Reclassifications Are Announced For Week

The following reclassifications have been announced by the local draft board during the week: in class 1-A were placed, Willie Lee Ledford, Frank B. Crawford, James Robert Wright, and William Fred Swann.

James Cecil Jennings was placed in class 2-A. Howard E. Gentry was put in class 3-A.

Placed in class 2-B were: Glen Houston Wyatt, Kenneth Leroy Harrell, Dalma E. Smith, and Jack Reed Shuler.

Put in class 3-B were: Richard C. Duncan, Julius B. Buchanan, Arthur W. Colledge, Wilbern Messer, Elmer J. Buchanan, Weaver Jolly, Larry Robinson, Rayford L. Brown, Paul M. Browning, Willis Rector, William G. Davis, Dewey F. Bryson, Shulford Rathbone, George H. Sisk, Matt R. Ketner, William H. Greene, Benjamin F. Troutman, Paul H. Coffey, Mack Pace and James R. Rich.

Placed in class 2-C were: Robert Steve Williams, Milas Newton Rathbone, and Clyde R. Justice.

Placed in class 3-C were: Ralph Lewis Duckett and Ernest G. Lunsford.

Put in class 1-F were: Jack Odell Chapman, Robert Lee Davis, Jack Wyatt and Mark Twain Stamey.

Placed in class 2-A were the following: [illegible] Lewis Hyatt, Glenn Lester [illegible], William Teague Williams, [illegible] Robinson, [illegible] Frances M. [illegible] James Richard [illegible] Walter L. Sutton.

[illegible] Hayes, [illegible] Phillips, James Avery Penn, Sam [illegible] Sherrill, [illegible] Sneddon, Clyde L. Smith, Robert W. Sutton, Silas Tedford, George [illegible]

At Fort Benning

PVT. DAVID GADDIS, of Lake Junaluska, has returned to his post of duty at Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a furlough with [illegible] relatives in this section.

On Furlough

PFC. GEORGE SWEARINGEN [illegible] is stationed at Camp McCoy, [illegible] today to visit his father-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Curtis.

Pfc. George Swearingen Has 15-Day Furlough

[illegible] Camp McCoy, Wis., [illegible] Waynesville, Ga., [illegible] He formerly was [illegible] Fort [illegible] Walters, Tex., and [illegible] Sam Houston. [illegible] he was sent to Camp McCoy, Wis. He has recently had a sliding skiing lesson [illegible] Michigan.

Prior to his entering the service he was employed at the American Enka Corporation and made his home in Waynesville.

Pvt. J. Hugh P. Caldwell Sick In Camp Hospital

Private J. Hugh P. Caldwell, of Waynesville, route 2, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is now confined in the camp hospital.

Pvt. Caldwell has been in the service since December 15, and was inducted at Camp Croft, S. C. He was transferred from Camp Croft to Fort Sill for his basic training.

Prior to his entering the service, Pvt. Caldwell was employed by the England Walton Leather Company, of Hazelwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Caldwell, of Waynesville, route 2.

Rufus Leon Russell, U. S. Navy, Goes To California

Rufus Leon Russell, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Russell and other relatives in the county.

Seaman Russell graduated from the electrician's school on March 5th, and will be enrolled in the advanced electricians' school immediately upon reaching San Francisco.

Young Russell volunteered for the navy in October, 1942, and was a scholar in the Bethel high school at the time of his enlistment.

H. Fullbright, Ernest M. Messer, Ernest M. Sutton, A. J. Garrison, James Wallace Burnette, Charles Roper Leatherwood, Jack Haney, Mark Eugene Carswell, and Raymond Lester Wilson, Jr.

Joe Ramsey Reports For Active Duty In Navy

Joe Ramsey, who volunteered in the U. S. Navy, has been accepted and has reported for duty at the Naval Air Base at Kuonset Point, R. I. He will serve as a radio technician.

Mr. Ramsey has closed his sign shop for the duration. His wife and young son will remain here temporarily with his family.

Mr. Ramsey conducted a sign shop here for the past four years. He was also serving as advertising chairman of the sale of war bonds for Haywood county at the time he entered the service.

When the war is over Mr. Ramsey plans to return to Waynesville and reopen his shop.

Thurman Roy Smith, U. S. Navy, Returns To Post

Thurman Roy Smith, fireman, third class, U. S. Navy, has returned to Iowa State College, where he is taking training for motor machinist mate, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, in Hazelwood.

Young Smith took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and [illegible] from there to Hughes Hall, Iowa State College for special training.

Two Haywood Boys In Air Corps Promoted

Two Haywood boys, Private Frank Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Head, of Waynesville, and Private Ralph E. Hannah, son of Mrs. Mae Hannah, of Mt. Sterling, students in Keesler Field's B-24 (Liberator bomber) mechanics school, were promoted to the grade of private first class this week.

Keesler Field, a unit of the Technical Training Command of the Army Air Forces, is training expert mechanics to maintain and service the huge Liberators in theatres of operation all over the world.

Cpl. Wilson McClure Spends 12-Day Furlough

Corporal Wilson McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McClure, of Canton, has recently spent a 12-day furlough visiting his parents and other relatives, including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryson of the Iron Duff section.

Cpl. McClure was inducted in the service at Fort Bragg in 1940. Prior to his entering the armed forces he was engaged in farming in the Iron Duff section.

Pvt. Paul Haney Home On 7-Day Furlough

Private Paul Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, of Daisy Avenue, arrived on Monday to spend a seven-day furlough here with his parents.

Pvt. Haney has been in the service since 1940 and left here with Company "H" of the National Guard Unit. From Fort Jackson he was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., and from the latter to his present post at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Prior to entering the service he was engaged in farming in this section.

Private Jerry William McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McElroy, of Cove Creek, who left with the January draftees is now stationed in Los Angeles, Calif.

Receives Medal

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER, Lieut. Col. Bernt Balchen of New York City, is one of eight officers and enlisted men of the Army who have been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in rescuing fliers forced down in Greenland, the War Department stated. (International)

Two Brothers In Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sizemore, of Waynesville, route 2, have two sons in the service. Aviation Cadet Zemria Sizemore [illegible] stationed at Santa Ana Air Base at Santa Ana, Calif. Pfc. James [illegible] Sizemore (right), is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ozark, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reeves Have Two Sons In Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reeves of Cove Creek, have two sons in the armed forces.

Private James T. Reeves has been in the service since December, 1942. He was inducted at Camp Croft, and from there was sent to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Prior to entering the service he was engaged in farming in this section.

Private First Class Paul Reeves has been in the service since November, 1941. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and was stationed there for two months taking his basic training. He was then transferred to Fort Jackson and from the latter to his present post at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Prior to entering the service he was also engaged in farming in Haywood County.

Mr. And Mrs. O. S. Sizemore Have 2 Sons Serving

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PFC. [illegible] Ala. He was [illegible] Fort Benning, Ga., [illegible] Santa Ana, Calif. He [illegible] Fort Sill, Okla., [illegible] Fort Bragg, N. C., [illegible] Fla.

He was first stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., and then [illegible] Lafayette, La., later to [illegible] and then to his present post. He is a graduate of [illegible] High School.

Sgt. Grady V. Howell, Jr., Finishes Gunnery Course

Sergeant Grady V. Howell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady V. Howell, of Waynesville, route 2, has recently completed successfully the flexible aerial gunnery course at the army air forces flexible gunnery school, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

Upon graduation he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted aerial gunnery wings. He is now eligible to take his important position as a member of an army air forces combat crew.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leply Visit Relatives In Waynesville

Corporal and Mrs. Lawrence W. Leply, the former of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas, spent a ten-day furlough with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryson of Waynesville, route 2.

Cpl. Leply is attached to the Medical Corps and has been in the service since May, 1942. Prior to his entering the service he was a registered pharmacist of East Lake Drug Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. Leply was the former Miss [illegible] Bryson, and student at the Thomas Parkinson Hospital of [illegible] at the time of her marriage.

Pvt. Sam McElroy Now In Cookville, Tenn.

Private Sam McElroy, Jr., of [illegible], who was called [illegible] February 1, [illegible] March, is now at the [illegible] Cookville, Tenn. He is taking pre-[illegible] and [illegible] to be [illegible] and May 1st.

He will be sent with the first se[illegible] from the institute for [illegible] training program that has [illegible] there.

Pvt. McElroy had been in the Reserves since May, 1942. When called in the service he was a sophomore at Western Carolina Teachers College.

In Texas

[illegible] LAND, U. S. A[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] ville.

Pvt. Raymond R. N[illegible] Stationed In Texas

Private [illegible] U. S. Army, [illegible] V. L. [illegible] now [illegible] Texas.

Private [illegible] Camp Croft, [illegible] spent [illegible] and from [illegible] Fort Bragg, [illegible] transferred [illegible] Depot post [illegible] Texas.

NOW [illegible]

Ralph [illegible] has been [illegible] corps in the [illegible] past [illegible] member of [illegible] tioned in McC[illegible] the son of Mr. [illegible] Tate, of Hazelwood.

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