

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Q—Am I still eligible for a GI loan?

A—All Korean veterans and some World War II veterans still are. You should write to the VA Regional Office of the state where you live and request VA Form 1880. A determination will be made after you submit this form.

Q—I was discharged from service over one year ago. Can I get dental care from the VA?

A—Only if your dental condition is compensable, or is due to injury in service, or related to being a prisoner of war, or aggravates a service-connected compensable condition, or if you are under the VA Vocational Rehabilitation program. Spanish American War Veterans can get dental care whenever needed.

Q—My service-connected disabilities have gotten worse. Can my compensation be increased?

A—Send a statement from your doctor to the VA and request reconsideration of your claim.

BRUSH BURNING PERMITS ARE NOW ESSENTIAL

Charles L. Grains, Madison County Forest Ranger, announced this week that brush-burning permits are essential and urgent for everyone in Madison County to read the following law and secure permits at once:

Brush-Burning Permit Law: 14-139. Starting fires within five hundred feet of areas under protection of State Forestry service. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m., without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mention between the first day of October and the first day of June inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

During periods of hazardous forest fires conditions the State Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area.

This Section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within one hundred (100) feet of an occupied dwelling house.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days. (Chapter 14-139, General Statutes of N. C. Public Laws of 1953 Session.)

Permits may be obtained from the following firms, as well as District Wardens:

- Cody's Dept. Store, Mars Hill, phone 689-4486; Ledford's Grocery, Forks of Ivy, phone 689-2159; Mane Grocery, Beech Glen, ph. 689-2118; Cody's Grocery, Marshall-Mars Hill, phone 689-2188; Hunt's Service Sta., Middle Fork; Middle Fork Service Station, Middle Fork; Kenneth W. Ray home, Paint Creek; Willis Grocery, Paint Creek (Upper Laurel); Rice's Grocery, Laurel; Hensley's Grocery, head of Spillcorn; White's Dept. Store, Hot Springs, ph. 2442; Ricker's Store, Paint Rock; Ebbs & Plennons Store, Meadow Fork; Meadows Store, Spring Creek; Roberts Grocery, Barnard Road, ph. 649-2103; Johnson's Self Service, Walnut, phone 649-3117; Roy Roberts, Barnard.

With Our Boys In Service

SP/4 Douglas C. Evans, son of Mrs. Sadie C. Evans, Hot Springs and grandson of Mrs. Tilda Ray Chandler, of Hot Springs, has been transferred from Germany to Ft. Meade, Maryland, where he expects to be for several months.

Pvt. Ralph M. Loving, Jr., USMC, completed his "boot" training at Parris Island, S. C., on August 28 and is now spending a 16 day leave here with his parents, Marshall Rt. 5.

Pvt. Loving will report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., following his leave.

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Charlo B. Rice will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louise Gosselin of North Wilkesboro. Their children include Mrs. Ben Franklin of Weaverville, Mrs. Harold Higgins of Landis, Carl Rice of Burnsville, Harvie Rice and Arnod Rice of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Gosselin. They have six grandchildren.

WEATHER IS TAKING TOLL OF BURLEY CROP

According to Harry G. Silver, County Agent, the recent heavy rains and high humidity are taking a heavy toll from burley tobacco farmers in Madison County. The early dry weather did not allow tobacco to reach maturity as in a normal season. The heavy rain of August 15 and 16, repeated two weeks later, caused most tobacco to take a second growth and become very brittle and hard to handle. Many farmers found it necessary to cut and stick out much of their tobacco in order to be able to handle it. Many of these farmers were unfortunate enough to have their tobacco sticking out when the heavy rains of the latter part of September and early October came. The high humidity during the early part of the curing season is taking its toll in bar scald and tobacco going through a heat in the curing barns. This is reducing the weight of tobacco. It will darken the color and will cause actual decay of much of the tobacco.

There is no way for farmers to control the weather. Conditions such as have been present during the past two weeks point out more vividly the need for curing barns with maximum ventilation. It points out the need for moisture barriers on the floor of the curing barns. This may be done with plastic, straw or cardboard. It points out the need for diversion of all surface water away from tobacco barns. Maximum air drainage, aided by having alt weeds, brush and other hindrances to air movement around barns removed. Controlled heat in the barns, properly used, would have been valuable during the curing season.

At Warren Wilson

Johnny Metcalf of Mars Hill Rt. 3, a graduate of Mars Hill High School, class of 1964, is a member of the Freshman Class at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa.

Attend Regional Baptist Meetings

The following from the French Broad Baptist Association attended the Regional Conference at First Baptist Church, Canton, on October 1, in the interest of The North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, foster parents, for The Homes; Mr. Coy Roberts, S. S. Supt., at Long Branch, and Mrs. Roberts; Rev. W. V. Coffey, pastor of Paint Fork Baptist Church; Mr. Vance Edwards, Association of Children's Home Representative; Miss Cora Lee Boone, Association Clerk; and Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, Field Workers of the French Broad Association. They were among approximately 300 others from Western North Carolina. A feature of the program was an address by W. R. Wagner, General Superintendent of N. C. Baptist Children's Homes, in which he presented long-range plans for the Homes.

In another meeting for the purpose of training Associational Officers, held at Scotts Creek Baptist Church, Sylva, the French Broad

Mrs. C. H. Runnion, Native Of Mars Hill, Passes In Lenoir

Mrs. Charles H. Runnion, 96, of Lenoir, a native of Mars Hill and former Asheville resident, died Monday afternoon, October 5, 1964 in a Lenoir hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., in Lenoir First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Belleview Cemetery in Lenoir. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. C. Broyles, Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mrs. D. K. Clodfelter of Lenoir and Mrs. Ben Briggs of Mars Hill; a son, John of Lenoir; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Baptist Association was represented by Mrs. Levi Hunter, Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Richard Dillingham, Wade Huey, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Rev. W. V. Coffey, Mrs. Roy Buckner, Ass'n S. S. Supt.; Rev. Jack L. Thomas, T.U. Director; and Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, Associational Field Workers.

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Voters, Register Republican

Now is the ideal time for the voters of Madison County to redeem the county's name, throw off the political shackles that have plagued our election process, and end the scandals that embarrass and bring disrepute to our county.

How can this be done? By registering and voting Republican in 1964. Register at your polling place on October 3, 10, 17 and 24th. Register and vote Republican from the Capitol to the Courthouse and you will further that competition which is the life of trade. Without competition, progress slows down and inefficiency is condoned. Monopoly and stagnation go hand in hand. The same is true in politics; sixty years of one party rule has put North Carolina near the bottom of the 50 States in average income, education, health and many other fields. Gerrymandering, failure to redistrict according to our constitution, and unfair methods of electing school boards have been used to perpetuate one party control in this county and state. Corruption in high places has been covered up.

Only a strong, competitive two party system can bring us up to national standards and clean up the many abuses caused by one party domination. The Republican Party stands for those principles which have nourished good government throughout the years. Republicanism is synonymous with national integrity and fiscal soundness.

You owe it to yourself, your family, your county and your country to register as you vote. Do it in October — Register Republican and vote this way in November. All indications point to a clean, honest election on November 3rd in Madison County.

Free and honest elections are essential to the preservation of this Republic, and the maintenance of that liberty which is freedom's mighty instrument of spiritual power.

Join the GO Party in '64. You no longer need to take the loyalty oath when you change parties. You can help clean up Madison County. Now is the chance of a lifetime! Do not let this opportunity to restore good government pass you by! Register Republican and urge your friends to do likewise.



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