



"EAR-BANCER"—U. S. mortar crewmen in Korea hold their ears as they send their deadly missiles whistling into enemy lines. At right a communications man checks fire results with an artillery observer up front. Packages of C-rations, familiar to millions of ex-GI's, can be seen in foreground.

Fresh American Forces Arriving In Korea To Help Stem Tide Of Reds

Secret Weapons, Light Tanks And Guns Pour In

Fresh army troops direct from the United States joined their fighting comrades in a counter-attack to turn back the North Korean Communist troops that threaten the port of Pusan from the south.

The Reds were within 40 air miles of the important city of Pusan which is a vital supply port. American armor is being thrown in the counterattack in an attempt to recapture the city of Chinju, which lies 55 miles west of Pusan.

The Defense Department disclosed that elements of the First Marine Division have arrived in Korea along with elements of the Army's Second Infantry Division and the Fifth Regimental Combat team. None of the units are represented in full strength.

The department also disclosed that four National Guard divisions called to active service were identified as the 28th of Pennsylvania, the 40th of California, the 45th of Oklahoma and the 43rd of Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut. The Guardsmen will train and may be sent overseas after a brief training.

A brigade of Marines, numbering to about 6,000 men, are not too far off. This added strength could mean much in the outcome of the counterattack.

According to reports, the main South Korean force appears to have fallen back behind the Nak-tong River south of the Hamchang-Yechon-Andong highway. Hamchang has been the anchor of the north-south American line on the west and the South Korean east-west line on the north.

General MacArthur's war summary report stated that the Communists were massed for the offensive toward Pusan. The pressure continues to be heavy.

Schools To Feel Impact Of Continued Rise In Birth Rate

The critical shortage of qualified teachers, especially in elementary schools, will continue to be the number one problem in education. The full impact will reach the high schools in another five years, according to the annual report of the National Education Association.

The fact that the high school population has not yet felt the full impact of the wartime birth rate is not the sole reason why there is, with some exceptions, an adequate supply of high school teachers. The report points out that some school systems continue to pay higher salaries to secondary teachers. This fact along with a higher social recognition accord-

RURAL AREAS ARE HARDEST HIT BY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Raleigh, July 30 — The Rural area of North Carolina was hardest hit by motor vehicle accidents during June, the Department of Motor Vehicle reported today.

Fifty-one persons were killed and 740 injured in the 1,340 accidents reported in rural areas. There were 968 accidents in rural areas in June, 1949, with 53 persons killed and 608 persons injured. Accidents occurring on U. S. Highways in June of this year totaled 648 with 25 persons killed and 370 injured. Accidents occurring on State Highways totaled 331 with 19 persons killed and 165 injured. County and local roads claimed seven victims and 204 injured.

Urban areas reported 11 deaths and 200 personal injuries in 743 accidents.

Hamilton Issues Call For Football Prospects

It was announced by Coach Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton of Sylva High School that all football prospects for the coming year are to report at the school house on Monday, August 14, for instructions.

Football practice will start on August 15 from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily with the exception of Sundays.

All prospects are urged to be there on August 14.

Notice To Sportsmen

According to an announcement by W. B. Cope, District Game Protector, all combination hunting and fishing licenses expired at midnight July 31. They must be renewed if you expect to hunt or fish.

ENLISTMENTS FOR JULY SHOW RECORD, RECRUITER SAYS

During the past month of July a greatly increased volume of enlistments for the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force has been noted in the Western Counties of Jackson, Macon and Swain. According to Sgt. 1st Class David R. Calhoun, Jr., local Recruiter who has been assigned to those three counties for the past three years, the increase has been "record-breaking" and has amounted to a total of eighteen for the month. The previous of 17 enlistments was set in May of 1948.

Neil Wilson, 19, high school graduate, son of Mrs. Olive Wilson, Sylva, was enlisted for a four year period in the U. S. Air Force on July 24th. Robert L. Madison II, 18, high school grad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe B. Madison, Webster, also enlisted for four years in the Air Force on July 31st. Madison is the grandson of Pres. Emeritus Robert Lee Madison, founder and first President of Western Carolina Teachers College. Both young men are at present undergoing a 13-weeks basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Enlisted in the U. S. Army for three years were: Wade H. Potts, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Potts, Norton, on 24th of July; and Robert H. Green, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Green, Dillsboro, on 25th of July, for assignment to the Engineer Corps. Both men are now pursuing a 14-weeks basic training course at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

PMA Reports Price Reduction On Seeds

By J. L. STEWART
Chairman of Jackson Co. PMA
Pasture seeds for fall seeding may be obtained under purchase order at any time. Most of the dealers have orchard grass and ladino clover in stock. Ladino clover has been reduced to \$2.20 per pound, the credit rate is \$1.40, which leaves the farmer 80c per pound to pay. Orchard grass is selling for 40c per pound, the credit rate is 21c per pound, which leaves a difference of 19c for the farmer to pay.
Any one planning to seed fall pasture should order lime immediately. Phosphate is available under purchase order at any time. An application of lime and phosphate is required for pasture seeding according to specifications.

Organ Dedicated

The congregation of the Bryson City Presbyterian church held a special five o'clock Vesper Service Sunday evening in which they dedicated their new Hammond organ recently installed in the church. Clayton Curtis, of the Music Department of Western Carolina Teachers College, was the guest organist for the dedication.
A number of Sylva people went down for the dedication service.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

DILLARD AND COPE CREEK ROADS BEING HARD SURFACED

Hines Construction Company of South Carolina is now engaged in bonding and placing asphalt black-top surface on the Cope Creek and Dillard Roads. The bonding process was placed on the Cope Creek road last week and is now being placed on the Dillard Road. Work on placing the hard surface will start next week, according to Mr. Curtis, District Supervisor for the State Highway Commission.

New School At Addie

In reporting the beginning of work on the new school building for Beta and Addie District last week it was stated that the building is going up at Beta which is incorrect and should have read Addie. Z. B. Robinson and Son, building contractor of Asheville, is going right along with the excavation and assembling of materials for the building, which is to be a modern brick, steel and concrete structure containing 14 class rooms, auditorium, office, cafeteria and will be used for elementary students in the Addie and Beta area.

Duke Fund Gives \$500 To Hospital For New Equipment

Mr. William Andrews, business manager of C. J. Harris Hospital, announced yesterday that the Duke Endowment had approved a grant of \$500 for new equipment for the hospital. This grant was made possible through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital, and was obtained on a matching basis with funds raised as a result of the hospital day held in May.

The funds will be used to buy new equipment for the kitchen and minor operating room to be put into service in September.

Preaching Service

It has been announced that Rev. G. N. Cowan, of Rocky Mount, will fill the pulpit of the Webster Baptist church at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning.
The public is cordially invited.

Development Of Military Vehicles Is Slow and Costly

David H. Brown, Jr., formerly of Cullowhee, now assistant to the chief engineer of Dodge Division of Chrysler Motors, Detroit, Michigan, gave a very interesting and informative talk at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on July 25 on the subject "Development of Military Vehicles."

This talk was based on his four and one-half years work in World War II with the U. S. Army Ordnance Department, Combat Vehicles Design Section. In this work, Mr. Brown held the rank of captain and now holds the rank of major in the Reserves.

The preliminary layout, building of wooden model and the building of a metal pilot for testing on a proving ground precedes the production of the vehicle in quantity. Mr. Brown stated that, in the case of tanks, the time from preliminary layout to actual production runs up to four years and several million dollars would be spent on the designing and building of the models prior to the time actual production starts.

Pictures of tanks were shown on the screen by Dr. Carl Killian and comments were made by the speaker on the features characteristic of each. American tanks are designed for speed and maneuverability and are not made to slug it out with the heaviest tanks of other countries. This accounts for

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET
at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, August 4. Registration from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control The N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

William E. Dillard Post To Sponsor Legion Night At Cherokee Drama

Grigg And Wilson Honored At Recent Meeting Of Post

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, recently elected American Legion State Department Chaplain, was honored at the regular monthly meeting of William E. Dillard Post No. 104 American Legion, by being presented a Chaplain's hat by Beaman Pinner of Asheville, 5th Division Department Commander. Commander Pinner also presented a Past Commander's Pin to Richard Wilson, Sr.

It was reported by Felix Picklesimer, chairman of the membership committee, that thirty-six members had been signed up in the present drive and before the evening program was over a total of 45 had been signed for membership.

Accompanying Commander Pinner from Asheville were Hillard Penland, Commander of West Asheville Memorial Post No. 335, John J. Turnbull, Hall Austin and William R. Whitney, members of West Asheville Memorial Post. Commander Pinner was the principal speaker for the occasion. Commander Penland also made a short talk.

Preliminary plans were announced by Commander Lee Hooper of the William E. Dillard Post for a special "Legion Night" for North Carolina American Legion members at the Cherokee Indian Drama, "Unto These Hills," on August 25.

Special guest at this performance will be Hugh Alexander of Kannapolis, North Carolina Department Commander.

"Legion Night" is being sponsored by the William E. Dillard Post through the cooperation of Cherokee drama officials. Reservations for seats should be made through the local post or to Carol White, General manager, at Cherokee.

Colonel Hooper, local commander, said the post will give a dinner for guests at the Legion Home prior to leaving for the drama.

Combination Hunting And Fishing Licenses On Sale

The 1950-1951 hunting licenses and combination hunting and fishing licenses went on sale throughout North Carolina on August 1, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Combination licenses and hunting licenses for the past fiscal year expired on July 31. The new licenses have been distributed to license dealers throughout the State, and copies of the official regulations will be available at the time new licenses are purchased. All county Game and Fish Protectors have been instructed to have their license agents furnish a copy of the wildlife regulations and abstract of the game laws to each purchaser of a license. This is a part of the Commission's intensified educational program.

Hunting licenses and fishing licenses purchased separately cost \$3.10 each, whereas combination licenses sell for \$4.10, thus giving sportsmen a saving of \$2.10 by purchasing the combination license.

A Ladino-fescue pasture sod in North Carolina allowed only 140 pounds of soil per acre per year to be washed off.

SYLVA CITY MARKET . . . in A&P

FUNERAL FOR MRS. COWAN HELD AT WEBSTER TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Webster Methodist church for Mrs. Louthenia Wild Cowan, 81, who passed away at her home Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following a long illness. Burial was in the Stillwell cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. W. N. Cook, of Franklin, and Rev. G. N. Cowan, of Rocky Mount.

Moody Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Frank and Cowan Moody, Darrence Tallent, Frank Hyatt, Tate Wild, Edwin Wild, and John Parris.

Mrs. Cowan was the widow of W. L. Cowan, and a daughter of the late Rev. B. G. and Mary Ann Bird Wild. She was born in Macon County April 23, 1869.

Surviving are three sons, Paul E., Claude J., and Dan G. Cowan, of Webster; two daughters, Mrs. Lena C. Moody, of Sylva, and Miss Helen Cowan of Asheville and Webster; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Local Technicians To Attend Asheville Conference

Jackson Artificial Breeding Assn. announced today that their insminating technicians will attend the First Annual Artificial Inseminator's Conference held under the auspices of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association at the Langren Hotel, Asheville, on August 11th and 12th.

This annual conference is being established by the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association to afford an opportunity for insminating Technicians to meet experts in the various fields of artificial breeding, to learn the more recent improvements in technique, and to be informed on the latest research developments.

Jackson Artificial Breeding Assn. disclosed that on the 2-day program, the Technicians would have the time to visit the Stud of the Southeastern Association and inspect the High Index Proved Sires whose semen is being used by their organizations.

Dr. Dyer Wood, nationally known Veterinarian of Greensburg, Indiana, Dr. Elwin Willett, Research Director of the American Foundation for the Study of Genetics, Professors J. A. Arey, North Carolina State College; Frank Fitch, University of Georgia and C. W. Reaves, University of Florida, are scheduled on the program to lecture in the field of their specialty. John Brown of North Carolina State College, J. R. Prentice, owner of the Southeastern Association, as well as several members of the Association's staff will take part in this First Annual Technicians' Conference.

Jackson Artificial Breeding Association is one of the 147 cooperatives and breeding associations in 11 states using semen from the High Index Proved Sires of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association and the Indiana Artificial Breeding Association of Carmel, both American Breeders Service organizations.

Legion Sponsored Jamboree Will Run Again Tonight

The show "Hayloft Jamboree" sponsored by the American Legion will be presented again tonight. The show is made up of local talent, including dancers, singers, musicians and other hillbilly performers.

Zachary Training At Great Lakes

William L. Zachary, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Zachary of East LaPorte, is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of the Naval service.

In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs, terms, basic ordnance, gunnery, signaling and navigation.

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TWO-DAY FARM AND HOME ROUND-UP AT WCTC AUGUST 22-23

Frank H. Brown, Jr. Is President Of Advisory Committee



FRANK H. BROWN, JR.

Plans for the second annual Farm and Home Round-Up to be held August 22 and 23 at Western Carolina Teachers College are rapidly being completed according to Frank H. Brown, Jr., President of the Advisory Committee.

The two-day event will attract farm families from 12 Western North Carolina counties. Last year's program was attended by approximately 3000 persons, an even larger crowd is expected this year, Brown said.

WNC counties to be represented are Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

The program will begin with a general session on the morning of August 22 in the Hoey Auditorium. The group will be addressed by Dr. J. H. Hilton, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Director of the Experimental Station at N. C. State College.

The afternoon of that day will be devoted to special interest groups concerned with agronomy, poultry, dairying, home making, and home beautification. That evening delegates will be entertained by a style show sponsored by the 4-H Clubs and Future Homemakers Clubs of the counties represented.

August 23 will be devoted to farm and home demonstrations on the farm of Robert C. Hooper, disabled veteran of World War II, in the Speedwell community of Jackson County.

"The purpose of the demonstrations," Brown said, "is to illustrate the remaking of the farm and the home according to the most recent recommendations and practices."

The demonstrations will include (Continued on page 10)

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