



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"

Reclassification Made By Local Draft Board

Thirty-nine men were placed in class 1-A by the local draft board serving the Waynesville area during the past week. In the group were the following: Henry William Sutton, Jesse James Jordan, James Elmer Head, Isom Sutton, Clayton E. Alexander, Edgar Glenn Cope, Reeves Ledford, Troy J. Stevenson, Charles D. Lance, Glenn W. Cuthbertson, Roy Ellis Edwards, William A. Withers, James Troy Carver, James Paul Phillips, Hardy C. Sanford, Thomas Bradley, Verlin Gunter, Wilburn Alexander Campbell.

William Harry Rabb, Thomas Rogers, Jr., James Robert Boyd, Jr., Roy Samuel Conard, Willie Ray Tate, Lawrence Andrew Parker, John McCury Wyatt, Billie Lee Potts, Victor Curtis Nobeck, Charles Ray Pressley, George McClain Sheehan, James Robert Fullbright. Ed Samuel Bright, James Lee Rathbone, Ralph Hannah, John Herbert Milner, Bert Finney, Arthur Payne Ledbetter, James Erasmus Howell and Rufus McGaha.

Placed in Class 1-C (enlisted in the army) were: Thomas Quentin Murray, Pearl Floyd Nesbitt, and Fred Anderson Mehaffey; enlisted in marine corps, James Wilburn Kuykendall.

Placed in class 3-A were Ernest Owens White and Eugene Walker Russell. Placed in class 2-B were William Robert Burton and Foster Milburn Ferguson.

Oliver G. Webb was put in class 3-B.

John J. Williams Is Now A Sergeant

Corporal John J. Williams, who volunteered in the air corps in January has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Luke Field, Arizona.

Sergeant Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Beaverdam.

Jack F. Hogan Air Corps Completes Training

Jack F. Hogan, U. S. air corps, graduated this week from the Ellington Air Field in Texas as an army air pilot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hogan, of Waynesville, route 2.

Young Hogan has been in the service since November 8, 1940, of 18. He was inducted at McDill when he volunteered at the age field, Fla., and was stationed there until he was transferred to the Ellington Field on April 4, 1942.

Young Hogan is expected to arrive during the week for a visit in the county with his parents.

Bobbie Sloan, U. S. Army Now At Camp Blanding

Bobbie Sloan, warrant officer, who is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., spent a few days here this week with his father, Hugh J. Sloan at "Blink Bonnie."

Young Sloan has been in the service two years in January. He was inducted into the service at Fort Jackson, where he has been stationed until a few weeks ago when he was transferred to his present station.

Prior to his entering the service he held a position with the England-Walton Company.

Pvt. Jeffrie Freeman Taking Special Radio Course At Scott Field

Pvt. Jeffrie D. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeman, of Waynesville, has arrived at Scott Field, Ill., a technical command post, where he will receive intensive courses in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

Scott Field is known as the "Radio University" of the air forces, and is six miles from Bellevue, Ill.

Promoted



EARLE J. BUCKNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Buckner, of Hazelwood, recently graduated from the aviation metallurgy school at the U. S. naval air station, Jacksonville, and was promoted to the petty officer rating of aviation metallurgy, 3rd class.

Buckner enlisted in the navy at Greenville, S. C., and was sent to Norfolk for "boot training" before being transferred to the Jacksonville station.

Now a qualified aircraft metallurgist, Buckner will probably be assigned to a naval air unit for further duty.

Major William Sloan Medical Corps On Leave

Major William Sloan, medical corps, U. S. army, is spending this week with his father, Hugh J. Sloan. Major Sloan has been in the service for the past two years. He was first sent to Camp Carlyle, Pa., and from there was transferred to Camp Lee, Va.

He has since been stationed at Camp Lee until the medical replacement, which was maintained there, was transferred to Camp Pickett a few weeks ago.

Major Sloan, who was a member of the medical reserve, took up active duty as a first lieutenant and has received two promotions since he has been in the service. He is now battalion commander at Camp Pickett.

Prior to his entering the service he was a practicing physician in Wilson.

Sergeant Joe Sloan Receives Commission

Sergeant Joe Sloan, son of Hugh J. Sloan, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on November 3rd, Fort Benning, Ga., after completing the officers candidate training school.

Lt. Sloan left here with Company "H" in September, 1940. He has been stationed at Fort Jackson since he has been in active service, with the exception of the time he spent at Fort Benning while in officer training.

Lt. and Mrs. Sloan spent several days here during the week as the guests of the former's father at "Blink Bonnie."

Lt. Sloan will report at Camp Howze, Texas, for active duty on November 20th, where he will be stationed.

PFC William V. Toy On Guadalcanal

Private First Class William V. Toy, U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toy, of Waynesville, is now stationed at Guadalcanal. He has been overseas since April.

Pvt. Toy was attending the local high school when he volunteered for service in April, 1941. He received his basic training at Parris Island, and later was sent to Quantico, Va., for technical training. He was transferred from there to New River.

Claude Arrington Is Stationed In La.

Private Claude Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Arrington, of the Dellwood Road, is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. He was inducted in the U. S. Army seven months ago at Fort Bragg.

Prior to his entering the service Private Arrington was employed as a painter on construction work in this area.

Mrs. Mint Reed Volunteers and Joins the WAACS

Mrs. Mary Branch Cator Reed, wife of Col. Minthorne W. Reed, has volunteered her services and joined the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is now in training at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Reed has been engaged for sometime as a volunteer worker in the New England civilian defense service in the Boston area, where her husband is now stationed.

Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cator. She is a graduate of Duke University. She has often visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W.

Cpl. James H. Toy Now At Army Finance School

Cpl. James H. Toy, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toy, of Waynesville, is now attending the Army Finance school at Wake Forest College.

Cpl. Toy has been in the service since September. He was inducted at Fort McPherson, Ga., and from there was transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for his basic training.

Cpl. Toy is a graduate of the local high school and the University of North Carolina, where he made outstanding records in both schools.

Prior to his enlisting, he held a position with the Atlanta branch of the Anderson Accounting firm.

Sergeant Wm. O'Neil Is Given Promotion

Sergeant William G. O'Neil, now serving as baker in the Army, "somewhere over there" was recently promoted from corporal, according to information received by his father, W. M. O'Neil of route 2.

Sergeant O'Neil enlisted on September 12, 1941, and took his basic training in several southern camps.

In his last letter, he said he received The Mountaineer with regularity, although several weeks from the time it was published, and often stayed up until he had read every word in it.

Arthur Francis, Chaplain Transferred To Fort Dix

Arthur Francis, chaplain, U. S. army, who has been taking special training at Harvard University, has been sent to Fort Dix, N. J.

Rev. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Francis, of Waynesville. He volunteered the last of September, and was inducted in the service at Fort Bragg. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Crozer Baptist Seminary, of Chester, Pa.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Landrum of Tifton, Ga., a son, James McDonald, on November 5th. Rev. and Mrs. Landrum resided in Hazelwood for several years before going to Georgia. He was pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

Back On Duty



PRIVATE ROBERT HUGH WRIGHT, of Waynesville, who enlisted with the armored force at Fort Knox, Ky., has been in the service for the past three months, two of which he was confined in the canteenment hospital with a broken foot.

He has recently been discharged from the hospital and is back on active duty with the army. While he was a patient in the hospital he was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Wright, of Waynesville, route 2.

Prior to his entering the service Pvt. Wright was employed by the Welco Shoe Corporation.

Camp Gordon Soldier Here On 10-Day Visit

Pvt. Charles Robert Swayngim, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending 10-days with his father, G. C. Swayngim, and his sister, Mrs. Robert McElrath.

Pvt. Swayngim has been in service since April, 1942. He was inducted at Camp Robinson, Ark. From there he was transferred to Camp Gordon.

Joseph C. Swayngim Now On Guadalcanal

Pvt. First Class Joseph C. Swayngim, U. S. Marine Corps, is now stationed on Guadalcanal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swayngim and has been in the service since April, 1941.

At the time he volunteered he was a student in the high school. He received his basic training at Parris Island, and from there was sent to Quantico, Va., and then transferred to New River. He has been overseas since April of this year.

DEFERRED

The selective service system has been directed to request its local boards to classify in Group 3-B all livestock and poultry farm workers who are deferred on grounds of dependency.

SOYBEANS

Soybean crushers have been urged to make every possible effort to facilitate the early processing of frost-damaged soybeans so as to save as many as possible.

CHURCHES

LONG'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Junaluska
Pastor, Miles A. McLean
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Church service at 11:00 with the pastor taking as his topic, "Living For Christ, Our Personal Saviour," and the text will be Gal. 2:20. There will be an anthem by the Choir. As part of the worship there will be a service of consecration for the newly appointed officers and teachers of the church school for the coming year.
League will meet at 7:00 p. m.

WAYNESVILLE METHODIST

J. C. Madison, Pastor.
Sunday School for all ages opens at 9:45.

In the morning service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Christianity Needs the World." The subject for the evening message will be, "Mr. Enoch."
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 8:30 immediately following the evening service. The program will be in the form of a forum discussion.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. G. Hammett, Pastor
Consecration Day will be observed Sunday at the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. At this time every member will make his vows to God as we bring our pledges for 1943. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Greatest Gift." This inspiring service of worship is a highlight of our church year.

"A Call To Arms" will be the pastor's subject for evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Features of this worship will be a great period of congregational singing of Gospel hymns, Training Union Echoes, and special numbers by the Young People's and Senior Choirs.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor.
R. H. Gibson, Superintendent of Sunday School.
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. The Bible Class for young men and women meets in the music room Hotel Gordon.

Morning worship 11:15 o'clock. Sermon subject: "COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER."
Pioneer group of boys and girls meets at 6:00 p. m.
Young Peoples League at 6:30. Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THE HAZELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Leatherwood, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., with Frank Underwood as Superintendent. General lesson title, "Things That Mar Family Life."

Golden Text: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Fulfilling the law of Christ will relieve our suffering world today.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "A Three-Fold Duty of Parents."
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "The Deceitfulness of Sin."
Training Union at 6:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Hazelwood Baptist Church will meet as a circle at the home of Mrs. Sam Coalson on Thursday, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

Assembly rooms, second floor of Masonic Temple.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Reading rooms open Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.
"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon on Sunday. The Golden Text will be taken from Roman 8:9, "The earnest expectation of the creature for the manifestation of the sons of God."
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ; According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love." (Ephesians 1:3-4).

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Waynesville, N. C.
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sunday 8 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8 a. m.
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8 a. m.
Sylva, every 5th Sunday 8 a. m.
Fontana Dam, every 1st Sunday 8 a. m. C. W. T.

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Things That Mar Family Life

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for November 15 is Genesis 4:1-12; 27:1-45; Deut. 24:1-5; Malachi 2:13-16; Matt. 5:31, 32; Mark 7:10-12; Luke 12:13-15; Romans 7:2, 3; 1 Cor. 7:10-16, the Golden Text being Gal. 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law.")

TO MOST people the word home brings feelings of happiness and contentment. We may not live at home, but if we do not we always hope to go home some time or other. The word calls up memories of childhood when we had father and mother, brothers and sisters, maybe, and we were all happy together under one roof, no matter what our differences. Those persons who never have had a real home are very much to be pitied.

Home is not always happy one, but they should be. Husbands and wives do not always love each other as they should, or treat each other with loving courtesy. Children have their natural differences, but they are usually slight and as they grow up the feelings they engender cease, and are forgotten.

Today's lesson tells us of some sad instances, related in the Bible, in which brothers hated each other to the point of murder. The first one was the case of Cain and Abel. Abel won the favor of the Lord with his sacrifices. Cain did not. Instead of trying to find out why his sacrifice was not received and making it acceptable, Cain hated his brother for his success, and when the brothers met in the field, they had some words and Cain killed his brother. You remember his punishment and how all his life he suffered for giving way to his evil passion and hatred of the brother he should have loved.

Jacob Deceives Isaac
Next is the case of Esau and Jacob. Jacob was the younger and his mother's favorite; Esau was his father's. When Isaac told Esau to go out and hunt for game to cook for his father, who would then give him his blessing, the mother, Rebekah, plotted to get the blessing for her favorite, Jacob, so she cooked the dish that Isaac loved, dressed Jacob up so that his old blind father would think he was Esau, and so stole the blessing. You will remember Esau's grief when he found out what his brother had done, and how he threatened to kill his brother when Isaac was dead, and how Rebekah sent Jacob away until his brother's anger should have abated.

wrecked the happiness of that home. How could people live harmoniously together with such feelings of envy, hate and revenge? If Jacob had been a good brother and son he would have rejected his mother's plans and been glad to see his older brother get the blessing that was rightly his. The words brothers and brethren are always associated in our minds with love, tenderness, consideration one for another.

There may be causes for jealousy in any family. Some members of the family may be more beautiful, have more pleasing personalities than others, or be more successful. Parents can help their children by studying them and making sure that no just cause is given for envy through favoring one child more than another, and in helping the less successful members of the family to achieve enough success to keep them from the torments of jealousy which could easily grow into hatred and tragedy.

When Parents Disagree
Another cause of unhappiness in the home is when the parents themselves are not in harmony and are unhappy together. The old Hebrew laws said that if a man found his wife unclean he could give her a bill of divorce and send her from his house. We do not live under the old Hebrew laws, but under the law of Jesus. Jesus did not countenance divorce except for unfaithfulness. He believed that "what God hath joined, let not man put asunder."

Kindness, understanding, courtesy, love, a constant and unflinching effort to cast aside feelings of envy and jealousy and to overcome them, can make a home truly a heaven on earth—a place of peace and refuge for every member of it. Unselfishness sums it all up—thinking of others and not of ourselves. Mother thinks of father; father of mother; both of the children; and so the children are taught by example, as well as by word of mouth, to be thoughtful and loving one to the other.

If we have feelings of envy of others, what can we do to get rid of them? Pray, of course, and do something kind for the person we envy. One well-known preacher was jealous when he saw people passing his church and going to hear a new and popular preacher. What did he do? He gave a reception for the man he envied when this new man returned from a journey. Thus, instead of dissension between the two, they became friends, and how much happier was the man who overcame his jealousy!

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