



CAMPOUT - Girls from Brownie Troops 421 and 318; Junior Troops 397 and 190 and Senior Troop 384 demonstrate outdoor fun for the ride down Main Street in the Girl Scout Parade last Saturday.



SCOUTS PARADE - Girl Scouts and Brownies from Hoke County celebrated Girl Scout Week with a parade down Main Street Saturday and exhibits at McLauchlin School. Carrying the banner to start the parade were three senior scouts from Troop 384, a cadet from Troop 521 and a junior scout from 835.

With Our Service Personnel

Captain James F. Little, son of Rev. and Mrs. W.F.F. Little of 122 W. Second Ave., Red Springs, has graduated from the Air Force's advanced training course for communications - electronics officers at Keesler AFB, Miss. The course is the highest of its type offered in the Air Force and is open only to carefully selected officers.

The captain, who studied radio, radar, teletype and telephone equipment, is being assigned to Nahkom Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, for duty with the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

Captain Little, a 1956 graduate of Jones Central High School, Trenton, received his B.A. degree in English in 1960 from the University of North Carolina. He was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. McCary of 708 W. 16th St., Big Spring, Tex.

and Mrs. D.K. Parker of Rt. 2, Raeford, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Major Parker is a C-130 Hercules cargo - troop carrier pilot with the 7th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

The major, who previously served at Edwards AFB, Calif., is a 1951 graduate of Hoke County High School and attended Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton.

His wife, Sylvia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newton of Fayetteville.

Major Parker, who holds a senior pilot rating, was commissioned in 1956 through the aviation cadet program.



RE - UPS - Sergeant Jerry T. Brown (left) of Aberdeen, is administered the U. S. Air Force oath of enlistment at Taipei Air Station, Taiwan, by Colonel Roy L. Tweedie, vice commander of the 327th Air Division. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Master Sergeant Johnny W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Allen of Red Springs, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Allen, an aircraft loadmaster in the 437th Military Airlift Wing, Charleston, AFB, S.C., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The wing was cited for meritorious service in support of military operations from July 1968 to July 1969. It is part of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

Sergeant Allen, a 1947 graduate of Hoke High School, Raeford, has served in Vietnam. His wife, Alice is the daughter of Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sr. of Raeford.

Specialist Four Cedoin Odum Jr., 21, whose parents live in Aberdeen, received a variable bonus of \$4,833.00

upon reenlisting in the Regular Army Jan. 30, for six years.

Spec. 4 Odum, a security guard in the 159th Transportation Battalion's Headquarters Detachment, entered the Army in May 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, and was stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., prior to his arrival in Vietnam.

He is a 1967 graduate of Aberdeen High School.

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James E. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe R. Cox of Rt. 5, Lumberton, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Cox, a dental specialist, is assigned to the 819th Medical Group, Dyess AFB, Tex. The 819th is a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The sergeant, whose wife, Berta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Britt of Rt. 1, Hope Mills, graduated in 1966 from Littlefield High School.

Master Sergeant Carl F. Parks, son of Mrs. Hugh Parks of Rt. 2, Raeford, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Parks, an accounting and finance supervisor in the 437th

Sergeant Parks, a 1948 graduate of Hoke High School, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. He served during the Korean War.

His wife, Olivia, is the daughter of Mrs. Anna F. Bell of 608 Engleside St., Monroe.

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1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

- Q** My tax forms came all right but my son's didn't even though he is now working full-time. What should he do?
- A** A tax forms package is mailed each year to everyone who filed a return the previous year. If your son filed last year, he should have received one by now. If not, he can obtain 1969 tax forms and instructions at a local IRS office, post office, or bank.
- Q** I'm single but I do support my niece who lives with me. Can I file as head of household?
- A** If your niece qualifies as your dependent, you may be able to file as head of household. Check your 1040 instructions for details.
- Q** If I seek outside help with my tax return, how should I go about it?
- A** Call your local accounting, legal or tax practitioner association and ask them for the names of qualified people. In choosing someone, here are things to look for:
- 1) avoid the man who "guarantees" you a refund
 - 2) be on guard if he suggests the refund be sent to his address.
- You are legally responsible for every item on the return even though someone else has helped you prepare it. So you should never sign a blank tax return or one that has been prepared in pencil.
- Your advisor should sign the return, too, indicating that he helped you with it.
- Be sure the return you file has the pre-addressed label on it that came with your tax form package. The top label can be lifted off the form it came on and put on another, if necessary. Double check the information on the label for accuracy. Corrections may be made on the label itself.
- Q** Where should I send my tax return?
- A** Send it to the IRS service center for your district. An envelope addressed to the service center was included in all tax packages. If you have misplaced yours, look in the 1040 instructions (page 1040-1) for the address to use.
- Q** My son is in the Service and last week he got his W-2 forms from a former employer. Does he have to file a tax return?

found on the back of Schedule A.

- Q** Is interest from U.S. Savings Bonds taxable?
- A** Yes, this interest income is taxable and can either be reported each year as it is earned or all at once when the bonds are redeemed or when they mature. If you elect the yearly method of reporting, you must continue with it on all future bond purchases until you obtain permission from the IRS to change the method of reporting.
- The interest from the savings bonds should be added to your interest income from other sources and entered on line 13 of Form 1040. If the amount is \$100 or less, only the total need be entered.
- When interest income is over \$100, the amounts and the source must be reported on Schedule B. This schedule should be attached to your Form 1040.
- Q** A check I wrote in December to a charity was not cashed until this January. Does this mean I can't deduct it on my 1969 return?
- A** You may take the deduction in the year you wrote and mailed the check.

Say You Saw It In The News - Journal

Pure Oil Service Stations Now Carries Union 76 Banner

McNeill Oil Company's Pure Oil service stations in Hoke County, are gaining a new look and identity.

The familiar blue and white Pure Seal is being traded for the bright orange ball-shaped sign symbolizing Union 76.

"From this day on, our stations will fly the banner of Union 76," said Frank McNeill, Vice President.

McNeill Oil Company service stations are among some 14,000 in 26 states covering the Midwest, South and East undergoing the switch from Pure to Union 76.

It's all a part of a massive name and identification change program that has been in planning since 1965 when Pure Oil was merged into the Union Oil Company of California.

By April 1, the giant changeover program will be completed, and, after 56 years in existence, the Pure Oil name will have been retired.

McNeill said the change includes much more than the pole-mounted sign seen first by the passing motorist. "The merger of Union and Pure has created a new company and we're offering customers products and services that combine the best of both," McNeill explained.

This includes new product lines covering motor oils, lubricants, tires, batteries and other automotive accessories. The credit card program is

being expanded as well, according to McNeill. "Many more services will be available to credit card customers," he said, "including the opportunity to use the card at participating restaurants, motels and in affiliation with such other national credit card programs as BankAmericard."

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... and we're playing with more spirit than ever before.

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Union 76-with its fine, line of auto-care products that will keep your car humming mile after mile.

Naturally, we've still got the greatest band of attendants and mechanics anywhere in Hoke Co

So pull into one of the McNeill Oil Co. Union 76 stations today. We guarantee to sing in your key, even if it's four flats. (Pretty sharp-huh?)

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NOTICE Voters in Blue Springs Precinct

The Polling Place in Blue Springs Precinct of Hoke County has been changed from the McNeill Building on the property known as the E. C. Smith Farm on the side of US 401 South, four miles from Raeford to South Hoke School.

John Scott Poole, Chairman
Hoke County Board of Elections