



ALFRED BLALOCK

Enlists After Completing High School Blalock Is Aboard Navy Destroyer

George Alfred Blalock, 17-year-old son of Mayor and Mrs. George Franklin Blalock of Dunn, has enlisted in the Navy after completing his high school career.

Blalock, a popular student leader and outstanding athlete received his diploma this summer after completing the required courses at Fayetteville High School. The subjects he needed were not available in the local summer school.

A member of the Naval Reserve for the past six months, Blalock currently is on a training cruise aboard the U. S. S. Soley, a

Destroyer. Last week, Blalock phoned his mother from St. John's New Brunswick, where the destroyer had docked overnight.

He is scheduled to return to Norfolk this weekend and will then come home for about a month before leaving for a two-year tour of duty.

IN RESERVES SIX MONTHS

Young Blalock has been training in the Naval Reserve at the Raleigh station during the past six months and also had two weeks of special training at the Charleston Navy yards in July.

He applied for duty with the submarine branch of the Navy.

Blalock attended Dunn High School last year after a year at Carolina Military Academy at Maxton. He was Tri-Captain of the Dunn High football team. An outstanding player at right guard, Blalock ended four years of eligibility in varsity football at the age of 16.

He was also active in other sports and activities at Dunn High and was very popular with the student body.

Benson Track To Open Sunday

Benson International Speedway will open this Sunday with a full field of cars expected. All the race cars from Wilson Fairground will be here to participate in this big event.

Gates will open at 12 noon with time trials to begin at 3:30 with races to follow.

There will be Hobby Races also on lap.

Market

quality tied leaf.

The Flue Cured Stabilization corporation took around 10 percent of the offerings on the floor yesterday.

The total poundage sold was almost twice the amount sold in 1963 opening day. Then only a-

Baptist

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Others will be Dannie Turner, Wayne Royal, Bruce Gomedella, Tony Godwin, Donald Turner, Glen Pope, Larry McLamb, Ogell McDonald, and Tommy Smith.

round 167,000 pounds were sold on opening day. Yesterday each warehouse here sold almost that much.

The opening sale yesterday was at the Planters, Rev. Gary Long, of the Spring Branch church in nearby Sampson county gave the invocation. Other than that there were no opening ceremonies.

All buyers are on hand at the market.

First sale was at the Big Four today. First sale Monday will be at the Planter's Warehouse and second sale Monday will be at the Big Four.

There was a great deal of poor grade tobacco on the floors of the warehouses here yesterday.

Warehousemen predicted that when the seven days is up for selling untied tobacco as well as tied that the price of the golden weed will increase.

Unlike many markets yesterday in the eastern opening little tobacco was purchased by warehousemen.

There was good competitive bidding by tobaccoists here.

Most of the same buyers who were here last year are here.

Pentecostal

founder and president of Carter Bible College at Goldsboro. He has been heard by capacity crowds nightly.

Supt. Carter said today that plans are nearly complete for the merger of the 36 churches comprising the Free Will Baptist Church of the Pentecostal Faith into the denomination which has its headquarters in Dunn. Its headquarters is in Florence, S. C.

osts Are Filled

The Rev. Raymond Parkenton of Norfolk, Va. was elected to serve as director of the denomination's program in the State of Virginia, a newly-created post.

R. T. Williams, a layman who serves as postmaster at Bladenboro, was elected general secretary for the entire denomination, succeeding Joe Norris of Benson, who resigned due to the press of other duties.

Five new directors, also laymen, were elected to the board of directors: H. W. Jernigan, Jr. of Dunn, Bill Wiggins of Norfolk, Va., Ker-

ing this summer's two weeks camp, directed by the Rev. Leonard Drew of the headquarters staff, head of the Christian Education Department.

Principal conference speakers this year were Dr. Ward, Supt. Carter, Rev. Ed Walker of Goldsboro and Rev. John Guiton of Clarkton, who delivered the closing address.

Rapid Growth

Supt. Carter, in his annual review of the year's program, reported major advances in every field of endeavor, particularly in the foreign missions field. He told the conference the denomination now has 12 full-time missionaries and more than 80 native evangelists serving in Hawaii, Costa Rica, Mexico and India.

One of them, the Rev. P. V. Kuruville, secretary of the denomination's Bible School in India, was a speaker today at the annual missions session.

Supt. Carter also reported that the summer Youth Camp, held this year in Dunn for the first time, will be expanded into a five-weeks session next summer. A record enrollment of 290 was enrolled during this summer's two weeks camp,

Ordained as ministers were: Bobby Howard, Kinston; Tom Dor-man, Raleigh; Fletcher Russ, Whiteville; L. M. Woodall, Durham; William E. Norris, Sanford; Stacy Lanier Wallace, and Gaston F. Dalton, Norfolk.

Licensed to preach were: Raymond William Rose, Baltimore, Md.; Raeford E. Garris, Key West, Fla.; William L. Butler, Williams-ton; J. W. Cockrell, Durham; Gene Turner, Kinston; Compton Owens, Hampton, Va.

Two ministers, Rev. B. B. Carlyle of Bladenboro, and Neamiah Phillips of Erwin were officially retired after long years of faithful service recognized by the conference.

ORDERS NEW TEETH

FALMOUTH, England (UPI) — Mrs. Mary Treweek, 101, said Thursday she has ordered a new set of false teeth. "The ones I've had since 1909 are beginning to wobble a bit," she said.

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Saturday Rites For Mrs. Norris

Funeral services for Mrs. Nan-nie Graham Norris of Rt. 1, Er-win, who died Wednesday at her home will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the First Baptist Church in Erwin. Officiat-ing will be Rev. Douglas Farmer, pastor. Burial will follow in Er-win Memorial Park.

Survivors are her husband, Morris Norris, Sr.; four sons, David of Winston-Salem, Willie of Clayton, Archie of Durham, Gun-nerly Sgt. Morris Norris, Jr., of Okinawa in the U. S. Marine Corps; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Norris Stephens of Erwin, Mrs. Virginia Dziedzic of St. Clara, Michigan; four brothers, O. H. Graham of Greensboro, J. F. Gra-ham of Goldston, D. F. Graham of Hurt, Va., A. L. Graham of Dan-ville, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Brackett, Sr. of Durham, Mrs. George W. Gunter of Durham, also 15 grandchildren.

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