



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"

Many 18-Year Olds Left With January Reservist Quota

Sixty-eight of the reservists of the January quota of men under the call of the selective service system left here around nine o'clock on Friday morning for Fort Jackson, where they will take up their duties in the armed forces.

Four of the men scheduled to leave were not in the group on Friday, but will report later. They include Loyd Stevenson, Herbert Burnette, I. C. Sutton and J. T. Rich.

Carl Ratcliff and Raymond Franklin served as acting corporals on the trip to Fort Jackson.

After the draft board had instructed the men, who assembled in the draft office at 8 o'clock, they went across the street to the W. W. N. C. Cafe, where they enjoyed a cup of coffee and doughnuts, which were served them by Chas. George, World War I veteran, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce, owners of the Waynesville Bakery.

A committee composed of Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Linwood Grabb, and Mrs. R. N. Barber present each man with a package of cigarettes, the gift of the Waynesville Woman's Club.

In the group were the following: Joseph D. Calhoun, James E. Inman, John T. Cagle, Wilce McGaha, Paul Hedrick, Frank Head, Charlie A. McPeak, Samuel L. Mills, I. C. Sutton, Jerry W. McElroy, Elbert Revis, James W. Franklin, Euzelle Robinson, James R. Hicks, Amos Rich, James L. Rathbone.

Wilburn P. Caldwell, David J. Faulkner, William W. Stephens, James B. Robinson, Joseph D. Hyatt, Robert E. Lee, Albert L. Phillips, Jack Ray, Ralph F. Hannah, Walter N. West, Charles B. Medford, Clifford L. Presnell, Merlin C. Haynes, Clyde L. Stamey, Low Parton, Bonner F. Rabb, James E. Frady, Charles R. Davis, Wilson C. Medford.

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Two Sons of Mrs. Mary Hawkins In Service

Two sons of Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of Clyde route one, are now in the army. The young men are grandsons of Albert C. Walker, of Crabtree.

Pfc Joseph C. Hawkins in the Marine Air Corps, has landed somewhere in the south Pacific, according to word just received by Mrs. Hawkins. He went into the Marine Corps in January, 1941, and took training at Parris Island, S. C., and Brielle, N. J. Later he went to New River, and there received his wings on November 8th. He left shortly afterwards for the war zone.

Pvt. Eugene Hawkins, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He spent last week home on furlough, and has been in service since November, 1942.

Both young men were employed at Enka prior to their induction into service.

Capt. Corpening Spent Christmas In Africa

Word has just been received from Captain Wayne Corpening that he enjoyed Christmas day somewhere in North Africa. He stated he was getting along fine, and had recently seen Major David Stentz, a member of the air corps.

Captain Corpening was county agent here before entering service as a second lieutenant.

Captain Jolly Wounded In South Pacific Battle

Word has just been received that Captain Hoyt D. Jolly, Jr., was seriously wounded in battle in the south Pacific war zone on January 7th. Captain Jolly is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly of this city, and has often visited here. His parents live in Atlanta.

Captain Jolly is a member of the air corps and has been decorated twice by General MacArthur.

Boxers who are dulled during training often get polished off in the ring.

Draft Board Makes Large Number Classifications

Eighteen men were placed in class 1-A by the local draft board during the past week. In the group were a number of the younger men of the area including: James Duncan Bradshaw, James Carlton Davidson, Henry Bowman Foy, Robert Walter Sutton, Walter Lewis Hyatt, John Burnice DeWesse, Cecil Reuben Robinson, William Dwight Hall.

James Kenneth Edwards, James Clyde Fisher, Charles Joseph Justice, Wid Woodrow Wyatt, Wiley Richard Woodard, James Robert Fie, Joseph Verlin Queen, Dewey Norman Pless, Millard Bolden Sutton, and Charles LeRue Boyer.

The war department wired Mr. Ramsey that his death occurred from drowning "somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone" on December 28th.

Pvt. Ramsey was a native of Tennessee, but had spent much time in Haywood county and had many friends in this section. He had been in the army since April, 1942. He had resided with the Hannah family on the Soco Gap road and was engaged in farming prior to his entering the army. He is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters.

Pvt. Dewitt T. Rathbone, formerly of Maggie, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Pvt. Rathbone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Rathbone of route two. He was a farmer in the Maggie section before being inducted into service. His wife is the former Miss Kate Gibson.

Placed in class 2-A was Glenn Elmer Gren and in class 3-A Edgar Wallace Sharp.

Placed in class 2-B were: Gilmer Massie, Henry Furman Robertson, and Alvin Justice. Placed in class 3-B were: William Houston Swanger, James Verlin Dills, Orville David Messer, and Fred King.

Placed in class 4-F were: Millard James Brown, Amos Jones, Wid Brown, and Jack Miles McCracken.

Placed in class 4-A were: Fred Way Hendricks, William H. Kinsland, Carl Clayton Walker, Walter Baines, and Pearl Van Phillips.

Placed in class 4-H were the following: Henry McClaine Jordan, Tom Oates, Herbert Whitney Burnette, William Watson, Otis Jack Cox, Arthur Payne Ledbetter, Roy Wesley Gibson, Harry Lee Davis, Vaudney Fuller Massey, Homer Patton, Oscar Snathers, Paul R. Hyatt, Joseph Henry Stewart, Rudolph Hollaus.

William Randolph Howell, Robert Roy Campbell, James Pinkney Siler, Luther Swanger, Sam Knight, Crawford Clifton League, Johnnie Jackson Ferguson, Ben Tilmont Oliver, Louis Harley Queen, Raymond Weaver McClure, Paul Hayes Ferguson, Willie Hildon Grasty, Jonas Crawford Helms, enLawson Brown Messer.

Ervin Leonard Hampton, Fernman Lee Jones, Louis LeRoy Ludvigsen, Leonard Ernest Depriest, John McZell, Charles Edwin Ray, Jr., John Paul Jones, Robert Balfour Hardin, Cromer Green, Carl Wilson Green, William Robert Henry, Leo Francis Rieger, John Hilliard Camp, Ellie D. Fisher, Norman Marshall Davis.

Hugh Bagley Ferguson, Carl Long Shelton, Wallace Fitzgerald Ward, Jess Scruggs, Herman Jesse Wyatt, Harry Henry Harrison, Lonzie Moore, Clement Fitzgerald, Woodie Wayne Jones, Dewey Ray Davis, Mark Rich, Tom Messer, and Jess James Pipes.

Placed in class 1-C were the following: Rubel Bell, David Crockett Conard, Edward Fulton McRorie, Amos Rich, Jr., Garfield Phillips, Jr., John Howard Watts, John Richard Jackson (enlisted in navy), Carl Roger Ratcliff, Dewey Smith, Frank Head, Charles Avis McPeak, Phillip Huntley Queen, William Harry Rabb.

Oscar Green Moore, Clyde Luther Stamey, Lee Marvin Hannah, Berlin Coman Haynes, William Robert Duckett, Ralph Herman Dotson, James Edward Inman, Clifford Logan Presnell, James Lee Rathbone, James Bronson Robinson, Robert Moody Hall, Jr., William Earl Crawford, Stanley Charles Henry.

Felbert Davis, William Carlyle Davis, Ernest Boyd Messer, Charles Loyd Dotson, J. T. Rich, Samuel Quinton Burnett, Lloyd Terrell Derrick, Walter Nathan West, James Ernest Harrell, Howard Joseph Truitt, Hugh Benjamin Smith, Thurman Johnson Sanford, John Thomas Cagle, David Francis Smith, Oscar Howell.

Leon Hardin Price, Euzelle Robinson, Albert Lee Phillips, Ransom Virgil Ford, Samuel Louis Mills, Raymond Lee Setzer, Marvin Hubert Parton, Lloyd Harley Stevenson, Homer Lee Green, Herbert Whitney Burnette, Jr., James Everette Frady, Charles Arthur S. Hartzell, Bonner Franklin Rabb, Wilce McGaha.

Raymond Ray Franklin, Oliver Paul Hedrick, John Head, Jr., Robert Lee Lowe, James Riley Hicks, Robert Edward Norris, I. C. Sutton, Robert Elbertson Lee, Joseph Dewey Hyatt, Low Parton, Jerry William McElroy, Ralph Ford Hannah, Charles Bryan Medford, Richard Ray Shoaf, Jack Ray, Charlie Ray Davis, Wilson Clarke Medford, David Joseph Faulkner, William Wilford Stephens, and James Wiley Franklin.

Pvt. Walsler B. Hawkins Visits Mrs. Hawkins Here

Private Walsler B. Hawkins, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Burgin.

Private Hawkins has been in the service for the past two months. He was inducted at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Fort Benning, where he is attending a radio school.

Prior to his entering the service Pvt. Hawkins was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Pvt. John Raymond Coward Visits At Balsam

Private John Raymond Coward, who was formerly stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and attached to the coast guard anti-aircraft, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coward, of Balsam.

After receiving his basic training at Fort Eustis, he was transferred to Camp Haan, Calif., where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Coward received his education in the local high school. Before entering the service he was employed by the Skyland Bridge Construction company, of Skyland.

Kermit F. Wells Taking Course At Great Lakes

Kermit F. Wells, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Wells, of Clyde, route 1, is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Young Wells volunteered in the navy in December. Prior to his entering the service he was employed by the American Enka Corp.

PFC. Willard Medford Now "In Africa"

PFC Willard Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Medford, of Waynesville, route 1, is now stationed "somewhere in Africa."

War Dept. Reports Death Of Former Haywood Citizen

Clyde Ramsey, of the Maggie section of the county, has recently received word from his father, James Ramsey of Cosby, Tenn., of the death of his brother, Pvt. Walter Ramsey.

The war department wired Mr. Ramsey that his death occurred from drowning "somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone" on December 28th.

Pvt. Ramsey was a native of Tennessee, but had spent much time in Haywood county and had

Staff Sgt. Charlie Smith Arrives In New Guinea

Staff Sergeant Charlie H. Smith, U. S. Air Corps, has arrived safely in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Waynesville, route 2.

Sgt. Smith has been in the service for the past 17 months. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and was stationed there for sometime. He was transferred from Fort Bragg to Jackson, Miss., and then to California.

Before entering the service he was employed by the Smith Transfer Company.

Official V-Mail Stationery can be had at The Mountaineer.

Pvt. Howell Crawford Finishes Basic Training

Pvt. Howell W. Crawford, of the U. S. Army Air Force, has finished his basic training and advanced training at Miami Beach and is now spending a few days at Salt Lake City, Utah, for a classification.

Pvt. Floyd W. Davis Visits On Fines Creek

Private Floyd W. Davis, who is stationed at St. Marie, Mich., in the Great Lakes region, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis at their home on Fines Creek. His father has been ill, and he came to be with him.



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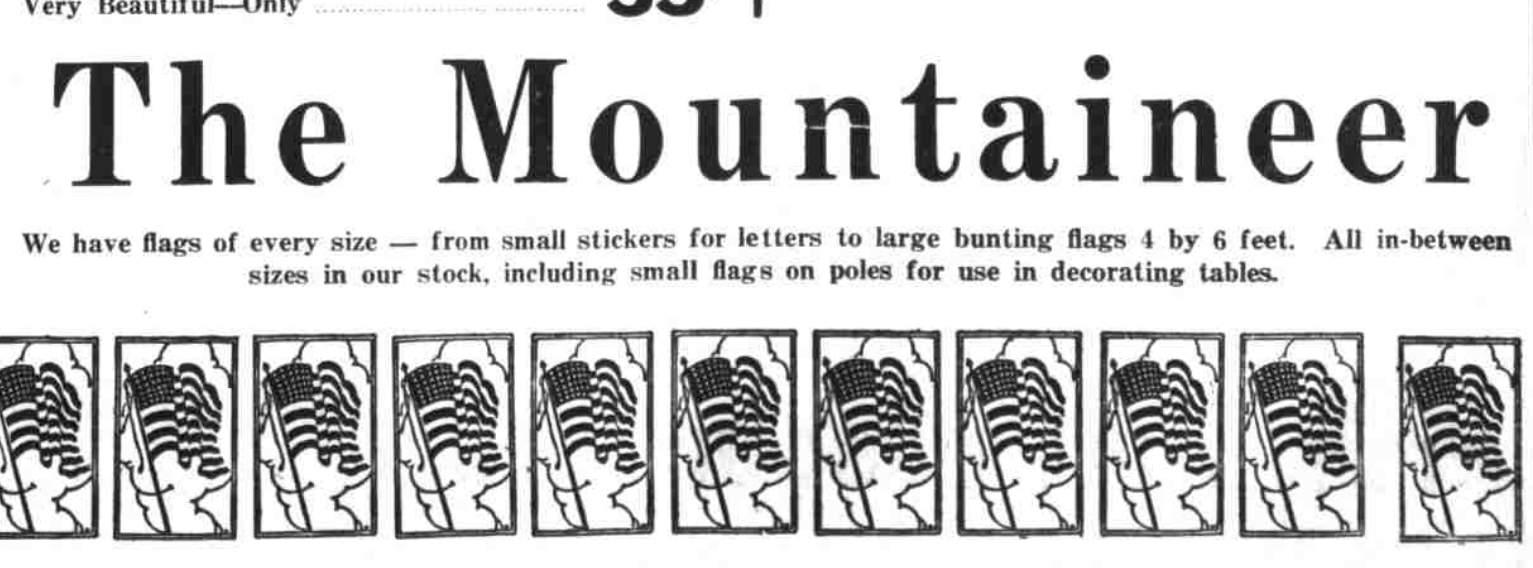


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