



Area Men In Service



Donald E. Mashburn

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam--Staff Sergeant Donald E. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Mashburn of Murphy, N.C., is now in Vietnam in the fight against Communist aggression.

Airman Mashburn is a medical technician in the Pacific Air Forces which provides air offensive and defensive units in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific.

The sergeant is a graduate of Murphy High School.

His wife is the former Gertrude Cooley from England.



James M. Nichols

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.--Airman James M. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey D. Ni-

gram is an Army policy providing incentive to outstanding trainees.

He entered the Army last March.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1964 graduate of Murphy High School.

Harold Wilson

SSGT. Johnny B. Thompson, local Marine Corps recruiter for the Murphy area, announced that Harold Mercer Wilson of Marble enlisted in the Marines 120 day delay program today for two years. He will continue at his present job and begin recruit training in July at Parris Island, S.C.

The 120 day delay plan prevents Harold from being drafted plus a portion of his obligated service is being fulfilled now. Upon completion of 120 days he will be eligible for promotion and a pay increase.

SSGT. Thompson said Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Marble is a graduate of Murphy High School.

Recruit training, said SSGT. Thompson who maintains an office at the Postoffice in Asheville N.C. every day from 8 to 5, will be followed by four weeks of individual combat instruction at Camp Lejeune. From the training phase of Marine service, Harold will be eligible for service overseas as guided missiles, aviation, communications, electronics, photography and intelligence.

Dickie Davis

SSGT. Johnny B. Thompson local Marine Corps recruiter for the Murphy area, announced that William Dickie Davis of Murphy enlisted in the

Marines 120 day delay program today for two years. HE will continue at his present job and begin recruit training in September at Parris Island, S.C. The 120 day delay plan prevents Dickie from being drafted plus a portion of his obligated service is being fulfilled now. Upon completion of 120 days he will be eligible for promotion and a pay increase.

SSGT. Thompson said Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis of Murphy, is a graduate of Murphy High School.

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heville, N.C. every day from 8 to 5 will be followed by four weeks of individual combat instruction at Camp Lejeune.

From the training phase of Marine service, Dickie will be eligible for service overseas and throughout the United States in such specialist fields as guided missiles, aviation, communications, electronics, photography and intelligence.

David A. Lunsford

Pvt. David A. Lunsford is home on a 14 day furlough. He is stationed in Fort Hood Texas and is serving in first Armored Division.

Lunsford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lunsford Lunsford's brother and sister and their families from

Gastonia were home to see him.

Mrs. Rayburn Retires From Bookmobile

Mrs. Mabel McFalls Rayburn has retired as bookmobile librarian for the Nantahala Regional Library.

Mrs. Rayburn has served the three-county region of Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties for twenty years, as an employee of Nantahala Regional Library. Previous to this she has worked on the W.P.A. bookmobile in Cherokee County. This was during the time TVA was building Hiwassee Dam and TVA and WPA cooperated in giving library service to this area. The Nantahala Regional Library was formed after this service was withdrawn and Mrs. Rayburn has worked on the bookmobile since that

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Penland and children from Brevard are spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wal-droup from Marietta are spending their vacation with his mother Mrs. Lush Barnard and her sister Mrs. Lois Mallonee and family.

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County and a son of the late Barn and Nancy Hogsted Ledford. He was a member of the Old Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Emma Enloe of Creedmoor, Mrs. Kate Chastain of Belmont, Mrs. Beulah Gibson of Hayesville, and Mrs. Leomia Mc Clure of Nyrde Creek, Ore.; one son, Wayne Ledford of Grants Pass Ore.; one brother, Emory of Hiwassee, Ga.; 26

grandchildren and one great grandson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jess Bradley and the Rev. Emerson Davenport officiated and burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Joe Beverly and O.A. Blankenship, Donald Ledford, Clyde Ashe, and Guy Burch.

Ivie Funeral Home of Hayesville was in charge.

Cherokee County

Extension News



The 4-H Club Strawberry show and sale was held Saturday, May 28, on the square in Murphy with 58 quarts of berries entered. The strawberries were judged prior to the sale on the basis of size, shape, color, uniformity, ripeness and quality of berries. Red ribbons were awarded to Terry Sanders, Steve Golden, Doris Ann Morrow, Marlene Beavers and Hubert Wells. Blue ribbons were presented to Ann Hatchett and Ricky Aiken. Rickey Aiken was judged to have the best lot of strawberries and was awarded

a 4-H club jacket.

Proceeds of the sale are used to purchase strawberry plants for 4-H members coming on the chain in the future. The Cherokee County 4-H Strawberry chain was originated and sponsored by Howell's Market, Brumby's Textile Mill, Gillespie's Produce Stiles Produce (Cherokee Farm Center), Murphy Food Store and the Murphy Civitan Club.

Mr. J.K. Perry, Graham County Extension Chairman, served as judge for Saturday's event and Mr. Bass Hyatt, local ASCS office manager, was the auctioneer.

The boys and girls are well pleased with the performance of their Tennessee Beauty strawberry plants. Many expressed the idea that other boys and girls were "missing the boat" by not raising strawberries. As Huber Wells so aptly put it, "Anybody can grow strawberries. The demand for berries always exceeds the supply. Teenagers are always needing money and are always looking for jobs. By planting a strawberry patch they can have a source of income of their own."

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Felix Palmer, director of the Regional Library, on May 20th, in honor of Mrs. Rayburn.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Townson, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Miss Josephine Heighway, Miss Polly Hicks, Mrs. Jep Rogers, Mrs. Alex Caba, Miss Phyllis Snyder, State Library Consultant and Mrs. John Stanley of Atlanta.

Mrs. Rayburn received many beautiful gifts.

Backward Glance

43 YEARS AGO, JUNE 1, 1923 Miss Louise Haigler of Hayesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Mauney.

Mr. John C. Odell and Lelia Hall of Murphy were married in Bryson City, Sunday May 20. They will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Lloyd on Valley River Avenue.

30 YEARS AGO, JUNE 11, 1936 Miss Jackie Jordan of Madison, Ga., was the guest last week of Miss Winifred Townson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitely of Kinley, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Whitely was Miss Edna Patton, popular bride of the winter.

Miss Mildred Akin left Tuesday for a six weeks course at Asheville Normal College, Asheville, N.C.

Misses Addie Leatherwood and Mildred Hill have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Washington, D.C.

Miss Geneva Chastain left Tuesday morning for Western Carolina College at Cullowhee.

Miss Rebecca Hall of Asheville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.C. Mallonee.

Miss Mary Will Hunt of Young Harris, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W.P. Odom.

20 YEARS AGO, JUNE 6, 1946 Mrs. Alvin Buchanan and Mrs. J.J. Berry spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Minor of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin left Monday for Fontana Dam where he will have charge of a drug store there.

Mrs. R.H. Foard went to Alta, Ga., Sunday and brought her sister, Miss Clarissa Kincaid home with her to spend some time.

Miss Mary Cornwell of Murphy was in Andrews on business last Monday.

License To Wed

David Gilbert Stiles, 24, and Rosemary Bates, 20, both of Murphy.

Michael Harvey Weiss, 18, Conaga Park, Calif., and Susan Robyn, 21, Memphis, Tenn.

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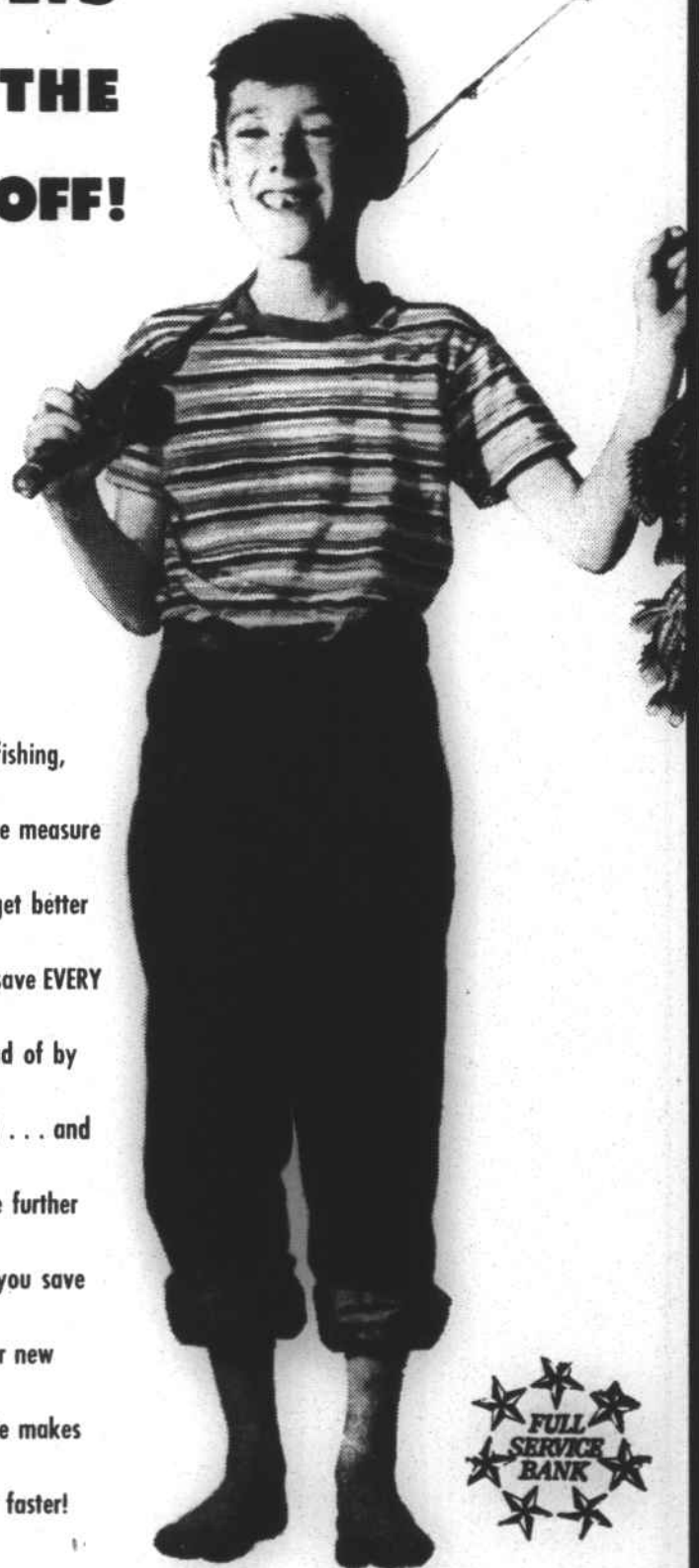
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