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--Men In Service--

Killed In Action

T. 5 Linzie J. Buchanan was killed in action in Germany on April 4, his mother, Mrs. Diana W. Buchanan of Newdale has been informed by the war department.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. Grady Fender was slightly wounded in action in Germany on March 31. His wife, Mrs. Alice Hensley Fender, resides at Bald Creek.

Wounded In Action

Pfc. Gus Proffitt was slightly wounded in Germany on March 23, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proffitt of Cane River have been notified.

Pfc. Proffitt entered service on Oct. 20, 1942 and has been overseas for the past 7 months.

A C Cedric V. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Day Book is home on furlough. He received his wings recently at Panama City and will return to Boca Raton, Fla. where he will take a special course in preparation for duty on the P-61 (Black Widow) night fighter. He has been in training at Keesler Field, Maxwell Field, Shaw Field, University of Chattanooga, Lakeland, Avon Park, Tyndall Field, Appalacheicola, and Boca Raton, Fla.

Cadet Hunter and his wife, the former Miss Velda Greer, are spending the week end with friends and relatives in Boone, N. C.

Pfc. Robert M. Cheadle who returned several months ago from overseas service in the south Pacific is now at the naval hospital, Kenilworth.

Pvt. Roy Lee Fox, who entered service recently is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. James Proffitt is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Sgt. Charles H. Piercy, who was stationed at Columbia army air base, Columbia, S. C. has been transferred to O. R. D. Kearns, Utah where he will await overseas assignment. Sgt. Piercy is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Piercy of Day Book, on a short leave before reporting to his station. Sgt. Piercy's brother, Pfc. Fenton W. Piercy is stationed in Rome Italy.

Headquarters Panama Canal Department. — The promotion of S. Sgt. Carson B. Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sikes, Rt. 2, Polkton, N. C., to the grade of technical sergeant is announced by the Sixth Air Force Albrook Field Base.

A graduate of Burnsville high school, Sikes entered the service in July, 1941 and has been in the Panama area since June, 1944. He is currently serving his squadron as an airplane crew chief.

Promoted

Earl Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Simmons of Hamrick, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is with the Third Army in Germany. Two brothers are also in service, Clarence who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since 1942, and Ted who is on Submarine duty with the Navy.

Camp LeJuene, N. C. — Marine Pfc. Jack E. Johnson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Johnson, Burnsville, has been presented the Purple Heart medal in an informal ceremony here. The medal was given him for wounds received in the action on Guam while he was serving with the Third Division.

Johnson is now with the engineer battalion here.

Miami Beach, Fla. — Tec. 5 Ralph W. Calloway, 23, son of Mr. Ernest Calloway, Burnsville, N. C., has returned from service outside the continental United States is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Cpl. Calloway served 26 months as a telephone lineman in the Pacific theater of operations. While there he was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievements.

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations are located in various parts of the United States. Military personnel returning from overseas are processed through these stations before assignment to military organizations and installations within the United States.

During the period that returnees stay at an Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, they are given a painstaking occupational and physical classification as well as physical and dental reconditioning together with various lectures designed to reorient men recently returned from combat areas.

Before entering the service Cpl. Calloway was employed as a linesman.

Word has been received from Pfc. Dewey C. Davis who is somewhere in Belgium. He has been in service since 1942 and has been overseas since 1943. He has served in England, France and Belgium. His wife, the former Gladys Parker, is residing with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Parker in Pensacola. Earl Davis, 16, brother of Pfc. Dewey Davis, is at the naval station, Port Everglades, Fla.

Pvt. Charlie Jarrett is at home on a 13 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of Green Mtn. He took his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and will report back to Fort Meade, Md.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The citizens of Yancey county joined the people of the nation and of the world in paying tribute to President Franklin D. Roosevelt who passed away suddenly on April 12. Flags at Post offices and schools have been at half mast and special tribute has been paid at various club meetings.

Schools of the county held memorial services on Friday and a special union prayer service was held at the Burnsville Baptist church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The service flag in the home of Mrs. Cora McCurry of Micaville contains two blue stars.

Cpl. Adam D. McCurry entered service February 19, 1942. After eight weeks training at Ft. Bragg, he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands where he served a year in artillery. He was then transferred to Australia and New Guinea and was stationed there until the invasion of the Philippines. He landed there in one of the first convoys. He is now serving with the eighth army and has been in service 38 months.

A brother, T. 5 Wesley J. McCurry entered service June 22, 1943. He took training at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Carson, Cal., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. He has been in service 22 months and is now serving with the Infantry in Germany.

San Francisco Conference

Statement by Department Of State

When the representatives of the United States meet in San Francisco on April 25, they will bring with them the support of their peoples, founded upon the belief that there must be drafted there a Charter for a world organization with the power and the will to maintain world peace and security.

As we go into that Conference, it is essential that we understand exactly what is its purpose. For it will not be a peace conference. It will not deal with boundaries, or reparations, or questions concerning the disarmament and control of the Axis countries. The Conference will not be concerned with the trial and punishment of war criminals.

The United Nations Conference will have one purpose, and only one: To prepare the Charter of an international organization for presentation to the proposed member nations for adoption. This is, however, the basic task, the foundation stone for the structure of international cooperation.

In working toward this accomplishment, the delegates must reach agreement upon the most effective machinery for the peaceful settlement of disputes, and at the same time how best to employ force to

TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD MAY 8th

A mayor and two commissioners for the town of Burnsville will be elected at the town election to be held on Tuesday, May 8th.

H. G. Bailey is unopposed for mayor, and four have filed for commissioner, from which ticket two will be elected. Those for commissioner are: Troy McIntosh, J. B. King, Gaston Angel and J. H. Wilson.

MARY MARTHA BANKS TO WASHINGTON

Mary Martha Banks has been appointed secretary to the south eastern regional director of the AAA and will leave Monday for Washington, D. C. to take up her duties there.

Miss Banks has been connected with the AAA for several years, in the county office here, in Asheville, and in Raleigh.

COUNTY WIDE TRAINING UNION MEET

The Baptist Training Union of the county will meet with the Mt. Mitchell Baptist church at 8 o'clock Tuesday, April 24. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College will be speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cooper and daughter of Bee Log met Pfc. Charlie Cooper at Spartanburg, S. C. and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coggins of Spartanburg. Pfc. Cooper has recently been sent to Fort Benning, Ga. from Salina, Kansas.

Burnsville Man Returns From Brazil

Coral Gables, Fla., April 6.—To study new synthetic training devices for use at Escola Tecnica de Aviao, Dover R. Fouts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dover Fouts, arrived in Miami, Florida, Sunday from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

After a few days' visit with his family in Burnsville, he will go to Washington, D. C., and New York and later will visit schools and bases incidental to procuring equipment for the Brazilian school, which is operated for the Brazilian Air Ministry by John Paul Riddle of Miami.

Fouts was among the very first of the North American instructors who flew to Sao Paulo in 1943 to help establish the aviation technical school where Brazilian cadets are trained for service with their fighting Air Force. This is his first trip back to the

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. DOROTHY MAY FREEMAN

Mrs. Dorothy May Freeman, 24, of Fletcher, and her infant daughter died Tuesday in an Asheville hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Burnsville Rt. 1. Burial will be in the Deyton family cemetery at the Bailey Hill.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert Freeman; one daughter, Nora Ann; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Deyton of Burnsville Rt. 1; three sisters, Mrs. Hill Ray of Green Mtn., and the Misses Edna and Edith Deyton of Burnsville Rt. 1; three brothers, Russell, Richard and U. B. Deyton, Jr., of Burnsville Rt. 1, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Renfro of Burnsville, Rt. 1.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

James McIntosh representing Bee Log school won first place in the county spelling contest.

Representatives from Micaville, Clearmont, Bald Creek and Burnsville tied for second place. These contestants were Adalean Thomas, Earl Bailey, Wilma June Angel and Sarah Hamrick.

Others who competed were Annie Belle Garland from Deyton Bend and Otto Boone from Pensacola.

James O. Melton of Burnsville Star Route is now at the field artillery training center, Fort Bragg for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntosh and son, James visited the J. H. McIntosh's in Rutherfordton, N. C. last week end.

Mrs. Lionel Smith and son, Tommy of Forest City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Cane River.

Verna Deyton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Deyton.

National Clothing Collection

Have you cleaned out your clothes closet this past week? If not won't you please do so before April 30th; and give any good wearable clothing you can spare to the needy people of the war torn countries of Europe.

The drive in Yancey county began April 16th and will continue through the 30th. A drive is being held at each of the schools and one in town of Burnsville. Very little has been turned in to the central collection center, the club house in Burnsville, but it is hoped that everybody is doing their part at home and getting things ready before the drive is over. The club house is open each afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. and on Saturdays from 3 to 6 p. m.

All wearable clothing will be accepted. Children and infants clothing and bedding is especially desired. Woolen clothing need not be sent to the dry cleaners, however we are asked to wash cotton and other washable clothing.

It need not be pressed.

The need for this clothing is very urgent. Many children stay out of school for a lack of clothes while others wash their lone garment and put it back on wet which in turn causes a lot of sickness.

Let's make Yancey county's quota as large as possible.

Collection Point

The club house will be the collection center for Burnsville, and beginning Monday, April 16th some one will be at the club house each afternoon from 3 to 6 to receive donations. The clubs of the town are cooperating in this.

Kinds of Clothing

All types of good, serviceable clothing are needed, with bedding and infants' wear urgently requested.

Coats, Sweaters, Skirts, Shoes, etc., in fact, any article of clothing that will be of use to men, women, or children may be given. Clothing that is out of date may be given if it is still serviceable.

Lt. Carl B. Hyatt Is Speaker At P. T. A. Meeting

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held the regular April meeting in the high school building Tuesday evening with 50 members and guests in attendance.

The invocation was given by the Rev. F. R. Barber, following which the Rev. Tom Higgins led in a special prayer of guidance of the nation during the present conflict and in the efforts to establish a lasting peace.

1st Lt. Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., of Asheville, speaker of the evening, was introduced by B. M. Tomberlin. Lt. Hyatt's subject was the Dumbarton Oaks plan for a world organization.

Lt. Hyatt who served 20 months overseas is now assistant chief in the department of education of the Asheville redistribution center, and spoke first of the program of the center.

Then, in discussing the Dumbarton Oaks plan, Lt. Hyatt said that it "concerned the whole future of this country and the world in general. After the last war, the United States drew apart, but this policy will not help solve problems. We made mistakes then, but we must see that these

same mistakes do not occur again. We are in part of the world and must accept our responsibilities."

Reference to a wall chart made clearer Lt. Hyatt's explanation of plans for the world organization. He contrasted the proposed plan with that of the League of Nations and said that the nation's attitude toward it must be both realistic and idealistic if it becomes a working basis for world citizenship.

Lt. Hyatt closed his address by calling attention to our responsibilities, and to the fact that every nation must be ready to seek earnestly to make the plan a successful one. "Every nation must be prepared to make some concessions," he stated.

For the attendance banner, Mrs. Shepherd's 2nd grade and Mr. Peterson's 7th grade tied in the elementary department, and the 9th grade won in the high school department.

A social hour followed the program, and Carl B. Hyatt, Sr., of Washington spoke briefly during this. In addition to Mr. Hyatt and Rev. Higgins, Mrs. Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., accompanied Lt. Hyatt to Burnsville.

CHANGES IN SALES TAX LAW

The General Assembly made certain changes in the Sales Tax Law, which changes are effective immediately.

The following exemptions were extended by the recent Assembly:

Sales of medicine sold on prescription of physicians, or medicines compounded, processed or blended by the druggist offering the same for sale at retail or sales of drugs or medical supplies to physicians or hospitals by physicians and hospitals

to patients in connection with medical treatments.

Sales of seeds, feeds for livestock and poultry, and insecticides for livestock, poultry and agriculture.

Sales of repair parts and accessories for motor vehicles and airplanes, and lubricants and other articles used in servicing motor vehicles and airplanes, when made to the owner and operator of fleets of as many as five or more vehicles or airplanes, shall be classified as wholesale sales, and therefore only subject to the wholesale rate of tax.