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--Men In Service--

Burnsville Soldier With Engineer Combat Battalion

With the 13th Corps in Germany—Serving with the 279 Engineer Combat Battalion is Cpl. W. J. Bennett. Overseas since September 1944, he has served in France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany, and has earned two battle stars.

Last winter while the 9th Army was holding their positions and preparing for the crossing of the Roer River, Cpl. Bennett did his part of the job by clearing mine fields and rebuilding roads in order to keep the supplies up to the front. During the Roer River crossing Cpl. Bennett was with the first wave to ferry the infantry across in assault boats.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Bennett, Burnsville, N. C., and is married to the former Miss Adore Lucille Schenk, now living in Chattanooga, Tenn.

T. 5 Roy McIntosh returned to camp after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh of Bald Creek. T. 5 McIntosh was with the famous fighting 103rd Infantry Division through France, Germany, Austria and 10 miles in Italy to meet the 349 Infantry Regiment of 80th Division, 5th army. He wears the ETO ribbon with 3 battle stars, good conduct medal and an expert driver's medal. He will be sent from Fort Bragg to Camp Campbell, Ky. to join the Infantry Division.

Sgt. Maurice Styles of Texas has been spending a leave with home folks. He was accompanied by his wife.

Pfc. Jack Tipton is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton. He has just returned from Europe.

Kenneth Hunter is at home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hunter.

Pfc. Howard W. Davis, 25 of Pensacola has returned to the states after 34 months service overseas in Italy with the 13th Armored Tank battalion. He wears the Good Conduct badge, the Invasion Arrowhead, the ETO ribbon and 6 battle stars.

T. Sgt. Carroll Southern who returned recently from overseas has received a discharge from the army. He has been in service for 6 years and was overseas since Nov. 1942 when he was with the troops that invaded Africa.

Pfc. Samuel Clyde McKinney is home on a 30 day leave after spending 7 months in Germany, Belgium and France. He has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and also wears the ETO ribbon with combat badge. He will report to Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Ossie Edwards has returned to camp after spending a 30 day furlough at home. His brother, S. Sgt. Warren Edwards came in from the European theatre while Sgt. Ossie Edwards was home on furlough.

With Armored Division

News has come from Cpl. Fred Tallent, somewhere in Germany, to his mother, Mrs. Emma Tallent of Ramseytown, that he was a member of the Headquarters and Service Troop, 92nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, and that this unit has been awarded, under the direction of the President, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. This unit is highly honored for its high standard of military courtesy and execution of all orders. Cpl. Tallent served with this unit through northern France and western Germany. He has been in service for 3 years and has been overseas for a year. He took training at Camp Campbell, Ky. and Camp

Promoted

Harrell Silver of Burnsville has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Silver is a member of the 157th Regiment of the 45th division.

Pfc. Earl Blankenship of Rt. 1 Burnsville and Pfc. Talmadge McIntosh of Burnsville who have been overseas have arrived back in the states.

Pvt. Donald Honeycutt is now stationed with the 201st Infantry at Camp Rucker, Ala.

John Elliott is taking boot training at the naval training station, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. David H. Silver is now assigned to Camp Wheeler, Ga. for basic training.

Pvt. Jack E. Webb is with 10th training battalion at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

C. V. Belgarde, S 2c who recently completed training at Bainbridge, Md. is now stationed at Algiers, La.

Jack Anglin, S 1c is now at the naval air station at Olathe, Kansas.

Pvt. Jeter P. Allen who has been stationed at Craig Field, Fla. is now at the Lockheed school, Burbank, Cal.

Pfc. James Proffitt is home on leave after completing basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Mrs. Proffitt and their daughters who have been in St. Augustine are also at home.

Ashton H. Ramsey, S 1c, is now attending mailmen's school, in San Francisco.

Pfc. John G. Edge is now with the AAF Base Unit at Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal.

BUY WAR BONDS

OFFICIALS HERE

Wilbur R. Doshier of Wilmington, president, and Miss Pearle Linville of Oak Ridge, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Post Masters, were in Yancey county in connection with the work of the association. G. L. Hensley, Burnsville postmaster states that that the county is 100 per cent in membership in the state organization.

BAPTISTS WILL HOLD ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist association will be held with the Mt. Mitchell Baptist church on Friday and Saturday, August 31 and Sept. 1. The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson is moderator and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard is clerk.

Speakers for the meeting will include a missionary returned from foreign fields, a representative of the orphanage, the pastor of the Indian church at Cherokee, and a representative from the colored mission board. M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the state board, will also be present.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

Among those who are receiving diplomas from Appalachian State Teachers College upon completion of the summer session is Doris Hunter of Burnsville, Rt. 1. Miss Hunter has been elected as teacher in Burnsville high school and will take up her duties there.

FARM NOTES

On Monday, August 13, the directors of the Demonstration Farmers' association met with the Extension Agents and W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor, in the County Agents' office to discuss plans for operation of the test-demonstration program in Yancey county for the coming year.

Progress which has been made was reviewed and plans for further development made. The directors agreed that no farmer would be approved for T. V. A. phosphate without liming the land first according to recommendation of N. C. Experiment Station. Special emphasis was placed on the keeping of accurate farm records in order to reveal the value of lime, phosphate and better farming methods.

It was voted that twenty new unit farms be established to use fused rock phosphate. Also two new watersheds will be approved for fused rock phosphate.

With the farmers directing the program, it is anticipated that rapid progress on a sound basis will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Hyatt of San Bernardino, Cal. are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

CAMPS CLOSE FOR THE SEASON

Camp Mount Mitchell for Boys closed the two months summer season on Sunday following a very successful session. Campers and counselors have left for their homes except Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beeson who will remain in Burnsville throughout the year.

Camp Mount Mitchell for Girls closed its camping session on Wednesday, and campers and counselors left for their homes. The camp had a capacity enrollment throughout the season. Mrs. Palmer, owner and director, will remain at the camp for several weeks to enjoy the fall season in the mountains.

TIME IS SHORT FOR SEEDING PASTURES

A permanent pasture on many farms in North Carolina usually is a few acres of poor land surrounded by a wire fence, with about one-half of the area or more in woods and the remainder in grass that has been overgrazed for a long number of years and not fertilized.

John Arcey, in charge of Extension dairying at State College, says that the average dairy cow expands about as much energy in finding grass in such a pasture as she obtains from it. It's no wonder that average milk production per cow is exceptionally low on many farms when compared with the milk yields of herds on improved permanent pastures, carefully seeded to both legumes and grasses, well fertilized, and so managed as to prevent overgrazing in early spring, late fall, and during dry periods in summer.

On the basis of Agricultural Experiment Station records, the Extension Service has outlined a forage crops program for North Carolina that may be adapted to the needs on any farm. Full information on the plan is in the hands of county agents.

Time is now short for developing the 1945-46 forage crops program. Permanent pastures, temporary grazing crops, and alfalfa should be seeded by September 1. The plan applies not only to dairymen and beef cattle producers but also to small farmers for the production of the cheapest possible feed. Harvesting of the crops by animals not only saves labor but also money.

Clarence Edward Pate, S 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirden Pate of Pensacola has returned to camp after spending a 9 days leave at home. He took his basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

Ensign Herriek Peterson is home on leave from the University of Oklahoma where he has been stationed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey are at home from Buckroe Beach, Va. for a visit.

ATTEND MEETING

Superintendent of education Howell and principals and teachers of the five high schools of the county attended a district meeting held last Wednesday at Harris High school, Spruce Pine. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Miss Hattie Parrott were present. New books and new programs of study were discussed, with Mr. Howell leading the discussion on school workshops.

REPORT MADE OF SYMPHONY FUND

Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Jr., Yancey county chairman for the North Carolina Symphony orchestra fund drive, has announced community chairmen. They are Burnsville, C. P. Randolph; Pensacola, Mrs. Brook Wilson; Prices Creek, Mrs. Noah Ledford; South Toe David Hervey, Jr.; Mica-ville, Mrs. Carl Silver; Green Mtn., Mrs. Clarence Bailey; Brush Creek, Mrs. Claude Hughes; Paint Gap, Mrs. Rex Yelton; Bald Creek, Mrs. Earl Wilson; Clearmont, Mrs. Madge B. Byrd; Bee Log, Mrs. D. M. Buck.

The first report of donations includes the following: Feldspar Milling Company, \$25; B. B. Penland and Son Company, \$25; Penland and Ayers Lumber Company, \$25; Dr. C. M. Whisnant, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers, \$5; Welfare Office, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins, \$5.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Yancey county public Library reports that boxes of books have recently been taken to three of the outstations in the county—Bald Creek, Bee Log and Mica-ville. Pensacola will receive one very soon.

We have received about fifteen new books which will be on the shelves this week.

We are constantly receiving new, interesting books of all kinds, Fiction and non-fiction, also children's books. Come to see us; we will try to get what you want.

Combat Badge

Pvt. Herman H. Hall of Burnsville Rt. 2 has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is an automatic rifleman and has participated in the Rhineland and central Europe campaigns.

Lansing Hatfield, concert singer, has been a guest at the Nu-Wray Hotel this week. Mr. Hatfield is a native of Hickory and is widely known on the concert and grand opera stage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jester of North Wilkesboro have been visiting relatives here.

Dorothy Whitehurst of Norfolk, Va. has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman.

Peace brings reconversion problems in agriculture as well as in industry.

SILVER TEA

A Silver Tea will be given in the Garrett De Weese room at the Nu-Wray Hotel on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair is being sponsored by the Woman's Club and donations will go to the fund for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

NOTICE

The Burnsville cemetery is being cleaned and improved. Anyone wishing to donate funds for this are asked to see J. M. Lyon or G. L. Hensley.

Cullowhee—In view of the growing demands within the area served by Western Carolina Teachers College to provide a special training school next summer for high school students who will lack not more than two units to complete their requirements for graduation from the twelve year high school course, the College is making definite plans to provide a program to meet such needs.

This institute for high school students wishing to take one or two subjects to complete their high school course will be given at the College during June and July at the time when the regular College summer school will be in session.

Before a student may enroll in the institute, he must have secured the full approval of his principal or superintendent. A minimum of six weeks will be required to complete one unit of work. If a student wishes to take two units, he will continue with an additional six week's term, provided the demand is sufficient to warrant the College's operating the second six week's session.

RAMSEYTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Lena Phillips of Erwin, Tenn. was the week end guest of Mrs. Ross Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adkins of Erwin, Tenn. were visiting friends here Sunday.

MAJOR BULWINKLE HERE THIS WEEK

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, accompanied by his secretary, Charles F. Gold visited Yancey county this week on a visit through his district, before leaving for Washington early in September for the session of Congress. Mr. Bulwinkle expressed his great satisfaction with the contributions this section has made to the war effort which resulted in victory, and spoke of problems now facing Congress and the American people.

MT. MITCHELL PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Raleigh.—An attempt to complete the water work system at Mt. Mitchell State Park before heavy frosts come was announced here by Acting Supt. of State Parks R. J. Pearce. Work which the CCC had been doing on the project was interrupted by the war, but new contracts have been let to construct a dam and two reservoirs to impound waters of a stream.

A large concrete reservoir already has been built above the old CCC camp, Pearce said, and it is planned to pump directly to this reservoir and then to force the supply 800 feet to the top of the mountain. Such a system will insure a pure water supply for the top of the mountain and for future cabins, lodges or other developments nearby.

Pearce said the park service hoped to utilize the CCC buildings for overnight visitors next summer, with meals and sleeping facilities available. There is also the possibility that power lines may be laid to the top of the mountain, with underground cables being used.

In spite of the lack of accommodations on the state's highest peaks, numerous autoists continue to visit it.

Richard H. Byrd is taking boot training at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill.

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



DEATH came to Lt. Dale Christensen, Gray, Iowa, 112th Cavalry, after heroic action at New Guinea, which earned him a medal of honor. Finding his platoon badly shot up from short range fire, Lt. Christensen crawled close to the enemy, silenced one machine gun with hand grenades and later led an assault which resulted in the destruction of four mortars and ten machine guns. Our investment in War Bonds encourages such men to offer the supreme sacrifice for freedom for all humanity.

U. S. Treasury Department