

Military News

Seamen Complete Recruit Training

Navy Seamen Recruit Wayne F. Moyer, son of Wayne and Lynn Moyer of Jefferson Avenue, and **James E. Bean Jr.**, son of James and Betty Bean of Bradley Drive, have completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studies general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of

instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

Marine Pvt. William L. Earnest Jr., son of Barbara Earnest of Merrimont Drive, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

Marine Pvt. Bobby G. Kiasam Jr., son of Bobby and Brenda Kiasam of Leinbach Drive, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division Camp Lejeune.

Navy Ship's Serviceman Seaman Recruit Darryl Jackson, son of Mary Jackson of Patterson Avenue, has graduated from Basic Ship's Ser-

viceman School.

During the five-week course at Naval Technical Training Center Meridian, Miss., students received fundamental instruction on Navy retail operations. They studied the procedures for operating and managing barber, tailor, cobbler and uniform shops; commissary stores; soda fountains; and laundry and dry cleaning plants aboard ships and at shore stations. In addition, they received instruction on requisitioning goods and supplies, inventorying and preparation of related records and financial reports.

Navy Radioman 3rd Class Dale C. Rough III, son of Veetral and Dale

Rough of Hope Valley Road, recently returned from a deployment to the Arabian Gulf.

He is a crew member aboard the frigate USS Thomas C. Hart, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

While deployed, the ship transported 2,000 Marines from Mombasa, Kenya to the Red Sea in support of U.S. reinforcement operations off the coast of Lebanon, and patrolled the Arabian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

Port visits were made on Mombasa, Kenya; Palma De Mallorca, Spain and Bermuda.

Thomas C. Hart is 438 feet long and carried a crew of 282.

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Gaines Is Chairman

Forsyth Court Volunteers and Clarence E. "Big House" Gaines today announced the start of an intensive community campaign to fund the Court Volunteers program for its 1984-85 fiscal year. Gaines, the legendary basketball coach who just recorded his 700th career coaching victory at Winston-Salem State University, will serve as honorary chairman of the campaign.

A kick-off reception for the funding effort was held on Dec. 1 at the Hyatt Hotel's second floor garden terrace. Several substantial leadership gifts from local businesses and organizations were presented to Coach Gaines at that time.

The budget for the Court Volunteers program for its next fiscal year will be approximately \$115,000. Much of that total is expected to come from state sources and local foundations. However, a significant portion must be raised from the local community if this program is to continue its current level of services.

Through its program components, Forsyth Court Volunteers annually serves hundreds of youthful offenders in Forsyth County in a meaningful effort to prevent them from becoming the adult offenders of the future. In the words of District Court Judge Joseph J. Gatto, the program "rates as one of the state's premier cost efficient services to our judicial system." It is anticipated that between 800 and 1,000 local youths will be served

by the program during fiscal year 1984-85.

The agency provides our juvenile court system with an alternative to probation, on the one hand, and training school on the other. For example, a youth may be referred instead to "Work and Earn It," a community service and restitution program operated by Forsyth Court Volunteers. Through this program, a youthful offender may be required to perform worthwhile community service work under adult supervision to symbolically repay the community for his crime; or he may work at a paying job for a local business and actually make monetary restitution to his victim.

The agency also operates a "one-to-one" program, matching a youth with a trained adult volunteer who can be both a friend and role model. Of the youthful offenders who have participated in the "one-to-one" program, 81 percent have not re-entered the court system.

Court volunteers have also been chosen to administer the county's Community Service Restitution Program for adult offenders convicted of "driving while impaired." That program was mandated by the General Assembly's Safe Roads Act of 1983.

The agency received gifts from the community totalling almost \$20,000 in 1983, but may need to raise significantly more in its current fundraising effort if it is to meet its costs of operation.

Garden Club Meets

The Along the Garden Path Garden Club held its dinner meeting at Willia's Lounge with Mrs. E.S. Thompson as the hostess.

The meeting was opened with the club collect and song. Information explaining the Holiday Houses, sponsored by The 4th District Garden Council, was distributed. Reports were given by the treasury, council and social committees. Members agreed to exchange plants and cards at the December meeting. The main event at the meeting was a discussion on Christmas centerpieces with a demonstration and display by Mrs. Eunice Long, Mrs. Ruth Shoaf, Mrs. Emmaline Goodwin and Mrs. Ellsworth Banner. Mrs. Edythe Williams,

president of The 4th District Garden Council, gave remarks during the meeting.

Clothes, canned goods and a 30 pound pumpkin were collected during the meeting and given to the Lighthouse Ministries.

After the dinner, the group took a tour of the hostesses home.

Visiting the group were Mrs. Joan Harris. Members present were Mrs. Louise Hamilton, Mrs. Edmonia Henderson, Mrs. Bronnie Daniels, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Annie McClennon, Mrs. Meta McClennon, Mrs. Catherine McLean, Mrs. Carrie Crowder, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Mrs. Creola Foote and Mrs. Savilla Wilson.

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