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---Men In Service---

Killed In Action

Pvt. Paul Deyton who was previously reported missing in action in Germany was killed in action there on Jan. 13 according to a message from the war department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyton of Day Book.

Missing In Action

Pvt. Gar Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Blankenship of Cane River, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since Jan. 13, his parents have been informed by the war department.

Ill of Typhus Fever

Pvt. Earl L. McPeters has been seriously ill of typhus fever in the India-Burma theatre since Jan. 11, the war department has notified his wife, the former Miss Bessie Hensley of Burnsville.

Returns From Overseas

Sgt. J. Fred Sams, son of Mrs. Lela Sams, has returned to the states after 27 months service in North Africa, Sardinia and Corsica. He was a machinist with the 12th Air Force, and his group won recognition as one of the best in the Mediterranean theatre.

Sgt. Sams entered service in April, 1942 and went overseas in Nov. 1942. He is a graduate of Bald Creek high school, Mars Hill college and the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration school of Youngston, Ohio.

Loy McCurry, S. 1c has recently completed the naval air gunners school at Miami. He is taking further training there.

Wesley Banks of the U. S. Merchant Marine is at home on leave after returning from overseas duty.

Pfc. Iliff Clevenger is home from Salina, Kansas air field on a short leave.

E. F. Hunter, S. 2c is now at the Fleet Service school, Virginia Beach, Va.

Duane Penland, S. 1c has been home on short leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Penland. He is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. James Miller has landed safely in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rexter Miller of Ramseytown.

Francis Wayne Honeycutt is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., where he is taking his boot training.

Ensign J. D. Greene who recently completed his training at the Merchant Marine school, Kings Point, N. Y. is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Greene.

S. Sgt. Charles E. Hopson who has been stationed at Amarillo, Texas since returning from overseas is now at Santa Monica, Cal.

Wounded In Action

Sgt. Niram Miller has been slightly wounded in action in Germany and is now in a hospital in England. He is improving rapidly and will be ready to return to duty within a few weeks, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Sioux.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. Junior M. Silvers was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on Jan. 4, his wife, the former Linda Hilemon of Cane River, has been notified by the war department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silver.

Lee Ray Robertson who has been on duty with the Mediterranean fleet for several months is home on 30 day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Robertson.

Clyde Tallent, Petty Officer 3c, is spending a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Emma Tallent. He has served with the Atlantic fleet for the past 13 months and wears a campaign ribbon with two battle stars.

Cherry Point, N. C.—Marine Staff Sergeant Grady L. Hipps, of Newdale N. C., has been promoted from sergeant to his present rank at this Marine Corps Air Station.

He entered the Marine Corps on December 11, 1943 at Columbia, S. C., and is now on duty as an electrician with an aviation engineering squadron at Cherry Point, the largest Marine air base.

Gerdine Williams and Edd Cassida are now taking their boot training at the naval training station, Bainbridge, Md.

Bill McIntosh, S. 2c is now at the naval air station, Suffolk, Va.

Pfc. Emerson J. Woody is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pfc. Zenas Boone was recently transferred to Camp Lee, Va. where he is now stationed.

Robert C. Howell, S. 1c and J. C. Ayers, S. 3c, are now at Camp Bradford, Va.

Pvt. John R. Dale is stationed at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Cal.

Pfc. George D. McCurry is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas and his brother, Pvt. Paul L. McCurry who was recently wounded in action in France is now assigned to the Finney general hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

The following men have passed the preinduction examination:

Raymond Cecil Autrey, Hansel Morrow, Ray Hilemon, Oscar Gortney, Walker Thomas, James Hoover, Edward Gillespie, Clarence Y. McMahan.

NOTICE

A representative from the Social Security Field office at Asheville will be at the court house in Burnsville in the Register of Deeds office at 11 a. m. on Wed. Feb. 7th.

Promoted To Captain

A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theater of Operations:—The promotion of First Lieutenant Harold K. Bailey to the rank of Captain was announced recently by the Commanding Officer of the 316th Troop Carrier Group. Capt. Bailey is the son of Mr. Roy H. Bailey of Bald Creek, N. C.

The Captain is the pilot of a paratroop-hauling C-47 aircraft with 1,000 flying hours to his credit since arriving overseas 19 months ago. He was awarded the coveted Air Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for his participation as first pilot in the initial invasions of Normandy and Holland. In addition he wears the Presidential Unit Citation with a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to members of his unit for the Desert campaign and more recently the D-Day action over Normandy.

Capt. Bailey is a graduate of the Wake Forest College and was a high school teacher in civilian life at Raleigh, N. C. U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, of which his unit is a part, are headed by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams and forms the air component of the new First Allied Airborne Army which made its battle debut on the northern German flank in Holland.

Returns From Overseas

Miami Beach, Fla. Jan.—T. Sgt. Jack E. Bailey, 21, of Green Mountain, N. C., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sgt. Bailey was overseas 35 months in the Southwest Pacific Area, where he was a tail-gunner, and flight chief on medium bombers and fighter planes. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, Green Mountain.

Mrs. James Harris has received word her husband, Pvt. James Harris, has landed in France. Pvt. Harris took his basic training in Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pvt. Paul T. Robinson is home for a few days furlough. Pvt. Robinson took his basic training in Little Rock, Ark.

PLAY AT CLEARMONT

The Senior Class play, "Spring Fever", will be presented at Clearmont school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7 at 8 o'clock.

CASES HEARD IN CIVIL COURT TERM

The special term of Superior court to hear civil cases, convened Monday with Judge Sink presiding. The following cases were called: H. D. McCandless et al vs W. F. Ballard et al, Judgment for defendant.

W. A. Black et al vs Hiram Young, through guardian, Continued.

L. E. Briggs vs Herb Black et al, continued to March term.

Geter Honeycutt vs Mack Ledford and wife, continued to March term.

Griffin and Vose, Inc. vs Non-Metallic Mineral Corporation, Judgment for plaintiff.

Elizabeth Bennett Lewis vs Luther Ayers, mistrial.

Legion Post Adopts Resolutions of Regret

The regular meeting of the Earl Horton post of the American Legion and of the Auxiliary was held at the club house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Dover R. Fouts, commander of the post, presided at the business session of the post. No meeting was held in December because of bad weather, and the members of the post now adopted Resolutions of Regret for the death of members of the armed forces from Yancey county who had been reported killed in action since the post had last met.

The following were included in the Resolutions: Pvt. Fred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robinson of Kona, Germany, Oct. 18; Pvt. Alvin C. Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rathbone of Pensacola, Germany, Nov. 20; Pvt. Plen Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Bee Log, Holland, Nov. 5; Pfc. Warren C. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kell Fox of

POLIO FUND DRIVE EXTENDED

The Infantile Paralysis campaign will be extended until Feb. 15 throughout the nation, the national chairman announced, according to a telegram received Tuesday by Emmett Sams, county chairman.

Wednesday morning Mr. Sams reported very gratifying results with many of the schools, churches and business firms not yet having made a report. Even though the campaign is extended, he asks that all these groups that have completed collections, report as soon as possible.

Pensacola school has reported every grade there 100 per cent, with Miss Pleasant's 1st grade as first to reach its quota. By unofficial report, Bald Creek school has made the largest collection of the county schools.

The "President's Ball" will be held at the club house on Saturday evening,

"WAR BONDS KEEP FARM DEBTS SAFE"

"Encourage farmers to maintain a proper balance between making payments on mortgages and investing in War Bonds," says the American Bankers Association in a bulletin addressed to the rural bankers of America.

Banks are advised to "encourage farmers to maintain a proper balance between making payments on mortgages and investing in War Bonds. If a person pays a mortgage all up now and then has to get another one after the war he may not be able to get terms as favorable as those he now has."

The bankers also call attention to the fact that "wear and tear on farm machinery and buildings must be paid for eventually, whether or not the mortgage is all paid off. A farmer will probably be in a safer position to end up the war with a moderate sized mortgage at a low interest rate and a good nest egg in War Bonds than no mortgage, no bonds, and badly run-down buildings and equipment."

This is a part of the program of the American Bankers Association aimed at getting farmers to build up large enough War Bond reserves to give them financial protection in the post-war period.

Miss Edna Melton of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Melton of Burnsville, is looking forward to the Navy Nurse Corps when her training is finished.

Miss Melton is receiving her training at the West Baltimore General Hospital, and the University of Baltimore.

Mrs. Luther Ayers and J. C. Tipton, who is down from Washington to visit relatives, spent part of the week in Asheville visiting Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. R. F. Young.

could be found in any theatre located in a metropolitan city.



F. S. A. NEWS

The FSA borrowers of Yancey county have paid well this year. We are very much pleased with the record they have made, but we are even more pleased with the interest they have taken in the health and well being of their families.

During 1944 our 21 Farm Ownership borrowers and 194 RR borrowers have canned 122,975 quarts, stored 10,645 bushels and dried 724 bushels of food for winter use. They have 7,069 laying hens and 448 milk cows.

Forty of these borrowers have hospital insurance. We hope that a still greater number will participate in this program in 1945. In fact we should like for every borrower to have hospital insurance. They need this protection now more than ever before, because there are so few doctors in the county and almost every case of illness has to be taken to a hospital.

The FSA borrower can get hospital insurance for himself and every member of his family for twelve dollars a year. During this year any or every member of his family can spend from one to thirty days in the hospital and the insurance policy will pay \$4 a day for each day spent in the hospital. Other people have to pay more for the same insurance, however once you have this insurance you can keep it so long as you pay your \$12 a year even though you have paid off your FSA loan.

Mrs. Eva McMahan of Marion is the guest of Mrs. Espy Banks and other relatives here.

Yancey Theatre Presents "Best Pictures of 1944"

Selected by 479 representative critics and commentators of newspapers, magazines, syndicates and radio stations in the 23rd annual poll conducted recently, the 20 "Best" Pictures of 1944 were selected from all films released last year.

The following were selected as the 20 "Best" Pictures of 1944:

Going My Way, The Song of Bernadette, Since You Went Away, Madam Curie, Dragon Seed, The White Cliffs of Dover, Gaslight, A Guy Named Joe, The Story of Dr. Wassell, Lifeboat, Lassie Come Home, Double Indemnity, Arsenic and Old Lace, The Miracle of Morgan's Creek, Destination Tokyo, Mr. Skeffington, See Here, Private Har-

grove, Jane Eyre, The Sulivans, and The Adventures of Mark Twain.

From this list of 20 outstanding pictures, 18 of them either have been shown at the Yancey Theatre here, or will be seen here shortly. The other two pictures named in the 20 "Best" have not been generally released.

It is gratifying to patrons of the theatre here to know that every effort is being made to present programs that are timely, recent hits, and those that are considered the "best" by those competent to judge.

Such a presentation affords our patrons entertainment of an unusual merit, and in as pleasant and comfortable surroundings as

AMERICAN HEROES

BY JULIAN OLLENDORFF



as Pfc. David Daily, U. S. Infantry, of Richmond, Texas. When the forward motion of two platoons was halted in a Pacific island attack, he stood up, draped an ammunition belt over his shoulder and opened fire from his hip, spraying enemy pillboxes. His action permitted fellow fighters to withdraw safely. He was cited for heroic action. Buy War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department