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Irvin Dickens In Service; "CONDITIONING" ARMY AVIATORS

At Foster Field In Texas

Foster Field, Texas, Dec. 31 — Pvt. Irvin Dickens of Roanoke Rapids, former Wake Forest baseball captain and all-star shortstop in the Coastal Plains League in 1940 and '41, is stationed at Foster Field, advanced fighter pilot training school at Victoria, Texas, as a member of the athletic department.

Dickens is an athletic instructor in the physical fitness program for Aviation Cadets. During the inter-squadron football season, which just ended, he was a member of the staff of referees.

The young athlete was a member of the baseball, football and basketball teams at Roanoke Rapids High School, where he was graduated in 1935. He captained the cage team in his senior year.

Moving to Wake Forest, he was a varsity baseballer there, graduating in 1939. He played second base for Wilson in 1939-40 and 41.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickens, 1025 Jackson Street, Roanoke Rapids.

John W. Riddle Graduates From Radio School

Scott Field, Ill., Dec. 31 — Pvt. John W. Riddle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle of Weldon, has just been graduated from the parent radio school of the Air Forces Technical Training command.

During the intensive training period here Pvt. Riddle received instruction in radio operation and mechanics and is now qualified for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

Since Scott Field, part of the vast network of the Technical Training Command schools under Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, is devoted solely to radio the destination of Pvt. Riddle may be a more advanced radio school, a gunnery school, or an operational training school where he will receive instructions as part of a bombing "team."

Wm. R. Burton To Minter Field In California

William R. Burton, son of the J. R. Burtons of 123 Jackson St., was among the new group of aviation cadets who have come to Minter Field, California, to receive their basic flying training. While here, this courageous young man will become a real military flyer. He will undertake a more extensive course of study in the Ground School; master the arts of formation flying; take part in many cross-country flights; and thus prepare himself completely for the battle to Victory.

Large Florida Fruit

Mrs. R. W. Wall of 1340 Roanoke Avenue has in her possession an orange weighing one and a half pounds and a lemon weighing one pound and six ounces. They were sent to her by her daughter, Mrs. Tony Bellere, from Cocoa, Florida. Although fruit probably grows to an unusual size in Florida, it is not often any of it this size is seen in North Carolina.

Ruby Moore Joins Waac's

Word has been received here from the Headquarters Recruiting and Induction Station at Fort Bragg to the effect that Ruby A. Moore, of 200 Hamilton Street, was officially enrolled as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Miss Moore, 21-year old city girl, a native of Northampton County, graduated from Gaston High School in the Class of 1940. She was active in most of the extracurricular activities, especially basketball. Soon after graduation and up until the time that she volunteered to enlist in the services of her country, Miss Moore was employed by the Roanoke Mills No. 1. She is the daughter of Walter and Grace Moore of near Gaston.

Brake - Rhone

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhone of Moundsville, West Virginia, announce the wedding of their daughter, Elsie Lucille, of Roanoke Rapids, to Norman Leslie Brake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brake of Rocky Mount, on December 25th at Emporia, Va.

The bride wore a navy sailor dress with navy and white accessories.

The bridegroom is Seaman First Class U. S. N. stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., awaiting orders for over sea duty.

Mrs. Brake who has been a resident of this city for some time will remain here.

Mrs. Birdy Tillery of New River spent the holidays here with relatives.

Kiwanis Has Their Annual Bean Supper

Don Tillar was host to the Kiwanis Club at its annual Bean Supper held in the Power Company Recreation Club last week with each man bringing his own supper. The money saved thereby, along with money furnished by the club members, was used to spread Christmas cheer to ten needy families. Quite a personal interest is taken by the Kiwanians in this project. The members were divided into committees and each committee made two trips to visit the family it helped; one to determine the needs and another to bring its gifts.

After the supper Past President W. L. Medlin made a most interesting talk about life in an Army Training Camp. Lt. Julian R. Allsbrook also addressed the club, telling briefly some of the experiences he has had since enlisting in the Navy.

Lt. Bing Butler Now Serving At Wendover Field

News was received this week that Second Lieutenant Curtis S. "Bing" Butler is now serving at Wendover Field, Utah. Young Butler was recently commissioned a second lieutenant, after attending the AAFTTC, officers training school, for three months at Miami Beach, Fla.

Butler graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School, and umpired professional and semi-pro baseball up to the time of his entry in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l W. Butler, 727-A Jefferson St. His wife resides at 316 Jefferson St. pending the return of her husband from the army.

Miss Emily Taylor spent the week end in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woodruff spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Pat Camp in Garysburg.

Willie G. Pulley Promoted To Rank Corporal In Army

Cpl. Willie G. Pulley recently received his promotion from Private to Corporal in the Army. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Pulley of Route 3, Littleton, and has been at home for the past ten days on furlough. Before entering the Army on March 10, he was employed by Patterson Mills Company. He is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

TOWN TALK

Miss Omara Daniel spent the holidays at her home in Keysville.

George Thurman Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burton, of 123 Jackson Street, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Field Artillery. Lt. Burton received his training at Fort Sills, Okla., and is now stationed at

Waco, Texas.

Marvin Lassiter of Jackson spent the holidays here.

Miss Laura Jane Epperson of Emporia, Va., spent the week end here.

A. M. Wrenn spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter spent the week end in Broadnax, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faircloth of Loris, S. C., left Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphreys and Miss Edna Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Howell of Seaboard spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bright and children of Macclesfield spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Irma Knight spent Friday and Saturday in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Tidwell of Danville, Va., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Estelle Knight is spending the holidays at her home in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphey Tickle and children of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays in the city.

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