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NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

--Men In Service--

Discharged

The following men have received their discharge from service:

Clyde A. Ayers, Charles Phillips, Homer Huskins, L. H. Huskins, Yates C. Laws, Edwin Gouge, Lawrence Hylemon, Arthur Turner, Claude R. Thomas, William C. Rathbone, Sanford Hunter, Daniel Silver, Alvoid Rector, Frank C. Ray, Charles R. Hamrick, Kenneth L. Letterman, Howard W. Wilson, Raymond E. McIntyre, Eugene T. Woody, Van B. Woody, Cread S. Hylemon, Raymon Robinson, Grady Young, John Young.

Sgt. James Vernon Rathburn sends greetings to everyone at home from Ludwigsburg, Germany where he is stationed.

Ed Gouge of Windom has received his discharge from the army and is now at home.

Pfc. Ivan McCourry has returned home from overseas duty. He has re-enlisted in the army.

John Young, son of Mrs. Hattie Young of Burnsville has received his honorable discharge from service at Fort McPherson, Ga. He was in the army 28 months, 16 overseas where he served as a platoon sergeant. He was awarded the Good Conduct medal, American theatre ribbon and 2 battle stars in the E. T. O.

Farmers Federation Meeting

"Western North Carolina ought to raise ten times as much poultry as it does," declared James G. K. McClure, President of the Farmers Federation, at the annual meeting of Yancey county Federation stockholders in Burnsville warehouse Saturday.

Mr. McClure said that carloads of eggs are being imported into Western North Carolina from Wisconsin and other sections of the county. "We must pitch in and increase our production of poultry and eggs," he asserted, adding that, "The Federation has the kind of chicks that will make money for our members."

One flock owner in Henderson county who raised Certified chicks from the Federation hatchery averaged 233 eggs per hen and a profit of \$5.41 per bird last year, Mr. McClure said.

Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the Federation's religious department told the farmers and their wives that, "There has never been more interest in the Lord's Acre plan than this year."

Dr. O. E. Croy of Higgins Memorial church opened the meeting with prayer. A moment of silence

Major Van B. Bennett has received his discharge at Fort McPherson, Ga. Major Bennett was in service 32 months, 26 of which were on overseas duty in the south Pacific area. He was with the 3rd Engineer special brigade as surgeon in the 263 Medical Battalion. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal and the Meritorious Service unit badge, with ribbons for service in the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation campaigns.

Major Ray M. Hilliard of the army air corps has been assigned to duty in Germany. He has reported to the Greensboro air base and will leave within a short time for Germany.

Pfc. Jack E. Webb, son of Mrs. Geo. Webb of Day Book, N. C., has earned the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Airborne troops. He has completed eight weeks of combined Parachute and Glider training during which time he made seven jumps. The last two are tactical jumps, one at night and the other at the break of dawn. Special Glider flights have also been successfully completed in this course.

NOTICE

The Navy Recruiter will be in Burnsville at the Post Office between 9 A. M. and 12:00 every other Tuesday. Next trip here is March 12.

was observed in memory of Miss Rena Ray, who had a leading part in building the Farmers Federation in Yancey county.

Norman Barnett, manager of the Federation at Burnsville, said he expected fertilizer to be rather scarce this spring and advised farmers to get theirs early and keep it in a dry place until they were ready to use it. Mr. Barnett said there is a nation-wide shortage of clover seed. The Federation expects to be able to keep farmers supplied with feed this spring, he declared, despite the grain shortages in many parts of the world.

The stockholders nominated Wilson Edwards of Cane River to succeed himself as a director of the Federation. Tom Ray, the other director from Yancey county, will not come up for re-election until 1947.

Members of the Yancey Federation advisory committee for 1946 were elected as follows: Wilson Edwards, chairman; Tom Ray, H. W. Higgins, Grover Robinson, Sam Hilemon, A. P. Honeycutt, John Hannum, Charles Byrd, Lester Bailey, E. N. Stamey, A. P. Hensley and Dr. W. L. Bennett.

Join The Navy

The following enlisted in the Navy during the past month: William B. Silver, Jack Roland, Paul E. Parker and Raymond Bowditch of Burnsville; Ottis L. Wilson and Edd Robinson of Cane River.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. MAE BILLINGS CALLOWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Billings Calloway, 44, of Burnsville, who died Saturday morning at 192 East Chestnut street, were conducted in the Elk Shoals Baptist church, Yancey county, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. K. B. Johnson officiated. Interment was in Cane River cemetery. She is survived by the husband, Charlie Calloway; a two weeks old infant daughter, Sarah Anne, and one brother, William P. Billings of West Asheville.

INFLATION

Raleigh.—Post-war inflation which faces the nation today is nothing new, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA State Director, pointed out today. The problem was also serious in Revolutionary times.

George Washington minced no words in speaking of inflation, Johnson said. Our first President saw sugar go from 28 cents to \$12.50 a pound and flour go up to \$2,000 a barrel. "I will scarcely purchase a wagon load of provisions," Washington wrote to John Jay. "Unless that most infamous practice of raising prices of the necessities of life can be stopped, it will be impossible for any funds to subsist the Army."

Johnson also quoted Washington as saying, "I believe it is essential to fix the prices and if persons will not comply, the great law of self-preservation must authorize us to compel them."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray announce the arrival of a son at the Biltmore hospital on March 6.

HOSPITAL PLANS

Citizens of Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties will attend a mass meeting tonight at Harris High School in Spruce Pine to discuss the establishment of a community hospital in Spruce Pine, according to an announcement made this week.

RED CROSS

Report For 1945

The following is a summary of the services given to service men and their families by the local Red Cross Chapter during 1945: The case volume, or number of services rendered, total 2311. Most numerous of these were information given, furlough extensions and verifications, assistance with government benefits, assistance with disability claims and pensions of ex-servicemen, and letters written and telegrams sent. In addition, there were inquiries and information concerning prisoners of war, reports on health of servicemen's families, assistance with vocational rehabilitation and many other phases of service.

H. G. Bailey, executive secretary, filled all administrative and clerical positions. During the year he devoted 3650 hours to the work, and drove a total of 5,243 miles.

Last Rites For Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson of Celso

Funeral services were held last week for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson, widely known citizens of the Celso community.

Mr. Robinson passed away Monday, Feb. 25 following a brief illness of flu and pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Celso Methodist church with Rev. W. E. Ruffy officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson who had been ill of a heart ailment for some time passed away

LIBRARY WILL BE MOVED

The county Library will be moved as soon as possible to the Briggs building and will occupy the room adjoining the district health office.

LAST RITES FOR MRS HERMAN BANKS

Mrs. Herman Banks, 42, passed away at her home in west Burnsville Sunday night following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the west Burnsville church. The Rev. H. M. Alley officiated, assisted by the Rev. Roy Campbell. Burial was in the Young cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Pauline, Evangeline and Georgie Mae; the father, W. J. Grindstaff of Spruce Pine; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Duncan and Mrs. Ed Willis of Spruce Pine. Holcombe Brothers had charge of arrangements.

Revival Services

The Rev. D. W. Digh of Salisbury is preaching in a series of revival services at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. E. J. Hall assisting. Services are held each evening at 7:30.

Clearmont, Mars Hill Teams Win In Tournament

The Clearmont girls and Mars Hill boys basketball teams won the championships in the Tri-County Tournament last week at Mars Hill. Teams from Madison, Buncombe and Yancey counties took part. Results of the games were:

Thursday: Burnsville girls defeated Barnardsville 19-18; Mars Hill boys defeated Clearmont 16-13; Mars Hill girls won over Bee Log 22-21; Burnsville boys won over Red Oak 31-26.

Friday: Mars Hill girls defeated Burnsville 20-14; Spring Creek boys defeated Burnsville 13-11; Clearmont girls defeated West

Buncombe 20-10, and Mars Hill boys defeated Flat Creek 26-14.

Finals Saturday: Clearmont girls won over Mars Hill 26-22; Mars Hill boys defeated Spring Creek 25-7.

Canipe of Clearmont was named on the all-tournament team, with Higgins of Burnsville receiving honorable mention. Fox of Clearmont won honorable mention on the all-tournament boys' team. The Good Sportsmanship Trophy was won by the Burnsville boys' team.

The Clearmont girls' team has been invited to play at the Asheville City auditorium gymnasium on Wednesday, March 13.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Semi Finals at Burnsville, Thursday, Friday.

Thursday, March 7th

2 p. m. Micaville Girls vs. Clearmont Girls.
3 p. m. Burnsville Boys vs. Clearmont Boys.
7:30 p. m. Burnsville Girls vs. Bald Creek Girls.
8:30 p. m. Bee Log Boys vs. Micaville Boys.

Friday, March 8th

7:30 p. m. Bee Log Girls vs. winner of Micaville-Clearmont game.
8:30 p. m. Bald Creek Boys vs. winner of Burnsville-Clearmont game.

The Finals will be played at Clearmont, Friday, March 15th.

Official Referee, Mr. Bagwell of Marion.
Admission 25c and 50c.

A. L. Bulwinkle Will Seek Re-election To Congress

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Representative in Congress from the 11th District, North Carolina, said in Washington last week:

"Today I filed with the State Board of Elections my Notice of Candidacy for Renomination as the Representative in Congress from the 11th Congressional District of North Carolina on the Democratic ticket.

"Whenever I have filed this notice, the opportunity was given me to notify by mail the members of the various Precinct Executive Committees in the District. It has also been an opportunity to express my deep

appreciation to my friends over the entire District for their loyalty to me and the confidence they have bestowed in me during the past years.

"Everyone realizes that there are many problems facing the citizens of the country today. It will take effort. It will take the best thought to solve these questions. They can not be solved in a day, nor should they be solved in haste.

"The danger of inflation is ever before us. Should this come, it will seriously affect the lives of every man, woman, and child in the entire country. It must be prevented. The burden of preventing it rests upon every citizen as well as every public official. There must be complete economic stability.

"To bring about stability, I have voted against increased expenditures. This I will continue to do. I hope that during the summer months, and in the Fall campaign, that I may have an opportunity to discuss, in speeches, these and many current questions in every county in the District.

"I do not think it inappropriate for me to express in advance to each and every voter my appreciation for the support which may be given me during this year."

American Red Cross clubs are operating wherever the military authorities requested them.

The Red Cross Quota Has Not Been Reached. The Need Is Still Great
Give Your Contribution This Week
County Fund Raising Committee