

Farm Program

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up to 21.7 acres. This is a major change from last year as no diversion payments were available under the 1968 program. Price support will be available to participating growers as well as domestic certificates payments that were available last year.

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The same basic program will be available under the Agricultural Conservation Program that was available in 1968. County allocations have already been made and county development groups are now in the process of developing practices and specifications that will be available to individual farms in 1969.

Compliance

North Carolina farmers will again have an opportunity to certify their acreages of the various commodities planted on their farms in 1969. This certification system of determining program compliance has proven to be highly effective and it has saved in the operating costs tremendously and has also been more convenient to the farmers. As stated above, this is a very brief summary of the status of 1969 farm programs as this date. Any farmers with questions about their individual farms should visit the Duplin County ASCS Office for further information.

Fireworks Confiscated

A Duplin County merchant has been charged with illegal possession of pyrotechnics. Robert L. Jackson, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, who operates a store in the Scotts Store area has been charged with possession of a large quantity of fireworks which were confiscated by the local sheriff's department.

Mount Olive College Chorus On WITN TV

MOUNT OLIVE -- A special 30-minute television program will be presented in color by the Mount Olive College Chorus at 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 24, on Channel 7, Station WITN-TV, Washington. This Christmas Eve program is being made possible again this year through courtesy of the Mount Olive Pickle Company. Both the College and the Pickle Company are located in Mount Olive.

Union Christmas Service

The Kenansville Methodist Church, and Grove Presbyterian Church will join in a union Christmas service Sunday, December 22, at 11 A.M. at Grove Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Cecil D. McCullen

FT. RUCKER, ALA. (AHTNC) -- First Lieutenant Cecil D. McCullen Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Velma J. McCullen, Faison, completed a 16-week officer rotary wing aviator course at the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala., Dec. 3. He received instruction in cargo and utility tactics with the rotary wing aircraft.

Pfc. Kenneth Dobbins

DUC PHO, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class Kenneth Dobbins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Dobbins, Route 1, Teachey, was assigned November 16 to the Americal Division's 11th Infantry Brigade near Duc Pho, Vietnam, as a rifleman.

Pfc. Leon G. Brown

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class Leon G. Brown, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Route 1, Chinquapin, was assigned as a rifleman in the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, Nov. 17.

Sgt. John B. Casteen

SHEMYA ISLAND, Alaska -- Sergeant John B. Casteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Casteen Sr. of Faison, has arrived for duty at Shemya Air Force Station, Alaska.

Sergeant Casteen, a carpenter, previously served at Salina, Kan. The sergeant is a graduate of North Duplin High School, Calypso, attended Mount Olive College.

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle signed the warrant after a search of the store and surrounding buildings, yielded a quantity of fireworks.

Bond was set by Magistrate W.J. Stiterson of Kenansville at \$300. for Jackson's appearance in District Court on December 23rd.

Foster Appointed Commissioner

Walter E. Foster has been appointed a commissioner of the Town of Warsaw to fill the unexpired term of W.F. Revelle who resigned to become a magistrate.

Sgt. Harold Pope

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Sergeant Harold M. Pope Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope of Magnolia, N.C., is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Pope, a fuel systems mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Pope AFB, Fayetteville.

The Sergeant, a graduate of James Kenan High School in Warsaw, attended Chowan College in Murfreesboro, N.C. His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Charles L. Godbold of R.F.D. 3, Faison, N.C.

Private Larry G. Westbrook

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) -- Army Private Larry G. Westbrook, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Westbrook, Route 1, Albertain, N.C., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Nov. 22 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes. Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

James R. Winley

TAINAN, Taiwan -- Staff Sergeant James R. Winley, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Winley of Rt. 1, Kenansville, has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Tainan AB, Taiwan.

Sergeant Winley, a supply inventory specialist at Tainan, is a graduate of Charity High School, Rose Hill.

The sergeant's wife, Florida, is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Burnette of 53 Lenox Ave., New York.

Bobby Teachey

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- There is one Army badge that front-line soldiers wear proudly -- the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class Bobby Teachey, 19, in Vietnam, Nov. 24.

Pvt. Teachey, a 1968 graduate of Charity High School, Rose Hill, is assigned as a rifleman to Company C, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 27th Infantry.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast.

It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and curved around at the top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath.

Pfc. James Daniels

DUC PHO, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class James R. Daniels, 20, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Forrest L. Daniels Sr., Route 2, Princeton, was assigned as a rifleman with the 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, near Du Pho, Vietnam, Nov. 14. His wife, Mamie, lives on Route 2, Mount Olive.

Pfc. Joseph D. Oakes

DUC PHO, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class Joseph D. Oakes, 20, son of Mrs. Theima T. Oakes, Faison, was assigned to the Americal Division's 11th Infantry Brigade near Duc Pho, Vietnam, Nov. 18.

His wife, Pamela, lives on Route 2, Mount Olive.

Robert L. Andrews

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Private First Class Robert L. Andrews, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Andrews, 304 East Main St., Wallace, was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) Oct. 31 in Vietnam, as a light vehicle driver.

Edward Kornegay

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Four Edward W. Kornegay, 25, son of Mrs. Alda Kornegay Ezell Magnolia, N.C., was assigned as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, Oct. 18.

His wife, Sara, lives in Rose Hill, N.C.

Elbert J. Davis Jr.

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Four Elbert J. Davis Jr., 20, whose parents and wife, Patricia, live on Route 2, Mount Olive, was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, Oct. 24.

Perry E. Mobley

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (FHTNC) Nov. 1 -- Gunners Mate Second Class Perry E. Mobley, USN, 37, son of Mrs. Nancy A. Mobley of Chinquapin, N.C., and husband of Mrs. Bettie L. Mobley of 11435 E. Hadley St., Whittier, Calif., was awarded a Commander Seventh Fleet Letter of Commendation. The presentation was made during ceremonies aboard the Naval destroyer USS Turner Joy at Long Beach, Calif.

He earned the award for achievement while serving as Gun Repairman aboard the Turner Joy off the coast of Vietnam.

According to his citation, he was in charge of the maintenance of five inch .54 caliber gun mounts, and served as Mount Captain.

He displayed exceptional professional ability, perseverance and tireless energy in the performance of these duties.

Although the men of "C" Co., on Hill 22 located north of Hill 10, were able to get through to Da Nang with no problem, Marnes of "D" Co. were resupplied by AmTracs from the battalion area.



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Kenneth R. Kornegay

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Four Kenneth R. Kornegay, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kornegay, Route 3, Mount Olive, N.C., was assigned as a supply specialist in the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, Sept. 6.

Jerry Dyson

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Jerry Dyson, 23, son of Mrs. Maggie D. Arks, Route 3, Mount Olive, N.C., was promoted to Army specialist four Oct. 30 near Pleiku, Vietnam, where he is a rifleman in the 4th Infantry Division.

Spec. Dyson's wife, Betty Lou, lives on Route 4.

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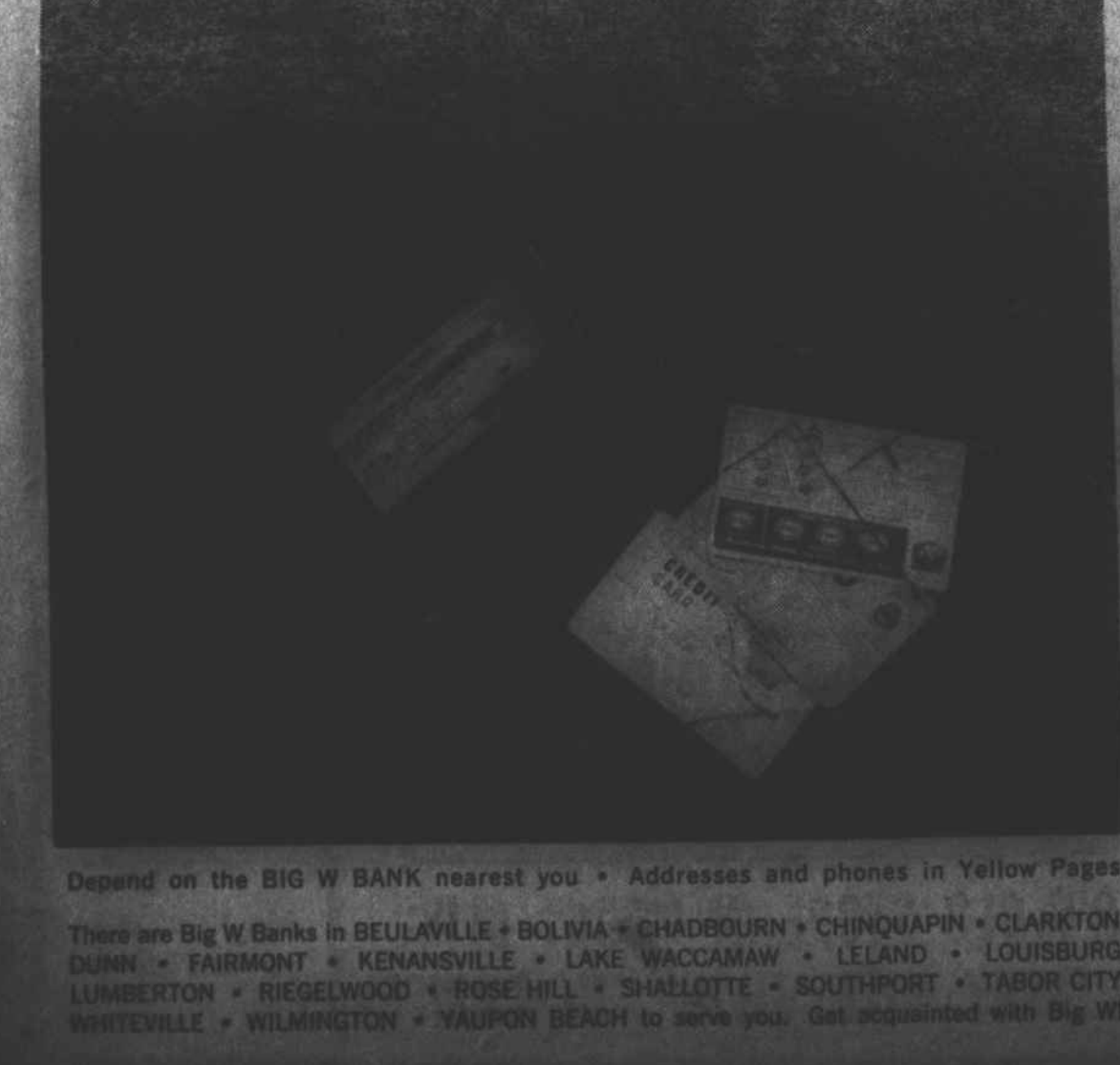
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