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## ---Men In Service---

### Register During December

The following boys who became 18 during December have registered with the local board: Clinton B. Bryant, Bee Log; Lowe Williams, Bee Log; Robert H. Deyton, Green Mtn.; Clyde Boone, Windom; Jack Angel, Burnsville; Perry D. Wilson, Hamrick; Charles B. Honeycutt, Burnsville; William C. Greene, Boonford; Champ McMahan, Burnsville star rt.; George W. Hall, Newdale; Clyde Young, Jr., Newdale.

James King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, was home on a short leave this week. He is with the Atlantic fleet.

Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Ayers are here this week from Anniston, Ala. for a visit with friends and relatives.

James A. Edwards is at home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards.

Cpl. John Allen, son of Mrs. Tom Allen of Cane River, has arrived safely in England according to a telegram received by Mrs. Allen last week.

John A. Cooper who has been at the Naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. has completed his boot training there and is at home on leave.

John J. Edge who has been at Camp Edwards, Mass. for several months has been at home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edge of Burnsville.

Clyde Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Celo, is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Bobbie King of Camp Howze, Texas has been home, visiting relatives at Swiss.

J. William Tomberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin, has landed safely in England. A brother, Hugh M. Tomberlin is also overseas in the Middle East.

### Twenty-Seven Accepted For Military Service

Twenty-seven men were accepted for military service last week at Camp Croft where they had reported for examination. The following list has been released:

Army: Chester Souther, Claude Robinson, Murray Styles, Jr., Robertson, Charles Boone, M. L. Phillips, Lat Elliott, Crate Bailey, Andrew McCourry, Daws Rathburn;

Walter Tipton, Paul F. Deyton, Wesley Edwards, Vernon Rathburn, Guy McKinney, Ben M. Edwards, Dale Young, Jesse Honeycutt.

Navy: Theodore Silvers, Bruce McIntosh, Everett Garland, Roy Byrd, Bill Deyton, Yates Webb, Truett Johnson, Willie J. Ferguson.

Marine Corps: Handy Bailey.

Pfc. Sanford Hunter who is with the 406 Infantry at Camp Swift, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with home folks and friends at Ramseytown and has returned to camp.

Pvt. T. D. Hunter has landed safely in England, according to a telegram received by relatives at Cane River. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter.

Pvt. Isaac Harrison is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Kiffen Hennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hennessee, has been at home on a short leave from Norfolk where he is stationed.

Ralph Byrd, son of Adler Byrd of Burnsville, was home for a short furlough last week. He has been in overseas service for several months.

Pvt. Sam Hensley of Camp Swift, Texas has been visiting relatives at Blue Rock.

Pvt. Clarence Deyton is in on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deyton.

### FILM SHOWING MICA INDUSTRY WILL BE SHOWN HERE

The film entitled "The U. S. Army Salutes the Mica Industry" will be shown at the Yancey Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 16 and 17. This is a special movie filmed by the Army Signal Corps, featuring local mining industries.

As an added attraction, there will be an exhibit of captured enemy equipment, both Japanese and German, on display in the lobby of the Theatre. Two men who have returned from the battlefronts will also be present to relate some of their exciting experiences.

The entire attraction will be of unusual interest to citizens of this section which is in the heart of the mining industry section. This shows the outstanding results in the battle for Mica, strategic material for victory.

### WITH LAKESIDE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Cecil Angel who has been with the Yancey Cyanite Company for the past several months has accepted a position with the Lakeside Construction company and has left for Ansted, W. Va. where he will be office manager.

### KEROSENE USERS

If you have not used all stamps in your old kerosene ration sheet you may use these before obtaining new sheets. These stamps will still be good, according to an announcement from the field ration office.

### BUY WAR BONDS

### ODT Cautions Truck Buyers

The Asheville district Office of Defense transportation yesterday reiterated its warning that all persons contemplating the purchase of used trucks should check in advance with ODT before buying such equipment.

Hundreds of persons who have bought used vehicles without checking in advance with ODT have later found they were ineligible for certificates of war necessity and gasoline allotments without which the vehicles cannot be operated, the ODT district office said. Under a recent order, the ODT district office pointed out, truck operations throughout the nation were virtually frozen and gasoline will not be allotted for the operation of newly acquired vehicles except in exceptional circumstances. The freeze order applies both to vehicles acquired for the extension of an old route and to trucks purchased for opening a new business.

Newly acquired vehicles will be allotted gasoline only when it is shown that the proposed service—either new or the extension of an old operation—is "absolutely essential to the war effort or to the maintenance of necessary civilian economy."

### H. A. WHITTINGTON PASSES SUDDENLY

Hiram A. Whittington, 79, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 at his home. He was a prominent farmer of the Cane River community.

For a number of years Mr. Whittington served as Postmaster at Cane River, and he had also been a deacon in the Cane River church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Ray Whittington; two sons, Charlie and Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Bailey and Mrs. I. C. Garber all of Cane River; eight grand children and three great grand children, two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Ray of Burnsville and Mrs. Kitty Gardner of Alabama.

Funeral services, under the direction of Holcombe and Edwards are planned for this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Adkins will officiate.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PRESS ATKINS

Press Atkins, died Sunday morning at his home at Ramseytown. He was 71 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jesse Hughes and Rev. Wilse Honeycutt officiated. Burial was in the Atkins family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; seven children, Mrs. Wilse Bryant of Hunt Dale, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Ramseytown, Bill Atkins, Burnsville, Lyda Atkins, Ramseytown, Rex of Sioux and Sinie Atkins of Johnson City; one sister, Mrs. Dora Adkins of Hunt Dale.

### RED CROSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of the county Red Cross chapter held the regular meeting in the chapter office on Friday afternoon. The following members were present: H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, V. J. Goodman, C. E. Briggs, Dover R. Fouts, L. G. Deyton.

Plans were discussed for the 194. War Fund drive of which Mrs. Huskins is chairman. The chapter quota has not been announced but the county organization will be completed so that it will be ready when the drive begins.

Announcement was made of the regional meeting which will be held in Asheville on Monday, Jan. 17. Delegates from all chapters in the district have been asked to attend.

### COUNTY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

A meeting of the recently organized Yancey county Merchants Association was held Wednesday evening at the community club house. Guest speakers were Arthur Jones of the Asheville Merchants Association and William R. Walls, field operations officer with the OPA as speakers.

Bruce Westall, president of the association, presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. Jones explained the program of the merchants associations of the state, and explained that by becoming an affiliate with the state organizations many benefits will be gained. Following his talk, a round table discussion was held, with questions and problems brought up by the audience. "An organization of this kind is a Life Saver for every merchant", Mr. Jones concluded.

Mr. Walls gave a very good discussion of current problems from the OPA viewpoint. He stated that many of the hardships resulted from the lack of understanding of the regulations, and that the Association could overcome many of these problems for the merchants.

G. L. Hensley, county chairman for the Fourth War Loan Drive, urged complete cooperation of the merchants in the drive which opens on Jan. 18.

The following merchants and price panel members were present: Bruce Westall, B. M. Tomberlin, Glen Proffitt, James Proffitt, Clarence E. Bailey, Ted Wilson, G. L. Hensley, H. S. Edge, Thelma Anglin, Lucy Gibbs, Walter Howell, Earl Wilson, J. P. Lyon, Roy Ray, L. V. Pollard, C. P. Randolph, Norman Barnett, Welzie Robinson, Thelma Allen.

Carmon McMahan is returning to Washington, D. C. for an eye operation after a visit here. His mother will accompany him.

## FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE OPENS JANUARY 18TH

The Fourth War Loan drive opens throughout the nation on next Tuesday, January 18. The national quota is 14 billion dollars, the greater part of which amount must be in the E Series.

### County Quota, \$90,000

The quota for Yancey county has been announced by G. L. Hensley, chairman. It is \$90,000 of which \$88,000 must be in series E. This is by far the largest quota ever assigned the county and it will take the combined efforts of all citizens to meet it.

### Township Committee

Mr. Hensley has named committees in each township or community and he has requested each committee to meet and name a chairman. This should result in closer cooperation in each township as each group will meet and formulate plans for the drive.

Later Mr. Hensley will announce the dates at which he will visit the post offices of the county to write bonds. This plan was followed during the 3rd war loan drive and resulted in participation of the entire county.

The committees named are: Green Mtn., township, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Oscar L. Young, George Turbyfill, J. W. Howell, Mrs. Monnie Johnson.

Newdale: Robert Presnell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Joe Gibbs, Grover Robin-

son.

Windom: C. P. Gibson, James Hutchins.

Pensacola: T. J. Wilson, Mrs. Pearson Riddle, Mrs. P. B. Wilson, H. D. Ray.

Cane River: R. A. Radford, T. H. Phoenix, Gus Ray, Mrs. Hattie Peterson, Sam King.

Bald Creek: Rassist Howell, Glenn Proffitt, Anastasia Tomberlin, Edd Pate, Irene Edwards.

Paint Gap: Robert Maney, Vergie Penland, J. W. Holcomb.

Jacks Creek: Mrs. Mack Bailey, Edd Hunter, A. P. Honeycutt, Jesse Howell, Luke Laughrun.

Egypt: Niram Hensley, Edna Wheeler, Martin Pate, Alma Buck, Garrett Wilson, Rex McIntosh.

Ramseytown: W. D. Adkins, J. A. Hannum, R. E. Holloway.

Micaville: W. B. Robinson, Lee Hilliard, R. N. Silver, Mrs. Georgina Silver, H. D. Justice.

Celo: Edd Gibbs, C. C. Robinson, R. S. Ballew, Mrs. Nolen Westall, Galen Silver.

Burnsville: B. R. Penland, Edd Roberts, Hershel Holcombe, Guss Peterson, D. H. Covington, L. V. Pollard, Reece McIntosh, Thelma Anglin, Mrs. C. V. Belgarde, Bruce Westall, Norman Barnett, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick.

Farm group: V. J. Goodman; school group, Hope Buck; - industrial group, Carroll Rogers.

## F. S. A. Tenant Purchase Program In Yancey County

More than 33,000 farm tenants and sharecroppers have become farm owners through the tenant purchase program administered by the Farm Security Administration, it was announced today by County FSA Supervisor Mack B. Ray.

Here in North Carolina, Farm Security has made home ownership possible for 2514 small farmers. This year 141 loans have been granted, and FSA expects to make 303 more in the State by mid-summer.

In Yancey county, 21 former tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers have become farm owners through this program in the past five years, he stated. They have financed their farm purchases with loans totaling \$63084. On the basis of a 40-year repayment plan, \$2,739.01 in payments has come due but repayments totaling \$12,854.24 have been made.

"These loans to encourage ownership of property are one of the strongest incentives to higher food production that we know of," Mr. Ray said. "It's a proven fact that a family running its own farm works twice as hard and twice as long to make it a successful business."

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"Hard work means more farm production and that's just what Uncle Sam needs right now from every farm family in America. For every one of these loans we make, we know that one more family is going to be pitching in with more energy and effort, and will be in there pitching when the shot is fired, and the results will be more and more of food we need to win the war and write the peace."

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937 authorized the FSA to make loans to capable tenants and farm laborers' families to enable them to buy land of their own. These loans are made only to families who cannot get money from any other source to buy a family-type farm.

The loans run from 40 years at three percent interest and are repaid on a variable payment plan which encourages heavy payments in good years and then scales down the amount to be paid in poor years.

"Only a small number of loans is available for this county," Mr. Ray warned, and advised applicants to place their requests with (Continued on back page)

### BONDS OVER AMERICA

Early in the 19th century a storekeeper and gristmill operator at Henderson, Kentucky, took to studying birds as an antidote for ennui and added much to man's knowledge of ornithology. His name is a byword to this day. It is John James Audubon.

John Audubon



Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Nazism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.

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