

K. L. Robertson, Wounded, Now In France

Among the Haywood county men who have been listed with the casualties in the European theatre since January of this year and not heretofore been reported in The Waynesville Mountaineer is Private Kermit L. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady H. Robertson, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

Pvt. Robertson was wounded in action on Jan. 24, 1945, in Belgium and is now stationed in Southern France.

He entered the service on Feb. 19, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. He was transferred from Fort Bragg to Camp Cooke, Calif., and then overseas, where he served first in England, and later in France before entering Belgium.

He has been awarded four bronze stars, a presidential unit citation, a good conduct medal and the European theatre ribbon.

Jane Dudley Francis - Completes Course At William and Mary

Miss Jane Dudley Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis, has arrived from Richmond, Va., where she has recently graduated from the Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary in commercial art. Miss Francis plans to spend the summer here with her parents.



Marine Pfc. J. E. Harris Arrives In States

Marine Private First Class James E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, of Hazelwood, who has been serving as a turret gunner with a Marine torpedo bomber squadron, has returned to the States from the Pacific and is now stationed at the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif.

Pfc. Harris was based in the New Hebrides and the Palau Islands. He underwent bombing and shelling attacks on Paeliu, but escaped injury. As a turret gunner in a Grumman Avenger, he logged over 300 combat flight hours involving 103 missions. He participated in raids on Jap held bases at Yap and Babelthap, with docks and harbors as their targets.

Pfc. Harris attended Waynesville Township high school, where he played football, basketball and participated in track. Prior to enlisting in May, 1943, he was employed by the Cash Grocery Company. He was promoted to his present rank in January, 1944.

Haywood Men Served With Famous 8th AAF

Among the men from Haywood county who made history with Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth Air Force in January, 1944, were S/Sgt. Lane Arrington, Jr., of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, and Sgt. Houston Jackson, also of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

They were among the 105,000 men and women of this unit of the Air Force to receive personal congratulations from Gen. Doolittle for the part they had in victory over Germany.

This AAF was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force and since August, 1942, when combat operation began, have dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets. Fighter pilots have shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6,000 interceptors out of the air.

The campaign waged by the Eighth Air Force in conjunction with the British Royal Air Force and the U. S. 15th Air Force, disorganized all transport in Germany, restricted German military operations in the air and on the ground, and paved the way for the

Fourteen 18-Year-Olds Registered During May

Fourteen boys became eighteen years of age during the month of May in the Waynesville area of the county and are now subject to call for active duty under the selective service system.

In the group are: Clyde Arlen Sorrells, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; Willie Lee Packett, Maggie; Wingate Edmund Hannah, Waynesville; Norman L. Barker, Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1; Paul Joseph Ewart, Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1; Noble Wiley Garrett, Jr., Waynesville; Manson Clay Sutton, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2.

Samuel Fletcher Ferguson, Waynesville; Earl Phillips, Cove Creek; James Lawrence Ledbetter, Hazelwood; Willie Lee Page, Waynesville, R.F.D. 1; Willard Crawford Messer, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; James Theodore Bryant, Waynesville; and James Mark Palmer, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

Community Cemetery Upper Fines Creek To Have Clean Up Day

The community cemetery of Upper Fines Creek which is located above the Mt. Zion Methodist Church will be cleaned on Wednesday, June 20th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Everyone who has relatives buried are urged to attend and help in the work. Plans will be made at this time for making improvements on the cemetery.

County Singing Convention Will Meet Sunday At 2

The Haywood county singing convention will be held in the auditorium of the Hazelwood school, Sunday, June 17th, it was announced this week.

The program will begin at two o'clock, and all singers from each section of the county are expected to participate. A special invitation is extended singers from adjoining counties to attend and take part on the program.

John Greer To Be Acid Supervisor For Large Plant

John E. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greer, of Hazelwood, will soon leave to take the position of acid supervisor of the Hercules Powder plant in Hercules, Calif.

Mr. Greer has just completed a 12-week course in Chattanooga, in preparation for this work. For the past four years he has held a similar position with the same firm in Resemer, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and baby are visiting his parents before going on to California.

CLINTON ANDERSON APPROVED

WASHINGTON—Clinton P. Anderson's nomination as Secretary of Agriculture has been approved by the Senate. The 49-year-old New Mexican, now a member of the House, is expected to take office July 1, succeeding Claude R. Wickard, who has been nominated to be rural electrification administrator

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