

DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '53—Pictured above are graduates of Davidson high school, class of '53. From left to right, bottom row: Virginia Bess, Grace Rhodes, Fernell Garvin, Mae Lesta Hughes, and Lillian McClure; second row: George Thombs, James L. Roseboro, Carl Schenck, Martin Bennix, and Bernice Ross; top row: Principal J. A. Gibson, Johnnie Wallace, Sam Burris, Clyde Taylor, Charles Perry, Miles Brown, and Mrs. M. L. Pope, class advisor. Fifteen graduated in commencement exercises at the school June 1. (Photo by Carlisle Studio).

### NEWS of SERVICEMEN

**WITH BAND**  
Army Private N. F. McGill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McGill, Sr., of West Mountain street, has returned to Fort McClellan, Alabama, after spending a 10-day leave here.  
Pvt. McGill is a flutist with the army band.

**ON LEAVE**  
Major and Mrs. James G. Ratterree and daughter, Julia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ratterree.

Major Ratterree, stationed in Tucson, Arizona, has served 12 years in the service and was formerly stationed at Mather Air Force Base, San Francisco, Calif.

**ON LEAVE**  
Te/Sn. Erwin N. Hughes, stationed with the navy at Boston Naval Base, Boston, Mass., is currently spending a 15-day leave here with his wife, the former Miss Betty Childers, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Seaman Hughes is a graduate of Groves high school and works with the postoffice branch at the naval branch.

**IN KOREA**  
A/IC Donald E. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders and husband of Mrs. Faye Lingerfelt Sanders, is serving with the Air Force, stationed in Teagu, Korea.

Airman Sanders has served in Korea since March of '52 and has been attached with the 58th Medical Gp. since May of 1951. His address: A/IC Donald E. Sanders AF 14421637 58th Medical Gp., APO 970, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

**ON LEAVE**  
Second Lieutenant Herman Jackson, stationed with the Air Force at Tindall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida, is currently spending a 15-day leave here.

Lieutenant Jackson has been in the service two years, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jackson, 507 Railroad avenue.

ist, Pauline Gordon. The men and women on tour will be shown through a new rural home built near Raleigh.

The superior characteristics which plant breeders develop in new varieties of seed can be preserved only by continuous inspection and selection for trueness to type.

### Short Docket Heard In Monday's Court

Regular weekly session of Kings Mountain Recorder's court was heard before Judge Jack H. White in City Hall courtroom Monday afternoon. One defendant was found

guilty of public drunkenness, two capias were issued, and bonds were forfeited in three similar cases.

Johnny V. Robbs, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty and given judgment of 30 days work on the roads, judgment suspended upon payment of a \$5 fine and costs of court. Defendant's driver's license was to be sent to the department of motor vehicles

C. E. Landford, South Carolina resident, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, was found guilty and given judgment of 6-months work on the roads, judgment suspended upon payment of a \$100 fine and costs of court. Defendant's driver's license was to be sent to the department of motor vehicles

for possible revocation. George Houston, Negro, charged with destroying city property, was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon conditions that he pay just compensation for property damages, a \$5 fine and costs of court.

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### Dewitt Hamrick Wins Fellowship

A committee composed of agricultural workers and County Key Banker George Blanton, Jr. have selected one young Cleveland County farmer to attend a short course in modern farming at N. C. State College June 15-27. Dewitt Hamrick, Jr., Route 3, Shelby was named yesterday as winner of an expense paid fellowship to the course, sponsored jointly by State College and the N. C. Bankers Association.

Banks in all but two North Carolina counties are providing scholarships for one or more outstanding young farmers, according to Howard Clapp, county agent for the State College Extension Service. Men designated to attend the course were selected from among those who have definitely decided to farm, who have finished high school, and who have made outstanding records in 4-H or FFA work. Cleveland County banks are

### Farm Program Began In Raleigh Monday

Thousands of North Carolina's farm men and women have been arriving at State College in Raleigh to take part in the 1953 Farm and Home Week activities.

This year's program officially began Monday with the evening program in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. Highlighting the program was the tribute paid to Colonel and Mrs. John W. Harrelson who have made friends with so many of the rural families making the training available to local young farmers.

The training will include two weeks of intensive study of the latest research results, examination of outstanding farms and experimental stations, agricultural agencies and banks, and the opportunity to become acquainted with services offered by their Land Grant College. Classes will be taught by extension specialists and regular teaching personnel at the college.

lies across the State during their years at State College.

Paying tribute to the Harrelson's on behalf of the farm men and women of North Carolina, was Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent.

Classes officially got under way on Tuesday morning and were offered through Wednesday morning. Some of the classes of interest to the home demonstration women and farm homemakers were "From Calico to Fiber", "Keep Young Through Easier Work Habits", "Family Film Forum", "Music and You", and "Everyday and Special Occasion Treats with Eggs and Poultry Meats".

Leading home economists are coming to State College to conduct the various classes from Chicago, Columbus, Ohio and Wilmington, Delaware, in addition to many of North Carolina's own home economics leaders who will be guest teachers.

One of the class highlights will be a tour conducted under the direction of Johnston Home Agent Callie Hardwick and State College House Furnishings Special-



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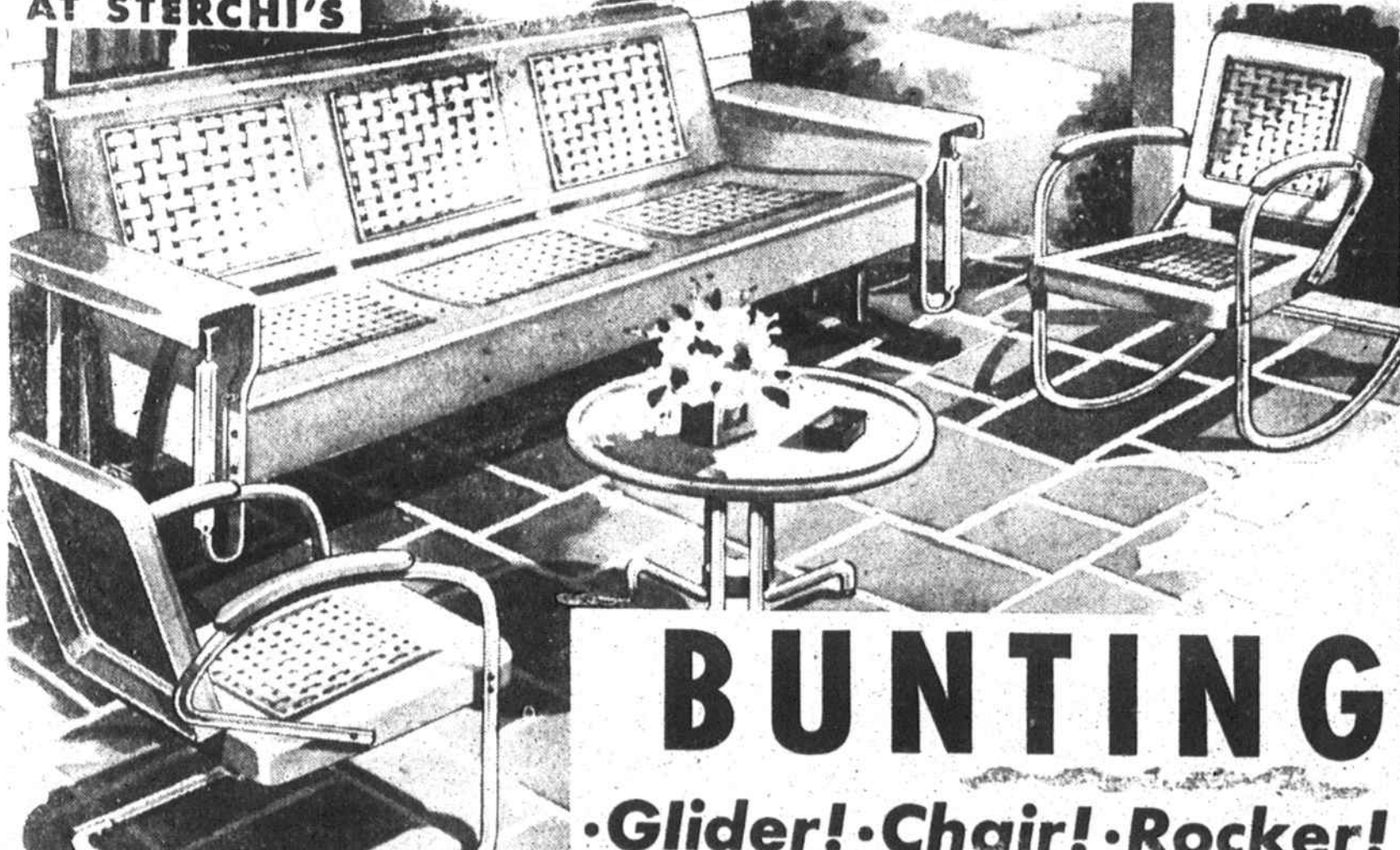
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