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--Men In Service--

Garrett Wilson, seaman, second class, of Swiss, N. C., is a member of the crew of the USS LST-464 recently awarded the Navy Commendation for meritorious service in support of military operations as a first-aid ship during the Philippine campaign.

John Zenas Jamerson of Swiss who is now stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., was home for the week end. He has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Lt. Cmdr. H. G. Crowgey who has been serving as an assistant naval attache for air at the American Embassy in London for the past ten months, has joined Mrs. Crowgey and children here.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. Frank Huskins have returned to their home here from the naval base at Norfolk. He is now on terminal leave after 3 years in service.

Enroute to States

Sgt. Paul D. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ayers of Burnsville, is on his way home, according to a news release from the Pacific Fleet Public Information Office in Hawaii. He is returning to the states aboard the USS Munda.

The information office also reported that Bruce Byrd, Phm 1c is also returning to the states aboard the USS Yorkton.

Bronze Star Award

The Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in Belgium last January was awarded to Staff Sgt. Grady B. Gibbs recently in Asheville.

Received Discharge

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

Stanley Lewis, Worley Robinson, Bradley Hughes, Hubert Fox, Leslie Wheeler, Earl Deyton, Arthur Hutchins, Glenn McIntosh, Roy Lee Robinson, Arbie Boone, Geo. W. Tomberlin, Wm. B. Ensor, Wm. Peake;

Jule Tipton, Arthur Tipton, Joe Bailey, Charles Ray Silas McMahan, Claude Hughes, Lawrence Watts, Cecil Gurley, Ward D. Woody, Paul McCourry, Cecil Wheeler, Clayton Thomas, Kenneth Hunter, Mack C. Robinson.

Earl Hughes, Ray Byrd, Arvil Lewis, Wm. Gaither, Edwards, Ralph Ayers, Joe Renfro, William McMahan.

Enlist in Army

The following men have reenlisted for service in the regular army:

James E. Ballew, son of Mrs. Bessie Ballew of Celo has enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

Coy McCurry, son of Tommy McCurry of Day Book, enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps.

Bill C. Autrey, son of Walter Autrey of Celo, enlisted in Army Air Forces.

Jack D. Wheeler, son of Mrs. Clara S. Wheeler of Celo, enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Allied Church League meeting scheduled to be held in Micaville Presbyterian church on Friday night, December 7th will not be held until Friday night Dec. 14th.

NOTICE

A regular Army Recruiting sub station has been opened in Marion, N. C., and representatives will be in Burnsville each Thursday to contact men who wish to enlist in the army.

The recruiting officers will be in the Selective Service office each Thursday from 8 to 5 and will be glad to answer any questions or give any information that may be desired.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

A Christmas Pageant of the nativity will be presented at Burnsville school on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

The program is under the direction of Miss Doris Hunter who is director of the glee club, and Miss Islean Ray of the Dramatics club. Rehearsals have been under for several weeks for this presentation.

Choirs of the three churches will unite to present the annual Christmas music program which will be given at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Philip Ray is organist and Mrs. H. G. Bailey is directing rehearsals for the program. The old familiar Christmas carols will be sung, and special numbers will also be used for this candle light service.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Heavy Snowfall in County

High winds, rain and snow have dominated weather conditions in this section during the past few days.

A cold rain fell in Burnsville Tuesday, mixed with some snow. However in the Buck Creek Gap section the snow was so heavy during the day that the snow plows were kept busy.

MAGAZINE WRITERS HERE

Frank Martinez and Bill Sprinkle of the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, and Bill Sharpe of the state department of conservation and development, Raleigh, were in the county during the week end.

Mr. Martinez is a writer and Mr. Springfield is photographer for the Saturday Evening Post. They came here, with Mr. Sharpe to get a story on bear hunting.

Sunday the group went up to the Parkway and expressed enthusiastic praise for the scenic section which to parkway has opened for travel.

On Monday, they went up to the Wilson preserve for the hunt but weather conditions were so bad that no pictures could be made. They reported, however, that they obtained the story of bear hunting in this section and will send a photographer back later for pictures to illustrate the article.

No other section of the state is more famous for its stories of bear hunting than the Wilson preserve. "Big Tom" Wilson was widely known as a bear hunter and members of the family have carried on the tradition. Sportsmen from other states as well as North Carolina come each year during the season to hunt.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. THOMAS BAILEY, 66

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Brown's Chapel church, west Burnsville for Mrs. Thomas Bailey, 66. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Edwards of Burnsville Thursday following a stroke.

Rev. Jesse Hughes officiated at the services and burial was in the Watts cemetery, Bee Log.

Surviving are the husband; six daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt of Bee Log, Mrs. Mack Blankenship, Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Mrs. Edgel Bailey of Burnsville, Mrs. Jane Williams of Detroit and Mrs. Ada McLean of Pennsylvania; four sons, Ezra Bailey of Asheville, Gaither of Bee Log, Rome of Burnsville and Gilbert of the U. S. Navy stationed at Camp Peary, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Laura West of Asheville; one brother, R. K. Hensley of Biltmore.

Holcombe and Edwards funeral directors, were in charge of arrangements.

N. F. Jones, Field Supervisor with headquarters in Hendersonville, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has purchased Victory Bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Victory Bond Drive. In line with the company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota, Yancey county has been allotted \$500.00.

Mrs. W. D. Pleasant, and Arthur Pleasant who recently returned from overseas duty, visited Miss Aldine Pleasant during the week end.

Tobacco Markets Begin Sales

The Burley Tobacco marketing season opened on Monday, Dec. 3rd and officials of warehouses throughout the burley belt predict a record breaking poundage.

The quality of much of the tobacco is good and prices were high for the opening day's sales.

Opening day found the floors of all warehouses

filled to capacity with great interest being shown in the various grades. Yancey county tobacco held its own for weight and quality.

Wednesday sales on the Asheville market were the heaviest of the current season with an average of \$51.17 per hundred pounds.

The quality was reported to have shown improvement over previous days also.

AAA Committees Named

At a meeting of delegates to the County Convention of the Agricultural Conservation Association of Yancey county, held on Dec. 1, 1945 the members were elected to the County committee to serve in 1946 and at another meeting held Dec. 3, 1945 the members of this committee selected the officers of the Association.

The County Committee and officers of the Association are as follows:

Chairman, M. D. Bailey; Vice Chairman, T. A. Buchanan; regular member, W. M. Hensley; Secretary, J. B. Briggs; Treasurer, Martha Evans; Office assistant, Raylene Penland.

The following Community committee were elected at the regular election held Nov. 30, 1945:

East Burnsville: G. C. Hunter, G. C. Huskins, Walter Williams.

West Burnsville: W. L. McClelland, Lark Wright, E. C. Blankenship.

Cane River: H. W. Briggs, W. H. Peterson, J. R. Ferguson.

Upper Egypt: Paul Higgins, H. W. Higgins, Dewey Higgins.

Lower Egypt: John L. Hensley, H. B. Hensley, K. M. Hensley.

Ramseytown: R. E. Holway, Lester Peterson, J. Will Higgins.

Green Mountain: I. T. Bailey, Gus Bailey, John Fox.

Upper Jacks Creek: Glen Bailey, Will Duncan, W. C. Byrd.

Lower Jacks Creek: Walter Letterman, Wilmer Garland, W. C. Byrd.

Brush Creek: S. B. Randolph, R. C. Deyton, L. D. Thomas.

East Crabtree: W. D. Peterson, Edd Young, Walter Wilson.

West Crabtree: Chas. Young, Chas. Hyatt, Horace Young.

Upper South Toe: Ronda Westall, B. A. Gibbs, Lew Rector.

Lower South Toe: O. M. Robinson, J. W. Hoover, Joseph M. Robinson.

Pensacola: Wayne Ray, Pearson Riddle, J. E. Byrd.

Prices Creek: D. L. Hurst, T. H. Phoenix, Berq Styles.

TIPS ON PROTECTING STORED FERTILIZER

Since many farmers will be storing fertilizer this winter, which will be needed for next spring's crops, Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension Agronomy at State College, makes the following suggestions for protecting the fertilizer and keeping it in good condition.

"Place the fertilizer in a good, dry place," says Dr. Collins, "rather than under open sheds where rain may blow in on it or where it will absorb moisture. Fertilizer must be kept dry, if it is to remain in perfect condition, just as it is delivered by the manufacturer.

"Do not put it on the ground or on a concrete floor," is another suggestion made by Dr. Collins. "If it is put on some logs and kept off the ground, it will remain in much better condition. Also it should not be stacked too high as the bags on the bottom may become packed.

"During the winter the fertilizer should be examined once or twice. If it shows any signs of hardening, simply drop the bags to the floor and then pile the fertilizer again. If the other suggestions have been followed, this is not very liable to occur.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

(And I'll back up that pledge with Victory Bonds — plenty of them!)

And to the Republic for which it stands

(My country — the land that yields my crops, that gives a living to me and mine. I'll put my dollars to work for her.)

One nation indivisible

(I'll keep it one nation — prosperous and happy.)

With liberty and justice for all

(And a good living for all — the living that my backlog of Bonds will make secure in the years to come . . . for me, for my community, for the boys who will be coming back from fighting in their country's service.)



BUY VICTORY BONDS

DRIVE ENDS DEC. 8th