

At Bainbridge



Apprentice Seaman W. Lawrence Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Medford, of Lake Junaluska, is taking training at Bainbridge, Md. He entered the service on April 21, 1943 and was inducted at Spartanburg. From there he was sent to his present post. He was educated in the local schools and at Brevard College.

At Camp Young



Private Paul Oliver Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hedrick, of Hazelwood, who has been in the service since January 1943, is now stationed at Camp Young, Calif. He was inducted at Fort Jackson. Pvt. Hedrick was educated in the local high school and was employed as a shipfitter by the Southeastern Shipbuilding Corporation.

At Thomasville



Staff Sergeant David Felix Leatherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Leatherwood, of Waynesville, who is serving with the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Thomasville, Ga. He volunteered on Jan. 9, 1942, and was inducted at Macdill Field, Tampa, Fla. He has been stationed at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Dale Mabry, Tallahassee, Fla., Howard Field, Canal Zone, (for 11 months), Drew Field and Fort Myers. He is a graduate of local high school and was employed by Clayton Walker before entering the service. His wife is the former Myrtice Collins, of Thomasville, Ga.

In Nova Scotia



John Swain Siler, son of Mrs. J. B. Siler, of the Francis Cove, is serving with the Canadian Navy, and is now stationed in Nova Scotia. He volunteered in the service in July 1941, and has been in active service since that date. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Enka Cafe, in Canton. He graduated from the local high school.

In Florida



Corporal John R. Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, of Waynesville, route 1, who volunteered in 1939 is stationed at Camp Blanding. He attended local schools and was employed by Armstrong Cork Company as a cork plasterer before entering service.

In England



Sergeant Fred Eugene Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford, who is serving in the Army Air Corps, volunteered in February 1942 and was inducted at Fort McPherson. He was sent overseas 67 days after he volunteered. From McPherson he was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and then to the Savannah Air Base.

In North Pacific



Lt. Robert Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, route 1, who volunteered Sept. 16, 1940 and is now serving with the army in North Pacific, then sent to Fort Benning, Ga. He was transferred to Camp Croft, from there to Camp Croft, Lawton, Wash. He attended local high school and was formerly a Haywood county farmer.

At Camp Maxey



Staff Sergeant Roe Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, of Waynesville, route 2, volunteered in the service in Sept. 1940, is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas. He was inducted at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Fort Bragg and then to his present post. He attended the local high school and prior to entering the service was employed by A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Ruff.

In New Jersey



Corporal Lawrence A. Roten, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Roten, Dellwood, serving in army air corps, is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. He has been in the service since April 7, 1941 and was inducted at Fort Bragg. Since then he has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex., Selfridge Field, Mich., Syracuse, N. Y., and his present post. Prior to entering service owned and managed Dellwood garage.

In Pacific



First Class Electrician's Mate Eli McKenney McGee, Jr., son of Mrs. Eli McGee and the late Eli McGee, of Waynesville and Orlando, Fla. He is now serving in the Pacific. He volunteered on April 23, 1938 and was inducted at Brooklyn. He has been stationed since then at Newport, R. I., San Diego, Calif., Norfolk, Va., New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. He has served on a destroyer, a fleet. His wife is the former Miss Mildred Oberfall, of Newport, R. I.

In Florida



Apprentice Seaman Benjamin Howard Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers, of Waynesville, route 2, is stationed at Jacksonville. He volunteered in the Navy Air Corps and was inducted on April 12, 1943 at Asheville. He was educated in the county schools and was a farmer prior to entering service.

In Missouri



Corporal Robert Cleveland Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Platt, of Waynesville, who is serving with the army air corps is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was inducted on August 28, 1942 at Camp Croft, and from there sent to Fort Jackson. He has been stationed since then in St. Petersburg, Keosauqua, and Burbank, Calif. He was educated in the local schools and Mrs. Hill College, and employed previously at C. E. Ray's Sons.

At Newport, R. I.



Seaman second class James Franklin Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright, is now attending the U. S. Signal School at Newport, R. I. He volunteered on March 11 of this year, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training and from there to his present post. He is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1942 and at the time he volunteered was employed by the Jet-Pac Products company.

In Nashville



Private First Class Albert E. Mull, son of Mrs. Devey Mull, of Hazelwood, who volunteered September, 1940, and is now stationed in Nashville, Tenn. He has been stationed at Fort Jackson, Fort Benning, Camp Bragg, prior to serving at his present post. He left here with the Signal Guard. He attended the local schools and was employed by Country Club at the time he entered the service.

In Florida



Seaman Second Class Oliver A. Yount, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Yount, of Waynesville, who volunteered in October 1942, is stationed at the U. S. N. A. T. T. Ca., Jacksonville, Fla. He was inducted in Raleigh and from there transferred to Bainbridge, Md., and then to his present post. Before entering the Navy Air Corps was a student in the local high school, where he was prominent in athletics.

In Boston



C. W. T. Guy Wilburn Campbell, son of Mrs. D. C. Campbell, of Maggie, who volunteered in the service in June, 1942 is now stationed in Boston, Mass., where he is serving with the Coast Guard. He was inducted at Brooklyn, N. Y., and from there sent to present post. He was employed by State of New York as electrical engineer.

At Fort Dix



Corporal Thomas L. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cochran, of Hazelwood, who is stationed at Fort Dix. He has been in the service since 1940 and prior to volunteering was employed by the Ekraft Industries.

At Fort Sheridan



Private First Class Lush Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chambers, of Canton, route 3, is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He has been in the service since Dec. 20, 1942, and was inducted at Camp Croft. He is a graduate of the Bethel high school and was employed by Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company before entering the service. He has one brother in the service.

Location Unknown



Giles Cover Nichols, Navy Air Corps, who volunteered in December 1941, and was inducted at Norfolk, is serving at some unknown station at present. From Norfolk he was sent to the Canal Zone. He was educated in the Swain County high school and Young Harris College, Ga. Before entering the service he was employed as an electric and acetylene welder by Ford Motor Company.

In California



Lieut. James Robert Leatherwood, son of Rev. and Mr. F. H. Leatherwood, of Waynesville, is now stationed at Victorville, Calif., where he is a flying instructor at the Bombardier school. He volunteered in the service in January 1942, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From Jackson he was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, and then to Albuquerque, N. M., and from the last named to Santa Ana, Calif., and later to Fort Stockton, Texas and then to Deming, N. M. and from there to his present post. Prior to entering service he was employed by Welco Shoe Corporation as salesman. He was educated in the local schools, Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College. He was wounded in action in November 1942.

At Brookley Field



Corporal Raymond F. Swigim, veteran of World War I, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Swigim, of route 1, who volunteered in service in November, 1942, is stationed at Brookley Field, where he is serving with the air corps. He was inducted at Camp Bragg and from there was sent to Fort Riley, Kan. He is now being discharged on account of the first World War.

At Camp Claiborne



Technician Sergeant Charles Loyal Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dotson, of Clyde, is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. He has been in the service since Jan. 22, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Fort Jackson and then to present post. He was educated in Clyde high school and was employed previously as steel worker in Steel and Iron Products Company.

On Duty Afloat



Lt. (JG) William Medford, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Medford, of Canton route 2, who volunteered in the service on Sept. 1, 1942, was inducted at Charlotte. From Charlotte he was sent to Princeton University, and to Boston, Mass. From the last named he was transferred to Little Creek, Va., and then to Brooklyn, N. Y. He was educated in the Bryson City high school, the University of North Carolina and the Law School of the University. He is serving in the armed guard.

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Seaman William Baine Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoyle, of Newport News, Va. volunteered in the Navy in March of this year and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training. He attended the Waynesville high school.

In Texas



Flody Willis Burnette, in the Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. Stella Burnette, of Canton route 3, who volunteered in service in September 1942, is stationed at Greenville, Texas. He was inducted at Fort Bragg, and from there sent to Atlantic City then to San Antonio, leaving there for his present post. He was educated in the Cecil and Bethel schools and was employed in Radford, Va., as a carpenter before entering service. He has two brothers in the service.

At New River



Private Walter L. Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hyatt, of Waynesville, who is serving with the Marine Corps, is now stationed at New River. He has been in service since March of this year. He took his basic training at Parris Island, and was sent from there to his present post. He is a graduate of the Waynesville high school and was employed as a pipefitter at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company prior to entering service.

William A. Rodgers Stationed At New River

Fireman, second class William A. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reeves, of Waynesville, who volunteered in Dec., 1942, and took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., is now stationed at Camp LeJeune, New River. He also attended the U. S. N. T. Diesel school in Richmond, Va. He was educated in local schools and has recently returned from overseas duty.

In Africa



Private First Class Dock Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, of Waynesville, is serving with the armed forces in Africa. He was inducted at Camp Bragg.