

**Men In Service**

LAKENHEATH, England — William J. Cherry, son of Mrs. John Cherry of 516 School St., Fayetteville, N. C., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force at Lakenheath RAF Station, England.

Sergeant Cherry is a training technician in a unit that supports the Air Force Communications Service mission of maintaining communications for control of global Air Force operations.

A graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School, the sergeant attended Columbia (S. C.) College. His wife, Frances, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Laughrun of Burnsville, N. C.

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — Airman Second Class Gerald L. Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murdock of Burnsville, N. C., has completed a special course for U. S. Air Force communications technician at Goodfellow AFB, Tex. He was named honor graduate.

Airman Murdock, a graduate of Burnsville High School, is being reassigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based.

The airman attended Mars Hill (N. C.) College.

3D ARMORED DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Pvt. Dan Hensley, son of Mrs. Annie Mae Robinson, Route 3, Box 295, Burnsville, N. C., participated in Exercise GALLANT SWORD, a week-long German-American field training exercise in Germany that ended Dec. 11.

The maneuvers, conducted under similar combat conditions, tested the ability of members of the 3d Armored Division and selected German troops to react quickly together to any threat of aggression.

Hensley is assigned as a grenadier in Company A, 3d Battalion of the division's 36th Infantry near Kirch Gons, Germany.

The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He was engaged in farming before entering the Army.

SEVENTH U. S. ARMY, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Sgt. Oscar H. Buchanan, 26, son of Mrs. Oliver Hensley, Burnsville, N. C., was awarded the Good Conduct Medal Dec. 5 while serving with the 101st Ordnance Battalion in Germany.

Sergeant Buchanan was awarded the medal for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity as a soldier in active service.

The sergeant, a radio team chief with the battalion's 23d Ordnance Company near Heilbronn, Germany, entered the Army in 1955. He arrived overseas in June 1962.

Buchanan was graduated from Burnsville High School in 1955.



BY D. C. NICHOLS  
Field Representative

Sitting at a desk in the social security office the other day was a young woman who, I'm sure, felt that all the problems and miseries of this world had somehow come to rest upon her shoulders.

It was too soon after her husband's death for her to know exactly what she would do, but she knew she had to do something. Her husband, John, had died quite unexpectedly after a short illness. She was left with five children, the eldest not yet in high school and the youngest not yet born. To raise a family the size of this one is a task for a mother and father together but for a mother alone it looked almost hopeless.

Imagine the relief she felt when we checked her husband's records and told her that he was insured for the maximum under social security to be paid to her and the children — \$254 a month beginning with the month in which John died. We explained to her that these payments would continue at the rate of \$254 a month as long as she had at least two children under 18 years of age in her care. Even the child that was not yet born would be eligible for payments after birth. As the family grows up and she has only herself and the one child under 18, the payment will be reduced to \$190.60 a month.

It was gratifying to see the change in her face when she left the office. She still had the job of picking up the pieces of her life and the children's and fitting them together, but her visit to the social security office gave her the economic base on which to build a new life for herself and her family.

**Civil Service Board Accepting Applications For Hospital Service Worker**

The Board of Civil Service Examiners at the VA Hospital, Oteen, is accepting applications for Hospital Service Worker (Food Service and Housekeeping) from persons entitled to veteran's preference. Beginning wage is \$1.37 per hour. Some positions are filled on a part-time basis, 4 hours a day, 5 days a week.

The Executive Secretary of the Board emphasizes that the duties require arduous physical exertion, including heavy lifting, pushing, carrying, continuous standing, walking and bending. Only persons able and willing to perform such duties should apply.

Opening date for receipt of applications is December 28. Applications will be accepted until further notice. Complete details and

necessary forms are available at the Board of Examiners, C Building, Oteen, or at the Asheville Post Office.

**Report on "Tourist and Recreational Potential of W. N. C."**

WASHINGTON — Need for improved highways is the central theme of a 133-page report entitled, "Tourist and Recreational Potential of Western North Carolina," released this month by the Area Redevelopment Administration through the office of Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

Aside from a few specific recommendations, the report concludes that a more adequate highway system "is a primary prerequisite to the development of the tourist and recreation potentials of the region."

It calls for construction of the development roads proposed in President Johnson's Appalachian Program; modernization and realignment of U. S. 64, 129, 221 and N. C. 80 and 226; construction of bypass routes around the main business district of Cherokee; completion of the Bryson City-Pontana Road; completion of the Robbinsville-Tellico Plains Road; construction of the 180-mile southern extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway as proposed by Congressman Taylor; and continued improvement of U. S. 441 across the Great Smokies.

The report makes seven additional general recommendations as follows: (1) initiation of zoning controls and regulations; (2) acquisition of key sites for public recreation purposes; (3) upgrading and expansion of overnight accommodations; (4) greater use and consolidation of National Forest holdings; (5) expansion of camping and picnicking facilities; (6) expansion of winter sports activities; (7) and initiation of an areawide education and training program.

The survey covers 12 ARA counties, including Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Madison, Swain and Yancey in the 11th Congressional District.

The Lake Chatuge area of Clay, the Lake Santeetlah area of Graham and Alarka Creek area in Swain are singled out as promising for tourist developments.

The report also recommends a state park in the vicinity of one of the lakes in the Highlands area. Mount Mitchell State Park should be expanded, it suggests.

Throughout the report, success of the proposed programs and developments is described as dependent upon expansion and modernization of the existing highway system.

Other counties covered include Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell and Watauga. The report was made by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for the ARA, a branch of the Department of Commerce.

**Rabies Warning Issued For Buncombe-Madison**

Health directors of Buncombe and Madison counties last week warned residents of the two counties of possible danger from rabid foxes which might stray into the area from Tennessee.

Dr. W. H. Stevens, Buncombe health director, and Dr. Marjorie Lord, Madison health director, noted that 90 rabid foxes have been killed in Greene County, Tenn., this year.

They urged that all dog and cat owners have their pets vaccinated against possible spreading of the disease.

The two health directors declared that every possible precaution is being taken by health departments in the two counties to head off such a rabies outbreak.

Drs. Stevens and Lord issued the following information on the disease:

1. Rabies is one of the most dangerous diseases of man. The rabies virus, present in the saliva of animals infected by the disease, is spread by the bite of the infected animal.
2. Dogs, cats, foxes and skunks are mainly responsible for the spread of the disease, but humans, horses, cattle and hogs may develop the disease when bitten by an infected animal.
3. It is absolutely untrue that rabies occurs only during "dog days" of late summer. It can occur during any month of the year.
4. Stray dogs and cats are a menace. See that all such strays in your community are picked up and disposed of in a suitable manner.



**NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY, Yancey County,**

vs.  
Lou Ellen Wilkie

The Defendant, Lou Ellen Wilkie will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1963, 1963, 1964 for taxes due by the above named Defendant on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendant will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, and the Defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 22 day of January, 1965, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 17 day of December, 1964.  
Glenna Thomas, Ass't. Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a deed of trust, executed January 19, 1963, by Elbert Franklin and wife, Kate Franklin, to the undersigned, as Trustee for the Northwestern Bank of Burnsville, North Carolina, which Deed of Trust is registered in the OFFICE of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Deed Book 54, page 604; and default having been made in the payment of the same; the undersigned Trustee will, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Burnsville, North Carolina, on January 8, 1965, offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, the land described in said Deed of Trust.

A description of said land will be read at the time and place of said sale.

This Dec. 7, 1964.  
Bill Atkins, Trustee  
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

Read The Want Ads

**NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY, Yancey County,**

vs.  
Billy Way Sowers

The Defendant, Billy Way Sowers, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1960, 1963, 1964; for taxes due by the above named Defendant on land in South Toe Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendant will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 22 day of January, 1965, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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**NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY, Yancey County,**

vs.  
Yates R. Bennett, and the unknown heirs at law of S. M. Bennett and the Unknown heirs at law of W. B. Banks.

The Defendants, The unknown heirs at law of S. M. Bennett and the Unknown heirs at law of W. B. Banks, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1962, 1963, 1964 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 22 day of January, 1965, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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