

Down Main Street

Mr and Mrs. V. J. Goodman will spend Christmas with relatives in Concord.

Otway B. Bennett spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Bennett.

Miss Dorothy Turner has gone to Forest City to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. B. Woody will arrive this week from Cartersville, Ga. to join Mr. Woody. Miss Louise Woody will accompany her here for the Christmas holidays.

John G. Robinson left last week for Seattle, Wash. where he will be located.

Mrs. W. W. Sorrels is in Columbia, S. C. for the Christmas holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Creasman of Burnsville a daughter, Dec. 17 at the Mission hospital, Asheville.

James Ramsey is here from Alexandria, Va. to spend the week mas.

Miss Katherine Lawhern of Rutherfordton spent several days this week with her parents.

W. C. Gillespie of Jacksonville, N. C. is here for the holidays.

Cecil Higgins is here from Newport News for a few days.

Miss Jessie Fae Bailey of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rom Bailey.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Crouse will spend the holidays in Edenton.

Mrs. W. A. Covey and family have moved to Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Kathryn Buckner of Knoxville will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Buckner.

Misses Lena Banner and Marjorie Allison, and Ernest Banner are spending the week end in Charleston and Parris Island, S. C. Wayne Banner of the U. S. Marine Corps is stationed at Parris Island.

Aaron Wilson who has been in Winston-Salem for several weeks is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Goodin is spending Christmas with the Swans in Calverton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burton of Virginia visited Mrs. Thomas Duncan last week.

Maphra Byrd and John Bennett Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Byrd of Burnsville, R. F. D. No. 1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maphra Byrd to John Bennett, son of Mrs. Uriah Bennett and the late Mr. Bennett of Green Mountain, R. F. D. No. 1.

The marriage was solemnized in a quiet ceremony November 28 at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. James Allred officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Biltmore Junior college and Asheville college and is now a member of the faculty of Clearmont high school.

Mr. Bennett was graduated from the Clearmont high school, and attended Appalachian State Teachers college and Draughton's Business college. Prior to his employment in the U. S. mail service, he was a teacher in the Yancey county schools.

CABLEGRAMS MAY BE SENT FOR SMALL SUM

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21. Did you know that love and kisses, Christmas greetings happy birthdays birth announcements and requests for money may be sent via cablegram, overseas, for the small amount of around 60 cents. Well, they can, according to Captain Robert H. McCormack, Chief of Postal Section, headquarters, Fourth Service Command. And, conversely, they may be sent this way from "over there".

TO SAY "THANK YOU"

Editor, Yancey Record: May we, through your valuable paper, thank you and the many, many churches, Legion and Auxiliary members and the friends far and near, including "Soldiers in our Forces" in California and overseas for their prayers, flowers and fruits, magazines, letters, gifts and "Get Well" cards galore, sent to us during our long illness in the hospitals and convalescence at home.

We thought that we could remember each and all with cards this Christmas but find that we are not equal to the task.

Our sincere love and appreciation for your many kindnesses, also to the kind doctors and nurses who contributed to our recovery, and to the Bishop and Pastors who looked after our spiritual needs.

The Doctor joins in saying "A joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to each and every one".

Gratefully,
The Dr. Robertsons
Burnsville, N. C.

MEN IN SERVICE

Yancey Record: Since I came back to the states I am now stationed in Tallahassee. Please change the address of my paper so that I will receive it here.

Also, please send the Record to my brother, Jonathan D. Ballew who enlisted in the army air corps on October 22, 1942 and is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla.

Cpl. Paul Ballew.
(Note: Pvt. Jonathan Ballew called by in person last week while he was at home on furlough.)

Yancey Record: I have been getting the paper ever since I have been in the army. I am from Celo and have been at Camp Wolters Texas but am now at Fort Custer, Mich. Please send the paper here to me.

Pvt. William C. Johnson, Co. A M. P. Bn. Fort Custer, Mich.

Yancey Record: Pvt. Arthur Taylor and Pfc. Horace P. Worley have now completed their basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and will soon begin advanced training.

Pvt. Taylor is from Yancey county and Pfc. Worley is from Asheville.

The Yancey Record: A friend of mine, Sgt. Jack E. Bailey, gave me one of your Records yesterday, and I sure was glad to get it, for that's the first Record I've seen since I've been in the Army which has been about a year. I've been wanting the Record for a long time. He said that you would send it to anyone from Yancey free. So I said I'd write.

I sure hope everybody back in good old Yancey is just fine. I'll be glad when the Japs are whipped so we can return. At this time our outfit is in the South Sea's doing our part to win the war.
Pvt. J. M. Styles.

Yancey Record: I have been receiving your paper for the past two years. I like your column "Men in Service" as it lets me know where the boys are stationed and how they like the service.

Would like for the editor to do me a favor and print the complete name and address of each man serving in the Hawaiian Islands as in this way I may be able to see some of my old friends.

I wish to thank you for the paper and I extend a hearty "aloha" to all the people of Yancey county.
Fletcher McCurry.

(Cannot publish the names and addresses but these will be sent by mail.)

We have received a number of requests for publication of addresses of men in foreign service. The publication of such information, giving as it does, the location of divisions to which the men belong, etc. is not permitted. We regret that we cannot print this information, and we will be glad to give the addresses to any one who requests them, either by mail or at our office.

Peterborough, N. H.—S. B. Conley of Burnsville, N. C., recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow from F. E. Lykes of Arden, N. C., to add to his local herd.

CLASSES

More about —

craft inspection, architectural and marine drafting, chemical testing and inspection, engineering drawing, engineering fundamentals of machinery, industrial safety engineering materials testing and inspection, production supervision, war production engineering and contracting, radio communication and surveying.

In addition, courses are available in aircraft sheet metal work, welding and machine shop practices.

Hundreds of men and women have taken the training since the courses first started at State College two years ago. The record for job placements has been "practically perfect", Ruggles has reported. Usually, classes were filled quickly. In recent months, however, enrollment has declined as the availability of male students decreased. The slack has not been taken up by women, despite the frantic appeals of war industries and agencies for technically trained women.

For this reason, Director Ruggles was particularly urgent today in inviting women to enroll in the new series. He has written a special appeal to women's clubs throughout the State to cooperate in securing students.

GUERNSEY NEWS

Peterborough, N. H.—Oscar Green of Toecane, N. C., recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow from W. Z. Robertson of Burnsville, N. C., to add to his local herd.

LOCAL WRITER'S POEMS ARE PUBLISHED

The following letter has been received:

"I have some information that, I am sure, will be of interest to you as a news item for your paper.

"We have published our VICTORY edition of the PAGEANT OF POETRY. I feel that you will be interested in knowing that a resident of your community has written some excellent material, which has been accepted and which is being published in this outstanding collection of poems, written by contemporary American poets.

"The writer to whom I refer is, Sinclair B. Conley, of Burnsville, and I feel that this writer is deserving of a great deal of credit and recognition for this achievement, and for the talent thus displayed.

"Mr. Conley's poems are entitled: Live and Let Live Forever; He's our Foe From Tokio; Sons of Democracy and The Old World and The New."

Sincerely yours,
Donald Grant, Managing Editor, Pacific Press Publishers.

THANKS TO GRADE MOTHERS'

Miss Tipton's first grade of Burnsville school has expressed thanks to Mrs. Zeb Young for the party which she gave the class Friday. They also appreciate the following grade mother's taking them to the show. Mrs. Craig English, Mrs. J. J. Croley, Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ralph Peterson.

NOTICE RATION BOOKS

The time limit for obtaining first ration books which have been used for purchase of sugar and coffee has been extended from December 15 to January 15. There will be no extension of time after Jan. 15 and it is necessary to have these first books in order to get the permanent books which will be issued later.

Those persons who had sugar on hand at the time of the first registration and who did not get a book, must get one before Jan. 15.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

There will be a prayer service at the Riverside Baptist church on January 1. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

Mrs. Burg Wilson spent the past week end with Mrs. Suetta Wilson here.

John McKinney will be home January 1 on furlough.

Otway Austin of Cromwell, Conn. is home for Christmas holidays.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Members of the Victory Club gave a Holiday Dance at the club house on Tuesday evening.

The club room was attractively decorated in the seasons colors. Approximately forty members and guests attended the delightful affair.

Baily Whitt of the army air corps is on leave for Christmas.



We have become accustomed to extending this "Merry Christmas" greeting every Yule Tide. We have observed it for many years, and it has often passed lightly to our friends and loved ones about us because the season was blessed with happiness and good will.

This year the Season, and the Season's Greetings take on a deeper meaning. Those who are most constantly in our thoughts, those to whom we send our first messages, are separated from us and now serve in many lands.

For some it will truly be a white Christmas in the far, frozen North where they serve. Others will know that the day has come

and gone, though there will be little to remind them of other Christmases except this spirit of devotion and courage we send them, winged across a thousand or six thousand miles to tropics girded about with the trappings of war, that thunder defiance to that proclamation, made long ago, of peace on earth.

But the spirit of Christmas rises above the spirit of war, and will live on when conflicts have ceased. May the influence of this season extend to all and bring with it new vision, new hope and new courage. May the true meaning of Christmas touch every heart.

It's Not Too Late . . .

To send a last minute gift that will last till next Christmas. Send THE RECORD, your home County Newspaper.

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