

Old Rebel Still Ready For Deer

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — White tail deer season opened in Texas today and Walter W. Williams, the old rebel would like to have been among the early morning hunters.

The last surviving veteran of the Civil War discussed the new deer season with a son shortly after nibbling on barbecued pork ribs while celebrating his 117th birthday.

The former Confederate forage master was 117 Saturday but the party was delayed until Sunday so some 100 descendants—including eight of 10 children — could help celebrate.

Several hundred visitors paid their respects to the old soldier at the little northwest Houston home where Willie Mae Bowles, a daughter, has cared for him for five years.

Williams had very little to say until B. W., one of five sons, arrived and joshed his father into his biggest smile of the day.

"You'd rather be up there in the woods hunting those deer than in this bed, hadn't you?" his son asked. "I remember when we used to hunt on horseback."

"I'm tired staying here," Williams said. "I don't feel bad and I can walk. I don't have any coat."



IN THE NAVY is Carl E. Cantrell, son of Eddie Cantrell, Newell. He enlisted October 12 at Klamath Falls and was sworn in at Portland. He received recruit training at San Diego.

Diplomat Mourns Death At Son's Hand

COURTLAND, Va. (AP)—From the pulpit of a small Negro country church, an Irish diplomat has expressed deep sorrow for the death of a maid hit by his son's automobile.

John J. Hearne, Irish ambassador to the United States, told an overflow congregation of more than 500 at Zion A.M.E. church Sunday his government "will do everything in its power" to help the family of Jossie Hamlin, 36. She was struck down on a Washington street last week by an auto driven by Hearne's son, David, 21.

The young man, who claimed diplomatic immunity, said he hit Mrs. Hamlin, a widow, while trying to avoid another pedestrian. Ambassador Hearne was invited to the pulpit by the Rev. M. D. Nathan, who assured him that "our people do not have any ill will. It was just an accident—something that couldn't be helped."

Hearne and his son were the first to pass the casket. They left the church by limousine as pallbearers moved the casket to the graveside, 200 feet from the church.

William S. Thompson, attorney for Mrs. Hamlin's family, said he held two conversations with the ambassador before the funeral. It was indicated that a financial settlement will be made, the attorney added.

The Hudson River reaches sea level 150 miles before it reaches its mouth at New York City.

Couple Plans Honeymoon In Bomb Shelter

DOWNEY, Calif. (UPI)—Brent Parker, 19, and his 17-year-old high school bride honeymooned today in an 8-foot by 8-foot atomic fallout shelter 12 feet underground.

The young couple descended into the one-room shelter Saturday shortly after being married. They plan to stay there two weeks as "Guinea pigs" in a civil defense test.

"At least we'll have privacy," said Parker as he lifted his bride Renae in his arms and carried her into the small underground shelter.

If they remain underground for the full 14 days they will collect \$1,000 at the rate of \$50 for each of the first 13 days and \$350 for the 14th day. (A finance company, owner of the shelter, will pay the money as part of a publicity stunt.)

The windowless shelter was equipped with the comforts of home, including a two-week supply of food (turkey for Thanksgiving dinner) recommended by a dietician, a battery-powered television set, a telephone, books and puzzles.

The door was locked and sealed after the couple entered and they will not be permitted any visitors for the full two weeks. They will record their experiences and if the shelter proves capable of being lived in, civil defense authorities will consider utilizing some of its features in designing residential shelters.

Parker, a commercial photographer, met his bride at Downey High School where she is a senior.

REJECTED
NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru today rejected Communist China's proposals for mutual troop withdrawals along the disputed Tibetan-Indian border and for an immediate meeting with Premier Chou En-lai.

Nehru told anxious members of Parliament that Chou's No. 7 proposal for troop withdrawals seemed impractical.

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