



Receives Wings

Ens. William Howard Mangum, Jr., USNR, received his wings January 29, 1968 at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he has been stationed since September. Pinning on his wings is his wife, Paige. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangum of Wake Forest, N. C. and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of Rt. 1, Louisburg. Ens. Mangum is presently enrolled in Navigation School.

Tornado Advice For N. C.

The Environmental Science Services Administration Weather Bureau at the Raleigh-Durham Airport advises that in March we begin the season when tornadoes are most frequent in North Carolina. Although our state is outside the principal tornado areas of the United States, one or more twisters is reported in North Carolina nearly every year. Around 175 of these destructive storms have been recorded in the state since 1916, causing a total of 58 deaths, several hundred injuries and over \$9,000,000 in property damage. 1967 was a near typical year for tornadoes in North Carolina. Seven of these severe storms were reported in our state last year.

Tornadoes have been recorded in every month of the year, but the season of greatest frequency in North Carolina is from late March through June. Similarly, they can occur at any time of the day or night, but most frequently take place between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. Most of the known tornadoes in the state have struck the Piedmont and Interior Coastal Plain, but a few have affected the mountain section and others have struck on the beach. The most destructive

tornado of North Carolina history struck the city of Greensboro on April 2, 1936, killing 13 people, injuring 144, and causing property damage of \$2,000,000. Other tornadoes were reported in the State on the same day.

A tornado is a spinning-shaped cloud, extended toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, the storm sounds like the roar of many airplanes. The funnel cloud may be in the shape of a rope spinning down from the cloud, or it may be barrel-shaped or like a huge elephant's trunk.

The chances are you will never see a tornado in your lifetime, but if you should ever see a tornado ap-

proaching, the following safety precautions might help save your life:

1. Take shelter in a cave or underground excavation, if possible.
2. If underground protection is not available, seek inside shelter, preferably in a steel-reinforced building. Stay away from windows.
3. In open country, move at right angles to the approaching tornado. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression.

Anyone wanting additional information about tornadoes or safety precautions should write to the nearest U.S. Weather Bureau Office or to the U.S. Weather Bureau at Raleigh-Durham Airport.

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Allen deHart Heads FOC Membership

Robert P. Holding, Jr., campaign chairman of the Friends of the College Concert series, and Chancellor John T. Caldwell of North Carolina State University have announced the appointment of Allen DeHart, Director of Cultural Events at Louisburg College as membership representative for the Louisburg area in the 1968-69 10th Anniversary drive. Assistants in the membership drive are Dr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Whitfield of Franklinton, and Mrs. James B. Clayton of Louisburg.

The tenth season will bring seven programs to the Coliseum at N.C. State University, plus a tenth anniversary bonus.

The season will include concerts by: Fiesta Mexicana, Leontyne Price, Orchestre de Paris, Yehudi and Hephziba Menuhin, American Ballet Theatre, the Boston Symphony

and Arthur Fiedler in a Pops Concert.

The drive ends March 19, and no memberships will be available beyond this date.

Big Ben Freezes

London--A recent blizzard which snarled Britain's transportation also froze the hands on Big Ben, London's famous clock, for four hours. The heavy snow fell overnight leaving drifts six feet deep.

Justice

Mrs. Lottie Davis from Spring Hope was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Medlin until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wheless and boys, Terry and Danny, from Durham spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Rice--returning home Sunday night. Saturday night they ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inscoe near Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilder and children, Jim and Pamela, from Raleigh were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coppedge last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wicks and children, Cheryl, Lori and

Gary from Durham spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Rice went to Garner Monday night to see Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rice and daughter, Pamela.

Mrs. Joseph B. Perry and children, Donna and Ken, from Raleigh ate supper Saturday night with the Howard Carden family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perry.

Mr. Tommie Bunn arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bunn Monday night on fifteen days leave from Camp Lejeune.

Mr. Billie Stallings from Rutherfordton visited Mrs. Mary S. Williams, Mrs. Montegress S. Mercer and other relatives in the community Monday afternoon.

Franklinton ALA Meets

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hut Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Gilliam, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Garland Goswick read the minutes after which Mrs. George Cooke gave a financial report.

Plans for possible money raising projects were discussed. The auxiliary is in the process of getting curtains for the Legion Hut.

Announcement was made that only one more member was needed to reach the membership quota of 49.

During the social hour, Mrs. W. H. M. Jenkins and Mrs. Walter W. Cooke served light refreshments.

Franklinton PTA To Meet

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton High School Parent Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:45 p.m. The first and third grades will present the program. All parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend.

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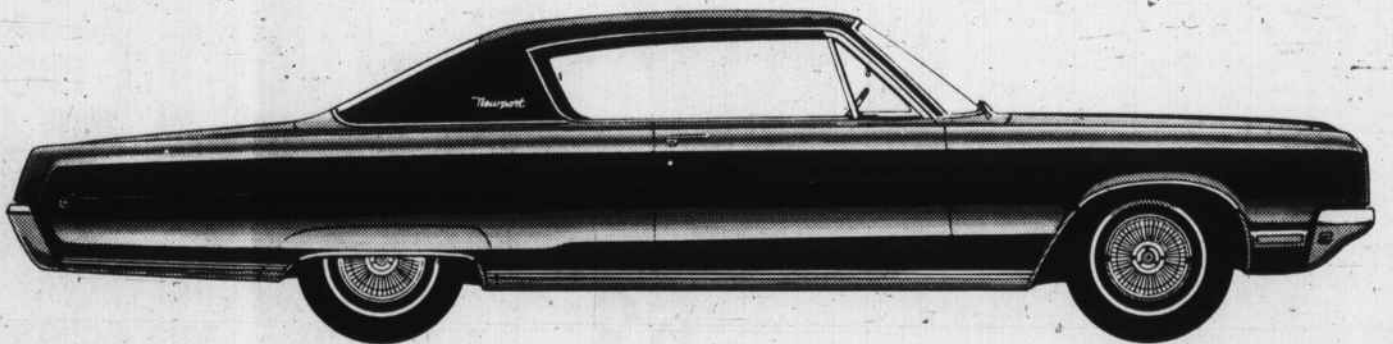
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