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**MEN IN SERVICE**

Keesler Field, Miss. 12-18-41

The Yancey Record I received your paper for some time while I was at Maxwell Field, Ala. I enjoyed it very much as it gave me a good idea of what was happening back home. Since I have moved several times recently I have been unable to receive a copy.

I will be at this field for a few months. Please change my mailing address to the above.

If you have a little space to spare I would like to express my appreciation to my many friends who remembered me with a Christmas card. At this time when all furloughs were canceled, they were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Corp. P. F. Phoenix.

Fort Eustis, Va. Dec. 28, 1941

The Record: I appreciate very much you sending the Record to me. I enjoy reading the paper very much and your policy of sending a paper to the boys in the army, who lived in the county before entering the army, is a very good policy. You are doing more than your part toward keeping up the morale of these men.

My complete address will be found on the other side of this card which will enable me to get the paper sooner.

May much success and happiness be yours in the coming year.

Yours truly,  
Pvt. Benjamin Wilson.

**PLENTY**

The United States food industry is in a position today not only to meet wartime needs of its own citizens and armed forces, but can continue feeding its allies as well.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN NEWS EVENTS**

Misses Ruby and Naomi Johnson are spending the holidays with their sister at Elk Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and son are visiting his parents here.

Floyd Huffman spent Christmas here with his mother. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis of Norris, Tenn. spent Christmas here.

Willard Collis is visiting his parents here. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Arthur Johnson has gone to Baltimore, Md. for a few days.

Ernest, Richard, Ward, and Jesse Howell spent Christmas here with their parents. They are in college at Johnson City Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bailey of Kingsport spent Christmas here.

Everett Garland of Maryland spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy Renfro were shopping in Johnson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawson of Spruce Pine visited his sister during the holidays.

Arthur Young of Pleasant Gardens was visiting here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawson, Mrs. Oscar L. Young, and Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw were shopping in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turbyfill visited his father in Marion on Christmas day.

Mrs. Dawes Wallace and children were visiting last week in Erwin, Tenn.

Miss Katie Letterman of Virginia was visiting here Christmas day.

Noah Ensor visited his parents here Christmas. He is teaching in High School near Raleigh.

**PHIPPS CREEK**

Anderson Bailey who has been working in Alexandria, Va. for some time is at home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bailey.

Mrs. Sid Taylor has gone to Fordtown, Tennessee to spend Christmas with her son, Walt Taylor.

Ray Styles of Alexandria, Va. is at home for a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Boone were visiting Barbara and Sarah Boone Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman King and sons were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hensley Sunday.

Virginia Angel spent Saturday night with Eva Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball and son spent the week end at Old Fort with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tilson.

Rassie Waycaster was called to Bald Creek on account of the illness of his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Melton from Baltimore, Md. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Styles.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

who was assisted by several of the young ladies at Mine Fork gave a very well arranged and interesting worship service at the Sunday School hour at the local Sunday School last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre of Barnsville, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Richmond, Ohio, were visitors in town Friday, December 26.

Miss Moon of Owens' Cross Roads spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zeanah at Higgins.

Miss Moon is one of the teachers of the Alabama public school system.

**Conditions in China**

In China one dollar will buy more relief for a human being than any other place in the world. One dollar will buy enough ether for fifteen operations. Ten dollars will save thirty people from lockjaw. Twenty dollars will supply food and clothes and shelter for one refugee for a year. One hundred dollars will start two small factories making surgical gauze.

**TRUCKS SHOULD BE REGISTERED**

North Carolina owners of trucks and buses are requested to return the questionnaires sent them. This is vital to national defense.

This makes it absolutely imperative that those who have failed so far to make out and return their questionnaires do so at once. After they have been received here, they must be summarized and prepared for transmittal to Philadelphia.

This inventory is an emergency measure, Mr. Watters pointed out, and it has a twofold purpose, both of which are vitally important. Most imperative is that this gives a means of planning national defense emergency transportation to meet war time requirements. An inventory of this nature also will help form a basis for priority ratings assuring future production of new motor vehicles and replacement parts for existing equipment. The questionnaire carries no obligation. It is a step toward organizing all available means of transportation during a critical emergency.

Excluded from the inventory are: passenger cars, light form or passenger car trailers, station wagons, ambulances, hearses and fire trucks. Owners of all other types of motor vehicles used for transportation purposes should fill in and return their cards immediately.

There have been some instances wherein bus and truck owners have not secured sufficient questionnaire cards to cover their fleets of trucks and busses. It also has been reported that some owners have failed to get theirs. In instances where either of these cases have occurred, a request addressed to the "Highway Traffic Advisory Committee" in care of the State Motor Vehicle Department in Raleigh will result in questionnaires being forwarded. Owners are asked to specify the number of cards desired and whether they are for trucks or busses in making these inquiries.

**STARCH**

Last year the equivalent of more than 12,000 600-bushel cars, or about 7,200,000 bushels, of Maine potatoes were made into 25,000 tons of starch.

**Claims**

The War Department has sent a memorandum to commanding generals regarding settlement of claims resulting to farms and crops from the recent maneuvers.

**BALD CREEK NEWS AND HAPPENINGS**

The Sunday school of Bald Creek Methodist church presented an impressive Christmas candle service last Wednesday night which was witnessed by an appreciative audience.

College students who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives here included Misses Mary Glenn Proffitt and Hope Ferguson, of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Miss Louise Way, of High Point College; Miss Ruth Wilson, of Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Miss Hope Edwards, of Western Teachers' College, Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, Jr., of Greensboro, spent from last Wednesday night until Sunday afternoon the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Way, at the Methodist parsonage.

Prof. O. W. Wilson, instructor in French and Spanish at the Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., spent several days the past week with friends in Bald Creek, stopping at the Waycaster Tourist Home. Professor Wilson is a native of Yancey county, and makes annual visits to the Bald Creek section, where he owns considerable farm land.

Misses Lillian and Marguerite Hollifield, accompanied by their brother, Roger Hollifield, of Boston, were visitors in Bald Creek Sunday afternoon.

**RIVERSIDE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS**

Burt Gonce was called to Tennessee last Friday on account of the illness of his mother.

John and Warren McKinney of Baltimore, Md. were home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilgash and daughter of Maryland were guests.

Wayne King came up from Greensboro to visit home folks during Christmas.

Faye Blankenship who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mrs. Will Evans visited her aunt, Mrs. John Holcombe of Paint Gap Monday. Mrs. Holcombe is very sick.

Roy Randolph and family of Detroit have been visiting home folks. They had a wreck on their way back and Mrs. Randolph sustained a broken leg.

Byrd McIntosh and family of Elk Shoal have moved to River Side. We welcome them back to our community.

Horace Riddle of Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs. Oscar Riddle and daughter, Hope have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Riddle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney of Day Book, a son on Dec. 18.

Burnette Banner of Spruce Pine spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Melton and children of Baltimore, Md. spent Christmas holidays with relatives of this place.

Rothie Austin left last Sunday for Cromwell, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. King, Avis King, and Wayne King visited Miss Vernelle Edney at Knoxville, Tenn. last Friday.

**DAY BOOK NOTES**

Mrs. Ella J. McBride of Johnson City, Tenn. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson.

Miss Madge Deyton spent the week end in Erwin, Tenn.

Seth Peterson is home from Fort Benning, Ga.

Charles Piercy is visiting in Salisbury over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Overly of Asheville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McCourry, over the week end.

Miss Marie Tipton of Johnson City is visiting relatives at Day Book.

Coy McCourry is home from Fort Bragg visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson left for Ambridge, Pa. after visiting a few days at Day Book.

Mrs. Folsome Howell and Mary Peterson visited Jim Howell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Marion spent a few days with Mr. Young's parents at Day Book.

E. H. McCourry is home from CCC Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter visited Mrs. Hunter's parents in Johnson City a few days.

Raleigh Pittman is home from Connecticut.

Grady Gibbs is home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarnis McIntosh were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans during the holidays.

Wayne King, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coble of Greensboro were home for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskey J. King of Jacksonville, Fla. spent Christmas holidays with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. King.



Let us give a toast to the bright young New Year! Let us drink to the better, happier days we know must lie ahead in 1942!

And here's to you, our loyal friends and customers! Good health, good cheer, and—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Pollard's Drug Store  
Burnsville, N. C.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

In this, our New Year's greeting to our friends, we would capture, if we could, some of the merriment of the days when sleigh-bells jingled on the frosty air.

As true merriment is an affair of the heart, and not of season, that is the kind of joy we are wishing for you now. Loads of good luck, loads of good cheer, and good health to you all.

McINTOSH GROCERY  
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**New Year's Sincere Wishes**

**We Rub Aladdin's Lamp for You!**

What is it that you wish for most? Let us tell you of our most wished for wish. We wish we had but one opportunity to rub Aladdin's Magic Lamp to summon forth the Geni to make that most wished for wish of yours come true.

We owe you much more than mere wishes, of course, for the loyalty you have shown us during the years. And we will try to repay our debt to you—during 1942—with still better values, still greater service.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

**LIST YOUR TAXES**

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