

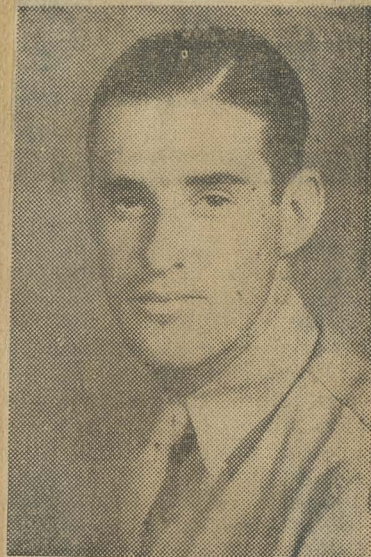
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TWO BROTHERS ARE SERGEANTS



Two of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis Blackmon, of Mount Airy, Route 2, have lately been named sergeants in the United States Army. Technical Sergeant Jeffrey Blackmon (left), 23, has been in the army air corps since October, 1941, and is now a sergeant pilot, being stationed at Columbia Air Field, Columbia, S. C. He trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, and has been spending a ten-day leave with his parents. Staff Sergeant Charles Curtis Blackmon, Jr., 19, has been in the army since December 28, 1939, and is with a quartermaster detachment at Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Staff Sergeant Now



Staff Sergeant George C. Gwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gwyn, of Ararat, was recently promoted to his present rank. Sergeant Gwyn is now located at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga. He entered the service on January 9, 1942.

SNODDY BROTHERS ARE SERGEANTS



Sergeant Otis Snoddy (left) and Technician Sergeant Raymond Snoddy (right), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Snoddy, who reside seven miles east of Mount Airy on the Westfield highway, have both made excellent progress in the United States Army. Otis Snoddy entered the army on November 18, 1941, and is now at Fort Bragg. Raymond Snoddy entered the army on January 20, 1941, and is in the medical corps and stationed at the base hospital, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.



CARLMAN HIATT—son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiatt, of Mount Airy, joined the navy in 1941. He visited his parents here several weeks ago after six months service in foreign waters, and has returned to his post with Uncle Sam's naval forces.

Private First Class



Private First Class Calvin Coolidge Blair, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, of the Cooke school community, nine miles southeast of Mount Airy, has recently been promoted to that rank after less than two months of service. Young Blair, who entered the army on August 12th, is now stationed in the military police school at Fort Riley, Kansas. His wife is making her home jointly with his parents near Mount Airy and her parents in the Granite City.

Gets Army Promotion

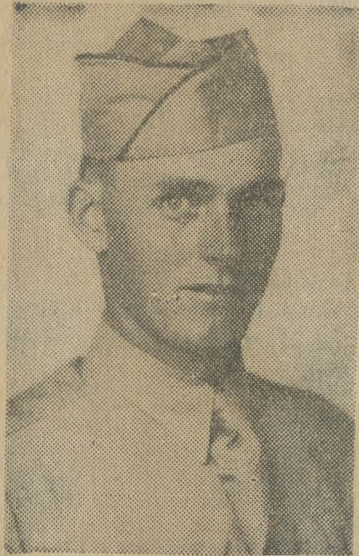


Private First Class Charles D. Smith, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, of the Westfield section of Surry county, has recently been promoted to that rank in the army. Private Smith, a graduate of Westfield high school, has been in the army since May 12, 1942, receiving his basic training in the signal corps at Camp Bowie, Texas. He is now stationed in Mississippi.



GETS TECHNICIAN RATING — Raymond C. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cooke, residents of the Cooke School community near Westfield, has just been given the rating of technician fifth grade in the United States Army, a rank corresponding to that of corporal. Young Cooke entered the army in May, 1941, and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Gets Corporal Rank



Corporal George C. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ayers, of Ararat, Va., was recently promoted to his present rank. He entered the army in July and had previously served a few months in the service. He is now with the field artillery at Fort Forrest, Tenn.



STAFF SERGEANT — Staff Sergeant Archie Barker, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker, of Mount Airy, has made rapid progress since he entered the army on February 12, 1942. Sergeant Barker, who is in the coast artillery, has been stationed for some time at Burbank, Calif.



IS NOW WARRANT OFFICER — Eldridge D. "Ed" Lewis, of Mount Airy, who was formerly a member of the Mount Airy Times staff and a correspondent for The Journal & Sentinel, has just been promoted to the rank of warrant officer in the United States Army. Lewis volunteered for army duty in December, 1940, and has been stationed for the past eighteen months at Fort Benning, Ga., where he has been head of the machine records unit.

Miss Thelma Virginia Blackburn
Weds Thomas Edmund Schumaker



MRS. THOMAS EDMUND SCHUMAKER

The marriage of Miss Thelma Virginia Blackburn and Thomas Edmund Schumaker was solemnized in the chapel of the First United Brethren church of Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Sunday, February 22, 1942, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Blackburn and the late Harlie Blackburn of Mount Airy. She attended Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C.; Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; and Elon College, Elon, N. C. She now holds a position as teacher in the Surry county school system.

Mr. Schumaker is the son of Mrs. Arthur Schumaker and the

late Mr. Schumaker also of Mount Airy. For several years, he was connected with a firm at Lowgap, but is now with the Surry County Loan and Trust Company of this city.

Lewis-Inman Vows
Spoken In York

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Inman of route 2 announce the marriage of their daughter, Dellie, to Private First Class Bill Lewis on Sunday, April 4. The vows were spoken in York, South Carolina, before E. Gettys Nunn.

The bride, who is a graduate of the Westfield high school, wore brown and beige, with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis of South Main street, Mount Airy, and is with the Quartermaster Division of the United States Army, stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are now at home at 105 Lee Avenue, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Virginia.

He's Now Sergeant



Sergeant Thomas Schumaker, well known Mount Airy man, was recently promoted to that grade after having returned from a furlough, which he spent with his wife and relatives here. Sergeant Schumaker enlisted the latter part of April and is now stationed at Fort McClellan, A'la.

Miss Blanche Vaughn and
Paul Franklin Callaway
Wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vaughn announced the marriage of their daughter Blanche Ann to Paul Franklin Callaway several days ago.

The marriage vows were taken in the First Baptist Church, Wytheville, Va., Sunday April twenty-third with Rev. Ralph J. Kirby officiating.

The bride wore for the ceremony a becoming spring model costume of light blue woolen with accessories in black and white. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

The bride is a graduate of the Mount Airy High school and is employed with Eiford's Department store in this city.

Mr. Callaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Callaway, of Lowgap, and was educated at the Lowgap High school and a business school in Wytheville, Va. He is employed here by the Quality Northwestern Oil Co., as manager of Shell service.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway are making their home at 141 Hines avenue in Mount Airy.

HENDRIX BROTHERS ARE OVERSEAS



Corporal Dennis Hendrix (left) and First Class Private Lilburn M. Hendrix (right), sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrix, of Mount Airy, Route 2, are in overseas service with the United States Army. Corporal Dennis Hendrix, 24, who volunteered in May, 1940, is now in the Hawaiian Islands. Private Lilburn M. Hendrix, 22, joined the army in January, 1941, and is now in Iceland.

Serving In Hawaii



Corporal Technician John D. Johnson, 20, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Mount Airy, Route 2, is now stationed with the United States Army medical corps in Hawaii. He entered the army on February 4, 1940, and has been overseas for some time.

THREE MORE MT. AIRY SOLDIERS



Private First Class Howard Greenwood (left) and Sergeant Wade Greenwood (center), two sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, who live north of Mount Airy near Ararat, Va., are shown above. Howard is at Camp Blanding, Ala., and Wade is at Camp Vandon, Miss. Corporal Harvey W. Griffith, of Mount Airy, (right) is now at the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., serving with the medical corps. All three have been recently promoted.



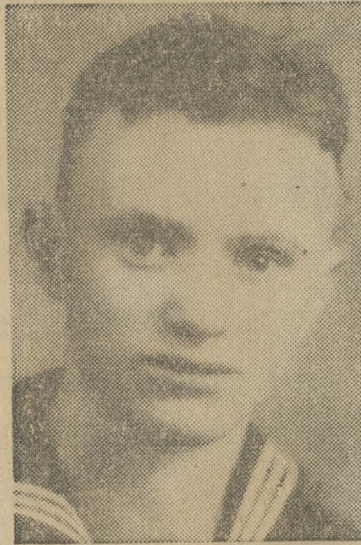
PARTICIPATED IN INVASION—Seaman Eugene Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Boyd of Ararat, Va., was serving on an American destroyer in the assault on Casablanca, North Africa, and reported his ship led the convoy. Boyd spent a brief leave with his parents ten miles north of Mount Airy and has reported back to his ship.



WALTER BEASLEY CLYDE BEASLEY JOE GREENWOOD

BROTHERS—Shown above are Walter Beasley, Jr., and Clyde Beasley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley of Westfield. Walter entered the service in January 1942 and is now in Hawaii. (2) Clyde Beasley entered service August 1941 and has been on overseas duty in Australia and New Guinea since January 1942. (3) Birthday greetings to Pvt. Joe F. Greenwood who is now 20 years old; entered service in spring 1943 and is with the engineer corps at Camp Clairborne, La.

FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMED SERVICE



Four sons of W. L. Childress and the late Mrs. W. L. Childress, of Mount Airy, are now in the armed services of the United States. Billie Childress (upper left) is 23 years old and has been in the Navy for seven years. He is somewhere in the war zone. Corporal Roy A. Childress (upper right), who is 28 years old, is now overseas after serving in Florida. Corporal James C. Childress (lower left) is 21 years old and is presumed to be overseas, having last been heard from in Texas. Everett Childress (lower right) is the youngest, being 19 years old, and he has been in the Navy for six months. They have three sisters living in or near Mount Airy.

Virginia Boy In Huge Navy Choir

Harry Donald Collins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Ararat, Va., has been selected by Chaplain Hjalmar Hanson for a place in the famous 200-voice Great Lakes Bluejacket choir, stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in Illinois.

Despite the problem occasioned by constantly changing personnel and scarcity of time for rehearsals, Chaplain Hanson and his choir staff have won national recognition for the fine quality of the singing of this unique choir.

Rev. J. B. Ficklen Captain In Army

Rev. James B. Ficklen, III, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is now a captain in the United States Army. Captain Ficklen, who entered the service as a chaplain last summer, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, according to a letter written to the TIMES this week, which announced a change of address.

Private First Class



Private First Class John Owens, 21, son of Mrs. W. H. Owens, of Westfield, has recently been promoted to that rank in the United States Army air corps. Young Owens, who entered the army in July, 1942, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where he is taking a specialist course in mechanics with the ground force of the air corps. He was a four-sport athlete while attending Westfield high school.

He's Corporal Now



Corporal Thomas Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puckett, of Cana, Va., ten miles north of Mt. Airy, has recently been promoted to that rank in the United States Army. He entered the army in May, 1941, and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Promoted In Army



Sergeant George C. Ayers, Jr., now at Camp Forrest, Tenn., has recently been promoted to his present rank. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ayers, of Ararat, Va.

Promoted In Army



Private First Class Reid Tilley, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tilley, of Mount Airy, Route 2, has just been promoted to that rank in the United States Army. Young Tilley entered the army in the midsummer of 1942 and is now stationed at Fort Bragg. He is a graduate of Westfield high school and formerly played basketball for that school.

Local Youth Was In Naval Battle

Eugene Boyd, 21-Year-Old Resident Of Ararat, Va., Spent Last Week-end with Parents And Told Of The African Invasion

Eugene Boyd, 21-year-old apprentice seaman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Boyd, of Ararat, Va., was in the very forefront of the recent United Nations assault on the port of Casablanca in Northern Africa.

This fact was revealed when young Boyd, who was serving on an American destroyer which led the convoy of army and navy forces into the Casablanca action, arrived in Mount Airy last week to spend a five-day leave with his parents ten miles north of the Granite City.

Young Boyd had been in the United States Navy for only three months when he rode the destroyer into action in the invasion of Africa. He was granted the short leave when his ship arrived back in an American port. He reported back to his ship this week.

Jack Warren With Army In England

Corporal Jack Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Warren, of Mount Airy, is now stationed "somewhere in England", according to letters his parents have received within the past few days.

Corporal Warren, for many years connected with Efir's Department Store here, has been in service since the summer of 1942 and spent a furlough here early this spring. He sailed for his overseas post late in April.

In letters written home he states that he had a smooth and pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, and he describes the English countryside around his post as very beautiful. He expressed the hope that he would be able to visit London in the near future on a week-end pass.

Promoted In Army



Private First Class Harry McMillon, formerly of Mount Airy, was recently promoted to his present rank, and also recently graduated from the Technical Training School of the Air Force Advanced School located at Luke Field, Arizona. The school is said to be the largest of its kind in the West and the course is a stiff work-out of instruction on all technical phases of aviation.

Staff Sergeant



Staff Sergeant Graham Cooke, 23, son of Mrs. Amanda Cooke, of Westfield, has recently been promoted to that rank in the army air force at Victorville, Calif. Sergeant Cooke, who was a three-sport athlete at Westfield high school, enlisted from Miami, Fla., and received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

PERSONALITIES of NORTHWEST



JESSE S. McMILLIAN

One of the more popular business executives in Mount Airy is Jesse Swanson McMillian, for the past ten years manager of Efrid's Department Store in the Granite City. He was a veteran with the Efrid organization when he went to his present post, for he had already had 11 years of service with the Winston-Salem unit, having become connected with the company in Winston-Salem in the fall of 1920, only a short time after he was discharged from the army after the World War. McMillian was born near The Hollow, Va., in southern Patrick county, March 12, 1894, and he received his education in the Virginia public schools, and his high school training in the neighboring town of Stuart, Va. He enlisted in the regular army in 1914 and was one of the first American soldiers to reach French soil during the World War. He went "over there" in July, 1917, as first sergeant of battery D, fifty-second railway artillery and remained in France until January, 1919. He served in a number of major battles, having been in the St. Mihiel and both first and second Meuse-Argonne offensives in the autumn of 1918. In fact, his battery was credited with firing the signal gun that started the first Meuse-Argonne drive on September 23, 1918. He came through all the battles without a wound and returned safely to the United States to be mustered out into the organized reserve early in 1919. He first accepted a post in Coalwood, W. Va., after leaving the army, but returned to Winston-Salem and joined the Efrid's staff the following year. He was married in 1921 to Miss Lela Alspaugh, and they have one son, 19-year-old Jesse Gray McMillian, a former Mount Airy high school football star. McMillian's greatest personal hobby is fox hunting, but he gets a big kick out of a good baseball game.

Mrs. T. P. Payne Honored At Shower In Westfield

Mrs. T. P. Payne, a recent bride, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hunter at Westfield Friday evening. Associate hostesses with Mrs. Hunter were Mrs. Roscoe Cooke and Mrs. Luther Byrd.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums and leaves were used in decorating the rooms, attractively emphasizing the autumnal motif. During the evening, games and contests were enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Frank Jessup and Mrs. Glenn Hall. At the conclusion of the games, the hostesses served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Payne received many lovely pieces of crystal and china in her selected patterns as well as other miscellaneous gifts.

Guests included Mrs. W. R. Pell, Mrs. Royal Hunter, Mrs. Wil. Christian, Mrs. Ralph Christian, Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Bessie Tiley, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Carl Neal, Mrs. Frank Jessup, Mrs. S. F. Shelton, Mrs. Loline Hutchens, Mrs. Reece Arrington, Mrs. Bryan Smith, Mrs. Tom Christian, Mrs. Glenn Hall, Mrs. Boyd Owens, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Mrs. S. J. Tiley, Mrs. F. V. Dearmin, Mrs. Sam Owens, Misses Vera Soyars, Nonnie Hunter, Irene and Ethel Cooke, Erma and Margaret Jessup, Florence Owens, Margaret Wiley and Nancy Arrowood.

Miss Mary Flossie Vaughn and Rossie J. Callaway Wed

An unusual circumstance occurred here this week when Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, of the Quarry road, announced the marriages of two daughters both of whom exchanged the name Vaughn for that of Callaway.

The marriage of Miss Mary Flossie Vaughn to Rossie James Callaway took place in the First Baptist Church in Wytheville, Va., Sunday, January twenty-ninth. The Rev. Ralph J. Kirby officiated. The bride wore for the ceremony a dress of natural colored woolen with hat of Boy blue and other accessories in spice brown, with top coat of brown kid-skin. Her corsage was of orchid. The marriage was kept secret until a few days ago when the young people left for a short wedding trip. Since their return they are at home to their friends at 141 Hines avenue.

Mr. Callaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callaway of this city, and for the past five years has been assistant to Dr. P. W. Green, optometrist.

Mrs. Callaway is employed in the wardrobe department of Efrid's Store.

KING-SIZED TOBACCO



A Surry County farmer has found a leaf of tobacco on his farm which may win him a prize for the biggest leaf of green tobacco in the Old Belt.

Clyde C. Jessup of Mount Airy, route 6, brought a leaf of tobacco measuring 34 inches long and 20 inches wide into the NEWS office Thursday. He has entered the leaf in a contest sponsored by the Winston-Salem Leaf Tobacco Committee which will award a \$25 cash prize for the largest green leaf brought in by September 1 from within the Old Belt.

Jessup, who lives on a farm belonging to Charlie Fulton, said he has eight acres of tobacco planted. All of it is the Golden Curer variety, the same as the big leaf, but he admits that all the leaves in the eight acres are not that large. He was priming his first barn of tobacco Thursday when he found the giant sized leaf.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Robert Dewey Robbins was Miss Stella Tilley prior to her recent marriage in Pilot Mountain. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tilley of Mount Airy, Route 2. Mr. Robbins, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Robbins of Columbia, South Carolina, is in the Paymaster's Department of the United States Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Snapped At The Cake Cutting



The camera caught the bride-elect in the the act of lifting the top layer, with its bride and groom ornament, from the three-tier wedding cake last Friday night at the cake cutting which followed the Lawson-Johnson wedding rehearsal. Mrs. W. M. Johnson, mother of the groom, is assisting by holding the plate, while the groom holds the arm of the bride "for luck" until after the first slice is cut. Others in the picture are Clarice Jessup and Maynard Beamer. (NEWS Photo)

COUPLE PICTURED FOLLOWING IMPRESSIVE WEDDING



Captain and Mrs. James B. Ficklen, III

Beautiful and impressive in detail was the wedding of Miss Carolyn James and Captain James B. Ficklen, III, which was solemnized Sunday evening, May 7, 1943, in the First Presbyterian church, El Paso, Texas. The bride's father, the Rev. Arthur James, of Amenia, New York, assisted by the Rev. Paul Poling, performed the double ring ceremony.

A close family friend, Donald Bayliss, gave the bride in marriage. Her attendants were Miss

es Marguerite Hartsook and Mary Casson, members of the faculty of Radford School for Girls in El Paso, where Mrs. Ficklen has been science instructor.

The Rev. Andrew Byers of Manhattan Presbyterian church was best man for Captain Ficklen, and ushers were Sgt. Charles Myers, Cpl. Charles Benoit and Pfc. Robert Burt.

The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of white satin made en train with insets of lace in the sleeves and at the sweetheart neckline. Her long veil of illusion was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an arm shaft of white carnations and stephanotis.

The bride, who was born in Puerto Rico, was reared and educated in Amenia, New York. She

was graduated from Vassar college and received her Master's degree at Columbia University. She has been instructor at the Radford school since last September.

Captain Ficklen, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ficklen, of Atlanta, was graduated from Davidson college and the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Mount Airy before entering the army a year ago.

The couple will make their home in El Paso during Captain Ficklen's station at Fort Bliss where he is attached to the anti-aircraft division as chaplain. When Captain Ficklen leaves for duty abroad, Mrs. Ficklen will with her parents on Smith Road, Amenia, New York.

MARTIN MEMORIAL GRADUATING CLASS



Shown here are the 11 members of the 22nd graduating class of the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises in the First Presbyterian church here on Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 P. M. Left to right they are: front row, Elma Burnette, Wytheville, Va.; Lucy Irene Sumner, Woodlawn,

Va.; Cleo Udell Ray, Lawsonville, N. C.; Agnes Maybelle Smith, Brim, Va.; Willie Mearle Jolly, Glade Valley, N. C.; second row, Lucy Evelyn Gilbert, Stuart, Va.; Frances Wolfe, Watauga, Tenn.; Margie Alene Cromer, King, N. C.; Alice Guy Pace, Peters Creek, Va.; Sara Emeline Pike, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Maggie Louisa Love, Ararat, Va.

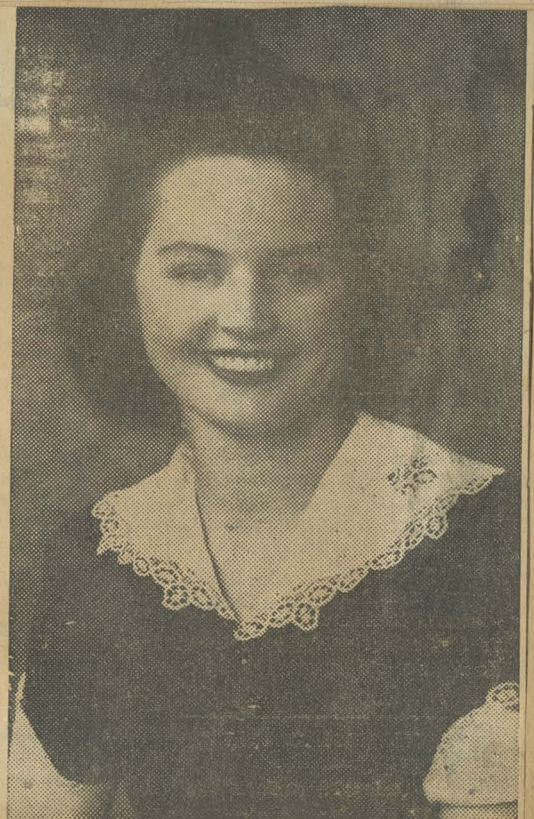
Miss Smith Bride Of Lieutenant Duncan

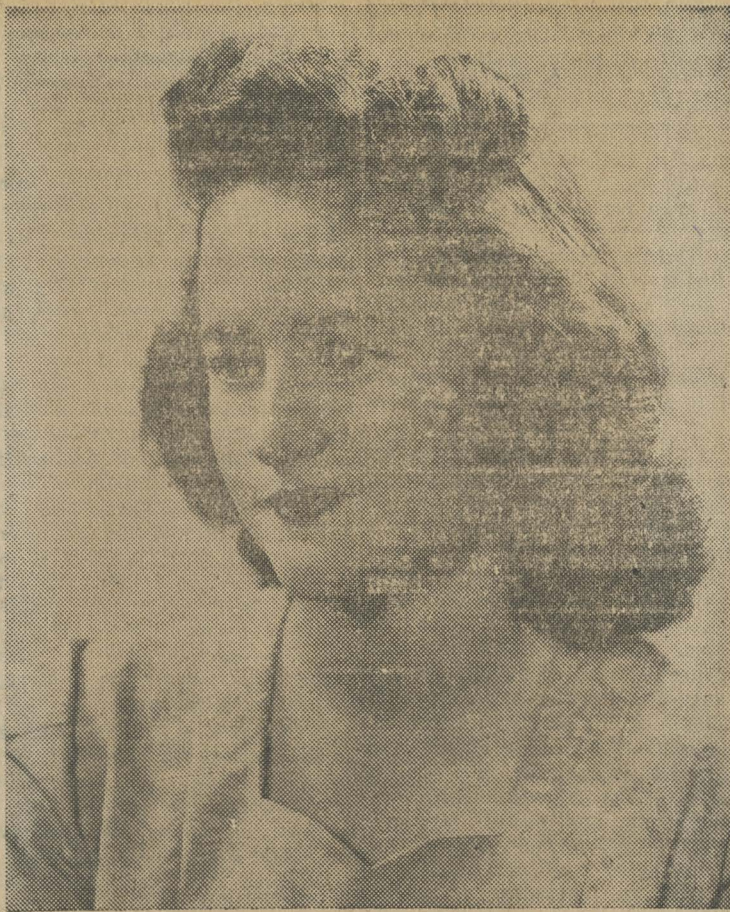
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith, of Brim, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maybelle, to Lieutenant William G. Duncan on Monday, May 24, 1943, at the Post Chapel, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, with Chaplain Albert M. B. Snapp officiating.

The bride wore a suit of aqua blue with black accessories. She is a graduate of Blue Ridge high school and Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan, of Ararat, Virginia, and a graduate of Woodlawn high school. He is now stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

JUNE BRIDE — Mrs. Clyde Leonard Weddle was Miss Frances Grey Montgomery before her marriage in York, S. C., June 1, where they were accompanied by friends. Mr. Weddle does transfer business and Mrs. Weddle is secretary for Fullers Incorporated in Mount Airy.





MRS. WALLACE R. WINKLER was Miss Cleo Sutphin Vaughn before her marriage October 3. Mrs Winkler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, of this place. Since graduating from Pfeiffer College she has been employed in Winston-Salem, and will remain there as her husband is in the army. Pvt. Winkler was formerly a faculty member at Pfeiffer. (Photo by Echenrod.)

Archie Barker Weds Miss Evelyn Caraway

Mrs. A. D. Barker, of this city and Sanford, returned Tuesday from Albany, Ga., where she went to be present at the marriage of her son Staff Sergeant Archie R. Barker to Miss Evelyn Jeta Garaway of Shreveport, La., on December 5.

The wedding was in the post chapel at Turner Field, with the ceremony conducted by Chaplain Warren E. Marshall, Jr. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Barker was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Miss Ruth Barker, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Juanita Chilton Bride Of Sam Yates

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chilton of Mount Airy, Route Two, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Juanita, to Samuel Yates, of Hemp, on Friday, March 5, 1943.

Mrs. Yates is a graduate of Westfield high school and has been employed in Hemp for the past several months. At the present, Mr. and Mrs. Yates are making their home in Hemp where Mr. Yates is also employed.

Barker-Caraway

Of interest here was the marriage of Miss Evelyn Jeta Caraway, of Shreveport, La., and Staff Sergeant Archie R. Barker, son of Mrs. A. D. Barker, of Mount Airy and Sanford, which was solemnized December 5 in the chapel at Turner Field, Ga., with Chaplain Warren E. Marshall, Jr., officiating.

Miss Ruth Barker, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Sergeant Richard E. Fitzgerald was best man. Only a few intimate friends of the bridal couple were present. They will be at home in Albany, Georgia, while the groom is stationed at Turner Field.

Mrs. A. D. Barker returned Tuesday of last week from Albany, where she attended her son's marriage.

Gardner-Venable Vows Solemnized

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Venable of Mount Airy announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Lucille, to Sergeant James L. Gardner of Camp Blanding, Florida, and Mount Airy. The wedding took place at the home of Judge J. Ollie Edmunds in Jacksonville, Florida, Friday evening, April 9.

The bride is a graduate of the White Plains high school and received her commercial training from private teachers. She is now employed with the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office as clerical assistant.

Sergeant Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner of 66 Arch street, Mount Airy, and received his education at the Mount Airy high school. Before his enlistment in the U. S. Army, he was employed by the City water department.

Mrs. Gardner will remain here with her mother for the present. Sergeant Gardner has returned to his base at Camp Blanding.

Miss Mildred Eckenrod Honors Mrs. J. L. Gardner

Mrs. James L. Gardner, a recent bride, was honored Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower by her cousin, Miss Mildred Eckenrod.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Capitola Collins presented her with crystal in her chosen pattern.

Miss Eckenrod served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Gardner, the former Miss Lucille Venable left this week to be with her husband, Sergeant Gardner, who is on special duty in Lynchburg, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Boyd Bride of Byrum Ayers

Miss Mary Ruth Boyd, of Cana, Va., became the bride of Byrum Ayers Tuesday evening, April 20th, in a ceremony performed in Hillsville, Va., with Bishop Christian officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd is a graduate of the Mount Bethel high school, class of 1941, and was with the local Rose store prior to her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ayers of Cana, Va., and graduated from Mount Bethel with the class of 1936, and is engaged in farming. They will make their home with the parents of the groom for the present.

Miss Love Bride Of Sgt. J. R. Clement

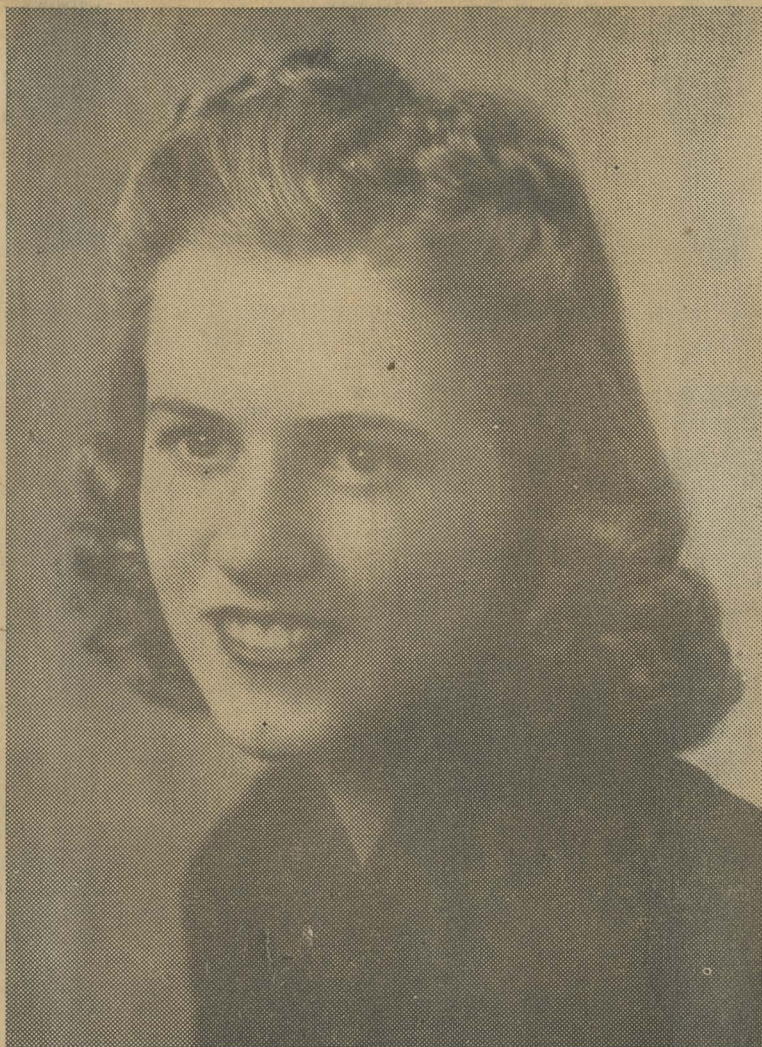
Mrs. G. L. Watson, of Ararat, Virginia, announces the marriage of her daughter, Maggie Louisa Love, to Sergeant James Robert Clement, of the U. S. Army, Camp Cook, California, on Saturday, March 27, 1943, at Danville, Virginia.

The Rev. Paul W. Hodge, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated in the private ceremony which was solemnized at five o'clock in the afternoon. For her nuptials, the bride was becomingly attired in aqua blue with navy blue accessories.

Mrs. Clement, a daughter of Mrs. Watson and the late James Lacy Love, is a graduate of Blue Ridge high school and the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She served on the nursing staff of Oak Hill Hospital in West Virginia prior to the first of March when she began private duty nursing in Mount Airy.

Sergeant Clement is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clement of Ararat, Va., and a graduate of Blue Ridge high school. He was employed in Newport News, Va., before his induction into the army in November, 1941, and he is now stationed in California.

Mrs. Clement will continue private duty nursing in Mount Airy while her husband is in service.



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirkman of Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Anna Dean Kirkman, to Paul H. Scott of Newport News, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott of Brim, Va. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirkman of Mount Airy. The wedding was solemnized on Sunday, April 25, at York, S. C. The couple will make their home in Winston-Salem.

MRS. EDWARD SHORT—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves, of Mount Airy, Route 1, have this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Ettice May, to Mr. Edward Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Short, also of Route 1, which took place in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1942. Both young people are graduates of the Mount Airy high school and the marriage is the culmination of a school romance. Miss Reeves in company with a party of friends went to Chicago to spend the holidays in that city where the groom is taking a course in radio in the United States Air Corps. The marriage took place and Mrs. Short will remain with her husband in Chicago until he completes his course.

Miss Kirkman Bride Of Paul H. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirkman announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Anna Dean Kirkman, to Paul H. Scott on Sunday, April 25, 1943, at York, South Carolina.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirkman of this city, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott of Brim, Virginia.

They are making their home in Newport News, Virginia, where Mr. Scott is employed on a government job.

Miss Frances Montgomery Weds C. L. Weddle In York

Miss Frances Grey Montgomery, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Montgomery, of Ararat, Va., and Mr. Clyde Leonard Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Weddle, of Cana, Va., were united in marriage Tuesday, June first, the vows being solemnized before Judge E. Gettys Nunn, in York, S. C.

The bride wore for the ceremony a smart costume of white with accessories in blue and a corsage of roses and valley lilies. She followed her graduation from the Mount Airy High school with a post graduate course and is now secretary for the Fullers Incorporated.

Mr. Weddle was educated at the Mount Bethel High school and is engaged in the transfer business, with headquarters at Cana, Va.

Miss Verna Simmons Is Bride Of Cecil Chandler

Miss Verna Elizabeth Simmons and Cecil Edward Chandler, both of this city, were married in a private ceremony performed in the Starling Avenue Baptist Church, Martinsville, Va., Sunday, their vows being heard by the Rev. Charles L. Harman, pastor of the church.

The bride wore for her nuptials a smart suit of grey woolen with accessories in Victory brown.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey W. Simmons of Pilot Mountain Route 2 and was graduated from the Westfield High school, Westfield, and the Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, and is a proprietor of the Hollywood Beauty Shoppe, of this city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Chandler, of this city, and since graduating from the Mount Airy High school has been with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, and is now with that company on the Rocky Mount, Va., tobacco market. Mr. Chandler is expecting to serve with Uncle Sam's forces and the bride will continue to operate her beauty parlor for the present, following a week's honeymoon.

Blackmon-Worth Vows Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worth of Mount Airy announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Sergeant Charles C. Blackmon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackmon, of Mount Airy, Route 2, on Wednesday, November 4, 1942, at York, South Carolina.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Airy high school, class of 1940. The bridegroom received his education at Nancy Hart Memorial school, Elberton, Georgia. He is now a member of the Ordnance Detachment at Camp Tyson, Tennessee, where they plan to make their home later.

Johnson-Mills

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Genevieve Mills and Reid W. Johnson, which took place Saturday, November 7, 1942, at York, South Carolina, with E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mills of Mount Airy, Route 1, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson of Pilot Mountain, Route 1.

Gaston Epperson, son of Mace Epperson, and Miss Ethel Watson were married recently in Colorado.

Miss Fenton Montgomery And H. G. Ashburn Wed

Miss Fenton Ardith Montgomery of Ararat, Va., and Herbert Grey Ashburn, of Wilmington, N. C., were married Saturday morning July 11, at Dobson, with Rev. J. W. Parker officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Montgomery of Ararat and is a graduate of Blue Ridge High school. She was becomingly attired in a navy suit with navy and white accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ashburn, of Pilot Mountain and received his education at the Pilot Mountain High school.

The couple will make their home in Wilmington where the groom is employed.

Puckett-Shirley

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puckett of Cana, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Mozelle, to Ralph E. Shirley of Three Oaks, Michigan, and Fort Bragg on Wednesday, May 20, 1942, at York, South Carolina, with Judge E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Bethel high school at Cana and completed her beauty course at Mount Airy Beauty college. She is now employed at the State Beauty Shoppe in this city.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Leetha Shirley of Three Oaks and is a military policeman with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg.

Winter Wedding Is Announced

Mr. O. S. King, of Ararat, Va., announces the marriage of his granddaughter Hazel Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young, of Ellerbee, to Fillmore Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, of Stuart, Va., in Wytheville, Va., December 28th. 1940. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. Sevmear, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of the Radford State Teachers College, East Radford, Va., and is employed by the Patrick County School Board.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Stuart High School and attended the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and now holds a position as supervisor of W. P. A. project in Patrick County.

They will make their home in Stuart, Va.

Gaston Epperson and Miss Ethel Watson were quietly married in Colorado recently. Mrs. Epperson has resumed her school duties. Mr. Epperson enlisted for service in the army.

Mamie Lou Isaacs Is The Bride Of Herbert B. Whitson

Miss Mamie Lou Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Isaacs, of Elkin, and Herbert B. Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitson, of Baltimore, Maryland, were united in marriage Monday, October 5, in York, South Carolina. The vows were taken at the home of the Rev. B. M. Cooper, who officiated, using the simple but impressive ring ceremony.

For her nuptials, the bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories, and her corsage was of talisman roses. For the past four years, Mrs. Whitson has been connected with the M. & C. Beauty Shoppe in Mount Airy, of which she is part-owner.

After an extended wedding trip to New York and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Whitson will be at home in Brooklyn Park, Maryland, where Mr. Whitson is connected with the B. & O. Railway.

Snow-Campbell Vows Spoken In York, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snow announce the marriage of their daughter, Lizzie Jeannette, to Mr. Keith Campbell on Sunday, February 22, 1942, at York, South Carolina, the Rev. Nunn officiating.

The bride wore for the ceremony a light blue wool dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Mount Airy high school and holds a position at McLellan's store.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Flat Rock, is also a graduate of Mount Airy high school.

They are at home with the bride's parents on Worth street for the present.

Miss Cleo Vaughn Bride Of Pvt. W. R. Winkler

Miss Cleo Sutphin Vaughn became the bride of Private Wallace Roscoe Winkler in a simple but impressive ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, October 3rd, at 5:30 o'clock in the Chapel at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, with Chaplain Jewett officiating with the ring ritual of the Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Vaughn, of Route 2, and is a graduate of the Mount Airy High school and Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer. She holds a position with the Security Bond and Mortgage Co., of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Winkler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roscoe Winkler, of Dahlgren, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois and did graduate work at the University of Michigan. For the past three years he was a member of the faculty of Pfeiffer Junior College where he headed the department of History and Social Science. Since August he has been with the United States Army and is stationed at Camp Wheeler.

Payne-Hunter Vows Are Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hunter, of Westfield, announce the marriage of their daughter, Roxie Anne, to Thomas Preston Payne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Payne, of Westfield.

The vows were solemnized on January 24th at the Baptist parsonage in York, S. C., with Rev. Leslie Edwards officiating in the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Payne was educated at Westfield high school and Guilford college, and for the past few years she has been a member of the faculty of Westfield high school.

Mr. Payne attended Westfield high school, the Hargrave Military academy at Chatham, Va., and Roanoke Business college. He is now in the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

Wall-Butler Vows Solemnized Sunday

The marriage of Miss Virginia Wall and Atwood L. Butler, Jr., both of this city, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parsonage of Central Methodist Church on Franklin street, with the Rev. W. J. Miller, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride wore a becoming costume in blue summer sheer, with harmonizing accessories, and wore a corsage of sweetheart rosebuds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Wall, of this place, and is a graduate of the Mount Airy High school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and was educated at the Chattanooga schools and the University of Chattanooga. For the past two years or more he has been with the McLellan store in this city where he is assistant manager.

The vows were witnessed by a very few close friends and immediately after the ceremony they left for Chattanooga where they will spend two weeks, after which they will be at home to their friends here.

Miss Jessica Welch Weds Worth Allred

On Sunday, December 21, at York, South Carolina, Miss Jessica Welch became the bride of Worth Allred. The vows were spoken in a private ceremony witnessed by Misses Mattie Allred and Jessie Simmons and Fred Allred.

For her nuptials, the bride wore a dress of soldier boy blue with natural camel's hair coat and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Allred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welch of Bannertown and received her education at Mount Airy High school and Draughton Business college, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Allred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie W. Allred of near Mount Airy and was educated at Franklin High school. He is connected with the Renfro Hosiery Mills in this city.

The young couple is now at home with the parents of the bridegroom on Route one.

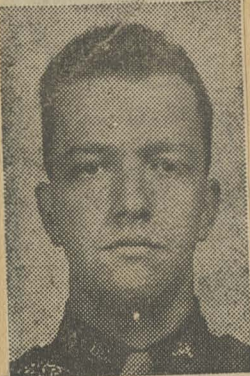
Mount Airy Youth Gets Pilot Wings

Jesse Gray McMillian, 21-year-old Mount Airy youth, was awarded his wings as a pilot and his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army at special graduation exercises held at Spence Field, Ga., on Tuesday, February 16th.

Lieutenant McMillian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillian, of Mount Airy, and he is better known to a host of friends here as "Red" McMillian. He is a graduate of the Mount Airy high school, where he was a star center on the Granite Bear football squads.

The new pilot was sworn in as an aviation cadet on February 16, 1942, and was called for active service on May 1st. He had his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., his primary training at Lodwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, Fla., received his advanced training at Elgin Field, Fla., and was then transferred to Spence Field, Ga., where he was awarded his wings and commission.

JESSE McMILLIAN

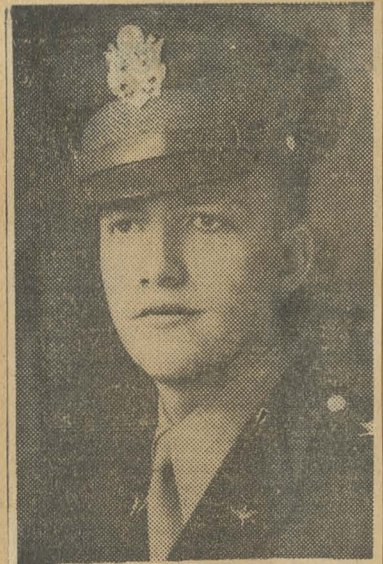


JESSE G. McMILLIAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillian, Mount Airy, recently graduated from the Advanced Flying School at Spence Field, Ga., and received his commission and wings as a pilot. Now assigned as flight instructor. Is a graduate of Mount Airy High School where he was an outstanding athlete and won four varsity letters.

Mount Airy Boys Get Advanced Ratings



Advanced ratings and assignments in the United States armed forces have come to the three Mount Airy boys shown above. Second Lieutenant Jesse Gray McMillian (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillian, of Mount Airy, has just received his commission and wings as a pilot in the army air forces at Spence Field, Ga.; Aviation Cadet Clyde L. Roberts (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Roberts, of Mount Airy, has advanced from the ranks of the ferry command to assignment for pilot training as a cadet at Gardner Field, Calif.; and Chief Petty Officer James Oscar Jones (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones, of Mount Airy, is a real "old Salt" after serving in Uncle Sam's Navy since 1927, having seen foreign service in Hawaii and Samoa and now in the Atlantic Ocean.



LIEUT. JESSE GREY McMILLAN

Lt. McMillan Laid to Rest With Honors

Mount Airy.—Mount Airy paid tribute yesterday to the memory of Lieutenant Jesse Grey McMillan, one of this city's most popular young men, who was killed Sunday in an airplane crash at Griffin, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted at Central Methodist Church and were attended by hundreds of friends, the church being filled to its capacity. Many beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which Lieutenant McMillan, a former Mount Airy High School athletic star, was held. Rev. C. N. Clarke and Rev. Mr. Cox conducted the services.

The schools of Mount Airy closed at noon yesterday, and the entire student body marched by the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson McMillan, parents of the young army air corps officer.

The body of Lieutenant McMillan was brought to Mount Airy Tuesday, accompanied by his father, and Lieutenant J. F. McNulty of Cocran Field, Macon, Ga., roommate of Lieutenant McMillan. Lieutenant McNulty and Captain Dan M. Ellis of Camp Rucker, in Mount Airy on leave, acted as military escort.

At the conclusion of the service at the grave the two officers folded the American flag with which the casket had been draped and presented it to Lieutenant McMillan's mother.

Pallbearers were Howard Foy, J. D. Lewis, R. E. Ashby, S. L. Utt, Louis Talbert, Grey Sydnor, B. J. Rattie and Henry Folger.

Mt. Airy Flier Killed in Crash Of His Plane

Second Lieutenant Jesse G. McMillan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson McMillan of 112 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, was killed in a plane crash at Griffin, Ga., yesterday, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Lieutenant John Rosenthal, public relations officer at Cochran Field, Ga., said Sgt. Eugene E. Breon of Ohio, was killed in the same crash.

Lt. Rosenthal said the two fliers were on a routine training flight.



LT. McMILLAN

Lieutenant McMillan was born in Forsyth County, Aug. 17, 1921 a son of J. Swanson and Lela Alspaugh McMillan. His father was connected with Efird's Department store here and went to Mount Airy about ten years ago to manage the Efird store there.

An only son, Lieutenant McMillan attended Mount Airy High School and was graduated in 1941. He played football, winning four varsity letters.

After finishing high school, he went to Charlotte and was connected with the American Trust Company until he entered the Army Air Forces in March 1942.

On Feb. 16, Lieutenant McMillan was graduated from the Advance Flying School at Spence Field, Ga., and received his commission as a second lieutenant and wings as a pilot. He was then sent to Cochran Field where he had been stationed since.

The body will be taken to Mount Airy where it will remain at the Moody Funeral Home until arrangements for the funeral are completed.

Mt. Airy Youth Dies In Army Plane Crash

Lieutenant Jesse Gray McMillian, 21, Popular Mount Airy Boy, Instantly Killed When His Plane Crashes In Georgia.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Lieutenant Jesse Gray McMillian, 21-year-old Mount Airy boy, a pursuit pilot in the United States Army Air Forces, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock last Sunday morning when his plane crashed at an army air field near Griffin, Ga.

Plane Crash Victim



Second Lieutenant Jesse Gray McMillian, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillian, of Mount Airy, was killed about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when his army plane crashed near Griffin, Ga. Funeral rites were held here on Tuesday afternoon.

The crash, which occurred during a routine army flight, also claimed the life of Sergeant Eugene E. Breon, of Ohio, who was McMillian's companion in the plane at the time. Lieutenant McMillian was the third Mount Airy boy to give his life for his country during the present world-wide conflict.

Lieutenant McMillian, better known to a host of friends in Mount Airy as "Red" McMillian, was born in Winston-Salem on August 17, 1921, the son of J. Swanson and Lela Alspaugh McMillian. He graduated from Mt. Airy high school in 1941 after starring on the Mount Airy foot-

ball squads throughout his high school career.

After graduating from high school he was connected with the American Trust Co., in Charlotte, until he volunteered for pilot training as an aviation cadet in the United States Army Air Forces. He began his training in March, 1942, and was awarded his wings and second lieutenant's commission at Spence Field, Ga., on February 16, 1943. He had spent a short leave with his parents here about a month before his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson McMillian, and by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem. Also surviving are a number of uncles and aunts and a great host of friends here and elsewhere.

Hundreds of Mount Airy people joined in paying tribute to him at funeral rites, which were held from the Central Methodist church here at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Dr. C. N. Clark, of Mount Airy, and Rev. A. J. Cox, of Winston-Salem, officiating.

Lieut. J. F. McNulty, roommate of Lieutenant McMillian at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., accompanied the body to Mount Airy and was joined by Captain Dan M. Ellis, of Camp Rucker, Ala., here on leave, in serving as a military escort for the funeral rites. The Mount Airy high school closed at noon on the day of the funeral, and the high school student body marched by the home in tribute to their former schoolmate.

Lieutenant McMillian was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery here, and at the conclusion of the services at the grave the two army officers in charge removed the American flag that draped the casket and presented it to the mother of their fallen comrade.

Soldier Poem To His Mom And Dad

Private Hersey L. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooke, of Westfield, who is somewhere in the South Pacific with the United States Army, waxed poetic in an Easter letter to his mother and father. His poem was entitled "I Treasure Most", the text of which is as follows:

I treasure most my mom and dad,
As years go by, my heart grows sad,
I long to see them smile once more
Just like they did before this war.
Though far away, I feel them near,
Watching the boy they love so dear.
They loved me then, they love me still.
I love them too, I always will.
I'll miss them both on Easter Day,
I can't be home, but this I'll say,
I love you, Mom and Daddy too.
A Happy Easter to both of you.

William Mitchell Wounded In Action

William Mitchell, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, who reside in The Hollow community some miles north of Mount Airy, has been wounded in action in the South Pacific war zone. This was revealed in a message received by his parents this week. The extent of his injuries were not known.

Silas W. Smith Aviation Mechanic Now

A release from the Public Relations Office, Gulfport Field, Miss., states that Silas W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Ararat, Va., has successfully passed his tests after receiving a course of intensive training to fit himself for an important task in the World War.

He has been graduated from the Gulfport Field's big Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics, and is ready to take his place on the farflung service lines of this global war, wherever the biggest American airplanes are based either at home or abroad. His training also fits him for an important job in peacetime aviation.

Before entering the service was a contractor builder with f and Smith, Ararat, Va.

Memorial Service For Lt. McMillian

Tribute was paid to the late Second Lieutenant Jesse Gray McMillian in a memorial service held last Sunday evening by the young people of the Central Methodist church. The memorial service was held in connection with the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist young people.

Young McMillian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillian, was a pursuit pilot and instructor in the United States Army Air Force when he met his death on Sunday, April 11th, in a plane crash that occurred near Griffin, Ga. He was a former member of the Methodist young people's group.

Private First Class



Private First Class Joe Bill Pell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pell, of Westfield, has recently been promoted to his present rank. He entered the service October 28, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Bragg. He is married to the former Miss Lucile Childress of Pilot Mountain.

Funeral Today For Victim Of Plane Crash

Funeral services for Second Lieutenant Jesse G. McMillan, 21, of Mount Airy, who was killed in a plane crash at Griffin, Ga., Sunday, will be held at Central Methodist Church, Mount Airy, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. C. N. Clark, pastor, will be in charge of the service. Rev. A. J. Cox, of Winston-Salem, will assist him. The body was expected to arrive last night at Moody Funeral Home, in Mount Airy. It will be removed to the home this morning. The casket will not be opened. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery, Mount Airy.

Survivors include the grandmother, Mrs. Edna Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem.



IN HOSPITAL—Cpl. William Dale Shinault, reported in a hospital somewhere in the Pacific war zone; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shinault, Mount Airy.



Herbert L. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Ararat, Virginia, was recently promoted to corporal.

His picture of May 21 was an error, as the name Luther Ball was under his picture.

Young Marshall, now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent last week-end with his wife, the former Miss Clara Belle Key, and his parents in Ararat, Virginia.

THREE McMILLIAN BOYS NOW IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillian, of Cana, Va., are now in the United States Army. They are Private First Class Arthur G. "Doc" McMillian (left), who entered service on August 28, 1942, and is now at Louisville, Ky.; Private First Class Hilary C. McMillian (center), who entered the army on January 16, 1942, and is now at Camp Blanding, Fla.; and Corporal Woodrow McMillian, who entered service March 6, 1942, and is now at Camp Crowder, Mo.



STUART GATES



THOS. SMITH



EMORY RING

Pvt. Stuart Lowry Gates, celebrated his 21st birthday on April 21, now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gates of Ararat, Va. (2) In Navy is Thomas Woodrow Smith, CM 1-C, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith, on route 1. Former high school student of Beulah, enlisted in Navy January 1942. (3) Pvt. Emery W. Ring celebrated his 24th birthday on April 22. Entered service February 1942, and is now in a Florida camp. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ring, route 1, Pilot Mountain.



CARL WILLARD



JACK WARREN



RALPH FAIN

Seaman first class Carl Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Willard, now in U. S. Navy; enlisted October 1942; former star football player for Mount Airy high school. (2) Cpl. Jackson S. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Warren, entered service August 1942, and is now at Pueblo, Colorado. (3) Pfc. Ralph R. Fain, son of C. F. Fain, route 4, entered army September 1942, married to former Miss Stella Newman.

Three Of Uncle Sam's Fighting Men



Shown above are Corporal John Walter Tilley (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tilley, of Westfield, now at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., who was recently married to Miss Janet Louise Bugner, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Private First Class Kemp H. Lewis (center), son of Mrs. John Cockerham, of State Road, now on overseas duty; and Staff Sergeant Sid T. Marion (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marion, now of Asheboro, Route 4, formerly of Dobson. He is now at Tucson, Arizona.

Service Men From Westfield Section



Three service men, whose records will be of interest in the Westfield area, are Second Lieutenant Powell W. Thore (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton, of Montreal, Canada, and a grandson of Sam Neal, of Westfield, now at Seattle, Wash.; Corporal Tom Tilley (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tilley, of Mount Airy, Route 2, now at Fort Myers, Fla.; and Private James Dillard Hooker (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hooker, of Mount Airy, Route 1, who is now overseas. Tilley and Hooker both formerly attended Westfield high school.

All Three On Overseas Duty



Each of the three men shown above is somewhere in overseas service with America's armed forces. They are Private George W. Brown (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Siloam, who entered service March 9, 1942; Sergeant James E. Jones (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones, of Mount Airy, Route 2, now in North Africa; and Private Asa Hoke Willis (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis, of Ararat, Va., who has notified his parents of his safe arrival overseas.

Another Trio Promoted In U. S. Army



Another trio to receive promotions in the United States Army are Second Lieutenant H. D. "Tip" Chisholm (left) former athletic coach at Nancy Reynolds high school, Westfield, who has just received his commission and is stationed at Yakima, Washington; Private First Class Howard A. Beeson (center), son of Mrs. Ralph Beeson, of Mount Airy, and former member of the Mount Airy police force; and Master Sergeant Jeffrey Blackmon (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackmon, of Mount Airy, Rt. 2, who is now with the Army Air Force at Columbia, S. C.



JAS. CHAPPELL CHESTER WILLARD HENRY SCALES

Sgt. James F. Chappell, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chappell, of his safe arrival somewhere in the Pacific war zones (2) Pfc. Chester Franklin Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Willard, recently promoted. Located in Los Angeles, Calif., serving as military police. (3) Pfc. Henry C. Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scales of Ararat, Va., now in North Africa. Chosen by President Roosevelt as member of first aircraft assembly squad, first of its kind.

Promotions For Three Boys From This Area



Promotions have come recently to three boys from this section. They are Private First Class Garnett Blizzard (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blizzard, now at Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Seaman First Class Robert Clifford Inscore (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Inscore, of Ararat, Va., now at Great Lakes, Ill.; and Private First Class Emmett McMillion (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillion, of Cana, Va., now with the air corps at Augusta, Ga.

Three More Service Men From Section



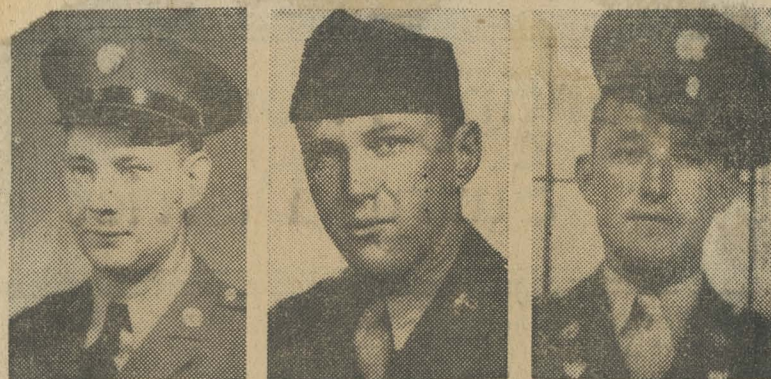
Three more service men from this section are Sergeant Glenn R. Mills (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, a former resident of Mount Airy, Route 2, now at Keesler Field, Miss.; Fireman Second Class J. R. Campbell (center), son of Mrs. Lula Campbell, recently promoted in navy and now located at Little Creek, Va.; and Corporal William D. Quesinberry (right), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Quesinberry, now at Mission, Texas.

SURRY BOYS ON OVERSEAS DUTY



The three Surry boys shown above are all now on overseas duty with Uncle Sam's armed forces. They are Second Class Seaman Rex B. Gordon (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordon, of Pilot Mountain; Keith T. Campbell (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Campbell, of Mount Airy, Route 2; and Coney Hicks (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hicks, of Mount Airy, Route 4. Gordon entered the Navy in April, 1942; Campbell, entered the Navy last October; and Hicks entered the Army on February 12, 1942.

Former Westfield Students In Service



Three former students of Westfield high school who are now in the United States Army are shown above. They are Private First Class John M. Neal (left) and Private Robert M. Neal (center), both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Neal, of Mount Airy, Route 2; and Staff Sergeant Robert Lloyd Joyce (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joyce, of Francisco. John Neal entered service on October 9, 1941; and is now at Trinidad, Colo. Robert Neal entered service on April 11, 1942, and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, having been at home on furlough this week. Sergeant Joyce has been in service since March 15, 1941, and is now in the intelligence service at Fort Jackson, S. C.



WELDON CAMPBELL

HERMAN HILL

CALVIN BLAIR

Pfc. Weldon J. Campbell, promoted to present rating in the Marine corps, celebrated his 21st birthday on May 1. Entered Marines September 1942 and trained at Parris Island, S. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell. (2) Pfc. Herman P. Hill, recently promoted to present rating. Entered service December 1942 and now with the air corps at Gulfport, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hill. (3) Cpl. Calvin C. Blair, entered service August 1942, now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blair of Westfield and married to the former Miss Ruby Payne of Mount Airy.

American Soldiers From This Area



Another trio of America's fighting men from this area are Sergeant Moir Collins (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, of Francisco, Arkansas, who entered service November 5, 1941, and is now at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; Private First Class Clyde H. Moore (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Mountain Park, who entered service November 23, 1942, and is now at Bloomington, Illinois; and Technical Sergeant Tommie Collins (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, of Westfield, who has been in service since 1936 and is now at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

Surry Boys Now On Overseas Duty



Relatives of the three Surry county boys shown above have been notified that they are now on overseas duty with the American armed forces. They are Corporal Hersey L. Wood (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood, of Mount Airy, who is now in Northern Africa; Corporal Brocton E. Wood (center), another son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood, who is also in Northern Africa; and Private First Class Joseph E. Moorefield (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Robah Moorefield, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, who is also in Northern Africa. Hersey Wood, 24 years old, entered service in February, 1941, and his brother, Brocton Wood, aged 19, entered service in November, 1940. Moorefield entered service in November, 1941.

Two Adams Boys – Not Brothers



Two of the Surry county Adams clan now in service are Private First Class Glenn Adams (left), 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Adams, of Westfield, now at Fort Jackson, S. C.; and Corporal Gaston Adams (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams, of Pilot Mountain, now stationed in California.



Another Trio From Westfield Section



Three more of the many boys now in service from the Westfield section are shown above. They are Private Chester Brinkley (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brinkley, of Pilot Mountain, Route 2, who was inducted on December 30, 1942; Private First Class Elbert Tilley (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilley, of Westfield, who entered service on October 21, 1942, and who recently qualified for his sharpshooter's medal; and Private First Class Homer Marshall (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marshall, of Westfield, who is now at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Brinkley is now at Camp Croft, S. C., and Tilley, like Marshall, is at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.



ROYCE WATSON WAYNE GARDNER JOHN MONTGOMERY

Royce Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, celebrated his 20th birthday on May 2. Now at the Naval school University of Illinois. (2) Cpl. Wayne Gardner completed his training at Camp Stoneman, Calif., and is now overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gardner, route 4. (3) Pfc. John Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery of Ararat, Va., observed his birthday on April 25. Now at Fort Story, Va. Married to former Miss Mary Smith.

More Soldiers In Uncle Sam's Service



Another trio of Uncle Sam's warring sons are shown above. They are Second Lieutenant Opie L. Shelton (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelton, of Mount Airy, who observed his 28th birthday last Sunday, and who is a pilot in the air force; Corporal Charles B. Stanley (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stanley, of Elkin, Rt. 1, who was 32 years old on February 24th, and who is now at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; and Private James Wallace Gibson (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gibson, of Westfield, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, and who has been in service since December.

More Service Men From This Area



More service men from this area are Private First Class Curtis L. Bowman (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bowman, of Ararat, Va., who entered service on May 15, 1942; Second Class Seaman Rufus H. Parker (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, of Mount Airy, who joined the navy on October 14, 1942, and took his basic training at Norfolk, Va.; and Staff Sergeant Ernest L. Eaton (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaton, of Ararat, Va., who entered service in September, 1941, and is now at San Antonio, Texas.

Promotions For Three Surry Men



Promotions in the United States Army have come to three Surry men. They are Private First Class Thomas F. Martin (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Westfield, now at Fort Jackson, S. C.; Private First Class Paul N. Whitaker (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whitaker, of Dobson, Route 2, now in Iceland; and Private First Class Jeff Hauser (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauser, of Shoals, now at Keesler Field, Miss.

Three Surry County Service Men



Three more Surry county service men are Gunner's Mate Second Class Jesse J. Pell (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Pell, of Westfield, a veteran of several years in the navy and now on duty in the Atlantic; Major James R. Bray (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bray, of Mount Airy, recently promoted to major and assigned as one of eleven on the general staff at Camp Polk, La., now taking a special course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Seaman Second Class Jack P. Robertson (right), son of Mrs. William Robertson, of Mount Airy, now stationed at Norfolk, Va.



EDGAR COOKE



JAMES CARTER



ARTHUR CARTER

Birthday greetings to Pvt. Edgar V. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke, of Westfield, now with air corps at Camp Dyersburg, Tenn. (2) Sgt. James Alvis Carter and (3) Staff Sgt. Arthur F. Carter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter, both recently promoted to present rank. Edgar is in Camp Eustis, Va., and Arthur is at Ephrata, Wash.

Deatherage Brothers Now In Service



Two sons of Mrs. Modie Deatherage, of Mt. Airy, Route 2, are now in armed service. They are Sergeant Willie Deatherage (left) now at Eglin Field, Fla., with the army air force; and Seaman Second Class Ernest Deatherage (right), now somewhere in the North Atlantic with the U. S. Navy.



Westfield Youth Completes Course

Private John W. Owens, son of Mrs. W. H. Owens, of Westfield, has just been graduated as an airplane mechanic from the B-24 Bomber School at Keesler Field, Miss., a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Owens graduated on completion of a 17-weeks course, which is divided into fourteen phases. The final eight days is under simulated battle conditions, which trains the men in use of their training.

Sailor's Mother Hears From Chile

Mrs. Wesley Pell, of Westfield, has recently received a letter from Santiago, Chile, to tell of a visit there of her son, Jesse J. Pell, second class gunner's mate in the United States Navy. The letter was from H. D. Carr, who lives in the South American city, and who entertained young Pell in his home there.

The Pell youth, who just recently celebrated his 22nd birthday, has been in the naval service for the past several years, having entered service immediately after his graduation from high school. He is now on sea duty somewhere on the Atlantic.

Surry Boys In Oregon Army Camp



Two of a group of Surry boys now stationed at Camp White, Oregon, are shown here. They are Private First Class MacRae Byrd (left), son of Mrs. L. W. Byrd; and Private First Class Edward Warren Angel (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Angel, of Westfield. Both entered service on November 4, 1942, and were sent direct to Oregon.



Belk-Renegar Union Gospel Tent Campaign



A. E. BELK



ELMO RENEGAR

Beginning May 20th and continuing for twelve days, in Bannertown on Gwyn Ave., near Caudle's store. Services every evening at 7:45. The meeting will be featured with special singing—choruses, solos, duets and quartettes. Everybody welcome. Come with us and we will do thee good.

Washington Scene Of Moody-Tilley Vows

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tilley, of Mount Airy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose Foster, to Dennis Wade Moody, Gunner's Mate, United States Navy.

The wedding was solemnized at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., at 3 o'clock on Saturday, May 15, the Rev. James H. Miers officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a suit of brown gabardine with accessories of brown and yellow. Her corsage was of gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Grace Tilley, of Mount Airy.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Tilley and was graduated from Mount Airy high school with the class of '37. She is now dental assistant to Dr. P. B. Moorefield of this city.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Moody of Mount Airy, was graduated from Mount Airy high school in 1936. He attended National Business college, Roanoke, Virginia, and graduated from Gupton-Jones School of Embalming, Nashville, Tennessee. Before entering the service in January, 1942, he was connected with Moody Funeral Home of this city.

At present, he is spending seven days' leave with his bride in Mount Airy, after which he will return to Washington, D. C., for assignment to a new ship. Mrs. Moody will remain with her parents for the present.

Ficklen-James Vows Solemnized In Texas

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Carolyn James of New York and Captain James B. Ficklen, III, chaplain in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The wedding was solemnized Friday, May 7, 1943, at the First Presbyterian church, El Paso, Texas, with the bride's father officiating. Chaplain Ficklen was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Mount Airy prior to volunteering for the army.

EVERYBODY EATS ON PICNIC



There were eats a-plenty for both young and old when the Westfield Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Crystal Lake. Both age groups are shown above, all busy "feeding their faces." Left to right, they are Lefty Inman and Billy Christian, in front row; and R. K. Simmons, local warehouseman, and Dr. Tom Smith, well known Westfield physician and minister. (Photo courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.)

Eaton-McMillian Vows Are Spoken

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel McMillian of Cana, Va., and Staff Sergeant Ernest Leonard Eaton, which was solemnized Saturday, April 10, in York, S. C. E. Gettys Nunn officiated in the ring ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Howard Weddle, of Cana, Va., sister of the bride, and Arthur Eaton of Danville, Va., brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of Forstman fabric in bride's blue with navy blue accessories. Mrs. Eaton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMillian, has been employed by the Renfro Hosiery Mills, of Mount Airy, for the past four years. She plans to make her home with her husband in San Angelo, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Eaton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, of Ararat, Va., is now stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. He has been in service with the U. S. Army Air Corps for the past nineteen months and, since completing his course of studies as an aviation mechanic January 9, has been serving as a mechanic instructor.

Miss Jean Estelle Jones Becomes The Bride Of Arthur M. Gates, Jr.



Mrs. A. M. Gates, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean Estelle, to Arthur M. Gates, Jr., on Saturday, April 24, 1943, at the home of Rev. Arthur W. Rich, Jr., in Richmond, Virginia.

The bride wore copen blue and her corsage was of red roses. The only attendant was McKenzie Banes, a former schoolmate of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Flat Rock high school. The bridegroom, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gates, of Ararat, Virginia, received his education at Roanoke college and the Medical College of Virginia.

They will make their home with the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe Joyce, in Newport News, Virginia, where Mr. Gates holds a position as chemist in a war plant.

Popular Virginia Couple Wed In Stuart

Miss Icy Eunice Bowman and George Elbert Brown, both of the Hollow, Va., were wedded in a private ceremony Thursday morning November 2, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Stuart, Va., with the minister Rev. A. E. Estall officiating, using the ring ritual of the church.

Canon and Ralph Bowman brothers of the bride accompanied the couple to Stuart for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bowman, of The Hollow, Va., and is an accomplished pianist and actively identified with all the social, religious and civic programs of her community. She was educated at the local schools and took special work in music at the Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va. Her popularity was attested recently by the fact that she was chosen as "Miss Patrick County" to represent her county in the tobacco festival held this fall in South Boston, Va.

She was becomingly attired for her nuptials in a going away suit of imported woolen in Schiaparelli blue lavishly trimmed in blue fox. She wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses and gardenias, and accessories matched her suit.

The groom is the son of Thomas H. Brown, and the late Mrs. Lila Sparger Brown, of The Hollow, Va., and was educated at the Blue Ridge Academy. Since leaving school he has engaged in farming and is one of Patrick's most successful and outstanding young farmers.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks wedding trip through the middle west, they will go as far as Kansas City, Mo. On their return they will be at home to their friends in Mount Airy for the present.

Dennis Gibson, 20, Westfield Youth Is Killed In Wreck

Westfield High School Student And Athlete Is Fatally Hurt When Car Overturns Near Home Early Wednesday Morning.

Dennis Gibson, 20, Westfield high school student, suffered fatal injuries early Wednesday morning when the light sedan he was driving overturned and crushed him to death on the Westfield-Pilot Mountain highway near his home. The accident is thought to have occurred shortly after midnight, but it was not discovered until about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Young Gibson, who was a member of the junior class in Westfield high school and one of the outstanding members of both the basketball and baseball teams, had been to Pilot Mountain that night and had carried several boys to their home before starting to his own home. The accident occurred just after he had rounded a curve slightly more than one mile from home.

The cause of the accident could not be determined, since the youth was alone at the time, although indications were that he was not driving at an excessive rate of speed. The car overturned on a level stretch of road, and the top of the light sedan caught his neck, apparently strangling him to death. He was found at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by Ralph Pell, Westfield tobacco dealer, who was en route to Winston-Salem.

Dee Dennis Gibson was born at Westfield on June 24, 1916, the son of D. D. Gibson and Daisy Collins Gibson. He had spent his entire life in the Westfield community and was well liked by both young and old. He had been a member of the Old Westfield Friends church since last summer.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gibson; by four sisters, Mrs. Roy Cooke and Misses Mary, Agnes and Betty Jo Gibson; and by two brothers, Wallace and Willis Gibson; all of Westfield. Two grandparents also survive him.

Alfred M. Cooke Passes Suddenly

Alfred M. Cooke, 77, well known resident of the Woodville community, ten miles east of Mount Airy, died suddenly at his home about 6 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. His death was attributed to a sudden heart attack. He had appeared in his usual health until he was stricken.

Mr. Cooke was born near Westfield in 1866, the son of Eli and Eliza Jessup Cooke, being descended on both branches of his family from the earliest settlers of the section. He had spent his entire life in the Westfield and Woodville community.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Christian, Mrs. R. D. Inman, Mrs. Randall Inman, Mrs. Roscoe Jessup and Mrs. W. L. Inman, all of Westfield; and by five sons, Tom, Jim, William and Eli Cooke, of Westfield, and Alonzo Cooke, of Francisco.

Funeral services were held at the Woodville Baptist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Elmo Renegar, Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. Caleb Ashburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Young Westfield Man Is Buried

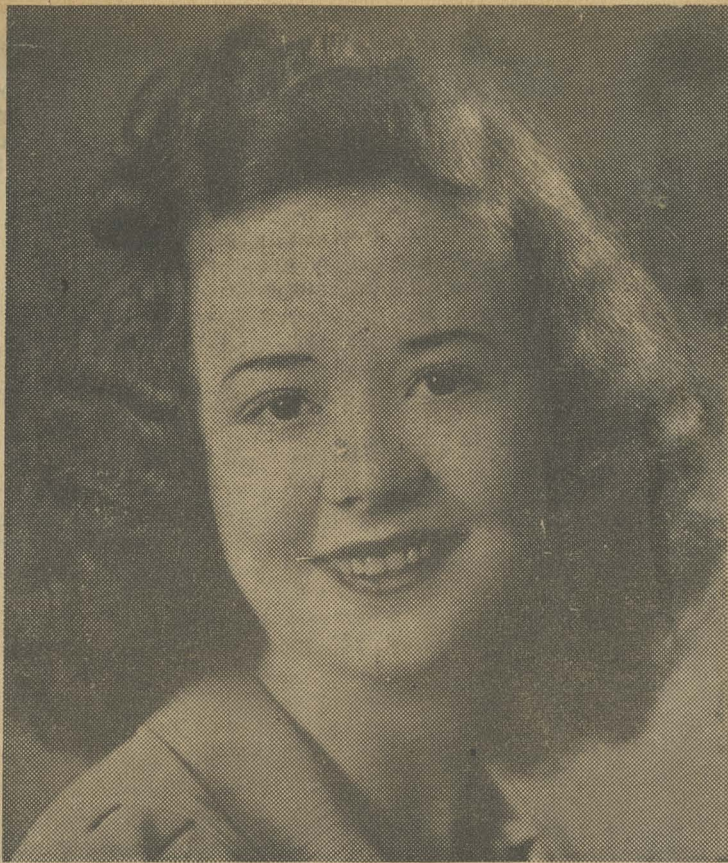
Bernie Smith Takes Life After Brooding Long Time Over Condition of Health.

Funeral services were held for Bernie D. Smith in the Westfield Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, attended by the largest gathering in the history of the community. Mr. Smith died about 30 minutes after firing a pistol bullet into his head Monday afternoon. His wife and two small girls had spent the day in Mount Airy and upon their return to their home at Westfield Mr. Smith went out to the chicken house and fired the fatal shot. For several years he had been troubled with an injured foot, as a result of a wound sustained while overseas, and all plans were being made for him to enter a government hospital this week and have the foot amputated. He had brooded over the condition of his health as a result of his wounded foot and this is the only reason that can be assigned for the tragedy.

No person in the county and in his community was better liked than Bernie Smith. He was a son of Dr. Thos. Smith of Westfield, and was married, leaves his wife and two small girls. He owned a comfortable home on the highway near that of his father and he had long been a valued employee of the state highway commission. He was a member of the Westfield Baptist Church, being on the board of deacons, and the large numbers attending the funeral and the beautiful and numerous floral designs attested further to his popularity.

Bernie Smith was 33 years old. Soon after our country entered the World War he entered the service and served in the 30th division, spending 20 months overseas where he sustained the injury to his foot which had always caused him much suffering. Numbers of minor operations had been performed on the foot at government hospitals during the past years but with no satisfactory relief and last week the army surgeons informed him it would have to be amputated. He was to leave for Charlotte Tuesday to enter a hospital.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Marion, of Cullman, Ala., a cousin of the deceased, also other ministers taking part in the service were Revs. J. M. Haymore, J. R. Johnson, Morton and Hauser.



(Photo Courtesy Greensboro Daily News.)

MRS. JAMES EDGAR JOHNSON.

The first early fall wedding of the season was solemnized in the First Baptist Church in this city at 11 A. M. Saturday morning when Miss Annie Evelyn Lawson and James Edgar Johnson plighted their troth in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

The rich warm tones of bronzed and ruddy oak mingled with the palms and ferns which banked the altar and a large plaque of Jane Cowl dahlias made a background for the wedding party while above it on the organ a large Grecian lyre was formed with oak leaves. The whole was offset with baskets of white gladiolia, white dahlias and Madonna lilies, and Madonna lilies and oak leaves were caught in the tulle which marked the family pews.

Mrs. Lucien Wrenn presided at the organ playing "Poem" by Fiedich, "I Love Thee" by Grieg, and "La Golondrina" by Sarradell, before the ceremony.

Serving as ushers were William Henry Johnson, brother of the groom, O. C. Lawson, cousin of the bride, Russell Hines and Maynard Beamer.

The bride and groom entered together unattended as the organ sounded the Wedding March from Lohengrin, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Albert S. Hale, awaited them at the altar. The vows were taken in a very solemn ring service as the organ played in muted strains "Liebestraum" by Liszt. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

For her nuptials the youthful bride wore an early fall ensemble in R. A. F. blue with small hat with veil to match. Her dress of wool sheer was fashioned on long torso

lines. Her coat was a combination of wool and velvet with buttons marching down the front. Other accessories were in black and her corsage was of white gardenias.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester Lawson, of Mount Airy, Route 2, and graduated from the Westfield High school after which she attended Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, for two years.

The groom is the elder son of Editor and Mrs. William Monroe Johnson, and a grandson of the late J. Edgar Johnson for many years editor of The Mount Airy News and Mrs. Johnson. He is a graduate of the Mount Airy High school and also attended Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. He is now associated in business with his father, present editor and publisher of "The News."

Following their return from their wedding trip through Tennessee and Western North Carolina they will occupy rooms in the Stout Apartments on Oakdale street in this city.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, of High Point, Mrs. S. A. Moir, of Francisco, Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Edith Robertson, Martinsville, Va.; Misses Inez and Clarice Jessup, of Stuart, Va., Mrs. C. A. Jessup, of Germantown, and Miss Ruth Frans, of Westfield.

Mrs. Maude Largen, Hillsville, Va., Atty. Joe W. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and children Jean and Raymond, of Ripplemeade, Va., Misses Emma Banks, Washington, D. C., Minnie Banks, Norfolk, Va., and Virginia Banks, Laurel Fork, Va.

