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## U. S. Army Press Release (C. M. T. C.)

Six hundred and eighty-eight young men of North and South Carolina today completed a 50 day voluntary period of training in the 1939 Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Sykes.

Under the command of Brigadier General Wm. Bryden, U. S. Army, in Command at Fort Bragg, N. C., the trainees were given instruction in Field Artillery, with emphasis on the three-fold objectives of Military preparedness, good citizenship and body and character building. A total of 93 Reserve Officers from Field Artillery regiments of the south aided in instructions during the camp period.

The military phase of camp life gave the trainees actual experience in the horse drawn field artillery. During the last week of camp four year men, or "Blues" completed their training by conducting fire with 75mm artillery on ranges at Fort Bragg. In addition they aided in commanding an overnight march and bivouac in which all trainees participated.

General Bryden addressed trainees at a ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, commending them on completing what he termed one of the best CMTC periods to date. A total of 28 "Blues" completed their CMTC training and are eligible for application for commissions as Reserve Officers. Of the 87 third year men, or "Whites," the 140 second year men, or "Reds," and the 433 Basics, many will return next year in advanced grades.

At the close of camp, awards

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## New Jersey Man Buys Land Here

W. C. Bates, retired advertising executive of Maplewood, N. J., who came to Tryon last week on a visit has purchased an eleven acre hill top from Mrs. Will Gaines in the Howard Gap road section. The homesite commands a panoramic view of the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Bates plan to build in the near future. The sale was made through G. Harrison Bridgeman.

## Boys' Club Win From Soumerco

In a thrilling softball contest that had spectators jumping and shouting the Tryon Boys' club came from behind a 6-1 score in the first two innings to win the game 13 to 12 in the seventh and last inning on Thursday afternoon at Harmon Field. The boys were quick to take advantage of the breaks in the game and by excellent fielding kept the ball in their hands most of the time.

## Big Softball Battle At 6:30 Today

Neither team having lost a game the Ball-the-Jacks and Reddy Kilo-watters will meet this afternoon in a struggle for the league leadership. The game starts at 6:30 p. m., at Harmon Field. There will be no admission charge. The enthusiasm is high; the competition is keen and most anything might happen.