

# THE YANCEY RECORD

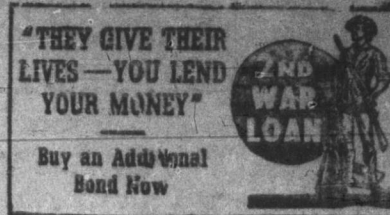
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## --- Men In Service ---

Harmon Angel of the naval air station at Norfolk, Va. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Angel of Elk Shoal.

Cpl. Bryon King of Boca Raton field, Fla. has been visiting home folks at Elk Shoal for a few days.

James L. Robinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Robinson of Hamrick is now located at the naval training school, Bainbridge Md. He recently was home for a short leave.

Sam McCurry and Reece Edwards of Fort Bragg were home over the week end on leave.

Pvt. Ulyes Silvers of Fort Benning, Ga. is home on a short leave.

Sgt. Marion P. Ballew of Tallahassee, Fla. spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ballew of Hamrick.

Pvt. Mack Rathbone of Camp Phillip, Kansas visited his mother, Mrs. Malis Rathbone of Hamrick last week.

T. Sgt. Paul R. Westall of Tampa, Fla. is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Westall.

S. Sgt. Arthur Patton, Jr. of Wendover Field, Utah is home on a short leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patton.

Bill Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buckner is now in the navy and is at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. Frank L. English is now at Camp Livingston, La. and is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Pvt. Henry C. Davenport is stationed at Jackson, Miss.

Dale Banner and Boyce Stamey who were accepted last week for service with the marine corps, left Tuesday afternoon for the base at San Diego, Cal. to which they have been assigned. Max Penland and Samuel Wilson were also accepted for the marines and left last week for San Diego.

Pvt. Clayton Whitson is located at Fort Jackson, S. C.

F. P. Bostian who has recently completed his boot training at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. is at home for a short leave.

Pvt. Carson Edwards who is stationed at the Station hospital, Boling Field, Washington, D. C. is home on a 6 day leave.

Pfc. Wayne Banner of the Marine Corps was at home over the week end on leave from Parris Island, S. C.

### PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robinson of Hamrick have received a cablegram from the Red Cross that their son, Pvt. Jack Robinson, is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese government. It was the first news of the whereabouts of their son in eighteen months.

Pvt. Robinson was reported "missing in action" in the Philippine area at the time of the final surrender.

### Promoted to Rank of Major

William A. (Gus) Laughrun was recently promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. medical corps. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Major Laughrun is the son of Mrs. J. J. Laughrun and the late Mr. Laughrun.

Pvt. Lewis Butner returned to Camp Campbell, Ky. on Wednesday after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Butner.

Pvt. Wilkes Hensley is home on a furlough. He is stationed in Florida.

Capt. Royce Perry who has been stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. was recently transferred to Louisiana. His address is Capt. Edgar R. Perry, Co. "B" 369th Inf. A P O 93, Shreveport, La. Mrs. Perry and their son are visiting relatives in Boone.

Kearns, Utah.—Kenneth W. Honeycutt of Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. is now stationed at this Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, Commander.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Honeycutt, of Burnsville. Pvt. Honeycutt, has been in the Army Air Forces since July 30, 1942.

Men at this post are trained under the rigorous program of the Air Forces Technical Training Command. They are taught how to march, the use of small arms and machine guns, chemical warfare and other kindred subjects before going to duty with ground crews.

### ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

The following were accepted at Camp Croft, S. C. for military service:

James Boyce Stamey, Marines, Jeter Alfred Hensley, Army, David Woodrow Carroll, Army, John Max Penland, Marines, James Lee Ball, Army, John Henry Howell, Army, Faris Fox, Army, John Wesley Styles, Army;

Conway Phillips, Navy, Robert Dale Banner, Marines, Samuel Gilbert Wilson, Marines, Bradley Wilson, Navy, Elbert Franklin Wilson, Army, Harold Carr, Army, James Howard Bailey, Navy.

### "ONE DAY OF WAR" WILL BE SHOWN AT YANCEY THEATRE

"One Day of War, Russia 1943" will be the March of Time added feature to be shown at the Yancey Theatre on Sunday and Monday, April 18-19.

This factual picture of battle scenes and of the struggle of men and machines at war, is one of the greatest pictures yet made of the present conflict. It is one of the most significant releases made to date by producers of the "March of Time" pictures.

### CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED FOR TOWN ELECTION

A mass meeting of citizens of the town was held in the court house Tuesday evening.

Clarence Briggs was nominated as candidate for Mayor in the coming election. J. B. King and Troy McIntosh were nominated as candidates for commissioners.

Alvin and James Buckner left this week to return to Akron, Ohio where they are employed after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Threagill and daughter Joan have returned from Miami where they spent several months.

## TEACHERS ARE NAMED FOR 1943-44 SCHOOL TERM

The following teachers have been elected for the next school term:

**Bee Log School:** Monroe McIntosh, principal, Vee Pate, R. M. Proffitt, Nancy Calloway, Jack McIntosh, Opha Shepherd, Pauline Holloway, Mrs. Vernie Wilson, Inez Edwards, Irene Dillingham, Sara Hensley, Aldine Pleasant, Hettie Hensley, Edna Wheeler, Bess Wilson, Mrs. Lillian McIntosh.

**Big Creek:** Vaughtie Holloway.

**Piney Hill:** Baxter Silver.

**Clearmont School:** Verne Wilson, principal; Mrs. Helen Jester, Irene Maney, Ora Deyton, Mrs. Claude Hughes, Cecil Deyton, Ola Edwards, Mrs. Jessie B. Clevenger, Mrs. Madge Byrd, Mrs. Maphra B. Bennett, Lydia Deyton, Mrs. Glessie Stamey, Ruth Jobe, Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Thelma Gornto, Lois Moody, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Arta Lee Higgins.

**Bee Branch:** Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

**Deyton Bend:** Sinclair Conley, Sam J. Byrd, Jenny Deyton, Madlyn Bailey.

**Bald Creek School:** R. H. Howell, principal; Evelyn Hill, Ruth Wilson, Catherine Proffitt, Irene Edwards, Anastasia Tomberlin, Mrs. Maude Lyon, Hattie Phoenix, Maggie H. Robertson, Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Lillian Tomberlin, Vaughtie McAllister, Zenebia

### VICTORY GARDENERS

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of the state department, will be in the county on next Monday and Tuesday.

An open meeting will be held at the court house at 2:30 Monday afternoon. All gardeners are invited to attend, and Mr. Niswonger will be glad to discuss any problems of variety, cultivation, insect control, etc.

### RECRUITING STAFF WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

Lieut. Ruth J. Merrylees, Auxiliary Beatrice Dixon and Sgt. John W. Giddens, Jr., of the WAAC recruiting staff of Asheville will visit Burnsville in the morning of Friday, April 16th. Lieut. Merrylees will be in the WAAC booth in Young and Westall's Store at that time and anyone who wishes will be able to talk to her or fill out application blanks at that time.

This application blank when filled out and mailed in, together with birth certificate or notarized, is all that is required.

The Corps is open to all women of 21 to 44 inclusive, of good moral character, without dependants, or children under 14 years of age unless there is a court order showing these children.

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### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ZEB M. ANGLIN

Funeral services for Zeb McDonald Anglin, 69, of Asheville were held at the Burnsville Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. Smoot Baker, officiated.

Pall bearers were the following nephews, Bruce, Harold and Jack Anglin, Zeb, Ed and Elbert Young. Nieces were in charge of the flowers. Burial was in the McCrackin cemetery.

Mr. Anglin died in Grace hospital, Banner Elk on Monday morning following an extended illness. He was a native of Micaville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Kathleen C. Anglin; three sisters, Mrs. John Murphy of California, Mrs. Charles Young of Windom and Mrs. Ida Gouge of Micaville, and two brothers, George W. and T. T. Anglin of Burnsville.

### N. Y. A. TRAINING

Mrs. Annie W. Bennett, N. Y. A. youth personnel representative in Yancey, Mitchell and Madison counties will hold office hours in Burnsville each Friday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock in the court house.

Mrs. Bennett will be glad to contact every boy and girl in the county between the ages of 16 and 25 to discuss the opportunities offered in war production plants to youths who have completed training offered in the N. Y. A. centers.

These training centers are located in every section of the state and an enrollee may select the center at which he wishes to take his training as well as the type of training he is most interested in.

Courses are offered in radio, electric welding, aircraft wood working, sheet metal, machine shop and power sewing.

Three months are required to complete a course, and at the successful completion, the youth is guaranteed a job in a war production plant.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE

#### Change In Regulations

Under rules and regulations handed down from National Headquarters for Selective Service all persons regardless of dependents would have been forced to file Form 42-A for occupational deferment if they were to be considered essentially employed.

Under latest regulations persons that have wives and children and who maintain a home, with them will not have to file any Form showing that they are employed. Only registrants who are single, or who are married and have no children or who are married and the only children they have were born after Sept. 15, 1942 will be required to

## COUNTY PASSES RED CROSS WAR FUND QUOTA

### NAVY HAS UNLIMITED QUOTA FOR 17-YEAR-OLDS

#### Waves and Spars Being Accepted When Recruiters Visit Here

Chief Petty Officer George F. Ball and Petty Officer First Class G. E. Handy of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will be at the Court House in Burnsville on April 19 and 20 to interview young men 17-years-old and women who desire to make application for enlistment in the WAVES and SPARS, The Women's Reserves of the Navy and Coast Guard, respectively.

Mr. Handy has recently been assigned to duty with the Asheville office, having been transferred there from Raleigh, and this will be his first visit to Yancey County.

The Navy now has an unlimited quota for 17-year-old men, Chief Ball said yesterday, and many young men now have the opportunity of "enlisting and becoming technically skilled in one of the Navy's 54 trade schools."

The recruiting officer also announced that the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station is accepting application for enlistment in the WAVES and SPARS from women who are between the ages of 20 and 50 and who have at least two years of high school education. Interested women should contact the recruiters when they are in Burnsville.

Cpl. Arthur Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pleasant, who has been home on a furlough from Hawaii has returned to Los Angeles, Cal. He will be located in the states for a few months.

Pvt. Elbert L. Jenkins is stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Yancey county chapter of the Red Cross has passed its quota of \$2,000 in the war fund drive. Contributions now total \$2149.30.

#### Appreciation

I desire to thank the people of Yancey county for their efforts and fine support of the Red Cross War Fund. We have gone "over the top", which is a distinction for our county in a Red Cross campaign. We had the largest quota ever assigned to this county, yet we exceeded that amount.

I have had every confidence that the efforts of the workers would be successful. Let me thank all those who have worked so earnestly to make the campaign a success, and we sincerely thank all who contributed to make their work a success. I know that every person in Yancey county feels as I do, a keen pride in reaching the total we were asked to give.

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Chairman Red Cross War Fund.

#### HONOR ROLL

State Highway and prison dept. (Mrs. Charles Hutchins, chairman), \$63.25

Riverside community and church, \$31.00.

Yancey Theatre, \$15.00.

Burnsville school, 106.00.

**\$10.00 Donations**

Welfare Department

Nu-Wray Hotel

Mrs. D. M. Buck

Ed Gibbs

J & J Garage

Proffitts Store.

**\$5.00 Donations**

Betty Gibson, Presnell

Brothers, W. M. Hall, Ollis

J. Staton, J. L. Robinson,

Micaville Exchange, Thad

Marsh, C. C. Robinson, Van

B. Malcolm, Miss Lucy Au-

trey, G. M. Gibbs, Mrs. R.

L. Evans, W. W. Hennessee,

Mrs. Alice Byrd, Mrs. Clarence

Briggs, Mrs. J. J. Laugh-

run, E. L. Briggs, George

Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Par-

rish, Earl W. Wilson, Clarence

Briggs.

## Second War Loan Drive

file Form 42-A for occupational deferment.

It seems now that all persons in the latter category will fast be placed in 1-A available for military service in the near future. Persons who fall in the last mentioned category although they may be at this time or will be deferred in the future because of occupation will be replaced as fast as possible and placed in Class 1-A.

Your work may be in the mines, shipyards, or in plants of other war industry but just as fast as you can be replaced by U. S. Employment Service you may expect to go into military service.

Yancey County Local Board No. 1.

Citizens of Yancey county have already subscribed for \$30,500 in bonds since the opening of the Second War Loan drive. The county quota is \$40,700.

Reports from over the country as a whole are very satisfactory, and all committees reporting are optimistic that quotas will be over-subscribed.

R. N. Scott is chairman for the county and he has named several committees to aid in the local drive. He has announced that members of the solicitation committee would visit all sections of the county to contact citizens who might not find it convenient to come to Burnsville. It is hoped that the quota will be reached this week.