

## Army and Air Force Enlistments

S. Sgt. Harry V. Belt and T. Sgt. Walter C. Peplau, local area recruiters have announced the enlistment of the following men into the Regular Army or Air Force during the past ten weeks from Yancey county: Dewey Fortner, Air Force; Ralph McNeill, Regular Army; Wayne Mathis, Air Force; Vernon Waycaster, Regular Army; Ray Laughrun, Air Force; Claude Hunter, Jr., Air Force; Clarence Hunter, Air Force; Gresham E. McPeters, Regular Army; Howard F. West, Air Force; Willard

P. Whittington, Air Force; John H. Banks, Regular Army; and Paul S. Dayton. The above list is not complete, Sgt. Belt stated, and only contains the names of men reported from the enlistment station.

S. Sgt. Belt also announced that many openings exist in various units throughout the United States and also in Foreign countries. Complete information on these openings can be secured from either Sgt. Belt or Sgt. Peplau and they can be contacted every Monday and Tuesday at the court house in Burnsville.

## Attends Dental Conference

Dr. C. M. Whisnant, Burnsville dentist, is attending a five-state dental conference in Washington, D. C., this week. He will return to his office next Monday.

## OFFICERS NAMED BY TRI-COUNTY MARKET GROUP

The annual stockholders meeting of the Tri-County Mutual Marketing association, a co-operative enterprise for the marketing of beans and other produce for its farmer members in Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties, was held in the Spruce Pine city hall. Bartlett Farmer of Crossnore presided in the absence of President Tom Dellinger.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bartlett Farmer, president; Dr. Ed Phillips, of Ingalls, vice president; W. M. Wiseman of Spruce Pine, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were T. W. Dale and A. H. Byrd for Mitchell county, R. C. Deyton and Dewey Silvers for Yancey county, and Tom Dellinger and Charlie Eller for Avery county.

## NO RESOLUTION

In the March 4 edition of this paper a news dispatch from Winston-Salem was quoted, stating that a resolution now pending in Congress called for an investigation of the 1946 election in this district.

Inquiry was made by interested persons here, and a letter in reply has been received from an administrative assistant in the House of Representatives. He states that he has checked with officials of the Document Room and has been informed that no such bill or resolution has been introduced during this congress.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Carpenter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barclay of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. H. E. Sorley of San Francisco are here to visit Mrs. J. B. Ewing who is ill at her home at Boonford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballard here.

Dr. and Mrs. Gus Laughrun are attending a medical meeting in Greensboro.

## FINAL REPORT

Mrs. Ernest Briggs, county chairman for the 1948 March of Dimes has made a final report. A total of \$1874.07 was collected, one half of which has been sent to the National Foundation. One half is kept in the county.

## Republican Convention

The County Republican convention will be held at the court house on Friday night, March 26 at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming election.

All party members in the county are urged to attend.

## GAY W. YOUNG PASSES IN ASHEVILLE

Gay W. Young, 52, sales manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling company in Asheville, died Tuesday morning at his home following an illness of several months.

Mr. Young was widely known throughout this section. He was a native of Madison county but moved to Buncombe county a number of years ago and had resided there since. He married Miss Margaret Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Burnsville.

Survivors in addition to the widow, are a son, William G. Young; two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Mills of Marion and Miss Lillian Young of Asheville; the mother, Mrs. Joshua G. Young; two brothers, Don C. Young and Dr. John C. Young of Asheville, and three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Cook and Miss Pauline Young of Asheville, and Mrs. J. Clyde Brown of Mars Hill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist church of Asheville, of which he was a member. Interment was in the West Memorial Park, Weaverville.

Mrs. C. F. McRae is visiting friends in Durham this week.

## Harley Woody Fatally Injured

Harley G. Woody, 19, was killed Sunday afternoon near Estelle, Ky. when he lost control of a dump truck he was driving and the truck went over a cliff. He was employed by a construction company as operator of the truck.

Mr. Woody was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Woody of Windom and was a graduate of Burnsville high school. He was married two weeks ago to Miss Kittie Noe of Wayland, Ky.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Windom Missionary Baptist church with the Rev. P. T. Blevins officiating.

Surviving, besides the widow and the parents, a sister, three half sisters and three half brothers, all of Windom.

## PVT. REX F. RAY

Funeral services for Pvt. Rex F. Ray, whose body arrived here Wednesday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Laurel Branch Baptist church at Pensacola with the Rev. Pylor McMahon officiating. Full military honors are scheduled for the last rites with the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion in charge.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Pensacola. Surviving are the father, J. B. Ray of Pensacola; three brothers, Bruce of Swannanoa, Theodore of Pensacola and the Rev. Ben Lee Ray of Avondale; five sisters, Mrs. Robert Ballard, Mrs. Clarence Ray, Mrs. Howard Gardner and Mrs. Jack Hutchins of Swannanoa, and Mrs. Ophus Ledford of Erwin, Tenn.

Pvt. Ray, who served in the field artillery in the South Pacific, died on Feb. 6, 1943 while in service.

## Body of Yates Webb Found At Lake James

### Drowns on Fishing Trip

The body of Yates Webb, 24, of Morganton was found Monday in a small fishing boat which had drifted ashore on Lake James, and was full of water. Three companions on the fishing trip are presumed to have lost their lives also.

Webb was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Webb of Celso and had moved to Morganton about a year ago.

The other three men were Lionel Watson, Jack Holder and June Caldwell, all of Morganton.

The party left Howard Rock on Lake James in a skiff with a small motor attached at 11 o'clock Sunday night with the announced intention of trolling. Thomas Williams, also of Morganton and a member of the fishing party, remained ashore, and when the others had not returned several hours later gave an alarm.

The lake was reported to have been rough when the party put out in the little boat, and it supposed that it was engulfed by waves.

When found, Webb's body was stretched across the seats in the waterlogged boat.

Funeral services for Webb were held at the Celso Baptist church Wednesday with the Rev. E. J. Hall officiating.

In addition to the parents Mr. Webb who served in the Navy during World War II, is survived by a brother, Sgt. Ed Webb of the U. S. army.

Funeral services for Webb were held at the Celso Baptist church Wednesday with the Rev. E. J. Hall officiating.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Julia Rathburn five sons, Kenneth, Lloyd, and Frank of Hamrick, William and T. Sgt. Dawes Rathburn with the U. S. army in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Dollie Phillips and Mrs. Rose Ray of Hamrick; a brother, William of Morganton; a sister, Mrs. Wilton Wilson of Hamrick; and 13 grandchildren.

## ERTENSION SPECIALIST WILL BE HERE

Mrs. Corinne J. Grinesley of Raleigh, extension specialist in family relations, will be in Burnsville on Monday and will be guest speaker at a meeting to be held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist church Monday, March 22.

Mrs. Grinesley will speak on "Understanding and Meeting the Needs of Teen age Boys and Girls." The meeting will begin at 10:30 and will continue until 2 o'clock. A picnic lunch will be served at noon, and those who attend are asked to bring something to add to the lunch.

Home demonstration club members of the county, and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

## Wins Tournament

The Burnsville American Legion team won the four-county Basketball Tournament in Newland Saturday night. Story on page 2.

## Plans Outlined for Extension Classes and Playhouse

Plans for the extension classes of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and of the operation of the Burnsville Playhouse, incorporated were outlined at a meeting here Saturday. Attending the meeting were C. W. Phillips, public relations director of Woman's college, W. R. Taylor, head of the speech department, and George Joyce, auditor and budget officer of the college all of Greensboro; and Burnsville members of the board of directors of the Playhouse.

C. P. Randolph, president presided at the meeting.

The group named Mr. Joyce business manager of the entire program, and named committees to direct all phases of the work. Officers of the board of directors will be named at the next meeting.

Word has been received here of the death of L. M. Reynolds in St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Miss Ollie McIntosh of Burnsville. Services were held in St. Augustine Saturday.

## BEE LOG SENIORS TO PRESENT COMEDY

While the novel on which it is based is old, the play that the seniors of Bee Log high school are offering as their spring production in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, March 26, is a thoroughly modern play in both atmosphere and spirit.

It is the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel, entitled "Tempest and Sunshine" and the distinguished playwright, Ned Albert, is responsible for adapting this highly respected novel and transforming it into a sound and really fine play. The production here is being made by Mrs. Dellma H. Phoenix.

The story is of a Kentucky landowner and his activities while residing family, with the beautiful here. She was an active story of the two sisters member of the Higgins "Tempest" and "Sunshine" Memorial Methodist church who were so totally different. Plenty of comedy is furnished by three negro servants.

Don't fail to see R. L. Adkins as Joshua Middleton; Verna Edwards as Nancy, his wife; Elouise McCurry as Julia "Tempest"; Pauline Williams as Fanny ("Sunshine") their daughters; Joy Mae Edwards as Coral Gables, Fla.; two Aunt Judy; Ralph Cox as sons, Clarence M. Cheadle Uncle Luce; Katherine of Minneapolis, Minn., and Higgins as Ambrosia, colored servants; Holt Miller as Dick Wilmat, a school teacher; Mildred Adkins as children.

Mrs. Corrington, a society woman; Irene Tipton as Kate Wilmat; Wade Hollo-way as Dr. Lacey, in love with Sunshine, and Maggie Riddle as Susan, Joshua's Old maid sister.

## COURT ADJOURNS

The first week's session of Superior Court was adjourned Wednesday after setting a record of clearing more than 150 cases in a three-day session. Most of the cases involved traffic violations and most of the defendants submitted.

The week's term of Civil court will convene on Monday.

Judge George A. Shuford of Asheville is the presiding judge.

## EYE CLINIC POSTPONED

The Eye Clinic which was scheduled for April 8 has been postponed, according to a notice from the Health Office this week. The date for the clinic will be announced later.

## J. A. GOODIN OPENS BUSINESS

Joe Goodin is back in business in the same location on east Main street where he operated a Shell products service station for a number of years.

Mr. Goodin has put in a stock of plain and fancy groceries, and will also be dealer for John W. Eshelman feeds.

## MRS. C. M. CHEADLE PASSED AWAY

Mrs. C. M. Cheadle of Asheville, formerly of Burnsville, passed away Tuesday afternoon in an Asheville hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Cheadle was the former Miss Maggie McCormick and was a native of Rockford, Ill. She and Dr. Cheadle, who died 3 years ago, lived in Burnsville and Micaville for approximately 20 years while he practiced medicine in the county.

Mrs. Cheadle was active in all civic and religious activities while residing family, with the beautiful here. She was an active story of the two sisters member of the Higgins "Tempest" and "Sunshine" Memorial Methodist church who were so totally different. Plenty of comedy is furnished by three negro servants.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Dennis of Wyncote, Pa., Mrs. Manley Cheek of Monroe, N. C., Mrs. Hardin Masters of Deerfield, Ill., and Mrs. Gene Bowyer of Coral Gables, Fla.; two sons, Clarence M. Cheadle and Harold Cheadle of Long Island, N. Y.; 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist church and way as Dr. Lacey, in love with Sunshine, and Maggie Riddle as Susan, Joshua's Old maid sister.