

Keeping Up With The Alumni

In the past months, this column has been telling of the alumni. Except for two marriages, this month's alumni are telling their own stories.

RODNEY PEARSON, '51 chose Ester Mae Tant from Rock Ridge for his bride early in March.

"BOZ" GLOVER, '48, and Myrtle Smith took their marriage vows also this month.

MY EXPERIENCES IN KOREA

I disembarked in Korea, March twenty-sixth, and was immediately sent into the battle zone. I was put into a rifle company, the army's main fighting men. Canned food, along with anything else that was essential, I carried in my pockets or on my person, had to be left behind. Water was obtained from streams mostly; if available, from a water trailer.

An open hole in the ground was the bed at night and each hole contained two men. In each foxhole someone had to be awake at all times during the night, ready for an attack. Usually I would watch for two hours while the other man slept; then I would wake him and he would watch in his turn. During the day, I was in the attack.

After seven months of combat I was lucky enough to get five days Rest and Recuperation leave in Japan.

A month after I returned to Korea, I stepped on an enemy land mine while on patrol in enemy territory.

Lack of Equipment, Not Food, Brings Low Lunchroom Grade

Seriously wounded, I was evacuated by a helicopter to a hospital 30 miles back. After being treated there, I was sent to a hospital ship in South Korea. I spent ten days on it; then I was flown to another hospital in Japan. Healing sufficiently, I was transferred to another hospital in South Japan to recuperate. When I left there, I was ready for rotation to the States. I was flown from Japan on January twenty-fourth to arrive in California on the twenty-sixth.

DELTON RAY GLOVER, '50

OUR GENERATION

Tomorrow's world will rest upon the shoulders of our generation. What responsibility do we have for the future? While we are preparing ourselves for the future, we should always have the following question in our minds: How can I, as an individual, be of service to humanity?

What we may do today will determine the future of our country and the world. Let's not destroy humanity by destroying our own lives. With courage and faith we should build our lives to meet any obstacle that may confront us.

Do not wait until tomorrow to build the future. Begin now with your own life.

LESTER BISSETTE, '50

Several of the students attended Willmington's annual Azalea Festival, March 28-30.

Members of the State Health Department came to Bailey on March 27 to check on the lunchroom, toilets, wastepaper disposal, and water fountains.

Because there is no private toilet or lavatory for lunchroom workers, and because of the cracks in tables and lack of storage space, the lunchroom did not receive an A rating.

The men representing the Health Department specifically stated that the preparation of food and cooking did not lead to the below A grade.

The agents said that only the ice cream boxes, refrigerator, and stove could be moved into the new lunchroom.

Odds and Ends

What???

Mr. Wells and his "dinner mates" from agriculture actually reported for dinner the other day before Eunice finished selling lunch tickets!

Sick registers---

One day in study hall Mr. Weaver held up his roll book and pointing at the absentee marks said, "Hmm, looks as if my roll book has the measles! Let's see what we can do about it!"

Must have missed!!!

Fannie Lou Manning: No matter what position the constellations appear in the sky, the Big Dipper always pours into the Little Dipper! Jennings Nixon: Well, it must have missed last week!