



Following Men In Service Around the World

This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. When writing, be sure to sign your name.

"Remember Pearl Harbor"

Reclassifications Made By Board This Week

The local draft board has announced the following reclassifications of men under the selective draft system during the past week:

Robert Rankin Ferguson from 1-A to class 1-C; Ralph Tate from 1-A to class 1-C; Gilbert Theodore Davis from 1-A to class 1-C; Andrew Haney from 1-A to class 1-C; Lloyd Price from 1-A to class 1-C; Charles Edward Camp from 1-A to class 1-C; John Lewis Franklin from 1-A to 1-C.

Neeson Hugh Smith from 1-A to class 1-C; Ratio Alonzo Arrington from 1-A to class 1-C; James Grady Dewese from 1-A to class 1-C; John Spencer Fisher from 1-A to class 1-C; Guy Underwood from 1-A to class 1-C; Harold Queen from 1-A to class 1-C; Theodore Roosevelt Davis from 1-A to class 1-C; Hyatt Howell Messer from 1-A to class 1-C.

Thomas Homer McElroy from 1-C to class 1-A; George Henry Gibson from 1-A to class 1-C; Western Sherman Nichols from 1-A to class 1-C; Troy Samuel Smith, Jr., from 1-A to class 1-C; Joseph Hardy Palmer, continued from 2-A; Elmer Francis Stahlman for first time placed in class 2-A; Edward Earl Thompson to class 3-A from 1-B.

Fred Anderson Mehaffey continued in class 4-F; Julius F. Davis, from 3-A to 1-A; Hurley Goodwin Brown from 3-A to 1-A; James Troy Carver from 1-B to 1-A; Louie Lee Byrd from 3-A to 1-A; Kenneth Augustus Stahlman from 3-A to class 1-A; Edward Eugene Francis from 3-A to 1-A; Jimmie Newman Williams from 3-A to 1-A.

Harold R. Massie from 3-A to class 1-A; John Jenkins Cuddeback from 3-A to class 1-A; Edgar Owen from 1-H to class 1-A; Paul McElroy (volunteer), placed for first time in 1-A; Charlie Avis McPeak from 4-F to class 1-B; Robert Edward Potts from 3-A to class 1-B; Glenn Harrison Hoyle from 1-A to class 1-C; Stirling Thomas Usry from 1-A to class 1-C.

Roosevelt Kirkpatrick from 1-A to class 1-C; Lawrence Alexander Totten from 1-A to class 1-C; Franklyn Eugene Messer from 1-A

to class 1-C; Sam Lester Inman from 1-A to class 1-C; David Thomas Putman from 1-A to class 1-C; John Norval Sutton from 1-A to class 1-C; Charles Love Cagle from 1-A to class 1-C; William Rathbone from 1-A to class 1-C; Robert Payne Caldwell from 1-A to class 1-C.

Eli K. McGee, Jr., and Bride visit Family Here

Eli McGee, Jr., electrician mate, First Class and his wife, who was the former Miss Mildred Oberfall of Newport, R. I., were the guests during the week of the former's mother, Mrs. Eli K. McGee, Young McGee has been in the navy for four years and recently signed up for another similar length of time.

He has been aboard the U. S. S. Ranger, and Norfolk, Va., has been the operating base. He will shortly report for duty at Philadelphia and from there his destination is unknown.

Robert L. Ferguson Receives Promotion

Robert L. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, of Waynesville, has been promoted to the grade of master sergeant, it has been announced by the fourth motorized division at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Sgt. Ferguson is assigned to the 4th Division Artillery.

Lt. Col. Minthorne Reed Interceptor Command

Lt. Col. Minthorne Woolsey Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Reed, is head of the army first interceptor command. He is responsible for the protection of the New England region and the military aircraft in that area.

Col. Reed, who was assigned to the New England states when the war started, was recently described by The Boston Globe as "the guiding genius in the perfection of an aircraft defense system which in many respects is considered superior to that in England."

Col. Reed is a graduate of the local schools, and was a member

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of the class of 1928 from Duke University. He received his flight training at Brooks and Kelly fields, Texas, and later took specialized work in engineering, radio communications and tactics. He flew the Boston-New York route when the army took over the air mail planes for a short time in 1934.

Pvt. David Leatherwood Receives Promotion

Private David Leatherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Leatherwood, of Lake Junaluska, has been promoted to rank of sergeant in the U. S. Air Corps. He is a graduate of Roosevelt Field, and is now serving as aviation mechanic in the Canal Zone.

Young Leatherwood is a subscriber to The Waynesville Mountaineer, and writes his family that he reads every copy of the paper from four to five times.

John P. Sellers Is Promoted To Sergeant

John P. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sellers, of Cruso, who is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., was recently promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Sellers enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1939 and took his basic training at Fort Bragg. Later he was transferred to the post in Washington. His brother, Private B. F. Sellers, Jr., who enlisted in the army last September and who is now taking special training in the air corps at Savannah, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Homer Henry Enlists In Naval Air Force

Homer Hunter Henry, son of Prof. and Mrs. Henry, has signed up for training and active service in the naval air force, it was announced this week by the naval cadet selection board of Atlanta.

Young Henry, 22, is a student at the University of North Carolina. He was enlisted for flight training on April 20, and on completion of the current school year, he will report at the U. S. naval aviation base at Atlanta for preliminary training.

After completing his preliminary flight instruction, he will be sent to an advanced flying school where he will receive training which will qualify him for a commission in the U. S. naval reserve or the U. S. marine corps reserve with assignment to active duty as a pilot.

Sergeant H. C. Dunavant With Wife Visits Mother

Sergeant Henry Clay Dunavant, of Fort Jackson, and Mrs. Dunavant, of Canton, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Crews Moody, at her home in Dellwood.

Frank Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, has been commissioned a second lieutenant after graduating last week from Fort Belov, Virginia.

Lieutenant Kennedy is a graduate of State College, with an engineering degree.

After a few days visit with his parents, Lieutenant Kennedy has been sent to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Corporal Alfred Knight, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight.

Sergeant James E. Robinson, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his family.

Corporal Grey Winchester, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson for the past 18 months, is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winchester.

Corporal Winchester has been accepted as an aviation cadet. He is expected to be called for training any day.

Ralph Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Tate, of Hazelwood, who was recently inducted into the service at Fort Bragg, is now sta-

Superlatives Of Senior Class Are Announced

The following superlatives from the senior class of the Waynesville township high school have been announced: Prettiest girl, Billy Calhoun; best looking boy, Ed McRorie; cutest girl, Carroll Bell; neatest girl, Margaret Blalock; neatest boy, Clyde Greer; most popular girl, Carroll Bell; most popular boy, Richard Inman.

Best all round girl, Patsy Gwyn; best all round boy, Sam Arrington; best sport, (girl), Gladys Walker; best sport, (boy) Oliver Young; most athletic girl, Helen Trout; most athletic boy, Stanley Henry; most talented girl, Ann Osborne; most talented boy, Fred Martin; most studious girl, Hazel F. Wright; most studious boy, Clyde Greer; wittiest girl, Patsy Burgin; wittiest boy, Billy Fisher.

Most conceited girl, Eugenia Martin; most conceited boy, Bruce Jaynes; most sarcastic girl, Eugenia Martin; most sarcastic boy, Zeb Curtis; girl most likely to succeed, Sam Arrington; best personality, girl, Carroll Bell; best personality, boy, Marcell Phelps; best dressed girl, Betty Phelps; best dressed boy, Zeb Curtis; most artistic girl, Jo Hoxit; most artistic boy, Bruce Jaynes.

Class Venus, Helen Trout, class Apollo, Ed McRorie; most original girl, Jo Hoxit; most original boy, Bob Lee; most sincere girl, Betty Francis; most sincere boy, Henry Foy; class Juliet, Arbutus McClure; class Romeo, Wallace Burnett; most dignified, Ann Os-

born, class monkey, Bennie Parson; best friend, Patsy Burgin; most school spirit, Freda Mae Teague; laziest, Wilson Medford; class pest, Bob Lee; class jitters, Billy Fish.

Sweetest, Betty Francis; gold digger, Betty Wilson; tight wad, Zeb Curtis; class flirt, Freda Mae Teague; class baby, Mary Miller; class grumbler, Wallace Burnette.

Honesty Pays In Several Ways . . .

Private John Vetter, Fort Bragg soldier, is convinced that honesty is the best policy.

Recently Private Vetter received a letter addressed to John Vetter at the Reception Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey. In it was a crisp new five dollar bill. After reading the letter, however, Private Vetter found that it was not to him—that he had received it by mistake.

Tempted though he was to keep the five dollars and tear up the letter, Private Vetter sent it, complete with banknote, back to the sender, Miss Edna Banker, of Evansville, Indiana, explaining that she had the wrong soldier.

So impressed with his honesty was Miss Banker that she showed her letter to the girls who work in her office. As a result, he received mail from thirty young ladies requesting that he correspond with them. In addition to this he received cash gifts totaling ten dollars.

The upshot is that Private Vetter gained rather than lost by his honesty and is also enjoying the privilege of writing thirty nice young ladies from Indiana—postage free.

Rev. R. J. Jackson Will Preach Here on Sunday

The Rev. R. J. Jackson, of Edgefield, S. C., will preach at the Congregational Holiness church on Sunday, April 26th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be special singing and string music by Miss Lucy Head and others.

Hiram Wilburn Now Studying Aviation Mechanics In California

Hiram S. Wilburn is now a student of master aviation mechanic at the Curtis-Wright Technical Institute, in Los Angeles.

There are approximately 2,000 students enrolled at the school, of whom Mr. Wilburn is the latest to arrive. Of these, approximately 600 are army personnel and the remaining are civilians.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilburn.

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New Tires And Recaps Available To Some Farmers

Farmers can qualify for or recapped tires, providing they use their trucks or cars to produce to and from the farm, Dean I. O. Scaub, director of State College Extension said in discussing the tire-recapping system.

"The farmer who uses his exclusively to transport farm products and food to market, carry needed home supplies to the farm, is eligible for new tires," the agricultural leader explained. "This includes the transportation of fuel for farm machinery, fertilizers, and farm products to the other hand, tires will be sold to farmers' products to housewives or ultimate consumers."

Dean Schaub said that the "truck" includes pick-ups. Farmers who use their cars to haul produce to market because they have other practical means of transportation, are eligible to have recapped or to buy recapped. This eligibility also applies to workers and technicians who their passenger cars to within and to and from essential to the war effort."

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