

Ends 20 Years In Navy



FREDERICK R. COX

Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Frederick R. Cox, USN, son of Mrs. John Cox of Todd, was piped over the side at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., February 20, completing twenty years and four days service with the Navy. He is shown as he left a Navy building and being saluted by fellow servicemen.

Chief Cox plans to reside in Jacksonville with his family. He is a brother of Mrs. Paul Weston of Todd and Boone.

Chief Cox enlisted in the Navy February 14, 1941. After completing boot training at Norfolk, Va., he was assigned to the following duty: Aviation ordnance school, Jacksonville, Fla.

On completion of school he was assigned to VN-15, Jacksonville, VN-16, VF 1 and 3, Green Cove Springs, Fla., Fleet Air Wing 14, NAS, San Diego, Calif., CASU 33, Los Alamitos, Calif., CASU 49.

James M. Hodges Taken By Death

James Monroe Hodges, 90, of Blowing Rock, died in Watauga Hospital March 20.

Funeral services were held in the Blowing Rock Baptist Church Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Carlton Cox and the Rev. W. T. Brackett. Burial was in Coffey cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Ray Hodges, Beckley, W. Va., and Lewis P. Hodges, Indianapolis, Ind.

Peleliu, CASU 12, Guam, CASU 6, Alameda, Calif., FASRON 13, Guam NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla., NATTC, Memphis, Tenn., VC-12, Quonset Point, R. I., USS Lake Champlain, VAW-12, Quonset Point, R. I., FARSON 6, NAS Jacksonville, Fla., and Ordnance and Gunnery, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Doctors' Day Is Observed

The doctors of this community will be honored on Thursday, March 30, the day set aside by the State of North Carolina as Doctor's Day.

The red carnation, which symbolizes faith, hope and courage, has been designated the official flower, and each doctor in Boone was honored by his wife, who placed a floral arrangement in his church on Sunday, March 26.

The Carolina Pharmacy and Boone Drug Co. have displays in their windows this week honoring active doctors and those who have served the community in the past.

Remember your doctor on his day.

The Korean conflict of 1950 was not the first time U. S. Marines set foot in Korea. A detachment of Marines were first assigned in Seoul, Korea, in 1904 as a legation guard.

Dog Fanciers Like 4-H Clubs

You don't need a "south-40" to get going in a brand-new 4-H Club project offered from coast to coast. All you need is a dog and a desire to give him the best care possible, and to improve and "educate" him.

The new project is the 4-H dog care and training awards program. Awards will go to members who do the most outstanding job in the state and county. They consist of attractive gold-filled medals for four members in each county, and a handsome, inscribed 19-jewel wrist watch for the state winner.

For the last two years the program has been operating on a pilot basis. It was developed jointly by the Cooperative Extension Service, the Ralston Purina Company, and the National 4-H Service Committee. The outcome was so satisfactory that the sponsors decided to launch the program on a national scale. The project proved to be ideally suited for the city and suburban 4-H'er, although many farm youths also participated.

Six major reports are required from 4-H'ers enrolled in the program. They are records relating to the dog's breed, pedigree and showing; feed and labor costs including time spent on grooming and exercising the animal. Also requested are reports of expenses incurred for veterinarian services, income received from sale of puppies, caring for other dogs, prize money, and results of special training.

Last, but not least, the young dog fanciers summarize participation in 4-H Club meetings, other projects, fairs, school and community events. Awards, as well as educational literature, are provided by Ralston Purina.

MAN IN JAIL AN ERROR

Fort Worth, Texas—Probation officer Cecil Stoker blames a clerical error for causing Jessie Marshall, 36, to be held in jail six months after charges against him were dropped.

The error was discovered when checking the eligibility of Marshall for probation, and the prisoner went free.

The complaint of robbery was dismissed and the dismissal was probably lost en route to the jail.

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