



WITH THE COLORS



Fifteen Sons In Three Families In The Armed Forces

Three Newberry county families are really doing their bit in helping in the war services, each family having five sons in the armed forces. The families and their sons are:

W. R. Koon of Pomaria: Lieut. William B., Camp Butner, N. C.; First Sgt. Walter R., Camp Haan, Calif.; Staff Sgt. Isaac Y., Norfolk, Va.; Sgt. Hayne L., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Cpl. Woodrow W., Camp Shelby, Miss. The above five sons constitute the whole immediate family of Mr. Koon, Mrs. Koon having died 16 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Livingston of Newberry: Second Class Seaman Alvin and Second Class Seaman Newman, both of the naval fleet; Pfc. Allen, overseas, original member of the Newberry National Guard, when trained at Camp Stewart, Ga., under Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Pope; Pfc. Carl, Fort Meade, S. D.; Pfc. J. D., Camp Butner, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller of Newberry: First Sgt. Cole L., overseas; Sgt. Talmadge E., overseas, now recovering from a second wound received in battle; Sgt. Paul C. overseas; Furman A., Wrightsville Sound, N. C., and Harold O., Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C.

Returned To Maryland

A/S Roy O'Merle Rikard has returned to Bainbridge, Md. after spending a 9 day leave with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Rikard.

Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomasson received a telegram from the War Department Sunday morning informing them that their son, Tech. Sgt. Edward A. Thomasson, had been missing over Germany since December first. Thomasson was a member of a bomber crew and had been on 19 raids.

Spends Weekend At Home

Pvt. Tom Davis, stationed at Clemson College spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis.

Visits Parents

Pvt. George Browning stationed at the Citadel in Charleston, visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Browning over the weekend.

Visiting Parents

A/S Albert (Pewee) Ford and A/S Richard Rodelsperger, sons of Mrs. J. R. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodelsperger are spending a few days with their parents, before reporting back to Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the Naval Reserve School here. Young Ford and Rodelsperger have just completed their boot training at Jacksonville.

Attending O. C. S.

Pfc. Keitt Purcell is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., where he is attending Officer's Candidate School. Private Purcell has been stationed at the Citadel in Charleston since taking his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va. this summer.

Visiting Mother

Pvt. Ralph Mitchell, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a 10 day's furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Mitchell at her home 1324 Miligan street.

Transfer To Air Corps

Pfc. Bob Todd will report to Camp Butner, N. C., Friday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Todd, before reporting to the Miami Florida Air Base Sunday. Pvt. Todd transferred to the Air Corps a few weeks ago.

Visiting Wife and Baby

Pvt. Wade Smith has been on a few days furlough visiting his wife and baby, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Smith at Kinards.

MILD TYPE OF FLU SWEEPS U.S.

A mild form of respiratory ailment, similar to the grippe and influenza, has reached epidemic proportions in some sections of the United States, health officers said but they stressed that deaths were few.

They said the ailment was of a far less serious type than that in England and Wales, where 709 deaths were reported in a single week recently, and not to be compared with the influenza epidemic that swept this country in 1918.

An average of one person in 10 was ill in the hardest-hit sections, with a proportionate level of absenteeism in war plants and offices. Absenteeism in schools was as high as 30 per cent in some cases.

The ailment, usually affecting a person for about five days, was reported on the wane in some areas and on the increase in others. Physicians said current cold weather in many sections would tend to stop the spread.

The ailment extended from populous centers of the northeast through the midwest to the coast and to sections of the south.

LOGUE ASKS MERCY

Columbia, Dec 13.—Joe Frank Logue, former Spartanburg policeman, confessed he participated in the hired slaying of Davis W. Timmerman and asked only mercy of the court that sentenced him to the electric chair, defense counsel said today in asking the state supreme court for a new trial.

"The only thing we are asking of the jury was mercy. We admitted his guilt and asked mercy and mercy only," Senator Ben E. Nicholson, of Edgefield, one of Logue's attorneys told the court as the plea was taken under advisement.

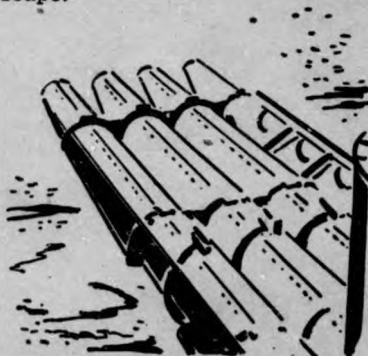
Solicitor Jeff D. Griffith of Saluda opposed the motion which the defense based on nine exceptions to an order overruling a motion for a new trial after Logue's conviction last July.

MRS. SUSIE K. SPENCER

Mrs. Susie Lee Koon Spencer, 28, died Saturday in Portsmouth, Va. She was killed in an accident at the Portsmouth Navy yard. Mrs. Spencer was a native of Pomaria, daughter of the late Julius H. and Lula Hipp Koon. She had made her home in Portsmouth for the past two years. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas C. and Walter C. Koon, Mrs. L. D. Aull, Mrs. E. O. Stuck, Mrs. Grady Wicker, William B. and Jack Koon, Mrs. Freddie Fitchman, and Mrs. F. L. Robbs.

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