

Eighth Grade Plans Trip To Raleigh

LAST WEEK
The eighth grade students of Murphy School will leave at 7 a. m. Thursday, March 22 by chartered bus on a trip to Raleigh. They will go by way of Winston-Salem to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill for the Easter presentation of "The Awakening" at the John M. Morehead Planetarium at 8:30 p. m.

Navy Provides Training For Girls

Under joint plan of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Bureau of Naval Personnel to provide an opportunity for enlisted women to qualify for officer status in the Nurse Corps of the Navy and to provide an additional source for augmentation of Nurse Corps, a program in nursing education has been made available to Hospital Corps Waves.

Prosser Of Murphy Dies

Davis B. Prosser, 76, a retired business man of Murphy died in a Murphy hospital Wednesday March 7, after a brief illness. He was a native of Richmond, Va. and had lived at the Henry House here for about four years. Funeral services were held Saturday in Richmond. Burial was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Three Men Enlisted With Marines

TSgt. Joseph H. Lathrop, The Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant for Cherokee County announced today that Three Cherokee County Men joined the Ranks of that World Famous Organization during the month of February. The three Privates, Forrest Lockaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockaby, Daniel Dills, son of Mrs. Louise Dills, and Jack Lockaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lockaby were enlisted in February, and are now serving their first weeks at the Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S. C.

The Regal Club Holds Meeting

The Regal Club held its regular meeting last Friday night with Mrs. W. H. McKeever as hostess. Miss Josephine Heig-way, President presided and introduced Mrs. Dixie Palmer of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club who presented a program on flowers and flower arrangements, and talked about planting of bulbs and flowers. A social hour followed the program, with refreshments served by the hostess.

Because of lower feed prices this winter dairy and poultry product-feed price ratios are higher than a year earlier.

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Surviving are one brother, Fred K. Prosser of Roanoke, Va. four sisters, Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd, Mrs. R. H. Wright, and Mrs. Charles M. Bridges of Ashland, Va., and Mrs. Hugh DeNoon of Richmond, Va. The body was taken to Richmond by Townson Funeral Home.

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The Hospital Corps Waves were approved for enrollment in September, 1955, in the basic education program at civilian universities.

Eligibility for selection for this program included the requirement that applicants be high school graduates with a standing in the upper half of their graduating class, and that they must have been a member of the Hospital Corps for at least one year, six months of which must have been on ward duty engaged in the care of patients under the immediate supervision of officers of the Nurse Corps.

The Waves selected for this training have been discharged from their present enlistments and they have been re-enlisted for a period of six years as Hospitalman, in pay grade E-3, and retained on active duty in Naval Reserve. Upon successful completion of the four-year course and attainment

The three Privates will serve their first ten weeks at the Parris Island Base where they will learn the ways of Marine life. The first phase of Boot training will cover many different subjects such as: Military Courtesy and Discipline, Health and Hygiene, Drills and Ceremonies, and the qualification with the different weapons used by the Marines of today.

After the boot training these three Western North Carolina privates will come home for a ten day visit with their friends and relatives of this county.

Upon reporting back to their next station of duty, the three men will be assigned to train in one of the 470 different job specialties offered to Marines in either the land, sea, or air branch of service.

Easter Seal Sale funds go to buy crutches, wheel chairs, hospitalization and other therapy for crippled children and adults in North Carolina.

of a baccalaureate degree, they will be commissioned Ensigns in the Nurse Corps of the United States Navy, if in all respects qualified, for a period of active duty of at least four years.

Budgetary authority for this program was granted for fiscal year 1956, and it is anticipated that the program will be continued and expanded in ensuing fiscal years.

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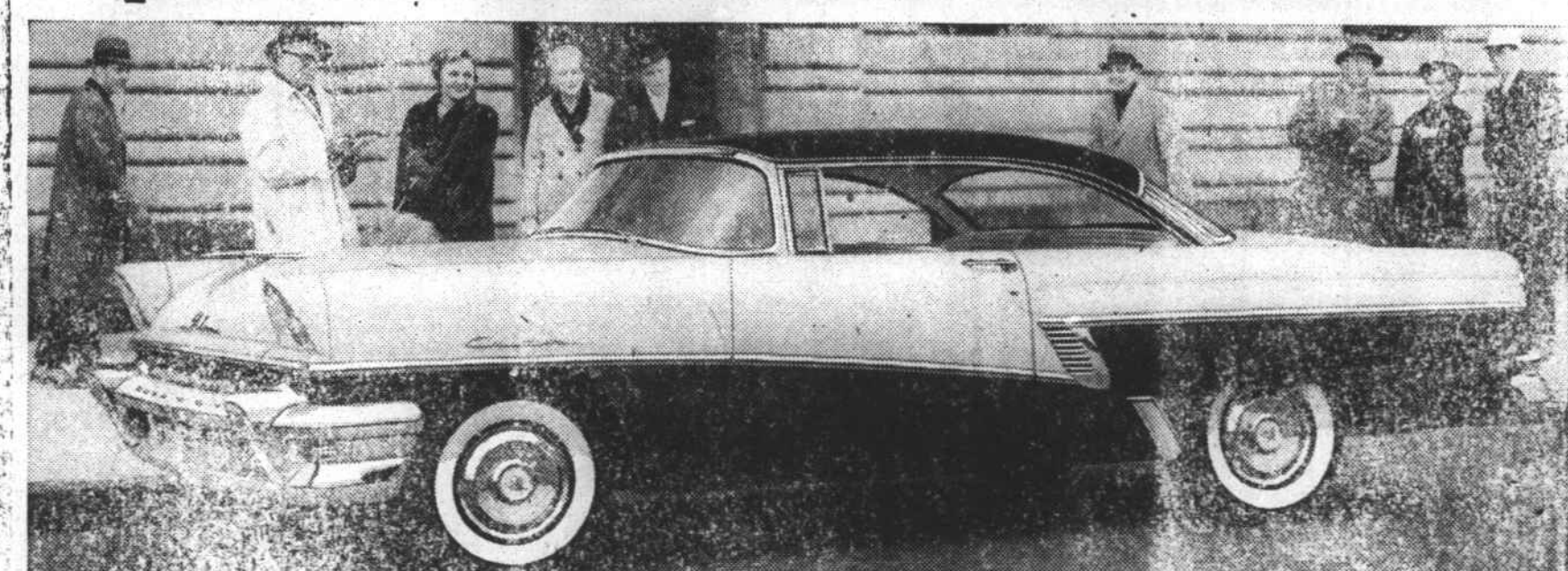
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