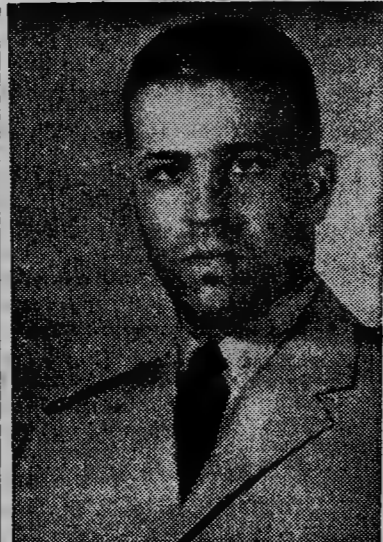


With The Armed Forces



JOSEPH F. DIGGS, right, aviation electrician's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caudle of 437 N. Bennett St., is welcomed to Helicopter Training Squadron Eight at Ellyson Auxiliary Landing Field, Pensacola, Fla., by the squadron's commanding officer, Cmdr. W. G. Stearns, Jr. Diggs is a graduate of Southern Pines High School.



Midshipman Second Class Edward H. Koster, son of Col. and Mrs. Alfred M. Koster of 512 E. Mass. Ave., recently participated in a simulated combat assault of a beach following two weeks of summer midshipman training at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

The midshipmen, entering their third year at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., joined a battalion of marines aboard five amphibious ships for the exercise at Camp Lejeune.

Wearing combat uniforms, the 805 midshipmen hit the beach under mock battle conditions.

The training gives midshipmen knowledge of how beach landings are accomplished under battle conditions, preparing them for the day they will become naval officers. The midshipman's parents are now living in France where Colonel Koster commands the Army's First Logistical Command at Poitiers. They expect to return to Southern Pines on his retirement from active duty.

Thomas H. Johnston, hospitalman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Lee R. Page of Central Drive, Knollwood, has graduated from the Field Medical Service School at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The school for Navy corpsmen is designed to prepare Navy medical and dental personnel for duty with Marine Corps combat units.

The first two weeks of the training includes field medical treatment, with instruction by veteran Navy corpsmen. The final two weeks consists of individual combat training.

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WEST END NEWS and PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jr., presented a program, "The Church and Today's Students," to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening at the Youth Building. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul VonCanon and Miss Alberta Monroe. Mrs. W. M. Chriscoe, Jr., gave a worship service and Mrs. Reid Furr and Mrs. J. F. Sinclair were hostesses at a social hour.

The Rev. Harry Yeide, Lutheran minister of Smithsburg, Md., delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Yeide (Betty Houck) was organist. Following the service, Rev. Houck presided at a congregational meeting with Allan McDonald reporting for the nominating committee for a pulpit committee. Nominated and elected to serve on the committee were John Thompson, William E. Jackson, Hawley Poole, Roy Carter, Miss Tressie Auman, Mrs. Floyd Upole, and Mrs. Harold Markham. The Houcks and the Yeides were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Claude Auman.

As Mrs. Donald Eifort was on her way to the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, she spotted a fire at the cemetery. Someone had set a trash fire in that vicinity near the surrounding pine trees. Mrs. Eifort quickly called the fire department which immediately responded and extinguished the blaze. Quoting one citizen "that fire could easily have blazed through the pine timberland that extends all the way to Harrison's near Eagle Springs." Appreciation to Mrs. Eifort and to the Volunteer Fire Department was voiced by many.

Cindy Craven celebrated her 8th birthday Tuesday with a party in the garden of her home. Mrs. Albert Blue, of High Point, directed the children's games and Cindy's mother, Mrs. Shirley Proulx, was assisted in serving punch, cookies, and ice cream by Mrs. Bob Clark and Mrs. Pete Cheek of Southern Pines. The children included Susan Auman, Andy Thompson, Robert Gordon, Jennifer Clark, Geraldine Han-

Lejeune, in September. During the Caribbean trip, members of the unit will visit the historic village of Isabella Segund and San Juan, in Puerto Rico.

cock, Verona Ann Cole, Sunny Upole, Wanda Sue Garner, Jane McInnis, Charlie Proulx, Donna Kay and Stevie Craven of Pinebluff, and Greg, David, and Darell Cheek of Southern Pines.

Don Donaldson, who was graduated in June from the Whiteville High School, was honored while visiting there last week with a certificate for making the All-County Football Team. The award was conferred by the sports writers of Columbus County. Don also participated in basketball and baseball as well as playing full back on the football team. He has received offers of scholarships to several schools for next year.

Mrs. Bruce Donaldson, with Carol and Todd, are visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, while Bruce is on a trip to Phoenix City, Ala.

The Douglas Clarks of Lumberton were Sunday dinner guests of the Erbie Sutphins and visited Mrs. Harris Clark at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Davis, of Urbana, Va., is visiting her parents, the Hawley Pooles. Paul was here for the week-end.

In Chicago last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob VonCanon and Robert Henderson. Thursday dinner guests of the VonCanons were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brower of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Palatka, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Colon Williams last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, with Linda, returned home with them for a visit and also vacationed at the beach at St. Augustine.

Ronnie Dunn was a patient last week at Moore Memorial Hospital.

New Pesticide Manual Contains Latest Advice

The 1962 Pesticide Manual, published by the College Extension Division at North Carolina State College, contains the latest recommendations of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station on the control of all types of pests.

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