

Tippett Completes Summer ROTC Training

Cadet James R. Tippett, student at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, recently completed six weeks of training at the Quartermaster Reserve Officers Training Corps summer camp at Fort Lee, Va., it has been learned.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Tippett.

'Tater-Mater' Displayed At Franklin Press Office

Ever hear of a "tater-mater"? Well, there's one on display at The Press office.

What is it? It's tomatoes growing on a potato vine—just another bit of sleight-of-hand from Mother Nature's bag of tricks. The unusual plant was grown by Sam Passmore, of the Kyle section of the county.

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Enlists In Woman's Army Corps

Miss Bertie Rosetta Howard, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Young, of Ellijay, enlisted in the Woman's Army Corps July 19, Cpl. Clay Hensley, local army and air force recruiter, announced Tuesday.

Miss Howard is the first Macon County woman to enlist in the WAC through the local office since Cpl. Hensley took over as recruiter more than six months ago.

According to the recruiter, Miss Howard is receiving basic training at Camp Lee, Va. She attended Franklin High school for three years and was graduated through the American Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday the recruiter said James C. Saunders, of Franklin, was accepted for a four-year tour of duty in the air force. Mr. Saunders is a veteran of two and a half years' service during World War II, a year and a half of which was spent in the Pacific area.

State College Hints To Farm Homemaker

Care Of Canner

If the canner has a rubber gasket, keep it clean and grease-free. If the rubber is in a removable gasket, stretch it carefully between the fingers until it fits the rim. Some types of rubber gaskets may be turned upside down when they no longer give a perfect seal in the original position. If the gasket in use won't make a perfect seal, get a new one.

Make sure that openings to the petcock, safety valve, and pressure gauge or weight control are clean. If openings are clogged during canning, all air may not be driven out in the time allowed for venting, or the safety valve may fail to work when pressure becomes too high. The openings may be cleaned by drawing a string, narrow strip of cloth, or pipe cleaner through them.

Petcock and valve should be removed occasionally and soaked in vinegar for a short time. If the safety valve is ball-and-socket type, clean it after each use. Occasionally clean the ball and socket into which it fits with silver polish.

After the canning season is over, be sure the canner is clean before storing it. Wash the kettle in hot soapy water and wipe off the lid with a soapy cloth, then with a clean, damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.

Smear the threads of screw locks or thumb nuts with a thin film of any salt-free oil to prevent rust. Place crumpled newspaper inside the kettle to absorb moisture, and wrap the lid in paper. Put the lid on upside down so the air can get into the kettle and keep it sweet-smelling throughout the storage period.

FERTILIZER FROM T.V.A. ON SALE HERE

Agent Says Agreement Signed For Local Handling

The Tennessee Valley authority, North Carolina State college, the Production Management administration, and cooperatives have signed an agreement whereby T.V.A. fertilizers for educational purposes can be handled locally for the benefit of Macon County farmers.

County Agent S. W. Mendenhall said T.V.A. phosphate will be sold through the local P.M.A. office and by local cooperatives as in the past.

T.V.A. ammonium nitrate may be requisitioned through the P.M.A. office and should be applied immediately for sod or close growing crops, including pastures, small grains, winter cover, and temporary grazing crops.

Although some farmers may have used their allotment through the P.M.A. office, the county agent said that fact would have no effect on the amount of ammonium nitrate the farmer may receive. Distribution will be determined by the amount of sod and close grown crops, he said.

QUALIFIES AS CHUTIST

Pvt. Robert H. Wood, formerly of Aquone, recently graduated from the basic airborne course of the infantry school as a qualified parachutist at Fort Benning, Ga., according to an announcement from the Fort information office.

Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane, including one with full equipment.

North Carolina has 65,670 miles of state and federal highways.

between now and August 15 will carry a 30 per cent discount from the T.V.A. price at the plant, from August 15 to October 15 a 27 per cent discount, October 15 to December 15 a 20 per cent discount, and December 15 to January 15 a 15 per cent discount.

Mr. Mendenhall pointed out that farmers who were cut short on hay and grazing because of dry weather can partially relieve the situation by top dressing pastures, cover crops, and other temporary grazing crops by applying 100 to 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

COMPLETES COURSE

John R. (Bob) Nolen recently completed a year's course in radio communications at the North Georgia Vocational school, Clarksville, Ga., and has started his duties as a radio communications employe at the army depot in Atlanta. He is the son of Mrs. Jennie Nolen, of Franklin.



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