



Thrift Finishes Basic Training

FT. KNOX, Ky. — Army Private Hillard Thrift, Jr., 21, whose parents live on Route 1, Grover, N. C., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army training center, Fort Knox, Ky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions. Pvt. Thrift received his training with company E of the 5th brigade, 17th battalion. His wife, Linda, lives at 800 Gardner St., Shelby, N. C.

Evans Announces New Purchase

Portland, Ore. — Evans Products Company today announced that it has completed the purchase of Building Products Supply Co. Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri. Building Products Supply is a wholesale distributor of plywood hardboard, particleboard and building products with locations in St. Louis, Missouri, and East St. Louis, Springfield, Roodhouse and Quincy, Illinois.

Existing management of Building Products Supply under Eugene H. Fahnenkrog, president, will continue to manage the business as a part of Evans' building materials group. Evans Products Company is a major manufacturer and wholesale and retail distributor of building materials for use in residential and mobile home construction. It also is a producer of pre-cut homes and a manufacturer of specialty metal products.

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New Uniforms For Patrol

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Guy said troopers will continue to wear the solid grey shirts until the new shirts are received and distributed in approximately 60 days. New patches will be available around May 1.

The patrol commander explained that samples of the new attire were viewed by troopers across the state prior to a final decision on the change and received unanimous approval.

He concluded that it was the general opinion of patrol members that the change would improve the appearance of the troopers and create greater esprit de corps throughout the organization.

Local Students In Contests

Auto mechanics students in schools throughout this area are now competing in the classroom for the chance to demonstrate their skill and knowledge in the 1972 Plymouth regional trouble shooting contest April 14 at Independence high school in Charlotte which will include students from Kings Mountain. Starting time is 1 p. m.

Instructors into auto shop courses are busy selecting their school trouble shooting teams on the basis of the students' performance in their regular automobile class work.

The stakes are high. Winners in the 105 regional competitions throughout the U. S. receive all-expense trips to the National Trouble Shooting finals June 19, 20, and 21 at Los Angeles, where college scholarships and other prizes worth \$125,000 await the national winners.

During a busy first year, he usually triples his birth weight. This growth is the result of an adequate intake of nutrients and calories, says Mrs. Marjorie Donnelly, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University.

FARM FACTS

There are 2.9 million farmers in the U. S., but about 2,000 go out of business weekly. Two out of three farmers receive over half their annual income from off-farm sources.

1971 employment averaged 79.1 million, compared with 78.6 million in 1970 and 77.9 million in 1969. The increased average figure is due largely to employment gains in the final quarter of 1971.

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS

This column of question and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q.—Will the IRS automatically give a taxpayer an extension of time to file his 1972 return?

A.—A taxpayer can now get an automatic two-month extension to file his Form 1040 by properly completing Form 4868 and sending it to the IRS along with payment of tax that is estimated to be owed for the year. This extension is available for tax years ending on or after December 31, 1971 and thus can be taken during the current filing season. The Form 4868 must be filed with the IRS Service Center on or before the due date of the Form 1040.

If the tentative tax paid, when submitting Form 4868, is less than the final tax shown on the Form 1040, interest at the rate

of 6 per cent a year from the original due date will apply on the amount of the difference. The late payment penalty will also apply unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. Reasonable cause will be presumed if the balance due on the Form 1040 is no more than 10 per cent of the total tax for the year and this balance is paid with the Form 1040.

Q.—How did the new tax law change the personal exemption and standard deduction on this year's tax return?

A.—The Revenue Act of 1971 increased the personal exemption to \$675 for tax year 1971. The new law did not change the standard deduction which the Tax Reform Act of 1959 had increased to 13 per cent of adjusted gross income, or \$1,500 whichever is less.

Q.—Where can I get some information about the tax treatment of a DISC—the Domestic International Sales Corporation—established by the new tax law?

A.—A new publication, "DISC—A Handbook for Exporters"

can be obtained for 40 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. You may also call your IRS office for information on DISC.

Q.—Are alimony payments deductible?

A.—Yes, if you itemize deductions on your return. The person who receives alimony must include these payments in income. For reverse is true for child support payments. These payments are not deductible to the one who pays them and are non-taxable to the recipient.

Q.—I made a political contribution last year. May I deduct it on my 1971 return?

A.—No. Under the Revenue Act of 1971, only political contributions made after December 31, 1971 can be deducted up to \$50 (\$100 for a joint return), if you itemize deductions. Instead of a deduction, the taxpayer can take a credit on his 1972 return against his tax for 50 per cent of the contribution up to \$12.50 (\$25 for a joint return).

If you plan to make any political contributions this year, be sure to keep good records to justify a deduction or credit on your 1972 return.

Q.—I understand that the IRS has an official income tax guide for individuals. Where can I get a copy?

A.—A copy of Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," can be purchased for 75 cents at IRS district offices, the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. 20402, and many post offices throughout the country.

Q.—Should I still use Schedule D to report a gain from the sale of rental property?

A.—No. Schedule D is now used for reporting the sale or exchange of a capital asset and in computing the alternative tax. Form 4797, "Supplemental Schedule of Gains and Losses," should be used to report certain sales, exchanges, or involuntary conversions of business or depreciable property, including the sale of rental property.

The average period of unemployment was much shorter in 1971 than in a decade earlier. Mean duration of joblessness in 1971 was 11.1 weeks, compared with 15.6 weeks in 1961.

Senator Jordan Is Appointed

WASHINGTON — Senator B. Everett Jordan has been selected by the Senate to play a major role in a third consecutive Presidential inauguration. He was one of three Senators appointed by the Senate last week to a joint congressional committee to make plans for the inauguration next January. The others were Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) and Marlow Cook (R-Ky.). House members of the committee still to be appointed Gerald Ford (R-Mich.).

Traditionally the chairman of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee serves as chairman of the joint committee. In this capacity, Jordan presided at the inauguration of President Johnson in January 1965.

In 1968, after President Nixon was elected, Jordan resigned as chairman of the joint committee in favor of the late Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.).

About six months of planning

Evans Announces Cash Dividends

Portland, Ore. — Evans Products Company's board of directors have declared a cash dividend of 7 1/2 cents per share payable May 12, 1972, to common stockholders of record April 24, 1972.

In other board action, the directors declared a 4 per cent common stock dividend payable May 26, 1972, to stockholders of record on April 28, 1972.

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and work are needed for a presidential inauguration including the construction of the stands on which the ceremonies take place and seats for the thousands of persons who attend.

Jordan also has been re-elected to the board of the United States Capitol Historical Society. He was a founding member of the society when it was organized in 1962 and has been a director since.

we care A&P. Prices in this ad are effective at A&P in Kings Mountain through Saturday April 15, 1972. Red Sour Pitted Cherries 24-oz. 29c. Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers 74-oz. 45c. Jello Pudding Treats 4 3-oz. Cans 67c.

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