

**Wayside News**

By Mrs. Ralph Plummer

Miss Elizabeth Parker who has been working as Director of Religious Education at Kenly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Parker last week. Her work at Kenly will be completed in August. After a few days vacation she will return to WCUNC, Greensboro.

Wade McDougald of ECTC, Greenville, and Miss Laura McDougald of Clinton, spent the past week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald.

Helen, Dorothy and Bobbly Crowley, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Crowley for the past six weeks, returned to their home in Chester, Pennsylvania, accompanied by their grandfather, Alec Crowley.

Douglas Graham of Jackson Springs, and Ben Drymon of Sarasota, Florida, were the male members of the Caravan who were at Galatia church last week. They

made their home at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newton's while here. The Caravan was given a picnic supper by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce one evening last week. They were entertained at Aberdeen Pond Wednesday with a swimming party and watermelon slicing, and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Parker the same evening for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hair had almost forgotten that they had been married twenty-five years until their children, Lacy, Beatrice and Catherine surprised them with an orchid and a carnation and a picnic supper last Saturday evening. They received many beautiful and useful gifts, for which they expressed their many thanks. Those sharing in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Patterson, Mrs. Dougald McDougald, Mrs. J. W. Scull, Mrs. Bob Slagle, Patsy and Peggy Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scull, Josh, David, Ina, Molly, Junior, Marguerite Scull, B. B. Cole, Janie Veasey and Tom McFadyen.

Miss Myra Mott of the University of North Carolina spent the

week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Shewbridge. She was accompanied by her classmate, Miss Phoebe Bibbs of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Corporal Howard Reardan, on leave from Japan, and his mother, Mrs. Joe Reardan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Pine Bluff, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbridge. Others visiting in their home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hines and sons, Gene and Gary, Edward Tritapo and Dewey Richard, Jr., of Knoxville, Maryland, Rodolph and Al Mott of Ellaville, Georgia.

Worth McColl spent last Friday and Saturday at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and son and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Peeler left last week to visit friends and relatives in North Georgia.

Misses Betty Lovette and Ellen Kate Koonce and D. B. Parker left Monday for State College, Raleigh, to attend 4-H Short-course. They will take part on the vesper program at which Governor Scott will appear.

Relatives representing twelve counties and two states attended the annual McFadyen family reunion last Sunday. The picnic lunch was served at one o'clock. There was so much to talk about, and so many to talk to, that it was late in the afternoon before all the guests had departed for their homes.

Sergeant and Mrs. Dennis R. Wilson, Denny, Kenny and Charles Wilson have returned to their home in Fort Bragg after a trip to the west coast where they visited Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. James Emory in Nevada, and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Charles Allison in California.

The Teen-Age Club had their regular meeting last Saturday night. They enjoyed several games then cookies and ice cream straight from the freezer. They presented Mrs. Parsons with a gift for her birthday and thanked her for taking her time to sponsor the Club.

Paul Kinlaw of Baltimore, Md. is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Kinlaw, and other relatives in this community.

**'50 Draftee's Life To Be Unlike '40 Draftee's**

The 1950 selectee's reaction to military duty is going to be quite different from that of his older brother nearly ten years ago. The average inductee in 1940 went into the Army with an attitude closely akin to that of a criminal facing a twelve-month sentence. He was solely intent upon doing 365 days and getting out. There was nothing in the Army he wanted and the Army was going to get him even less from him. After all, just when the country was recovering from the worst depression in its history and just when defense projects began offering well-paying jobs, he had to be content with twenty-one

dollar a day—once a month. First of all, this year's draftee is going into the Army in an entirely different frame of mind. Proof of this is in the large number of draft-age men already flooding Army recruiting stations throughout the nation. Secondly,

his initial pay will begin at seventy-five dollars per month and will jump to eighty as soon as he completes basic training, usually a period of four months. Few young men today can step into jobs that will leave them this amount of "spending money" after deductions for equal food, clothing and shelter have been made. Nor does this comparison take into consideration valuable services provided for the soldier free of charge such as dental and medical attention and Post Exchange privileges.

There'll be no wooden rifles and hay rake howitzers for the new citizen-soldier when he learns his lessons of warfare. He'll have the real thing—weapons that will work and trained instructors to teach him how to operate them.

Nor will the 1950 draftee miss the moral and spiritual environment and counsel he had at home. The Army's Character Guidance program will see to this. Recognizing long ago the importance of instilling in young soldiers these sterling qualities the Army established its Character Guidance program on a permanent basis and made it a must for every man. Another interesting fact in regard to the soldier's spiritual welfare is that the Army has more than adequate facilities available to meet these needs. When barracks, shops and warehouses were being torn down at Army installations at the end of the war, chapels were left untouched and since that time have been kept in excellent repair and ready for immediate use. And there'll be no idle moments. Spare time, yes. Idle time, no. When he isn't working or engaged in training activities there will be innumerable forms of recreation and entertainment for his relaxation.

The 1950 selective service model

is going to be quite a different man from his 1940 prototype and his reaction to Army life is going to prove it, too.

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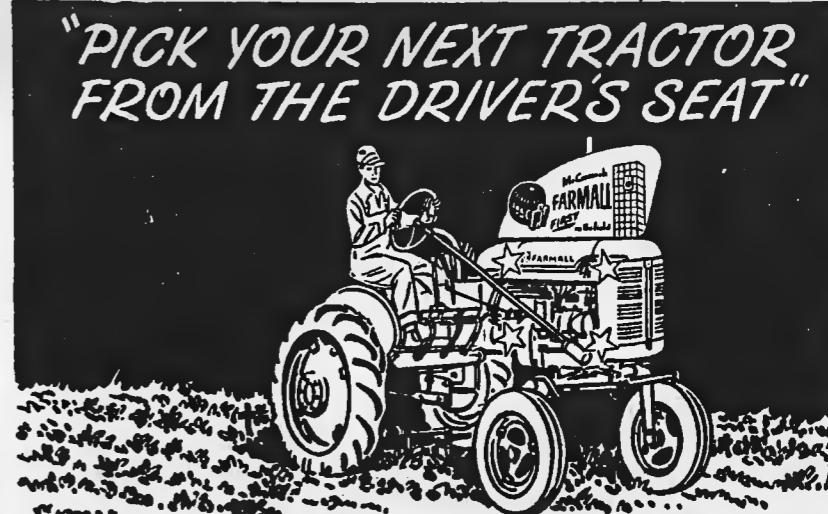
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