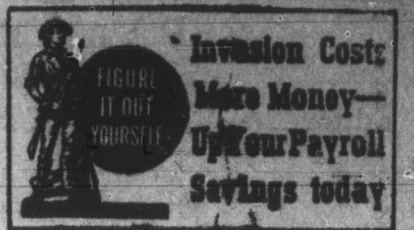




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Men In Service

WINS WINGS

Marfa, Texas—Ford Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Toledo, received his wings when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the Marfa, Texas Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, it was announced by Col. George F. Hartman, Commanding Officer.

Lieut. Bailey was commissioned upon completion of the course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned here from Pecos Basic Flying School.

Lieut. Bailey is a former student of Mars Hill College, Tennessee State College, and a graduate of Clearmont High School.

Aviation Cadet Ernest M. Howell of Green Mtn. graduated recently from Minter field, army basic flying school near Bakersfield, Cal.

He has successfully completed his basic flying training and now enters advanced school. Upon completion of this training he will be awarded the silver wings of a lieutenant.

Cpl. Jess R. Styles is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Lewis Robinson is at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Sgt. Marion P. Ballew is now stationed at Page Field, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Pvt. Harold Carr is with the ordnance company, South Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Rufus Ingle is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Alfred Ogle has recently been promoted from the rank of private first class to technician fifth class or corporal. He has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. and is now on maneuvers in Tennessee.

Yancey Record: I have been receiving the paper all along and I sure enjoy it very much. I am on the look out for it every week. My address has changed to: Pvt. John Wesley Styles Co. A 134 T. D. Tng. Bn. 3rd Regt. T D R T C North Camp Hood, Texas.

Yancey Record: I have been receiving the home town news since I have been in the army and appreciate it very much. I like to keep up with what goes on back home. My address now is: Frank Cooper, Ordnance Dept. N. A. S. Norfolk, Va.

I wish to thank the girls and boys of my Sunday School class and B. T. U. for the nice shower of cards I received last week. I greatly appreciate each one of them and they certainly meant a lot to me. I wish the Sunday School and B. T. U. the best of everything.

A. S. Andrew C. Angel, U. S. N. T. S. Bainbridge, Md.

Five Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitson of Ramseytown have five sons in the armed forces. They are: Sgt. Ralph W. Whitson, Camp Phillips, Kans., Sgt. Frank J. Whitson, Pampa, Texas, Pvt. Edgar Whitson, Sheppard Field, Texas, Bennie Whitson, S. 1c, somewhere in the Pacific, William A. Whitson, S. 2c, Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Whitson is director of the Citizens' Service Corps in Ramseytown. She has been enthusiastic in the Red Cross effort, knitting one muffler, five pairs of socks, four sweaters and has made four wool uniforms. She has also helped her daughter and neighbors to knit for the Red Cross.

Accepted For Service

The following men were accepted for military service last week at Camp Croft:

Navy: Pershing G. Angel, Ralph Hughes, Caslee Thomas, Ralph Eugene Parker, Philip Hughes, Edward Morgan.

Army: Eugene Patton, Eleck Jarrett, Dock Webb, Perry Parker, Raymond Robinson, Emery Lee Shepherd.

Air Corps: Cedric Hunter

Arney Fox who has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. has been given a medical discharge from the army and has returned home.

Sgt. Max Howell is now at the Marine Base, New River, N. C.

Sgt. Joe Ben Randolph who has been stationed at Texarkana, Texas has been given a discharge from military service and returned home last week.

Pvt. Henry Dodd of 1022 Guard Squadron, Army Air Base, Fort Dix, N. J., is ill in the Station hospital at Fort Dix. He has been ill since Aug. 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dodd of Burnsville, N. C.

Yancey Record: I received your newspaper yesterday and was very glad to hear the news from my home, it almost seemed as if I were back there.

It will be with pleasure that I will await each edition, and hope that I will not miss one.

Best wishes to every one back home.

Lloyd O. Phillips, Co. 3386 Bks. 319 U. S. N. T. S. Bainbridge, Md.

Yancey Record: I received the paper and want to tell you that I really appreciate the home town news. I have been in the army 11 months, like it fine but still haven't forgotten home and the friends in Yancey county. Best wishes to all of you.

Pvt. Ward Hilemon, Co. G. 43rd Armd. Regt. A P O 262 c. Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

EDGAR RAY PASSES IN NEWPORT NEWS

Hobart Ray received a message today at noon that his brother, Edgar Ray, had died of a heart attack in Newport News where he was employed. No details have been learned.

W. B. WRAY RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF RATION BOARD

Wm. B. Wray has tendered his resignation as the chairman of the county rationing board, to become effective September 11. He is leaving next week to accept work in a war production plant.

Mr. Wray has been a member of the board since it was appointed and has helped in its successful operation in the county.

In discussing his connection with the board, Mr. Wray said that he wished to express his appreciation to citizens of the county for their cooperation, while he served on the board. "I have fulfilled my duties to the best of my ability", Mr. Wray said, "and have tried to do everything that I could for citizens of the county, within the requirements which I have been compelled to follow."

Carroll Rogers has been named chairman of the board, succeeding Mr. Wray.

ATTEND BANK MEETING

R. N. Scott, Mrs. C. V. Rice and Mrs. Royce Masters of the Northwestern Bank, Burnsville and Mrs. Scott attended an executive meeting of bank employees and officials of all Northwestern Banks which was held at Blowing Rock on Monday.

Following the meeting, the group attended a banquet given at the Blowing Rock country club.

C. M. Bailey is in the Biltmore hospital, following a heart attack on Monday.

Carl Noblett who is employed in Norfolk is at home for a short vacation.

NOTICE

All registrants 18-38 not essentially employed, should register with the U. S. Employment service not later than September 17.

NOTICE

To all persons using trucks for the purpose of transporting school children to and from Ball Gamble need not apply to the Farm Transportation Committee of Yancey county for any Supplemental Gasoline, for it will not be approved. The gas that they already have should be used for essential hauling and not for pleasure.

Luke L. Laughrun, chairman Yancey county Farm Transportation Committee.

TIMBER SALE MARK SET IN MT. MITCHELL AREA

MARION—A record-breaking harvest of more than 8,000,000 board feet of timber, practically all of which went into essential war use, was taken from the Mt. Mitchell ranger district in Pisgah National forest during the past year, according to Jack Thurmond, ranger here.

The timber-cutting projects, he said, are providing employment for more than 300 men in the district and brought a return of around \$45,000 last year.

The trees are being cut for saw logs, extract wood, and pulpwood, all of which are in demand in the war effort.

In addition to the one to two million feet of pulpwood sent out during the year, Mr. Thurmond continued, the residue left after the acid was taken from the extract wood was also used for making wood pulp.

The woodpulp is used in manufacturing rayon, smokeless powder, cardboard, and paper products of numerous kinds.

The Mt. Mitchell district covers portions of McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell counties. In the district at present, Mr. Thurmond said, 40 timber cutting projects are in operation.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HARRISON JONES

Walter Harrison Jones, 54, prominent citizen of the Little Creek section of the county, died Monday morning of a self-inflicted gun shot wound. Continued ill health was given as the motive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Tumbling Creek church in Tennessee. Burial was in the cemetery there.

Surviving are the widow and two daughters.

Mr. Jones retired from the army with the rank of sergeant in 1934. Since that time he had resided in Yancey county, and was widely known throughout this section.

N. C. MONEY TO PAY FOR USS KEPHART

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 4.—The USS Kephart, a new destroyer escort launched at the Charleston Navy Yard Labor Day (Mon., Sept. 6) and named for a former Greensboro, N. C., resident, Lt. William Perry Kephart, USNR, a Naval flier, will be paid for through the purchase of War Bonds by citizens of Greensboro in the Third War Loan Drive, citizens of the North Carolina city notified Navy Yard shipbuilders this week.

The USS Kephart was built and named in honor of Lt. Kephart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Adam Perry Kephart, of Blowing Rock, N. C., formerly of Greensboro. Lt. Kephart attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and was graduated in the class of 1937 with a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering.

He was killed in aerial action against the Japs over Guadalcanal on Oct. 14, 1942, and posthumously awarded the Purple Heart Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp and the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal.

His mother, Mrs. A. P. Kephart, has been designated as sponsor for the new sub-hunting destroyer escort. She will christen it.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ADDIE SMITH

Mrs. Addie Smith, 65, died Monday in the Woodfin section, Asheville, N. C. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Baker Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Wilson family cemetery at Concord.

Mrs. Smith had been a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood. Surviving are her husband, Bob Smith; two daughters, Mrs. John Chrisawn of Celo and Mrs. Blake Honeycutt of Asheville Rt. 1; seven sons, Hilliard, Willard, Coleman and Columbus Smith of Asheville, J. T. Smith of Weaverville, Louise Smith of Swannanoa and Sgt. Homer Smith with the half sisters and brothers, army in North Africa, and nine sisters and several

THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE FOR VICTORY OPENS TODAY

"BACK THE ATTACK—BUY BONDS"

The Third War Loan Drive opens today throughout the nation, and radio newspapers and volunteer workers are entering enthusiastically into this "greatest financing program in history."

The slogan for the campaign is "Back the Attack"—and even as the drive begins news comes from every battle front of attacking armies going forward.

County Quota

The county quota is \$69,000 and the county committee, headed by R. N. Scott, chairman, is making final plans for reaching this quota. Several pledges have already been made to start the campaign.

MESSAGE FROM I. B. ANGLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Anglin received a card this week from Sgt. I. B. Anglin who is now held as a prisoner of war in a Philippine Military Prison Camp.

The card was a printed form with words checked out to make the message carry the information that his health was good and that he was not under medical treatment.

Sgt. Anglin had been serving in the Philippines for some time before hostilities began. He was reported missing after the fall of Corregidor, and later as a prisoner of war of the Japanese government. The card was the first direct word that has come from him.

Final Rites Are Held For R. W. Ramsey, Sr.

R. W. Ramsey, Sr. died suddenly at his home here on Monday evening at 8:30. He was 52 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Burnsville Baptist church, with Rev. J. S. Folger and B. M. Tomberlin in charge of the services. Active pall bearers were Troy Ray, Ralph Shepherd, V. J. Goodman, Craig English, Clarence Briggs and Dover R. Fouts.

Honorary pall bearers were: R. V. Angel, Hobart Riddle, Troy McIntosh, Dr. W. B. Robinson, Dr. C. M. Whisnant, R. A. Glenn, Geo. W. Anglin, Will McKinney, Horace Riddle, Reece McIntosh, Jake Buckner, John Bennett.

Fred Proffitt, Tom Griffith, R. O. Riddle, N. L. Wilson, L. M. Robinson, G. L. Hensley, J. H. Ray, Dr. J. B. Gibbs, Dr. C. M. Chadler, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Grady Bailey.

C. P. Randolph, D. Z. Styles, J. A. Hannum, J. A. Goodin, J. P. Lyon, Geo. Robinson, Geo. Brown, Luke Laughrun, J. H. Enloe, T. W. Cathey, J. Y. Reid,

all community AAA committeemen, and all members of Yancey Rod and Gun Club.

Burial was in the Double Island Baptist church cemetery.

Mr. Ramsey was born in Mitchell county but had lived in Yancey county for most of his life. He was a member of the Burnsville Baptist church, charter member and president of the Yancey Rod and Gun Club, and was employed as chief clerk of the Yancey A. A. A. For many years he has been active in affairs of the town and county.

Surviving are the widow, five sons, Ashton who is assistant postmaster of Burnsville, R. W. Jr., of the U. S. Navy, Fred, Phillip and Billy; five daughters, Miss Edith Ramsey who is employed with the Postal account division in Asheville, Kathryn, Elizabeth, Louise and June; and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Presnell of Green Mtn.

Holcombe and Edwards funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When our mortars were pounding Maknassy Hill near Sidi Bu-Sid in Africa, Private James Rugole of Brooklyn, New York, was one of the men bringing up the ammunition. Struck by shrapnel, he kept going until he dropped, was awarded the Purple Heart. On every battlefield men like Rugole press the attack relentlessly, regardless of personal cost. Are you doing enough to keep our attack rolling through Payroll Savings?

U. S. Treasury Department

ONE small TREE will make...

- 350 corrugated blood plasma containers
- 113 weather-proof fibre containers for Army K-Ration
- 80 weather-proof fibre containers for canned or frozen foods
- 70 weather-proof containers for Red Cross parcels of war packages

GIVE 3 EXTRA DAYS! CUT MORE PULPWOOD!