

### News Of Our Servicemen



JOHN R. SCHULZE

#### John R. Schulze Given Promotion

The promotion of John R. Schulze from second lieutenant to the rank of first lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard has been announced by Gov. Moore.

Schulze was born in Berlin, Germany and now resides with his wife and children at 204 Hillcrest Circle, Boone. He is doing graduate work at ASTC. He has attended the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., where he completed Officer Candidate School in 1963 and the U. S. Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va. in 1964.

Lt. Schulze joined the North Dakota Army National Guard in March 1955. He served on active duty from 1957-1959 in Korea and in Germany from 1959-1963. He returned to the North Dakota Army National Guard in March 1963 where he served until October of this year when he transferred to the North Carolina Army National Guard.

Lt. Schulze's assignment is with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 120th Infantry in Boone.

#### Christmas Bill

President Johnson has signed into law a bill which was called 'the Christmas tree bill' because so many riders were hung onto it. The measure was originally a program to induce more foreigners to invest money in this country to aid U. S. international balance of payments.

U. S. weighs plan to seal Israel border.



#### Banner Elk Men At Ft. Bragg

Pvt. Jerry Fox, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox of Route 1, Banner Elk, and Pvt. Donald F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hade Smith of Banner Elk, are now receiving their basic training at the Army Training Center, Fort Bragg, N. C. Fox is currently

servicing as Platoon Guide with the 9th Battalion. Smith will enter school at Fort Eustis, Va. upon completion of basic training.

Jerry and Donald are 1965 graduates from Cove Creek High School.

#### Helps Win Trophy As Best Defense Unit

Sioux City, Iowa—Technical Sergeant John B. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greek Taylor of Rt. 1, Vilas, N. C., provided essential support to help his organization win the coveted Smith Trophy at the best air defense ground unit in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Taylor is a member of the Air Defense Command's (ADC) 30th Air Division, which received the trophy during ceremonies at Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 19. The sergeant is assigned at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., as an electrical power technician.

He is a graduate of Bethel High School, Watauga County, N. C.

#### Trains At Aberdeen

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Private Richard D. Wellborn, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wellborn, Route 1, Box 117, Deep Gap, N. C., completed a 14-week automotive repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Nov. 18.

He was trained in the maintenance and repair of engines for the Army's tracked and wheeled vehicles.



SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK

#### Trains At Ft. Bragg

Pvt. Samuel Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kirkpatrick of Boone, has been at Fort Bragg, N. C. two months taking basic army training. He writes his parents that he has been commended by his superior officer, and congratulated upon his industry and aptitude.

### Mental Health Facility May Serve 5 Areas

A program discussed several months ago for a mental health facility here may involve Avery and Wilkes counties in addition to Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, according to Dr. Brooke R. Johnson of the New River Mental Health Authority.

Dr. Johnson says that if Avery and Wilkes do decide to join in the three-county proposal, the program will have to be redesigned. County commissioners will be consulted about the availability of funds mandatory to acquire certain Federal grants, he said.

If the program becomes a reality, one of the main problems will be indigent patients: "So many people in the area can't pay for treatment."



#### Big Bear Hunt

Several mountain men traveled to North Carolina's coastal swamps last week to hunt black bear. Sunday in Crossnore, after the long camping trip, nine of them posed with their kill of 10 bear, which averaged 150 pounds apiece. A month ago, four bears were killed in eastern North Carolina, and the hunters were told they were lucky to get that many. Left to right are Stan Daniels of Crossnore, Darrell Hampton of Boone, Doug Daniels,

Crossnore; Clay Aldridge, Boone; R. C. James and Henry Lowrance of Valley Forge, Tenn.; Olen Cook, Boone; and Dennis Trivette and Earl Daniels of Crossnore. Hunters not pictured were Jerry (Hoot) Trivette, Crossnore; Leroy Miller, Howard Critcher and Redgie Critcher of Boone; Bobby Cannon and Wayne Cannon of Banner Elk. Most of the men are having rugs made from the bear skins.

### NC State Officials To Discuss Farming

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North Carolina State University officials will come to Watauga County Dev. 7 to discuss current developments in agriculture and life sciences.

Dean Brooks James and Director of Instruction, Dr. E. W. Glazer, will be featured speakers at this meeting which will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Boone Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

This meeting is part of a series of meetings held in all areas of North Carolina to discuss developments at North Carolina State University. Some other people who are expected to attend this meeting are R. W. Shofner, Direc-

tor of North Carolina Agricultural Foundations, and Dr. George Hyatt, Director of North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Similar meetings were held in other counties in 1964 but this is the first time Watauga County has been host.

All people interested in agriculture are invited to come and especially all those interested in North Carolina State University at Raleigh and its agricultural program should be present.

#### On Tax Increase

A key Republican, Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont said Republican gains in the new Congress could lessen the possibility of a tax increase next year to help finance the Vietnam war.



AIRMAN JAMES WILLIAMS

#### At Chanute AFB

San Antonio, Tex.—Airman James R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Route 2, Boone, N. C., has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as a U. S. Air Force aircraft weapons systems specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Williams is a 1961 graduate of Appalachian High School.

His wife is the former Barbara Shore.



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