

With Our Boys In Service

(AHTNC) — Ralph W. Roberts, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Roberts, Rt. 1, Alexander, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg, August 15.

under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

During advanced individual training, also of eight weeks duration, those who received early advancement to E-2 may be eligible for another "accelerated"

promotion, to E-3 (private first class).

(M0781) Vietnam, (FHTNC)—Marine Lance Corporal Walter J. Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Reece of Rt. 6, Marshall, is serving in Vietnam with the Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division.

His battalion conducts large scale search and destroy missions

against the enemy, participating in sweeps through the battalion area of responsibility and conducts patrols and ambushes during the day and night to keep the enemy off balance.

Marines of the First Marine Division form the ground element of the Marine Corps air-ground team.

The unit is also engaged in a civic action program to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small

County Board Of Commissioners Authorized To Provide Or Cause To Be Provided Ambulance Service After October 1

An Act was ratified in the General Assembly of North Carolina on May 11, 1967, to assure adequate and continuing ambulance services to the citizens of North Carolina.

The General Assembly understanding that due to regulations that have been imposed on ambulance service it would not be economically feasible for most of the private ambulance services to continue. They provided the people of North Carolina with a law that would provide ambulance services to the people. That in order to preserve, protect and promote public health safety and general welfare, adequate and continuing ambulance service should be available to every citizen in North Carolina.

That upon the failure of private enterprise to provide adequate and continuing ambulance services in any county **THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** of such county should be authorized to provide or cause to be provided such services within said county.

We notified the County Commissioners that on **OCTOBER 1, 1967, we will DISCONTINUE AMBULANCE SERVICES.** We do this with regret, but it is impossible for us to continue.

We have offered, **FREE OF CHARGE,** to the County Commissioners two fully equipped ambulances. We are doing this to try to help the people of Madison County in that adequate ambulance services will be continued. This offer was made on June 13, 1967 and will continue until we withdraw this offer on October 1, 1967.

BOWMAN - DUCKETT FUNERAL HOME
MARSHALL, N. C.

HOLCOMBE FUNERAL HOME
MARS HILL, N. C.



Mrs. Johnny Clyde Ray

Ray-Duncan Vows Spoken In Burnsville

Miss Mary Frances Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Duncan of Burnsville, was wed to Johnny Clyde Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clyde Kay of Mars Hill, August 20, in Kiverside Baptist Church in Burnsville. The Rev. Lawrence Rhodes conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Lois Gronto was organist, and Miss Susan Hensley, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of satin and Chantilly lace with chapel train and veil attached to a coronet of seed pearls and carried a white Bible with white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Sandra Duncan of Asheville and Mrs. Vann Goethe of Beaufort, S. C., were their sister's maid and matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Barbara Riddle of Morganton, Mrs. Gail Thorneburg of Morganton, Miss Martha Faye Duncan, all sisters of the bride; and Mrs. Joyce Briggs of Asheville, sister of the bridegroom. They wore pastel floor-length dresses with matching headpieces and carried yellow rose buds. Teresa Riddle and Scott Hill were child attendants.

Joe Ray of Mars Hill was his brother's best man. Ushers were Roy Bradley Duncan of Burnsville, brother of the bride; Stanley Kiddie of Morganton, nephew of the bride; Jerry Briggs of Asheville brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Larry Jarvis and Larry Roads, both of Hendersonville.

The mothers of the bride and

Helping Hands Junior 4-H Club Met August 19

Saturday, Aug. 19 at 1:30 p. m., the Helping Hands Junior 4-H Club of Marshall met on the Island where a bicycle safety program was carried out by Mr. David Connor, police chief of Marshall. Safety rules were discussed and a test was given by Mr. Connor.

Nine children received safety cards.

Diana Wallin, president, presided. One guest, Miss Becky Reid of the Hayes Run 4-H Club, was present.

TROY REID, JR., Reporter

bridges and schools. Equipment and materials for the projects are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. Marines in Vietnam provide the know-how and guide the Vietnamese people in carrying out these projects.

Corporal Mickey H. Tweed left Sunday, August 27 to return to San Diego, California where he will be stationed. He is with the U. S. Marines and has been home on leave for 20 days after serving a 13 month tour of duty in Vietnam.

Square Dance At Recreation Center Saturday Night

The Marshall Volunteer Firemen are again sponsoring a square dance this Saturday night at the Community Center. The event will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Proceeds will be used to improve the Marshall Fire Department equipment.

William F. Strom, Former Resident Here, Buried Sun.

William F. Strom, 68, of Orlando, Florida, formerly of Marshall, died Wednesday, August 23, 1967 in an Orlando hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native of Madison County, and was a son of the late William and Hester Penland Strom. He was a member of French Broad Lodge No. 292 AF&AM, and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Zola Parsons Strom; three sisters, Mrs. Flora S. Nieradzki of Aberdeen, Wash., Mrs. Lena Purkey of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Helen Smith of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, G. Wesley Penland of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and a niece, Gay Parsons of the home.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Sunday in the chapel of Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home.

The Rev. William D. Deans officiated and burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery. Members of French Broad Lodge No. 292 AF & AM served as pallbearers and conducted Masonic rites at the grave.



Mrs. Rocky S. Groome

PHYLLIS ALLMAN IS MARRIED TO ROCKY GROOME

Miss Phyllis Irene Allman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allman of Morgan Branch Road, and Rocky S. Groome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fass Groome of Mars Hill, were married Friday, August 18, 1967 in Morgan Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. R. J. Johnson. They will live in Mars Hill.

The bride is a graduate of North Buncombe High School and is employed by Hammarlund in the IBM department. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and is self employed.

Mr. Allman gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of Peau de soie in Empire style and a veil attached to a spray of lace petals.

Mrs. Lowell Garrison of Johnson City, Tenn., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Joe Garrison and Miss Mary Allman, sisters of the bride, Mrs. William Wilde, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Phyllis Shelton of Alexander were bridesmaids. They wore peau de soie dresses in shades of green with matching hairbows.

Clayton Willis was best man. Ushers were Joe Garrison, Lowell Garrison, Mr. Wilde, and Gray Wilde.

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MARS HILL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- September—**
- 1—East Yancey*, home
 - 8—Hot Springs*, away
 - 15—Open date
 - 22—Spruce Pine*, away
 - 29—North Buncombe, home
- October—**
- 6—Cane River*, away
 - 13—Rosman*, home
 - 20—Marshall, home (non conference)
 - 27—Bakersville*, away
- *—Denotes Appalachian Conference games

SKEET & TRAP SHOOT

—AT—
Hot Springs Skeet Range
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
9:00 A. M.

Shooting For Delicious Hams and Turkeys
Everyone Invited
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