

With North Carolinians in the Service



MORTON

Airman James E. Morton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morton Sr. of 908 Post Ave., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chant AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Morton is a 1968 graduate of Southern High School.



CHAVIS

Airman Phillip A. Chavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Chavis of 218 Normandy St., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist. Airman Chavis is a 1968 graduate of Hillside High School.



GERNANDT

Airman Daniel A. Gernandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Gernandt, 2301 Barrymore Ave., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Gernandt is a 1968 graduate of Northern High School.



COX

Airman James E. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ida M. Cox, 1003 Merck Street, Durham, has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command at Key West Naval Station, Fla., for training and duty in the mechanical/electrical field. Airman Cox is a graduate of Hillside High School.

Bennie L. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Campbell of 904 Red Oak Ave., Durham, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Campbell is a material supervisor at Andrews AFB, Md. He is assigned to the 89th Military Airlift Wing, the special Air Force unit which provides air transportation for the President of the United States and other top government officials.

The sergeant has served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is a graduate of Hillside High School.

His wife is the former Lula M. McRae.

Marine Private First Class Clyde Caple, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caple Sr. of 3009 Brant St., Durham, is serving with the First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

The primary mission of the battalion is to seek out and destroy the enemy. The infantrymen conduct day and night patrols, set up ambushes and conduct both large and small scale combat operations in hostile territory.

Marine Private First Class Lemuel O. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel O. Johnson of 1128 E. Geer St., Durham, is serving with the First Armored Amphibian Co., First Marine Division in Vietnam.

Willie J. Brockington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brockington of 48 Dayton, Durham, has been graduated from U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an aircraft engine mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Mactan Isle, Philippines.

The airman is a graduate of Hillside High School.

\$250,000 Hotel Bill Rolled Up For "If It's Tuesday" Film

NEW YORK—The hotel bill for the cast and crew of "If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium" totaled one quarter of a million dollars. This was rolled up when the comedy was filmed on location in Europe on the very sites depicted. The picture will be presented at the Radio City Music Hall following the Easter attraction.

"If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium" stars Suzanne Pleshette and Ian McShane and is the story of the adventures and misadventures of a group of typical American tourists on an 18-day bus trip through 9 European countries. It is a David L. Wolper Presentation, released by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation. Co-starring are Mildred Natwick, Murray Hamilton, Michael Constantine, Norman Fell and Sandy Baron. Stan Margulies produced for executive producer Wolper. Mel Stuart directed in Color by DeLuxe. It was written by David Shaw.

BRONX, N. Y.—A group of 17 New York City residents, once considered unemployable or underemployed, has completed the initial phase of their recruitment into the world of electronics at Loral Electronic Systems, a division of Loral Corporation.

The group finished a week's orientation to business life and now are receiving on-the-job training for positions as draftsmen; associate technicians in electronic test equipment maintenance and research laboratory; accounting and production control clerks, expeditors; printer and clerk-typist, according to Raymond J. Uhrich, division president.

"These trainees have responded enthusiastically to their new business environment and our program is progressing satisfactorily at this stage," Uhrich said.

The division is one of the first industrial firms in the Bronx area to receive a federal government MA-4 contract to hire and train disadvantaged persons. Eventually, Uhrich said, 30 persons will be included in the company's two-year program, part of a massive joint government/industry effort to provide career jobs for half million such individuals by 1971.

The division designs and manufactures electronic systems for counter-measures, reconnaissance and surveillance, navigation computers, displays and avionic support systems.

Veterans in college under the GI Bill, will top 600,000 during this fiscal year, the Veterans Administration estimates.



WINS DANFORTH FELLOWSHIP—Lovely Miss Sandra A. Carlton, senior English major at A&T State University, this week became the first A&T student to win a prestigious

Danforth Foundation Fellowship for graduate study. Miss Carlton, a native of Warsaw, N. C., won the award in competition with 1,900 college seniors.

"Most Refreshing" Smile Will Receive Trip to Hollywood for 2

ATLANTA, Ga. — Spring is a happy time of the year for teen-agers throughout the nation, especially the smiling young ladies who will enter the seventh annual Jantzen, Inc., "Smile Girl" Hawaiian Holiday contest.

The girl with the "Most Refreshing" smile will win some fabulous prizes including a route truckload of Coca-Cola (or cash equivalent), an all-expense paid trip for two to Hollywood, and a \$500 college scholarship, all courtesy of Coca-Cola USA, A Division of The Coca-Cola Company. Finals for the promotion will be held at the beautiful Kauli Surf Hotel on the exotic island of Kauai, Hawaii, July 6-10, 1969.

Finalists making the trip to Hawaii will be selected from local contests held at over 250 top department stores in 39 major markets throughout the United States during April and May.

In addition to several valuable prizes donated by co-sponsors, local winners will receive a giant-size portable picnic cooler for Coca-Cola from participating Coca-Cola Bottlers.

Coca-Cola USA will assist Coca-Cola Bottlers in their merchandising and promotional activities with publicity re-

Mass Mission's Meeting Slated For Sunday

The Durham County Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, will hold a Mass Meeting at the St. John Baptist Church, Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m. The theme is "Christians in a Troubled World." Mrs. Eric S. Norris, Special Worker will preside.

The speaker, Rev. G. G. Ewing, pastor, Henderson Grove Baptist Church, will be introduced by Mrs. Annie L. Filmore, president, Durham County Missionary Union. Music will be furnished by several choirs from this area.

Special platform guests will include: Miss Hortense Merritt, State Junior Missionary president; Mrs. Eva M. Pratt, Junior State Supervisor; Miss Diane Johnson, president, Durham County Missionary Union and Miss Minnie C. Lyon, former Missionary to Africa. The public is invited to this meeting.

'69 Edition of Benefits For Vets Available

The 1969 edition of "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is now available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D. C., the Veterans Administration announced today.

Also called "VA Fact Sheet is IS-1," the 70-page booklet describes the major Federal benefits enacted by Congress for America's 27 million living veterans, from the Spanish-American War to Viet-Nam, and for certain dependents and survivors.

Stressed in the publication are the new and expanded benefits passed by Congress last year. They include:

- Increased compensation payments to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

- A restructured veterans' and survivors' pension program.
- Liberalized education and training programs for Post Korean veterans.

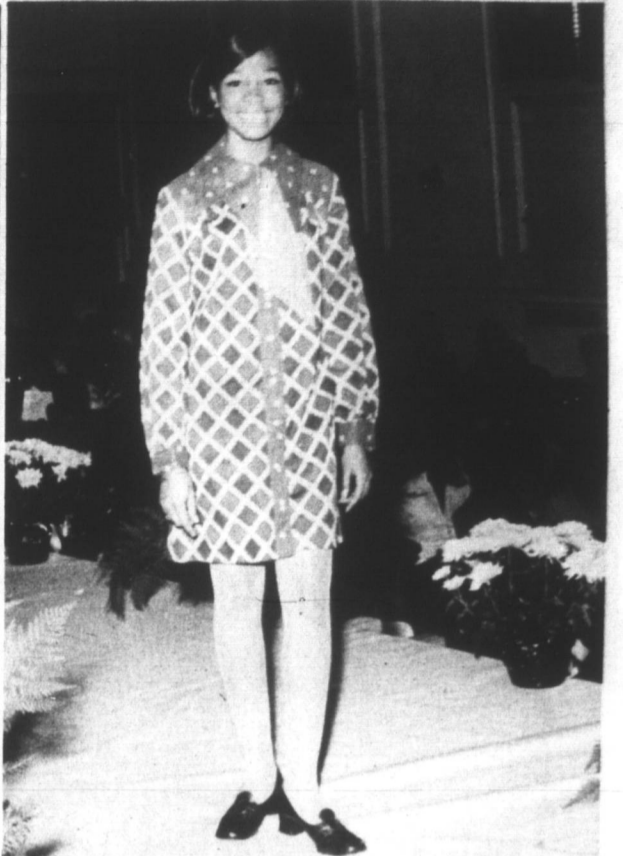
- First-time-in-history educational assistance for widows of those veterans who died as the result of military service and for wives of permanently and totally service-disabled veterans.

- Part-time vocational rehabilitation training for service-disabled veterans.

A higher ceiling on the maximum amount of a VA loan guaranty on G. I. homes (raised from \$7,500 to \$12,500).

To assist veterans in contacting the VA for information and help, the booklet lists the address and phone number of 216 VA regional offices, hospitals and other installations in the U. S., Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone and the Philippine Islands.

The VA said that while single copies sell for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, discount rates are available for quantity purchases.



MODEL—Miss Maxine Green of New York City, a North Carolina College coed, models clothes furnished by Ruth Gor-

don's in North Carolina College's Coed Weekend Fashion Show, held Saturday, March 15.

Many Important Discussions Set For National Insurance Meeting

CHICAGO — Although the agent is an insurance company's link with the public, the man behind the agent, the agency officer, bears the responsibility for success or failure of field operations.

How best to approach these responsibilities will be the subject of the 30th Annual Agency Officers' Mid-Year Conference of the National Insurance Association in Augusta, Ga., March 26-28, according to J. A. Batts, agency director of Afro-American Life Insurance Company and vice president of the association.

The program committee, headed by C. O. Hollis, CLU, first vice president and agency director of Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, has scheduled panelists from

several of the association's 46 member companies to probe every facet of field management from planning and purpose to the report of the field visit.

Greetings to the conference will be extended by George A. Sancken, Mayor of Augusta, J. M. Hinton, Sr., board chairman, and W. S. Hornsby, Jr., president, of Pilgrim Health and Life, the host company.

Scheduled to deliver main addresses are James L. Bentley, Georgia Insurance Commissioner, Lester L. Bates, Mayor of Columbia, S. C. and board chairman of New South Life, Insurance Company, and Wardell C. Croft, president of the association and president of Wright Mutual Insurance Company in Detroit.

A report of the activities of a federally-funded development project will be given by Charles A. Davis, executive director, and John F. Morning and Chris H. Howard, associate directors on the last day of the conference.

All sessions will be held at the Augusta Town House Motel.

A biological battery produces electrical currents by bacteria in a seawater solution.

N. C. Has Low Error-Rate in Filing Tax

GREENSBORO — An actual count of all errors made by taxpayers in preparing their federal tax returns for the week ended March 7, reveals that North Carolina taxpayers had the lowest error-rate of all seven states within the Southeast Region, according to J. E. Wall, District Director.

"During that week," Wall said, "71,258 tax returns, filed by North Carolinians, were processed through the Service Center in Chamblee, Georgia. Only 852 errors in computing the surtax were made in all those returns, which is a highly pleasing record."

Wall listed the other errors as follows: Erroneous or missing Social Security numbers 720, Missing signatures 684, Missing forms and schedules 556, Errors in arithmetic 1473, Wrong tax table 3280.

Wall urged each taxpayer to check and double check his tax return for accuracy before mailing it to the Service Center in Chamblee. He cautioned taxpayers to be especially careful that the right tax table or schedule is used, since most errors thus far are in this category.



Theodore Carter, director of development at Bennett College, and Doris Scott of Richmond Va., president of the Student Senate at the Greensboro, N.C. college, pack one of the more than 20 cases of foodstuffs sent to aid the needy in Beaufort and Jasper Counties in South Carolina by Bennett students.



MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR "MINORITY ENTERPRISE" IN BIRMINGHAM, Alabama

Mayor George G. Seibels, Jr. (left) and businessman-philanthropist Dr. A. G. Gaston discuss opening of Gaston's new Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association Building to be held in downtown Birmingham. Citizens Federal, with assets of \$9.8 million, is a totally Negro-owned and managed association formed in 1957 to provide home mortgages to "less affluent citizens of Birmingham"—black and white.

Dr. Gaston, owner of six other businesses in Birmingham with total assets estimated at \$20 million, said this week, "Our new building is a symbol of Negro achievement. . . . We hope it will serve as an example to other Negroes of what is possible. And because we do serve our white fellow citi-

zens also, we think we have created a medium of unity."

Gaston is one of five nominees world-wide for the Sertoma International Service to Mankind Award, to be given next month in Toronto. He has recently published an autobiography, *Green Power*, all proceeds of which will support his Boy's Club which serves thousands of underprivileged boys in Birmingham.