



**ON THE "WATER" FRONT** (Mekong Delta)—With a pencil in his mouth and his gun aimed, this U.S. trooper looks intensely from the deck of a river patrol boat toward a shoreline area along the Mekong Delta.

## With Our Men In the Service



**McLAUGHLIN**

Airman Ronald E. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McLaughlin of 1108 Lawson St. Durham, has been selected basic training at Lackland AFB, Colo., as a U.S. Air Force aircraft weapons systems specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman McLaughlin, a 1965 graduate of Hillside High School, attended Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Greensboro.



**ANDERSON**

Doctor (Captain) Judson T. Anderson, son of Rev. Henry B. Anderson of 1104 N. Mangum St., Durham, has been selected for promotion to major in the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Anderson is chief of the mental hygiene clinic at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The doctor, a graduate of Durham High School, received a B.S. degree in general science from Wake Forest College. He earned an M.D. degree from Bowman Gray Medical School in 1959 and has done post graduate work in psychiatry at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

His wife, Evelyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt of 506 Fernway Ave., Durham.



**SKINNER**

Airman Celephus Skinner, son of L. W. Skinner of Rt. 1, Hertford, has been assigned to Glasgow AFB, Mont., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a graduate of of Perquimans County Union High School, Windfall, will be trained on the job as an air policeman with the Strategic Air Command.

Seamon Recruit Paul L. Pittman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pittman of 2304 Knox St., Durham, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival shipboard drills and sentry duty.

A program of physical fitness, military drill and inspections keeps recruits mentally and physically alert during their training.

## Wife Of Pastor Shot Dead; Church Set Afire

ATLANTA — Police worked Monday on the theory that a slain minister's wife knew her murderer well and established a "personal" not a "racial" motive for the crime.

Detective Lt. W. K. Perry, who was heading the investigation in the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Lillian Corine Briley, 53, just after midnight Sunday, called the death a "well-planned homicide"—a "rarity in Atlanta."

MRS. BRILEY, the wife of the Rev. George Briley, 53, was gunned down at close range when she responded to a doorbell ring at the couple's expensive northwest Atlanta home.

No arrests had been made and police said they had turned up no suspects by Monday afternoon.

THE SHOOTING came less than 12 hours after someone attempted to set fire to the Church of God in Christ where Rev. Mr. Briley is pastor.

Police said a flaming wad of kerosene-soaked cotton was found under the back door of the pastor's study at the church Saturday night. Persons at the church at the time doused the blaze before major damage was done.

## Segregation Elimination Is Visioned

5 White Churches Transferred To Organization

ATLANTA — The Presbytery of Georgia has been formed by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. to officially eliminate racial segregation in the church in the South, it was announced Thursday.

The church said 17 Negro churches and five white churches would form the Georgia presbytery, which will have about 1,000 Negro members and an equal number of whites.

## Rhodesian Premier To Visit U. S.

SALISBURY — Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith is to visit the United States to address The Church League of America, a spokesman has announced.

A spokesman for the prime minister's office said Smith would go if U.S. State Department approval is given. The trip would be in March. In Washington, the Church League of America said it has asked Secretary of State Dean Rusk whether Smith could be assured "unconditional freedom" during his visit.

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## Colonial Stores Annual Sales Tops Half-Billion Dollar Mark

ATLANTA—Colonial Stores, Incorporated reported this week that annual sales topped the half-billion-dollar mark for the first time in 1966 and net profit was up 16 percent over the previous year.

Carl J. Reith, President of the 422 Store Southeastern and Midwestern supermarket chain, in a preliminary report to stockholders on the 1966 fiscal years operations, said sales reached \$535,478,275 and represented an 8.5 percent increase over the \$493,672,949 recorded in 1965.

Net profit after taxes was a record \$7,479,000 compared with \$6,413,000 in 1965. Earnings per share of common stock, based on 2,816,307 shares currently outstanding and 2,809,382 shares outstanding at the end of 1965, were \$2.63 for 1966 versus \$2.26 for 1965.

Colonial's 1966 fiscal year—52 weeks—ended on December 31. The 1965 fiscal year, also 52 weeks, ended on January 1, 1966.

Mr. Reith said that although sales and earnings for 1966 reached record levels, results

for the final quarter of the year were not up to expectations.

This, plus uncertainties with in the general economy, caused us to be less optimistic over the prospects for continued improvement, at least through the first half of 1967, he added. Colonial opened 22 new supermarkets and one drug store in 1966. Thirty-eight supermarkets were remodeled and four were enlarged. Twenty-eight older supermarkets were closed. At year-end the Company had 422 supermarkets and 12 drug stores in operation. The drug stores operate under the name of Galaxy Drugs, a wholly owned Colonial subsidiary. Mr. Reith said plans call for opening 18 new supermarkets and two additional drug stores in 1967. Three supermarkets are scheduled for enlargement, and 25 will be remodeled.

At the end of 1966, Colonial had operations in the following States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

## Foot Troubles Sound "Danger Signals" for Senior Citizens

Do you suffer from foot pains in the morning? Tingling Toes? Aching arches? Cramped

### Mia Farrow Gets First Movie Role

LONDON — Mia Farrow has been chosen to play her first motion picture starring role as the female lead in "A Dandy in Aspic," it was announced by Columbia Pictures and producer-director Anthony Mann.

The choice of Mia Farrow is the result of an intensive search to find an exciting, fresh new star-bound personality to appear opposite Laurence Harvey who will play Eberlin, the hero of Derek Marlowe's smash best-seller on which the color film is based.

legs?

For most of us these are temporary discomforts soon—and safely forgotten. But for men and women past 45 they may be "danger signals" of illnesses that cripple and enfeeble millions of older people, a foot specialist warns.

Dr. Benjamin Kauth, prominent podiatrist and director of the American Foot Care Institute, noted that tingling toes, pain or cramps may be a sign of circulatory diseases or advancing arthritis. Foot sores or blisters which fail to heal in a reasonable time, he added, may be an early symptom of diabetes. People past middle age should routinely visit the family podiatrist for a foot check at least twice a year, he cautioned, or oftener if pain or other symptoms persist.

Author of the recently published volume, "Walk And Be Happy" (John Day Co.), Dr. Kauth has this advice for senior citizens who want to continue standing—and walking—on their own two feet: "Walk daily for exercise, bathe your feet nightly for hygiene, and wear proper shoes."

In the selection of proper footwear—"an area in which the senior citizen unfortunately shows least wisdom"—Dr. Kauth suggests that an all-leather shoe provides daylong support where foot muscles no longer function with peak efficiency. Older men and women should select shoes of soft leather uppers and firm but lightweight leather soles to

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## Ivan Dixon in Vietnam Saga



**IVAN DIXON** stars as Sgt. Olly Winter, a professional army man serving as an advisor in Vietnam in 1963, and Tina Chen is a peasant girl he tries to rescue from Vietcong territory, in "The Final War of Olly Winter," premier presentation of CBS Playhouse, set for Sunday, Jan. 29, from 9-10:30 p.m. in color over the CBS Television Network.—NPI Photo.

minimize tiredness.

"Don't make the mistake so many oldsters make when their feet swell or ache," Dr. Kauth said. "Don't buy canvas-top sneakers under the illusion that they are softer. Sneakers collapse inward and rub and

chafe your feet, a great discomfort and danger for aging and dryskin."

Another practice of older people that Dr. Kauth decried is the wearing of arch supports sold by stores or mail order. "Arch supports like these are

as bad as store teeth or dime-store glasses," he continued.

The lack of morals among the youngsters, if it exists, is a reflection of a greater lack of morals among their elders.

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