

Miles Shirley Burke Receives Medal For Heroism In Pacific

Chowan Man Saved Two From Drowning When Ship Was Sunk

Miles Shirley Burke, ex-Steward's mate first class, USNR, has received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic conduct from Rear Admiral E. P. Forrestal, USN, Commander of the Naval Base and Norfolk Naval Station.

The citation, signed by James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, for the President of the United States, is as follows:

"For heroic conduct while attached to the USS Bush following the sinking of that vessel in the vicinity of Okinawa, April 6, 1945. In the water and on a raft for five hours, Burke supported two exhausted men who were unable to swim and one of whom was without a life jacket. His courage and perseverance were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Burke, who had two years in the Navy during the war, lives with his wife and their six children in Chowan County, Route 1, Edenton, where he is employed in a lumber mill.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garner, on June 23, an 8-pound 12-ounce son, Joe Orrin Garner, at Houston, Texas. Mrs. Garner is the former Miss Dorothy Habit, daughter of Joe Habit.

Rotary Committees Named By Elliott

Richard F. Elliott, who was recently installed as president of the Edenton Rotary Club, has announced the appointment of the following committees:

Under Club Service, the following committees were appointed:

Classification—W. P. Jones, chairman, R. N. Hines and Gilliam Wood. Program—David Holton, chairman, and Meredith Jones.

Attendance—Frank Holmes, chairman and William Holmes.

Public Information—J. E. Buflap. Fellowship—C. E. Kramer, chairman, Frank Wood and Charles Wood.

Rotary Information—John Holmes. Magazine—Robert Marsh.

Club Bulletin—John Holmes.

The following committees were appointed under Community Service:

Youth Committee and Service—Charles Wales, chairman, and Joe Conger, Jr.

Student Loan Fund—John Kramer, chairman, and John Graham.

Crippled Children Committee—W. I. Hart.

Community Chests, Charity and Relief—George Crawford, chairman, and Meredith Jones.

Community Planning and Beautification—J. E. Buflap, chairman, and Marvin Wilson.

New Industries and Unemployment Problems—Jim Wood, chairman, and J. A. Moore.

Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation—Joe Conger, Jr., chairman, and Charles Wales.

Rural Urban Acquaintance—J. A. Bunch, chairman, and Hubert Willis.

Peanut Contest Committee—Robert Marsh, chairman, and C. W. Overman.

The committees under Vocational Service are:

Vocational—Earl Goodwin, chairman.

Employer-Employee Relations—W. P. Jones, chairman, and Lloyd Bunch.

Competitors Relationships—J. L. Chestnut.

Buyer-Seller Relations—Jack Money, chairman, and Maynard Perry.

International Trade—J. A. Moore.

Peanut Crop Reported Better Than Average

The peanut crop in the Virginia-North Carolina section is progressing very nicely, with most reports indicating better than average condition for this season. Sufficient rain has fallen to maintain growth, but in general farmers have been able to keep fields free of grass. No movement of farmers' stock was reported, and only an occasional cleaner or sheller has a few cars of peanuts for sale. There was some inquiry for cleaned Virginia's, but no sales were reported. Offerings of shelled goods were light, with little change in the market.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, July 7, 1947, with a full Board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney, salary, \$100.00; Miss Rebecca Colwell,

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salary and expense, \$115.00; George C. Hoskins, salary as Treasurer, \$60.00; J. B. Small, colored County Agent, salary, \$40.00; M. L. Bunch, bill and service, \$40.84; C. W. Overman, County Agent, salary and expense, \$166.66; W. J. Taylor, per diem Welfare Board, \$24.00; W. D. Pruden, per diem Welfare Board, \$2.00; M. A. Hughes, per diem Welfare Board, \$24.00; L. S. Byrum, per diem Welfare Board, \$8.00; Calvin Keeter, labor dusting for malaria control, \$41.00; Roland Evans, labor dusting for malaria control, \$30.75; Mrs. Eloise B. Jordan, help in tax office in May, \$75.00; Mrs. Annie W. McMullan, salary as tax lister, April and May, \$121.50; Shepard-Pruden Library, State aid to public libraries, \$102.00; Brown-Carver Library, State aid to public libraries, \$51.00; Calvin Keeter, malaria control spraying, \$40.00; Roland Evans, malaria control spraying, \$30.00; Fegler Indexing Co., to apply on indexing records in Clerk of Superior Court's office, \$200.00; R. B. Morris, labor, repairing Court House roof, \$70.00; W. H. Barnett, labor repairing Court House roof, \$21.25; S. J. Moore, labor repairing Court House roof, \$70.00; Charlie Gay, labor repairing Court House roof, \$16.40; Bill Peer, labor repairing Court House roof, \$47.50; Reedy Boyer, labor repairing Court House and roof, \$70.00; Bill Peer, labor repairing Court House and roof, \$31.25; W. H. Barnett, labor repairing Court House roof, \$25.00; Reedy Boyer, labor repairing Court House and roof, \$18.75; Eddie Wheeler, labor repairing Court House and roof, \$34.50; Calvin Keeter, malaria control spraying, \$40.00; Roland Evans, malaria control spraying, \$30.00; B. B. Morris, labor repairing Court House and roof, \$77.50; S. J. Moore, labor repairing Court House and roof, \$78.75; Chester Hawkins, labor malaria control work, \$17.50; Felgar Indexing Co., to apply on indexing records in Clerk Superior Court's office, \$100.00; The Bank of Edenton, road and bridge bonds, \$14,260.10; Calvin Keeter, malaria control dusting, \$40.00; Roland Evans, malaria control dusting, \$30.00; Edythe Nixon, salary as janitress at Court House, June, \$40.00; Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld second quarter of 1947, \$494.57; Calvin Keeter, malaria control spraying, \$40.00; Roland Evans, malaria control, \$30.00; C. E. Kramer, postmaster, stamped envelopes for Clerk Superior Court's office, \$70.24; Dr. J. W. Warren, salary as County Physician, \$35.00; Carolyn C. McMullan, Superintendent Welfare Department, salary, \$200.00; Dorothy P. Helms, junior stenographer-clerk, \$50.00; Martha E. Bunch, junior stenographer-clerk, \$50.00; Joe Austin, general assistance, \$25.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., July service, \$5.36; Herbert Small, June rent, \$50.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, Welfare Department, \$40.00; Mrs. Martha E. Bunch, postage, Welfare Department, \$8.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, J. B. Small's office, \$5.37; Leggett & Davis, bill, \$7.45; Lizzie Jordan, board for one indigent person, \$15.00; G. A. Hollowell, food order for one indigent person, \$10.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent

persons, \$55.00; The Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium: Mrs. W. H. White \$15.00; Mrs. Vera Ward, month of July \$5.00; Mr. Ambrose, May 9 to July 9, \$34.74; Plymouth Clinic, John Welch treatment, \$6.00; Joyner's Funeral Home, ambulance to Duke for Mrs. W. H. White, \$12.50; C. H. Darden & Sons, bill, ambulance service for David L. Cooper from ECSS to Lincoln Hospital at Durham, \$18.00; Chariton's Funeral Home, Maria Haughton, coffin and box, \$20.00; opening grave, \$5.00; one baby coffin and box for Minnie Coffield's baby, \$7.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$43.50; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, C. W. Overman, County Agent, \$7.45; Miss Rebecca Colwell's office, \$13.80; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., bill, \$350.91; Town of Edenton, bill, water and lights, \$27.98; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$14.90; J. A. Bunch, sheriff, salary and expense, \$290.65; Byrum Hardware Co., bill, \$109.14; Dr. J. E. Andrews, acting coroner, \$5.00; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., bill, \$90.30; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., bill, 1 volume Judgment, \$90.44; E. W. Spira, salary and bills, \$184.06; The Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, Clerk Superior Court's office, \$9.31; Chowan Hospital, Inc., Coroner service, Stallings death, \$5.00; Commercial Printing Co., bill, \$13.25; Edwards & Broughton Co., bill, \$1.09; D. G. Brotton, bill, chickens killed by dogs, \$4.50; Zep Mfg. Co., bill, \$8.00; Zep Mfg. Co., bill, \$94.38; Byrum Hardware Co., bill, \$19.15; Mrs. Maggie B. Nixon, bill, 1 goose and 1 gander killed by dogs, \$3.00; Edenton Ice Co., bill, \$1.50; Mitchell Printing Co., bill, \$46.55; Owen G. Dunn Co., bill, \$2.50; Pender's Store, bill, supplies for Alma Spruill, \$12.00; M. S. White, bill, care of prisoners, \$170.18.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the County Commissioners request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to hardsurface and maintain the white cemetery road, beginning at the northwest end of the fence of the white cemetery property on West Albenmarle Street extended in Chowan County, N. C., thence northwesterly to the end of said street approximately half a mile.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the County Commissioners authorize Mrs. McMullan to pay Joe Austin \$25.00 per month for help, he to pay for all medicine and supplies out of this amount.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. A. Webb, that the County Commissioners grant James Herman White, colored, permission to secure beer license to operate at Mexicana, corner Virginia and Mexico roads.

By motion of J. A. Webb, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the Chowan County budget for fiscal year 1947-48 be adopted. The tax rate is as follows:

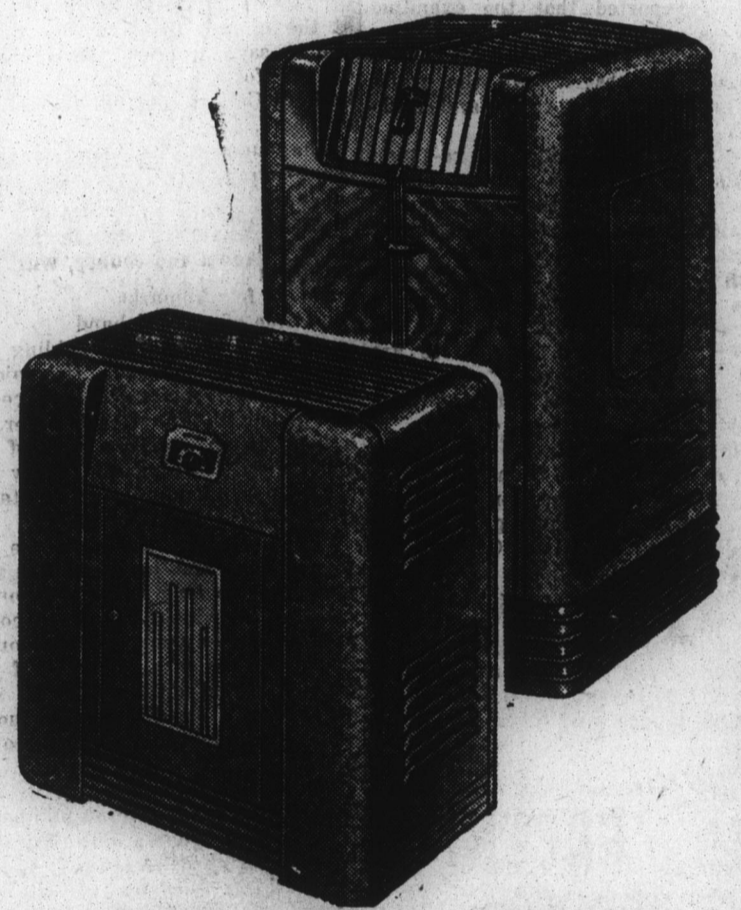
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Schools30
Social Security11
Total	\$1.10

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, sec-

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