### Parents: Teach Your Sons, Daughters To Drive Safely

"Parents, would you knowingly place a keg of dynamite in the hands of your teen-age sons and

The question was put to the parents of North Carolina this week by Joe W. Garrett, assistant motor

"There isn't a parent in the state who wouldn't indignantly answer to this question." Garrett said. "Yet many parents turn over to their children the keys to the family car, a weapon as potentially destructive as a quantity of high explosive, without giving a thought to the youngsters' fitness to

Garrett made it clear he is not opposed to the driving of cars by teen-agers in general. What he deplores is the practice of allowing irresponsible or poorly instructed young people to drive as they choose, jeopardizing their own lives and the lives of others.

The youthful driver who is mature in his judgment, well instructed and driving a mechanically safe car is just as safe a driver as an older person similarly equipped. Garrett pointed out.

He emphasized that the responsibility for molding the child into

"Safe driving education is comsaid. "Parents should be conscious regulations of the locality. that they are educating for safe | 3. The car he drives (either his take the wheel in their children's in perfect mechanical condition.



PVT GENE E. McCLURE, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClure, Route 1, Waynesville, is now taking basic training at Camp Goron, Ga.

Garrett warned parents to satisfy themselves on the following points before allowing a teen-aged boy or girl to drive alone:

1. The young person should be such a driver rests largely with mentally and emotionally mature enough to handle a car.

2. He should have received compounded of one part instruction petent driver training and fully and one part example," Garrett understand the traffic laws and

or unsafe driving every time they own or the family car) should be

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rehearsal at Montreat preparatory borne Infantry Regiment at Fort to opening its 10th season in Hickory April 14, will present three fer children's programs at 10:30 its two-day stay.

The 65-member orchestra will of- 8:30 p.m.

### **Start Basic Course**

Pvt. Hugh B. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Buchanan of The North Carolina Symphony Hazelwood, Pvt, James E. Wood, ers St., Waynesville, have been as-The symphony orchestra, now in signed to Company F, 502nd Air-

free children's concerts and one a.m. on both May 2 and 3, and at adult program in Asheville during 2:30 p.m. on May 2 The adult program will be performed May 3 at

Jackson, S. C., for basic training. Poston In Hawaii They will spend the next eight weeks learning the fundamentals of With 25th Division being a soldier. This includes class room lectures in such subjects as military courtesy and first aid, and combat field problems involving

After eight weeks of training with the 101st Airborne Division, trainees are given about 14 days ing program using valuable experileave. They return to Fort Jackson for eight more weeks of infantry training, or may be assigned to one of the many Army schools.

In the ancient world, March was the first month of the year.

Army Pvt. Hugh A. Poston, whose wife, Birdie, lives in Sutherland, Iowa, recently arrived in the use of the M-1 rifle, which they Hawaii and is now a member of will learn to fire on various ranges. the 25th Infantry Division.

The "Tropic Lightning" division is continuing its post-truce trainence gained in Korea.

lege in Berea, Ky., he received his Army.

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Private Poston, son of Mr. and master's degree from North Caro-Mrs. William B. Poston, Route 2, lina State College, Raleigh, in Mrs. William B. Poston, Route 2, 1953. He is a member of the Sigma 72% over February and Canton, entered the Army in Oc- 1953. He is a member of the Sigma 72% over February and 1867. tober 1954 and completed basic Gamma Delta fraternity and was a 8% over March of last training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. research assistant at Iowa State Parkway will reopen the A 1951 graduate of Berea Col- College, Ames, before entering the tions that have been close

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