

Whisenhunt's Coolness Emerges

Harry Whisenhunt, of Waynesville, who had been told during the period he was in the service that most of all was the faculty of calm, cool and collected emergency, according to a report from the headquarters of the (Yankee) Infantry Division in France, had an opportunity to test this advice.

Whisenhunt was sweeping with a mine detector in France and came up over where he saw some vehicles off the road. They were camouflaged. Further down he saw some soldiers digging the road, thoroughly testing the ground.

When he noticed there was a mine in the uniforms of those ahead, and their vehicles were strange. They were German. He knew he couldn't run the hill without drawing fire. He did the next best thing. He calmly turned around and slowly backed up the hill, with the mine detector. He was calm, cool and collected, and he expected the Krauts to fire at any moment.

After getting over the hill, he used the detector and took off at speed until he reached a concentration point. A few moments later he added to the Kraut lists. Cpl. Whisenhunt was awarded his mine sweeping job.

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Questions For Each Farmer To Answer

Since recently announced war goals call for increases of practically all food and feed crops for 1945 and since practically all tillable acres are already busy, the question arises as to how these goals may be reached.

Enos Blair, Extension agronomist at State College, suggests that each grower ask himself the following questions. "Am I getting ready for 1945 crops by doing all the fall plowing I can? If not, am I ready to begin preparing the soil early in the year?"

"Do I realize the great importance of turning under legumes to increase crop yields?"

"Do I have all the seed necessary to plant my crops, and is the seed of good quality?"

"Should I not plan to use more fertilizer and lime next year, in view of the increased demand for food and feed crops? Do I know the best kind of fertilizer to use or do I plan to take whatever my dealer happens to have? Have I placed my order for fertilizer so that I will be assured of early delivery?"

"Do I realize the importance of planting all my crops on time? Is all my equipment in good condition and am I ready for soil preparation, planting, cultivating and harvesting? Will I be able to gather my crops without any unnecessary delays?"

"Do I have facilities to store my crops properly? If not, am I taking steps to get them?"

The farmer who can answer "Yes" to all these questions will be very likely to do his part in crop production in '45, Blair concludes.

Benjamin E. Cutshaw Receives Promotion

Benjamin E. Cutshaw, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., who is with the Third Student Training Regiment, has been promoted from Tech-4 to S/Sergeant, it has been announced from Fort Benning.

Pet Employees Given Annual Christmas Party

Employees of Pet Dairy Products Company held their annual Christmas dinner at the Maples this year, and afterwards went to the F.F.A. Hut where they staged their party and exchanged gifts.

The company gave all employees a gift and a bonus check of \$25 to those who had been with the company a year. To those who had been with the firm 6 months they received \$12.50, and for less time \$6.25.

R. B. Davenport, district manager, was master of ceremonies at both events.

Cpl. Tate Is Now Serving In England

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Corporal Joseph N. Tate, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Tate, Route 1, Waynesville, has been assigned to the 34th Bomb. Group for participation in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Nazi Germany.

The B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner is a member of the Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany. After many months of intensive training in the United States he is ready to take part in Eighth Air Force aerial assaults in support of the Allied drive on Berlin.

Before entering the Army Air Forces in February, 1944, Cpl. Tate was employed as a driller supervisor by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., Wilmington. He is a 1941 graduate of Waynesville high school.

Minister (who had spoken for an hour on the major and minor prophets): "What place shall we give Malachi?"

Stranger (tired): "He can have my place. I'm going home."

St. John's To Play Cherokee Indians Here Friday Night

The St. John's Rangers will meet the Cherokee high school basketball team at the armory Friday evening, December 29, at 8:30 o'clock. In a preliminary game the Rangerettes will play the Champion "Y", Canton, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 20, at Boone, the Rangerettes bowed to Appalachian Teachers Academy, 17 to 11.

Friday, December 22, at the Waynesville high school gym, the Rangers were defeated by the Waynesville Mountaineers, 29 to 12, and the Rangerettes, in an upset, bested the Mountaineer girls 20 to 17. Audrey Ensley copped 19 out of the Rangerettes 20 points.

Tuesday, December 26, at Cherokee, the Rangers defeated the Cherokee Indian high school, 40 to 21.

Next Tuesday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m., the Rangers and Rangerettes will meet Canton high school in a doubleheader at Canton.

The lineup, St. John's girls at Appalachian Teachers Academy: St. John's (11) Appalachian (17) F Klutz (9) Younce (4) F A. Ensley (2) Lovill (3) C Greer (2) Day (10) G K. Ensley (2) Bingham G Summerrow (2) Greer G Chickellie (2) Ingle
Subs: St. John's, Furtado, Kleman. Appalachian, Hodges, Carroll, Hampton.
Referee: Stiles, Bruton.

The lineup, St. John's versus the Mountaineers.

Boys' lineup: St. John's (12) Waynesville (29) F B. Dunbar (2) Brackett (4) F F. Dunbar (2) Grahl (7) C Mills (4) Robinson (8) G Ryan (2) Shook (6) G Sutton (2) Milner
Subs: St. John's, Resor (2), Waynesville, Powers (4), Compton, Messer.
Girls' lineup: St. John's (20) Waynesville (17) F Klutz (1) Adams (11) F Ensley (19) Scates (6) C Greer (2) Hampton G K. Ensley (2) Davis G Summerrow (2) Evans G Chickellie (2) Messer
Subs: St. John's, Furtado, Waynesville, Franklin, Blankenship.
Referee: Davis (Duks).

St. John's boys at Cherokee: St. John's (40) Cherokee (21) F B. Dunbar (6) Taylor F Resor (9) Crowe C Mills (14) Martin (10) G Ryan (9) Saunooke G Sutton (2) Huff (11)
Subs: St. John's, Wilson, Cagle (2), Ray, Tuck.
Referee: Bailey.

DEATHS

John A. Lyle

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence for John A. Lyle, 77, farmer of the Allen's Creek section who died at his home on Christmas Day. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Officiating were Rev. C. L. Allen and the Rev. C. M. Sorrells.

Pallbearers were: Frank Burress, Walter Buchanan, Harley Allen, John Cogdill, Monroe Oxiner and Bill Ferguson.

Mr. Lyle was a native of Spartanburg, S. C., but had resided in Haywood county for the past 47 years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Daisy Queen; a son, Floyd Lyle, of Gaffney, S. C.; three daughters, Miss Annie Mae Lyle of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Mattie Lou Cogdill, and Mrs. Nell Webb of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; three brothers, Judd, Auburn and Gene Lyle, of Spartanburg; and four sisters, Misses Sallie, Fannie and Billie Lyle, and Mrs. Annie Humphries, all of Spartanburg and nine grandchildren.

The Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

John S. Harbin

Last rites will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brown's Chapel Methodist church in the Beaverdam section for John S. Harbin, 74, retired employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, who died at his home in the Thickety Road between Clyde and Canton at 2:45 a. m. Wednesday.

Rev. William Pless will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Harbin is survived by his widow, the former Miss Jennie Moore; two sons, Wesley Harbin, of Canton, and Pvt. Elmer Harbin, now serving in the South Pacific; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Earl Jones, Miss Madia Harbin and Miss Martha Harbin, all of Canton; three brothers, J. D. Harbin of Gastonia, C. N. Harbin of Swannanoa, and C. L. Harbin of Canton; one sister, Miss Ollie Harbin of Canton, and five grandchildren.

Garrett Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

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Henry Ford says: "I have been helped by everybody I have met. Events have never influenced me as much as personalities have. I can handle events. If I find that I cannot handle them, I just let them go and they take care of themselves."

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The Greenville Market Adjourned Sales December 22 For The Holidays.

Of the 23,613,616 pounds sold on the floors of the Six East Tennessee Markets, Greenville sold 6,205,148 pounds at an average of \$47.18 per 100.

THAT AVERAGE is 1 1/4c higher than the combined average of the remaining Five Markets.

Below is a news copy from the Knoxville Journal of December 15: "The Greenville Tobacco Warehouses today experienced the biggest volume in history and that probably means the biggest money turnover.

Sales Supervisor, Millard T. Morrow, says today's tabulation were expected to reveal sales totalling 850,000 pounds with plenty of tobacco going at 60c and 62c per pound—Morrow said at least one Greenville Warehouse had an average of 53c for the sale day.

IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ADD THAT THIS SALE INCLUDED MANY CROPS OF NORTH CAROLINA GROWTH.

Approximately 33,000,000 pounds of the crop was marketed up to the holidays — In view of the fact the nine markets of this TOBACCO GROWING BELT sold 67,000,000 of last year's crop, it can be seen that at least forty percent of this crop has been marketed.

Since there is much of the remaining crop yet to be worked the Greenville Sales will likely continue through February or longer.

All houses will remain open to receive all comers through the holidays.

It pays the grower to sell direct on an Established Market.

The Greenville Tobacco Board Of Trade

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† † New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

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