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## ---Men In Service---

### Wounded In Action

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Pritchard of Celso has received a telegram stating that her son, Pvt. Woodrow Pritchard, was slightly wounded in action in France on August 20.

### Returns to Duty

Mrs. Jean T. Bradford of Bee Log has received word that her son, Pfc. Charlie Bradford, returned to duty on Sept. 6. He was previously reported wounded in action in France.

Pvt. Alvin C. Rathbone son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Rathbone of Pensacola has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France. His parents have received the award.

Pvt. William Rathbone, brother of Alvin Rathbone, is home on furlough from Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Burns McMahan, son of Roscoe McMahan of Pensacola is spending a furlough here with his family and friends.

Bruce C. McIntosh of the Navy Sea Bees is now in California. His address is: Bruce C. McIntosh, S. 2c, 33rd Spec. Bn., Hq. Co., Plac. 2, Camp Roseau, Port Huene, Cal.

Carroll Angel who was home on a 20 day leave has returned to the Long Island Naval Base.

Lt. David N. Low of the army air corps spent a week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Low.

Fred Ramsey, son of Mrs. R. W. Ramsey, has been accepted for service in the Navy.

Capt. Lucille Chase of the army nurses corps was home on a short leave this week. She has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. for several months but has been transferred to Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Roger A. Banks is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is a graduate of Warren Wilson College and before entering service on Aug. 10, 1944 he worked at North Carolina state test farm at Black Mtn. He has a brother, Paul Banks, serving in the Marine corps. He has been in the Pacific area for 22 months and his parents have not heard from him since the 14th of May. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Banks of Banks Creek.

Thomas W. Bailey of Camp Atterbury, Ind. has been spending a few days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey.

Jack L. Storey who is with the engineering corps at Fort Sill, Okla. has been visiting his wife and family at Celso. He returned to camp Saturday.

### Missing In Action

Staff Sergeant Ned Higgins, aerial gunner with the army air corps, has been missing over Germany since Sept. 9, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higgins of Higgins have been informed.

### Wounded In Action

Pfc. Raphael Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Bee Log, has been wounded in action in France and is now in a hospital in England, a letter to his parents states.

A brother, Sgt. Foch Phillips is now in France and another brother, Pfc. Locke Phillips is stationed at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.

### Graduates

This week's graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Radio) on the campus of Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin qualified Bluejacket Ted G. Simmons, 20, Hamrick, N. C. as a radio operator with the fleet.

Selection to attend the specialty school was made on the basis of recruit training aptitude tests. The completed course of study included the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment, as well as the sending and receiving of messages in international code.

Cpl. Charles McMahan, son of Rich McMahan of Pensacola is home after serving thirty-nine months overseas. He has been stationed in Burma.

Ted Simmons of the Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simmons of Hamrick.

Pfc. Virgis Anglin of the Marine Corps who has been stationed for several months in Bayonne, N. J. is now at the New River base.

Cpl. J. G. McKinney is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Arthur Jarrett is with the 4th training regiment at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Benjamin F. Riddle is now stationed at the Dahlart army air field, Texas.

Pvt. Oscar T. Gibbs, Jr., is now at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.

Charles W. Silver, Chief Petty Officer was home on a 15 day furlough. He received his wings at the A. T. S. in Miami, Fla. Before he goes to San Diego, Calif. where he will meet his crew he will visit his brother who lives in Chicago, Ill.

Cpl. John Blake left Tuesday to report back to Minnesota after a furlough at home.

Charles R. Hamrick, S 1c, is now stationed at the naval base, Seattle, Wash.

### Four Sons in Service

Mrs. Della Hopson of Green Mtn., has four sons in service. Pfc. Claude J. Hopson has been in service four years and is now in England. Pfc. Paul Hopson has been in service nearly two years and is now in France. Pvt. Loss Hopson is at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Pfc. Clyde Hopson has arrived overseas but his location is not known.

### Accepted For Service

The following men have been accepted for military service:

Ottis Luther Wilson, Herman Fairchilds, Ralph Bückner, Walter Hensley, Gudger Robinson, Robert L. Riddle, Lloyd Bryant, Charles D. Jarrett, Jack Webb, Clyde Styles, Roy Vernon Gardner; Dock Renfro, Crawford Angel, Edward L. Bailey, Ralph Metcalf, Dennis King, Howard Bennett, Homer J. Harding.

Pvt. Floyd Hollifield is spending a few days with his family. His brother, Ed Hollifield is now serving somewhere overseas.

Charles Edwin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of Pensacola is now with the B-29 Super Fortress division in Clovis, New Mex.

Lt. Lonzo Roberts and George Roberts, both of the army air corps are home because of the death of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

### "JANE EYRE" TO BE SHOWN HERE

Together on the screen for the first time, Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine are starred in 20th Century-Fox's adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's thrilling romantic novel, "Jane Eyre," to be shown on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Yancey Theatre.

Welles plays the role of Edward Rochester, the moody and sardonic master of Thornfield Hall, while Academy Award winner Joan Fontaine plays the title role of Jane, the shy and wistful governess whose love for the brooding Rochester is stalked by mystery and terror.

Others featured in the picture which was directed by Robert Stevenson, are Margaret O'Brien in the part of Rochester's ward, Peggy Ann Garner who plays Joan as a girl, and John Sutton who plays the part of the kindly Dr. Rivers.

### NOTICE

There will be an intensive drive by the Collector of Internal Revenue, District of North Carolina, on all motor vehicles, operating without 1945 Auto Stamp. This drive will begin on October 2, 1944, and end on October 7. Deputy Collectors will be at the following places to accommodate taxpayers who have not yet purchased stamps:

Burnsville, N. C. September 30 all day.  
Micaville, N. C. Oct. 5, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
Bakersville, N. C. Oct. 5 1 p. m. to 5:15 p. m.  
Spruce Pine, N. C. Oct. 6th and 7th all day.

After this week a different system of check-up will be made on all cars that do not display this stamp. The law provides the following penalties for failure to purchase this stamp:

"Any person who uses or permits the use of any motor vehicle before the tax has been paid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$25.00, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both." The Law also provides a fine of \$2.00 for failure to display stamp on motor vehicle where it can be checked.

### POULTRYMEN URGED TO KEEP RECORDS

The poultry year is beginning and it's now time to start records on the laying flock as the pullets are put into the house. Costs on producing a dozen eggs can be determined by carefully listing purchased feeds, the cost of grazing crops, and other items that enter into cost records.

C. F. Parrish, Extension poultry specialist at State College, points out that proper flock management and feeding pay excellent dividends. High production per bird means low cost of production per dozen eggs. The highest cost of producing eggs comes in October, November, and December when the average production is low and egg prices are relatively high.

Parrish suggests that for higher egg production per bird, the laying flock contain at least two-thirds pullets. Do not overcrowd the flock and provide deep, clean absorbent litter. Keep the flock comfortable; feed well; and watch for diseases.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion, demonstration flock records show that the highest average returns above feeding costs are obtained in the spring of the year when production per bird is highest and egg prices are the lowest.

"A note book showing the number of eggs produced per month, the money taken in from eggs, and feed costs and other such items is one of the best investments that a poultry grower can make," Parrish says.

### SIXTH WAR LOAN

Nov. 20 has been tentatively set by the treasury as the date for the Sixth War Loan Drive. The quota will be \$14,000,000.

### 4-H DRESS REVUE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The Yancey county 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held in the Burnsville high school home economics room on Saturday morning Sept. 30 at 10:00 o'clock. Contestants will be girls from the high schools in the county and each will model a dress she has made.

The winner of this contest will represent the county in the western district show to be held in Asheville Friday, Oct. 6.

### STATE LEADS NATION IN MILK COW INCREASE

Raleigh, September:— Since September a year ago North Carolina has increased its milk cow numbers more than any other State in the Nation, according to the Statistics division of the State Department of Agriculture.

In 1943, the Statistics division's crop reporters throughout the State gave in a total of 376,000 milk cows and heifers two years old and older. Frank Parker, who is head of this division, is of the opinion that this is lower than the actual number, but this figure is the nearest on record to the correct number.

The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its September release reported that North Carolina has increased its milk cow numbers five per cent from 1943, which would bring the number of milk cows now in the State to 394,800.

In the year ending in June, milk cow numbers continued on the upgrade throughout the Nation, but this State led the field. The National increase, incidentally, was only two per cent. The large number of heifers on hand, according to the United States Department of Agriculture release indicates further increase in cow numbers in this State in 1945—unless culling is stepped up materially.

Parker said that the average price received by farmers of the Nation for whole milk sold at wholesale in mid-August was \$3.22 per hundredweight, much below the average

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### National War Fund Campaign

Final plans for the War Fund drive in the county will be made at a meeting to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the court house.

At this meeting all workers will be announced, initial reports will be heard, and quotas for county and townships will be set. Guss Peterson, county chairman, will preside.

All workers, committees and others interested in the drive are urged to be present, as the entire program for the county will be outlined.

The plan this year is similar to last year's plan. Instead of numerous drives for Greek relief, War Prisoners aid, United seaman's service, etc., one drive

will combine them all. The nineteen member agencies of the National War Fund are War Prisoners aid, United Seaman's Service, U. S. O., Refugee Relief, Trustees, U. S. committee for the care of European Children;

Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, National America Denmark Association, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, American Relief for Italy, Friends of Luxembourg, American Relief for Norway, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief-Fund.

### Services for Mrs. Thomas Roberts

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 71, of Forbes died at a Johnson City hospital Saturday following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Frank Parsons of Toecane and Rev. Eugene Roberts of Erwin officiating.

Active pall bearers were J. N. Whitson, Jason Byrd, Eck Phillips, Clayton Garland, Frank Parker, H. S. Gortney, W. B. Greene, Rayburn Yelton. Burial was in the Red Hill cemetery.

Webb funeral home of Spruce Pine was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Roberts; and Sherman Jarrett of four daughters, Mrs. George Thomas of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Cas Thomas of Toecane, Mrs. Virgil McCourry of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Burnsville; five sons, Bob Roberts of Lunday, Ed Roberts of Burnsville, Manuel Roberts, S. 1c, of the United States navy stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Lt. Lonzo Roberts, U. S. A. A. F., stationed at Washington D. C., Lt. George Roberts, U. S. A. A. F., stationed at Palm Springs, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Gouge and Mrs. Laura Laws of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Cling Thomas of Lunday; five brothers, A. F. Jarrett of Kentucky, Charlie Jarrett of Candler, Bascomb Jarrett of Toecane, Bob Jarrett of Green Mtn., Greenville, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Last Rites For Henry Bailey

Funeral services for Henry Bailey, 87, were held at the Oak Ridge Baptist church at Alexander, N. C., Saturday Sept. 16th at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Owens and Rev. Sprinkle officiating. Interment was in the Oak Ridge church cemetery. West funeral home was in charge.

He is survived by his wife Hettie, daughter of the late Swin Howell of Day Book, N. C.; two sons, Charlie of Asheville and Clifford of Alexander, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Bailey of Jacks Creek; Eleven grandchildren, Ronald, Shirley, Earl and Barbara Bailey of Alexander, N. C., Mildred Bailey of Oteen, Paul Bailey who is overseas, C. L. Bailey of Gunner Field, Ala. Cecil Bailey of Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Paul Smith of Concord, N. C., Glen Bailey of Jacks Creek and Mrs. Bob Bryson of Asheville; four great grandchildren, Sandra Smith of Concord, Anna Jean Bailey of Kannapolis, Lloyd and Virginia Bailey of Jacks Creek.

Mr. Bailey was widely known in Buncombe, Madison and Yancey counties. He was born on Jacks Creek in Yancey county and 32 years ago moved to Buncombe county. He has been in ill health for 17 years. He was a faithful church worker and will be missed by a host of friends.

