

# Area Men In Service

FORT JACKSON, S. C., 18 Feb.—Recruit Daniel H. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Allen, Rt. 4, Box 388, Murphy, N. C. is presently assigned to Company A, 5th Battalion, 5th Training Regiment of the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

He will be taught rifle marksmanship under the U. S. Army's TRAINFIRE program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifleman in less time than previous methods. In this program, most of his training will consist of firing his rifle at pop-up targets at unknown distances on terrain which duplicates combat areas. Other highlights of his intensive training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat, and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of his instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

During his seventh week of training, he will live in the field under conditions similar to those in the forward areas of a battle zone. He moves over rough terrain on foot and in tactical vehicles and participates in numerous combat situations of a real-



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istic nature. He learns the practical application of the skills and knowledge gained in all previous instruction.

As a climax to this first phase of training, he will march with his battalion in a review before the commanding general of Fort Jackson. This ceremony is witnessed by relatives and friends of the trainees who attend the "open house" held by each company on graduation day.

# Soil Conservation News

By JOHN SMITH

I am sitting here, looking out the window and see snow has the buildings and ground covered. This reminds me when I was a boy, who was raised in Clay County and my father would say to me that the snow was good for the small grain that we had sown, such as rye and wheat. That did not enter my mind, for all I wanted to do was to get my dog and gun and go hunting. Those were happy days for all and did you know now it is against the law to hunt when there is a snow.

Back in those days farmers would sow a lot of small grain and you could find plenty of game such as quail, rabbits and doves, something that you hardly ever see now. If I was to guess, there is not a hundred doves in Cherokee County. Back then, there was all kinds of peas sown and you could find peas in the fields, and when you got up a covey of quail there was from twenty to thirty in the covey. Now around eight is all you can find. These above things not only give wild life food and a cover crop which would keep down erosion but also a good crop to turn under to put humus in the ground which we surely need.

Each year farmers will plow and fertilizer and see up to the wood and when you go to harvest your crop, you will not get enough out of it, as you had put into it, for labor and other costs; if you would sow a border strip around the field, you would have a good border strip there for wild life, also there is many spots you could sow around your farm that would make good spots to sow and I will bet you my last dollar, that you will see an increase in wild life on your farm and by doing so, your birds would not have to hunt other farms for a meager hand out of what they can find. The Wild Life Commission will furnish you all you need to plant at no cost, and will deliver them to you. You can either contact your County Agent or ASC Manager or the Soil Conservation Service, here in the Court House and we will send your application off for you.

Modern day farming has changed a lot in the last several years. I remember as a boy we were so poor that it was hard for us to get up enough money to buy two bags of fertilizer, and we were so careful with it that we used a teaspoon to put it in the hill and we would raise from twelve to fifteen bushel of corn per acre. There was no grass then except wild grass, so with modern farming and research it is no trouble now to raise a hundred bushel per acre with less farming. All the farmers needs to do now is to get his land in good shape. Plant and plow it perhaps two times many only plow one time, and the rest is done until harvest time. Back in the olden days you plowed five times and hoed it four times and pull that FODDER and cut the TOPS and try to have enough feed for the winter.

Last year the McCombs in the Peachtree Section, sowed one acre of Tick Clover, better known to us as Beggar Lice and the first cutting, they bailed forty balls of as good hay, as they got on any other grass they had, the second cutting due to dry weather, they did not do so good. I am anxious to see what it will produce next year. We have more here, also we have fifteen pounds of Kings Ranch Blue Stem grass seed to go to any farmer that will sow it and follow the instructions which are not hard, all young seed is a good acre of seed bed, and fertilizer it and you will find some good grazing in it. It was first discovered on the large Kings Ranch in Texas, by the employees in 1900 and Soil Conservation Nurseries of San Antonio tried a demonstration of it in Oklahoma in 1939 and it stood weather down to 16 below zero and also with only three inches of rain.

The Soil Conservation is always looking and having experiments of grasses and legumes to better the farmer. It any one wishes to try this new grass, contact the Soil Conservation Service.

# Area Obituaries

ANDREWS — Sidney Piercy, 64, of Andrews died Tuesday Feb. 16, in an Andrews hospital.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Jefferson D. and Alice Tatham Piercy. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday Feb. 18, in First Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. D. P. Smotherman officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Martha Stoops of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Chambers of Redding, Calif.; four sons, John of Bryson City, Charles of Marble, Jeff of Newton, Mass., and Wilburn of Andrews; 16 grandchildren; a brother, Don of Murphy; and five sisters, Mrs. Callie Tabor and Mrs. Annie Lee Hancock of Murphy, Mrs. Laura Hogan of Blue Ridge, Ga., and Mrs. Tibby White and Mrs. Mary Shields of Andrews.

Ivie Funeral Chapel, Andrews, was in charge of arrangements.

MURPHY — Allen Bascombe Dockery, 58, of Murphy RFD 3 died about 2 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in his home after a long illness.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Robert and Carrie Killian Dockery. Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in Hangingdog Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Humphrey and the Rev. Oscar Winkler officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the step-mother, Mrs. Artie Worley Dockery of Murphy; seven brothers, Garland and James B. of Murphy, Jimmy of Cleveland, Tenn., Lonnie and David of Thomasville, N. C.; Harvey of Marble, and Noah of Raleigh; and eight sisters, Mrs. Mary Dockery of the home, Mrs. Nettie Ashe, Mrs. Kate Graves, Mrs. Loubell Coleman of Murphy, Mrs. Pauline Self of Thomasville, Mrs. Willa Mae Johnson of Atlanta, Mrs. Azlee Gaddis and Mrs. Grace Beavers of Gastonia.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. TISHIE TANNER

Mrs. Tishie Lou Tanner, 74, of Murphy, died at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the home of a son, Edgar, after a long illness.

She was a native of Cherokee County and was the daughter of the late John and Myra Queen Hughes.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Notia Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Fred Stiles officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Edgar and Odis Tanner of Murphy; two brothers, Harve and Hughey Hughes of Murphy; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ELLA D. KILPATRICK

Mrs. Ella Davidson Kilpatrick, 91, of Murphy RFD 2 died at her home Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20 after a three week illness. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Ann Harris Davidson. She lived in Cherokee County all her life.

She had been a member of Ranger Hill Methodist Church since she was 13. Her husband James Kilpatrick, died in 1949.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday, Feb. 22, in Ranger Methodist Church.

The Rev. Al Smith and the Rev. Hal Finney officiated and burial was in the church cemetery, with grandsons and nephews as pallbearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Alice Kilpatrick and Miss Geneva Kilpatrick, both of the home; two step-daughters, Mrs. Maud Culpepper of Delano, Tenn., and Mrs. Ethel Guthrie of Murphy RFD 4; one son, Charles A. Kilpatrick of Murphy RFD 2; one step-son, F. W. Kilpatrick of Murphy RFD 2; and a great many grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MINNIE DAVIS

Mrs. Minnie Dye Davis, 68, of Mineral Bluff RFD 1, died at her home Thursday afternoon, February 18, after an illness of three weeks.

She was a daughter of the late Monroe and Ann Tarpley Dye and had been a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church for 53 years.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday, February 21, in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Emmanuel Henry and Rev. Gus Hunt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, George M. Davis; two daughters, Mrs. Vernie Falls of Mineral Bluff, and Mrs. Vernice McHan of Canton, Ga.; six sons, Lawrence, Earl and Van of Mineral Bluff, J. B. of Knoxville, Tenn., Tom of Gastonia and Verlin of Smyrna, Ga.; 33 grandchildren; and a brother, Jeff Dye of Marietta, Ga.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. PENNIE CARVER

ROBBINSVILLE — Mrs. Pennie Carver, 83, of Robbinstonville died at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, February 18, in a hospital after an illness of three months.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 20, in a Robbinstonville Church. Burial was in the Metz Cemetery, with the Rev. Otis Orr officiating.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROBBINSVILLE — George W. Rogers, 87, of Robbinstonville died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ransom Ayers of Robbinstonville, at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday Feb. 16, after a short illness.

He was a native of Graham County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rube Rogers, and was a member of Sweetgum Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Ayers are two other sisters, Mrs. Martha Cooper of Robbinstonville, and Mrs. F. O. Colvard of Bowlie, Md.; three brothers, Jim of Hayesville, and John and Charlie of Robbinstonville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m. in Sweetgum Baptist Church.

The Rev. Burger Shope and Rev. Clarence Adams officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home Chapel in Robbinstonville was in charge of arrangements.

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RESALE

NORTH CAROLINA: CHEROKEE COUNTY: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT CHEROKEE COUNTY, A Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE REID and wife, EDITH K. REID; SAM REID and wife, ORA REID; LORETTA REID WILLIAMSON, widow; VESTA REID, widow; ALGER REID and wife, VIDA LEE REID; WILLARD REID and wife, LENA REID; BEULAH REID MOSES and husband, WILSON MOSES; HORACE McCONKEY, widower; LARRY McCONKEY and wife, OTELLA McCONKEY; WANDA McCONKEY, unmarried; OLIVER WILLIAMS and wife, NELLIE WILLIAMS; LILIE WILLIAMS OSCAR RADFORD and husband, WILLIAMS TAYLOR and husband, FRED TAYLOR; LUTHER WILLIAMS and wife, ANNIE WILLIAMS; DIXIE WILLIAMS O'DELL and husband, HENRY O'DELL; IKE TAYLOR, widower; ANDREW TAYLOR; ELDEN TAYLOR and wife, ISABELL TAYLOR; DOROTHY TAYLOR HOLLENHEAD and husband, WHITT HOLLENHEAD; BOYD TAYLOR and wife; IRENE TAYLOR; LODEMIA TAYLOR PROCK and husband, MEARL PROCK; EARL TAYLOR and wife, BERNEICE TAYLOR; FLOYD TAYLOR and wife, SHIRLEY TAYLOR; LENA MEARL TAYLOR SIFEL and LOUISE TAYLOR, unmarried, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, made in a civil action therein pending entitled "Cherokee County, A Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. George Reid and wife, Edith K. Reid, et als, Defendants," and signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County on January 2, 1960; and under and by virtue of an Order of Resale upon an advance bid made by said Clerk of the Superior Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on Wednesday, March 2, 1960, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the door of the Courthouse in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of \$2,360,000, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the following described real estate in Cherokee County:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Cherokee County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of S. Ledford, A. E. Nichols, and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

In Shoal Creek Township and on the waters of Shoal Creek, BEGINNING on a stake and pointer and runs South 45 East 60 poles to a small Hickory, thence South 40 poles crossing a branch to a small White Oak, then South about 26 poles to the line of No. 664 at or near a road, then with said road a West course on line of A. E. Nichols, then South about 2 poles to a Black Oak the corner of No. 340, then South 75 West with the line of said No. 165 poles to a small Post Oak N. W. corner of No. 340 in the line of an old survey, then with the line of said survey North to a Black Oak a conditional corner made by Adams and Kesler, then a Northeast course to a conditional line, corner in Crain's line, then East with Crain's line to the BEGINNING, being part of Tracts No. 336 and 332 and contains one hundred and two (102) acres, more or less.

Begin the same lands and premises as described in and conveyed by a Deed, dated July 30, 1912, from James Danner and wife, Susie Danner, to J. H. Reid and wife, Martha Reid, and registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 138 at page 120, reference to which Deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, from the land above described those parts thereof which were heretofore conveyed, as follows:

(1). EXCEPTING that part thereof which was heretofore conveyed by J. H. Reid and wife, Martha Reid, to J. M. Hamby and wife, Maude Hamby, containing 30 acres, more or less, by Deed, dated September 18, 1931, and recorded in Book No. 139 on page 22 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, North Carolina, reference to which Deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

(2). EXCEPTING that part thereof which was heretofore conveyed by Martha Reid to Jerry Hamby and wife, Maude Hamby, containing 20 acres, more or less, by Deed, dated April 25, 1936, and recorded in Book No. 138 on page 110, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, North Carolina, reference to which Deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

(3). EXCEPTING that part thereof which was heretofore conveyed by Martha Reid, widow, to Charlie Payne and wife, Gladys Payne, by Deed, dated March 18, 1950, conveying one (1) acre, more or less, and registered in Book 197 on page 142, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, North Carolina, reference to which Deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

This the 15th day of February, 1960.

L. L. Mason Jr.  
COMMISSIONER 23 - 2tc.

# LEGAL NOTICE

When Is Your Birthday?

Celebrating your birthday on March 10? If so, The Salvation Army has a birthday present for you. . . provided you are one of the first 15 Tar Heels to identify yourself and your birth date.

Lt. Colonel William Range, commanding officer of The Salvation Army's Carolinas Division, said the gifts are being presented in observance of The Army's "invasion" of the United States on March 10, 1880.

The birthday presents — sets of sheets and pillow cases — have been donated by the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association in honor of The Army's 80th years of service in this country.

If you will hit the fourscore mark on March 10, The Salvation Army's 80th birthday anniversary in the United States, drop by our office with a reasonable assurance of your birth date, and we shall be glad to forward your name to The Army's divisional office in Charlotte.

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# Salvation Army Cares For Unwed Mothers

DURHAM — Unwed mothers ranging in ages from 13 to 39 were among the 114 patients who were admitted to The Salvation Army Home and Hospital here in 1959, according to a report released yesterday by Major Ruby Milton, superintendent.

One of the most unusual occurrences at the institution during the past year was the birth of twins. Major Milton said multiple births are extremely rare at the Home and Hospital.

The 114 girls who stayed at the institution in 1959 represented more than 50 counties in the Carolinas, and six other states, including Kansas. Less than 10 per cent came from the Carolinas.

Cost per day care at the Home remained the same as in 1958—\$4.17, including food, lodging, medical and other expenses. Expenses per case averaged approximately \$335, although costs for one girl ran to \$1,406.67.

The average length of stay for patients during 1959 was 85 days, however, because of extending circumstances it was necessary for one patient to enter the home during her second month of pregnancy.

Major Milton said it is difficult, if not impossible, to pinpoint the causes of births out of wedlock. She stated numerous studies have contradicted each other in terms of the special social or psychological factors which are supposed to be related to illegitimacy.

Mexico has 28 states plus a federal capital district.

DR. Wm. R. GOSSETT  
Optometrist  
announces  
the change in location  
of his office  
to  
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DR. GEORGE L. DYER  
Chiropractic Physician  
announces  
the move to new location  
at  
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120 PEACHTREE STREET  
Office . . . VE 7-2924  
Residence . . . VE 7-2040  
MURPHY, N. C.

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McKEEVER & EDWARDS  
Attorneys At Law  
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