



IN GERMANY — Pvt. Wendell Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dawkins of 410 Belvedere Circle in Kings Mountain will be stationed in Germany. His address is: Pvt. Wendell Dawkins, 244-96-8240, HHC 249th Engr. Bn. APO New York, 09360.

H's A Girl For Arnold Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jackson of 802 Southwood Drive announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Jacqueline Arlene, Saturday, December 1, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby.

The baby weighed 6 pounds. The Jacksons are also parents of a son, Brent, age six.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jackson Sr. of Shelby, N. C.

The baby's mother is the former Susan Mercer of Kings Mountain.

MORE ABOUT

Sincos

Joe R. Smith was appointed chairman of special projects, including the current city map project and the C of C's participation in the 1974 centennial celebration of which Charles Mauney, chairman of the industrial committee, is general co-chairman. Carl DeVane is co-chairman of special projects.

Wade Tyner was named chairman of the committee to work closely with the Merchants Association on the annual Christmas parade and other activities and Bob Bradley was named chairman of the nominating committee. A committee to study improvement of utilization of the C of C executive committee will include J. C. Bridges, Paul Johnsonbaugh and Frank Sincos. J. Ollie Harris and Larry Hamrick will also serve on the procurement of maps project committee with Joseph R. Smith.

The Chamber directors agreed to meet with Mayor John H. Moss and the city commission sometime after Dec. 10 to hear a progress report on the Kings Mountain road project.

Dr. Sincos said the Chamber of Commerce advanced the airport project to the city council five years ago and conducted a survey of area industry to see if "there was an immediate need at the time for air transportation here." He said the project never got off the ground but that the Chamber's industry-seeking committee learned since that time that many new industries utilize the airport.

Dr. Sincos said this area already has "the best rail and road transportation in the area" and that an airport would enhance the area's attractiveness to new industry and to tourists. He noted that Kings Mountain National Military Park is projecting a half-million visitors in the near future.

Manuel A. Moss

MORE ABOUT

Mrs. Paul Horne of Gastonia and Mrs. Zeddie Sullivan of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

City Hall offices were closed during Mr. Moss' funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Herb Cookery Interest Sparked By Gardening

RALEIGH — Interest in small herb gardens, indoors and outdoors, has awakened a new interest in herb cookery.

Some people, however, are reluctant to use herbs as they are afraid of not choosing the correct one for a given dish.

Herbs are used to enhance the flavor of a food and not to disguise it, points out Diane Fistori, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University. There are no fixed rules. The most interesting flavor combinations may not be found in any cookbook, they may be found purely by accident.

Even so, you may wish to keep these points in mind:

If cooking with fresh herbs, use about four times as much as when dried herbs are used.

It is impossible to judge the age and quality of a dried herb except by sight and smell. Usually, the greener the herb, the more likely that it has retained its best flavor.

Dried herbs should be kept in tightly sealed bottles away from heat so they will not lose their flavor.

If the cooking time of a dish is very short, dried herbs will give a more delicious flavor if they have been moistened with a little warm water or salad oil and allowed to stand for 30 minutes.

Foods that require long cooking should have the herb added during the last hour of cooking for the best flavor.

When seasoning uncooked foods, dried herbs should be added well in advance of serving in order to release their full flavor.

To avoid flecks in a finished dish, dried herbs may be tied in a cheese-cloth and removed before serving.

A good rule of thumb on amounts of dried herbs to use is 1-1/2 teaspoon to a recipe for four.

Even the beginning cook can turn out dishes that are simple yet culinary "masterpieces" by following these few easy rules.

Jones Announces Closing Schedule

A "Snow Day" announcement from School Supt. Don Jones:

"Whenever there is a possibility of closing schools due to snow or other inclement weather, all persons are advised to listen for announcements on the radio or television station listed below beginning at 6:30 a. m. Cleveland county schools Kings Mountain district schools and Shelby city schools will coordinate their efforts through radio contact to make joint decisions."

Stations or channels: WADA (Shelby) radio, WOHS (Shelby) radio, WKMT (Kings Mountain) radio, WGNC (Gastonia) radio, WAYS (Charlotte) radio, WETV-3 (Charlotte) TV, WSPA-7 (Spartanburg) TV, WSOC-9 (Charlotte) TV, WLOS-13 (Asheville) TV.

If at 6:30 a. m. a decision has not been definitely made to close schools, a delayed decision at 7:30 a. m. will be announced to open school one hour later, said Jones.

Band Concert Next Thursday

The Kings Mountain High School Blazer Band, Kings Mountain Freshman Band and the Central Junior Eighth Grade Band will present a Concert Thursday, December 13 at 7:45 p.m.

The concert will be held at Central Junior High auditorium. Seasonal music will be played.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ray Henderson wish to express their appreciation to the many friends and to the doctors and nurses at the Kings Mountain hospital for their thoughtfulness and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

Lillian Henderson & Family

TAR HEEL KITCHEN

By MISS YORK KIKER, Marketing Home Economist

The old saying about the "proof of the pudding" is absolutely true concerning the food favorite, turkey. Along with key leaders, newspaper food editors and other news media representatives, the N. C. Department of Agriculture home economist attended a Turkey Tasters Delight luncheon recently in Monroe. This lively little Piedmont city is in the heart of one of the major turkey producing and processing areas of North Carolina. The event was sponsored by the Union County 4-H Turkey council to pay homage to the remarkable and traditional American turkey.

An industrious 4-H group worked in conjunction with the turkey industry and the Extension Service along with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hadley, caterers, to plan and prepare approximately twenty gourmet dishes which were served to appreciative luncheon guests. Possibly the sampling should have been called a "Turkey Strut" for the dishes proudly demonstrated new forms of turkey and their preparation, versatility and appeal.

Turkey is a "four-season" food and is used on holidays. They are produced in sizes ranging from 8 to 22 pounds to fit various size families. If these sizes don't suit the family needs, there are parts and boneless roasts. Roasts may be all white meat, all dark meat or a combination of both. Two North Carolina processors have additional new products which are appearing in some grocery stores. The uncooked ground turkey and turkey steaks are made from dark meat. The Tar Heel Kitchen tests have found them to be extremely adaptable

Variety Test Results Help Leaf Growers

By JANICE CHRISTENSEN

The groom at the recent Columbus county wedding was wearing a suit fashioned by his mother.

The mother-of-the-groom had been attending a workshop on tailoring men's suits and pants and did such an excellent job that her son asked her to make his wedding suit.

Husbands and sons on women who attended the men's tailoring workshop put on a fashion show, modeling their outfits, adds Mrs. Ann Hall, assistant home economics extension agent.

The groom modeled his wedding suit, she added.

A Sampson county couple will have a warm, comfortable home this winter, thanks to the advice of Extension Home Economist Frances Hubbard.

During a home visit, the home economist was helping the couple choose house furnishings when she noticed that the only source of heat in the home was an oil circulator in the den.

Mrs. Hubbard suggested that in addition to buying living room furnishings, the couple put any remaining funds toward central heating system.

They took her suggestion and discovered a central heating system was not as much out of reach of their budget as they had thought.

It's thrifty to be clever, believes Dorothy Mobley, associate extension home economics agent, Richmond county. So she suggests you salvage the wool from old sweaters.

To do this, Miss Mobley advises ripping the discarded sweater and re-winding the wool around the back of a chair.

"Knot the starting and ending thread together," she suggests, "then tie a little thread around it. Wash in luke-warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly. All the kinks will be removed."

You're ready to start knitting with wool yarn that cost you nothing, she concludes.

and easy to prepare. The North Carolina supply of turkey is expected to be adequate for the demand this year. The price is reasonable, especially in view of the built-in maid service which takes care of much of the work formerly required at home. Turkey in many forms are available to you in your local grocery stores.

A few of the recipes from the Turkey Tasters Delight are given for sampling at home.

JEWEL'S TURKEY LOAF
2 pounds ground turkey
4 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 cup chopped celery
1-2 large onions, chopped
2 eggs
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) mushroom unadulterated
2 teaspoons salt
1-2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate, optional
1 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon sage

Saute celery and onions in butter or margarine until soft but not browned. Combine with ground turkey, eggs, bread soup, crumbs, and seasonings. Mix well and pour into well greased baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. about one hour until nicely brown. Cut into serving pieces as desired and serve hot.

TURKEY BREAST SUPREME
1 turkey breast, deboned
Marinating-Basting Sauce:

1 cup soy sauce
1 cup salad oil
2 cups sauteed wine
1 clove garlic, minced
Juice of 1-2 lemons

Prepare marinating-basting sauce by combining and blending all ingredients thoroughly. Place deboned breast into large container and pour on sauce. Allow breast to marinate in sauce for at least two hours or longer. Remove meat from sauce and cook on grill over prepared coals. Turn turkey occasionally and baste with marinade. Grill for approximately 1 1/2 hours, but don't over cook. Put breast back into remaining heated sauce to keep warm. Slice as desired and serve. (Note—Men enjoy grilling outside but the turkey breast probably could be oven roasted in a 350 degrees F. oven satisfactorily with only slightly different flavor.)

TURKEY CHEESE BALL
1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
1 package (6 oz. approximately) blue cheese
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1-2 tablespoons grated onion
Garlic salt to taste
1-2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate, optional
2 cups chopped or ground turkey
Parsley flakes, paprika or finely chopped pecans

Let all cheeses warm to room temperature, then blend together well. Add Worcestershire sauce, onion, and monosodium glutamate and combine with cheese

VA Questions And Answers

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I draw compensation from the Veterans Administration for a service connected disability. If I get a job, will it affect my compensation?

A—Not unless your VA rating is based on unemployability and you are rated 100 per cent disabled.

Q—Is my deceased husband, a World War II veteran, eligible for a headstone?

A—Yes, headstones are available for any deceased veteran whose last period of military Service was terminated honorably. Suggest you apply to the Veterans Administration, since this program was transferred from the Army Sept. 1, 1973.

Q—My brother was blinded during the Vietnam war, and can't seem to get interested in living again. What is the Veterans Administration doing about young men like him?

A—VA recently entered into an agreement with Blinded Association to augment agency services to the blind. This is in addition to other agency benefits such as compensation for service connected blinded, guide dogs and electronic and mechanical aids, their repair and replacement.

A long-term project to completely revise and update its computer system to process all compensation, pension and education benefits is being undertaken by the Veterans Administration.

Applications for headstones and grave markers for deceased veterans are running 800 a day and are expected to exceed 200,000 by the end of fiscal year 1974, according to the Veterans Administration, which recently assumed responsibility for this program from the army.

mixture. Add turkey and continue mixing until all ingredients are thoroughly blended. Divide mixture into two equal portions. Form into balls. Roll balls in parsley flakes, paprika or chopped nuts. Refrigerate until ready to use. Serve with assorted crackers. Yields two medium size balls.



PROMOTED — Lt. Colonel Reginald A. Murray, who has flown 140 combat missions, has been promoted by the USAF.

This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE (Sponsored By The Lawyers Of North Carolina)

INHERITANCE OF ADOPTED CHILDREN

John Walker and his wife adopt a child. Subsequently John dies. Later his father dies without a will. Can the adopted child inherit anything from the estate of John's father?

Yes. The adopted child will be the representative of his adopted father, "stand in the shoes of his adoptive father," and take the share his adoptive father would have received had he been alive.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson is formally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith. Henry Hudson dies without a will. Does the child inherit anything from the estate of Henry Hudson?

No. The child does not inherit from Henry Hudson or any of his relatives. There are no longer any legal ties connecting the child with his natural parents.

Henry Hudson could have, of course, left property to the child by will.

Sidney Sutton in his will leaves to "the children of Thomas Taylor." Does a child adopted by Thomas Taylor take anything un-

der the testamentary provision? Yes. Unless the contrary plainly appears by the terms of the will, both the adopted and natural children of Thomas Taylor inherit alike. It would be immaterial as to whether the will was executed before or after the adoption.

The same result would have occurred if the testator had bequeathed the property to "the issues of Thomas Taylor" or to "the heirs or descendants of Thomas Taylor."

But, on the other hand, if the testator had used such terms as "born to," "bodily heirs," "heirs of the body," or "lawfully begotten heirs of the body," adopted children of Thomas Taylor would be excluded.

A testator should be allowed to give his property exclusively to those of his own blood if he so desires. But in the absence of a clearly manifested intention in his will, there is in North Carolina no presumption that the testator intended to limit the beneficiaries of his estate to those of his own blood.

BACK AT WORK

Bennett Masters, of Harris Funeral Home, returned to his duties Monday after being discharged from Charlotte Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I'm in the Armed Forces. I've authorized an allotment for my dependent mother. She uses the allotment to support herself and my sister. Can I claim a dependency exemption for both of them?

A—Yes. If the allotment provides more than half of their support and they otherwise qualify, you may claim exemptions for both of them, even though the allotment was authorized only for your mother.

Q—Each year I pay \$20 for my automobile license. Can I deduct this amount on my Federal income tax return.

A—No. Such fees are generally not deductible. However, if your state bases part of the tag fee on the value of the auto, that portion is deductible as a personal property tax.

TO CONFERENCE

Schools Supt. Don Jones and Bill Bates are in Durham today and tomorrow attending the annual school superintendent's conference.

A girl can dream, can't she?

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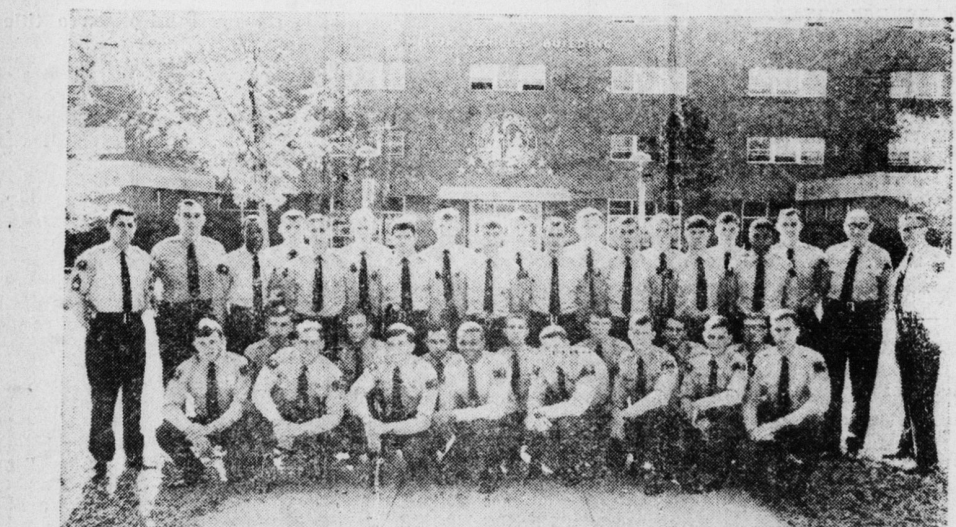
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GRADUATION RITES — Graduation ceremonies were held Friday for 31 new State Highway Patrol troopers. Ceremonies for the officers, who have just completed 14 weeks of training, were conducted at the Institute of Government on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It was the Patrol's 55th graduating class.