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--- Men In Service ---

Lee Jarrett of the U. S. Navy has been home on leave.

Charles Clark is now at the Naval training station, Bainbridge, Md. He is recovering from an attack of measles.

Rush Beeler has returned to Bedford, Mass. where he is stationed after a furlough at home.

S. Sgt. William T. Jobe who entered service from Washington, D. C. is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Cpl. Ray C. Fender is spending a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fender of Cane River and also relatives elsewhere. Cpl. Fender is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Ralph Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Proffitt is home on furlough from Keesler Field, Miss.

Cecil Byrd of Camp Beargarde, La. is at home on leave.

Charlie Phillips is visiting relatives at Bee Log on leave.

Roy Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milos Higgins, is home on leave.

Pfc. Ralph W. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd of Pensacola, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas and has been in service since Feb. 4, 1943.

Arthur Peterson has been visiting relatives and friends at Green Mtn. He is in the Navy.

Scott Field, Ill.—Pfc. John H. Howell, son of Garrett Howell of Sioux, N. C., has arrived at this Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Post where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

During his training period here, Pfc. Howell will be tested by experts as to aptitudes for special types of work, and when his course is finished he will be sent to more advanced training centers which are part of the vast network of Technical Training Command schools. Upon graduation he will be well qualified for duty as an expert radio operator or technician wherever his services are required by the Army Air Forces.

Scott Field is located six miles from Belleville, Ill. in the "Looking Glass country," immortalized by Charles Dickens. Formerly a training ground for aviators in World War I, it is now devoted exclusively to the production of radio operators and mechanics.

SEND IN NAMES!

We have received many names to add to the list of those in service. If there are any that were not printed before please send them in. We wish to include every name in this list.

Promoted

Milton B. Higgins, Jr., has been promoted from Seaman Second Class to Third Class, Petty officer at the United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins of Burnsville.

MEDAL

Pvt. Paul W. McMahan, Co. B, Academic Regt., Tank Destroyer School, Camp Hood, Texas, has been awarded the U. S. Army Conduct Medal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biss McMahan, reside at Mica-ville, N. C.

The medal, authorized by Executive order, is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity to those enlisted men of the U. S. Army who, on or after August 27, 1940, completed three years of active federal military service or who, since December 7, 1941 have served honorably for one year while the country has been at war.

Amarillo Army Air Field Amarillo, Texas. James P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Burnsville, N. C., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Yancey Record: I have been receiving the paper for the past five or six months and sure am glad to get it.

I like to find out what the people are doing back home and I look forward to the paper each week. I have been at Camp Sibert, Ala for six months and haven't got a furlough yet. I expect one in July. I have changed my address to Pfc. Ray Stiles, Hqs. Det. U. T. C. Tent City, Camp Sibert, Ala.

I hope the day will soon come when the boys of old Yancey will return home.

NAVY RECRUITER HERE

K. E. Handy, Sp. 1c (R), recruiter for the Navy will be in Burnsville every Tuesday to interview those who wish to enlist in the Navy.

Recruiter Handy will be at the courthouse each Tuesday until further notice, to interview men for enlistment in the Navy. Young men 17 years old and men over 38 are eligible. He will also have information about the Navy's seabees, WAVES and SPARS.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, will preach at the morning service on Sunday, July 4th.

NOTICE

There will be a Communion Service at the Peterson's Chapel Church, Day Book, N. C., Sunday night, July 4th. This is to be a Union service. All churches or people who can come are invited.

DEDICATION SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon, July 4 at 2:30 P. M. there will be a dedication service at Big Creek church conducted by Rev. Jesse Hughes, pastor of the Byrds Chapel Baptist Church. Every body is invited, especially the fathers and mothers who have boys in the service of our country.

Our flags were furnished by N. W. Adkins, a native of Yancey county, who is now in Uncle Sam's Navy in California. We take this way to thank him for what he has done for the church and Sunday school at Big Creek for the past three years.

"Records For Fighting Men"

The American Legion, Legion Auxiliary of Yancey county will take part in the second nation-wide campaign to collect old phonograph records, beginning July 3rd and through July 31st, local Legion officials announced yesterday.

The collection is being sponsored nationally by the National Headquarters of those organizations, in cooperation with Records for Our Fighting Men, Inc., a not-for-profit organization of the country's leading musical artists with Bob Hope as its president. The campaign has the approval and authorization of the President's War Relief Control Committee.

This second campaign, prompted and made necessary by the fact that millions of men have been added to the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, will operate under the slogans "More Records for More of Our Fighting Men" and "Draft your old records and send them to war." As in the 1942 campaign the

HEAVY RAINFALL IS AID TO CROPS

Some Damage Reported

Heavy rainfall during the past week has been of great benefit to crops, especially tobacco and potatoes.

Some damage to the bean crop was reported, especially along the stream banks. Many of the beans are now ready to harvest and the overflow from the streams damaged an estimated forty per cent of the crop in some cases.

Tobacco growers have not been able to set a full acreage in the county because of a scarcity of plants and the dry weather had delayed the work in some sections.

NEW PASTOR FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. A. H. Mutschler has been appointed pastor of the Burnsville Presbyterian church, and he and Mrs. Mutschler plan to come to Burnsville next week to take up this work.

NOTICE

Farmers may obtain crimson clover, Italian rye grass and Austrian winter pea seed at the A. A. A. office. There is a limited supply now on hand.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bible School of the Burnsville Baptist Church will open a 10 day session on July 7.

Harold McManus of Raleigh who is one of 15 workers now in the two counties will direct the school, and he will be assisted by other workers of the state department and local members.

BONDS FOR VICTORY

actual work of collecting old, unused and unwanted phonograph records will be done by the 1,600,000 members of The American Legion and Auxiliary. These canvassers will receive the assistance from members of other patriotic organizations who have volunteered that assistance.

Estimates of old, broken and unused records that are now in the homes of America run as high as 200,000,000. The Legion collectors will attempt to unearth as many of these as possible, will gather them together and sell them to the record manufacturers who want them for the shellac content in order to make new records. Every cent of the net proceeds from such sales will be used to continue purchasing newly issued discs at lowest factory prices.

As the result of last year's campaign more than 370,000 brand new records have been distributed to American fighting men around the world. This year two (Continued on back page)

TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF YANCEY COUNTY

There will be an important meeting of the "Work or Fight" Committee at 11:00 o'clock A. M., July 5, 1943, at the Courthouse in Burnsville. This meeting is called pursuant to request of the Governor of North Carolina. The public is invited to attend this meeting. Everyone interested in victory should attend.

Dover R. Fouts,

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MOLLIE HORTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Horton were conducted on June 24 by Rev. Wm. J. Baker at the Ray cemetery in the Concord community.

Mrs. Horton was 81 years of age and was the widow of Jesse Horton who preceded her several years ago. She joined the Methodist church in girlhood and at her death belonged to the Biltmore Methodist church.

Two children, David Horton and Mrs. Mable Sams survive.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETING

The associational W. M. U. meeting was held with the Jacks Creek Baptist church on Tuesday, June 29th.

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, associational superintendent presided at the sessions. Mrs. Bruce Bailey gave the address of welcome for the Jacks Creek church, and Mrs. J. A. Watson responded. Mrs. R. N. Scott was in charge of the morning devotional services, with Mrs. Lee Yelton, Vinita Penland and Buena Ellen Bailey taking part.

Miss Bertha Smith, who was a missionary in China for 20 years spoke in the morning, and Vinita Penland gave a report about Meredith college from which she was recently graduated.

At the afternoon session, Rev. A. Z. Jamerson gave the devotional. The Burnsville Sunbeam Band, under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Hensley, presented a program and Mrs. Morgan, Superintendent of the Asheville division, spoke.

Officers elected for the coming year were, Mrs. Jamerson, superintendent; Mrs. B. R. Penland, associate superintendent; Mrs. E. F. Hunter, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, mission study; community missions, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson; Mrs. B. B. Penland, Margaret Fund; Mrs. E. L. Wilson, stewardship; Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, young peoples leader.

NOTICE

The Yancey County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting for July on Tuesday, July 6, rather than Monday, July 5, which will be observed as a Holiday.

GREAT NEED FOR MICA

Fifty Mines Now In Operation

There are at present at least 50 mica mines in operation in Yancey county according to an estimate made this week by men connected with the industry.

In addition, new mines are being prospected and opened every week.

The following story on the continuing great need for mica was published in the Asheville Citizen of June 30:

While the production of mica in Western North Carolina is up considerably over what it formerly was, there is still a tremendous need for this vital war material and any farmers or property owners who have outcroppings of mica are urged to do something about it, B. C. Burgess of the Colonial Mica corporation, said yesterday.

The Colonial Mica corporation is authorized by the U. S. government to purchase mica. There has been no difficulty about prices since the latest prices were

announced in May with substantial increases for most producers, Mr. Burgess indicated.

Assistance Available

Persons who have such mica deposits may either get technical advice on working the mica themselves, or they may be put in touch with an operator who will work the deposit and pay them a royalty on all that is taken out, Mr. Burgess explained.

At a recent hearing in Washington charges were made that the domestic mica was not being properly protected in competition with imported mica.

Officials of the mica corporation here said that this did not affect their corporation since it dealt only with domestic mica and had no connection with the other product.

Want More Mica

"We would like to get more mica," Mr. Burgess said. "There are a great many small deposits that are not being worked that could be handled on a profitable basis."

RATIONING BOARD NEWS

"The seriousness of the tire situation has been brought home to us," Wm. B. Wray, chairman of the tire rationing panel of the Yancey County War Price and Rationing Board, said today, with the announcement that sufficient re-cappable tires are not available to meet the needs of those who must have them and that the government has been forced to meet the situation by releasing more than a million low-quality used tires to be sold to motorists holding Grade III rationing certificates.

"The tires are part of the supply purchased last fall and winter under the idle tire purchase plan. They are called emergency tires and are branded with an O into the sidewall to identify them," Mr. Wray explained.

The emergency casings are not fit for recapping

but can be made serviceable for limited use either as spares or on low-mileage cars. Motorists may purchase the tires through their regular dealers who will order them through their suppliers.

Ceiling price to the consumer on the emergency tires is one dollar each. Mr. Wray said, with dealers permitted to make additional charges when they repair tires before selling them.

"The release of these poor quality tires emphasizes the fact that the nation has to squeeze every possible mile from its rubber supply," Mr. Wray continued. "W. M. Jeffers, the rubber czar last week telegraphed Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown calling attention again to the situation. He said we are in a 'critical' period, and called upon Mr. Brown to

CLINICS SCHEDULED

Clinics for vaccination or immunization for typhoid, diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox have been scheduled for every section of the county by Mrs. Hazel Beaver, district nurse.

The complete schedule is given on page 2 of this issue.

BLACKOUT WAS SUCCESSFUL

The surprise blackout on Tuesday night was a success—after citizens decided there was no fire. The new signal system, however, gives a "warning" period so that there is time to get to your home and make any other preparation necessary to carry out the blackout instructions.

TO RIDGECREST

Members of the Girls Auxiliary group of the Burnsville Baptist church are attending encampment at Ridgcrest assembly ground this week. Mrs. Alvin Buckner accompanied them to camp and Mrs. Smoot Baker will be in charge there.

Girls who are attending are: Doris Penland, Ruth Banks, Barbara Angel, Mary Frances and Evelyn Hamrick; Barbara Bowyer, Susan Weller, Mary D. and Martha Bailey, Sarah Hamrick, Patty Evans, Mary Blake Wilson, Joyce King, Betty Wray Hensley, Joan Buckner, Peggy Johnson.

CLOSED MONDAY

The Farmers Federation will be closed Monday, July 5th.