

--- Men In Service ---

John English who has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. is home on leave.

Milton B. Higgins, Jr., has completed the naval training course at Whiting Field, Fla. and is now an aviation machinist mate, second class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins of Burnsville.

Pfc. Stanley Bailey has landed safely overseas according to word received here.

Pvt. B. L. Lyda is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pvt. Emmett Taylor Byrd is now at Camp Pickett, Va.

Sgt. Wayne Banner of the Marine Corps was home on leave over the week end from Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stamey of Burnsville have received word that their son, Pvt. Boyce Stamey, has arrived safely overseas in the Pacific area. He is with the Marine Corps, signal battalion.

Luther Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bis Peterson of Burnsville was home on a short leave.

Emery L. Shepherd of Swiss is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

B. D. Young, Newdale, N. C., was included among a group of 25 Bluejackets who graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Machinists) at the St. Louis, Mo. Naval Armory. By maintaining a fine scholastic record at the specialty school the Bluejacket was advanced to the rate of fireman, second class.

Recruit training aptitude test scores were the basis on which the Bluejacket's selection to the machinist school was made. His successfully completed course included the function, operation and maintenance of internal combustion engines. Heat vapor pressure, hydraulics, a t m o s p h e r e pressure and electricity were included in the theoretical subjects of the curriculum.

After further experience at his new station, either at sea or at a shore establishment, the newly graduated Bluejacket will be eligible for still further advancement in the petty officer machinist ratings.

Yancey Record: I wish to thank you again for the service mens subscription, that I have been receiving for almost a year. I cannot express in words how much I appreciate receiving the paper, as it is a great help to me to keep in touch with my friends, that are waiting their return to good old Yancey county, and I am telling you we couldn't find

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MEN LEAVE FOR MILITARY EXAMINATION

The following men left Tuesday for Camp Croft for military examination:

Jesse Cooper, Burnsville; F. James Crain, Bald Creek; Willard Ayers (vol) Burnsville Rt. 1; Willard Drake, Swiss; Raleigh Styles, Burnsville; Willard Tapp, Day Book; L. H. Huskins, Burnsville;

Mack Thompson, Burnsville; Robert Howell, Sioux; Lee Boone, Windom; Franklin Lawhern, (vol) Burnsville; Ralph Lee Barnes, Swiss; Vernon Gardner, Burnsville;

Edwin Wilson, Pensacola; Frank Silver, Burnsville; Ford Miller, Ramseytown; James B. Garland, (vol) Green Mtn.; Willie McCracken, Windom; Charles D. Jarrett (vol) Green Mtn.; Phil Robinson, Green Mtn.; Robert Adkins, Pensacola; R. B. Pate, Swiss; Weldon C. Burgin, (vol) Celso; Fred C. Wilson, Celso; Charles H. Robinson, Celso; Grady Edwards, Swiss; Willie G. Riddle, Pensacola;

Elzie Rice, Pensacola; Frank Buchanan, (vol) Green Mtn.; J. I. Allen, Pensacola; Gale T. Roland, Pensacola; Carl Lee McIntosh, Burnsville Rt. 1; Calvin Hensley, Swiss; Floyd Hensley, Swiss;

Bruce A. Shepherd (vol) Swiss; Leland G. Robinson, (vol) Burnsville Rt. 1; Bill Banks, Burnsville.

Transferred from other board: Edwin Koonce, Wilkie M. King, Clarence Chandler, Thomas H. McMahan, Theodore B. Bradford, James E. Honeycutt, Erling Tones.

Ration Book Four Will Be Issued

Detailed instructions for issuing War Ration Book No. 4 were being sent today to all local rationing boards in North Carolina, stressing the necessity for all applicants for the new book to show their copies of Book No. 3 at the time they apply for new books.

Registration for and issuance of new books will be held at the high schools by the teachers and students. In most instances families having children in the schools will not even have to appear personally, and certain designated days will be announced for the registration of families who do not have children in school.

County Applications

Applications will be made at the county high schools on October 26. On Oct. 28 and 29 the new books will be issued.

A statement from OPA district headquarters gave this general picture of the registration proceeding:

1. Applicants will first show at the registration sites copies of Book No. 3 already issued to them or to members of their fami-

SPECIAL NOTICE ON REFERENDUM, BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTAS

A burley tobacco referendum will be held on Saturday, October 23 for the purpose of burley tobacco growers deciding themselves whether or not they desire to continue the same type of control program on the 1944 crop of burley tobacco as in effect on the current crop.

Places that have been designated as voting places for the referendum are as follows: regular voting place in Burnsville; Cane River, Ramseytown, Pensacola, Brush Creek, Green Mtn., Prices Creek townships.

In Upper Jacks Creek at the Presbyterian center, in Lower Jacks Creek at Clearmont; Upper Egypt, Higgins Community Center Lower Egypt, Bee Log high school.

Farmers in South Toe township who are eligible to vote will vote at Mica-ville school.

Any person growing tobacco in 1943 is eligible to vote regardless of whether he has an allotment or not. In order for quotas to be in effect another year they must be approved by two thirds or more of the voters voting in the referendum.

Clarence Byrd of Oxford was here this week.

Mrs. Blake Wilson left Wednesday for Jacksonville Fla. to visit her son, Samuel G. Wilson.

lies and will receive an application form with space enough to list eight members of a family. If there are more than eight members, it will be necessary to use two forms.

The new war ration book is expected to last at least two years. It is the same size as Books 2 and 3. It contains eight pages with a total of 384 stamps, each about half the size of the familiar red and blue stamps used in Book No. 2 and the brown stamps in Book No. 3. Colors of the stamps in Book No. 4 are blue, red and green.

In addition, there are 96 unit stamps printed in black. Seventy two of them are marked "Spare" and can be used in case additional ration stamps are needed for any future program.

Twelve of the black stamps are printed "Sugar" and 12 are printed "Coffee", but OPA explained that the plates for these pages were printed before coffee was taken off the list of rationed foods. It does not mean, OPA said, that coffee is likely to be rationed again.

CAROLINA TIRE COMPANY OPENS LOCAL SHOP

The Carolina Tire Company of Spruce Pine is opening a local shop here in the Yancey Motor Company building.

The company will do re-treading, recapping and repairs of all types. In addition, it will carry a full line of repair accessories, new tires, batteries, etc.

The firm is now open for the sale of equipment, with Julian Lamb as manager.

The equipment for recapping is being installed and will be ready within the next ten days.

ATTEND 4-H REVUE

Miss Russell, home agent, accompanied by ten 4-H club girls and Mrs. V. J. Goodman, attended the district 4-H dress Revue in Asheville Friday, Oct. 8.

Those attending and the schools represented were: Ethel Edwards, Ruth Peterson, Bee Log; Mary Severs, Eleanor Ledford, Bald Creek; Evelyn Silver, Annie Ensley, Mica-ville; Erma Letterman, Buelah Eynans, Clearmont; Louise Penland, Frances Riddle, Burnsville.

These girls were not contestants in the Revue but hope to be ready to compete with the other counties by next fall.

Local Farm Loan Association

Retired Members To Receive Par Value for Their Stock

Consolidation of the First National Farm Loan Association with eight other associations to form a new association, which will be known as the Asheville National Farm Loan Association, has been approved by the Farm Credit Administration, according to N. S. Whitaker, Secretary-Treasurer. These associations have maintained a joint office at 149 College Street Asheville, North Carolina, for the past seven years. Mr. Whitaker, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer, will continue in the same capacity for the new association, and Mrs. Dorothy Allison will continue as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The new association began business on October 1, and is authorized to accept applications for farm loans from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in Burnsville, Avery, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Transylvania, and Yancey counties. Under an agreement with the Columbia Land Bank, it will also handle collection of these loans and perform other loan services for the Bank. These loans are made to farmers for terms of five to forty years at 4

RED CROSS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HERE

O. E. Roberts, recently named Red Cross field representative for western North Carolina, was in Burnsville Tuesday to confer with local chapter officials. Mr. Roberts was formerly athletic coach at Mars Hill college and was recently appointed to succeed Mrs. Catherine Stewart who was assigned to another territory.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

The home demonstration clubs which have held their regular meetings this week include the Prices Creek club which met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hensley, and the Cane River club which met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Monroe King.

At Newdale, the club will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Welzie Robinson and on Friday the Higgins club at the home of Mrs. Max Higgins.

The topic of discussion this month was the care and repair of clothing. Demonstrations were given on darning and re-weaving patches.

BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Lee of Mars Hill College will speak at the Sunday morning service.

Yancey County's War Fund Quota Is \$2300

Drive Opens Monday, October 18th

The United War Fund campaign will open in Yancey county on Monday and workers are already securing initial gifts pledged from citizens of the county.

C. P. Randolph is county chairman, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, initial gifts chairman and L. G. Deyton, canvass chairman. Workers in each township will make it possible for every person in the county to have an opportunity to contribute.

The county quota has been set at \$2300. Town-

the budget committee. An honor roll of contributors will be published as the names are reported by the workers.

Township Quotas

Burnsville	\$1000.00
Cane River	300.00
Egypt	150.00
Ramseytown	50.00
Green Mountain	50.00
Jacks Creek	150.00
Brush Creek	75.00
Crabtree	300.00
South Toe	100.00
Prices Creek	50.00
Pensacola	75.00

Prisoners Of War News

Packages from home make it possible for many American Prisoners of war in Germany to enjoy a better diet than German civilians, according to a report to C. P. Randolph, received today from the National War Fund.

"Recent pictures of American prisoners of war in Germany, taken by a representative of War Prisoners Aid, Y. M. C. A., a participating service of the National War Fund, show our men apparently adequately clothed and well-fed", Mr. Randolph said.

"War Prisoners Aid delegates have reported that prison camp fare in Germany, supplemented by eleven pound food parcels sent to American prisoners by the Red Cross, give the captured Americans a better diet than that of German civilians. Member agencies of National War Fund representing our Allies use part of their funds to provide packages for war prisoners.

"The pictures recently received were taken at Stalag IIIB, a German prison camp southeast of Ber-

lin where the largest group of captured Americans has been interned.

"Stalag IIIB is very big and located in a pine forest according to a report received by the National War Fund. The prison camp consists of huts and is like a little town, with long, straight concrete streets. Between the huts are so many open spaces that air and sunshine can reach all of them. The camp formerly was occupied by Serbian, Russian and French prisoners, some of whom may still be there.

"Not all prisoner of war camps would show conditions as favorable as those at Stalag IIIB. Dr. Tracy Strong, world director of War Prisoners Aid, warned. Conditions of prison camps vary according to their location, age, and the personnel in charge. In dealing with American prisoners, it is the policy of the German Government to live up to the letter and spirit of the Geneva Convention relative to the humane treatment of prisoners of war," Dr. Strong said.

WARTIME FOREST FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN OPENS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Recognition of the prime importance of lumber and other forest products in the prosecution of the war is the keynote of the 1943-44 Wartime Forest Fire Prevention Campaign which opened today in eleven Southern States.

"With lumber high on the list of critical war materials, forest fire prevention assumes a greater importance this year than at any time in the Nation's history", points out State Forester J. S. Holmes.

The campaign was timed to coincide with the Southland's greatest forest fire danger period, extending from October into the late spring.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture points out that

last year such fires in the South alone cost \$28,000,000 in damage—to say nothing of millions of man-hours of labor diverted from war production to put out fires.

Besides the valuable wood and the man-hours lost forever to the war effort, smoke palls from such fires near air fields cost several thousand hours of training of fledgeling pilots. Fires in coastal areas aided enemy submarine attacks at night by silhouetting ships. The smoke palls also provided a protective screen for undersea marauders.

In a statement to the press today, Joseph C. Kircher, Southern Regional Forester, with headquarters in Atlanta, said, "public agencies, private groups and industries realize the importance of wartime forest fire prevention.

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