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Help Yancey County reach its Red Cross War Fund Quota.

CLARK-POWELL

Following announce- been received friends:

FOOD PRESERVATION MEETING MARCH 16-17

A two day Canning and Food Preservation Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Proffitt announce the arrival of a son, Robert Harold, on March 5 at the Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. Smoot of Burnsville



Men In Service

Shelby Ray of Cane River who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. is home on furlough.

Morris Styles of the Navy is home on furlough from Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. Raymond Robinson has been commended by his commanding officer at Camp Livingston, La. for his action on guard duty, Feb. 27, 1943.

Pfc. Wayne Banner of the U. S. Marine Corps who is stationed at Parris Island, spent several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banner.

Milton Higgins, Jr. who is stationed at the U. S. Naval base, Pensacola, Fla. is home on leave.

Edgar Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hensley of Bolens Creek, is home on leave. He has been stationed in the Canal Zone for several years.

Pvt. Kenneth Honeycutt, who was called from Ypsilanti, Mich. on account of the death of his brother Wilburn, has returned to his duties at the Ford Motor Co. in Michigan.

Pvt. Honeycutt completed the course for airplane mechanic at Sheppard Field, Texas not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ayers have received a letter from their son, Edward Ayers, who is in New Guinea, saying he was well, has not been sick a day since he reached there. The letter was written Jan. 17, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arrowood have received a letter from their son, James H. Arrowood, better known to his friends as Bud, and he says that he is getting along fine and to tell everybody over here "Hello" for him.

Pvt. Viri V. Briggs is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Virgus Mitchell is with the 208 F. A. at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt. Robert R. Souther is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. Ray C. Fender is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

MEN ARE ACCEPTED

The following men were accepted at Camp Croft, S. C. March 4th 1943 for the Army, Navy and Marines:

Lee Jarrett, (Navy), Maurice William Burnett, Burnice Edwin McIntosh, Billie W. Hensley, (Navy), Emmett Taylor Byrd, Kenneth Lee Banks, James Hobert McMahan, (Navy), Ralph Wesley Ayers (Navy), Charles Brooklin Tipton, Troy Fred Riddle, Wade Proffitt, Jr., Roy Lee Robinson, Jack Tate, Gibbs Bailey, Arnold Fortner, Sammie Edwards, Woodrow Wilson Pritchard; Stanley Lewis, (Navy), Keith John Penland, James Woodfin Wilson, Harry Wilson, Clate Whitson, Gold Horace Bolick, Bill Higgins Troy Lee Smith; Zack Robert Wilson (Marines), Braskey Dewey Haney, Charles Samuel Riddle, (Navy), Harry Dewitt Young, (Navy), Calvin Coolidge Miller.

PVT. JACK MANEY AWARDED MEDAL

Pvt. Jack Maney, son of J. W. Maney of Yancey county, who has been stationed in Africa since last November, has been awarded a medal, it was learned by his father. Details of the award were not given by Maney in his letter. He has been in the army since last March. He obtained his training at Fort Bragg, and Camp Stewart, Ga., and then was sent to England where he remained for three months before going to Africa.

PLEASANT GROVE

Claude Sparks who has been ill for a long time is still very sick.

Miss Daisy Jarrett who has been on the sick list is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland of Virginia were visiting Mrs. Bert Garland over the week end.

Charley Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett, has returned home from Kingsport, Tenn. where he was employed in a defense plant.

Miss Ethel Snyder of Asheville was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson, of this place last week.

Mr. Tom Edwards who was sick for a long time passed away February 25. He was loved by all who knew him.

Cpl. Vernon Presnell, of the U. S. Army was visiting friends of this place during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jarrett of Blacksburg, Va., were visiting Mr. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett last week.

Lee Ray Robertson is visiting his parents.

INCOME TAX

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, deputy commissioner of revenue announces that persons serving in the armed forces of the United States military, naval marine or Coast Guard, are not liable for the payment of State income tax on their compensation received for such services.

If a person received no income other than compensation for services in the armed forces, it will not be necessary for a State income tax return to be filed for the year 1942 and for subsequent years as long as the second World War continues.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. HARRISON

Mrs. Harriett Jane Harrison of Hamrick, or Aunt Harriett as she was widely known, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the Marion General hospital after a brief illness. She was 77 years of age.

Surviving are four daughters and five sons; Mrs. Dora Shuford and Mrs. Etta Dillingham of Celso; Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Nettie Huskins of Newdale; Luther Harrison of Morganton, Harvey, Eugene and Isaac of Celso. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Burial services were held at the Berry chapel cemetery in Mitchell county with the Rev. S. W. Shuford officiating. Mrs. Harrison was a charter member of the South-Estern Baptist church near Hamrick, N. C.

Thurman Briggs who has been ill of pneumonia in a Baltimore hospital is improving.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for Rex Ray who died while on duty with the U. S. Army in the Pacific area will be held at 2:30 on Sunday, March 14 at the Pensacola Baptist church.

The Rev. Smoot Baker, will be in charge of the services.

FOOD PRESERVATION

A "food preservation" meeting will be held at the community club house on March 16-17. This is one of the most vital duties for the coming season, and many problems of food preservation will be taken up at this meeting. See details on page 3 of this issue.

PARENTS OF CUB SCOUTS MEET

The third meeting of the parents of those boys who have joined the Cubs was held Tuesday night at the club house at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Wall, Boy Scout official, and Dr. Robinson from Mars Hill were present and conducted the meeting.

The cub executive committee is composed of R. W. Wilson, C. D. Gillespie, V. L. Mattson and Dover R. Fouts.

Three Cub Dens were organized. One at East Burnsville known as No. 1 with Mrs. John Wilson as Den Mother; Central Burnsville Den No. 2, Mrs. Dover R. Fouts Den Mother; and West Burnsville, Den No. 3, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson as Den Mother.

There are now approximately fourteen cubs that belong to the pack.

Kenneth Robertson of the U. S. Marine Corps is home for a short leave.

BUY WAR BONDS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MERCHANTS IN YANCEY COUNTY

You may call at the office of the Yancey County Rationing Board and receive an application form for which to register your Processed foods. This means all canned foods commercially packed. This must be done between the first and the tenth of April. You may obtain these applications by mail any time between now and April 10th.

Yancey Ration Board

NOTICE

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dover Fouts on Thursday afternoon, March 18.

STATE LEGISLATURE SESSION ENDS

Bennett and Brown Return Home

The State Legislature has ended the shortest session in a number of years, and the legislators have returned home. Charles L. Brown, senator from the 30th district, and Dr. W. L. Bennett, representative from Yancey county, returned to Burnsville Wednesday.

CLEARMONT WINS BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The boys basketball team of Clearmont high school won the county tournament which was played Tuesday at Clearmont. The following scores were reported for the games:

First game: Clearmont vs Burnsville. Score at half; 5 to 2 in favor of Burnsville. Final score: Clearmont 29, Burnsville 20.

Second game: Micaville vs Bee Log. Final score: Micaville 35, Bee Log 15.

Finals: Clearmont vs Micaville. Clearmont lead the scoring throughout with final score: Clearmont 34, Micaville 20.

Players

The following players were in the line-up for the games:

Bee Log: B. Higgins, McIntosh, L. Higgins, Holloway, Watts.

Micaville: Young, Thomas, Branch, Hughes, Sparks.

Clearmont: Byrd, Hensley, Evans, Johnson, Higgins.

Burnsville: Price, D. Bailey, McIntosh, Westall, J. Bailey.

Girls Tournament

The girls tournament will be played next Tuesday at 10:30 on the Bee Log court.

Mrs. Reece McIntosh spent the past week end at Durham where the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMahan has been in Duke hospital for treatment.

Practice Blackout for This Area to be Held March 16

New Signals Will Be Used

First practice blackouts using the new Air Raid Warning signals were held in the State last week for all except the Asheville district, comprising far-western counties coming under the Charleston Air Warning Region.

The practice blackout for the district of the Wilmington Region was held on the night of Feb. 23 and the blackout for the districts of the Norfolk Region on the night of Feb. 25. Both were semi-surprise in nature, the time having been announced only as between the dates of Feb. 22 and 26.

As expected, performance was not perfect. The tests revealed that the public and the Defense Corps to some extent was not fully familiar with the new signals, and the State Office decided immediately that another practice should be held as soon as possible with the time announced in advance.

With the benefit of the experience in the first tests and additional instruction throughout the State, and newspapers and radio stations are cooperating by giving information on the subject.

Capt. Laughrun of U. S. Medical Corps Given Recognition

Designs and Constructs Hospital Unit

Camp Bowie, Texas, March 6.—Capt. William A. Laughrun of the 13th Field Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas, who formerly owned and operated a hospital in Forrest City, Arkansas, has designed and supervised the construction of operating rooms for field use to be set inside the regular G. I. surgical tent. Where previously operations in the field were conducted in huge tents, now these same operations can be conducted in private, sanitary rooms which are equivalent to operating rooms of the best city hospitals.

The entire structure, which fits snugly into the tent, includes two operating rooms and two scrub rooms. Captain Laughrun claims four technicians can prepare these rooms or dismantle them in twenty minutes. Since two surgery patients can be handled in one room at one time, a total of four patients can be operated on at once.

All the operating equipment is the best the government can provide and Captain Laughrun's main contribution is the assemblage of this equipment into an organized unit by

drills to be called by the Army.

Next Blackout

The schedule for the next practice blackouts is as follows:

March 16, Asheville Warning District only.

March 18, All Districts of Wilmington Warning Region.

March 19, All Districts of the Norfolk Warning Region.

The time for the practice blackouts will be uniform in all the districts and will be as follows:

Yellow 8:35 p. m.; Blue 8:50 p. m.; Red 9:00 p. m.; White 9:10 p. m.; White 9:22 p. m.

Preparation

In order to help the civilian population to become familiar with the new signals, which in reality greatly simplify things by providing a period of blackout during which traffic may move both before and after the absolute blackout in effect during period of actual raid, 30,000 posters explaining the new procedure are being distributed throughout the State, and newspapers and radio stations are cooperating by giving information on the subject.

Know Your District

Since the ALL CLEAR or WHITE signal is no longer given by the public (Continued on back page)

adding cloth partitions.

"Anything a hospital can handle we can handle in the field," Capt. Laughrun said, and duplicate hospital conditions relative to cleanliness and efficiency. The added structure fits into a bag eight feet long and twelve inches around and can be set up in sections as required.

Capt. Laughrun's unit looks like a modern hospital, feels like a modern hospital—and is a modern hospital. Prior to the time Capt. Laughrun owned and operated his own hospital in Forrest City, Ark., he was Chief Surgeon for a coal company in Harlan County, Ky., where he set up Field Hospitals to take care of miner's injuries. It was his work there that gave him an insight into field hospital problems and the needs of injured men.

Capt. Laughrun was commissioned in June, 1942. Earlier in his career he attended the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., and later Tulane at New Orleans, La. He is the son of Mrs. J. J. Laughrun of Burnsville, N. C.

Capt. Laughrun's wife, Hattie Black, lives in Forrest City, Arkansas. He has four children, Sally Black, 2; Tommy Lou 4; Lynnhart, 6; and Billy 8.

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