

News of Servicemen



Private Raleigh G. Combs is now at Camp Polk, La., where he is being trained with the 37th Infantry division, Battery A, 134th Field Artillery Bn. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Lee Combs, of Beech Creek.



Pvt. Allie G. Moretz, son of Mr. A. G. Moretz of Deep Gap, is at Camp Polk, La., where he is training with the 37th Infantry division, Battery A, 134th Field Artillery Battalion.

RECENT GRADUATE

Munich, Germany—Cpl. Blaine W. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward, Sugar Grove, recently graduated from the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Munich, Germany.

Corporal Ward, a rifleman in Company A of the 370th Armored Infantry Battalion, entered the Army in January 1951.

He is a graduate of Cove Creek High School.

RECEIVES COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

With The 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea—Pfc. Charlie W. Mains, son of Dock Mains, Tamarack, N. C., was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea.

Mains, an assistant squad leader in Company F of the 5th, entered the Army in July 1952 and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., before his assignment in

Korea last January. Awarded only to men who come under enemy fire, the Combat Infantryman Badge consists of a miniature Revolutionary War rifle mounted on blue, with a silver wreath.

WRITES FROM KOREA

Pfc. Jack Luttrell who is stationed in Korea and doing office work, writes home that he is working from 14 to 16 hours a day. He says the climate there is much like that in Watauga and that bridal wreath, spirea, and iris grow wild there.

Grice Elected By Accountants

Blowing Rock, June 16—T. N. Grice of Raleigh was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants here last night.

The state association is meeting jointly with the convention of the Middle Atlantic State Accounting Conference. Other state officers named were Richard M. Hunter of Charlotte, vice president; Laurence E. Skees, Greensboro, secretary, and Charles H. McAdams Jr., of Sanford, treasurer.

Grice succeeded Benjamin A. Wilson of Winston-Salem, who automatically became a member of the Board of Directors.

New directors named were J. N. Brand Jr., Wilmington; Worth B. Bowman, High Point; Thomas E. Gatewood, Kinston; Julius A. Grissette, Lenoir; J. Douglas Robinson, Asheville, and John A. Williams Jr., Raleigh.

World War II Liberty ships will be taken out of the James River reserve fleet this summer, reconditioned and then loaded with government-owned grain for which there is no elevator space. The grain was bought by the Commodity Credit Corporation Credit Corporation under the Federal price support program and an estimated 11,000,000 bushels of it will be put aboard 50 of the Liberty ships. A similar storage program is being worked out in the Hudson River where approximately 75 ships are to be used.

Accountants Meet In Blowing Rock; Winkle Is Speaker

Blowing Rock, June 16—The president of the American Institute of Accountants said here last night that the public accounting profession needs to enlist "a better share of the best brains of the younger generation."

Jay A. Phillips of Houston, Texas, addressing the Middle Atlantic State Accounting Conference, said "Our long-range goal should be to attract our share of those men and women who might have chosen law, medicine or some other professional calling as their life's work."

About \$40,000 will be spent this year to develop aptitude tests for high school students, to survey personnel practices in accounting firms, and to publish opportunities in the accounting field, he said. The institute and its member firms have spent \$100,000 to develop accounting aptitude tests used by colleges and universities, Phillips added.

The president noted that the number of certified public accountants in the nation has grown from 20,000 in 1937, to 45,000 today. An even more rapid growth will be necessary to serve business adequately, he said.

About 300 CPAs representing six Southern states and the District of Columbia are attending the conference, which continues through today. Technical sessions are scheduled in the morning with a banquet and dance tonight at Mayview Manor.

Addressing yesterday's technical sessions, Justin F. Winkle of Washington, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, told of far-reaching reforms made in the bureau by Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews.

These range from a warmer, more friendly tone in communications to taxpayers to a plan to relieve 30 million wage earners from filling an annual income tax return, he said.

Yesterday afternoon's program was highlighted by roundtable

discussions with Paul W. Lukens, president of Delaware CPAs, as leader.

Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, spoke at the luncheon session of the group and told the accountants that "we face a three-fold challenge" today.

"We must find a working compromise between socialism and free enterprise," Dr. Depp said. "In the political sphere we must create a co-operative system of world government that there might be world peace and order; and in the spiritual sphere we must reestablish our secular society on its onetime religious foundations."

Benjamin A. Wilson of Winston-Salem, president of North Carolina CPA's, presided at the dinner session.

CURB FREE VET CARE

The American Medical Association has called on Congress to end free medical care for veterans with most non-service-connected ailments. Such care, the Association says, puts the Government "in a gigantic medical program in competition with private medical institutions." It also puts a tremendous burden on taxpayers, the resolution said.

U. S. is urged to encourage private investment aid abroad.

Doctor Draft Law Is Agreed

Washington — Senate-House conferees agreed last week on a two-year extension of the doctor draft law.

The bill, a compromise between different versions already passed by the Senate and House, in effect frees from any future liability all doctors who have served on active duty, in any capacity at all, at least 17 months since Sept. 16, 1940.

The measure provides for a \$100 monthly bonus for doctors, dentists and veterinarians on active duty in the armed services.

The bonus has previously been handled in separate legislation which, along with the present doctor draft law, expires June 30. The compromise version includes most of the changes the Senate made in the bill first passed by the House.

It sets up the following service requirements for those who have had some active duty since September, 1950:

1. Those who served 21 months or more have no further obligation, barring an all-out emergency.
2. Those who served more than 17 months, but less than 21, are technically subject to call but,

according to officials, can not possibly be reached under foreseeable demand.

3. Those who served between 15 and 17 months can be obligated for a maximum of 15 additional months.

4. Those who served between 12 and 15 months—a maximum 18 months further obligation.

5. Those who served nine to 12

months, a maximum 21 month obligation.

6. Those who served less than nine months, an obligation up to 24 months.

Some 13,500 medical men have entered the service under the 1950 draft law. Only a handful of these, however, actually were drafted. Most chose to accept the two-year commissions instead.

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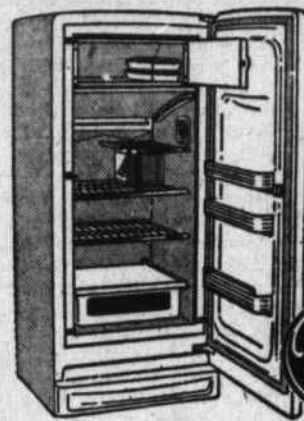
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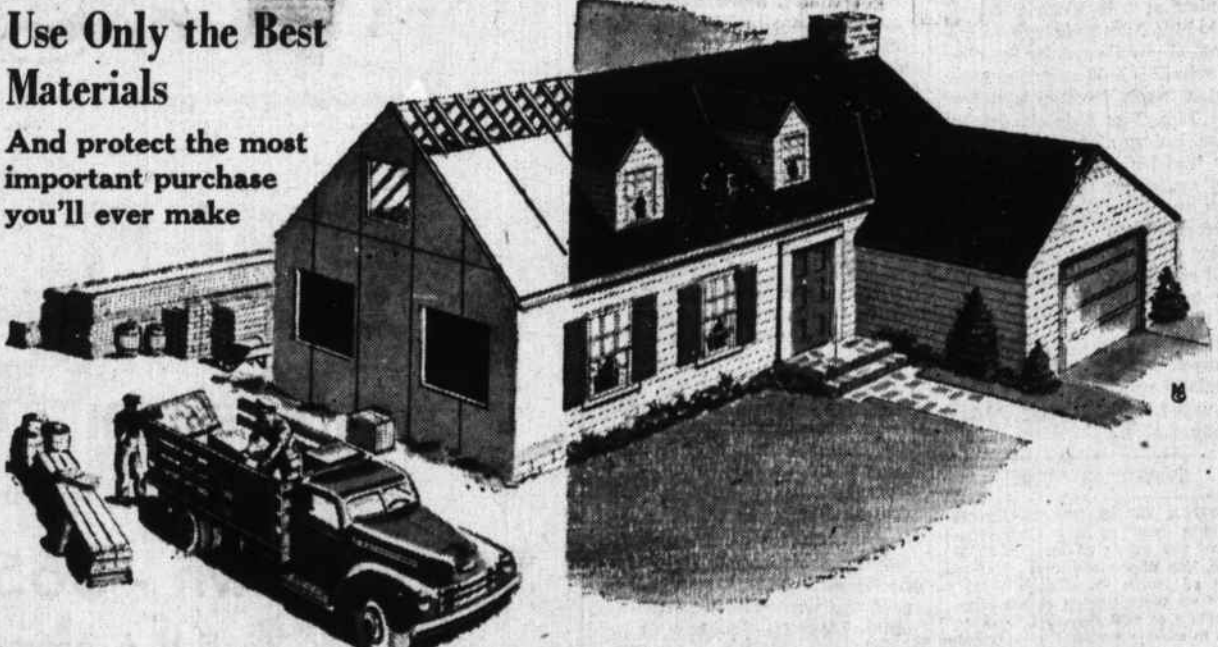
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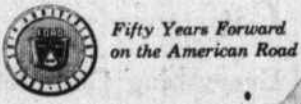
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