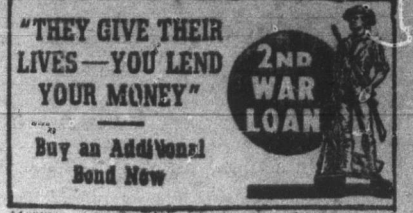


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--- Men In Service ---

Cpl. Claude R. Thomas is stationed at Tuscon, Ariz.

Carl F. Deyton is now at Field, Boise, Idaho.

Major Wm. A. Laughrun of the Army Medical Corps was recently transferred to the 13th Field Hospital, San Bernardino, Cal.

Pvt. Lawrence Rathburn is stationed at Camp Luna, Los Vegas, N. Mexico.

Aviation Cadet Wm. E. Gouge is now at San Antonio, Texas.

Jay Edge was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Charles Tomberlin arrived Saturday night to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin of Swiss.

Tomberlin was slightly wounded in North Africa on January 31, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has recovered from his injuries except for a slight limp.

Following his furlough he will report to New York.

Capt. James Cherry of the army medical corps, who is taking a special course at Harvard University will arrive to spend a seven day furlough with Mrs. Cherry and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest B. Melton and sons, William, Robert, and Roger, of Gainesville, Fla. and Fort Riley, Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrd of Jacks Creek.

Lt. Melton will return to Ft. Riley as an instructor in officers school. Mrs. Melton is the former Miss Lillie Belle Byrd of Jacks Creek, and is expected to spend the summer here with her parents.

Navy Recruiting Officer Will Be At Ramseytown Saturday

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 Ramseytown Saturday May 15th 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 Post Office 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.

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RED CROSS HOME SERVICE SECRETARY

Mrs. Craig English has been named home service secretary for the Red Cross. She succeeds Dover R. Fouts who has served in this capacity for the past several months.

BUYS SPRUCE PINE HOTEL PROPERTY

Ward Jones of Burnsville has recently purchased the Spruce Pine Hotel property in Spruce Pine from W. W. Hennessee who recently bought it from the former owners.

Mr. Jones acquired the building and all equipment and furnishings and plans to operate the hotel, he said this week.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT

Howard Johnson, Edd Roberts and W. W. Hennessee have purchased the Dorland-Bell school property in Hot Springs. The transaction was completed this week.

The property was formerly owned and operated as a girls' boarding school by the Mission Board of U. S. A.

HEAVY RAINS END THREAT OF FOREST FIRES

Heavy rains throughout the section have ended the immediate threat of forest fires for the present, forest warden J. Craig English said.

A number of fires particularly in Burke and Transylvania counties, have burned over many acres already.

National Forests Closed

So severe was the danger that all national forests were closed for fishing, although the two-day open season had long been planned for Saturday and Sunday.

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED SUNDAY FOR DANIEL FERGUSON

Daniel Von Ferguson, age 2 years, 4 1/2 months, departed this life at 9:00 A. M. May 7, 1943. Funeral service was conducted at the home of the parents by Rev. James Allred, pastor of Bald Creek Methodist church. Burial was in the Wilson cemetery near Bald Creek.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Ferguson; a twin brother, David Ron, a sister, Naomi Ruth, Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson, aunts, Mrs. Madge Watts, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Miss Hope Ferguson, and Mrs. Margaret Zelasko; uncles, Mac McIntosh and Douglas Ferguson, Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts of Forbes are both very ill in the Appalachian hospital, Johnson City.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

Yancey county will observe the coming week as "National Family Week". On Sunday ministers throughout the county are requested to bring some message or to make some announcement concerning the family life of the nation.

GARDEN CLUB WILL SPONSOR CONTEST

The Garden Club will sponsor a canning exhibit beginning Thursday, May 13. The exhibit will be placed in the window of the McIntosh Drug Store and will be under the direction of Mrs. Helen Goodman.

In addition to the canned goods there will be a large number of free pamphlets on canning and the raising of vegetables, also instructions on the drying of foods. These will be of interest, not only to those who have not done any canning before, for whom the exhibit is principally intended, but also for experienced canners.

In connection with the exhibit a canning prize is being offered, details of which will be given later.

The club extends its thanks to Mr. McIntosh for his kindness in giving the use of the window.

DR. VERNON HEADS STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. James W. Vernon was installed Wednesday as president of the North Carolina Medical society.

Dr. Vernon is a prominent physician of Morganton, and is widely known in Yancey county, where he has a summer home at Celso.

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.

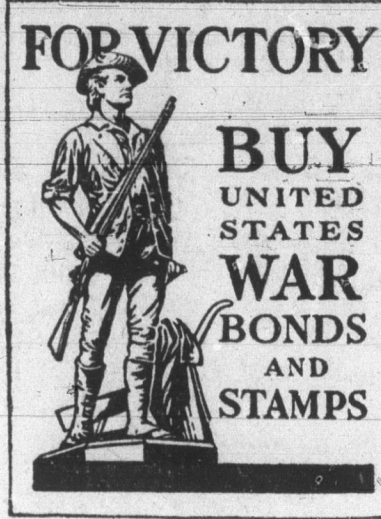
Additional Shipment An additional shipment of 4,450 bushels is expected this week and will be delivered at the freight station in Burnsville.

NOTICE

The Methodist Woman's Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Proffitt at 3:30 on Monday, May 20.

Floyd King from Portsmouth, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King at Cane River. He was called home on account of his father who was hurt from a fall.

Floyd will return to Detroit, Mich. to be inducted into the army. He has his call to report the 18th of this month.



TYPEWRITER PROCUREMENT FOR U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

The U. S. Army and Navy have sent out an S. O. S. call for typewriters. Every battleship must have a minimum of 31 typewriters on board. All the typewriter manufacturers in U. S. have gone into War work; therefore we must make available for our army and navy 600,000 typewriters by July 1st.

Business firms, schools, colleges, and all are expected to sell the minimum of one out of every four typewriters owned, and all persons having a typewriter that they can do without, whether they own four or not is expected to come to the aid of the government.

The typewriter procurement program, under the direction of R. E. Zimmerman in Charlotte is contacting hundreds of city, county and state government agencies but you are asked to do your part in helping.

Typewriters from 1935 up with either Pica or Elite type are those requested. Typewriters with wide carriage have a premium price.

This is an urgent appeal for sale or know of one, contact Mrs. Helen R. Goodman chairman salvage committee for details.

PERSONALS

M. and Mrs. O. K. Masters are in Baltimore to visit Mr. and Mrs. Royce Masters. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Moody and Mrs. Charlie Gibbs.

Tom McIntosh has bought the Ward Jones home on Main Street.

C. P. Rogers, Sr. of Tryon was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Geins of Kingsport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans.

Mrs. Hardin Masters who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, has returned to Sioux Falls, S. D. to join Capt. Masters who is stationed there.

Cpl. Bryan King who has been in Salt Lake City, Utah for the past month is now stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.

Pfc. Bob Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Honeycutt of Ramseytown has returned to camp after a 10 day furlough at home.

EDGES GROCERY STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

A. G. Edge has moved his grocery store from the location in the business district to the store building located at the intersection of Main Street and the Pensacola highway. The new location is near his home and the building was recently enlarged to provide additional space.

DINNER BELL CAFE IS REOPENED

S. P. Bradley, Jr. and Mrs. Seth Honeycutt are now operating the Dinner Bell Cafe. They will be assisted by Mrs. J. A. Banks.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARGARET E. FENDER

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Fender at the age of 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. McCarron at Hendersonville, N. C. on April 29, 1943.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Grady C. Fender of Nebo, N. C., in the Free Will Baptist church at Flag Pond, Tenn. where she had been a member for over 70 years.

She was the mother of 12 children, 11 surviving and 2 deceased; Mrs. Rentha Ledford who passed away at her home Mrs. Clearsey English who passed away at the home of her daughter at Flag Pond, Tenn.

Surviving are: Mrs. Lily Ledford of Bee Log, Mrs. F. M. McCarron, of Hendersonville, Mrs. Pat Watson of Houston, Texas, Mrs. A. W. Isaacs of Louiston, Idaho, James Fender of Mo., Web Fender of Marion, Frank, Peat, Dave, Hobert and Andy Fender all of Flag Pond, Tenn.

Surviving also are: 95 grand children and 185 great-great grand children.

Pallbearers: Grandsons. They were: Author Ledford, Roy Ledford, Andy Fender, Kermit Fender, Mack Fender and Raymond McCarron.

Last Rites Held For A. L. Mattson

Mr. A. L. Mattson died at his home here Monday afternoon following a brief illness. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. C. G. McCaraher of Shulls Mills officiating, assisted by Rev. Smoot Baker. Interment was in the McIntosh cemetery, in West Burnsville.

Active pall bearers were the following employees of the Yancey Cyanite company: Cecil Angel, John English, Byrd Gillespie, Joe Banner, Horace Riddle and Carlos Wheeler.

Honorary pall bearers were the elders of the Bur-

MEETING

AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE MEETING

The Ground Observation section of the Columbia, S. C. Filter Center is planning a series of meetings throughout the section for the purpose of better acquainting observers, and the public, in the importance and working of the aircraft warning service.

The meeting for Yancey county will be held at the court house at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

A short informational program will be conducted by military representatives from the Columbia center, and these representatives will answer all questions about the work.

Mrs. W. W. Hennessee is chief observer for the county, and the others in charge of posts in the county are R. H. Howell, Bald Creek, Friel Young, Day Book and Hubert D. Justice of Micaville.

All interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting.

War Industries

Raleigh, May 6.—An urgent need for more enrollments in special war training courses starting at N. C. State College June 7, with the Federal government paying all expenses except subsistence, was reported today by Director Edward W. Ruggles of the College Extension Division.

Scores of applications have been received, but, when divided by classes, enrollment in certain courses is not yet high enough to justify starting those particular courses, Ruggles said. He emphasized that prospective students should apply now for admittance in order to assure the offering of those curricula.

Courses with vacancies for more students are aircraft inspection, architectural and marine drafting, chemical testing and in-

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nsville Presbyterian church and employees of the Cyanite company.

Surviving are his wife; one son, V. L. Mattson of Burnsville; one daughter, Mrs. John Weller of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. A. Rudd of Chicago; two grand children, Susan Weller and Joe Mattson of Burnsville, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mattson was a native of Illinois but had resided in Burnsville for several years. He was employed by the Yancey Cyanite Company. A member of the Presbyterian church for many years, he had served as an elder in the Burnsville Presbyterian church during his residence here.