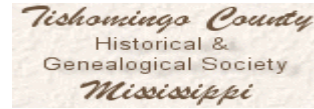




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News of Our Men and Women in Uniform

Pfc. Herman Bullard Injured in Italy **Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bullard of Route 1**

The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullard that their son, Pfc. Herman A. Bullard, was slightly injured in action in Italy on Feb. 9th. A letter from Pfc. Bullard to his parents, written Feb. 11th, stated that his condition was good, and that the Red Cross was really taking good care of him, and that they could tell everyone the Red Cross was really standing by "over there."

Pvt. Floyd Curtis, who is taking his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas, is now on maneuvers and will shortly arrive home for a furlough.

S 2/c Denzil W. Williams, who is stationed at Faragut, Idaho, has completed his boot training and recently spent a 7-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams.

Cpl. Kermit Orick of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent last week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Orick of Dennis. Cpl. Orick has been in the service for 19 months and at the present is in the Medical Corps.

Pfc. Olen A. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parker of Route 4, is at home on furlough. He is stationed at Nashville in the Medical Corps.

Sgt. Melmeth Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Culp, is now at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will be assigned to the combat crew training school as an aerial engineer and gunner. After several months training at this field, eh will leave for one of the theatres of war.

Cpl. James A. Thorne has been promoted to T/Sgt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorne of Iuka, Route 5.

Pvt. Lowell Grisham, who is at Camp Barkley, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grisham, of Iuka, has gotten over pneumonia; however, he is still in hospital care but is getting along nicely. Lowell writes he is anxious to again take up his training.

Mrs. Roy Dexter, Jr., and son Roy III arrived Tuesday from Camp Barkley, Texas, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coker of Iuka.

1st Lt. Lyman H. Clark of Ft. McClellan, Ala., son of the late W. M. (Doc) Clark, visited with the J. E. Clarks in Paden, Miss., recently. He was enroute to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will take up Advance Officers Training. For the past 12 months he has been stationed at Ft. McClellan, where he has been instructing Infantry Recruits.

Pvt. Robert L. Belue of Vardeman, Miss., and Philadelphia, Penn., is spending 15 days furlough here with his wife.

Pvt. Justine Belue of Camp Howze, Texas, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belue and other relatives and friends. Pvt. Belue was inducted early last sprint and this is his first furlough home.

Seaman Charles Owen Byram of Farrogut, Idaho, is home for his first visit since being indicted. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byram of Paden.

Seaman Billy Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Paden, is home on furlough. Seaman Woodruff is in training at Farrogut, Idaho.

New Patrick Church Nearing Completion Rev. E. G. Mohler to Preach Sunday, March 12

The new church at Patrick is nearing completion and is ready for services, and Rev. E. G. Mohler of Iuka, will preach there March 12th at 2:30 p.m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

In Loving Memory of My Dear Wife, Mrs. Bessie Bonds

God sent His angel to softly close her eyes,
Another jewel He needed in the skies.
It seems more than I can bear,
But I'll carry on till I meet her up there.
No better companion could there be,
But it's oh, so lonesome here for me.
Her guiding hand still leads me on
While she's waiting for me at God's great throne.
Just a short time and I'll meet her there,
Where there's no parting or heartache to bear.

--W. W. Bonds

Rotary Books Ball Teams

The Rotary Club of Iuka is to be commended for its support of the Iuka High School Basketball team in contributing to the expense of participation in the recent tournaments. Eight business men, not members of Rotary, also contributed to this expense, and every man approached with this need, dug down cheerfully, but one who flatly refused. Many more would have given to this worthy cause just as quickly had they been approached. The committee was frankly surprised to find even one man who did not value the worthiness of this call.

Deaths

Harden L. Johnson, age 22, died at the home of his father, Oscar V. Johnson in Harmony community march 3, 1944, after several weeks' illness. Survived by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Johnson. Services and burial at Harmony, conducted by Rev. Carruthers, March 5th, 1944. Cutshall in charge.

Methodist News

E. G. Mohler, Pastor

We did well—\$40 laid upon the altar for service Sunday, end of Week of Dedication. A most liberal layman told me to remit \$50, and that he would make up the deficit. This offering is directed in two channels, overseas relief for hungry, undernourished children and to service in arms through our Chaplains.

Service conducted by our young people Sunday night, with little practice, showed undeveloped possibilities and definite need of intelligent leadership by a concerned, consecrated adult. Who will volunteer to lead and develop our young people? A wonderful opportunity.

We lack the tang of joyous service in the vineyard of the Lord. It is a fact that most Christian workers seem to be driven by that "awful" sense of duty and with an attitude of "poor me." I wonder if Christ appreciates gally slave performance?

Did you worship Sunday in your church? Public worship is God's plan, enjoined. Fail in your exercise of public worship and you will soon lose the consciousness of God in your life. In fact, you will lose interest in His work and become critical of those who do attend public worship.

Attend your Sunday School and church Sunday.

Local Items of Interest

Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, Phone 2

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson of Pontotoc were weekend guests of Mrs. B. F. Patterson.

Misses Linda and Geraldine Barnett, who are employed at Huntsville, Ala., spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnett.

Mrs. J. R. Gravette spent Monday in Selmer, Tenn., with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finch and sons, of Red Bay, Ala., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch.

Mrs. Milton Boothe of Iuka is now a patient in the Booneville Hospital, where she will remain for a time, undergoing treatment.

Mr. J. L. Odom is recuperating at his home here after undergoing surgery in the Colbert County Hospital. Mr. Odom will return soon to Daytona Beach, Fla., where he will be for several months. Mrs. Odom will accompany him.

Miss Helen Hendricks has returned to Iuka after several weeks spent with her parents in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Roane, and Mrs. Ruth McKnight spent a few days in Memphis last week.

Lieut. Ralph Daniel will leave this weekend after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Daniel.

Mrs. Floyd Curtis has returned home after several months in Mineral Wells, Texas, where her husband is employed.

Misses Hettie and Grace Hester spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hester at Spring Hill.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. W. E. Cresap, February 27th, an 8-pound girl named Charlotte Ann. Pvt. Cresap is in the South Pacific.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Louis Gimler, Jr., announce the arrival of a young daughter, Nancy Louise, in El Paso, Texas, February 14th. Mrs. Gimler is the former Julie Berryhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Berryhill of El Paso. Mrs. Berryhill is the former Nancy McKnight of Iuka. The young Nancy is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. C. W. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Berryhill of Eupora. This announcement will be read with much interest in this section, where the family were prominent residents for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Garrard of Oakland, Calif., are returning to their home this week, and will be accompanied by Mr. Garrard's mother, Mrs. R. H. Garrard, who will make her home with them.

Snowdown

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines and son, Johnnie, and Mrs. Ruth Lomenick of Memphis, visited here over the weekend.

Miss Emogene Atkins has completed her training at Nashville, Tenn., and has gone to some place in California to take up her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lomenick and daughters, and Miss Billie Mae McKinnie were in Corinth last week on business. Miss McKinnie is expecting to join her father and mother in Mobile, Ala., after school is out.

Mr. Harrell Lomenick of Huntsville, Ala., Mr. James Robertson of Rienzi, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lomenick last weekend.

Mr. Jack Tuberville, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. G W. Daniel for the last month, went to Sheffield this week.

Mrs. Clara Fell, Mrs. Elsie Fell and son, Harrell, of Sheffield, Ala., visited Mrs. Herbert Walker Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Maxwell and Mrs. J. R. Wingo visited Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCulloch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Coon and Miss Cletta Mae Barnett spent the weekend of Feb. 27th with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boman.

Born on March 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Busby, a boy, named Richard Randolph.

Ten Tishomingo County Farmers Sell Over Carload Eggs in Year

A carload of eggs, 451 cases of 30 dozen each, sold for \$4,188.44, plus 33 cases, valued at \$315.10, reserved for home use, is the 1943 record of 10 representative Tishomingo County farmers as reported to R. T. Hobson, County Agent, and Christine Brand, Home Demonstration Agent, Iuka, Mississippi. The group includes:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Dennis, winner of the 1938 Plant to Prosper Sweet Stake Award.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vinson, Belmont, Miss., winner of 1942 District Plant to Prosper Award.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, R-1 Tishomingo, Miss., County winner Plant to Prosper Award several times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deaton, Paden, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hester, R-1, Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, R-1, Tishomingo; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rickard, Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray, R-1, Tishomingo; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMasters, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bonds, R-1, Iuka.

These farmers, according to Mr. Hobson, are members of the Tishomingo County Farm Improvement Association, a group of several hundred farmers cooperating with the Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority in a definite Improvement Program. They are also cooperating in the Plant to Prosper Contest.

In addition to eggs, this group of 10 farmers marketed poultry valued at \$1,143.24, besides consuming fried chicken valued at \$172.00.

The complete story shows that the group made a profit on poultry and eggs above all feed cost totaling \$3,041.88.

Hundreds of other Tishomingo County farmers have done equally well with poultry. Local merchants report that for the first time in the history of the County, eggs and poultry were expected every week of the year and at no one time was it necessary to bring any of it back.