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Men Will Leave For Army Next Week

MEN TO BE INDUCTED

The following men will be inducted into service at Camp Croft, the second week in August.

George Bryatt Gardner, Green Mtn.; Homer Edd Biggs, Vixen; James Avery Edwards, Burnsville; Wade William McMahan, Vixen; Walter Herman Bostian, Burnsville; Andrew Hensley, Vixen; Frank Cornelius Phillips, Paint Gap;

Gay Albert Thomason, Pensacola; Welzie Brooks Silver, Vixen; Melvin Woody, Huntdale; William Carr Johnson, Celo; Hunter Henry Maney, Cane River; Clyde Phillips, Rt 1, Burnsville; Frank Miller, Newdale;

Carter Silvers, Bee Log; William James Mumpower, Micaville; Blevins Byrd, Celo; James W. Buchanan, Micaville; James Ottis Roland, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Cliff Fairday Horton, Paint Gap; Charlie Thedora Sawers, Hamrick;

Wade Jackson Randolph, Green Mtn.; Elzie Lee McCracken, Windom; Virgil Lyda Burnett, Hamrick; Paul Edgar Prichard, Celo; L. B. Silver Jr., Pensacola;

Linnie Lee Robinson, Swiss, (Vol.); William Smith, Newdale; Lonnie Wesley Wilson, Celo; Phil Adkins, Sioux; George Lewis Fox, Swiss;

Marion Thomas Elliott, Hamrick; Arthur Taylor, Rt. 1, Burnsville, (Vol.); Shelby Higgins, Rt. 1, Burnsville, (Vol.); Calvin Warren Roland, Cane River; Silas Ray McMahan, Micaville;

Ford Bailey, Toledo; J. Ben Griffith, Burnsville; Hubert Wilson, Bald Creek; George Bradford, Bee Log; Cecil Deyton, Day Book; Lonnie Huston Ogle, Pensacola;

Rufus Brown Wallace, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Burnett Charles Burleson, Vixen Bryan Proffitt King, Cane River; Chester David Duncan, Bee Log; Willaim Lawton Allen Pensacola;

Paul Ernest Buck, Bee Log; Albert Lee Young, Windom; Anderson Edwards, Bee Log; Roy Deyton, Day Book; Gummery Edwards, Bee Log;

Floyd Russell Harrison, Celo; Luther Martin McCurry, Day Book; Welzie Lee Roland, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Fuller Boone, Celo; Paul Ewin Silver, Windom;

Arnold Berry Ramseytown; Vestal Randolph, Bee Log; Clarence Deyton, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Phillips Edwards, Bee Log; Pershing Hensley, Windom; Edd Young, Celo.

To officer candidate training school, (Vol.), Lloyd Vance Blalock, Shelby.

Due to the fact that some of these have and will enlist in the regular army there may be some slight changes in this list.

OVER QUOTA IN BOND SALES

A total of $18,018.75 in War Bonds was sold in Yancey county during July to exceed the quota of $12,200, R. N. Scott, chairman, has announced.

The August quota is $11,800.

CHANGES IN F. S. A OFFICE FORCE

Several changes have been made this week in the office force of the county Farm Security Administration.

William Brown who has been located in Buncombe county is now county assistant to Mack B. Ray. W. H. Blair who formerly held this position is now in Boone.

Mrs. Gloria Wiseman Young who has been secretary is now extension service secretary in the farm agent's office. Miss Ruby Royster has returned to Bessemer City.

H. G. BAILEY IS MANAGER OF FARMERS FEDERATION

H. Grady Bailey is now manager of the Farmers Federation Warehouse here. He succeeds Norman Barnett who was called into military service last week.

Mr. Bailey was connected with the Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc. for many years, and then established his own electrical appliance sales company. He is one of the most widely known citizens of the county.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Quince Hill from Marie Riddle Hill at Bakersville court.

JOHN BENNETT IN SERVICE

John B. Bennett of Asheville has been accepted for service in the army and will report for active duty as soon as a 14 day leave is up.

Mr. Bennett attended Wake Forest college and for a number of years was with the Unemployment Compensation Commission first in Raleigh then in Asheville. Mrs. Bennett, the former Miss Annie Wray, will remain in Asheville where she is W. P. A. interviewer for a number of western counties.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mrs. A. J. Bennett of Burnsville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. S. ROLAND

W. S. Roland, 83, known throughout the county as "Uncle Bill", died at his home Friday following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at Bakers Creek Saturday afternoon with Rev. Drake officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Barnet Roland and several grandchildren.

WORKER FOR BLIND HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Louise Hdges, state worker for the blind in 9 western counties, was here Wednesday at the county welfare office.

Miss Hodges has been blind since childhood and was graduated at Newport News, N. J. She is accompanied on all her trips by her seeing-eye dog.

In the different counties she visits, Miss Hodges contacts the blind people of the county to see what they need and what can be done for them. Her headquarters are in Asheville.

A. B. Gibson of Windom has returned from the University of Virginia hospital where he spent a month for treatment.

BLACKOUT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a District Blackout of the Asheville District on the night of August 10, 1942, sometime between the hours of 9:50 and 10:20 P. M.

Plants working on defense orders are not supposed to black out but are considered theoretically blacked out. All traffic is to be stopped except railroad trains, air lines and interstate buses. Railroad and bus stations should be blacked out.

Every citizen of Yancey County is urged to comply with the regulations. The signal for Burnsville will be three short notes of the fire siren.

—(Yancey County Defense Council.)

WATER RENT TO BE CUT

At a meeting of the town board of commissioners on August 3 it was ordered that as arrears in water rent are paid in full that the rent be cut to $1.50 per month.

The rent was $1.50 per month for many years, then was raised to $2.00 when the new reservoir was built.

PENSACOLA NOTES

E. R. Riddle is home on a 14 day furlough.

Miss Virginia Overman and her mother from near Raleigh were visiting friends in the community Friday.

Mrs. Brook Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Ray, Betty Ray, June Wilson, Billie Brooks Wilson and Vincent Lee Ray were week end visitors at Swannanoa and Black Mtn.

Clarence Ray is still in Oteen hospital taking treatment. His condition is fair.

Those wishing to help with canning for our orphanage will please call at T. J. Wilson's or P. B. Wilson's store for cans.

BOLENS CREEK

The Bible school closed here Saturday with a nice program that everyone enjoyed.

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard visited Mrs. Zeb Fox this week.

Ophie Lee McDowell is spending this week with her aunt at Jacks Creek.

Pvt. John Silver who was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, returned to camp at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Will Blevins spent a week here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ray spent last Thursday in Johnson City with their son.

Virginia Lee Evans spent last week with Agnes Smith.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day
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Let's Double Our Quota

GASOLINE COUPON BOOKS ISSUED

The rationing board office has released the following information concerning issuance of gasoline coupon books:

No. A books issued, 565.
No. B books issued, 62.
No. C books issued, 36.
No. D (motorcycles), 0.
No. E, non highway, 70.
No. R., non highway, 59.
No. S-1, pickup trucks, 236.
No. S-2, heavy trucks, 141.

In issuing B and C books the actual driving mileage is estimated and coupons are detached at time of issuance so that only enough are left to take care of actual estimated use. Only a very few full C books have been issued so far.

Officials of the board also called attention to the fact that when instructions are sent out, they are to the counties in alphabetical order.

Thus, many times instructions are received by other offices earlier than in this county which is last on the list. When information or instructions is received it is released as rapidly as possible to citizens of the county.

★ What You Buy With WAR BONDS ★

A scout car is a low-slung motor car armored with heavy steel plate, used to transport troops from one point to another. It is of low silhouette and gives protection against machine gun and other ground fire. A scout car costs $5,000.

You and your neighbors joining together can buy one of these vehicles for the Ordnance Department of our army with your purchase of War Bonds. We need hundreds of them and need them quickly. Put at least ten percent of your wages or income into War Bonds every pay day and help your fellow Americans top the War Bond Quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

County Schools Will Open On August 12

All schools of the county will open on next Wednesday, August 12, according to announcement of school fficials this week.

School buses are now ready for operation, and little change will be made at the beginning of the year from the schedule as observed last year. The shortage of gasoline and tires will, however, affect some phases of the school activities.

Teachers meetings will be held by districts with no general meetings throughout the year as has been customary. The athletic program will also be curtailed so far as inter-school games are concerned.

A number of changes have been made in the teacher line up, and the following is the latest list.

Burnsville high school: B. M. Tomberlin, principal; Mrs. C. V. Belgarde, Lucille Erwin, Beryl Wilson, Garmon Smith. Mrs. Mildred Griffeth Hyatt, Emmett Sams, Guss Peterson, Bertha Huskins, Hilda Wray, Nettie Bennett, Mrs. Zula Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Sorrels, Willie M. Hensley, Joyce Banks, Osie Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Priffitt, Della Tipton, Mrs. Ollie Styles Young, Bess Lewis.

Pensacola school: Dawson Briggs, principal; Aldine Pleasant, Daphen Butner, Ruth E. Hensley, Edith Huskins.

Bald Creek high school: R. H. Howell, principal; Catherine Proffitt, Walton Angel, Pauline B. Hensley, Shelby Robertson, Stasia Tomberlin, Mrs. Maggie H. Robertson, Hattie Phoenix, Mrs. B. M. Tomberlin, Mrs. Maude Lyon, Mrs. Lena Tilson, Zenebia Edwards, Madge Ferguson, Irene Hensley, Lucy Evans, Mrs. Vaughtie McAllister, Virgie Duncan, Mary Frank Hensley, Madge Carter, Annie Lee Bryson.

Bakers Creek: Mrs. Artalee Higgins.

Banks Creek: Hettie Penland.

Prices Creek: Mrs. Edrus Ledford.

Horton Creek: Ila Phillips McInturff.

Elk Shoal: Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan.

Bee Log high school: Monroe McIntosh, principal; Veo Pate, Max Proffitt, Opha Shepherd, Jack W. McIntosh, Mrs. Bill Atkins, Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Inez Edwards, Irene Dillingham, Sarah Hensley, Lola Hensley, Hettie L. Hensley, Edna Wheeler, Mrs. Maye Robinson, Janette Penland, Verna Angel.

Little Creek: Baxter Silver, Mrs. Bonnie Morrow.

Piney Hill: Helene Styles

Big Creek: Pauline Holloway.

White Oak Flats: J. W. Edwards.

Clearmont high school: Vernie Wilson, principal; Mrs. Helen Jester, Irene Maney, Ora Deyton, Mrs. Bob Hunter, Cecil Deyton, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Ola Edwards, Mrs. Jessie Bailey Clevenger, Mrs. Madge Byrd, Reba W. Wilson, Mrs. Glessie Stamey, Mrs. Harmie Briggs, Ruth Jobe, Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Thelman Gornto, Maphra Byrd, Sam J. Byrd.

Deyton Bend: Lois Deyton, Mrs. Ruby R. Wheeler, Jenny Deyton, Lola Byrd.

Bee Branch: Lois Moody.

Micaville high school: Charles R. Hubbard, principal; H. D. Justice, Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, Dellma Hensley, Violet Navy, Mollie Hensley, Ethel Boone, Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, Mrs. Enola Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Gillespie, Mrs. Helen Silver, Mrs. Bernice Justice, Alberta Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Huskins Young, Clyde N. Young, Margaret Chandler.

Double Island: Claude C. Hughes, Frances Banks.

Shoal Creek: Mrs. Sarah Hyatt Silver.

Boonford: Doris Young.

Blue Rock: Mrs. Clara B. Byrd.

South Toe District:

Celo: Edna Adkins, Billie Marie Bennett.

Harvard: Mrs. Winnie Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

Locust Creek: Maude McMinn, Frances Ensley.

Busick: Sinclair Conley, Mae Hunter Cole.

Seven Mile Ridge: Edna Brinkley.

Burnsville colored: Charity H. Griffeth.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE J.H. NEWSOMS

Mrs. Newson Not Returning As Exchangee

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newsom have been anxious to learn whether Mrs. Newsom was among the 600 civilian Americans who are being exchanged for Japanese nationals who were in this country.

A letter from Mrs. Newsom's mother was received this week which stated that, so far as she could learn, her daughter was not being exchanged but was still in Manila.

The letter in part said: I am sure that Mrs. Newsom was not with this first group or I would have heard from her. I have tried through the Red Cross and through the State Department to find out if I could finance her return in any way but so far have not been successful. They said no one from the Philippines was being brought home at this time but I know of several who are.

We received a letter on May 15 from Mr. Newsom, written March 21 at which time he was with the armed forces in one of the southern islands. He had just received word through a brother officer that Mrs. Newsom had been released from Santo Tomas University (where civilians were interned in Manila when the Japanese took the city) and was with two other ladies in a small house in Manila. That food was scarce and all Americans were under very strict rules but had not been mistreated.

Mr. Newsom had tried to reach Manila but could not get through the lines and had been commissioned 1st

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US DESTROYER BURNS WILL BE LAUNCHED

A destroyer, named in honor of Otway Burns, the naval hero, will be one of the two ships which will be launched at the Charleston Navy Yard on Saturday, according to an announcement by the 6th naval district.

Mrs. Martha Burns Smith whose husband is a colonel in the Marine Corps stationed at Parris Island, S. C., will christen and sponsor the Burns. She is a great granddaughter of the late Captain Burns, and a half sister of Romie Burns of Burnsville.

The Burns will be the second destroyer named for Captain Burns who was born at Queens Creek, N. C. in 1775. He was North Carolina's most illustrious naval hero in the War of 1812 and later one of the state's leading statesmen.

He was a member of the General Assembly from 1821 to 1834, and the town of Burnsville was named in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rehbein of Baltimore are visiting relatives here.

Theodore Higgins of the U. S. Merchant Marine is here on a visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Metcalf entered Shriner's hospital, Greenville, S. C. on Sunday, August 2, for nurses training.

Mrs. H. E. Blalock and two daughters, Louise and Frances, Mrs. Troy Metcalf and Ruth enjoyed a picnic and motor trip to Greenville, S. C. on Sunday.

Misses Lucy McMath, Frances Bankston and Ann Anderson of Americus, Ga. are visiting relatives here.

Buster Riddle, Clay Fender, and T. F. Sams were all home from the NYA camp visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

Cpl. Robert E. Wyatt of Fort Jackson, S. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt of Micaville.