

IN THE SERVICE



MISS EULARIA BOWDEN

Airman Eularia J. Bowden, daughter of Mrs. Elwood T. Bowden, of Rt. 1, Ellerbee, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in the metalworking field.

Airman Bowden is a 1971 graduate of Ellerbee High School.



LOCKLEAR

Staff Sergeant Haynes D. Locklear son of Mrs. Christine H. Brewer of Pembroke, is a member of a unit that recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Locklear is a communications equipment technician at Griffiss AFB, N.Y., with the 485th Electronics Installation Squadron, that was cited for meritorious service from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1973.

Squadron personnel were cited for providing outstanding installation and maintenance support for units world-wide.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Pembroke High School.



Staff Sergeant Fred Cox Jr., is administered the oath of re-enlistment in the U.S. Air Force at Keesler AFB, Miss. Colonel Fred E. Brehm, 1839th Electrical Installation Group commander. (U.S. Air Force Photo).



NEW HOME OF OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH—Operation Breakthrough is now located in its new headquarters at the corner of West Main and Gregson Streets.



The Durham Chapter of the N.C.A. & T. State University Alumni Association in lieu of its annual Christmas party, decided to channel the funds in another direction. Shown above is Ralph Hester, chapter president, presenting one of many food items to Mrs. Bernice Jackson of the Few Gardens Apartments. This family of 10 were very grateful and happy and wishes to thank all the members of the local A&T Alumni Association.

AFDC Reports Decline In Assistance For 1974

The Nation's largest cash assistance welfare program aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) had 28,000 fewer recipients in September this year than in September 1973.

Preliminary figures released today by HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger set the Sept. AFDC total at 10,796,000 compared to 10,824,000 in Sept. 1973.

Secretary Weinberger said that Federal/State money

payments of \$675.1 million were made to AFDC recipients in Sept. 1974, \$65.0 million more than in Sept. 1973.

James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, noted that the preliminary Sept. figures were 32,000 higher than those for August. He said that a further breakdown of the September 1974, figures would be released, with tables, when available.

Mr. Dwight also said that

SS Income Changes Must Be Reported

People getting supplemental security income payments should promptly report changes in income, resources, and living arrangements to social security, according to John H. Ingle, Social Security Manager in Durham.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 and over or blind or disabled.

Changes in income or living arrangements can affect the amount of the monthly payments," Mr. Ingle said. People getting supplemental security income checks should report changes in wages, self-employment earnings, pension payments or other income from any source except general increases in social security benefits."

A change in living arrangements can include going to a hospital or nursing home or moving in or out of a family arrangement.

Change of address, marriage, separation, and other circumstances that might affect supplemental security income payments should also be promptly reported, according to Mr. Ingle.

Changes can be reported by contacting any social security office, he said. The Federal supplemental security income program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Durham Social Security Office is a 2022 Guess Road. The phone number is 286-7731.

MORE WHEAT

The wheat crop North Carolina farmers are now growing for harvest early next summer is expected to be much larger than production last year. The '74 crop was 10.2 million bushels and the average yield was 35 bushels per acre. The value of the crop was \$33.5 million.

Complete AFDC figures for August 1974 are now available, these show that the August total was 92,000 less than the 10,856,000 persons on the rolls in August 1973 (not 80,000 less as earlier preliminary figures had indicated).

Norwoods Visit Madrid, Spain During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Norwood of Cecil Street has returned to the city after spending Christmas holidays in Madrid, Spain. Departure was on Friday Dec. 27 from Miami, Florida via San Juan, Puerto Rico. Homebase was at the Castellani in Center City.

During their stay in Madrid, several places of interest were visited. They included Plaza Mayor in Center City, known as the Main Square where all events great or small took place during the reign of King Ferdinand VII, Puerto Del Sol (Gateway of the Sun) in the heart of Madrid, along with the Town Hall called the Casa De la Villa, built in 17th Century and the Monumental de las Ventas (the Bullring) was visited. They regretted they were unable to witness a bull fight as this was not the season for them.

Other points of interest included the Gran Via or the Avenue of Jose Antonio which is the busy thoroughfare of traffic, pedestrians, restaurants, movies, nightclubs and lights.

The University of Madrid was also visited with its hundreds of buildings scattered a round a park of five hundred acres and containing most extensive and up to date educational centers of Europe.

Escorial Monastery, about 30 miles from Madrid, was also visited. This Monastery was built by Phillip II in 1584 as a memorial to his victory at the battle of St. Quentin as a Royal Pantheon where they could remain together. The fela markets, downtown, were visited to pick up souvenirs and gifts.

The return flight from Madrid offered them the opportunity to visit briefly in Lisbon, Portugal, Santa Maria in the Azores, and finally home to U.S.A. via Boston. Mrs. Norwood is a teacher at Pearson School and Mr. Norwood works with Delta Airlines in Durham.

CLEAN FANS

Kitchen ventilating fans will operate much more efficiently if filters and grilles are kept clean. Remove greasy deposits from reusable filters with hot suds and rinses, advises Charlotte Womble, extension housing specialist, North Carolina State University.



PORCHE

Black Mayors Executive

Bernard M. Porche was recently named the first executive director of the Southern Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., which boasts some 70 member mayors throughout the Southeast.

The Southern Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. was incorporated on June 28, 1974, as a nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable

organization. The Conference provides management and technical assistance to black mayors whose communities are largely under resourced and understaffed.

Porche was formerly the director of Grants Administration for the Environmental Protection Agency, the only Black in the nation to hold such a position with that organization.

food news & cues

from the Quaker Test Kitchens



PARTY BARS POUR ON TEA-TIME CHARM

Tea (and milk for children) tastes better when guests are friends and refreshments are Petite Party Bars. Entertain aided by these scrumptious sweets. Simply melt miniature marshmallows and butter. Then pour over 100% natural cereal, which contributes a wholesome assortment of nuts, grains and natural sweeteners. Add a frosting of melted chocolate pieces, chill until firm and await the goodwill they generate for young and old!

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Makes 32 bars

- 3 cups 100% natural cereal
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cups miniature marshmallows
- One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Place natural cereal in greased large bowl, reserving 2 tablespoons cereal for topping. Melt marshmallows and butter in top of double boiler over hot water, stirring occasionally until smooth. Pour over cereal stirring until evenly coated. Press into greased 9-inch square pan.

Melt chocolate pieces in top of double boiler over hot water. Spread evenly over top of cereal mixture in pan; sprinkle with reserved cereal. Chill until cereal mixture is firm and chocolate has set. Cut into bars.

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