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## ---Men In Service---

### Killed In Action

Pvt. Fred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robinson of Kona, was killed in action in Germany on Oct. 18 according to a message received by his parents on Nov. 20. He had previously been reported missing in action.

Pvt. Robinson had been in service three years and overseas for three months. He has 3 brothers in service. Lawrence now in England, Cecil and Eugene both at Camp Hood, Texas.

In addition to his parents and the three brothers in the army, he is survived by his wife the former Miss Jeanette Warner, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Viola Hoilman, Elma Beulah, Belle, Bill, Fay and Robert Robinson.

### In Philippines

Nat Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robinson of Paint Gap, is now with the American forces in the Philippine Islands.

Pvt. Robert B. Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hilliard of Micaville, has landed safely overseas.

Sgt. S. B. Angel is now in a rest camp somewhere in the Pacific. He was in the invasion of the Marshall Islands and the invasion of Saipan.

S. Sgt. Grady Gibbs is in Holland. He was in one of the first infantry units to land in France.

Pvt. Gail T. Roland, son of Lake Roland of Burnsville is now somewhere in Italy. He writes that he wished to say Hello to all the folks back home in good old Yancey county, and to wish them a happy Christmas.

Cpl. John King is at home on leave after returning from the Pacific area where he spent 23 months. He will report to Asheville.

Pvt. Johnny Peterson of Fort Bragg and Pvt. Bill Peterson of Camp Wheeler, Ga. are home on leave.

Pvt. Jack L. Laughrun and Pvt. Floyd Laughrun who have been stationed in Texas are now at Ft. Goo. Meade, Md.

Pvt. Clyde W. Riddle has returned to camp after spending a 13 day furlough with home folks at Elk Shoal. Pvt. Riddle is stationed at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Pvt. James H. Arrowood has returned to camp at Ft. Jackson, S. C. after spending a 12 day furlough with his wife at Bee Log.

Ralph Neill who is with the Atlantic fleet is home on leave. His brother, Charles, who is stationed in Texas is also at home for a short leave.

### Missing In Action

Pfc. Paul Hughes has been reported missing in action, according to a telegram received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Green Mtn. Pfc. Hughes has been in service since Oct., 1942 and has been overseas since May, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. and was with an infantry company. He was reported wounded in France on July 5.

A brother, Pvt. Carl Hughes, is now in a hospital somewhere in England recovering from wounds he received in France on Oct. 20th.

### Missing In Action

Pvt. Keith J. Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Penland of Paint Gap, has been missing in action in Germany since Nov. 8 his parents have been informed by the war department.

Sgt. Fletcher McCourry has been home on leave. He returned recently to the states after several months service overseas.

Ralph Lee Hyatt has been home on furlough visiting relatives at Windom. Ralph Griffith has also been on leave, visiting home folks at Windom.

Reed Gouge is at home after spending approximately two years on duty in Alaska.

Chester Souther was home from Camp Butner for a short leave. Horace D. Ray was also home from Camp Butner during the week end.

Pvt. Reuben L. Harris is stationed at the Kingman, Ariz. army air field.

Pvt. Myron Silvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Silvers of Celso is home on leave.

Pvt. Mamie Joe Ballew of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and Pvt. Lee Ray Ballew of Fort Ord, Cal. have spent 14 day furloughs with their mother. Mrs. Bessie Ballew of Celso who has been ill for the past three weeks. Her son, Sgt. Edward E. Ballew was reported killed in action in France on Oct. 11. Another son, Cpl. James Elmer Ballew is now in France.

The following men who reported to Camp Croft on Nov. 16 for preinduction examination have qualified for military service:

Guy Honeycutt, Robert G. Wood, Zeke Banks, Edward Gibbs, Gordon Huskins, J. B. Robinson, Luther Ledford, Jack Young, Luther P. Robinson, Fred L. Peterson;

Francis W. Honeycutt, Howard Honeycutt, Gerdyne Williams, Wayne Tipton, Hubert Freeman, Arthur Hughes, Arnold Watts, Erlis Crane, Kenneth Blacklock, Earl Black, Bill Hilemon.

### Awarded Bronze Star

With Eighth Infantry Division in France—Technician 5 Grover D. Ray, a medical aid man from Vixen, Yancey county, North Carolina, now serving with the medical detachment 121st Regiment, 8th Infantry Division, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France.

His citation reads: "During a furious engagement with the enemy, Cpl. Ray moved 500 yards over terrain exposed to very heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire to give medical aid and evacuate wounded men."

Cpl. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Ray of Vixen.

### Returns From Overseas

Pvt. Phil Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clate Adkins of Sioux, is spending a 21 day furlough with his parents after a year of overseas service.

Pvt. Adkins who was with Gen. Merrill's Raiders, fought for four months behind Japanese lines in Burma. For fifteen days at one time, he and his company were supplied by parachute.

Pvt. Adkins entered service in August, 1942, served 5 months in the states and was then sent to Australia, and later to India and Burma. He holds the Presidential citation, Pacific and Asiatic theatre of war ribbons with the Bronze Star. He will report to Asheville redistribution center on Dec. 7.

### With Famous Infantry Company

Note: Pfc. Wyman G. Higgins of Cane River is a member of Co. M. 143rd Infantry about which the following story has been released:

Sixth Army group, France—"The most perfect shooting gallery the war could provide" is the description machinegunners and mortar men of Company M. 143rd Infantry Regiment, give the raging four-hour battle of Montelmar, Rhone Valley city which fell before the 7th Army push from the Riviera beachhead.

Doughboys of the 36th "Texas" Division straddled a sole escape highway for thousands of trapped Germans. Capt. Robert Hand Seattle, Wash., company commander, put Company M's weapons in position on a slope overlooking the highway.

At 4 a. m. the first German convoys attempted a break-through. "Our mortars and machineguns knocked out the first and last vehicles of each convoy and then raked all those in between." Capt. Hand explained.

Mortar men fired smoke

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### LOCAL MAN TO MANAGE YANCEY THEATRE

It was announced at the general offices of The Cherokee Amusement Co. in Erwin, Tenn., last Wednesday that Selwyn Hensley of Burnsville will be the new manager of the Yancey Theatre.

For several days now, Mr. Hensley has been given a rigid training course in the General Office, here and at Spruce Pine.

His first act, as manager, was to admit men and women in uniform for 14 cents instead of full fare. He has already arranged for several needed improvements, including the re-decoration of the theatre in new colors. He also has booked for showing some of the finest pictures to be had.

The Yancey Record, as well as other business firms, wish to welcome Selwyn to the Yancey.

### AAA COMMITTEE

Community and township committees for the county AAA were named on Nov. 20 and met on last Thursday to name the county committee.

Members of the county committee are: Chairman, M. D. Bailey of Toledo; vice chairman, T. A. Buchanan of Burnsville Rt. 1, and member, W. M. Hensley of Bald Creek.

### NOTICE

All limestone and phosphate that has been received through the Yancey County AAA Office should be spread prior to January 1, 1945, according to M. D. Bailey, Chairman Yancey County AAA Committee.

December 31, 1944 is the end of the 1944 Program Year and all conservation materials that have been received through this office should be used at once so that credit may be given under the 1944 Program.

"Proper use of this material will constitute full payment. If material is not used prior to January 1, 1945, it will be necessary to transfer the material to the 1945 program and the farm will not be eligible to receive as much material in 1945 as it would be if material was used during the 1944 Program Year."

"As soon as material is spread a report should be made to the county office, and if total farm material allowance has not been taken up in these, though applicant may at this same time, sign application that will entitle him to receive payment that has been earned by carrying out other approved practices under the 1944 AAA Program."

### NOTICE

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Charles Young at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Sorrells will be associate hostess.

### To the People of this Community

The Victory Volunteer goes by many names in the Sixth War Loan. Sometimes he or she is called a Gallant, sometimes a Blue Star Brigadier or perhaps a Bondadler. Whatever the designation, he or she is performing a practical patriotic service. In this community in the next few weeks you will meet many of them at work, in the theatres, at your workshop, in the banks and in your home. Remember one thing: you do not do them a favor when you buy an extra War Bond. You help your country, your fighting relatives and friends and yourself. The Victory Volunteer gives his time and his energy in a great cause. He or she makes it easy for you to do your duty by buying at least one extra \$100 War Bond over and above your regular bond purchases.

### MUCH TOBACCO NOW IN WAREHOUSES

A report today from the Asheville Burley Tobacco market states that farmers are now taking their crops to the warehouses in preparation for the opening, scheduled for Dec. 11th in Asheville.

A total of 5,801,312 pounds was sold on the Asheville market last year at an average price of \$49.68 per hundred pounds. This was the highest average price in the entire burley belt comprising 42 markets in 8 states.

Demonstration grading schools held throughout Yancey county have assisted the growers in learning how to grade carefully so that the crop will sell to best advantage. Favorable weather for handling during the past three weeks has enabled to get a substantial part ready for delivery to market.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The sale of Christmas seals for the prevention of tuberculosis is again being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary unit. Mrs. W. W. Hennessee as chairman.

The committee has received 20,000 seals and these are now on sale by members of the Auxiliary, at several places in town and in the schools. Everyone is urged to buy the seals and use them on letters and cards during the Christmas season.

Hutchinson, Kans., Ensign Martin L. Baucom, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Baucom of Burnsville, N. C. has completed a refresher course at the Hutchinson Naval Air Station and is now qualified as a co-pilot of a Navy PB4Y Patrol Bomber.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Barber attended a pastor's conference in Asheville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hornor of Wake Forest are now at the Maples where they plan to spend the winter months. Mrs. Hornor is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Waterson and Mrs. Fred Proffitt.

### SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

#### WAR BOND RALLY PLANNED FOR DEC. 12

A Sixth War Loan Bond Rally will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 at the Yancey Theatre, the county Bond committee has announced.

Lt. B. E. Hill, war Bond officer for the Asheville Redistribution center, will be in charge of the program given by sixteen representatives from the center.

The program as outlined will have the following numbers: three numbers by Band; dance team; Girl vocalist, Miss Bernice Williams; Skit, by one of the original "Dead End Kids" of stage and motion picture fame; "Valley Forge," a recitation of a part of George Washington's speech to his troops at Valley Forge, from Maxwell Anderson's

#### STATE FARMERS ASKED TO BOOST THEIR ACREAGE

Raleigh.—North Carolina farmers have been asked to cultivate an additional 213,000 acres of land next year for production of crops essential to the war effort and were assigned quotas calling for increased production of milk, broilers and turkeys in 1945.

The 1945 production goals were released at the closing session of a two-day war food production goals conference held at N. C. State college and attended by farm leaders from every section of the state.

Asserting that dairy and poultry production had not been sufficient this year, conference leaders called on Tar Heel farmers to keep more than 10,000 more milk cows than they did this year and to produce 3,000,000 more broilers and 31,000 more turkeys.

Substantial decreases were recommended in number of hens and pullets on farms, a consequent reduction in the production of eggs, and a decrease in the number of hogs to farrow in the spring.

Jack E. Fields, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fields, Burnsville, N. C. is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Pvt. Jay E. Thomas who has been stationed in New Guinea is now in the Netherlands East Indies.

play, "Valley Forge"; number by the Band, with vocalist, followed with Trio; Finale. War Veterans Speakers.

Admission by Purchase of Stamps or Bonds.

All children who purchase stamps, or bonds, and all adults who purchase bonds or have purchased them during the Sixth War Loan drive, and who exhibit them at the theatre, will be admitted without purchase of a ticket. Application for purchase of Bonds will also be taken at the Theatre.

In arranging for the Rally, the county committee feels that it will be the best way in which to bring home to the people of the county, especially through the speakers, the urgency for buying every bond possible during the drive. The county quota is \$87,000.

### NOTICE

Red Cross Christmas boxes will be packed at the Baptist church on Friday and Saturday afternoons, Dec. 8 and 9th at 2 o'clock. All persons who will volunteer for this should notify Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, chairman stating which afternoon they will be present. All contributions for the boxes should be sent in before the 8th so that an estimate can be made of the number of boxes to be packed. The Yancey county chapter has been asked to donate 200 boxes.

### E. M. WESTALL PASSES AT HOME

E. M. Westall, 77, passed away at his home at Hamrick Saturday night following an extended illness.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Wilson, were held at the South Estate Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Westall family cemetery at Celso.

Surviving is the widow and two sisters, Mrs. Burge Bailey of Penland and Mrs. Lucy Phillips of Estatoe.

### AMERICAN LEGION

Thirty five members and invited guests attended the supper meeting on Tuesday evening when members of the American Legion post were hosts to members of the Auxiliary. The meeting was held at the Dinner Belle Cafe and a short business session followed the supper.

Christmas seals were distributed to the members for sale in the various communities of the county. A committee was also appointed to cooperate with the Red Cross chapter and other groups in packing Christmas packages for disabled members of the armed services now at hospitals in this section.

Jack Anglin who is stationed at the Potuxent River, Md. Naval base will be home on leave next week.