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--Men In Service--

William Briggs, M.O.M.M. 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Briggs of Micaville, is now stationed in Tientsien China. He is a diesel engineer aboard an LCI.

Briggs received basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. and completed further training at Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Solomon Islands, Md., Portland, Ore. and San Diego, Cal.

Prior to entering service Briggs was employed by the United States Coal and Coke Co., at Gary, W. Va.

Aboard the USS Chevalier, Tokyo Bay.—Garrett Lewis, 26, seaman 2c, Bald Creek, N. C., today had a second look at the Japanese Empire from the decks of this 3rd Fleet Destroyer.

The Chevalier which had previously dropped anchor for a few hours on September 11, has been operating with the Navy's fast carrier forces off the entrance to Tokyo Bay.

Lee Jarrett, S 2c, is serving aboard the USS Sumter with an amphibious task force near Wakayama, Honshu, Japan. The men of this task force put American occupation troops ashore here Sept. 25.

The troops were landed at this harbor on the southeastern coast of Honshu for the occupation of Japan's inland cities of Kobe and Osaka.

Kenneth N. Clontz, M M 2c, received his discharge from the navy at Charleston on Oct. 22. He entered service in June, 1944 and served on base duty with a submarine repair unit in Brisbane, Australia and Subic Bay, Philippines. He wears the Asiatic and Philippine Liberation ribbon.

Capt. Sam J. Huskins was home on leave last week from Chanute Field, Ill.

Harold Presnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Presnell of Newdale is home on leave after 18 months in the south Pacific combat area.

Pfc. Arnold McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntosh of Bee Log, is now with the 81st Wildcat Div. in Japan. He has been in service for 39 months and has been serving in the south Pacific for 16 months. He writes that he expects to be on his way home by January.

Pvt. James H. Arrowood has returned to Camp Livingston, La. after spending a 15 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Edith M. Arrowood at Bee Log.

Pfc. Ray J. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntosh of Bee Log, arrived in the states Sept. 27, after serving 10 months overseas. He is now spending a 30 day furlough with his wife in Portland, Ore.

Pvt. Lewis Butner has returned to Fort Bragg after spending a 45 day furlough at home.

Bronze Star Award

Pfc. Charles B. Honeycutt has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action. The citation read: "Pfc. Honeycutt assisted in carrying machine gun and rocket ammunition to the battalion command post where the companies had better access to it. During this action which lasted four hours Pfc. Honeycutt was working under sniper fire, making it necessary for him to run from building to building, using whatever cover presented itself. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Pfc. Honeycutt reflect credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the United States". Pfc. Honeycutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Honeycutt of Burnsville.

Pfc. Harue Hensley of the famous Red Arrow division with the 32nd Infantry returned home on Oct. 4 and has received an honorable discharge with a total of 101 points. He is a veteran of six operations during 40 months in the south Pacific area. During this time Pfc. Hensley was stationed in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with 4 bronze stars, the Good Conduct medal, Distinguished Unit badge, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one service star. He had 13,000 hours of combat duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Hensley of Bee Log.

Pvt. Crawford Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Angel of Swiss, N. C., is now in Tokyo. Pvt. Angel entered service Oct. 13, 1944. He has served overseas for six months and was in battle forty days somewhere in the Philippine Island.

Letter Describes Typhoon

The following letter was received this week from Fred Sams and tells of the recent typhoon:

"I am still on Okinawa and we all survived the typhoon o. k., although it is the most memorable day and night of my life. I will tell you a few of the things we went through ourselves. "Last Wednesday morning they announced from the orderly room that we were going to have a typhoon and asked us to tighten our tents for a wind exceeding 100 miles per hour. We fastened them down as best we could and about noon the storm began.

"It wasn't so bad for the first few hours, but about supper time it was terrible. Tents, buildings and everything was blowing away. Our tent would start caving in on one side and we would get boards from buildings that had already blown down and reenforce it. By dark we had a solid

Discharged From Service

The following men have reported to the local Selective Service board after receiving their discharge from service:

Woodrow Pritchard, Paul Pritchard, Ossie Edwards, Fred Ray, Ray Cooper, Bruce King, Claude Williams, Cecil Edwards, Charles Harris, Frank Thomas, Lester Holcombe, Otis Roland, Ralph Ensor, Milton Silver, Jr., Thomas Buchanan, Starling Boone, Glenn Hughes, Paul Harrell, Lewis Webb, Troy Silver;

Eldon Beaver, Brown Buchanan, John Howell, Roy Silver, Emory Silver, Harold Anglin, Reece Edwards, Monroe Edwards, J. Maurice Styles, Quinton Towse, Earl Edgins, Richard Howell, Eugene Patton, Henry Butner, Joe Goodin, Jr., John Low, John W. Brown, Stanley Bailey, Woodrow Ayers, Charles Hopson, Jack Tipton, Brady Fox.

Tyndall Field, Fla.—Sgt. Charles H. Harris of Micaville, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces, according to an announcement from Separation Base Headquarters in Panama City, Fla.

S. Sgt. Harris has been in the Army for 27 months, serving with the 15th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations for 7 months. He was awarded the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation with 1 cluster and he wears the European Theater Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. He completed 28 Missions with the 484th Bomb Group as a Ball Turret Gunner on a B-24 Bomber.

Promoted to Lt. Commander

Frank Huskins was recently promoted from the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy to Lieutenant Commander. He is now serving

REV. CROY BEGINS PASTORATE HERE

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Croy arrived in Burnsville last week and Mr. Croy has begun his duties as pastor of the Higgins Memorial Methodist church, succeeding Rev. F. R. Barber who was transferred to the Midland church. Mr. and Mrs. Croy have one daughter, nine year of age.

MACK B. RAY HERE

Mack B. Ray, former county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, was in Burnsville Wednesday for a visit with friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ray, their 7 months old daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Ray's sister, Miss Stewart.

Mr. Ray entered service in 1943, and recently returned from overseas duty. He has received his discharge from the army.

For Induction

The following men left Wednesday for induction into military service:

Ausy Lue Allen, Bruce Watts, Dan Wilson, G. D. Robinson, Alvin Silver, Wayne Williams, John Miller.

NOTICE

A number of young men are coming to the Local Board and registering for Selective Service before they reach the age of 18 years, claiming that they are 18 years of age. This is a violation of the Selective Service Act just as much as failure to register when they do reach the age of 18 years.

as operations officer on the staff of Capt. John Myer, USN, Commander Training Group, Chesapeake Bay area. Lt. Cdr. Huskins received his law degree from the University of North Carolina and maintained a law office here until he was commissioned in the Navy in July, 1942. He resigned during his second term as mayor of Burnsville to accept the commission.

MILDRED WESTALL BROADCAST FOR B. H. S.

Mildred Westall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Westall and a member of the Senior class at Burnsville high school, gave a five minute broadcast over station WWNC on the "Know Our High Schools" program. This is a regular weekly feature of the radio station, featuring high schools of the section. Miss Westall has a most pleasing radio voice and gave a fine performance.

Re-enlisted

The following re-enlisted in the U. S. army this week: Ray Carson McCourry, Clyde Fox, Birgious Fox, Thomas Fletcher McCourry.

FRIDAY IS V-8 DAY

An automotive public that has not seen a new car since the war will get the first opportunity to view the 1946 Fords on that day.

Every Ford Motor Company dealer will have at least one of the new, improved models on display.

J. R. Davis, Director of Sales and Advertising, said that the Company long had planned to be first in public display of automobiles.

He said it had been hoped that prices of the new cars could be announced at the time of the public showing, but now it doesn't appear as though a price would be received from OPA by that time. Consequently, dealer deliveries to the public apparently will be delayed.

"Ford production is rolling now and if we can go ahead unhampered, we should have hundreds of Fords in every sales area within a few weeks", Mr. Davis said. "We will continue to seek a price arrangement so persons who want to buy Fords may do so as soon as possible."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS POLLY BYRD

Funeral services for Miss Polly Byrd, 85, of Burnsville, Rt. 1, who died at her home last Saturday following a long illness were held last Sunday at her home, with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating. Burial was in the Byrd cemetery at Cox's Creek.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Hester Honeycutt of Burnsville, and two brothers, W. J. Byrd and C. C. Byrd both of Burnsville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ANNIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Annie Williams, 84 died at the home of her son, John Henry Williams, in Erwin, Tenn., Friday night following a short illness.

She was a member of the Bee Log Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the home of another son, Isaac Williams of Bee Log Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Ulysses Adkins, former pastor of the Bee Log Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery at Bee Log.

She is survived by three sons, Mark of Asheville; Isaac of Bee Log, and John Henry of Erwin; two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Phillips of Marion, and Mrs. Annie Lewis of Bee Log; one brother, Pitman Williams and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Moore both of Bee Log; 27 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Will Attend Conference

V. J. Goodman, county agent, and Miss Juanita Rush, home agent, will attend the annual conference in Raleigh from Oct. 29 to Nov. 7.

Mrs. Edd Roberts and young son, James Edward, are now at home.

New Tobacco Warehouse

R. C. Coleman, member of the Burley Tobacco Warehouse in Boone, is doubling the warehouse capacity there by the construction of a concrete and cinder block warehouse.

W. C. Greene, the contractor, says that he will have it ready for the opening of the tobacco market

at an undetermined date early in December. This warehouse covers 1.2 acres. The roof is supported by fabricated steel.

Mr. Coleman says that with the new warehouse, he will be able greatly to improve the quick service and good accommodations which has heretofore been given to the tobacco growers.

J. B. Deyton is Guest Speaker

Jason B. Deyton of Spruce Pine was guest speaker at the regular supper meeting of the Men's Club on Monday evening. His subject was the history of Yancey county from the days of the earliest settlers, and his talk proved a wealth

of information on this topic, and a deep understanding of the peoples and development of this section.

Reece McIntosh presided at the brief business session and H. G. Bailey was program. Thirty five members and visitors attended.

G. L. HENSLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF POSTMASTER GROUP

G. L. Hensley, Burnsville postmaster, was elected president of the North Carolina chapter of the national association of postmasters at the annual convention in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hensley was one of the 15 charter members when the chapter was organized 11 years ago. He was named county chairman then, and the next year was elected district chairman and served in this capacity for three years.

He was vice president for a term several years ago and last year was reelected vice president, and this year elected to the presidency of the organization.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. NETTIE ROBINSON

Mrs. Nettie Robinson, 79 passed away Thursday morning at the home of her son, Kelse Riddle, following an illness of three months.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday at the Burnsville Baptist church, with the Rev. Barnett of Union Mills officiating, assisted by W. M. Sweatt, also of Union Mills. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Kelse Riddle and M. E. Riddle of Burnsville, and John Robert Riddle of Fairview. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Holcombe and Edwards funeral home was in charge of the services.

Miss Doris Hunter and June Ayers will attend the Home Coming events at ASTC, Boone during the week end.

David Cheadle is now stationed at the naval training center, Camp Peary, Va. for boot training. He graduated from Lee Edwards high school last spring and volunteered for the navy. At the time he was called into service he was a student at High Point college to which he had been awarded a scholarship as an outstanding high school student. His brother, Robert M. Cheadle, has recently received a discharge from the Marine Corps.

Promoted to Captain

Headquarters, Africa-Middle East Theatre (AMET), Cairo, Egypt.—

First Lieutenant Hugh M. Tomberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin, of Swiss, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. Tomberlin came overseas 29 months ago as an enlisted man. He is at present assigned to the Disposal Division, of the Army and Navy Liquidation Commission. As an enlisted man and as an officer, he had to solve problems concerning the disposal of materials and installations, as well as in civil affairs in liberated areas and also to pick up and analyze transfers between the United States and United Kingdom Governments. During the operational phase, he took care of the evaluation and accounting of Lend Lease, reciprocal aid, and post war interests in the Middle East.

Capt. Tomberlin was assigned to the Research Branch, Economics Division, Headquarters ADET on June 13, 1943. He received direct commission on June 6, 1943. In Dec. 1944, he was promoted from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. Capt. Tomberlin attended the Western Carolina Teachers College, and received his B. S. Degree in 1938. Later he did Post Graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

MEN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Clarence Banks was seriously injured when the car in which he was riding left the road and overturned into a culvert at Riverside Monday night. He is now receiving treatment in the Mission hospital. Olin Shepherd who was driving sustained cuts and bruises on his head but is able to be out again. The car was badly wrecked.

For Pre Induction Exam

The following boys left this morning for pre-induction examination:

Philip Clarence Harris, H. B. Adkins, R. L. Allen, Richard C. Edwards, George Wm. Jones, Max Phillips, Perry D. Wilson, Lee Garland.