

News For Veterans

The college campus is attracting one out of every two Korea veterans training under the Korean GI Bill.

The 50-50 proportion marks a different trend from that established by the World War II GI Bill, under which less than one-third of all veteran-trainees attended college.

These findings are part of a Veterans Administration study, just released, comparing trends on a fast-growing three-year-old Korean GI Bill with those of the 11-year-old World War II GI Bill, now approaching its end.

By the end of 1955, veterans who had taken Korean GI college training numbered two-thirds of a million or 51 percent of the total of 1,300,000 veterans who have received all types of Korean GI Bill training.

College-trained World War II veterans, on the other hand, totalled more than 2,000,000—a much lower proportion of the 7,800,000 who took all types of World War II GI training.

Following are other findings from the VA study:

The average Korea veteran probably will receive as much training as the average veteran of World War II—despite the fact that the Korea veterans cannot build up as much entitlement as their fellow-veterans of World War II were permitted by law to accumulate.

Based on experience to date, VA said Korea veterans are expected to use about two-thirds of their average available entitlement of 31 months—which would mean about 20 months.

World War II veterans averaged 40 months of GI enlistment, and used half of it—also 20 months.

The VA survey revealed a growing tendency for newly-discharged Korea veterans to begin GI training shortly after their return to civilian life, without wasting much time.

Q—I am a disabled Korea veteran and I am planning to apply for vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 894. Is there any limit on the amount of training I may receive?

A—You may train for as long as is necessary to rehabilitate you, up to a maximum of four years.

Overcrowding Poultry 'Fundamental' Fault

Overcrowding of birds is often a "fundamental fault" in the poultry business, according to R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department.

Dearstyne says that even experienced producers occasionally overcrowd the birds. But newcomers to poultry work are more prone to this fault.

What are the results of overcrowding? Dearstyne says that with broilers, it usually means retarded growth and feathering and often an increase in mortality. Ventilation facilities are overtaxed; cannibalism may set in, and the increased number of birds there is an increase in the amount of droppings, leading to poor sanitation.

It's much the same with layers. Production usually is retarded, the per cent of eggs with soiled shells may increase, and there may be a tendency toward thin-shelled eggs, which brings about the possibility of egg eating by the chickens.

Dearstyne says that research has proved that for broiler production, there should be three-fourth of a square foot of floor space. For the American breed of layers, 400 square feet of floor space should be allowed per 100 birds, and lighter breeds, such as leghorns, should have from 300 to 500 feet for 100 layers.

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MARS HILL

Mrs. D. M. Robinson left Tuesday p. m., for a ten-day visit to her sister, Mrs. T. P. Burgess, and Mr. Burgess in Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. O. E. Sams, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past week, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and daughter, Creola, of Shelby, came up for a week-end visit with his mother.—Mrs. Jim Anderson, who has not been very well for the past month.

Miss Patty Lou George is home this week from Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stines and family, of Camden, S. C., came up for the funeral of his uncle, Mr. E. C. Coates, and were here for a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Stines, and other relatives.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The February meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Edwards. Several members were absent because of illness, but nine were present. Mrs. A. W. Huff, president, presided. Mrs. Ramsey gave a demonstration of a casserole dish. Mention was made of the District Meeting to be held at Bald Creek in April, at which time Mrs. Huff is to be installed as District president. Mrs. Edwards, the hostess, served delicious refreshments in which the Valentine motif was used.

ICEBOX DEATH

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Had it not been for the screams of 17-month-old Lloyd Odum Jr., his 4-year-old brother, Jimmy, would probably have died inside an old refrigerator abandoned in the backyard of their home. Mrs. Odum, hearing Lloyd's screams, ran outside, noticed the door on the old refrigerator was closed. She jerked it open, and found Jimmy soaked with perspiration, his eyes bulging. A few minutes more inside the icebox might have resulted in a different story.

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ROARING FORK

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Parker attended Mr. Harvey Fleming's birthday dinner Sunday. They enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Jack Parker is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. Carolina Pangle and Laveonia took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie called on Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown Wednesday night.

Mr. Rochelle Parker is on the sick list at the time. He was visited Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ebbs and Reid Cook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown Tuesday.

Mr. Hubert Pangle is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Carolina Pangle and daughter, Laveonia and Jim Shelton called Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardin Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Wyatt spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Edward Wyatt, at Bluff.

Mrs. Lucy Parker took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle.

Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Maroma Rollins, Miss Cecil Rollins, and Mrs. Carolina Pangle called on Mrs. Callie Parker Sunday morning.

Mr. Dock Wills called on Mr. Isham Rollins one day last week.

Mr. David Frisbee called on Mr. Hubert Pangle Saturday night.

Mr. Doed Allison has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will take over his old job.

Cecil and Cletis Pangle called on Wade Gardin Tuesday night.

CURIOSITY PAYS \$160

Elkin, N. C.—While playing in a smokehouse behind her home, Janice Marshall, 6, saw a mouse run into a hole in one of the logs. She gouged into the hold and uncovered a small tobacco sack containing some money but couldn't manage to get the sack out. Her father sawed the log in two and found \$160 in old U. S. currency. Marshall didn't know how the money got there but plans to use it to buy U. S. savings bonds in Janice's name.

Dr. Blackwell

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for the building to be completed and dedicated on May 25, 1956.

Other colleges and universities, a few business firms and several churches have tried to lure Blackwell away from Mars Hill with promising lucrative offers, but he has refused them all in his devotion to his work here.

Operating the college requires far more money than is paid by students; consequently, Dr. Blackwell must spend much time traveling throughout the state seeking help from people who are interested in Christian education.

When he is here, though, he is faithful in attending the services of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, where he is a member of the board of deacons. He also finds time to participate in the civic life of the community. He received the "Citizen of the Year" award from the Mars Hill Civitan Club for 1955.

Blackwell was born in Jefferson, S. C., on Sept. 20, 1890. In 1906 he finished the 10th grade and started working on the family farm. In 1910 he became a mail carrier on a route out of Kershaw, S. C. While in this job he felt called to the ministry, but his plans to continue his education were postponed by World War I. Immediately after his discharge from the Army in 1919, Blackwell entered Mars Hill. His earnestness and high concept of the ministry were reflected in his studies. He took the most difficult courses and made the highest grades.

While he was a junior at Wake Forest College, where he transferred from Mars Hill, he was ordained as a minister by the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Since then he has held various pastorates including Piney Mountain and Marshall Baptist churches near here. He frequently preaches in churches throughout the state.

Blackwell's enthusiasm for learning carried him through graduate study at Southern Baptist and Union Theological seminaries, the University of North Carolina, Yale University and the University of Edinburgh. He is an enthusiastic scholar and is cur-

Tournament

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F—Redmon (11) (7) Marshall
G—Ward
G—Nix
G—Goforth
Subs: Marshall—Kent, Edna Briggs, Spring Creek—Ferguson Finley.

Halftime: 30-26, Marshall. Officials: Munday and Whitten.

SECOND GAME

Boys' Lineups:
Walnut (78) (32) Laurel
F—Gahagan (11) (14) Shelton—F
F—Boyd (7) (3) J. Ramsey—F
C—Norton (8) (4) L. Ramsey—G
G—Nelson (6) (4) W. Ramsey—G
G—Ramsey (8) (5) Franklin—G
Subs: Walnut—Lewis 2, Stiles 12, Reese 8, Farmer 2, Roberts, Laws 4, Laurel—Wallin, Chandley 2, King.
Halftime: 38-14, Walnut. Officials: Randall and Whitten.

THIRD GAME

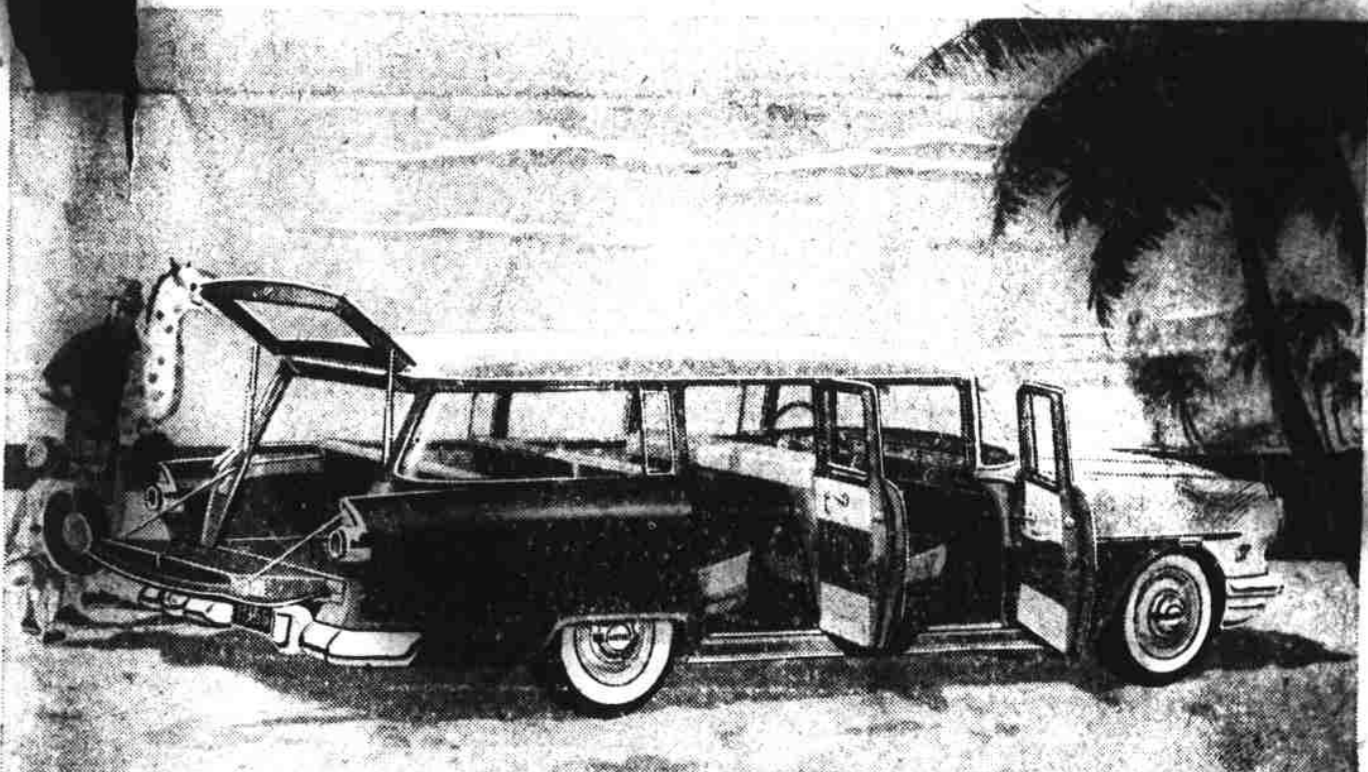
Girls' Lineups:
Laurel (58) (49) Hot Springs
F—A. Tweed (8) (20) Gregory—F
F—Thomas (23) (26) Henderson—F
F—R. Franklin (2) (1) P. McCall—F
G—Hensley V. McCall—G
G—B. Tweed Tolley—G
G—Franklin Gregory—G
Subs: Laurel—Cook, Cantrell 25, C. Gosnell, Gosnell, o.H.T Springs—Lawson 2, Reeves, Ramsey.
Halftime: 31-22, Laurel.

FOURTH GAME

Boys' Lineups:
Marshall (62) (35) Hot Springs
F—Tipton (7) (3) Woody—F
F—Baldwin Clark—F
C—L. Allen (12) F. Harrison—C
G—Huey (12) (18) T. Harrison—G
G—Edwards (8) (10) Payne—G
Subs: Marshall—Shook 4, S. Allen 1, Brown 4, Eads 8, Corbett 2, Hot Springs—J. Harrison, Ricker 6.
Halftime: 23-17, Marshall. Officials: Whitten and Randall.

game director of enlargement.

Since 1935, when he brought his bride, the former Olive Brown of Erwin, Tenn., to Mars Hill, the Blackwell family has been an example for the community. The couple's daughter Hannah is a junior at Wake Forest. She finished Mars Hill last year, receiving the faculty award for highest scholarship, character and manners. Two sons are at home with Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell. Albert Lemuel is a junior in high school and David Eric is in the fourth grade.



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