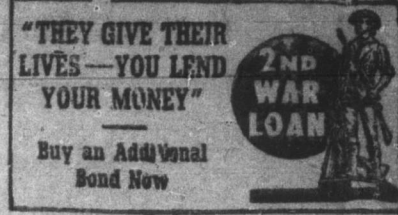


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## --- Men In Service ---

Pvt. Kenneth Hughes has returned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky. after a 10 day leave at home.

Arthur Pleasant is now stationed at Camp McCall, N. C. He spent several months in the Hawaiian Islands and recently returned to the states.

Pvt. James O. Roland has arrived safely at an overseas destination, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Roland of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Cpl. Herman Bostian who has been at the air base in Roswell, New Mexico is now stationed at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pvt. Roy McIntosh of Camp Claiborne, La. has returned to his post after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh of Bald Creek. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Love Fox of Burnsville and his brother, Frank McIntosh of Stocksville, N. C.

James "Bub" Bailey is stationed at the U. S. N. T. S. at Bainbridge, Md.

James King is now stationed at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La. He is in the Navy.

Pvt. B. E. Campbell is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Cpl. Jess Styles is now at Camp Polk, La.

Pvt. J. B. Wheeler who has been at Sheppard Field, Texas is now at Macon, Ga.

Pvt. Ted Phillips has been transferred to Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Pvt. Elzie M. Ray is now at Camp Rucker, Ala.

A-C Sam B. Byrd is now stationed at the air base, Roswell, N. Mex.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin that their son, Charles Tomberlin, is in New York and will be at home within a few days. Tomberlin was wounded in North Africa on Jan. 31, 1943.

Yancey Record: I received my first copy of the paper today and I was very glad to get it. It is very interesting to read the paper and find out what is going on in Burnsville these days. So send it on to me as long as I am here.

I appreciate the letters that have been sent to me, and could take care of more.

Looking forward for victory in the near future. Let's all hope.

Pfc. Clarence Fortner, 416th T. S. S. Flight D. Box 864 Gulfport Field, Miss.

### Prisoner of Japanese

Ford Shelton is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese government, it has been announced through the international Red Cross. Shelton was reported missing in action in the Philippine area, following the fall of the Islands to the Japanese in May, 1942. He is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Shelton of Bee Log.

### Promoted

James A. Anglin was, recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant at the Charleston Port of Embarkation. Lieut. Anglin is a native of Burnsville, N. C. Prior to entering the Army, he was employed by the United States Government. Lt. Anglin has been stationed at the Charleston Port of Embarkation since September, 1942.

Sgt. Glenn Howard of Camp Maxey, Texas is visiting relatives at Bee Log.

Cpl. Gresham McPeters is at home from Camp Campbell, Ky. for a few days. Cpl. and Mrs. McPeters announce the birth of a daughter on May 1 at their home at Windom.

Pvt. Lawrence Curtis of Camp Campbell, Ky. spent a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Burnsville.

Pfc. Dee Curtis is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Yancey Record: As my APO number has been changed recently and I was afraid that I would miss a copy of the paper, I am sending you my new number.

Anyone back in the States can not imagine how welcome the home town paper is unless they have been away for quite awhile. Mail is always welcomed with great delight. There is nothing that can take the place of it, and the paper keeps us in touch with our neighbors and friends back home.

I wish all my friends in Yancey county a more peaceful and a brighter future, and thanks again for the paper.

Pvt. John Lewis, Somewhere in Northwest Africa.



## NOTICE

Monday, May 10th will be observed as a holiday by the Northwestern Bank. It is Southern Decoration Day.

## CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Ex-Governor Clyde R. Hoey has announced that he will be a candidate for U. S. Senator in the next election. He will oppose the present senator, Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville.

## NOTICE TO PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES FOR GRADE III TIRES

If you hold a certificate for Grade 3 tires please bring it to the Yancey County Rationing Board. A plan is being worked out so you can get these tires and not lose the certificate. Please bring it into the office by May 15th.

## DR. CROLEY IS TRANSFERRED

Dr. J. J. Croley who has been district health officer for the past three years, has been transferred to the eastern part of the state. He will leave this week for Plymouth which will be his headquarters, and he will serve as health officer for Columbus, Hyde and Terrell counties.

Mrs. Croley and the family will join him within a few weeks.

## Farmers Will Discuss A A A Plans For 1944

A meeting of all A A A committeemen of the county will be held in Burnsville Saturday morning at 9:30. Representatives of the F. S. A. and of the extension service will attend the meeting.

The purpose of the conference is the discussion of plans for the 1944 AAA program, and recommendations to be presented. Approximately 50 are expected to attend.

### District Meet

V. J. Goodman, county agent, Mary Martha Banks AAA secretary, Mack B. Ray, F. S. A. supervisor, and Luke Laughrun, representing the county AAA committee, attended a district meeting in Asheville Tuesday. The 1944 AAA program was discussed, and the representatives will report at the county meetings.

Garry, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Honeycutt, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Julia McIntosh left Wednesday for Flint, Mich. to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Burton.

Mrs. R. A. Peake and Mrs. Thelma Gornito of Toledo spent last week with Mrs. A. J. Bennett

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TOMMY H. EDWARDS

Funeral services for Tommy Howell Edwards of Swiss were held Tuesday morning at the Buckner cemetery, Ivy Gap. Mr. Edwards died at his home Sunday following an illness of several weeks.

The Rev. W. H. Ballard officiated, and burial was in the Buckner cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, several children, grand children and one great grand child.

## FISHING

Mt. Mitchell Refuge will be open on Saturday and Sunday May 8 and 9th for fishing (except Bass).

## TOWN OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED

Town officials were elected on Tuesday for a two year term. There was only one ticket, and the vote was: For mayor, Clarence Briggs, 66 votes; for commissioners, J. B. King, 65 votes, Troy McIntosh, 64 votes.

Cpl. and Mrs. Frank English are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Louis English here. Mrs. English is the former Miss Sada Jean Davison, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Davison of Flint Mich. They were married May 3rd in Greenville, S. C. Cpl. English is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

## FEED WHEAT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Approximately 1500 bushels of feed wheat have already been delivered to farmers of the county for live stock and poultry feed. The wheat is made available through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

### Additional Shipment

An additional shipment of 4,450 bushels is expected this week and will be delivered at the freight station in Burnsville.

The following suggestions will aid farmers in obtaining the wheat with the least delay or difficulty:

1. Deliver will be made at the freight yard, Black Mtn. Railway each Tuesday and Saturday.
2. The price is \$1.15 per bushel. Payment must be made BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. (No cash accepted.) These should be made payable to the "Commodity Credit Corporation."
3. Payment should be made at AAA office, Burnsville and order will be given. This order must be taken to freight station for the wheat. Each person is required to take his own sacks.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WILL FOX

Mrs. Will Fox, 65, died on Monday evening following an extended illness.

The Rev. Prent Blevins officiated at the funeral services which were held at the McCrackin cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Talmadge Horton, Mrs. Penner Bennett of Burnsville, Mrs. John Maney of Baltimore, Charles, Earl, Willard and Arnold Fox, all of Burnsville.

## COMPLETE N-Y-A TRAINING

Edna L. Burgin of Celso recently completed the training in the Radio shop of the N. Y. A. War Production training center at Asheville. She has been assigned to the Naval Aircraft factory in Philadelphia.

Harold A. Masters of Green Mtn., has completed the machine shop training and has been placed in the Ingalls shipyards, Pascagoula, Miss.

## ANOTHER CALL FOR WASTE FATS

Waste fats are needed for the war effort because they contain 10 per cent glycerine. From each 10 pounds of fats you turn in, one pound of glycerine can be made.

Glycerine is used in many essential ways. It is used in the Raw State for gun mechanisms, hydraulic equipment, pumps, ships, steering gears, compasses and depth charge mechanisms in the Resin form for medical supplies for our armed forces and for us on the home front. Glycerine is used as a base for explosives. One pound of glycerine as a base will make 2-14 pounds of nitro-glycerine.

Our government expects from Yancey county 8,601 pounds of fats which will make 860 pounds of glycerine and 1,935 pounds of nitro-glycerine.

Save your extra fat from beef, lamb, veal, pork, sausage, bacon, fish, poultry, soup, gravy, vegetable cooking oil, fats that accumulate at water level of dish water. Strain your fat in large mouth tin cans and take it to Ray's Grocery store or Farmers Federation, you will be paid 3 cents a pound for it.

If every citizen could save at least one-half pound of waste fat this year think of the amount our county would turn in.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berryman and young daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon. Mr. Berryman who has been employed in Missouri has recently been transferred to California.

## MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

The following men left this morning for Camp Croft, S. C. for military examination, and induction into service if they successfully pass the exams:

Earl Mitchell, Reggie Payne, Samuel Randolph, Coy Ballew, Martin Hensley, Bill Clouse, Sam Autrey;

Walter Hughes, Bill Deyton, Hermon W. Higgins, Artie Hensley, Bill Bryant, Robt. C. Young (reported for cadet training);

James Cassida, Brooks Higgins, Coleman Tipton, Tice Hensley, Perry Robinson, William Metcalf; Lewis Randolph, Phillip H. Hughes, Bruce Watts, Burl McCanless, Kie Ray

Tomberlin, Armin Odell England;

Vernon Wheeler, Aden Bert Fox, Perry Robinson, Oliver McMahan, Leslie McIntosh;

Wyman Higgins, Charles Edwards, Hermon Christawn, Albert Tipton, Ward Phillips, Ray Brown Young Marshall Pate, Frebin Jones, Ford Hensley, Clyde Phillips, Bill Higgins, Charles Harris;

Boyd Wheeler, Terrell McCurry, Dewey Robinson, Hosea Revis, Emmitt Wilson, Fred Laws;

Ward P. Shepherd, Raphael Phillips, Wm. Riley Buckner, Rabe Anglin, Floyd Robinson, Roy Burgin, Cread Hylemon.

## Navy Recruiting Officer Will Be Here Monday

In an effort to save men and women of Yancey county and vicinity much time and trouble in making application for the Navy or the WAVES, Recruiter K. E. Handy Sp (R) 1c of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will open a temporary recruiting station in Burnsville on Monday, May 10th and will remain there for one day to interview persons interested in any branch of the Navy.

Recruiter K. E. Handy will maintain his office in the Courthouse building, and his hours will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

All quotas have been lifted for Navy enlistments and an unlimited number of 17-year-olds, WAVES, and Seabees may be enlisted immediately. Also, men between the ages of 38 and 50 may qualify for enlistment with any rating for which they are eligible.

Navy trade schools have been opened wide to the 17-year-old youngsters, in order that a large group of young potential petty officers will be available soon. Never before in the history of the Navy have opportunities for the younger men been so great, and a nationwide drive has been inaugurated to obtain thousands of youngsters for the

training schools. There are 55 different Navy trades from which the youngsters may choose, and they range from medical training to carpentry. An effort is being made to place the youngsters in the fields they prefer, on the theory that they will do better work in the type of trade they like best.

Hundreds of Tar Heel women already have been enlisted in the WAVES, and are now undergoing training at some college or university. A few weeks hence, they will be graduated, and will be eligible for petty officer ratings—ready for duty at some shore station within the continental limits of the United States.

Men who are registered with Selective Service now are eligible for enlistment in the Navy construction battalions, popularly known as the "Seabees." Recruiter K. E. Handy will have complete information on the correct procedure for entering that branch.

The 17-year-old men are advised not to wait until too near their 18th birthday to apply for the Navy, for once they have become 18, they must register for Selective Service, and therefore enter the service through their draft board.

## HALT THE JAP SABOTAGE

"Be Vigilant America"

That our power plants, bridges, water supply systems, railroad terminals and defense plants are in danger has long been known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation—yet it took the landing of German saboteurs on America's shores to bring the realization home to many Americans.

This endeavor, however, was child's play compared to the mass espionage that the Japs have been carrying on for more than a decade. These Japanese living in Los Angeles, Little

Tokyo district, and posing as loyal Americans, worked in close proximity to strategic military installations, airplane factories, power plants, oil stores—and even posed as fishermen in order to be able to chart our coastal areas.

The inside story of the Japanese colony in Los Angeles, based on the records of the Dies Committee, has been made into a thrill-packed motion picture by 20th Century-Fox, "LIT-TLE TOKYO, U. S. A." due Friday and Saturday, May 7-8th at the YANCEY THEATRE, which all should see. It shows the way the Axis-spawned traitors operated, and will prove an eye-opener to all.