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Nichols Serving In Florida As 'Hurricane Hunter'

James D. Nichols, aviation machinist's mate airman, of Franklin, is serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., the Fleet Home Town News Center announced this week.

The Squadron has been awarded two more official commendations "for exceptional and outstanding performance of duty" while conducting day and night hurricane reconnaissance missions during 1953, the release said. The commendations upped the total number of official plaudits won by the "Hurricane Hunters" this past season to six.

Airman Curtis Leaves For Overseas Duty

Airman 3/c George E. Curtis left yesterday (Wednesday) for Westover Air Base, Mass., for assignment overseas, after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Curtis, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

Airman Curtis formerly was stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

State College
HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS
Miss Ruth Current
State Home Demonstration Dept.

PENNY SAVERS—Buy foods in quality, if possible. For example, when buying apples for baking, plan to use them in other meals in different forms, like apple salads, fried apple rings, and apple betty.

Buy government inspected meat with a purple inspection stamp. This stamp is required on all meat shipped across state lines. Meat grades include Prime, Choice, Good, Commercial, and Utility. In general, the less expensive cuts and lower grades will be the best buy if properly cooked — but choose carefully. Cheaper cuts may prove more costly in the long run if they contain too much fat or bone. When buying ungraded beef, check to see that the lean meat is light red, velvety-appearing and liberally veined with fat.

Buy breads, flour and cereals only if "enriched" or "restored" or "whole grain" is printed on the labels. They cost no more and add extra B vitamins and minerals to the diet.

Buy "cash-and-carry" to save the extra cost of credit or delivery charges.

Buy foods by weight rather than bulk measure or count whenever possible. Check scale to be sure the indicator is on zero before food is weighed.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles suspended the driving privileges of 9,791 Tar Heel motorists in 1953 for various traffic law infractions.

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State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How can I keep my income taxes lower?

A. There are many ways, but you must be alert at all times. First, sales of breeding, draft, and dairy animals can be treated as sales of capital assets (land). Such sales should be reported on Schedule D. Only half of the gains (income) need be reported as income. The requirements are that the animals must have been owned for one year and the animal must have been sold for draft, breeding or dairy purposes and not primarily for sale in the ordinary course of the farm business. Secondly, when the sale of the farm includes the sale of the farmer's residence and he buys property within one year after (or before) the sale, which he uses as his new residence, the gain from the sale of the old residence may be excluded from the gross income provided the cost of the new residence equals or exceeds the sale price of the old one. Also, the elderly farmer who wants to retire often parts with a large share of his life's savings in income taxes by outright sale of his farm. The installment sales method (similar to buying a car on time) reduces taxes and maintains his investment in a safe place. The downpayment cannot be more than 30 per cent of the selling price. The seller thereafter reports total yearly payments during the year received and is taxed on only half of this amount.

Q. Can I carry back and carry forward net operating losses on my farm?

A. With lower farm prices and two dry years, many farmers have come up with a net operating loss at the end of the year. If you show a net loss on your return for the current year because of unprofitable farm operations, you can use this business loss to offset income in other years provided you do not have additional income during the year from other sources offsetting your farm loss.



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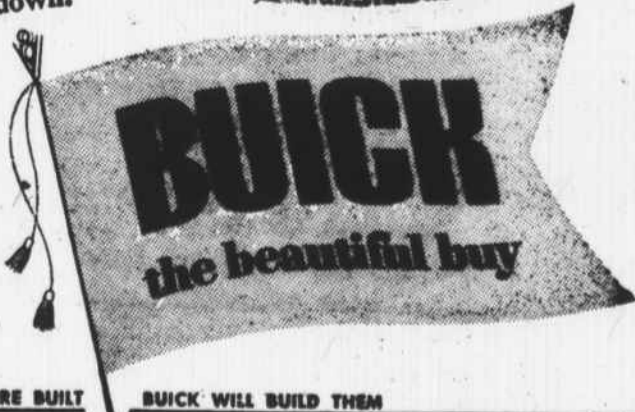
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GUEST BACK FROM CRUISE ABOARD SUB

Leonard R. Guest, gunner's mate first class, of Franklin, returned February 3 to Groton, Conn., aboard the submarine USS Irex after a 13,000-mile cruise in the Mediterranean. The Fleet Home Town News Center announced this week.

The Franklin sailor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Guest and husband of the former Miss Dorothy S. Cabe, of Prentiss.

While operating in European waters the submarine conducted maneuvers with the U. S. Sixth Fleet and with units of the Italian Navy.

Two Macon Men Attending School At Fort Lee, Va.

Two Macon County soldiers are attending the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Machine Operation Course offered by the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va., the fort public information has announced.

The men were identified as Pvt. James R. Barnes, of Sealy, and Pvt. Kenneth R. Bleckley, of Prentiss. The farmer is the son of Mrs. Albert E. Barnes, the latter the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleckley.

Both men entered service in November, 1953. Pvt. Barnes attended Highlands High School. Pvt. Bleckley the D.A.R. Tamassee (S.C.) High School.

The men will be graduated from the school April 19, the announcement said.

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