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--Men In Service--

Killed In Action

Pfc. Bill Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh of Micaville, was killed in action in Manila on Feb. 23, his parents have been informed by the war department.

Killed In Action

Sgt. Edison Buchanan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan of Green Mtn., was killed in action in Holland on March 1.

Wounded In Action

Pfc. Boyd Edwards was seriously wounded in action in France on March 5, according to a message received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Edwards of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Sgt. Benjamin B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Pensacola, is at home on leave after returning to the states from over three years service in the south Pacific area.

Cpl. Ralph Calloway is at home on a 21 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calloway.

Pfc. Oscar V. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ayers of Green Mtn., is in a hospital in England. He was wounded in Germany on Jan. 28 and was in a hospital in France before being moved to England.

Pvt. Ralph W. Griffith is now with American forces in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Griffith of Windom. His wife, the former Miss Vera Hughes, lives at Micaville.

Pvt. Eleck Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of Green Mtn., is now in the Philippine Islands. Another son, Pvt. Charlie Jarrett, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pfc. Amos W. Presnell is now with the U. S. Army in Germany. He has been overseas four months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Presnell of Bolens Creek.

Pfc. Clinton R. Raines has returned to his base at Presque Isle, Maine after spending a twenty day furlough at Portsmouth, Va., and at Vixen, N. C. He is the husband of Wilma Hammond Baines of Vixen and Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sparks of Green Mtn. received a letter from their son, Pvt. Oscar K. Sparks who is a prisoner of the German government. It was written Dec. 10, 1944 and he wrote that he was well.

Pvt. Carl B. Young has been on leave, visiting relatives at Windom. He has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

S. Sgt. Charles H. Piercy, who is stationed at Columbia army air base, Columbia, S. C., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Piercy at Day Book.

Prisoner of War

Pfc. Wade J. Proffitt of Swiss, who has been missing since Dec. 16, 1944 has been located as a German prisoner, according to a letter written by him to his wife, Mrs. Kate Proffitt of Bald Creek. He wrote that he was getting along fine.

Prisoner of War

Pfc. Paul Bailey who was reported missing in action last November is a prisoner of war of the German government, a telegram from the war department stated. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Higgins.

Sgt. Virgis Anglin is now with the Marines on Iwo Jima he has written his parents.

In Hospital

Pvt. Mack Thompson who was wounded in action on Christmas Day in Luxembourg has returned to the states and is at a hospital in Rome, Ga.

In Hospital

Pvt. William (Edd) Bailey of Buena Park, Calif., formerly of this county, has returned to the states and is now in a hospital in California. He has served six months overseas in England and France. He is the son of Mrs. Hannah Bailey of Erwin, Tenn., and the brother of Mrs. Charlie Edwards of Swiss, N. C.

Second Oak Leaf

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant John H. Galloway, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial warfare. Lt. Galloway is navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Nazi Germany.

The Lieutenant is a member of the 34th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Cpl. Molten L. Hensley is now somewhere in the Philippines according to word received by his relatives.

Pvt. Dean Higgins is at home on leave from Lawson general hospital, Atlanta. He was seriously wounded in France and returned to the States several months ago.

Leroy Ray, F 1c, of the U. S. Navy has been spending a 13 day leave at home. He has reported back to a base at Portland, Maine. A brother, Pfc. Shelby Ray of the U. S. army is with the 7th army in France and has been overseas since Sept. 1944. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Ray of Cane River.

BONDS FOR VICTORY

Wounded In Action

Relatives here have been informed that Pfc. James H. Fox of Rt. 2, Morganton has been seriously wounded in action in the Philippines. They have also learned that his brother-in-law, Pvt. Robert E. Burleson of Rt. 2 Morganton was killed in action in Luxembourg.

Pfc. Fox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fox, Sr., of Morganton. His mother was formerly Miss Hannah Styles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styles of Burnsville. He married the former Miss Helen Mills, who with their 7 months old daughter resides at Morganton.

Pvt. Burleson who was killed on Jan. 18 was a brother-in-law of Pfc. Fox, having married the former Miss Elsie Fox. Also surviving are two small children, his mother, Mrs. Ida Burleson of Honeycutt, three sisters, Mrs. Jason Byrd of Forbes, Mrs. Lizzie Bennett and Mrs. Bun Miller of Relief; and three brothers, Oscar Burleson of Johnson City, Tenn., Earl Burleson of Honeycutt and Grant Burleson of Johnson City.

Pfc. Fox participated in one of the bitterest offensive actions in the campaign to free the Philippines and received great commendation for the courage which he showed there.

Mutual Marketing Association

A group of farmers, extension service representatives, and business men from the tri-county area assembled in the Spruce Pine Theatre at 10:00 a. m., on March 12, 1945.

L. J. P. Stone, Mitchell county agent called the meeting to order, gave purposes and background of the meeting. Officers elected were T. P. Dellinger, Avery County, president; Andrew Bird, Mitchell county, vice president; Ben B. Brost, Yancey county, Secretary-treasurer by acclamation. H. L. Meacham, Extension Marketing Specialist, summarized purposes and functions of a cooperative market and duties of Board of Directors. Directors elected were: Mitchell county: Ed Bennett, Forbes; Ed Bowditch,

Toecane; Avery county: Sam Brown, Crossnore; J. F. Hampton, Linville; Yancey county: R. C. Deyton, Green Mtn.; Robert Presnell, Newdale.

Board of Directors meeting was set for 2:00 p. m., March 23, 1945 in Mayor's Office, Spruce Pine. Building committee is to meet with Board of Directors, namely: T. P. Dellinger, Ben Brost and Milton Burleson. Suggesting name: Tri-County Mutual Marketing Association.

Those attending the meeting from Yancey county were: Henry Grindstaff, V. J. Goodman, E. B. Bailey, Robert Presnell, R. L. Keller, Ben Brost, Joseph T. Lippincott, Glenn Bailey, Whitt Buchanan, Mrs. Champ L. Ray, W. M. Edge, C. L. Proffitt.

Will Close Thursday Afternoons

The following agreement has been signed by business and professional firms:

We, the undersigned, business and professional men of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, respectfully agree to close our places of business on Thursday of each week, beginning March 22, 1945, and continuing through the month of October, 1945. The hours of closing will be from 1:00 p. m. for the remainder of the day, except the cafes which will open for the evening meal at 7:00 p. m.

This being done out of appreciation of the great need of more food production during 1945, in order to assist the war effort.

H. G. Bailey, Fred Pro-

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet Tuesday, April 3rd for the purpose of hearing any tax complaint. Tax payers may appear before the Board and present their complaints.

W. O. Griffith, Secretary. CAROLINA TIRE COMPANY HAS NEW RE-CAPPING EQUIPMENT

The Carolina Tire Company has installed a new steam recapping equipment in the Burnsville plant. The new equipment will take care of any size passenger car or small truck tires.

The steam recapping method has proved most efficient and satisfactory, and with the new equipment, the Carolina Tire company can assure motor vehicle owners of the latest type of tire service.

The health department announces the grades of food handling establishments, meat markets, abattoirs, school lunch rooms, etc. for Yancey county:

A & M Cafe 78.5 (C); Dinner Bell Cafe 80 (B); Nu-Wray Hotel Cafe 84 (B); Nu-Wray Hotel 91.5 (A); Banks & Co. Market 76 (C); Micaville Exchange 72 (C); Proffitt and Co., 83 (B); Ray's Market 82 (B); Robinson's Dairy, grade A (Pasteurized).

Awarded Air Medal

Lt. Ernest M. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Green Mtn., was awarded the air medal in the southwest Pacific area.

In the letter to Mr. and Mrs. Howell announcing the award, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenny wrote: "Recently your son, Lt. Ernest M. Howell, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of a courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you."

"He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from June 29, 1944 to September 5, 1944."

"Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre."

F. S. A. NEWS

The families on the Farm Security Administration Program in forty counties represented in this area have maintained their high food production and conservation records and in 1944 exceeded their previous records, stated Miss Margaret F. Fuller, Area Home Supervisor.

This is the time of the year when the FSA Supervisors in charge of the home management work in the various counties review with the families on the FSA program the progress or lack of it, made during the year.

In 1944 the 5,813 families in the forty counties averaged canning 478 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats per family or a total of 2,782,000 quarts. In order to have a more adequate diet, these families did not stop with canning this amount; they stored 185,019 bushels of such foods as potatoes, onion, apples, cabbage, pumpkins and turnips.

This stored and canned foods at market value would mean a saving of approximately \$1,205,548.00, or an average of \$208.00 per family banked on pantry shelves, in cellars, bank houses or holed in the ground. All of the FSA families have adequate milk and butter as they average 2.1 cows per family.

This high production and conservation figure represents the whole-hearted effort being made by families to make their farms provide most of their living requirements through concentrated work and careful planning.

By producing their own food, these families are releasing food which they would otherwise purchase, thus helping to swell the quantity available for the war effort. In addition to improving and providing more adequate diets, they

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Pulpwood Production Is Urgent

A special bulletin to The Record from U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign headquarters reports that cutting and hauling of pulpwood has been added to the National Production Urgency List, effective immediately. The message follows:

Officials of the Army, Navy, War Production Board, War Manpower Commission, War Food Administration, Office of Defense Transportation and Office of Price Administration announce that "cutting of pulpwood and the hauling of logs from forest to mill" is now on the Na-

tional Production Urgency List.

This action means that pulpwood production has been raised to the same imperative category as manufacture of B-29s, rockets, bombs and the building of carriers and cruisers. In addition, it means that the new status of pulpwood will be used as a guide in assisting the War Manpower Commission to determine priority, ratings, extending to pulpwood workers the same priority rights now applicable to workers in munition plants, aircraft factories and the armament industry.

Go For Examination

The following men left Tuesday morning for pre-induction examination:

Roy Ray, Harley Bennett, Troy Young, Raymond Weatherman, Raleigh Bailey, Alvin McPeters, Luther Bailey, Vester Styles, Bob Robinson, Till Gouge, Olga Burleson, Sam Wheeler Virlen Hughes.

Loomis Beaver, Floyd Thomas, Lattie McIntosh, Noah Arvie Hensley, Ashton Ramsey, Bill Pate, Presston McMahan, Lonas Grindstaff, Walter Wilson;

Carl Randolph, Rufus Fender, Fillmore Hughes, John Ledford, Blake Ray, Seagel Carroway, Henry Robinson, Edd Gouge, Carl Lee McIntosh, Edward Buckner, Burnie Hensley, Edward Fortner, Tom Robinson, Jr.;

Samuel D. Robinson, Junior Briggs, Jack Allen, Hurley Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Earl Willis, Alvin Burgen, Randall Miller, John Grindstaff, Glen Honeycutt

FUNERAL SERVICES

Charley J. Higgins, 72, died at his home at Higgins Saturday, March 17, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Higgins Chapel Free Will Baptist church of which he was a member. The Rev. Ebb Wheeler was in charge. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Higgins.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Arew Higgins and Mrs. Grant Hensley both of Higgins; one grand daughter, Adeline, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Brown of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Sally Wheeler, Jacks Creek, and Mrs. Sena Phillips. Also one brother, Hiram Higgins.

Roy Edwards, Talmadge Fox, Sam Ball, Wm. Riley Buckner, Rabe Anglin.

For examination and induction if pass examination Ralph Parker, Junior Edwards, Worley Presnell, Dan Buchanan.

Rites For Mrs. Henry Stamey

Last rites for Mrs. Henry Stamey, 40, of Burnsville who died in an Asheville hospital Sunday morning following an illness of several weeks were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Borings Chapel Methodist church. The Rev. J. R. Bowman, Rev. A. H. Mutschler, and Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating.

Flower girls in charge were cousins of Mrs. Stamey: Mrs. Sam Huskins, Mrs. Russel Day, Mrs. C. C. Byrd, Mrs. L. G. Buckner, Peggy Bailey, Mrs. Osborne Briggs and members of the Clearmont school faculty: Mrs. John S. Bennett, Mrs. Claude Hughes, Mrs. Hugh Gornto, Mrs. Arta Lee Higgins, Ruth Hensley, Lois Moody, Edith Huskins, Magalee Ray, Margaret Banks and Ruth Jobe.

Active pall bearers were Vernie Wilson, Clarence Bailey, Claude Hughes, Walton Angel, Cecil Deyton Bruce Bailey and Glen Bailey.

Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. Crow and Dr. Moore of Asheville, Dr. Bennett of Burnsville, Jimmie Keith, Norman Barnett, John Byrd, Russel Day, Osborne Briggs, Mack

Bailey, Bill Duck, Charles Byrd, Troy McCourry, Bill Bailey, Burnie Hunter, Lonnie Buckner, Vernie Bailey, Lieut. Frank Huskins, John S. Bennett, Bernie McCourry, Willie Harrison, Hollis Wilson, A. P. Honeycutt, Ancil Bailey, Luke Laugh-run, Edd Hipkins, Hollis Honeycutt, Oscar Ayers, Bill Austin, Nelson Woodyby Lee Roy Silvers, Sam Byrd, Brantley Briggs, Grover Honeycutt, Lester Bailey, Edd Hunter.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Keith Stamey of Burnsville; two sisters Mrs. Mack Bailey and Mrs. John Byrd; a step-mother Mrs. Sam Bailey of Burnsville Rt. 1; one step-sister, Mrs. Sam Atkins of Sioux and a number of relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Stamey was the former Miss Glesette Bailey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey. She was a member of the Borings Chapel Methodist church and of the Clearmont high school faculty. She had been a teacher in the Yancey county schools for a number of years.

Burial was in the McCracken cemetery of Burnsville. Holcombe and Edwards funeral home was in charge.