

Sgt. Bonner Helps Unit Win Award New Books At Local Library

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES. Vietnam—Sgt. Calvin Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bonner, Route 2, Edenton, has helped his Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) organization in Vietnam earn the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sgt. Bonner, a communications specialist, will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration to mark his affiliation with the 1964th Communications Group that has won the award for a third consecutive year in Vietnam.

The major AFCS unit in Vietnam, the 1964th is headquartered at Tan Son Nhut Air Base and has 10 subordinate squadrons operating throughout the country.

The organization was nominated for the award by Gen. William W. Momyer, commander of the U. S. Seventh Air Force, Vietnam, for its "Yankee in-

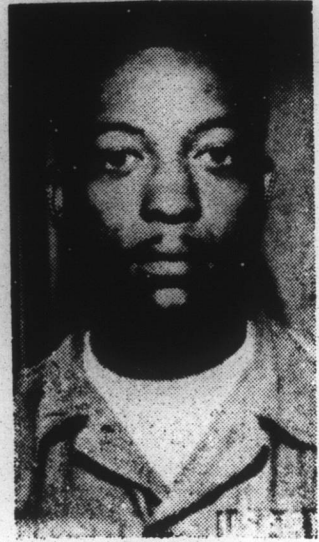
genuity" and outstanding proficiency in providing direct communications, navigational aids and air traffic control in the combat zone during a period of greatly expanding tactical operations. The general cited the 1964th for its high degree of professionalism in spite of "extreme difficulties associated with living and working under field conditions."

Group achievements included handling nearly 350,000 takeoffs and landings by AFCS air traffic controllers during a single month. During the year they also prevented the possible loss of 48 costly aircraft and their crews through expert guidance during inflight emergencies.

In addition to operating an in-country communications network to support combat operations, group personnel inaugurated telephone service between theater USAF Military

Affiliate Radio System (MARS) stations and field hospitals, enabling American patients to talk with their families in the states.

Sgt. Bonner has been serving on AFCS duty at Nha Trang Air Base. He is a graduate of D. F. Walker High School.



SGT. CALVIN BONNER

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this week include the following:

God Save the Mark by Donald E. Westlake.

Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Library by Jules Oravetz.

The Freebooters, a novel by Elleston Trevor.

The First Ladies of the World by Pauline Frederick.

Flying Finish by Dick Francis.

The Last Years of a Rebel by Elizabeth Salter.

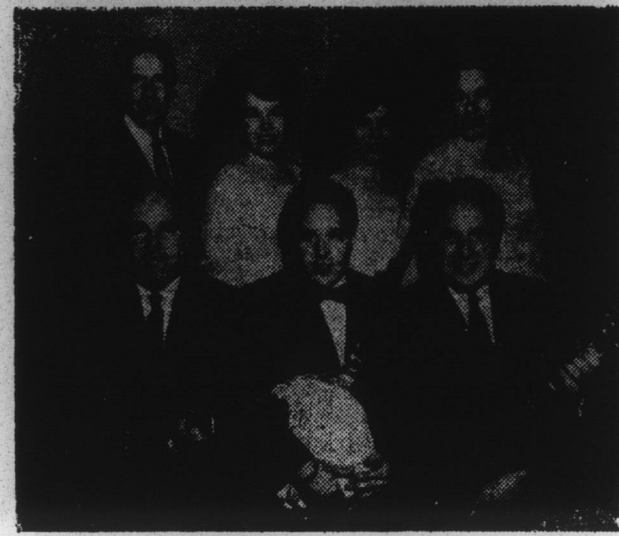
Mrs. Westerby Changes Course by Elizabeth Caddell.

Life of Nelson by Robert Southey.

Dag Hammerskjold, the Statesman and His Faith, by Henry P. Van Dusen.

The American Novel, edited by Wallace Stegner.

A Woman of My Age by Nina Bayden.



THE LEWIS FAMILY

Lewis Family Returning

The famous Lewis Family, hailed as the first family of gospel song, will have a repeat performance at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School Auditorium on April 6. The two and one-half hour stage show begins at 8 P. M.

The singing group first appeared in Edenton about six months ago and the show was a big success. Sponsors will again be the Brotherhood of Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Jack Evans, program chairman, said that by bringing this type of entertainment to our area, "we feel that we are offering good wholesome entertainment that will be enjoyed by the entire family. We feel that more of this type of entertainment should be offered to the public in our area."

Advance tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any member of the Brotherhood or from Evans at Byrum Hardware Company.

On stage, the Lewis Family, Roy (Pop) Lewis, his three sons, Wallace, Tamadge, and Little Roy, and his three daughters, Maggie, Polly and Janis, sing the old-time country gospel and

down to earth spirituals the way audiences like to hear them. Evans said they perform with the greatest variety of entertainment ever presented by a gospel singing group, with duets, trios, male quartets, mixed quartets, and group numbers. They also feature solos. Their musical instruments consist of five string banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle, bass fiddle and piano.

The musical group has appeared on TV for the past 13 years.

Winston-Salem — James Edwin Byrum, Jr., of Edenton, is one of 53 senior students at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine who have been awarded internship appointments for 1968-69.

Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Byrum, Sr., West Queen Street, Edenton, will remain in Winston-Salem where he will intern at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. His appointment will become effective July 1.

Internship appointments are made through the National Intern Matching Program, which operates under the auspices of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The matching system utilizes preference lists, submitted by the students and the hospitals following interviews. Seventy-eight per cent of the class received first-choice appointments.

Byrum holds the B.S. degree from Wake Forest University where he was a Hankins Scholar. He is married to the former Linda Faye Hall of Walnut Cove.

The child is father of the man.

Because of numerous supply engagements in previous years, Dr. Green is well known to the church membership and also to many in the community. Therefore, it is with anticipation that the church completes preparation and readies for participation in this evangelistic effort.

Special music is planned for each service and the complete schedule for the series is: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clock; Monday through Friday, evening services only, at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

There is to be no service on Saturday. On the final day, Sunday, March 31, there will be three services: at 10 o'clock during the Sunday School period; at the usual 11 o'clock morning hour, and the closing service of the series at the 7:30 evening hour.

Each Sunday morning service is to be broadcast as usual over station WCDJ and the messages delivered each evening are to be taped and broadcast on the following week-day morning at 11 o'clock over the same station.

For the convenience of parents with small children, the supervised church nursery will be available for each service of the revival.

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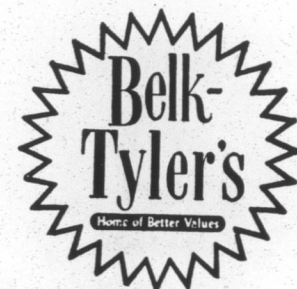
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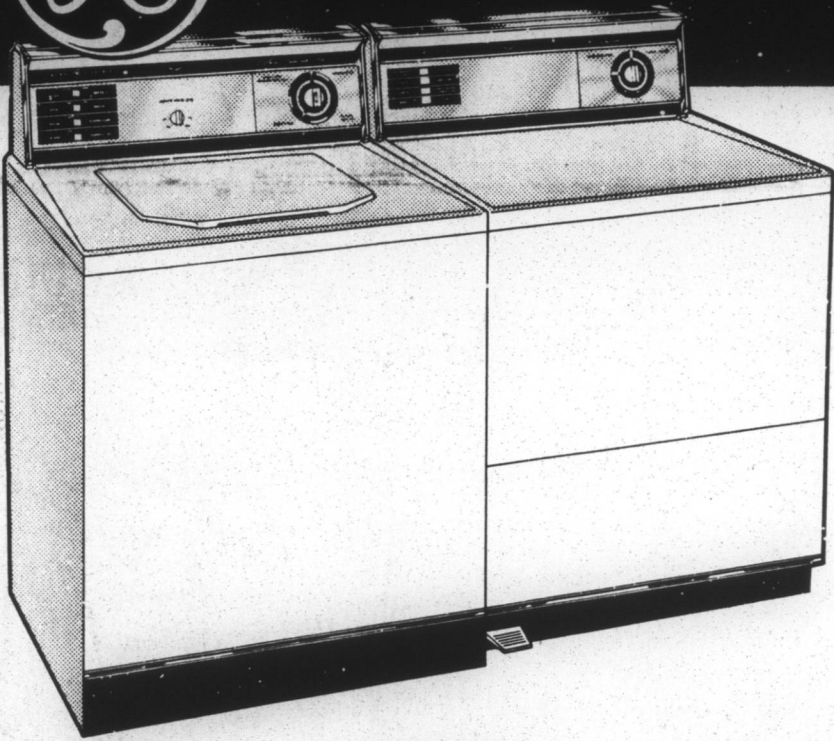
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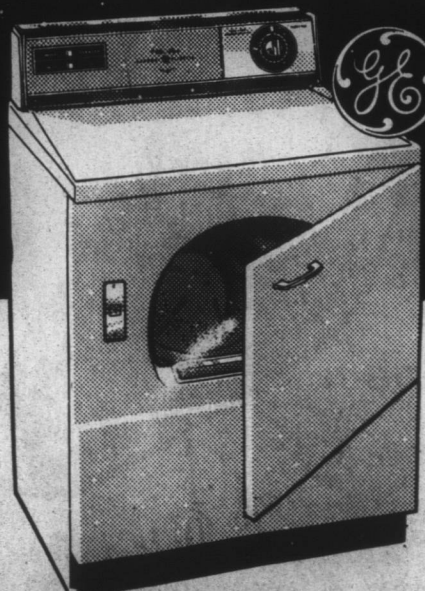
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