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INFORMATION CONCERNING SCRAP DRIVE

L. L. Froneberger of Asheville, assistant supervisor for the government, in charge of scrap collection in the western counties, was here today and met with members of the Salvage Committee. Briefly, the following are plans for the campaign:

1. The government is handling the drive and government trucks will operate in the county to collect it. A shipping center will be established in Spruce Pine for Mitchell, Yancey and Avery counties and the scrap will be taken there. The trucks will be here within 30 days to six weeks.

2. The most important thing now is to get the scrap piled up. This does not mean that it must be placed on the side of the highway but it should be piled up so that it can be loaded easily.

3. Give the names and amounts to the county agent as the truck drivers will work from his office, or to the chairman of the salvage committee.

4. The scrap may be donated or sold. If it is to be donated, select some organization (such as defense council, school, etc.) to receive funds.

5. Above all drag out ALL the scrap and pile it up so that it can be collected easily.

NAVY RECRUITS JOIN TO REPLACE CREW OF U. S. S. ASHEVILLE

At a mass enlistment ceremony on Monday, Sept. 7 at the Asheville city auditorium, 132 navy recruits were sworn in. They come from 20 western North Carolina counties and will replace the crew of the U. S. S. Asheville which was lost in fighting in the Java Sea.

Plans for the U. S. S. Asheville Replacement drive had been under way for some time and recruits had been enlisting for several weeks.

From Yancey County

Among the recruits who joined in the stirring ceremonies of the mass enlistment were the following:

J. B. Higgins, 17 of Higgins; Ray Hensley, 19, of Higgins; Ralph Bailey, 17, of Burnsville;

Charles Nelson Boone, 29 of Vixen; Frank Howard Cooper, 22, of Burnsville; D. J. Gardner, 21, of Estatoe;

Robert Burdette Hall, 22, of Green Mtn.; Mark Ervin Hughes, 19, of Burnsville;

Robert W. Ramsey, Jr., 21, of Burnsville; Winton Burdette Riddle, 18, of Ramseytown; Robert Morris Style, 21, of Burnsville.

R. F. D. 2 SERVES MANY FAMILIES

The recently established R. F. D. 2 is now serving approximately 150 families to the east of Burnsville with delivery three times a week.

This route reaches many families living at a distance from local post offices. Those who find it more convenient to get their mail at the post offices, still do so.

The amount of mail now being carried virtually assures a six-day a week schedule of delivery within the near future. S. T. Ray, formerly assistant postmaster at Burnsville carries th mail over the newly established route.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT WILL NOT BE HELD

The regular October term of Superior Court for Yancey County will not be held, it was announced this week. A very light civil docket was scheduled, and these cases will be carried over.

MICA PRODUCTION IS GREATLY INCREASED

Colonial Mica Company of Great Assistance To Miners

Machinery Provided For Operation

Mica production is already up an estimated 48 per cent, and is rapidly becoming much greater as new mines get into operation and those already being worked step up their output.

It is to this section, one official stated that the country must look for most of the supply of this material so vital to the war effort.

The one factor that has contributed most to the rapid expansion, according to E. L. Briggs who owns extensive mining interests in the county, is the organization of the Colonial Mica Corporation through which machinery has been made available for mining.

In all, this corporation, in less than three months, has inspected, improved and assisted in getting operations started in approximately 290 mica mines, 175 of which are in western North Carolina.

Of these 60 to 75 are located in Yancey County. Some of them have been in operation for some time; others have been opened or reopened recently. All have been spurred to greatly increased output.

Production should increase much more rapidly now since much of the slow preliminary work of cleaning out old mines or opening new ones, and of moving and installing machinery has already been done.

In explaining the organization and purpose of the Mica corporation this statement was made: "The aim of the Colonial Mica corporation is to triple the production of mica which last year amounted to one million pounds. The corporation was set up last June at the suggestion of the War Production Board, and is an organization acting as agent for the Metal Reserton company, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction finance corporation."

The southern office is located in Asheville with a branch in Spruce Pine. B. C. Burgess, formerly of Spruce Pine, is southern manager and Edward Fortner also of Spruce Pine, is manager of the Asheville office.

The company cooperates with the producers so that (Continued on page 4)

W. S. BRIGGS, FORMER YANCEY MAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for W. Shepherd Briggs, 95, one of Madison county's oldest residents, were conducted on Wednesday afternoon. His death occurred on Monday evening.

Interment was in the Briggs cemetery at Crooked Creek in Madison county.

Surviving are two children, J. G. Briggs of Mars Hill and Mrs. Lula Chandler of Biltmore; 19 grand children, 5 great grand children and six great great grand children.

Mr. Briggs was a native of Yancey county but for many years lived in Madison county. Until a few years ago he worked on his farm and took an active interest in the church.

LYNN W. THOMAS LOCATED IN GEORGIA

Lynn W. Thomas of Mica is now located in Barnesville, Ga. to cover the territories of Alabama and Georgia for the Colonial Mica corporation. Mr. Thomas has had many years experience in mining and buying mica.

MANY MEN FROM JACKS CREEK IN ARMED SERVICE

Perhaps no section of the county has more men to represent it in the armed forces than Jacks Creek township. The following list was made this week. Others may have been overlooked and will be added later.

Fred, Woodrow and Suel Anglin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anglin; Bis and Ray Byrd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrd; Fred and Floyd Honeycutt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Honeycutt;

Ray Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Honeycutt; Emory Silvers, son of Harve Silvers; Henry Arrowood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arrowood; Bruce Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nebraska Mitchell;

Roy and Ned Evans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Evans; Earl Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bailey; Clarence Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laws; Coy McCourry, son of T. B. McCourry;

Seth Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson; Howe Deyton, son of Mrs. Sara Deyton; Bernard Deyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deyton; Burgess Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fox;

Rass and Clyde Fox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox; Seth McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clate McCurry; Victor and Herrick Peterson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peterson; Fletcher, Alvin and Ray McCourry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCourry.

Woodrow, Lloyd and De-



PROPERTY IS BOUGHT

The new brick building on the square built last winter by H. S. Edge, was sold recently to the Yancey estate in Marion, Sam Yancey, son of the late John Yancey, represented the estate in the purchase.

In the transfer, Mr. Edge obtained the administration building and old boys dormitory of the Carolina New College property which belonged to the Yancey estate.

W. W. Hennesse purchased the front of the property, and the old dining hall and shop buildings.

J. H. Enloe, district supervisor, has been with the county agents a part of this week.

--- Men In Service ---

NAVAL AVIATION CADET

Bill Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Gibson, former residents of Burnsville, is now a naval aviation cadet. He was graduated last spring from Prevard College. While there he took C. P. T. training, finishing highest in his class.

He was accepted for preliminary training in the naval air force, and on June 4th began this course in Atlanta. In this he finished second in a class of 36. He is now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Pensacola have four sons serving in the army now, the fourth having left last week. One son is overseas and the other three in the U. S. A.

There is one more son and he has offered his services. He wants just long enough to get ready (about a 15 minute notice) is all he asks for.

Seth McCourry of Fort Jackson, S. C. is at home on a furlough.

Pvt. Ulyses Silvers of Fort Benning, Ga. is at home for a short leave.

Cecil Wheeler of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk is here for a short leave.

Ward Bennett who is with the Signal Service Corps at Camp Murphy, Fla. spend the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Bennett.

John Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis, is now stationed in Northern Ireland, according to a cable received recently by his parents. He entered the service on April 15 and was in training at Fort Bragg and Camp Edwards, Mass. before going across.

John B. Bennett of Camp Croft pent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bennett. Mrs. John Bennett accompanied him from Asheville.

Harlon Holcombe who is in the Medical Battalion, stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, is home on a 12 day furlough.

Lloyd Rathburn of Camp Claiborne, La. is spending a 12 day furlough with relatives at Pensacola. He has been in service for 6 months.

Lee Rathburn of Camp Forrest, Tenn. is also visiting relatives at Pensacola on a 7 day gurlough. He has been in service for 4 months.

Pvt. Charles Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bradford is in for a few days from Ft. Eustis, Va.

Ralph Fender of Bee Log and Earl Hilemon of Higgins, both in the U. S. Navy are home on leave.

Yancey Record: For the past two and a

half months I have received our home town paper and appreciate it very much. I am always anxious to hear who is leaving for camp and also the home news. It is a great help to the soldier boy to know what is going on around home.

I am with the 79th division at Camp Blanding, Fla. We have very interesting work in the signal company.

Please continue to send my paper here, and in closing I wish the Yancey County-home folks the best of luck in the world.

Pvt. Arvie Pate
79th Signal Co.
Camp Blanding, Fla.

Yancey Record:

A line to let you know that I have changed my address from Camp, Wallace Texas to Fort Slocum, N. Y. As I have an APO number, I do not know what my next address will be.

I surely did appreciate getting the paper while I was in Camp Wallace and as soon as I get located I hope to continue taking it.

Pvt. Lee R. Young
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Yancey Record:

Please send the paper to me at this new address:

J. B. Bennett,
Receiving Station,
52nd St. 1st Ave.
South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Suel Anglin is now in Ft. Ord, Cal. His address is Pvt. Suel C. Anglin
756 Tank Destroyer Bn.
Fort Ord, Cal.

Yancey Record:

I will appreciate it very much if you will send the paper to my new address as I like to know what my friend are doing around home. I like to know where the boys are in service too. I want to thank you for sending the paper while I was stationed at Fort Jackson.

Pvt. Charles Pittman
34008700 Troop B
102 Calvary (Mech)
APO 1300 c. postmaster
New York

W. N. C. PLATOON IN MARINE CORPS IS RECRUITED

An all-W. N. C. Platoon of 65 men in the Marine corps will be sworn in at a mass ceremony today in Asheville. Several from Yancey county have joined this latest fighting unit from western North Carolina, and definite information about these will be given later.

The enlistment ceremony will be held at 2:00 today at the Asheville Court house.

By organizing the entire platoon from this section it would be possible to keep men from this section together for their training period, and longer if possible. Major John M. Greer, officer in charge of Marine recruiting in North Carolina, will administer the oath of allegiance.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantaneous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost about \$1.50 each.



We need millions of these first aid kits for emergency treatment. They are also used by Red Cross workers, in field hospitals and wherever needed until hospital treatment may be obtained. Even a child could buy one or more of these kits through purchase of War Stamps. Buy War Bonds and Stamps every pay day and invest at least ten percent of your income in these government securities. U. S. Treasury Department