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--Men In Service--

Meet in Pacific Area

Staff Sgt. C. D. Gibbs and Pfc. Harold Gibbs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gibbs, recently met for the first time in almost four years, and spent 24 hours together somewhere in the Philippine Islands. They also saw a cousin, Pvt. Andrew Westall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westall of Hamrick, who was stationed 30 miles away.

S. Sgt. Gibbs has been in service over three years and has been overseas for approximately 28 months, serving in a number of the major campaigns in the south Pacific. Pfc. Harold Gibbs has been overseas since Jan. 1945 and is with an M. P. detachment in the Philippines.

Charles Radford, F 2c was home on week end leave from his naval base in Virginia.

Seaman Edward Anglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anglin, is home on leave after completing his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He has been assigned to the Sea Bees.

Pvt. Lawrence C. Wilson and Pvt. Edward Buckner are stationed at the Camp Rucker, Ala. training center.

Pvt. R. C. Arrowood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arrowood, is stationed at the training center, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Fate Deyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deyton, is now at the Great Lakes, Ill. naval training station where he will take boot training.

Staff Sgt. Hiram Wilson and wife are here visiting Sgt. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilson of Bee Log.

Lt. Bill Proffitt of the army nurse corps is expected home this week. She has been on overseas duty.

Pfc. Albert Wilson of Fort Knox has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wilson of Bee Log.

Pvt. William Jack Allen son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Burnsville has begun training at Camp Rucker, Ala. His address: Pvt. Wm. Jack Allen, Co. "E" 2nd Bn. 90 Inf. Reg., I. R. T. C. Camp Rucker, Ala.

Pvt. Clyde U. Riddle has landed safely in North Africa, according to a letter received by his parents. Two brothers are in service, Pfc. Fred H. Riddle who is stationed in Mississippi, and Carlo Riddle of the Navy, now at Camp Peary, Va. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle of Cane River.

C. V. Belgarde who has been in the naval hospital at Bainbridge following an appendectomy, is home on leave. He will report back to the hospital.

Liberated from Prisoner of War Camp

Pfc. Paul Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Higgins, has been liberated from a prisoner of war camp in Germany and is being returned to the states.

Cpl. John S. Ledford, U. S. M. C. is now in the Navy hospital, Charleston, S. C., after 32 months combat service in the south Pacific. Cpl. Ledford suffered a gunshot wound in the back in the Invasion of Palawan Island, Oct. 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford of Cane River. Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. Bertha Banks, Madge Ledford, Thelma Allen, Mack Ledford and Donald Banks visited Cpl. Ledford in Charleston this past week end.

S 2c Bruce Smith, Navy, son of Merritt Smith, Celso, N. C. was among recent guests at the United Nations Service Center on Union Station Plaza, Washington, D. C. The center is primarily designed for transient personnel of the United Nations armed forces—officer and enlisted, men and women, and their immediate families.

Due to its convenient location, the United Nations center makes a thoroughly satisfactory "first stop" for those service people who are in the Nation's Capitol for either just a few hours, or several days leave.

S 2c Smith, commenting on the Center, said, "It's a very nice place and you are treated swell."

DISCHARGED VETERANS URGED TO KEEP LIFE INSURANCE

Atlanta, Ga. — Military personnel about to be separated from the armed forces are urged to keep their government Life Insurance in force when they return to civilian life.

Lt. A. W. Smith, Jr., life insurance officer, Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, said:

"Each discharge is advised to retain as much government life insurance as can be afforded. Government life insurance carried after discharge continues to be insurance administered by the Veterans Administration and guaranteed by the United States Government. Disabled discharged servicemen may apply for waiver of premiums and have life insurance coverage without cost. The government affords life insurance for those individuals who, upon return to civilian life, may find themselves uninsurable under commercial life insurance requirements."

Lt. Smith called attention to the fact that as long as a man is in the service, he has his insurance officer or personnel affairs officer to consult for advice concerning insurance. After discharge, the Veterans' Administration (Continued on page four)

THE HIGGINS MEDICAL CLINIC

Will be held Three days
Tuesdays, 1 to 6 p. m.
Thursdays, 1 to 6 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

HOME IS SOLD

Mrs. Ethel Williams has sold her home near Burnsville school to Taft Allen of Madison county. Mr. Allen and family plan to move here soon.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RILEY WILSON

Riley Wilson, 75, died at his home at Bee Log Thursday afternoon following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bald Mtn. church.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Annie McCurry, Mrs. Joe Brackens, and Mrs. Bessie Foster; five sons, Austin, Isaac, Floyd, Charlie and Sammy.

BEE LOG HONOR STUDENTS

Leah Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hensley, has been named Valedictorian of the Senior class of Bee Log high school. She averaged 95.5 for the entire four years.

Ruby Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ramsey is Salutatorian, with an average of 91.4.

PLAY WED. 23rd

The date for giving the play at Bee Log high school has again been postponed because of the continued illness of a member of the cast. It is now planned to present it on Wednesday, May 23rd.

Promoted

James King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King of Burnsville, has been promoted to Coxswain. He is on duty with the Pacific fleet.

RED CROSS NEWS

H. G. Bailey, executive secretary of the Yancey county chapter of the Red Cross, has received a telegram relative to news concerning liberated prisoners of war. The telegram stated that the responsibilities of the army in caring for liberated prisoners of war and arranging transportation to the United States, and at the same time carrying on other military duties, prevent the War Department notifying all families promptly of the liberation of prisoners. The War Department therefore agrees that the Red Cross notify families of men in Europe who request this service and process inquiries under certain conditions.

The message further stated that liberated prisoners, unable to send cable to their families, may request field directors to send notification of liberation. National Red Cross also will receive lists through commercial cable facilities and telegraph chapters. Delivery of any reports is not guaranteed as men may be on their way home as liberated prisoners have priority for return to the United States.

Families of the men thought or known to have been liberated should not request chapters to make inquiries about these men since this makes it much more difficult to carry out all types of service desired for these men, and for their speedy return to the states.

NAVAL HOSPITAL WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Asheville, N. C. will observe the second anniversary of its commissioning by holding "open house" on Thursday, May 24 between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Citizens of Burnsville, N. C. are cordially invited to visit the hospital at that time. Hospital corpsmen will escort parties on a tour of the grounds and those sections of the hospital building open for inspection.

The naval hospital at Asheville occupies the building formerly known as Kenilworth Inn which was constructed in 1918 at the cost of \$1,240,000. Since occupying the activity, extensive repairs to the building as well as beautification of grounds, have been made. Through the efforts of Captain Angwin, Kenilworth has been declared a Wild Bird Sanctuary and facilities provided for the feeding of "feathered friends."

From May 24, 1943 to May 1, 1945, convalescent care and treatment has been afforded to 5166 patients including Naval, Marine and Coast Guard personnel as well as men from Allied countries. Most of these men have returned to their battle station to carry on the fight against the enemy. Few have been discharged to civilian life. An increasing number of patients treated at Kenilworth are natives of North Carolina.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club held a supper meeting at the Nu-Way Hotel on Monday evening with 35 members present.

Dover R. Fouts was speaker and gave a discussion of "Need for Military Training." Reports of committees were also heard.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK RETIRES

C. Lester Byrd, grade 5, recently retired from the railway mail service after 33 years and 6 months of service. He has been with the Salisbury and Knoxville railway recently.

Officials and associates in the service have extended their best wishes and expressed their appreciation to him. During his many years of service he performed in different sections and in several states, as mail clerk and in other important duties.

For 23 years Mr. Byrd served between Salisbury and Knoxville and for 9 years between Washington, D. C. and Hamlet, N. C., on the Seaboard Airline Railway. During this period, Mr. Byrd has made approximately 3,725,000 miles and was never in a wreck nor injured while on duty.

In the future Mr. Byrd plans to reside at his home in the Jacks Creek community.

Increased Need For Nurses Seen

Victory in Europe has increased, rather than decreased the Army's need for nurses and will not affect the urgent requirements for recruits to the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, the Office of War Information announced. According to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, the Army Nurse Corps today is 9,000 nurses short of its June 1 goal of 60,000 nurses. Before July 1, 1946, there must be an increase in nursing strength in this country of nearly 14,000 nurses in the military and government services, and more than 35,000 for civilian needs, or a total of nearly 50,000 additional nurses, according to the Public Health Service. It is expected, however, that (Continued on page 4)

CELO COMMUNITY

A farewell party was given Saturday night for Joseph T. and Eleanor W. Lippincott who are leaving this week for New Jersey. Supper was served and games were enjoyed by those who attended. Mr. Lippincott will be superintendent of buildings and grounds of the Moorestown Friends School and during the coming winter plans to do interne teaching and study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday members of Celso Community and friends gave a house warming for Mrs. Mary K. Andrews whose home has just been completed at Celso Community.

Celso Community has selected a board of five members to assume managerial responsibilities. Ben B. Brost is chairman, and Louise Tones, Frank Duncan, Mary K. Andrews and Paul Geuge are members.

Dr. A. E. Morgan of Yellow Springs, Ohio was a recent visitor at Celso Community.

"MIGHTY 7TH" WAR LOAN

The 7th War Loan Drive is now under way and the committees for Yancey county have been appointed, their names appearing in this article, together with the quota for each township. Superintendent of schools, Frank W. Howell, will be in charge of contacting all teachers and students, as school chairman.

Only a part of the war is over and the people of Yancey county should show their appreciation for what men have already done, and their desire to finish the conflict.

Burnsville Township

Mrs. Irene Pollard, Chm., Mrs. Anna Lucy Swann, Miss Thelma Anglin, Miss Louise Silver, Edd Roberts, J. H. Ray.

Cane River Township

Mrs. Hattie Peterson, Chm., Wilson Edwards, Bill Buckner, Earl W. Wilson, Bald Creek: Kathrine Proffitt, Chm., Earl C. Wilson, Drate Young, Roy Pate.

Swiss: Miss Wanda Robinson, Chm., Miss Annastasia Tomberlin, Mrs. Auburn Sheppard, Charlie Hill.

Egypt Township

Higgins: Max Higgins, Chm., Paul Higgins, James Wheeler.

Bee Log: Miss Atlas McIntosh, Chm., Edna Wheeler, Mrs. Ruby Adams, Mrs. Ruby Deyton, Mrs. Walter Starkey, W. M. Pate, Hope Wilson, Austin Wilson, Mrs. Edith Arrowood.

Ramseytown Township

Ramseytown: Mrs. Daisy Williams, Chm., Miss Grace

Hunter.
Sioux: Mrs. R. E. Holloway, Chm., Rex Miller, Shurl Whitson, Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Dean B. Higgins.

Green Mtn. Township:

Green Mtn.: Mrs. C. R. Bailey, Chm., G. D. Turbyfill, Walter Howell, Gus Bailey.

Toledo: Mrs. Monnie Johnson, Chm., Worley Ayers, Ivan Renfro.

Jack Creek Township

Friel Young, Chm., A. P. Honeycutt, Irene Hill, Wilmer Garland, Mrs. Rosie McCurry.

Brush Creek Township

Mrs. Lowe Thomas, Chm., Jobe Thomas, R. C. Deyton, Mrs. Bill Street.

Crabtree Township

Micaville: Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Chm., Mrs. Ruby Boone, Mrs. H. D. Justice, W. B. Robinson, Ralph Young.

Windom: James Hutchins, Chm., Terrel Young, Charlie Hyatt.

Newdale: Mrs. Walter Wilson, Chm., R. C. Parsley, Mark Hall, Arvel McKinney

South Toe Township

Celo: Joe Letterman, Chm., Edd Gibbs, W. S. Bryant, R. S. Ballew.

Hamrick: Arthur Robinson, W. C. Robinson, D. F. Hervey, Mack Huskins, A. R. Westall.

Pensacola Township

Pensacola: T. J. Wilson, Chm., R. C. Benedict, Floyd Wheeler.

Vixen: Horace Ray, Chm., John Ogle, S. M. Riddle.

Prices Creek Township

Robert Maney, Chm., S. R. Hensley, Mrs. Miller Ledford.

TOWNSHIP QUOTAS

BURNSVILLE	\$32,000
CRABTREE	13,000
CANE RIVER	8,000
PRICES CREEK	3,750
GREEN MOUNTAIN	6,500
JACKS CREEK	6,875
BRUSH CREEK	3,750
SOUTH TOE	6,500
PENSACOLA	3,750
EGYPT	6,375
RAMSEYTOWN	4,500
TOTAL	\$95,000

Waste Fats are Urgently Needed

Waste Fat is used for explosives, for military and civilian medicines, for industrial purposes and for many other miscellaneous uses. The need is extremely urgent, and all housewives are urged to save fats and turn them in regularly.

More than 325 million pounds of used fat have been turned in by American housewives during the three years since the first pilot salvage operation was started shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Used fat collections averaged about 4 million pounds a month during 1942, jumped to about 7 million pounds a month during 1943, and OPA's announcement of "points for fats," million pounds more used in 1944. To accomplish this, I ask every individual for the fullest co-operation in this important task.

vaged about 120 million pounds of fats and grease during the three-year period.

Goal Set

Goal for 1945 has been set at 250 million pounds for household salvage, and an additional 72 million pounds is expected from salvage operations of the armed forces in Continental America. The total of 322 million pounds in 1945 would almost equal the combined salvage for the first three years.

"Military demands have recently been greatly increased," says Marvin Jonard, War Food Administrator. "It will be necessary in 1945 to salvage at least 100 million pounds more used fat than were recovered in 1944. To accomplish this, I ask every individual for the fullest co-operation in this important task."