

Guard Unit Returns From Summer Training

ROBESON ROUNDUP

RED SPRINGS—Headquarters Battery 130th AAA AW Bn (SP) returned home this week-end from their summer training encampment at Camp Stewart, Ga., the last element arriving Sunday night.

Capt. George Forloines, commanding officer, who has been attending National Guard summer training encampments since 1930, reports this encampment as the best in every respect he ever attended. The unit received recognition on all phases of training. Recruit Bradley Phillips and Pvt. Charles R. Brown were selected as the colonel's orderly, respectively, on the unit's two units of guard.

Sgt. 1st Class Albert H. Cain, communications NCO and his communication, received high praise for work in the wire and radio sections. The supply and ammunition sections under Capt. Walter R. Bullock, Battalion S-4, did a wonderful job. Master Sgt. Roscoe Smith and his motor section kept our vehicles in top shape, even though they were all in constant use. The battalion administration sections S-1, S-2, and S-3, functioning under the guiding hand of Master Sergeant Roy E. Currie, Battalion Sergeant Major, did a thorough job on administration and pay-roll. The battery headquarters section whose duty is to feed, clothe and house the battery personnel did a good job with available facilities.

The headquarters battery softball team returned with the softball championship cup, after eliminating Battery A, 130th AAA AW Bn (SP), Raeford in the final play-off, with a score of seven and four.

Lieut. Emil Bardel and Pvt. Hugh C. Campbell underwent operations for acute appendicitis. Pvt. Campbell returned with the unit 7 August, 1949. Lieut. Bardel was held over for a day and returned 8 August, 1949. These were the only misfortunes during the entire training period.

Receiving degrees at the conclusion of Wake Forest summer school last week were William Avery Parham, B. A., of Lumberton, and David Russell Parnell, B. S., of Parkton.

Jerome M. Buffkin, airman, USN, son of Mrs. Pearl Buffkin of Lumberton, recently reported for duty at the Naval Supply Center, Guam, M. I. Buffkin, who entered naval service Sept. 23, 1947, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Edwards Military Institute, Salem, Va.

Silas Steve Griffin of Fairmont will be among the 25 Mars Hill College students graduating at the summer commencement program Friday, Aug. 12 at 11 A. M.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a librarian examination for filling positions in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C. vicinity. Salaries range from \$3,727 to \$6,235. Further information may be obtained from the local post office or from Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

A feature article on the Burlington Mills, which opens property books, is carried in the Fortune Magazine.

Edward Ward of Lumberton has been employed on the police force in St. Pauls, effective Aug. 1. He plans to move his wife and two children to St. Pauls as soon as living quarters are available.

John W. Campbell Passes Bar Exam

LUMBERTON—John Wishart Campbell, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina law school, was among those successful candidates who passed the examinations of the State Bar Association this week.

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mrs. W. C. Campbell, and the grandson of John Wishart, both of Lumberton. He plans to open an office here as soon as he can be admitted to the local and state bar and will probably be sworn in by Judge Henry A. Grady who convenes a term of court here next Tuesday.

Man Is Held In Fatal Shooting

Layton Ransom of near Harpers Ferry is being held in Robeson County jail on a charge of first degree murder as the result of a quest Thursday into the fatal shooting last week of Parks Bullard.

Principal witness at the inquest was Ransom's father, George Ransom, who told how he had attempted to stop his son from going to Bullard's house with a gun following an argument in which Bullard had shot at the younger Ransom.

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Bill McGoogan To Be Postmaster For Red Springs

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Mr. McGoogan has been acting postmaster here since the resignation of James C. McPhail in March 1947, and prior to that time was a clerk, to which he was appointed in July of 1941.

The son of William E. McGoogan of Lumber Bridge, he is the second of his line to be appointed to a postmastership. His father, having been postmaster at Lumber Bridge for a number of years, expects to be retired from that post in a short while.

Postmaster McGoogan stated yesterday that the post office here will probably have at least 150 additional boxes installed within a few months. An application for additional boxes has been under consideration by the department for a number of months, and the local office was notified last week that plans for the addition are now being prepared by the office of the Federal Works Agency.

McLean Family Reunion Held

MAXTON—The annual reunion of the descendants of John McLean, Esq., was held on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. M. L. McLean, the pioneer settler's old home place about two miles out of Maxton on the Rowland Highway, now the county home of Miss Maggie McLean.

A picnic dinner was spread in the grove, and following the meal a business meeting was held. James A. Shaw read the interesting will of the forbear of some fifty folks attending. James McLean, president, was re-elected to that office for another year. Other officers named were: McByrde Austin, vice president; Dougald Cox, secretary; Francis E. Cox, treasurer; and Mr. Shaw and Frank McLeod, historians.

New Antique Shop

MAXTON—Mrs. H. Craven Pittman of Fairmont, held an opening for her new antique shop at her home on Iona Street, on Friday evening of last week from 5 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Maxton antique fans will be interested to know that she has on display a fine collection of china, crystal, milk glass, satin glass, lamps, frames and furniture. An unusual group of china plates, pictures and unique miniature old china shoes and boots, are also on display.

Handsome lamps, and frames of wooden shadow box and gold leaf design are available with authentic prints. Mrs. Pittman also has in stock chairs, chests, and cherry walnut and pine furniture with marble and wood tops.

Oliver McKinnon of Durham, visited his mother, Mrs. McKay McKinnon and family, last week.

Turner To Join Staff At PJC

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Mr. Turner is a B. S. graduate of Davidson College and took post-graduate work for one year at the University of North Carolina.

He has been taking courses in education at Catawba College during the summer. He has traveled in Mexico and Canada.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TALKS TO RED SPRINGS ROTARIANS

RED SPRINGS—The work of the 7,000 Rotary clubs of the international organization and the way in which this program for 1949-50 effected the individual clubs was discussed in an informal and interesting way by H. A. Marks, governor of the 27th District of Rotary before the Red Springs Rotary Club on Friday evening.

Mr. Marks made his official annual visit here Friday during the afternoon Friday met with the officers, directors and committee chairman of the club for a conference during the afternoon, and made his talk before the entire club at the weekly supper meeting held at Legion Hall.

Mr. Marks is president of the Marks Machine Company in Wilmington and is a member of the Rotary Club of Wilmington. He is one of the 186 Rotary District Governors who are supervising the activities of some 7,000 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 330,000 business and professional executives in 81 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Red Springs because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment and taking the stand-

Springs Firemen Have Fish Fry

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NEW EXAMINER

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The driver of the Oldsmobile, Lendon G. Lassister, white, 52 years of age, was given a bad cut across his eyes. The only other passenger in the car, Lassister's two-year-old daughter, Peggy, was asleep in the back seat when the accident happened. The little girl received no injuries except for a bruise over her left eye.

The truck, owned by the Sanford Sash and Blind Co., of Sanford, was driven by Roosevelt Riffin, a Negro. Riffin had two other Negroes in the truck besides himself, a woman, Annie Pearl Simmions and a man, Bill McKeever. The men were not hurt but Annie Pearl received a bad bump on the skull.

PLANS SHAPING UP FOR RED SPRINGS FESTIVAL

Will Open Bids On Two Construction Jobs Monday

RED SPRINGS—Bids on two important pieces of construction will be opened Tuesday here. Eberstein and Bowles, architects of Charlotte, state that at least 22 bids have been placed with them on the high school gymnasium and classroom addition, which is planned here, and a similar group of bids for the work on the Sunday school building for the Presbyterian Church have been received.

The architects pointed out that a number of bids are being made for the entire construction projects, while others are for special parts of the two construction jobs. The bids will be open on the church projects here on Tuesday morning, and the school projects bids will be opened Tuesday afternoon.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. T Bowyer

RED SPRINGS—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Sallie Wilkes Bowyer, 73, wife of William T. Bowyer, at the chapel of the Red Springs Funeral home. The Rev. Graham S. Eubank, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Wilkes family graveyard.

Mrs. Bowyer is survived by her husband, of near Shannon, and two children by a former marriage, Clarence Fields of Lumber Bridge and Luther Fields of St. Pauls. Also surviving are two brothers, Joe Wilkes of Robbins and Arthur Wilkes of High Point; 14 grand children and 19 great grandchildren.

George T. Huston

FAIRMONT—George T. Huston, of Salisbury, Md., father of M. S. Huston of Fairmont, died Sunday morning after a brief illness.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Huston was 86 years of age and had been in good health until he was taken ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Huston left early Sunday for Salisbury and are expected to return to Fairmont Friday or Saturday.

Ira Page Spivey

LUMBERTON—Ira Page Spivey, 58, retired automobile dealer of Elizabethtown, died Monday night in Thompson Memorial hospital of cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of six weeks.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Elizabethtown Baptist Church, with Rev. A. D. Frazier, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elizabethtown cemetery.

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