Fines Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ledford have received word from the War Department that their son, Rowe Ledford was making normal improvements on Dec. 6. Pvt. Ledford was wounded in action in November. He was awarded the Purple Heart, which he has forwarded to his parents from England.

Seaman First Class and Mrs. Neil Ledford and their two children have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ledford.

Seaman Ledford has been serving on the Atlantic coast the past two years. He left Thursday for San Francisco where he will report for duty on the West Coast.

Mrs. Ledford and children will remain for a visit at Fines Creek after which time she will visit her parents in Maine.

Mrs. W. P. Rathbone, of Fines Creek, had a letter recently from her son, Pvt. Faraday P. Rathbone, of the medical attachment and has been overseas since October of 1943, and that he had been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Zeb Clark who is serving with the Merchant Marines is home from his sixth trip to and from distant shores. He is visiting his wife and baby, his mother, Mrs. Cordie Clark, and other relatives on Fines Creek.

Tech. Sgt. Coen Clark, son of Mrs. Cordie Clark, who is stationed in Georgia, has recently returned from Greenland where he served 21 months.

Mrs. Walter Rathbone has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Canton.

Pvt. Fred W. Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rathbone of Maple Spring, Haywood, left December 24 for the South Pacific where he received training months. Pvt. Rathbone is now in Moore General Hospital where he is taking treatment for leg wounds he received in combat duty.

Pvt. Rathbone has six brothers in the army. Pvt. Leland Rathbone, who is stationed in Fort Bragg.

DEATHS

Henrietta Mauney

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Hazelwood Methodist church for Henrietta Mauney, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mauney, of Hazelwood, who died at the home of her parents at 11 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dennis, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Rogers cemetery on Fines Creek.

Surviving are the parents and one sister, Beulah Mae Mauney.

Garrett Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Waynesville Party Visit Atlanta

The following party spent several days in Atlanta during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly, Mrs. Lou Silverthorne, and Mrs. Humes Hart. Mrs. Silverthorne, owner of the Aiken Gift Shop attended the Art and Gift Display Show held in the City Auditorium and Mrs. Hart went to buy Spring hats for her Hat Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly visited relatives.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence Deoar to Frances Galloway, both of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2.

Francis M. Logan, of Asheville, to Curtis Lee Devlin, of Canton.

John Presley, of Waynesville, to Edith C. Messer, Cove Creek.

Wed In Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Rogers, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Dorthea Rogers, to Francis Bryan, U. S. M. M. of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2. The marriage took place at Greenville, S. C., on January 20 at the First Baptist church, Greenville.

The bride's father officiated. The bride was all in blue with a corsage of pink roses. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of the Fines Creek high school and was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at the time he entering the service in May 1943. He is stationed at Bremerton, Washington, at present.

Methodist Circles To Meet On Tuesday

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet next Tuesday as follows: Circle Lucille Cole at 2:30 with Mrs. Nicole Garrett; Circle number two with Mrs. Harold Howell at 2:30; Circle number three with Mrs. Dinnie Reed and Mrs. Zeb Clark at 2:30; Circle number four with Mrs. Jonathan Wright and Mrs. Campbell at 2:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Howell Freeman has returned home from Fort Sill, Ala., where she spent some time with her husband, Pvt. Howell W. Freeman.

Mrs. Freeman and two children will reside at their home in Waynesville while Pvt. Freeman is in service.

Mrs. Claude Warner and small daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. T. C. Norris, at The Maples.

Mrs. Gerald West, of Marietta, Ga., returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days here with her sisters, Mrs. Marie Mitchell and Mrs. J. F. Abel. Mrs. West was called here on account of the illness and death of her brother, James Robert Love.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen and family were the week-end guests of Mrs. Garnet Henson in Forest City and also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Henson in Gastonia. Mrs. Garnet Henson has been quite ill at her home in Forest City.

Marshall Mitchell, of Newport News, Va., is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Maria L. Mitchell.

December Bride

MRS. DONALD BRUCE REAGAN, who before her marriage on December 23th in Clayton, Ga., to Seaman First Class Reagan, was Miss Sara Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Davis, of Cove Creek. Seaman Reagan is now in New York awaiting his next assignment.

It Pays To Buy War Bonds

Waynesville Wins Twin Cage Game From St. John's

Waynesville took a doubleheader game from St. John's on Monday night at the local Armory. The scores at the end of one of the most exciting games of the season were: Boys, 31-29; Girls, 21-16. St. John's Rangers were ahead at the finish of every quarter until the end of the game, when the score was tied 25-25. Five minutes of extra playing, however, and a long shot by Waynesville High ended the game with a two-point lead for the Mountaineers.

Box score, Waynesville at St. John's, January 29:

Boys' lineup:

St. John's (29)	Waynesville (31)
F F. Dunbar (12)	Powers (8)
F Wilson	Compton (1)
C Mills (6)	Robinson (7)
G Ryan (2)	Shook (7)
G B. Dunbar (5)	Milner (2)

Subs: St. John's, Minette (4), Cagle; Waynesville, Turner, Clark (6), Francis, Gibson, Messer.

Referee: Davis (Duke).

Girls' lineup:

St. John's (16)	Waynesville (21)
F Klutz (11)	Hampton (1)
F A Ensley (3)	Trantham (11)
C Greer	Adams (11)
G K. Ensley	Davis
G Summerrow	Messer
CG Chickelilie	Evans

Subs: St. John's, Gaddis, Fertano (2); Waynesville, Scates, Crouser.

Referee: Davis (Duke).

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Parton, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on January 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ketner, of Maggie, announce the birth of a daughter on January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Galloway, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shook, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conard, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Sparks, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mull, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ballard, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodard, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on January 30.

St. John's School Raises $130 For Polio Campaign

St. John's School raised $130, the quota assigned to the school in the Infantile Paralysis drive. This amount is 3 1-3 per cent of the entire Haywood county quota. This was achieved through the wholehearted and unstinted generosity of the 240 students enrolled at the school and their patents.

Frederick Love, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Hugh A. Love. He came to town to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late James Robert Love.

Married In Washington, D. C.

CADET AND MRS. ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, whose marriage was solemnized on October 14, 1944 in the church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Williams was the former Miss Frances Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Burgess of Hazelwood.

Memorial Service For Capt. Stentz

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sent to Northern Africa with the 12th Air Force. He was second in command of the first fighter group in North Africa and with his commanding officer, Lt. Col. J. W. Weltman, perfected a method whereby Lightning fighters could carry bombs. He was reported missing following a dive bombing mission over Sicily.

Capt. Stentz, a graduate of the local high school and Brevard College, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, of Shelby. Other surviving are his small son, David Stentz, Jr., whom he had never seen, two sisters, Misses Jane and Mary Stentz, and one brother, George Stentz, now overseas.

Mrs. E. A. Greer has returned home after spending ten days in Bessemer, Ala., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer.

Canton Meets St. John's Here Tonight At 7:30

St. John's first game for February and the second big doubleheader of the week will be played tonight at 7:30 in the local Armory. St. John's will seek to bag the Black Bears and avenge the scores piled up against them in a previous game with Canton, January 2. The scores in that game were: boys, 37-17; girls, 21-19.

On the 5th of February St. John's will play Sylva high school on the latters' court. This is the first time that the two teams have met and the game promises to be an exciting tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers spent a few days last week in McCormick, S. C. They attended the marriage of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wessie Stubker, to Wallace White, both of McCormick.

Want Ads

WANTED—Woman to weave at home for profit. See Mrs. Hart at the Balsam Mt. Weavers, Church Street. Feb. 1-8-15

FOR SALE—One brood sow. Call Rollman, 2111. tf

WANTED — Middle aged woman to take care of 2 small children. Bargain Jewelry Store. Mrs. Brown. Feb. 1

HAVE YOU A SNAP SHOT of a boy in service, why not have it enlarged to 8x10, beautifully hand painted, in a beautiful frame. All for only $2.29. Bargain Jewelry Store, 6 Church St. Feb. 1

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USED CARS WANTED — We will pay ceiling price for good used cars. See Davis-Liner Motor Sales.

WANTED AT ONCE—skilled and semi-skilled workers. Also truck drivers and farm help. Houses furnished. See Jerry Liner, at Lake Junaluska.

FOR SALE—six-room house. See Jerry Liner, Lake Junaluska.

WANTED elderly couple to milk and feed cattle. House provided. See Jerry Liner, Lake Junaluska

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Name Jessie C. Davis, Hazelwood, Box 139. Return to above address. Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1

FOR ANY kind of motor work, see Herman Rathbone or James Soda Banks at Garage on Hemphill Road one mile from main highway at Amos Moody's place. Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1-8

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Thelma I. Smith, Maggie, N. C. Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1

FOR SALE—Reconditioned player piano also other type pianos sold on easy terms. Radios bought and sold, repaired. Lindsay Radio Service, 98 Main St., Canton, 56 Main St., Waynesville. Jan. 18-25 Feb 1-8

FOR SALE — Coal Heater for heating church or store. In good condition. Hugh Ratcliff, Waynesville, Route 1. Jan. 25-Feb. 1

FOR SALE—Baby Rabbits and Geese. Call Rollman, 2111. tf

Buy War Bonds And Stamps

Inside WASHINGTON

We Will Still Be Fighting Japanese Year From Now | **Good News, Java Drinkers No Coffee Rationing Soon**

Special to Central Press

● WASHINGTON—1945 may be the year of decision against Germany. But Washington military circles are generally agreed that the next 12 months will not see the defeat of Japan.

However, you can look for some important new military developments this year in the war against the Japs which will virtually put the air offensive against Germany to shame.

B-32 to Make Bow In 1945

One new feature will be the introduction of the B-32 super-bomber which will take its place along side the giant Superfortresses.

Details of the B-32 are still a closely guarded secret. But you can bet that this new model combines all the features of the B-29—and then some. Army aviation experts constantly revise, revamp and remake plans to conform to the needs of mass bombing and fighter plane operations.

Another thing the homeland Japanese can ponder between B-29 raids is the fact that United States forces are moving closer each day to Tokyo and before long air bases at Saipan and in remote Chinese provinces will be outmoded.

There is also the possibility that if Germany is beaten this year Russia may grant the use of her Siberian bases to the United States. Premier Josef Stalin is generally believed to be reluctant to commit Russia to a two-front war. But when Germany collapses he may break the Soviet-Japanese neutrality treaty to permit United States planes to operate from bases north of Mukden.

● THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT, consumers should be glad to know, that either coffee or more canned vegetables will go under rationing in the near future, following the recent Christmas week end tightening of food controls.

Coffee supplies have reached the best levels since last October when there were both a serious shortage and an imminent possibility that rationing might be restored on this item.

Now, however, there is a three to four-month supply of coffee ahead and the producing countries recently agreed to step up their exports to the United States. There are two reasons for this: 1—Economic Stabilizer Fred W. Vinson has flatly refused to grant South and Central America higher prices for coffee, to get which they were ready to stop shipments to us last autumn.

2—The changed war outlook has convinced producing countries that world markets will not be open to them soon and that they had better stick to United States shipments.

As for canned vegetables, OPA is satisfied that all that need to be rationed at the present are the tomatoes, corn, peas, wax and green beans, asparagus and spinach now under blue points.

There are comparatively plentiful supplies of such other canned vegetables as beets, carrots, pumpkin, squash and lima beans, which have a rather limited sale anyway.

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