

Scouting The SERVICES



Sgt. Russell A. Hodges (left) of New Bedford, Mass., Sgt. Melford Colbert (center) of Murphy, N. C., and Cpl. Wayne W. Schmaedeke (right) of Hopkins, Minn., are serving with the 25th Infantry Division's 14th Regiment in Korea.

Colbert, an assistant squad leader, has received the Combat Infantryman Badge. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vardy Colbert of Route 3, Murphy, he entered the Army in February 1951. All three men arrived in Korea early in 1952.

MARY HELEN HATCHETT

Airman 3-C Mary Helen Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatchett of Murphy, joined the Air Force October 7, 1952 and took her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

On January 12, she was transferred to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., where she is studying weather.

She was graduated from Murphy High School in the class of 1952.



THOMAS N. WILSON

Thomas N. Wilson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson of Murphy is completing his basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

JOE E. BETTIS

Pvt. Joe E. Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bettis of Andrews, recently completed his basic training on Jan. 31, 1953 at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center at Fort Lee Virginia. Pvt. Bettis was formally employed by the A & P at Andrews before being inducted into the Army on November 12, 1952.

HALL IN KOREA

Sgt. J. L. Hall Jr., whose wife, Patricia, lives on Route 1, Fort Smith, Ark., recently arrived in Korea and is now serving with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The 2nd Division captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" last July.

Sgt. Hall, who joined the 2nd as an administrative specialist, was stationed at Prescott, Ariz., as a recruiting sergeant before transferring overseas.

He is a veteran of four years of duty in Europe during World War II.

His parents live on Route 2, Murphy, N. C.

Hert and children.

Lem Rogers celebrated his 72 birthday Sunday, Feb. 8.

James Clayton and Ronnie Hert were in Hazelwood last week.

Through improved ginning machinery and better trained operators, North Carolina reduced rough preparation of cotton from 23.3 per cent in 1944 to 3.1 per cent in 1950, and 1.1 in 1951.

Jim Wood Has Play Lead At WCT College

Jim Wood of Andrews has the male lead in Maxwell Anderson's drama, *Anne of the Thousand Days*, which the Western Carolina Players are presenting at the little theatre in the new Stillwell Building on the campus of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, Feb. 24-27.

Wood plays Henry VIII with Dorothy Martin of Bryson City as Anne Boleyn. They head of cast of 32 persons.

SOUTHWEST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louton McDonald and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Ramsey.

Glen Gibson recently made a business trip to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs of Blairsville, Ga., were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton.

A household shower for Mrs. Evelyn Cherry was given recently at the home of Mrs. Carman Haney.

Sunday visitors of Cody Clayton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred

AT CHATTANOOGA HOSP.

Mrs. Glenn Deweese and Mrs. Earl Deweese of Colburnton spent last week in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga Tenn., for tests and X-rays.

None of the new fungicides that are sold in summer sprays on peach trees, and that have been adequately tested, have proved better than wettable sulfur or sulfur dust, according to the N. C. Experiment Station.

TO FLAT ROCK, MICH.

Mrs. Mattie Beaver of Colburnton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Fostand in Flat Rock, Mich., for a few weeks. She also spent some time with her son, Frank Beaver in Toledo, Ohio.



LUNSFORD

Sgt. Wayne Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lunsford of Andrews, recently spent his second birthday in Korea, having landed in Korea on his birthday, Jan. 27, 1952. Sgt. Lunsford is currently serving with the Engr. Com. Bn. and reports the weather very cold but says the troops are well equipped for the climate.

JUNALUSKA NEWS

Mrs. Thelma Ferguson and family have recovered from flu.

Lewis Hicks and family of Granite Falls returned home last week after spending 10 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Lawrence Anderson and Fred Pendergrass were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hicks. Prayer services were held.

Miss Cleo Hicks has returned to work at Rodda Van Gorder Hospital after a few days spent at home with flu.

Fred Shields and Less Mathis motored to Franklin Saturday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shields.

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