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Lewis Pate, Former Resident, Back From Field Trip In North Laos Bush

Carolina to North Laos, and the ministration's technical assistchanges have been , almost as ance mission in Laos. great as the distance for Lewis W. Pate of Southern Pines.

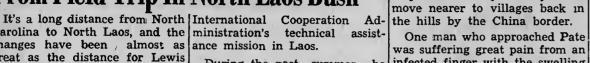
Pate, whose official job is that

A former North Carolina high school teacher, Pate gave first aid to hundreds of people, incluof Communist China.

The two Americans slogged through jungle, during almost way through an area where they had been warned of land mines and suddenly jumped almost as high as a mine would have blown the Mutual Security Program, to the two or three literate adults experts to help the people imhim, because he had stepped on and Pate was selected to go in each village. The literates read prove their standards of living as a small snake.

Born In Tenn.

Dr. Johnson, who was born



in first aid.

During the past summer, he infected finger with the swelling worked with Ministry of Educa- spreading through his entire hand. Pate, who speaks both Thai of a U. S. information officer, of rural school teachers for the and Lao, called for boiling water just returned from a field trip Province of Phongsaly, which up for sterilization so he could lance S. technical assistance mission, or the o. until last year was in Commun-A former North Carolina high ist hands.

When the equipment arrived, Dr. Johnson was faced with the local half-Chinese dialect in- years by Mr. Rounds, dating all various steps in making color ding a group of refugees just out problem of delivering it, since to Lao, to get the boiling water. the way back to "Old Paul," one the teachers had gone back to He lanced the finger and when of his first books and considered

their remote village homes. There he returned through the village one of his best. are almost no roads in Phongsaly Province, so the ICA Mission de-ided to a so the ICA Mission devillages within 200 miles of Com-munist China. Dr. Johnson tells could land in com notione method first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in com notions of the province in a light plane that first aid, Dr. Johnson and the could land in complex plane that the province in a light plane the province in a light plane that the how at one place Pate picked his could land in cow pastures. The two Lao education officials dis-U. S. Information Agency also tributed their materials and also wanted to get some materials into handled some of the distribution ternational Cooperation Admin-

along since he had taken courses to the illiterates.

Dr. Johnson and the Lao offi-

"practice" at a village of Boun

Neua while waiting for a soldier

to procure a Jeep so they could

One man who approached Pate

technicians. The two Americans and two cials also made a survey of pos-"just over the hill" from North representatives of the Laotian sible short and longterm aid that graduated from Southern Pines tist calls a horse thief. His editor,

Carolina, in Tennessee, is head Ministry of Education were flown might be given to education in High School, and attended Wake however, referred to the man of the education division of the north by an American pilot. this remote area, where the Gov- Forest College and the Universi- pictured as a "reprobate" and had From the cow pasture landing ernment of Laos is anxious to ty of North Carolina. He served grave doubts about its appearfields, they distributed their edu- get an educational program in in the U.S. Army during World ance in the book. Comments cational materials and first aid operation and eliminate the re- War 2.

kits on foot, except at two places maining vestiges of communist He left his job as North Caro- interesting and we won't reveal where they found Jeeps which teachings which were planted lina high school teacher in 1953 here what they are, but suggest could be used to get to some vil- during the communist occupation to go to Thailand as a Fulbright you go and see the picture for ages. There just were no roads of the area. scholar and liked Southeast Asia yourself.

leading to most villages. The Laos have asked U.S. aid so well that he went back to There are, unfortunately, many Pate set up his make-shift in helping to create a desire for Thailand for two years as a U.S. drawings missing from the exhibclinic at place after place and freedom in the people of this for-dispensed pills, ointments and mer Communist area, and the In-transferred to Laos late in 1956. will undoubtedly wish were in-



THE PILOT-Southern Pines, North Carolina

An exhibit of drawings by best books on conservation of Glen Rounds, his first in the past wildlife.

five or six years, is on display in On another wall Mr. Rounds the art gallery at the library in has tacked up proof sheets of connection with Children's Book lithographs from "Wild Horse" Week, observed last week. which show the different stages

The exhibit contains prelimin- the artist must take to produce a hot tea, and Pate had to call in ary drawings from many of the book cover. Of interest also is a a shopkeeper to interpret from books written over the past 20 set of five drawings showing the separations.

This particular technique is one that has been used seldom One wall, the one to the left of in the publishing trade and Mr.

the entrance door, displays eight Rounds used it to great advanclaimed last year as one of the ago.

For those interested in the printing inside the book, the local the area as a part of its work in of Pate's U. S. Information kits istration is supplying agricultural writer and artist has included manuscript pages, some galley sheets, with his marked correcwell as education and health tions, and page proofs. The whole make-up of a book is there.

Viewers will get a chuckle Pate, a native of Raeford, was from one drawing of what the arfrom the editor and the artist are



cluded. This being Children's elders will get a lot of entertain-Week, however, a number of li- ment just looking. For those who braries elsewhere in the country are curious as to just how drawhad requested an exhibit and, ings for a book are made, the exthough he doesn't do it often, Mr. hibit is educational. Rounds packed up sketches and

sent them off.

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