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--Men In Service--

U. S. Naval Air Station Kaneohe, Oahu, T. H.—The Navy Department announces that William B. Huskins of Burnsville, N. C., now serving here, has been advanced to the rating of radio technician third class.

This advancement has come to him in recognition of outstanding faithfulness and skill in the performance of duty and completion of the course of study prescribed for this new rating.

Huskins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Burnsville.

Amos W. Presnell has received his discharge from the armed forces after spending fourteen months in service, seven of which he spent overseas with the First Army in Europe. He served in Holland, Belgium and Germany. He holds two stars, one the Bronze star, the ETO ribbon, the good conduct ribbon, the Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart. Pfc. Presnell was in a rifle company and also held the Infantryman Combat Badge.

Stationed In France

M. Sgt. Arthur A. Patton, Jr., of the 8th Air Force who has been stationed in England is now at Istus, France where men are being transported out of Germany. He has recently been promoted to Line Chief of the 547. Bomb Squadron engineers. M. Sgt. Patton advanced from school to line chief within two and a half years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Patton, Sr. of Celoville.

Returns To States

Pfc. James D. Wilson of Burnsville, T. 5 John R. Lewis of Burnsville and S. Sgt. Ralph S. McIntosh of Bald Creek are among the men recently reported to be returning from the European Theatre.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Prices Creek that their son, Sgt. Farris Fox served as one of the guards at the Manila Conference. Sgt. Robert Hall of Hope Mills, N. C. was also one of the guards at the conference.

Aboard the USS Astoria in the Pacific—Jack J. Young, radarman, third class, USNR, whose wife lives at Newdale, N. C., has helped this light cruiser avenge her namesake—a heavy cruiser which was sunk by the Japs off Guadalcanal in 1942.

Since she entered Jap waters eight months ago, this ship has been in the thick of action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, in the North China Sea and off the Coast of Tokyo itself. Operating with a fast carrier task force, under Admiral William H. Halsey, Jr., she has succeeded in knocking 13 Jap planes out of the air and hitting numerous others.

Lt. Com. W. E. Anglin who is now stationed in Washington, D. C. has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin.

Stanley Riddle, AOM 2c, is home on leave from the San Diego naval air station.

Pfc. Lee Phillips of Jacks Creek is now in Berlin with the occupying forces. Cpl. Fred Anglin is with the occupation forces in Austria.

1st Lt. Clyde A. Ayers is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. after several months service overseas in the European theatre.

Pfc. Harold C. Thomas is now stationed at Camp Eutner, N. C.

Pfc. Lloyd K. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peterson, is with army forces in Manila.

Cpl. Hugh King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd King returned last week from overseas duty in the European theatre.

Bronze Star Award

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Burnsville have received the citation for which the Bronze Star award was made to their son, Staff Sgt. Lawrence L. Curtis.

The citation reads:

"The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to S. Sgt. Lawrence L. Curtis, 10th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States. Attacking through the wooded area northeast of Neffe, Belgium on Jan. 10, 1945 the third platoon of Company 'A' this unit was suddenly pinned down by enemy automatic weapons, enfilading his sector of advance.

"Scouting about 150 yards in front of his platoon, S. Sgt. Curtis immediately crawled forward under this fire to locate its source. When he had picked out the hostile weapon, he opened fire on it, pinning down the crew and preventing them from firing on the rest of the platoon. While the other scout continued to fire his rifle rapidly at the enemy machinegun, Sgt. Curtis loaded an anti-tank grenade and fired it at the hostile weapon. He killed two of the crew, wounded a third and succeeded in silencing the weapon.

"Again moving forward, Sgt. Curtis discovered the hostile mortar which was causing heavy casualties among members of his platoon. Teaming up with another scout he also knocked out that serious hindrance to his unit's advance. Sgt. Curtis' actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

Pfc. George D. McCourry is at home on 30 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mal McCourry.

NEW BUSINESS

Ivan Peterson who recently bought the Sorrells property in west Burnsville, has begun grading the adjacent lot. Mr. Peterson plans to erect a building for a SuperMarket. Mr. Peterson recently returned from Detroit where he was employed.

NOTICE

The county office of the Selective Service Board will be closed on Saturdays, beginning September 1.

SUGAR STAMP VALID

Officials of rationing boards are calling especial attention to the fact that Sugar Stamp No. 38 will be come good on Sept. 1.

The reason for skipping Stamp No. 37 is this: Last year, people were required to attach Spare Stamp 37 to their applications for canning sugar. Many attached Sugar Stamp 37 by mistake, therefore it was deemed wise to skip sugar stamp 37 which many had already used in error.

ROBERT LEE McMAHAN DIES AT PENSACOLA

Robert Lee McMahan, age 69 years, succumbed to a heart attack at his home in Pensacola, Tuesday night. He had been in ill health for some time, but recently had been improving.

He is survived by his widow and the following children, Miss Verna McMahan, Mrs. Zora McMahan, Mrs. Clara Miller, Homer McMahan and two sons serving in the armed forces, Oliver McMahan and Roscoe McMahan both having seen service overseas; three brothers, John and Rich of Pensacola and Walter of Madison county; one sister, Mrs. Henry Biggs.

The following men left Wednesday morning for Fort Jackson where they will have pre-induction examinations:

Chaplin Fender, Ausy Lee Allen, Albert Fonzo Laws, Bruce Watts, Garrett Burl McCanness, Burl Olen Rathburn, Benjamin Alvin Silver, Finely Chrisawn, Clyde Hughes;

John Burdette Autrey, Perry David Boone, Roy Lee Metcalf, Zachariah McCourry, Bruce Morrow, Calvin J. Wyatt, Bruce Edwards, Hersel Warren Higgins, Verlon Burnie Roland.

The following men left Tuesday for Fort Bragg where they have been inducted into military service:

Ray Shepherd, David Rathburn, Jonathan Robinson, Boyd M. Robinson, G. D. Robinson, Bob Williams, Edgley Presnell, Otis Woody James Vernon Tilley, Cleophus Johnson, Braskie Anglin.

NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will not meet on Monday, Sept. 3, but will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Revised List of Teachers

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff of the county and the following is a revised list of teachers for the various schools. Burnsville high school still lacks one teacher.

Burnsville District

B. M. Tomberlin, Principal; Vernie Wilson, Connie Huskins, Islean Ray, June Ayers, Doris Hunter, Augustus Peterson, Bertha Huskins, Mrs. Maude Lyon Pearl H. Randolph, Mrs. Zula Wilson, Osie Bennett, L. Blease Howell, Alberta Campbell, Nettie Bennett, Mrs. Annie B. Proffitt, Mrs. Harmie Briggs, Enola P. Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Sorrells, (Billie M. Bennett, substitute).

Pensacola: S. B. Conley, Mary L. Atkins, Ruth E. Hensley, Aldine Pleasant.

Bee Log District

Monroe McIntosh, Principal; Edward L. Beeson, Mrs. Edward Beeson, Tensie Wilson, Sarah W. Hensley, Opha Shepherd, Mrs. Verna Angel, Lillian McIntosh, Augusta Jarvis, Sara S. Barbee, Lena Tilson, Elizabeth Buchanan, Lucy Evans, Edna Shepherd, Vera C. Ray, Pearl Austin.

Little Creek: John W. Edwards.

Piney Hill: Baxter Silver.

Big Creek: Mrs. Phil Atkins.

White Oak Flats: Joseph Young.

Lost Cove: Etta E. Peterson.

Bald Creek District

Rasse H. Howell, Principal; Pauline B. Hensley, Anastasia Tomberlin, Margaret Banks, Jack McIntosh, Hattie L. Phoenix, Charles Tomberlin, Willie Molte Hensley, Lillian Tomberlin, Vergie Duncan, Eula Bowman, Mary Frank Hensley, Madge Carter, Annie Lee Bryson, Doris Gibbs, Hope Edwards, Madge Ferguson, Irene Hensley, Lola A. Hensley, Ila P. McInturff.

Bakers Creek: Maphrie Wilson.

Prices Creek: Mrs. E. Ledford.

Horton Hill: Bernice Hensley.

Clearmont District

Erskine B. Bailey, Principal; Ora Deyton, Elizabeth R. Gibbs, Mrs. F. W. Howell, William Walton Angel, Florence W. Hughes, Cecil L. Deyton, Clarence E. Bailey, Claude C. Hughes, Maglee Ray, Ruth Jobe, Thelma P. Gornto, Maphra B. Bennett, Bessie Wilson, Ola

Edwards, Jessie B. Clevenger, Edith Huskins, Joyce Shepherd, Lois Moody.

Deyton Bend: Geneva Gouge, Jennie Deyton.

Micaville District

Hubert D. Justice, Principal; L. B. Ray, Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, Edith Robinson, Helene S. Ramsey, Lillian G. Robinson, Clyde Young, Helen Silver, Ollie S. Young, Minnie H. Young, Madge Byrd, Madlyn Bailey, Artie Lee H. Peterson, Doris L. Young, Mrs. Doris E. Young, Jeanette P. Bailey, Gladys S. Gillespie, Elizabeth B. Lewis, Bernice H. Justice, Bess Lewis, Mildred Robinson.

Double Island: Fay Whitson, Mrs. Ethel Thomas.

Shoal Creek: Bark H. Shiver.

South Toe District

Celo: Wesley Angel, Mollie G. Patton.

Harvard: C. B. Bennett, Principal; Luna E. Ray, Mamie Evans.

Locust Creek: Clara B. Byrd.

Busick: Sam J. Byrd, Nina B. Young.

Seven Mile Ridge: Dewey Gurley.

Burnsville Colored: Charity Griffith.

Last Rites for Mrs. W. N. Tipton

Funeral services for Mrs. W. N. Tipton, age 79, who passed away August 24, were held at the Windom Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Kuffy, pastor of the Windom church and Rev. F. R. Barber of the Burnsville Methodist church.

Mrs. Tipton was the eldest daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and the widow of William Nelson Tipton, well-known farmer and educator, all of Yancey county. She had spent all her life in and near Burnsville, had been a member of the Methodist church 65 years, and was an active member until an illness a few years ago.

She was the mother of 13 children, 7 surviving. They are Mrs. Sue Coffey, with whom she made her home, Mrs. C. F. Honeycutt and Mrs. Luther Banks of Burnsville, Mrs. Lloyd White of Washington, D. C., Mrs. D. E. Hall of Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. J. J. Nowicki of California; two sons, J. J. Tipton of Butler, Pa. and H. S. Tipton of

Marion; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Young, Mrs. D. J. Young and Mrs. Charles Connely of Windom and Mrs. Frank Young of Allentown, Pa.; four brothers, Will and Creed of Pa., Grady and Melvin of California; 32 grand children, 10 of whom are in service and 13 great grand children. Flower girls were: Mary Ellen and Virginia Sue Banks, Beverly Tipton, Dorothy Honeycutt, Mrs. Kelly Tipton, Mrs. George McCurry, Mrs. Ruth Honeycutt, Mrs. More Griffith, Elizabeth and Grace Young, Margaret Hyatt, Mrs. Jay Styles, Peggy Styles, Wilma Styles and Mrs. Theo Silvers.

Active pallbearers were: J. C. Banks, Wayne Tipton, Kelly Tipton, Ellis Moody, Jim Young, Luther Ayers. Honorary pallbearers: Terrel Young, Charles Brinkley, Henry Smith, Dr. Bennett, Kelse Boone, L. P. Banks, Jay Styles, G. C. Anglin, Hugh Banks, R. E. Taylor, W. B. Hensley, Rev. Pret Blevins, Dawson Briggs, Dr. Robertson, B. R. Penland, B. B. Penland, (Continued on page 4)

Memorial Services Will Be Held

A county wide observance of Victory Day and a Memorial Service for men from the county who gave their lives during World War II will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on Monday evening, September 3 at 8 o'clock.

The services are being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, with Dover R. Fouts as post commander in charge. The Auxiliary unit of which Mrs. J. H. Ray is president, will assist. Special music has been arranged, and guest speakers will be presented.

The Memorial service had been planned for some time but it was thought best to wait until the conclusion of the war with both Germany and Japan.

Forty men from the county have been killed in action and two have died in service.

Citizens of the entire county are invited to attend the program and pay tribute to the men whose sacrifice made possible the victory that has been won.

A special section will be reserved for members of the families of the men who will be honored at the memorial service.

New Feldspar Plant Opens

The following story of the new Feldspar plant at Kona is reprinted from the Asheville Citizen:

Opening of the new Kona plant of the Carolina Mineral company, which employs the flotation method of concentrating feldspar, marks a new era in the feldspar industry in this section, according to mining interests here.

The operation, which is located in Mitchell county on the main line of the Clinchfield railroad at the confluence of the North and South Toe rivers, represents an important industry for Mitchell and Yancey counties, and is reported to be the world's largest plant for refining feldspar.

First Commercial Plant

The Kona operation is the first commercial plant using the flotation method for concentrating feldspar. For many years, feldspar has been separated from the other minerals with

which it occurs by a laborious and inefficient method of hand sorting. Diminishing reserves of high grade ore have made it extremely difficult to secure adequate quantities of hand picked feldspar. The new Kona operation replaces this method with the modern froth flotation process. The flotation process has been used for many years to concentrate metallic ores and has been used to some extent in the Spruce Pine district to separate mica from clay and other minerals. Mica and quartz will be recovered as by-products.

The Kona plant is the culmination of several years of experimental work and pilot plant operation which was conducted at the Erwin Tenn., plant of Consolidated Feldspar corporation.

Modern Buildings

The new mill is one of the most modern concentrating plants in this part

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SYMPHONY FUND

The committee for the N. C. Symphony Orchestra fund has made an incomplete report of the progress of the drive. A total of approximately \$240 has been tabulated, but the report is incomplete.

The list of contributors include: \$25 contributors: Feldspar Milling Co., B. B.

Penland and Son, Penland and Ayers, Northwestern Bank, Burnsville Hardware Co.; Dr. and Mrs. Whisnant, \$10; Safford Co., \$4; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Westall, \$4.

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AMERICAN HEROES

By WOODY COWAN



PVT. E. E. FRYAR single-handedly destroyed twenty-seven Japs in a rifle fight on Leyte Island and saved the life of his commanding officer. When a Nip rifleman arose from a ditch alongside the road and aimed at Fryar's platoon leader, the private jumped in front of his lieutenant and received seven bullet wounds in his chest and stomach. A medal of honor was awarded to Pvt. Fryar. At home we can help to keep such heroes adequately fed and equipped by buying War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department