

Men In Service

By Zora R. Bryson

Pfc. Bob Cruse of Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., spent week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cruse.

Pfc. Sue West of Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., spent week-end with her father, Homer West.

Pfc. Glenn Reece of Cherry Point spent week-end with friends and relatives.

Pfc. John Raxter of Fort Jackson, S. C., recently spent week-end with friends and relatives.

Pfc. Bob Raxter from Mississippi spent week-end with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Raxter.

S/A Dan Hawk with USS Olympus, Norfolk, Va., recently spent week-end with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Hawk.

Sfc. Claude Hurt of Orlando, Fla., spent week-end with his family and mother, Mrs. Hattie Hurt.

Pfc. Clifton Hayes of Parris Island, S. C., spent week-end with friends and relatives.

S/Sgt. Jack Garner of Orlando, Fla., spent week-end at home with his family.

Pfc. Ray Radford of Wilming-

Fur Seals Increase

Greed and waste—which have robbed the world of many birds and animals—almost put Fur Seals out of existence. But reckless men were halted in time to save the amazing creatures.

There were no more than 150,000 of the seals left, some forty years ago, and they were fast disappearing. At last a treaty was made which forbade killing the seals while they were migrating in the ocean. It was also agreed that only limited numbers of the seals might be taken each year under the supervision of the United States government.

There are now between two and three million of them.

Only when they spend a few months of the spring and summer on land does the government permit between 90,000 and 100,000 to be killed. Eskimos do the hunting, and they take nothing but young male seals—never females.

At the time that this hunting goes on, the seals are living on the cold rocky Pribilof Islands in the north Pacific Ocean. The males arrive there early in May, and the females come in June.

Soon after the females waddle ashore, their young pups are born. The babies weigh 10 to 12 pounds apiece. They are black at first but later turn gray.

Along in October and November, the herds begin to flop off their rocky islands. They plunge into the waters of the Pacific and head southward. From then until spring, they stay in the water.

Traveling in groups, the Fur Seals swim hundreds of miles to the south, sometimes going as far down as California. But they never get closer than a hundred miles off the shore. Only a sick or crippled seal tries to find land during the long winter migration.

Always they keep a sharp lookout for their worst enemy, the killer whale, and for their favorite food, small fish.

The males are especially anxious to eat well, because they go without food from May to August. The females fare better in the spring and summer, often leaving

ton, Ohio, spent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Radford.

Pfc. Jimmy Bryson of Marysville, Calif., is home on 22-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryson, Sr., of Marble.

Cpl. Morgan Kilpatrick of Orlando, Fla., spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kilpatrick of Marble.

Pfc. Paul Breedlove of Camp Rucker, Ala., spent week-end with his wife, Mrs. Betty Lu Breedlove of Marble.

Grapefruit Perks Up Pork



WHAT with all of us watching the cost of food, it's a safe bet that your next roast will be pork. And it's a better bet that it will make a hit if you serve it Florida style, basted with grapefruit juice and garnished with grapefruit sections.

Grapefruit Bargain Buy This Month

This is the month to use Florida's plump, juicy fresh grapefruit in lots of ways. It is at its tastiest best now; it is a real bargain buy; it is so good for you this time of year when we all need plenty of Vitamin C to help ward off colds and other respiratory ailments.

Halves for breakfast, salads for

lunch, and perhaps garnish for dinner? Here's an idea that will make that pork roast taste better. Grapefruit tang is a good contrast to the creamy sweetness of pork, and it's a side dish that won't dent the budget.

Florida Roast of Pork

Prepare a five or six pound loin of pork and roast as usual. Ten or fifteen minutes before roast is done, dissolve ¼ cup brown sugar in ½ cup Florida grapefruit juice. Pour off fat in pan; pour juice mixture over roast. Place Florida grapefruit sections around roast; sprinkle lightly with brown sugar. Continue cooking 15 r longer.

Vows Solemnized By Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Andrews announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Frank Dalrymple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalrymple of Murphy, February 19.

The ceremony was solemnized at Blue Ridge, Ga., in the presence of a few close friends. The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with blue and white accessories.

The former Miss Jones attended Andrews School and was employed at Andrews Cafe. Mr. Dalrymple is a graduate of Murphy High School and is employed with Merchants' Produce Trucking Company.

The couple will reside in Murphy.

RANGER

Captain and Mrs. Ray E. Johnson and daughter, Barbara, of Denver, Colo., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans.

Mrs. Hattie Cole of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Aschal Hughes and family last week.

Mrs. R. F. Merrett of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Callie Wooten.

Mrs. Cole Johnson of Eaton, Colo., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Latschaw and children of Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Sunday.

Mrs. Idoma Baily spent the week-end in Oak Ridge Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Voyles have moved to Jackson, S. C.

Win First Round

Winners in the first round in the Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament which ended Tuesday night, February 19 were Stecoah, Murphy and Andrews girls, and Bryson City, Hiwassee Dam, Murphy and Nantahala boys.

J. M. Jarrett, head of the Sanitation Division of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, and William A. Broadway, Western District Sanitation, Asheville, visited the local health department last week.

Marble Plans Grange Meeting

A meeting is to be held in the Marble School auditorium Thursday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m. to complete the organization of a unit of the Grange, a fraternal organization of rural people.

On February 15 a similar meeting was held and several members paid their entrance fees.

More people are expected to join this week, when permanent officers will be elected.

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