

THE YANCEY RECORD

SIXTEEN AGENCIES WILL SHARE IN THE UNITED WAR FUND. AID OUR OWN MEN, OUR COURAGEOUS ALLIES, PEOPLE IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES, PRISONERS OF WAR. CAMPAIGN BEGINS OCT. 18.

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--- Men In Service ---

MISSING IN ACTION

Staff Sgt. Smith J. Young has been missing in action since October 10, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Young of Newdale have been informed by the war department.

Sgt. Young was an aerial gunner of a bomber in the European area and had been on a number of missions over enemy territory. He volunteered for service in April 1940 and graduated from the Las Vegas army gunnery school on August 24, 1942 and has been overseas for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have two other sons in service, Harry who is in the Navy and Bob who is a paratrooper in North Africa. A third son, Beryl, was also in the paratroop division but was injured in training and was given a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins have received a message from their son, Lt. Sam J. Huskins, Jr. that he has landed safely overseas. He is a fighter pilot with the army air corps.

Luther Banks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Banks of Bolens Creek, is at home on leave from Camp Hale, Colo.

L. H. Huskins who recently enlisted in the Coast Guard is stationed at the training school in St. Augustine, Fla.

Charles G. Clark is now at the naval training center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ralph Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, who recently enlisted in the Navy is now at the naval training station, Bainbridge, Md.

Cpl. Dale Banner of the Marine Corps is home on leave. He has been in service five months and has recently been stationed in New Jersey.

Sgt. Rush Beeler is here for a short furlough from Washington, D. C. where he is stationed.

Carroll Angel has been assigned to the navy signal school, Ft. McKinley, Casco Bay, Maine.

Pvt. Vernon Wheeler has landed safely in Australia, according to word received by relatives in the county.

Pvt. J. B. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riddle of Burnsville rt. 1 is now in the Pacific area.

Miss Hannah Martin who enlisted in the WAVES in September is now stationed in Charleston, S. C. She received her basic training in Bronx, N. Y.

Miss Martin was home management supervisor with the F. S. A. here for several years and held a similar position in Wadesboro before joining the WAVES.

J. Frank Huskins was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskins and is stationed at Norfolk. Another son, J. P. Huskins, is also in the navy and is now taking specialized training at Princeton University.

Clyde M. Bailey has received word that his son, Pfc. Stanley Bailey, has landed safely in Ireland.

J. Boyce Stamey of the Marine Corps is now stationed in Hawaii, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stamey.

Bill Fouts who is with the Marine Unit at Chapel Hill, is spending a seven day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dover R. Fouts.

Lucille Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins of Burnsville Rt. 1 is now stationed at the 2nd WAC training center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Ray McIntosh is now stationed at the A A F center, Leesburg, Fla.

Burgus Mitchell who has been at Camp Forrest, Tenn. is now with a field artillery battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sgt. Lewis Robinson is now at the Mtn. Home Army base, Mtn. Home, Idaho.

Ralph E. Young spent his 15 day furlough with home folks in Burnsville and Micaville. He returned Thursday to Vancouver, Wash.

Sgt. Fred Peterson, son of John G. Peterson of Day Book, was one of a selected group of men in his unit awarded the good conduct medal at a South Pacific Island base.

At a special formation, Capt. Paul Neuswonger CAC, presented the token of the medal, a bar of bright red ribbon with six white stripes. The captain congratulated each man with a handclasp and a word of praise.

The good conduct medal has been established as a reward for those enlisted men who, during a year of wartime service, have demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve recognition.

Yancey Record: The paper has been greatly appreciated since I have been in the army. I sure do enjoy reading it very much and there are lots of things in the paper that I do not hear about. Please send it to my new address.

Pfc. Clarence Fortner, 1135 Sqn. Brks. 705, Camp Luna, N. Mex.

ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

The following men have been accepted for military service:

Air Corps: Bill Banks. Coast Guard: L. H. Huskins.

Navy: Franklin Lawhern Ford Miller, James B. Garland, Jr., Weldon C. Burgin, Thomas H. McMahan.

Army: Willard K. Drake, Edwin Wilson, Phil Robinson, Willie K. Riddle, Frank Buchanan, Gail T. Roland, Willie M. King, James E. Honeycutt, Leland G. Robertson, Mack Thompson.

TOBACCO GRADING SCHOOLS

Mr. W. L. Bradsher, Tobacco Grader of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be in Yancey county on Monday and Tuesday, November 1st and 2nd to hold four tobacco grading schools. It is the purpose of these schools, to help farmers grade their tobacco crops.

These schools will be at the following farms:

Monday, Nov. 1 at 10:00 a. m. at Ralph Ray's, Riverside.

Monday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 p. m., at Sam Hileman's, Higgins.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 10:00 a. m., at W. B. Hensley's, Bolens Creek.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 2:00 p. m., at C. L. Bailey's, Jacks Creek.

All farmers are cordially invited to attend these schools. If you have some tobacco that you are in doubt how to grade, get a few average stalks in case and bring them with you.

It is good for farmers to get together and swap ideas on how to grow and grade tobacco for best results.

Mrs. Fannie Styles has received word that her son, Craig Styles of the Marine Corps, has landed on the West Coast and will be home on leave. He has been on overseas duty for several months.

When a soldier or sailor is sent "overseas," a reserve food supply of 9 months must be set up for him. The more men sent "overseas," the greater the need to

TOBACCO GROWERS VOTE FOR QUOTAS

Yancey county tobacco growers voted 574 out of 618 for marketing quotas for three years. Therefore the present plan will be in effect during the next three years.

Of the total 618 votes cast, 574 were for three years, 14 for one year and 30 were opposed. This was 92.8 per cent in the county for the 3 year plan.

METHODIST PASTORS ARE NAMED

The annual conference of the Methodist church met last week, and pastors were named for churches of the conference.

Rev. J. S. Folger who has been pastor here for four years was assigned to Salisbury, Rev. F. R. Barber comes to the church here. He is expected to arrive today.

Rev. James Alfred was returned to the Bald Creek church and Rev. W. E. Ruffly to the Micaville church.

MRS. MACK B RAY'S MOTHER PASSES

Mrs. James R. Stuart died at her home in Fairmont, Ga. Wednesday following an extended illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Mack B. Ray, home economics teacher of Burnsville high school. Mrs. Ray had been at her home for the past week.

Funeral services will be held in Fairmont.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MEETING

The Yancey associational Baptist Training Union will meet for its first quarterly meeting of a new year, Friday night, Nov. 5, with Green Mtn. Zion Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

All associational officers, all officers in each individual training union are especially urged to attend this very important meeting. Every person interested in training union work is invited to attend. Come and bring some friend with you to learn more about training union work.

GENERAL RAIN ENDS DRY SEASON, CHECKS FOREST FIRES

Rain that has fallen generally over all the county beginning on Sunday night has ended the unusually long dry season and checked the forest fires which were burning in several sections of the county.

At least three fires in the county had been burning for several days and though kept fairly well under control had not been put out because of the extreme dryness of the underbrush.

UNION SERVICE

Regular fifth Sunday union services will be held Sunday evening at the Burnsville Baptist church. The message will be brought by the Rev. Samuel Chu who is visiting Presbyterian churches of the Yancey county Parish.

MRS. SARA ENDICOTT HITS CENTURY MARK

Living example of the words of the Bible, that "A long life is the reward of righteous living," Mrs. Sara Endicott, Pendleton's oldest resident in point of age, celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary on Oct. 19, when friends called at her home, 313 N. W. Ellis.

On her last birthday, Mrs. Endicott who is devoutly religious and who has read the Bible through and through, expressed thanks to God for her long and happy life, and also said that she hoped to reach the century mark.

Aside from typhoid fever in her youth, and a fractured hip when she was 94, Mrs. Endicott's health is excellent and her mind is keen and alert. Her hearing is good but she cannot see to read.

Remembers Civil War

Native of Yancey county, N. C., Mrs. Endicott has lived through three wars and has a vivid recollection of the Civil War, in which three brothers fought in the Confederate army, one brother losing his life. She listens to the radio all day long and likes church programs, as well as all war news.

United War Fund

Six Townships Have Exceeded Quotas

The report on the United War Fund drive this morning (Thursday) showed \$1,761.67 of the total \$2300. This is unofficial as there are some workers who had not been contacted when this was made up.

Six of the townships, Ramseytown, Green Mtn., Brush Creek, Crabtree,

AMOUNT REPORTED	QUOTA
Burnsville \$557.52	\$1000.00
Cane River 164.00	300.00
Egypt 66.50	150.00
Ramseytown 116.75	50.00
Green Mountain 131.00	50.00
Jacks Creek 66.00	150.00
Brush Creek 71.50	50.00
Crabtree 334.50	300.00
South Toe 75.75	100.00
Pensacola 95.00	75.00
Prices Creek 83.15	75.00
Total \$1,761.67	\$2300.00

All workers who have not reported are asked to make their final reports as early next week as possible. Drive ends as of Oct. 31st. Official report will be announced in the paper next week.

RECEIPTS BREAK RECORD IN SOUTH'S U. S. FORESTS

Cash receipts of \$622,931 were realized by National Forests of the Southern Region during the third quarter of the current year, Joseph C. Kircher, Regional Forester, reports. The amount was \$404,703 larger than for the same quarter of 1942, itself a record year.

"This 185 per cent increase was due to increased timber sales," Mr. Kircher says; "Sales made in conformity with the U. S. Forest Service policy of helping in every way possible to produce wood for war. The purchasers have been favored by weather conditions and they stepped up woods operations far above last year's level."

Although National Forests in the South have been established for a comparatively short time, their income was 18 per cent of that of all the National Forests, despite the fact that the Region has only about five per cent of the total acreage of those forests.

Twenty-five per cent of this income will be returned in lieu of taxes to the counties in which the land lies, and an additional 10

Pensacola and Prices Creek have already oversubscribed their quotas. However, in these as in the other five, the drive continues so that every citizen may have an opportunity to contribute.

The county chairman and all workers are asking that all contributions be made as rapidly as possible so that the county may be reported "over the top" to state headquarters.

NOTICE FOR EXAMS

Examinations for the Navy V-12 and Army Specialized Training Program will be given on Nov. 9.

B. M. Tomberlin has asked that any boys who plan to take either of these examinations contact him immediately so that a sufficient number of copies of the exam may be obtained by Nov. 9.

High school graduates or students in Senior or Junior colleges, within a certain age limit, are eligible to take the exams.

per cent is set aside for maintenance of roads and access trails within the forests.

Mr. Kircher points out that war-time cutting of timber in the Southern National Forests is much heavier than in normal times, the cut is still being kept well below the growth in order not to curtail future productivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Banks and Richmond Ray spent the week end at Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray.

Bettie Pitman from Swannanoa spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Pitman.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarosa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Gutar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.