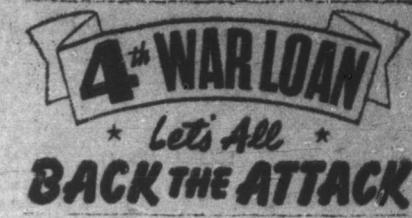


# THE YANCEY RECORD



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## ---Men In Service--

Promoted to Technical Sergeant, Jack E. Bailey of Green Mountain, North Carolina, is now serving as flight chief at an air base in the South Pacific area, where he has served for two years. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Bailey. He came overseas with a bomber squadron that later took active part in the invasion of the Solomons.

John R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Busick, North Carolina, has recently been promoted from Private First Class to the grade of Corporal according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Prov- ing Ground Command at Eglin Field, Florida.

Corporal Wilson has been in the Army since January 4, 1943.

The tremendous increase in Army personnel has created a great opportunity for men who can prove themselves capable of holding the ranks of non-commissioned officers.

Pvt. Raphael Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Bee Log, is now in Ireland according to information received by his parents.

Henry Butner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butner of Burnsville, has been awarded the good conduct ribbon and the driver's medal. He has been in service overseas for several months.

Cliff E. Clevenger of Camp Davis, N. C. is here for a 10 day furlough.

Charles R. Hamrick who has completed boot training at the Naval air training station, Jacksonville, Fla. has been home on a short leave.

Yancey Record: I have received the paper for the past ten months and have found it very interesting as it tells us boys who are away and many things we are glad to learn.

I am now leaving for Nashville for maneuvers and I still hope to get the news. My new address will be:

Pfc. Clayton Whitson, Co B 331 Mel. Bn., APO 443, c. Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Yancey Record: Will you please send the paper to my new address. I have received it ever since I have been in the army and enjoy it very much.

I was first stationed at Fort Bragg, then Camp Claiborne, La., then Maxton, N. C. then to La. and Nebraska and now at Fort Bragg. I am in the Air Borne division and like it very much. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh of Bald Creek.

Cpl. Ralph McIntosh, Co. A 326 Glider Inf., 13th A B Div., APO 333, Fort Bragg.

### DEATH OF ARTHUR TAYLOR IS REPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Jacks Creek received word Friday that their son, Arthur Taylor, died in a hospital in North Africa on December 30, 1943. He entered service in Sept. 1942 and had served overseas for several months.

Cpl. Hugh H. Pate spent a 10 day furlough with his family at Bald Creek. He has been stationed at an army air base in Mississippi but is now with the 36 Group, 22 Sqdn., Scribner, Neb. He joined the army air forces in August, 1942.

Sgt. Jennie Proffitt of the W. A. C. is at home on leave. She completed her training at Daytona Beach and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. E. Harness have been visiting relatives in the county. Mrs. Harness is the former Miss Edith Ray.

Lt. and Mrs. Clyde A. Ayers of Fort McClellan, Ala. were home on a short leave and visiting Lt. Ayer's parents at Jacks Creek and Mrs. Ayer's relatives at Indian Creek.

Cpl. J. B. Wheeler of the U. S. Army Air Corps has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler and other relatives of the community.

Cpl. Wheeler has been on a 15 day furlough and will return today.

Yancey Record: Please send the paper to my new address as I have moved from Camp Claiborne, La. to Texas. My address is:

Pfc. Roy McIntosh, Btry A 384th F. A. Bn., 103 Inf. Camp Howze, Texas.

Yancey Record: It is a pleasure to receive the paper which I have now been getting for the past 7 months. Quite a few times I have found it helpful in finding the addresses of some of my buddies in service, and hope you will continue to publish these all along.

This is the end of a terrible year of war but as the new year comes let's all make it our aim during this year that we will work and pray for the end of the war and hope that this year we will see victory.

Pvt. Burnis M. Angel, Btry. A 297 AAA S. 1 Bn. Camp Stewart, Ga.

Yancey Record: I have been getting the home news for about 20 months and I enjoy it fine as it helps to keep in contact with the boys in service.

I would very much like to have the paper sent to my new address. And please give my best regards to all the folks in the county.

Cpl. H. L. Dayton, c. Postmaster, New York.

### TAG DAY FOR INFAN- TILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

January 29, Saturday, has been set as Tag Day for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" drive. All efforts will be made to complete the county quota on this date.

Miss Hope Buck, chairman, states that a number of citizens have already contributed and that contributions will be accepted at any time by members of the committee.

Through the efforts of the entire nation during the past years much progress has been made in raising funds to fight this dread disease, and much progress has been made in the fight against it. This year there is an especially urgent appeal to aid again in this great cause.

### ASSOCIATIONAL CON- FERENCE

An associational missionary leadership conference will be held at the Bolens Creek Baptist church from 4 to 9 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 25.

All officers of all woman's missionary societies and counselors of junior organizations are urged to attend and all members are invited to attend.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RUBY WHEELER

Funeral services for Miss Ruby Wheeler, 29, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Wheeler and the late Mr. Wheeler, of the Jacks Creek community were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Death was due to a fall that occurred Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and Rev. James Allred officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Huskey and Miss Dorothy Wheeler both of Asheville; seven brothers, Welzie, Earlie, Ransom, Clifton and Calvin all of Burnsville Rt. 1, Taylor of Stockville, N. C. and J. B. of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Holcombe and Edwards funeral home were in charge of arrangements.

If you are a woodland owner, here's a special message for you. American forests have a job to do in this war, a job just as important as steel and copper and aluminum and tin. Wood forest products must go into more than 12 hundred different items of military equipment, and materials to box and ship them.

If you have suitable woodland that hasn't yet gone to war, put it in uniform. It will earn a good return for you. Check it over with a State, Federal, or Extension forester, and let him tell you how to make your timber fight, and keep your woodland productive.

BUY WAR BONDS

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CHARLES W. PETERSON

Mrs. Florence McCourry Peterson died at her home Saturday near Burnsville. She was 75 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mine Fork church of which she was a member, with Rev. A. H. Mutschler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Gus Edwards, Burnsville, Mrs. Stella Love, Asheville, Mrs. Artie Lee Higgins, Burnsville, S. C. and J. W. Peterson, Burnsville and B. M. Peterson, Huntdale.

Seventeen grandchildren and nine great grand children also survive.

Holcombe and Edwards were in charge of arrangements.

### PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Gouge of Celo were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Randolph.

Bady Higgins of Erwin, Tenn. is visiting R. C. Higgins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sparks have received word from their son, Pvt. Oscar K. Sparks (Prisoner of war in Germany) that he has received some mail for the first time since being across. We were very glad to get the good news.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security protection for farm operators, business and professional men and women, and others of the so-called "self-employed" is urged today by the social security board in its eighth annual report to congress, according to D. W. Lambert, manager of the Board's Asheville, N. C. Field Office.

Mr. Lambert pointed out that facts concerning the earnings of these Americans indicate that they are as sorely in need of the benefits of social security as the millions of wage and salary workers now covered.

According to Mr. Lambert, the report discloses between 10 and 11.7 million "self-employed" throughout the country. About half of these are farm operators and the other half are professional and small business people. Of particular interest to such groups in the Asheville area, Mr. Lambert said, are these words in the board's report.

"Self employed persons are often thought of in terms of well-to-do business and professional men whose work is 'independent'. Yet the 10 to 11.7 million persons excluded from substantially all participation in social insurance by reason of their self-employment represent for the most part operators of small farms and stores, repair services, and the like whose returns are small and whose 'independence'

### MAY APPLY NOW FOR CROP AND FEED LOANS

Emergency crop loans and emergency feed loans for 1944 are now available to farmers in Yancey and Mitchell counties, and applications for these loans are now being received at Register of Deeds office at Burnsville by S. S. Williams Field Supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration. This early opening of the loan program in Yancey county is to assist farmers to comply with the plan advocated by agricultural leaders urging farmers to plant food crops because of the great need for increasing food production and to plant winter cover crops to improve soil fertility.

As in former years, the loans will be made to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing for and producing his 1944 crops. Mr. Williams pointed out that eligible farmers desiring to do so might apply now for loans to take care of their crop production needs for the entire 1944 season.

Interest at the rate of 4 percent will be charged only during the period the borrower actually has the use of the funds. Farmers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed, and the security required for loans for the purchase or production of food for livestock is a first mortgage on the stock to be fed.

The Red Cross program and the various services which it is rendering was the topic of discussion. Approximately 150 attended.

### Last Rites Are Held For Hiram A. Whittington

Last rites for Hiram A. Whittington, 79, who died suddenly at his home at Cane River Tuesday afternoon were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday 14th at the home. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Rev. E. G. Adkins, Rev. R. C. Allred, Rev. Ray Ridde and Monroe McIntosh all of Yancey county officiated.

Active pall bearers were Vonno Anglin, Will Anglin, Richard Ray, C. L. Hunter, Thurman King, Charlie Allen, Frank Hensley, Selwyn Hensley, Clifford Hensley, Alvin Hensley, Monroe King, Claud Hunter.

Honorary pall bearers were: T. H. Phoenix, Harmon Peterson, Gay Gillis, Bud McDowell, Charlie Allen, Wess Robertson, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. A. B. Greenwood, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Fred Proffitt, John Hannum, Gus Ray, C. P. Randolph, Rex Wilson, Garrett Hensley, G. A. Fender, R. W. Wilson, Raleigh Radford, Donald Banks, Joe Bailey, Jake Renfro, E. C. Wilson, E. W. Wilson, G. L. Hensley and Biss Bailey.

In charge of the flowers were: Kathleen King, Wilma King, Mrs. Pauline Foster, Mary Emma Riddle, Mrs. Hazel Whittington, (Continued on back page)

### BOY SCOUTS

The Burnsville Boy Scout Troop met Monday night at the club house. Patrols were organized with Charles Lee Griffith and Romie Burns to serve as Patrol leaders. Landon Proffitt was elected Bugler and Romie Burns Quartermaster. Those present were: Robert Jarrett, Jimmie Gardner, Jean Gardner, Charles Parnell, Charles Lee Griffith, Landon Proffit, Romie Burns, and Hale Bryson. Robert Tilson who expects to become a Scout in the near future, was present.

The troop went to Spruce Pine Tuesday night to the Toe River District Court of Honor. Landon Proffitt, Romie Burns, Charles Parnell, Charles L. Griffith and Hale Bryson were presented the rank of Second Class Scouts. The rank of Tenderfoot Scout was conferred upon Jimmie and Jean Gardner and Robert Jarrett. Hale Bryson, Troop Scribe.

### ATTEND DISTRICT RED CROSS MEETING

H. G. Bailey, county chairman, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, finance chairman, Clarence Briggs, treasurer, and L. G. Deyton, member of the executive committee attended a district Red Cross meeting in Asheville Monday.

The Red Cross program and the various services which it is rendering was the topic of discussion. Approximately 150 attended.

Mildred Fox, Grace Fox, Sara Hensley.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Hattie M. (Ray) Whittington, 2 daughters, Mrs. Essie Garber, Mrs. Maude Bailey; two sons, Charles and Clyde, all of Cane River.

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. Georgia Silver, H. D. Justice.

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

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

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

Daniel Boone has been ill of flu for the past week at his home.

Mrs. Bill Adams and son of New York City are visiting Mrs. D. M. Buck.

### To the People of this Community

KILL OR BE KILLED  
United States Marines paid the stiffer price in life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost. It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of that important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from the very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

### COMMITTEE FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN

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

Newdale: Robert Prennell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Joe Gibbs, Grover Robinson.

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: Rassie 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 Laughran.

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

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