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Happy Youngster - - Photographer James Barringer couldn't resist this picture of Thomas Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head of No. 11 Erwin Street. With all the grim news today, believe Journal readers will enjoy seeing this pleasant young face.

As He Left Vietnam Ricky Whitley Saw Several Davie Boys

Spec. 5 Ricky Whitley of the U.S. Army returned home last Wednesday after serving a 10 month tour of Vietnam.

Ricky had a most pleasant surprise a couple of days before leaving for the states. He was stationed in Duc Pho, but had to travel to Chu Lai, which is about 70 miles, for clearing. While waiting for his records he saw a sign designating the arrival of a new outfit, the 312th.

Ricky decided to investigate before leaving to see if he knew anyone. Much to his surprise he saw what seemed to be about half of his graduating class of Davie High. This proved to be quite a reunion. Ricky was pretty excited about seeing so many of his hometown buddies that he couldn't remember all of them, but could remember seeing Wade Dyson, Harold Casidy, Freddie Ellis, Jimmy

DAVIE HIGH TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at Davie County High School on Tuesday, October 22, from 7 till 9 p.m.

All teachers will be present.

A special invitation is issued to all parents to attend.

Kiger, Rocky Johnson, Kent Walser and Johnny Hendricks.

He will be home until the middle of November and will report to Fort Campbell, Kentucky. His enlistment will be up in May.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitley of Duke Street and is married to the former Judy Langford, also of Duke Street.

Mrs. Whitley has resumed her studies at Davie High, where she is a senior, and will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Langford, until after graduation and Ricky's return.

Capt. Clyde Roberts Returns To Vietnam; Honored By Friends

Capt. Clyde Roberts was guest of honor at a farewell dinner on Sunday, October 13, at the Cooleemee Recreation Center. Capt. Roberts will leave Thursday, October 17 for a second tour of Vietnam. He is due to arrive on October 19, for further assignment. He hopes to be reassigned to Special Forces. He has also served a one-year tour in Korea.

Capt. Roberts was born in Keyser, West Virginia, but calls Cooleemee home. He is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy C. Roberts now stationed in Cleveland, Ohio. He has 10 years service with the U.S. Army and is a 1964 graduate of O.C.S. He spent nine years of his career as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division and Special Forces.

Capt. Roberts is married to the former Joan Pierce of Cooleemee and has two sons, Randy, 10, and David, 8. They are presently living at 519 North Platte Road, Fayetteville, where Mrs. Roberts and the children will wait for his return home next year.

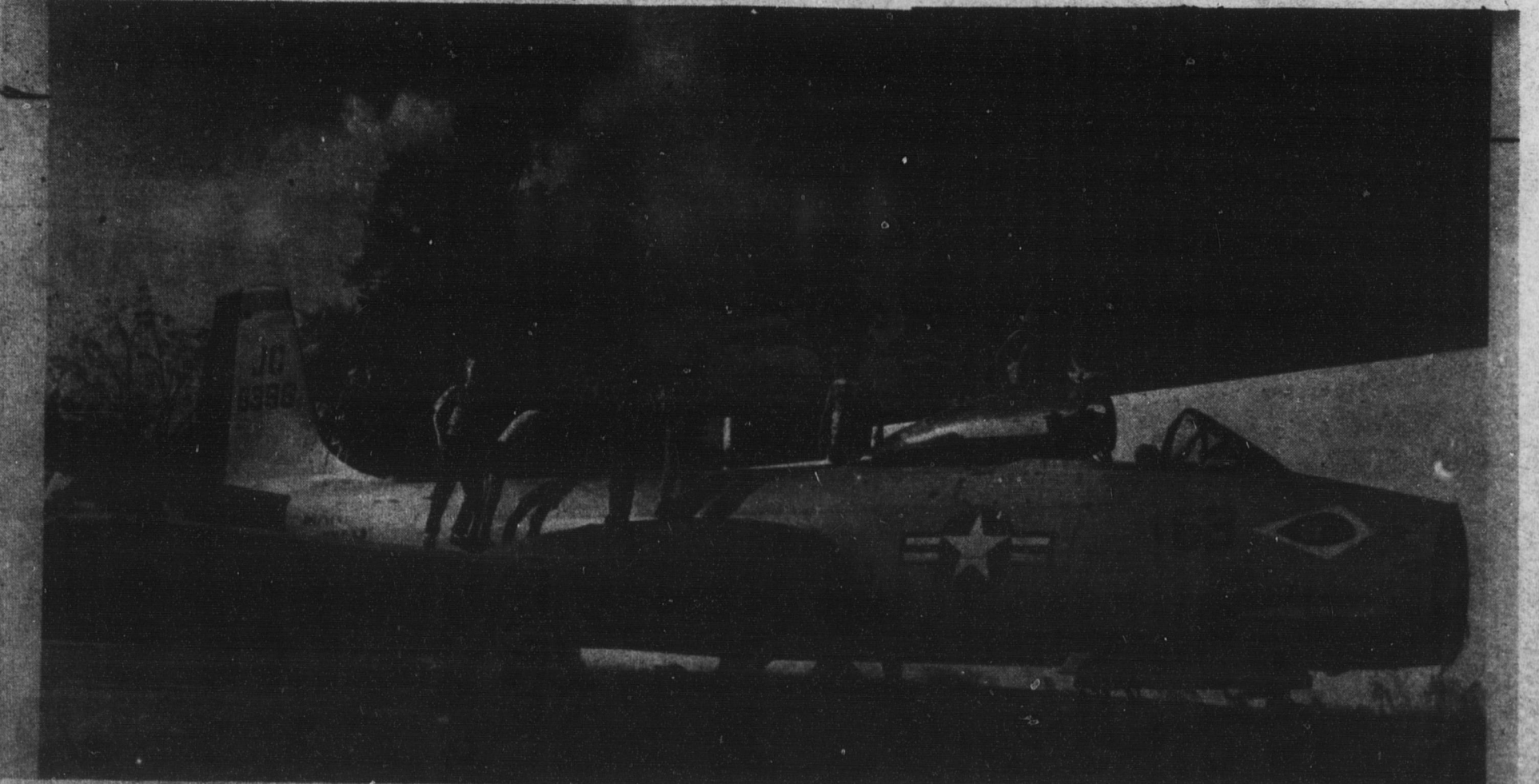
Other guests attending the dinner included, Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Grace Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and son, Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellard, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gregory of Greensboro,



Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborne and daughters, Renee and Lisa.

YWA Officers

The newly organized Y. W. A.'s of the First Baptist Church held their first meeting on Thursday, October 10 at the church. Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Glenna Holt, president; Ann Foster, Study Leader; Freida Foster, activity leader, and Pat Gregory, Mission Action Leader. The adult Y.W.A. Leader is Mrs. Nook Blackwood.



Youngsters enjoy frolicking on the fighter plane brought to the shopping center by the Jaycoes.