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Post-Korea Vets Like Term Policy

The United States Post Office Department and Bureau of Mines today joined forces in the nationwide safety campaign warning boys and girls, "Don't Touch A Blasting Cap."
Posters picturing four common types of blasting caps were distributed for display in 41,000 United States post offices. The posters warn "Don't Touch Blasting Caps," and tell boys and girls "If you find a cap don't touch it. Tell a policeman about it."
Director John J. Forbes, of the Bureau of Mines, Ormond A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General — Bureau of Facilities, Roy M. North, Postmaster, Washington, D. C., and Richard F. Webster, executive secretary of the Institute of Makers of Explosives, signaled the opening of the campaign by taking part in the official posting of the warning displays in the Washington, D. C. Post Office.

Stressing the importance of the warning to children, Mr. Webster pointed out such caps are necessary in the nation's industry to detonate blasts for mining coal, quarrying stone, clearing farm lands for tillage, and for digging tunnels and foundations for buildings and factories. Summer is a peak construction time. More blasting caps are used. And children roam around and are more likely to come upon blasting caps that have been heedlessly discarded, lost or even stolen, then thrown away.

"Scores of children are hurt every year," he said. "And every injury was needless. The pity of it is that many of the children were only bystanders when another child foolishly picked up a blasting cap."
"A blasting cap is a small metal cylinder and when it explodes, bits of metal fly in all directions. They can tear off a finger, a hand or a foot, blind a person for life or even kill outright. Everyone who handles a blasting cap should know that if he doesn't carefully account for everyone, it might be mislaid and maim a child."

"Only the boy or girl can make certain he or she keeps safe," Mr. Webster said. "The only way they can do that is by knowing a cap at sight; keeping ever in mind the damage it can do; and by never touching a cap."
"These posters can show children what caps look like. They are tubes of bright aluminum or copper, a little thinner around than an ordinary pencil and from one to five and half inches long. Some are open at one end, others have fuses inserted in that opening, and still others fired by electric current have insulated wires in one end. Find out what a blasting cap looks like and beware."

Cooperating in the nationwide distribution of posters and the safety movie, "Blasting Cap," made available free by the Institute of Makers of Explosives are: The Department of Elementary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Sheriffs' Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

The National Council of Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts of America, Future Farmers of America chapters, 4-H Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, and in a number of states Agricultural County Agents, Congresses of Parents and Teachers, and Home Demonstration Agents.

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IN KOREA: Pvt. Jacob Kenneth Metcalf, son of Mrs. Lela Bridges and husband of Mrs. Letha Spearman Metcalf, is stationed with the 772nd Military Police Battalion in Seoul, Korea. Private Metcalf arrived in Japan, after completing a two-week school in CBR warfare, on April 10.

NEWS of SERVICEMEN

FROM KOREA
A/IC Samuel E. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford of the Bethany community, has recently returned from duty in the Far East.

A/IC Crawford was a member of the "Advanced" Fifth Air Force in Korea. Following a 30-day furlough here, he is to report to Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee, for further assignment.

IN KOREA
Private Ralph W. Hullender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hullender of Kings Mountain, and husband of the former Miss Geraldine Cobb, is serving with the A. Btry 21st A. A. near Seoul, Korea.

Private Hullender, stationed in Korea for about four weeks, has served with the armed forces since November of 1952, receiving basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

FROM KOREA
Sgt. Lester Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser, 20 Maple street, and husband of the former Miss Truhenia Herron of Bryson City, has returned from a 13 months tour of duty in Korea.

Sgt. Houser was a member of Battalion C, 21st AAA A. W., Bn with the Eighth Army, 25th division. Sergeant and Mrs. Houser are spending a furlough here with his parents.

AT DONALDSON
Master Sergeant Ben E. Long of Kings Mountain has reported for duty to the Eighteenth Air Force headquarters, Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C. A veteran of 15 years service, Master Sergeant Long has recently returned from service in England. During World War II he served in the Far East.

The Eighteenth Air Force has a threefold mission of providing air transportation for the movement of troops, supplies and equipment into forward areas, airlifting of supplies for personnel and equipment, and assistance of civilian population for emergencies. The organization, known as the "Troop Carrier," is commanded by Major General Robert W. Douglas, Jr.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Long, the former Rose Stephens of Luverne, Ala., have three children, Olivia Lynne, Karen Re-

Hord, Bridges Leave Thursday For Convention

Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Kings Mountain today announced the names of delegates who will represent the club at the 38th annual convention of Kiwanis International, June 21-25, at New York, New York.

They are Dr. D. F. Hord, president, and J. C. Bridges, who leave Thursday morning for New York. Mrs. Hord and Mrs. Bridges will accompany the two delegates.

The delegates will elect International officers, act on amendments to the Kiwanis International Constitution and Bylaws, and pass on resolutions presented to the convention.

Headlining the convention speaking program are eminent business, political, professional, and religious leaders.
Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ Church Methodist of New York City, will set the spiritual theme of the convention when he addresses the Sunday evening meeting at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Following the keynote address on Monday morning by Kiwanis International President Walter J. L. Ray, a banker from Detroit, Michigan, M. Gratton O'Leary, Vice President of the Ottawa Journal, Ottawa, Ontario will speak to the assembled Kiwanians.

becca, and Stephen Tracey. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Long reside at 103 Parker street here.

PROMOTED
Staff Sergeant Phillip A. Myers has recently been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, according to information received here. Technical Sergeant Myers has seen duty with the 48th Motor Vehicle Squadron in France for 18 months. His wife, Mrs. Bonnie Sue Cobb Myers, has been in France for seven months.

T/Sgt. Myers parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Myers of route 1. His address: T/Sgt. Phillip A. Myers AF 6925726 48th Mtr. Veh. Sqdn 48th M & S Gp., APO 119 c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

North Carolina's early summer tomato crop is currently estimated at 2,800 acres. Conditions, as of June 1, indicate a production of 238,000 bushels — an average yield of 85 bushels per acre. This compares with last year's production of 176,000 bushels from 2,200 acres — a yield average of 80 bushels per acre. Harvest is expected to begin in late June — about two weeks later than usual.

Supplies in the early Summer group of States (including North Carolina) are expected to be larger than in 1952 and about average — 5,729,000 units for 1953 completed with 5,302,000 units in 1952. Acreage is either equal to or larger than in 1952 in all States except North Carolina and Virginia. In Virginia, some early fields are silking and harvest is expected to begin during the week of June 22.

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