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**I'VE FOUND THE ONE ETERNAL THING**

By Minton C. Johnston, Chaplain,  
Royal Canadian Air Force

You feared when first you saw me fly  
And stood quite breathless till again  
From out the clouds you saw the plane  
Glide gently in the field near by.

You said the ground was safe, secure,  
That men were never made with wings,  
That they should trust in firmer things  
And always keep their footing sure.

So men have said. But at the last  
The solid earth will fade away,  
And we, robbed even of our clay,  
Alone must pierce the overcast.

So passes all that men call secure,  
But I, who dared the trackless sky  
And 'gainst your judgment learned to fly,  
Have found a faith more strong and sure.

There in the silence of the blue  
With only clouds beneath my wing  
I've found the One Eternal Thing  
Which carries on when earth is through.

There in infinity of light  
I bowed my head, and all my heart  
Was filled with awe; I was a part  
Of God Whose Hand upheld my flight.

If for a time the clouds now hide  
My face from you, take heart and trust,  
For God Who rules the air is just  
And I have found Him by my side.

(This poem, published in an Episcopal church letter, was sent to us with the request that it be reprinted.)

**PLASMA SAVING LIVES OF WOUNDED MEN**

Washington, D. C.—Revealing that invasion reports have resulted in a rush to blood donor centers, the American Red Cross announced that approximately 8,450,000 pints of blood had been delivered by July 1 for processing into the dried plasma and serum albumin which have saved lives of thousands at the battle front.

About 5,650,000 pints were procured during the three years ending last December and the armed forces requested an additional 5,000,000 pints during 1944. Of this year's quota, 2,800,000 pints were donated by June 30, and the Red Cross now is procuring about 100,000 pints a week.

Although blood procurement facilities must be limited to 35 cities and the 1,000 nearby communities which can be visited by mobile units, reports to Red Cross national headquar-

ters show that this blood has saved the lives of men from every section of the nation. Because blood is perishable and the commercial laboratories have limited facilities it has been impossible to extend the procurement project beyond those cities within a 75-mile radius of the donor centers.

Officials commented on the overwhelming response of blood donors June 6 when news of the invasion of France flashed across the country. In many cities, lines of donors began forming outside the Centers and appointments increased from 300 per cent to 700 per cent.

A Prisoner of War Cooking Guide has just been published by the American Red Cross and now is being shipped in bulk to Geneva for distribution to groups of 20 to 35 men in prison camps of Europe where Americans are held.

—From release of June 23

**BONDS FOR VICTORY**

**AMERICAN HEROES**

BY LEFF



George Sylvester Cronk, Second Assistant Engineer, Merchant Marine, was the sole surviving officer of a shattered ship. In the only lifeboat that could be launched he succeeded in rescuing 19 survivors in the stormy sea. Cronk brought his boat safely to land after 31 days. Are you buying more War Bonds than ever before?

U. S. Treasury Department

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Sam Byrd Bennett, Burnsville, North Carolina, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, made the supreme sacrifice for flag and country on May 28, 1944, in Germany, and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary desire to express to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett and family their most sincere sympathy in their great loss and sorrow in the passing of their noble son and brother; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary wish to give expression to their profound admiration of the fine qualities of Sam Byrd Bennett—his sterling manhood, his personal worth, his gracious manner, his deep intelligence, his willing sacrifice for the highest ideals of America and his steadfast and unswerving devotion to his friends and to every call of his beloved country; now be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett; a copy be filed in the permanent records of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary; and a copy be furnished the press for publication.

Done by order of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary, this July 11, 1944.

Dover Fouts, Commander  
Mrs. W. W. Hennessee, President, James Hutchins, Committee.

**MAKE THIS THE VICTORY PULPWOOD EVENT**

While it is too soon after the invasion of western Europe to forecast when the Nazis will in unison yell "Kamerad", even Prime Minister Winston Churchill has said that the European phase of World War II might end this year.

Regardless of whether we lick the Germans in 1944 or 1945, all military leaders agree that this is the critical period when our war production on the Home Front and our supply lines must not falter. If they do, the war will be prolonged and our victorious advances may be reversed.

Pulpwood is one of the vital war materials on which the Allied military forces depend. The War Production Board has pointed out that military demands for paper and paperboard, to support the invasion have mounted tremendously. Even though production is much better than this time last year, it is not enough to keep pace with growing war needs.

Maybe the pulpwood that is harvested this summer and fall will become a victory harvest by furnishing our fighting men with the equipment and supplies they need to administer the death blow to Hitler's legions. Gun powder made of pulpwood may very well fire the final shot.

Every cord or carload of pulpwood cut today will bring the end of the war closer. Let's make the next few months the Victory Harvest on the Home Front.

**BUY WAR BONDS**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Arnold Effler, son of Mrs. Tilda Effler, Hamrick, North Carolina, made the supreme sacrifice for flag and country, on June 11, 1944, in France; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary wish to express to Mrs. Tilda Effler and Mrs. Arnold Effler their most sincere sympathy in the passing of Arnold Effler; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary desire to express their admiration for the fine qualities of Arnold Effler—his personal worth, his devotion to duty, his sacrifice of himself for the highest ideals of his country, his loyalty to his friends and America; now be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Tilda Effler and a copy to Mrs. Arnold Effler; a copy to be filed in the permanent records of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion; and a copy be furnished the press for publication.

Done by order of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, Number 122, and the Auxiliary, this July 11, 1944.

Dover Fouts, Commander  
Mrs. W. W. Hennessee, President; James Hutchins, Committee.

*Back the Attack!*  
**BUY MORE THAN BEFORE**

**BONDS FOR FREEDOM**

**RUSS MEMORIAL**

Miss Zeta Davison left this week for Montreal where she will attend the meeting for the Directors of Religious Education and the Leadership Training School.

Miss Madeline Honeycutt of the Primary Dept. is attending the Leadership school at Montreal.

The Pioneer-Senior Y. P. held a council meeting at Russ Cottage Wednesday night. The following are the new officers: Pres. Gene Masters; vice pres. Louise Street; sec-treas. Janie Street; committee chairmen, Betty and Billy Garland and Thelma Yelton; adult advisor, Mrs. Henry Masters.

Madge Masters and Madeline Honeycutt attended the Y. P. Conference at Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

**MONTHLY REPORT NORTH CAROLINA, YANCEY COUNTY.**

The following exemptions were issued: \$20.57.

The following vouchers were issued:

- From health funds 120.00.
- From poor funds 113.82.
- From General funds: \$1,626.41.
- From Debt Service funds \$12,033.23.

I, Earl C. Wilson, Register of Deeds, in and for Yancey County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, as of July 3, 1944.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 11th day of July, 1944.

Earl C. Wilson, Register of Deeds, Yancey County, North Carolina.

**RIVERSIDE NEWS**

Turner Silvers of Waynesville visited his brother, Ben Silvers here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney left Sunday for Baltimore after a visit here Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rob-

ertson of Erwin spent last week here.

Ernie Wilson is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Anglin of Cromwell, Conn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Austin. Mrs. Austin is very ill at her home

**"THE FLAT BOTTOMED NAVY"**

(The poem printed below was sent to Mosco Towe of Cane River by his son, Quinton Towe now in the South Pacific).

The following tributes by two soldiers of the Division, Australian Imperial Forces, is published for the information and enjoyment of all members of this command; with whom this Brigade experienced such happy relations in training and in campaigns.

**A Tribute to the Men of the American Landing Craft Service**

Just before we leave for New Guinea  
There's a poem we'd like to draft  
To those stirring Yankee watermen  
Who manœver the landing craft.

Kind, generous, openhearted  
And game to their very core  
Nip's strafing and bombin they laughed at  
As they ferried us up to the shore.

At Lae, Finschhaven and elsewhere  
Undaunted they kept on the job  
Landing their human cargoes there  
Valiantly doing a job.

That was vital in this rugged country  
To the success of the Allied Cause  
Though 'oft tired, cold, wet and weary  
They toiled on without a pause.

Yes! "You'll do"! The highest form of praise  
The Aussie ere gives whom it fits  
And it sure fits you blokes from the U. S. A.  
Who gave us those "Taxi boat" lifts.

You've earned for yourselves  
A warm spot in the hearts  
Of the lads who wear the famed "T"  
And tales will be told of the great job you did  
Wherever these lads may be.

So! A toast to Ye Mariners of flat bottomed boats  
Who hail from the land of Columbus  
"May your great shows never grow less"  
Is the firm wish of every one of us.

**HEADQUARTERS  
2D ENGINEER SPECIAL BRIGADE**

**QUARANTINE**

Because of the danger of Infantile Paralysis Epidemic the County Health Board has passed the following:

**RULES**

1. All children under 15 years of age must stay on their own premises.
2. Theatres shall be closed to all children under 15 years of age.
3. All people coming into this County from infected areas must report to a local doctor or to the Health Department for examination within 24 hours after arrival.
4. All children under 15 years of age coming into this County from infected areas must remain under quarantine for three weeks.
5. All persons wilfully violating quarantine regulations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
6. Children under 15 years of age shall drink from paper cups only, when away from home.
7. All persons should report any sickness to their doctor or to the Health Department immediately.

These restrictions will be in effect only through the emergency period and will be lifted as quickly as possible—after the danger is over.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. All crowded places should be avoided by every one.
2. General health should be kept up. Get plenty of rest, well balanced meals, adequate water and milk, fresh air, exercise, sunshine, and proper elimination.
3. Flies should be kept out of homes and away from all food.
4. Swimming is to be discouraged by all children under 15 years of age.
5. People from this County should not visit in other counties without permission from the Health Department.

**B. B. McGUIRE, M. D.**