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WITH THE FLAG

Arrives in England
Pfc. Elton W. Eargle has notified his relatives that he has arrived safely somewhere in England and was doing fine.

Home Over Weekend
Pvt. Jack Sease, stationed at Shaw Field, spent the past weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude Mills, 1908 Vincent street.

Visiting Mother
Pvt. William Graham, stationed somewhere in Mississippi, is spending a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Graham of Pomaria.

Spends Weekend At Home
Cpl. Otto F. Armfield, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., spent the past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Armfield at Gildercrest.

Visiting Relatives
T. L. Sease, boatswain mate, is spending a 15 day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Claude Mills, 1908 Vincent street. He has been in the Navy for the past six years and was in Australia prior to his furlough.

Visiting Relatives
Pvt. Morris Singley, stationed at Greensboro, is spending a 10 day furlough with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Koon at 408 Crosson street.

Promoted To Staff Sergeant
Clayton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Derrill Smith, Main street, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on March 1st. He has been in the service two years, is stationed at Stewart Field, West Point, N. Y.

Spends Wednesday With Parents
Richard "Dick" Rodelsperger S2-c stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Florida, spent Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodelsperger.

Visits Parents
Lieut. T. Roy Summer, Jr., stationed at Stuttgart Army Air Base at Stuttgart, Ark. as instructor, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Summer on Main street.

Visiting Relatives
Capt. J. T. McCrackin, Jr., stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington State, is spending a 15 day leave with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thad McCrackin on College street.

Stationed At Newberry College
Billy McIlwain, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lominick is stationed at Newberry College. Billy volunteered for the Navy V-12 some time ago, and has been stationed at Newberry for the past two weeks.

Lands In New Guinea
The parents of Pvt. William McKissick have been notified by him that he has landed safely in New Guinea. Private McKissick is a member of the ground crew of the air corps.

Promoted To 3-Class
The friends of Fred K. Moon will be glad to learn that he has been promoted from 1-c to 3-c seaman. He is stationed in the South Pacific theater of war with the Third Marines.

Returns to Panama
Sgt. F. J. Harmon left last week for New Orleans on his way back to Panama where he is stationed with the anti-aircraft, after spending a month's furlough in Newberry with his wife, the former Mildred Reeves and other relatives.

Home For Weekend
Aviation Cadet "Buzz" Purcell, stationed at the University of South Carolina, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Purcell.

Visiting Relatives
Pvt. Clyde Amick, stationed at Shreveport, La., is spending a 13 day furlough with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Amick at their home in the Belfast community. Private Amick is a member of the M. P. Military Police.

Don't Like Bean Sandwiches
Pfc. W. M. S. Bouliware, who recently arrived in England, writes that he has had tea with an English family, and that he likes the English people, but never will learn to like bean sandwiches which are served in so many places over there.

Promoted To Sergeant
Grover A. Mayer of Little Mountain, stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Missouri, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Prior to going in the armed forces he was with the Electric and Gas Co. of Parr Shoals. He is a graduate of the Pomaria High school. His wife makes her home in Pomaria.

PERSONAL ITEMS

E. B. Lowery returned to Eutawville last weekend after spending two weeks with friends in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd (Soupe) Campbell and son, Billy, of Florence were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell on Harrington street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Mims and son, David, of Shaw Field, Sumter, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyche Dickert of Columbia spent Sunday in Newberry with relatives.

Miss Virginia Graham, secretary to the manager of James L. Tapp Co. in Columbia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham on Martin street.

Fire Chief and Mrs. Burton Wells of Camp Gordon, Augusta, and son, Burton Wells, III, who is stationed at the Aerotech Army Training school near Augusta, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Wells.

Mrs. Milton Moore spent a few days last week in Charleston with Miss Florence Wicker at 96 Church street.

Mrs. George Handy returned to her home in Westover, Md., last Friday after spending three months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fischer on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Felker attended a beauty show which was held in New York the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reeder of Laurens, spent the weekend with Mrs. Reeder's sister, Mrs. Mae A. Aull and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Workman, who has been on an extended visit with Mrs. Phil Wilkinson in Lexington, Kentucky returned to her home on College street last week.

Mrs. O. W. Long and Miss Myrtle Long of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Margaret Long of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Madison Pitts, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pitts of Newberry, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg some time ago, at his home in Denmark, was reported today to be doing nicely.

Miss Agnes Templeton of Laurens was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Armfield.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Corbett, Jr. of Columbia, visited Mrs. Corbett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Senn, Wednesday afternoon.

Price Boys Make Good In Service
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Price will be pleased to learn of the military record of their three sons, all volunteers.

Captain Julian R. Price, Headquarters 47th 2M Group, APO 308 care Postmaster, New York, is now somewhere in England.

Joe Price, ARM 2-c, Patrol Squadron Vp62, care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California has just been promoted to Second Class Petty Officer and is somewhere in the Pacific area.

Hahn Phillips Price S2-c USN ATB, Beach Party Pool (9C), Fort Pierce, Florida, has recently been promoted to Second Class Seaman.

In Egypt
Pfc. Reuben Boyleston, son of Mrs. Bertha D. Boyleston, is now stationed in Egypt, where he has been since the first of the year. He is a member of the ground crew of the Air Corps.

Writes Between Firing
Mrs. Sims Brown recently received a letter from her son, Pvt. J. C. Brown telling her that his "out-fit" was in the invasion of Anzio Beach in Italy. He also said that he was "so busy that he only had time to write between firing," and was "surprised to learn that he could tell her exactly where he is stationed". Private Brown is a member of an Artillery crew.

Maxie Shealy Promoted
Maxie H. Shealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shealy of Little Mountain, has recently been promoted to the grade of Staff Sgt.

Shealy, joining the armed forces in August, 1942, took his basic in California, later joining the 78th Div., then stationed in North Carolina. At present he is on Detached Service from his division, and assigned special duty with the 17th Air Base Division.

Brother Meets Brother in England
Sgt. Luther Aull and brother, Pvt. Julian H. Aull, finally made connections in England and spent the weekend of March 4th together. Sergeant Aull has been in England nearly two years. He is a member of Headquarters Company, 831st Engineer Battalion, and Private Aull who landed in England sometime the past October is a member of Company D, 110th Infantry. They are the sons of Mrs. Mae A. Aull, College street, who also have two other sons in the service. Sgt. E. H. Aull stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., and Pvt. Francis Aull stationed at Hobbs Field, New Mexico.

The Carnival Of Death

"They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." More than 1,600 American planes roared over Berlin again yesterday, blasting the Nazi capital with tons of explosives and engaging in air battles that knocked down at least 123 of the enemy's fighter craft.

And in this country a voice of mercy arises. Twenty-eight prominent clergymen and national leaders appeal for a halt to the "obliteration" bombings of German cities—"this carnival of death."

Thus the hard reality of war is made to clash with Christian principles and practicality with moral idealism. And who in this thunderous time shall judge or decide?

William Tecumseh Sherman, the most brutal commander perhaps of America's own Civil War, once said: "War is cruel and you cannot confine it." Later he wrote: "War at best is barbarism." And then he succinctly summed up the two in a terse statement that lives as the one best commentary of mass human conflict: "War is hell."

And hell it is. It was hell to the innocent people of Rotterdam, carefully, meticulously charting their neutral course through a politically troubled Europe, when the German Luftwaffe roared overhead to obliterate a section of their city and heap up the dead as a calculated demonstration of the potency of a rearmend Reich.

Hell it was, too, to the gallant defenders of Warsaw, caught in the jaws of a bloody military machine, as they fought and died for 3 weeks under the German terror in the skies. And hell, also, for the British of bomb-rocked London, suffering out the air blitz, and for those of historic Coventry in the hours of stark horror when a city fell, crushed, burning, and bleeding while the Luftwaffe winged aloft.

War at best is barbarism. Nothing truer has ever come from tongue or pen. It was a truism to confront the German people as they went to work with determination to manufacture the armaments, create the Nazi system and plot the destruction of the peace of Europe and the world. Where in that last 17 was the voice of mercy—the appeal to reason then?

There are several possible replies to the 28 American clergymen and national leaders who with Christian principles and sincere mercy, now protest the carnival of death. It might be said that the Germans started the war, therefore they must stand the consequences. It also might be said that an inexorable justice is now at work, beyond, perhaps, the sense of man to understand or interfere.

But more to their line of thought, it can be said that the German-inspired war is still on. And it is total war, waged not alone by uniformed men in battle phalanx but by every man, woman, and child able to lift a hand to fashion an instrument for the death of someone else. It is on in Berlin and Stuttgart as well as at Anzio and Cassino. The dead in German cities are no less horrible than the dead along the fighting lines.

The carnival can be stopped. The Germans can stop it overnight. They can do so by the very simple procedure that on some unpredictable day they will confront as a strict necessity. They can quit fighting. They can surrender and stand the penalties which studied justice will proclaim for their crimes against Christian principles and decent civilization. They can halt this war as abruptly as they started it.

What the 28 men who have seen fit to protest our military policy at this grim juncture fail to appreciate is this: The bombers roaring over Germany are not there to hand out a brutal punishment. They are there, simply and certainly, to help in winning the war. They are there to destroy the plants and factories where death is being devised for Americans and to speed the time when peace can reign again, not for two decades but for ages.

Criminal and un-Christian now is the continued determination of the German people to resist—a flagrant decision by a people who have sown the wind to reap the whirlwind. They deserve no mercy. They shall have none.

KENDALL MILLS LUTHERAN PARISH
J. B. Harman, pastor. Bethany—10:30 a. m., church worship with sermon. 11:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. E. B. Hite supt.

It is hoped that every member will be present Sunday for services and to attend to a very important matter of business.

Summer Memorial—Friday, 4 p. m., Catechetical instruction. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. E. Shealy, supt. 11:30 a. m., church worship with sermon.

6 p. m., Luther League and Women's Missionary Society meeting. Visitors are invited to worship with us.

37 Called For Army Service

The following 37 white men will report to Fort Bragg, N. C., for active service in the Army on March 24th. They recently passed their pre-induction examination at Fort Jackson. Board 58 is sending the following:

- Thomas Everette Connelly
- Charlie Carson Humphries
- Charles McCullough Gaffney
- Collie Eugene Lever
- John Sampson Nichols
- Alan John Caldwell
- Edward Eugene Brock
- John William Felker
- Harrison Thomas Summer
- Claude Vernon Matthews
- Brownlow Jeff Brotherton
- Charlie Allen Knight
- Joe Miller Spotts
- Thompson Orville Livingston
- Thomas Earl Lewis
- George Clarence Shirey
- Grady Martin
- Deanis Woodrow Crosby
- Oriel Thomas Boulware, Jr.
- Oliver Gordon Wilbanks
- Phillip Lee Roddy
- George William Hesson
- Robert Campbell Lake, Jr.
- James Alvan Brown
- Donald Louis Norman Roddy

Board 59 are sending the following 12 white men:

- Marvin Eugene Mayer
- James DeLeon Hall
- Larry Jones Bouknight
- Joseph Otto Moore
- Heyward Larry Fulmer
- Cecil Abner Bundrick
- Rallie Marshall Avery
- Bennie Franklin Sinclair
- James Wilson Longshore
- Allen Furman Harmon
- Mayes Wilson Derrick
- Nelson Bennett Connelly

PATIENTS IN NEWBERRY HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sineph of Prosperity, a daughter, on Tuesday, March 14. Mrs. Sineph was formerly Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Kinard of Kinards, a daughter, on Monday, March 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of route 3, Newberry, a daughter, on Thursday, March 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willingham, 1206 Graves street, a son, Thursday, March 9.

Other patients include: Mrs. Maggie Davis Messer, Laurens; Mrs. C. E. Barbee, Goldville; Mrs. E. M. Lackey, Whitmire; Dowain Earwood, route 2, Newberry; John Clark, Newberry College; Mrs. L. K. Long, route 2, Newberry; Mrs. Charlie Douglas, Drayton street; Luke McCall, Whitmire; Miss Marion Sligh, route 4 Newberry; Miss Aelene Gause, route 3, Newberry; Mrs. John Weathers, Goldville; Mrs. S. J. Arthur, Newberry; Mrs. Henry Sanders, 1608 First street, Newberry; Henry C. Fuller, Strothers; Miss Wanda Hancock, 1808 Harper street; Miss Kathleen Kinard, route 3, Prosperity; Harold Bowers, Silverstreet; Mrs. Charles C. Rollins, Whitmire; Mrs. Thurmond Bowers, 209 Glenn street; Miss Evelyn Fee, Blair and B. Luther Hamm, 1320 Milligan street.

TAKES JOB HERE WITH GILDER & WEEKS
Dr. P. A. Fulmer has arrived here to take a position as druggist with Gilder & Weeks drug store. He comes here from Greer where he has lived for several years. Dr. and Mrs. Fulmer have two children and will take up their residence here shortly.

IN COLUMBIA HOSPITAL
The many friends of H. H. Ruff will be sorry to learn that it was necessary for him to enter the Columbia hospital Monday where he will undergo treatments.

Prisoner Of War Broadcast Message
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willingham received the following telegrams on March 8th.

The first was received early Wednesday morning: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willingham 719 Daisy street Newberry

The name of Burton Willingham has been mentioned in an enemy broadcast as a prisoner in German hands. The purpose of such broadcasts is to gain listeners for the enemy propaganda which they contain. But the army is checking the accuracy of this information and will advise you as soon as possible.

Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service Federal Communications Commission.

The second one was received late Wednesday night, which follows: Following short wave broadcast from Germany has been intercepted. "Dear Mother. Am well and okay. Tell Nellie hello and to keep her chin up. Write very often. I love you. Signed, Burton Willingham." This broadcast supplements previous official report received from International Red Cross.

Gullion Provost Marshal General.

Henry Parr Baker Missing In Action

Mrs. Henry Parr Baker of Greenwood received a message from the War Department early Wednesday morning informing her that her husband, Lieutenant Baker had been missing in action since February 28.

Lieutenant Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Newberry, was a member of the "Jolly Rogers" squadron, stationed in the New Guinea area. He had completed about half of his missions and anticipated on being home by Christmas.

Young Baker's outfit had distinguished itself on many dangerous missions against the Japs. He received his commission June 26 of last year and left for foreign duty October 8th.

Lieutenant Baker was married last August to Miss Dorothy Lee Wharton of Greenwood. He was a graduate of the city schools and of Washington and Lee university.

J. P. Leopard, Jr. Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Leopard of 1112 Senn street, were notified Saturday morning that their son David Pinckney Leopard, Jr., Gunners Mate, second class, was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. He was buried at sea with full military honors.

"Pete" as he was known to his friends, was reared at West End. He was a member of the West End Baptist church, and also a member of the Boy Scout Troop 69. He finished Newberry High school with the class of 1938.

He volunteered for the navy in August 1940, and received his boot training in Norfolk, Virginia. He was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. California until the attack of Pearl Harbor, after which he was transferred to the east coast, where he served from July 1942 until August 1943, and was then transferred back to the west coast where he was at the time of his death.

LAWRENCE PARKER MARTIN
Mr. and Mrs. George Martin announce the arrival of a son, Lawrence Parker, born at the Newberry hospital, Tuesday, March 14. Mr. Martin is manager of the Farmers Ice & Fuel Company here.

JULIAN PRICE MAY OFFER FOR TREASURER
Friends of Julian Price, now located in Charlotte, have learned that he anticipates returning to the county to offer for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Price was a member of the legislature from this county before accepting a position in the North Carolina city.

FARM SCRAP DRIVE EXTENDED TO MARCH 31
Owing to weather conditions and inability to get scrap iron hauled in, the County Salvage committee, has extended the drive to March 31.

All schools are asked to contact every farm that has not been contacted to date, to collect all scrap iron possible and to send in their report of farms canvassed, number of pounds scrap iron collected, and number of pupils enrolled no later than March 31.

Please send in a written report because these reports will have to be turned over to a committee to decide the winner of the three cash prizes offered by the Salvage committee.

The friends of Mrs. V. L. Huffstetler, 1504 Evans street, will be sorry to learn that it was necessary for her to undergo a tonsilectomy in the Laurens hospital Monday.

Miss Sadie Kibler spent the past weekend in Columbia with her sister, Miss Anna Margaret Kibler.

Home For 10 Days
Bill Turner, Machinist Mate 3-c will return to his base in Miami, Florida, Friday after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner at their home on Main street. Bill was stationed in Dutch Harbor four months prior to returning to the states about three weeks ago.

SHOULD WE ENLARGE OUR COUNTY HOSPITAL
This is the topic for consideration at monthly Forum meeting tonight (Thursday), 8:30, at Newberry Hotel, private dining room.

Z. F. Wright will preside.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET
The Rotary club will hold regular meeting tomorrow, Friday, at one o'clock at the Newberry Hotel.

WRIST WATCHES—We have a limited supply of wrist watches for ladies and men. Sears, Roebuck and Co., 1210 Caldwell St. Phone 430.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. D. Wright and Mrs. H. L. Parr attended the convention of the League of Women's Boyers in Columbia last week. Mrs. Wright was elected recording secretary of the state organization.

If citizens would cooperate with officers of the law in the efforts to stop the traffic in liquor the situation would soon get better. When our good ladies and gentlemen realize that drunken drivers are a danger and menace as they meet them in their reckless dash along the highways they will help the officers in putting a stop to it. It is coming.

It doesn't look so much like the hard times we are hearing so much about to see the many automobiles crowding the streets and the great number of wagons hauled out of town loaded with fertilizer. What's the matter with the county?

Newberry-Summerland Luncheon On Friday

Newberry and Summerland colleges will lunch together at Craven Hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All graduates and former students are invited to the luncheon. Dr. S. J. Derrick, president of Newberry, and Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of Summerland, will preside at the luncheon. Those desiring tickets should get in touch with either G. M. Eleazer at the county court house or William A. Shealy, assistant state superintendent of education, in the National Loan and Exchange Bank building.—The State.

Mr. Ira Armfield, editor of The Saluda Standard, and Mr. Grady Hazel were visitors to Newberry Thursday.

MISS REBECCA GARY

Miss Rebecca Kate Gary, 85, died Tuesday at her home on Glenn street after a lingering illness. The daughter of the late Dorsey L. and Jane Craig Gary, she had spent her entire life in the county. Surviving is a sister, Miss Annie Gary; four nieces and a nephew. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Leavell's Funeral home, conducted by Rev. A. T. Usher, assisted by Rev. J. Aubrey Estes. Interment followed in Rosemont cemetery.

Transferred To Goldsboro
Pvt. Claude P. Summer, Jr., has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Goldsboro, N. C. His wife, the former Virginia Jackson of Ashland, Ky., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Claude Summer at her home on the cut-off.

ABOUT TOWN

DR. BOYD JACOBS out again and greeting friends after being a patient in the Veteran's hospital in Columbia for the past two months.

—HENRY CHAPPELL feeding a couple of baby goats with a milk bottle he swiped from his little granddaughter KAY WADELLE who with her mother are making their home with the Chappells while Mr. Waddell is in the army.—Mrs. "BOO" SCURRY and Mrs. FORREST SUMMER patiently waiting to get help on making out their income tax.—HACK WALLACE remarking that he is expecting to get his notice for induction most any time now.—DR. RICHARD LOMINACK and small son, RICHARD, taking a stroll Sunday afternoon.—BOB BRUNER looking for income tax blanks, and saying that he wanted just 2 more after which he was through for the year.—ELLERBE SEASE doing a bit of banking.—MRS. MAE AULL and MRS. DAISY DENNING enjoying a dish of ice cream.—MRS. GEO. K. DOMINICK buying groceries and telling the clerk she had so much on her mind that she didn't know what she was doing.—LT. ROY SUMMER in the city for a day and looking neat and trim in his uniform.—BURTON WELLS, Fire Chief at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. in the Sun office one day this week, and saying he was running the fire department at Gordon just like he always wanted to run one.—TOM SUMMER, who has already received his notice to report for induction at an early date saying he was "working on borrowed time."—Mrs. C. J. McWHIRTER and Miss ETHEL DERRICK always so jolly and friendly.—MRS. SETH MEEK vowing to slay this scribe unless we leave the final S off her name.

Birthday Anniversaries through Friday, March 24: Mrs. McBeth Sprouse (Polly Summer) March 18; Jim Purcell and Raymond E. Blair, March 19; Harry Dominick, D. W. A. Neville, Wm. Harris, C. W. Bowers, Mrs. E. B. Setzler, Miss Sudie Mae Dickert and J. C. (Fox) Boozer, March 20; Z. F. Wright, March 21; Miss Louise Harmon, March 22; Mrs. Frank Mower and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, March 23.