

With the Armed Forces

Malcolm Wetherington Finishes Signal School

Camp Gordon, Ga. — Pvt. Malcolm T. Wetherington of Morehead City, has graduated from the pole line construction course, one of the many courses offered at The Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wetherington.

The Pole Line Construction Course, eight weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men to construct, maintain and rehabilitate open wire, cable and field wire communications systems.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba—Arthur W. Stafford, Jr., machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole of 409 Pine St., Beaufort, is serving here in the

escort Destroyer USS Waller, engaged in an extended period of refresher training.

This anti-submarine vessel has been awarded 12 battle stars for participation in combat operations against enemy in World War II and the Korean conflict.

Fort Lee, Va. — Pvt. Clarence W. Pelletier, 28, whose wife, Carole, lives at 612 Bridges St., Morehead City, recently was graduated from the Army's Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va.

Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pelletier, 911 Fisher St., completed the school's supply records course.

In civilian life he worked for the U. S. Post Office Department.

Song of Life



In 1919 Josef R. Carnes was stricken with a mysterious disease which has crippled him. In 1933 doctors, although unable to explain his illness, gave him three weeks to live. He credits music for the life he has lived since then at his home in Hillsboro, Ind.

Propped up on a wheeled cot, he spends hours at the piano. He is

author of 300 copyrighted songs, mostly religious with titles like "Jesus at My Side," "My Supplication," "Ring Out, Church Bells, Ring Out" and "Christ Was Born in Bethlehem."

But he also writes popular-type songs. One of the best known has a title which tells his story — "I Feel Like Living."

Church Installs Ceiling To Assist the Minister

West Des Moines, Iowa (AP)—The ceiling in the new West Des Moines Methodist Church is made of acoustical board with the holes scattered at random, instead of set in straight lines.

The Rev. J. Henry Teele explained:

"The committee chose the kind with the holes spattered across it. Now nobody who happens to glance up when he's in church will begin to count the lines of perforations and forget to listen to my sermon."

Car Hit Store, But Driver Disclaims Responsibility

Pueblo, Colo. (AP) — Antonio D. Trujillo, 17, admitted it was his car that smashed into the front of a downtown store, but claims he wasn't there at the time. Trujillo said he turned a corner and fell out of the vehicle, which continued on down the street. Finally, he said, it jumped the curb and hit the store.

Officials say Trujillo will be called into court to explain the incident more fully.

Statistics indicate that the warm "January thaw" period in the United States is marked by unusually low temperatures in Europe.

Presbyterian Pastor Announces Sermon Topic

"The Best Reason in the World" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. Albert G. Harris Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, Sunday morning.

His text is taken from the 10th chapter of Acts, verse 42.

Bernardo O'Higgins is honored as the liberator of Chile.

'In God We Trust'

By RABBI NORMAN SALIT, President, Synagogue Council of America

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America is a young land, but a great land, a powerful land, a good land. And it has become that way because we've been able to avoid the hatreds that have swept far older nations and drenched them with fratricidal blood.

America has enjoyed good soil, good mineral deposits, good feeling. That feeling sprang from the kind of folk that settled this continent. In the sober business of building a country, of creating a nation, of spanning and peopling and developing a continent, cooperation was the all-important necessity, and cooperation depended on neighborly feeling.

And thus, in the final analysis, it is Brotherhood on which America is based. Without it, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution would never have been adopted. With it, our country has grown greater in shorter time than any other nation in history. Without Brotherhood, we might today be a snarling group of continually feuding, mutually destructive principalities; with it, we have arrived at continental strength and world leadership.

Our nation's motto is, "In God We Trust." It might also well be that glorious sentence from the 133rd Psalm, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

We have had, of course, interruptions in this flow of understanding and good will; the Know Nothing movement, the Ku Klux Klan, the Silver Shirts, the Christian Frontiers. On occasion, men have made their voices heard growling with hatred, quivering

with incitement, oily with deceit. But it is a tribute to the moral strength and the hard common sense of our people that these movements have been short-lived and these men repudiated.

America has too much invested in Brotherhood, America owes too much to Brotherhood, to allow it to wither. It is the sap which keeps young and alive the giant organism that is our country. It is the cement which binds together the great blocks composing the still greater edifice of our spacious land. It is the spirit which gives life and direction to the tremendous physical resources of our widespread and fertile acres and to our population of one hundred sixty millions.

We do well to say on our coins and stamps, "In God We Trust." We will do even better to continue unwaveringly on this hallowed path of Brotherhood, so that God can put His trust in us.

Ignacio Bonillas Honored With Naming of School

Tucson, Ariz. (AP) — A new elementary school has been named in honor of Ignacio Bonillas, son of a Mexican blacksmith, who rose from bootblack to Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Bonillas was born in Mexico in 1858, graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served as governor of Magdalena district in Mexico and mayor of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. He was Mexican ambassador to the United States from 1917 to 1920 and was defeated for the presidency of Mexico by Gen. Alvaro Obregon in 1920. He died in 1944.

Although the height of Mt. Everest was set at 29,002 feet 100 years ago, recent surveys indicate it is actually 29,028 feet high.

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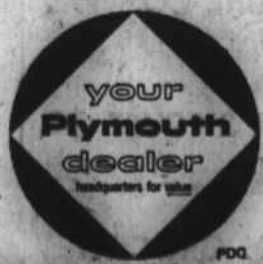
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