



**LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS**—Mayor John S. Ruggles officially opened the local Little League baseball season Friday by throwing in the first ball (shown in air at top of photo) during ceremonies held at the league's new park on Morganton Road. Massed in the background, around the pitcher's mound are members of the four Little League and four Minor League teams taking part in the organized program, along with the girls who

represented each of the teams as "queens" in events held Friday and Saturday. Prepared to catch the first ball is Carl Hash, pitcher for the Reds, who pitched and won in the first game, earning the right to keep the ball as a souvenir. Other details on "Little League Day" which was observed Friday and Saturday will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

(Humphrey photo)

**Variety of Cases Disposed of During Final Days of Recent Superior Court**

Varied cases were disposed of during the final days of the Superior Court term at Carthage recently, with Judge Robert M. Gambill of North Wilkesboro presiding.

Cases of the week which have hitherto not been reported in The Pilot are:

Thom McKenzie of near Pinehurst, pleading not guilty to drunken driving and careless and reckless driving at the close of State's evidence submitted a plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving, which the State accepted. He drew a sentence of 90 days, suspended for two years on good behavior and non-violation of laws, with particular reference to the motor vehicle laws. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and costs, not to operate a motor vehicle during the next six months and not to have in his possession or drink any intoxicating beverage during the next two years.

Herman Thomas drew a sentence of 18 to 48 months in prison on a forgery count, while Austin Johnson, tried separately for the same crime, also of assault on a female and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, went free on a nol pros with leave.

No prosecution, with leave to reopen later if necessary, was also the judgment in the cases of Fred Davis, charged with fraud; Hubert E. Black, public drunkenness; Jay Warner Woods, failing to yield; Leonard McCullum, affray and assault with deadly weapon; and James Terry, public drunkenness.

Other cases disposed of in the criminal term's closing days:

**To Prison for Larceny**  
Joseph Willie Gamble, auto larceny, three to six years in prison; Vondell Nelson White and

James Thomas Boggans, larceny, non-suit; Dave Addison, larceny, eight months suspended for three years on good behavior conditions; Raymond Lloyd Brown, speeding 90 in 55-mile zone, driving after license revocation, careless and reckless driving, resisting arrest, failing to stop for officer (a jury trial), 18 to 24 months on the first count, and on the others an additional 18 months suspended on good-behavior conditions.

Harold Burns, larceny, 18 to 24 months suspended for three years on payment of costs; Fred Norman Garner, larceny, three to five years suspended for five years on payment of costs and probationary conditions; Frank Cox, Jr., larceny, 18 to 24 months suspended for three years on payment of costs and probationary conditions; Johnny McKerry Phillips, affray, 30 days suspended for two years on payment of \$10 and costs and good behavior conditions as specified; Dewey Winfred Maness, speeding 90 in 55-mile zone, State accepts plea of guilty of speeding in excess of 70, four months suspended for two years on payment of \$50 and costs and good behavior conditions, not to operate a motor vehicle during next 30 days.

**Jury Trials**

Alton Dowd, breaking and entering (a jury trial) two to four years in prison; John Graham, felonious assault (a jury trial) 3 to 6 years in prison; Hurley McKeithen, driving while drunk pleading not guilty, at close of State's evidence entered guilty plea, 6 months in prison; Richard Anthony Byrd, speeding 90 in 60 mile zone, State accepts plea of guilty of driving 70, 90 days suspended for 3 years on good behavior conditions, not to operate

car during next six months, with fine of \$100 and costs.

Garland Franklin Stanback, assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, 18 to 24 months suspended for 3 years on probationary terms, to pay \$200 to pay hospital costs of Larry Ray, to keep the peace toward Larry Ray and pay costs of the case; James M. Baldwin, assault with deadly weapon, two years suspended for five years on strict good behavior conditions; John Robert McIntosh, speeding 65 in 55 mile zone, judgment continued on payment of costs; Nathaniel Toomer, assault with deadly weapon, 18 to 24 months; Joe Lesk Raines, speeding 90 in a 50 mile zone, acquitted by jury.

**WITH THE Armed Forces**

James R. McLean, chief boat-swain's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil N. McLean of Vass, is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Yancey, a unit in Exercise Quick Kick, a joint training operation held May 7-10, at Camp Lejeune.

More than 40,000 men, 370 aircraft and 70 ships of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps took part in the exercise, scheduled by the U. S. Atlantic Command.

The exercise featured a full-scale amphibious assault on On-

slow Beach at Camp Lejeune, backed up by airborne troops and close air support from offshore. It was the year's major joint test of the Atlantic Command's conventional warfare capabilities.

Army Pvt. Roy S. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Thompson, 503 Seymour St., Aberdeen, has completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at The Field Artillery Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Thompson was trained in the duties and responsibilities of a cannoneer. He received instruction in the loading, firing and maintenance of artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machineguns and in artillery communications and ammunition handling and

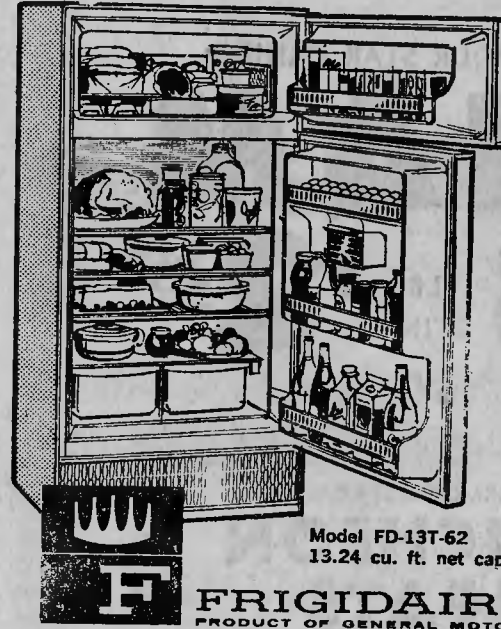
storage. He entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. The 23-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Aberdeen High School.

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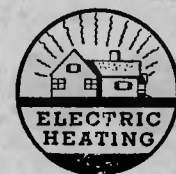
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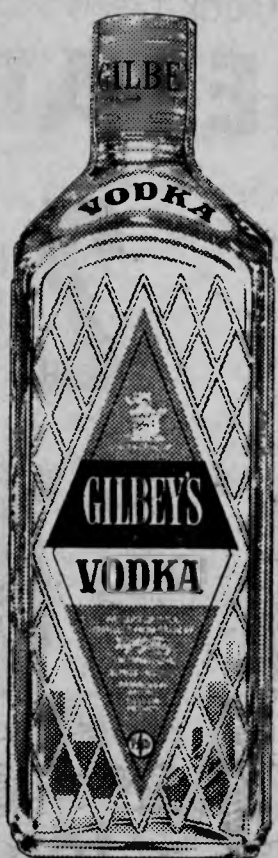
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