

St. Clair Girls Who Also Served Their Country



Eunice Ball Inzer



Ensign Annie Ruth Luker



Pvt. Billie Maples



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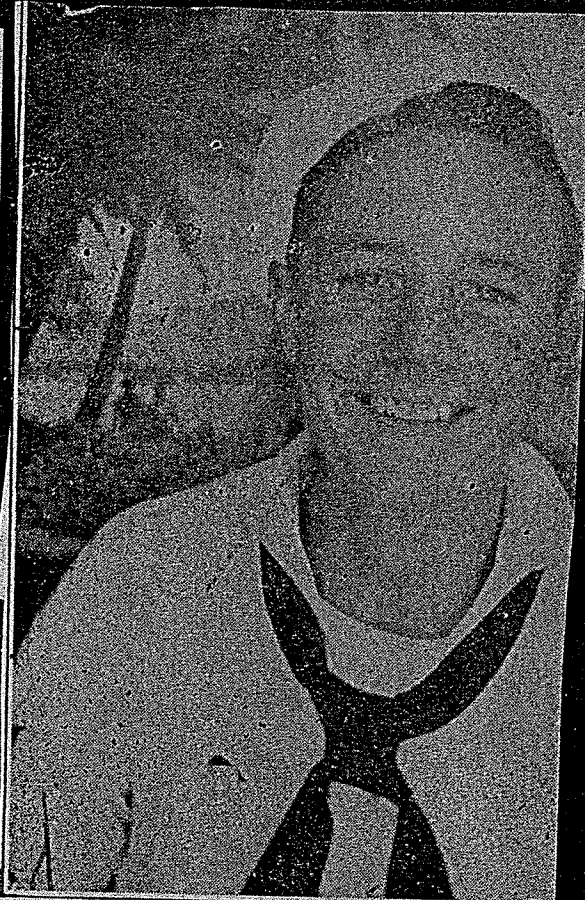


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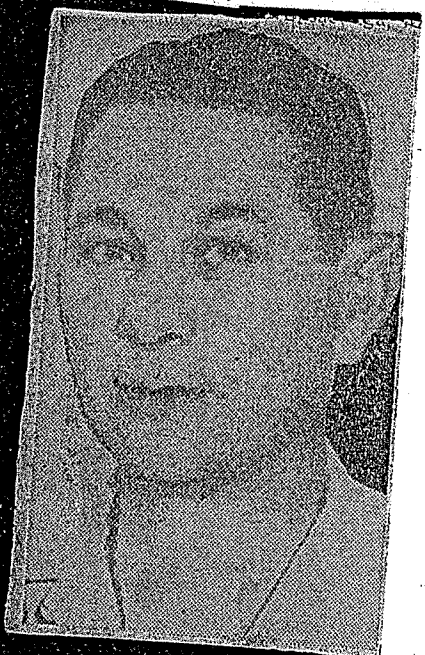


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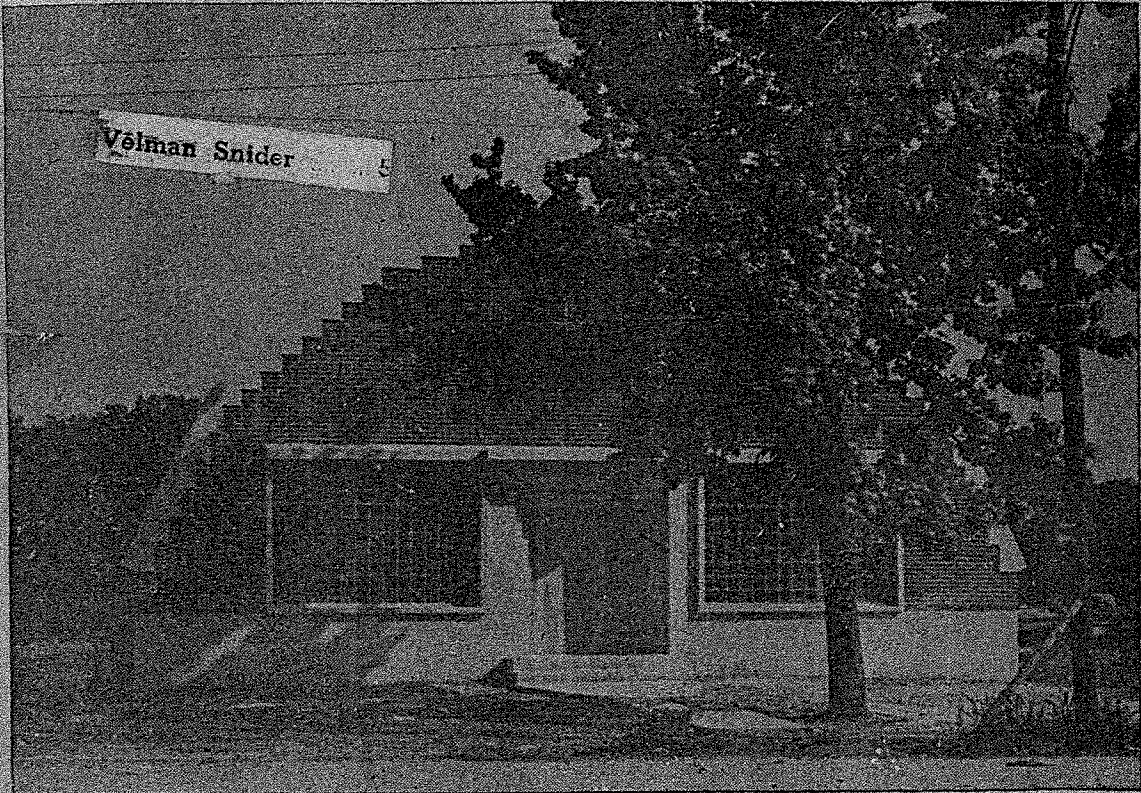


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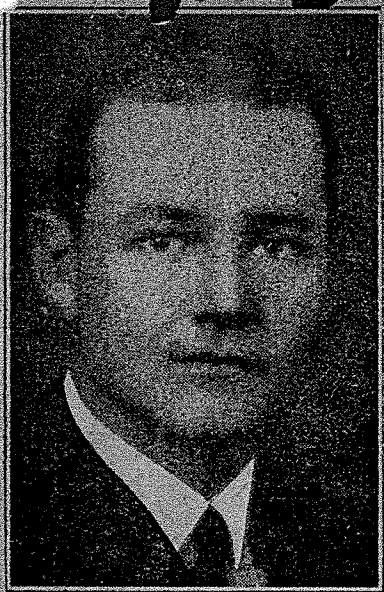
James L. Green



PELL CITY, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1949



JUST COMPLETED - - The Veterans Memorial Hall, built jointly by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be dedicated July 4. A barbecue, dance and speeches by prominent visitors are scheduled. The two organizations will also hold a ce tomorrow night. (Poyt Scott.)



Commander J. H. Willingham
Pacific Theatre



Wade T. and Charles Donahoo
Pacific Theatre



Billy Black



S. D. Truitt
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Mason Dorough
European Theatre



Buster Modica



Sgt. L. C. Smith
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Hubert Nixon
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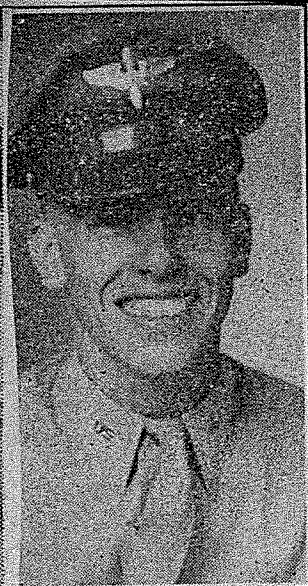


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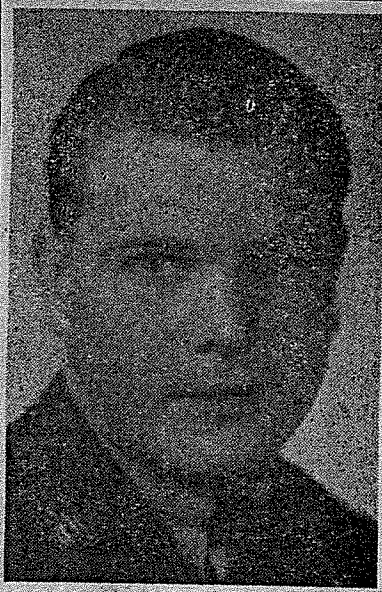
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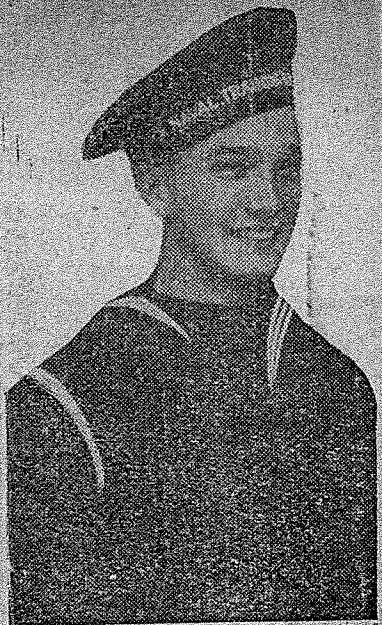
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Cpl. Lothar J. Phillips





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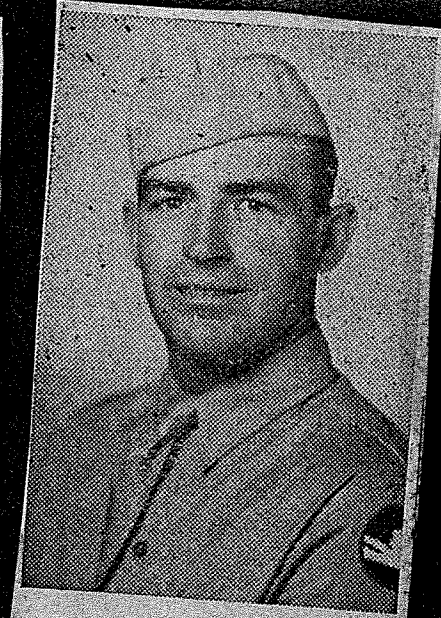


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Oscar Arnold
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Ralph Davis
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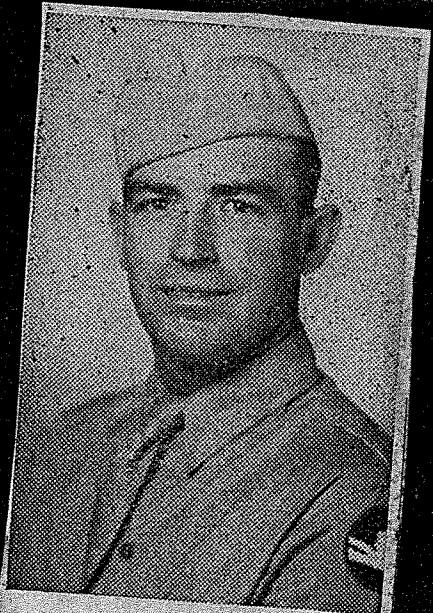
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Lt. (jg) Herman Roberson
Pacific Theatre



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ever, has ruled Herbert Gentry is
sane.

She pictured Gentry as a hard-
working boy, with a good reputa-
tion, who stopped going to school



GENTRY'S NEIGHBOR—Mrs. Jack Sims, a neighbor of Herbert Hoover Gentry, testified Saturday. Gentry, accused of murder, is on trial in Talladega.

and Judge DeBardleben will in a few months take the stump in a campaign for the same job—that of circuit judge for Calhoun, Cleburne and Talladega Counties.

could go to work and earn money for his destitute family.

Witnesses for the defense Saturday told of the visit to a Pell City tourist camp on Saturday, Feb. 5, by Gentry; Frank A. Air, Talladega contractor; Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Deal.

TESTIMONY WAS offered to show the visitors had been drinking but were not drunk.

A Talladega cafe operator, Steve Stathelos, said the two women frequented the cafe. Stathelos quoted Gentry as saying he didn't approve of their conduct, that they were going around with other men.

The cafe man said he saw the two women leave his cafe one evening, go across the street and enter an automobile with two men.

Stathelos said he never saw Mrs. Deal or Mrs. Gentry drinking or drunk.

Dr. J. S. Ganey, former superintendent of the Alabama School for the Deaf here, said Gentry had a good reputation while he attended school.

Dr. Ganey said a child born deaf is more primitive in his way of living than a normal child. Such a child has fewer inhibitions and restraints, Dr. Ganey added.

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION, the witness said a deaf person who can write coherently "knows right from wrong."

Sharp clashes between opposing attorneys have been one of the highlights of the trial, from a spec-

tor's point of view. These arguments, however, have also slowed the trial's pace.

Defending Gentry are Byron Boyette and Al Moseley, two last-year graduates of the University of Ala-



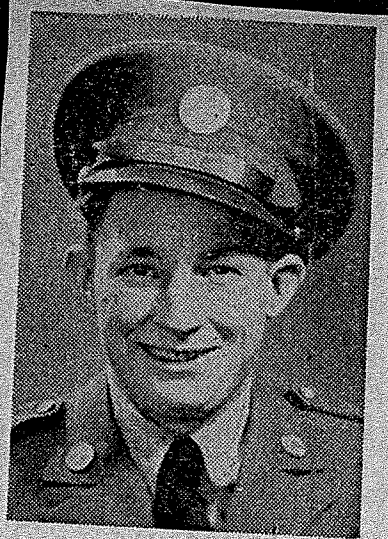
TOURIST CAMP OPERATOR—W. J. Snider, of Pell City, told Saturday of the visit to his camp by the two Talladega women with two men the afternoon before they were slain last February.

bama. Prosecuting for the state are J. J. Cockrell, circuit solicitor, and Harry Teel, county solicitor.

An interesting angle to observers is the fact that Solicitor Cockrell



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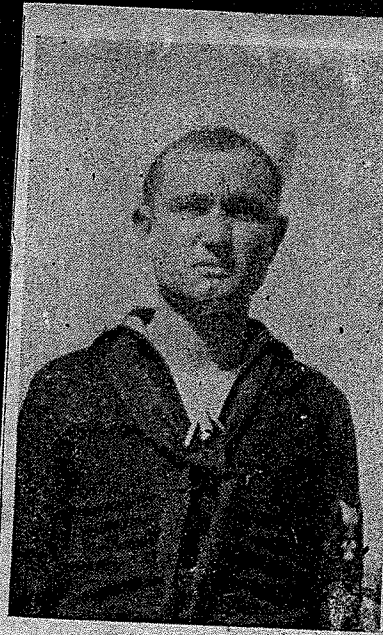
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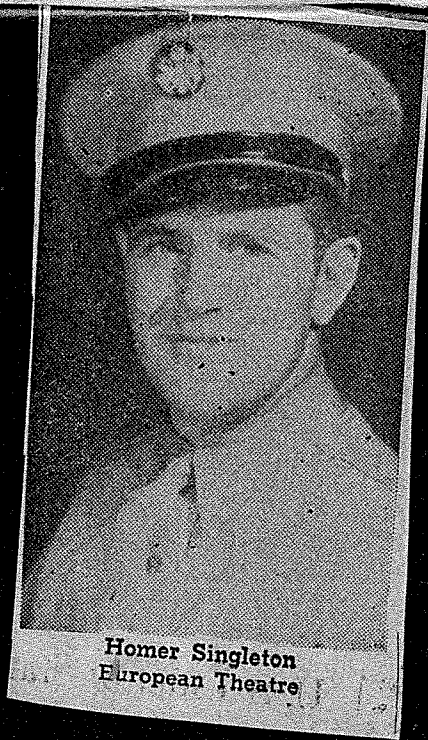
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BY IRVING BEINER
News Staff Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala., Oct. 1.—A partial deaf-mute, on trial for his life, will give testimony here next week in a trial unprecedented in Alabama courtroom history.

The defendant, 20-year-old Herbert Hoover Gentry, can speak but he cannot hear.

He will give his answers to questions, however, on his fingers to an interpreter, and he will be told questions by the interpreter's fingers.

THIS IS THE FIRST time in deaf-mute, or partial deaf-mute, has stood trial on a capital offense with an interpreter on hand.

The only other deaf-mute capital offense case was one in which the defendant was convicted, but which saw the Supreme Court reverse the conviction because no interpreter was used. This was the case of Terry vs. the state.

Circuit Judge W. D. DeBardleben is taking cognizance of the fact that this trial is without precedent and is likely to establish a number of precedents if it finds its way to the Supreme Court, by giving both sides plenty of time to give clarifying statements or interpose objections to testimony.

All during testimony, the fingers of the interpreter, C. E. Jones, of Lumberton, N. C., are moving constantly, keeping the defendant informed of everything going on.

THE TRIAL OPENED Tuesday. The defense has about 30 additional witnesses, so that the trial probably won't go to a jury before Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Gentry is standing trial for the murder last February of Mrs. Dorothy Louis Deal, 21, of Rome, Ga., his wife's girl friend.

He also is accused of murdering his wife, Florie, 19.

The defense is pleading "not guilty" and "not guilty by reason of insanity."

The insanity angle was injected first into testimony Saturday when Miss Ruth Hamner, director of the Talladega County Department of Public Welfare, testified Gentry's brother Frank had been in the State Hospital in Turca



HE'LL TAKE THE STAND THIS WEEK—Herbert Hoover Gentry is scheduled to take the witness stand in his own defense in Talladega County Circuit Court next week. Gentry, a partial deaf-mute, will use his fingers to give his answers. Questions will be made known to him also by sign language, from an interpreter.



Willard Archer



Lt. Boyd Barber
Pacific Theatre



William Smith



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Pacific Theatre



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J. W. Forhand



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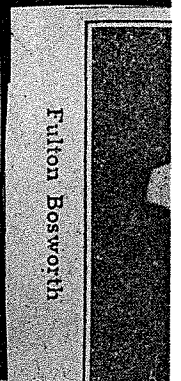
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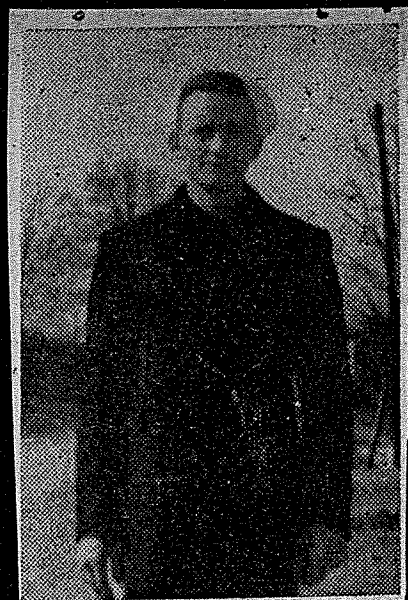
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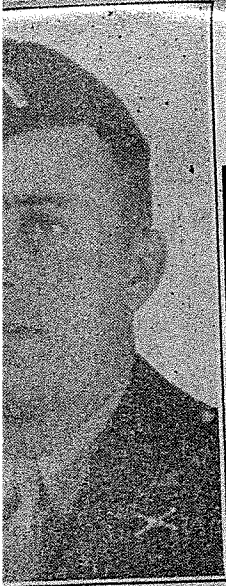
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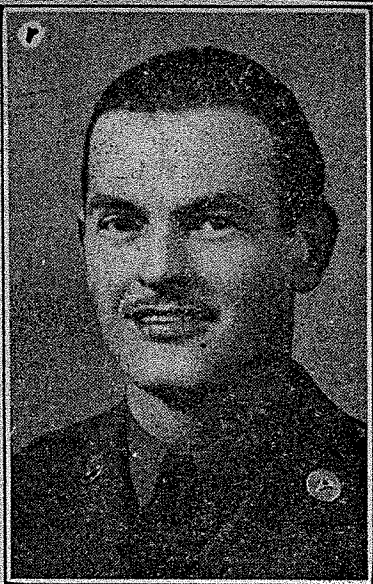
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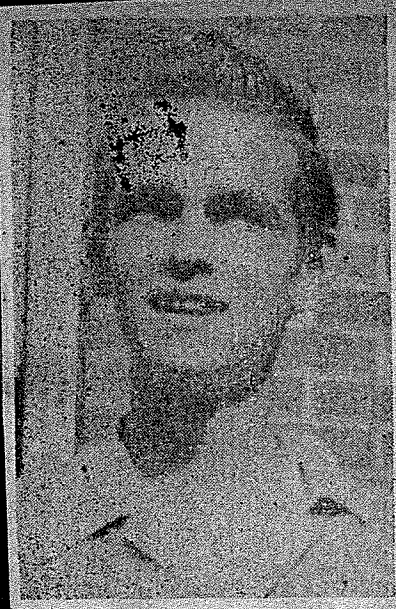




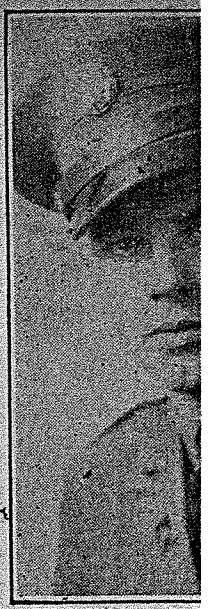
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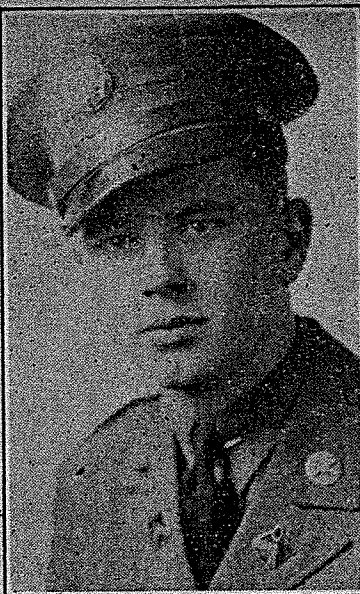
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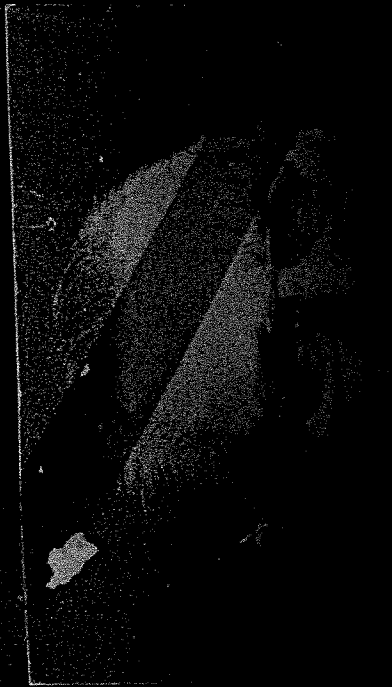
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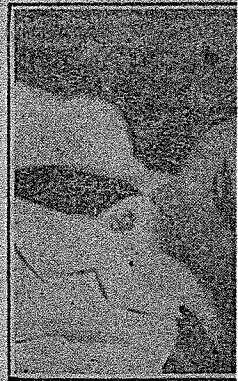
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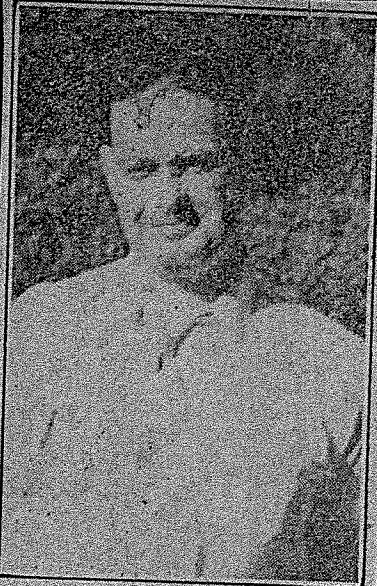
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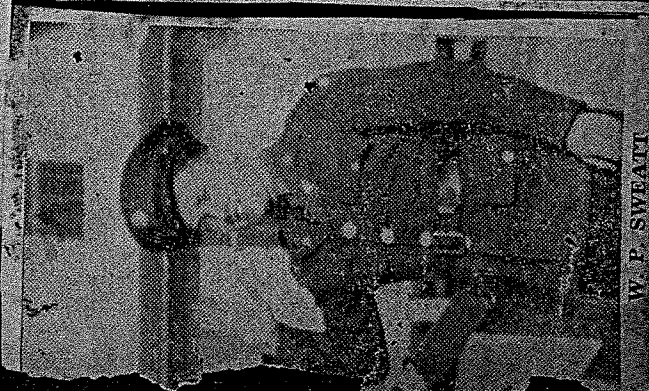


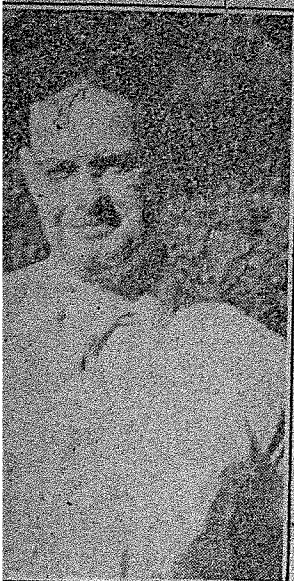
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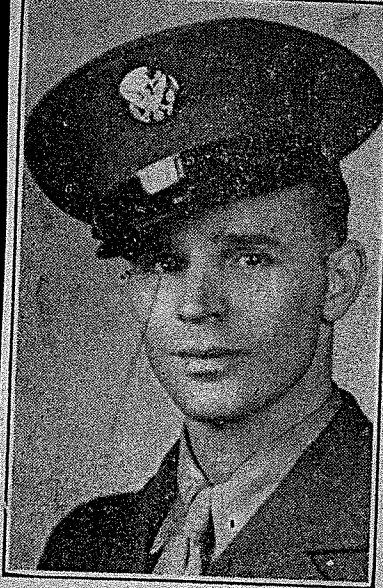
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HERBERT RICH

IS TRANSFERRED—Herbert H. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rich, of Cook Springs was recently transferred from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Camp Cheffee, Ark.



MRS. L. N. BARBER, JR.

Among those many war wives of Pell City men in service is Mrs. L. N. Barber, Jr., whose husband is in the Navy in Hawaii. Mrs. Barber prior to her marriage almost two years ago was Miss Fannie Lou Abbott, of Easonville.

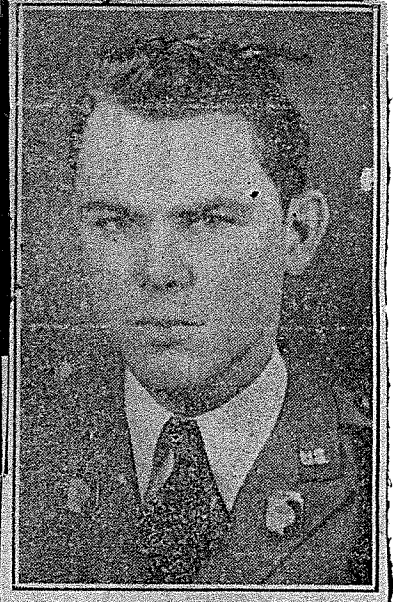


JEROME HARMON

WIFE JOINS HIM—Mrs. Vera Merrill Harmon recently left Fort Lawton, Wash., where she joined her husband, Pvt. J. Jerome Harmon, who is stationed at Camp Cheffee. Pvt. Harmon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harmon, Easonville.



RICHARD GILBERT
LETTER FROM JAP PRISONER
To Mr. Luther T. Gilbert,



J. P. CORBETT, JR.
J. P. Corbett enlisted in the Army Air Forces two weeks ago and has been assigned to the new flying field at Gulfport, Miss., where he will receive cadet training. He is a graduate of Tennessee Military Institute, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corbett.



CORP. JACK GOURDINE
RECENTLY MARRIED — Corp. Jack Gourdine is the son of Mrs. Velma Gourdine, was married Aug. 18 to Miss Sarah Melton, of Macon, Ga. Corp. Gourdine trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he met his bride, and is at present in the Recruit Training Command at North Fort Hood, Tex.

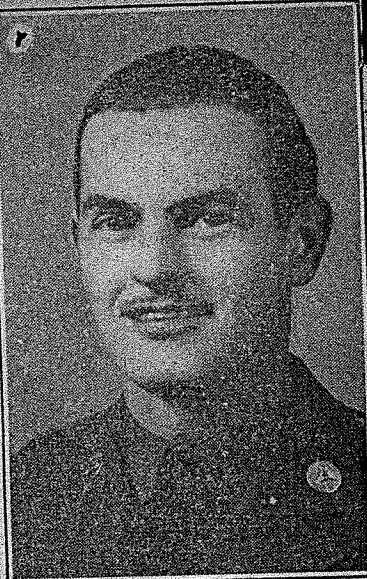


LLOYD SMITH



MARY JIM COLEMAN

Prior to her marriage to Sergt. Thomas Coleman, she was Miss Mary Jim Enloe, Home Demonstration Agent for St. Clair County. Her husband is stationed at Camp Claibourne, La. Mrs. Coleman is now Home Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Pell City.



SERG. JONES TURNER

HOME FROM OVERSEAS—Sgt. Jones Turner has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Turner after having been on active duty in Iceland for some time. Sergt. Turner received minor back injuries and was transferred to an Army hospital at Fort Devens, Mass., for observation. He has visited his mother and other relatives here twice since his return to the States.



T. CORP. JOE McKNIGHT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKnight, of Pell City, Joe has been in the service since March 24, 1943. He was home for a few days in July. Joe received his basic training at Camp Sutton, N. C. He received his present rating after having been in service only three and one-half months.



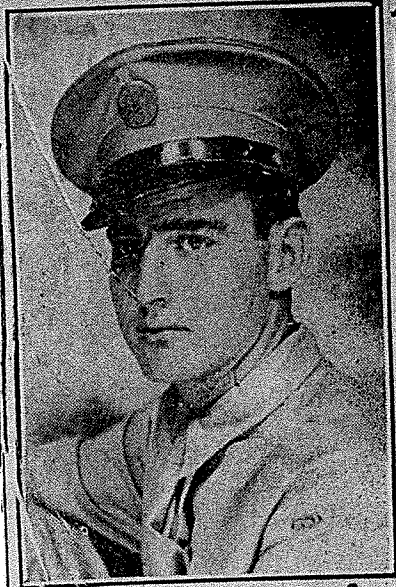
FULTON A. BOSWORTH

Fulton and Fulton is in San Francisco, where his ship has recently been undergoing repairs after participating in some of the naval battles in the Southwest Pacific.



JACK DONAHOO

Another of the many Army Fuel employes in the service of his country is Jack Donahoo of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donahoo and Margaret.



L. G. O'BARR

IN KENTUCKY—Pvt. L. G. 'Geeby' O'Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy O'Barr, of Pell City, has been in the service seven months and is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. Pvt. O'Barr has a brother, Wiley O'Barr, serving in the Army somewhere in England.



MRS. LEON RICH

Another one of Pell City's young war wives is Mrs. Leon 'Sonny' Rich. Her husband was a star pitcher for the Panthers for two years, is now serving with the Army overseas. Mrs. Rich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams.



S. D. TRUITT

S. D. Truitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Truitt, Eden, is a veteran of seven years' service in the Navy, is at present on duty with the Naval Air Cadet Recruiting office in Los Angeles. Truitt was at home on leave when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor where he had previously been stationed. He flew to California to rejoin his command and has seen service in the Pacific area. He recently married a California girl.



PFC. COY E. BRADSHAW

WITH MEDICAL UNIT—Pfc. Coy Bradshaw, of Acmar, is stationed at El Paso, Tex., where he is a member of the medical unit at the Army hospital.

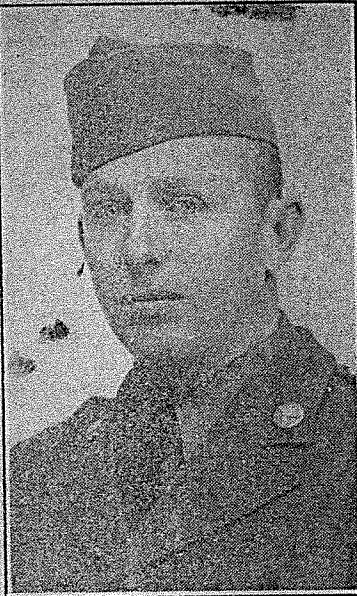


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BILLY BLACK

Pvt. Billy Black, son of Mrs. Ma Black and the late E. C. Black, of Pell City is stationed with the U. S. Army at Truax Field, Madison Wis. Prior to his enlistment in the Army, young Black was employed at the Chemical Plant in Ensley. He is a graduate of Pell City High School in the class of '37.

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CHARLES SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, of Easonville, were the proud recipients of a visit recently from their son, Charles, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. Charles was home on 15-day furlough but has returned to camp. Young Smith is a graduate of Pell City High School.



CLIFFORD HAND



HUBERT NIXON

GETS PROMOTION — Hubert Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nixon, of Cropwell, was recently promoted to Second Class Petty Officer. Petty Officer Nixon enlisted in the Seabees several months ago and received his boot training in Virginia. He is the husband of Mrs. Sara Edge Nixon, of Pell City.



AUX. BILLIE MAPLES

HAVING TWO brothers to end their career in the Navy and one brother now serving in the Navy didn't phase Aux. Billie Maples, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Maples, of Pell City. While visiting her brother in Boston, Miss Maples enlisted in the WAC and received her training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.



EUNICE BALL

Immediately following the organization of the WAVES, St. Clair County's own Eunice Ball volunteered her services for Uncle Sam. Eunice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ball, of Eden. She is a graduate of Pell City High School and has notified her parents that she is attending college at night and is serving Uncle Sam through the day. Miss Ball is stationed in Washington, D. C.



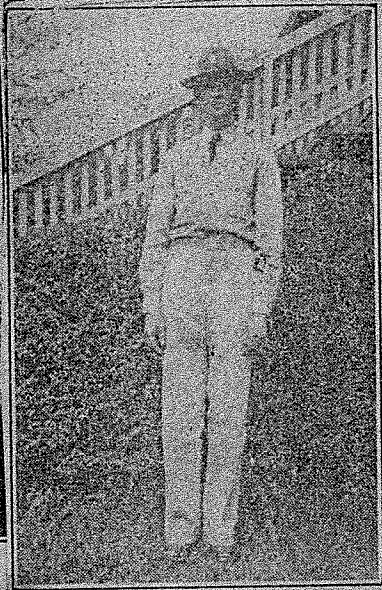
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CORP. BUSTER MODICA

Buster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jac Modica, Sr., of Margaret, is attached to the Ordnance Department and is stationed at Englewood. Corp. Modica has two brothers in service also.



ST. SERGT. W. N. STINE

Sergt. Stine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stine, of Margaret, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Stine have another son, Sergt. Bruce Stine, in service.



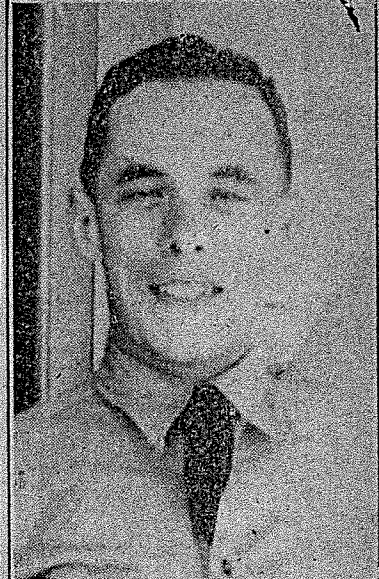
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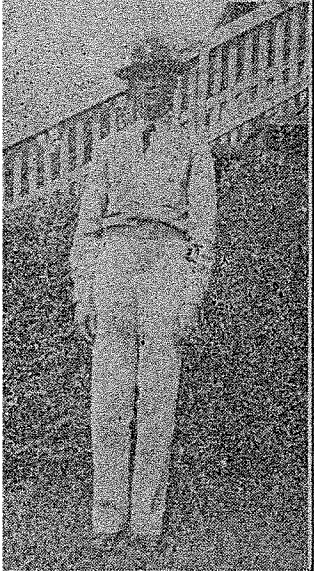
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PVT. ROSS LOVE

Ross Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Love, of Pell City, is now somewhere overseas. Ross has been in the Army since Nov. 27, 1942. He has received training in Washington, Pittsburgh, and California, before going overseas for active service.



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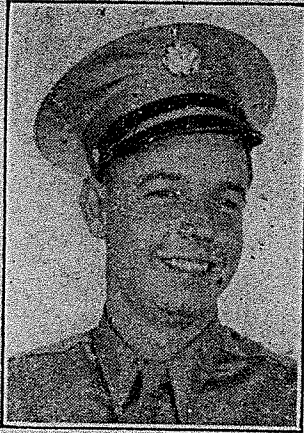
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Aubrey Ash
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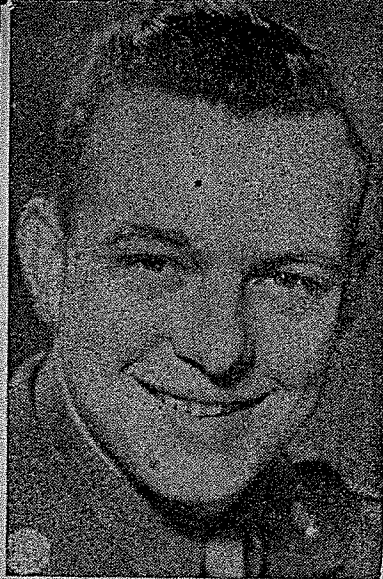
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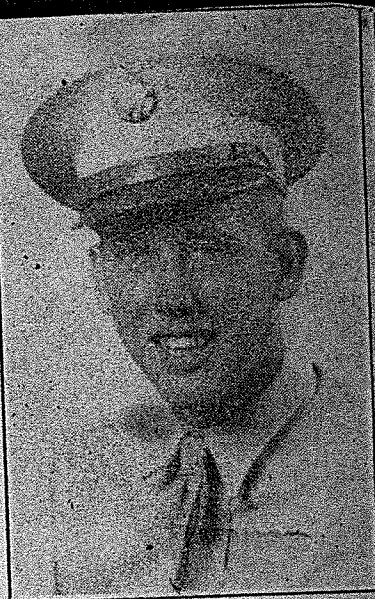
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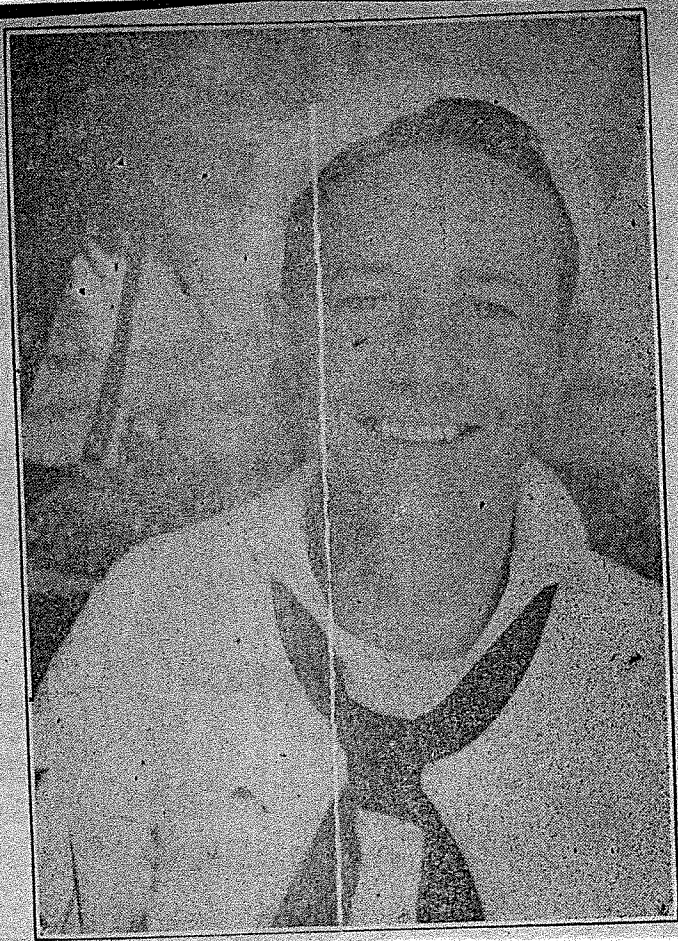
Aviation Cadet Edwin Holladay, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Holladay, of Pell City is now stationed at Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Miss. Cadet Holladay was attending the University of Alabama when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve. He has received training at Memphis, Tenn. and Montgomery, before going to Mississippi.





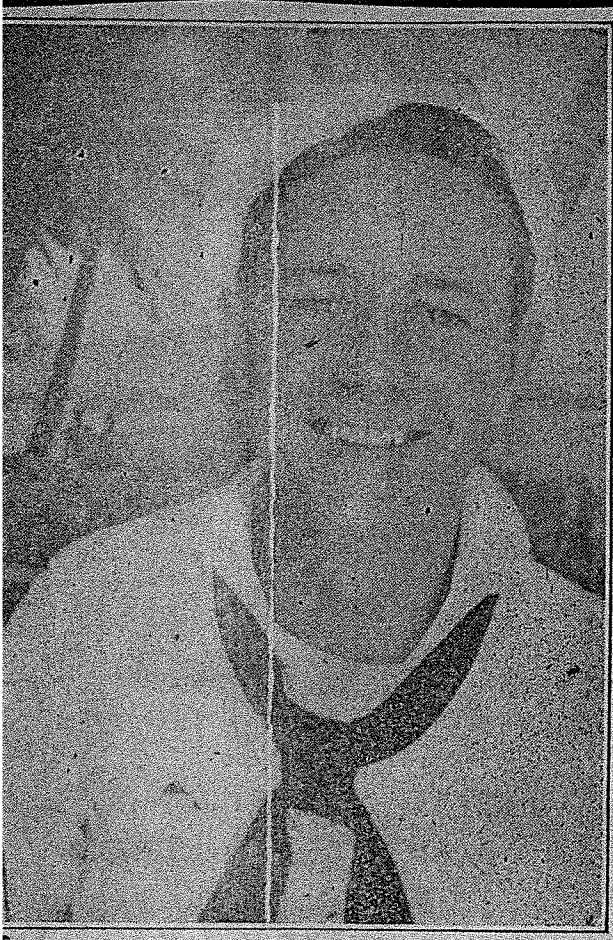
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MRS. W. W. FRIEDMAN

In addition to being a war wife, Mrs. W. M. 'Yankee Bill' Friedman recently became the mother of a fine baby boy whom she has named William Robert. Mr. Friedman is with the Navy at Memphis, Tenn. and was home on furlough with his wife and baby in August. Before her marriage, Mrs. Friedman was Miss Clemie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henderson.

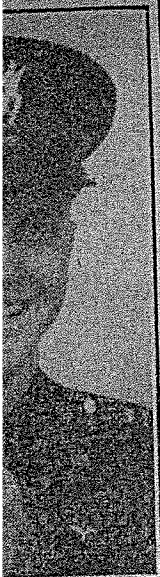
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took part in other extra-curricular activities.



HELEN CALMES

Miss Calmes is typical of the many thousands of women who have gone into war work, is employed at the Anniston Ordnance Depot at Bynum. Women take over thousands of jobs formerly done by men and have become an important part of the armed forces.



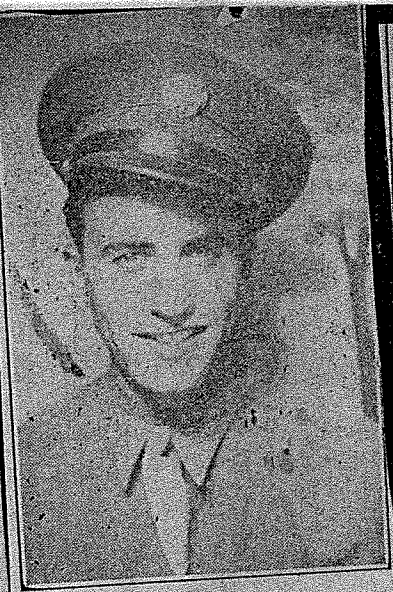
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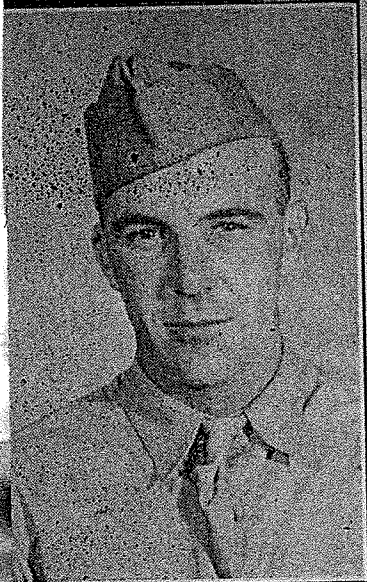
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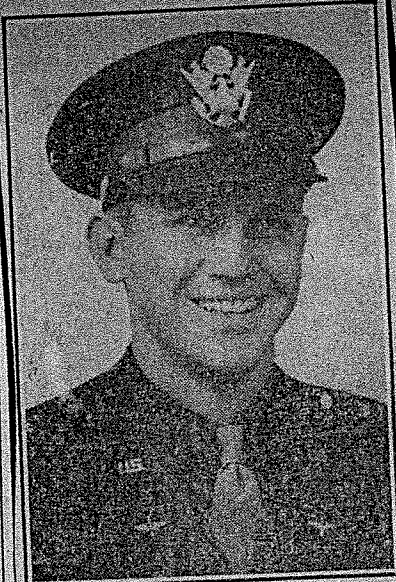
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school at that field. Pfc. Smith
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was an outstanding student and



JAMES L. GREENE

IN FLORIDA—T. Sergt. James Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greene, of Ragland, is a member of the United States Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Lakeland, Fla. Young Greene has been in service since February, 1942 and received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.



LIEUT. ERNEST GRAHAM

Son of Mr. O. C. Graham, of Leeds. Lieut. Ernest Graham is stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. Prior to his enlistment one year ago, Lieut. Graham was a student at Berea College, Berea, Ky. His brother, Sammy Graham, has received word that Young Graham will arrive home here early this month for a few days before going to Kentucky where he will be mar-



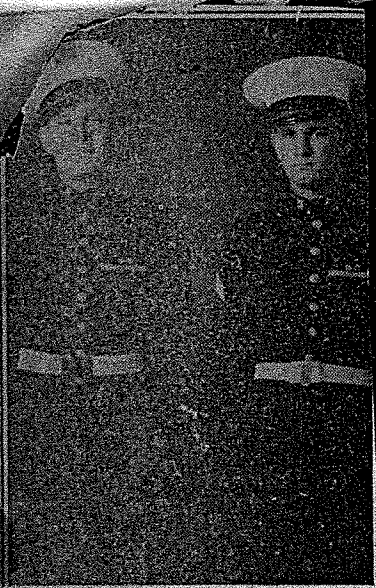
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