

County Korea Vets Offered Farm Training

The N. C. State Department of Public Instruction has announced that Korean War Veterans including men in service since June 1950, whether or not they served in the Korean War Area, may apply for farm training at the Agriculture Department of Murphy School.

If the veterans can qualify and all their plans are completed they can enter on February 1 or March 1.

After March 1 they will not be allowed to enroll until October 1.

Sawyer Gets Graham County Appointment

ROBBINSVILLE—C. P. Sawyer here has been appointed chairman of the Graham County Democratic executive committee.

Sawyer, a native of Graham County, is county accountant and tax collector.

The appointment was made by the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. E. Turbeville, Dec. 13.

RETURNS TO GARDNER-WEBB

Bobby Boling has returned to Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs to resume his studies after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boling.

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Tobacco Crop Is Third Highest

Raleigh—Flue-cured tobacco production in North Carolina this year is estimated at 904,320,000 pounds—the third largest crop on record—the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service reported today.

The all-time high record was set last year, when a total of 978,000,000 pounds were produced in the State—breaking the previous record of 913,000,000 pounds set in 1946.

Acres from which the current crop was harvested totaled 738,000 acres—the same as last year. This compares with the 10-year (1941-50) average of 645,300 harvested acres. The average yield this year was estimated at 1,225 pounds to the acre, compared with a yield of 1,325 pounds last year and 1,120 pounds on the 10-year average.

Production of burley tobacco in the State this year is estimated at 19,520,000 pounds—1,830,000 pounds, or 76 percent below the 1951 production. The 1952 burley crop was produced on 12,200 harvested acres. This year's average yield was estimated at 1,600 pounds compared with an average of 1,750 pounds in 1951 and 1,420 pounds on the 10-year average.

Unfavorable weather was largely responsible for reduction in this year's yield and, in many cases, for lower quality of the leaf. The Crop Reporting Service cited extended dry weather and abnormally high temperatures which prevailed over much of the State during June and July as the most important factors in reducing both yield and quality.

TVA VISITORS

Four hundred and twelve persons visited TVA last month for study purposes. They were in addition to the average of approximately 500,000 persons who each month visit TVA dams. Of the 412 visitors 203 were United States citizens; the others came from 29 other countries.

Andrews Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Tatham, and daughter, Patsy Sue, of Black Mountain spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tatham.

Robert Barker of Washington, D. C. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

Miss Lenna Barker of Nichols, Ga. spent the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Barker.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Mathis spent Christmas with their parents in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conley, of Nantahala, spent Christmas with Mrs. Conley's parents in Rich Square.

Miss Janella Kirk, of Chattanooga, spent the Holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cuthbertson and daughter, Vera Star, of Bryson City and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Long, of Hayesville, were the Christmas Day guests of Mrs. W. L. Moore and Vera Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luther and children, of Asheville, and Major and Mrs. Clinton Luther of Atlanta, spent Christmas with their parents in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hibernon spent the holidays in Florida.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Swan are visiting their children in Florida.

Mrs. Turner Holland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickcy, and family in Florida.

Miss Joan Christy, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters and daughter, Christy, of Winston-Salem, spent Christmas week with Harold and Gladys Christy, in Andrews.

Jim Brown, of Charlotte, accompanied Miss Eleanor Enloe to her home in Andrews and spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Miss Enloe and her mother, Mrs. Harlan Enloe.

Patricia Tatham, of Robbinsville, spent several days with her father, Chase Tatham.

Miss Ruth Barnard, of Brevard, spent the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Barnard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glenn, and children, of Augusta, Ga., spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sherrill, of Dillsboro, and Mrs. James Glenn, of Andrews. Mrs. Glenn returned to Augusta with them on Sunday, where she will remain for a visit. Mrs. Clyde Jarrett is visiting her son, Clyde Jr., and family in Charlotte.

L. I. B. Hudson Jr., of Jacksonville, N. C., and Mrs. B. B. Stansel, of Allenton, N. C. spent Friday in Andrews with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wallace of Charlotte, N. C. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wells, Mrs. Wallace's parents. The couple will return to Clinton Sunday where Mr. Wallace will resume his duties as professor of French at Presbyterian College.

Lucille and Elizabeth Bell and Maurice West spent Friday in Bessemer City visiting the Rev. C. C. Weaham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day and children, of Maryville, Tenn., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Day's father, Sam Bell.

Miss Melba Holder, of Duke University, spent Christmas with her parents.

WALLACE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wallace of Clinton, S. C. are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wells, Mrs. Wallace's parents. The couple will return to Clinton Sunday where Mr. Wallace will resume his duties as professor of French at Presbyterian College.

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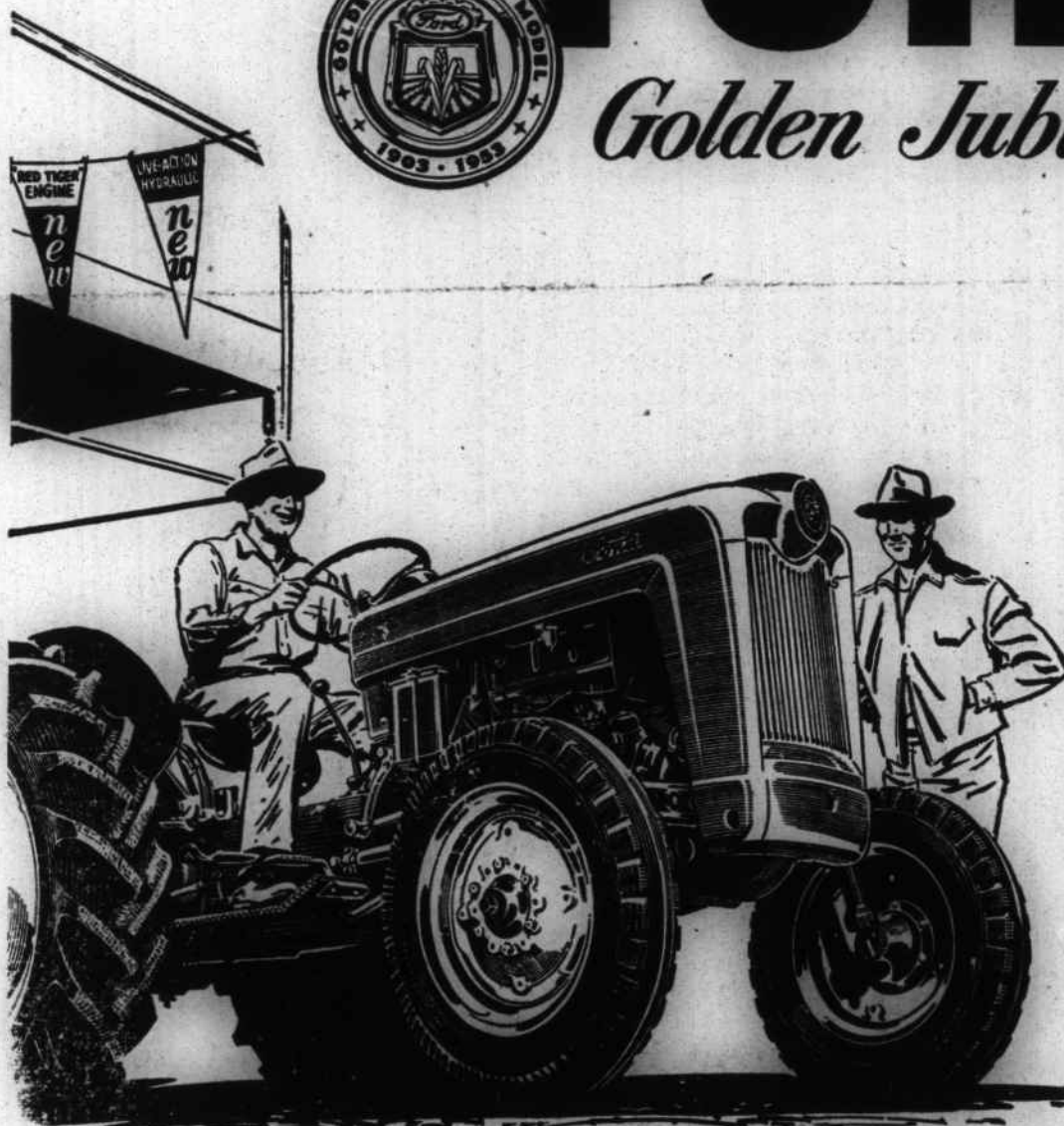
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