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## --- Men In Service ---

### WARREN HENSLEY DIES IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hensley of Micaville have been informed by the War Department of the death of their son, Warren Hensley in New Guinea on Dec. 2, 1942.

Hensley was a graduate of Micaville high school in the class of 1940 and has been in service since August, 1941.

Surviving in addition to the parents are his wife and one small child, two brothers, Kenneth Hensley, and Gene Hensley who is in service, one sister, Mrs. Pauline Young.

Arthur A. Patton, Jr. is now stationed at Wendover Field, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton, Sr. of Celso.

Pfc. Walter Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bryant of Sioux, N. C., is now with the American forces in Northern Africa.

Pvt. Ralph E. Young is now stationed at Camp Lee Va. with the Quartermaster Training Regiment.

Cpl. Frank B. Briggs of Burnsville Rt. 1 has been home on a 10 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs. Cpl. Briggs is now stationed at Camp Mop, Jackson, Miss.

Pvt. Creed Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bail Robinson is now stationed at the 80th General Hospital, Barracks No. 4, Camp White, Oregon.

Yancey Record: I received the paper today and was pleased very much, because news from home makes a fellow feel good. I hope you can continue sending it wherever I may be sent from here. The Navy is fine and I like it better every day. Hope to see every one around Burnsville soon.

William W. Westall S 2/c Batl. 81 Co. A 10 N C T C Camp Peary, Williamsburg Va.

### MEN LEAVE FOR SERVICE

The following fifty seven men left this morning for Camp Croft for army examination and possible induction into military service. All except 4 were in the 18 and 19 year old group:

Lee Jarrett, Talmadge Hensley, Virgil Silver, William Burnett, J. B. Robinson, Burnie McIntosh, Bill Hensley, Emmett Byrd (vol), Futchell McMahan, Kenneth Banks, Lonnie Haney, David McFalls, James McMahan, Edd Hensley, Ralph Ayers, Bruce Laws, Charles Tipton, Glen Hensley;

Troy Riddle, Wade Profitt, Roy Lee Robinson, Jack Tate, Gibbs Bailey,

S/Sgt. Charles H. Piercy is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Piercy at Day Book, N. C. Sgt. Piercy is stationed at the Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C.

Pvt. Molten L. Hensley is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Pvt. J. B. Wheeler is at the Hubert Smart Airport, Macon, Ga.

Frank Black is now at the Naval Training school, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Thomas M. Young is with the Medical detachment, Camp Claiborne, La.

Ralph E. Edwards, S 2/c is now at the Naval Training school, Great Lakes, Ill.

Alfred Ogle of Pensacola who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. is home on a few days leave.

Yancey Record: I have received two copies of the Record since I came here. I enjoy reading it very much over here in Africa.

I am getting along fine. I do miss the Carolina moon and the other things that go with it.

Best wishes to the folks back home.

Suel C. Anglin.

Yancey Record: The paper arrives each Wednesday and many thanks for the same. The Record furnishes contact with others in the service as well as friends at home. One stationed in the "Ozark Foot-hills" can surely appreciate that contact.

Thanks again.

Pvt. Ralph E. Banks, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Yancey Record: I wish to thank you for sending me the paper while I was in Ft. Benning, Ga. As I am now in Africa, please send it to my new address. The best of luck to the people of Yancey County.

Thanks.

Pfc. David E. Rathburn.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. M. ATKINS

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon for T. M. Atkins who died in an Asheville hospital Friday of last week. Rev. Edd Woody was in charge of the services.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Edna teacher in Celso school and Virginia student in Appalachian State Teachers College; four sons, Edgar of Asheville, Edwin who is in the navy, James and Morris at home, three sisters, Mrs. Elbert Gardner of Marion, Mrs. Emmitt Allen of Swannano and Mrs. Tom Davis of Pensacola; one brother, J. W. Atkins of Pensacola.

The unusually large crowd that attended the funeral was sufficient proof that Mr. Atkins had a host of friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

### INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WILL AID IN SALVAGE DRIVE

Charlotte, N. C., March 1.—The organization which will supervise collection of salvage materials in Yancey county industrial plants was announced this week by C. P. Randolph of Burnsville, County chairman.

Members of the Yancey county group, he said, are cooperating in a "permanent, continuing effort by industry to keep the steel mills going."

W. M. Parsley of Charlotte, state industrial salvage manager for the War Production Board, pointed out that materials frequently considered waste in one industry may be an original source of raw materials in another.

"In this case," Mr. Parsley said, "the industry benefiting by this salvage collection is the steel business, the backbone of the munitions industry."

### PLAN OF AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE DESCRIBED FOR OBSERVERS

Representatives of the Columbia filter center gave explanations of the aircraft warning service and importance of the air raid warning system last Wednesday night at an instructional meeting attended by persons from the observation posts in the county.

The meeting was held at the court house, and Cpl. Leibman and Sgt. Stack of Columbia were present to explain the system to the local observers and to instruct them on how to report. A sound film picturing the aircraft warning system from the first report to the final action at the center was shown.

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### STYLES BROTHERS GARAGE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Styles Brothers Garage and automobile repair shop was severely damaged by fire Wednesday. K. O. Styles, manager, said that the damage would reach several thousand dollars.

The fire broke out in the paint and refinishing room shortly after noon and spread very rapidly.

One pick-up truck which was in the paint room was burned, along with considerable equipment and supplies. Prompt and continued action by the Burnsville Fire Department saved several other trucks and cars which could not be removed from the building.

The office and store room of White Motor Sales, and Robinson Photo Shop which were in the same building suffered some damage and loss also.

Pvt. Robert Chandler is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

### LAST RITES FOR WIL-BURN HONEYCUTT

Funeral services for Wilburn Honeycutt, age 24 years, were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Honeycutt near Windom, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Holland Black, Rev. E. P. Blewins, Rev. Rufty and B. M. Tomberlin.

Mr. Honeycutt was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Sunday night. He was well known and had many friends in and around Burnsville.

Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, Ruth Taylor Honeycutt, one daughter, Betty Sue; four brothers, Kenneth of the U. S. Army stationed in Michigan, Charles, Ray, Claude, Jr. and one sister, Dorothy Mae all at home.

Flower girls were Erlene Styles, Louise Jones, Beulah Silvers, Vera Silvers, Ureda and Pauline Thompson, Ollie Styles, Ruby Black, Wilma Styles, Mae Cassida, Mary Allison and Dorothy Brinkley.

Active pall bearers were, Ralph and Lloyd Black, Cecil and Garvel Honeycutt, Russell Brinkley, Howard Silvers.

Honorary pall bearers were Charles Hyatt, Vernal Jones, Byrd Gillespie, Ben Ballew, Crockett Cassida, Archie Hyatt, Berlin Jones, Rev. J. H. Black, Lawrence Robertson, C. O. Brinkley, Frank McCourry, J. N. Brinkley, Employees of Yancey Cyanite Co., J. L. Buckelew, Albert Jones, Brady Black, Arnold Wilson, B. M. Tomberlin, V. L. Mattson, Forest Fortner, Carl Wheeler, H. H. Rotha, Terril Young, Atwell Gibson, Bill Gibson, Will Price, Johnny Brinkley, Luther Ayers, Joshua Banks, Bill Taylor, Bascomb Penland, Jess Autrey, Frank Banks, Donald Banks, Lee Griffith, J. G. McClure, Hulon Brinkley, Clyde Brinkley, Ralph Hyatt, Bryan Briffith, Kivit Styles, Romulus Sparks, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Robertson, Talmadge Price, Luther Banks and employees of South Briar Co.

### MICA MINING INCREASES IN COUNTY

Production of mica is rapidly increasing in the county with a number of new mines beginning production and old ones being reopened.

Morton Mining Company of New York and Philadelphia has recently taken over the lease of the Charles Robinson mines near Boonford.

Gudger Robinson of Micaville is opening up the Walter Laws mine on Mine Fork. He was formerly foreman at the Presnell mines for the Meyer-Brown Corporation. Homer Hise has taken charge as field supervisor for Myer-Brown

### RED CROSS WAR FUND

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The American National Red Cross during the first year of our participation in the war has rendered vital humanitarian services to the members of our armed forces and to their families; and

WHEREAS the demands made upon the Red Cross are steadily increasing from day to day as it is called upon to accompany our Army and Navy into worldwide theaters of action, to provide blood plasma for our wounded, to send relief to American and United Nations prisoners of war, and to expand its preparations to meet emergencies at home; and

WHEREAS The American National Red Cross is under the necessity of raising further funds in order that these essential services may be continued and expanded:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and President of The American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1943, as "Red Cross Month," and I request that during that month our people rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross. I summon the men, women, and young people of our country, in every city and town and village, in every county and state throughout the land, to enlist in the army of mercy mobilized under the banner of the Red Cross and to contribute generously to the Red Cross War Fund in order that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars, every cent of which is needed, may be raised promptly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

By the President: CORDELL HULL Secretary of State.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. B. HILLIARD

Mrs. J. B. Hilliard of Micaville died Feb. 26 at 11 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday Feb. 27 at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Rufty, Rev. Ernest Wilson and E. J. Hall officiated.

Burial was at Martins Chapel cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. A. N. Thomas; three sons, Troy, Herbert and Cecil all of Micaville; one brother, George Young of Garden City; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Silvers of Micaville, Mrs. Jim Silvers of Oregon; Eleven grand children and a host of friends.

Pall bearers were the grandsons, Bob, Jay, Lawrence, Bill Hilliard, Roy Thomas, Harold Thomas.

### ENGINEERS WILL VISIT MINERAL DEPOSITS

E. L. Briggs, local mica producer, received a letter this week from Gov. Broughton and from the state Bureau of mines stating that within a few days engineers would be sent here to investigate cyanite and olivene deposits in the county, and also a few copper deposits.

The county is already producing a large amount of vital materials.

Flower girls were granddaughters, Joyce, Paula and Elizabeth Hilliard, Betty Hall.

Holcombe and Edwards funeral home were in charge of arrangements.

Louise Jamerson was over from Mars Hill to spend the week end.

### Lieut. Ray M. Hilliard Awarded Air Medal

First Lieut. Ray M. Hilliard who has been with the army air corps in the Pacific area for several months has been decorated with the U. S. Air Medal according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Lee M. Hilliard of Micaville.

The letter was from Lieut. General George C. Kinney and read in part:

"This award was made in recognition of his courageous, fearless service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen,

his country, his home and to you.

"Your son was decorated for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from April 27, to August 23, 1942

"He participated in more than twenty-five operational flight missions, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included interception missions against enemy fighters and bombing planes and aided con-

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