

In Service



JAMES L. PLEASANTS.

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Captain James L. Pleasants, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pleasants, Route 2, Louisburg, N. C., was assigned March 10 to the 44th Medical Brigade in Vietnam, as a medical supply officer.

His wife, Gloria, lives at 9202 Wallingford, San Antonio, Tex.

Sherrill Harris Named Moore Comptroller

Sherrill L. Harris of Louisburg has assumed his duties as comptroller at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, according to an announcement by James F. Shinn, administrator. He succeeds John Usery, who has been named office manager of Pinehurst Surgical Clinic.

Mr. Harris, whose duties began the latter part of March, was administrator of Warren General Hospital, Warrenton, for the past two years. He attended Louisburg Junior College and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1967 from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Harris of Louisburg. He was recently married to the former Miss Jane Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan of Warrenton. Mrs. Harris has a position at the First Union National Bank in Southern Pines.

Mr. Harris was an active member of the Lions Club and Jaycees in Warrenton and has joined the Southern Pines Jaycees. They are members of the Baptist Church.

HOWARD L. GREENE

(11AP086301) NAPLES, ITALY (FHTNC) April 11 - Seaman Howard L. Greene, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greene of Route 1, Louisburg, N. C., arrived in Naples, Italy aboard the destroyer tender USS Yosemite.

On deployment in the Mediterranean, the Yosemite is serving as flagship for Commander Service Force with the U. S. Sixth Fleet. The destroyer tender provides repair support for Sixth Fleet ships operating in the Mediterranean.

WILLIAM C. BRACKNELL

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (USATCI) - Army Private William C. Bracknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bracknell, Jr., of Route 2, Franklinton, N. C., has achieved accelerated promotion to the rank of Private E-2 while undergoing basic combat training here recently.

He accomplished this by finishing in the top one-third of the overall combined scores of rifle marksmanship, physical training and end-of-training general proficiency test results.

Centerville Native Is Fireman Of Week



GRIFFIN

be proud to say, "That's my father."

Mel joined the Air Force in August of 1958 and served for four years in Texas, Wisconsin and on Okinawa. He served in Madison, Wis. as an aircraft monitor after schooling in Texas and worked with nuclear weapons on Okinawa. He was discharged in January, 1963 as an Airman E-3.

While in school at Gold Sand, Griffin lettered in basketball and baseball and continued to participate in the sports until recently. He now says his favorite is squirrel and rabbit hunting and deep sea fishing.

A Centerville native who joined the Rocky Mount Fire Department about two years ago has been honored by the Evening Telegram as "Fireman of the Week". B. Melville Griffin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Melville Griffin, Sr. of Centerville was featured in a lengthy Sunday article by the Rocky Mount newspaper.

Griffin, a 1959 graduate of Gold Sand High School, joined the Department on February 10, 1967. The article describes Griffin as being "relatively new at the game" but notes that he has already earned a firm position on the (fire) team. "Having applied himself diligently to his book work and practical training in the fire service field, he has achieved the position of engineer, entailing the driving and operating of the various fire engines at headquarters station to which he is assigned," the article says.

The newspaper quotes Griffin as saying, "This is a risky business, but the knowledge that some citizens are alive because of you makes all the effort worthwhile. This business takes a lot of determination and guts. We each strive to be the best in our profession."

He credits his late uncle Fire Captain Steve Gupton for having had "a great influence on my thinking and deciding in this direction. 'I enjoy it-I really do,'" he added.

Griffin has completed the School of Fire fighting at Wilson Technical Institute as well as many courses offered by the Department which are described as continuous and varied.

Mel Griffin, Jr. was born in Franklin County, November 15, 1940. He married a Rocky Mount girl, the former Shirley Ann Reams and they have three sons. The boys are: Anthony Kent—they call him Ken and the twins, Robert Andrew—Andy and John Randolph—Randy. The twins are eight months old.

The Rocky Mount writer describes the Griffin family as "abounding in happiness all over the place" and quotes Mel as saying that he "wants to be the kind of father that throughout life (his) sons will

Regional H. E. Asso. Launched

Home economists from 16 counties will meet together April 26, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., at Public Service Gas Company, 1720 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, to launch a regional home economics association. The new association will be a spin-off of the state-wide 1,500 member North Carolina Home Economics Association.

The state organization has the framework to cope with general problems within the area of family living, but it is unable to tackle situations peculiar to one area of the state, Mrs. Bernice S. Harris, Associate Home Economics Extension Agent, temporary chairman of the regional association, said today. The important problem may be management in one region of the state; consumer competence in another, she explained.

Under the new organizational structure, each region may define the problem it believes to be most pressing and work toward its solution. The five other regions may select unrelated challenges.

Other benefits of the new association include: the opportunity for greater professional participation, a chance for home economists to become acquainted with other persons in the same field, a more compact method of expediting business and coordinating activities, and hopefully increased membership.

Serving on the steering committee with Mrs. Harris are Mrs. Marjorie Leonard, Home Economics Teacher, Franklin County; Mrs. Lavone Pickens, Public Service Gas Company - Business; Mrs. R. U. Taylor, Home-maker; and Miss Jean Wolf, Meredith College Student.

Coffee hour will be from 9:30 to 10:00 during the registration.

The great trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.

ASCS NEWS

Growers in all upland cotton producing counties will vote during the period May 5 through May 9 on whether to permit the transfer of 1970 cotton acreage allotments to farms in other counties by sale or lease.

If in any county at least two-thirds of the growers voting favor the transfer, growers of that County will be permitted to transfer their allotments by sale or lease to farmers in other counties within the same State. (Any lease agreement filed with the county ASC committee between June 1 and December 31, 1969, where an allotment is transferred within or outside a county, will, if approved, be honored by the committee for the number of years specified in the lease.) Allotments may not be shifted to other States.

Where approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the county, transfer of allotments is authorized in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. This Act, as amended, and the authority to transfer allotments expires at the end of 1970.

The May 5-9 referendum on this question will be the fourth to be conducted by mail. Ballots will be delivered to all cotton growers of record in counties holding a

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Morris, Sr., Atlantic, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Elizabeth, April 7, 1969 at SeaLevel General and Children's Hospital, SeaLevel, N. C. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Jean Fuller, Rt. 4, Louisburg, N. C. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fuller of the Mapleville community.

Matter Of Food

A labor official was addressing a group of workers behind the Iron Curtain, after they had complained about low pay.

"Forget about the money and double your output," he thundered, "and in ten years each of you will have your own plane."

"What'll I do with a plane?" asked a worker.

"Don't be stupid," answered the official. "If you hear they've got potatoes someplace, you can fly there and be first in line."

referendum next month. Officials said a mail vote has proved to be more convenient for growers, rather than having to appear in person at their polling place, particularly during a busy season. To be counted, all votes should be in the office of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee before the close of business on May 9 or be postmarked by midnight May 9.

Deaths And Funerals

MRS. IDA A. HARRISON

Wake Forest - Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Alford Harrison, 81, who died Saturday, were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Bright Funeral Home by the Revs. Earl Haynes and Floyd Benfield. Burial followed in Flat Rock Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Grover T. Harrison of Rolesville; a sister, Mrs. Ora Hart of Youngsville; two grandsons; six great grandchildren.

GEORGE D. PEARCE

Youngsville - George Davis Pearce, 92, a retired general contractor, died Friday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Youngsville Baptist Church by the Revs. Jervas Phillips and Ray Hodge. Burial followed in the Youngsville Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kate Hicks Pearce; a son, E. J. Pearce of Youngsville; two daughters, Mrs. Eldred P. Lindsey of Youngsville and Mrs. Helen P. Walker of Durham; eight grandchildren.

MRS. FLORENCE T. MITCHELL

Oxford - Mrs. Florence Tunstall Mitchell, 73, of Rt. 1, Kittrell, died Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 3:30 p.m. at the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Talmage Williams and Rev. Phillip Morrow. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Hoyle H. Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Brummitt and Mrs. Edward Watkins of Rt. 1, Kittrell; two brothers, John A. of New York City and Guy Tunstall of Youngsville; four half-sisters, Mrs. Frank Hicks of Rt. 1, Kittrell, Mrs. James Bowman of Oxford, Mrs. Willie Lee Saddlewhite of Stem and Mrs. Mattie Tunstall of Sanford; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

JOHN H. PEARCE

Franklinton - Funeral services for John Henry Pearce, 55, a retired textile worker who died Friday, were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Sandling Funeral Home by the Rev. Horace Jackson. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Rhoda Pearce, Mrs. Rufus H. Gibbs and Mrs. James B. Threlkeld of Franklinton; five brothers, Ollie C., Luther G., and Joe W. of Franklinton, William W. of Willow Springs and Sylvan O. Pearce of Tarboro.



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