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## SCRAP COLLECTED IN COUNTY AND DELIVERED TOTALS 194,012

The total pounds of scrap metal from Yancey county already delivered either to the W. P. A. collection center or sold to junk dealers is now 194,012 pounds.

The reports gathered Wednesday evening listed the following:

To W. P. A. collection center, Spruce Pine, 82,602. Collected by Black Mtn. Railway, 27,000.

Sold by Micaville high school, 58,670 for total of \$349.00.

Sold by Burnsville high school, 21,295 for total of \$90.88.

Sold by Town of Burnsville, 4,445.

### Transportation is Problem

The people of the county have shown an enthusiasm in the drive, and the school children have worked with zeal and determination but the problem of transportation has been the greatest drawback. Private trucks have carried loads to junk dealers in Asheville to move most of the 84,410 pounds that have been sold direct to dealers.

### Railway Cooperates

The Black Mountain Railway has cooperated in the drive by having employees in the county collect scrap through the county. The flat car shipped last week totaled 27,000 pounds.

### Quota is 100 Pound Per Capita

The quota for the entire state is 100 pounds per capita, and for the county this will mean nearly two million pounds. That means there's a long way to go before the quota is reached.

### Major Portion Still On Hand

A major portion of what has been collected is still in the county. None has been moved from Clearmont school where it is estimated that one of the largest amounts in the county has been collected. Some amount still remains at the consolidated schools and at the smaller schools throughout the county.

Some of the larger pieces have not been turned in since there has been no facilities for cutting them up.

The 3-week contest sponsored by the newspapers of the state will close on October 21, and as much scrap

### HON. CLYDE R. HOEY WILL SPEAK HERE ON OCT. 26

C. P. Randolph, chairman of the Yancey county Democratic executive committee, announced today that Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will speak in Burnsville on Oct. 26.

### FOUR BEAR HUNTS WILL BE HELD IN MT. MITCHELL GAME REFUGE

#### Names of Leaders are Drawn

Four two-day bear hunts will be held on the Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge this year, and leaders have already been selected in a public drawing Monday in Marion.

#### C. E. Silver Selected

The leaders and the dates were announced as follows by C. N. Mease, chief refuge supervisor:

C. E. Silver of Micaville, Oct. 30-31; C. R. McCall of Marion, Nov. 5-6; Robert L. Wolfe of Oteen, Nov. 12-13; James Conroy of Marion, Dec. 1-2.

Each leader, Mr. Mease said, will be allowed to invite 24 friends to accompany him on his hunt and will be responsible for organizing the hunt and seeing that all refuge regulations are obeyed.

The state game law allows each qualified hunter a bag limit of two bears for the season, with the privilege of getting his 2 bears on either the same day or on different days.

### Graham County Passes Quota

To date, only one county in the state has reached the 100 pounds per capita and that is Graham county. Swain county is second with 58 pounds per capita and Jackson third with 47 pounds.

The Yancey county per capita collection is now 11 but this should rise sharply with delivery of what is already collected.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gardner has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Craig English is spending a few days in Hendersonville.

### LUCILLE CHASE IS PROMOTED TO CHIEF NURSE

1st Lt. Lucille Chase of the army nursing corps was recently promoted to chief nurse. She is stationed at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

Lt. Chase was the youngest of the seven nurses who received this promotion after taking examinations. She has been with the army nursing corps for the past three years.

### ATTENTION, VOTERS

A number of voters registered in the recent School Bond Election in Yancey county. This election does not permit a voter to vote in the General Election.

It will be necessary, therefore, for voters who registered only for the school Bond Election to register if they vote in the general election to be held on Nov. 3, 1942.

James Hutchins, Chairman board of elections.

Pfc. Linwood Maney is now stationed at Leesville, La. He is with the Field Artillery.

Cadet Ford Bailey of Green Mtn. is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Charles H. Wilson is now with the Technical training squadron at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Horace Silvers of Jacks Creek has now arrived safely overseas according to information received by his family.

### FLACK NAMED SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN

Forest City, October 13—Charles Z. Flack, prominent business man and civic leader of Forest City, was recently appointed secretary to Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle when he shifts to the new Eleventh District and its first Congressman. Mr. Flack will assume his new duties January 3rd when the new session of Congress convenes.

Mr. Flack will accompany Congressman Bulwinkle on a trip through the seven counties comprising the new Eleventh District, beginning next Monday. The seven counties in the new district are: Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, McDowell, Yancey and Madison.

### COMMISSIONED IN NAVY AS CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Milton Reid who recently volunteered for service as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy has received the commission of Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve.

### SIX FROM NAVY

Six of the men who joined the Navy on Sept. 6 with the U. S. S. Asheville group have been home on furlough. They are Robt. Ramsey, Jr., Mark Hughes, Frank Cooper, Ralph Bailey, and Burdett Hall. They have returned to Norfolk.

Sgt. Earl Hughes is at home from Fort Benning, Ga. for a short leave.

Pvt. Eugene S. Hughes is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.



Major A. L. Bulwinkle will address the voters of the county at the court house on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21 at 8:00 o'clock.

### PEARSON RIDDLE, JR WRITES FROM CAMP IN SHANGHAI

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Riddle of Pensacola have received a letter from their son, Pearson Riddle, Jr., who is now interned in the Shanghai War-Prisoner's Camp in China.

The letter read: "I guess you wonder how I am and what I am doing. Well, I am interned in a camp near Shanghai. I receive good treatment and am in the best of health."

"We have baseball, volleyball and various games with which to pass away the time, as well as light work for about six hours every day."

"I hope all of you are in good health and don't worry as I hope to be home soon."

"Get in touch with the International Red Cross and they will give you any additional information as to my address that you might need besides the one written above."

The letter was typed but the signature was in ink. Riddle was engaged in construction work on Wake Island at the time that hostilities began. Some months ago it was learned through the International Red Cross that he was interned in Shanghai but this is the first word his parents have had direct. The letter was dated June 1.

T Sgt. C. L. Bailey is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. James R. Silver is now stationed at Fort Bliss Texas.

Pvt. Lonnie W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilson of Burnsville, Rt. 2 is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

### "WINGS FOR EAGLE" Coming to Yancey Sun-Mon

A timely film, crammed with action, romance and excitement, will open at the Yancey Theatre next Sunday when Warner Bros. "Wings for the Eagle" will be shown.

Cpl. Grady B. Gibbs is now at Fort Blanding, Fla.

### YANCEY COUNTY SCRAP CONTEST

The Salvage Committee of Yancey county is offering a first, second and third prize to the schools which turn in the most scrap during the three weeks campaign:— Oct. 1—21— in the county.

The first prize ..... \$10.00  
The second prize ..... 6.00  
The third prize ..... 4.00

In order to give the smaller schools the same chance as the larger schools the judging of the contest will be on a per capita basis. The total enrollment of the school will be divided into the total poundage turned in to get the average per child. The three schools with the highest average per child will be the winners — When the scrap is collected an official government receipt must be given to the school and a copy turned over to the salvage committee. These will be given by the truck drivers. Also to be eligible for the state contest the salvage committee must have a copy of the official receipt. Be sure to ask your truck driver for it as soon as the scrap is weighed.

The Salvage committee extends an appreciation to the various individuals and merchants who have made these prizes available.

Remember our goal in turning in scrap is 100 lb. per person county wide. Scrap may be sold or donated to charitable organizations in the county.

Helen R. Goodman.

## --- Men In Service ---

### JOHN LOW JOINS AIR CORPS

John Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Low left last week for Nashville, Tenn. where he will be stationed for basic flight training. He enlisted in the army air corps some weeks ago.

Sgt. Luther B. Ray spent a three day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ray.

Arnold Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hensley of Swiss, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is with the Signal Corps at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

### IN HAWAII

Pvt. Ransom R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Busick is now in the Hawaiian Islands, according to information received recently by his parents.

Pvt. Paul Banks is now a member of the Marine Corps and is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Kermet Allen of the Navy, and Hobart Allen of the Army were in visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen this week.

Pvt. Bill Rice has left for Fort Sill, Okla. after a visit home.

Yancey Record: Thanks very much for sending the Record to me. It really helps a lot to know what everyone at home is doing and where everyone is.

Please send it to my new address. I am now with the Ordnance Corps.

Pvt. Frank L. English, Co. C. 177th Ordnance Bn. (H M Q) Camp Livingston, La.

Yancey Record: As I have been transferred from Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City will you please send the paper to my new address. I am glad to get the news, and thank you very much for it. Best wishes to all my friends there.

Pfc. Burns P. Gillespie, Squadron F., Class 42-46, Student Det., Tyndall Field Panama City, Fla.

Yancey Record: Just received my copy of your paper and I want to express my thanks, along with the many other Yancey boys, for your generosity in giving us the paper.

It really is swell and don't think we don't appreciate it. We will try to repay the favor the first time we line our sights on a Jap.

I wish the best of luck to Yancey county as a whole and hope to see everyone up there soon.

Please send the paper to this same address and thanks again.

Cpl. Robert E. Wyatt,

### MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Of the 52 men who left for camp on Oct. 6, 38 have been accepted, and one is pending. Nearly all of the rejections were on grounds of illiteracy.

The following were accepted: John Wyatt, Homer Peterson, Glenn Ray, Fred Tallent, Louis Butner, Lawrence Curtis;

Joseph Beaver, Clarence Buchanan, Shelby Ray, Linzie Buchanan, Tillman McCourry, Avery Deyton, le, James Wilson.

Floyd Elkins, Kenneth Autrey, Tillman Hensley, Alfred Ogle, Cecil Renfro, Ward Hilemon, Rothie Ogle, James Hilson;

Gus Proffitt, Doc McCourry, Troy Simmons, Verdie Murphy, Louis Roland, Claude Dale, Clyde Robertson;

Delbert Robinson, Roy Wilson, Jay McCourry, Philip Bailey, Claude Thomas, Lee Hensley, Gresham McPeters, John Blankenship, Clyde Tipton, Kenneth Hughes.

Pvt. Welzie Wheeler is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I. Banks of Banks Creek have received word from their son who recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. His address is:

Pvt. Paul Banks, Plt. 786 Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Yancey Record: I've missed the Record very much since I've been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark. and I wish you would send it to my new address.

I like it down here all o. k. as this is a nice camp and one of the best climates. I miss the hills and trees back home though.

Thanks again for the Record and I hope soon I will be receiving it again.

Pvt. Wm. N. Gortney, Btry. E. 77th F. A. Camp Bowie, Texas.

The Yancey Record: I think all of the boys that have left Yancey to join the armed forces will thank the management for sending the paper. I have been in the Army for almost two years, and have enjoyed getting the paper very much. There is always something interesting about the "Home Town" paper.

If some of our copies fail to arrive when we think they should, some one always asks "Did you get the Yancey Record this week?" and we switch around until all have read it.

So here's hoping the folks of Yancey the best of luck, and I'm sure we are going to blow, "Taps for the Japs" so we can live

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