



MASTERING the intricacies of the .30 caliber Browning heavy machine gun are SFC Paul E. Franklin, and SFC J. T. Russell, members of Waynesville's Company F, 518th Infantry Regiment, 108th Infantry Division, now engaged in a two-week summer training encampment at Fort Jackson. (U. S. Army Photo).

### Cecil Residents Entertain Visitors

By MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE  
Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and three sons, of Mt. Holly, recently were the guests of the former's uncle, Jim Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frazier had a family reunion at their home on Sunday, the first complete family gathering in several years. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazier and children of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier and children of Andrews; Mrs. Robert Gates of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. A. M. Rager and daughters of Clarksville, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reeves and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jenkins and children of Huntington, W. Va., were the guests several days recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Juskey, Sr.

McKinley Burress is recuperating at his home following surgery last week at the Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lindsey and children moved on Monday into the Friendly House at Inman's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent the weekend in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. W. N. Ward of Avon Park, Fla., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter Woodruff of Bradenton, Fla., left by motor Wednesday to return to their homes following a week as guests of the former's nephew, the Rev. W. N. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morgan and daughters Betty Lou and Bobby Jean, of Greer, S. C., were the weekend guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Singleton, and Mr. Singleton, of Little East Fork Road.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Gardner and sons left on Wednesday to return to their home in Hollywood, Fla., after a month's vacation. Mr. Gardner is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hollywood.

Mrs. Bert Cagle had as guests Friday the Misses Ruth and Elizabeth, Allen of Orange City, Fla. They motored to the Cagle cabin on Crawford's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Himes have bought the Jim Miller home and will move there as soon as the Millers have built a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are planning to build on the Dellwood Road. They have been Cecil neighbors for about thirty years.

The intermediate girls of the Riverside B. T. U. had a fellowship at the church on Friday evening with their leader, Mrs. J. H. Reece in charge.

A cottage prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Mrs. Ed Howell and daughter Zelma Joe spent several days last week in English, N. C.

Mrs. James Reeves was hostess at luncheon Friday to Mrs. Alonzo Warren, Mrs. Coy Pressley, Mrs. A. M. Frazier, Mrs. Deane Rager and Mrs. Pauline Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of DeLand, Fla., visited the Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Allen on Saturday.

Jerry M. Francis of Clayton, Wash., arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Steve Cogdill. He will also visit other children and relatives.

Lawrence Francis is in a Spokane, Wash., hospital recovering from burns received when he fell while working at a brick kiln.

Mrs. A. M. Frazier had as guests Tuesday Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Allen of Orange City, Fla.

Miss Nellie Allison and Arnold Allison of Sylva were guests at a picnic dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mrs. George Allen, the Coy Pressley family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison.

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Rev. Glenn Sanford



Rev. J. A. Engle



Rev. Albert Hagler



Prof. Earl Brewer

AMONG THE WORKSHOP and platform leaders this week at the South-wide Town and Country Conference, which opens tonight and will run through Thursday at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, are the Rev. Albert Dale Hagler, Sarasota, Fla., who will speak at 11 a.m. Wednesday; the Rev. Glenn Sanford and the Rev. J. A. Engle, department heads of the Methodist Board of Missions, New York, who will conduct workshops, and Prof. Earl Brewer of New York University, Atlanta, Ga., also a workshop leader.

### Riverside Baptist Elects Officers For Coming Year

The Rev. Paul Crogan will serve as pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church for the coming year. Other officers just elected are: treasurer, Frank Sorrells; clerk, Mrs. G. L. Warren, Jr.; choir director, Frank Sorrells, Jr.; assistant choir director, Edgar Burnett; pianist, Miss Barbara Jean Burnett; janitor, Mrs. Allie Ledbetter; extension department, Mrs. Hazel Sorrells and Mrs. John Ledbetter.

Sunday School department leaders: superintendent, Lewis Sorrells; assistant superintendent, Harley Shuler; secretary, Miss Emma Sue Huskey; assistant secretary, Miss Barbara Jean Burnett.

Teachers: beginners, Mrs. Wayne Warren, Mrs. Howard Nman; primary, Mrs. Harvey Hargrove, Mrs. Frank Sorrells, Jr.; junior girls, Mrs. Harley Shuler, Mrs. Anderson Huskey; junior boys, Mrs. Mollie Reece, Troy Erwin; intermediate boys, Harmon Erwin, Louie Reece; intermediate girls, Miss Rose Ann Warren, Miss Mary Burnett; young ladies, Miss Betty Shipman, Miss Novella Singleton; young men, Wilson Chambers, Donald Grooms; young adult ladies, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. J. M. Burnett; young adult men, Lynn Chambers, Junior Sorrells; adult ladies, Mrs. Frank Sorrells, Mrs. Thomas Erwin; adult men, Frank Sorrells, Harley Shuler; cradle roll, Miss Emma Sue Huskey, Miss Mary Burnett, Miss Rose Ann Warren.

Training Union officers: director, Edgar Burnett; assistant director, Harmon Erwin; secretary, Miss Novella Singleton; assistant secretary, Miss Frances Erwin; pianist, Miss Barbara Jean Burnett, assistant pianist, Miss Mary Burnett.

Leaders: story hour, Junior Sorrells, Mrs. W. H. Hargrove; juniors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards; intermediate girls, Mrs. J. H. Reece, Lewie Reece; intermediate boys, Edgar Burnett, Troy Erwin;

young people, Lewis Sorrells; young adults, Mrs. G. L. Warren, Jr.; adult ladies, Mrs. Frank Sorrells, Mrs. Thomas Erwin; adult men, Lynn Chambers. Sherman, Conn., one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence.

### Rain Cuts Short Field Day Thurs.

Rain curtailed the afternoon recreation program Thursday when Morning Star community visited White Oak, but Friday's visit of

Ratliff Cove to East Pigeon went off without a hitch.

As the clouds, threatened, the groups at White Oak decided to have the softball twin bill, and managed to squeeze in part of the horseshoe pitching. Morning Star took both games by slim margins, as the boys defeated White Oak 10-6 and the girls triumphed 8-7. White Oak excelled in horseshoes, with Mrs. Rowe Ledford and Mrs. Charles Derrick besting Mae Holcombe and Ernestine Patrick; and Bobby Hunter and Dale Fish out-tossing Jimmie Gaddy and George Ensley. The guessing game was won by Bruce Ensley and Bobby Miller, both of Morning Star.

At East Pigeon on Friday Vickie Caldwell and T. T. Muse of Ratliff Cove won the guessing game. Bob Francis and Grover Francis defeated Marvin Long and W. H. Hargrove in horseshoes. Other horseshoe contests saw Billie Thompson and Charlene Chapman victorious over Thelma Francis and Grace Kirkpatrick, Robert Smith and Lawrence Lanning topping James Smith and Rufus Sanford, and Margaret Blaylock and Shirley Smith beating Carolyn Ratliff and Linda Jones.

Ratliff Cove outdistanced East Pigeon in the softball toss. Contestants were Hugh Francis, Olie Francis, Tommy Palmer, Mary Alice Leopard and Charles Stamey, June Smith, Robert Smith and Shirley Smith. Softball game totals were: Ratliff Cove boys over East Pigeon 20-11; East Pigeon girls over Ratliff Cove 13-1.

This week's CDP schedule includes a tour of Thickety by Iron Duff on Tuesday; a visit to Francis Cove by White Oak on Thursday; and a field day Saturday when Saunook is guest of Cruso.

Iron Duff and Thickety residents will meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning. They will see the Old Thickety Cemetery, cattle and silo of Jack Harris, the farm and pasture improvements of George Wines, the Oak Grove Church and cemetery, and improvements at the home of Wilburn Wilson.

Next point of interest is the community hog scalding vat, followed by observation of the test demonstration farm of Roy Robinson, Wilson Medford's corn, Hugh Early's new home, Art Trantham's tobacco and farm improvement and Wesley Wright's chickens. Lunch and the afternoon program will be at the Thickety Park.

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