

In Navy



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER LINTON E. McCRACKEN, U. S. Navy, who has been connected with the Atlanta Journal for a number of years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCracken, of Clyde, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCracken, Clyde, route 2, have two sons in the service.

Chief Petty Officer Linton E. McCracken, U. S. Navy, recently spent a brief leave in the city with his parents. He has been in the service since October, 1942, and after voluntarily being selected for duty at Baysville, R. I.

Prior to his entering the service he was superintendent of the typotype department of the Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, which position he has held for several years.

Ernest Hubert J. McCracken, former principal of the Hologood high school of Hologood, is now taking special training at Cornell University. He has been in the service for the past three months, and when he reported for duty was sent to Princeton University for a course.

Private Frank Seates, who is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., spent the week-end in Hazelwood with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Seates.

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Eighteen Men Are Placed In Class 1-A This Week

Eighteen men were placed in class 1-A during the week by the local draft board, in the group were the following: Finis Stroud, Wilburn Roy Wright, Frank Curtis, James Henry Love, Coleman Edwards, Wilfred Rufus Mehaffey.

Kenneth Earl Walker, Harold Gordon Wiggins, Samuel McClarrin, Ernest Warlick, Lee Parks, Charles Roper Leatherwood, Charles Ray Gaddis, Harry Ervin Randall, William Ray Robinson, Jack Conley Messer, Thomas Calhoun Davis, and Lawrence Columbus Crocker.

Placed in class 2-B were David Asbury Howell, William Wilson James, and Marshall Wilson Hannah.

William Theodore DeWeese was put in class 3-A.

Ray Douglas Morris was put in class 3-B.

Placed in class 2-C were: Jesse Daniel Boone Jenkins, Clayton Boone McElroy, and Neal Campbell Leatherwood.

Ulys Alvin Worthington was put in class 1-C.

Placed in class 4-F were: Frank Edward Gray, James Carlton Davidson, Lyncal Bruce Troutman, Hubert Turner Davis, William Garrison Gaddis, Claude Newton Allen, Jack Williams, Homer Howard Sisk, William Boone Chambers, James Robert Fullbright, and James Kenneth Edwards.

Pfc. Wade G. Brown Now At Camp Blanding

Pfc. Wade G. Brown, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, of the Crabtree section of Haywood county, is now serving with the 30th Signal Company at Camp Blanding.

He was a member of the 30th Signal Unit of the North Carolina National Guard in Canton and left for military training at Fort Jackson with the company in September, 1940.

He is an honor graduate of the Crabtree consolidated school and recently spent a furlough with his family in the county.

Two Haywood Men Now At Camp Young, Calif.

Two Haywood boys are now serving in the armed forces in Camp Young, California. Private William Robert Duckett, is formerly of the Crabtree section. His address is Co. C, 305th QM, Bn. (S & B).

Private Edwin C. Haynes, is formerly of Finis Creek, and his address is Co. C, 305th QM, Bn. (S & B).

At Fort Lewis



PVT. LAWRENCE McELROY, formerly of Waynesville, who is now serving with the armed forces

Pvt. Lawrence E. McElroy Stationed At Fort Lewis

Pvt. Lawrence E. McElroy, formerly of Waynesville, who is now serving with the 670th Engineers Co., Topographical Corps, A. P. O., 209, at Fort Lewis, Wash., has recently written his wife how much he appreciates the training in the service.

Before entering the service Private McElroy was connected with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company of Newport News, for the past year. Prior to that time he was connected with the A. C. Lawrence Leather company for a period of ten years.

Private McElroy writes that he wishes he could have had the advantages of military training in his younger days, and that he would like to hear from the folks back home, and that he always enjoys The Waynesville Mountaineer.

Mrs. McElroy is still in Newport News, where she and her sister, Miss Drama Lampkin, are connected with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company at the pay station at Fort Eustis, Va. Mrs. McElroy plans to visit her husband in Washington sometime in the near future.

Pvt. Robert L. Underwood Graduates As Mechanic

Private Robert L. Underwood, son of Mrs. R. L. Underwood, of Waynesville, will be graduated next Monday as an airplane mechanic from Keesler Field's B-24 (Liberator Bomber) school, a unit of the

Pvt. B. Everett Cutshaw "Somewhere In Africa"

Private B. Everett Cutshaw, 19, who volunteered in the service in September, 1942, is now "somewhere in Africa," it was learned in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cutshaw, of Maggie.

Private Cutshaw was first stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., and from there he was transferred to Camp Butler, and left the latter post for overseas duty.

He wrote his parents that he likes the army fine, and that he has been reading his Testament regularly, and that he thinks "it is time for us all to think seriously of how we are living."

Private Cutshaw volunteered after he graduated from the Waynesville township high school.

Gets Commission



SECOND LT. THOMAS E. BLALOCK (left), who was graduated recently from the West Texas Bombardier Training School at Big Springs.

Lt. Thomas B. Blalock Completes Bombardier

Second Lieutenant Thomas E. (Buddy) Blalock was graduated on Feb. 18 from the West Texas Bombardier school, where he received his wings and commission.

Lieut. Blalock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blalock, of Hazelwood. He is a graduate of the Waynesville high school and attended Blanton's Business College in Asheville. Before entering the service on May 9, 1942, he was associated with his father in mica mining.

Since completing bombardier training he has been transferred to San Marcos school of navigation, at San Marcos, Texas.

It was stated that the three classes of "Hell from Heaven men" who were graduated simultaneously from the schools of the vast bombardier training area are the largest in the history of the army air forces.

Many new methods have been developed to better prepare the students for conditions they will encounter in actual combat, and veteran bombardiers returned from fighting fronts throughout the world have been appointed in advisory capacities at the bombardier triangle schools.

Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Underwood has just completed the 17-week course which includes specialized training. The last phase of the course is an 8-day training period under simulated battle conditions in the open. The graduate must know how to apply what he has learned in school, how to camouflage his plane, and even to provide his own shelter against attack, as no buildings stand in the training area.

WANT ADS

TWO GOOD USED PIANOS in your community that are to be repossessed. Can be had for the balance due and on easy terms. Write Magness Piano Co., Hendersonville, N. C. Feb. 18-25 Mar. 4-11-18

FOR RENT—Furnished four room apartment over Smith-Davis Jewelry Store. Call 151-W or see Mrs. Bonner Ray. Mar. 4

STRAYED—A red pig, last Saturday. Anyone knowing where this pig is, please notify Charles Hyatt near John McClure's store and get reward. Mar 4

FOR SALE—One double-barreled 16 gauge Lafever shot gun. Practically new, in first class condition. For information see Mrs. Glenn Stamey, Waynesville, N. C., Route No. 2, Box 76. Mar. 4

WANTED—Dependable housekeeper. Home management and care of two children. \$5.00 per week, room and board. Reference required. Apply at U. S. Employment Service, 114 N. Main St. Mar 4th.

MEN WANTED—Card tenders, intermediate tenders, beam twisters tenders, and unskilled help for general cotton mill work. Second and third shifts. Six days per week. Those already on war work at maximum skill should not apply. Apply at your local Employment office, Waynesville, N. C. March 4-11-18.

With Daughter



PFC. ROBERT COPE, JR., with young daughter, Caroline Rebecca Cope, age four and one half months. This picture was taken while Pvt. Cope was home on a recent furlough.

Private First Class Robert Cope, Jr., who is attached to the 30th Division and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., has returned to his post after spending 11 days home with his family.

Pfc. Cope has been in the service since September, 1940, having left here with Company "H" National Guard unit. Prior to his entering the service he was employed by the Augusta Manufacturing plant, Hazelwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cope.

Pvt. Robert C. Plott Completes Training

Private Robert C. Plott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plott, was graduated last Friday as an airplane mechanic from Keesler Field's B-24 (Liberator Bomber), a unit of the army air forces technical training command.

Private Plott has just completed the 17-week course which is divided into 14 phases including specialized training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulic system, engines, electrical system, fuel system, structures, instruments, propellers and inspection.

He will be assigned to tactical units of the army air forces where their duties will be to keep the huge engine bombers in the high state of mechanical perfection required for long-range bombing. The Liberator is the largest bomber in active service by the air forces today.

Prior to his entering the service Private Plott held a position with C. E. Ray's Sons D. apartment store.

Cadet Billy Hyatt, of the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, who is now stationed in New Orleans, visited his mother last week.

Rufus Allen Scruggs, 17, U. S. Navy On Leave

Rufus Allen Scruggs, 17, U. S. Navy, left Tuesday after spending a nine day leave with his father, L. R. Scruggs, of Hazelwood. Young Scruggs volunteered in October, 1942, and has received his basic training at Great Lakes.

He was a student in the Waynesville township high school at the time he entered the service. He will return to Great Lakes, and from there will be sent to some naval base.

Mr. Scruggs has two other sons in the service. Sergeant Milford Scruggs, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, has been in the service two years.

Pfc. Glenn Scruggs, who has been in the service for the past three years, has been overseas for the past year. He is now serving in New Caledonia.

R. R. Campbell, With U. S. Engineers Receive Promotion

R. R. Campbell, of Waynesville, who is now located in Charleston, has recently received a promotion and is now certification officer in the payroll section of the U. S. engineers, with which he is connected. Mr. Campbell has been connected with the present construction project for the past several months.

Promoted



CAPTAIN JOHN RIETZE former assistant county engineer here, has recently been promoted to captain. He is now stationed at Camp Siebert, Ala. From Waynesville he went to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

It helps anyone who is a dog the back sometimes when they're not coughing.

It won't be long before you start digging to his.

Advertisement for V-Mail, featuring images of mailboxes and envelopes. Text includes: 'New Photographic Overseas Letter Service', 'V...MAIL GETS THERE QUICKER', 'COMBINATION LETTER SHEETS AND ENVELOPES 50¢ PACKET OF 20 25¢', 'To Soldiers and Sailors Overseas', 'THIS IS WHAT YOU DO: 1 Use the official "V-Mail" form only. 2 Seal your regular mail "V-Mail" as it won't get you this service. 3 Seal letter and address in usual manner. 4 Drop in any mail box or post office.'

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Advertisement for the 1943 Edition of 'The CERTIFIED Tax Book With Sample Tax Forms FILLED IN!'. It includes the title 'HOW TO PREPARE YOUR INCOME TAX', the price 'only 49¢', and the author 'by David Joseph, C.P.A.'. It also features a small image of the book cover.

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Large advertisement for Sherbert ice cream. It features a woman eating ice cream and the headline 'ICE CREAM HAS GONE TO WAR, TOO'. Text includes: 'All Dealers Have Been Rationed On Ice Cream', 'NOW WHEN THEY ARE OUT OF ICE CREAM, SAY... "Give Me Sherbert"', 'Pet's Delicious Pure Milk Cream Sherbert Comes In Two Popular Flavors... Pineapple and Raspberry', 'Here's the Story - - Pet Milk-Cream SHERBERT Is Good - - High Quality', 'Sherbert Is the Patriotic Substitute for Ice Cream During War Time.', and 'Pet Pasturized Products Are Safe Pet Dairy Products Co. WAYNESVILLE'. It also includes a phone number 'PHONE 10'.