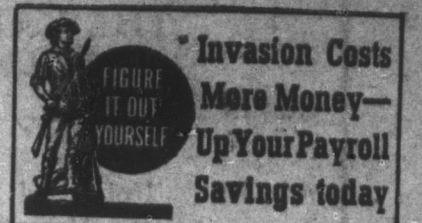




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--- Men In Service ---

Frank English, who recently received a medical discharge from the army, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Louis English. He left this week for Flint, Mich. to join his wife who resides there.

Hugh Tomberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin of Swiss, has arrived safely overseas.

Sgt. Howard Barbee of Jackson, Miss. has been visiting his family here for several days.

Relatives here have been informed that Capt. Lucius A. Buck who is with the American forces in the Middle East has been wounded. The extent of his injuries has not been learned.

Pvt. Leslie Wheeler is at home on a 15 day furlough from Camp Claiborne, La. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler of Higgins.

Raphael Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Bee Log is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Dean Higgins is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Harold Bennett is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pender Bennett of Burnsville.

Daymon L. Fender, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fender, enlisted in the Navy June 28 and is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md. He is 17 years of age. He writes that he likes the navy fine and that his whole desire is to serve his country.

Yancey Record: I really enjoyed getting the Record while I was at Fort Stockton but after I went on to a Basic Flying school I did not receive it. I am now at Marfa, Texas Advanced Flying school. It is located about 100 miles from El Paso down on the Rio Grande river, and it sure does get hot here.

I don't think very much of this part of Texas, but I guess it is a country club compared to what some of the boys from Yancey Co. are going through with. Any way I only have 7 more weeks to go until I finish pilot training.

I would appreciate it very much if the Record could be sent to me here. I have lost track of several of my best friends, and this is one way of keeping track of them.

A. C. Ford Bailey, AAF
A. F. S. Marfa, Texas.

Yancey Record: With us fellows nothing is enjoyed more than news from home. The home town paper has given me much pleasure since I have been receiving it. Thanks a million.

W. L. Shepherd, F C 1c

The following men left on July 2 for Camp Croft, S. C. for final examination, and induction into military service for those who pass all exams:

Herman Silvers, Micaville; Talmadge Robinson, Micaville; Clifford Bradford, Bee Log; Paul I. Holcombe, Paint Gap; Jack Webb, Relief; Arnold A. Effler, Hamrick;

E. L. Miller, Ramseytown; Clyde Phillips, Paint Gap; Freedom Edwards, Bee Log; Andrew C. Angel Jr., Swiss; Josef Wilson, Burnsville; Ben Gardner, Burnsville;

John Ledford, Cane River; Julian Roy Blankenship, Burnsville Rt. 1; Ralph McNeill, Bald Creek; Ed W. Chrisawn, Micaville (vol); Haskel Lewis, Bee Log; Lawrence Higgins Higgins;

Rufus Ingle, Swiss; Floyd J. King, Cane River; Loy Hensley, Bee Log; Arby Chandler, Swiss.

Pvt. Charles Phillips who is stationed at Charleston, S. C. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Phillips, and his sisters, Mrs. Rose Higgins and Mrs. W. H. Woodby of Bee Log, Mrs. J. C. McCurry of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. John Riley of Johnson City. He returned to Charleston Wednesday.

Sgt. Norman Barnett of Camp Sibert, Ala. spent the past week end with Mrs. Barnett here.

Ralph E. Young is stationed at Fort Wm. Henry Harrison, Helena, Mont.

Lt. Pat H. Hobson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Hobson of Burnsville and York, S. C., is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Cpl. Bruce Silver of Long Beach, Calif. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Silver at Vixen.

James B. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King of Burnsville is now at the Naval station in New Orleans.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Pig Boat
At sea on a submarine isn't exactly the "life of Riley." In the Battle of the Atlantic, or on the great stretches of the Pacific these sailors know the hazards of their work.



One of the spots aboard these "Pig Boats" that all crew members enjoy is the galley, or kitchen. Space limitations prevent an elaborate setup, but cooks aboard these vessels are justly proud of the meals they prepare for their crews. Your increased purchase of War Bonds helps make submarine life as pleasant as possible. U. S. Treasury Department

EXCEEDS BOND QUOTA

The sale of War Bonds in the county for June totaled \$14,943.75. This exceeded by more than \$5,000 the quota set for the month.

ED BRYANT ELECTED FIRE CHIEF

At the regular meeting of the Burnsville Fire Department on Tuesday Ed Bryant was elected chief, V. J. Goodman assistant and Ashton Ramsey, secretary and treasurer.

Other members of the department are C. E. Briggs, Troy Ray, J. B. King, Hershel Holcombe, Bill English, Creed Hensley, Oval Smith, S. B. Beeler, Vernie Wilson and Ed Roberts.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CARMON MITCHELL, Jr.

Carmon Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Mitchell of Burnsville died Friday after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. Holland Black officiating. Burial was in the McCracken cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one sister and four brothers.

County Industries Contribute To The War Effort

Yancey county is now contributing an ever increasing amount of vital materials for war production. These materials include minerals, lumber and an increased quantity of livestock and farm products.

The minerals which are furnished in largest amounts include cyanite, feldspar and mica.

Substantial quantities of cyanite, a strategic war mineral, are being produced. Yancey Cyanite company as agent for Metals Reserve company, is operating the huge deposit of this mineral two miles from the town of Burnsville.

Feldspar is used in such essential manufacture as electric porcelain, glass for lenses, equipment for camps and other buildings.

With the two neighboring counties of Mitchell and Avery, Yancey county produces approximately 30 per cent of the feldspar produced in the country, according to leaders in the industry here. Over 500 men in Yancey county are engaged in mining feldspar.

The Feldspar Milling company is the only plant in Yancey county which is grinding at the present time. Seventy per cent of the entire production is going to war or essential civilian needs.

Used As Cleaner
Ground feldspar is the basic material used by the Safford company whose plant is adjacent to the

BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold McManus of Raleigh will preach at the regular morning service on Sunday.

IN AUSTRALIA

Word has been received that Ottis S. Gibbs is now with the American forces in Australia.

Tone Renfro, formerly of Green Mtn. is now with the Pacific fleet.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The ten day Bible school opened Wednesday morning at the Burnsville Baptist church with Harold McManus of Raleigh as director.

Mr. McManus is assisted by Miss Louise Paschal, also of the state department, Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. Alvin Buckner, Mrs. R. N. Scott, Mrs. Ralph Shepherd, Mrs. Stanley Riddle, Doris and Vinita Penland, Pattie Evans and Penland, Patty Epans and Mary D. Bailey.

"IN WHICH WE SERVE"

The picture, "In Which We Serve," has been called the finest war picture ever filmed. It will be shown at the Yancey Theatre next Tuesday, July 13.

SUMMER CAMPS HAVE FULL ENROLLMENT

Camp Mt. Mitchell for girls and Camp Mt. Mitchell for Boys opened last week for the season, and both camps report a full enrollment. One new cottage has been built at the girls' camp to take care of the larger number of campers.

Perhaps because so many families are unable to take their usual vacation trips because of travel restrictions or because so many parents find it harder to leave their work, camps throughout the entire section report a very large enrollment.

A full program of camping activities is being enjoyed at both camps here. Instruction in hand craft, wood work, music, dramatics and other subjects is stressed, with swimming and riding as the favorite outdoor sports.

Miss Gladys Chandler of Swiss was the week end guest of relatives in Brevard this past week end, also Rufus Ingle, Gus and Calvin Chandler. All reported a nice time at the big Ecusta picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gouge and children of Hendersonville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nichols.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Croley and children have been visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Jack Angel has returned to Biltmore hospital for an operation. The operation was planned for last week but he did not have it at that time.

MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

Clarence E. Briggs who was elected mayor at the town election May 6 was inducted into office July 1. There was no opposition in the election, and the two commissioners, J. B. King and Troy McIntosh, were also unopposed. Mr. Briggs has long been active in civic affairs, having served two terms as alderman. In many other capacities such as treasurer for Red Cross chapter and chief of Burnsville Fire department he has served in programs of civic activities.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CANNERY BEGINS OPERATION

The Mountain Mutual cannery at Green Mountain has begun canning beans and is now operating at full capacity.

Bean growers of the county increased their acreage this year and the recent rains have assured a good yield. Last year most of the pack was sent to military camps and this year the military service will again get a very large per cent of the beans packed at this and other canneries in the district.

C. L. Proffitt of Burnsville is manager.

"Work or Fight" Meeting

DAY OF DEDICATION OBSERVED

Pursuant to the request of the Governor of North Carolina, and the call of the Chairman of the county a large crowd gathered at the Courthouse in Burnsville at 11:00 o'clock A. M., July 5th. The meeting was opened with prayer and then the Proclamation of the Governor was read.

There were many members of the Work or Fight committee present from various sections of the county. This committee is composed of one hundred and twenty members. Each township made a report and these reports disclosed that there was quite a bit of loafing and idleness throughout the county.

All of the sentiment that was expressed at the meeting was to the effect that the patriotic citizens of Yancey county had no intention of permitting loafing or idleness when sons, brothers and husbands are at the front fighting. It was emphasized that those men who have been turned down for military service would have to work. It was brought out at the meeting that there are

numbers of men in the county who have failed to pass the physical examination or the mental test for military service and who have an idea that they can remain idle. Those men who have such ideas are due to receive a rather sudden and unpleasant surprise unless they immediately engage in productive work.

The plan adopted at this meeting was to select a secretary in each township with whom could be registered the names of the men in that township who were not engaged in productive work; likewise, men who desire to work can register with the secretary and any person needing labor in the township will register with the secretary. All persons refusing to engage in productive work in the township will be reported to the central committee and the central committee will make investigations and take such action as is deemed necessary and pursuant to any instructions from the Governor of North Carolina.

Aside from the power granted to the Governor of North Carolina by Chapter (Continued on page 4)

Many Attend Picnic

The Farmers Federation held the first of its 1943 picnics at the Burnsville high school last Saturday and in spite of rain and muddy roads over 1,000 people attended. James G. McClure, Federation president, presided, and spoke on the farmers' vital part in the war effort. This, he explained, will be the great emphasis of the picnics this year. At Burnsville the war stamp sale netted \$438. Barbara Higgins, Louise Blalock and Betty Hensley of Burnsville assisted in the stamp booth.

Mack B. Ray, F. S. A. supervisor for Yancey county, termed farmers the backbone of American democracy and declared that "the food they are producing is making our army one of the best in the world. Perry Green, poultry field man for the Federation, brought 100 quality hens for efery farm as an important contribution in war time and the foundation of a great peace time industry. Guy Sales, general manager of the Federation outlined the organizations' achievements and aims for building Western North Carolina; and A. C. Reynolds, Federation field secretary, spoke on the Lord's Acre in the absence of the Rev. Dumont Clarke, and on the Farmers Federation News. Other speakers were Grady Bailey, Burnsville warehouse manager, W. T. Brown, F. S. A. assistant, R. C. Crowell, vice-president of the Farmers Federation, and Mrs. Sue Coleman of the Caro-

lina Power and Light Company who explained dehydration of vegetables. Rev. R. D. Ponder, of Buckner church opened the meeting as full and varied as ever in spite of the absence of the older boys. In addition to the Federation string band, other musicians took part were Frances and Billy Ray, Virginia and Claud Riddle, Champ McMahan, Mrs. Clyde Anglin, Ralph Gardner, and Ernest and J. B. Robinson, all of Burnsville. Nell Foy, from Riverside danced; Frank Reed of the Blue Ridge Singing Convention brought his singers from Buncombe county; the Asheville Mountain Boys from WISE, Jim Lunsford, Dempsey Cothran and Bill Rector entertained; and the four Pritchard boys from Polk county played while their nine-year old brother, Charlie, danced. A highlight of the program

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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.