

News Of Our Servicemen

A2C Matheson Gets Army Commendation

In a special ceremony Aug. 19, Sfc. Lynn Holt Matheson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Dean Matheson, Route 2, Vilas, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

He is serving with the 93rd Engineer Battalion at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Previously he was assigned to the U. S. Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va.

In 1958, Sfc. Matheson graduated from Bethel High School.

He was cited at the August honor ceremony for "exceptionally meritorious service while assigned duty as assistant to the Chief Table of Distribution and Allowance Section, Troop Programs Branch, Manpower Control Division, Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel"—at Army Command headquarters.

Matheson entered the Army in 1959, completed his basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is holder of the Good Conduct Medal, with 2 bronze loops.



PVT. ARVILLE E. HARTLEY

Trains At Fort Lee

Pvt. Arville E. Hartley, 19, entered service May 25 at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

A graduate of Cove Creek High School, Hartley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Hartley of Route 1, Banner Elk.

He received basic training and a six-week general supply course at Ft. Jackson and continued this course in Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va. He was trained in maintaining stock records for the receipt and issuance of supplies and materials.

He also learned typing, general administration procedures and Army supply storage methods.

After a 14-day leave with his family, he will report to Ft. Dix, N. J., to receive orders to serve in Vietnam.



BILLY J. COOK JR.

Billy J. Cook, Jr. At Officers' School

Billy J. Cook Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Cook, Sr. of Route 4, Boone, left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will enter Officers Training School in the Air Force.

Billy graduated from Appalachian High School in 1962 and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1966. He received his degree in mathematics at UNC and participated in varsity wrestling for three years, during which he was awarded two letters in the sport.

He was a member of the North Carolina Monogram Club.

In Vietnam

S-Sgt. Raymond G. Fletcher, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hodges of Boone, is serving in Viet Nam with the U. S. Air Force since October.

An Air Force pilot 7 years, Fletcher finished his education in Japan and was stationed at Shaw AFB, Sumter, S. C., before departing for Southeast Asia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher of Hickory.

Pvt. Larry Dean Hodges, also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hodges, is completing basic training at Ft. Bragg. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hodges of Baltimore.

Pentagon holds 1967 GI force of 500,000 possible.



AIRMAN LARRY HAYES

Trains In Texas

San Antonio—Airman Larry G. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Hayes of Rt. 4, Boone, N. C., has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, as an Air Force missile facilities specialist.

The airman, a 1965 graduate of Appalachian High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

His wife is the former Esther F. Adcock from Virginia Beach, Va.

B. H. Harmon

Writes Book

Rev. B. H. Harmon, former Watauga county man, who lives at 3002 North 37th St., Phoenix, Arizona, has written another book, "Dan Georgan of the Divided House."

Rev. Mr. Harmon, who is retired from the ministry was born in the mountains, and it follows that his new volume should have the Blue Ridge Mountains as a setting.

The author uses his minister hero to expound his views of conflicting ideologies. Dan is involved in theological struggles, battles against prejudice, a search for a missing fiancée, but triumphs.

Mr. Harmon who was in the ministry 45 years, has written another volume, "Malinda of the Blue Ridge."



A3C RONALD MCCREARY

Ends Basic Training

Airman Third Class Ronald A. McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCreary of Boone, has completed basic training and technical school at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

The airman entered the Air Force July 13. He was assigned to the 3377 School Squadron at Amarillo where he received his training as an administrative specialist 70230. The airman has been reassigned to the 6595 Aerospace Test Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. 93437.

He plans to attend college while stationed in California. The airman was a 1966 graduate of Watauga High School.

Promoted to Sp-4

Robert Marion Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marion Wilson, Route 2, Vilas, has been promoted to SP4 in the Army.

In 1962, he graduated from Bethel High School. He entered the Army in November of last year, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and is a clerk typist for the Quartermaster School Troop Command, Ft. Lee, Va.

SP4 Wilson formerly was employed by the Blue Ridge Shoe Company here.



PVT. BERRY R. CALDWELL

At Fort Eustis

Pvt. Berry R. Caldwell, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Caldwell, Route 2, Newton, completed his 8-weeks of basic training at Fort Bragg on October 21. He is presently receiving individual advanced training and schooling at Ft. Eustis, Va., United States Military Transportation School.

Private Caldwell and his wife, Julia, were residents of Boone for three years before his induction into the armed services. His address is as follows:

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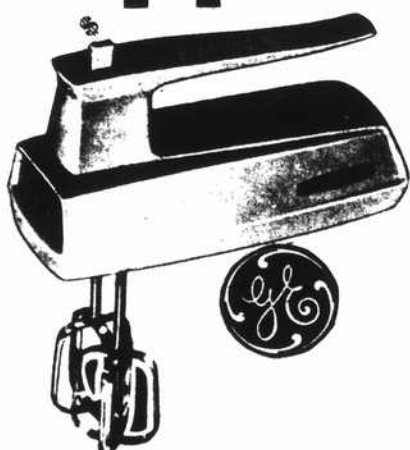


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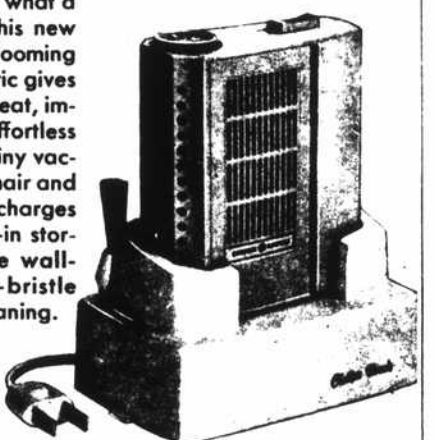
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