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--- Men In Service ---

Wilse Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley of Burnsville is now a member of the army air corps. He is stationed at the Technical school training center in Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Max W. Penland of Paint Gap is now stationed in El Segundo, California.

Pvt. Samuel M. Calloway is with the 827th engineering battalion, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pfc. Kenneth E. Christman who has been in training at Camp Wolters, Texas is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Norman Barnett has returned to Camp Sibert, Ala. after a leave which he spent here and in Asheville.

Sgt. Burns Gillespie of the army air corps is visiting relatives here while on leave from Mac Dill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Gorman B. Smith, former science teacher at Burnsville high school is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Sgt. Jack Higgins is now with the Military Police Detachment at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Jay B. King, Ralph T. Proffitt, Virle E. Briggs, and Hugh King are all now with the 309th T. S. S. 667 Flight, Keesler Field, Miss.

A. C. Sam Byrd Bennett is now stationed at the army air school, Santa Ana Col.

Pvt. Virgle Banks who is stationed at Fort Jackson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Banks.

Charles E. Allison who is with the U. S. Army Air Corps is now in India according to a letter received by his mother. Mrs. Mary Allison. The letter said: "Well and happy—somewhere in India."

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 14.—Auxiliary Dorothy B. Holcombe of Arden, N. C. has begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week's elementary military training. Here she is issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Hettie Whitehurst of Burnsville, N. C.

Cliff Clevenger is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Cash Williams is spending a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams of Bee Log.

Paul Silver of Windom is home on leave from Miami, Fla. Before entering the army he was employed at Styles Brothers Garage.

FORT SILL, Okla., Jan. 15.—(Special) Corporal Joe Peterson Hughes, 33, of Green Mountain, N. C., was graduated this week from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School here, and has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Hughes, son of William E. and Mary D. Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C. reported to Fort Sill from Ft. Bragg, N. C. and has been assigned to duty at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Before starting active duty, Lieutenant Hughes was Sr. Public Safety Officer.

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.—Pvt. Welzie B. Silver, son of Mrs. Lillie Silver, Vixen, N. C., was graduated this week from the Aviation Mechanics' course at this branch of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

At Seymour Johnson Field he studied airplane maintenance and repair from this school and others of the Technical Training Command comes an unending stream of soldier-mechanics to "keep 'em flying." Most graduates proceed to tactical units of the Air Forces on fighting fronts throughout the world. A few are retained to instruct future students.

Pvt. Silver attended Burnsville high school. Before entering service in August 10, 1942, at Camp Croft, S. C., he was employed by the Drexel Furniture company.

Yancey Record: I received the paper today and sure was glad to hear from all the people back in Yancey. I enjoy reading it very much, and I am always glad to know what is going on back home, it helps me a lot in knowing the addresses of my school mates and ship mates. Thanks a lot for sending the Record to me.

Milton B. Higgins S 2c T. S-I. D. Sanfley Field, Pensacola, Florida.

Yancey Record: I want to thank you for the home town paper, for the last few months.

I am enjoying it thoroughly each week. It tells me the things I want to know. My new address is: Jack Riddle S. 2c Commissary Dept. U. S. N. A. S., Miami, Fla.

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PRISONER OF JAPANESE IN PHILIPPINE ISLAND AREA

PRISONER OF WAR

Sgt. I. B. (Piercy) Anglin has been reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands, according to a telegram received by members of the family.

The telegram from the war department stated: "Sgt. Isaac B. (Piercy) Anglin reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands. Letter follows."

Sgt. Anglin is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Anglin of Burnsville. He was reported missing after the fall of Corregidor on May 7, and this is the first word that has been received concerning him.

LEGISLATOR HERE FOR WEEK END

Charles L. Brown of Burnsville, Senator from the 30th district, was at home for the week end.

In discussing the work of the General Assembly Mr. Brown said that the needs of the state and national government in relation to war time conditions were being considered and that he thought the session would not be very long since the members would desire to return to their usual occupations as soon as possible.

Mr. Brown is a member of several important committees of the Senate, including those on Finance, Education, University Trustees, Internal Improvement, Senate Expenditures, County and Towns, Military affairs, Enrolled Bills Library. His headquarters are at the Andrew Johnson Hotel, and citizens of the district may communicate with him at any time, Mr. Brown said, concerning any matters they wish.

Dr. Bennett, county representative is on the following committees:

Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Education, Election Laws, Game, Public Welfare, Salary and Fees, Mental Institutions, Justice of the Peace, Trustees of the University, Unemployment.

VICTORY CLUB WILL SPONSOR DANCES

The Victory club will sponsor the dances which will be given in connection with the "fight infantile paralysis" drive.

A square dance will be given at the club house on Saturday evening, Jan. 23.

The President's Ball will be given on January 29th at the club house.

All who can attend are urged to do so to aid in the drive.

CANE RIVER PRISON CAMP IS REOPENED

The Prison Camp at Cane River was reopened on Jan. 9th with Cleve Proffitt as superintendent.

The camp which was regarded as one of the best managed in the entire state system was closed several months ago as a measure of economy.

BRAKEMAN ON RAILROAD

Mrs. C. V. Belgarde is one of the ten women who were recently employed as brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railway, from Philadelphia to New York.

This was the first employment of women in this capacity that the Railway system has ever made, and it caused a great deal of interest there.

Mrs. Belgarde is the former Miss Olive Briggs and she has been employed in Philadelphia for some time.

HENNESSEE BUYS SPRUCE PINE HOTEL

W. W. Hennessee, Burnsville real estate man has recently purchased the Spruce Pine Hotel property in Spruce Pine, he said this week. He did not disclose what disposition would be made of the property.

SPECIAL NOTICE

James G. K. McClure of Asheville, widely known religious, civic and business leader will teach the Mens Bible Class at the First Baptist Church of Burnsville next Sunday, Jan. the 24th at 10:00 A. M.

All men of the town and county are cordially invited to attend and hear this brilliant leader.

FARMERS WARNED THAT MACHINERY IS HARD TO GET

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Severe rationing of new farm machinery this year brought a warning from David S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at N. C. State college, that farmers should take every precaution to keep existing machinery in good condition.

During the winter months, growers have a chance to check over their equipment and make such minor repairs as may be necessary. If new parts are needed, their delivery under wartime conditions will be more certain if the orders are placed as soon as possible, the State college specialist said.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Fouts Thursday, January 28th at 8:00 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PERSONS HOLDING KEROSENE COUPONS

Beginning February, 1st, all persons holding kerosene books must return the old coupon book and receive a new one.

The date for exchange of coupon books is from the 1st, to the 15th, of February in the COURT ROOM.

People who have electric lights in their homes are not eligible to register for kerosene.

Yancey County Rationing Board, 45-134, Burnsville, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CAR OWNERS: Be sure that you know what your car will be used for if you let some one drive it. Should they be caught for pleasure driving YOU will be the one who will lose your gas ration book and perhaps other rationing.

County Rationing Board

F. S. A. NEWS

The Farm Security Administration of Yancey and Mitchell counties is planning for a one day annual meeting of its Tenant Purchase borrowers, Tuesday Jan. 26th in Burnsville. Since tires, time and gasoline are precious these days this meeting will be made to count toward making plans and decisions that will help the farm and help the government throughout the year.

Those families buying a farm through the Federal Government have some very special responsibilities related to both winning the war and winning the peace. Just what these responsibilities are will be the main subject under discussion at the annual meeting of Tenant Purchase borrowers this year.

Mack B. Ray and Erskine Bailey will have charge of this meeting.

GASOLINE AND TIRES FOR JUNK PEDDLERS

In as much as WPA is discontinuing operation on Feb. 1 in all of the counties in the state where they have set up projects for farm scrap it is necessary for us to encourage peddlers to collect this scrap.

After a conference with O. D. T. in Raleigh this plan was agreed upon:

1. County Salvage chairmen will be supplied with ODT form CWN-5-5. The chairman will fill out the form for the peddlers using trucks exclusively for the collection of scrap material.

2. These forms will be approved by letter from the Salvage Committee Chairman recommending the allowance of this gasoline for this express purpose.

3. Upon receipt of this form properly executed, (Continued on back page)

COUNTY WILL JOIN IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

North Carolina had 2248 cases of infantile paralysis from 1918 to 1942, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer said today in a statement urging the people of the State to give generous support to the infantile paralysis drive being sponsored by committees for the President's Birthday celebrations from January 15-30.

"Each new case is a grave threat to the entire community," Dr. Reynolds pointed out, "because infantile paralysis is a dread epidemic disease."

"No North Carolinian can say it can't happen here," Dr. Reynolds continued. "Not after the recent epidemic of 1935. A total of 675 cases were reported to the State Board that one year. And the plague fell like a pall over

the entire State, not only bringing disease and suffering but indirectly exacting an economic toll which was estimated to run to many million dollars.

The money raised in the drive from January 15 to 30 will be used by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to fight poliomyelitis in every way possible, it was pointed out. Half of the funds will be used by each county locally.

While the disease is still largely a puzzle to medical authorities, and the fight has really only begun, tremendous good has already been accomplished by the Foundation, it is said. The spread of the disease is under better control, and remarkable improvements have brought about in the reclamation of children stricken by the disease.

COMPLETES TRAINING AT WAR PRODUCTION CENTER

Edward Morgan of Burnsville has completed his training in the Auto Mechanics shop of the Asheville N. Y. A. war production training center and has been placed in the Portsmouth Navy Yards, Portsmouth, Va.

Marjorie G. Young of Newdale was trained in the radio shop and is now with the U. S. Signal Corps, at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Two have been assigned to the U. S. Signal Corps, Arlington, Va. They are William B. (Bill) Huskins of Burnsville who completed the radio training, and Jesse Dawes Rathburn of Vixen who was trained in the Electrical shop.

Mrs. Troy Metcalf and son Edward are here from Baltimore, Md.

TRAINING UNION MEETING

The Quarterly Baptist Training Union meeting will be held at Bolens Creek at 7:30 Friday evening, Jan. 29.

All churches are urged to send representatives.

DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorces have been granted this week at Superior court session:

Earl John Roberts vs Lucy Roberts.

Steve W. English vs Lucy Pitman English.

Ulyses Silver vs Kathleen Melton Silver.

Mrs. Joe Proffitt of Elk Shoal is visiting Mrs. O. E. Smith in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton of Warren, Ind. are visiting Mrs. J. L. Ray. John English is now employed at the Cyanite Mill.

VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

Miss Hope Buck has been named Chairman of the Victory Book Campaign in Yancey county. Schools will be collection centers, and groups and individuals all over the county are urged to get their books in at once.

The one thing that is being stressed more particularly than ever during this campaign is for quality rather than quantity in the selection of books. Just "any old book" won't do. A good rule is, "If you enjoyed a book yourself, send it in."

During the two weeks period, January 1-30, the Asheville Citizen-Times will cooperate with the communities of Western North Carolina in an intensive publicity campaign, planned to bring the drive to every person in this section of the state.

At the close of the two weeks intensive campaign the Citizen-Times will ar-

range to have the books collected, taken to Asheville, classified and sent directly to their destination in military centers in this area rather than being sent to national headquarters.

Some suggestions have been prepared as a guide for those who are soliciting or donating books in the campaign:

"Quality is more important than quantity. Any book the giver wants very much to keep is likely to be a very good one to give.

"The whole purpose of this drive is to place in the hands of a man in the armed services a book that he will really enjoy reading.

"The wise giver will search his library for some salty tales of adventure, some mystery thrillers in the modern tempo, a best seller that has the community agog. That is the kind of reading this fighting (Continued on page four)