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NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

--- Men In Service ---

The following men will leave for Camp Croft, S. C. on February 1st:

Charlie R. Chrisawn, Micaville; John G. Edge, Burnsville; Ottie R. Silver, Windom; Narm Hensley, Bald Creek; Virgis Anglin, Burnsville; Curtis Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mtn.; James W. Cassida, Burnsville; Lawrence J. Rathburn, Pensacola;

Dale L. Geouge, Newdale; Ausy L. Allen, Pensacola; Forest H. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Albert F. Laws, Rt. 1 Burnsville; Howard Buchanan, Green Mtn.; Kiah Edwards, Swiss; Ticie Hensley, Bald Creek;

Will E. Carroll, Celso; Hobert Roscoe Hensley, Paint Gap; Ward Bennett, Ramseytown; Floyd Wesley Carroll, Celso; Albert E. Thomas, Micaville; Les B. Sparks, Burnsville; Nathan Ray Garland, Green Mtn.; Frank Black, Windom; Sherman Fox, Green Mtn.;

James Robinson, Rt. 1 Burnsville; George Penland Star Rt. Burnsville; Robert Garfield Ward, Sioux; Dewey G. Robinson, Hamrick; Bis Buchanan, Micaville; Dewey Edwards, Cane River; Silas McCurry Bee Log; Cecil B. Whitson, Ramseytown;

Ray McIntosh, Bee Log; Ralph S. Wilson, Pensacola; Charles Allen, Jr., Rt. 1 Burnsville; Shirel Hughes, Green Mtn.; Dock Webb, Relief; Charlie D. Pate, Swiss; Burnie J. Bodford, Burnsville;

Boyd Moss, Burnsville; Lawrence Hopson, Green Mtn.; Phillip J. Howell (Vol.) Green Mtn.; Stanley Pate; Bee Log; Samuel W. Blalock, Burnsville; Robert R. Souther, Burnsville; Benjamin F. Ball, Rt. 1 Burnsville; Robert V. Robertson, Rt. 1 Burnsville; Ross O. Miller, Vixen.

Robert N. Harrison, Celso; Ted Phillip, Bee Log; Frank Silver, Burnsville; Arby Chandler, Swiss; William S. Renfro, Green Mtn.; B. R. Pate, Swiss; Daniel R. Hoilmon, Green Mtn.; Chester Tipton (vol) Bee Log; Jack Wyatt (vol), Star Rt. Burnsville.

Transfers:
James L. Robinson, Jr., Hamrick; John W. Black, Rt. 1 Burnsville; Ralph E. Young, Burnsville; Clell O. Johnson, Rt. 1 Burnsville; Paul K. Hunter, Day Book.

Pvt. Roy Gus Shepherd of Swiss is now stationed at Camp Davis, according to a letter received by his parents. Pvt. Shepherd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shepherd of Swiss, and is the grandson of S. N. Buckner.

Pvt. Hugh H. Pate returned Sunday, after spending a ten day leave with his family at Bald Creek. He is stationed with the 72nd Air Base Sqd. Columbus, Mississippi.

Promoted

When S. Sgt. Preston Phoenix returned to Tyndall Field, Fla. last week, after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phoenix of Cane River, he found a very pleasant surprise awaiting him. During his leave he had been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. Sgt. Phoenix enlisted in the Air Corps Technical School, from which he received a diploma in Airplane Mechanics at Keesler Field in April of 1942. After graduation he was transferred to Tyndall Field, where he is now stationed.

Yancey Record: I have received your paper for two years and have appreciated it very much. I always like to know where the boys in service are. As I have made a change in my address, I wish you would send it to my new address. So long, boys, hoping to meet you all back in good old Yancey soon.

Sgt. Glen Ray English, H. Q. B. C. School, Fort Bragg, N. C.
Yancey Record: I am a boy from Yancey and all the boys here in camp are strangers to me.

Would you please send me your paper as I like to get all the home news I can. I have been here about five weeks, think I'm going to like this army life after all.

Tell all the folks Hello and I'll be back when the Japs are licked. Thank you. Pvt. Sidney C. Laws, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. A. P. O. 94th Div. Camp Phillips, Kansas.
Yancey Record: I have been getting the paper very often and I would like to thank you and my girl friend for having the paper sent to me.

My address has changed and I wish you would send it to my new address, for I enjoy reading it very much. I would like to hear from all my old friends back in Yancey.

St. Sgt. Hiram Wilson, Comm. Dept. c. E. S. C. PO, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Yancey Record: I wish to thank you for sending me your paper. I certainly enjoy reading it and keeping up with where some of my pals have gone. We have taken your places here, so please don't forget us as we are all in service for Uncle Sam. Best wishes to all my friends there.

Pvt. James T. Walker, 1550 Service Unit, Medical Section C., Fort Knox, Ky.

Yancey Record: I have enjoyed getting the paper very much and would like for you to send it to me here instead of Camp Wallace.

Pvt. Lloyd Hilemon, Fort Bliss, Texas.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HAS BEEN MOVED

The County Rationing Board office has been moved from the Court House to the first floor of the Banks building opposite the Theatre. This will give much needed additional space to carry on the work of the board.

FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT

The Safford Company of Burnsville has received an order from the U. S. Army department for a considerable amount of locally manufactured cleanser to be shipped over seas.

Previously, orders have been received from the Navy department, Veterans' administration, and a number of business firms and state officials.

GARDEN CLUB

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

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

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.

NOTICE

The weight value of the Sugar Stamp number (11) eleven has been fixed by Amendment number 35 at (3) three pounds. The valid period of the Stamp is from February 1st to March 15th. Inclusive.

Yancey County Rationing Board No. 45-134 Burnsville, North Carolina.

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.

Murray Wright, Ray Bodford and Will Curtis left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md.

TWO DAYS LEFT FOR BOOK DRIVE

Only two more days left for the Victory Book drive to gather books for men in service. Send your books to the school in your community, to Miss Hope Buck's office or to the Record office. Miss Buck is chairman for the drive.

The total number of books collected is not so large but the selection is unusually good. Those who have contributed have remembered that it is quality that is requested, really good, interesting books that will be a pleasure to read.

If you have any books get them in by Saturday morning!

REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT IS HOME FOR WEEK END

Dr. W. L. Bennett, representative of Yancey county in the state Legislature, spent the past week end here.

In discussing the present session of the Legislature, Dr. Bennett said that it was his opinion that it would not be very long since most of the legislators desired to get back to their regular work. In the organization of the body and the appointment of committees, Dr. Bennett was named to and is now serving 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.

Red Cross Sets Goal For 1943 War fund Needs

Washington, D. C.—With a goal of \$125,000,000 for its 1943 War Fund, the American Red Cross will embark upon the biggest campaign in its history on March 1.

Millions of volunteers will be recruited to assist in the nationwide appeal, which will be conducted under the direction of Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who is national chairman of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

In announcing the goal, set by the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, Chairman Norman H. Davis said the figure represented the minimum requirements of the Red Cross if the organization is to meet its war-time obligations.

Chairman Davis emphasized that more than 65 per cent of the amount required by the national organization has been budgeted for Red Cross services to the armed forces.

RAY BROTHERS BUY BROCCERY BUSINESS

Roy and James Ray of Bolens Creek have bought the stock of goods belonging to McIntosh Grocery, and are now operating the business as Ray's Grocery.

COUNTY PASSES JANUARY BOND QUOTA

The January Quota for the purchase of War Bonds in Yancey County was \$11,000. From Jan. 1 to Jan. 15 the reported purchase was \$14,000. No report has been made of the last two weeks but it is estimated that this will raise the total amount considerably.

APPLICATIONS FOR EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED

Applications for emergency crop loans (seed loans) are now being received in Yancey and Mitchell counties. The office for Yancey county is located in the Register of Deeds Office, Burnsville.

Farmers of Yancey county who are in need of funds for crop production purposes, or for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, and who have been unable to obtain adequate financing from other sources, including a production credit association, should call at this office.

Loans approved now may include funds for immediate disbursement to meet early spring needs, such as, the preparation of land, the purchase of fertilizer, or the planting of the early food or feed crops advocated by the Extension Service. (Continued on back page)

F. S. A. FAMILIES OF TWO COUNTIES MEET HERE

W. Bryan Oliver and H. P. Wood from Asheville Speak During the Program

The Farm Ownership borrowers of Yancey and Mitchell Counties met at the Methodist church in Burnsville on January 26 for their annual meeting to discuss ways and means of increasing food production to help in the war effort. The meeting was opened with prayer by J. W. Holcombe, committeeman. Mack B. Ray and Erskine B. Bailey, County RR Supervisors, were in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was very informal and each farmer was given a chance to tell in what way he was going to increase his production of milk, eggs, beef, wool and food crops.

During the morning session Mrs. Goodman, HM Supervisor for Yancey county, presented in chart form the progress the families made during 1942. Erskine B. Bailey, RR Supervisor for Mitchell County, gave the information for Mitchell County. The charts were actual progress records taken from farm and home records kept by the FSA families. The charts also revealed that the farmers were paying for their farms much faster than was anticipated, with one borrower making three payments on his farm this year.

Our part in Food Pro-

duction for the United Nations and Good Farm and Home Practices was discussed by Mrs. Jones, HM Supervisor for Mitchell County.

A picnic lunch was served by the farm women and everyone present enjoyed the meal very much.

The afternoon portion of the program began with an inspiring talk on the value of farm records by Grady Bailey of the Farmers Federation.

The problem of money management was discussed by William T. Brown, Jr., associate RR Supervisor for Yancey County, and he especially emphasized the importance of paying ahead on farms while times are good and getting ahead for a rainy day.

The meeting was summarized by W. Bryan Oliver, District RR Supervisor Asheville, who impressed on everyone present the tremendous task the farmer has before him in producing food for the armed force.

We feel that everyone left the meeting more willing to bear the responsibility of helping feed a world at war and that they could manage to increase production in spite of the shortage of labor, lack of new farm machinery, etc. Approximately seventy-five farm men and women attended the meeting.

BUY WAR BONDS

DEFERMENT FOR MINING

This Local Board is being called on almost daily to defer registrants for the mining industry. We are trying to cooperate just as far as possible. In a few instances which usually apply to individual miners we find that the registrant is not mining as much as 40 hours each week and as a result no deferment is due or is granted.

If we defer a registrant for any occupation he must work as much as forty hours each week in that particular kind of work unless for some cause beyond his control.

The greatest difficulty we find is that some mining firm will ask for deferment of one of his employees and in many instances by the time classification is made and card mailed to both registrant and employer the registrant has left the job and gone to another mine or another different kind of employment. In making this change the registrant may have his deferment terminated at once and be subject to the next call for the Army.

An employer who hires a registrant who has been deferred for some other firm or individual may be denied the privilege of se-

curing deferments for his employees in the future. Circumstances some times enter into the case whereby the employee may seek employment elsewhere in case the job for which he is deferred should close down or probably U. S. Employment may recommend that he is needed at another mine more than where he might be employed.

Employers should be very careful not to hire men from other employers until they contact the U. S. Employment office at Spruce Pine. This Local board is working with the U. S. Employment and trying to cooperate fully in all respects. In some instances employers file Form 42A after their employee has been called for Military service and is denied deferment for the registrant because this is beyond control of the board to reopen the case after the man is called for service.

It is very noticeable the mines are employing 18 and 19 year old young men. Replacements of the young men should be made just as fast as possible because the young men are needed for the armed forces.

Yancey County Local Board No. 1,