

**Alfred J. Knight Stationed In Tennessee**

Alfred J. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, of Forrest, Tenn. He was employed by the Central Cleaners and his volunteering in the service was reported in the Mountain Mountaineer in September, 1940. He was first stationed at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Camp Croft, where he is now stationed at New Port, Ark.

**Charles Rufus Scates Stationed At Camp Croft**

Charles Rufus Scates, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Scates, of Waynesville, is now stationed at Camp Croft, where he volunteered in the service on August 22, 1942, and was

inducted at Camp Croft, where he has since been stationed.

He attended the Hazelwood school and at the time he volunteered was employed as a miner at the Spar Mines near Bryson City.

**Pfc. Fred A. Mehaffey Stationed At New Port**

Private First Class Fred A. Mehaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mehaffey, of Hazelwood, of the Army Air Corps is now stationed at New Port, Ark.

Pfc. Mehaffey volunteered in the service and was called to report for duty in October, 1942. He offered his services at the Asheville recruiting office and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From Fort Jackson he was sent to Selma, Ala., and from there to his present post.

Pfc. Mehaffey attended the Waynesville high school and at the time he volunteered was employed by C. E. Ray's Sons.

**In England**



Private George F. Scates, son of Mrs. R. M. Scates, of Hazelwood, is serving with the army somewhere in England. He entered the service on December 22, 1942, at Camp Croft, and from there was sent to Fort Jackson and then back to Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Greenville, Pa., and then to New York. Prior to entering service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company. He was educated in the local schools and had a year's training with the National Guard Unit.

**In Texas Camp**



Lt. Hugh Leon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Davis, of Waynesville, is now stationed at Camp Davis, Texas.

He entered the service as a volunteer in March of 1942, being inducted at Camp Lee, Va. Later he went to Fort Warren, Wyo., and Ephrata, Wash., and from there to Stockton, Calif., and on to Camp Swift, Texas.

Lt. Davis was employed by the war department in Washington at the time he volunteered his services. He is a graduate of Union College, S. C., Wofford College, Spartanburg, and from there went to Law School University in Washington, D. C.

**In Australia**



Pvt. James Paul Phillips is somewhere in Australia, after receiving his army training in three camps in this country since his induction on December 22, 1942.

Pvt. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Phillips of Waynesville. He attended the Waynesville schools and before entering service was employed at the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company.

He received basic training at Camp Croft, Fort Bragg and Fort McClellan. He has a brother, Ben R. Phillips, in the army in California.

**Lt. Gray C. Winchester In Dyersburg, Tenn.**

Lt. Gray C. Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winchester, of Waynesville, route 1, who volunteered in the U. S. Air Corps on September 22, 1940, is now stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn. He was inducted at Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Ellington Field, Tex.

From Ellington Field he was transferred to Kelly Field, and then to Hondo Field, and from the latter to Blythe Field, Calif. From the last named he was sent to his present post at the air base at Dyersburg.

He completed his training as a navigator on a bomber and received his wings on April 23, 1943.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company. He was educated in the local schools.

**Pfc. J. Richard Boone At Keesler Field, Miss.**

Private First Class J. Richard Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boone, of Waynesville, route 1, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. He was inducted into the service on March the 19th, 1943, at Camp Croft.

From Camp Croft he was transferred to Fort Jackson and from Jackson to his present post of duty. He has passed his aviation cadet examination and is awaiting to be called.

Pfc. Boone received his education in the Fairview high school, Waynesville high school and Mars Hill College. At the time he was inducted in the service he was employed by Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, of Baltimore, Md.

**Seaman F. W. Woody At Bainbridge, Md.**

Seaman Second Class F. W. Woody, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woody, of Canton, of the medical corps is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. He was inducted in Raleigh, after volunteering on March 13, 1943. From Raleigh he was sent to his present post.

Seaman Woody was a student at the Canton high school at the time he volunteered in the service. He has one brother, Cpl. Jack Davis Woody, in the service, who is now stationed in Africa.

**In Air Corps**



Technical Sergeant Richard Eugene Turpin gave up training and riding horses to become a radio operator and aerial gunner in Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps.

He was inducted into service in January, 1941, at Fort Jackson. He soon began a series of moves that carried him to the following camps: Wendover Field, Utah; Casper, Wyo.; Scott Field, Ill.; Salina, Kansas; Albuquerque, N. Mexico, and Blythe, Calif., where he is now stationed.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turpin, of Waynesville. He graduated with the class of 1938 from the Waynesville high school.

**Pvt. Joe L. Leming In Cacoma, Wash.**

Private Joe L. Leming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Leming, of the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at McCord Field, Tacoma, Wash. He volunteered in the service in September, 1940, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From Fort Jackson he was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

From Fort Benning he was sent to Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., and from the latter to his present post of duty.

Pvt. Leming was educated in the local high school. Prior to his entering the service he was employed by the Massie Furniture Company.

**Pfc. Moses Julius McCracken Serving In Africa**

Private First Class Moses Julius McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCracken, of Hazelwood, who is in the U. S. Army, is now with the armed forces in North Africa.

Pfc. McCracken was inducted in the service on October 17, 1941, at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., and then overseas.

He attended the Hazelwood grammar school and the local high school. Prior to his induction he was employed by the Town of Hazelwood as a truck driver.

**Staff Sgt. Vinson Leming Serving In North Africa**

Staff Sergeant Vinson H. Leming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Leming, of Waynesville, is serving on the Tunisian front in North Africa. He volunteered in the service in September, 1940, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From Fort Jackson he was transferred to Clocum, N. Y.

From Fort Clocum, he was first sent to England for six weeks and then to North Africa.

He was employed by the National Biscuit Company at the time he entered the service.

Sgt. Leming attended the Waynesville Township high school.

**Cpl. Jack Davis Woody Serving In Africa**

Corpora Jack Davis Woody, who was formerly employed in the Soda Sulphite Department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton, is now with the armed forces in Africa.

Cpl. Woody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woody, of Canton. He entered the service on April 7, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., and from there to Camp Grant, Ill., before being sent overseas.

Cpl. Woody has been overseas since August, 1942 and was first stationed in England and then in Africa. He was in Tunisia when the Axis fell.

He was educated in the Canton high school. His wife is the for-

mer Miss Ellen Hargrove, of Bethel. He has one brother, Bill Woody, who is serving with the U. S. Navy.

**Cpl. Floyd E. Mehaffey Serving Overseas**

Corporal Floyd E. Mehaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mehaffey, of Hazelwood, is now serving with the armed forces somewhere overseas. He volunteered in the service and left this area with Company "H", national guard unit in September, 1940.

He was first stationed at Fort Jackson, and from there was transferred to Pine Camp, N. Y. From Pine Camp he was sent to Camp Pickett, Va., and from the last named overseas.

Cpl. Mehaffey attended the Waynesville high school and prior to

his entering the army was engaged in farming in Haywood county. He spent a four-day furlough with his parents in April, 1943. He has one brother in the service.

**Pvt. Alvin Palmer Stationed At Fort Knox**

Private Alvin Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Waynesville, route 2, is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He was inducted in the service on May 26, 1943, at Fort Bragg, and from there transferred to his present post.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company as a machine operator. He received his education in the Waynesville schools.



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