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## --- Men In Service ---

### MEN FOR NEXT CALL

The following men will leave on Tuesday, July 28, for camp where they will be given final examinations, and will be immediately inducted into service if they pass.

Francis Bradford, Bee Log; Woodrow Wilson, Marion; Thurman Ayers, Green Mtn.; Troy Angel, Burnsville; Charlie Webb, Celso; Wm. Lonnie Rathburn, Pensacola; Welzie Higgins, Bald Creek; Owen Jamerson, Swiss; Norman Barnett, Burnsville; Richard Howell, Green Mtn.; James Brinkley, Windom; Mark Elliott Briggs; Burnsville;

Sidney Laws, Rt 1 Burnsville; Wm. Lee Bartlett, Newdale; Luther Holcombe, Paint Gap; C. D. Gibbs, Celso; Mark Webb, Relief; Ralph Calloway, Bolens Creek; Frank English, Burnsville; Kenneth Honeycutt, Windom; Grant Byrd, Bald Creek; Edward Ballew, Celso; J. D. Hunter, Cane River; Warren Young, Boonford;

Webb Ramsey, Bee Log; Herman Hoover, Celso; Paul Edwards, Bee Log; Robert Vance Robertson, Bald Creek; John Hughes, Green Mtn.; Nyrann Whitson, Sioux; Lemmie Edwards, Swiss; Lawrence Watts, Bee Log; Vergil Chrisawn, Celso; Louis Gardner, Micaville; Charlie Silver, Celso; Cartie Lee Pate, Swiss; Jack McCurry, Bee Log; Fred Edge, Newdale; E. R. Riddle, Pensacola; Welzie Webb, Rt 1 Burnsville; Grover McIntosh, Bee Log; James Payne, Burnsville (vol); John Miller, Burnsville (vol);

To Officers Training School, Clyde Ayers of Cane River and James F. Cornwell of Newdale.

### BOB CHEADLE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Bob Cheadle of the U. S. Marine Corps is now in the South Pacific though his exact location was not given. His mother, Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, Jr. received a letter this week which stated that he was on a Pacific Island, south of the equator.

### HENRY BUTNER IN GREAT BRITAIN

A cablegram from Henry Butner, stating that he was now in Great Britain and was "safe and well", was received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butner. A card from the war department earlier stated that he had reached his destination safely. Butner entered the service in May, 1942 and is with the engineering department.

Pvt. John McKinney is at Fort Knox, Ky. and says he is "happy to read the home news every week." He is with the Medical platoon there.

### JOHN LEE HENSLEY HERE FOR VISIT

John Lee Hensley of the army air corps at Waco, Texas has been here for a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensley of Burnsville. This is his first visit home since he entered the service 19 months ago.

Hensley attended A.S.T. C. at Boone, then entered the air corps and was stationed first at Phoenix, Arizona then in Texas. He is a crew chief in the mechanical division.

### JIM ANGLIN IN QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Jim A. Anglin has enlisted in the quartermaster corps of the Navy. He was assigned to the port of embarkation at Charleston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin and has been employed by the Emergency Loan Corp. in Columbia, S. C. for several years. His brother Lt. W. E. Anglin, is also stationed at Charleston.

### FRANK BRIGGS IN FINANCE DIVISION

Frank Briggs of Columbia, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs of Burnsville, has been accepted for service in the finance division of the U. S. army and will be called to active duty next week. He has been employed by the Emergency Loan Corp. of Columbia for a number of years.

Pvt. Arnie Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pate, is with the 79th signal corps at Camp Picket, Va. His home is at Bee Log.

Frank King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King of Burnsville is now located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pfc. Earl Rathburn who has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas is now stationed with the 760th Tank Bn. at Ft. Benning, Ga.

John Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Arnold McIntosh of Bee Log is with the 323rd Infantry at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Sgt. Wm. Max Howell of the U. S. Marine Corps is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Howell, here. Sgt. Howell is stationed at the Jacksonville naval air base and is an instructor in the trades school.

Sgt. Ward A. Smith writes that he has been receiving the paper for over a year and that it is fine to get the home town news when anyone is so far away from home. "And here in Hawaii it is especially welcome for news from home is scarce and slow in getting here."

### SELECTIVE SERVICE GIVES REGULATIONS FOR CALLING MEN

State Headquarters of Selective Service has announced that all North Carolina local boards have been advised of the adoption by Congress of a policy which provides that registrants be separated into categories and that all registrants in each category be selected for induction before any registrant in the succeeding category is selected. The four broad categories are as follows:

Category one: Single men with no dependents.

Category two: Single men with dependents.

Category three: Married men who do not have children but who maintain a bona fide relationship with their wives, provided marriage took place prior to December 8, 1941, and at a time when selection was not imminent.

Category four: Registrants who with their wives and children, or with their children alone, maintain a bona fide family relationship in their homes, provided marriage took place prior to December 8, 1941, and at a time when selection was not imminent.

Local boards in North Carolina have all been advised that they should fill their July and subsequent calls in accordance with this policy, if possible. But the boards have also been advised that the national interest requires that all calls to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces must be filled on schedule. If any local board does not have a sufficient number of single I-A men available to fill its call, it has been authorized to depart from the general rule of priority and use married men who ordinarily might be expected to be in category 3, if such departure is necessary to meet said call.

### GASOLINE COUPONS

For your information:

A, B, and C coupons for gasoline are good for four gallons.

S-1 and S-2 (for trucks) good for 5 gallons.

R for non-highway use good for 5 gallons.

E for non highway use good for 1 gallon.

Keesler Field, Miss. July—

Pvt. James A. McCourry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrates McCourry of Day Book, has started his Army recruit drill at Keesler Field, the nation's greatest Army Air Forces Technical School.

Pvt. McCourry's training here will include instruction in marching, target practice, gas mask and bayonet drills. He also will be given orientation lectures, as well as aptitude tests to determine if he should be sent to an Army School.

Alna Westall has just returned to camp after spending a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Julia Westall of Celso.

### R. W. WILSON NAMED MAYOR PRO TEM

R. W. Wilson has been named mayor pro tem of Burnsville, effective August 1.

Mayor J. Frank Huskins has enlisted in the navy and will be called into active service on August 1. He was granted an indefinite leave of absence by the board of commissioners and on their recommendation, Mr. Wilson was named, and confirmed by the clerk of court.

Mr. Wilson served as mayor of the town several years ago, and has been closely associated with activities of the town and county for many years.

### PAST THE JULY QUOTA IN SALE OF BONDS

The purchase of War Bonds in the county this month has already exceeded the quota of \$12,000, and there's still another week to go! Chairman Scott reports that the Northwestern Bank has sold a little of the quota and information of sales by other agencies has not been reported.

### B. T. U. ASSOCIATIONAL CONVENTION

The annual Baptist Training Union Convention of the Yancey Association will convene at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Green Mtn. Friday, July 31, at 5:00 war time. Every B.T.U. in the County is urged to bring its report and attend with a large delegation.

Supper will be served by members of the Mt. Zion B. T. U.—(Dellma Hensley, associational Director.)

### PASTORS' CONFERENCE WILL MEET HERE

The county Baptist pastors' conference will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on next Monday morning, July 27. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Rev. W. M. Gardner is now president of the group.

Miss Luna Franklin of Asheville and Mrs. Donald Souther and daughter, Jennifer of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin.

### COURT WILL CONVENE AUGUST 10TH

A two weeks term of superior court will convene in Burnsville on August 10. Judge J. H. Clements will preside, and both civil and criminal cases will be heard.

The names of the following were drawn for jury duty:

First week: Lester Honeycutt, Dave Boone, Ben Gouge, Gilmore Presnell, N. W. Stevens, Kenneth Wyatt, Champ L. Ray, Harrison Peterson, Vernie Shuford, Aaron Higgins, Leroy Silvers, S. B. Randolph, Ray Young, Frank Ray;

W. C. Edwards, J. C. Hutchins, G. A. Hughes, Creed Hurst, Tom R. Robertson, C. C. Robinson, John McCurry, T. W. Davis, Tom McIntosh, Vono Anglin, Bob Wilson, Walter Ramsey, Tom Whitson, Edd Hunter, Z. T. Fox, N. N. Penland.

Second week: Hiram Edwards, Louis Shuford, R. H. McMahan, L. M. Robinson, Frank Tipton, L. D. Thomas, G. Y. Hall, Chester Chrisawn, Ralph Dellinger, B. E. Proffitt, Pearson Riddle, S. L. Sparks, Willard Buckner;

Joe Forbes, John Murphy, Ed Higgins, Carl Randolph, Ernest Griffith, H. D. McCaskey, J. W. Moody, S. D. Austin, W. A. Presnell, B. B. Penland, Gus Bailey.

### BIBLE SCHOOL NOW IN PROGRESS

The Daily Vacation Bible School is now in progress at the Baptist church with Rev. and Mrs. Baker directing. Eighty children have enrolled.

In the beginner's department Mrs. G. L. Hensley is superintendent, and is assisted by Mrs. Earl Deyton and Edith Ramsey. Margaret Banks is superintendent of the primary division, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Holleman and Kathryn Ramsey.

Buena Ellen Bailey is superintendent of the junior division, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Bostian and Nan Huskins. Mr. Baker and Mrs. Ralph Peterson are in charge of the intermediate group. Vinita Penland (Continued on page 4)

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Mica is one of the strategic war materials. An airplane cannot be flown without it; tanks and ships cannot be built without it. This section is called upon to produce it for the government.

Every person who works in the mining or production of mica must have a work card. These work cards are obtainable upon examination by the doctors of the public health service from Raleigh.

These doctors, with their special-trailer equipment, will be in Burnsville within the next two weeks.

If you are unemployed and wish to get work in this over two years old, another examination is necessary.

If you are employed and wish to get work in this rapidly increasing business, get a work card.

If you are now temporarily employed, take the examination and get your work card.

To keep up with the demand for mica it will be necessary to get more and more men to work. It is very urgent that a group of men be ready at any time as additional mines get into operation.

This will help win the war. Get your work card and be ready to work.

## War Needs Speed Up Production of Mica

### MICA PRODUCTION FOR WAR NEEDS IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

One of the materials most vitally necessary to war production is mica, and every effort is being made throughout this producing section to increase the amount mined and marketed. The recent organization of the Colonial Mica Corporation in Asheville, and the aid being given by the government, has resulted in an unusual increase within the past thirty days.

In this county a large number of mines are leased and in full operation. Some of these are operated by corporations located in other sections; others are leased or owned and operated by local men.

Some of the mines in the county that are now producing heavily or will be producing soon are the Myra Gibbs mines, 1, 2, and 3, the Presnell mine at Mica-ville, John Thomas Mica Mines, Rosies Branch mine near Toecane; the Ray mines on Bolens Creek, the Black Dixie on Bailey Mtn., the Lighted Rock mine on Seven Mile Ridge, the Willow Shanty on Bolens Creek, the Little Zeph, the Bee Ridge, The Carson Rock, Murphy Rock and the Big Ridge in the South Toe section, the Randolph and Howell mines across the line in Mitchell county, the Abernethy mine near Kona and the White Oak and Duck Branch mines near Bakersville.

At least three outside corporations hold leases, and not only are mining now extensively but plan rapid expansion. These corporations are the Capitol Minerals of Washington, the Meyer and Brown corporation of New York and Industrial Minerals of Chicago and Asheville.

### New Mica House

A new mica house is now under construction at Mica-ville, with Arthur Gillespie in charge. Mica will be sheeted and prepared for market here.

Plans are being made to open up as many mines as it is possible to locate and operate. The need for the material is so urgent that a much greater expansion will take place rapidly.

### MICA PRODUCERS ATTEND MEETING

The Colonial Mica company which recently opened a branch office in Asheville to aid in the expansion of mica production in this section, called a meeting of all mica miners and producers on July 16 in Asheville. B. C. Burgess, southern manager for the company presided, and 90 persons attended.

Among the state leaders who were present were T. A. Wilson, chairman of the Industrial commission, Pat Kimsey, member of the industrial commission, Forest Shuford and Louis P.

Sorrells of the department of labor, A. C. Fletcher of the inspection and rating bureau, Dr. T. F. Vestal of the industrial hygiene bureau and Mr. Trice, field man for the hygiene bureau.

Problems in connection with mica production were discussed, and all state officials agreed to cooperate in every way to speed production. Western North Carolina has been furnishing 60 per cent of the mica produced in the United States but this would fall far short of the needs.

Restrictions on mine workers have been eased, and further cooperation in every way possible was pledged by officials.

The state trailer in the charge of Dr. Vestal will be sent here within the next week or two so that all who desire an X-ray examination may get it here and be ready for work in the mines.

### Workers May Be Deferred In Draft

Any man essential to mica mining may be deferred, and persons now mining but subject to draft may see their local board.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting:

Whereas, mica of certain grades and sizes obtainable in many of the eastern states and some western states has been declared a strategic mineral by the President; and

Whereas, Colonial Mica Corporation has been set up as Agent of Metals Reserve Company of the United States Government to procure a great increase in the production of strategic mica over any production in the United States up to this time; and

Whereas, the present supply of skilled mica workers and miners is inadequate for this purpose;

Therefore, be it resolved by the State Officials here represented, including the Commissioner of Labor, the North Carolina Industrial Commission, the staff of Colonial Mica Corporation, property owners, mica mine operators and mica miners and workers, here assembled that the County Draft Boards of the various counties in which strategic mica is mined in the United States be instructed to grant deferment of skilled mica workers and mica miners from the draft for the duration of the war or until the supply of strategic mica is sufficient for war purposes.

This resolution adopted in meeting assembled in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at Asheville, North Carolina, this the 16 day of July, 1942.

Committee on Draft Deferment, E. L. Briggs, Burnsville, Chairman, Harry Bailey, Penland, Julius Henline, Bakersville.