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## --Men In Service--

### Wounded In Action

Pfc. Talmadge F. McIntosh was slightly wounded in Germany on March 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb McIntosh of Burnsville Rt. 1.

Sgt. Virgil L. Burnett was slightly wounded in the South Pacific area on March 8, his wife, Mrs. Hattie R. Burnett of Celso, has been notified.

### Wounded Cane River Soldier Released From Hospital

The 97th General Hospital, England—Pvt. Junior M. Silvers, 20, the husband of Linda Silvers, Cane River, N. C. has recovered at this United States Army general hospital from wounds received at Bastogne, Belgium, on January 4, 1945. While at this hospital he received expert medical care followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

A member of an Infantry unit, he entered the Army September, 1944.

### Gillespie With Navy In Marianas Islands

Jack D. Gillespie of the Navy, is serving in the Marianas islands, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillespie of Micaville.

He received boot training at Camp Peary, Va. and prior to entering service was employed by the Feldspar Milling company.

A brother, Pvt. Edward C. Gillespie, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. A member of an infantry unit, he was employed by the Drexel Furniture company of Marion before entering service.

Both are graduates of Micaville high school.

### In Brazil

Pfc. Kenneth P. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paige Hunter of Day Book, N. C. is now in Brazil where he has been since Aug. 14, 1943. He has been awarded a good conduct medal.

Before leaving the states, he was in Camp Lee, Va. where he received training as a motor mechanic in the quartermaster corps. Before entering the army he was a student of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. for two years.

Seaman 1c James Ray is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ray. He broke an ankle recently and has been in a naval hospital in Virginia for treatment.

Loy McCourry, S 1c is at home on leave from Miami where he has completed a radio course at the naval training center.

Vincent Lee Ray of the merchant marine is visiting relatives at Pensacola.

Pfc. Junior Griffith is at home on leave from Drew Field, Ala., visiting "Aunt" Cindy Griffith and other relatives.

### Promoted

Ray M. Hilliard has been promoted to the rank of Major at the Dover army air base, Dover, Del. where he is now an instructor. He was assigned to the Dover air base shortly after returning from the South Pacific area where he served 27 months as a fighter pilot.

### Awarded Air Medal

15th AAF in Italy.—Sgt. Charles H. Harris, 20, Micaville, N. C., aerial gunner in a B-24 Liberator Squadron, recently was awarded the air medal for "Meritorious achievement during aerial combat against the enemy."

Since his arrival in Italy, Sgt. Harris has become a veteran of missions to oil refineries, air fields, railroad yards, harbors, and bridges in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Northern Italy.

He is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which was awarded the Gold-rimmed Blue Ribbon for the bombing of underground oil storage installations at Vienna, Austria.

Commenting on his adventures, Sgt. Harris spoke of his missions to the oil installations at Blechhammer, Germany, and Vienna, Austria, as the "Hottest Flak Spots" he's hit. "I'd just as soon see some enemy fighters; you can at least shoot back at them!" exclaimed Sgt. Harris.

Sgt. Harris was graduated from Micaville high school. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co. Baltimore, Md.

Entering the army air corps in May, 1944, he has been graduated from armament school, Burkley Field, Colo., and gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Fla.

His father, Mr. Lee Harris resides in Micaville, N. C.

Pfc. Lloyd Creasman has returned from overseas duty in the European theatre and is home on leave with Mrs. Creasman and children.

Pvt. Grady Young, son of Mrs. W. I. Young of Windom, has landed somewhere in the Philippine Islands.

Pfc. Starlon Boone is home on a 45 day furlough after 32 months of service overseas.

Robert Lee Riddle of the Navy has been on leave visiting relatives at Bee Log and Burnsville.

Cpl. Lawrence Watts has returned to camp in Canada after spending a 25 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watts of Bee Log.

Bascomb Bennett left Wednesday to enter service in the Navy. A brother, J. B. Bennett, is already on duty with the Atlantic fleet.

Write often to the men in Service.

### CAPT. BENNETT, MRS. NEWSOM MEET IN PHILIPPINES

Capt. Van B. Bennett who is with a medical unit in the Philippines has written his parents that he has seen Mrs. Jack Newsom who was rescued at Santo Tomas internment camp where she had been since Jan. 1942.

The letter from Capt. Bennett was dated March 21. He wrote that Mrs. Newsom looked surprisingly well, though a little thinner and older than she did when he saw her last, nine years ago. She had been issued Woman's Army Corps clothing, and would be sent back to the states soon.

Capt. Bennett wrote further that they had driven over the city and that she had described it as it had been before Japanese occupation. He stated that she had no word at all of Lt. Newsom's present whereabouts as she had heard nothing about him for months.

### Awarded Bronze Stars

Two Asheville men, former residents of Burnsville and well known here, have been given Bronze Star Medals for meritorious achievements in the European theatre.

Capt. Arthur M. Brown, son of Mrs. A. M. Brown of Asheville Rt. 1, while serving as commanding officer of a heavy construction company at a 12th air force base in Italy.

Capt. Myron B. Hamilton, husband of Mrs. M. B. Hamilton of Asheville and son of Mrs. Blanche Hamilton also of Asheville, while serving an infantry division in Germany.

## Defends Tar Heel Honor

Norfolk, Va.—"In defense of Tar Heel honor," a \$2 debenture issued by Camden County, N. C., during the Civil War has been paid off with interest by Lieut. Frank Huskins, USNR, former mayor of Burnsville, N. C., who handed \$11.86 from his own pocket to Chief Boatwain W. F. Archer, USN, of 420 South Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Both officers are attached to the Atlantic Fleet's Auxiliary Vessels Squadron Group, Norfolk Naval Operating Base.

Huskins and Archer were eulogizing their respective home grounds when the Virginian produced the debenture. Huskins figured

### RED CROSS WAR FUND

Yancey county has again exceeded its Red Cross quota, with a total of \$4328.71 in contributions to date, Miss Ruby Robinson, treasurer of the county chapter, reported today.

### CHAIRMAN FOR CLOTHING DRIVE

Mrs. V. J. Goodman is chairman for the United National Clothing Collection. All citizens are urged to begin collection of serviceable bedding and clothing now, and collecting points will be designated later. Wool clothing should be clean and brushed but need not be ironed. It should be tied securely or packed in boxes.

### HOME IS SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Honeycutt have sold their home on West Main Street to Ivan M. Peterson of Detroit formerly of Day Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt purchased the home last year from Mrs. W. W. Sorrells and moved here from Kansas. Mr. Honeycutt has now been recalled to active duty in the army and will leave next week for Kansas. Mrs. Honeycutt and their two sons will remain here for several weeks.

## Superintendent and School Committees Named

The county board of education, composed of Phil Hensley, Fred Ayers and Jobe Thomas, met Monday and named Frank Howell as superintendent of education for the county.

Committeemen for the School districts were named as follows:

Burnsville: Mrs. Pearl Huskins, Arthur Edge, Zeke Blankenship.

Bald Creek: Sam Tipton, Charles Ferguson, Sam Robinson.

Bee Log: Rex Miller, Carter Edwards, O. S. Williams.

Clearmont: R. C. Deyton, Carl T. Young, E. F. Hunter.

Micaville: Rass Thomas, Grover Robinson, Johnny McCourry.

South Toe: R. L. Rector, Arthur Robertson, Carl Riddle.

### TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Burnsville on April 2, 1945 it was agreed that a mass meeting of the citizens of the town would be held at the County Courthouse at 8:00 o'clock April 10th for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Board of Commissioners to run in the election of May 8th. It was agreed that 12:00 noon April 14th would be the limit of time for candidates to file with the town clerk.

Mrs. H. Lee Griffith was appointed as registrar and George V. Anglin and Hershel Holcombe were appointed as judges for the coming election.

Registration books will be open each Saturday from 9 to 4 at the court house.

Cpl. Charles E. Wilson is now somewhere in the Mariana Islands he has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Pensacola. Cpl. Wilson is assistant Engineer and tail gunner on a B-29 super fortress.

Pvt. William Rathbone has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rathbone, he is now somewhere in the Mariana Islands.

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LAST RITES FOR MRS. FINETTA H. BYRD

Finetta Higgins Byrd, 60, died in the hospital at Columbia, S. C. on Thursday morning following an extended illness. She was formerly known throughout Yancey county, and had been living in Spartanburg, S. C. for the past seventeen years.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Farview church in Spartanburg.

Survivors are the husband, Granvel Byrd; six sons, Clyde, Leory, Taylor and Lloyd of Spartanburg, James of the U. S. Navy in Rhode Island and Cecil also in the Navy in England; one daughter, Colleen of Georgia; three step children, Carl Byrd of Burnsville, N. C., Myrtle Higgins of Inman, S. C. and Zula Ray of Day Book, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson and daughter have moved to Bolens Creek where Mr. Jamerson is the pastor of Bolens Creek church.

## Coal Users Must File Application

Coal consumers here are being notified by their coal dealers of recent regulations for making application for the purchase of fuel.

Each consumer must file with his dealer a "Consumer Declaration" by May 15. This is a declaration of his solid fuel needs for the twelve month period, April to April. Blanks may be obtained from the coal dealers. Not only must these be filed but orders must be placed with the dealer.

The summary of provisions of the regulation states:

A. Your dealer is not required to deliver any solid fuel to you unless, in addition to this Consumer Declaration, you place an order with him.

B. If you place your Consumer Declaration and an order before May 15, 1945, with the dealer who regularly supplied your house or building with solid fuel last year, you are entitled to get, before Oct. 1, 1945 at least 30 per cent of your normal annual requirements if you are ready, willing and able to take delivery of any usable solid fuel on terms agreeable to you and the dealer.

C. If you place your Consumer Declaration and an order promptly with the dealer who regularly supplied your house or building with fuel last year, and if you take any usable solid fuel offered by your dealer, he is obligated to deliver your quota of solid fuel as determined by the Solid Fuels Administration for War.

D. There will not be nearly enough solid fuel to give you as much as you ordinarily use. Generally a dealer is prohibited from delivering, and a consumer is prohibited from receiving, during period April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946, more than 80 per cent of the consumer's normal annual requirements.

## Clean-Up-Days-April 12-13

The Board of Commissioners of the Town have named April 12 and 13, as "Clean-up Days."

Citizens of the town are urged to clean up, not only around their homes but also around places of business and any vacant lots that may need it.

The Garden club is co-operating with this annual clean up drive, and all other clubs are also asked to help.

The town truck will collect the trash on both Thursday and Friday so there will be no inconvenience to citizens.

### Pass Examination

The following completed their pre-induction examinations and are now qualified for general military service:

Raymond E. Weatherman, Raleigh Bailey, Luther Bailey, Till Gouge, Olga Burleson, Verlin Hughes, Ashton Ramsey, Charlie P. McMahan, Lonus H. Grindstaff, Walter C. Wilson, John Ledford, Blake K. Ray, Edward Buckner, Lewis E. Fortner, Elzie E. Bolick;

Charles B. Briggs, Jack Allen, Hurley Wilson, Roy Ray, Lawrence C. Wilson, Robert E. Willis, Alvin P. Burgin, Randall Miller, Glenn Honeycutt, Ray Edwards, Talmadge Fox, Samuel Ball, William R. Buckner, Rabe Anglin, Junior Edwards, Worley Pressnell.

Mrs. Elizabeth English is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several weeks because of an attack of arthritis.

## Last Rites For Russell Beaver

Funeral services for James Russell Beaver, 50, were held at the Burnsville Baptist church Thursday afternoon, March 29. Rev. H. M. Alley and Rev. F. R. Barber officiated.

Active pall bearers for the services were H. C. Wheeler, Dewey Mitchell, Gaston Angel, Bill Atkins, Wood Butner and Tom Jones.

Honorary pall bearers were L. A. Butner, Carter Hensley, L. P. Horton, J. H. Wilson, Dr. C. M. Cheadle, J. E. Huskins, S. T. Bennett, W. M. English, I. F. McCourry, J. H. Silvers, J. V. Renfro, Rom Bailey, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. W. L. Bennett, L. V. Pollard, R. A. Glenn, Pender Bennett, Nelse King, Zeb King, Blaine Butner, Craig English.

Filmore Young, Cecil Higgins, G. L. Hensley, George Anglin, Walter Edwards, Gus Edwards, Gudger Fox, Nelse Ayers, Guss Peterson, J. A. Peterson, L.

E. Briggs, B. B. Penland, B. R. Penland, R. A. King, B. H. Nichols, H. G. Bailey, Edward Whetstone, Jake Buckner, Lonas Butner.

Those in charge of flowers were Mildred Maynard, Hazel Maynard, Edith Deyton, Cora Lee Jones, Edna Jamerson, Era Jamerson, Hazel Hensley, Lou Etta Butner, Mrs. Ellis Peterson, Geneva Bailey, Louise Fox.

Mr. Beaver passed away at his home March 28 following an extended illness. He was born at Mars Hill but had been a resident of Burnsville for the past 35 years. He had been a member of the Burnsville Baptist church since 1927.

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

### RED CROSS TOWNSHIP QUOTAS

TOWNSHIP	QUOTA	Amt. Raised
BURNSVILLE	\$1550.00	\$1864.72
CANE RIVER	400.00	502.00
EGYPT	200.00	202.83
RAMSEYTOWN	200.00	109.53
GREEN MOUNTAIN	175.00	176.20
JACKS CREEK	325.00	261.87
BRUSH CREEK	175.00	210.63
CRABTREE	700.00	441.46
SOUTH TOE	225.00	162.56
PENSACOLA	150.00	125.75
PRICES CREEK	200.00	271.16
TOTAL	\$4300.00	\$4328.71