

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent attended a dinner for Selective Service Personnel held at the Velvet Cloak Motel, Raleigh, on Tuesday. General Hershey, head of Selective Service, was the speaker. While in Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Sargent took in many places of interest, including the Museum of Art for the Blind, which is the only museum of its kind in the world. They made the trip by plane from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Freeman in Alexander on Sunday.

Mrs. John Sheherd (the former Dane Roberts) has joined her husband, A 3c John Sheherd in London, where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force. They will make their home in London.

Mr. John Wilson is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray and children paid a visit last week-end to their son, Gary, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dean, Rt. 3, Burnsville, Feb. 5 a daughter, Holly Regina.

Admissions To Hospital

Admissions for past two weeks:

From Burnsville: Mrs. Ada Autrey, Mrs. Cora King, Sam Huskins, Ramona Penland, Katherine B. Anglin, Earl Deyton, Betty Ruth Laws, James Troy Edwards, Paul Hughes.

From Route 1: Diana Edwards, Walter Alonzo Laws, Bernie Proffitt, Marie McIntosh.

From Route 2: Arnold Miller. From Route 3: Josephine Doan, Mae Patterson, Lois R. Metcalf, Clearsey Arrowood, Dolly King, Lola Jane Honeycutt, Loretta Lucy Randolph, Laura Fox. From Route 4: Richie Hylemon Tipton, Thelma King, Jerry Riddle, Hazel Wilson, John L. Hensley. Route 5: Elaine Fender, Lillie Ballew, Grady Dale Hanev. Route 6: Nettie H. Ray, Ted Berry, Lonnie H. Ozle. Bakersville: Mary Kathleen Byrd, Rt. 2, Loomis Beaver, Rt. 1, Laurie Edwards Rt. 3, James E. Bryant Rt. 1, Green Mountain: Nellie Holman, Thomas Fulton Styles, Nola Garland. Mars Hill: Jim Fred Norton. Pensa's: Douglas Raymond Blankenship.

Burnsville PTA

Will Meet

The Burnsville Elementary School PTA, will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of a pageant "Prayer for Peace", also singing by a choral group from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. In addition to Mrs. Garland Wampler, Chairman, the hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Dover, Mrs. Jack Riddle, Mrs. Albert Kampr and Mrs. J. C. Styles.

Reception Station Most Memorable



Upon being asked the question by an inquiring photographer, "What will you remember most vividly about the Army," Pvt. Joseph E. Bodford, Co. c-5, 5th CST Bdo., said: "I think the memory of the Reception Station will always stay with me. It was my first look at the Army. The way the Cadre acted, we must have been doing everything wrong all the time. I may go to Viet Nam as a supply clerk, and if I go, my most memorable experience will probably be something that happens there."

Pvt. Bodford is the son of Mrs. Odette Penland of Burnsville, and the late Cecil Bodford.

Silver Aboard USS Blandy

(EO954) USS BLANDY (DO-943) (FHTNC) Feb. 6—Seaman Lawrence A. Silver, USN, son of Mr. Cloyce C. Silver of Route 1, Burnsville, N. C., is at sea aboard the U. S. Sixth Fleet destroyer USS Blandy, operating in the Mediterranean.

The Blandy, flagship of Commander Destroyer Squadron-2, will join other destroyers in providing anti-submarine, anti-air, and gunfire support for carrier striking groups in the Mediterranean.

She is scheduled to visit ports in France, Italy, and Spain during her four-month cruise with the Sixth Fleet.

Tomberlin Is Promoted

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — David R. Tomberlin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomberlin, Route 1, Box 229, Burnsville, N. C. was promoted to Army specialist fourth class Jan. 23 in Vietnam, where he is a member of the 537th Transportation Company.

Spec. Tomberlin, a mechanic, entered the Army in January 1966 and was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., before arriving overseas in June 1966.

The specialist graduated in 1965 from Cane River High School.

Fortner In Naha, Okinawa

(EO661) NAHA, OKINAWA (FHTNC) Feb. 3 — Aviation Maintenance Administration Apprentice John Fortner Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner of Burnsville, N. C., is at the U. S. Naval Air Facility, Naha, Okinawa, as a member of Pa-

trol Squadron-46, deployed to the Western Pacific in support of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

The Naval Air Facility is responsible for providing logistic support for ships, aircraft, and personnel of the Seventh Fleet.

Okinawa is a semi-tropical Pacific Island located about 850 miles southwest of Tokyo, Japan. With all the Armed Forces stationed on the island, it is considered to be "The Keystone of the Pacific".

Patrol Squadron Forty Six is homebased at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

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