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--Men In Service--

Wounded In Action

Pfc. Amos W. Presnell was wounded in action in Germany Feb. 27, according to a telegram received by his wife from the Secretary of War March 26th.

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Pfc. Gail Roland was wounded in action in Italy on Dec. 28 and since that time has been in a hospital in Italy. He is the son of Lake Roland of Pensacola.

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T 5 Sam McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess McCurry of Bee Log, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on March 14, his parents have been notified by the war department.

Returns To Duty

Pfc. Clyde McCurry who was recently reported missing in action, has now been located. He is safe and returned to duty on March 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wash McCurry of Bee Log, and his wife is the former Miss Mary Edwards.

Capt. Sam J. Huskins, Jr., is at home on leave from the air base at Yuma, Arizona.

Pfc. T. M. Swann is now in Holland, he has written Mrs. Swann.

Pvt. Jack H. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hensley of Burnsville Rt. 1, is now with the army air forces at Amarillo, Texas. He has been with the air forces for the past 16 months, and through a number of schools and is now in advanced training for crew member on a B-29 Super Fortress. Another son, Cpl. Frank T. Hensley, is now serving in the south Pacific where he has been for several months. He has been awarded a second good conduct medal since leaving the states.

A letter from Pfc. Alvin Roland says: "I have been receiving the paper for some time and always enjoy reading it. I wish to say Hello to everybody in Pensacola and all the boys in service. I am somewhere in France. I want the good people there to pray for us all."

Pvt. Junior Robertson who has been on leave visiting his parents in Pensacola, has returned to camp. He was wounded in France and returned to the states.

Pvt. David R. Cassida is now with the first army somewhere in Germany. A brother, Charlie A. Cassida is with the Third army also in Germany. A younger brother, Edd Cassida is in Seabees and is spending a few days at home with his parents. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Cassida of Burnsville Rt. 2.

Sgt. Paul E. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Silver of Windom, is now in the Hawaiian Islands.

North Carolinian Wins Bronze Star

With the 76th Infantry Division in Luxembourg—Staff Sergeant Foch Phillips, 691st Tank Destroyer Battalion, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for courage, initiative and solicitude for his men.

The citation reads: "Staff Sergeant Foch Phillips, Field Artillery, Tank Destroyer, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Bexange La Petite, France, on 20 October, 1944.

"While leading a platoon of Company C, 691st Tank Destroyer Battalion, he crawled under enemy fire up to a gun emplacement, gave first aid and removed one of his men who had been badly wounded to shelter where he was treated by aid men. This action was instrumental in saving the life of the man.

"His courage, initiative and solicitude for his men reflect the highest credit upon Sgt. Phillips as a soldier and upon the Armed Forces of the United States."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Bee Log, N. C.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are also in service, Raphael who is overseas and was wounded in action in December in the European theatre, and Lock who has been stationed in Indiana.

Pvt. Mack Thompson is home on leave after returning to the states from the European Theatre where he was wounded on Christmas Day, and is now assigned to a hospital in Rome, Ga.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles R. Hubbard were guests of friends here during the past week. Lt. Hubbard who has been on sea duty with the Atlantic fleet has been assigned to shore duty in New York and he and Mrs. Hubbard will reside in New York City.

Pfc. James Brown who is stationed at the army air field, base unit, Columbus, Ohio is home on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown of Burnsville.

Seaman and Mrs. A. J. Fox and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Fox during the past week. Seaman Fox will report to Philadelphia for assignment.

Pfc. Lucille Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Higgins of Burnsville Rt. 1 a medical technician of the Woman's Army Corps has been spending a 12 day furlough with her parents and sisters. She has been in service approximately 18 months and wears the WAAC ribbon and the "Good Conduct Ribbon". She is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

SUNRISE SERVICE

A special Sun Rise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning on the hill near the water plant at 6:45. The service will be devoted to worship and praise and all citizens of the community are invited to attend.

Bronze Star Medal

Staff Sergeant Tommy Hylemon, son of John Hylemon of Bald Creek, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy.

The citation read, in part: "Sgt. Hylemon assisted in the reconnaissance of forward division dumps, formation and movement of supply trains. Many times it was necessary to load supply trains under blackout conditions so that convoys could move forward at day break. Sgt. Hylemon's work was outstanding, coordinating the movement of trucks in the dump areas at night, at a time when enemy sniper fire was frequent. His tireless work throughout the operation made a substantial contribution to the efficiency of the section."

McINTOSH RADIO SHOP NOW OPEN

McIntosh Radio Shop is now open in the small building recently finished next door to Dr. Bennett's office. Carl McIntosh will operate the shop, and already has installed equipment for repairing all types of radios. The shop will also specialize in photo finishing work.

MENS CLUB

The Mens Club held a dinner meeting at the Nu-Wray Hotel Monday evening with 40 members and invited guests present.

The president, Reece McIntosh, presided, V. J. Goodman was program chairman and H. G. Bailey was master of ceremonies.

Following an impromptu program, the guest speaker, Judge Wilson Warlick was presented.

In his address Judge Warlick reviewed events immediately following the close of World War I, and cited reasons why the Allies lost the Peace. He also discussed the present conflict and the problems of the post war period.

Put your chestnut trees in uniform. They can help the war if used for extract.

SALVAGE OF WASTE FATS IS URGENT

One of the greatest salvage needs continues to be the saving of waste fats. By checking this week with grocers whose stores are collection points, it was found that very little waste fat has been turned in for several weeks.

Mrs. V. J. Goodman, county salvage chairman, has discussed plans for the cooperation of the clubs in an intensified program, and for naming a special fats collection day. These plans will be given wide publicity when complete.

NOTICE

Dairy Feed payment will be made for the months of Jan., Feb. and March. Please bring all receipts to AAA office as soon as March receipts are received.

C. V. Belgarde who recently underwent an appendectomy at the naval base, Bainbridge is still seriously ill.

Coast Guardsman L. H. Huskins is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Huskins.

Cpl. Hugh M. King has landed safely in the European theatre, he has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd King.

Word has been received that Pfc. Jesse D. Rathburn is now somewhere in Germany. He received training at Camp Wolters, Tex. and Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas. Before entering service he was employed at Old Fort, N. C. He requests that all his friends write to him, and his address will be furnished upon request. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rathburn of Pensacola.

United Nation Clothing Drive

The month of April has been named as the time for the United National Clothing collection, during which good used clothing will be collected for the destitute people of liberated countries.

Officials of the drive point out that this is the only nation wide clothing collection for the spring of 1945, and that it is most important that all sections of the country cooperate.

What is needed is good, substantial clothing for both summer and winter wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who receive it.

RED CROSS TOWNSHIP QUOTAS

TOWNSHIP	QUOTA	Amt. Raised
BURNSVILLE	\$1550.00	\$1803.72
CANE RIVER	400.00	488.00
EGYPT	200.00	190.09
RAMSEY TOWN	200.00	77.28
GREEN MOUNTAIN	175.00	154.20
JACKS CREEK	325.00	199.75
BRUSH CREEK	175.00	176.63
CRABTREE	700.00	396.71
SOUTH TOE	225.00	136.81
PENSACOLA	150.00	112.00
PRICES CREEK	200.00	225.16
TOTAL	\$4300.00	\$4013.59

RESOLUTION OF REGRET

Members of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, in regular session on March 27, passed resolutions of regret for the deaths in action of the following Yancey county men whose deaths were reported by the war department during the month of March.

Pfc. Joe F. Holloway, son of John W. Holloway of Ramseytown, killed in action Dec. 10 in Germany.

Pfc. Bill Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh of Micaville, killed in action in Manila on Feb. 23.

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

Prisoner of War

Pfc. Clate Whitson is a prisoner in Germany according to a card received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitson of Sioux. He said he was well and getting along good and hoped to be home soon, he was reported missing the 21st of Dec.

Cpl. Jack Whitson has been home on furlough visiting his wife and son. He has returned to Jackson, Miss. where he is now stationed.

Wayne Honeycutt, seaman second class was home on a week end pass visiting friends at Sioux. He has returned to Bainbridge, Md.

D. R. Styles, S K 2c is at home on leave from the Norfolk Naval base, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Styles.

Tanning extract from chestnut acidwood is used for the soles of the shoes our fighting men wear.

Fewer Passenger Car Tires

Yancey county passenger car drivers will have to guard their tires even more carefully during the coming months if they are to continue to drive, C. P. Rogers, Jr., Chairman of the Yancey County War Price and Rationing Board said today.

Yancey county board will have only 60 passenger car tires for rationing in April as compared to 97 in March, he said.

The shortage of passenger tires makes it necessary that they be issued only after the war importance of each applicant's car use is measured against the importance of other applicant's cars, he pointed out.

Under the new plan the number of eligibles is not reduced, but is classified into preference groups, based on the direct importance of the car's use to the war effort. The priorities in considering applications are divided into four groups.

First priority group is limited almost entirely to persons whose occupations are of emergency nature and to workers at establishments faced with production emergencies. Included in this group are eligible physicians, public health nurses, police and employees at critical war industries.

Group Two includes persons employed in other es-

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RUSSELL BEAVER PASSES AWAY AT HOME HERE

Russell Beaver, 50, widely known citizen of Burnsville, passed away at his home following a long illness. Funeral services are planned for this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 at the Burnsville Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. H. M. Alley officiating.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Eva Renfro; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Parsons of Potts Camp, Miss. Mrs. Ivan Whetstone of Morganton, Mrs. Vance Silver of Baltimore, Md.; one step son, Landon McCurry of Day Book, four grand sons and two step grandsons.

Holcombe and Edwards funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Leave for Induction

The following men left Wednesday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into military service:

James Proffitt, James W. Hensley, Otis Melton, Ralph Ensor, Elmer Thomas, Carlo Riddle, Arthur Hughes, Horace Doan, Arvil Lewis, Lawrence Hylemon, Earlis Crain, Horace Adkins;

Brooks Boone, Roy Lee Fox, Julian Blankenship, David Robinson, J. C. Hilliard, Lloyd Calvin Garland, George Banks, Adrian Robinson, Welzie Homer Bishop, Brown Wyatt, Isaac Wheeler, Wm. Robert Ball.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. V. SHEPARD

Funeral services were held at the home at Paint Gap for William V. Shepard, 83, who died at his home Friday night. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Shepard is survived by his widow; six daughters, Mrs. Ellen Hensley, Mrs. Rosetta Woody, Miss Goldia Shepard all of Yancey county, Mrs. Leila Penland of Leicester, Mrs. Sara Jones of Woodfin and Mrs. Minnie Moxley of Mars Hill; five sons, Donald, Webb and Boyd of Yancey county, Horace of California, and Oscar of Detroit, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Leona Wilson of Yancey county.

FARMERS FEDERATION NEWS

Wilson Edwards of Cane River was elected for a two year term as a director of the Farmers Federation when that cooperative held its annual general stockholders meeting Saturday in Asheville. Tom Ray of Rt. 1, Burnsville was elected last year as a director and still has another year to serve.

Principal item of business was the authorization of half a million dollars worth of 5 percent preferred stock. James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, explained that the new stock will provide funds for post-war expansion and for freezer locker plants and other marketing facilities in the Western North Carolina territory served by the Farmers Federation.

Following the stockholders meeting, the directors elected the executive committee for the coming year. It consists of James G. K. McClure, R. C. Crowell, H. A. Osborne, L. L. Burgin, C. C. Cook, H. A. Coggins and O. J. Holler.

Pfc. BILL MARSH

Another star in the service flag turned to gold when Pfc. Bill Marsh was killed in line of duty in Manila on February 23.

He entered service June 19, 1942 at Fort McClellan, Alabama where he took basic training for six weeks. From there he was transferred to Camp Hood, Texas where he was attached to the Wild Cat Division. At this camp he spent twenty months in training. He was then sent overseas. He landed in New Guinea June 16, 1944. He next went to Leyte Island and then to Luzon Island, where he made the supreme sacrifice.

Pfc. Marsh was born April 26, 1920, at Micaville in Yancey county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marsh. He was a graduate of Micaville high school where he made a commendable record.

He is survived by his father and mother; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Patton of Burnsville and Mrs. Troy Boone of Keystone, South Dakota; two brothers, James Marsh of Micaville and John Marsh of the Navy.