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San Antonio — Airman Roy L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Davis of Walnut Rural Station, Walnut, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Illinois, for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Airman Davis is a 1967 graduate of Marshall High School.

(AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Doyle E. Treadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treadway, Marshall, fired expert with the M-16 rifle at Camp Enari, near Pleiku, Vietnam, August 25.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his rifle qualification test.

A rifleman in Company D, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 14th Infantry Specialist Treadway entered on active duty in September 1967, completed bat-

pions in personal pride." In reference to the athlete Shealy said, "He should have the conduct of a gentleman, character, high principles and class. He should give 110 percent in practice, games, on or off the field, and be devoted spiritually, mentally and physically.

Married to the former Miss Barbara Jackson of Nashville, Dal Shealy has three children, Robin, Vic and Lance, ages 8 7 and 3 respectively.

### WALNUT NEWS

### The Loss Of A Good Friend

Mr. Glen Landers is a patient in Takoma Hospital, Greeneville, Tenn., where he is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Clyde H. McClure returned to her home last Friday from Aston Park Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson and son, Michael; and their daughter-in-law Mrs. Stevie Henderson, attended Stevie's graduation at Fort Bragg last Friday. Stevie will remain at Fort Bragg for two more months and then will go to Arizona for further training.

Mr. Edgar Henderson left Wednesday of this week for the West Indies where he will be working for about five weeks.

On Thursday of last week the family of Mrs. Moody Brigman gave her a surprise birthday par-

ty training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last July.

Spec. Treadway, whose wife, Mary, lives at 1215C San Paulo Ave., Seaside, Calif., is a 1954 graduate of Marshall High School.



San Antonio — Airman Kenneth M. Wallin, son of Troy E. Wallin of Marshall, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as an air traffic specialist. Airman Wallin is a 1968 graduate of Thomasville High School.

Merritt Howell who was born Feb. 16, 1896 and went to his reward on Sept. 20, of this year, was one of the best persons I have ever known. He was indeed a true and tested friend. I had known him around 40 years and in all that time have never known him to be disloyal to a friend or unkind to anyone.

To me, a good friend means more in one's life than all the wealth of the world; for "all the wealth of the world could not buy you a good friend or pay you for the loss of one." So if you have a friend worth loving, love him; yes, and let him know you love him, ere life's evening tinge his brow with sunset glow; why should good words ne'er be said of a friend till he is dead?

Merritt always had something funny to say to make one laugh; so he filled a very important place in the life of his friends and neighbors by easing their burdens with laughter. We bless the day he was born.

"If you can make life's pathway smoother, if you can ease the burden to be borne if you can change life's tearing thorns to roses, plain folks will bless the day that you were born."

May God comfort the hearts of Merritt's loved ones and help them to realize they are not alone in their deep grief!

A. FRIEND



ty at her home.

The regular union Fifth Sunday service was held last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Mr. George Moore of Asheville brought the message. Special music was presented by Mrs. Plumer Cody and her sister, Mrs. Cloice Plemmons. A large number attended.

## Two New Coaches Join Lion Staff

With collective eyes on excellence the Mountain Lions who represent Mars Hill College in inter-collegiate athletics move into another year with new plans and new personnel.

Although football is temporarily absent from the fall schedule, it will be returned in '69. Meanwhile basketball is about to blossom into prominence. Two new coaches figure prominently in the total picture.

David L. Jones, hailing from Elwood, Ind., is a graduate of Western Carolina University. Receiving his diploma with the class of 1960, Coach Jones left a sizable impression on the memory of that university.

As a basketball player, he was on the starting team all 4 years. Twice, he won honors as leading scorer best defensive player, and best free throw percentage. To add to these awards his senior year he was selected captain of the team, most valuable player, best rebounder, best field goal percentage, all-conference and all district 26 and was named on two

all-tournament teams.

Showing skill on and off the court, Coach Jones was a member of the house government, Marshall's Club and named to the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Upon graduation he went to Windfall, Ind. where he coached basketball, baseball, track and cross-country. In 1962-64 he coached at Sylva Webster High in Sylva both in basketball and J. V. football. After receiving his master's degree from Western Carolina in 1965 he coached at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia for four years.

Fresh from serving as an assistant to Coach Bucky Waters in the annual North-South College All-Star Game this summer, Coach Jones arrived at MHC to coach basketball and tennis. His basketball duties will be doubled in that he will serve as assistant varsity coach and head of the new freshman team. As a physical education instructor he is teaching tennis, golf and foundations.

Asked if he had a philosophy in

coaching, Coach Jones answered, "I certainly do. In that I mean three things: individual attitude, hard work and a strong desire to excel."

Married and the father of three children, David L. Jones is sure to be a "winner" at MHC.

Dal Shealy, after two successful years at Carson-Newman will take over the head coaching duties in football and track at Mars Hill this year. Lettering at Carson-Newman from 1956-60 as a guard and linebacker, Coach Shealy was named honorable mention All-American and included on several other honor and all-star teams.

After graduation he went into service where he played for the Quantico Marines. During this time he played in the National Service Championship game, The First Missile Bowl Game, the Leatherneck Bowl and the United Fund Game.

Leaving the Marines, Coach Shealy was the head football and track coach at Laurens High School in South Carolina. His

football teams were highlighted by a state ranking of fifth one year and his track teams won conference championships and one up-state championship.

In 1965-66 Dal Shealy served as assistant football and head track coach at MH. It was he who brought track back to Mars Hill after four years absence.

Shealy was at Carson-Newman from 1966-68 as offensive line coach and head of the track team.

The Eagle football team went 13-7-1 during his two years and played in the Exchange Bowl Game. In track his teams were 18-2 and rated high in the Volunteer State Athletic Conference. Due to his success in track, Coach Shealy was named NAIA "Coach of the Year" in District 24 Area 7, which covers eight states.

Coach Shealy spoke of his beliefs as a coach and his ideas of what an athlete should be.

"A coach should be a teacher first and set examples for others to follow. He should have high principles and ideas and strive for these and try to develop cham-

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