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Funeral service will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. J. I. McGill, assisted by the Rev. M. C. Padgett of Covington, Tenn.

Interment will be in the family plot in the Longtown Baptist cemetery.

field county but had lived in Winnsboro since 1913, where he was employed with the Winnsboro Mills until he was retired in 1940.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mae Thornton, Mrs. Sue Hollis, John, Clarence and Lee Dove, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. R. L. Gantt of Charleston; Mrs. Homer Braddy of Metter, Ga.; Mrs. T. H. Hancock of Niles, Mich. Twenty-five grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Missing In Action

REPORTED KILLED



Pictured here is Captain Arthur T. Simpson, of Blaney, who was reported killed in action in France on November 18th. Eight days before he had been assigned to the 26th Division. Captain Simpson is survived by his wife, the former Louise Timms of Winnsboro, and two young sons, Tommy and Billy.



LIEUT. BOYCE BRICE
(Pictured In West Point Uniform)

First Lieut. William Boyce Brice, son of Mrs. E. D. Brice of Winnsboro, has been missing in Germany since December 16, the War Department revealed in a message received here Saturday. He was a member of Company B, 422nd Infantry, 106th Division and had been overseas since October. (Staff-Sgt. Joe Castles, also reported missing, was with this same outfit).

Lieut. Brice was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute, attended Erskine college for two years, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in January, 1943. Appointed to the Academy by Congressman J. P. Richards, he prepared for his entrance examinations at the Sullivan school, Washington, D. C. During his first class year he attained the high rank of cadet captain. He was also a member of the Board of Governors, was on the first class club and was mule rider. Following graduation, he was commissioned in the infantry.

Lieut. Brice was a member of the Beta Club at M. Z. I. and also a member of the International Beta Club.

Before going overseas, Lieut. Brice had been stationed at Fort Benning, Fort Jackson, in Tennessee on maneuvers, and at Atterbury, Ind.

He has two brothers in the service: Staff-Sgt. James C. Brice, somewhere in the South Pacific, and Cpl. Laurie S. Brice, in the Central Pacific.



PFC. MOSES LEE CATHCART
Mrs. Tina P. Cathcart received a message March 14 informing

PFC. R. V. WOOD KILLED IN ACTION

News was received here Tuesday by friends of the death in action of Pfc. R. V. Wood, a former resident and manager of the local Cooper Furniture store. He was killed somewhere in Germany on December 23rd. His wife and little daughter Nancy are making their home with her father, B. F. Edwards, near Greenwood. Pfc. Wood was in an infantry division which trained at Fort McClellan, Ala.; and Fort Meade, Md. He had been in service since last February, and had been overseas with General Patton's Third Army since early fall.

Sgt. Billy Meng Here On Leave



S-Sgt. Herbert S. Meng, son of

*5/19/49
copy from Miss
Baird Brooks scrapbook*

SGT. HEUSTESS IS KILLED IN ACTION WAR DEPT. SAYS

Winnsboro Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice April 25 Over Czechoslovakia According to Message Received Here.



Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Heustess, 22, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Heustess of Winnsboro, was killed in action April 25 over Czechoslovakia, according to a telegram received Sunday from the War Department. A previous message, which came May 11, had reported him missing.

Sgt. Heustess, an Engineer-Gunner on a B-17 (Flying Fortress), trained at Shaw Field, Gulf Port, Miss., and Sebring, Fla. He attended pre-flight schools at Williamsport, Pa., and Santa Anna, Calif., then transferred to gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. He spent his last furlough at home in August, 1944, was shipped to England in December of the same year where he was attached to the Eighth Air Force.

Sgt. Heustess, who had completed 35 bombing missions, won a promotion only a short time ago and was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe." The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." He had flown on some of the Eighth Air Force's roughest missions, including Berlin, Dresden, Munster, Munich, Bohlen, Chemnitz, Kassel and in

Sgt. Heustess

(Continued from page one) he Ruhr Valley area.

A graduate of Mount Zion Institute in the Class of 1941, Sgt. Heustess entered the service October 20, 1942. A number of his crew-mates on the luckless Flying Fortress, which went down less than two weeks before Germany surrendered, were saved, it is reported.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. James H. Aiken of Marion, Mrs. Grady Williams and Retta Heustess of Winnsboro, Seaman, First Class, William Heustess now on duty with the Medical detachment of the U. C. N. C. B. in Japan, and John Heustess of Winnsboro.

Captain Cathcart Killed In Action On Mindanao, P. I.

Young Winnsboro Doctor Makes Supreme Sacrifice May 3, While Serving Others In The Field.



(Clemson Photograph)

Captain John W. Cathcart, 27, was killed in action May 3rd, on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, according to a message from the War Department received Friday by his brother, Sabie D. Cathcart, of Winnsboro. He was serving with a field unit of the 1st Battalion, 24th Division, Medical Detachment.

The son of the late Samuel C. and Tirzah Ketchin Cathcart, he was born in Winnsboro Jan. 31, 1918. He was graduated from Clemson College in the Class of 1939 and took his M. D. degree from the South Carolina Medical College, where he was a member of the AKK medical fraternity, three years later. Dr. Cathcart served a one-year internship at the Columbia hospital.

On February 21, 1944, he was married to the former Miss Margaret Caughman, then a supervisor at the hospital. On March 10, he reported to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., took six weeks intensive training at Breckenridge, Ky., and went overseas last Aug. as a First Lieutenant. In January 1945, he was made a Captain.

Captain Cathcart first saw active service on Leyte and he was sent to a combat area on Mindanao only a few weeks prior to his death. He was planning to come back to Winnsboro after the war to practice medicine here.

Besides his wife, Mrs. John W. Cathcart of Route 2, Columbia, he is survived by a five-month-old daughter, Virginia, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Milford, Del., Mrs. Gaston Moffatt, Charlottesville, Va., Sabie D. Cathcart, Winnsboro, William D. Cathcart, Kershaw and Captain Joe K. Cathcart, Camp Livingston, La.

Lieutenant Brice Died Tuesday

Winnsboro Boy, West Point Graduate, Makes Supreme Sacrifice In Germany Last Dec. 16.



THE LATE LIEUT. BRICE

A Comrade Said, "It Was An Honor to Serve Under Him."

First Lieutenant William Boyce Brice, 25, son of Mrs. Laura J. Brice of Winnsboro, was killed in action in Germany December 16, 1944, according to a recent communication from the War Department. He had previously been reported as missing. The telegram to Mrs. Brice was as follows:

"It has now been officially established from reports received in the War Department that your son Lieut. William B. Brice who was previously reported missing in action was killed in action on sixteenth December in Germany.

Lieut. Brice was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute, attended Erskine College two years, studied for his West Point entrance examinations at Sullivan School, Washington, D. C. During his first year at the Academy, he attained the high rank of cadet captain. He was also on the Board of Governors, a member of the first class club, and mule rider. He was graduated from West Point in January, 1934, and commissioned second lieutenant.

Prior to being sent overseas in October, 1944, Lieut. Brice trained at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned a first Lieut., at Fort Jackson, took part in the Tennessee maneuvers, then went to Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He was a member of the 106th Division, 422nd Infantry, a unit that suffered high casualties in the Battle of the Bulge.

The Brice family here was aware of his death, before receiving word from the War Department, through a letter from Tech. Sgt. Francis E. O'Shields of Union, who was also a member of the 106th Division, and served under Lieut. Brice.

Besides his mother, Lieut. Brice is survived by three sisters and five brothers: Misses Pauline, Maurice and Zelma Brice; Walter M. Brice, of Winnsboro, E. D. Brice, North Charleston, Tech. Sgt. James C. Brice, Chico, (Cal.) Army Air Base, Cpl. Laurie S. Brice in the Hawaiian Islands, and Tommy Brice, of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Marthers Mikell Died Tuesday

Mrs. Emma Marthers Mikell, 41, died Tuesday in the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, after a week's critical illness, and a year's declining health.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene E. Mikell, a daughter, Imogene Mikell and a son, William Lee Mikell. Surviving also are her mother, Mrs. Virginia Wilson Marthers of Winnsboro, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Eva Hagood, Mrs. Essie Homer Morgan, Mrs. Jesse Boulware, Misses Eloise and Eunice Marthers, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Leila Hennessee, Columbia, Mrs. Mamie Park, New York, Mrs. Annie McKeown, Blackstock, Mrs. Ollie Belle Reed, Simpson and a half-sister, Mrs. Annie Smith of Winnsboro; Charlie, Frank, William and Heyward Marthers and a half-brother, Claude Marthers all of Winnsboro, and George Mathers, with the armed service in Germany.

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