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Men In Service

Pvt. Dewey G. Robinson has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Hamrick. He is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pfc. John R. Wilson is home on a furlough visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Hamrick. He is stationed at Eglin, Field, Fla.

Pvt. Burnis Angel is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

James Bailey is now at the naval training school, Newport, Rhode Island.

Charles Tomberlin of Camp Upton, N. Y. stopped over a few days, enroute back to camp.

Lt. Willie Dale Honeycutt has arrived safely in England. She is dietitian at a station hospital there.

Pvt. Clarence Deyton is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Deyton.

Lt. James A. Anglin is at home on furlough.

Cpl. Kenneth Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Honeycutt of Windom, is now in New Guinea according to word received recently.

Virgis "Bill" Anglin of the Marine Corps in Bayonne, N. J. has been promoted to the rank of Private first class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anglin of Burnsville and has been in the marine corps since Feb. 1.

Cpl. Jess Styles is at home for a few days from Camp Pickett, Va.

Robert Souther is home from Camp Edwards, Mass. on a short leave.

James F. Bryson is at home on leave from Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryson.

Carson Edwards who has been at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. is now at the station hospital, army air base, Richmond, Va.

Thomas G. Fender, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fender, arrived home Sunday, for a 21 day leave. He was wounded in Africa and is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. hospital.

Samuel Lee Harrison is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. Edgar R. Perry is now assistant executive officer of the 59th training battalion at Camp Wolters, Texas. For several months Capt. Perry has been stationed in Shreveport, La.

Lt. Sam Byrd Bennett who has been home on leave after graduating as bombardier at Koswell, New Mex. left this week for Saline, Kansas.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Mrs. Walter Silver of Bolens Creek has received word that her son, Jess Silver, has been wounded seriously in the Pacific area. He has been overseas for several months.

Mrs. Silver has three other sons in service, John and Ralph in the army and Bryan in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sparks of Green Mountain have received a card and letter from their son, Oscar K. Sparks, who is now a prisoner in Germany. A letter dated March 20 and a card dated April 18 both said that he was well and would write every chance he had. "Don't worry about me but just pray that we boys will come home soon."

Pvt. Sparks entered service last May, was reported missing in North Africa in February and later a prisoner of the German government.

Carroll Angel who has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Mass. is at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Angel.

North Africa.—Cpl. Troy S. Silver, son of Mr. Howard D. Silver of Windom, N. C. has been awarded the red and white Good Conduct Ribbon for having served in the army efficiently for one year.

He is now with troops of the U. S. Fifth Army in North Africa.

NORTH AFRICA.—Pfc. Howard Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, of Route 1, Relief, N. C., has been awarded the red and white Good Conduct Ribbon for having served in the army efficiently and faithfully for one year.

He is now with the Fifth American Army in North Africa.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., July 25—Pfc. Jay B. King, who for the past 17 weeks has been in training at the Liberator bomber mechanics school here, was graduated today and is now ready for active line duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King, Box 47, Burnsville, N. C.

Pfc. King, who is now qualified as a B-24 mechanic, soon will join the ranks of the green-clad army responsible for the maintenance of those huge bombers. His course here, under the Army Air Forces Training Command, included airplane mechanics' tools structures, electrical and fuel systems, instruments, propellers, hydraulic systems, engine operation and aircraft inspection. The last eight days of the course were spent out of doors where he learned to perform maintenance work on aircraft under simulated battle conditions and mock attack.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Albert E. Lightfoot will again bring the message at the morning service hour on Sunday. He is pastor of the First Baptist church, Starke, Fla.

Special music will be under the direction of Mrs. John Bennett, choir director, and Miss Alice Roland, organist.

NOTICE

The Central Committee under the "Work or Fight" Program will meet in Burnsville on the 27th day of July at 10:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering all complaints filed with the committee up to that date.

PHARMACIST HERE

E. D. Ledbetter is now with the McIntosh Drug Store here. He is a licensed pharmacist and is from Chapel Hill.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. EFFIE HELMS

Funeral service for Mrs. Effie Helms of Charlotte were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robertson July 16, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Helms died after a short illness. She was 28 years old and had been living in Charlotte for the past while.

Services were conducted by Rev. Adkins and burial was in the cemetery near the home.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robertson of Elk Shoal and the following brothers and sisters Milt and Bacus Robertson of Detroit, Martin Robertson of Elk Shoal, Mrs. John Small of Granite Falls, Mrs. Jud Holt of Morris-town, Tenn., Mrs. Ellis McIntosh of Swiss and Mrs. Horace Emery of Asheville.

Mrs. W. B. Wray, Sr., fell at her home Wednesday and broke her hip. She is now in the Mission hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. Luther Ayers is very ill at her home.

LOCAL BOARD NEWS

A number of registrants are now in Class 11-C for farming. No registrant is deferred for farming unless he is building eight War units. Eight units is the least he can build. If he can build the eight in half of the working days then he is supposed to increase the units or work the spare time on a neighbors farm.

Any registrant deferred for farming must work his entire time on the farm and not on any other job. When a registrant ceases to devote his full time to farm work or enters another job he is subject to immediate classification into 1-A and induction with next call.

Registrants classified in

THIRD WAR BOND

A goal of 15 billion dollars has been set for the third war loan drive which will begin on Sept. 9. This is the greatest amount that has ever been set for any financing program of the world.

The second drive, in April of this year, had a goal of 13 million, and was far oversubscribed.

The county quota in April was \$40,000 and considerably more bonds than this were sold.

REUNION AND DECORATION

There will be a Parker family reunion and decoration at the Uncle John Wilson cemetery in the Concord Community on the fifth Sunday in August.

THOMAS C. HENSLEY

Thomas C. Hensley, 72, died at his home at Democrat July 13, following a long illness.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Pleasant Gap church with the Rev. A. B. Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Holcombe Branch cemetery.

Mr. Hensley was a native of Princes Creek, Yancey county, and had been a farmer in Burnsville county for more than 50 years.

He is survived by four sons, Lynn, Jennings and Herbert of Democrat and Clyde of Asheville Rt. 1; two daughters, Miss Pearl Hensley of Democrat and Mrs. Jack Buckner of Mars Hill; two brothers, Avery Hensley of Asheville and David Hensley of Stocksville; two sisters, Mrs. L. N. Davis of West Asheville and Mrs. Jim Deaver of Stockville; nine grandchildren and one great grand child.

Pall bearers were nephews of Mr. Hensley, Oscar, Austin, Willard and Robert Hensley, Bergin Davis and Oscar Ledford.

Flower bearers were, Helen, Billie and Edith Hensley, Mary and Doris Jean and Joyce Sawyer, Madaline and Marie Brown. Morris-Gearing funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

NAMED FIELD SUPERVISOR FOR FARMERS FEDERATION

H. Grady Bailey who has served as manager of the Burnsville warehouse of the Farmers Federation, Inc. for the past year, has been promoted to the position of field supervisor for Yancey and Mitchell counties. He will have charge of sales-promotion work in the two counties.

Sam Sluder, formerly assistant manager of the Newbridge warehouse, will be the manager of the warehouse here. He will be assisted by C. G. Clark also of Newbridge.

Directors of the Federation feel that this change will enable the association in the two counties to give better service to its many friends, patrons and stockholders.

Directors and Committee

Wilson Edwards and Tom Ray have been named directors for the county, and those on the county committee are:

Wilson Edwards, Cane River, Miss Hope Buck, Bee Log, Tom Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, H. W. Higgins, Cane River, Grover Robinson, Boonford, Sam Hilemon, Higgins, A. P. Honeycutt, Day Book, John Hanum, Ramseytown, Charles F. Byrd, Burnsville, Lester Bailey, R.F.D., Burnsville, Wm. B. Wray, Burnsville.

Jesse Autrey is in New York City on business this week.

Mrs. Ralph Laughrun underwent a nasal operation in Johnson City Saturday.

Albert McPeters is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Rothie Byrd and Rufus Wallace who have been discharged from the army because of physical disability were here this week.

NOTICE

The annual Yancey county B. T. U. meeting will be held at Laurel Branch Baptist church at Pensacola, N. C., Friday, July 30, 1943, beginning at 4:00 p. m. and closing at 9:00 E. W. T. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Craig Woody, Sec.

HONOR ROLL

The following names of men who are serving in the armed forces were sent in this week:

- Edd Blankenship
- Earl Blankenship
- Howard Buchanan
- Coy Bennett
- Phin Cooper
- Charles Deyton
- Frank Deyton
- T. H. Fox
- Samuel Lee Harrison
- Horace Higgins
- Roy Higgins
- Ned Higgins
- Kenneth Hunter
- Clarence McCourry
- Albert McPeters
- Dewey Peterson
- Carl Sisk
- Charles T. Tilley

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE AUGUST 9

Superior court will convene in Burnsville on August 9 with Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville presiding. Both civil and criminal cases will be heard.

The following jurors have been named:

S. D. McKinney, Arthur M. Patton, Smith Howell, George D. Thomas, Percy Hughes, G. D. Robinson, H. Clay Ball, H. C. Silver, Rotha Bailey, H. H. Penland, Paul Higgins, R. L. Riddle, W. M. Hensley, M. L. Hall, Walter Hensley, Biss Robinson, F. E. Wilson, Coy Phillips, Clate Bennett, W. F. McPeters, Sink Adkins.

Till E. Wilson, Mack Hensley, J. B. Wilson, Preston Beaver, Eckard Murphy, Guss Tipton, W. L. Robinson, Jess Young; Lon B. Banks, Elzie Wil-

son, Lee Riddle, W. I. Wilson, Silas E. King;

Kimsey Lewis, David Jarrett, Burges McCurry, Blake Ray, Latt R. Young, Jack Huskins, Don Laws, C. B. Johnson.

The following names have been drawn for the jury list for the second week of court:

Marcus Hensley, E. McCurry, Jay Styles, Goldman H. M. Bailey, Gifford Fender, Elmer Sparks, John Miller, W. M. Duncan, C. D. Williams;

R. W. Styles, L. P. Adkins, John C. Woody, Oscar Shepherd, H. H. Ramsey, Sam Hilemon, W. M. McIntosh, G. W. Chandler, Has-

kel Lewis, Raymond Penland, Tory McIntosh, David Whitson, Arthur King, T. L. Edge.

RATIONING BOARD NEWS

Users of gasoline, beginning July 22, will be liable to lose their gasoline rations if each coupon in their possession is not properly endorsed in ink, Wm. B. Wray, chairman of the Yancey county War Price and Rationing Board, reminded them today.

The new policy on coupon endorsement, the chairman said, was taken to assure maximum protection to book holders. Henceforth, motorists will be required to endorse all coupons immediately upon receipt of renewal gasoline rations, so that they will never have unendorsed coupons in their possession.

Endorsement consists of writing, in ink, on the face of each ration coupon, the license number of the vehicle for which the ration Wray said, so they will not be issued and the state in

which the car is registered. The advantage of having all coupons marked is that if lost they can easily be checked on and cannot be used by someone else.

HOME CANNING SUGAR

Registration for home canning sugar will begin on Thursday, July 28th. It will be necessary for persons to come to the local office and bring their War Ration Book One (better known as sugar, coffee, and shoe book). This registration will continue for two weeks.

DON'T LOSE BOOKS

It will be increasingly difficult to have your ration books renewed. Extreme care in handling them should be exercised, chairman Wray said, so they will not be lost.

Molly Pitcher Tag Day, Aug. 4



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every issue of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1776.