

### Area Men in Service

Murphy, Germany - Army Specialist Five William R. Walsh, son of Grover A. Walsh, Route 1, Murphy, N.C., recently completed the three-week direct supply course at the Army European Engineer-Ordinance School in Murnau, Germany.

Walsh is regularly assigned as an editor in Company B of the 708th Ordnance Battalion in Baumholder. He entered the Army in 1948, was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in December 1959.

Walsh attended Murphy High School.

His wife, Marianne, is with him in Germany.

Airman First Class Harley J. Phillips, whose home is on Route 2, Murphy, N.C., was recently transferred to James Connally AFB, Texas for duty as an aircraft mechanic in the 3565th Flight Line Maintenance Squadron.

Phillips attended high school in Murphy until 1953.

He worked as a press operator for Motor Products in Detroit, Mich., prior to enlisting in the Air Force in 1956.

He was assigned to James Connally on February 20, 1961, from Wethersfield Station, England.

His wife is the former Sheila King of Maldon, Essex, England.

Army Pvt. James R. Ashe, whose wife, Carolyn, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade W. Ashe, live on Route 2, Murphy, N.C., recently completed eight weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Ashe received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army last October and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1960 graduate of Murphy High School.

Fort Bliss, Texas - Specialist Four James L. Skelton, whose wife, Rosa, lives on Route 1, Andrews, N.C., recently achieved recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the carbine at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A generator operator in the 1st Guided Missile Group's Radio Controlled Aerial Target Battery at the fort, Specialist Skelton entered the Army in 1956.

### FILED AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**LICENSE TO WED**  
Larry Walter Payne 21, of Marble and Dorothy Lee Freeman, 19, of Andrews.  
Dennan Ray Adams, 21, and Katherine Amanda Hyde, 18, both of Robbinsville.

Clarence Lloyd Beaver, 21, Murphy, N. C., and Vena Adell Robert, 20, of Murphy, Rt. 2.

**DEED TRANSFERS**  
Frank and Hazel West to Bobby and Bobbie Jean West, property in Valleytown. Four acres more or less.  
David and Oma Elrod to Willie and Georgia Mae Elmer, 2 acres more or less in Shoal Creek Township.

Annie Stewart McGuire and J. V. McGuire to J. V. and Dorcas McGuire Brooks, six acres more or less in Valleytown Township.

Lois Head to J. D. and Mary Ann Dicker, 5 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

A. D. and Mayville E. Taylor to James D. and Maide L. Taylor, 2 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

Frank Davis to Rosa Bell Lance, 2 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

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J. L. Shields to Eunice Shields, all Lot No. 13 and 1/2 Lot No. 12 in Murphy Township.

W. T. and Paralee Smith to W. Frank Forsyth, property in Murphy Township.

George and Dovie E. Payne to James Wm. and Zelma Moss, 11 1/2 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

Deliah Chambers, Grady and Dot Chambers to Cecil and Maria James, one acre more or less in Murphy Township.

Geraldine White Coker and Wayne Coker to Verna White, one acre more or less in Murphy Township.

Will and Effie Ensley to Wilton and Ethel Ensley, property in Valleytown Township.

Hill and Estie Siles to Junior and Dorothy Siles, one acre more or less in Valleytown Township.

Earnest and Nora Hughes to Emory Hughes, 35 acres more or less in Noda Township.

Hattie Burgess to Nannie B. Gray, Lot No. 35 in Valleytown Township.

Robert and Nora Raper to Ira and Pearl Owenby, 5 1/2 Lots in Noda Township.

**RECORDERS COURT**  
FEBRUARY 27, 1961  
9:00 A. M.

WELLARD B. THOMPSON - D.A.W.J. - Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of the action.

JAMES LOUIS COLLINS - Speeding 68 MPH - Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay the cost of the action.

ALLEN KENNETH PAYNE - No Operators License - Defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgement is continued on payment of the cost.

ED & BERTHA MCCLURE - V.P.L. - It is the judgement of the court that defendants pay a fine of \$300 and the clerk to take the cost of the court out of the fine.

ANNETTE L. CLOMPITT - D.A.W.J. - Defendant pleads guilty. A fine of \$100 and the cost and license suspended for a period of 12 months.

LEE H. BAILEY - Abandonment and Non-Support - Defendant called and failed. Capias.

ED MCCLURE - Resisting Arrest - Defendant pleads guilty. That defendant pay the cost of the action.

MRS. ED MCCLURE - Resisting Arrest - Pleads guilty. That defendant pay the cost of the action.

CLYDE MORRIS - Violating Game Law - Defendant pleads not guilty. The court finds the defendant not guilty.

CLYDE MORRIS - Fishing Without License - Defendant pleads not guilty. The Court finds defendant not guilty.

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### Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Culberson, N.C., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 10, 1931. They were married March 10, 1881 at the home of the bride who was Miss Frances Craig near where they have lived for the past fifty years.

Mrs. C. W. Bailey and daughters, little Misses Mary Helen and Carolyn left Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives at Atlanta and College Park, Ga.

Mrs. Butler Nelson of Asheville, spent several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Juanita Evans and Charles Hannibal Hyatt spent the week-end with Mr. Hyatt's cousin, Miss Ruby Hendricks of Ball Ground, Ga.

Miss Margaret Witherspoon celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a luncheon at her home on Sunday, March 15.

Mr. R. A. Dewar was a business visitor in Robbinsville on Monday of this week.

Miss Grace Willis Bell entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home on Monday, March 16, in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Those invited were: Misses Fannie Dewese, Mary and Margaret Witherspoon, Grace Parker, Woodfin Posey, Mildred Akin, Katherine Abernathy, Frances Williams and Miss Courtney.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
March 20, 1941

Miss Woodfin Posey of Asheville spent the last week-end here.

Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. S. D. Akin, Miss Mary Akin and Mrs. J. B. Gray spent Sunday in Hayesville.

Mrs. G. W. Cover and Mrs. Alden Coward of Andrews were visitors in Murphy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Martins Creek have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lena Martin to Garrett Hedden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hedden, also of Martins Creek. The ceremony was performed December 22 in Blairsville, Ga. in the presence of a small group of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Marble have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss May King to Frank Walgroup of Andrews. The ceremony was performed December 22 in Blairsville in the presence of a small group of friends.

10 YEARS AGO

March 22, 1951

Fund Chairman Wm. N. Bolton announces the following receipts of \$1230.31 received by the Red Cross Campaign. Mrs. Ann Phillips of Murphy was the weekend guest of Mrs. Mabel Rayburn.

### Your Vision

## Many Parents Too Late To Recognize Problems

By DR. JAMES S. BAILEY  
Consulting Optometrist

The trouble with many parents is that they wait until their child is ready to enter school before they consider his visual welfare. Unfortunately, some eye disorders cause serious and permanent handicaps unless they are detected and corrected even before the child reaches school age.

Amblyopia is a rather common difficulty with which parents should familiarize themselves before the child reaches preschool level. This occurs when a child's eyes do not work together as a team.

Amblyopia may result from one of several causes. Often, dissimilar images are formed on the retinas of both eyes because one eye has a vision error and the other does not, or has an error of a different degree.

As a result, the child forms the habit of using only the eye with the better vision, suppressing the other and allowing it to grow dim-sighted from disuse. Sometimes a cross-eyed condition produces blurred and overlapping images. There, or course, are other causes.

Most importantly, amblyopia is a serious disorder. And it is widespread. A recent study revealed that of all men of military age handicapped by poor vision in one eye, 66 per cent had amblyopia.

Fortunately, though, optometric scientists have developed techniques now of correcting amblyopia quite successfully. However, it must be detected at an early age and before it has had the chance to progress.

If any refractive errors exist, such as nearsightedness or farsightedness, the optometrist will correct them at once with prescription lenses. Perhaps it will be advisable to occlude the better eye so that the one in which vision has been suppressed is forced to function as it should. Visual training is another method which may be required.

In any case, the sooner amblyopia is detected, the better are the chances of restoring the child's vision to normal. Even if amblyopia doesn't exist, the parents should be alert at all times to any pronounced eye disorders, and should consult professional advice promptly to avoid damage to the child's sight.

Every child should be given an examination not later than the age of four. Those with obvious eyesight handicaps should be taken to the family vision specialist much sooner.

To the despair of many parents who postpone proper care of their child's vision, they find the delay has been costly in the development of his most precious possession, vision, at one of the most vital stages of his life.

**THE READERS CORNER**  
Q: How widespread are visual disorders among the school-age children?

A: The most reliable estimates place the percentage of children at one-third of the total school enrollment. This means that about 7,000,000 children nationwide have vision problems.

The Southern Council of Optometrists reports that of every 1,000 children now in the fifth grade, only 533 will graduate from high school. The council points out that neglected vision problems are responsible for many of these failures.

hi, fella...  
fly that  
kite  
safely!

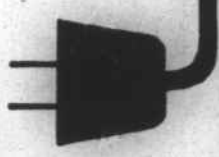


Take a group of youngsters... a warm, breezy spring day... and add a kite high up in the sky. This is a fine combination for fun — or disaster.

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### The Police Dog Story

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### "Indian Fighter"

Kirk Douglas

SATURDAY LATE SHOW

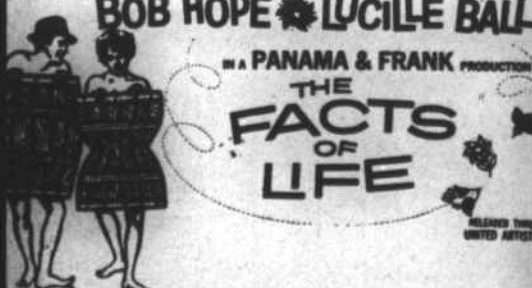
"Sex Kittens Go To College"

Sun. 19 - Mon. 20 - Tue. 21

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THE FACTS OF LIFE



Tuesday 21 - Wednesday 22

### "The Crowded Sky"

Dana Andrews  
Rhonda Fleming

John Kerr  
Tro Donahue