting artillery shells while repairing his foxhole, one side of which had caved in. It was soft, sandy territory and water was shallow. He has been in the army since November, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and went overseas in October, 1944.

## Gates Youth Was Killed December 24

Private John Wesley Gates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates, Sr., of Ararat, Va., and a brother of Mrs. Weldon Inman, of Mount Airy, has been reported killed in action in Belgium on December 24th, according to a telegram received on Wednesday from the War Department.

Private Gates was previously reported missing in action, the later message bringing the news that he was killed. He entered service in 1940 and trained at Fort Bliss, Texas. He went overseas in October, 1944, going first to England and later to France with an infantry outfit.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Davis R. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Scales, Mrs. Howard Inscore and Nelson Gates, of Ararat, Va.; Mrs. Ray S. Carter and Miss Louise Gates, of Radford, Va.; Mrs. Weldon D. Inman, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Claud George, of Francisco; Warrant Officer Samuel E. Gates, in the South Pacific; and Cecil W. Gates, C.B.M., of New London, Conn.

## Victim of Accident



Warrent Officer Ray Griffith, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griffith, of Westfield, was fatally injured in an automobile wreck, which occurred near Green Hill school on Fancy Gap highway about midnight Wednesday night. He died in Martin Memorial hospital here at 3:02 Thursday afternoon, death being attributed to a fractured skull and internal injuries. Funeral arrangements were incomplete, but the rites are expected to be held Saturday.

Young Griffith, a graduate of Westfield high school in the class of 1940, was a veteran of six years service in the United States Navy. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack and saw much service in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres of War. He arrived home on leave on Tuesday and was fatally injured one night later.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griffith, of Westfield; by one sister, Miss Annie Griffith, of Westfield; and by five brothers, Ralph Griffith, of Mount Airy, Jack Griffith, now in the Philippine Islands with the Army, and Joe Bill, Tommy and John Henry Griffith, all of Westfield.

## Killed In Action



Sergeant Herbert L. Marshall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, of Ararat, Va., and husband of the former Miss Clara Belle Key, of Ararat, N. C., was killed in action on November 25th in France. He entered service October 3, 1942, and trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Phillips, Kansas, going overseas in June, 1944. He was serving with a cavalry unit of the Third Army and shortly before his death was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. Sgt. Marshall is survived by his widow and infant daughter; by his parents; by two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hiatt of Ararat, Va., and Mrs. Moir Delionback, Columbus, Ga.; and by two brothers, Seaman 2-C Wyse Marshall, now in South America, and Roscoe Marshall of the home.

## Sunday Rites For Sgt. H. L. Marshall

The body of Sergeant Herbert L. Marshall will arrive at Moody funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. from New York, accompanied by a military escort, and will be taken to the home of his parents at Ararat, Va., at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Sgt. Marshall was born in Patrick county, Va., September 16, 1920, a son of Arnold and Lillie Smith Marshall, and was killed in combat in Province Lorraine, France, November 25, 1944.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Chestnut Grove Methodist church, Ararat, Va., conducted by Chaplain J. S. Gardner and Rev. W. W. Blanton. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery will full military rites conducted by the V.F.W. and American Legion posts of Mount Airy.

Survivors include his parents; his widow, the former Miss Clara Belle Key; one daughter, Janice Carol Marshall of the home; two brothers, Wise Marshall of Mount Airy and Roscoe Marshall of Ararat, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hiatt of Ararat, Va., and Mrs. Moir Delionbeck of Ararat, Va.

# S-Sgt. Ezra Cooke Gets Bronze Star

Westfield Youth Is Awarded Medal At Battey General Hospital, Rome, Ga., Where He Has Been Under Treatment

Special From Battey General Hospital, Rome, Ga.—Already the wearer of the Silver Star for gallantry in action, Staff Sergeant Ezra G. Cooke recently received the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in ground action against the enemy, in formal ceremonies here at Battey General hospital. The presentation was made by Col. D. B. Faust, Commanding Officer.



The bemedalled infantryman, a file squad leader with Co. A, 41st Armored Infantry, 2nd Armored (Hell on Wheels) Division, Cooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooke, of Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.

In the midst of a raging battle in which both tanks and foot troops were engaged, Cooke, who was exposed to rifle, machine-gun and mortar fire, remained at his position in a half-track after everyone else had pulled out, and kept the battalion commander informed of the situation by telephone. For this he received the Bronze Star.

Previously, with complete disregard for his own safety, he had exposed himself in order to capture 75 Germans, thereby winning the Silver Star medal.

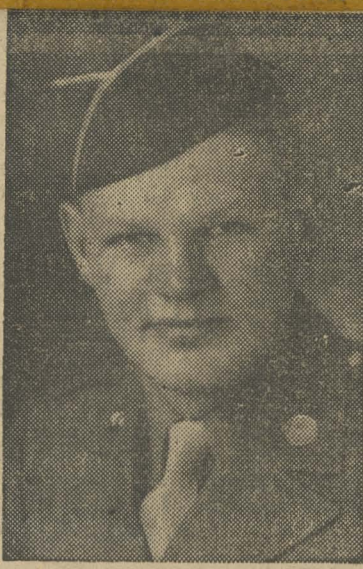
Something of a record for front line action was set by this red-headed North Carolinian. With eight months in the line, he could look back with a great deal of satisfaction on the fact that although he had received many close calls, not once had he been nicked. However, an injury of the knee resulted in his being hospitalized, and he was evacuated to the States on April 4, 1945.

On two different occasions Cooke's fox-hole buddies were killed, and another time his rations were shot off his back. In neither instance did he receive a scratch.

With nearly five years of army service under his belt, Cooke will probably receive his discharge under the critical score rating after he returns to duty. He left here last week for Welch Convalescent hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla.

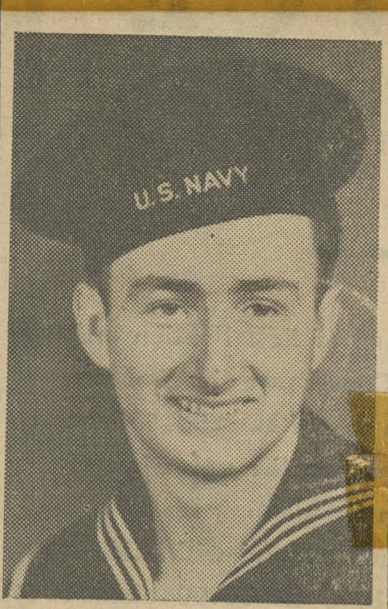
He spent two and one-half years overseas in French Morocco, North Africa, Algiers, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France and Germany, landing on D-Day in the invasions of Africa and Sicily.

## Memorial Is Held



Impressive memorial services were held at Westfield Baptist church last Sunday afternoon for Private First Class Randall M. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Jackson, of Westfield, who was killed in action with the Seventh Army in Germany on March 23, 1945. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Simmons and Dr. R. K. Redwine. Young Jackson, a graduate of Westfield high school, entered service on June 20, 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and went overseas in December, 1944.

## IN NAVY



Lansford Willis, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis, formerly of Mount Airy, but now of Baltimore, Md., took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He entered the Navy Nov. 4, 1944, and spent a furlough here in January. He was employed by Glenn L. Martin Co., before entering the service. His father is employed with the same firm. Seaman Willis is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis of Hillsville.

## Boys Promoted In American Army



Two boys recently promoted in the United States Army are Corporal Glenn Adams (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Adams, of Westfield, who entered service in December, 1942, and is now at Fort Bragg, where he recently received a medal for expert driving; and Private First Class John J. Britton (right), husband of



the former Miss Doris Barnes, of Siloam, who entered service March 24, 1942, and is now at Camp Campbell, Ky.

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Adams, of Westfield, from their son, Corporal Glenn Adams, who has been with a field artillery unit in France and Germany since last fall.)

Germany,  
May 19, 1945

Dear Folks:  
This afternoon they told us that our mail would no longer be censored, so that means I can tell you some of the many things that I have been through since I was at home the last time.

The first thing I will tell is that we pulled out from Fort Bragg on September 29, 1944, going to Camp Kilmer, N. Y., the point from which we left for overseas. We boarded ship on October 5th about 4 o'clock, and I thought of Dad telling about walking up the gang-plank enroute to France in World War I.

That sea voyage seemed long, for we were on board ship until October 20th, when we landed at Marseilles. We remained there about ten days before boarding a train to ride 400 miles into France, finally leaving the train and driving our trucks and tractors about 20 miles into the Vosges Mountains. I also remember Dad talking about those mountains in the other war.

We fired our first shot in combat on November 6th, and my tractor was pulling the gun that fired that opening round at the Jerries. I also helped load the gun for that first shot. It was the same old thing then, day after day, until we moved about 20 miles further north to a little place the French call "Bitchie".

I remember very well November 11, 1944, (our Armistice Day back home). We were in a hot spot there at "Bitchie" that day, and it remained pretty hot for the eleven weeks we stayed there. The little rings I sent Guy and Carolyn were made from a B-17 Flying Fortress that crashed near us there.

We really started moving from there, heading 70 miles to the Rhine and on into Germany. There was plenty of action, and some narrow escapes. I ran my tractor over a German mine back in France, and it was damaged, but still in running shape. No one was with us, and I escaped without a scratch. We were back out of the lines for about two weeks before the war ended. I was lucky enough never to get a scratch, and I am truly thankful for such luck.

We are now just waiting, pulling guard duty and hoping to get back to the States. None of us in the battery have enough points for discharge, so we can only wait and see what happens next.

Love to all,  
Glenn.

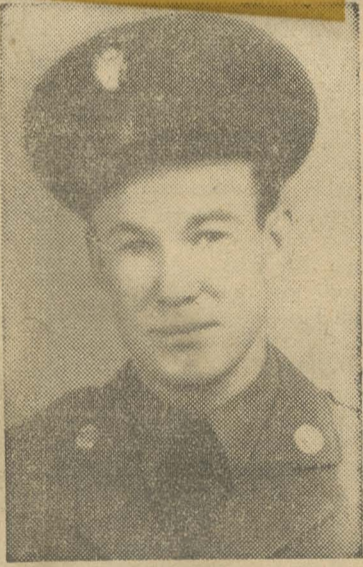
## Mount Airy Youth Praised For Service

With the 81st Division in the Pacific — His outstanding service during the battle for Angaur Island in the Palaus last fall has won for Private First Class Johnnie B. Martin, of Mount Airy, N. C., a personal letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, commander of the 81st "Wildcat" Division.

"While returning with a party which had been carrying supplies to troops in the front lines, you came upon several wounded men," Gen. Mueller wrote. "You immediately volunteered to act as a litter bearer and assisted in the evacuation of a number of the wounded, some of whom may owe their lives to you.

"I commend you on your part in these courageous acts. The fine spirit that prompted you to volunteer to aid comrades in distress is noteworthy. I am proud to record in this letter my appreciation of your demonstration of exceptional soldierly qualities which reflect great credit on you, your unit, and the Wildcat Division."

## Gets Air Medal



Tech. Sergeant John W. Owens, 23, son of Mrs. W. H. Owens, of Westfield, who has been missing in action over Germany since March 8, was awarded the Air Medal just before he was reported missing. Sergeant Owens, former Westfield high school athlete, was an aerial gunner and engineer on a heavy bomber. He entered the air corps August 5, 1942, and was sent overseas in November, 1943.

## Harding Slate Is Killed In Action



MISSING IN ACTION — Pvt. Warren Garland King, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. King of Ararat, Va., was missing in action in Germany on Dec. 4, according to a report from the War Department. He entered service in November, 1943, and trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, going overseas in September, 1944.

Private First Class Harding Slate, son of Mrs. P. E. Slate, of the Asbury community, and husband of Mrs. Harding Slate, of Westfield, has been reported killed in action in Italy in May, 1944. He was previously reported missing on that date, and no other information had been received.

Young Slate, a former student of Westfield high school, entered the United States Army in the summer of 1943 and went overseas early in 1944. He was attached to an infantry outfit.

He is survived by his wife and mother; by two brothers, Plato and Charlie Slate, of the home community; and four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Moser of Mount Airy, Mrs. Frances Owens of Westfield, and Mrs. Edith Bradley and Miss Alma Slate of the Asbury section.

In addition to the Silver and Bronze Stars, Cooke wears the Combat Infantryman's badge, the American Defense ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with six bronze stars for major engagements.

# Hillbilly Fans Mourn Balladeer Williams

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6 (UP)—Thousands of hillbilly-music lovers paid their last respects to Hank Williams, a former shoeshine boy with an \$8 guitar who catapulted to fame as a singer and composer of mournful folk ballads.

A huge throng which jammed the 3,000-seat city auditorium here and overflowed outside heard a chorus of "Grand Ole Opry" radio-show performers sing a Williams-composed hymn at funeral services for the 29-year-old balladeer.

The auditorium was rented by

## Hank Williams Dies in Car; Hillbilly Singer, Composer

OAK HILL, W. Va., Jan. 4 (AP)—Hillbilly singer and composer Hank Williams, 29, died while traveling through West Virginia en route to Canton, Ohio, for a personal appearance.

Charles Carr, chauffeur for the radio and recording star, said Williams became unconscious in his automobile near here. He was dead on arrival at an Oak Hill hospital. Cause of death was not immediately determined.

Williams, a Montgomery, Ala., resident, was the composer of a number of hillbilly and popular songs, including the current hit, "Jambalaya," as well as "Wedding Bells" and "Cold, Cold Heart." Other hit songs composed by Williams included "Mansion on the Hill," "Move It Over" and "Love-sick Blues."

relatives of Williams who said they wanted to give his admirers a chance to attend the funeral.

The lanky singer-composer whose melancholy songs brought him an estimated \$1,000,000 died on New Year's Day in West Virginia while en route to an Ohio singing engagement. An autopsy report on his death is awaited.

### 'Lonesome Soul'

Williams was born here, and as a youth he sold peanuts and shined shoes on Montgomery streets. His first music lessons came from an aged Negro who taught him to pluck a guitar Williams had purchased for \$8.

The singer, described by his friends as a "lonesome, frustrated soul, singing his heart out," wrote most of his songs while traveling.

His first hit tune, "Lovesick Heart," was written in a moving car by the light of the dashboard.

His booking agent, A. V. Banford, said Williams had a "terrific memory. He would make up the words, then hum the music, and it might not take him more than 40 minutes."

### Remembered Notes

"Maybe three weeks later he would get his guitar and make a tape recording of it," Banford added. "He could always remember the notes perfectly out of the hundreds of songs he knew."

Williams, composer of such hits as "Cold, Cold Heart" and "Jambalaya," gained much of his fame through appearances on the "Grand Ole Opry" radio show which originated in Nashville, Tenn.

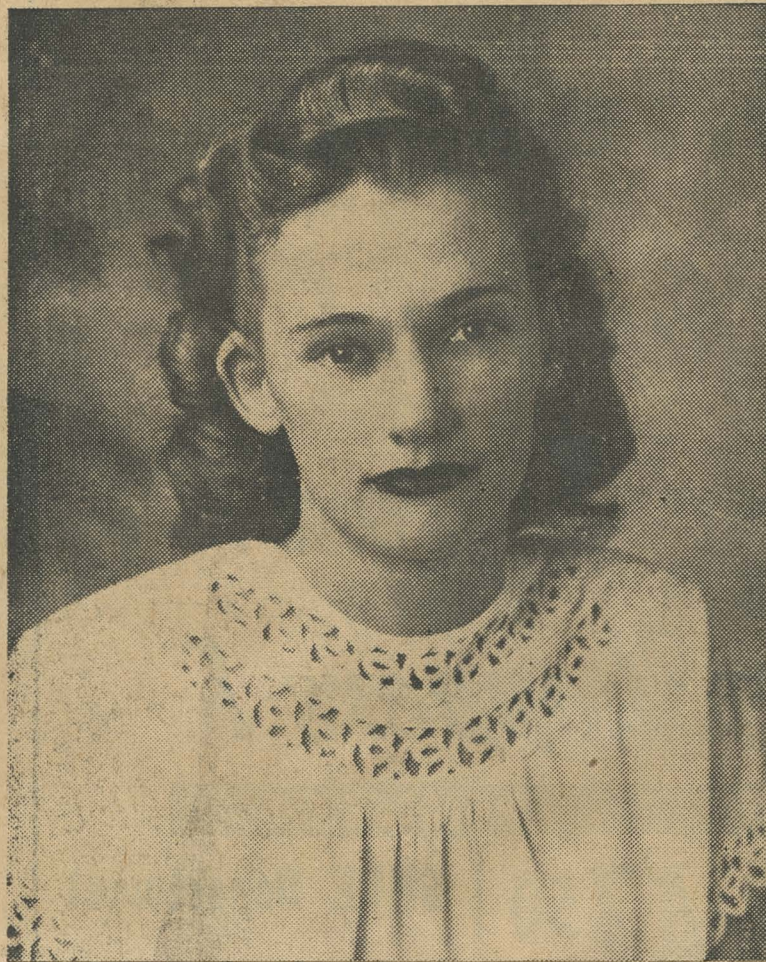
Several of his friends of the show—including stars Red Foley, Roy Acuff and Ernest Tubbs—flew here in a chartered plane to sing Williams' hymn, "I Saw the Light."

### Accompanied by Band

They were accompanied by a hillbilly band, "The Drifting Cowboys," which Williams formed several years ago.

During his brief, meteoric career which began only five years ago, Williams wrote hundreds of songs, and sales of his mountain-ballad recordings were counted in the millions.

## Miss Mildred McMillan Is United in Marriage With Charles A. Simmons



MRS. CHARLES AUBREY SIMMONS

Miss Mildred McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McMillan of Ararat, Va., became the bride of Mr. Charles Aubrey Simmons, son of Reverend and Mrs. Charlie Simmons of Mount Airy, Route 2, on Friday, September 10, at 2:30 o'clock in a ceremony performed at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The Reverend R. Carrington Paulette officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a mist blue gabardine suit. Her blouse was of magnolia crepe, and her

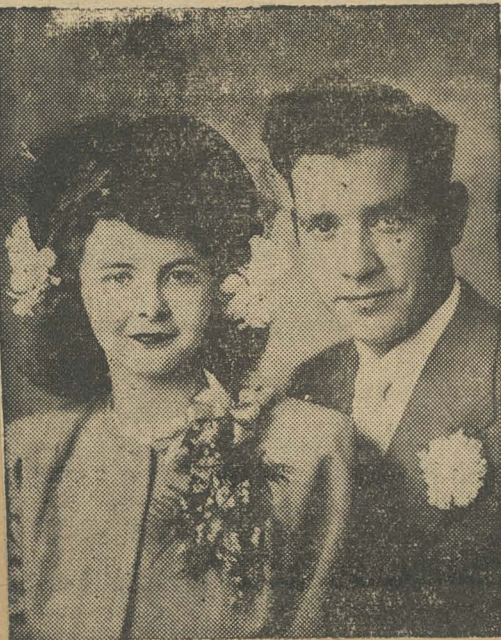
hat and gloves were of beige. She used other accessories of black.

Mrs. Simmons was graduated from the Blue Ridge High School and the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She is now on the nursing staff of the hospital.

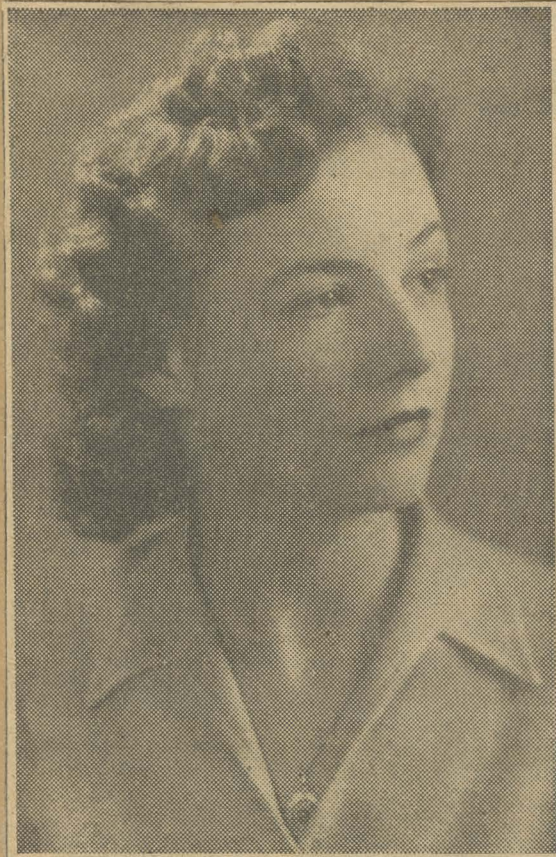
Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Flat Rock High School, Brevard College, and will attend V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va., this fall.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home after September 21st at 615 College St., in Christianburg, Va.

**PHILIPS-DECK**—Mrs. Alyne Oswalt, of Montgomery, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alicia Oswalt Philips, to Maj. William Lee Deck, of Athens, Ga., son of Mrs. W. L. Deck, of Waynesboro, Ga. The marriage will take place June 21, in the Highland Gardens Baptist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. Perdue, who were married April 20th at Grace Moravian church, are now at home in Mount Airy. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vida Marshall, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Perdue.



MRS. WALLACE NEAL — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of King, announce the marriage of their daughter, LaNell, to Wallace Neal, of Pilot Mountain at York, S. C., on April 1. Mrs. Neal King High School, and Mr. Neal was is a graduate of graduated from Westfield High School. The bride wore for her wedding a street-length dress of powder blue with black accessories and a corsage of white orchids. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at Westfield.



### Dies In France



Corporal Richard T. Pell, Jr., 22, of Westfield, died of wounds in France on July 14th, according to a message just received by his parents. They previously had been notified that he was wounded on July 13th.

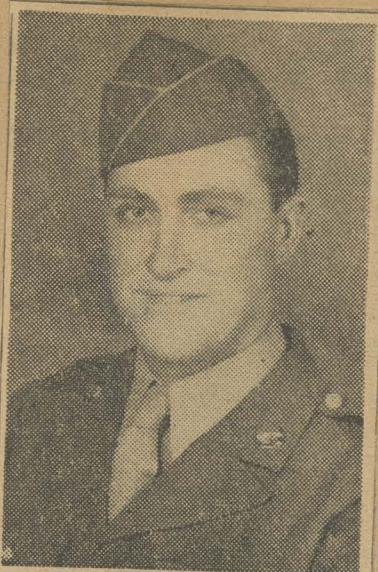
### Westfield Youth Fatally Wounded

St. Sgt. Richard T. Pell, Jr., Dies In France On July 14th Of Wounds Which He Had Sustained Previous Day

Staff Sgt. Richard T. Pell, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Pell, of Westfield, died of wounds in France on July 14th, according to a telegram just received by his parents from the War Department. An earlier message notified them that he was slightly wounded in France on July 13th.

Young Pell entered the United States Army early in 1943 and received his training in Tennessee. He was sent overseas in March, 1944, and some time before his death he wrote his father that he was among the first American troops to enter the city of Cherbourg in France.

The youth was born near Westfield on November 22, 1921, and he had resided there all his life until he entered the armed service. He was educated at Westfield high school. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Pell, of Westfield; two sisters, Miss Ersie Pell and Mrs. Carl Wilson, both of Westfield; and one brother, J. T. Pell, now in the armed service.



**DIES OF WOUNDS:** Staff Sergeant Richard T. Pell Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Pell Sr., of Westfield, died of wounds in France on July 14, according to a message received recently by his parents. They had previously been notified that he was wounded on July 13. Sergt. Pell entered service early in 1943 and went overseas in March 1944. He wrote his father that he was among the first American soldiers to enter Cherbourg.

### Killed In Germany



Private Randall M. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Jackson, of Westfield, was killed in action in Germany on March 23rd, according to a telegram received from the War Department. Private Jackson entered the army on June 20, 1944, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and at Fort Meade, Md. He was at home on furlough in November, just before he sailed for overseas early in December, going first to Italy and later to Southern France, where he was attached to an infantry unit of the Seventh Army. He is survived by his parents and by two sisters, Miss Sue Mae Jackson, now at Appalachian State College at Boone, and Miss Faye Jackson, of Westfield.

### Killed In Action



Private Marvin E. Collins, 36, husband of Mrs. Mozelle Lee Collins, of Mount Airy, and son of Mrs. Alice Collins and the late R. E. Collins, of Dobson, was killed in action in Luxembourg, December 26, 1944. He was previously reported missing on that date. A native of Rockford, he spent much of his life and graduated from high school at Dobson. He was in the cafe business in Mount Airy before he entered service on November 10, 1943. He went overseas in June, 1944, and was with an infantry unit of the Third Army. Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are two children, Carol Lee and Marvin Ernest Collins, Jr., of Mount Airy; three brothers, Clyde Collins, of Columbia, S. C., and John and Dick Collins, of Dobson; and two sisters, Miss Kate Collins, of Dobson, and Mrs. Eva Collins Haymore, of Winston-Salem.

### Frank Mills, 30, Killed In Action

Former Resident Of Claudville Community, 10 Miles East Of Mount Airy, Dies In Action In Germany On December 17th

Private First Class Frank Mills, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills, of Amelia, Va., formerly of Claudville, Va., was killed in Germany on December 17th, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife.

Private Mills entered the army in January, 1944, and was trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. He went overseas in July.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Vadie Vipperman, and one daughter, Diana Mills, of Claudville, Va.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills, and one sister, Miss Mary Lou Mills, of Amelia, Va.; and two brothers, First Sergeant Glenn Mills, at Keesler Field, Miss., and Curtis R. Mills, of Coalwood, W. Va.

### Hassell Anderson Killed In France

Soldier From Brim Community, Ten Miles East Of Mount Airy, Dies In Action In France On June 22

Private Hassell G. Anderson, 34, of Brim, Va., 10 miles east of Mount Airy, was killed in action in France on June 22nd, according to a telegram from the War Department to his wife. The telegram was received last week.

Private Anderson was born in Patrick county, Va., on February 27, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Anderson. He spent his entire life in the Red Bank community, where he engaged in farming. He was an excellent amateur baseball player.

He entered service on August 6, 1943, and trained at Fort Riley, Kansas. He went overseas early in this year, going first to England and from there to France in the invasion of Normandy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Doris C. Anderson, Brim, Va.; two brothers, James and Taylor Anderson, of Brim, Va.; and five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lovill, of Mt. Airy, Route 3, Mrs. Maggie Overby, of Brim, Va., Mrs. J. W. Leonard, of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Louis Arrington, of Caretta, W. Va., and Mrs. R. H. Mills, of Amelia, Va.

### Cooke Youth Killed



Private First Class Edgar Vernon Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Cooke, of Westfield, was killed in performance of his duty in the European theater of war on or about November 26, 1943. He was reported missing in action on that date, and his parents have just been notified of his death. He entered service December 30, 1942, and went overseas last October. Memorial services for him will be held at Woodville Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A posthumous award of the Purple Heart was made recently to Mrs. Doris E. Anderson, of Brim, Va., whose husband, Pvt. Hassell G. Anderson, was killed in a bombing raid on Le Bourdet, Normandy, France, on June 22nd, 1944. His death was announced some time ago in a telegram from the War Department.

# Jesse S. McMillian Kills Self Sunday

**Former Sales Supervisor of Local Tobacco Market Fatally Wounds Self with Pistol in Hotel Room Here Sunday Night**

## NO MOTIVE DISCOVERED

Jesse Swanson McMillian, 54, sales supervisor of the Mount Airy tobacco market for several years prior to the past season, killed himself with a .38 revolver in his room at the Blue Ridge hotel at 9:20 o'clock Sunday night.

Stewart Lowry, clerk at the hotel, heard the shot and ran to Mr. McMillian's room to find him still breathing. He died shortly afterward from a wound in the right temple.

When local police officers arrived on the scene, they discovered McMillian lying on the floor with his head in the direction of the street. He breathed his last as the officers entered the room. The .38 pistol used in the shooting was lying on the floor just at the end of his right foot.

The call was received at the local police station by Sgt. Callahan.

### Inquest Unnecessary

Dr. John L. Woltz, Surry county coroner, said that no inquest was necessary, as the death was a clear case of suicide. To date, though, no motive has been ascertained for the suicide.

After giving up his duties as sales supervisor on the local tobacco market, Mr. McMillian engaged in the mercantile business in Mount Airy. His place of business was located on the Mount Airy-Dobson highway. He was succeeded as sales supervisor by Marshall C. Fowler.

### Left Note

Investigating police officers discovered a note addressed to Ed McMillian, his brother. Contained in the note was a request for his brother to take his car and money and insurance and settle all his bills. Also, he requested burial in a military cemetery.

McMillian was a soldier in World War 1, and was wounded.

He was manager of Efirde's Department store here for twelve years, and sales supervisor of the Mount Airy tobacco market for two years. He was born in Patrick county, Va., the son of William Thomas and Elizabeth Smith McMillian.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Moody Funeral Home chapel. Rev. R. Carrington Paulette, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; six brothers, John McMillian of Winston-Salem, Sam McMillian of Raleigh, Ed, Cleve, Jeff, and Robert McMillian, all of Ararat, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Inscore of Ararat, Mrs. O. R. Smith of Brim, Va., and Mrs. E. O. Eakin of Winston-Salem. His only son, Red McMillian, was killed in action in World War II.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Tom Jones, Lester Badgett, R. E. Ashby, Claude Clark, James Ashby, and Gray Sydnor.



J. S. McMILLIAN

## McMillian Funeral Will Be Held Today

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Mount Airy.—Funeral services for Jesse S. McMillian, 55, who killed himself in his hotel room with a .38 revolver Saturday night, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Moody Funeral Home chapel. Rev. R. Carrington Paulette, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. McMillian was manager of Efirde's Department Store here for 12 years, and supervisor of the Mount Airy Tobacco Market for two years. After giving up his duties as sales supervisor, he engaged in the grocery business near Mount Airy. He was born in Patrick County, Va., the son of William Thomas and Elizabeth Smith McMillian.

Survivors include his wife; six brothers, John McMillian of Winston-Salem, Sam McMillian of Raleigh, Ed, Cleve, Jeff and Robert McMillian, all of Ararat, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Inscore of Ararat, Mrs. O. R. Smith of Brim, Va., and Mrs. E. O. Eakin of Winston-Salem. His only son, Red McMillian, was killed in action in World War II.

### MRS. WALTER TILLEY

Mount Airy.—Mrs. Walter Lloyd Tilley, 45, died at her home, Mount Airy, Route 2, at 10:30 Saturday night following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Westfield Baptist Church Tuesday at 2:30 by Rev. Charlie Simmons and Rev. H. A. Johnson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Tilley was for 13 years a member of the Albion Missionary Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Thomas and Susan Rogers. Surviving are the husband and eight sons, John, electrician's mate second class; Kenneth, pharmacist's mate second class; and Cabel, seaman first class, all of the navy; Bill, Mount Airy, Route 5; Jack, Swanson, Dick, and Frank of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Slate, Westfield, and Miss Louise Tilley of the home; one grandchild; five brothers, Walter, Lewis, Folger, Willie, and Ely Rogers; and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Holt, Mrs. Turner Hatcher, Mrs. Bobby Adams, and Miss Ellen Rogers.

## Algier B. Cook Dies On Friday

Algier B. Cook, 50, died at his home on Route 2, Mount Airy, early last Friday morning of a heart attack.

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Woodville Baptist church, with Rev. C. A. Simmons and Rev. Elmo Renegar officiating. Burial was in the Woodville cemetery.

Mr. Cook was married on Dec. 25, 1921, to Miss Versie Hollingsworth, who survives. Others surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ella Cook; eight sisters, Mrs. Watt Ward of Southmont, Mrs. Gaston Hill of Elkin, Mrs. Eva Hollingsworth of Sophia, Mrs. Osco Hall of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Carl Hunter and Mrs. Meddie Hill of Westfield, and Mrs. Loraine Smith and Tiny Cook of Mount Airy, Route 2; and three brothers, Taft Cook, Weldon Cook and Carl Cook, all of Mount Airy, Route 2.

## Rev. W. S. Epperson Is Taken By Death

Rev. William S. Epperson, 73, well known Presbyterian minister of Ararat, Va., died at his home ten miles north of Mount Airy at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was born in Patrick county, Va., on May 24, 1870, the son of the late John and Elizabeth King Epperson, and he had spent most of his life in his native section, where he was married to Miss Jennie G. Tait, who survives him, along with one brother, Walter Epperson.

The deceased was a former chaplain in the United States Army, and he held at his death a commission as a lieutenant in the reserve of the army. There were plans to bury him in Arlington Cemetery at Washington, D. C., but they were abandoned and rites were held here.

The funeral services were held at the Moody Funeral Chapel here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Reuben Payne and Rev. J. W. Frank officiating. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

## S. A. Hawks, 43, Dies Of Attack

Samuel Ambrose Hawks, 43, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 11 p. m. Monday at his home in Roxboro.

He had been employed by the Southern Auto Parts Company of Roxboro for several years. Mr. Hawks was born in Surry County Dec. 18, 1907, son of Sherman and Clara Bartley Hawks.

Funeral services were held at Moody Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, was in charge. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Mattie Lee Short; two daughters, Nancy Lee and Constance Hawks of the home; the father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawks of Lowgap.

## Daniel Smith, 77, Dies At Winston

Daniel G. Smith, 77, died in a Winston-Salem convalescent home Monday.

He was a native of Patrick county, Va., a son of William and Susan Boyd Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Mount Bethel Moravian church by Rev. Gran Gwyn and Rev. Clyde Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Fitch Smith of Hemphill, W. Va., Lester and Woodrow Smith of Westfield, and Joe Smith of New Freedom, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. B. R. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Charlotte, Mrs. J. T. Tilley and Mrs. J. R. Jessup of Westfield, and Mrs. C. C. Fultz of Ararat, Va.; one sister, Mrs. M. S. Inscore of Ararat; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Mrs. Agnes Smith Passes On Monday

Mrs. Agnes M. Clark Smith, 77, of Mount Airy, Route 1, widow of Robert Lee Smith, died Monday morning at a Mount Airy hospital. She was born in Patrick county, Va., a daughter of Robert M. and Exie Hall Clark.

Surviving are two sons, Hoke Smith of Mount Airy, Route 5, and Guy Smith of Sneed's Ferry; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Fleming of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Tilley of Mount Airy, Route 5; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Mount Bethel Moravian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Clyde Davis and Rev. C. D. Crouch conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. George Willis

Funeral services for Mrs. Elithie Rebecca Willis, 71, who died in a local hospital Friday, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Belmont Presbyterian church. Rev. Granville Gwyn and Rev. Robert Childress were in charge, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Willis, who died after an illness of three months, was the wife of George Willis. Survivors in addition to the husband include three sons, Dewey of Hillsville, Va., Joe of Baltimore, Md., and Lawrence of Mount Airy; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Hanks of Galax, Va., and Mrs. Vernon Dalton of Newport News, Va.; nine grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. John Weatherman, of Ararat, Va.

### DWIGHT J. COOK

Mount Airy.—Funeral services for Dwight J. Cook, 21, who died at Newport News, Va., Saturday morning after a few days illness, will be held at Woodville Baptist Church, Mount Airy, Route 2, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Charlie Simmons and Rev. Elmo Renegar will be in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Cook was a member of Albion Missionary Baptist Church.

The body was en route last night to Mount Airy. It will remain at Moody Funeral Home, Mount Airy, until 1 o'clock this afternoon when it will be removed to the home of the parents, Algie V. Cook and Versie Hollingsworth Cook of the Woodville section to await the hour of the services.

# Dr. J. T. Smith Passes After Long Illness

PASSES AT WESTFIELD



## Mrs. R. K. Simmons Passes On Monday

Well Known Woman Of Westfield Community Dies Early Monday Morning After Several Months Of Ill Health

Mrs. R. K. Simmons, 73, member of one of the outstanding pioneer families of the Westfield community, died at her home there about 3 o'clock Monday morning. She had been in ill health for several months, but her death was unexpected, following an attack suffered an hour earlier.

Mrs. Etta Smith Simmons was born near Westfield on February 26, 1870, the daughter of the late Captain John L. and Anne Cobb Smith. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family since the death of her brother, Dr. J. Thomas Smith, which occurred four years ago.

She was married to Rufus K. Simmons on January 14, 1891, and, with him, she had always taken an active interest in the civic affairs of the Westfield community and the work of the Westfield Baptist church, to which she had belonged since girlhood.

Surviving are her husband, R. K. Simmons, of Westfield; two sons, Romney C. Simmons, of Mt. Airy, and H. M. Simmons, of the Asbury community in Stokes county; and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Pell and Mrs. F. V. Dearmin, of Westfield. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Westfield Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Dennis M. Larkin officiating. Burial was in the Westfield Baptist cemetery.

## Community Leader Buried Thursday; Over 5000 Attend Final Rites; Active In Church and Ministry.

With the sun slowly sinking in the west and casting its shadows through the limbs of the primeval oaks that surround old historic Westfield Baptist Church the body of Dr. J. Thomas Smith was gently laid to rest in the church cemetery on Thursday afternoon accompanied with the final intonement of a large group of Masons gathered at the grave:

"The will of God is accomplished, So mote it be. Amen."  
 . . . . . "We cherish his memory here; we commend his spirit to the God who gave it; and consign his body to the tomb."

### Many Gather

Thus was spoken the thoughts and emotions of over 5,000 neighbors and friends gathered to pay the last respect for one who had every right to be called a true neighbor and friend, gained through labors of over 40 years among his people, ministering to their needs, . . . spiritually, medically and bodily.

Dr. Smith passed away in Martin Memorial Hospital on March 14th after an illness of six months. The body lay in state in Westfield Baptist church from 1 to 3 P. M. on Thursday preceding the funeral service, during which time a steady flow of friends passed by a bier, with flowers banked across the entire platform of the church. Assistants at the funeral estimated 5,000 people attended the services. Only a small per centage of them could be accommodated in the church, but an amplifying system carried the voice of the ministers and singers to those on the outside.

### Native Son

A native of Surry County, Dr. Smith was born and reared at Westfield, and died among his people, honored, loved and respected as few men are privileged. He was a son of Capt. John L. Smith, who conducted a large store at Westfield. Dr. Tom Smith was born on Nov. 25, 1877, and grew up in the store and on the farm of his parents. He was graduated from Davidson College and completed his medical course at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Completing his course and securing license to practice in 1899 he returned to Westfield, and in July, 1899, was married to Miss Bettie George, daughter of the late Rev. Robert

**BIAGEARELLI**, Mrs. Caroline, a resident of Montgomery one and one half years, died at a Montgomery hospital at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday following a short illness. Surviving are the husband, Sgt. E. M. Biagearelli, Montgomery; a daughter, Miss Carol Lee Biagearelli, Montgomery, and mother, Mrs. Jerry Wigmore, Montgomery. The body was sent from White Chapel Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the funeral and burial will be held.

## Dr. J. T. Smith

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George, pioneer Presbyterian Minister and land owner of Stokes County.

### Doctor and Minister

Early in his life Dr. Smith became a member of Westfield Baptist Church and it was under the spiritual power and influence of the late Rev. Dr. R. D. Haymore that he answered the call of the spirit to become a minister. He was regularly ordained by his church in 1906, the late Dr. Haymore and the late Rev. C. C. Arrington being the ministers in charge of the service. For several years thereafter Dr. Smith devoted much of his time to ministerial work, some of the churches he served as pastor being Westfield, Mt. Olive, Brown Mountain, Indian Grave, Germanton, Woodville, Brim's Grove and Antioch.

### Interesting Story

One interesting fact about his ministerial career is related by some of his fellow workers in the church. They relate that while holding a series of meetings at Mt. Olive, interest was not sufficient to continue the meeting longer than the period scheduled. But Dr. Smith was not willing to close. He begged to hold another service and on that last night was so imbued with the spirit that his words brought to the bench 20 people for baptism. The meeting continued for a few nights longer. This was in November and on Dr. Smith's 29th birthday, Nov 25th, he baptized in a stream near Westfield 29 converts as a result of the meeting.

All during his work as a minister Dr. Smith was also busily engaged in answering calls of the sick. In the last months of his life he estimated that he had ushered into the world close to 3,000 children.

### Community Interests

It is marvelous the amount of church and community work he did in addition to his practice. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Mount Airy where his attendance was always a signal for a large crowd to hear his cheering talks and jokes. . . and his jokes were always centered around some unique circumstance of human nature. He could make his audience laugh or cry. . . and therein his power as a speaker. His life was sincere and people sought and accepted his advice and counsel.

Dr. Smith answered the call of his county on a number of occasions and for years was a member of the old County Highway Commission,

**COURTNEY**, Mrs. Caroline Wolf, a resident of Montgomery for 16 years, formerly of New York City, died at a local hospital at 9:15 a.m. Monday following a brief illness. Surviving are her husband, Sgt. John A. Courtney, Montgomery; two sons, Steven L. Courtney, Montgomery and Alexander J. Courtney, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Freda Karrenberg, Mrs. Augusta Wodiska, and Mrs. Henrietta Downey, all of New York. The funeral will be held from White Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. with Chaplain Minor of Maxwell Air Force Base officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery.

when the county launched out upon a progressive program of highway construction.

### Sportsman

The Westfield community has long been famed for its splendid athletic teams. Dr. Smith is given largely the credit for this, always being one of the most ardent supporters of all sports. He was a regular attendant at every event of that kind and fans at the Mount Airy baseball games always looked for Dr. Tom on the front row of the cheering section.

In none of the many activities in which he engaged can his place be filled. "He has finished the fight. He has kept the Faith." . . . "The will of God is accomplished. So mote it be. Amen."

### Final Rites

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Westfield Church, Rev. R. W. Hovis, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. J. Miller and Rev. J. B. Ficklin.

The Masonic rites at the grave were directed by past master, H. M. Foy, with W. E. Woodruff the chaplain and J. E. Barker bearing the three great lights. Pallbearers supplied from the lodge membership were J. D. Thompson, John Banner, D. W. Loflin, J. W. Jessup, C. B. Shelton and Claud Johnson.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Ainslie L. Smith, a daughter, Miss Lavinia Nell Smith, two grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. R. K. Simmons, all of Westfield.

## Francisco Woman Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Welborn R. Lawrence, 28, of Francisco, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon while in the office of a Winston-Salem physician. Death was attributed to some head trouble.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Patrick county, Va., on January 4, 1916, the daughter of John and Mary Mankins Ayers. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Norman and Billy Lawrence, of Francisco.

Also surviving are the father, John Ayers, of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Joe Ayers of Ararat, Va., and Green Ayers of the U. S. Navy; and five sisters, Misses Lewellyn and Betty Ruth Ayers of Ballsville, Va., Miss Susie Ayers of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Elma Bowman of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Rosecoe Cook of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Francisco High school at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. G. B. Gwyn officiating. Burial was in the Lawrence family cemetery.

## Noonkester Youth Claimed By Death

Harley Hassell Noonkester, 17, of Ararat, Va., died at the Martin Memorial Hospital here at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night. His death, which followed a brief illness, was attributed to a ruptured appendix.

Young Noonkester was born in Patrick county, Va., on August 4, 1926, the son of George W. and Etta Delpha DeHart Noonkester. He is survived by his father; by three brothers, Paige, Dallas and Jay Noonkester; and by one sister, Miss Iva Noonkester.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Elder Matt Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Noonkester family cemetery.

## Rufus K. Simmons, Prominent Farmer, Passes Wednesday

Well Known Westfield Citizen Had Operated Tobacco Warehouse and Fertilizer Business in Mt. Airy for Past 35 Years

### FUNERAL TO BE TODAY

Rufus King Simmons, 81-year-old Mount Airy tobacco man, died at his home in the Westfield community at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Simmons was born March 3, 1866, in Stokes county near his present home-place, and was a lifelong resident of that community.

He was superintendent of the Westfield Baptist church for 50 years and was active in church work until his recent ill health. He was a member of the church for 60 years. For the past 35 years he had operated a tobacco warehouse and fertilizer business in Mount Airy. He was also a prominent farmer of Northwest North Carolina, owning farms in Surry and Stokes counties and also in Patrick and Carroll counties of Virginia.

Mr. Simmons' wife died August 30, 1943.

He is survived by two sons, Romney Simmons of Mount Airy and Bill Simmons of Westfield; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Pell of the home and Mrs. Vance Dearman of Westfield; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Rev. W. A. Simmons of Garwin, Iowa; and three sisters, Mrs. Mack Jessup of Lawsonville, Mrs. Nora Jessup of Mt. Airy, Route 2, and Mrs. Flora Crumpler of Germanton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at Westfield Baptist church. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p. m. until the hour of the funeral. Rev. Charlie Simmons and Dr. R. K. Redwine will officiate in the rites, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

## Raymond L. Wray Passes In Hospital

Raymond Larry Wray, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hray of Ararat, Va., died in the local hospital at 5:30 a. m. Thursday of appendicitis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Ararat Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Ruff. Burial was in the King Cemetery, near the home.

Survivors, besides the parents, include one brother, Glenn Edward Wray, and one sister, Brenda Faye Wray, both of the home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wray of Bassett, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. King of Ararat.

## Ronald H. Cooke Is Suicide Victim

Former Westfield Man Shoots Self To Death At Home Near Winston-Salem On Thursday Night Of Last Week

Ronald Hampton Cooke, 36, former Westfield man, died at his home in the Valley View community near Winston-Salem about 7 o'clock last Thursday night. His death was due to self-inflicted wounds, and the Forsyth county coroner termed it a clear case of suicide.

The coroner quoted members of the family as saying that Cooke had gone into the basement and that, after two pistol shots were heard, one of the children ran down into the basement and found him dying, with a .32 calibre automatic pistol beside him. He was said to have been highly nervous recently.

He was born at Westfield in 1908, the son of Martin L. and Virginia Tilley Cooke. He spent his early life at Westfield, but he had made his home at Winston-Salem for the past fifteen years. He was an independent tobacco buyer and operator of a fruit and drink stand. He married Miss Opal Hamrick on December 15, 1935.

The survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal H. Cooke, of Winston-Salem; one son, Ronald H. Cooke, Jr., of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Miss Virginia Luellen Cooke, of Winston-Salem; his father, Martin L. Cooke, of Westfield; five sisters, Mrs. Sam Rutledge, of Westfield, Mrs. Herman Collins of Francisco, Mrs. Lelia Ayers of Mount Airy, Mrs. Merle Steiles of Readmon, Ill., and Mrs. Deck Inman of Reidsville; and three brothers, Fred Cooke, of the U. S. Army, John Wade Cooke, of the U. S. Navy, and Aubrey Cooke, of Claudville, Va.

Funeral services were held from the home at Winston-Salem at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and from the Beck's Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock that same afternoon. Rev. W. H. Moore and Dr. Charles Stevens officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### JERRY WAYNE CLEMENT

Jerry Wayne Clement, son of Otis and Elizabeth Boyles Clement, of Ararat, Va., aged 3½ months, died Saturday morning in the Stenberg Children's Hospital in Greensboro. The funeral was held from the Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Mr. White, and Rev. Granville Gwyn officiating, burial was made in the cemetery at Carters Chapel. The parents and one brother, Lewis Gray Clement survive.

## Drinking Kerosene Is Fatal To Child

Little Jerry Cox, 2-Year-Old Westfield Boy, Dies Sunday Night After Drinking Kerosene From Bottle Found Behind Stove

Jerry Franklin Cox, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cox, of Westfield, died at the home about 9 o'clock Sunday night from poisoning which was due to the drinking of kerosene some hours earlier.

The little boy had been visiting with his parents at the home of an aunt in the Woodville community on Sunday, and while there he discovered, behind the kitchen stove, a pop-bottle that contained a small quantity of kerosene. Evidently thinking that he had found a soft drink, he turned the bottle up and drank some of the oil.

The child's father discovered that he had swallowed the kerosene immediately, and the little boy was rushed to a doctor and on to the hospital here, where the oil was pumped from his stomach. The treatment, however, was unavailing, and he died about six hours afterward at the home at Westfield.

The survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cox; one sister, Carol Cox, and one brother, Teddy Cox; all of Westfield. Also surviving are both grandmothers and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held at the Old Westfield Friends church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. L. W. McFarland officiating.

## Benson Boss McBride Is Claimed By Death

Benson Boss McBride, 44, died at 9:45 a. m. Monday at his home on Route 2, Mount Airy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Flat Rock Baptist church. Rev. H. C. Barham and Rev. Clarence Jenkins officiated. Burial was in Korner's Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Katie Sutphin McBride; two sons, Jimmie Lee and Ted McBride of the home; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Jettie Fay McBride of the home; three brothers, W. H. McBride of Ararat, Va., Wade and Wayne McBride of Brim, Va.

### MRS. J. ED McBRIDE

Pilot Mountain.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McBride, 74, wife of J. Ed McBride, who died at the home, Mount Airy, Route 2, Quarry section, at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Korner's Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

Elder Walter Beasley and the Rev. Grant Gwyn will be in charge. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Mrs. McBride was a member of Mount Hermon Methodist Church.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, Frank McBride, Ararat, Va., Wade and Wayne McBride, Brim, Va., and Boss McBride, Mount Airy; one daughter, Mrs. Will Jessup, Ararat, Va.; 27 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Mary McBride Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary N. McBride, 76, of Mount Airy, Route 2, died at her home east of Mount Airy on Wednesday of last week. Her death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis.

She was born near Mount Airy in 1868, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Drue Norman. She was married on December 6, 1890, to J. Ed. McBride, who survives her. She had spent her entire life in this section, and she was for many years a member of Mount Hermon Methodist church.

The survivors, in addition to the husband, include four sons, Frank, Wade, Boss and Wayne McBride, of Mount Airy, Route 2; and one daughter, Mrs. Will Jessup, of Ararat, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Korner's Grove Baptist church on Thursday afternoon of last week, with Rev. Clyde Collins, Rev. Lonnie Fleming, Elder Walter Beasley, Rev. Gurney Holder and Rev. Gran Gwyn conducting the rites. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Charles W. Cook Dies Of Wreck Injuries Sunday

Charles W. Cook, 24, of Westfield died about 2 a. m. Sunday of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Westfield a short time before. Young Cook was pronounced dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The accident occurred when Cook failed to make a curve near Westfield about midnight Saturday night. He was alone in the car.

A graduate of Westfield High School, he had served two years in the army.

He was a son of C. Raymond and Blanche Wagoner Cook who survive. Other survivors include a sister, Alice Faye, of the home; a brother, John F. Cook of Westfield; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Cook of Westfield.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the Westfield Baptist church with the Rev. Reece Kyser and the Rev. Lonnie Fleming officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Bernard G. Wilson, Jr.**

## Air Medal Is Given To Hero's Young Son

Mrs. Bernard G. Lewis of 310 Norwood drive has returned to Charlotte from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., where her son, Bernard G., Jr., eight months of age, received the Air Medal posthumously awarded by the War department, by direction of President Truman, to her husband, Master Sergeant Lewis.

Master Sergeant Lewis, a native of Galveston, Texas, who early in World War II was stationed in the Army Air force at Morris Field, was instantly killed November 18, 1946, when an Army transport plane in which he was serving as crew chief crashed because of engine failure at a point near Craig Field, Selma, Ala.

### DELAYED JUMP

"Despite the increasing danger to his own safety due to constant loss of altitude," the official Air Medal citation attests, "Sergeant Lewis delayed his jump in order to assist a passenger who experienced difficulty in clearing the aircraft from the rear escape hatch. The exceptional courage and exemplary devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Lewis on this occasion are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service."

This "meritorious achievement in aerial flight" resulted in saving the life of the passenger who was in difficulty. The other three persons in the plane, one other passenger, the pilot and the co-pilot, parachuted to safety.

In 1936 Sergeant Lewis left his home in Galveston to join the Army Air force. During the war he was stationed at jungle air bases in New Guinea three years. He had been at Maxwell Field, after his return to the United States, 14 months at the time of the fatal accident. Mrs. Lewis, the former Miss Georgia Hinson, a native of Gaston county, has spent the greater part of her life in Charlotte. She has another son, Billy Lewis, who lives with her in Charlotte. Mrs. Addie Hinson, mother of Mrs. Lewis, also makes her home with her. The baby was born approximately eight months after the death of his father.

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## Sergeant Dies In Air Crash

An Army B-25 bomber crashed near Marion, Ala., yesterday, killing M-Sgt. B. G. Lewis, of Maxwell Field. The sergeant's parachute became entangled in the plane. Four other Air Force men jumped to safety.

Maxwell Field identified the other men as Col. M. A. McKenzie, pilot; Col. J. B. Tipton, co-pilot, both of Maxwell Field; Pfc. C. R. Morley, Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Pfc. K. R. Moffett, address unavailable.

Capt. D. Robb, post public relations officer, said one of the plane's two engines caught fire shortly after leaving Dallas, Tex. The fire was extinguished and the plane proceeded on one engine. Near Marion engine trouble developed in the second engine and McKenzie ordered the ship abandoned.

Sgt. Lewis, who resided in

Maxwell Field quarters, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia F. Lewis, and one son, Billy, aged 13. Funeral services for him will be held in Charlotte, N. C.

## BABY GETS MEDAL

Bernard G. Lewis, Jr., shown in arms of his mother, a Charlotte resident, receives from Colonel Barthlemess of the Army Air force, at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., the Air Medal posthumously awarded to his father. Sergeant Lewis lost his life, while saving the life of a passenger in his Army transport plane in Alabama, in a crash of the craft, November 18, 1946.



### New NCO Women's Club Officers



**MAXWELL**—Newly-elected officers for the Maxwell NCO Women's Club were installed last week during the regular Wednesday meeting at the NCO Club. Incoming officers, seated, left to right, are Mrs. C. L. Bush, president; Mrs. J. E. Jessup, vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Shelnett, second vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Walz, secretary; and Mrs. P. H. Chastain, treasurer. Outgoing officers, standing, left to right, are Mrs. John Courtney, former treasurer, and Mrs. James E. Burt, past president.

### Santa's Little Helpers



**MAXWELL**—Santa Claus is getting a helping hand from the 3814th Air Installations Squadron. Members of the squadron are building toys and repairing old ones that have been discarded. Pictured left to right: S-Sgt. Dan Foster, S-Sgt. John Capell, S-Sgt. Jacob Jessup and S-Sgt. "Whitey" Kaufman. The toys are to be given to the children of members of the squadron at a Christmas party to be held on Christmas Eve. All spare time is utilized in the repair and building of toys and it is the hope of all members they have enough toys to give to all the children who attend the party.

## Miss Smith, Mr. Sliger Are United In Marriage

Miss Grace Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith of Charlotte, became the bride of Myron Kenneth Sliger of Charlotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sliger of Chattanooga, Tenn., last night at 7 o'clock in Enderly Park Baptist church. Rev. M. E. Sliger, pastor of the First Baptist church of Washington, Va., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. K. Booker, superintendent of the Charlotte Rescue mission.

The vows were spoken before a background of greenery, with lattice work and greenery forming an arch. Palms, woodwardia, floor baskets of white gladioli, and numerous candelabra holding white tapers completed the setting.

Miss Patsy Sweet, organist, and Bob Montgomery, vocalist, presented the wedding music. "To A Wild Rose" and "Traumerei" were played during the ceremony. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional and the wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Rev. W. Fred Sliger was his brother's best man. Ushers were Lloyd Smith, brother of the bride, Albert Smith, cousin of the bride, David Johnson, and Mack McCain.

The bride wore an ivory duchess satin gown fashioned with yoke outlined in chantilly lace in berth effect, long, tapering sleeves, fitted bodice, and skirt ending in a full train. The fingertip veil and blusher of bridal illusion were worn with a sweetheart halo of seed pearls. She carried a prayerbook topped with an orchid and showered with satin streamers and tuberoses.

Miss Ellen Smith of Charlotte was her cousin's maid of honor. She wore pink organdy over taffeta. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid and salmon gladioli tied with matching ribbon. She wore a Span-

ish comb of matching maline in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Miss Regina Sliger of Chattanooga, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Lamont Mayes of Charlotte, cousin of the bride, Miss Daphne Craig of Bassett, Va., and Miss Betty Brown of Charlotte. Their gowns were similar to that of the maid of honor, with two being fashioned of green organdy over taffeta and the bouquets of yellow gladioli tied with matching ribbon, and two of yellow organdy over taffeta with the bouquets of green gladioli tied with matching ribbon. They also wore matching headresses.

Lois Jean Booker of Charlotte was the flower girl. She wore orchid organdy over taffeta and carried rose petals in an orchid basket.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with navy and pink accessories, and an orchid shoulder corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a dusty pink dress with navy accessories and an orchid shoulder corsage.

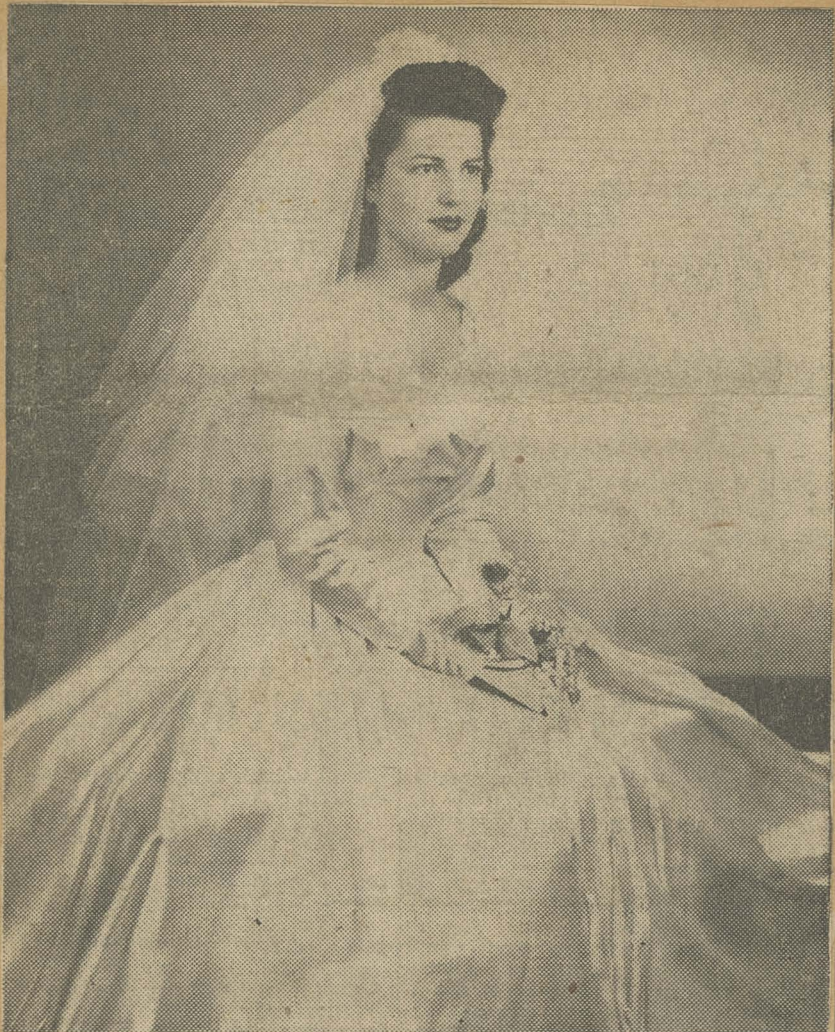
### RECEPTION IS HELD.

A reception was held in the reception room of the church after the ceremony. White gladioli and white candles decorated the room. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and held the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. J. C. Booker cut the cake, and serving were Mrs. J. K. Booker, Miss Maybelle Honeycutt, and Miss Betty Reeder.

For traveling, the bride wore a navy crepe dress with navy and white accessories and a white orchid at her shoulder. On their return, the couple will make their home in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Sliger was graduated from Harding High school and attended Bob Jones university, Greenville, S. C., for one year where she was a member of Theta Mu Theta literary society. Mr. Sliger was graduated from Central High school, Chattanooga, and attended the University of Chattanooga. At present he is director of Charlotte Youth for Christ, and this fall will attend Bob Jones university in Greenville. He is a member of Theta Kappa Nu society.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sliger of Chattanooga; Rev. and Mrs. M. Ed Sliger of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Lexington, S. C.; Miss Wilma Barker and Paul Royal of High Point.



*Mrs. Myron Kenneth Sliger*

### WIMBISH — MOORE

Announcement has been made by Mrs. J. E. Moore of Patrick Springs of the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Pauline to J. Otis Wimbish of Mt. Airy, N. C. formerly of Patrick Springs, on Monday, September 18, 1933 in Rocky Mt. Va.

The vows were taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benton T. Leonard, sister of the bride. Rev. Leonard officiated, using the ring ceremony of the Methodist Church.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Moore, and the late John E. Moore. For the past few years she has been a teacher in the public schools of Virginia and North Carolina. She has also taken an active part in the church work of her community. The groom who is a young man of sterling character is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimbish of Patrick Springs, Va. He is engaged in business in Mt. Airy, N. C., where the young couple will make their home.

### Miss Pauline Moore Bride of J. Otis Wimbish.

Announcements have been received here which read as follows: Mrs. John Edgar Moore announces the marriage of her daughter Mildred Pauline to Mr. J. Otis Wimbish, on Monday, the eighteenth of September, 1933, Rocky Mount, Va.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride's sister Mrs. B. T. Leonard, the Rev. Mr. Leonard of the Methodist Church officiating. For the ceremony the bride wore an ensemble of eel grey, with harmonizing accessories.

The bride who received her education at Emory and Henry College was for a few years a teacher in the public schools of Virginia and North Carolina.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimbish, of Patrick Springs, Va. For the past five years he has made his home in Mount Airy and at present is connected with the Palace Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunman on Church street.

### Boyd - Hiatt

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Cana, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Corporal Douglas Hiatt on May 8, 1945, at Dobson, with Rev. Wilson Nesbitt officiating.

The bride was dressed in blue with black accessories. She is a graduate of Mt. Bethel high school and is now employed with the Carroll County schools.

Corporal Hiatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiatt, of Cana, Virginia. He has been in the army two years, having served thirteen months in Italy. He is now at home on a thirty-day furlough.

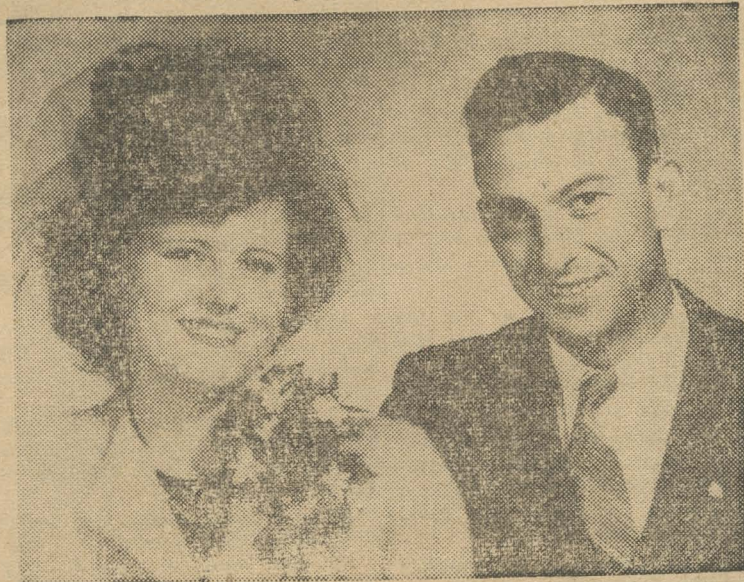
Mrs. Hiatt will make her home with her parents for the duration.

### Baker - Allred

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allred announce the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Hope, to Corporal Milton H. Baker on Monday, July 3, 1944, at Columbia, S. C. The vows were spoken in the Northern Methodist church, with Rev. J. O. Smith officiating.

Corporal Baker is a son of J. F. Baker, of Keyser, W. Va. He is presently stationed at Florence, S. C., where they are making their home.

### Recently Married Here



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MADISON HALL were married in a private ceremony Tuesday, April 2nd, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Lonnie A. Fleming. They will make their home on Route 2, Mount Airy.

## Miss Brown, Mr. Quillen Are Married

Mount Airy. — Miss Virginia Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Ararat, Va., and Max Quillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quillen of Waynesboro, were married at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, in the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Airy, with Rev. R. K. Redwine officiating, using the double-ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Robert Smith, organist, and Mrs. James Bray Jr., soloist.

The church was decorated in green and white, with burning tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, and full skirt, which ended in a long train. Her floor-length veil of bridal illusion fell from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a satin prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with ribbon tied in love knots. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor, was Mrs. Will Brown of Ararat, Va., sister-in-law of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Ilene and Irene Brown, twin sisters of the bride, and Misses Amelia and Betty Quillen of Waynesboro, Va., sisters of the bridegroom. Their dresses, made like the bride's, were of white faille. They wore headdresses of holly caught with red satin ribbons and their bouquets were branches of holly showered with red satin ribbon.

Charles McPherson of Waynesboro, Va., was best man. The bridegrooms were John and Tom Brown of Ararat, Va., brothers of the bride; Ray Quillen of Waynesboro, Va., brother of the bridegroom, and Milton Edson of Arlington, Va.

### Reception

A reception and cake cutting was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brannock. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. A. M. Gates of Ararat, Va., who introduced to the receiving line, where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quillen, parents of the couple, received with the bridal party.

For travel, the bride wore a brown pin-checked suit with matching accessories. On her brown fur coat she pinned the white orchid from her bridal prayer book.

The bride is a graduate of Radford College and is a member of the faculty of the Mount Airy schools, where she teaches home economics.

The bridegroom received his discharge from the army after three years service in the European theatre, entering service from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where he had been a cadet for two years. He is now a student at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

## Nunn - Jessup Announcement

(Special to The Journal)

Martinsville, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jessup of Ararat, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to L. C. Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nunn of Pilot Mountain, N. C., on Saturday, February 19, at Dobson, N. C. Rev. J. W. Parker officiated.

The couple are now making their home at Pilot Mountain.



MRS. MAX QUILLEN

## MISS VIRGINIA BROWN AND MAX QUILLEN ARE TO MARRY



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Ararat, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Max Quillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quillen of Waynesboro, Va. The wedding will take place in December. (Photo by Eckenrod)

## Miss Lillian Marie McBride, Sergeant Inman Are Married

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel)

Mount Airy. — Miss Lillian Marie McBride and John Wayne Inman, sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, were married Tuesday afternoon, July 17, at the home of the Reverend Lonnie Fleming, who officiated.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride, of Ararat, Virginia, and was educated at the Flat Rock High School and was a member of the 1945 class of Red Cross Nursing Aide. She is employed with the Renfro Hosiery Mill.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvie Inman, of Mount Airy, and was educated at the Mount Airy High School and was employed by the Renfro Hosiery Mill before entering service. He served fourteen months with the 8th Air Corps in England.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for a short wedding trip.

## Miss Opal Inman Bride Of Hal Holt

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Inman, of Route 2, Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal Elizabeth, to Hal Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt, of Rt. 2, on Tuesday, June 20th, at York, South Carolina, with Judge E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Westfield high school, wore for her nuptials a light blue dress with white and black accessories. The bridegroom, who was also educated at Westfield high school, received an honorable medical discharge from the navy last month and is now engaged in farming. He and his bride will make their home with his parents for the present.



MRS. JOHN WAYNE INMAN was Miss Lillian Marie McBride of Ararat, Va., before her marriage on Tuesday, July 17.

## Mrs. Duncan Weds Fred D. Smith Here

Mrs. Maybelle Smith Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Smith of Brim, Virginia, became the bride of Fred D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith of Ararat, Virginia, Saturday evening, August 3, at 5 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Fulton C. Lytle, of Mount Airy, who used the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose a suit of powder blue tropical wool with white accessories for her nuptials. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to New York City.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, and now holds a position as public health nurse with the Surry County Health department.

Mr. Smith has recently been discharged from the armed forces after serving two years in the Pacific theater of operations.

## Martin - Childress Wedding Revealed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Phoebe Childress, daughter of Mrs. M. F. Childress and the late Mr. Childress, of Mount Airy, to James Orea Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Francisco, which was solemnized on July 25th at the home of Rev. Edd Thornburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Mount Airy.

## Miss Banner To Wed Carl Eugene Martin

Mr. and Mrs. William Claude Banner of Mount Airy announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Louise, to Carl Eugene Martin, son of Curtis Martin of Mount Airy, Route 2.

The wedding will take place in the early winter.

# Miss Anna Elizabeth Pell Is Bride of Sgt. Broadwell

Miss Anna Elizabeth Pell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pell of Pilot Mountain, and First Sergeant Tyree K. Broadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broadwell of Angier, were united in marriage on August 15 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Four Oaks Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Greene, who is a brother-in-law of the bride, officiated.

Miss Dorothy Narron, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music and Ralph Canady Jr. sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride and bridegroom entered together and the vows were spoken before a background of greenery with white gladioli, white asters and candelabra with burning tapers.

The bride wore a wedding gown of bridal satin and Valenciennes lace. A coronet of orange blossoms held the finger-tip veil of illusion in place. She carried a white satin-covered prayer book showered with bridal roses and stephanotis. For traveling she changed to a dress of luggage tan and white with luggage tan and white accessories and the corsage from her prayer book.

Mrs. Broadwell is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and for the past three years has been a member of the high school faculty at White Plains.

Sergeant Broadwell attended the University of North Carolina and is now a member of the U. S. Army air corps.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 712 Second Street, Gulfport, Miss.



MRS. TYREE K. BROADWELL of Gulfport, Miss., was Miss Anna Elizabeth Pell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pell of Pilot Mountain before her marriage on August 15. (Photo by Hooks.)



MISS THELMA TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taylor, 1400 Horace Mann Avenue, announce the engagement of his sister, Thelma Taylor, 2033 Ardmore Terrace, to Francis Edward Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Davis, 1346 West Fourth Street. The wedding will be held July 14. (Coppedge photo.)

## Collins-White Vows Spoken In Alabama

In a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Maxie White became the bride of Staff Sergeant E. Hal Collins, Friday evening, February 16, at 7 o'clock in Selma, Alabama. The pastor of the First Baptist church of Selma heard the vows in the presence of a brother of the bride, Corporal Clinton White, of Craig Field, Selma.

Mrs. Collins wore for her nuptials a Nile green woolen suit with black accessories. At her shoulder was a corsage of gardenias. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Dobson, the bride is a graduate of Dobson high school and Johnson City Business College, Johnson City, Tenn. After having held a secretarial position with the Farm Security Administration in Dobson, she had been in Baltimore, Md., prior to her marriage.

Staff Sergeant Collins returned to the United States in December, after serving thirty-four months in India and Australia. He is now stationed at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

## Miss Wilson, Claude Pell Are Married

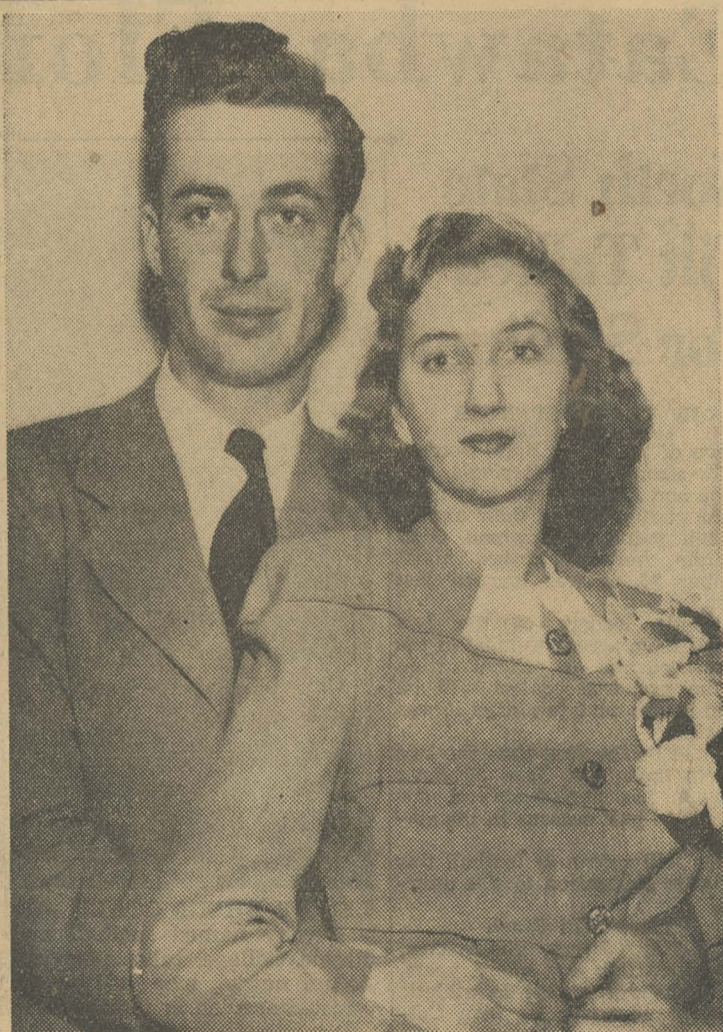
Miss Anna Mae Wilson of Pilot Mountain, became the bride of Claude L. Pell of Westfield in a four o'clock ceremony, January 26, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. C. Presnell of Pilot Mountain. The ring ceremony was used.

The vows were spoken in the presence of the immediate families. The bride was attired in a suit of powder blue, with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white camellias.

Mrs. Pell is the only daughter of Mrs. Floyd Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Pell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pell of Westfield, recently received his discharge from the army, after two years of service.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for an unannounced trip, after which they will be at home with the bridegroom's parents.



MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE L. PELL





MRS. ROBERT WAYNE SMITH of Westfield, was Miss Annie Ruth Jackson of Pilot Mountain, before her marriage on Friday, November 12.

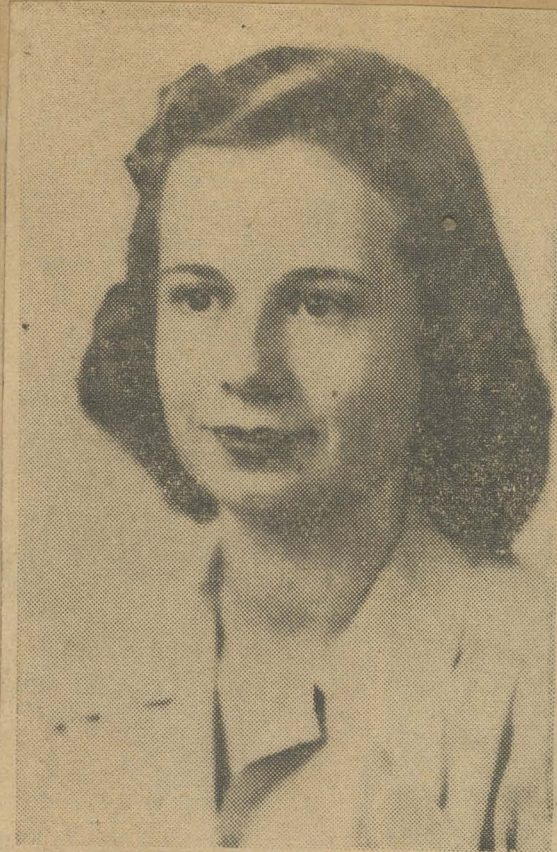
## Miss Jackson Is Bride Of Robt. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson of Pilot Mountain, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Robert Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith of Westfield, on Friday, November 12, at York, S. C.

The vows were spoken before E. Gettys Nunn in a private ceremony, witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. The ring ceremony was used.

For her nuptials, the bride selected a dress of aqua with matching coat and black accessories.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from Westfield High School and Mr. Smith also received his education at Westfield High School. They are making their home with the bridegroom's parents.



MRS. GRADY SLATE of Westfield, the former Miss Betty Geraldine Smith of Westfield, before her marriage Sunday, June 13. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Slate of Westfield.

## Root-Beasley Vows Spoken In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley of Mount Airy announce the marriage of their daughter, First Lt. Virginia Beasley of the Army Nurse Corps to Sgt. Leslie M. Root of Flint, Michigan, of the Army Medical Corps. The wedding was solemnized Sunday, September 2, in an afternoon ceremony at the Trinity Methodist church in Tallahassee, Florida, with Dr. John Pendergras officiating.

The bride wore her maroon off-duty uniform with a white orchid at her shoulder. Her attendant, Miss Martha Durleo, of Macon, Georgia, wore a light green suit with yellow roses and white rosebuds. Corporal Charles Giles of Boston, Massachusetts, gave the bride away. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Captain John Root, as best man.

Sgt. John Craft played, among other selections, Debussy's "Clair de Lune", the traditional wedding marches and, as the vows were spoken, "O Perfect Love". Cpl. Roy Anderson of Chicago, Illinois, sang "At Dawning", "I Love You Truly" and "Because".

A reception-dinner party was given at the Floridian hotel after the wedding by the nurses of Finney General hospital.

The bride is a graduate of Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mount Airy. Prior to joining the Army in February, 1944, she was a member of the staff of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital in Elkin.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Root of Flint, Michigan. He is a graduate of Flint Central high school, Flint Junior college, and was attending the University of Michigan when inducted into the Army in February, 1943.

The couple met at Finney General hospital, Thomasville, Georgia, where Lt. Beasley has been assigned to nursing duty for the past two years. Sgt. Root is now physical reconditioning instructor and rehabilitation advisor at Finney General hospital.

Following a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, the couple will reside at 804 South Broad street, Thomasville, Georgia.

## Lieutenant Virginia Beasley To Marry Corporal Root In Florida, September 2

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley, of Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, First Lieutenant Virginia C. Beasley, of army nurse corps, to Corporal Leslie M. Root, of the army medical corps.

The marriage will take place at 5 o'clock on September 2, at the Trinity Methodist church at Tallahassee, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Westfield high school and of the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Mount Airy. Prior to joining the army nurse corps in February, 1944, she was a member of the staff of Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin. She is now stationed at Finney General Hospital in Thomasville, Ga.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Root, of Flint, Mich. He is a graduate of Flint Central high school and the Flint Junior College, Flint, Mich., and was attending the University of Michigan when he was inducted into the army in February, 1943. He is now physical reconditioning instructor at the Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga.



LT. VIRGINIA BEASLEY

## Slate-Smith Vows Are Solemnized

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel) Mount Airy.—Mrs. Grady Slate, of Westfield, was Miss Betty Geraldine Smith prior to her marriage, which was solemnized in York, S. C., last Sunday, June 13, with Probate Judge E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

Mrs. Slate is the daughter of Mrs. B. D. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Westfield, and is a granddaughter of the late Dr. J. Thomas Smith, of Westfield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Slate, of Westfield.

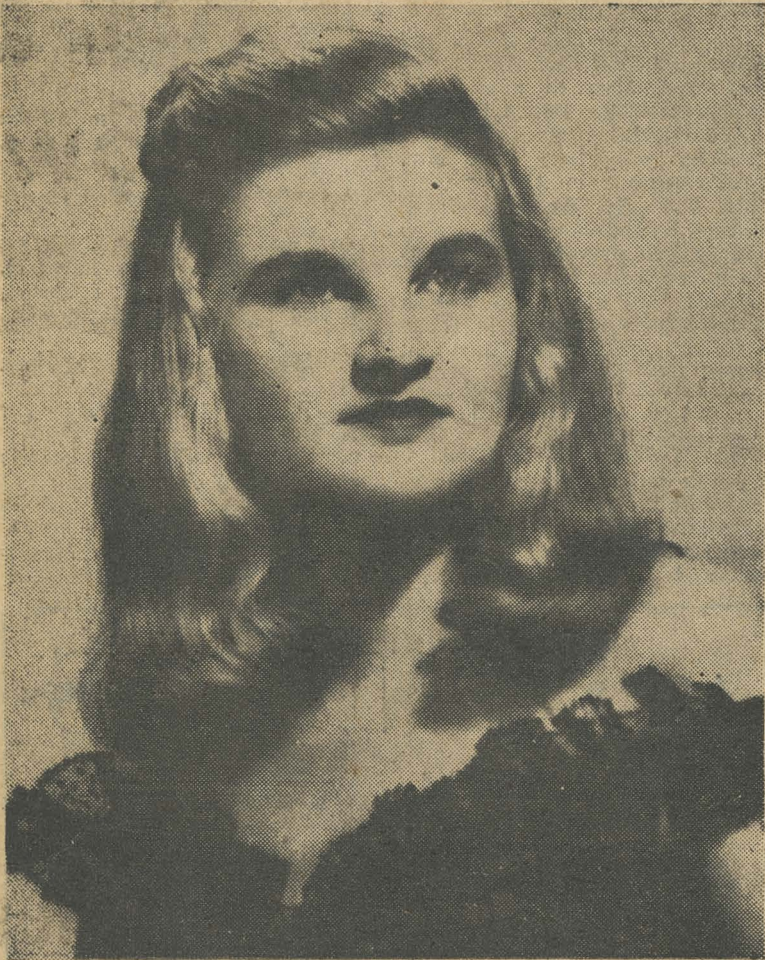
Both were graduates of Westfield High School.

They are making their home at the home of the bridegroom's parents.



**TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE**  
— Miss Jacqueline Brooks, of Letochatchie, whose engagement to Walker Brooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brooks, of Snowdown is announced this morning by the parents of the bride-elect. The marriage will take place June 14.

## PELL-VINSON WEDDING SET FOR FORMAL CEREMONY IN NOVEMBER



MISS LINDA PELL

Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Pell of Westfield announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Linda, and Mr. Lee Stephenson Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Vinson of Woodland.

An early November wedding is planned.

The bride-elect, who graduated from Guilford College, has been

## Miss Linda Pell Becomes Bride of Mr. Lee S. Vinson



MRS. LEE S. VINSON

teaching in the Surry County schools for the past two years.

Mr. Vinson was graduated from Woodland High School, and is at present employed by State Capital Life Insurance company.

Westfield, Nov. 14.—The Baptist Church was the scene this afternoon at 4 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Linda Pell and Mr. Lee Stephenson Vinson of Woodland.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pell. The bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Vinson of Woodland.

Reverend Everett W. Powers officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Grace Mills, soloist, and Mr. Lewis Woodson, pianist, presented the wedding music.

Miss Mary Britton of Ahsokie, college room-mate of the bride, served as maid of honor. Junior attendant and cousin of the bride was Sandra Kaye Inman of Mount Airy. The flower girl was Becky Payne of Westfield. The bridesmaids were Miss Ernestine Vinson, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Sue Dearmin, Miss Jeanne Parker and Mrs. Grady Slate.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore slipper satin with a yoke of illusion edged with seed pearls. A fitted bodice and full skirt extended into a court train. Her tiered veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

The honor attendant wore a dress of blue faille with matching hat and mitts. The junior bridesmaid's costume was a miniature of the maid of honor's. They carried nosegays of yellow roses. The bridesmaids wore rose and green faille costumes with matching hats and mitts, and carried nosegays of pink roses. The little flower girl wore white faille, flowers braided in her hair, and carried a small basket of roses.

After the wedding, the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Dearmin, entertained at a reception in their home. Immediately afterward, the bridal couple left for an unannounced wedding trip. For travel the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with grey accessories and furs.

Mrs. Vinson was graduated from Guilford College, where she was a member of the May Court in her senior year. She has been teaching in the Surry County school system for the past two years.

Mr. Vinson, a Navy veteran, is a graduate of Woodland High School and is now employed as a representative of State Capital Life Insurance Company in Mount Airy.

## Miss Frances Adele Daber Is The Bride Of John Foster Christian In City Last Saturday

A morning wedding of simplicity and beauty was solemnized at Central Methodist church Saturday, May 20, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Frances Adele Daber became the bride of John Foster Christian. Dr. C. N. Clark, pastor of the bride, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked in palms and ferns, offset with baskets of white peonies. An archway at the center of the altar was formed with greenery and white carnations and lighted with candles.

Mrs. Sparger Robertson, organist, played "Ave Maria" and "Because", and Miss Betty Lou Ball, of Winston-Salem, soloist, sang "The Rosary" and "I Love You Truly". The traditional wedding

marches were used.

Serving as ushers were Jack Martin, James Elder, Rixie Hunter and Randall Jackson.

The bride was becomingly attired in a street-length dress of white jersey with matching hat of flowers, and she wore an orchid corsage. The youngest daughter of Mrs. Phil Cranford and the late Thaddeus Daber, of this city, she is a graduate of Mount Airy high school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christian, of Westfield, and is employed with Woodruff Flower Shop. Upon their return from a short wedding trip, they will make their home in this city.

## Vows Spoken In Maryland

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel)  
Mount Airy.—Miss Leona Hollingsworth, daughter of L. R. Hollingsworth of Mount Airy, Route 2, and Baltimore, Md., was married to Robert Smith of Tennessee and Baltimore, Saturday, July 14, the vows being solemnized in Essex, Md.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Baltimore, Md., for the present.

The announcement was made by her sister, Mrs. Nora Scott, of 166 Edgewater Apartments, Baltimore, Md.



MRS. ROBERT SMITH of Baltimore, Md., was Miss Leona Hollingsworth of Mount Airy before her marriage last Saturday.



MRS. JOHN FOSTER CHRISTIAN



MRS. JEOFFREY H. VADEN was Miss Erlien Love of Pilot Mountain before her marriage on Saturday, August 19.—(Photo by Eckenrod.)

## Marriage Is Solemnized At Rural Hall

(Special to The Journal)

Mount Airy.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Love of Pilot Mountain, R. F. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Erlien, to Pfc. Jeffrey H. Vaden of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vaden of Danbury. The vows were solemnized in the home of Rev. E. L. Smoak, Baptist minister of Rural Hall, Saturday, August 19, at 7 o'clock.

The bride, a graduate of Westfield High School, wore for her nuptials a two-piece suit in luggage tan linen, hand embroidered, with white accessories.

The bridegroom was educated at Reynolds High School and has been in the service for the past 18 months. He is now stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., and leaves Saturday after spending a furlough at home. Mrs. Vaden will remain with her parents for the present.

### Badgett-Nester Vows Are Spoken



MRS. J. W. BADGETT

Miss Betty Lue Nester, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nester of Westfield, and Jack Wesley Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Badgett of Ararat, were married at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Westfield Baptist church. Rev. Gilmer Denny, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white gladiolus and palms, with tall white cathedral candles. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Thomas P. Payne, pianist, and Mrs. F. V. Dearmin, soloist, rendered a program of music.

The bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Clayton R. Adams, who wore a dress of aqua, with white embroidery and black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

The bridegroom was attended by Alton C. Mills, as best man. Ushers for the ceremony were James Nester and Maynard Nester, brothers of the bride; Ben Taylor, cousin of the bridegroom, and Junior Bowman.

The couple entered together. The bride was dressed in a street-length dress of white embroidered organdie and used white accessories. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias and white roses.

After the ceremony, the bride changed into a two-piece suit of pink linen, with white accessories, and the young couple left for an unannounced wedding trip.

Mrs. Badgett is a graduate of Westfield high school and, before her marriage, was employed with the E. I. duPont de Nemours plant in Martinsville, Va.

Mr. Badgett is a graduate of Copeland high school and is now engaged in farming. He spent 27 months in the European theater during World War II.

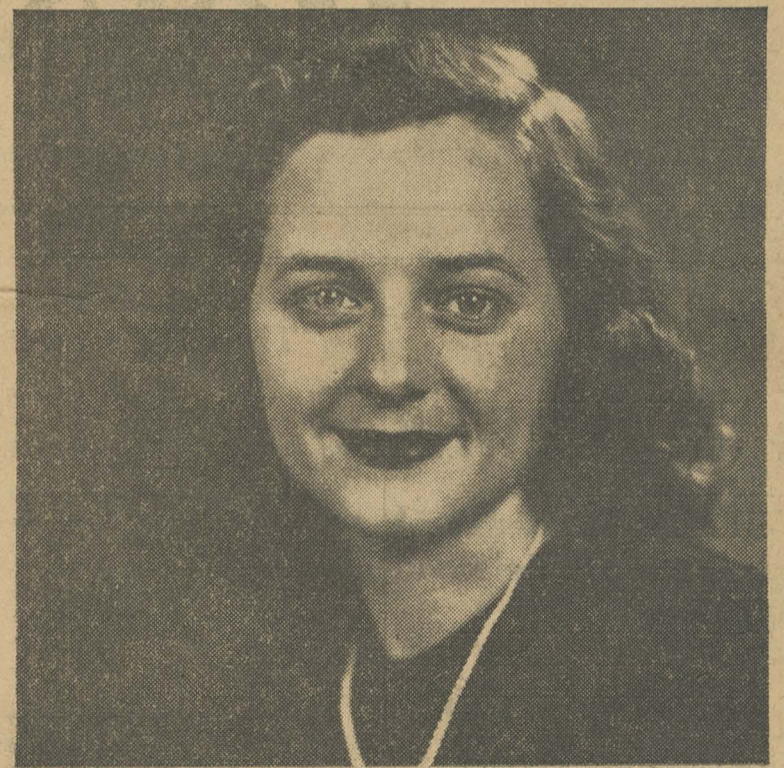
## Miss Virginia Cooke Is Married To Carmen L. Bertazon In Baltimore



MRS. CARMEN L. BERTAZON

Mrs. Amanda Cooke of Westfield announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Carmen L. Bertazon on Sunday, March 20th, at the Baltimore Cathedral at Mulberry and North Charles streets in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Bertazon for the past three years has been employed at Mrs. K's Toll House tavern in Silver Springs, Md. Mr. Bertazon is associated with Bertazon Brothers and Son, brick-laying contractors of Baltimore. They will make their home in Baltimore.

## Lavinia Edwards Weds Frank Childress In Private Ceremony Friday, April 15th



MRS. FRANK CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders Edwards of Mount Airy announce the marriage of their daughter, Lavinia, to Mr. Frank Childress, son of Mrs. Madison Franklin Childress and the late Mr. Childress, also of this city. Reverend Edward Thornburg heard the vows spoken at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 15th, in the home of the officiating minister.

Miss Teshie Mae Simpson and Mr. Charles Glass witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Childress chose for her

nuptials a suit of navy blue gabardine with white and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. Mrs. Childress was graduated from Mount Airy high school and now holds a position in the office of the Granite Hosiery mill.

Mr. Childress is a graduate of Mount Airy high school. He also has a position with the Granite Hosiery mill.

After a trip to unannounced points, the couple plan to make their home in Mount Airy.

**JONES-COOKE WEDDING VOWS ARE SPOKEN IN WESTFIELD CEREMONY**



**MRS. GEORGE FRANKLIN JONES**

Miss Clara Curn Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cooke of Westfield, and George Franklin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Wilmington, were married at 4 p. m. Saturday, June 18, in the Westfield Baptist church.

Rev. O. H. Hauser officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Tommy Payne, pianist, and Mrs. Lee Vinson, soprano soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

Mrs. Gloria Matkins of Elon College, a former roommate of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Reece Arrington of Westfield, sister of the bride, Miss Virginia Jackson and Miss Juanita Jackson, both of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Carmen Bertazon of Baltimore, Md. Sylvia Arrington, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The maid of honor wore a gown of orchid tissue taffeta with a bodice of matching lace and illusion with a matching bandeau headdress. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and baby's breath.

The other attendants wore pink and turquoise gowns fashioned like that of the maid of honor, and carried bouquets identical to hers. The flower girl wore white taffeta and carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Willie Jones of Wilmington and Richmond, Va., was his brother's best man. Ushers were John R. DeMarra of Fayetteville, Carmen Betazon of Baltimore, Md., and

Lee Vinson of Westfield.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with an illusion yoke edged with Chantilly lace and full skirt ending in a train. Her full-length veil of illusion was edged with Chantilly lace and fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies centered with a purple-throated orchid.

For travel, the bride wore an off-white summer suit with green shoes and bag and a natural straw hat.

She is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers' College and has taught in the Wilmington city schools for the past three years.

The bridegroom was educated at New Hanover high school and is now stationed with the army in New Mexico, where the couple will live.

**MISS JUDITH ANNE GRIFFITH AND MR. FRED PRATT ARE MARRIED**



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griffith of Westfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith Anne, to Mr. Fred Pratt, son of Mr. Harold Pratt and the late Mrs. Pratt of Wilton, N. Y. Reverend A. H. Outlaw of Elizabeth City performed the ceremony at his home on August 21st.

The bride wore a suit of white gabardine with navy accessories.

Mr. Pratt is with the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Portsmouth, Va., where the couple will make their home.

The wedding was attended by Mrs. C. S. Griffith and Tommy Griffith, mother and brother of the bride; Mrs. C. S. Childress of Mount Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden of Portsmouth, Va., and Bob Golden and Miss Barbara Jean Hill of Mosley, Va.

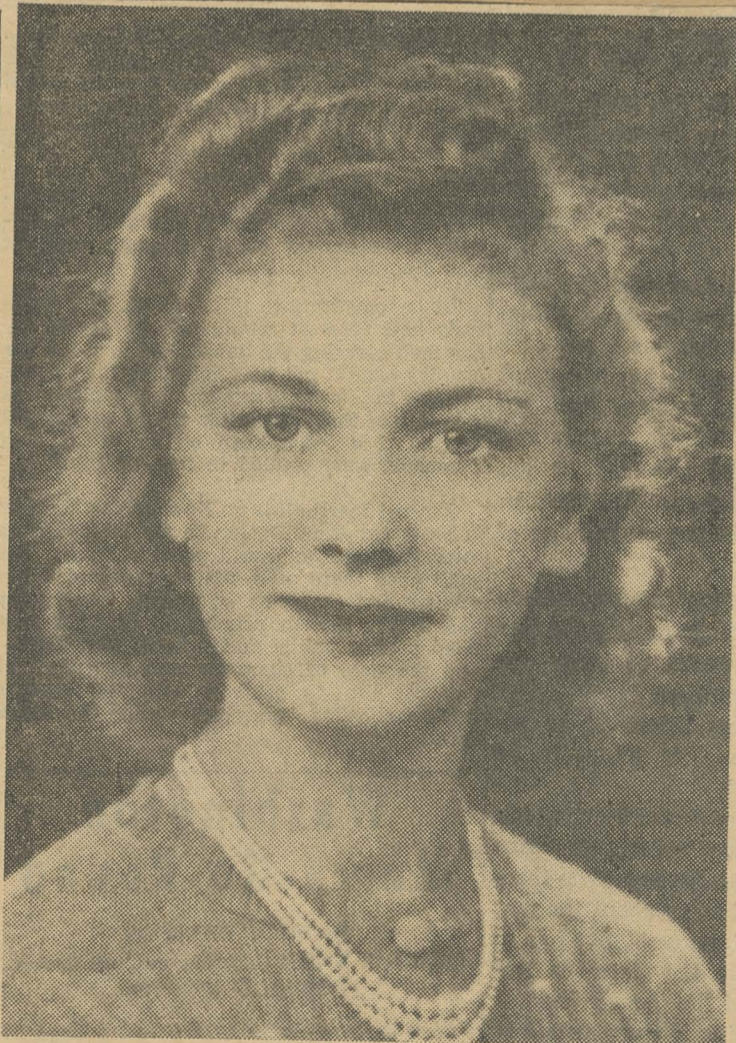
**Miss Nester Is Bride Of C.R. Adams**

Mount Airy.—Mr. and Mrs. Benton A. Nester of Mount Airy, Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Naomi Doris to Clayton Raymond Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Pilot Mountain, Route 2.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, May 27th, at High Point, Judge N. M. Cates officiated.

Mrs. Adams chose for her nuptials a dress of navy blue and white, with matching accessories. She is a graduate of Westfield High School. The bridegroom was also educated at Westfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home with his parents until he leaves for service in the armed forces.



**MRS. CLAYTON RAYMOND ADAMS**, was the former Miss Naomi Doris Nester of Mount Airy, prior to her marriage on Saturday, May 27th.



MRS. GLENN ARTHUR BROWN of Norfolk, Va., before her marriage on Saturday, December 2, was Miss Mattie Irene Reynolds of Washington, D. C.—(Photo by Hessler.)

### MISS LOUISE GATES SPEAKS VOWS WITH MR. JOHN C. BERRY



MRS. JOHN C. BERRY

Miss Louise Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Gates of Ararat, Va., became the bride of John Chester Berry, son of Mrs. William James Berry and the late Mr. Berry of Durham, last Friday at 4 p. m., at Lake Junaluska, with the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Goldsboro Methodist church, officiating.

The bride wore a fall suit of dark brown wool gabardine with beige and brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Dean of Mount Airy attended the couple.

Mrs. Berry is a graduate of Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Radford, Va., and for the past year was a member of Clermont high school faculty in Clermont, Fla.

Prior to this, Mrs. Berry taught for two years at Mount Airy high school.

Mr. Berry was graduated from Duke University, Durham, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now employed at the University Mill in Durham.

After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home at 907 North Gregson street, Durham.

## Brown-Reynolds Marriage Vows Said at Norfolk, Va.

David Adams Memorial Chapel, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., was the scene of the wedding Saturday, Dec. 2, of Miss Mattie Irene Reynolds, Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarvis Reynolds, Brim, Va., and Glenn Arthur Brown, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santford Brown of Mount Airy. Chaplain Florian W. Cassidy, U. S. N. R., officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums and Oregon ferns interspersed with cathedral candles. Leslie Jolliff, U. S. N. R., organist, played "I Love You Truly" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" prior to the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches of Wagner and Mendelssohn.

Lonnie Brown attended his brother as best man. Pvt. Lucas Macedo and Joe Macedo, U. S. N. R., served as ushers.

Miss Kay Kiser was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a yellow gown with lace bodice, sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, trimmed with a narrow ruffle and full net skirt. Her headdress was of yellow net with ruffle trim and streamers in the back and she carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums tied with green ribbon.

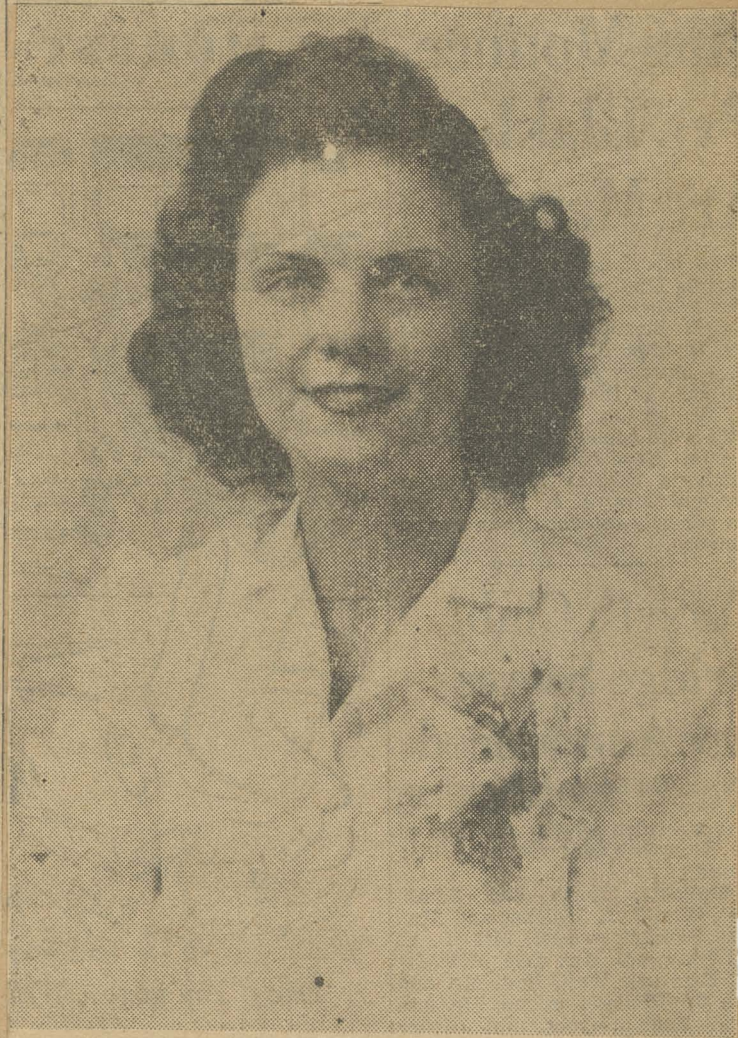
The bride selected a wedding gown of white lace and satin. The fitted bodice of lace with a marquise yoke, off the shoulder effect, was fastened in the back by covered buttons. The gown featured a lace peplum and long sleeves ending in points over the hands and the satin skirt extended into a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught with orange blossoms on either side, and she carried a prayer book on which was pinned an orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the C. P. O. Club.

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Blue Ridge High School, Ararat,

Va., and Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mount Airy. She has been with the nursing staff at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the past 14 months.

The bridegroom was graduated from Mount Airy High School and has been in the navy for the past three years. He recently returned from 19 months in the Mediterranean theatre, having engaged in four major battles.



MISS MATTIE IRENE REYNOLDS of Mount Airy whose engagement to Petty Officer Glenn A. Brown is announced today.

### Miss Mattie Irene Reynolds Is Engaged to Glenn A. Brown

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel)

Mount Airy.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Reynolds of Brim, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mattie Irene, to Glenn A. Brown, petty officer in the U. S. N. R., now stationed in Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Mount Airy. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Reynolds is a graduate of the Blue Ridge High School and the nursing school of Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, and for the past year has been on the nursing staff of the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Petty Officer Brown recently returned to the States after 19 months' service in the Mediterranean theatre of war, having engaged in four major battles.

Miss Mary Brown And Wayne F. Haymore  
Speak Wedding Vows In Saturday Rites



MRS. WAYNE FRANKLIN HAYMORE (By DeCleve)

In the presence of a few immediate relatives, Miss Mary Brown, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of 510 Mitchell St., this city, and Mr. Wayne Franklin Haymore of Winston-Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haymore of Highland Park, Mount Airy, were united in marriage on

Methodist Church. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and was performed by the Reverend A. C. Waggoner with double ring rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Jack Brown, wore a powder blue silk shantung dress, a white lace picture hat, and other accessories of white. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

For travel on her wedding trip, the bride wore a summer suit of smoke blue, pinning her wedding corsage at her shoulder.

Mrs. Haymore is a graduate of Blue Ridge High School, Ararat, Va., and attended Madison College, Harrisburg, Va., Wilson College in Washington, D. C., and is a graduate of Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mount Airy.

Mr. Haymore was graduated from Franklin High School. He

served in the Army during World War II, and is now employed by Bell Telephone Company in Winston-Salem.

After a wedding trip to Maryland and other northern points, the couple will be at home in Winston-Salem.



MRS. JAMES T. PELL, prior to her marriage on Jan. 11 at York, S. C., was Miss Chassie Lee Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Owens of Pilot Mountain. Mr. Pell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pell of Westfield.

Cook - Smith Wedding Vows Are  
Spoken Here Monday Morning



MRS. CHARLES H. COOK, JR. (By Eckenrod)

Miss Jean Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Smith of Ararat, Va., became the bride of Charles H. Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook of Mount Airy, on Monday, April 7, at 11:30 a. m. The vows were spoken in the Central Methodist parsonage in Mount Airy by the pastor, Reverend A. C. Waggoner, with the double ring ceremony.

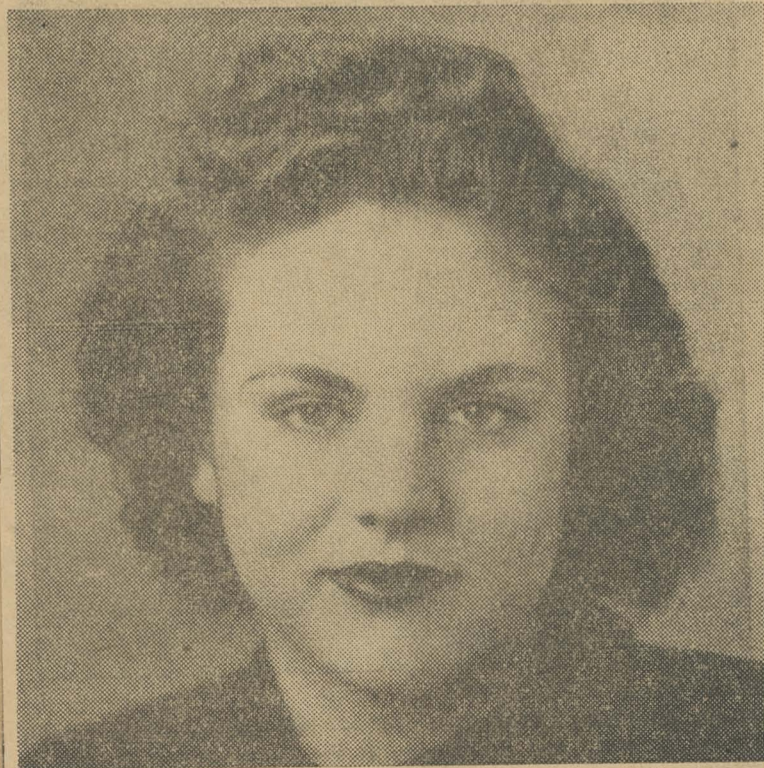
The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. She pinned a white orchid at her shoulder.

Mrs. Cook was graduated from Blue Ridge High School at Ararat and the Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Radford, Va. She is now a member of the faculty at Mount High School.

Mr. Cook was graduated from Mount Airy High School and attended High Point College. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

After a short wedding trip, the bride will be at home with her parents. Mr. Cook will return to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Simmons-Taylor Marriage Announced



MRS. NATHAN THOMAS SIMMONS

Mrs. Nathan Thomas Simmons of Francisco was Miss Cleona Mae Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Westfield, before her marriage on March 21st at High Point. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simmons of Francisco.

Witnessing the ceremony were Lewis Simmons, brother of the groom, and Miss Nita Payne of Westfield.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home with the groom's parents for the present.

## Struthers-Cox Wedding Is Told

The marriage of Miss Peggy Anne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alpha Cox, and William Lee Struthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nash Struthers, was solemnized Sunday Nov. 7 in the Highland Gardens Baptist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brown, performed the ceremony at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The chancel was banked in palms, ferns and smilax. Placed at intervals were standards of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with lighting from white tapers in seven-branched candelabra to which were tied clusters of white chrysanthemums and satin ribbons.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. U. L. Heustess, organist, and James Oliver of Fort Benning, Ga., soloist.

Nuptial preludes played by Mrs. Heustess were "Love Theme" (Tschaikowski); "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (From "Samon and Delilah" by Saint-Saens; "Evening Star" (Wagner); "Leibestraum" (Liszt).



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEE STRUTHERS

The ceremony melody was "O, Perfect Love" (Selected) and the traditional wedding marches were included in the ceremony.

Selections by Mr. Oliver were "Through the Years" (Youmans); "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stullis); "The Lord's Prayer" (Stullis); "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Duchess satin, the molded bodice styled with pointed front and long sleeves. The illusion neckline was edged with pearls and sequins. The skirt extended into a cathedral train applied with Alencon lace with the same lace pattern used for the scalloped hemline. Her veil of French illusion was secured to a cap of Alencon lace trimmed in seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, and lilies-of-the-valley centered with a detachable white orchid.

Mrs. Douglas Sanford of Prattville, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Libby Kirkland and Miss Nia Katechis, both of Montgomery.

The attendants were attired in gowns of ruby-colored crystaleen over the same shade taffeta designed with accordion pleats.

They wore hats fashioned of material similar to their gowns and trimmed with brief veils. Their flowers were arm clusters of shaded chrysanthemums.

Dressed in miniature to the adult attendants were the junior bridesmaids Mary Jane Nelson of Columbus, Ohio, cousin of the bride, and Gail Struthers of Gadsden, niece of the bridegroom.

Eddie Struthers Jr., of Gadsden served his brother as best man and ushers were Howard Sturthers, William Owen Cox, and James Struthers, all of Montgomery.

The reception was held at the woman's Club on South Hull Street with the bride's parents as hosts.

The reception rooms were adorned with standards of white flowers and greenery.

Miss Betty Anne Dekle presided at the register.

The bride's table, covered with white tulle over satin was centered with the five-tiered wedding cake in rectangular form embossed in orchids, calla lilies, and lilies of the valley. Placed at intervals on the table in which burned white tapers.

Serving were Miss Rose Katechis, Miss Anne Struthers, Mrs. Robert Nelson.

For the wedding trip to southern Florida the bride chose a poudre blue suit of imported gabardine with matching accessories.

Mrs. Cox chose for her daughter's wedding mauve lace over the same shad taffeta with matching hat.

Mrs. Struthers, mother of the bridegroom, selected azure-blue crepe with matching hat. Corsage bouquets of lavender orchids completed their costumes.

Among out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Robert W. Nelson and daughter, Mary Jane, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Jr., and daughter, Gail, of Gadsden; Miss Anne Struthers and Mrs. A. W. Struthers, Tuscaloosa; Jimmy Ooiver, Fort Benning, Ga.; Miss Grace Jones, Montevallo; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sanfords and sons, James and Steiner, Prattville.

## Miss Alice Frances Webb Weds Lansford Willis On Wednesday



MR. AND MRS. LANSFORD WILLIS (By Eckenrod)

Miss Alice Frances Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb of Route 1, Mount Airy, became the bride of Lansford Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis of Mount Airy on Wednesday morning, August 16th, at 10 o'clock in a ceremony performed in the home of Reverend Fred Journey, who officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Marie Webb, and Don Venable.

The bride chose for her wedding a model of embroidered eyelet pique, and a small hat of white straw. She used navy acces-

sories, and her corsage was a purple orchid.

Mrs. Willis was graduated from Franklin High School, class of 1947, and has since held a position with the Granite Hosiery Mill.

Mr. Willis graduated from the Mount Airy High School, and served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, being stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. He is now associated with his father in the firm of J. H. Willis and Sons.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, after which they will return to their new home on Wards Gap Road.



April 16, 1948.

## Shackleford Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Shackleford of Mount Airy announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Irene, to Thomas Edward Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Brown of Ararat, Virginia. The wedding date has not yet been announced.

## Mary Evelyn Jessup Married In Texas

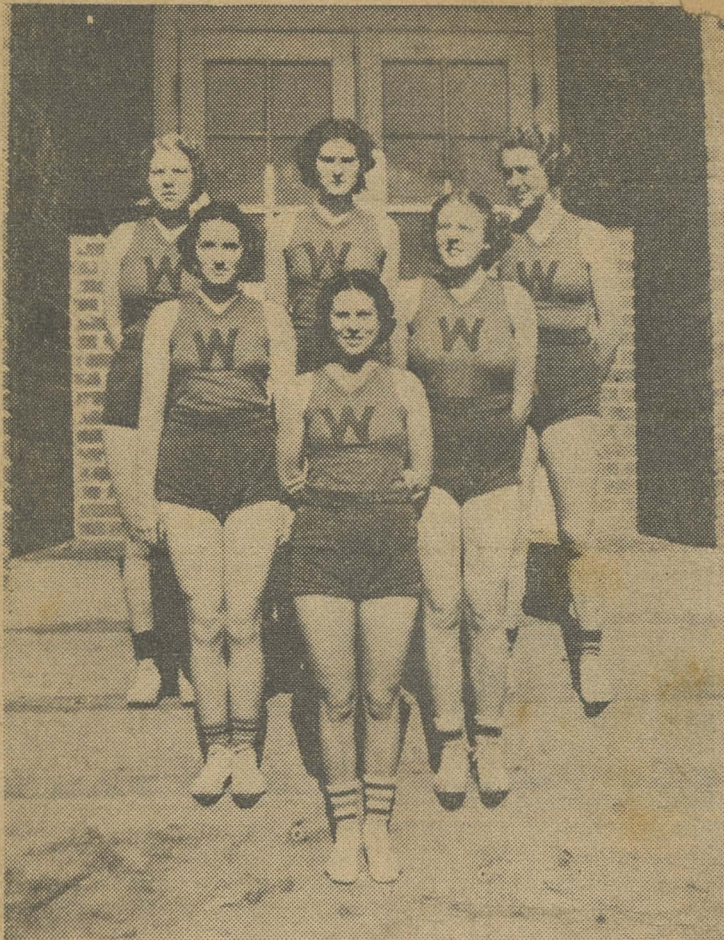
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jessup of Mount Airy announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Henry Glen Taylor of Utopia, Texas. The ceremony took place Monday, October 8th, in the home of Rev. W. M. Davis at Columbus, Texas.

The bride wore a gold dress with black accessories and a bouquet of white asters. A graduate of Mount Airy high school, Mrs. Taylor had been employed with the Army Signal Corps in Washington, D. C., for the past thirty months.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor of Utopia, Texas. He is a graduate of Utopia high school and has just received his discharge after spending three and one-half years in the Navy.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Columbus, Texas, where Mr. Taylor is employed by the Superior Oil company.

## 1938 Strong Surry Girls' Team



Pictured above is the Westfield girls' team, one of the rangiest which will participate in the thirteenth annual Journal and Sentinel tournament this season. The Westfield girls were one of two first teams ever to participate in that division of play in the tournament. The girls in the picture are as follows: Top row (reading from left to right): Nellie Snoddy, guard; Thelma Taylor, guard; and Ethel Chilton, forward. Middle row: Virginia Cooke, forward, and Captain Sybil Inman, forward. Front row: Estelle Beasley, guard.—(Journal and Sentinel State Photo.)

## Westfield Girls Show Fine Team in Northwest Tourney

The Westfield girls' basket ball squad, which for the past nine years have always ranked among the top-notch girls' cage squads in Northwest North Carolina, will be back in The Journal and Sentinel Northwest Tournament this year with another strong club that will bear watching.

The Wildcat girls, coached by Luther Byrd again this year, suffered in the early season this year from the loss of six letter veterans, including all three of their regular guards and two regular forwards of the 1937 team, the guards lost including Josephine Cooke, rangy all-northwest star.

### To Bid for Title

However, Byrd has come back with a fine club that is gaining in power as the season progresses and one that will be a definite threat by the end of the season. The Blue and Gold team is built around Captain Sybil Inman, who must be ranked among the finest forwards in the northwest this season.

Inman, the third of three sisters to captain the Westfield girls in the last four years, has overcome the handicap of having to wear spectacles to become the best of the three family stars. She has turned in an amazing scoring record this season while playing through a schedule that included such strong clubs as King, Copeland, Pilot Mountain, Nancy Reynolds, Red Bank, Pinnacle, Critz, Franklin, and others.

### Leads Team Scoring

The tall Westfield star, who wears a mask over her spectacles, has scored 271 points in 19 games for an average of 14.3 points per game. Her play has been the more sensational by virtue of fine floor play and defensive work along with her scoring.

The Westfield team will once more offer one of the rangiest clubs in The Journal tournament, five of the six regulars topping five feet, eight inches in height. The letter girls include Captain Inman, Ethel Chilton, Virginia Cooke, and Alta Tilley, forward; and Estelle Beasley, Nellie Snoddy, and Thelma Taylor, guards.



**WINS AWARD**—Miss Carolyn Claire Hauser, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauser of Westfield, has been awarded a scholarship medal by the Westfield High School, from which she graduated last June. She will enter Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone next September.



### MOUNT AIRY BOY IN MOVIES

—Claggett Wood, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wood of Mount Airy, is making the name of "Woodie Wood" known in Hollywood. Before the movie cameras, the 1943 graduate of Mount Airy High School is known as Woodie Wood, and already he has had parts in nine pictures. He went to Hollywood in the early Summer in response to a letter from Walt Disney, who wanted him to try out for the Disney art staff. He didn't make the staff, but he has played in "The Lodger," "The White Cliffs of Dover," "Meet the People" and in six westerns. He is now visiting his parents, but

says he plans to return to Hollywood later in the Fall.

## Westfield Grads Have Re-Union At Hanging Rock

Thirteen of the 18 former students, who graduated from Westfield High School in 1931, had a reunion at Hanging Rock Park last Sunday.

Luther M. Byrd of Elon College and Mrs. Mary E. Neal, former teachers, were honored guests at this first reunion of the class.

The old class-mates present were Mrs. Tincy C. Hall, Mrs. Dellie P. Owens, Mrs. Frances P. Martin, Mrs. Susy S. Tilley, Mrs. Eunice F. Riddle, and William Christian, all of Westfield; Mrs. Gladys S. Sheppard, Fred Owens, and Rex Taylor, all of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ethel R. Sands, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Nellie P. Green, Durham; Mrs. Mollie S. Moser, Francisco, and Fred George, Arlington, Va.

## Local Boy Crowned Sophomore King

J. C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, of Mount Airy, was crowned king of the Elon College sophomore class at the annual freshman-sophomore reception. The reception, an annual affair carried out in the Valentine motif, was held Saturday evening, January 29, in the society hall of the Alamance building.

Mr. Smith and the queen, Miss Margaret Rawls, of Suffolk, Va., were elected by the freshmen and crowned by the freshman class president, Joe Franks, of Burlington, at the height of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Smith attended White Plains high school and has made a very good record since entering Elon.

## Mount Airy Youth Playing In Movies

### Claggett Wood, Last Year's Graduate Of Mount Airy High, Has Had Roles In Several Hollywood Productions

Claggett Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wood, of Mount Airy, and a graduate of Mount Airy high school in the Class of 1942, is off to a fine start in the Hollywood motion picture world, according to information received here this week.

The Granite City youth, who has already had several parts in various pictures, plays under the film name of Woodie Wood. He expected to arrive in Mount Airy this week-end to spend some time with his parents, although he may return to the California movie colony in a few weeks to accept a new contract with Republic Pictures.

Young Wood has had parts in "The Lodger", a Columbia production, and in "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "Meet the People", two M-G-M pictures. The latter picture stars Lucille Ball and Dick Powell. He has also appeared in six western pictures.



**COMMISSIONED**—Second Lieutenant Virginia C. Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley of Mount Airy, has received her commission in the army nurses corps and has been assigned to Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga., after completing her basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala. She was graduated from Martin Memorial Hospital nursing school at Mount Airy and was a member of the staff at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital at Elkin when she went into service.



Policeman holds murder shotgun. Groceries were tested for traces of poison.

## Words Of Appreciation

Editor The NEWS:

We surely don't want to miss getting a copy of the News which we enjoy very much "away over here in France", so here's my husband's change of address.

Thank you,  
MABEL JESSUP.

M. Sgt. Jacob E. Jessup,  
7005th Air Base Sqdn  
APO 122, of Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

## Girls Injured As Two Cars Collide

### Misses Margaret Jessup and Alta Tilley, Both of Westfield Section, In Hospital Since Last Sunday Night

Two Westfield girls have been in Martin Memorial Hospital here this week with painful injuries sustained early last Sunday night when a car, driven by Jim Slate, Patrick county native, crashed head-on into the car in which the girls were riding with Navy Warrant Officer Monroe Tilley, also of the Westfield community. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday night near Slate Mountain.

Miss Margaret Jessup sustained a broken leg and painful bruises, and Miss Alta Tilley suffered facial and head injuries. They were riding toward Mount Airy in the car driven by Warrant Officer Tilley, who was at home on leave from his navy duties. Miss Jessup has been employed in Winston-Salem, while Miss Tilley is a member of the Taylorsville high school faculty.

Tilley himself suffered a severe shaking up, but escaped serious injury, and Slate, the driver of the other car, suffered only slight hurts. Slate was arrested and charged with reckless driving, but he is at liberty on bond and awaiting a hearing in the case.

## Feed Mill Operator Gets Out of Hospital

Mount Airy.—Jim Tilley, 40, operator of a feed mill at Westfield, who was seriously injured last Monday when he was caught in machinery at the mill, returned to his home yesterday from Martin Memorial Hospital here.

Mr. Tilley was in the basement of the mill oiling machinery when a set screw on the shafting caught his clothing. The whirling shaft threw him about, tearing off all his clothing. He received bruises and lacerations, and burns from contact with the shaft.



## Struthers-Cox Wedding Is Told

The marriage of Miss Peggy Anne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alpha Cox, and William Lee Struthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nash Struthers, was solemnized Sunday Nov. 7 in the Highland Gardens Baptist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brown, performed the ceremony at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The chancel was banked in palms, ferns and smilax. Placed at intervals were standards of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with lighting from white tapers in seven-branched candelabra to which were tied clusters of white chrysanthemums and satin ribbons.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. U. L. Heustess, organist, and James Oliver of Fort Benning, Ga., soloist.

Nuptial preludes played by Mrs. Heustess were "Love Theme" (Tschaikowski); "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (From 'Samon and Delilah' by Saint-Saens; "Evening Star" (Wagner); "Leibestraum" (Liszt).



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEE STRUTHERS

The ceremony melody was "O, Perfect Love" (Selected) and the traditional wedding marches were included in the ceremony.

Selections by Mr. Oliver were "Through the Years" (Youmans); "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults); "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Duchess satin, the molded bodice styled with pointed front and long sleeves. The illusion neckline was edged with pearls and sequins. The skirt extended into a cathedral train appliqued with Alencon lace with the same lace pattern used for the scalloped hemline. Her veil of French illusion was secured to a cap of Alencon lace trimmed in seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, and lilies-of-the-valley centered with a detachable white orchid.

Mrs. Douglas Sanford of Prattville, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Libby Kirkland and Miss Nia Katechis, both of Montgomery.

The attendants were attired in gowns of ruby-colored crystaleen over the same shade taffeta designed with accordion pleats.

They wore hats fashioned of material similar to their gowns and trimmed with brief veils. Their flowers were arm clusters of shaded chrysanthemums.

Dressed in miniature to the adult attendants were the junior bridesmaids Mary Jane Nelson of Columbus, Ohio, cousin of the bride, and Gail Struthers of Gadsden, niece of the bridegroom.

Eddie Struthers Jr., of Gadsden served his brother as best man and ushers were Howard Sturters, William Owen Cox, and James Struthers, all of Montgomery.

The reception was held at the woman's Club on South H Street with the bride's parents as hosts.

The reception rooms were adorned with standards of white flowers and greenery.

Miss Betty Anne Dekle presided at the register.

The bride's table, covered with white tulle over satin was centered with the five-tiered wedding cake in rectangular form embossed in orchids, calla lilies, and lilies of the valley. Placed at intervals on the table in which burned white tapers.

Serving were Miss Rose Katechis, Miss Anne Struthers, Mrs. Robert Nelson.

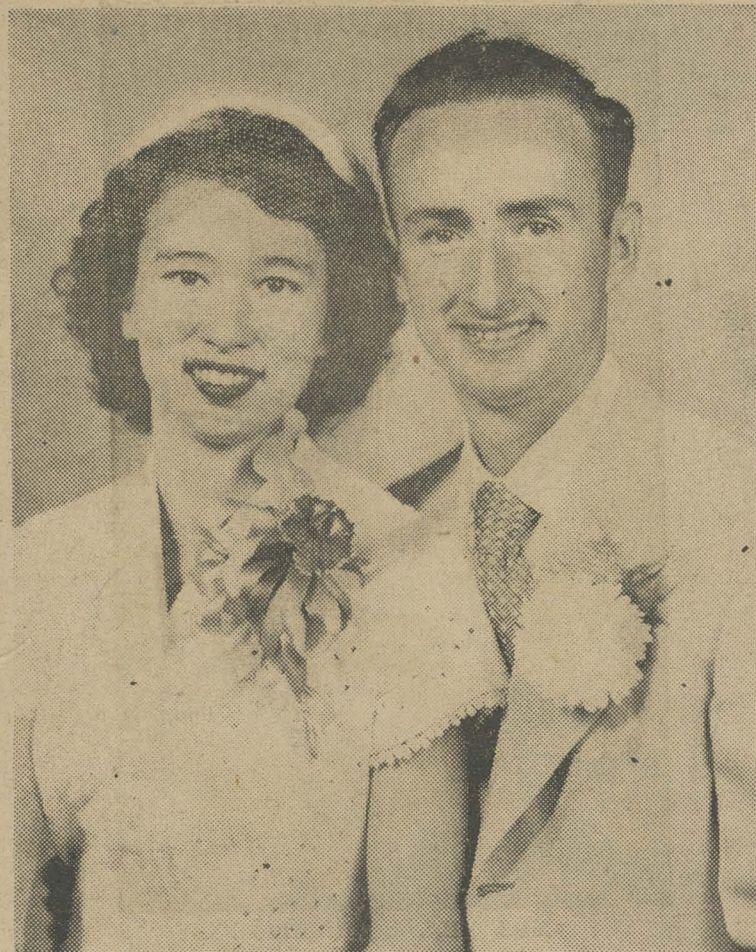
For the wedding trip to southern Florida the bride chose a poudre blue suit of imported gabardine with matching accessories.

Mrs. Cox chose for her daughter's wedding mauve lace over the same shad taffeta with matching hat.

Mrs. Struthers, mother of the bridegroom, selected azure-blue crepe with matching hat. Corsage bouquets of lavender orchids completed their costumes.

Among out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Robert W. Nelson and daughter, Mary Jane, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Jr., and daughter, Gail, of Gadsden; Miss Anne Struthers and Mrs. A. W. Struthers, Tuscaloosa; Jimmy Ooiver, Fort Benning, Ga.; Miss Grace Jones, Montevallo; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sanfords and sons, James and Steiner, Prattville.

## Miss Alice Frances Webb Weds Lansford Willis On Wednesday



MR. AND MRS. LANSFORD WILLIS (By Eckenrod)

Miss Alice Frances Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb of Route 1, Mount Airy, became the bride of Lansford Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis of Mount Airy on Wednesday morning, August 16th, at 10 o'clock in a ceremony performed in the home of Reverend Fred Journey, who officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Marie Webb, and Don Venable.

The bride chose for her wedding a model of embroidered eyelet pique, and a small hat of white straw. She used navy accessories, and her corsage was a purple orchid.

Mrs. Willis was graduated from Franklin High School, class of 1947, and has since held a position with the Granite Hosiery Mill. Mr. Willis graduated from the Mount Airy High School, and served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, being stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. He is now associated with his father in the firm of J. H. Willis and Sons. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, after which they will return to their new home on Wards Gap Road.



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## Shackleford Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Shackleford of Mount Airy announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Irene, to Thomas Edward Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Brown of Ararat, Virginia. The wedding date has not yet been announced.

## Mary Evelyn Jessup Married In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jessup of Mount Airy announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Henry Glen Taylor of Utopia, Texas. The ceremony took place Monday, October 8th, in the home of Rev. W. M. Davis at Columbus, Texas.

The bride wore a gold dress with black accessories and a bouquet of white asters. A graduate of Mount Airy high school, Mrs. Taylor had been employed with the Army Signal Corps in Washington, D. C., for the past thirty months.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor of Utopia, Texas. He is a graduate of Utopia high school and has just received his discharge after spending three and one-half years in the Navy.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Columbus, Texas, where Mr. Taylor is employed by the Superior Oil company.

She was making her rounds one day in the rain when she came to Big Creek, a shallow stream near Woodsville which she usually forded. The rain had caused the creek to rise higher than it looked to be and he drove her horse and buggy into the water. In the middle of the creek the horse began to swim, but the current was strong. The horse, buggy, mail, and mail carrier started moving downstream, with first the horse in front and then the buggy (a most dangerous situation to Miss Soyars, who could not swim).

Through the instinct of self-preservation she shed her coat and jumped into the roaring water, hoping to grab a passing tree or root before the current overcame her. She finally managed to clutch a small bush a hundred yards downstream, and after about 30 minutes, pulled herself to safety. The horse, buggy and mail were lost forever.

Since 1933 Miss Soyars has covered her 34 miles with its 200 mail boxes six days a week in an automobile. As for her ability as a woman driver, she proudly claims that she has never hit a mail box.

She lives in her own neat little five-room house with all the modern conveniences a rural section will provide. As for outside interests, her hobby is flower gardening. Her garden contains almost every kind of flower that can be grown in this section.

Her other interests are canning and keeping her weight down simultaneously. Her basement holds at least 500 cans of food, including everything from squash to honey, most of which was given to her by people on her route. And her weight? She doesn't tell that, but says it's over 90. Likewise, she declares her age is over 21.

Miss Soyars will retire from service in 1948. After that she doesn't know just what she will do.

"Maybe I'll keep carrying the mail" she says, or "maybe I'll just raise flowers. I'd like to go to California and raise them. They grow bigger out there."

### Sales Supervisor



J. S. McMillian, for many years an outstanding figure in the business life of Mount Airy, has accepted the post as supervisor of sales on the Mount Airy tobacco market for the 1944 season. Mr. McMillian, former manager of Efird's Department Store here, has a wide acquaintance with farmers in this area, a fact that will be of great help to him in his new position.

## Female Mail Carrier Has Worn Out 15 Buggies, Four Cars in Her Years of Delivering Letters

By RIXIE HUNTER  
(Staff Correspondent)

Westfield. —Not all mail carriers are males. In fact, people around Westfield get their V-mail delivered by a female mail carrier.

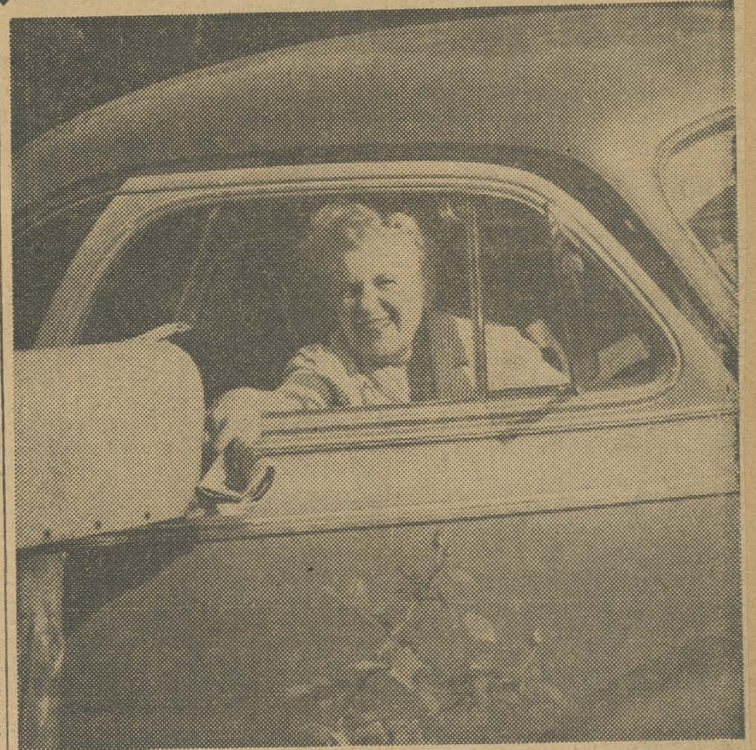
But it's no new thing to them, because Miss Vera Soyars has been carrying their mail one way or another since the manpower shortage in the First World War.

She started out in 1918 delivering the mail from Brim, Va., on horseback. That was before Montgomery Ward, Sears-Roebuck and parcel post got going good. When the mail system expanded its services to delivering packages she was forced to get a buggy.

Miss Soyars came to Westfield in 1922 after the Brim post office was moved elsewhere. Since that time she says she has worn out 15 buggies, four cars (starting now on her fifth) and goodness knows how many horses.

Though the job today, with good roads and automobiles, is within the capabilities of almost any woman, it wasn't always that way, Miss Soyars asserts. The increase of mail during the past four years has added to the work, but it is still a pleasure to what it once was, she says.

To her, the horse and buggy era is now a nightmare, more or less. On more than one occasion she almost lost her life with runaway horses. But the narrowest escape she had was in a flood.

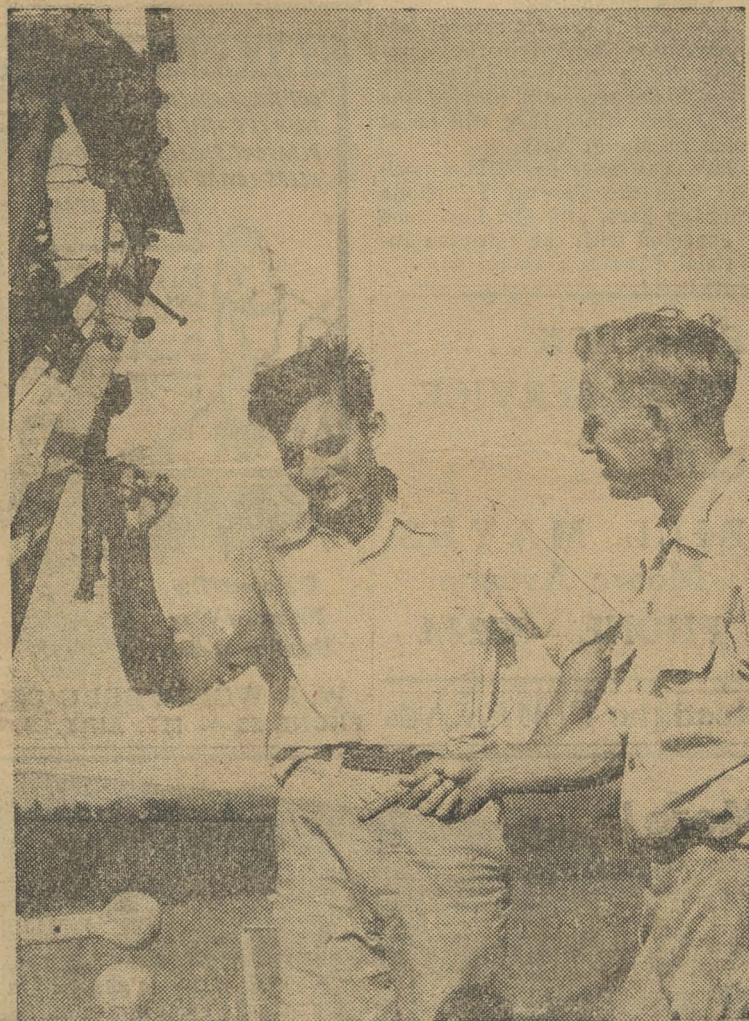


FEMALE MAIL CARRIER—Miss Vera Soyars of Westfield, might be termed an emergency war worker who outlasted the

emergency. She became a rural mail carrier in 1918 and she's still at it. Storms, floods, mud and cold weather have failed to stop her.—(Staff Photo.)

## Local Radio Station Is Nearing Completion

### Radio Station Owner



Ralph B. Epperson (left) of Ararat, Va., owner of Mount Airy's new radio station, and James Hope of Petersburg, Va., contractor examine some of the structural work. (Photo by Davis)

By late summer, Mount Airy will have in operation one of the most modern radio stations in Northwestern North Carolina, and its builder and owner is a tireless and ambitious young native of Ararat, Va., Ralph B. Epperson.

A steel tower has already been erected, while 200 feet from the tower there is now being constructed a brick veneer building which will house the business offices, studios and power station.

Originally approved by the Federal Communications commission to broadcast on a frequency of 740 kilocycles, with a power of 250 watts, authorization has already been given the station to increase its power to 1,000 watts. WPAQ are the call letters authorized the unit by the FCC.

The station is located on the Springs road, about three miles from Mount Airy, on a 14-acre tract of the old West Hill orchard, now a portion of the new J. C. Crossingham farm.

### Is Dream Materialized

This enterprise is the realization of the dreams of 26-year-old Epperson, who, with the aid of his father, a successful farmer who lives only a short distance from the station site, is financing the venture and constructing its facilities.

Young Epperson received his B.S. degree from John Brown university at Siloam Springs, Ark., where he majored in radio engineering. In 1942 he became attached to the Naval Research laboratory in Washington, D. C., where he remained for three years during the war and where he handled many highly technical radio research problems for the government.

Station WPAQ is being constructed so that frequency modulation can be added at a later date.

## Martin Memorial Hospital To Graduate Nurses In August



The twenty-third annual graduating class of the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing receive diplomas early in August. The baccalaureate service to be preached by Dr. C. N. ... at the Central Methodist church on Sunday night, August ... followed by the graduating

exercises at the First Presbyterian church on Monday night, August 2nd. A new class is now being enrolled to start training in September.

The members of the class who will graduate in August, shown left to right in the picture, are as follows: Front row—Misses Mary

Divers Fulcher, Stuart, Va.; Wilma Doster, Atlanta, Ga.; Rachel Kiser, King; Mattie Reynolds, Brim, Va.; and Nancy Johnson, Pilot Mountain. Back row—Misses Ruth Edwards, Mount Airy; Madeline Lawson, King; Ellen Nelson, Troy; Annie Mae Truitt, Sparta; and Virginia Beasley, Westfield.

## Miss Doris Marshall Becomes Bride of Mr. Fred Gibson

In a simple but impressive ceremony on Tuesday evening, December 30th, at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Doris Evelyn Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall of Westfield, was married to Andrew Fred Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson of Leaksville. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church at Smithfield, with Reverend H. K. King, pastor of the bride, reading the double ring ritual in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. John Arthur Wallace of Smithfield used as a prelude to the ceremony "Meditations" from Thais. The traditional wedding marches were used, and during the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was softly played. Miss Dorothy Smith of Smithfield sang as the benediction "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of thistledown grey wool and mink furs. Her hat was a model of brown felt with trim of brown feathers, with which she used brown accessories. At her shoulder she pinned a corsage of orchids.

Miss Connie Langston of Smithfield was maid of honor. She was attired in a suit of sky blue wool, using white accessories. The best man was Vance Brady of Smithfield.

Mrs. Gibson is a graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro, and for the past year has taught piano and voice in Benson and Smithfield. She is also choir director of the Smithfield Methodist church.

Mr. Gibson attended Wake Forest college and is now serving in the submarine service of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Gibson will continue to make her home in Benson. The bridegroom reported for duty at Key West, Florida, January 15th.

## Freshman Class Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing



Pictured here are the members of the Freshman Class of the School of Nursing, of Martin Memorial Hospital of this city—the largest class the local School of Nursing has ever had. They began training

September 1st. Reading left to right they are: Mildred McMillian, Ararat, Va.; Delma Reynolds, Brim, Va.; Jean P. Walker, Stuart, Va.; Vera Sue Moore, Sylvatus, Va.; Milla Karra Dalton, Hillsville, Va.;

Carolyn Evans, Elkin; Catherine Epperson, Ararat, Va.; Jessie Bunker, Mebane; Ada Marie Combs, Pine Bluff; Maydee Watson, Brim, Va.; Nancy Presnell, Pilot Mountain; Lorene Clay, Lawndale; Eu-

genia Fulk, Dobson; Pauline Belcher, Woolwine, Va.; Rebecca Questinberry, Stuart, Va.; Judith Hutchens, Dobson; Ida Belle Jones, Mount Airy; Eloise Shelor, Claudeville, Va.

## Erline Inman Weds Oliver Ray Gilley

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Inman, of Mount Airy, Route 2, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Erline Mycleta, to Oliver Ray Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gilley, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2.

The vows were spoken Thursday, January 17th, at York, S. C., with Rev. James B. Brown, pastor of the York First Baptist church, officiating in the impressive ring ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cooke.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of sky blue with black accessories. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilley are graduates of the Westfield high school.

## Jessup-McGraw Announcement

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel)  
Mount Airy.—Mr. and Mrs. A. McGraw, of Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gae, to Jim Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jessup, of Westfield, Sunday, June 20, 1943, at 9 o'clock in the morning, in Haymore Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Charles E. Otey officiating. At home after June 23 at the residence of the bridegroom's parents in Westfield.

The bride wore for the ceremony a two piece suit in navy with navy and white accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias and valley lilies. She is secretary for the W. E. Merritt Hardware Company, in this city.

Mr. Jessup is connected with the Jackson Brothers and Company Department Store in this city.

## Martin Memorial Hospital Alumnae Pass State Board Exams



All thirteen members of the 1946 class of Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing passed the examinations given recently by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners. The class, which graduated last May, includes:

Front row, left to right—Marjorie Eloise Shelor, of Claudville, Va.; Jessie Bunker, of Mebane; Catherine Epperson, of Ararat, Va.; Maydee Watson Mitchell, of Brim, Va.; Nancy Presnell, of Pilot Mountain; Eugenia Fulk, of Dobson; and Carolyn Evans, of Elkin.

Second row—Milla Dalton, of Mount Airy; Jean Walker, of Stuart, Va.; Lorene Clay, of Greensboro; Rebecca Quesinberry, of Stuart, Va.; Ila Mae Jones Chilton, of Mount Airy; and Mildred McMillian, of Ararat, Va.

Miss Quesinberry received honor grades.

## MOUNT AIRY'S CADET NURSES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF PROGRAM



Sunday, July 1st, was the second anniversary of the establishment of the U. S. Nurse Cadet Corps. These nurses from Martin Memorial Hospital observed the anniversary by attending services

at Central Methodist church in a body.

Front row, reading left to right: Frances Bateman, Opal Vass, Ellen Bunker, Lucille Gates, Violet Edwards, Lorene Clay, Milla Dal-

ton, Nellie Childress, Marjorie Brooks, Elizabeth Layman, Evon Jenkins, Juanita Tharpe, Reva Snoddy, Lillian Hemrick;

Back row: Jessie Bunker, Catherine Epperson, Helen Powell, Jean Walker, Nancy Presnell,

Maydee Watson, Faye Simpson, Audrey McMillian, and Annie McMillian.

Martin Memorial Hospital has a total of 37 Cadet Nurses, some of whom are now serving in Veteran's Hospital.

## Miss Inman Is Bride Of Ivan W. Gammons

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Inman, of Mount Airy, Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lola Irene, to Ivan W. Gammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gammons, also of Route 2.

The vows were spoken before Judge E. Gettys Nunn on Friday, March 16th, at York, S. C., the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride chose for her nuptials, a powder blue suit with matching hat and black and white accessories. She received her education at Westfield high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Flat Rock high school. They are making their home on Route 2.

## Freshman Nursing Class Is Awarded Caps At Local Hospital



The freshman class of nurses at the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, largest class ever admitted to the Mount Airy institution, received caps in a special ceremony held last Saturday, February 17th. Sixteen of the eighteen class members are enrolled in the Cadet Nurse Corps.

The hospital now has a total of 42 student nurses, 37 of them in the Cadet Corps.

Members of the freshman class in the above picture, reading left to right, are Misses Faye Simpson, Dobson; Gladys Caudle, Pinnacle; Iris Culler, Brim, Va.; Audrey McMillian, Cana, Va.; Lucy Gray Hill, Thomasville; Reva Snoddy, Mount Airy, Route 2; Velma

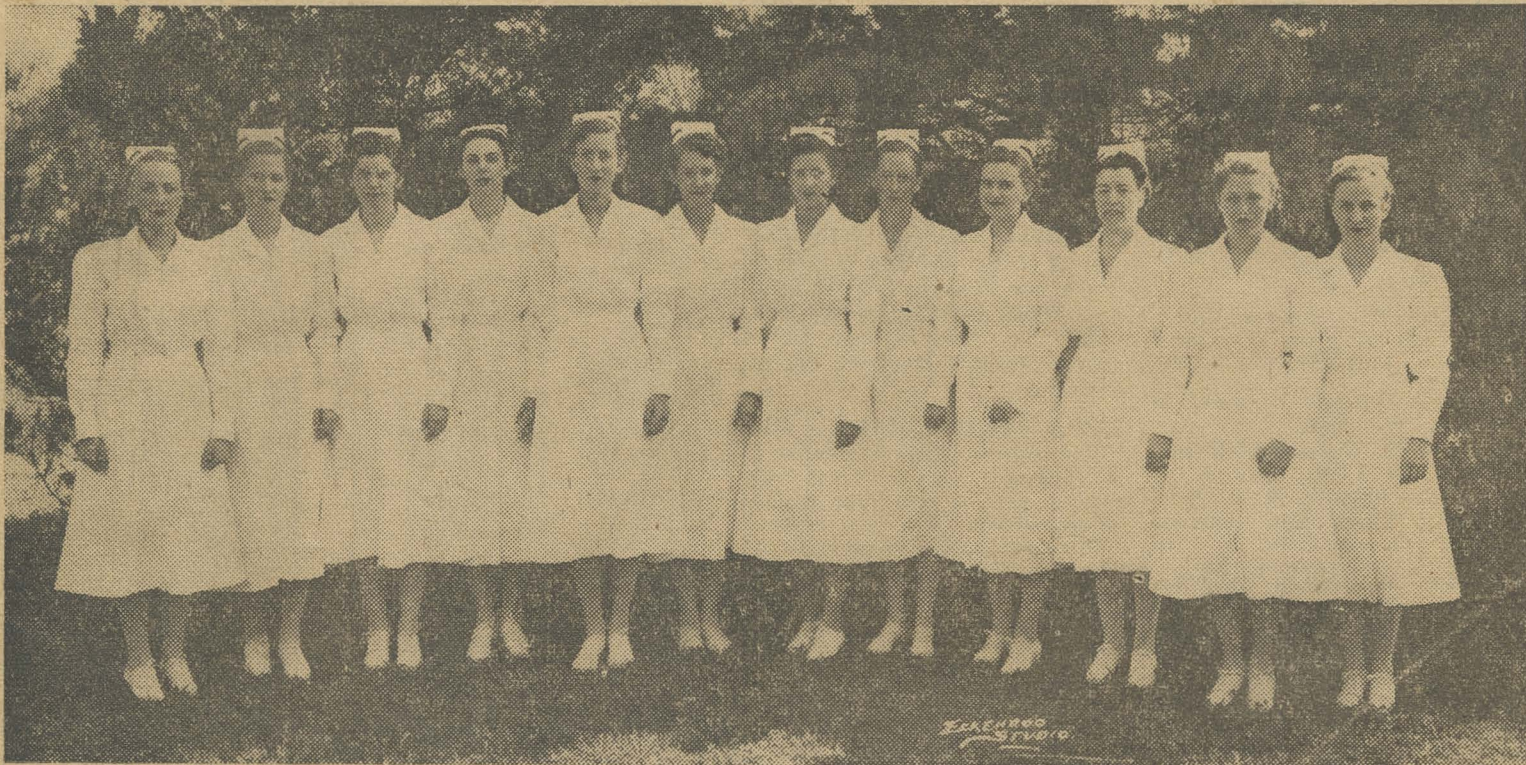
Mitchell, Galax, Va.; Juanita Tharpe, Elkin; Vivian Hemrick, State Road; Nellie Childress, Mount Airy; Evelyne Beasley, Pilot Mountain; Susan White, Dobson; Evon Jenkins, Piney Creek; Nannie Jolly, Sparta; Annie McMillian, Cana, Va.; Grace Anderson, Pulaski, Va.; Janice Cheek, Jonesville; and Marjorie Brooks, Glade Valley.

## Represents Nurses



Miss Reva Snoddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Snoddy of Mount Airy, Route 2, has been chosen as "Miss Martin Memorial Hospital" and will represent the local School of Nursing in a state-wide contest to select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1947". She was chosen by a vote of her fellow-students on the basis of personal appearance, aptitude for nursing and spirit of nursing. Miss Snoddy is a graduate of Westfield high school and has a scholastic average of 93 during her three years of nurse training.

## 1948 GRADUATES OF MARTIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING



Members of the graduating class of Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing for 1948, who will receive their diplomas Tuesday night, May 11, are (left to right) Misses Helen Priddy, Lillian Shelton, Eva Hall, Jeanne Pruett, Anna Alired, Lennie Spivey, Leah Collins, Frances Edwards, Rebecca Norman, Lillie Belle Smith, Maxine Caudle, and Mrs. Helen Jones.



**TAKES WASHINGTON POSITION**—Miss Mattie I. Reynolds, above, a 1943 honor graduate of Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mount Airy, has accepted a position on the staff of a Washington, D. C., hospital. She is a native of Brim, Va., 10 miles east of Mount Airy.

## Miss Wilma Riddle Weds Corporal Ball

Miss Wilma A. Riddle became the bride of Corporal Herman C. Ball on Friday, March 10, 1944 in York, South Carolina, with Judge E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

For her wedding, Mrs. Ball wore a light blue dress with brown accessories, and her corsage was of sweet peas. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Riddle of Westfield, the bride is a graduate of Westfield high school.

The bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ball of Mount Airy and a graduate of Mount Airy high school. He entered service in August, 1942, now being stationed with the ground forces of the Army Air Corps at Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ball will continue to make her home in Mount Airy for the present.

## Laura Inez Simmons Becomes Bride of James Howell Cox

Miss Laura Inez Simmons, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Mount Airy, was united in marriage with James Howell Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox, also of Mount Airy, in a ceremony at Central Methodist church on Friday evening, February 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. C. N. Clark, used the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of powder blue gabardine and used black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. Her only attendant was Mrs. Clinton Childress, who served as matron of honor. Clinton Childress was best man.

Mrs. Cox received her education at the Flat Rock and Mount Airy high schools. Mr. Cox attended Mount Airy high school and Duke university. After three years service, with fifteen months overseas, he is now associated with his father in business in this city.

## GRADUATING NURSES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL



Pictured above are the twelve nurses who graduated from Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on Thursday evening. The commencement exercises were held at the First Baptist church. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. D. S. McCarty, with the address being given by Rev. R. Carington Paulette. Dr. Moir S. Martin presented the diplomas, and Dr. E. C. Ashby presented the pins. Rev. James E. Rink presented a Bible to each of the nurses and pronounced the benediction. The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Louis Bianco, with vocal selections being rendered by Andy Birkner and Glenn Robertson.

Reading from left to right above are: back row — Opal Lee White, Dobson; Eleanor Marie Hamlin, Dobson; Roxie Juanita Tharpe, Elkin; Iris Etta Smith, Meadows of Dan, Va.; Agnes Erlene McDowell, Winston-Salem; and Mary Alice Arrington, Claudville, Va.; front row — Audrey Virginia Smart, Stuart, Va.; Lois Irene Inman, Pilot Mountain; Doris Faye Atkinson, Mount Airy; Mary Catherine Joyce, Madison; Dorothy Geneva Layman, Critz, Va.; and Mary Lila Brown, Ararat, Va.

## Miss Irene Hiatt Becomes Bride Of Mr. Sandy Simmons

The wedding of Miss Irene Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiatt of Mount Airy, to Mr. Sandy Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romney Simmons, also of this city was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, August 19th, at 3:30 o'clock. The Reverend C. E. Otey performed the ceremony at the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church.

The bride chose for her nuptials a two-piece model of gunmetal satin, using navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of purple-throated orchids.

Mrs. Simmons was graduated from Blue Ridge High School at Ararat, Va., and from Radford College. Mr. Simmons graduated from Mount Airy High School and spent 39 months in the U. S. Armed Forces. His overseas service was in the South Pacific theater.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other northern points, the couple will make their home at 145 Pine street.

## Miss Bondurant Weds W. M. Cochran

(Special to The Journal and Sentinel) Mount Airy.—Miss Josephine Bondurant, youngest daughter of Joseph H. Bondurant and the late Mamie Pedigo Bondurant of near Mount Airy, became the bride of Warant Officer Wilmer M. Cochran, of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. D. E. Cochran and the late Mr. Cochran, of Jackson, Tenn., Monday, July 2, the vows being solemnized in the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Rev. Purcell Story officiated with the ring service of the Methodist ritual.

The bride was educated at Blue Ridge Academy in Virginia and for the past four years has been employed with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cochran was educated in the Jackson, Tenn., schools and has been with the U. S. Army for the past five years and recently returned to the States after serving fourteen months in the European theatre of operations.

## Miss Nellie Hanks Is The Bride Of Sgt. J. T. Tilley

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hanks announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Ralston, to Sergeant John Thomas Tilley of the J. S. Army Air Corps on Thursday, August 12th, 1943, at York, South Carolina.

The bride wore for her nuptials a white printed crepe dress with white accessories. The only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewart of this city.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Airy high school and was employed as cashier of Jackson Brothers Department store prior to her marriage. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tilley of the Woodville community, was educated at Westfield high school.

The couple left Monday for Fort Myers, Florida, where Sgt. Tilley is stationed, spending some time enroute at Miami.



**NCO WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS**—Mrs. Doris Kelly (right) is the newly-elected president of the Maxwell Non - Commissioned Officers Women's Club. Also elected to new posts in the club are, left to right, Mrs. Joyce Smithdeal, treasurer, Mrs. Louise Yeager, secretary, Mrs. Jackie Bagley, second vice-president and Mrs. Burney Rodgers, first vice-president.

## Seniors Of Mount Airy High School



**ROOM 7**—Front row, left to right: Virginia Bennett, Dot Booker, Betty Jean Ausburne, Doris Beamer; 2nd row: Arlene Huff, Bertie Hill, Mary Jo Dillon, Clara Smith, Betty Gravely; 3rd row: Mildred Wood, Betty Rose, Betty Lou Carpenter, Lucy Epperson, Betty Sue Childress, Lorine Marshall, and Miss Gates; 4th row: Evelyn Huff, Elaine Frye, Martha Ann Bowman, Barbara Jean King, Elnora Boyd, Betty Burton; 5th row: Jayne Lowry, June Caudle, Vera Mae Worrell, George Adams; 6th row: Teddy Neal, Ray Coleman, David Atkins; last row: Wade Hardy, J. A. Bryant.

### Searchlight Class Is Entertained

The Searchlight Class of the Highland Gardens Baptist Church held a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mable Jessup, on Johnson St., with Mrs. Mable Barnette co-hostess.

## Opening Ceremonies In Masonic Hall—

### Eastern Star Chapter Begins Work At Maxwell With 35 Charter Members

**MAXWELL**—Impressive ceremonies instituting the first Maxwell Chapter of the Eastern Star were held Wednesday night, Dec. 9, at 7:30 pm in the Base Masonic Hall, building 628.

Mr. William W. Boone, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Eastern Star, State of Alabama, conducted the institution ceremonies, and installed officers who will serve the new chapter. Florence Newsom, Grand Chapter Secretary, was also present and took part in the ceremonies.

Newly installed officers included: Mrs. John A. Courtney, Worthy Matron; M-Sgt. Claude Wright, Worthy Patron; Mrs. William McKnight, Associate Matron; Col. William McKnight, Associate Patron; Mrs. Clarence Leachman, Secretary; and T-Sgt. Beulah Watson, treasurer.

Thirty-five charter members were initiated during the ceremonies and will begin work immediately.

Future meetings of the Maxwell Eastern Star Chapter will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 pm, Mrs. Courtney said this week.

## Maxwell Sergeant In Food Business for 25 Years

M-Sgt. Claud Langston, of the food supervisor's office on Maxwell Field, has been in the Army's food business for most of his 25 years of service. Sgt. Langston says when he was in the Coast Artillery Corps, his first sergeant kept him on KP so much of the time he decided to make a career of it. And so he did.

Since then, Sgt. Langston has toured the States with his Army duties and even spent a hitch in Hawaii, where he learned some new tricks about food.

The sergeant collects recipes, and his favorite dishes are Mexican and Hawaiian foods. He learned about Mexican cooking when he was stationed in South Texas, and he himself is a Texan. He likes tamales, chili, and all the Mexican hot stuff.

### Approves Hawaiian Feasts

He approves of the Hawaiian feasts where they cook a pig underground, covered with leaves, earth and hot rocks. It's delicious, he says. When the pig is cooked the feasters sit on the ground in a circle and eat with their fingers. Makes it taste twice as good.

He also has a good word for the Hawaiian restaurants where they serve you chop suey or chow mein and weak tea. He likes the main dish better than the tea, al-



**SGT. CLAUD LANGSTON**

though he'll sit down to an Hawaiian meal any old time.

Sgt. Langston was made an officer overnight, when he was appointed to a job as base foods supervisor on a Southern Army post. He held the rank of captain. He later received his majority, and served as mess officer on several posts.

Early in his career, Sgt. Langston operated the first cafeteria system of messing in the Army, which was inaugurated at Maxwell Field. He has attended many Army schools to make him a food expert. Once at Fort Sheridan, Ill., he took a food supervisor course, and later a one-week's course in dehydrated cooking. During the school the students could eat nothing but dehydrated foods that they themselves had cooked. Sgt. Langston says he thinks dehydrated foods are the coming thing, but a fresh tomato still looks good to him.

### Lauded By Officers

He also studied in-flight feeding at Smoky Hill, Kansas. So, he knows his Army food. It's his opinion that food served in Army messes has improved in the last few years, in spite of the meat shortages and high prices that came with the war.

Sgt. Langston has been commended by letter many times by high-ranking Army officials for his achievements with Army messes.

The sergeant was a chef for three years at Palm Beach, Fla., before coming into the Army, and his plans after retirement are to go into a business for himself—the food business, of course.

### Pat, Kay Cresap Are Given Party

Mrs. Lauder P. Cresap gave a party for small children yesterday afternoon in her home 38 West Clover Lane, in honor of her twin daughters, Pat and Kay, whose fifth birthday anniversaries were the occasion.

Mrs. Bill Whetzel assisted in entertaining the children.

The valentine motif was used in the favors, decorations, ices, and embossed cake.

Children invited were as follows:

Sandra Entrekin, Jean Taylor, Joyce Taylor, Donna Rutledge, Gay Burt, Dot Green, Jean Reese, Lucy Sak, Janie Sak, Claudette Blackwell, Gwendolyn Blackwell, Jill Methvin, Melba Winterstein, Fay Winterstein.

Kathy Gibson, Judy Jessup, Judy Woody, Linda Woody, Mary Lou Woody, Marguerite Ozmore, Gloria Ozmore, Rene Ozmore, Billy Whetzel, Dale Smallwood, Chuck Haffar, Jerry Methvin, Mike Gipson, K. J. Harp, Randy Harp, Jimmy Pearce, Kent Baxley, Bobby Entrekin, Don McKay, Terry McKay.

## NEW TEACHERS IN MOUNT AIRY



Present at the first meeting of the Mount Airy unit of the North Carolina Education Association on Wednesday, September 19, were ten new members of the Mount Airy school faculty. Their names and the schools at which they will teach, are, front row, left to right: Mrs. James Slate, Bannertown; Miss Ruth Anne Weathers, South Main Street; Miss Annice P. Everett, Senior High; Mrs. Elsie Duncan, Rockford Street; back row, left to right, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, South Main; Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Senior High; Mrs. Mary Edwards Neal, Senior High; Miss Lee Anna Hutchens, Bannertown; Mrs. Edna H. Johnson, South Main St.; Chas. H. Johnson, band instructor. (Times photo)

## Blue Ridge Cagers Are In Finals



Pictured above is the Blue Ridge high school girls' basketball team which advanced to the finals in the Virginia State Invitational tournament held at the Schooffield recreational center March 14-15th. After trouncing Madison, the Blue Ridge girls lost in the finals to a hard-fighting Dan River sextet by a score of 26-16. Left to right: (front row) Kate Slate, Captain "Red" Boyd, Annie Lee Epperson; (middle row) Phyllis Puckett, Hester Smith, Mary Hill; (back row) J. M. Tignor, principal of Blue Ridge high school, Mary Lee Hill, Cornelia Peddigo, Mary Frances Love, Sally Jean Arrington, and Miss Elizabeth Epperson, coach of the team.

(Photo by Davis)

## Picture for Daddy:

Herbert Gray, Jr.'s Father Is in Germany



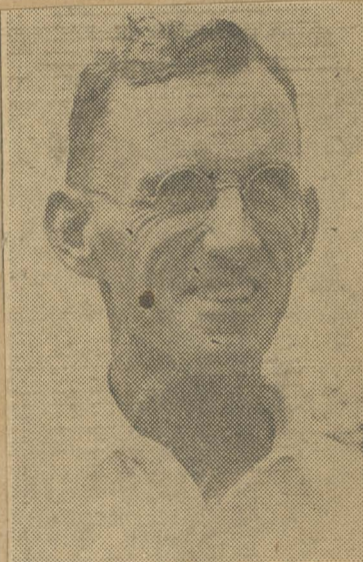
Pfc. Herbert Gray Ashburn, who is now stationed in Germany, has never seen his son, Herbert Gray Jr., born Feb. 12, 1945, and shown here with his

mother, the former Miss Fenton Montgomery of Ararat, Va. Pfc. Ashburn entered service in July 1944 and went overseas in January 1945.



## WOODVILLE REVIVAL

Rev. G. Elmo Renegar, pastor of the Urban Street Baptist church, Winston-Salem, will conduct revival services at the Woodville Baptist church, beginning on next Sunday evening, May 6th. Rev. Renegar is director of "The Christian Worker's Program" heard each week over station WMFR, High Point. He is also editor of "The Guiding Light" and is a former pastor of the Woodville church. The public is invited to these services, which will begin at 7:45 o'clock each evening next week.



**SETS A RECORD**—G. B. Gwyn, Ararat, Va., sold 40 bushels of apples off a single York apple tree last Fall which, at \$2.70 a bushel, brought him \$108. Some additional nickels and dimes were brought in from apples that fell before the real crop was picked, he said. A record, maybe?

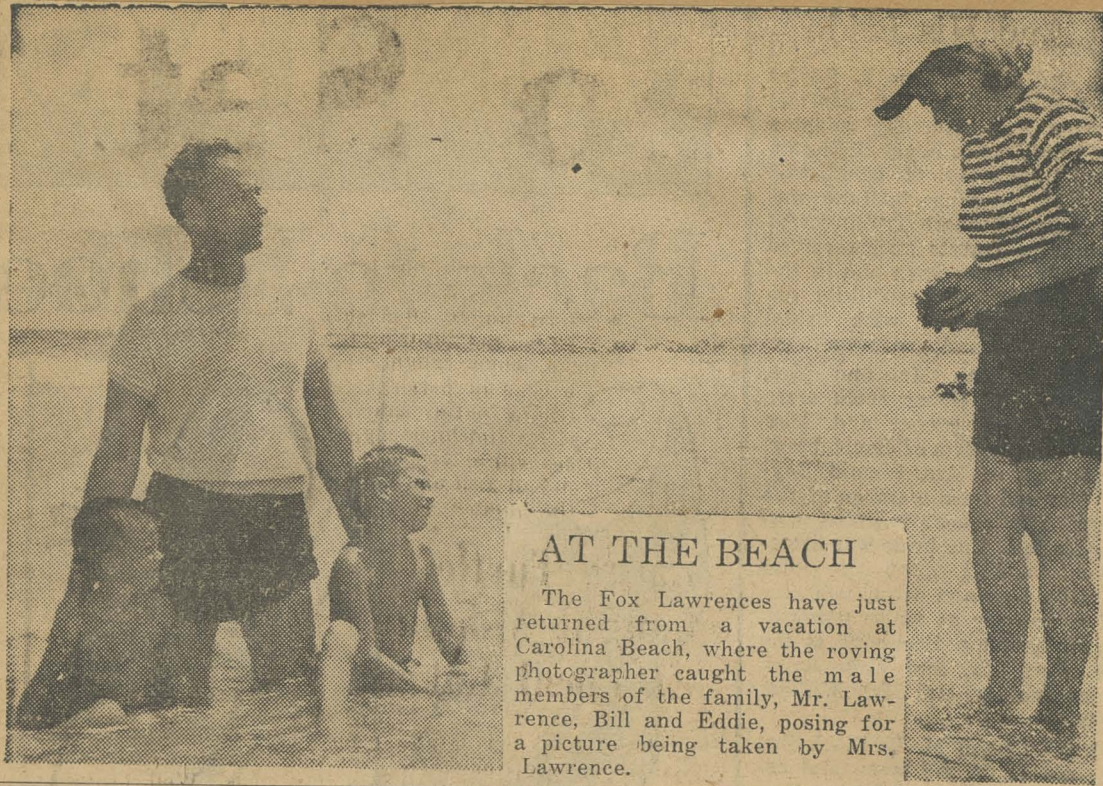
## Mrs. Greeson Fetes Mrs. Bruce Gwyn

Mrs. Doyle Greeson entertained with a going-away party Saturday evening at her home on Pender street, honoring Mrs. Bruce Gwyn who left Monday to join her husband in Knoxville, Tenn.

Two tables were arranged for Boston rook, a corsage of roses marking the honoree's place. Miss Frances Childress won high score prize, while Mrs. Alma Smith received the consolation prize. Mrs. Gwyn was honored with a gift of lingerie.

The hostess was assisted in serving sandwiches and punch by Miss Jean Gwyn, daughter of the honoree.





### AT THE BEACH

The Fox Lawrences have just returned from a vacation at Carolina Beach, where the roving photographer caught the male members of the family, Mr. Lawrence, Bill and Eddie, posing for a picture being taken by Mrs. Lawrence.

### To Advise Veterans



Jack C. Warren, well known Mount Airy man, a discharged overseas veteran of World War II, was named this week to direct services for veterans in the Mount Airy office of the United States Employment Service. He was appointed by Philip W. Grandjean, of Winston-Salem, director for an area of 11 counties.

In his new post, Mr. Warren will assist and advise in the placement of returned veterans. He will maintain close contact with the Re-employment Committee of Selective Service boards, the Vocational Rehabilitation groups and the Unemployment Compensation Commission for North Carolina.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Warren to work in the Mount Airy office, it was pointed out that the local Employment Office had already started the work by placing 11 veterans on jobs in February. The entire plan is designed to make the return of veterans to civilian life a worthwhile and contented one.

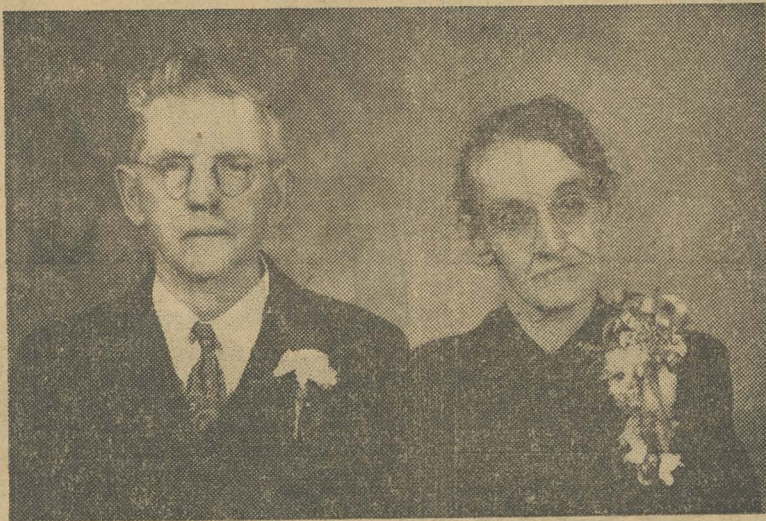
### Anne Wimbish Has Fourth Birthday Celebration

Anne Wimbish celebrated her fourth birthday last Thursday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wimbish.

The children enjoyed games, after which Anne opened many nice gifts.

The guests were served ice cream and individual cakes. The guests included, Mary Martha and Karen Allred, Cubbie and Renfrow Hauser, Roger Kinzer, Stephie McHone, Kay Susan Sutphin, Donald Morgan, J. C. and Dianna Short, Billy, Jeanette and Debby Martin, Beverly Neal, Paula Kay Terry, Martha Inman, Harriett Hatcher, David Allred, Maxine Cook, Glenda Barker and Sheila Lawrence.

### Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Puckett Honored At Dinner On Golden Anniversary



MR. and MRS. H. L. PUCKETT

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puckett of Cana, Virginia, were entertained at the Blue Ridge Tavern on Sunday in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary which was January fifteenth. This anniversary marked fifty years of happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett have eight children: four daughters, Mrs. W. V. Williamson, Mrs. Jack Griffith, Mrs. Caleb Ashburn, of Mount Airy, and Mrs. Odell Beck of Hills-

ville, Va.; four sons, Clyde, Thomas and Ralph Puckett of Cana, and Howard Puckett of High Point. They have eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All the children were present for the celebration except a son and daughter.

Mr. Puckett is yard superintendent and lumber inspector for the Mount Airy Mantle and Table company, where he has been employed for the past forty-six years.

### Ararat, Virginia

Mrs. Wyse Marshall and two daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

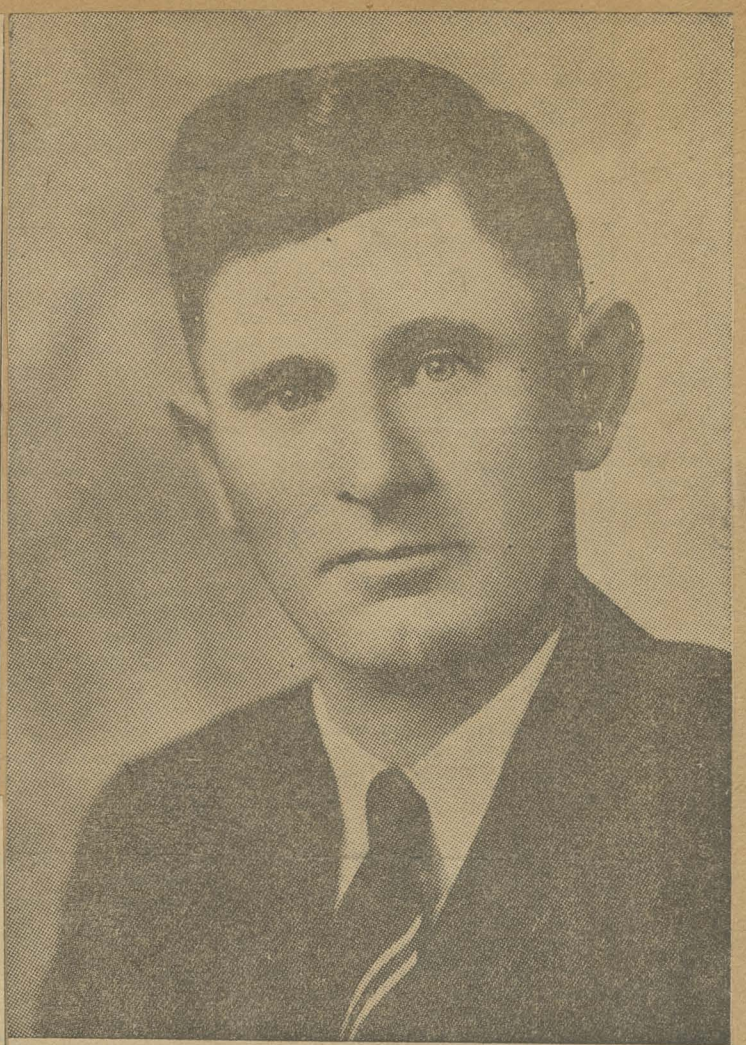
Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Thursday, August 10th, a daughter, Janice Carol. Cpl. Marshall is now serving with the U. S. Army, Somewhere in England.

Mrs. Moir Delionback and small daughter, Glenda Gaye, left Monday for Columbus, Ga., after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Marshall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Culler.



(3) And now, we caught little 2-year-old Bill in the act of jumping off the chair, even though he and big brother, Eddy, are busy watching the cameraman. Their proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fox Lawrence of White Plains.



### HUB BROWN

#### REYNOLDS PARK BEAUTY CONTESTANTS



contestants shown here are, left to right: Miss Mary Smith, 2430 Stockton Street; Miss Nada Pilcher, 340 Brookstown Avenue; Miss Ruth Howard, Route 4, Winston-Salem; Miss Charlotte Hall, Yadkinville;

### James Jessup, 13, Seriously Hurt On Pony Sunday

#### Car Driven By James Belton Hits Youth Near White Fork

James Jessup, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jessup, of Mount Airy, route 3, is in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem where he is suffering from a broken leg and a serious eye condition.

Young Jessup was riding a pony near White Forks Service Station when it suddenly jumped into the path of a car Sunday afternoon about 6:45 o'clock.

Driving the vehicle was James Walter Belton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Belton of Mount Airy, route 5, who said he saw the pony but it leaped in front of his car before he could stop.

James Jessup was carried to the hospital where he underwent an operation Monday at 1 a.m. for a broken leg in two places.

He also is suffering from an injured eye which is the result of a nerve condition.

Mr. Jessup said the pony was badly hurt and a veterinarian advised that he be destroyed.

## Stores Present Many Items To Dixie Trade Day Shoppers

Citizens who received gifts from the Montgomery Retail Merchants Association in connection with the Dixie Trade Days held here Thursday through Saturday, were:

Mrs. J. D. Adams, 118 Herron Street, \$49.95 mirror from Dendy-Mulligan Furniture Company; Mrs. Frank Jones, 906 Herron Street, \$25 in trade from Silver's; Mrs. J. E. Jessups, 30 Johnson Street, \$50 in merchandise from Nachman and Meertief; Willette McLesky, 1501 South Hull Street, \$25.45 Famous Stebco Travel Companion suitcase from Dixie Office Supply Company; Mrs. J. E. Hartley, 625 Forest Avenue, \$14.60 four Arrow Dart shirts from The Goodform Shop; Lucile Helton, 509 Chestnut Street, \$25 Fed Flash camera with flash gun, two rolls of film and four flash bulbs.

Mrs. I. W. Murdock, 401 Plum Street, \$18 set of Pepperell Peerless percale sheets and pillow cases, scalloped, from Weil's Dry Goods; Col. J. T. Johnson, Jr., 517 East Fairview, \$71.50 Lord or Lady Elgin wrist watch from Elebash Jewelry Company; Mrs. Frank P. Morgan, 61 Mastin Lane, \$50 garment with accessories from Al Levy's; Mrs. B. F. Rhodes, 109 Caroline Courts, \$100 vacation wardrobe from The Vanity; Mary Daniels, 141 Hunt Street, \$99.95 Norge Washer or gas range from Rhodes, Inc.; T. B. Holley, Lowndesboro, \$52.50 Simmons Sun Tan couch from Frank Tenville Furniture Company.

Mrs. Beatrice Todd, 212 Lexington Road, \$24.95 J. C. Higgins pullman case, \$24.98 J. C. Higgins overnought case and \$14.98 J. C. Higgins train case from Sears, Roebuck and Company; Mrs. John Scarbrough, Glenwood, Ala., \$25 in trade from S. H. Kress and Company; Mrs. T. A. Whid-don, 511 Alabama Street, \$20 men's shirt, tie, sox, belt, tie clasp and handkerchief from The Hub; Milo Howard, Jr., 711 South Lawrence Street, \$32.50 Tower-town summer suit and one pair \$14.95 Bostonian sport shoes from Fannin's; Mrs. R. J. Williamson, 21 Turner Place, \$50 in trade from Webber's; Mrs. D. E. Armstrong, 709 Yougene Street, \$39.75 Dormeyer Mixer from Mathews Furniture Company.

Rosa Glaze, 600 Underwood Street, \$40.90 suit, shoes and hat from Belk-Mathews; Mrs. Eugene F. McDonald, 309 Ann Street, \$40 reupholstery job from Lawrence Furniture Company; Mrs. Alva P. Stewart, 13 West Third Street, Oak Park, \$21.80 two ladies' dresses from J. C. Penney Company; Mrs. W. L. Coker, 34 Arden Road, \$49.95 cedar chest from Haverty Furniture Company; Mrs. Jane Bryant, 133 Oak Forest Drive, \$59.50 Beauty Rest mattress from Bishop-Parker Furniture Company; Mrs. J. C. Segrest, Route 3, Montgomery, \$10 Abbey Imbrie Genuine Split Bamboo Flyrod from J. J. Newberry Company.

Lt. H. Howard Stevens, 102 Wade Street, \$229.95 eight-foot Kelvinator Refrigerator from Montgomery Fair; Joe Rogers, 10 Grace Street, \$50 in merchandise from Go-Van Auto Supply Company; Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Midway, Ala., \$50 choice of suits, \$15 hat, \$15 pair of shoes, \$15 handbag from John Danziger's; Gladys Tillman, 1 Gunter Street, \$47.75 - 52-piece service for eight Rogers Silverplate from Alabama Industrial Finance Company; Mrs. Ellen G. Dowd, 1302 South Hull Street, exclusive and distinctive hat of own choice from Elizabethan Shoppe, and Virginia H. Fail, Letohatchie, Ala., \$25 antique wine set from House of Gifts, Tourist Center.

