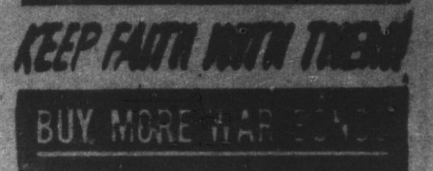




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---Men In Service---

Missing In Action

Pvt. Thomas W. (Bill) Bailey has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 21, a message from the war department stated. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey of Toledo, and his wife is the former Miss Jeanette Penland.

Pvt. Bailey entered service in Dec. 1943 and has been overseas for four months.

Missing In Action

Pvt. Roy L. Robinson, son of Mrs. Lou Robinson of Boonville, has been reported missing in action since Jan. 1 in France. Pvt. Robinson was wounded several weeks ago and returned to duty on Dec. 19.

Charles Allison who has been overseas for more than two years has returned to the states and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Allison, in Detroit.

Cpl. John Blake is now stationed at the East Base of the army air field, Great Falls, Mont.

Seaman Ransom Pate who has been with the Pacific fleet for several months has returned to the states.

Charles Riddle, 2nd class petty officer is now stationed in Norfolk, Va. He was at home recently on leave after several months service with the Atlantic fleet.

Sgt. Birgious Fox of the army air corps spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fox of Day Book. He reported back to Hamilton, Cal.

Pfc. Kie R. Tomberlin is now somewhere in Belgium his parents have been informed.

Pvt. Crawford Angel is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. at the present.

Pvt. Claude D. Riddle is somewhere in Italy according to word received by his parents.

Fred Ramsey who has completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md. is home for a short leave.

Bill Fouts has been transferred from the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C. to Camp LeJeune.

Pvt. John Fox has landed safely in New Guinea. He has been in service for two years, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Pfc. Oscar Gibbs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibbs has landed safely in England. He has been in service for 22 months.

Sgt. Gillmore Presnell has been home on emergency leave from Camp LeJeune, N. C. because of the death of his brother, Carl Presnell in a mine on Jan. 9.

Pfc. Locke Phillips is now stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Killed In Action

Sgt. Howard D. Loftis was killed in action in France on Dec. 25, his mother, Mrs. Eliza G. Loftis of Hamrick has been notified.

Wounded In Action

Sgt. Julius Sisk was slightly wounded in Belgium on Dec. 23 according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Sisk of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Wounded In Action

Staff Sgt. Floyd I. Wilson was slightly wounded in action in Germany on Jan. 10, his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Wilson of Bowditch, has been informed by the war department.

Pvt. David Roy Cassida and Pvt. Charlie A. Cassida, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Crock-et Cassida of Burnsville Rt. 2, are now both in Belgium. Another son, Edd left Tuesday, Jan. 23 for induction in the Navy. Mrs. Cassida now has three sons and nine nephews in service.

Pvt. Junior Robertson who was wounded while serving with U. S. forces in the European theatre and who is now assigned to Moore General Hospital, is at home this week visiting relatives at Pensacola.

Pvt. Dean Higgins who returned to the states recently after being wounded in action and is now assigned to Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta is at home visiting relatives at Bee Log.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott of Hamrick have two sons in service. T5 Hobart Elliott is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. after 27 months service overseas. Pfc. Marion Elliott has been overseas since July, 1943, and was recently transferred from India to China where he is now.

Cecil Murphy, S 2c has been home on emergency leave because of the death of his 4 year old son on Jan. 10.

Pvt. Warren McAllister has been home on leave.

Lt. Commander H. G. Crowgey of the naval air force and Rufus C. Orr of the transport service are here on leave. Mrs. Crowgey is the former Margaret Proffitt and Mrs. Orr the former Mary Vance Proffitt.

Capt. Sam J. Huskins, Jr. is home on short leave.

Seaman Ernest Parker has been visiting relatives in the Little Creek section. He is the son of Mrs. Willard Randolph.

Pfc. Albert Jay Tipton who has been stationed at the marine base, St. Simon, Ga. is now at Cherry Point, N. C.

Write often to the men in Service.

BELLS HOME HERE

Troy Ray has sold his home in west Burnsville to Neil Elliott of Jacks Creek in a transaction completed this week. Mr. Elliott plans to move to the property within a short time.

Promoted

The following letter was received by Will Tipton of Day Book from the personal officer of the Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot of Norfolk:

"Your son, Joe Tipton, has just been promoted from seaman, second class to seaman, first class.

"This was not a gratuitous favor bestowed by the commanding officer, but was earned by proficiency, cooperation, good conduct and fidelity to duty. Encouragement from the folks back home plays a vital part in the building of morale, and the Navy's high morale has been largely responsible for its success.

"You, too, are making a real contribution in the war effort by your continued encouragement of your son to do his best under all conditions."

Lt. Johnny R. Harness has arrived at the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where she has been assigned to duty. Lt. Harness' father, W. E. Ray lives on Rt. 1 in Burnsville.

Nursing at Oliver General Hospital is performed by members of the Army Nurse Corps, where a serious shortage exists because of the failure of civilian nurses to enlist. Ten thousand Army Nurses are needed immediately, to relieve the shortage which is particularly acute in overseas hospitals.

NEW CAFE OPENS

The "City Cafe" opened Wednesday in the Riddle building space, recently occupied by the Carolina Tire Company. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pate who have been managing the A & M Cafe are owners and operators of the new business.

Cut more pulpwood in 1945 and so help cut the casualty list of American boys.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LEONARD BIGGS

Mrs. Leonard Biggs, 49, died in her sleep early Saturday morning at her home here.

Funeral services were held at the Low Gap Baptist church on Monday afternoon with the Rev. Blevins officiating. Burial was in the McMahan family cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Pvt. Homer Biggs of the U. S. army in England; two daughters, Mrs. James Robinson of Burnsville and Miss Helen Biggs of Washington, D. C.

WBP CHALLENGE TO PULPWOOD PRODUCERS

The War Production Board's action in setting a 1945 goal of 16,000,000 cords of pulpwood—1,000,000 more than last year—offers a challenge to all pulpwood producers and cutters and to every pulpwood-producing community.

The 16,000,000-cord goal, of course, is based on actual needs of our fighting men and of essential industries on the Home Front. Unless it is reached, our military operations overseas may be slowed down and the war may be prolonged.

However, the very fact that the War Production Board established such a high goal in the face of growing manpower and equipment shortages emphasizes the confidence this war agency has in our ability to attain it.

For this country to produce an extra 1,000,000 cords of pulpwood in 1945 every farmer, every farm worker, every dealer, every county agent and forester, in fact, everybody who has anything to do with pulpwood production—is going to have to work harder than he did in 1944.

But no one will complain if this extra work shortens the war by a month, a week or even a day. For that saving in time will also save American lives, perhaps the life of a boy from this community.

BUY WAR BONDS

Annual District Scout Meeting

The annual meeting of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was held in Asheville on Monday evening. Scout leaders from the entire council area attended.

The Toe River district, made up of troops from Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties, received the trophy awarded annually for the largest number in attendance traveling the greatest number of miles. The trophy was held during the past year by the Smoky Mtn. district.

Those from Burnsville who were present were Rev. F. R. Barber, V. J. Goodman, A. F. Bryson, B. M. Tomberlin, B. R. Penland, Lee Griffith and D. R.

CASES TRIED IN COURT THIS WEEK

The following civil cases have been tried this week in the January term of Superior Court:

Theodore Angle vs. A. J. Goforth, Judgment for plaintiff for \$1000.

Zeb Henson, Adm. vs. Penland and Ayers, non suit.

Linville Shepherd vs. Geter Sronce et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

The following divorces were granted:

Everett Hensley vs. Rose Hensley.

Arthur L. Wilson vs. Lucy Wilson.

Lora Berry vs. Fonz Berry. A special weeks' term of court will convene Monday with Judge Sink presiding.

FARM NOTES

J. G. Peterson of Day Book is showing his neighbors how to grow better burley tobacco. From 1.4 acres, Mr. Peterson harvested 3,636 pounds, or an average of 2,600 pounds per acre. This tobacco sold for an average of 54 1/2 cent per pound. He planted Kentucky 41-A tobacco and set 15,000 plants per acre but says he should have set only 14,000 plants per acre. Two years ago this field was limed at the rate of 1-1-4 tons per acre.

The field was in corn in 1943 and crimson clover was seeded in the corn. He applied 15 tons of stable manure and 1,000 pounds of 18 per cent phosphate to the crimson clover before turning. At planting time he applied 2,000 pounds of 2-12-6 tobacco fertilizer and as soon as the plants were set in the field, he applied 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate. With proper fertilization and management, a small acreage of tobacco can be made to pay more than most entire farms pay their owners.

V. J. Goodman, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jarrett, Wilma Jarrett and Cecil Anglin are here for a visit with relatives.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk, Post Office Service for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Burnsville, N. C.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, N. C., until the needs of the service have been met.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held periodically as the needs of the service require. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Ashton Ramsey, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Burnsville, N. C.

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!

North Carolina fails by about 610,000 tons of hay a year to provide adequate roughage for animals now on the farms, reports John Arey, Extension dairyman at State College.

BONDS FOR FREEDOM

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.

FARMERS HOLD HUGE WAR BOND RESERVE

Down on the farm there is a War Bond financial reserve of over \$3,500,000,000—more than the average annual value of all crops produced in the 1930's reports the Agricultural section of the Treasury's War Finance Division.

During the 10-year period 1930-39, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports, the average gross farm income from the sale of crops was \$3,100,000,000.

The War Finance Division regards its estimate of \$3,500,000,000 in War Bonds held by farmers at the conclusion of the Sixth War Loan as conservative. Final figures may show an agricultural investment in these bonds close to \$4,000,000,000.

M. L. Predmore, chief of the Agricultural Section of the War Finance Division, states, "This huge War Bond investment has put agriculture in the strongest financial position since before World War I. Most farmers now have financial protection against the hazards of farming, such as crop failures and livestock disease."

He urges that farmers "continue to invest all funds above necessary farm and family expenses in War Bonds. In this way they can build up an investment that will assure the funds needed to put their farms in efficient operating condition after the war. If these improvements can be financed out of current income, then the War Bonds can be held as the valuable long-term investment that they are."

AMERICAN HEROES



Forced to leave the tank he was driving when water in the fuel line caused it to stall, Pvt. Abe Fortner of Livermore, Ky., later returned, cleaned the fuel sediment bowl and got the machine in operation, while still under heavy fire. The tank, repeatedly hit, stalled and Fortner repeated his cleaning until it finally went up in a blaze. The private has a bronze medal for his feat but War Bonds must be sold to replace the tank.

U. S. Treasury Department

