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Mr. Sinclair Conley, Burnsville, N. C., is one of the authors whose work is published in the "Voice of Freedom", a 600-page book of poems and lyrics just published. This is a volume which speaks for all Americans, for all freedom loving people in this war crisis. As such, it is a definite contribution to national morale and the war effort. Through publication of this book may be found the song of victory for which the United Nations have been waiting.

Thousands of authors located in every part of the country competed for a place in this volume. Many of these are writers who have been published in other important publications and magazines and some of them are authors of books of their own. To have won a place in this volume is therefore an important literary achievement.

At a later date, a similar volume may be prepared by the same publishers. The Haven Press, 55 W. 42 St., New York City, and writers who are interested in competing for a place in the new book are invited to write to the publishers for a copy of the rules of competition.

"SINCE WE STARTED"

If you have been a subscriber "since the Record started"—and there are many such loyal supporters—your subscriptions are now about due. We're not marking a blue mark on your paper but we are making this suggestion: if you will remember to stop by and give us your renewal we will appreciate it greatly. It will save us the time of sending out notices, and will be a great help.

"BY THE NAME OF
UNCLE NED"

Yancey County, it seems to be generally agreed, has a better type of colored citizenship than most other counties. The colored people here are most industrious, law-abiding and patriotic.

Among the older group or set, one of the most entertaining and perhaps the oldest colored man in the county is Edward Ray (Uncle Ned) of Banks Creek.

He was born at the Billy Ray place, Cane River, April 10, 1856, a slave belonging to Billy Ray, and was the son of Nathan Ray, commonly called Nate, who was a shoe and boot maker and who had a wide circle of friends among both races.

"Uncle Ned" is most interesting when he begins to reminisce, for his memory is still pretty good. He relates many incidents of Civil War times. Among these was a visit of members of the Ku Klux Klan to his home. Two of them in their nightly attire entered his home and got him out of bed. He says that he recognized their voices and that he knew they would do him no harm. He tells also of Kirk coming through Yancey County with a band of soldiers and some of their activities.

Especially does he like to tell of his school experience. At that time there was little opportunity for colored people to learn to read and write. Uncle Bryson Banks, a highly respected and widely known citizen of his section and time, taught the colored people on Saturdays and Sundays, making a very small charge for Saturday only. It is interesting to note that "Uncle Ned" still remembers some of the

SWISS NEWS

Harold Robinson of the United States Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson.

Rev. and Mr. B. T. Nanney, Melba and Edna Nanney and George Buchanan of Brevard spent Sunday here visiting relatives. Mrs. Nanney remained for a week's visit with home folks.

Willie Jay Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Ferguson of Baltimore Md., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. C. Allen of Swannanoa was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Robertson during the week end.

Charles Tomberlin of the U. S. Army stationed in South Carolina was home for the week end.

Mrs. Deway Rice of Ivy was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

REVIVAL MEETING AT
PENSACOLA

A tent revival meeting began at Pensacola on Wednesday night and will continue for the next ten days or two weeks.

Rev. Smoot Baker is preaching, Rev. R. C. Arrowood is leading the singing and Rev. Ben Lee Ray is in charge of the young peoples work.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEET-
ING SEPTEMBER 4 and 5

The Yancey Baptist associational meeting will be held at the Brown's Chapel church on September 4 and 5. The program is printed in this issue.

QUARTERLY CONFER-
ENCE SUNDAY

The fourth quarterly conference of the Bald Creek Methodist charge will be held at Deyton Bend Methodist church Sunday, August 23, at 10:30 a. m. All official members of the churches and all other interested members are urged to attend. The completion of the new church building will be discussed. Dr. M. T. Smathers, District Superintendent, will preside. The conference will begin promptly at 10:30, war time.

Especially the members of Covey Creek Free Will Baptist church and Zion Baptist church at Toledo helped, as well as the members of the Harris Memorial Presbyterian church and to them we all express our gratitude and appreciation. Some also came from Deyton Bend Methodist church.

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FIRST SERVICES IN
GREEN MTN. CHURCH

The first services in the newly completed Presbyterian church at Green Mountain were held on Sunday, August 9th. Sunday school was held in the morning.

In the afternoon Dr. Robert King of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City came and brought with him a group of six young people to hold a revival meeting and Bible school for us.

Both the revival and Bible school were very successful. Even though the public schools opened in Yancey county on Wednesday the Bible school was carried on in the afternoon and much good was accomplished.

The revival services closed on Monday night, with a special message to new converts to be delivered by Dr. King on Tuesday night.

There were fifteen people who came into the church by confession of faith and these were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Ernest Wilson, who assisted Dr. King in the revival. In all, thirty members were received into Harris Memorial church, and these will become the charter members of our church when it is organized by the Presbytery in October. Four others joined other churches in the community.

The people of this community of all denominations learned to love Dr. King and the group of young people who came with him, and they have expressed their love and gratitude to them and trust that they may come again and often to visit here, as our people accuse him of "being one of us" now.

One of the finest things in building the new church and in holding these first services has been the spirit of cooperation and working with us that all other churches in this community have shown. Denomination made no difference in this meeting; all were working for Christ.

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VIXEN ITEMS

The boys who left for Camp Croft last week are back on their 14 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oggle and Mr. and Mrs. William Oggle spent Friday night at Mt. Mitchell.

Lawrence Penland of Vixen left Saturday morning for Detroit.

Vincent McMahan was home from Swannanoa this week end.

There were several people from Vixen who attended the decoration at the Autrey cemetery here Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Jack Hutchins.

Men In Service

MEN ACCEPTED FOR
SERVICE

Of the 62 men who left the county on August 17, 55 were accepted for service. They will report again on August 24 and 25 at Fort Bragg to begin active service.

The following men were accepted:

Roy Deyton, Paul Buck, Paul E. Pritchard, Hunter Henry Maney, Gummery Edwards, Edd Young, Cecil Deyton, Hermon Bostian, Albert Lee Young;

Carter Silver, Anderson Edwards, Frank Miller, Otis Roland, Lloyd Blalock, Wade Randolph, Clyde Phillips, Frank Phillips;

Ford Bailey, Clarence Deyton, Shelby Higgins, Lennie L. Robinson, Barnett Burleson, Andrew Hensley, Vestal Randolph; Philip Edwards, Hubert Wilson, George Gardner, L. B. Silver, Jr., Floyd Harrison, Brooks Silver, Lee Roland, Wm. Johnson, Luther McCurry;

Paul Silver, Albert Thomason, Cliff Horton, Lonnie Ogle, Edd Biggs, Melvin Woody, Avery Edwards, Silas McMahan;

Arnold Berry, Geo. Bradford, Fuller Boone, Virgil Burnett, Rufus Wallace, Chester Duncan, Marion Elliott;

Wm. Allen, William Smith, Lonnie Wilson, Bryan King, Phil Adkins, Geo. Lewis Fox, Clyde Ledford.

J. B. Bennett of the U. S. Navy spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Bolens Creek. Bennett is now in training at Parris Island, S. C.

Pvt. Wm. N. Gortney, son of Buldo Gortney of Green Mtn., is serving in the army and is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. His address is Pvt. Wm. N. Gortney, Co. B. 68th Bn., 14th Regt, Camp Robinson, Ark.

Pvt. Royce Brinkley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brinkley of Day Book is now serving in the U. S. army. He is a graduate of Clearmont high school and taught for several years in the Yancey county schools. His address is Pvt. Royce Brinkley, Co. I, 378th Inf., APO 95, Camp Swift, Texas.

Pfc. Marion P. Ballew of the 14th Squadron, 53rd Fighter Group, Army Air Forces, has recently been promoted to and now holds the rank of corporal according to information received from 1st Lt. William H. Borden of the AAF.

Yancey Record: Just a few lines to tell you how much I enjoy the paper. It gives me the news from home. I don't get it very often now as I did when I was in the states but I get all the copies about once a month.—Pvt. Denver B. Edwards, c. Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Ray L. Byrd of Fort Bragg spent a leave at his home at Riverside.

Bis Byrd of Texas is home on leave.

MARINES

Raleigh, Aug. 13—The Marines have landed again, this time in the Solomon Islands in the first United States offensive of the war and Marine recruiters in North Carolina have pledged to "keep 'em landing" by enlisting as many Tar Heels as possible during the last 15 days of this month.

The recruiters believe that North Carolina will reward the Leatherneck heroes, who are winning the United States' first offensive action, by adding manpower instead of mere words. Those distant Marines are going to know that North Carolina is behind them, Leatherneck recruiters pledged today as they made plans for an all-out recruiting offensive.

Captain John M. Greer, recruiting officer for North Carolina, today called upon North Carolina's youth to visit the recruiting stations and give their support to the Marines who are getting America started toward victory—just as they did during World War I, when they electrified the world by their

brilliant taking of "impregnable" Belleau Wood.

The recruiting officer is asking that every Tar Heel who has a son, husband or friend in the Marine Corps to try to send along some other man to help carry the Leatherneck load, which has been heavy since Pearl Harbor and which is getting heavier by the day.

The Devil Dogs have landed out there in the Solomons, and they're there to stay, but the Marine Corps needs other young men to help take back other Jap-infested islands. North Carolina has always been a notable contributor to Marine Corps ranks, and Captain Greer is looking to the Old North State to step forward with a large number of volunteers—men who want to have an active part in the crushing blows which will take the edge off the Axis forever.

Age limits in the Marine Corps is now 17-33, inclusive.

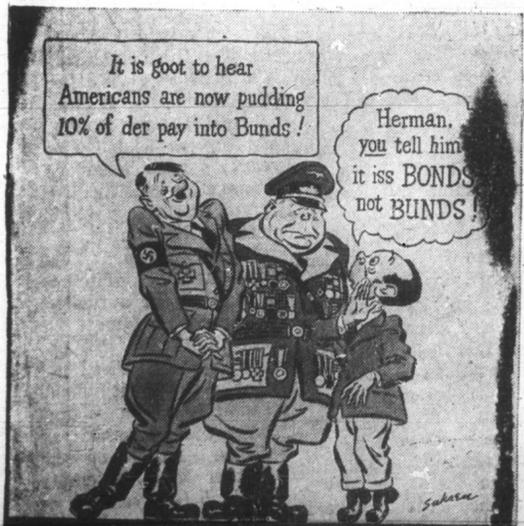
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement. The many kind words and beautiful flowers will long be appreciated.—(Mr. and Mrs. Lat M. Hughes and family.)

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Kem-Tone Wall Finish. Includes text: "MY GOODNESS! THE PAINTER IS PAINTING RIGHT OVER THE WALLPAPER!" and "WHY NOT? HE'S USING KEM-TONE". Also features a can of paint and a person painting.

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New Cartoon Sells War Bonds



For VICTORY... put at least 10% of every pay into WAR BONDS!

The above cartoon poster, especially drawn to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, will soon be seen throughout the United States. It is one of four new posters stressing new themes in the War Bond campaign.

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