



West Durham Blossom Club Sponsors Picnic

The West Durham Blossom Garden Club held its annual closing of the season picnic recently on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Mary Allison at 521 Cecil Street. Each member brought a picnic basket from which the food was spread on tables and they along with their friends enjoyed eating together.

Guests present included: Mesdames Alease Bynum, Margaret Allen, Beulah Coley Edwards, Addye Coley, Mary Love, Margaret Fuller, Naomi Parker, Gertrude Gibbons, Daisy Gunn and Miss Mary Louise Stephens.

The next meeting of the club will be held September 23 at the home of Gardener Maggie Siler on Sedgfield Street.

TO JOIN MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETIC STAFF—Jerry Kimbrough, athletic trainer at A and T State University since 1965 resigned last week to accept a position as senior assistant trainer at Michigan State University, Kimbrough is from Statesville.

The trouble with yesterday's experience is that it is useless in dealing with today's problem.

I doubt that anybody's heart was forever broken by a thoughtless word.

Doings of Our N. C. Men in the Service



SILVER

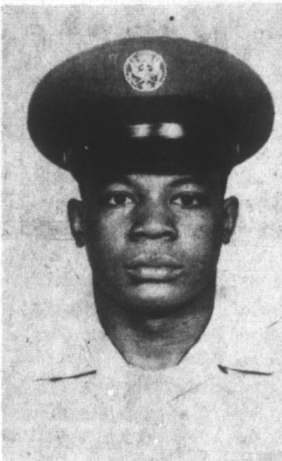
Airman William S. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Silver of Rt. 3, Rocky Mount, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Silver is a 1968 graduate of Nash Central High School, Nashville.

Technical Sergeant Harold A. Atwater, son of Mrs. Flossie J. Ewing of 712 Grant St., Durham, has retired from the U. S. Air Force at Seymour Johnson AFB, after 20 years service.

Sergeant Atwater served as an air conditioning and refrigeration technician at Seymour Johnson before retiring.

The sergeant is a graduate of Hillside High School and is married to the former Loney R. Cole, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Cole of 3100 Archdale Road, Durham.

Sergeant Atwater's father, Roney L. Atwater, resides at 903 Willard St., Durham.



BRATCHER

Airman Lindsey Bratcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bratcher of 1208 N. Hyde Park Ave., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the administrative field. Airman Bratcher attended Hillside High School.



KING

Airman James R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. King of 1804 Northgate St., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in accounting and finance. Airman King, a graduate of Durham High School, attended North Carolina State University and earned his B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina.



MOORE

Airman Ronnie L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. King W. Moore of Rt. 2, Wilmington, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Moore is a 1969 graduate of Lincoln High School, Leland, N. C.



ALLEN

Sergeant Charles W. B. Allen, son of Mrs. Thelma B. Hamp of 2311 Mapewood Ave., Richmond, Va., watches for signs of enemy activity from a carrier while on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. The security policeman attended Henderson (N.C.) Institute. His wife, Octavia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock of Rt. 1, Manson.

John Lucas in National Junior Championships

The 1969 A. T. A. Junior Development team composed of Dena Nottingham of Hampton, Virginia; Paul Warren Farrow of Lynchburg, Virginia; Dena Hugenberger and Richard Martin of Massachusetts; Robert Goode of Chevy Chase, Maryland; and John Fulenwider, of Peeskill, New York will meet formidable opposition in the National Junior Championships at Union University August 10-15.

Some of the outstanding competitors will be John Lucas of Durham, 1968 champion of both the 16 & 18 events. Former Junior Development Team Player, developed by the Junior Development Team for three years, will be defending his two championships. His 18 year old competition will come mainly from Dwight Mitchell of Louisville, Kentucky, a Kentucky State champion and Weldon Rodgers of Washington D. C., winner of many A. T. A. 18 year old championships this year. Other outstanding competitors in both 16 & 18 divisions will be Horace Reid of

Georgia State. Horace, 14 year old champion, will be a strong competitor in the 14 and 16 other outstanding champions. Competitors with entries in are Robert Cunningham of New Jersey, a champion, Cleveland Lynn, New York champion, Bernard Jefferson and brother from New Jersey, and Tommie

Garret, finalist in New England 14 year event. Detroit team of 6 players Kentucky 5 players, Atlanta, Georgia in addition to Reid will present Robinson and 3 players. Robert Binns, Cleveland Ohio A. T. A. National Singles champion will be tough (Continued on page 10A)

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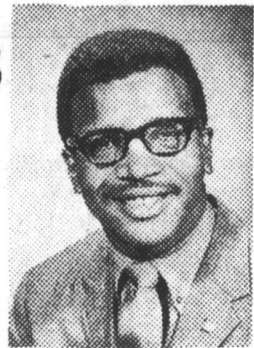
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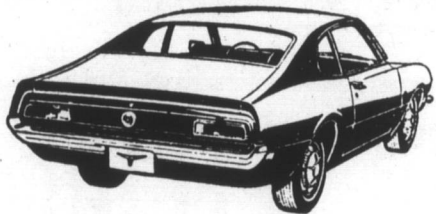


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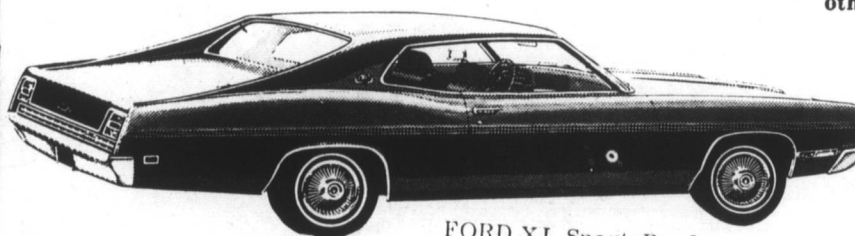


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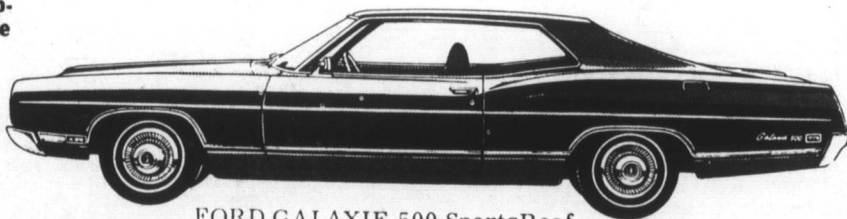


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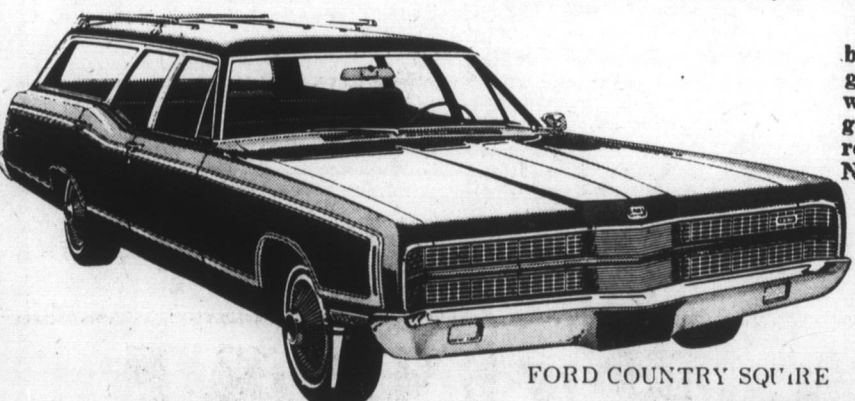
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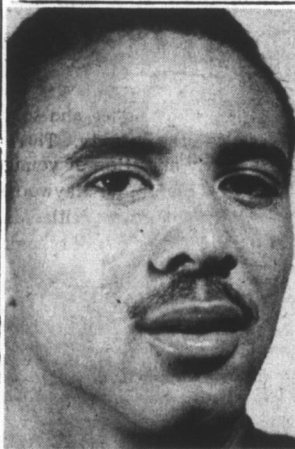
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AGGIES LAND PREP CAGE STAR—Al Carter, sensational basketball star for Martinsville, Va. High School, last season, has signed a grant-in-aid at North Carolina A&T. Carter, a 6-3 guard, was named All-State last year.

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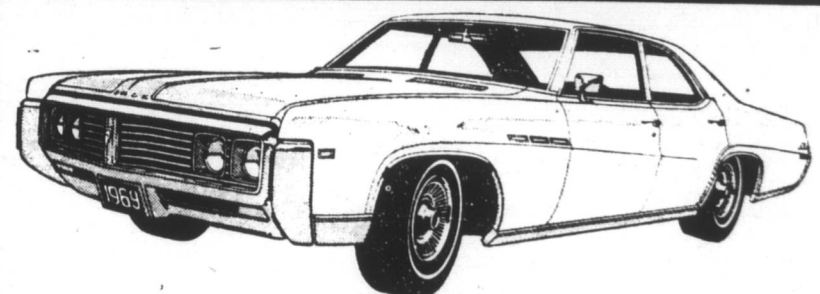
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