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---Men In Service---

Killed In Action

Sgt. Walter H. Gibbs was killed in action in Belgium on Dec. 20, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Burnsville Rt. 1, have been notified by the war department. His wife is the former Miss Vondo Strom of Hot Springs, N. C., who now resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sgt. Gibbs entered service in March, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio and took basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. He then took training at Camp Cook, Cal., Camp Adair, Ore. and Fort Lewis, Wash. He had been overseas since March, 1944. He was attached to a flexible tank destroyer unit in Belgium.

A graduate of Bald Creek high school, Sgt. Gibbs was employed in Cleveland before induction. In addition to his wife and parents he is survived by one brother, Horton Gibbs of Burnsville Rt. 1, three sisters, Mrs. Lester Briggs of Alexandria and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey and Mrs. Zenas Jamerson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Missing In Action

Pfc. Crate Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bailey of Higgins, has been reported missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16.

Pfc. Wade J. Proffitt, son of Mrs. Lizzie Proffitt of Swiss was reported missing in action since Dec. 16. His wife resides at Bald Creek.

Pvt. Jack Laughrun and Pvt. Floyd L. Laughrun, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun, have arrived safely in Italy, their parents have been notified.

First Sgt. Fred S. Honeycutt has arrived safely overseas and is now somewhere in England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Honeycutt have been informed.

Richard H. Lawson, RM 3c of Green Mtn., is now with the Pacific fleet.

Clyde Anglin who has been stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., was home on short leave. He will report to Fort Meade, Md.

Pvt. Roy W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King of Swiss is now in a hospital at Palm Springs, Cal.

Pfc. John Ledford of the Marine Corps has reached San Francisco from the Pacific area. He participated in a number of campaigns against the Japanese, and was wounded three times. He is now in a hospital on the west coast.

Pvt. Ray H. Johnson is home on leave from camp in California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson of Green Mtn.

Pvt. Isaac Ray of Fort Bragg was home for the week end.

Receives Bronze Star

Lt. Col. Clarence D. McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McCurry of Day Book, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He is with the Field Artillery in the European theatre.

The citation read: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States in France during the period Aug. 8, 1944 to Dec. 13, 1942. As commanding officer, he displayed extraordinary attention to duty. For tactical reasons, units of Lt. Col. McCurry's battalion were usually widely dispersed, which necessitated constant liaison and coordination. Largely through the skill and leadership of Lt. Col. McCurry, units of his Battalion contributed materially to the success of his armored division in a long series of offensive actions. His cooperation, tactical skill, professional knowledge, and devotion to duty are fully in keeping with the best traditions of the service."

Wash Tomberlin who returned recently from the European theatre where he was wounded is home on leave. He has been in the general hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Pfc. Royce Brinkley writes that he is now "in good health again" after being wounded at Metz, and that he is now assigned to a non combat unit. He sends best wishes to all his friends in the county.

Pvt. Leslie Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Biss Peterson of Burnsville is now in the Philippine Islands, with the American forces.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lt. John H. Galloway, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Galloway, Miami, Fla., navigator of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement, coolness, courage and skill" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strongpoints in the path of advancing Allied armies in Western Europe.

Lt. Galloway is a member of the 34th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Nazi Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany. He has taken part in aerial assaults on a variety of objectives, ranging from enemy airfields and aircraft plants to oil refineries and front line positions.

SIXTH WAR LOAN

War bond sales in the Sixth War Loan Drive totaled \$21,621,000,000.

MOTORIST WARNED OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL BUSES

The North Carolina law which prohibits any vehicle passing a school bus while the Stop sign is displayed has recently been disregarded; a number of citizens of the county have reported.

School officials and highway patrolmen have called attention of all motorists to this law and wish to remind drivers that severe penalties are attached for infraction of it. The Sheriff's department has also warned drivers.

Motorists are urged not to disregard this law, either through carelessness or by intent, since the safety of the school children of the county should be regarded as the responsibility of every citizen.

Accepted by Navy

The following boys volunteered this week for service in the Navy and passed all examinations: Ed Cassida, Robert Boone, Bruce Smith, James H. Hamby. They will be called within a few weeks.

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—The Good Conduct Medal has been awarded to Technical Sergeant Walter H. Bostian of Burnsville, N. C. It was announced recently at the sergeant's Eighth Air Force fighter station. The medal was presented to T. Sgt. Bostian for faithful and exact performance of duty.

T. Sgt. Bostian is a weather observer at the 361st Fighter Group P-51 Mustang base in England. He is the son of Mrs. Mollie F. Bostian of Burnsville, N. C.

CAROLINA TIRE COMPANY IN NEW LOCATION

The Carolina Tire Company moved last week to the Yancey Building, next door to the Farmers Federation Warehouse. The new location affords additional space which was greatly needed for the increase of business in tire recapping and sales work.

J. K. Lamb continues as manager and Thad Bradford and Britton McMahan are now employed by the firm.

LISTERS ARE NAMED FOR FEDERAL FARM CENSUS

The following assignments have been made to enumerate the Federal Farm Census in Yancey county:

Brush Creek township, R. Y. Silver; Burnsville township and town, Mrs. Pearl S. Higgins; Cane River, Mrs. Hattie S. Peterson; Egypt, S. C. Edwards; Green Mtn. and Jacks Creek, Carl T. Young;

Pensacola and South Toe, Arthur M. Patton; Crabtree and Prices Creek, J. W. Hoover; Ramseytown, Robert E. Holloway.

P. D. Herndon of Shelby, supervisor, and J. M. Raby of Franklin, assistant supervisor, were in Burnsville this week discussing plans for the farm census which will begin within a few days.

Mr. Herndon stressed the importance of farmers' giving all information accurately as this will be of value now and in the post war period.

Write often to the men in Service.

RATION BOARD TO CLOSE ONE DAY EACH MONTH

The office of the Yancey county war price and rationing board will be closed on the first week-day of each month, beginning Thursday, February 1, the measure is being taken to allow the board workers time to make monthly reports.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

Several events have been scheduled for the infantile paralysis campaign in the county. Individual contributions and contributions from groups such as school grades, churches, etc., are already being received. Emmett Sams, chairman, stated this morning that the Cherokee Amusement Co. (Yancey Theatre) had contributed \$15.

Saturday, Jan. 27th has been designated as "Tag Day" when label tabs will be sold by high school girls. A basket ball game between teams composed of teachers and members of the high school teams will be played on the Burnsville court. The time will be announced later.

A "President's Ball" will be held at the club house on Saturday night, Feb. 3rd and all proceeds from this will also go to the fund.

The quota for the county is the largest ever given and all citizens are urged to contribute in some way to the campaign.

Pvt. Jack Brinkley was admitted to Moore General hospital Wednesday for treatment of severe finger cuts suffered when he caught his right hand in the fan of an automobile engine on which he was working. Pvt. Brinkley received the injuries while at home on a delay enroute to Ft. Meade, Md. where he has been transferred.

Court Term Will Convene

The regular January term of Superior Court will convene here on the 22nd with Judge Wilson H. Warlick presiding.

The following names were drawn for jury duty: Lewis Hicks, Percy Hughes, J. Craig Franklin, Preston H. Burnett, Shelby Carroll, James Fox, Thurman Fox, Oscar Fox, Robert J. Ray, John Styles, R. N. Silver, Thomas Tipton; Austin Buchanan, Frank Ray, Lee Carroll, Robert J. McMahan, Ben Blalock, J. A. Thomas, Wade Randolph, Noah Whitson, James

Riddle, Fred Young, Clyde Taylor, James Deyton.

The special term will convene on Jan. 29 with the following jury list:

James Fox, Neal Elliott, R. C. Deyton, Allison English, Frank Proffitt, John C. Woody, Earl C. Wilson, Garvel Honeycutt, Milt Murphy, Willard Beaver, Ben Silvers, Mal McCurry; S. M. Bennett, Roy Jamerson, Carter Miller, Ira F. Gibbs, Watson Boone, Rex Presnell, Troy McIntosh, Robert Byrd, Dewey Carroll, S. M. Tolley, Isaac Thomas, W. L. Maney. Civil cases will be heard.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The district health department has arranged to show films in the schools of the district. The two films, "Alladin's Lamp", a comedy in color, and "Middletown Goes to War", a film on tuberculosis, will be shown according to the following schedule at the county schools:

Celo, Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10 o'clock; Busick, Jan. 23 at 11:30; Pensacola, Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 10; Bald Creek, Jan. 24 at 11:30; Dayton Bend, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1 p.m. The schedule for other schools in the county will be given later.

Pvt. Mary L. Randolph, a member of the Women's Army Corps and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Randolph, of Rt. 1, Burnsville, is being trained by the Army to be a medical and surgical technician.

She is one of the Detachment of Wacs taking a 16-week on-the-job training course at the Army's Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss.

These Wacs, first enlisted women ever assigned to Foster, spend half the day in the classroom and half the day in the hospital wards learning how to care for the wounded and sick soldier patients sent back from overseas for medical treatment.

When they enlisted they asked to become technicians to help relieve the shortage of personnel trained care for soldiers in army general hospitals.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

The following men left Tuesday morning for induction: Raymond S. Robinson, Clarence Belgarde, Guy Honeycutt, Robert Ward, Zeke Banks, Edward Gibbs, Gordon Huskins, J. B. Robinson, Luther Ledford, Jack A. Young, Luther P. Robinson, Fred Peterson, Howard Honeycutt, Gerline Williams, Wayne Honeycutt.

The following reported for pre induction examination: Clarence McMahan, Ramon Autrey, Hansell Morrow, Stanley Lee Boone, Ray Hylemon, Oscar Cortney, Calvin Ballew, Walker Thomas, Dick Peterson, James Hoover, Edward Calvin Gillespie, Alvin Anglin;

William Fox, Adam Mitchell, Kenneth Rathbone, Ray McPeters, Dewey Phillips, Ed Calloway, James Riddle, Clyde Gortney.

HOSPITAL WOULD IMPROVE SERVICES

Adoption of the recommendation made by the Governor's Commission on Hospital and Medical Care which calls for the building of rural hospitals and health centers in all counties not adequately equipped at present will also bring with it a number of other important medical services, says Dr. C. H. Hamilton, head of the rural sociology department at State College.

If the legislature carries out this recommendation, it would mean new hospitals in at least 20 counties, and the enlargement of those in at least 50 other counties. This recommendation is based on a well demonstrated fact: Rural hospitals do attract more doctors to rural communities.

Results of a survey, conducted by Dr. W. S. Rankin trustee of the Duke Endowment and director of its hospital section, and reported by him in a lecture to the School of Hygiene and Public Health of Johns Hopkins University, prove this point, Dr. Hamilton says.

Dr. Rankin pointed out three ways in which the addition or improvement of these hospitals will also (Continued on page 4)

Farm Agents News

HORSE AND MULE CLINICS

To help farmers get their workstock in better shape for spring work, we have secured the help of a veterinarian to conduct these clinics. The examination is FREE, treatment for bots, \$.75 per head; treatment for roundworm, \$1.00 per head; and floating teeth, \$1.00 per head. Any additional work needed will be done at a price agreeable to the farmer and the veterinarian. Feed and water should be withheld from animals to be treated for at least 18 hours.

All farmers are invited to bring their workstock for examination to the clinic nearest them.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1945

9:30 a. m. D. Z. Styles' Barn, Burnsville.

11:00 a. m. Mrs. J. B. Ray's Barn, Bolens Creek.

2:00 p. m. Day Book Post Office.

4:00 p. m. R. C. Deyton's Barn, Brush Creek.

Friday, Jan. 26, 1945

9:30 a. m. S. R. Hensley's

TREE SEEDLINGS FOR PLANTING

All farmers who want TVA tree seedlings for planting this spring for erosion control, reforestation, or replants, are urged to place their order with the County Agent's Office before February 1, 1945.

These seedlings are furnished free to any farmer in the county for the above purposes. The species available are white pine, black locust, yellow poplar and shortleaf pine.

Also, we would like to know your estimate of the number of acres you will want to plant after the war. It takes three years to produce the seedlings we get, and the TVA would like to know how many we will need in the future.

If you need the seedlings this spring or later, drop us a card or letter stating how many. Do it now!

Store, Cane River.

11:00 a. m. Gibbs' Mill.

Possum Trot.

2:00 p. m. Adrian Buchanan's Barn, Jacks Creek.

WAR BONDS in Action



"Tin Fish" goes down a hatch on first stage of its journey to sink an enemy vessel. War Bonds pay for these deadly missiles used in submarine and also save money for your post-war necessities. U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion plans on one of the Philippine Islands. They consider the vast quantity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the advance of our armed forces. U. S. Treasury Department