

Honor These Ashe County Fighting Men By Buying Extra War Bonds! Back The Attack



Pvt. O. C. Greer, who entered service in June, 1943, is now somewhere in England. He received basic training at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greer, of Deep Gap, and likes his work very much.



James Carson Blevins, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Blevins, of Nathan's Creek, recently spent a seven-day leave at home. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. "Pete" is liking the Navy very much.



Pvt. Richard H. Vineyard, who is with the Ordnance Regiment, stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa., was recently home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vineyard, of Smethport, and has been in service 6 months.



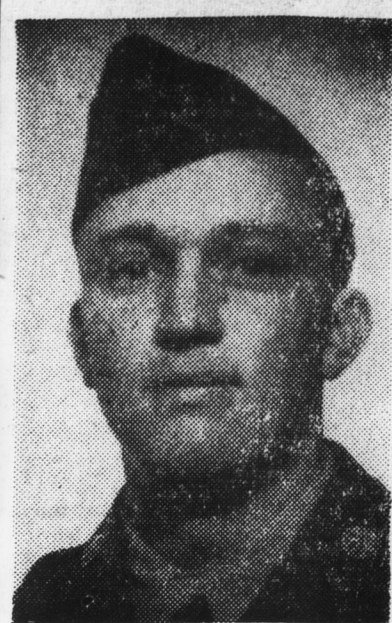
Pfc. Earl D. Hartsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hartsoe, of Warrenton, has been with the Infantry for three years, and is now stationed in Iceland. He writes that he is liking it there, and also likes his work.



J. M. Goodman, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Goodman, West Jefferson, is on convoy duty in the Atlantic. He has recently returned from Africa, and writes that he is getting along fine.



Clyde M. Blevins, S-2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins, of Silas Creek, has been in service since September, and is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific. He took boot training at Bainbridge, Maryland.



Pfc. Ray V. Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilley, is with the machine gun division of the Army, stationed at Camp Louis, Calif. He has been in service for over a year, and writes that he hopes to get a furlough soon.

Ashe Gas



By Stella W. Anderson

Many of the readers of this paper have read Jane Eyre and "Withering Heights," and if they have not done so already, are looking forward to seeing them in motion pictures.

Mrs. Herbert Littlewood, of Helton, one of Ashe county's most beloved women, has done even more than that. She grew up in the vicinity of the background of these stories and can tell you as much about some of the conditions as the authors do, perhaps even more.

Mrs. Littlewood brought with her, from England, an original copy of Jane Eyre. It was loaned to a neighbor and has not been returned. Because the book is "a bit of home to her", she would naturally like to have it back. Look among your volumes and see if you have her copy.

Knit Wits!

This has nothing to do with what the title might imply, but rather of the knitting fad going around. This usually comes along with war. Since Mrs. Jim Story was a tiny infant during the last war and had never had an occasion to learn after that, she began the other week, with a wash cloth.

She had her trial piece with her at the welfare office and who do you suppose helped her out? None other than Quince Duncan! Who says he is not a man of varied talents?

Here and There!

The much admired hula dancer's skirt, displayed in the window of the Skyland Post, came as a gift to Miss Grace Sanders Davis, from Cpl. James V. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Richardson, formerly of Ashe county.

Cpl. Richardson has been in service for over two years and has seen more than eighteen months of foreign service. He has certainly been here and there according to reports.

His travels include such remote places as the British Samoa and combat duty on Guadalcanal. At present he is in a base hospital with a broken arm. He doesn't write his destination but remarks

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that the weather is hot and that coconuts are plentiful. Cpl. Richardson also has two brothers in service.

Old News!

The title of this is ironic because news, when it is old, either becomes history or is forgotten. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer, of Lansing, came by and brought an old paper, The Thrice A Week World, published in New York City and dated January 2, 1895. The paper has four pages and the subscription rates were \$6.00 per year! On the front page were several signatures of prospective presidents, among these was Grover Cleveland. Incidentally, he was the only one in this group who ever achieved this honor and distinction.

Poetry and Such!

One of our readers sent us the following poem, by Harriet Gray Blackwell, which we suppose expresses her feelings about this paper:

Magic Carpet

Transplanted though I am in alien ground
Each Saturday the "Upland Record" comes,
Melting the sudden loneliness that numbs

Parker News

BY J. E. PARKER

Old Man Weather still remains unpredictable. With a snow-fall of only 6.2 inches so far this winter, an unprecedented record for at least 26 years has been set. The normal snowfall for this mountain section is approximate—

My heart, I read that Bud MacDonald's hound

Has treed a coon; that Reuben Smith has found

His mule; Sue Ainsley has crysanthemums

For sale; Miss Emmy's name recalls the sums

I did at eight, freckled and carrot-crowned.

Why should I smile at Bill Green's latest caper,

Or visualize old trees where red birds courted?

The years are many since I left the loam

Of rusty soil, yet this familiar paper

Enchants me, and I quickly am transported

From drab lowlands to red clay hills of home.

It is very complimentary and we express our thanks.

ly 60 inches with at least one-half falling during the first half of the season. Rainfall is far below normal and should this continue the remainder of the winter, a serious drought would inevitably result.

The recent death of Rev. M. C. (familiarily known as "Bud") Winebarger, of the Pine Mountain section removed another steady landmark from this section. Owing to failing health, Mr. Winebarger retired from the active ministry a few years ago, but still retained an intense loyalty to the cause he had so faithfully represented during the past and enjoyed the deep respect of all who knew him.

The flu, like a tidal wave, swept through this community and but very few escaped its ravage.

While it was thought that the epidemic of measles that swept this district during the early winter had disappeared the disease has returned and most of E. J. Brown's family is confined with it.

Ira Potter was taken to the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roark have both been confined with flu for

Fleetwood News

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding, of Oval, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Robert Spaulding.

Mr. Donald Freizland left last week for Baltimore, Md., where they will find employment.

Mr. Mack Goodman, who is ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spaulding were visitors of Mrs. Ethel Reeves, of Deep Gap, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Winsette, who is a

some time.

Mrs. Lettie Wood, of Bristol, Tenn., visited here last week.

Mrs. Alice Gentry, Mrs. Jane Parker and M. L. Sturgill made a trip to the Jeffersons, Tuesday.

Miss Danford Parker has gone to Bristol, Tenn., to work.

Earl Lewis, Johnson City, Tenn., visited the community last week. Dewey Lewis has removed his family to Elkton, Md., where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Alice Gentry and children and Mrs. Jane Parker visited at Laurel Bloemery, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Brown has joined her husband at Elkton, Md., where he is employed.

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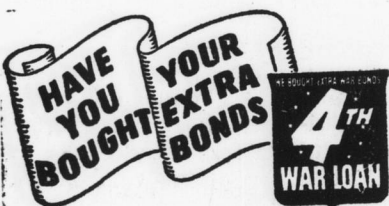
Keep It Up, Help Raise Ashe County's Quota!

Many of your former students are now in service. This should inspire you to work even harder. You are doing a fine job, but more bonds must be sold if we are to reach our quota. If you have not already done so, make plans to join the schools of the nation in

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