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## ---Men In Service---

### Silver Star Awarded John J. Evans

J. E. Evans has received a Silver Star which was awarded his son, Sgt. John J. Evans recently. As yet, no citation has been received of the circumstances under which the award was made. Sgt. Evans has for some months been in France

After having been on New Guinea, Lt. David Low is based in the Netherlands East Indies. Sgt. John Low is now in England. They are both in the army air corps and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Low of Burnsville.

Pfc. Glen E. McCourry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal McCourry, is at home on leave. He has been in service for 34 months and this is his first leave at home in that time. For the past 15 months he has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

James Ray, S 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ray is now on sea duty with the Pacific fleet.

Cpl. Max Penland has been home on leave from the El Centro, Cal. Marine base, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Penland.

Bill McIntosh has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, after completing boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

Sgt. Rush Beeler, who is stationed in Raleigh was home on a short leave.

Pvt. Juit Randolph of Camp Mackall, has been visiting relatives at Ramseytown.

Cpl. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd are visiting Adler Byrd and other relatives here.

S. Sgt. Grady B. Gibbs has been awarded the Silver Star. Sgt. Gibbs has been overseas since Feb. of this year.

Record: Please send the paper to my new address as I do not want to miss a copy of the home news.

I would also like to say a few words in the paper. I would like to say Hello to my family and also to all my friends in Yancey county, especially in Double Island and Brush Creek, and wish them a happy New Year.

I hope and pray the war is over soon so that we can return back home to our loved ones and friends. Let's all pull together and trust God.

There is a big job for all of us to do. Please remember all the boys in service. Do your part and we will do ours. Back us up with your prayers and War Bonds. Remember that we have a long road to travel yet before we reach victory. May God bless us and give us peace soon.

Pvt. Ben F. Riddle,

Cpl. Woodrow Bradford, brother of Mrs. Mack Hensley, has landed safely overseas in the East Indies.

D. R. Styles, S K 1c, has been home on leave from the Norfolk naval base.

Pvt. T. M. Swann who has completed basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. has been here on short leave. He and Mrs. Swann are visiting relatives in Winchester, Va.

Frank H. Watson who has been stationed for several months at the New Orleans naval base was home on leave for the Christmas season.

R. L. Byrd, F 1c, is on duty with the Atlantic fleet

Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.—Reed H. Moody, S 2c, whose family resides at Celo, N. C. is undergoing training with the Navy's amphibious forces at Camp Bradford, Va., and has been assigned to the crew of an LST (Landing Ship, Tank), largest of the amphibious craft capable of making a beach landing.

Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beaches under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and Navy planes. Despite its size and weight the landing vessel is designed to navigate shallow approaches to hostile beaches, spilling its troops and tanks ashore through huge bow doors.

Camp Bradford is one of the group of bases operated by the Amphibious Training Command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet along the eastern seaboard.

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Julia Jarrett of Green Mtn. from her son, Pvt. Eleck E. Jarrett, now somewhere in the South Pacific:

"I will write you this evening to let you hear from me again. Hope this finds you all well and not working too hard these days. This leaves me well and getting along very good."

"How does Charlie like the army by now and is he still in South Carolina?"

"I ran up on Frank Thomas last night. We are in the same outfit. I was glad to see him. It makes a fellow feel better to see some one he knew back home. Hazel's husband is in this outfit too and I have seen him several times since I got here."

"Has Aunt Dana (Sparks) had any mail from O. K. lately and how is he getting along."

"Well tell all Hello for me and I hope to see them before long."

The following is a letter from Pvt. James Harris Ft. Meade, Md. to his mother, Mrs. Grace Harris Burnsville, N. C. Rt. 2.

"I am O. K. tonight tho-

## NEW YEAR



### May Yours Be a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

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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. Baucum 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. Hipps, Spruce Pine; Finan-

### FARM MEETING

Farmers of the Upper South Toe section will hold regular farm meetings on the first Wednesday evenings of each month. Farmers in nearby communities are also invited to attend.

The first meeting will be held at 7:30 on Jan. 3 in the Celo Community potato house. The subject for discussion will be "Growing and Harvesting Small Grain." V. J. Goodman, county agent, will be present.

Practical discussions and plans for meeting farm problems will be stressed at all of these farm meetings which are planned for the year.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Fox have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fox in Hartsville, S. C. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Whisnant spent Christmas week end in Shelby. Jane Shackelford of Winston-Salem has been the guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proffitt came up from Charlotte for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Higgins and daughter, Phyllis, were here for Christmas with home folks. Edd Hutchins underwent an appendix operation at the Marion General hospital Sunday night. Louise Yelton who is attending a government training school in Macon, Ga. was home last week. She plans to leave for Hawaii early next year. Mildred Yelton of the Norburn hospital staff was also at home. Doris McIntosh has been visiting friends in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Neill Byrd of Knoxville visited relatives here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyte of Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin during the season.

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

### 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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## 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 \$308 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?

### V. V. BODFORD PASSED AWAY TODAY

Vasco V. "Cody" Bodford well known resident of Burnsville, passed away this morning in the Western Carolina sanatorium where he had been a patient for the past 21 months.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bodford, at 2 o'clock Friday

### 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,"

### NOTICE

The fifth Sunday union service of the Burnsville churches will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

### 1944 LICENSE PLATES GOOD TO JANUARY 31

The 1944 automobile license plates will be good through Jan. 31, 1945, the state department of motor vehicles has announced. An act to this effect was passed by the 1943 legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ray of Leicester are visiting relatives here.

### NEW RATIONING REGULATIONS

The following telegram received by Yancey County War Price and Rationing Board, December 26, 1944:

Effective at 12:01 A. M. Tuesday, December 26, 1944 the following changes in rationing become effective:

Item One: Point value restored on canned asparagus, beans, peas, corn and spinach.

Item Two: Point value on butter increased to 24 points.

Item Three: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 and all outstanding canning sugar certificates issued by local boards become invalid.

Item Four: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 in Book Four are cancelled.

Item Five: Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5, book four are cancelled.

Item Six: Effective at 12:01 A. M. on December 31, red stamps T, U, V, W and X5 become valid.

Item Seven: Effective January 1 at 12:01 A. M. Blue stamps C, D, E, F and G2 become valid.

Ration book holders should remove all cancelled stamps from Book 4 themselves. War Food Administration says meats, butter and processed foods will be shorter in first quarter of New Year than at any time since War started.

L. W. Driscoll, District Director OPA.