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--Men In Service--

Yates C. Webb, S 1c, of Celso recently received his discharge at the naval Separation center, Charleston after completing 24½ months service in the Navy.

Cpl. Max Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Penland of Bolens Creek, is now at home on leave after returning from overseas duty with the Marine Corps.

Gerard Butner, AMM 1c is home on short leave from the naval air station in Jacksonville.

Cpl. Charles Bradford of Burnsville and T 5 Wm. M. Jones of Green Mtn. returned to the states aboard the USS Long Island, according to a news release from Pearl Harbor.

Pvt. John C. Banks who has been at Camp Crowder, Mo. is now at the medical training school, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Cpl. Wm. O. Riddle who has been home on a 60 day leave has returned to his station in Panama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Riddle.

Atly J. Taylor, S 1c, of Burnsville Rt. 1, has received his discharge from the Navy at the Separation Center, Charleston after 20 months service. He wears the American Theatre and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbons and the World War II Victory Medal.

Reenlist

Willie Hensley of Higgins and Wayne Pate of Bee Log have enlisted in the regular army at the Recruiting Station, Asheville.

Jack C. Wray, A. S., has been assigned to the naval training station at San Diego, Cal.

Pvt. Jack E. Webb is now stationed at the airborne school Ft. Benning, Ga.

Tobacco Allotments

All eligible producers interested in applying for a 'new growers' tobacco allotment should file an application at the Yancey County AAA office prior to February 1, 1946. M. D. Bailey, Chairman, of the County AAA Committee said here today.

He pointed out that in order to be eligible for a new tobacco allotment, the following conditions must be met: (1) The farm operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested either as a sharecropper, tenant, or as a farm operator during the past five years, or if the farm operator has been in the armed services of the United States, within five years prior to his entry into the armed services; (2) the farm op-

Discharged
The following men have received their discharges from service and are now at home:

Glenn Howard, George Blake, Carmon Ballew, Kiffen Hennessee, Shelby Ray, Nevil Boone, James Cornwell, Everett Troy King, Boyce Stamey, Clyde Hopson, Lawrence Hopson, Ray Thomas, Edd Carroll, Welzie Roland, Daniel Briggs, Floyd Carroll, Charles Hubbard, Avery Elliott, Ray Fox, David Ballew, Phil Miller, Kelse Collins, Coy Sparks, Charles Hardin, L. L. Ayers, John Blake, Elbert E. Bishop.

A telegram was received that Sgt. Ralph W. Byrd had arrived back in the States after 22 months of overseas duty. Sgt. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd of Pensacola. He entered service in 1943 and took his basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, in Arizona and California.

Grady Edwards, S 1c, is now stationed at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Pvt. Richard G. Roland, son of Lake Roland of Pensacola, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Roy Lee Metcalf, A. S., is taking his boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

James Jones of the Navy has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Garrett Bailey and his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Dixon.

750 Discharges

The total discharges which have been recorded in the local selective service board office to date now total approximately 750, George Robinson, clerk to the board, has reported.

Dr. J. H. Fouts of Franklin has been very ill of flu and complications but is now improving.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

The annual Woman's Missionary Union association leadership conference will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church Saturday, Jan. 19 at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. J. R. Owen, divisional young peoples leader, Mrs. J. C. Jackel, divisional stewardship chairman, and other divisional leaders will be present.

Lunch will be served by the Burnsville Society.

It is requested that representatives from each of the 32 churches in the association attend.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Burnsville P T A was held at the high school building on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Milton Higgins, presiding.

Dr. O. E. Croy was guest speaker, and he discussed the development of character as the goal of education. We divide education into secular and religious education, he said, but this should not be so because anything that contributes to the enrichment, development and improvement of human life may be considered as God's divine plan.

"Our capacities and possibilities are God given," Dr. Croy continued, and the development of them should follow His plan. The goal of education is the development of a specific type of character, and character is the quality of life. The greatest contribution which

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NOTICE

The supper meeting which was planned for Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church was postponed on account of the weather. It will be held on Sunday evening of the weather permits.

Tax Listing Begins

The listing of property for taxes for 1946 has begun in the county, and all citizens are requested to see the tax listers in the various townships as soon as possible.

The following tax listers are now serving: Burnsville township, Robert Peterson; Cane River, E. J. Angel; Ramseytown, Lloyd Miller; Green Mtn., R. A. Peake; Jacks Creek, Carl T. Young; Brush Creek, L. D. Thomas; Crabtree, J. M. Thomas; South Toe, J. W. Hoover; Pensacola, Mrs. D. J. Jamerson.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the disease of infantile paralysis rages in many cities of our nation every year, leaving in its wake hundreds, even thousands, of stricken men, women and children, many of them crippled for life, and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for infantile paralysis, by assuring care and treatment for all victims of poliomyelitis and by carrying on its great program of research for the prevention and possible cure for this virulent disease, has earned the overwhelming gratitude of the American people, and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes, conducted annually by the National Foundation will be held January 14 to 31, and

WHEREAS, Yancey County having designated January 22, 1946 as the date to reach our goal

THEREFORE, be it resolved that all citizens are urged to cooperate with the March of Dimes in the town of Burnsville and to bring or send their contributions to any committee or the Clerk of the court's office, Fred Proffitt, Treasurer.

Signed, H. G. Bailey, Mayor, The Town of Burnsville, N. C.

VICTORY BONDS

The final report for sale of Victory Bonds in the county gives the following totals:

Overall Quota, \$93,000.
Overall sales, \$91,371.25.
E Bond Quota, \$57,000.
E Bond sales, \$63,771.25.
The overall sales fell approximately \$1800 below the quota, but the county purchased 112 per cent of the E Bond quota.

WILL ATTEND RED CROSS MEET

A delegation from the Yancey County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be in Asheville on January 21 to attend a regional conference with Southeastern Area officials on plans for the 1946 Fund Campaign which is to be held in March.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Geo. Vanderbilt Hotel, with Regional Director, Francis P. Simerville leading the discussion of campaign plans. After luncheon the group will hear Lucy H. Darter, Red Cross hospital worker, in a talk on her experiences in serving hospitalized servicemen.

Other area headquarters representatives will include John C. Wilson, area manager; Velma Finley, chief of radio and W. D. Dibrell, general field representative.

Guernsey Association

The Guernsey Breeders Association of Yancey county has purchased a registered Guernsey bull County farm agent V. J. Goodman went to Danville, Va. to purchase the bull which will be brought to the county within a few days.

Robert Maney is in Grace hospital, Banner Elk for treatment.

NOTICE FOR AAA FARMERS

All farmers who received 1945 Burley Tobacco cards are requested to return the cards to the AAA office as soon as sales are made.

RESUMES LAW OFFICE

J. Frank Huskins has resumed the practice of law here after 43 months service in the Navy. His offices are located on the second floor of the Law Building.

Mr. Huskins was formerly a member of the firm of Huskins and Wilson but has resumed practice in an individual capacity with offices adjacent to those formerly occupied by the firm.

NOTICE

Beginning January 29th, 1946, the United States Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code which has been adopted by the Avery - Mitchell - Yancey District Health Department will be in effect. From and after that date this Ordinance will be enforced.

If you are now selling milk, or plan to sell milk in the future, you are hereby notified to come into your Health Department for an explanation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

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

MOVES LAW OFFICE

Attorney Bill Atkins has moved his law office from the second floor of the Law Building to the room adjoining the Sheriff's office in the court house.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. DA EDNEY AUSTIN

Mrs. Ida Edney Austin, wife of the late Mr. J. C. Austin, died at her home at Bald Creek, Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 6:45 p. m. following an illness of two months.

She is survived by eleven daughters, Mrs. Len Elkins of Ivy, Mrs. Bascomb Hensley of Cane River, Mrs. Earl Erwin of Blackstone, Va., Mrs. Essie Franklin of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. N. H. Phillips and Mrs. O. H. Clary of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Troy Blankenship of Swiss, Miss Lethy Austin of Bald Creek, Mrs. Elsie Ray of Swannanoa, Mrs. Porter Proffitt of Bartley, W. Va., and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Swannanoa; two sons, Diamond and Hudson both of Swannanoa; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Woodfin and Mrs. Guy Lou Hensley of Sandy Mush, N. C.; 37 grand children and five great grand children.

Mrs. Austin has been a life long resident of Yancey county and prior to making her home at Bald Creek, lived at Paint Gap, N. C. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment were at the Horton Creek cemetery. She was 67 years old.

January 22nd Is Named "March of Dimes" Day

A one day drive in the "March of Dimes" will be held in the county on Tuesday, Jan. 22, it has been announced by Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, chairman for the drive.

The schools of the county will be headquarters for donations, and each child in the county will be asked to contribute at least a dime.

The "March of Dimes" fund is really a kind of "Hospital Insurance" for children since they are the most frequent victims of

infantile paralysis.

The following were named chairmen of special committees: Womens group, Mrs. Troy Ray; business firms, B. R. Penland and Mrs. Reece McIntosh; for Theatre collection, Dr. C. M. Whisnant; professional group, Billie Marie Bennett; rural farms and homes, V. J. Goodman and Juanita Rush; county and town officials, H. G. Bailey

Fred Proffitt is treasurer and anyone who does not contact some of the committee may give his contribution to Mr. Proffitt

Boone Tobacco Warehouses

Floors are now cleared at the Mountain Burley Warehouse in Boone, N. C. and farmers can be assured of a sale the day they come. Sales during the past week brought the season's total of more than 3,250,000 pounds, 500,000 pounds more than were sold to date last year.

R. C. Coleman, manager of the warehouse, asks that farmers do their utmost to keep their crop dry and in good condition for

marketing. Despite the large amount of wet tobacco offered for sale last week, good leaf held its own as to price while certain of the lower grades held to ceiling throughout the week.

Tobacco on the floor for Monday's sale were of good quality and much improved by the change in weather.

With the prospect of continued dry weather, the outlook for prices during the coming week looks much brighter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE MEETING

A county wide Baptist Sunday School meeting will be held at the Mt. Pleasant church on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will be guest speaker.

Baptist associations throughout the south are having similar meetings at this time.

SOCIAL SECURITY

With the return of many servicemen to civilian life, and war plant workers to their former homes, many of them will be interested in having a brief summary of benefit payments that may be due, and where to file claim for them, according to a statement released today by D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security Board.

Workers who have reached age 65, or the surviving

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P. C. Coletta is ill of flu at his home.

ARE NOW COMMISSIONING FORMER OFFICERS

Applicants selected for Regular Army commissions in the current expansion program will be appointed not later than June 28, 1946, under provisions of newly enacted legislation authorizing increase of Officer personnel to 25,000.

Any male citizen who served as an Officer any time between Pearl Harbor and last December 28 is eligible to make application for a commission. He must have been honorably discharged and must not be overage in grade when appointed.

Commissions will be made in grades ranging from Second Lieutenant to Major, with length of service and age considered. However, applicants will not be eligible for a grade higher than that held during wartime.

Maximum age for grades is as follows: 2nd Lt. 23; 1st Lt. 35; Captain, 42; (Continued on page 4)

Scout Court of Honor

The Toe River district Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the Scout room of the club house on Tuesday evening. D. A. Fink of Crossnore presided in the absence of A. R. Craig, advancement chairman of the district. W. C. Wall, assistant scout executive, assisted.

Those advanced to tenderfoot rank were Jack Edge, Bobby Connelly, Joe Mattson and Kenneth McCurry.

James Hughes and L. B. Jarrett advanced to second class and Danny Fouts to star rank. Charles Lee

Griffeth was advanced to tenderfoot air scout.

Merit badges were awarded Danny Fouts and Charles Gillespie.

The Burnsville troop was awarded the two banners, for attendance and for advancement.

Following the honor court, a district committee meeting was held, conducted by D. R. Fouts, chairman.

James Ray, W. W. Roberts, Lee Griffith and D. R. Fouts attended the district conference which was held Monday at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville.