A/C James R. Whitehouse

Aviation Cadet James R. White-

nouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R.

Whitehouse, of Waynesville, is now

tationed in Nashville, Tenn., where

A/C Whitchouse entered the ser-

rice in May of this year and re-

ceived his basic training at Keesler

Field. From the latter he was sent

to the University of West Virginia

high school and was a member of

Private Ernest M. Messer, son of

Mrs. Beckie Messer, of Cove Creek.

who was inducted in the service in

March of this year is now serving

Pvt. Messer was inducted at Fort

Jackson and from there was trans-

ferred to a camp in Texas and then

to Greenville, Pa. From Greenville

he was sent to New York and then

overseas. He is attached to the

His wife, the former Miss Clursa

Moody, is making her home with

MEHAFFEY FINISHES

COURSE

Pvt. Bradford E. Mehaffey, of

Waynesville, graduated last week

from the Squadron Technical In-

spectors' Course at Columbus Army

Air Field in Mississippi, where

with the armed forces overseas.

and then to his present post. He is a graduate of the local

Pvt. Ernest M. Messer

the class of 1940.

medical corps.

her parents.

Serving In Italy

Now In Nashville

he has qualified as a pilot.

Wiss Miller Has Charge Of UDC Chapter Program

Miss Robina Miller had the of the December meeting of Haywood Chapter of the aughters of the Confederacy was held with Mrs. N. M. reford as hostess on Friday dernoon, with Mrs. J. R. Boyd,

h, president, presiding. Miss Mill r discussed the life of Toodrow Wilson, giving a sketch his early years and also of the gred during which he was Presi-Mrs. W. A. Hyatt spoke on the League of Nations and what g would have had on the present them of affairs if accepted, Announcement was made that In Noble Garrett would serve as wirman of the Confederate Flag which would take place on sturday afternoon, with a group young girls making the sales.

Mrs. E. J. Hyatt reported on the willian defense work by the chapmembers. She also stated that had sent for the chapter at thanksgiving a basket of fruit to M. Wood, only Haywood county M. Wood, only Haywood county Is Married To states now residing in the county. states now residing in the county. It was voted to send cash gifts Gilliam F. Timbes the Woman's Home in Fayettealle, and to the two Haywood nty veterans at Christmas, The members were also asked to send 10 Mrs. H. L. MacFayden, harter member of the chapter who

During the social hour the hosnd M .- Nan Liner.

Indee, "I am willing to give you ighting chance."

"That's what I want you |

ght you meant I had to get pany, of Hazelwood.

Miss Louise Stringfield arrived Rabigh during the week and make an extended visit to Special Program For parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. East Waynesville

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"I have come to bring you home, dear brother!" said the child. "Home, for good and all. Home, for ever and ever. Father is so much kinder that I was not afraid to ask him once more if you might come home; and he said Yes you should; and sent me in a coach to bring you." "She was a dear girl," said Scrooge.

"She died a woman," said the Ghost, "and had, I think,

"One child," Scrooge returned.

They proceeded and the Ghost stopped at a certain warehouse door, and asked Scrooge if he knew it. "Why, it's old Fezziwig! Bless his heart: it's Fezziwig

In came a fiddler to the warehouse and tuned like fifty

stymach-aches. In came Mrs Fezziwig, one vast substantial smile. In came the three Miss Fezziwigs, beaming and



arra grant mit mit bit mit in mit mit mit bit 1919 in in i mit i mit 1919 i fin In came the six young followers whose hearts they broke. In came all the young men and women employed in the business.

They danced and ate, then danced some more, and ali

were gay with the Christmas season.
"My time grows short," observed the Spirit. "Quick!" Scrooge now found himself by the side of a fair young

girl in whose eyes there were tears.

"It matters little," she said, softly, "To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come, as I would have tried to do, I have no just cause to grieve."

"What Ide! has displaced you?" he rejoined. "A golden one

"Spirit!" said Scrooge, "show me no more! Conduct me home. Why do you delight to torture me?" [To Be Continued]

Miss Beulah Brown

CROOGE awake before the hour bell sounded, which it

flashed up in the room upon the instant, and the curtains of

"Good Heaven!" said Scrooge, "I was a boy here!"

room, made barer still by lines of plain deal forms and

desks. At one of these a lonely boy was reading near a

feeble fire: Scrooge wept to see his poor forgotten self as

came darting in, and putting her arms about his neck, and

he used to be, and glanced anxiously towards the door.

kissing him, addressed him as her "Dear, dear brother."

'I am the Ghost of Christmas Past," it said.

his bed were drawn by a small, elfish creature.

wall, and stood upon an open country road.

now did with a deep, dull, hollow, melancholy One. Light

As the words were spoken, they passed through the

They went, the Ghost and Scrooge, to a melancholy

It opened; and a little girl, much younger than the boy

of Waynesville, route 2, have an-tive case, is better. nounced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah Brown to Gilliam F. Timbes, son of Mr. and Caldwell, of Waynesville, route 2, Rotarians here Friday, il at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. L. Timbes, of Stanton, operative case, is good,

The marriage took place in a on June 16, with the Rev. L. C.

Tedford officiating. The couple were unattended The fortably. bride wore a blue suit with har-Prisoner: "I'd prefer to enlist in monizing accessories and a corsage

of pink rosebuds. The bride holds a position with the American Enka Corporation. Then year said 'fighting chance' I the A. C. Lawrence Leather Com-

> The couple will make their home route 1, operative case, is resting n Waynesville.

PTA Meeting Tonight

The East Waynesville P. T. A. good. will meet at 8 n'elock this evering. A guest speaker will take part on the program, according to Frank L. Rogers, principal and the Haywood County Hospital dur- was while he was out looking for president of the PTA.

A number of features by local est Presnell, Mrs. Luther Buchanan, teresting of the year.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

W. O. Davis, Mrs. Billy Stamey, mine, and it was those bags of Jackson and from there was sent Mrs. One Fish and baby, Mrs. Har. sand that saved his life. lie Crawford, Mrs. George Swanger hone and Mrs. Ralph West,

baby, Henry Brown

DISCHARGED

medical case, is improving,

more comfortably.

Mr. and Mr., Furman Robertson, a son on De. 1.

Waynesville, announce the birth of mines. son on Dec. 4.

Mrs. Martin Had Charge Of Music Club Program

Mrs. Fred Martin had charge of president, presided.

The subject of the program was "War Songs" and Mrs. Martin betched a number of old patriotic ongs, including: "Dixie", "The "lattle Hynin of the Republic" and "Tenting Tonight." After she gave the sketch of each song, twelve members of the high school band under the direction of Chas, Isley, bandmaster, played the song.

Mrs. Martin also gave sketches f the national anthems of the Germans, Russians, Belgians, Greeks, Italians, Norwegians, and Fnulish. After each ketch, Mrs. Hugh A. Love played

The band group played "The Artillery Song", "The Marines Hymn", "Over There," "K-K-K-Kata," with the club singing each song Mrs. Martin and her daughter, Miss El ise Martin, sang "Wait for Me Mary." Chas, Isley, recommunied by Mrs. Martin sang, "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer" and "There'll Always Be An Fugland." Plans were discussed during the business session for a community sing to be held iointly with the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Martin also told of the musical comedy, "My English Buddy," written by Berlin. The prorum closed with the assembly inging of "The Star Spangled

Mrs. Reg na'd Arnold, of Brisd. Va., visited friends here during the week.

Wounded Major, Who Served Under HOSPITAL General Patton, Admires His Ability

The condition of Mrs. Clarence Africa," Major John Perry, told was "just preparing-in case."

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Canton, operative case, is resting more com- his jeep struck a land mine, and said. crushed his right leg. He left Sunday for further hospitalization Pvt. W. H. Plemmons William K. Sutton, U. S. Navy, after spending a brief stay with Honorably Discharged his family in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Clem Cabe, of Waynesville, medical case, is resting fairly well. The condition of Mrs. Calvin of American arms and communi- received his discharge. West, of Bluff, operative case, is at one. He speaks French fluents Prior to entering the service Pvt. ing with them.

Among those discharged from regiment went into combat, and it charge, ing the past week were: Mrs, Ern- a sife to move his regiment for Pvt. Emanuel Moody ward, that his heep struck the land talent will also be presented during the evening. Mr. Rogers is urging from Stomach Duadenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—

A name of features by focus will also be presented during the evening. Mr. Rogers is urging from Stomach Duadenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—

John Roberts, Troy Hill, Sam Free front axel was in three pieces on ing the evening. Mr. Rogers is Mrs. Van Burnette, Hugh Stamey, has never been found, he said, the ed except for minor injuries. The has recently been honorably dis-Mrs. Alvin Ward, Larry Cald- major had placed sandbags in the charged from the service. well, Miss Dennie Pressley, Mrs. jeep in anticipation of striking a Pvt. Moody was inducted at Fort

and baby, Mrs. B. O. Brooks, Mrs. mans would place mines every few From the last named he was sent H. C. Webb, Mrs. Arthur Rath- feet in places, and thus delay the to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he Allied Nations since engineers had was discharged. to go in and dig out the mines be-Waynesville, announce the birth ing when wounded had been worked sume his work on the farm. by the engineers, but it was thought some suipers slipped back Pvt. James R. Wyatt, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ferguson, of into the area and planted more Now In North Africa

his interesting talk, when he de- of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, of scribed the habits of the Arabs, Waynesville, rout 2, who entered and one of the feasts he attended, the service on Aug. 2, 1942, is where 22 courses were served, and now serving with the air corps in it took three hours to eat with North Africa. the right hand only, since it would Pvt. Wyatt was inducted at Fort be an in ult to use the left hand Jackson and from there was transunder any circumstances.

the program of the December soldier in his regiment, who besoverseas, meeting of the Music Club which came frightfully scared when His wif , the former Miss Hilda was held on Friday evening at the under gunfire for the first time. Moody, is residing with her parents, Parish House of Grace Episcopal The Spaniard had been provided. Prior to entering the service, Pvt. church, with Mrs. Evelyn Osborne with a described the sulfa tablets to Wyatt was engaged in farming on as hostess. Miss Stephanic Moore, be used in case he was wounded, Jonathan Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Henry Brown, W. M. Sorrells, of Canton, operation of Waynesville, route 2, have any tive case, is better.

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Major Perry answered the direct the methods used by the Japanese, ceived the Aerial Gunners Wings. question after he had told of the I prefer to fight them rather than He will now assume an important Mrs. Ed Browning, of Waynes- first landings in North Africa; of the Germans," Major Perry said. position as a member of an Army was assisted in serving by ceremony selemanced at the First ville, route 1, operative case, is the fine job the American soldiers "The Germans are smart as indi-duality." Miss BeBe Medford, Partial church in Memphis, Tenn., better. ace of land mines laid by the enemy. vise so many ways of killing their Pfc. Samuel R. Jordan Major Perry was wounded when enemy other than by gunfire," he

"The French greeted us upon our Private Walter H. Plemmons, son Mrs. Samuel R. Jordan, Waynes-Miss Margaret Genell Caldwell, landing in Africa with everything of Mrs. Margaret Plemmons, has ville, coute 1. Pfc. Jordan has "That's easy, Judge. The bridegroom is employed by of Candler, operative case, is better, they had to shoot or explode," he been honorably discharged from been in the service for the past said, and he told of the heavy the U. S. Army. He entered the year, having been inducted at Camp Mrs. Ira Reece, of Waynesville, fighting to gain the heachhead. service in December, 1942 and was Jackson. From Jackson he was "After the French were over- induct d at Camp Croft. From transferred to Clearwater, Fla., come, they came to our side and Croft he was transferred to Fort and then to his present post; were supplied arms to fight the Bragg and from there to Camp Me-Germans," he related. Major Per- Clellan. From the latter he was sy taught the Free French the use sent to Lyons, Neb., and from there

in Haywood county and has resum In February of this year his ed his former work since his dis

Honorably Discharged

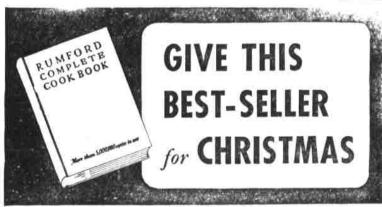
Private Emanuel Moody, son of urging all members and patrons of John Roberts, Troy Hill, Sam Free front axel was in three pieces on Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moody, of Waythe school to attend the meeting man, Fred Owen, Miss Lassie Tal- top of him after the blast. The nesville, who has been serving in which will be one of the most in- ley, Mrs. Frank Chambers and other three men in the jeep escaps the U. S. Army since Feb. 17, 1942,

to Fort Eustis, Va., and later to

Prior to entering the service Pvt. fore the army could much forward. Moody was engaged in farming in The area over which he was travel. Haywood county and plans to re-

Major Perry mixed humor with Private James R. Wyatt, Jr., son

ferred to camps in Mississippi, Major Perry teld of a Spanish New Mexico, Florida and then



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Sgt. James D. McClure Is Graduated From School

* Sgt. James D. McClure has sucressfully completed the Flexible my opinion, is still admired by his As the unit approached the heavy Aerial Gunnery course at the Army

Upon graduation, he was pro-

Returns To Post

Private First Class Samuel R. Jordan has returned to Camp Ardmore, Okla., after spending a 15day furlough here with his wife,

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