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--Men In Service--

Returns from Overseas

Cpl. Clarence Simmons is home on a 60 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simmons of Hamrick. He was a prisoner in Germany for 27 months and was liberated by the 3rd Army on April 28. He will report to Miami, Fla. Two brothers are also in service. Capt. Earl Simmons now with the 3rd Army and Ted Simmons who is in the Navy.

Cpl. Arvelyn Angel who was a prisoner of war in Germany for 9 months is visiting relatives and friends here. He was liberated by the Russian army, and returned to the states.

With Famed Division

Pfc. Clyde A. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Styles of Windom, is a member of the famed "Golden Acorn" division in the European theatre. He has received the battle star for the battle of central Europe. He was inducted in Oct. 1944.

Mrs. Carrie Deyton has received a telegram from her son, Pvt. Cecil Deyton, who has been overseas in the India-Burma Theatre, that he has landed in the States and will be home soon.

Pvt. Ruby H. King of Swiss has completed her training at the WAC training center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and is now doing hospital work in Modesta, Calif.

James C. Robinson, S 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Green Mtn. Rt. 1, entered service in Nov. 1943. He took his boot training at Great Lakes and other training at Treasure Island, Cal. and Tacoma, Wash. He has been on sea duty since Aug. 1944 and recently was home on leave. He has returned to duty with the Pacific fleet.

Seattle, Wash.—Charles R. Hamrick, 19, has been promoted to Aviation Machinist Mate 3c, in the USNR at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Wash. where he is on duty in the Assembly and Repair department.

Pvt. Roy W. King, is at home on a 30 day furlough from the station hospital in Palm Springs, Cal. He is visiting his parents at Swiss.

Jack H. Hensley, has spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hensley and Mrs. C. O. Riddle of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. G. A. Horton and family of Cleveland, Tenn.

James Robert Pate, Jr., S. 2c, has returned to camp after a ten day leave with his family at Bald Creek. He finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. and has been transferred to the Sea Bees.

He is now in camp at Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island.

Wounded in Action

Pfc. Leslie Peterson was seriously wounded on Okinawa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biss Peterson have been notified by the war department. They have also received a letter from Pfc. Peterson stating that he was wounded in the arm and back but was getting along fine.

T 4 Jess R. Styles is a member of a Tank Battalion which has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for "outstanding performance of duty in action". He is now in Czechoslovakia.

Promoted

Edward M. McFalls who is with the 75th Infantry Division in Germany has been promoted from Private to Sergeant and is assistant Squadron commander. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Angel McFalls and has been overseas for approximately 6 months.

Promoted

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon—Technician Fifth Grade Jack A. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McIntosh of Paint Gap, N. C., a machine gunner on perimeter defense of the 64th Field Artillery Battalion of the 25th (Tropic Lightning) Division in action against the Japanese on Luzon Island in the Philippines, has been promoted to the rank of Cpl.

Cpl. McIntosh entered the service February 20, 1942 at Fort Jackson, S. C., and took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. He came overseas May 8, 1942 and is a veteran of the Guadalcanal and Vella Lavella campaigns in the Solomon Islands. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Cpl. McIntosh attended Bald Creek high school.

Aboard an Aircraft Carrier in the Pacific—Forest Parker, seaman 1c, USNR, whose mother, Mrs. Bonnie Randolph, lives in Bee Log, N. C., was aboard this Essex class aircraft carrier when her planes battered Okinawa prior to the Marine and Army landings.

With other units of the Pacific Fleet, this ship sent out her planes in a long series of sweeps and strikes that blasted enemy aircraft shore installations and shipping from the Ryuku Islands to the Japanese homeland.

Veteran Pacific fighters aboard the ship consider the recent action among the severest of the war in the Pacific. Sometimes day and night were broken by only short pauses for food and rest. Planes were fueled, armed, launched, then landed and at once prepared to fight again.

DECORATION

There will be a decoration at the McIntosh cemetery, Burnsville, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, June 24th.

Recruitment for U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps Continues

"The United States Cadet Nurse Corps must intensify its recruitment of student nurses for summer and fall classes to meet civilian health needs," Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, said. Dr. Parran issued this statement in answer to inquiries about the effect on cadet nurse recruitment of the Army's announcement that it has enough nurses for the present to assure adequate care of sick and wounded soldiers. "To maintain the flow of senior cadets into Army service, it is imperative to keep recruitment at high levels," Dr. Parran explained. "Equally important, however, is the contribution cadet nurses have made in preventing the collapse of civilian nursing. We must continue to prepare nurses for needs in fields of nursing where the demand is expanding, especially the care of veterans." Dr. Parran characterized as completely unfounded rumors that recruitment for the Cadet Nurse Corps would be discontinued and called for support for the summer and fall recruitment drive now under way.

Cecil McIntosh, Seaman 1c is home on leave for 30 days from Portland, Ore. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy McIntosh of Bee Log. He was accompanied from Dayton, Ohio by his three sisters, Misses Joyce, Hazel and Jessie McIntosh who are employed there. Also their sister, Mrs. Ed Bouldware is visiting from Chester, S. C.

Seaman McIntosh has been in six major battles including Marshall Islands, Siapan, Guam, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa.

Seaman Harold Harris is home on a 10 day leave from Norfolk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Harris.

Seaman Bascombe Bennett who has completed boot training at Bainbridge is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Bolens Creek.

Farmers Federation Picnic

The Farmers Federation picnic for Yancey county is scheduled for Wednesday July 4, at Burnsville High School, James G. K. McClure, Federation president, announced. It begins at 10 a. m., lasts through the afternoon, and everybody is invited.

A new feature of the picnic this year will be the awarding of a prize to the biggest family reunion at the picnic. The reunion group will be assembled on

MRS. CHARLES B. CARTER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Charles B. Carter, 27, died at the home of her mother, in Waynesville last Thursday morning following a lengthy illness. She was the former Miss Mary Willie Rotha and lived here for some time with her parents, Mrs. Harry Rotha and the late Mr. Rotha.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Waynesville Presbyterian church and burial was in the Green Hills cemetery.

Mrs. Carter was a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of N. C. and married Mr. Carter in 1941. He returned to the states in March after 20 months overseas and was discharged from service.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two brothers, George Rotha of Charlotte, and Pvt. Harry Rotha, of Fort Jackson, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Martin Berry of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Louise, Charlene and Tillie Rotha of Waynesville.

WOMANS CLUB

The last meeting of the club year was held Thursday night, June 14, in the club house or the community building, with Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. S. T. Ray and Mrs. J. A. Watson as hostesses. The lovely roses and other flowers added to the attractiveness of the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. P. Lyon and with Mrs. C. L. Proffitt at the Piano, the club sang "America". Mr. D. R. Fouts offered prayer, Mrs. Lyon introduced Mrs. Fouts who was in charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Fouts introduced Prof. R. M. Lee of Mars Hill, the guest speaker of the evening, who gave the club and their guests a very clean cut address on "International Relations", which gave evidence of much careful thought and study.

After the address a pleasant social hour was enjoyed while the hostesses served refreshments. The guests of the evening were: Mrs. J. B. Hensley of Asheville, Mrs. Alden Honeycutt of Raleigh, Mrs. Fred Brummett of Bakersville.

Mrs. R. O. Jones and daughters who have been the guests of Mrs. Ivan Westall here, have gone to Norfolk to visit relatives.

7TH WAR BOND DRIVE

Only 5 days remain to complete the E-Bond Quota for the county which is short by approximately \$40,000, the county committee reported this morning.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING IS HELD

The Annual Missionary Union Association meeting was held Friday, June 15 with the Byrd's Chapel church. We had a good day together with inspirational talks.

Guest speakers were Miss Pearle Robinson, a returned missionary from China, Miss Ruth Keller, W. M. U. worker and Mrs. J. E. Jackel, divisional stewardship chairman.

The next annual meeting will be held with the Brown's Creek church. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Supt., Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson; associate supt., Mrs. Monroe McIntosh; Sec., Mrs. E. F. Hunter; Young People's leader, Mrs. G. L. Hensley; community mission chairman, Mrs. Tom Huffman; Mission Study chairman, Mrs. Tensie Wilson; Stewardship chairman, Mrs. B. R. Penland; Margaret fund chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Hall; Training school chairman, Mrs. B. B. Penland; Literature chairman, Mrs. Mollie Silver; R. A. Leader, Rev. A. Z. Jamerson; Pianist, Mrs. J. B. Briggs; Nominating committee to the divisional meeting, Mrs. B. R. Penland.

A Youth Rally will be held with the Zion Baptist church, Saturday, June 23. All young people, their leaders, Pastors and Pastor's wives are urged to attend. Each one is asked to bring a picnic supper which will be served at six-thirty and later the group will hear Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the First Baptist church, Boone.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ADLER WHITSON

Funeral services for Adler Whitson, 67, who was found dead in bed at his home at Sioux Yancey county Tuesday morning, will be held at Big Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Quince Miller will officiate and burial will follow in Hughes cemetery at Sioux.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lina Bennett Whitson; five daughters, Mrs. George Uphouse of California, Mrs. Francis Harris of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. H. E. Pyatte, Mrs. G. A. Nash of Houston, Texas, and Miss Carrie Whitson of the home, four sons, Russell, Olin and Bob of the home, and Nick with the army in Florida; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Sioux, and Mrs. R. H. Warrick of Newdale; and four brothers, Marion Whitson of Marion, Dave of Erwin, Tenn., John and Hobart of Sioux, and five grandchildren.

Church Will Be Dedicated

Dedication services will be held at Deyton Bend Methodist church Sunday, July 1st at four o'clock.

Bishop Clare Purcell will preach at four o'clock and will lead in the service of dedication. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Ruffy, Rev. C. Moody Smith, pastor of Asbury Memorial church Asheville,

and Alfred C. Gibbs, superintendent of the Asheville District of the Methodist church. Rev. Vero R. Masters of Swannanoa will preach at eleven o'clock.

This service was to have been held last summer but was postponed because of the polio quarantine.

The public is invited to these services.

Pvt. Higgins Seriously Injured

Miss-Agnes Chandler, 21, of Sand Hill road, was instantly killed and Pvt. Roy Higgins of Candler, R. F. D. No. 2 was critically injured on June 1st when the motorcycle on which they were riding crashed head-on into the side of a truck allegedly driven by James B. Towels, of Mount Pisgah road, on the Asheville-Canton highway at the intersection of Mount Pisgah road, according to investigating officers.

The officers said the motorcycle was traveling toward Asheville on a downhill grade when the truck traveling west, suddenly turned across the highway into Mount Pisgah road. The motorcycle crashed into the side of the truck, they said, striking it just in front of the rear wheel. Miss Chandler was thrown about six feet into the air, her head striking one of the stakes on the side of the truck.

Pvt. Higgins was thrown head-on into the side of the truck, receiving a possible skull fracture, it was reported.

Pvt. Higgins who was home on furlough from Fort Benning, Ga., was taken to Moore General hospital and placed on the "seriously ill" list, according to army officials there.

Mr. Towels was arrested by officers and placed in the Buncombe county jail pending the coroner's inquest.

Pvt. Higgins, 27 years of age, is the grandson of Mrs. J. J. Wheeler of Rt. 1, Burnsville and at the time of the accident was visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Hensley, who lives near Enka, N. C. He was home on furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga. Pvt. Higgins has been in the army for six years and is a veteran of thirty-nine months overseas. A holder of the Combat Infantry badge, Pvt. Higgins also had 100 points and was expecting to be discharged soon.

Still on the "critical ill" list at Moore General hospital, his condition is improving.

LAST RITES FOR J. E. WILSON

Funeral services for Jasper E. Wilson, 70, who died Thursday night at a Marion hospital following a long illness, were held at Brown's Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Euranas Hall and the Rev. Sewell Woody officiated.

Surviving are his widow and six children, Mrs. Willie Shuford, Gus Wilson and Arnold Wilson of Marion, Mrs. Eleazar Miller and Clarence Wilson of Celio, Dillard Wilson of Burnsville, 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Holcombe-Edwards funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. WILLIAM BRIGGS

Mrs. William Briggs died at her home on Three Quarter Creek Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Free Will Baptist church at Windom, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Cecil Higgins officiated. Burial was in the Young cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Sgt. Daniel Briggs in the army somewhere overseas; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Briggs of Bowditch; a brother, Crawford Ayers of Green Mtn., and several grandchildren.

STAGE SHOW AT THE YANCEY THEATRE

The "Tennessee Ramblers" who will present their stage show at the Yancey Theatre, Tuesday, June 26, is one of the oldest acts in the hillbilly field. They have recorded 10 years for RCA, Blue Bird and made several motion pictures, besides broadcasting all over the country on CBS coast-to-coast. They made their first movies with Gene Autry when he first started in pictures.

The members of the "Tennessee Ramblers" are: Jack Gillette, manager of the group, who acts as Master of Ceremonies and plays many novelties; Cecil Campbell, who acts as comedian and plays banjo, guitar and Hawaiian and is singing baritone in the trio; Don White, who doubles on all instruments and sings tenor in the trio; Roy Lear, a boy from the hills of Tennessee, plays guitar.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John Lee Hensley of Waco, Texas are here visiting Sgt. Hensley's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensley. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Clem Smith accompanied them here.

Barbara Jane and Beverly June, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Hensley, had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parrish and daughters and Mildred Westall are at Carolina Beach for a week.

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