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Monday's Charlotte Observer had a front page picture of the U. S. Navy hospital ship, Consolation, where Herbert Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards is a patient. Herbert was one of the 38 wounded Marines picked up by helicopter from North Central Korea and flown by helicopter to the hospital ship. Explosions damaged Marine Edwards ears, according to a letter he wrote to his parents and that he will probably have to use a hearing aid.

A recent issue of The Rutherford County News told of the crow killing contest between J. J. Tarlton, and Forrest Robertson. Mr. Tarlton was the leader for three years but lost out last year to Robertson who killed 1,027 crows and Tarlton 973. Supt. Tarlton has the record for one day kills, bagging 55 crows in one day, May 3. Tarlton, also has the highest number of kills for the number of shots used. He fired 1,627 times to kill 973 crows and Robertson fired 1,875 times to

kill 1,027 crows. Together the two men have killed 5,783 crows during the four-year contest.

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