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---Men In Service---

Killed In Action

Pvt. Alvin C. Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rathbone of Pensacola, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 20 his parents have been notified by the War Department.

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Pvt. Plem Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Bee Log, was killed in action in Holland on Nov. 5 the War Department has notified his parents. He was a member of an infantry company. A brother, Gus Edwards, was recently seriously wounded in action in France.

Ralph Bailey of the Pacific fleet was visiting relatives here for a few days this week.

Ensign Martha Plonk of the WAVEs was visiting friends here Wednesday. She was formerly home economist with the F. S. A. here.

Sgt. Jack Renfro, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renfro, Sr. of Green Mtn., N. C., has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. Sgt. Renfro has been back in the states for a year after doing 4 years service overseas. His address is: Sgt. Jack Renfro, Jr., Co. B 261 Inf. Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Herman Styles is now stationed at Fort George Meade, Md.

Pvt. Arthur Wilson is stationed at the army air field, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Pvt. Ernest Whitson who recently returned from overseas duty is stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Walter H. Tipton is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Frank Cooper, F 2c is now at the naval station, Boston, Mass.

The following reported on Tuesday to Camp Croft for induction:

Kenneth Blalock, Arvy N. Simmons, Adam Mitchell Clingman R. McPeters, Eldie B. Calloway, Isaac Ray, Arnold Whitson; Albert Wilson, Robt. L. Riddle, Lloyd Bryant, Gaiher Edwards, Earl Black, Baxter Renfro, Bill Hylemon, John B. Westall.

Register Here

The following boys became 18 during the past month and have registered with the local board:

Charles Phillips, Bee Log, Adren Raymond Robinson Hamrick; Dick H. Peterson, Day Bock; Carson Howell, Jr., Rt. 1 Burnsville; James Wesley Hoover, Celso; George Raymond Banks, Rt. 1 Burnsville; Isaac Wheeler, Rt. 1 Burnsville.

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Wounded In Action

Sgt. Nick Whitson was seriously wounded in action in Germany on Nov. 22, according to a message received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Whitson of Sioux.

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Pvt. Virgil L. Hicks was slightly wounded in action in Germany on Nov. 18 his father, Lewis Hicks, of Newdale, has been informed by the War Department.

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Pvt. M. L. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips of Ramseytown, was wounded in action in France on Nov. 19, his parents have been notified by the war department.

Burnsville Soldier Wounded

A U. S. Army General Hospital, England—Pfc. George W. Tomberlin, of Burnsville, was wounded by shell fragments from a mortar burst while cutting off a road vital to the Germans in supplying their troops trapped at Saint Lo.

Landing on the beach of Normandy shortly after D-Day, he took part in the action that smashed the Nazis at Cherbourg and spearheaded the assault on St. Lo.

"We were trying to cut the road to prevent the Germans from using it to bring up supplies," said Pfc. Tomberlin. "The Jerries spotted us and let go with their mortars. A mortar shell exploded a few yards away and got me in the leg."

He was given first aid by a medical soldier and removed to a field hospital. He was later evacuated to England by hospital ship.

Pfc. Tomberlin entered the Army in November, 1942, at Camp Croft, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomberlin, of Burnsville.

With 157th Regiment

Sixth Army Group, France—Pvt. Robie Wilson of Swiss is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 157th Regiment, about which the following story was released:

—Eighty-six days and nights of combat—from the beaches of Southern France to the wet, treacherous hills of the Vosges Mountains on the Seventh Army front—has given the 2nd Battalion of the 157th Regiment, 45th Division, little time to reflect back upon other days and nights of battle. Sicily, Salerno, Italy Anzio—where the going was just as tough—is paying off in dividends of experience. Lessons it has learned in previous campaigns are giving the Germans plenty of bad news in Eastern France, where

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ROAD NAMED IN HONOR OF WAR HERO

Mrs. Arnold Effler has received from the commanding officer of an engineers corps a photograph of a road sign, naming a road in Normandy, France in honor of her husband, Pvt. Arnold A. Effler who was killed in action on June 14, 1944.

The letter accompanying the picture stated that "This tribute indicates in some small measure an acknowledgement of the supreme sacrifice your husband made in the worthy cause of our nation. Other roads in the same area are named for his departed comrades. Thus, there is always before us here privileged to carry on, a memorial to our heroes and a reminder to all who pass, of the great debt to them which we must always remember."

Capt. Sam J. Huskins Gets Enemy Plane

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—During the greatest sky battle of the war, which took place over Germany November 2, Capt. Sam J. Huskins, Jr., Mustang flight commander of Burnsville, N. C., shot down one of the 209 enemy fighters destroyed.

Capt. Huskins' flight had escorted U. S. heavy bombers to their targets when he became separated in the overcast from his group and found an ME-109 "tailoring" him. He broke away, only to find another Jerry above which he then pursued.

"I joined another P-51 and we fired on the ME-109 at about 100 yards," Capt. Huskins related. "Every shot seemed to go right in the cockpit and he started smoking."

"He rolled over on his back and spun down through the thin layer of overcast, still smoking."

Jack Anglin, son of T. T. Anglin, is home on 10 day leave from the naval training station, Patuxent River, Md.

Mrs. Lawrence King has returned from Texas where she has been with Sgt. King who is stationed there.

BUY WAR BONDS

Eye Clinic Will Be Held Here

On Dec. 13 at 9:00 a. m., an eye clinic will be held at the Health Dept. in Burnsville. An eye specialist working with the State Commission for the Blind will be here.

Notices have been sent out to the parents of 75 children who need glasses; but only a very few of these people have responded.

There will be 50 children taken into this clinic. If you feel that your child needs

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NOTICE

The regular January meeting of the board of county commissioners will not be held on Monday, Jan. 1 as this is a legal holiday, but will be held on Wed., Jan. 3, 1945.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPH P. HONEYCUTT

Funeral services for Joseph Penland Honeycutt, 84, were held at Windom Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Arrowood and the Rev. D. T. Blevins officiating. Burial was in the Honeycutt cemetery.

Mr. Honeycutt died Thursday morning at the home of his son, Claude, following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Yancey county and was a farmer. He was a member of the Windom Baptist church.

In addition to his son, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Holland Black of Windom and Mrs. Sallie Brinkley of Asheville; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR RACHEL ROBINSON

Miss Rachel Missouri Robinson passed away at the home of her brother, Weizle L. Robinson of Newdale Tuesday morning. She was 58 years old and had been an invalid for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were held at the Double Island Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Jimmy Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Double Island cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the brother, is her mother, Mrs. Columbus Robinson of Newdale.

H. G. Bailey was called to a District meeting of the General Electric Dealers of Western North Carolina on Tuesday night of this week.

The meeting was held in the Display room of the Morganton Hardware Co., Morganton, N. C. Mr. Bailey informs us that he will be selling these famous General Electric Appliances just as soon as production is again permitted by the W. P. B. Replacement parts for G E appliances are now available.

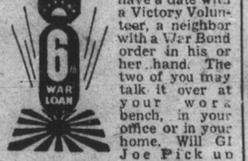
HONOR ROLL

Guss Peterson has announced the following honor roll for the 7th grade, Burnsville school for the third month: Charles Gill-essie, Arliss Young, Charles Lee Griffeth, Sarah Hamrick, Llewellyn Ray, Elizabeth Roberts, Hope Angel, Montez Peterson, Annie Ruth Smith, Loyce Woody, Reba Banks, Vedia Thompson.

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To the People of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.



He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe pick up phrases like "I can't afford it," "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one... and tied behind our backs?" GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra \$100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

THE EDITOR.

FARM CENSUS WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY

The agricultural resources and the production of U. S. farms will be measured by the coming U. S. Census of Agriculture schedule to begin on January 8. Basic information on agriculture, including statistics on farm acreage, crops, livestock, farm labor and other items related to farm operations will be obtained.

SWISS MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Saturday afternoon Dec. 2 at 2:00 o'clock. A program was given and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Oscar Ferguson; vice president, Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Angel; program committee, Mrs. Nell Shepherd; stewardship chairman, Wanda Robertson; personal service committee, Vergie Duncan; Mission study teacher, Mrs. Roy Pate.

The members met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Robertson. A lesson on Foreign missions was taught by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, our field worker.

The society will meet at the church the first Saturday afternoon in each month and the circle meeting will meet on Friday afternoon before the third Sunday in each month. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend each meeting.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

SPECIAL 6th WAR BOND RALLY

On December 12th, 1944, Yancey county will observe a Special War Bond Rally.

Guests for this Rally will be thirty-five officers and enlisted men from Moore General hospital who will present a program of band music, speeches, etc. The Rally will be held at the Yancey Theatre.

Bonds will be sold at the Rally, and may also be purchased in the lobby at any time during the program on Dec. 12.

Theatre Schedule

The Theatre will have a matinee, showing the picture, "Candlelight in Algeria", beginning at 12:30 and ending at 5:43 during which time all children sixteen years of age and under will be admitted free if they purchase a War Savings Stamp in at least the sum of 25c. All adults who present a bond purchased during the 6th War Bond Drive will also be admitted free.

County Officials Take Office

Officers named in the November election to serve in Yancey county for the next two years, were sworn into office Monday by Fred Proffitt, Clerk of Superior Court.

The following took the

(The above age limit for children will apply on December 12th only, this being a change made by reason of this War Loan Drive. All other persons who do not comply with the above requirements will pay the usual admission charge).

The evening schedule will be as follows: Box office will open at 7:00 and at 7:15 shorts, newsreel and previews will be shown, followed by the Bond Rally program. Following this the serial and feature picture will be shown (one-time only).

Admission for the evening performance will be the same as in the afternoon—purchase of stamps and bonds, or exhibit of bond bought during the 6th War Bond Drive.

During the entire Bond Drive there is to be someone in the lobby of the Yancey Theatre selling bonds and bonds may be purchased in the lobby of the Theatre any time during the program on December 12, 1944.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BRUCE PATE

Funeral services for Bruce Pate, 15, of Bee Log who died at his home Thursday morning, following a brief illness, were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Bald Creek Baptist church, Bee Log, N. C. The Rev. E. G. Adkins officiated, assisted by Rev. Emory Edwards and Rev. Digh. Interment was in the Lottis Creek cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pate, two sisters, Miss Alma and Lillian Pate; one brother, Bronas Pate all of Bee Log; his grandfathers, D. F. Pate and H. H. McIntosh of Cane River; seven aunts and eight uncles, including Lessie McIntosh who is serving in U. S. Army in France and Lancelot of the U. S. Navy. He also is survived by many cousins and a great host of friends.

J. W. Webb funeral home of Relief was in charge of arrangements.

Medical kits valued at \$87,500 are being purchased by the American Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund for immediate shipment to schools in Yugoslavia, Greece, Belgium and other countries, both liberated and enemy occupied, through the Joint Commission of the International Red Cross in Geneva.

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QUESTIONS FOR EACH FARMER TO ANSWER

Since recently announced war goals call for increases of practically all food and feed crops for 1945 and since practically all tillable acres are already busy, the question arises as to how these goals may be reached.

Enos Blair, Extension agronomist at State College, suggests that each grower ask himself the following questions: "Am I getting ready for 1945 crops by doing all the fall plowing I can? If not am I ready to begin preparing the soil early in the year?"

"Do I realize the great importance of turning under legumes to increase crop yields?"

"Do I have all the seed necessary to plant my crops and is the seed of good quality?"

"Should I not plan to use more fertilizer and lime next year, in view of the increased demand for food and feed crops? Do I know the best kind of fertilizer to use or do I plan to take whatever my dealer happens to have? Have I placed my order for fertilizer so that I will be assured of early delivery."

"Do I realize the importance of planting all my crops on time? Is all my equipment in good condition and am I ready for soil preparation, planting, cultivation"

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