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---Men In Service---

Capt. Sam J. Huskins, Jr., is home on leave after a year's service in the European area as a fighter pilot.

S. Sgt. Quince Hill has recovered from wounds received in action and is now somewhere in France.

Cpl. Virle B. Briggs has been in England for several months. He is with the army air corps.

Cpl. Earl Bailey is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bailey. He is stationed at Fort Crocket, Texas and has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Robt. W. Ramsey, Jr. A. O. M. 2c, is now stationed at the naval center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ralph Frank Harris S 1c, is at the Armed Guard Center, South Brooklyn.

Robert F. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Peterson of Cane River, is at the naval air base, San Bruno, Cal.

Pvt. Dave Hylemon has landed safely in England, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. June Hylemon.

Pvt. Eugene Hall is assigned to the 11th Training Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

S. Sgt. Lide R. Barwick has returned to camp at Fort Benning, Ga. after spending his furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Higgins of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Mrs. Barwick is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Higgins. She is residing at the home of her parents.

Pvt. Emerson J. Woody has finished his training at Camp Hood, Texas and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

U. S. N. A. S. Jacksonville, Fla., December—Loy McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McCurry of Burnsville, N. C., recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School here and was promoted to Seaman First Class (ARM) in the U. S. Navy.

He received recruit training at Camp Peary, Va., before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

McCurry is now qualified to handle aviation radio equipment and is scheduled for operational training. He will probably see future service as a Naval Aircrewman. He is now stationed in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roland in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig English and Joy went to Columbia, S. C. Wednesday to visit.

With Famous Infantry Regiment

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Elbert F. Wilson of Hamrick is a cannoneer with the 135th Infantry Regiment, which recently marked its 338th day in combat. The regiment, a unit of the 34th "Red Bull" Division with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy, has been in foreign service continuously for more than two and a half years.

Algiers, Hill 609, the Volturno and Rapido Rivers, Cassino, the Anzio beachhead, Rome, Pisa and the Gothic Line have been fought for and won by the men of the 34th in their nearly 1000 days overseas.

Camp Lejeune, N. C.—Private Ruth J. McIntosh, Marine Corps Women's Reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McIntosh of Burnsville, N. C., has recently finished the six-week "boot" training course at Camp Lejeune.

This course includes such subjects as Military Courtesy, Marine Corps History, Close Order Drill, Chemical Warfare, Map Reading, and other subjects pertinent to carry out future assignments in the Marine Corps.

Her first assignment will be as a clerk in the Women's Reserve Battalion at this base.

Asheville, N. C.—T. Sgt. Victor H. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peterson of Burnsville, has arrived at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here to await reassignment to duty.

T. Sgt. Peterson has returned from 53 months' service in Hawaii, where he was assigned to the Transportation Corps of the Army Port and Service Command.

He is accompanied by his wife, the former Mary Ellen Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes of Bryson City.

S. S. Young, Burnsville, N. C., was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Electric) on the Purdue University campus, Lafayette, Ind.

After assignment to sea duty or to a shore station, he will be eligible to earn the petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class.

The newly graduated man was selected for this special school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. The completed course of study included the use, function and maintenance of all electric tools used by the Navy. Electricity and the radio elements of electricity were also included in the course.

Mrs. John Watson left for Detroit Wednesday for a visit with Charles Watson

1944
The Season of Christmas

EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

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District Scout Officials Named

Toe River District Committee of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America elected Dover R. Fouts of Burnsville as chairman of committee for 1945, with the following as vice chairmen of the District: Fred Brummitt, of Bakersville; Leo K. Pritchett of Banner Elk; Byrd Gillespie of Burnsville. Guy Wiseman was recommended for District Commissioner and C. I. Baucom of Banner Elk as Asst. Commissioner.

Mr. Fouts appointed the following committees for the year: Organization and Extension Chairman, E. A. Scott, Spruce Pine; C. R. Von Cannon, Spruce Pine, and Carroll Rogers, Jr., Burnsville; Leadership Training, J. H. Duncan, Spruce Pine, Chairman, D. A. Fink, Crossnore, and Rev. M. T. Higgs, Spruce Pine; Finan-

ce chairman, J. E. Boyd, Spruce Pine, Fred Brummitt, Ben Quinn, Rom Sparks, Sam Cannon; B. Gillespie, C. L. Proffitt, Lee Griffith, Leo K. Pritchett, D. T. Vance, Edwin Robbins, J. V. Bowers; Advancement, Rev. A. R. Craig, chairman, S. K. Mortimer, Jr., S. Guy Wiseman; Health and safety, Dr. B. B. McGuire, chairman, Dr. W. B. Robertson, and Dr. A. S. Moffett; Camping and activities, Bill McKinney, Ray Dixon, Troop Committee chairman of the Troops.

The meeting was presided over by John E. Boyd, chairman of the District for this year. A review of the years' activities was made by W. C. Wall, Assistant Scout Executive, who stated that there had been an increase of 18 per cent

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MRS. ELLA CLAPP THOMPSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ella Clapp Thompson, prominent resident of Bakersville and widely known throughout this section of the state, died of pneumonia Sunday morning in an Asheville hospital.

Mrs. Thompson came from a family instrumental in establishing Western North Carolina as a mica mining center, and was owner and operator of a number of mica mines in Mitchell county.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the residence in Bakersville and interment was in Washington, D. C.

LOCAL BOARD NEWS

Notice has been received from State Headquarters for Selective Service advising that in the future registrants being forwarded for either preinduction physical examination or induction will go to Fort Bragg, N. C. Camp Croft, S. C. has been discontinued as an induction station and no more men will be forwarded to that point. Under this new set up registrants going for physical examination will not return first or second day as it will take a longer length of time to go to Fort Bragg, and return.

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CLARENCE BRIGGS PROPERTY SOLD TO J. N. BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Briggs have sold their home property to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnett in a transaction completed this week. Mr. Barnett is manager of the local Farmers Federation warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and son, Maurice, plan to leave within a short time for Eureka, Cal. where they will make their home. Mr. Briggs' mother and sister have resided there for several years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have been very active in affairs of the community and will be greatly missed by their wide circle of friends and associates here. Mr. Briggs was for a number of years connected with the Northwest Carolina Utilities and the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation. He also served as assistant to the county superintendent of education.

He was a member of the town board of commissioners and served as mayor until his resignation recently. Mr. Briggs was also a charter member of the Burnsville fire department which was organized in 1925.

Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. J. J. Laughrun, will accompany them to California for a visit.

NOTICE

Daily feed payment will be made on November and December milk sales beginning January 1 through January 31, 1945. It is important that payment be made during this time

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Sale of War Bonds in the Sixth Bond drive are far behind the quota, according to the report given Tuesday. Sales are listed by townships below, totaling \$29,842.

The extremely bad weather during the past week made purchases more difficult.

BOND SALES BY TOWNSHIPS TO DATE	
BURNSVILLE	\$20,000.00
CANE RIVER	2,268.25
EGYPT	243.75
RAMSEYTOWN	None
GREEN MOUNTAIN	2,000.00
JACKS CREEK	299.50
BRUSH CREEK	None
CRABTREE	3,018.00
SOUTH TOE	975.00
TENSACOLA	37.50
PRICES CREEK	1,000.00

cult as so many people were kept at home. Also farmers are just now beginning to sell the tobacco so that during the remainder of December during which sales will count in the drive, purchases are expected to be heavier.

Farmers Urged to Save Seed

F. S. A. NEWS

We would like to ask personally every farmer in Yancey county the following questions:

How much county tax do you pay?

How much do you spend each year for grass seeds?

Recently we asked four average farmers of this county these questions and the total amount spent for county taxes last year was \$303 and the total amount spent for grass seeds was \$338.

Each of these farmers agreed that he could have grown and saved all the seeds that he had to buy if some adequate type of threshing machines were available. These threshing machines can be made available with a little cooperation among the farmers of the county.

The Farm Security Administration with a county

office in Burnsville will make loans to groups of farmers or to individual farmers to purchase threshing machines or other types of farm machinery.

These small threshing machines, with attached power units, can be bought for approximately \$500. If five farmers in any community of the county purchase a thresher for \$500 each farmer will pay \$100 as his proportionate share. If you farmers need to borrow the money, FSA will make you a loan for the amount you need at a three percent interest rate to be repaid in five years. The payments on a five year loan of \$500 to five farmers repaid equally by each of the five farmers would be \$20 a year, plus a small amount for interest.

Can you as a farmer invest \$20 in any other way that would give you any greater benefit?

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MACK ELLIOTT

Mack Elliott, 83, died at his home at Jacks Creek Saturday following an extended illness.

Funeral services held Monday at 2:30 at the home with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Lat Elliott of Burnsville, Neal of Jacks Creek, Mrs. L. Q. Miller of Ramseytown, and a number of grand children and great grand children.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBERS

The quarterly Staff meeting of the District Health Dept. was held in the Burnsville office on Dec. 19 at 2:30 p. m.

The program consisted of a devotional by Mr. Alley, exchanging of gifts and a brief business session. Following the business session the tuberculosis control program was discussed.

Light refreshments were served and the Christmas motif was carried out, in decorations and refreshments.

Those present were: Miss

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NOTICE

February 15, 1945 is the last date on which performance reports may be filed as a basis for making a net payment to producers on 1944 applications for payment, M. D. Bailey, Chairman Yancey county Triple-A Committee, announced here today.

"Payment of 1944 applications is to be completed during the early months of 1945, therefore, it is necessary that performance reports be filed early in order to provide opportunity for timely preparation and audit it in the county and State offices," he stated.

Mr. Bailey pointed out that applications for payments based on performance reports filed after the closing date may be processed for payment only if it is determined by the State committee, on recommendation of the county committee, that the producer was prevented from filing within the specified time (1) because he was a member of the armed forces, or (2) because of prolonged illness. "All eligible farmers who have not already filed performance reports and signed applications for payment are urged to do so at once,"