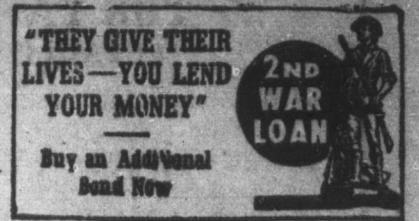




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--- Men In Service ---

Pvt. Gold H. Bolick is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Ray Peterson is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

Cpl. Claude R. Thomas is now at the Smyrna Air Base, Smyrna, Tenn.

Pfc. Merrimon Thomas is now stationed at Kearns, Utah.

Cpl. Walter W. Gibbs is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore.

Kenneth Laughrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Laughrun, entered service last week.

S. Sgt. Howe Deyton is now stationed at Greensboro, N. C.

Pvt. Lester J. Holcombe is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Forest H. Shepherd is now at the army air base, Dalhart, Texas.

Kiffen Hennessee who has been taking his naval boot training is at home on leave.

Yancey Record: I have appreciated getting the paper very much, and even more since I have been in the hospital. I know other boys like to hear from their home town too. Best regards to all back home.

Rufus B. Wallace, Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Ward 25, El Paso, Texas.

Yancey Record: I have been getting the paper most of the time. They usually come two or three at the time, and about a month late, but I do look forward to getting it, it gives me lots of news from home that I never get in letters.

England is a very beautiful country and now that spring is here it is very nice, but I do miss those rugged mountains. I imagine it is somewhat a different place in the Ole home town now. I am looking forward to the day when all of us boys can return. Give my best regards to everyone and especially the boys in the service.

Cherrio and all the best, Bruce King. Somewhere in England.

NAVY

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 Wed. June 2, to interview persons interested in any branch of the Navy.

Recruiter K. E. Handy will maintain his office in the Courthouse building, (Continued on page four)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for Warren Hensley will be held at the Micaville Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 30. Rev. Ernest Wilson and Rev. Dan Graham will be in charge.

Carroll Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Angel of Burnsville, has passed all examinations for service in the Navy and will report June 1.

Billie Hensley, seaman second class, of the U. S. N. R. has returned to his base after having spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hensley.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Pvt. Archie W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. King, Rt. 1, Box 68 Burnsville, N. C., was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Keesler's huge B-24 Liberator mechanics school.

Private King's promotion and his selection for technical training, were results of the high scores he received in his Army mechanical aptitude tests. His course, directed by the Technical Training Command of the Army Air Forces, will last 17 weeks and will include training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulics, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, engines and inspection.

The last eight days of the course will place him in the open under simulated battle conditions where he will have an opportunity to apply in the field what he has learned in hangars and workshops.

Yancey Record: Will you mail me the service men's subscription to your paper. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loss Peterson, Sr., of Green Mtn., N. C. I have two brothers in service, Earl H. Peterson, U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va. and Ernest Peterson, U. S. Navy.

I have been in service for about three months now and like it fine so far. It has been very cold around Fort Custer but some warmer now. Work and drilling are not very hard, and we have plenty to eat and good quarters. We hope to get this war over some time soon so all us fellows can come back to good old N. C. We boys that lived in Green Mtn. would like to get back and can some more beans, turnip greens, beets, etc., and kill some quail and rabbits in the winter.

Best regards to all the folks back home. Keep the Home Fires Burning by buying War Bonds and raising plenty food.

Pvt. Ray Peterson, Miss. Co. 1631 SU, Fort Custer, Michigan.

SCHOOL

The 1943-44 term for Yancey county schools will begin on August 4, it has been announced.

The school term will be nine months. The nine months term was voted by the 1943 Legislature but left to the option of the counties. The local school board voted unanimously to adopt it for this county.

CHURCH SERVICES

Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening with the Rev. M. T. Smathers preaching. A business session of the church will be held following the service.

Regular church services will be held at the Baptist church.

NOTICE

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, deputy commissioner of revenue, calls attention to taxpayers that the last General Assembly reduced a great number of Schedule "B" License, and states a partial list of Schedule "B" License has been mailed to every taxpayer which he should check carefully before applying for license, in order that the correct amount may be sent in.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CHARLES BUCHANAN

Mrs. Charles Buchanan of Micaville died Thursday at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church.

Surviving are the husband; three children, Brasky, Pearl and Iss Wyatt, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Harris of Micaville.

Mrs. Yates Bennett has joined Mr. Bennett here and after a few days visit they will leave for Newport News where they will reside.

RATIONING BOARD NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. THREE

Application blanks for War Ration Book Number Three, which replaces War Ration Book No. One and Two are now in the hands of Postmasters. These will be mailed to persons in this county on the General Mail routes and may be obtained by others, by calling at the general delivery window at the Post Office.

The back of each application carries the printed address of the mailing center at Charlotte. Applications must be filled out correctly and mailed to this address. The staff there will check them and mail the new ration books to the head of each family.

The date on which the

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATION

The Green Mountain Zion Baptist church wishes to extend a cordial invitation to the service flag dedication service at their church June 6, 1943 at 2:30 o'clock.

At this time we wish to honor all the boys from our community who are in the service of our country, whether they are a member of our church or not. We feel that they are doing a fine job, and we wish to pay this honor to them and their parents.

The program, as now planned, is as follows:

Song, America, Audience Devotional, Rev. Smoot Baker; Welcome and dedication of flag, Rev. E. J. Hall; Selections of Patriotic Songs, Young Peoples Choir; Sermon, Rev. Julius Henline; The National Anthem, Audience; Benediction, Rev. E. J. Hall.

Parents of sons in service are especially invited to attend.

Rev. E. J. Hall is pastor of the church. Miss Lois M. Turbyfill is in charge of the program.

MEMORIAL POPPIES WILL BE SOLD MAY 29

Memorial Poppies this year will honor the dead or wounded of two wars. They will be on sale in the county on Saturday.

The crimson poppies, fashioned like the flowers of Flanders Fields, are made by disabled veterans of World War I, and funds from their sale go to the veterans and to families of such men who need assistance. So in a material way they aid those who have served their country.

Gus Fender who has been with the American forces in North Africa and was wounded in the fighting there, is now in the States, a message to his parents said.

Glen C. Evans is home for a few days from Indian Head, Md.

ATTENTION TO WOOL GROWERS

The Yancey County Wool Pool will be assembled at Cane River Postoffice on Wednesday, June 2, 1943, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. We must have a large quantity of wool to get the top price, so we are asking all wool producers to cooperate. Present indications are that we should get 1 to 2 cents more than last year. Bring your wool in on time.

BRUSH CREEK CLUB MEETING

The Brush Creek Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, May 26th with Mrs. Fred Whitson of Green Mountain.

The lesson this month was on "Milk," it's importance in the diet and various ways of using it.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Angus Masters, Mrs. A. P. Randolph, Mrs. John C. Woody, Mrs. Desota Johnson, Ethel Lee Randolph, Sarah Masters, Mrs. Roy Lyles, Mrs. Harrison Gortney, Mrs. George Letterman, Mrs. W. M. Street, Mrs. C. M. Deyton, Mrs. Whitson, Miss Dorothy Turner and Mrs. Helen R. Goodman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. B. Deyton, June 23rd.

SUGAR FOR EMERGENCY CANNING

Sugar is now available for canning to take care of early fruits and berries. Stamps 15 and 16 are good for five pounds each for canning purposes between May 24 and October 31.

Stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book 1 will be valid for five pounds June 1 to August 15.

NUMBER WILL GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE

Among the students from Yancey county who will graduate from colleges this spring are the following:

University of N. C.: Lucille Gillespie.

Berea College: Ruth Wilson.

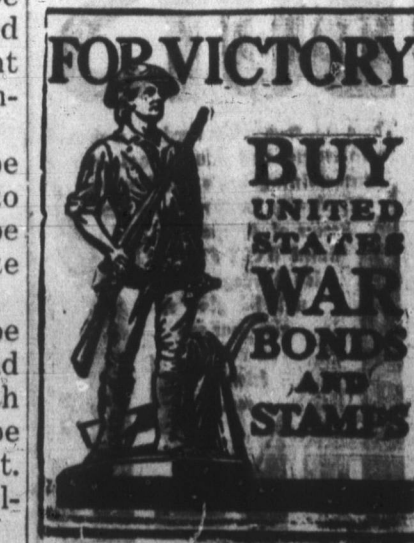
E. C. T. C.: Clonnie Huskins.

Meredith College: Vinita Penland.

Stephens College: Mary Glatly.

Brevard College: Ernest Banner, Margaret E. Whittington.

Mars Hill: June Ayers.



Control of Tobacco Blue Mold

Tobacco Blue mold has made its appearance in plant beds in the county. This is a serious threat to the supply of plants for setting. The following announcement from the farm agent's office will be of particular interest to growers:

Farmers can tell blue mold from other injury by looking on the underside of pale green or dead leaves and finding grey to blue colored mold. After there is an outbreak on a bed, part of the plants will recover and more can be saved if the plants are not dead, by treating with P. C. Benzene at the rate of 4 lbs. per 100 square yards of bed. This material is a salt-like crystal and produces a gas as it melts.

MISS WEAVER SPEAKS AT LEGION MEET

Miss M. Pearl Weaver who is here as district health nurse, was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Legion Post and Auxiliary.

Miss Weaver served as a Red Cross nurse in World War I in England and France, and with this background of personal experience, her talk was of unusual interest. She has kept in touch with and devoted much time to Red Cross and other activities since the present war began.

At the business session, final plans were made for the sale of Memorial Poppies on Saturday, May 29. The present officers of the post were elected for the coming year except Monroe McIntosh, adjutant who resigned—R. N. Silver was elected for this office.

TOBACCO MAY BE SENT TO PRISONERS OF WAR

American citizens who are prisoners of war in German or Italy may be sent cigarettes and tobacco every two months, starting Monday, May 10, under a plan announced by the War Production Board. As yet no method has been devised to send these comforts to American prisoners in Japan or in any of the Japanese internment camps.

Two gift bundles each containing three cartons of cigarettes, or twelve two-ounce packages of tobacco, or 100 cigars, or about 24 ounces of chewing tobacco may be sent every 60 days. Smaller amounts of mixed packages will not be accepted.

Under the program, the next-of-kin of each prisoner will be sent two tobacco labels every two months by the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the Provost Marshal General's office. The labels—which may be used by either the relative or given to someone else—are then forwarded with money to a tobacco manufacturer, who sends the tobacco direct to the prisoner.

bed. This material is a salt-like crystal and produces a gas as it melts.

A bed should be air-tight to get the effects of the gas to kill the blue mold. If a bed is not completely lost, by treating it and fertilizing it, a great many plants can be saved, although they will be late. An infected bed should have three treatments and the cost is around \$1.00 per treatment per 100 square yards.

Any farmers interested in treating their beds for blue mold should contact the County Agent's office immediately. We have a fair supply of the P. C. Benzene on hand.

"SEABEES"

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—Lt. Charles J. Dietrich, "Seabees" Recruiting Officer will be in Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, Post-Office Building June 2 and 3 for the purpose of interviewing men with skilled trades who are interested in joining the Navy's "Seabees" (Construction Battalion).

Men between the ages of 17 and 50½ are eligible for voluntary enlistment. They must pass physical examination given at the Navy Recruiting Station and obtain three letters of recommendation from employers or bosses pertaining to skill in trade in which interested.

Character letters are not desired. If letters cannot be secured by the time recruiting officer is in Asheville, interviews will be given regardless. Men between the ages of 18 and 38 are urged to apply immediately. These men will be given induction papers, after passing physical examination in Raleigh, which must be presented to draft board for induction into the "Seabees".

Trades urgently needed are Blacksmiths, Bulldozer operators, Building Carpenter operators, Divers, Draftsmen, Drillers-quarry, Electricians—all types, Engine operators, Gas and Diesel repairmen, Gangway men, Head hatch checkers, Launchmen, Leading Slingers, Longshoremen, Mechanics—shop and station, Piledrivers, Pipefitters, Pipelayers, Powdermen, Riggers, Road Machine operators, Hatch bosses, Sheetmetal workers, Shovel Operators, Steelworkers, Telephonemen, Tierers and manila rope spicers, Trucers, Water tenders, Welders, Wharf Builders, Winchmen, Wire spicers.

Mrs. J. A. Goodin, Mrs. T. M. Swann and son and Llewellyn Ray are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Charles in Erwin.

Charlotte Ray is at home from Greensboro College where she attended school.