

Men In Service

By Zora E. Bryson

Pfc. Jack Barnard of Parris Island, S. C., spent week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barnard.

Pfc. Bob Crawford of Greenville, S. C., recently spent week-end at home with his wife and relatives.

M/Sgt. Harvey Owenby, wife and daughter, Carolyn, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Owenby.

Pfc. Kendall Adams of Sumter, S. C., recently visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Sgt. Wayne Ladd of Orlando, Fla., is spending a few days leave at home with his wife and family.

M/Sgt. Walter Whitaker of Orlando, Fla., is home because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Harve Whitaker.

Cpl. Cecil Mashburn of Belleville, Ind., spent week-end with relatives.

Cpl. Edwin Adams of Camp

Gordon, Ga., spent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Pfc. Johnny Cutshaw of Fort McClellan, Ala., spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Cutshaw.

Pfc. Richard Wilson of Fort Campbell, Ky., visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Recently Wilson was transferred to Fort Campbell from Camp Drum, N. Y., where he had been taking cold weather unit training. When he first entered the service about a year ago, he took his basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky., then was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where he learned to jump. After completing training there he received his wings.

Wilson was one of the few who made an excellent rating and received a certificate with the gold seal at the cooking school which he attended at Fort Knox, Ky.

Wilson is better known by his friends as "Dick".

Helps Children Prepare For Little Symphony

With the North Carolina Little Symphony Concert scheduled for this month, preparations are being made so that the school children will be prepared to better enjoy the concert.

rs. Tom Hay has been visiting the Andrews and county schools, explaining to groups of children the characteristics of the various instruments and introducing to them the composers whose music will be used this year.

Using records furnished by the Konnaheeta Club, Mrs. Hay explains the various themes and highlights of the selected numbers and makes the children conscious of the style of the different composers. The records will be presented to the school for permanent use.

This work by Mrs. Hay entails many hours of repetitious presentation but her enthusiasm never seems to dull and the children are a fascinated and inquisitive audience.

The Symphony Children's Concert will be presented at Andrews gymnasium March 21.

Club Sponsors Metal Drive

Andrews Konnaheeta Club is sponsoring a scrap metal drive which will last until March 12. On March 11 and 12 collections will be made by truck.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Watry is chairman of the drive, and she asks that each club member canvas her particular neighborhood. Mrs. Watry also states that contributions by non-club members will be greatly appreciated.

Guild Holds District Meet

Guild members from nine W. N. C. churches met in Waynesville March 2nd for the district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. All members attended church services at the Waynesville Methodist Church, which was followed by a luncheon served in the church dining room.

The guild meeting was held in the church chapel. The theme of the program was "Commit Thy Way Unto the Lord."

The program was opened by the singing of the Guild Hymn. Devotionals were led by Miss Louise Ballard, district vice president of the Womens Society of Christian Service. Mrs. J. R. Long, district president of the W. S. C. S. gave the greetings, with a response given by Mrs. Doris Moore, associate secretary W. S. G. Mrs. Florence Sherrill, district secretary, W. S. G., presiding, called the roll and reports were given by various presidents. Miss Annabell Thompson, Conference secretary, W. S. G., gave the address "The Working Woman's Responsibility to the Church". Miss Ray Ballard, promotion secretary, W. S. C. S., led the question and answer period. Mrs. C. N. Clarke closed the meeting with a message on consecrated service.

Those from Andrews attending the meeting were: Miss Gladys Christy, Mrs. Bruce Bristol, and Miss Vera Moore.

Hold Game Night

The PTA Game Night, sponsored for youngsters in grades 5-8, was held at Andrews City Hall Friday night. C. O. Frazier and Dick Ramsey were in charge. Movies and games were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Methodist Bishops Plan South-Wide Program



CHARLOTTE, N. C.—These widely-known Southern churchmen, bishops of the Methodist Church's Southern Jurisdiction, met here recently to plan aspects of the quadrennial jurisdictional conference June 25-29 in Roanoke, Va. Seated, left to right, are Bishops Roy H. Short, Jacksonville, Fla.; Paul N. Garber, assigned to Europe but now serving the Richmond, Va., area; Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Feele, Richmond, and Clare Purcell, Birmingham, Ala. Standing: Bishops Marvin A. Franklin (left), Jackson, Miss., and Costen J. Harrell, Charlotte.

Bishop Moore is president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which embraces 12,173 churches and 2,500,000 members in nine states and is the largest of Methodism's six episcopal divisions. He is also president of the church's national Council of Bishops.

"The Methodist Church is moving forward decidedly . . . during the last four years membership in the United States has increased more than one million to the pres-

ent total of 9,065,000, and more than 6,000,000 are enrolled in Sunday schools," Bishop Moore said.

At their session here the bishops discussed plans for a South-wide evangelistic campaign in 1953. Meanwhile, state-wide evangelistic missions will be held Feb. 13-25 in Florida, and March 1-30 in Mississippi.

It was announced that Bishop Kern will give the episcopal address at the church's General Con-

ference April 23-May 7 in San Francisco. Composed of 803 lay and clerical delegates, the conference meets every four years as Methodism's national legislative body.

The San Francisco sessions will be followed by the six jurisdictional conferences, also held every four years and at which the election and assignment of bishops is always high point. Bishop Purcell will give the episcopal address at the southern meeting in Roanoke.

Spotted Turtle Makes Good Pet

For someone who wants a hard-shelled pet, a Spotted Turtle is just the thing. It is easy to handle, because it doesn't bite or snap. At feeding time it will eat bits of raw meat and fish and tender morsels of lettuce.

While it doesn't stay in water all the time, it should have a small tank, tub, or basin in which to submerge. It especially likes to be under water when eating. It seems to swallow better if its food is dropped on the surface, so it can reach up and take bites.

With good care a Spotted Turtle should live for a long time. The National Wildlife Federation reports that some of the black-shelled creatures have reached the age of forty.

They are fairly easy to find. There are lots of them all the way from Maine to Florida, and west to Indiana and Michigan. The place to look for them is in small pools and ponds, in woods near streams, and in grassy marshes. They always stay close to water and to patches of plants where they can hide.

When left alone, they spend much of their time looking for food. In the outdoors, where there is no one to feed them, they eat beetles, flies, dragonflies, worms, spiders, and tadpoles.

Along about November each year, the Spotted Turtles go into hiding for the winter. They burrow into mud, and there they stay until the ground begins to warm up in the early spring.

Sometime after they crawl out into the sun, the female lays from two to four small, white eggs and covers them with sand. After about eighty days, the eggs hatch into young.

Like their parents, the babies are black, and they have yellow spots. When fully grown, they have shells which are about five inches long, three inches wide, and a little more than an inch high.

Though they are abundant over a wide area, Spotted Turtles neither help nor harm man. They are simply shy little creatures which are interesting to find and watch, and perhaps keep as pets.

Guild Meets In Hayesville

The Andrews Wesleyan Service Guild members were guests at the Hayesville Guild dinner meeting March 3. The president, Mrs. Doris Moore, presided with Mrs. Glen Prater in charge of the program. Mrs. Velma Moore gave a report on the Waynesville district meeting which was held, on March 2 at Waynesville.

Those attending the Hayesville dinner meeting from Andrews were: Miss Gladys Christy, Mrs. Olen Stratton, Mrs. Lucy Laughiter, Mrs. Louise Whitthouse, Mrs. Tom Axley, Jr., Miss Lucile Bell, Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mrs. Dick Ramsey, Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Mrs. Louise Enloe, Miss Polley Hicks, and Miss Vera Moore.

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Miss Snyder To Speak To PTA

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Mrs. R. A. Dewar will be in charge of the devotional. Speaker for the evening is Miss Phyllis Snyder, Nantahala Regional Librarian, who is well-known in the Andrews community.

A report from the nominating committee will be heard and new officers will be elected.

Mrs. Edwin Bristol, president, asks that all members make a special effort to be present.

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