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--Men In Service--

I. B. ANGLIN LIBERATED FROM JAPANESE PRISON CAMP

I. B. Anglin is safe, well and on his way home, according to messages received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Anglin.

An official telegram, received Monday, stated that he was well and would be home soon. Also on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin received a letter from I. B. himself. The letter was written Sept. 13 and stated that he was leaving Yokohama on Sept. 14 by plane.

The letter also said: "At last I am on my way home. Am having a swell time since the armistice. Tell everyone Hello for me and that I will be home earlier than anyone expects. Am in good health so far as I know."

Sgt. Anglin served one enlistment in Panama, then returned to civilian life for a year. He then enlisted again and was in the Philippines for several months. At the time of his capture he was stationed at Nichols Air Field.

Pvt. Lawrence C. Wilson, son of C. L. Wilson of Pensacola, N. C., has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the separation center, Sheppard Field, Texas. A graduate of the Burnsville high school, Pvt. Wilson is married and is the father of Lawrence Terrel Wilson, age 3 years.

Hawaii—Pfc. Guy S. McCurry, 39, of Mica, N. C., a veteran of the European war, is on his way home from the Hawaiian Islands to be discharged from the service.

A member of the 3rd M. P. Co., Pvt. McCurry saw action in North Africa, Italy and France. He was redeployed to the Pacific and was about to enter a combat area when the war ended.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the ETO Ribbon with two battle stars. His wife, Mrs. Bonnie Lee McCurry, lives at River Rouge, Mich. and his father, Charles C. McCurry lives at Mica.

Birgious Fox who has been stationed in California since his return several months ago from service in the south Pacific area, has received his discharge under the point system and is now at home.

Pfc. Charles E. Ray is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ray of Vixen.

T. 5 David R. Cassida was at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cassida on week end leave. He recently returned from overseas duty. Pfc. Charlie A. Cassida, now in Belgium, and S. 2c Edd Cassida, now on Okinawa, write that they are well and hope to be home by Christmas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cassida.

Discharged from Service

The following men are listed with the Local Board as having received a discharge from service:

Lawrence King, Paul King, Ray English, Clarence Laws, Glenn McCurry, Woodrow Bradford, Thomas F. McCurry, Wayne Silver, Ernest Hughes, Woodrow Anglin, Willie Hall, Ray Sparks, Bis Byrd, Ted Masters, Harley Carl Renfro, Walter Bryant Charles Pittman, Woodrow Edge, Frank Hensley, Sue Anglin, Nat Robinson, Clarence Simmons, Cecil Higgins, Robert Howell, Oscar Jones, Arthur Patton, Jr., C. D. Gibbs, Andrew Hensley, Virle Briggs, Otis Silver, Edward Buckner, Thomas Shehan, Harold Butner, Hubert England.

Men who have received discharges and are reporting to the local board office should bring their discharge papers with them.

Promoted

Farris Fox of Cane River has received his second promotion in two months, his third this year, according to a dispatch from Manila.

S. Sgt. Fox is now stationed in Manila, a platoon sergeant with "A" company, 738th Military Police Battalion. He joined the 738th MP's at Brisbane, Australia in October, 1943.

Since that time he has served in Milne Bay and Oro Bay, New Guinea, and Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. On October 20, 1944, D' day Leyte, he was with the 738th which landed in the first few minutes of the invasion. The LST on which S. Sgt. (then Pfc.) Fox made the beachhead was hit several times by Jap artillery fire during the run to the beach. Mortar and small arms fire was heavy.

S. Sgt. Fox's company were among the first troops to enter Manila, arriving on Feb. 6. The battle of Manila was just starting, the city on fire, and Jap artillery very active.

He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two bronze stars.

Former Resident Will Build Hospital

Dr. W. Gus Laughrun of Forest City, Ark., formerly of Burnsville, is planning to build a large modern hospital in Forest City. In making this announcement, the paper there stated that this was one of the most important developments in the history of the county.

Construction of the three-story, brick building will begin immediately on property purchased by Dr. Laughrun, and is expected to be complete by January.

The hospital will be modern to the latest scientific detail. The main hospital

BURNSVILLE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED POST OFFICE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

A Post-war building program has been submitted to Congress by the Federal Works Agency, and included in that is the proposed construction of new post office buildings in western North Carolina towns.

If the program is inaugurated, the project calls for new post office buildings in 24 towns, including a \$95,000 building for Burnsville.

HIGGINS CLINIC

The Clinic at Higgins which has been closed for the past two weeks will now be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 6.

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Toe River district will be held at the Presbyterian church in Pineola on Oct. 9. Fourteen Scouts from Burnsville will receive promotions or awards of merit at the court. The district committee will meet immediately following the session.



Rev. W. B. Archer

A series of meetings began at the Baptist church here on Wednesday evening.

Services are held at 7:30 each evening, and a morning service, from 10 to 11 o'clock will also be held. It will be appreciated if the business houses and offices can arrange to close for that hour to make it possible for both management and employees to attend.

Rev. W. B. Archer is guest minister.

NOTICE

No orders for lime or phosphate will be accepted by the Yancey county A. C. A. after October 15.

ATTEND JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW TODAY

The first annual Junior Dairy Show for Western North Carolina will be held in Asheville today (Thursday).

The Yancey county 4-H club members who are entering calves in this show are Teddy Bailey, Charles Lee Griffith, Tommy Higgins, Billy Ray Riddle, E. J. Roland, Keith Stamey, Aaron Wilson and Wayne Silver.

Enroute to Japan

Lt. Com. W. E. Anglin who is with the War Crimes Commission for trial of war criminals is now in Guam, enroute to Japan.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RALPH W. ROBERTSON

Funeral services for Ralph W. Robertson, 39, of Fletcher, who died Sunday night in a hospital after an illness of four months, were held in Baker's Creek Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lexie Robertson; two sons, Stanley and Ralph, Jr.; one daughter, Wanda; and his father, Willard F. Robertson, all of Fletcher; four brothers, Vasco of Yancey county; Pfc. Clifford, serving with the army overseas; Arnold, of the navy, and Clarence of Yancey county, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews of Fletcher, Mrs. Lucille McInturff of Burnsville, and Miss Carrie Robertson and Miss Rena Robertson, both of Fletcher.

Deer Hunts Are Scheduled

Hunting of male deer will be permitted on the Mitchell Wildlife Management Area on Nov. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and on the Daniel Boone Wildlife Management Area, November 12, through 17.

Applications will be accepted for one day only, for each hunter, on the Mitchell Area during the period November 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and on the Boone Area November 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Persons who have hunted on these dates, not making a kill, may purchase additional daily permits at the checking station, provided the daily quota of 25 hunters has not been filled. Applications will be accepted for the Mitchell hunt until 5:00 p. m., October 27, and for the Boone hunt until 5:00 p. m., November 7.

Upon receipt and acceptance of the application, a permit will be mailed to the applicant, who will be advised of the date and place to report. Permits may not be transferred, nor may refunds be made on any isued permit.

A valid North Carolina hunting license will be required of each hunter. The U. S. Forest Service retains the right to cancel the hunt in the event of dangerous fire weather, and in this event the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will refund the fee.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and at least 18 years of age. Persons assigned to these hunts will be checked in each morning at 7:00 a. m.

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Discharged Veterans

Asheville, N. C.—Now that discharges from the United States Army are returning home, many of them are continuing to wear their uniforms. What they do not fully understand, according to Major Arthur J. Hanna, Provost Marshall for Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, and the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here is their obligation for wearing the uniform properly.

Recently several discharged veterans have been observed with their sleeves rolled up, collars open, no tie, or minus a hat. Upon being questioned by military authorities the reply usually was: "I'm discharged, I don't have to."

"On the contrary," states Major Hanna, "they do have to. The reason for this state of affairs is," in Major Hanna's opinion, "they have either misunderstood or forgotten their instructions. Actually, a discharged soldier's personal pride should dictate to him that he be properly dressed rather than to inflict discredit on the service by wearing the uniform improperly."

In other words, privileges carry obligations.

It is pointed out that the Provost Marshall's office still has complete control over a dischargee while in uniform. The MP's may hold any person to account, civilian or otherwise, who is dressed in the uniform of the United States Army without the right to be, or if worn improperly.

According to Army regulations, persons who served honorably in time of war shall, when not in the active military service of the United States, be entitled to bear the official title and upon occasions of ceremony to wear the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service.

Honorably discharged personnel en route home, according to the National Defense Act, permits them to wear their uniform from place of discharge to and at his home, for a maximum period of 90 days. This applies to officers and enlisted men.

Pfc. James Boyce Stamey of the Marine Corps is now in Guam. Edward Anglin of the Sea Bees is also there.

County Sportsmen To Organize

Hunters and fishermen of Yancey county are planning a get-together at the Courthouse at 8 p. m., on October 10, 1945 according to Roland A. Glenn, temporary Chairman of the local committee. Purpose of the meeting is to consider formation of a club to join with hunters' and fishermen's clubs of other counties, to sponsor more game, fish, and other wildlife.

The local committee has arranged for Ross O. Stevens, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Incorporated to be present and explain the plans and purposes of the state-wide organization. Already hunters and fishermen have organized in forty-three counties and organization plans are well along in thirty-five additional counties, according to information received from the state-wide federation.

All kinds of hunters, fishermen, farmers, and all others interested in the wildlife resources are urged to attend and take part in this meeting. "If a club is formed in this county," said Mr. Glenn, "we will elect a delegate who will help elect state-wide officers and vote on other state-wide matters. Undoubtedly, this is the most important meeting ever held in this county, and I urge all to be present."

NOTICE

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Vincent Westall on Friday night, Oct. 5 at 7:30.

MICAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT JUBILEE MINSTREL

"Lazy Moon Minstrels", a faculty-student production of a full evening Minstrel with a mixed cast, a chorus of thirty-five members, and ten specialty numbers, will be given at the Mica High School.

Mammy's talented chillun famous now as radio entertainers, return home to the cabin yard and rehearse their tuneful radio show under the lazy southern moon down on the Suwannee River.

The dramatic production is under the direction of Miss Edith Robinson. The choruses and musical numbers are under the direction of Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Clarence Robinson. Stage settings and back drops are by Mrs. H. D. Justice, Mrs. Edwin Peterson, Miss Bess Lewis and Miss Annie Enslley.

Cpl. John King has been home on a 9 day leave from Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Sol E. Griffith is now in the Philippines. He had been in the European Theatre for 7 months and was transferred to the Pacific area.

DRIVE ON TO RECRUIT MEN FOR WOODS AND MILL JOBS

Faced with critical labor shortages in pulpwood producing areas, the Pulp and Paper industry and the U. S. Employment Service will launch a drive for woods and mill workers in 24 states, beginning Monday, Oct. 8, according to information received this week.

At the same time, the serious nature of the manpower shortage was reflected in a report this week by the War Production Board placing August domestic pulpwood receipts by U. S. Mills at a drop of 6 percent below receipts in August of 1944.

The jointly sponsored re-employment program, the first of its kind since the end of the war, plans to secure jobs for as many as possible.

Plans have been worked out for all mills, contractors operators, suppliers and shippers in major wood-producing communities to inform local U.S.E.S. offices of job openings in their organizations.

Opportunities include jobs for both skilled and unskilled labor in woods and mill work.

Appalachian mills are in urgent need of more top quality pulpwood NOW.

Cpl. John J. Edge is now in the Hawaiian Islands.

AMERICAN HEROES



SEEING his two squads of infantry pinned down by enemy machine-gun fire, Lt. Beryl R. Newman, Fargo, N. D., boldly advanced, wounding two with his Tommy gun and chasing two others into a house. When the latter two attempted to retake a gun, he killed them. Then he kicked in the door of the house and forced eleven armed enemy gunners to surrender. He was awarded the Medal of Honor. Victory Bond investments can support men in all services who made this drive for final victory.

U. S. Treasury Department