

With The Armed Forces

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Specialist Cooper entered the Army in 1950. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge among

his decorations.

Army Sgt. Sherman Hussey, 25, whose wife, Shirley, lives on Route 3, Carthage, is participating with the 187th Airborne Infantry Combat Group in "Operation Market II," a mid-January training exercise conducted by the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

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After the test Sergeant Hussey will return to Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is regularly assigned as a section leader in the group's Company A.

The son of Herbert Hussey, Carthage, he is a 1950 graduate of Pinckney High School, and entered the Army in 1951.

Army Pvt. Henri M. Herbert, 20, whose wife, Joann, lives in Southern Pines, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 98th General Hospital's Medical Detachment.

Herbert, who was last stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., entered the Army in March, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

His mother, Mrs. Elbertine Herbert, lives at 32 Haig St., Manchester, N. H.



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Local Golf Pros Way Down List As Winter Tour Opens

Julius Boros, golf pro at Mid Pines Club and former "World's Champion" of golf, shot a 75-68-79—222 to finish in a six-way tie for tenth place in Bing Crosby's \$15,000 National Pro-Amateur Tournament at Pebble Beach, Cal.

Boros' 68 on the second day of play gave his undisputed possession of third place in the tournament but his faltering 79 Sunday dropped him down the list. He won \$133.

Peggy Kirk Bell, playing in the Sea Island Women's invitational, opening tournament of the women's annual golf season, had scores of 84-77-79—240 to finish out of the money.

Coroner Reports

47 Deaths In '56

Were Investigated

Traffic accidents accounted for 14 deaths in Moore County in 1956, according to a report filed with the County Board of Commissioners recently by Ralph G. Steed, coroner.

Steed said that 47 deaths required his investigation during the year, one less than the previous year. He broke down the figures to show that 14 deaths were caused by highway accidents, 14 from natural causes, five by suicide, four by drowning, two by homicide, and one each by plane accident, suffocation, burning, acute alcoholism, and being struck by a train.

(Three of the drownings occurred when a flash flood near Robbins last summer took the lives of a mother and her daughter and a Pinehurst man. The other was a Negro who drowned in a farm pond.)

Steed listed only one death in the "unknown" column, that of a Negro woman found dead on a logging road near Addor. He said the woman had been there some time when discovered, and that intensive investigation had failed to determine the cause of death.

More than 130 new industries began operations in North Carolina during the past year.

Request Made To Close Road Thru Local Golf Course

Abandonment of the road through the Southern Pines Country Club golf course was approved by the Moore County Board of County Commissioners last week.

The move came at the recommendation of T. G. Poindexter, district engineer for the State Highway Commission.

Poindexter told the commissioners that a new road has been constructed in the area and is in use. He said the old road, about one-half mile, is no longer needed and requested its abandonment. There are no houses located on the road in its entire length, he pointed out.

In a letter to the commissioners Poindexter said the new overhead bridge built along with the road had been constructed partially with funds provided by the Seaboard Airline Railroad. "Abandonment of the road had been under consideration for at least five years, he pointed out, adding that many complaints had been registered by citizens whose cars had been hit by golf balls. The road crosses through the golf course between Nos. 1 and 2 fairways.

The commissioners also entertained a petition requesting construction of a new road, a half mile in length, serving eight homes from West Southern Pines school eastward toward the Holly Tree Nursery.

Poisoning is the recommended method of control of pine mice in apple orchards, says Melvin H. Kolbe, Extension horticultural specialist at North Carolina State College. Poisoning should be done in the late fall and early winter, and at other times if activity is found. One, and preferably both, of the following baits should be used. (1) Zinc phosphide rodenticide—one level teaspoonful, dusted evenly on one quart of apples or carrots freshly cut in pieces one-half inch by one inch. (2) Strychnine treated oats (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service formula).

The annual cost of grain eaten or contaminated by one rat is estimated at 20 dollars. The annual room and board cost of four rats is about equal to what most farmers pay for a ton of commercial feed.

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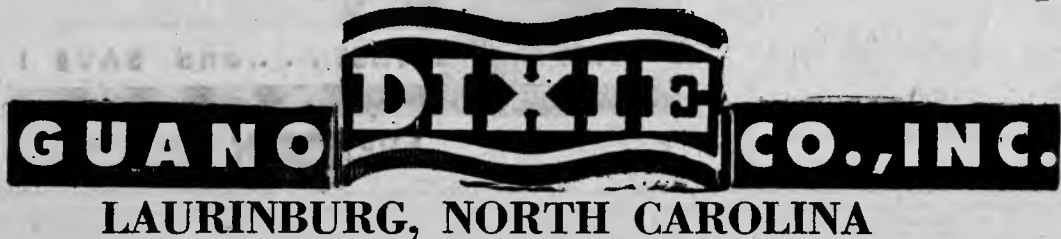
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