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--- Men In Service ---

MEN ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Forty two men left Yancey county on Sept. 5 to report to Camp Croft, S. C. The following were accepted for service.

Rothy Byrd, Fred Duncan, Charles Warrick, Emmett Ledford, Lester Willeson, Charlie McIntosh, Ovan W. Jamerson;

Eugene Shelby Hughes, Ray Fox, Ramon Robinson, Robert Honeycutt, Shirley Creson, Hollis Wilson, Claude Self;

Jack Jennings Sheffer, Lloyd Hilemon, Gaw Jackson Sparks, Robie Wilson, Stanely Bailey, George Britt Holloway, Rush Beeler;

Bruce Phillips, Kelse Ledford, Charlie Hicks, Vernon Presnell, Arthur Bradford, Avery Lloyd Ray, Landon Boone;

James Ralph Silver, Grant Laws, Kenneth Christawn, Biss Riddle, Carson Edwards, Roby Wright, Charles Phillips;

Creed Robinson, Alfred Hughes, Billie Estel Crane, Arthur Taylor, Jone Wilson, Oscar Fender, William Biggs.

Pfc. Ward N. Howell of Pine Camp, New York has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell. His wife who has been living in Erwin, Tenn. accompanied him home to stay with him during his furlough.

Pvt. Richard Howell of Camp Croft, S. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Pvt. Howard Autrey has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky. to Fort Bragg, N. C. according to letters received by his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Autrey.

Lloyd Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edwards of Higgins, is now in the navy and is stationed at the N. A. S. Supply Det., Norfolk, Va.

Clarence L. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson of Brevard, formerly of Burnsville, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is now stationed with Co. 843, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Yancey Record:

I heard before I came into the army that you were sending the paper to all service men. I live at Bee Log and entered service in August. I am in the signal corps and I surely do like it. I would surely like to have the paper to read and know what every body is doing at home. I am sure it would help me lots. Lawrence Watts, Co. A. 3rd Bn. Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Sgt. Harry T. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

H. Peterson of Green Mtn. is now in foreign service. He has been in the army since Dec., 1940.

Pvt. Joe P. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes of Green Mtn. is now stationed at Fort Bragg. He has been in service since June, 1942.

Floyd Huffman who is in the Navy is home visiting his mother, Mrs. D. D. Huffman.

Quince Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill of Swiss has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents have been informed.

Cpl. Hill enlisted in the U. S. Army 20 months ago and was stationed at Fort Jackson until this week. He describes army life as "swell".

Pvt. Hugh H. Pate, son of Mr. J. R. Pate and the late Mrs. Pate of Bald Creek is now stationed with the 72nd Air Base Squadron, Columbus Army Flying School, Columbus, Miss.

Lt. (jg) J. Frank Huskins is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Yancey Record:

I am receiving the paper weekly now and I surely appreciate it. May I thank every one that has a part in sending the paper to the boys in the armed forces. It helps to fill in spare moments if we are lucky to get any, and gives the boys the news of their loved ones. If any of you have a friend or sweetheart, drop him a card and I assure you that it won't be a penny in vain. Joseph Radford, USNTS, San Diego, Cal.

WAR MEETING IN RALEIGH

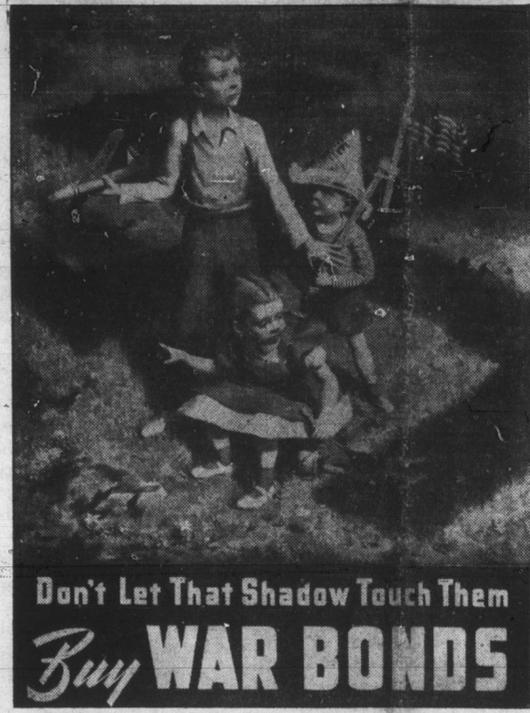
Leaders of Civilian Defense throughout North Carolina are assembling in Raleigh today to map plans for the State-wide blackout to be held later this month.

The meeting will be addressed by Governor Brughton, Regional OCD Director Chas. H. Murchison, Brig. Gen. Eric Fisher Wood, and members of State and Regional defense staffs.

In addition to planning the first complete State blackout, the new Citizen Service Corps program will be launched with the assistance of staff specialists from the Atlanta regional office, State Director Ben E. Douglas announced.

The gathering will mark the first assembly of such a representative group of Home Front leaders of the noon. The Rev. E. H. Longfense since the entry of the U. S. into the war.

URGES BONDS—NOW!



New Bond Poster—Now being displayed throughout the country is this impelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

EMPLOYED IN AIR-CRAFT CORPORATION

James D. Tomberlin of Swiss has recently completed training in the machine shop of the NYA resident center in Asheville. He is now employed in the Warner Aircraft corporation.

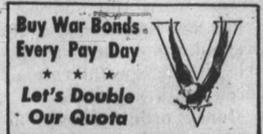
LORALEE JOHNSTON AND MAX FARRELL WED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnston, Flint, Mich. was the scene of the ceremony at which their daughter, Lorelee, and Max Farrell spoke their marriage vows Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was held at 4:30 pm before the fireplace adorned with pink and white gladioli.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Miss Geraldine Bearup who wore a navy velvet dress with a corsage of yellow rose buds. Richard Wood was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Johnston home with 50 guests in attendance. After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will reside at 301 Josephine St. Mr. Farrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Farrell of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris of Burnsville have moved back to their home near Canton.



Bomb the Japs With Junk!

REV. W. M. ZEANAH ACCEPTS PASTORATE IN INDIANA

The Rev. W. M. Zeanah who has been pastor of the Holland Memorial Presbyterian church at Higgins for the past year has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Brownstown, Ind. He and Mrs. Zeanah will leave this week to take up the work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeanah have been a great asset to the community in which they have resided and it is with regret that the people learned of their leaving.

COUNTY AGENT'S FARM NOTES

Any and all truckers interested in hauling the AAA lime for 1943 from the rail points to farmers are urged to contact the County Agent's office and submit bid before 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 19, 1942. If further information is desired, see Mr. Ramsey or Mr. Goodman at the County Agent's office.

All farmers are urged to be sure they have built and earned their units for 1942 and if they have any left over, they will count in 1943. The 1943 year is short, ends June 30, 1943. The local AAA office can furnish Austrian Winter Peas, Crimson Clover, lime and phosphate to build these units. If a farmer does not build the units, he gets nothing for those he could have earned. We need to grow as much nitrogen as possible because our supply in commercial fertilizer will be short next spring. If we produce it on our farms, then we have it.

Farmers can sign up for 1943 AAA program now by calling at the County Agent's office when in town. Office hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on weekdays and 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. The above hours are Eastern war time.

Plans are underway for the Government Collection of Scrap Metal and rubber and should be completed soon. The hold up is the collectors are not quite finished in other areas and will collect ours as soon as they finish the other areas they are working now. Watch the papers; we will let you know when they are ready for Yancey's scrap.

VICTORY CLUB MEETS

The girl's Victory Club held the regular meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening with a large number of members present.

Red Cross knitting and sewing was reported, and the girls all wrote letters to the boys they know who are in service.

The club also planned to sell war bonds and stamps at the Yancey Theatre next week when the picture, "Sergeant York" will be shown.

"SERGEANT YORK" IS CALLED GREATEST OF YEAR'S PICTURES

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.

BEST TOBACCO HARVEST IN YEARS FORECAST

With larger acreage planted in tobacco this year than last, and with the leaf heavier than usual, the best harvest is expected in years. Prices are expected to be high.

There is one warning that all growers are now receiving from officials. That is that there should be especial care in curing the tobacco. One of the largest growers in the county said this week that he had removed 50 sticks of tobacco from his barn because it had scalded. The unusually heavy, long leaves should be given plenty of space and should not be crowded in any way for best results in curing.

WINDOM NEWS

John Hughes is very ill following a stroke he suffered last week.

Mrs. Rosa Brinkley is very ill at her home on George's Fork.

Bradley and Glenn Hughes were both home visiting their parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler a daughter, September 9 at the Marion General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris of Canton spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. H. E. Blaylock on Summit St. in Burnsville. Mr. and Mrs. James Heatherly also visited them.

Warner Bros.' mighty picturization of "Sergeant York" will be shown at the Yancey Theatre next Wed. Thurs. and Fri. at the regular admission price.

The widely-heralded biographical tribute to one of the World War's greatest heroes has been acclaimed from coast to coast at the greatest picture of the year.

Garp Cooper stars in the title role, The lanky star of "Meet John Doe" and countless other triumphs plays his greatest role to date as the Tennessee mountaineer who "got religion," became a conscientious objector, yet emerged as one of the greatest heroes of all time! This part won him the Academy Award.

The war sequences of "Sergeant York" are unparalleled, and rival war sequences from any other film. Opposed to these thrilling moments are the tranquil scenes showing Alvin York's life in Tennessee, and the metamorphosis from renegade to a soldier-hero.

York is regenerated when a bolt of lightning rips his rifle from his hands and melts it into a heap of twisted metal. From then on he becomes a church-goer and with the aid of Gracie Williams, his lovely mountain sweetheart and the faithful Pastor Pile attempts to own a piece of rich bottomland.

Undoubtedly the film's greatest sequence is that one delineating York's capture of 132 Germans. The feat remains in war annals as one of the most amazing of its kind. More surprising still was York's admission that he had accomplished this only to stop more killing.

In addition to Gary Co. (Continued on page 4)

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.