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--Men In Service--

Killed In Action

Seaman, Keith Adkins has been reported killed in action in the Pacific area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goff Adkins of Erwin, formerly of Ramseystown.

Killed In Action

Pfc. Zack R. Wilson of the 3rd Marine Division was killed in action on Iwo Jima, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson of Cane River have been notified. He was previously reported as wounded in action there. No date of his death was given.

This is the second death in action that the family has had. Staff Sergeant Ralph J. Wilson was killed in action in France on Aug. 28, 1944. A brother, Herman Wilson, is now with a hospital detachment in England.

Wounded In Action

Word has been received that Pfc. Eleck Jarrett has been wounded in the battle of Luzon, and has received the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of Green Mtn., and his wife and daughter live in Blacksburg, Va.

Wounded In Action

Staff Sgt. John H. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott of Celso was seriously wounded in Germany on April 7, his parents have been notified by the war department.

Missing In Action

Pfc. Lawrence L. Curtis son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis has been reported missing in action in Germany since March 30.

Prisoner of War

Pfc. Crate Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bailey of Higgins, previously reported missing in action, is now reported prisoner of war of German government.

Pfc. Oscar T. Gibbs, Jr., has written his wife that he is somewhere in France.

Pfc. Kie R. Tomberlin has written that he is now back in Belgium.

Glenn Hughes of Windom is home on a 15 day leave from the Navy.

Pvt. Crawford Angel has reported to Fort Ord, Cal., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Angel of Swiss. Miss Nina Edwards and Boyce Edwards of Swiss visited Mrs. Glessie Bradford of Bee Log Sunday.

Pvt. William (Edd) Bailey has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Edwards of Swiss. He returned from overseas a few weeks ago and has been in the Army and Navy General hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. He is the son of Mrs. Hannah Bailey of Erwin, Tenn.

Aviation Cadet Bill Banks is now stationed at the Enid army air field, Enid, Okla.

Leave For Induction

The following men left Wednesday for induction into military service:

Ashton Ramsey, Ray B. Boone, Thad Bradford, Raymond Weatherman, Raleigh Bailey, Alvin Burgin, Gay Robinson, Claude Allen, Randell Miller, Olga Burleson, Verlin Hughes; Clarence Styles, Roy Ray, Yates King, Charlie McMahen, Ramon Cecil Autrey, Walter Wilson, William B. Higgins, John Ledford, Blake Kelly Ray, Ray Edwards, Talmadge Fox, Edward Buckner,

Samuel Ball, Ralph Roy Tomberlin, Lewis Edward Fortner, Elzie Bolick, Charles B. Briggs, Wm. Jack Allen, Hurley Wilson, Lawrence C. Wilson, Rabe Anglin, William R. Buckner, Rexter Hughes.

Qualified for Service

The following men passed pre-induction examinations recently and are now qualified for service: Roy Hughes, Joseph Carl Robinson, James W. Buchanan, Rexter Hughes, Ernest Ray Robertson, Blake Styles, James Wiley Miller, Johnnie Wesley Deyton, Wallace Henry Gurley, Bruce Laws, Arcemus Briggs, Iss Peterson, Reece King, Ray Riddle, Robert Holloway, Jr., Donald Honeycutt, Jr., Emory Buchanan, Sam Randolph, David Pittman, Delzie A. Styles, James Clyde Wilson, Paul Randolph.

Word has been received from Pfc. Dave Hylemon who is somewhere in Belgium. He has been in service since 1942 and has been overseas since Oct. 1944. He has served in England, France and Belgium. His wife, the former June King, is residing with her mother, Mrs. Thelma King, in Cane River. Pvt. Bill Hylemon, brother of Pfc. Dave Hylemon is at St. Petersburg, Fla.

William Jav King, S 1c is now serving in the south Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard King. He has been in service since June, 1943.

Pvt. Murry Styles, Jr., of Burnsville has returned to the States after serving eight months overseas. He served three months in Italy and five months in France. Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Styles and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Styles visited him at the hospital in Camp Butner, N. C. the past week end.

Col. David E. Rathburn is home after serving 27 months in North Africa and Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Rathburn of Vixen.

Col. Jay Silver of the army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Silver of Meaville, is home on leave. He has been in training with crew of B-29 at Rapid City, South Dak. and will return there.

WAR BOND DRIVE

The "Mighty 7th" War Bond Drive will officially open on May 14th. Dover R. Fouts and R. N. Silvers are co-chairmen for Yancey county.

Quotas

The Over-all quota for the county is \$128,000 and the E Bond quota is \$95,000.

Pfc. Roy Deyton, son of Mrs. Etta Deyton of Sioux, Yancey county, has been honorably discharged from the army, for reasons of physical disability, at the AAF regional and convalescent hospital, Miami district, it has been learned.

A medical technician attached to the AAF, Pfc. Deyton served overseas 33 months. He served at bomber and fighter bases in Australia, Hollandia, and New Guinea. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon with two bronze battle stars, American Theater service ribbon and the American Defense ribbon.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, meeting in regular session on April 24, passed resolutions of regret for the following deaths in action of men from Yancey county which have been reported since the last meeting:

Staff Sergeant Ned W. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higgins of Higgins, over Germany on Sept. 9, 1944.

T. 5 Linzie J. Buchanan, son of Mrs. Diana Buchanan of Newdale, in Germany April 4, 1945.

Pfc. Zack R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson of Cane River, on Iwo Jima. (This is the second casualty in this family. Another son, Staff Sergeant Ralph J. Wilson was killed in action in France on Aug. 28, 1944).

Seaman, Keith Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goff Adkins of Erwin, formerly of Ramseystown, killed in action in the Pacific area.

Last Rites for Dr. L. D. Gillespie

Dr. Lorenzo Delano Gillespie, 88, passed away at his home here Sunday morning, April 21. He had been remarkably well for his age and had been confined to his home only a few weeks before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 with the pastor, the Rev. F. R. Barber officiating. Burial was in the Burnsville cemetery.

Active pall bearers for the services were Byrd Gillespie, Bill Gillespie, Claud Honeycutt, Max Honeycutt and Ken Hilliard.

Honorary pall bearers were G. A. Anglin, Millard Honeycutt, L. E. Briggs, J. A. Goodin, Z. B. Bennett, W. O. Griffith, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Dr. J. B. Gibbs, Fred Proffitt, D. R. Fouts, J. P. Lyon, W. M. Hensley, Gaston Angel, Sam J. Huskins, Blake

Green Mtn. Infantryman Wounded in Germany, Recovering in England

The 168th Station Hospital, England—Pfc. John W. Bailey, 21, of Green Mtn., N. C., who was hit in the right shoulder by a German bullet, is now recovering at this United States Army general hospital in England.

Pfc. Bailey's unit had captured a vital point in the forest and advanced 1000 yards beyond it. The Germans began to counter-attack, and their increased fire pinned him down. Pfc. Bailey waited until the fire slowed down, got up and was just starting to advance again when he was hit. His own unit's medics treated him and he was quickly evacuated to the rear.

Before entering the army in March, 1943, he was employed on his father's farm near Green Mtn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bailey of Green Mtn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Charles of Erwin have received word from their son, Jack Charles, that he has landed on the west coast and will reach home within a few days. He has been on overseas duty with the Navy.

Pfc. R. Lee Baker who recently returned from 36 months duty overseas in the south Pacific area has been home on leave. He has now reported to Miami, Fla.

Sgt. Wayne Foster has returned to the redistribution center at Camp Butner after spending a 21 day leave with relatives at Cane River and Erwin. Sgt. Foster has been in service for four years and has served 37 months overseas in the Pacific area in Australia, New Caledonia, the Solomons and the Philippines. His wife is the former Miss Pauline King of Cane River. They have one daughter.

S 1c Kiffen Hennessee is on leave from the naval base at San Diego, Cal. where he has been stationed for several months.

BUY WAR BONDS

NOTICE

On page 3 of this issue we are publishing announcement of the vaccination clinics of the District Health department. The department considers it so important that all citizens of the county know what services are offered and when these clinics will be held in different sections of the county, that we are publishing the complete schedule of these clinics. Please note the time and place and co-operate by being on time.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MEETING

Yancey county's Baptist Training Union members and leaders observed the Southwide meeting by assembling at the Mt. Mitchell Baptist with Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill as speaker. His subject was "Divine Worship." A meeting was held simultaneously in every Baptist association in the south.

Approximately 80 attended the meeting, including eight pastors. The following churches were represented: Mt. Mitchell, Pensacola, Windom, Bolens Creek, Jacks Creek, Browns Creek, West Burnsville, Burnsville First, Pleasant Grove, Zion, Byrds Chapel, Elk Shoal, Riverside and Cane River.

Returns from Overseas

Pvt. Jack L. Laughrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun of Burnsville Rt. 1, is now in the station hospital, Thomasville, Ga. He was wounded several weeks ago in France. A brother, Pvt. Floyd Laughrun, is overseas in Germany.

Pvt. Florence Anglin of the Army Nurse Corps is home on a 7 day leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anglin. On returning to camp she will report to her hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Pvt. Arnold L. Rathburn returned from 12 months overseas in the European theatre of operations on the U. S. hospital ship, Wisteria. He is temporarily being treated at Stark general hospital, Charleston, S. C. prior to being transferred to another army hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DEWEY BANKS

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the family cemetery on Banks Creek for Dewey Banks. He was 39 years of age, and a son of Mrs. B. T. Banks and the late Mr. Banks of Banks Creek.

The Rev. A. H. Mutschler and the Rev. W. J. Baker officiated at the services. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his mother; three brothers, W. A. Banks of Philadelphia, J. P. Banks and John M. Banks; three sisters, Mrs. Adler Tomberlin, Mrs. L. Hensley and Mrs. Nancy Allison.

Clinic Will be Opened at Higgins

Plans are now practically complete for the opening of a medical clinic in the Markle Building at Higgins, and announcement has been made of the opening session to be held on Thursday afternoon, May 3rd.

The clinic will be operated under the direction of Dr. Locke Robinson and Dr. S. W. Vance of Mars Hill. Tentative plans at present are for the clinic to be open two afternoons a week, and for the establishment of a maternity ward as soon as details have been completed. Considerable hospital equipment used at the hospital which was previously operated at White Rock, N. C., will be installed within a few days. Other equipment will be purchased from funds, donated by people of the county and supplemented by funds from the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church, New York.

Cancer Control Campaign Drive

"Guard Those You Love—Give to Conquer Cancer."

Did you know that Cancer ranks second as a destroyer of human life? Did you know that Cancer takes an annual toll of more than 165,000 men, women and children—18 every hour, Sundays and holidays included. Cancer is three times as deadly as war when comparison is made of the number killed.

There were 2298 deaths from cancer in North Carolina in the year 1944. Cancer, if permitted to continue its vicious way, will kill 17,000,000 of those who are living today. On a percentage basis, one out of every eight persons who read this article will die of cancer unless something is done about it.

The people of the Nation are determined to try to stamp out this dread disease and Yancey County is called upon to contribute to this cause. This Drive concerns every person in Yancey county. The following committees for the county have been announced:

Burnsville township: Mrs. Lee Griffith, and Hershal

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BERTHA LEE ROBINSON

Mrs. Bertha Lee Robinson passed away at her home near Burnsville Monday morning, April 23, 1945 after an extended illness. She was 47 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Bale Robinson; her mother, Mrs. Polly McFalls; two sisters, Lester McFalls and Mrs. Annie King; eight children, Dorothy, Jerlene, Creed and Mrs. Frank Cooper of the home; Kenneth Robinson of the army in Germany, and Raymond Robinson, U. S. army in France, Dallas Robinson, Mrs. Utah Styles, and Coy of Burnsville; three daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law also survive and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cane River Baptist church April 24 at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

One of the best jobs that women can do in helping win the war is to save waste kitchen fats, now urgently needed to help make up the

Cane River township: Mrs. Jessie McIntosh, Mrs. Herman Angel and Mrs. Max Proffitt.

Egypt township: Mrs. Ruby Adams and Earl Hensley.

Ramseystown township: Miss Lyda Adkins, Robert Holloway and D. W. Adkins. Green Mtn., township: Walter Howell, Mrs. Monnie Johnson.

Jacks Creek township: Friel Young, Mrs. Lester Byrd and Mrs. Carl McIntosh.

Brush Creek township: Miss Ora Deyton and Ralph Silvers.

Crabtree township: Mrs. W. A. Presnell, Hubert Justice and Mrs. C. P. Gibson.

South Toe township: Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. J. K. Patton and Mrs. Joe M. Robinson.

Pensacola township: Mrs. Vivian Jamerson and Mrs. P. B. Wilson.

Prices Creek township: Mrs. Lela Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hensley and Mrs. Kate Robinson.

Mrs. Hattie Peterson and Dover R. Fouts, Co-Chairmen, Cancer Campaign Drive for Yancey County,

ASSISTANCE ARRANGED FOR RETURNING VETS

Agricultural advisory committees have been organized in each county in North Carolina to give assistance to returning war veterans, who are interested in obtaining aid in agricultural problems, says R. W. Shoffner, in charge of Extension farm management at State College.

"These committees are composed of progressive farmers representing all sections of each county," he explains. "Their function is to advise with veterans who come to them for assistance in selecting farms, getting started in farming, in choosing the best type of farming suited to the locality, and in becoming established in farming as a vocation."

"The returning veteran should first contact the

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W. C. Gillespie has been here for a week on account of the illness and death of his father.