

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"

In Texas Now



Following reclassifications announced this week by the board: Ben Bryson Gaddy class 1-A to class 1-B; Noah Gates from class 1-A to Harold R. Massie from 1-A to class 1-B; ...

JOE F. CATHEY is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he went after enlisting in the army. Joe tried to get into the marine corps and navy, and at each station he passed, but was told he would have to wait two weeks for an opening. He was determined to get into some branch of the service, and so he joined the army, which took him at once.

Ernest L. Withers, Jr. Receives Commission

Ernest L. Withers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Withers, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the administrative department of the air corps from the officers training school of Miami Beach last week. He was one of 500 to receive a commission from this training school of its kind in the country, and one of 14 men to be made a cadet captain and instructor.

Sgt. Bobby Sloan Gets Promotion

Sergeant Robert L. Sloan was one of the 25 officers and enlisted men of Fort Jackson who received an appointment as warrant officer last Friday morning.

The rank of warrant officer is neither that of an officer or enlisted man, but would be considered to be the grade between the two. He usually holds the position of chief clerk in an office, bank leader or some similar duty.

Haywood Boy At U. S. Naval Training Station

Hughes C. White, of Mt. Sterling, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training station on the Great Lakes. During the course of his training, which includes elementary fundamentals of seamanship he will be given tests to determine to which of the service schools he will be sent or directly to sea for duty aboard one of the navy's Men-O-War.

Corp. Bill Ray Here On Visit to Family

Corporal Bill Ray, with U. S. Coast Guard Artillery Anti-aircraft, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., is spending a week here with his family. Corporal Ray has been in the service for the past six months.

Captain W. K. Cathey Promoted to Major

Captain Walter K. Cathey, of Clyde, has been promoted to major in the chemical warfare service at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., it was learned here this week. Captain Cathey, who attended North Carolina State College, was a chemical engineer for the Champion Fibre Company in civilian life. He is a reserve officer now on active duty.

Thomas Earl (Bud) Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blalock, of Hazelwood, who recently volunteered for service, has been called to duty, and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he will receive his basic training as a flying cadet.

Private Lawrence Moody, who is with the parachute battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moody.

Corporal Jack Smith, of Fort Jackson, spent part of last week here with Mrs. Smith and his parents.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$229,000 REFUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina: Section 1. That pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, bonds of the Town of Waynesville of the maximum aggregate amount of \$229,000 are hereby authorized to be issued for the purpose of refunding a like principal amount of valid existing debt of said Town incurred for necessary expenses and evidenced by the following outstanding bonds which are redeemable prior to their maturity at the option of the Town and at their face value on any interest payment date: \$33,000 Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1933, payable July 1, 1948, of \$1000 each and numbered 17 to 49 inclusive. \$65,000 Street Improvement Refunding Bonds, dated August 1, 1937, payable August 1, 1957, of \$1000 each and numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 8 to 68, inclusive. \$131,000 Street and General Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1940, payable July 1, 1960, of \$1000 each and numbered 3 to 32 inclusive; 41 to 49 inclusive; 53 and 54, 57 to 75 inclusive, 79 and 80, 83 to 96 inclusive; 100 to 103 inclusive; 106 to 117 inclusive; 123 to 126 inclusive; 129 to 142 inclusive; 146 to 148 inclusive; 157 to 170 inclusive; 176, 177, 183, 184. Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized shall be annually levied and collected. Section 3. That a statement of debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection. Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters. The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 4th day of May, 1942, and was first published on the 7th day of May, 1942. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication. HEDWIG A. LOVE, Clerk. No. 1184—May 14-21-

Ernest Edwards Will Serve In Naval Reserve



Ernest O. Edwards, who volunteered last month in the naval reserve, left here yesterday for a final examination in Raleigh, after which he will report either to Norfolk, Va., or Newport, R. I. He has enlisted in the medical corps and will be a pharmacist's mate. Mr. Edwards has lived in Waynesville for five years, and has been connected with the Garrett Funeral Home as embalmer and funeral director. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming and has a license to practice in both North Carolina and Georgia.

Sergeant Herbert Moore Plott, Jr., of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plott, at their home on the Soco Gap road.

Private Paul Mull, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mull.

Private Robert Garrett, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Corporal Charlie Curtis, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent this week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Curtis.

Sergeant Joe Sloan, of Fort Jackson, visited his family here during the week.

Corporal Jack Smith, of Fort Jackson, was a visitor here during the week-end.

Jonathan Creek News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Jarvis Palmer last Wednesday.

Those attending the wedding of Miss Frances Allison in Waynesville at St. John's Catholic church last Friday were: Rev. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howell, Mrs. Lee Howell and Mrs. Lee Williamson.

Arthur Moody, of Memphis, Tenn., David Hugh Moody, of Weldon, and Charles Moody, of Chapel Hill are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moody.

First Lieut. John Williams, of Oklahoma, is home on a few days furlough.

Mary Joe Howell has gone to Baltimore where she has accepted a position.

Robert Boyd and Jack Leatherwood, of Wilmington, spent the week-end visiting their parents.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday.

Sergeant Rufus Carswell, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Carswell.

Private Fred Howell Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Messer, of Hazelwood, who volunteered in April, has been transferred from Fort Jackson to Fort Bragg, where he will receive his basic training in the mechanized corps.

Private Dewey McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McKay, of Hazelwood, who was recently inducted into service, is now stationed with the headquarters detachment, Louisiana.

Corporal Kermit Murray, of Fort Jackson, was a visitor here during the week-end with his family.

Sergeant Chas. Burgess, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, spent a couple of days here during the week with his family.

Master Sergeant Robert Ferguson of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the past week-end with his family here.

Lt. Grover M. Davis, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Quantico, Va., spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Davis.

Alma Jackson Is On W. C. T. C. Dean's List

Alma Jackson, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Jackson, of Waynesville, and a senior at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been selected as one of the twelve who are on the Dean's list for winter quarter at the college.

This special list which is decided upon by a group of faculty members is meant to encourage the development of all-round students who have met in full the following requirements: (1) A student becomes eligible for the Dean's list within the second quarter of his enrollment at Western Carolina Teachers College; (2) A student must have made the scholastic honor roll during the quarter for which the selection is made; (3) A student must be active in at least one extra-curricular activity; (4) A student must possess social adjustments, leadership, health, personality, good attitude, and morality.

Meeting all qualifications for the Dean's list means carrying with it certain special privileges which the faculty and administrative officers of the college grant to those named on the list.

Ratcliff Cove News

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bramlett Stone.

Miss Lucille Davis entertained a group of young people Saturday night with a party. Those attending were: Pauline Palmer, Sara Underwood, Florence Smith, Beth Evans, Lucille Fowler, Ruth Fowler, Ruth Snyder, Katherine Rhinehart, Florence Cagle, Margaret Underwood, Patsy Sheehan, Oleta Bryson, Myrtle Medford, Dewey Ford, Joe Underwood, Ed Ernest Davis, Bob Smith, Eugene Hawkins, Marvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Marzele Webb.

Rev. L. C. Stevens preached Sunday night at Elizabeth Chapel.

A prayer service was held Sunday night at Ratcliff Cove Baptist church.

morning, May 22 at the school house to make comforters.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our deep appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and the beautiful floral offerings sent at the time of the passing of a member of our family, Lonzie Messer. M. P. Blanton and Family.

Two Palmer Boys Get Diplomas At State

Among those receiving diplomas at State College on May 9, were Joe H. Palmer and Glenn C. Palmer, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer, of Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. W. A. Palmer, mother of the former, attended the graduation exercises. The two graduates specialized in agriculture work.

Beaverdam News

A successful B. T. U. study course was held at North Canton Baptist church the past week. The average attendance was 42 with 28 taking the examination. This was the most successful one held here. The following were the teachers: Rev. Hobert Rogers, adults; Edgar Me-haffey, young people; Mrs. Hobert Rogers, intermediates, and Miss Hazel Frady, juniors. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hobert Rogers, who with his family were visiting relatives in Gastonia, Rev. Oder Burnett, filled his appointments at both morning and services.

Mrs. W. F. McCrary and Mrs. T. B. McCracken, of Crabtree, went with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter, Mary Catherine, to Alcoa, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baldwin over the week-end. They also visited in Knoxville.



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