

Sgt. Pendergrass On Exercises With Army In Germany

Sgt. Urban A. Pendergrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pendergrass, of Franklin, Route 3, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 48th Infantry in

Germany, according to the Army Home Town News Center. A fire team leader in Company B, he arrived in Europe on this tour of duty in May, 1956. He entered the Army in 1950. The sergeant's wife, Dorothy, is with him in Germany. A disked fire lane around a newly planted field of young pines reduces the hazard of spreading fire.

AGENTS TELL HOW — Homemade Compost Supplies Organic Growing Material

"Look at that beautiful, rich soil," is a typical comment from visitors admiring the garden landscape exhibits at Spring flower shows. "No wonder those plants grow better than ours," is likely to be the next remark. And these people are right. Garden and landscape plants do, of course, thrive better in good soil with plenty of organic matter to help it hold air, moisture and plant food, and give it a loose structure that permits roots to develop naturally.

With a little effort, you too can have such soil around your landscape plants and in your flower beds or vegetable plots, suggest County Agent T. H. Fagg. Many homeowners struggling with heavy clay or very sandy soil are constantly throwing away materials that could be used to improve it. Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, even vegetable peelings and fruit peels from the kitchen, will decompose into suitable material for addition to the soil.

In city and suburban gardens, where large quantities of manure are difficult to obtain, a compost pile can supply much of the organic material needed for growing shrubs, flowers, and vegetables. To make compost, build up alternate layers of soil and organic waste materials. Over a five- or six-inch layer of clippings, parings, leaves or other wastes, spread a thin layer of manure to supply nitrogen, or throw a few handfuls of high-nitrogen fertilizer. (Nitrogen hastens decomposition.) Then add one or two inches of soil. Continue to build up to two or three feet, beginning and ending with soil.

The sides of the pile should be kept vertical (temporary wire fencing that can be moved away later, makes this easier), and the top should be level or slightly lower in the center to catch and hold moisture. In dry seasons, sprinkle the pile to keep it moist.

The compost you build this year will be ready for use next year, or possibly sooner, depending upon the raw material you use, says Mr. Fagg. For a constant supply, compost gardeners find it convenient to keep two piles—one to build upon while the previous one is being used.

Turning and mixing a "ripening" pile will help the decomposition process and produce a compost mixture of more satis-

GUARDSMEN TRAINING FOR DUTY

Area Company Heading For Bragg June 8

Company "I", N. C. National Guard, with headquarters in Sylva, is now winding up a heavy training schedule in preparation for 15 days of active duty training at Fort Bragg.

Company "I", which boasts some 25 men from Macon County, will travel by National Guard trucks from Sylva to Fort Bragg on June 8, arriving about 3 p.m.

Summer field training is the climax of the year's activities for the Guardsmen. At Fort Bragg, Company "I" will join more than 9,600 Guardsmen from nearly 100 North Carolina communities who form the world-famous 30th Infantry Division.

The heavy Spring training schedule just being completed by the company has included weapons firing, individual, section, and unit training and study of basic military subjects, according to Alan C. Roland, commanding officer.

factory fitness. To do this, slice down through the layers with a spade, turning and mixing as you form a new pile. In doing this, you can observe how near your compost is to being ready for use.

In using compost, mix with additional soil, or with sand and soil. For most plants, additional fertilizer will be needed.

Parity Level For Wheat To Be Decided

The main issue at stake in the referendum for wheat farmers scheduled for June 20 will be the parity level at which the crop will be supported, according to Miss Mildred Corbin, office manager of A.S.C.

A favorable vote will set the support rate at 75 per cent parity on the 1959 crop, while an unfavorable one will drop support to 50 per cent, she explained.

Dowdle Graduating From Carson-Newman

A Macon County student is among the 211 who will be graduated from Carson-Newman College May 30.

He is Thad Robert Dowdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad O. Dowdle, of Franklin. Mr. Dowdle is a member of the Cafeteria Club and the B.S.U. Executive Council.

If You Are A Democrat

You will receive these two ballots at the polls Saturday, May 31.

MACON COUNTY SAMPLE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

For Judge Superior Court, and County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

For Judge Superior Court Thirtieth Judicial District

- (Vote for One)
- T. D. BRYSON
- GEORGE B. PATTON

For Member of State House of Representatives

- (Vote for One)
- J. M. BABY
- GUY L. HOUK
- WEIMAR JONES

For Clerk Superior Court

- (Vote for One)
- KATE MCGEE WRINN

For Register of Deeds

- (Vote for One)
- LAKE V. SHOPE

For Sheriff

- (Vote for One)
- C. D. BAIRD
- EDWIN WALLACE
- J. HARRY THOMAS

For Coroner

- (Vote for One)
- JOHN A. KUSTERER

For County Commissioner Chairman

- (Vote for One)
- C. WOODROW FRANKLIN
- W. E. BALDWIN

For County Commissioners

- (Vote for Two)
- GLEN ROBINSON
- TED REBER
- WILEY BROWN
- JOHN W. ROANE

For Macon County Board of Education

- (Vote for Three)
- CHARLES C. SUTTON
- GEORGE C. GIBSON
- ERWIN PATTON

For Surveyor

- (Vote for One)
- RICHARD H. SLAIGE

Primary Election, May 31, 1958.

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SUBJECT TO MAY 31 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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Favorite Recipes Of MACON WOMEN

POUND CAKE

6 eggs
2 cups sugar
1/2 lb. butter
2 cups flour (cake flour)
2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix sugar and butter well. Mix one egg at a time, until four are mixed in; then add 1 cup flour, beat, add one more egg, beat, add other cup of flour, beat and then add the remaining egg. Beat well. Bake in tube cake pan at 350 degrees F for 60 minutes. (The secret is in the mixing.)

Mrs. Ted Higdon (Higdonville Club)

Mrs. Bell's Pupils Present Piano Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Willard Bell appeared in recital May 22 at Mrs. Bell's home on Baird Cove Road.

On the program were Mary Bolton, Helen Bryson, Barbara Cunnirham, Helen Cunningham, Peggy Cunningham, Beverly Dalton, Donald Duncan, Genie Enloe, Kit Gnuse, Rebecca Grant, Linda Henderson, Lee McGlamery, Mary McGlamery, Carolyn Nolen, Ruth Nolen, Ann Pennington, Gaye Phillips, Elaine Reece, Gloria Roper, Emma Siler, and Janice Stewart.

Mrs. Bell presented a statue of a famous musician to Mary Bolton, Beverly Dalton, Carolyn Nolen, Lee McGlamery, Ann Pen-

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Official Democratic Primary Ballot for Member of Congress (TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT)

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FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS
Twelfth Congressional District
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GEORGE A. SHUFORD

Primary Election, May 31, 1958.

B. C. Shaffer
Chairman State Board of Elections

ington and Emma Siler for completion of Section 1 of the Progressive Series Theory Text. Barbara Cunningham, Kit Gnuse, Rebecca Grant, Janice Stewart, and Emma Siler received statues for completing Section 11, while Mrs. Helen Bryson received awards for passing Sections V, VI, and VII.

the winners in the junior division from the mountains, the piedmont, and the coastal plain. The state wide adult winner will also receive a \$50 bond.

The producer of the state's highest yield, whether a junior or an adult, will receive a trophy.

To enter the junior division a youth must not have passed his 21st birthday on Nov. 1, 1958.

Application blanks and copies of the contest regulations are available at the farm agent's office.

Corn Production Contest Is Again Being Sponsored

Macon County farmers, with a break in the weather bringing a brighter farming picture, were reminded today that the N. C. Corn Production Contest will be held again this year.

County Agent T. H. Fagg urged farmers to make plans to enter the contest—in both the junior and adult divisions. The contest provides a splendid opportunity for following through on one acre at least with all of the recommended farming practices. Most often farmers are genuinely surprised that they are able to produce really outstanding yields.

The farm agent announced that the contest this year is being sponsored by the N. C. Seedmen's Association. The association will award a \$50 savings bond each to

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- Electric Heat Installations
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