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--Men In Service--

Frank H. Cooper, water tender, third class, Burnsville, N. C., served on the super-destroyer USS Frank Knox, which, before joining the occupation Fleet in Tokyo Bay, was one of the first ships to enter the bay area.

Named in honor of the late Secretary of the Navy, the FRANK KNOX was lying off the Yokosuka naval base when American and Japanese dignitaries signed the formal surrender terms Sept. 2.

While attached to the occupation units, members of the ship had opportunities to go ashore, making trips to Tokyo, Yokohama and Yokosuka.

Lloyd Peterson who has been a patient at Moore General hospital for several months, was home last week for a visit with relatives. He was seriously wounded in the fight for Rome and has been taking treatment since.

Pvt. Roy Lee Fox is now with the 86th Quarter Master Battalion on Luzon Island. His address is 86th Q. M. BPO 45c, Postmaster, San Francisco.

Pvt. Harold L. Williams is now stationed with the 351st Infantry in Northern Italy.

The following men recently reenlisted in the regular army according to information received from the Asheville Recruiting Station:

T. Sgt. Harlen Masters, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C., brother of Gladys Masters, enlisted Nov. 6, 1945. He was discharged Sept. 8, 1945 with four years and four months service. He served three years in the South West Pacific.

Harry T. Peterson, Green Mtn., N. C., son of Mrs. Flora Peterson reenlisted Nov. 15, 1945. He received his discharge July 17, 1945.

Pvt. Charles McMahan, Pensacola, N. C., son of Richmond McMahan reenlisted Nov. 16, in the Coast Artillery. He was discharged August 25, 1945.

Claude Arthur Williams RFD 2, Burnsville, N. C., son of Mrs. Adeline B. Williams reenlisted in the regular Army Nov. 17. He enlisted in the Signal Corps. He received his discharge October 19, 1945 with five years previous service.

George B. Butler, AMM 1c, has returned to Jacksonville, Fla. where he is stationed after a leave at home.

Cpl. Ruth McIntosh was here last week from Washington for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh.

Ralph W. Ayers, G M 3c, of Day Book has received his discharge from service at the Charleston Separation Center. He served in the invasion of Normandy and has recently been stationed at Pearl Harbor. He entered the Navy on March 6, 1943.

Received Discharge

The following men have been discharged from service during the past week and are now at home:

Claude E. Robinson, Harvey Bryant, Melvin Woody, Roy McIntosh, Ranes Hughes, Ernest Peterson, Dale Banner, Cash Williams, Charlie McIntosh, John L. Grindstaff, Samuel Wilson, Carl T. Wyatt, Theodore Blevins, Claude Gurley, Es- py Black, Charles Webb;

Kenneth Honeycutt, Sidney Laws, Paul Edwards, Perry Robinson, Biss Riddle, Alvin Blevins, Warren Young, Fred Sams, Claude W. Robinson, Boyd Moss, William Nelson, James J. Ball.

James L. Geouge of Burnsville Rt. 2, was recently given an honorable discharge from service at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sgt. Eckel King is now home on leave after returning from overseas duty in Europe.

Cpl. Walter H. Tipton who has been stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station has been transferred to Keesler Field, Miss.

Take Examinations

The following men left Wednesday morning for Fort Jackson where they will take preinduction examinations:

Harley Parker, Landon McMahan, Tommy Buckner, Roy J. Robinson, Donald Westall, Wm. B. Silvers, Neill Tallent, James M. Adkins, David Robertson, Edward Carroll.

Bob Cheadle who was recently discharged from the Marine Corps visited here last week.

The Army enlistment period is no longer limited to a three year hitch. Enlistments for 18 months, two years, or three years are now authorized.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Dawn Over Death



ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

ACCEPTS POSITION AS BUSINESS MANAGER

Clarence Briggs, who for the past eleven months has been employed in California and Washington state, has accepted a position as new business manager for the Virginia East Coast Utilities. He left this week for West Point, Va. to begin work.

The Virginia East Coast Utilities was the parent company of the Northwest Carolina Utilities Inc., and Mr. Briggs was connected with the latter company for 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, their son, Maurice, and Mrs. J. J. Laughrun recently returned from California where they had resided for several months. They had also lived in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Briggs was employed at the ship yards and by the city schools of Seattle.

G. T. Robbins who was here for two years with the Northwest Carolina Utilities is now superintendent of operations of the Virginia East Coast Company.

RATIONING ENDS

Rationing and price control which were begun as war measures in 1942, have come to an end with the exception of sugar and tires.

The local office will be closed on Dec. 31st, according to announcement made by officials.

RED CROSS CHAPTER RECEIVES SALUTE

The Yancey County Chapter of American Red Cross was saluted Monday, November 26, at 2:45 to 3:00 p. m. over radio station WWNC, Asheville, North Carolina, in the second of a series of five broadcasts on the role played by Western North Carolina chapters in the Red Cross program at home and overseas.

This honor was rendered to the Yancey County Chapter in recognition of its outstanding work in claims.

Two other chapters of Western North Carolina, Mitchell County Chapter and Black Mountain Chapter, were also cited on the program.

Safford Company Manufactures Cleanser Products

The Safford Company, located at Burnsville, North Carolina, is the producer of various kinds of household cleansers, soap washing compound, scouring powders, mechanical dish washing powders, silver polish and other allied products.

It was listed as a smaller War Plant in 1943 and during the two year period from August 1942 to August 1944 manufactured approximately three million pounds of Scouring Compound for the U. S. Navy. This scouring compound was packed in four pound cartons which if placed end to end, would have reached from Asheville to Knoxville, Tennessee two and one half times.

The company is a large user of North Carolina field-spar with a normal capacity

of 16,000 pounds in eight hours. It employs about fourteen operatives beside giving indirect employment to miners, truckers, grinding plants and grocery clerks. In 1944 the payroll amounted to \$9000 and about \$25,000 was spent in North Carolina for materials and supplies.

It is the intention of the management to place numerous new products, including an insecticide for repelling bean beetles which has proved very successful as soon as certain elements for manufacture become available.

The principal products now being sold are DX-1 a Soap Washing Compound, DX-2 a Mechanical Dish Washing Powder and Scouring Compound.

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Named Burley Tobacco Queen

Miss Cleo Hope Whitson, 17, of Ramseytown, has been selected queen of the Asheville burley tobacco market for the 1945-'46 season, it was announced by a committee appointed by the Asheville tobacco board of trade to make the selection.

Two runners-up, or members of the queen's court, were also chosen by the committee. They are Miss Lena Zimmerman, of the White Rock section of Madison county, and Miss Mary Ellen Gardner, of the Middle Fork section of Madison county.

Selection of a queen for the burley market was begun two years ago, and the precedent of naming a girl to the honor who has actually helped to produce tobacco crops over a period of years was established. Selection of a queen this year was in keeping with that precedent.

The queen will be crowned at a ceremony to be held at a date to be announced later.

Miss Whitson graduated from Bee Log high school last June. Because of the illness of her mother, she is staying at home at present, but next year expects to go to college at Cullowhee, where an older sister is already enrolled.

Did All Phases Of Work She said she has worked in tobacco "as long as I can remember." She helps with all the work, including burning the beds, setting and raising the plants, cultivating, hanging, grading, and handling.

She has been a member of a 4-H club three years, was basketball player for three years, and is a member of the Girls' auxiliary. She has been an active member of Byrd's Chapel Baptist church since 1940.

DAWSON BRIGGS PURCHASES NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Briggs last week purchased Miss Della Tipton's home east of town. The very attractive house was built by Miss Tipton several years ago and is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the community.

Miss Tipton who is teaching in the McDowell county school system, has taken an apartment at Mrs. J. A. Watson's.

LEGION MEETING

Approximately 65 veterans of World War I, World War II and their invited guests attended the meeting sponsored by members of the Legion Post on Tuesday evening at Burnsville high school.

Supper was served in the Home Economics department, after which the group assembled in the library for a social hour.

A musical program was presented by Miss Doris Hunter, Mrs. Yates Bennett and Miss Ruby Robinson. Mrs. H. G. Bailey was accompanist for the group singing.

Dover R. Fouts was master of ceremonies and as commander of the post spoke briefly of the plan and program of the American Legion. He stated that the time had come when veterans of World War II would be called on more and more to assume leadership in affairs of the Legion organization and of the nation. Several others spoke briefly, endorsing Mr. Fouts' statement.

The regular December meeting has been cancelled since the date is Christmas night. Veterans of World War II are invited to attend all meetings of the post.

MENS CLUB

Dr. O. E. Croy, pastor of the Burnsville Methodist church, was guest speaker at the regular supper meeting of the club, held at the Baptist church on Monday evening.

The subject which Dr. Croy discussed was Recreation Plans for the Community. He stressed the need in every community of a definite recreational program to fulfill the need of each individual.

The club members heartily endorsed Dr. Croy's suggestions, and have arranged a meeting with the Town board of commissioners to work out details for the town's cooperation in the program.

The president, Reece McIntosh, presided at the meeting. Two visitors were present, Rush Wray of Charlotte and Clarence E. Briggs.

Ellis Moody attended a meeting of Philco dealers of North and South Carolina in Charlotte on Monday. A complete line of Philco products was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Laskey Shepherd of Swiss will leave this week for Lakeland, Fla.

AAA Election Will Be Nov. 30

M. D. Bailey, Chairman Yancey County AAA Committee has announced that the AAA committeemen election will be held in Yancey county on November 30, 1945, at 10 a. m. to elect AAA Community Committeemen—3 regular members and 2 alternates. Regular members will be the chairman, vice-chairman, and third member. Also, to be elected is a delegate to the county convention. At the convention, the delegates from all the county's communities will elect a county committee of three members, who will have charge of administering AAA programs within the county during the coming year.

In Yancey county, Mr. Bailey said approximately 2500 farmers are eligible to cast ballots in community elections. This number includes all farmers who are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program.

A big turnout of voters will demonstrate that Yancey county farmers believe in the elected committee-men system which enables farmers to run their own farm programs, Mr. Bailey said. On the other hand, a small turnout might be interpreted to mean that far-

mers are not interested in having their programs run by farmers.

With many reconversion problems ahead, the AAA committeemen will have heavy responsibilities in 1946. They will be handling details of Government programs and also voicing the opinions of local farmers in recommendations for new or improved programs.

Mr. Bailey pointed out that because of the big role that the farmer-committeemen play in agriculture, and with difficult problems ahead, it is more important than ever that every eligible farmer vote in the elections to choose committeemen for 1946. The well being of each farm family to a great extent depends upon the farmers who are elected to the committees. So, farmers should recognize their responsibility in voting for the candidate of their choice. If they are pleased with their present committeemen, then they should give them a vote of confidence.

The county AAA chairman, in reminding Yancey county farmers of the forthcoming ballot, appealed for full participation.

HOME AGENTS NOTES

Prices Creek: A demonstration on canning meat will be given at the home of Mrs. Harmon Edwards Nov. 30th at 2:00.

Busick: A demonstration on making Christmas Cards and gifts will be given at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rector, Monday, Dec. 3 at 2:00.

4-H Club Schedule: Tuesday, Dec. 4, Bald Creek 8:40; Clearmont Jr., 10:30; Clearmont Sr. 1:30. Wednesday, Dec. 5, Bee Log 10:20; Micaville 1:40. Thursday, Dec. 6, Celo 9:30; Burnsville Sr., 10:45; Burnsville Jr., 11:15. Friday, Dec. 7, Starlight 10:30; Pensacola 1:30.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

NOTICE

On Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 P. M. a refresher meeting will be held at the Burnsville High school building. This meeting is for the purpose of better acquainting the Food-Handlers with the Laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. All Food-Handlers, Meat Market Operators and Dairy-men are requested to attend.

District Health Department by Jake F. Buckner, District Sanitarian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and children of Columbus, Ga. spent the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Public Library Notes

Yancey County Public Library observed National Book Week, by displaying many well finished posters made by the pupils of the high schools. Great credit should be given the schools for the cooperation and willingness which they always give to our Library projects.

Some of the questions which we are frequently asked are "How much does it cost to draw books from the Library?" Not anything. It is a free library. If books are kept over time we ask a fee of one cent per day for every day that the Library is open.

When is the Library open? Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

If we do not have the particular book which you

would like to have we will purchase it if possible. Some books are out of print and are not available at present. We have just received a shipment of new books which we hope to have on the shelves by Saturday afternoon.

Among these are: General Marshall's Report, the winning of the War in Europe and the Pacific, Building or Buying a House, Meet Your Ancestors, New World a-coming, You and Heredity, in the non-fiction group.

Among fiction are: The Peacock Sheds His Tail, Prater Violet, Daisy Kenyon, Cass Timberlane, High Barabees, Storm Tide, Yellow Room, Image of Josephine, The Gauntlet, White Tower, Repent in Haste, The Ghost and Mrs. Muir, My Felicia.