

Soil And Water Conservation District Supervisor Elections

December 3-8 was Soil and Water Conservation District election week in Yancey County. The voters in our county have chosen Carlie Rice for a three year term to begin January 1, 1963. The response from the eligible voters in the county was quite gratifying to the supervisors, and they wish to express appreciation to all who participated.

Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors occupy a position of public office and public trust. As a member of our local board, Mr. Rice will assist in program planning, policy making and the carrying out of a soil and water conservation program for Yancey county and Yancey Soil Conservation District. Members of our county and district boards will meet regularly with agricultural agency representatives and others interested in this important program. District supervisors are non-salaried officials, serving our district, state and nation in this important role largely at their own expense and without compensation in the form of salary.

Our Yancey District is a subdivision of our N. C. State government, organized under the provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina. As such, supervisors and districts have a responsibility to the people of our county and district. Many individuals, agencies and other groups supply assistance of one form or another. Conservation goals and objectives are set up each year. District supervisors are your elected representatives to coordinate the various aspects of this program.

Other supervisors in Yancey County are: Oscar Deyton, George King, and Luther Ayers.

Carlie Rice was one of the three Yancey Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors who first served Yancey County and established it as a Soil Conservation District in 1952. Carlie is a leading citizen of Yancey County as well as a leading Conservation farmer.

Ski Lodge Opens This Week

The restaurant and shops at Blowing Rock Ski Lodge will be open this week.

Offering service before the lodge's official December 15 will be a restaurant, a ski clothing shop and a rental and equipment shop, M. E. Thalheimer, president of the lodge, announced. The restaurant will offer snack bar service initially and will begin full breakfast, lunch and dinner service after the opening.

Weather permitting, the ski slopes will be open to the public daily after Sunday, December 16. A cold snap, with several successive days of below freezing weather, is necessary for the snow making machinery to produce a good initial blanket of snow.

The restaurant and shops are housed in the large two-story "base lodge" at the foot of the three ski slopes. The lodge is situated on a state maintained all-weather road 1 1/2 miles off U. S. 221-321 and the Blue Ridge Parkway three miles north of Blowing Rock.

The restaurant will be operated by H. M. (Mac) Lanier, restaurateur with more than 30 years experience in the business in Florida and Blowing Rock. He operates The Chestnut Restaurant, in Blowing Rock. The lodge restaurant has a seating capacity of 250.

Jack Feimster, owner of the Varsity Shop in Boone, will operate the ski clothing shop. The shop will offer a complete line of ski clothing and accessories such as sunglasses, wind masks, head bands and the like. It also will offer general sportswear lines and will be open year-round, Mr. Feimster said.

The shop, colorfully decorated in an alpine theme, occupies nearly 1,000 feet of merchandising

space on the ground floor of the

Other facilities on the ground floor include the equipment sales and rental shop, which is operated by the lodge itself, a first aid room, rest rooms and offices.

The dining room, which includes a lounge built around a large stone hearth, occupies most of the second floor. There also is space for a bandstand and dance floor. The Ambassadors combo will provide music nightly through the Christmas season, Mr. Thalheimer said.

A row of picture windows overlook the ski slopes, and an outdoor observation deck adjoins the upper floor on three sides. "I can't imagine a more delightful dining atmosphere," Mr. Lanier said of his operation.

This will be the first full season for the ski resort which was organized last year by Mr. Thalheimer and a group of Blowing Rock and Boone businessmen. The corporation has more than 800 stockholders in North Carolina.

Men In Service

HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLA. (AHTNC) — Army PFC Rabon Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby A. Robinson, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C., and other members of the Army Forces Atlantic (ARLANT) were on hand to greet President Kennedy during his recent tour of Homestead Air Force Base in southern Florida.

The President inspected Army installations and personally thanked the ARLANT troops for their participation in the military build-up during Cuban crisis.

Robinson entered the Army in November 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Micaville High School and attended Brevard College.

Before entering the Army, Robinson was employed by Firth Carpet Co., Burnsville.

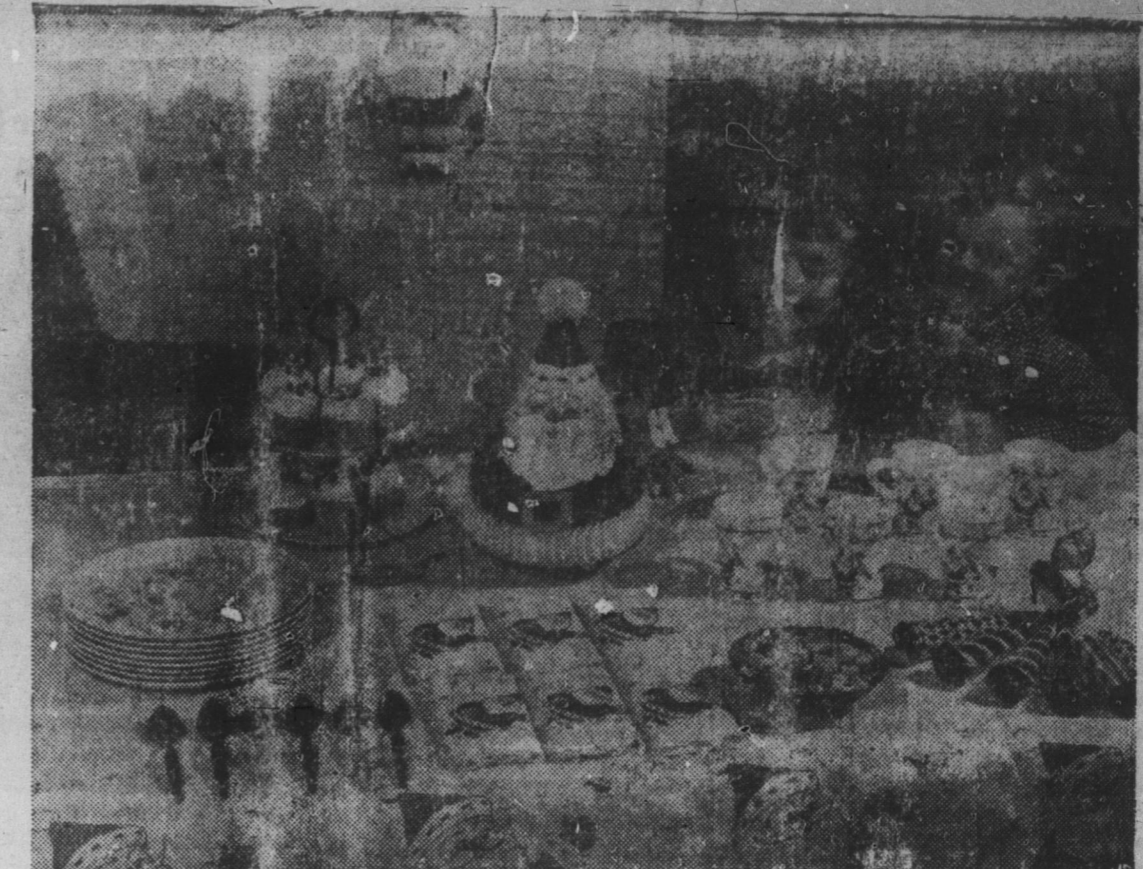
MANNHEIM, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jack Haun of Taylor, Mich., participated with other members of Company A of the 18th Infantry in a two-week live-fire field exercise near Mannheim, Germany, which ended

Nov. 28.

The exercise was designed to further familiarize Haun with his combat arms. The training emphasized employment of the weapons with safety and effectiveness under the close supervision of marksmanship experts.

Haun entered the Army in December 1961, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas last May.

The 24-year-old soldier, whose wife, Myrlce, lives at 25275 Charles St., Taylor, Mich., attended Bee Log High School, Burnsville, N. C. His father, Peter L. Haun, lives on Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.



"OOH, LOOK WHO'S HERE," says Jackie to his sister Audrey as they admire the rotund Santa which centers the table for a Christmas party. Mom has wisely provided virtually unbreakable melamine dinnerware so that there will be no accidents with broken plates. The "Plans-A-Party" setting with beverage cups, napkins and gay table cloth will not only delight the young guests but save time for a busy Mom during the holiday season.

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