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Pvt. Ella Pannell is receiving training at WAC Center

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 14.-- Pvt. Ella M. Pannell of Marshall, Mo., is taking basic military training at the Third WAC Training Center here as a member of one of the newly organized WAC medical companies.

Basic training includes a course of instruction in the fundamentals of army life, military customs and courtesies, army orientation, physical training, map reading, the articles of war, supply, and army administration.

On completion of the training she will be assigned to the Enlisted Women's Technician School to be trained as a medical technician or a medical clerk.

Pvt. Pannell is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Pannell, 759 West Jackson street, Marshall. Prior to enlistment in the Women's Army Corps, she was employed by International Shoe Factory as machine operator.

Former Resident Died at Huntsville

Robert F. McMahan, 86, died Thursday, May 10, at 6 a.m. at his home at Huntsville. Mr. McMahan formerly lived in the Good Hope community in this county.

Mrs. W. H. Field and Mrs. Henry Evans left Friday evening to attend the funeral, which was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at Huntsville.

In Navy Radio School



Robert Lee Parsons, Seaman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parsons, Malta Bend, is now assigned to the second phase of radio training at the Navy's RR and EE school at Gulfport, Miss. Seaman Parsons enlisted in November, 1944, and received boot training at Great Lakes. He was chosen to receive specialized radio training as a result of aptitude ranking. Seaman Parsons is a graduate of Kemper Military School, Boonville, and a former student of Missouri Valley College.

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