

Your Ready Reserve

by M/Sgt. McClanahan



Cpl. Joseph Saunders who leaves shortly for active duty.

On a number of occasions we have been asked about the word "separate" as applied to our unit. This is an official term applied to any unit that is not permanently attached to a larger unit, such as a battalion, group headquarters or division. We are a flexible type company which, in an emergency, could be attached to any of the above units as the situation should warrant. Our primary mission would remain the same, however, under most any condition. That is the mobile evacuation of casualties.

A parent of a 17-year-old wishes to know "just what advantage would my son have in joining a reserve unit before he is actually drafted?" Questions such as these are continually coming to the attention of this column, and it is our intention to give an answer to as many as possible, and should we not be able to give an immediate reply we promise to have an accurate answer for

you in the very near future. So just continue to follow us in the Tribune or visit with us at the Armory, at 807 Norfolk Ave., S. W., on any Wednesday evening at 8.

In answer to the parent we shall cite just two of the advantages his son would have in joining the Reserves at this time (it must be with the parent's consent).

First, his son would receive training in a field that would be of benefit to him both in civilian life, and in the Armed Forces, should he be drafted. In this particular unit he would receive Medical Service training that would stand him in good stead even though he is never called to active duty. Should he be called to active duty (and what 17-year-old is not subject to call sooner or later?) he will be so much better prepared for his Reserve experience.

Secondly, there is the retirement benefits and credits that he'll receive, the possibilities of promotions, and of course the whole day's pay, according to his grade, that he'll get for each two hours of weekly training.

We are going to lose one of our cooks, Cpl. Joseph Saunders, who is going on active duty shortly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders, of 802 Norfolk Ave., S. W.

As a result of a recent inspection by 2nd Army Headquarters this unit received a rating of Excellent. Our goal is a rating of Superior and that depends to a great extent on increasing our membership. We are asking you and your friends to consider the advantages of the Reserve Program and come down Wednesday night and join the 343rd.

Beginning next week we hope to bring you pictures of our company personnel and some of our activities.

If you have any questions concerning our program or the Reserve Corps you may write the Tribune in care of this column, or you may call at the Armory at the above address.

Follow us again next week in your newspaper and mine, The Tribune.

PULASKI

(Continued from Page 2) Then there is the lady in Draper, who worked all summer doing embroidery work for the home.

Mr. Tickle, of Back Creek, has, on numerous occasions, given \$20 bills, and Mr. Harry Roberts has given over \$250.00 altogether. Messrs. Bunts, Beamer and Nash are arranging to replace the flat sky-light with a new gable-type—one which will shed water more readily. This is by no means a complete list and we shall bring you more names at a future date. In the meanwhile, let's all join together in an all-out support of the Community Fund drive.

DRAPER NEWS

by Miss Ardella Powell
Miss Joyce Slaughter spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jeanette Butteen.

Miss Ardella Powell spent the evening with Miss Rosie Miller.

Mrs. Miller and family spent Sunday in Speedville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, mother and sons, are spending a week in Detroit. The family will return on the weekend of next week.

The former Miss Barbara Hash became the wife of

Mr. Billy Trueheart. They were married on Saturday evening. The couple left shortly after their marriage for a brief honeymoon. They will return Monday and will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell and family, of Pulaski, spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell of Pulaski.

Mr. Kent Hicks was guest at the home of Mrs. Ada Crackett; niece, Mrs. Regina Waford; and daughter, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meadows are Saturday shoppers in Radford.

Mr. Danice Finely spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Brown, of Rich Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray Penn are now the parents of a baby son.

CALFEE SCHOOL TOPICS

Annette McClanahan Miss Delzora Crisp won Popularity Contest, leading by \$15.00.

Our principal, Mr. J. M. Robinson, has this to say about his recent trip to Richmond, where he attended the V. T. A.:

"The Virginia Teachers' Association had its annual meeting from October 27-30. The theme of our meeting was, "Meeting Our Unmet needs". The meeting centered around the many changes taking place in our society which affect the educational process in our public schools.

Many educators from different sections of our country spoke on ways and means to achieve a better educational program.

Governor Stanley spoke to the group relative to the amount of money spent and being spent for education during his administration. He emphasized the amount of money spent for new buildings.

I think the meetings were better than I have experienced during my nine years in the profession.

The meeting concluded with a football game between two rival teams, Virginia Union University and Virginia State College. It was the Home Coming game for Virginia Union. It was spoiled by an upset and a 34 to 6 in favor of Virginia State."

CLARKE CHAPEL
Clarke Chapel M. E. Church held its regular services last Sunday morning.

The speaker of the morning was Rev. H. L. Johnson, who is the District Superintendent for the Bristol District. His message was inspiring and well received. Mr. William Rogers was soloist for the service, and rendered a lovely and fitting solo. The service was conducted by Rev. S. L. Farris.

CHRISTIANSBURG INSTITUTE NEWS

Eloise Boyer, Reporter
This week I am writing about Miss M. V. Williams, our Homemaking teacher. Miss Williams teaches girls from the 8th through the

12th grades. She teaches them to sew, cook, house-keeping and home nursing. The girls all like Miss Williams and they respect her. She is understanding and helps the girls with their problems in sewing, cooking, home nursing and house-keeping.

Each spring Miss Williams sponsors a fashion show and all of the garments made are featured in the show. Each girl has to model everything she has made throughout the year. Miss Williams has been complimented on her magnificent work by all of the parents and they appreciate the good work which she is doing.

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