

--- Men In Service ---

Chanute Field, Ill. Sgt. Walter H. Bostian, son of Mrs. Mollie Bostian of Burnsville, N. C., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the Weather Forecasting Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Sgt. Earl Hughes who was home on a 15 day furlough has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga.

S. B. Angel who is with a tank battalion in California was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Angel has been with the Marines for the past year and has finished the motor transport school at Quantico, Va. He spent a 10 day furlough with his mother last month.

Jay McCourry who has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. has received a medical discharge from service and is now at home.

Sgt. Gus Fender has been given a medical discharge from military service and is now at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fender of Burnsville and received a leg wound in the fighting in North Africa.

Sgt. Rush Beeler has been home on a short leave and has returned to Washington where he is stationed.

Kenneth Hughes has received a medical discharge and is now at home from Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Pfc. James P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, is now stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

NAVY

An opportunity for applying for enlistment either in the Navy or the WAVES will be given the men and women of Yancey County next week, when Kenneth E. Handy, Sp. 1c USNR, Navy Recruiter from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C., will establish headquarters here on October 5.

The Navy Recruiters headquarters will be in the Court House and his office will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

He will have application blanks for 17-year-old youths who desire to enlist in the Navy. He also will have application blanks and complete information about the WAVES and Seabees.

Men with skills in various trades are eligible to apply for enlistment in the Navy's world-famous "Fighting Builders," as the Seabees organization is familiarly known. Recruiter Handy will be in position to give all interested parties complete information and application blanks.

Those of the community who desire information about the WAVES should see the Navy Recruiter on his forthcoming visit here.

Clarence Boone who has been in service since August is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. His address is Ralph C. Boone, Co. B. 63rd Med. Tng. Bn. Camp Barkley, Texas.

Cpl. Edd Hollifield is at the Alexandria army air base, La.

Pershing G. Angel is now at the Naval training station, Bainbridge, Md.

Gale Gillespie who entered service recently is now at Fort Eustice, Va.

WAR FUND DRIVE

The central committee for the United War Fund drive, set for Oct. 18 to 31 in the county, held a meeting on Tuesday evening to name additional workers and get plans further lined up.

C. P. Randolph is county chairman, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins is chairman of initial gifts committee, and L. G. Deyton of the general canvassing committee.

A county budget and survey committee was named with Clarence Briggs as chairman. Members are V. J. Goodman, Cecil Angel, L. G. Deyton, Sam J. Huskins and G. L. Hensley. This committee will make a survey of the county, set up the budget and assign quotas to the townships.

Members of the initial gifts committee, in addition to Mrs. Huskins as chairman, are Miss Hope Buck, V. J. Goodman, Mrs. C. P. Rogers and G. L. Hensley. This committee

will contact business firms and individual citizens prior to the opening of the campaign in the county on Oct. 18, and solicit their pledges for the fund.

Within the next week, township chairmen will be named and quotas assigned to the townships.

The agencies included in the drive are the U. S. O., United Nations relief (China relief, Russian relief, British war relief), and relief for the occupied countries, such as Greek, Polish, Yugoslav, French, Belgian, Czechoslovak, Holland, Norway and Luxembourg relief societies.

Also included is the aid to war prisoners, which is of vital concern to every American. This "barbed wire Legion" deserves everything that it is possible to do for them.

Lt. Lucille Chase of the Army Nurses Corps is visiting relatives here.

CYANITE COMPANY OFFICE MOVED TO BURNSVILLE

Business offices of the Yancey Cyanite Company have been moved from the manufacturing plant two miles east of Burnsville to office space on the second floor of the Bennett Medical building here.

A plant office is maintained for operations at the plant and the manager, V. L. Mattson, divides his time between the two offices.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GILBERT INFANT

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Gilbert of Burnsville died at the home Sunday morning at 2 o'clock following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. H. Black in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery at Jacks Creek.

In addition to the parents, the baby's two grandmothers also survive.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

The subject of safety in the home has been the topic for discussion at demonstration club meetings this week. Miss Russell attended each meeting.

Mrs. Leslie Proffitt was hostess Tuesday to members of the recently organized club in her community. Thursday afternoon the Micaville group met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Silvers.

Misses Ruby and Effie Ballew were hostesses for the Celio club, and on Wednesday Mrs. A. P. Randolph was hostess for the meeting of her club.

The Concord club will meet today with Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Miss Russell attended a training meeting for home agents of the Western district which was held in Asheville last Wednesday.

Reminder

Those who wish to enter the Garden club canning contest are asked to fill in and return the questionnaire by Oct. 15 to Miss Russell at the farm office or Mrs. Patton at the F. S. A. office.

Give Soldier's Serial Number

The public is asked to use a soldier's Army serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given, according to the War Department.

Anti-Freeze Now Available "Permanent types" of anti-freeze will be available for use in passenger automobiles throughout the nation beginning October 1, according to a recent WPB amendment to Limitation Order L-51.

RENEWAL OF BASIC "A" GASOLINE BOOKS

The present "A" books in the Eastern area expires on October 21, 1943, and may be renewed either at the board or by mail, beginning September 22, 1943.

The applicant for renewal of basic "A" rations will obtain the renewal form OPA R-570 at the Local Rationing Board or any service stations in town, any time after September 22, 1943, and may take it or mail it to the board.

The renewal application, form OPA R-570 must be mailed or brought into the office with the back of the old Basic "A" Book and the Tire Inspection Record. The new "A" books will be released before October 22nd, but they will not be valid until November 22nd.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon, October 7 at the home of Mrs. Fred Proffitt. Mrs. C. C. Higgins will be associate.

Pfc. Lloyd Rathburn and James Frank Rathburn are here on leave from Camp Claiborne, La. Jesse D. Rathburn who is employed in Washington will also be home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Julia M. Rathburn of Pensacola.

Yancey Record: Thanks for the home paper which I have been receiving ever since I have been in the army.

I appreciate it very much as I like to know what is going on back at home. I have just got back from being home on a furlough. I sure was glad to be there and see my folks and friends.

I have been transferred will you please change my address.

Cpl. Fred Ballew, 780th Ord. L. M. Co. A. P. O. 80, Camp Phillips, Kansas

BURNSVILLE FURNITURE STORE WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Burnsville Furniture Store will open next week in the former A. G. Edge building. The building was bought last week by B. R. Penland and Reece McIntosh who are establishing the furniture company.

Wesley W. Roberts, formerly of Hillsboro, will be manager of the new firm.

MICA MINERS ATTENTION

The War Production Board has established a laboratory for testing the power-factor and conductivity of mica to determine whether or not certain types of stained or spotted mica heretofore not considered suitable, may be used in the manufacture of condensers. The laboratory is located next door to the offices of the Colonial Mica Corporation, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Any producer of mica may have same tested, free of charge, by bringing or sending to the laboratory a sample consisting of 100 pieces of trimmed mica which will cut 1 1/2 by 2 inches and are from 10 to 30 mils in thickness. Pieces less than 10 mils are not good for test purposes.

The test work is being done at this time so that in the event the large number of condensers now under test and the mica for which has been tested on the Bell Laboratories machines from mica considered of other than standard grade be found satisfactory, then the information will be at hand so that producers having mica of a quality which will pass the Bell machine tests and the usual visual tests for cracks, veins, waviness and air inclusions may at once offer such mica for sale to the mica buyers.

THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE

"LET'S MAKE IT \$100,000" IS COUNTY SLOGAN IN BOND DRIVE

Sales to Date Are \$90,000

The sale of bonds in the Third War Loan was reported at \$40,000 last Thursday. Today the total is \$90,000, and sales are still going strong, says chairman G. L. Hensley.

The remarkable sales pick-up during the past week came almost entirely from the rural sections, Mr. Hensley said. During the week he visited the high schools of the county and a number of the post offices to issue bonds and in every instance he met with great interest and marked

success in sales.

Goal Is \$100,000

"We've reached and passed our quota of \$69,000," chairman Hensley stated, "but we haven't stopped yet. I think it would be fine if we could sell \$100,000 worth by the end of the drive on Saturday. And personally, I believe that we will do that."

"I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful cooperation that I have had from the schools, both teachers and students, from the postmasters and from the general public. By working together we have put this drive over so far, and I'm hoping that we'll get that \$100,000 by Saturday."

Town And Farm In Wartime

Cut Expected in Shoe Ration

The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three, which becomes valid November 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enables a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

To Issue Ration Book Four War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through school-house distributions during the last 10 days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps printed in blue, red, green, and black.

Safeguard Government Checks

Despite repeated warning, records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel show a steady increase in the number of allotment and family allowance checks stolen or lost after delivery. To prevent loss, the following suggestions have been offered: (1) be sure your name is on your mail box or door; (2) watch for your check and deposit it promptly in a regular place; (3) if you move, notify your postmaster and either the Allotment Division or the Family Allowance Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, O. U. S. Casualties To Date 105,205

Announced casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 105,205, according to War and Navy Department reports. This includes: dead, 20,104

wounded, 28,226; missing, 32,905; prisoners of war, 23,970.

Px Profits Equip Chapels

Profits of \$6,800 from Army Post Exchanges in Africa are being used to provide religious equipment for the Army's five permanent chapels there, the War Department has reported. The money, spent by American fighting men on soft drinks, candy, and cigarettes in the overseas PX's, is buying reed organs, hymnals, Bibles, and other religious supplies for all denominations.


Army Spends Million For Recreation

The Army is spending more than a million dollars a month for recreational and athletic equipment for its fighting men at home and overseas, the War Department reports. Equipment is provided for the favorite outdoor sports of the fighting men, particularly baseball and football. Those preferring less active recreation have the choice of cards, dominoes, darts, chess, checkers, backgammon, or bingo. Included among the purchases are musical instruments.

LEGION MEETING

The members of the American Legion Post and the auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Proffitt.

At the business meeting of the auxiliary the following committee chairmen were named: Rehabilitation, Mrs. Dover R. Fouts; Child welfare, Mrs. Earl Wilson; Americanism, Mrs. Oscar L. Young; National Defense, Mrs. A. E. Parrish; Membership, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson; Finance, Mrs. R. N. Silver; Awards, Mrs. Brook Wilson; Poppy, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick; Radio, and Music, Mrs. H. G. Bailey; Community service, Mrs. Hobart Ray; Legislation, Mrs. C. L. Proffitt; Education, Mrs. Monroe McIntosh. The next meeting will be held at the club house on October 26.



Back the Attack!

BUY WAR BONDS

3rd War Loan