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---Men In Service---

Roy V. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb King is at home on leave. This is his first visit home in 6 years. He has been in service for the past five and a half years, and during that time has been stationed in the western states and Alaska.

Clarence Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boone of Burnsville, has landed safely in Africa, according to word received by his parents. He is with the medical detachment.

Eckel King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse King of Burnsville, is now in Italy. He has been in service 11 months.

Edwin Wilson who is an aviation student at Wofford College, Spartanburg was home for the week end.

Pfc. Wade J. Proffitt has spent an eleven day furlough with his wife and folks of Swiss and is returning to camp in Indiana. Mrs. Proffitt will go with him.

Bruce McIntosh of the Navy Sea Bees is home on leave, visiting relatives at Bee Log.

Mrs. Elbert L. Jenkins and daughter have returned from a visit to Pyate, Texas where Staff Sergeant Jenkins is stationed.

Sgt. Jenkins entered service in Jan., 1943. He took his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. and then went to Las Vegas, Nev. where he attended gunnery school and was awarded his wings. In May he went to Amarillo, Texas for mechanics schooling. He was there qualified for medals as airplane mechanic, expert machine gunner, sharp shooter and several others. He went to Pyate in Jan. and was given the position on a B17 as first engineer and turret gunner. He is now in Grand Island, Neb.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jenkins are both graduates of Mcaville high school.

Pharmacist mate second class Roy J. Deitz of Canton who has been overseas for the past two years visited friends here last week.

Lt. Clyde A. Ayers is now stationed in Little Rock, Ark.—Charles L. Elliott is at Camp Wolters, Texas—Pvt. Frank Buchanan is at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—Pvt. James A. Laws is with the 185 Engineers at Fort Jackson.—Robert B. Hilliard is with the 15th training regiment at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Somewhere in England Yancey Record: I receive the paper regularly for the past year, but have missed it the past two months as I have changed addresses.

This is a nice place but not like good old Yancey. Pvt. Cecil Edwards, c. Postmaster, New York.

Wounded in Action

Tech. 5th grade Edgard Webb, son of Fred E. Webb of Celso, has been reported wounded in action.

Register Here

The following boys have become 18, and registered with the local board during March:

Calvin Freeman, Geter Alfred Hensley, Frank James Anglin, Oscar Renfro, Wm. Reece Higgins, Paul Edwards, Buster Bryant, Wayne Ramsey, Joseph C. Robinson, Vincent Dale McMahan;

Robt. Stanley Rathburn, Warner Wilson, Jr., Leonard Haney, C. L. Hunter, Frank Laws, Jr., Ned Austin, James A. Ayers, Richard Lee McIntosh, Charles E. Ray, Hermon Griffith (c).

Willie J. Ferguson, S 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson of Swiss, N. C., after completing his Boot training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Livermore, Cal.

Pfc. Nealy A. Edwards is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Edwards of Burnsville Rt. 1 for the first time in five years.

Pfc. Edwards entered service April 7, 1941 and received his training at different points in California, Hill Field, Utah, and Angel Island. From there he went to Alaska and then to the Aleutian Islands where he stayed for two years.

Pfc. Edwards received his education at Bald Creek high school. Before entering service he was employed with the American Potash and Chemical Co. in Trona, California.

Another brother, Pvt. Gaye Edwards, is stationed somewhere in Australia.

WINS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Lt. C. Ford Bailey has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "courageous service," according to a letter received by his wife from Gen. George C. Kenny.

Lt. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey of Toledo, N. C. He entered service in Sept., 1942, received his wings and commission at Pecos, Texas in Sept., 1943 and has been overseas in the Pacific area for the past six months.

The letter to Mrs. Bailey reads: Headquarters 5th Air Force Southwest Pacific Area.

Recently your husband, Lt. C. Ford Bailey, was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you. He was cited for heroism

5TH WAR LOAN WILL OPEN JUNE 12

The Fifth War Loan will open June 12 and continue till July 8, the Treasury department has announced. The goal of 16 billion dollars has been set for the drive.

NOTICE

All ministers are invited to meet at the Methodist church on Monday evening at eight o'clock, April 10 to organize a Yancey County Ministerial Association.

Parcels For Overseas Must Be Well Wrapped

G. L. Hensley, Burnsville postmaster, has asked that the following be brought to the attention of persons who send packages overseas:

"Many parcels addressed to members of our armed forces overseas are accepted for mailing although not packed or wrapped with sufficient care to withstand the handling necessary in transporting the parcels overseas.

"This mail must be stored on shipboard, often under a tremendous load of other mail, and transported great distances, undergoing much rehandling. Obviously, the contents of such parcels must be very tightly packed and the outside containers must be considerably stronger than containers

in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty in the Southwest Pacific Area from October 15 to December 15, 1943.

He took part in more than fifty missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircrafts. Often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day your husband, and the husbands of other American women, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your husband in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. Bailey, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

George C. Kenny, Lt. General, Commanding.



BONDS FOR FREEDOM

used for parcels which do not leave our shores.

"While some boxes may be strong enough without an outside wrapper, the War Department advises that it is highly desirable that all boxes for overseas shipment be wrapped in heavy paper, as experience has shown that boxes without an outer wrapper often become crushed and split, thus allowing the contents to escape.

"When such articles as hard candies, nuts and caramels (including those covered in chocolate), cookies, fruit cakes and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper are included in a parcel they should be enclosed in inner boxes of tin, wood or cardboard. Soft candies, whether home made or commercial, do not carry well."

SERVICES OF INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. CRAIG ENGLISH

Mackie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig English died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Surviving are the parents and one sister, Joy.

MORE TIMBER NEEDED FOR PACKING CRATES

Farmers must cut a part of the lumber and pulpwood needed for shipping containers or there will not be enough crates and packing material for harvesting and shipping crops to market, says R. W. Graeber, Extension farm forester at State College.

Not only is the supply of shipping containers extremely short but there is also a shortage of labor in the woods. Lumber and pulpwood companies are finding it increasingly hard to operate and they must turn to farmers to help get out the needed timber supplies.

"Unless the production of wood products is increased, the war effort will be hampered. A tremendous amount of wood is needed for shipping food and other military supplies overseas," Graeber explains.

He suggests that farm-

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Mrs. CLAUDE GILLESPIE

Mrs. Claude Gillespie of the Prices Creek section died at her home on Wednesday afternoon following an extended illness. She was the former Miss Ida Hurst, member of prominent pioneer families of the county.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 11 o'clock Friday, and interment will be in the Hurst family cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Blankenship of Hiltort and Mrs. E. L. Hortor of Democrat, and two brothers, Dan and Creed Hurst of Prices Creek.

EXPIRATION DATES REMOVED ON RATION STAMPS

Housewives of the nation who have found difficulty in keeping track of expiration dates of food ration stamps need no longer worry about keeping up with them, L. W. Driscoll, district director of the Office of Price Administration at Charlotte, pointed out.

Now red and blue food stamps for processed foods and meats, fats and oils will be good indefinitely. This follows similar action taken about a month ago in the sugar rationing program.

Removal of expiration dates will not affect the way stamps become good, Mr. Driscoll pointed out. Housewives will continue to have five blue stamps worth ten points each become good on the first of each month, and three new red stamps worth a total of 30 points valid every other Sunday.

Mr. Driscoll reminded food shoppers that ration tokens should be spent before removing new stamps from the family ration books. He pointed out that the danger of losing ration currency would be greatly reduced by spending the small one-point discs first and leaving stamps safely attached to ration books until they are actually needed.

Canning Sugar

Sugar for home-canning and preserving will be issued May 15 and 16 from a central registration point in the county, with volunteer workers handling the program, it was announced by Carroll Rogers, chairman of the war price and rationing board.

Detailed arrangements for the sugar registration so far as hours and registration centers are concerned, will be announced in the near future.

The plan to handle the whole canning sugar issuance in a two day period will be more effective and to better advantage for the users and the registrants than if the work was handled through the local boards. Each individual is eligible for a maximum of 20 pounds for canning

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

On behalf of the Red Cross Campaign committee, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation and support of the people of Yancey county given to the Red Cross War Fund drive which ended March 31st with the quota over-subscribed. This successful result was made possible by the generosity of the people in this county.

The splendid results can be attributed also to the determination and persistence of the many workers who faithfully worked throughout the campaign and had the satisfaction of seeing the results of their efforts. We wish to thank the chairmen and all their workers who participated in this drive.

The Red Cross drive was given every possible cooperation by the Yancey Record, the Yancey Theatre, and other agencies in the county. I am sincerely proud that Yancey county fulfilled so well its obligation to its men and women in the armed services.

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Chairman War Fund Drive Yancey County Chapter, American Red Cross.

TOWNSHIP QUOTAS

Township	Quota	Amount Raised
Burnsville	\$1,400.00	\$1,969.16
Cane River	375.00	667.49
Egypt	200.00	217.62
Ramseytown	200.00	223.50
Green Mountain	175.00	19.60
Jacks Creek	300.00	475.81
Brush Creek	175.00	181.30
Crabtree	825.00	722.25
South Toe	225.00	257.17
Pensacola	175.00	147.00
Prices Creek	200.00	257.25
Total	\$4,250.00	\$5,315.15

Last Rites For Shelby L. Hensley

Funeral services for Lloyd Craig, Wilson, and Shelby L. Hensley, born Ronald all of Burnsville; December 15, 1891, died his father, Mr. Jasper Hensley March 28, 1944, were held at the sley of Burnsville and two of the Jacks Creek Baptist sisters Mrs. J. W. Horton church, March 31, 1944, of Hampton, Tenn. Services were conducted by Mvrtle Hensley of Burnsville and a host of relatives of the church and Rev. and friends.

Flower girls were Mrs. Burnsville Methodist church. Clyde Cates, Mrs. Vernie R. Wilson, Mrs. Nelson R. Wilson, Mrs. Nelsa

Mr. Hensley had been a well known and life long resident of Yancey county, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mrs. John Byrd, Mrs. John Bennett, Misses Madlyn and Nelle Bailey, Mattie Rowena Greene, Mary L. Lawghrun, Geneva Hunter, Mattie Bailey, Mrs. Henry Stamey.

Active pall bearers were nephews and relatives of the family.

Thomas Kenny funeral directors of Baltimore, Md. ten L. Hensley of U. S. Army now stationed at Orlando, Fla., Lesly, Albert, in charge.

Mrs. D. A. Powell Passes Away

Mrs. Douglas A. Powell on National cemetery, Arrived in an Asheville hospital Saturday following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Powell is survived by her husband, Lt. Douglas A. Powell, U. S. Navy retired; one son, Lt. Douglas A. Powell, Jr., U. S. Navy, and one grandson, home in Asheville with the Douglas A. Powell, III, and Rev. George Floyd Rogers her parents. She was formerly Miss Donna Mount-Burial was in the Arlington of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Coble of Jacksonville, Fla. announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Sharon, at St. Vincents hospital, March 27th. Mr. Coble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Coble of Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Coble is the former Miss Lula King of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Clarence V. Belgarde left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla. where he will enter training for the U. S. merchant marine.

Miss Elizabeth Russell, home demonstration agent, has been attending a conference in Greensboro this week.