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---Men In Service---

Receives Oakleaf Cluster

Capt. Ray M. Hilliard has recently been awarded the oakleaf cluster for the distinguished flying cross which he received several months ago while on duty in New Guinea. He had previously received the oak leaf cluster for the air medal at which he had also won.

Capt. Hilliard is now stationed in Dover, Del.

John Eugene Pipes Is Chief Pharmacist Mate

John Eugene Pipes, a former student of Burnsville high school has recently been made chief pharmacist mate.

Eugene has been serving in the navy for 4 years. He was first stationed at Norfolk, Va. From there he went to the U. S. Naval hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. and later was sent to Dahlgren, Va. for more training. For the past year he has been serving on a patrol craft in the Atlantic. Last week he and his wife, the former Jean Bruffey were in Miami, for the first time in 6 months. His wife, a trained nurse, is working in her home town, Lynchburg, Va.

Cliff Clevenger of Camp Davis and Bill Clevenger of the army air corps were here for the week end.

Seth Laughrun has passed the military examination and will report on Dec. 10 to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Samuel Wilson of the Marine Corps who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. was home on a short leave this week end.

Craig Styles who has been with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific area for several months is home on leave. He is the son of Mrs. Fannie Styles of Burnsville.

Frank H. Watson, son of Mrs. J. A. Watson of Burnsville, has joined the U. S. Merchant Marine. He will spend 5 days at home and report to New York for training.

Cpl. Elbert E. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop of Newdale, is now in New Guinea. He has been in service for 18 months and has been overseas for the past 3 months.

Kenneth Clontz of the U. S. Navy is now in Australia. He is with a Naval Repair Unit.

Albert J. Tipton is with the Marine Aviation Det. at the U. S. Naval air station, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Pfc. Harold Carr of Camp Hood, Texas spent a 12 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Carr and his many relatives and friends.

Lee Evans is at home on leave from Camp Pickett, Va.

LEAVE FOR MILITARY EXAMINATIONS

The following men left Wednesday for Camp Croft for military examinations:

Coy Higgins, Higgins; John W. Cooper, Bee Log; Coyth Radford, Bee Log; Grady Hipps, Newdale, (vol); Creed Hensley, Burnsville; Ralph Black, Windom; John Jamerson, Swiss; Alvin Hudgins, Cane River; Benjamin M. Edwards, Bee Log; Ralph Towe, Paint Gap; Richmond Ray, Burnsville; Roy Austin, Paint Gap; Leo Adkins, Sioux;

James McAlister, Mica-ville; Ransom Letterman, Burnsville (vol); Emmett Sams, Burnsville; Bill Bailey, Toledo; Bill Turner, Burnsville; Geo. D. Blalock, Cel.

Blake Kelly Ray, Cane River; Fregon Jones, Cane River; Elzie Rice, Pensacola; Charles Hamrick, Burnsville; Harold Masters Green Mtn. (vol); Jack Hensley, Burnsville (vol); Kenneth Robinson, Cane River; B. M. Wilson, Bee Log (vol); George Woody, Higgins; Bruce Bodford, Burnsville (vol); Claude Huskins, Burnsville (vol).

Transfers: Wm. Riley Buckner, Alvin B. Davis, Charles Watson, Alfred G. Hilemon, Raley Elliott.

Register In November

The following became 18 during the month of November and registered with the local board:

Gar Blankenship, Cane River; B. M. Wilson, Bee Log; Damon L. Fender, Burnsville; Bruce A. Bodford, Burnsville; Clyde Robinson, Cane River; Lloyd Johnson, Toecane; Paul F. Deyton, Day Book; Wesley Edwards, Bee Log; Paul Briggs, Mica-ville; James V. Rathburn, Vixen; Britt Williams, Swiss; Albert J. Jones, Green Mtn.; Brock Davis, Pensacola; Vernon L. Thomas, Mica-ville; Samuel H. Ball, Burnsville; Chester K. South-er, Burnsville; Claude Huskins, Burnsville; Hobert James Bursleson, Mica-ville.

Pvt. Wilkie King, formerly of Cane River, N. C. who was recently taken into service, has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

J. Mack Thompson is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Fred M. Sparks is now at the Navy training school, Jacksonville, Fla.

Sgt. Coy Sparks is with the 697th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Fred Beaver, Virle Briggs and Espey Black have been at home on furlough from the army.

SAFFORD COMPANY LISTED AS WAR PLANT

The Safford Company of Burnsville is now included in the list of "smaller war plants", according to information received this week, and is now given the status of an "essential industry for war material."

The company manufactures many types of cleaners and polishes and for several months a large percent of the products have gone to the government for use by the army and navy, the veterans administration and other departments.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JULIA ROBINSON

Mrs. Julia Robinson, 77, widely known citizen of the Hamrick community, died last Tuesday at the home of her brother, John Robinson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Pleasant Gap Baptist church with the Rev. Holland Black officiating. Burial was in the Young cemetery. Survivors include three brothers.

GRADUATES

Amarillo Army Air Field, Tefas.—Charles E. Hopson, son of Isaac Hopson of Green Mountain, N. C., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Wesley Banks of the U. S. Merchant Marine is visiting his father, P. M. Banks.

Millard Honeycutt is ill at his home here.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ARTHUR BROWN

Arthur M. Brown, former resident of Burnsville, passed away on last Thursday evening at his home near Asheville.

Funeral services were held at the Burnsville Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. F. R. Barber officiating. Burial was in the McIntosh cemetery here.

Active pall bearers were Cecil Angel, Plato M. Banks A. L. Bryson, Dover R. Fouts, Harold Anglin and Lewis McIntosh.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Elsie Robertson; one son, Capt. Arthur M. Brown, now with the U. S. army in Italy; two daughters, Miss Marguerite Brown of Atlanta and Mrs. J. H. McKinney of New York; three brothers, Frank, Carl and Albert Brown, and one sister, Mrs. Mrs. H. E. Pickel, all of Pennsylvania.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. A. Kendall of Mars Hill College will be in charge of the services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

NAMED SECRETARY

Charles Z. Flack of Forest City, N. C., has resigned his position as Secretary to Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of the 11th Congressional district, effective Nov. 30. Mr. Flack resigned to accept an appointment as private secretary to Governor J. Melville Broughton of N. C.

Charles F. Gold of Ruthersfordton, has been appointed as Secretary to Major Bulwinkle to fill the vacancy.

Major Bulwinkle regrets very much the loss of the services of Mr. Flack because of his ability, his personality, and unusually high traits of character.

Major Bulwinkle further stated that Mr. Gold from his training, experience and character will make a most efficient secretary after he is thoroughly familiar with the work and he is delighted to appoint Mr. Gold, a veteran of World War II, to the position.

RED CROSS OFFICE

The county Red Cross chapter has now opened an office on the second floor of the courthouse, directly over the sheriff's office. This will give much needed space to the expanding program in the county.

The executive committee will meet on Friday, Dec. 10 and O. E. Roberts, district supervisor, plans to attend the meeting.

All persons who have completed Red Cross garments are urged to send them in at once to the Red Cross office, or to notify the committee so that these may be gathered up and shipped immediately.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR F. E. GOUGE

Funeral services for Floyd Edward Gouge, 51, who died at his home in the Blue Rock community of Yancey county following a lengthy illness, were held at the Blue Rock Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. James L. Street and the Rev. Hobart Glass officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gouge was a well known miner and was a life-long resident of Yancey county.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Pearl Hall; five sons, Ossie, Glenn, Dale Ed and Sam, all of the Blue Rock community; two daughters, Mrs. Dacie McKinney of Old Fort, Mrs. Lela Pitman of Hickory; his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Gouge of Elizabethton, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hall of Blue Rock, Mrs. Celia Nichols of Burnsville, Mrs. Ada Payne of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Ed Gurley of Newdale.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school each Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. "What Is Man?" will be the subject for December 12th. A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

"Rusty" Griffeth is here on leave visiting his grandmother, Aunt Cindy Griffeth.

Burley Tobacco Markets Open

Heavy Demand And High Prices

Sales began this week on the burley tobacco markets, and according to one warehouseman "tobacco is selling the best in the history of North Carolina."

On the opening day of sales, the Asheville market averaged \$51.04 per hundred weight, with a top price of \$62. On the Boone market, the average on opening day of sales was \$52.26.

Weather Favorable

After weeks of dry weather during which it was impossible to handle the tobacco crop some rain began to fall last Friday, and there has been enough

dampness since to keep the tobacco in case for most of the time.

Most of the farmers have not marketed all of their crop since the lack of labor has made it difficult to get it ready for market.

No estimate has been made yet as to the total crop in the county. Unfavorable weather conditions during planting season and later, cut down the acreage planted and the yield. The quality also varies, with most of the crop of excellent quality.

Demand has continued strong on all markets during the opening days of sales.

NEW BOOK FOR HUNTERS, FISHERMEN AND NATURE-LOVERS

"Talk About Wildlife", a new book by Prof. Ross O. Stevens of N. C. State College, is about ready to be released by the printer. This book goes into nearly every phase of game and fish conservation, fur-bearing animals, fox hunting and song birds. It is written in simple language and is well illustrated with drawings and photographs.

Prof. Stevens has had considerable experience with game and fish problems in North Carolina, having been employed by the Game and Fish Division of the Department of Conservation and Development from July, 1937 to July, 1943. For several years previous to 1937 he conducted game and fish work for the federal government in many other states. The book has been reviewed by some of the leading game and fish experts in the country and their comments suggest that all sportsmen and others interested in the wildlife resources would get enjoyment and benefit from reading this book.

Through the State College Wildlife Club the book can be purchased at pre-publication prices for a few weeks yet. Those wishing announcement should write to Chas. Sullivan, Treas. Box 5486, Raleigh, N. C. To get the book at the reduced price orders should be placed immediately.

OPEN MICA MINE

R. M. Chapman and Clyde Hollifield of Erwin have opened a mica mine on Browns Creek. The mine is leased from G. B. Woody and Clarence Briggs of Burnsville and E. W. Mullikin of Richmond, Va.

FARM NOTES

Suspension of all quotas on the slaughter of livestock by commercial slaughterers, which was to terminate December 1, has been extended until further notice, according to an announcement by V. J. Velsor, Area Marketing Supervisor, Food Distribution Administration.

"Today's action will give packers and butchers, who hold a government license, an opportunity to participate more actively in marketing this year's record hog crop during the peak season just ahead", Mr. Velsor said.

This action follows the suspension effective November 17 of all limitations on farm slaughter of hogs for 90 days and the temporary reduction by OPA in the number of ration points required to purchase pork products. Farmers who slaughter hogs and sell or transfer the meat are still required to collect ration stamps and to observe meat price ceilings. A permit to slaughter is not required for farmers to kill the hogs they produced themselves.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rolfs, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sgt. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 37, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?