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THESE **WAYNESVILLE HAYWOOD COUNTY MEN** who recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. were (bottom row, left to right) Pvt. Doye Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Queen, 400 Springs road, Waynesville; Pvt. Lynden A. McCracken, son of Jewell Dee Ferguson McCracken of Crabtree; Pvt. Bobby B. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Boyd of Route 2, Waynesville; Pvt. Robert L. Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hembree, Route 1, Hazelwood; Pvt. Jaynes R. Medford, husband of Carol Liner of Hazelwood; Pvt. Charles D. Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Medford of Route 4, Waynesville; Pvt. Joe Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson, Route 1, Clyde; and Pvt. Frank E. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Chambers, Route 1, Clyde. (U. S. Army Photos)

Memorial Gifts Presented To Canton Library

The Canton Public Library has received a number of memorial gifts which will be placed in the library on Park Street.

One of the outstanding memorials is a hand-made solid walnut dictionary table, presented in memory of the late W. Jack Hampton by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanger and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Green, Jr.

Memorial books recently donated include:

"The Conquest of Everest," by Hunt, in memory of W. Jack Hampton, presented by Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pate.

"The Fox," by Edwards, in memory of W. Jack Hampton, presented by The Haywood County Medical Auxiliary.

"Ernest Thompson Seton's America," Wiley, ed. In memory of Charles Johnson (father of Mrs. V. H. Duckett and Mrs. C. C. Nichols) presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Jr.

"Mental Health in The Home," by McLeol, Ph. D. In memory of Charles Johnson, presented by The Haywood County Medical Auxiliary.

"Understanding Music," by Newman, in memory of Thomas P. Rice, presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Helder.

"Life is Worth Living," by Sheen, in memory of John Earl Tate, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Kempton of Centerville, Ind.



NEW OFFICERS of Waynesville American Legion Post 47 installed recently were (seated left to right) Doug Worsham, past commander; J. H. Howell, Jr., commander; Willard Francis, adjutant; (standing) Robert Hall, chaplain; Milas Ferguson, first vice commander, and Julius Hoyle, sergeant-at-arms. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Tar Heels Join 24-State 'Slow Down' Safety Drive

A joint declaration of war on traffic deaths by the governors of 24 Northeastern and Southern states will take effect tomorrow night when police and traffic court officials from Maine to Texas launch the 1954 summertime highway safety program, "Slow Down and Live."

Designed to curb the normal summertime rise in highway fatalities brought on by increased vacation travel, the 1954 campaign is patterned after one conducted last year by 11 Northeastern states from Maine to Maryland.

Principal efforts in the slowdown program will be made by state, county and local police departments—working closely with traffic courts throughout the participating states. Emphasis will be placed on arrest and conviction of speeders, who are considered by highway safety experts the number one cause of automobile fatalities. The campaign started last week and will run through the Labor Day weekend.

The joint declaration, signed last month by Governor William B. Umstead and the 23 other state heads, says in part, "We are convinced that the many courtous, drivers suffer at the hands of those who are obsessed with the 'in a hurry' complex. This state of mind manifests itself in excessive speed, in speed too fast for conditions, in following too closely, in failing to yield the right of way and in improper passing."

The Northeastern and Southern State Safety Coordinators, co-administrators of the slowdown campaign, declare the program "is not a gigantic speed trap."

Captain C. E. Taylor of the Florida Highway Patrol, chairman of the southern group, said, "The sole purpose of this drive is the saving of lives on the highway. Each state is determined to achieve this end through stepped-up enforcement by its own police and other enforcement agencies of its own state and local traffic laws as they now exist."

"Residents and visiting drivers alike," Captain Taylor continued, "have been put on notice that the states participating in this drive intend to make their highways safer for all those who use them during this vacation season. It remains for the individual driver to change his own bad driving habits, or else face the consequences."

Last year's campaign was credited by safety authorities with not only eliminating the expected increase in highway deaths over the previous summer, but with actually producing a three per cent decrease in fatalities during June, July and August as compared with the same months of 1952. States participating last year included Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Joining forces with them this year are Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Coordinating the program in North Carolina will be Major C. A. Speed, director of the State Motor Vehicle Department's highway safety division.

Major Speed indicated that merchants, civic groups, radio and television stations, and others throughout the state will cooperate in an extensive educational program to acquaint the driving public with Slow Down and Live.

Gibsons To Operate Gordon Dining Room Again This Summer

After another successful season in Tavares, Fla., where Ruth and Henry Gibson operate the most frequented Dining Room in the area, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have returned to Waynesville and will open the popular Hotel Gordon Dining Room for their sixth season Tuesday, June 1st, two weeks earlier than usual, due to so many requests. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 and Dinner from 5 to 9. Sunday Dinner from 12 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are looking forward to the pleasure of again serving their many old guests as well as new ones. As usual, home-made soups, oven baked rolls and biscuits will again be featured as well as home-made pies and cobblers. Also child plates.

Retirement Goes Professional

OMAHA (AP)—An ex-university president is ready to help you face retirement. His correspondence course is called "planned maturity."

When Rowland Haynes retired as president of the University of Omaha in 1948, he wasn't sure what he would do.

"I never was much good at fishing," he admitted.

But Haynes, now 75 and a widower living with a son-in-law and daughter here, found happiness. In six years, in addition to doing a little teaching "for relaxation," he planned his course in what he calls "super adult education."

"Someone has said that retirement is about the severest shock the human organism can sustain. But it doesn't have to be a shock if you plan ahead for it."

Wells, Pastor; C. L. Bissett. Friends are cordially invited to visit our Sunday School.

Bethel Baptist Lists Honor Roll

The following persons are on the Honor Roll of the Bethel Baptist Church for perfect attendance in Sunday School during the month of May:

Beginners' Class—Linda Cooke, Sammy Cooke, Susan Bumgarner, Clara Trull.

Primary Class — Evelyn Rose McNeil, Dennis Ammons, Darrell Forc, Billy Trull, Nancy Tatham, Frances Trull, Mary Alice Trull.

Junior Girls' Class — Geneva Trull, Helen Trull, Joyce Trull, Margaret Rigdon, Kaye Sloan, Doris Lowe.

Junior Boys' Class—David Lee Pressley, Garry Fore, Donald Trull, Terry Wright, Garry Stiles, Wayne Smith.

Intermediate Girls' Class — Teacher: Mrs. C. L. Bissett, Phyllis Ann Stiles, Jo Ann Russell, Johnnie Kinsland, Joyce Riddle, Mary June Riddle.

Intermediate Boys' Class — Edwin Mann, Troy Hargrove, Troy Ledford, Philip Rigdon, James Fore, Norman Long.

Young Adult Ladies' Class—Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. John M. Rigdon.

Young Men's Class—Teacher: Raymond Duckett, Othel Stiles, Kin McNeil, L. J. Tatham.

Women's Class—Teacher: Mrs. A. T. Medford, Mrs. J. B. McElroy, Mrs. J. W. Kinsland, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Louise Wright, Mrs. Erwin.

Men's Bible Class—Teacher: A. T. Medford, Marvin Long, Homer Galloway.

Secretary and Treasurer: Van

Saturday Evening Post Story Calls Smokies Most Popular

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a 508-000-acre chunk of up-and-down real estate straddling the North Carolina-Tennessee border is "Our Most Popular National Park," it is pointed out in the current (June 5th) issue of "The Saturday Evening Post."

In an article of that title, Don Wharton tells that Great Smoky last year attracted over 2,250,000 visitors, more than any other national park has drawn in a single year.

"In fact," he says, "of the twenty-eight national parks, only five — Yellowstone, Shenandoah, Rocky Mountain, Grand Teton and Yosemite — attract as many visitors in a whole year as Great Smoky draws in July and August. In those two months there were 1,160,000 visitors in 1952, 900,000 in 1953. The record day was July 2, 1950, which brought 48,858."

"Over a period of more than three-quarters of a century, Yellowstone, our oldest national park, has had some 16,000,000 visitors. Great Smoky, a full-fledged national park for only twenty years, has already run up a total exceeding 22,000,000."

Wharton finds that the main tourist attraction is not the peaks and valleys, the trees or even the acres of flowers. It's the bears, he says.

He tells of the traffic jams caused by motorists' stopping on the road to watch, photograph, feed or tease the bears they spy paw-

Jarretts Purchase Dining Room-Shop On Mt. Pisgah

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williamson of Canton have purchased the Mt. Pisgah Dining Room and Gift Shop from Paul Pless of Candler and are now operating the establishment.

It is situated at an altitude of one mile, and is the nearest place to the site of the new television tower. It is also a mile and a half from the peak of Pisgah.

The dining room will serve steak and chicken dinners, plate lunches, sandwiches, and refreshments for lunch and dinner, but will not serve breakfast.

ing through roadside garbage cans. Sometimes, he reports, there are half a dozen such jams in a given ten-mile stretch of steep, twisting highway.

And he relates park rangers are fighting a losing campaign in trying to persuade bear-watchers to remain inside their cars.

It is further reported that the visitors ask some surprising questions, including that of the woman who wanted to know: "Where did Lincoln make his Gatlinburg address?"

Grain sorghum, or Milo, is a good drought-resistant summer feed crop and is often used in North Carolina as a catch crop following failure of early seeded crops.

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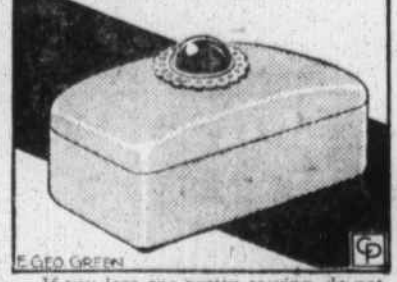
He travels in a rolling chair . . . Or must a faded bathrobe wear . . . Or watches time go marching past . . . His body in a plaster cast . . . That one was hit in Belleau Wood . . . While that lad in the next bed stood . . . One day at Utah Beach and fell . . . The victim of a German shell . . . Can you not find the time to go . . . And spend with them an hour or so?

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