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## Public Showing Lots Of Interest In Men In Service Edition

Hundreds of Information Blanks Have Been Turned In: Scores of Pictures Received For the Edition.

Interest in the "Salute to our heroes" edition of The Mountaineer, which is now in the making, is growing daily. Hundreds of families have sent information about sons, husbands, brothers and friends. Pictures of men have rolled in by the score.

From the South Pacific come a special group while others are expected from North Africa as well as from this country, from Germany and Italy.

The special information, together with pictures of men and women in service, will be only a part of the edition.

Graduate coverage of activities in the home front will be given, together with the men serving under arms. The edition will be of historical value and a large number of people have already indicated their interest in preserving several copies.

Another information blank is being prepared elsewhere in the paper and any family having someone in service should fill in this blank and send or bring it to this office.

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## Gets Hawaii Post



**MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. RICHARDSON, Jr.**, of Charleston, S. C., has been named to take over the Hawaiian Department Command. He will replace Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons to whom other duties have been assigned. Gen. Emmons took charge ten days after the Jap attack at Pearl Harbor. (International)

## Brother Of Lake Junaluska Resident Reported Missing

Clifford Stamey, of Lake Junaluska, has been notified that his brother, Staff Sgt. Ernest D. Stamey, 20, is missing following action in North Africa on April 23.

Last direct word received from Sgt. Stamey was a letter to his mother written on February 16, when he wrote her not to worry if she did not hear from him in sometime.

Sgt. Stamey is a native of Madison County, and volunteered in the army in 1940. He had been stationed at Fort Bragg prior to being ordered overseas. He was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant shortly before sailing last September. Before he entered the service he was engaged in farming in Madison County.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stamey, of Joe. He has four sisters, Mrs. Verle Kent of Clyde, Miss Dorothy Stamey, Miss Nellie Stamey and Miss Inez Stamey, all of Joe; five brothers, Oris Stamey of Page, West Va., Clifford of this county, Pvt. Clyde Stamey of Los Angeles, Calif., Doyle Stamey and Leroy Stamey, both of Joe.

## Mrs. Millar Gives First Hand Story Of Mid-West Flood

Mrs. W. H. F. Millar gave some first hand information of the work of the Red Cross in the recent Mississippi flood. She was in St. Louis at the time, and saw thousands of head of cattle and fowls shipped to higher ground by the organization. There the cattle were fed and cared for until the waters receded.

The work of the Red Cross in helping the homeless was carried out this time in the same efficient manner as in all other disasters, she pointed out. When the waters of the rivers started to rise, the Red Cross workers moved in and stayed on the job doing everything possible to make the people as comfortable as possible, and to save property.

Mrs. Millar told of her experiences to the Rotary Club last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Schell, of Chatham, Ala., have taken an apartment in the Kirkpatrick Apartments. Mr. Schell is employed by the Dayton Rubber Company.

## Ratliff Cove To Honor 45 From Community Now In The Armed Forces

A special community-wide service honoring the 45 men and women in service from Ratliff Cove will be held at the Ratliff Cove Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. H. G. Hammett delivering the message.

The names of the 45 will be called during the service, including three from the community that have received an honorable discharge.

All churches, organizations and families of the community will participate in this special service, it was announced.

The men and women from Ratliff Cove now in the armed forces are: Sgt. Glenn Francis, Army, North Africa; Sgt. Carl Francis, Army, North Africa; Lt. Mary E. Francis, Army nurse, North Africa; Cpl. Herman Francis, Army, California; Sgt. Jack Limer, Army, New Guinea; Pvt. Guy Underwood, Army, North Africa; Howell Underwood, Navy, Maryland; Pvt. Frank Ratliff, Army, California; Frank Leonard, Jr., (Bill), Navy, New York.

Lt. Charles Arthur Francis, Army chaplain, North Africa; Ensign Eugene Francis, Navy, Australia; Joe Francis, Navy, Maryland; Pvt. Kermit Robertson, Army, California; Lane Arrington, Jr., Army Air Corps, Pennsylvania; Pvt. Guy Arrington, Army, California; Harold Francis, Merchant Marine; Pvt. Fuller Moore, Army, Alaska; Pvt. Jessie Moore, Army, Virginia.

Sgt. George Moody, Army, South Carolina; Pvt. John Cagle, Army, California; Sgt. Wallace Morrow, Air Corps, North Carolina; Pvt. Donald Morrow, Army, California; Pvt. Dewey Ford, Army, Louisiana; Pvt. R. V. Ford, Jr., Army, California; Pvt. Robert Norris, Army, California; Pvt. Sammie Shevill, Army, Texas; Pvt. Fred Webb, Army.

Pvt. Scott Allen McHaffey, Army; Lt. Hattie Frazier, Army nurse, Alabama; Cpl. Charles Camp, Army, North Africa; Sgt. Paul Cagle, Army, New York; Lt. William D. Turner, Army, California; Cpl. David Bramlett Stone, Army Air Corps, South Carolina; Sgt. Howard Bryson, Army, California; Cpl. Claude Underwood, Army, Hawaiian Islands; Cpl. Rufus Ratliff, Army, California.

Cpl. Carl Ratliff, Army, California; Arthur Turner, Army; Cpl. Jimmie Williams, Army, Virginia; Pvt. Lowe Parton, Army, California; Pvt. Love Cagle, Army, North Africa; Pvt. Dwight Hall, Army, California; Pvt. Oscar Howell, Army, California; Pvt. Joe Ferguson, Army; Pvt. Garrett Howell, Army, Missouri.

These three men have honorable discharges: Alden Turner, Grover Francis, James Hendrix.

## Canton, Champion Officials Dedicate Bridge Yesterday

The new steel and concrete frame bridge which replaced the span across the Southern Railway tracks in Canton was dedicated yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

Officials of the state highway and public works commission, the town of Canton and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company took part in the dedication of the new bridge in the exercises which took place at 5 o'clock.

The span had been condemned several months ago and the road had been closed for the past seven months. It was reopened immediately following the dedication yesterday afternoon.

## Gets Top War Post



**NAMED TO HEAD** the new, important post of Director of the Office of War Mobilization is James F. Byrnes, former Economic Stabilization Director. He is shown in his office in Washington shortly after Pres. Roosevelt appointed him to the new position. (International)

## Today Last Time To Apply For War Ration Book No. 3

Today is the last day to mail application to Charlotte for War Ration Book No. Three. The application blanks can only be obtained from the post office.

All applications mailed after today will not be honored until August second.

While no official word has come from Washington, it is expected that certain portions of War Book No. three will soon go into use.

## Rotarians Hear Millar Report On Convention

Rotary International is looking ahead and mapping plans for bettering world conditions in all parts of the globe when the war is over. W. H. F. Millar reported to Rotarians last Friday, in making the report of the international convention held recently at St. Louis.

The delegates were in earnest about their undertaking, and realized the gigantic task that lies ahead, he said.

He was impressed with the attitude of the delegates from South America, and felt the fellowship and understanding of the two continents at this time would be far-reaching in the post-war era.

Mrs. Millar told of the floods in the midwest.

Four other guests were present.

## Test Signal Drills Will Continue

The test signal drills which are held each Saturday at 12:10 will continue, according to Bill Prevost, Haywood Civilian Defense coordinator. The purpose is to acquaint those engaged with giving the signals of the different types, and get all groups functioning together.

We have often wondered what make of machines they grew on those truck farms.

## Col. Pritchard Makes Inspection Of State Guard

Officers of Second Regiment, 8th Battalion and Headquarters and Service Company Here.

Col. William S. Pritchard, of Fort Bragg and head of internal security of North Carolina, made the annual inspection of the Waynesville unit of the State Guard last night. The Waynesville unit is the headquarters and service company for the Second Regiment.

Col. Pritchard was very complimentary of the work and standing of the State Guard unit in Waynesville.

"The community has every right to be proud of these men. They are doing a splendid bit of work. We are proud of them at headquarters," he said.

He further said that "Haywood men had always made a fine showing at Fort Bragg. The men from here make good soldiers, and we know when a man says he is from Haywood that he is physically fit. Some of the best men that come to us are from this section," he said.

Prior to the inspection at the army, Col. Pritchard was guest at dinner of Col. J. H. Howell, of the Second Regiment, together with Major M. H. Bowles, 1st Lt. Ralph Prevost, 1st Lt. A. P. Ledbetter and Sgt. Major Willard Moody of the 8th Battalion.

Those present from the Waynesville unit were: Captain Frank C. Byrd, 1st Lt. Ben Sloan and 2nd Lt. Roy Ruff.

Col. Pritchard will make a similar inspection of the 39th Company at the dinner.

## F. G. Rippetoe, Jr., Gets Promotion With Air Line

F. G. Rippetoe, Jr., has just been promoted to master flight engineer of the Pan-American Airways at Miami. He has been with the line for several years in several engineering capacities. He has received a number of promotions in the past year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, of Waynesville.

## Monday Is Flag Day—Display It

Monday is national Flag Day. The proper observance of the day is to display the flag from every business place and every home.

Elsewhere in this edition is an article giving in detail some of the proper uses of the flag, and the proper methods of displaying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, of Miami, and Miss Lina Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., are guests at "Widover".

## Pet Plant Shipping Carload Of Milk To Army Post Each Day

### Top West Pointer



**CADET BERNARD W. ROGERS** of Fairview, Kan., leads his class at the U. S. Military Academy where he has been named First Captain of the Corps of Cadets. Outstanding scholarly qualities and excellent scholastic standing won him the highest rank awarded at West Point. (International)

## Five Local Girls Receive Diplomas From Greensboro

Five from here were among the 413 students to be graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at its 51st annual commencement here Tuesday in Aycock stadium in Greensboro.

The five local students were: Miss Jane Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grace, of Hazelwood, received a bachelor of arts degree in art. Miss Grace was a member of the Althean Society and the Square Dance Club.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Fannie J. Ferguson, Duke two, received a bachelor of science degree in secretarial administration. Miss Ferguson served on the Corradi staff in her senior year. She was a member of the Gamma Alpha Secretarial fraternity, International Relations Club and Dikens Society.

Miss Charline Rotha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotha, of Waynesville, received a bachelor of science degree in physical education. Miss Rotha was president of the Square Dance Club and participated in extra-curricular sports activities, such as archery, baseball, hockey, life saving, basketball and marching. Miss Rotha belonged also to the Recreation Association cabinet, camp committee, Camp Commander's Club, Chemistry Club, Education Club, Boots n' Spurs, and Althean Society. She served as a junior adviser to new students.

Miss Anna Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Medford, of East street, received a bachelor of arts degree in art. Miss Medford contributed work to Corradi. She was a member of Art Club, Education Club, International Relations Club, Square Circle, Young Democrat and Cornelian Society.

Miss Sara Glee Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Queen, of Waynesville, received a bachelor of science degree in home economics. Miss Queen was a member of Education Club, Home Economics Club, Square Dance Club, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and Cornelian Society.

Mr. Davis joined the staff of the bank last September. Prior to that he was bookkeeper for Royle and Pilkington Co., of Hazelwood for many years.

## Mrs. E. T. Duckett Has Rented Her Home

Mrs. E. T. Duckett has recently rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finney and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright. Mr. Finney and Mr. Wright are construction engineers.

## Miss Virginia Kellett Graduates With Highest Honors From College

Miss Virginia Kellett, who has recently received her diploma from Lenoir-Rhyne College, graduated with the highest honors, "Summa Cum Laude" ever given at the institution. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Lenoir-Rhyne.

## Plea Is Made For Production Of More Milk By Haywood Dairymen To Supply Demands.

A carload of milk a day is being shipped from here by Pet Dairy Products Company to Camp Blanding, in Jacksonville, Florida. The first shipment was made Saturday and a car will roll daily, according to R. B. Davenport, general manager of the local plant.

The milk is shipped in a refrigerator car in 10-gallon cans. At Jacksonville the milk is transferred to Foremost Dairies and bottled and sent on its way to the mess halls of Camp Blanding.

"The problem confronting us now is the production of more milk," Mr. Davenport said. "Tuesday morning we had calls from five large cities asking for milk. There is a demand for an unlimited supply of milk. We can use any volume that can be produced, no matter how small or how much, we will take it at our plant," he said.

"The army needs more milk, and we are trying to do everything in our power to supply their needs," he continued. "The army only uses pasteurized milk."

This is the largest single shipment of milk ever to leave here.

## July 1 Set As Deadline For Applications For Pressure Canners

Since there is a limited number of pressure canners allotted to Haywood county, all persons interested in purchasing this type canner are advised to make application to the farm rationing board by July 1.

Any application received after July 1 will not be considered by the board in the distribution to the canners for this area.

## Ray Named Director Of State War Fund

Charlie Ray has been named by Governor Broughton as a director of the United War Fund for North Carolina.

Mr. Ray is also a member of the county quota allocation committee. In the past year, Mr. Ray has served as county chairman of the USO drive, and is now chairman of the sale of war bonds in the county.

## Mrs. J. C. Brown To Do Graduate Work At State University

Mrs. J. C. Brown left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where she will take graduate work in English and Political Science at the University of North Carolina summer session. Mrs. Brown is a member of the faculty of the Waynesville township high school.

## Joe Davis Is Named Bank's Assistant Cashier

Joe Davis has been named assistant cashier of the First National Bank. The promotion was made at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the institution.

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