

Postal Service Is Now Operating Under Big Deficit

Postmaster Joe E. Ray of Murphy recently stated that the Postal Service, which serves faithfully every city, hamlet and rural-side community in the United States, is operating under the biggest deficit in the history of this government agency. This condition is due first, to the high costs of operation, and secondly, to the fact that the postal rates and fees have not been increased sufficiently comparable to the costs of operations.

There will be a deficit in the Postal Operations as long as postage rates and fees are inadequate to meet the costs of operation. Congress alone can determine whether the Post Office shall support itself as any other business by authorizing increases in present postage rates to meet the operating costs, or the Congress may elect to keep the Postal System a Service Institution that partially supports itself under existing laws, and then annually appropriate additional sums from the General Fund to offset deficits.

Since 1945 the fixed operating costs have increased at a rate of nearly 1.5 billion dollars on an annual basis, while additions to the revenue by increases in postage rates and fees have been increased only at the rate of \$390 million a year, a difference of over a billion dollars in expenses above the annual additional revenues. Even with the new increase in postage rates, it is estimated that there will be about 669 million dollars deficit in 1953. And inasmuch as the deficit must be paid out of the general taxation, Postmaster General M. Donaldson is greatly concerned, and has called attention to the great increase in the cost of salaries and transportation in the current fiscal year over 1945.

The Post Office Department cannot set its financial policies, and does not. Department policies are set by direction of the Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Board, as well as other regulatory agencies of the Federal Government.

The total obligations of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year, 1951, amounted to \$2,458,000,000. 95.6 percent of that amount was for salaries, transportation, travel and rents. The obligations estimated for 1952 amounted to \$2,738,105,261, while the estimate for 1953 shows an increase of 3.2 percent over the 1952 estimate.

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Charles A. Faber Taken By Death

Charles Anthony Faber, 73, died at 5:45 p. m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Neal, Route 1, Franklin, after a lingering illness.

He was a native of New York State, a baker by trade. He came to this section in 1918 and operated bakeries in Murphy and Franklin till about 1937 when he retired.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Mount Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Arvil Swafford and the Rev. Bill Shields officiated. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Jess Shop, Harry Stoudemire, Harley Pendergrass, Bun Kiser, J. H. Brookshire and Fred Thomas.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Ellen Hughes of Macon County; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Neal and Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Route 1, Franklin; one sister, Mrs. May Walters of Chula Vista, Calif.; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

New Law Gives Benefits To Korean Veterans

Education and training benefits comparable to those for World War II veterans in the original GI Bill are provided for veterans who have served in the armed forces anywhere since June 27, 1950, under terms of the new GI Bill for Korean veterans which became law with the President's signature on July 16.

The new law took effect on that date, but no training allowance may be paid for any period prior to August 20.

A veteran is allowed one and one-half days of training for each day he had in service after the outbreak of the Korean fighting—regardless of where the service was performed—up to a maximum of 36 months.

However, veterans who have previously trained under earlier veterans' training laws—the World War II GI Bill or Public Law 16 or 894 for the disabled—may get up to 48 months, minus whatever time they have already spent in training under those earlier programs.

A veteran may train in school or college, on-the-job or on-the-farm, so long as the school or training establishment has been approved by an appropriate State Approving Agency and meets other qualifications of the law. Only one change of course program is allowed, except under certain conditions determined by the VA.

Veterans in GI Bill training will receive an education and training allowance each month from the Government, to meet part of the expenses of their training and living costs. Tuition, books, supplies and equipment will not be paid by the Government. Instead, they will have to be paid out of the monthly allowance. Rates for veterans in full-time

Farmers To Visit Burley Test Farm

Burley growers and other interested persons in the mountain area are invited to attend the Annual Field Day to be held at the burley test farm near Waynesville. There will be a tour of the experimental work and demonstrations beginning at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, August 19.

Those attending the field day will have a chance to see the different experiments that are being conducted on the farm such as: Management tests, fertilizer work, spacing, topping, curing, organic vs. mineral fertilizer, varieties, etc., as well as hearing a discussion on results of previous experiments on this and other test farms in the area. Research and Extension people will be present to answer growers' questions.

G. H. Farley, county agent, says, "The Station Superintendents have many details to look after in carrying out the various treatments, keeping records, and keeping experimental tobacco separate at harvest time. For this reason, interested farmers and other groups are urged to visit the station on the above day."

Warehousemen, fertilizer dealers, and business people are invited to attend the field day and participate in the program with the growers.

Mrs. M. Franks Dies At Age 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ellen Franks, 90, who died July 9 at Blue Ridge, Ga., were held Sunday, July 13, at Rogers Chapel Church at 10 a. m.

The Rev. Fred Stiles, the Rev. Carl Loudermilk and the Rev. Jeff Chastain officiated, and burial was in the old Martins Creek Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters were flower girls. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Octa Loudemilk, Mrs. Lum McClure and Mrs. Jess Ledford and two sons, Worth Franks of Epworth, Shelby Frank of Murphy, and 26 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Bruer and Pack Funeral Home of Copperhill was in charge.

Seminary . . .

(Continued from page 1) of Andrews is director of the Murphy center.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, says, "Southern Baptist Theological Seminary grew out of an address by Dr. James P. Boyce in which he advocated an institution which would minister to the needs of all men called of God regardless of their previous academic preparation. Participation of the Seminary Extension Department is a logical development of this idea. While the academic standards of the Southern Seminary have been raised to challenge the best prepared college graduate, we have never lost sight of the many men who are unable to attend college much more a seminary."

Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, says, "Southwestern Seminary is glad to contribute its facilities to this joint project of Southern Baptist Seminaries. As

training in schools and colleges range from \$110 to \$160 per month, depending on the number of dependents. Those in training less than full time will receive lower monthly rates. For on-the-job trainees the top monthly rates vary from \$70 to \$105. For institutional on-farm trainees the rates range from \$85 to \$130. The law requires that on-job and on-farm rates be reduced, at four-month intervals, as the training progresses and the veteran's own earnings increase. It also specifies that veterans taking institutional on-farm training must devote full time to their program.

Wayne R. Lunsford Given Promotion

With X Corps in Korea—Wayne R. Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lunsford, Andrews, N. C., recently received a promotion to corporal while serving in Korea with the 73rd Engineer Combat Battalion.

The North Carolina soldier, a demolition specialist in Company A of the 73d, has been in Korea since early this year. Before coming overseas in January, he was stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. Corporal Lunsford entered the Army in April 1951.

Participates In Air Exercises

Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.—Pfc. Paul E. Brendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Brendle, Murphy, N. C., is participating in "Operation Signpost," the exercise geared to put the air defenses of the U. S. on an operational basis.

He is a member of the Army's 52nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade which guards the New York-New Jersey areas.

The brigade is working with the civilian Ground Observer Corps (GOC) and with Canadian air defense forces during the July 19-28 exercises.

Brendle, who entered the Army in August 1949, graduated from Murphy High School.

Cpl. Jack Jones Finishes Course

Munich, Germany—Cpl. Jack Jones, of Andrews, N. C., recently graduated from the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Munich, Germany.

The six-week course emphasized the use of weapons, Army administration, tactics, supply, physical fitness and organization. Students were carefully selected by their organization commanders before attending the school.

Jones, a small arms repairman with the 547th Engineer Combat Battalion, entered the Army in January 1951.

HOME COMING

There will be a homecoming at Snow Hill Church Sunday, August 10. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited.

Most elm species—particularly the American and winged elms growing in the East, Midwest, and the South—are plagued with two diseases known as Dutch elm disease and elm phloem necrosis. Both are spread by insects.

In all other phases of our work these schools stand shoulder to shoulder to make available to you, who at present find it impossible to become resident students, the opportunity to improve your usefulness in Kingdom service."

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, says, "In the Extension Department the seminaries reach out a friendly hand to all who desire seminary studies, but cannot attend a seminary. This department will inspire, instruct and better equip many thousands of ministers and christian workers."

Costs for the students are held at the lowest price possible to maintain a center. Each person will pay \$6 per course besides the purchase of his books. Books for all three courses will be approximately \$10. Thus the total cost for any one student who takes three courses will be \$28 for eighteen weeks. Some of the books used last year will be used this semester with new ones added.

Arrangements may be made with Registrar Fred B. Lunsford in case a student does not have sufficient funds to avail himself of this school.

Anybody can take these courses, says Mr. Brooks. The courses are especially designed for preachers, Sunday School teachers and other christian workers.



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FOR SALE: Five-room block house with block partitions but not as yet plastered with overhead sealed, 25 acres with some timber, good well 12 miles out on highway 64 between Murphy and Copperhill, \$3000. Also nice 6-room house with screened in back porch and 6 acres two miles out from City limits on paved road \$3,250. Both for quick sale. D. M. Reese, Real Estate. Phone 214 or see Fred Johnson or John O'Dell. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: Four lots suitable for homes. Also 5-room house and garage outbuilding. Call 239-J mornings or see Mrs. Ralph Ramsey. 4-3tp

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