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## War Dead Are Being Returned

**Pvt. Fred Robinson**

The body of Pvt. Fred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robinson of Kona is expected to arrive in the states this week aboard the U. S. transport Robert-F. Buns.

Pvt. Robinson was killed in action on October 18, 1944 and was buried in the military cemetery Henri Chapelle in Belgium. He

served with U. S. army forces for three years and had three brothers in service.

**S. Sgt. Seth McCourry**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayt McCourry of Day Book have been informed that the body of their son, S. Sgt. Seth McCourry, is being returned to the states. He was killed in action in France on July 23, 1944.

## CLEAN-UP MAKES FARMS SAFER, MORE EFFICIENT

A good spring clean-up not only increases farm efficiency but also eliminates hazards which might cause injury to animals or people. A few hours spent now may result in the saving of many days during the busy season later on.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is a primary safety rule emphasized by the National Safety Council. A recent Council study of hospitalized home accident cases showed that the largest single cause of injuries, other than poor judgment, was disorder. In fact, disorder was responsible for putting one out of every five accident victims in the hospital.

Every farm family should remove accumulated papers, rags, and rubbish in the home from basement to attic; see that medicines, drugs, and insecticides are clearly labeled and kept out of the reach of children; and provide suitable receptacles for knives and other sharp-kitchen tools.

Barns are the principal work center for daily farm chores, he continued. At this season of the year many barns have become cluttered with the accumulation of items used during the winter. It is important to find suitable locations or storage places for feed, tools, harness, and other equipment to keep the alleyways and work areas clear, the county agent said.

Brenda English is improving at St. Joseph's hospital following a mastoid operation on Tuesday.

## NOTICE, PLAY BALL!

All American Legion members who are interested in playing soft ball are asked to meet at the Electric office at 7:30 or 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

**hold on TO YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

don't lose it **BECAUSE**

Replacing 1.861.87  
lost cards last year cost Uncle Sam the price of 550 jeeps

## Ralph Shepherd Named Manager of Blue Ridge

Ralph Shepherd has been named manager of the Blue Ridge Hardware company here and has assumed his duties in that capacity.

Mr. Shepherd was formerly assistant county farm agent of Yancey county and had been serving as county agent of Mitchell county. He resigned to accept the position here.

## Radford Drug Store Subject of Article

The March 15 issue of Drug Topics, nationally circulated newspaper for retail druggists, has a story on Asheville's Radford Drug store at 22 North Pack square. The article tells how the store was modernized by the brother owners, Joseph M. Radford and Charles Radford.

## WAKE FOREST CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

The Wake Forest cappella choir will present a concert in the First Baptist church, April 4, at 11 a. m.

The group, directed by Thane McDonald, head of the Wake Forest college music department, is comprised of 40 members of the glee club of 75 voices.

The choir will offer a program which varies from the opening strains of the solemn Russian Church Liturgy to a group of spirituals.

## PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

The District Health Department will hold the following pre-school clinics in Yancey county the remainder of this week and next:

- Friday, April 2—Baker's Creek at 9:15 a. m.; Prices Creek at 10:30 a. m.
- Monday, April 5—Burnsville high school at 9 a. m.
- Wednesday, April 7—Micaville at 9 a. m.
- Friday, April 9—Double Island at 9:15; Shoal Creek at 10:30.

J. S. LeFevre is still very ill in the Norburn hospital where he has been a patient for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Honeycutt of Prices Creek on March 29 a daughter, Bonnie Lou.

William Grant, sanitation trainee of Bryson City, has been working with district sanitarian Jake F. Buckner this week.

## TO TESTIFY FOR TVA

W. O. Briggs is one of the group representing the Farm Bureau organizations of Western North Carolina counties in Washington this week.

The group also includes George E. Stamey of Canton, George Farthing of Asheville, field representative of the N. C. Farm Bureau federation, Frank Chambers of Hayesville and Howard M. Edmiston of Sugar Grove.

They presented testimony Wednesday to the senate public works committee supporting the continuation of Tennessee Valley Authority on an independent status. They are appearing in opposition to a bill, sponsored by Tennessee senator McKellar, which would place TVA under strict federal controls.

The group met with 12th district Rep. Monroe Redden preparatory to their appearance before the senate committee.

In a formal statement, they emphasized the benefit accruing to North Carolina farmers from the present operations of TVA, ranging from soil conservation and power to test farming activities.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET ON APRIL 9TH

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, state director of the division of instructional service, will be in the county next week to visit schools of the county and address the teachers at their meeting next Friday afternoon.

John L. Cameron, advisor in physical and health education for the state, will accompany Dr. Highsmith here.

The teachers' meeting will be held in the Burnsville school auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## 1948 Trout Fishing Schedule Is Announced

The 1948 trout fishing scheduled on the N. C. and U. S. Cooperative Wildlife Management areas has been announced.

- The dates set for the Mt. Mitchell area are:
- South Toe River and tributaries (Neals Creek open to women only) Curtis, Newberry, Mackey, Rock and Middle Creeks.
  - May 1, 2; 8, 9; 15, 16; 22, 23; 29, 30, 31.
  - June 12, 13; 19-20.
  - July 3, 4, 5; 17, 18; 31.
  - Aug. 1; 21, 22; 28, 29.

Mrs. J. E. Banks and daughter, Betty Jo, of Morganton are guests of relatives and friends here.

Eddie Beeson has been home from Emory University for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Arrowood of Bee Log have announced the arrival of a son, James Keith, at the Marion General hospital on March 25th.

## NOTICE

The Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee at a call meeting on March 27, 1948, decided by a majority of the full committee to nominate candidates by delegates chosen at the precinct meetings to be held on Saturday, April 10, 1948 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in each of the precincts or townships of the County, at the regular voting place.

At these precinct meetings the delegates will be elected to attend the Yancey County Democratic Convention to be held in Burnsville, on April 17, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the candidates on the Democratic ticket will be nominated.

C. P. Randolph, Chairman of Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee.

## REVIVAL MEETING

There will be a week end revival held at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church at Rt. 1, Burnsville, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 2. A team of ministerial students who are members of the Mission Council of Mars Hill College will be in charge of the services.

Hudson Favell, chairman of the Mission Council of Mars Hill college, Ted Gaze, Lloyd Garner and Ray Hodges will bring the messages.

Miss Betty Kitchings will play the marimba. Milton Snyder and Talmage Rogers will also assist with the music for the services.

Services will begin Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30 p. m. and the regular Sunday morning preaching service will begin at 11 a. m. with Ted Gaze bringing the message.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. M. A. RANDOLPH

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Randolph, 66, who died at her home in the Pleasant Grove community were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Buchanan of Bakersville and Mrs. Alberta Ramsey of Green Mt.; three sons, Elmer Sparks and John M. Randolph of Green Mt., and Rollins Randolph of Kannapolis; five step-children, Mrs. Mary Ellis of Bakersville, W. S. Randolph of Kannapolis, George Randolph of Green Mt., Carter Randolph of Harrisburg, Pa., and Isaac Randolph of Asheville; three brothers and one sister.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## OUT FOR CONGRESS



Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, solicitor of the eighteenth district, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the 11th Congressional district.

A veteran of World War No. 1, Mr. Ridings has practiced law in Forest City since 1922. He has long been active in political circles, having served four years as chairman of the Rutherford County Democratic Committee, and continuously since 1926 as one of Rutherford county's members on the State Democratic Executive Committee. He has served since 1926 as solicitor of the 18th district.

## COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Toe River District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday night, April 13th, 7:30 p. m., at the Tipton Hill high school auditorium.

Scouts from Burnsville, Bakersville, Spruce Pine, Crossnore, Pineola, Linville, Banner Elk, Elk Park, Newland, Micaville, Riverside, Penland, Buladean, and Tipton Hill, will receive awards. D. A. Fink of Crossnore, district chairman of advancement, will preside over the Court of Honor, assisted by Bob Garner, field scout executive.

The Toe River District Committee of the Daniel Boone Council, will hold its regular monthly business meeting immediately following the Court of Honor. The Rev. Joseph B. Folds of Spruce Pine, district chairman, will preside.

## Baptist Church

At the Sunday morning service the pastor will have for his subject, "Is Jesus Here". At the evening service, the subject will be, "My Redeemer."

At the evening service, a vocal trio will be given by Rose Styles.

## Wild Life Club Will Meet

The Yancey county Wild life club will meet at the court house on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Hobson were here during the past week end.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The annual school for Baptist deacons of the county will be held next week.

Meetings for churches in the eastern part of the county will be held at the Browns Creek church, directed by the Rev. J. C. Pipes.

The Rev. Douglas Branch will direct the programs at the Burnsville Baptist church, and the Rev. M. D. Smith will be at the Cane River church for the western district.

On Friday evening, April 9 a general meeting will be held at the Burnsville church, with Mr. Branch as speaker. This will be an inspirational service and everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

## FARM NOTES

Applications have been sent out from the county agent's office for membership and membership agreement in the Yancey county cooperative breeding association.

Laboratory space has been rented and some of the equipment ordered so that the work can begin as soon as enough members have joined.

Farmers are urged to return the blanks as rapidly as possible.

## Young Democrats Will Meet at Lake Lure

A district rally of the Young Democratic Voters club will be held at Lake Lure on Saturday with Roy G. Baker of Sherman, Texas, as president of the National Young Democratic Voters club, as principal speaker.

The rally will open Saturday afternoon and a business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, presided over by J. Frank Huskins, Burnsville attorney and chairman of the 11th district clubs. Mr. Huskins will also serve as toastmaster at the banquet on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guinn of Windom are moving to Washington where Mr. Guinn will be with the Veterans Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Proffitt were here from Taylorsville for the Easter week end.

## SENATOR UMSTEAD IS VISITOR HERE

U. S. Senator Wm. B. Umstead was a visitor to Burnsville Friday afternoon.

Senator Umstead who is from Durham was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Josiah W. Bailey. He is a candidate for reelection to the Senate.

## DINNER HONORS MITCHELL-YANCEY DOCTORS

Members of the Mitchell-Yancey Medical Society were honored at a dinner in observance of "Doctor's Day," March 30. Members of the society auxiliary were hostesses.

The dinner was held at the Nu-Wray Inn, after which the guests visited the new Laughrun Clinic and later gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Whisnant for a social hour.

Those who attended were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gouge and Dr. and Mrs. James Berry of Bakersville, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Phillips and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams of Spruce Pine, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Ohle of Celor, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Gus Laughrun and Dr. and Mrs. Whisnant.

## Accepts Position In St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Mildred Robinson has accepted a position with Maas Brothers, Inc., of St. Petersburg, Fla., one of the largest and most modern stores in the south, having a floor space of 3 1/2 acres.

Miss Robinson is cashier of the Tea Room operated in connection with the store. It is located on the mezzanine overlooking the main floor. On the other side is a huge plate glass window overlooking Williams Park. On one wall is a Florida landscape done by a southern artist.

She is also connected with the Professional Modeling Agency, and expects to do modeling for the store later.

Miss Robinson has also been working for the Chamber of Commerce and the City Publicity Board of St. Petersburg, making pictures for "Youthful Scenes" magazine, a publication of Taylorsville for the Easter week end.

**BURN BRUSH CAREFULLY**

- FLOW A FIREBREAK
- BURN AFTER 4 P.M. ONLY
- HAVE HELP, TOOLS & WATER
- BURN ON CALM DAYS ONLY
- SEE FIRE WARDEN - READ LAWS