

Airman J. C. Jones Attending Air Force Language Institute



Airman Jay C. Jones III, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pollock of Rt. 2, Kinston, has been selected for technical training at Defense Language Institute, Monterey, Calif., as an Air Force Language specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Jones, a 1964 graduate of Grainger High School, attended Campbell College and North Carolina State University.

Kenneth Doster to Air Rescue Unit



Airman Kenneth Doster, son of Mrs. Edna E. Doster of R.F.D. 1, Trenton, has received his first Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Orlando AFB, Fla., for training and duty as a rescue and survival specialist. He becomes a member of the Military Airlift Command which operates a global airlift for the nation's military forces.

Airman Doster is a 1965 graduate of Jones Central High School and attended Mount Olive Junior College.

ROGER M. ALDRIDGE

Airman Roger M. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Aldridge of R.F.D. 1, La Grange, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical training school at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Aldridge is a 1960 graduate of Wheat Swamp High School. His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McPhail of R.F.D. 1, Godwin, N. C.

NEWBY G. PRICE

Private Newby G. Price, 19, son of Newby Price, Route 1, Seven Springs, completed a fuel and electrical systems repair course at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 16.

Airman John Ives to Mechanic's School



Airman John L. Ives Jr. of 913 Jefferson Drive, Kinston, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Ives is a 1964 graduate of North Lenoir High School, and attended Durham Institute of Barbering.

He is married to the former Barbara A. Adams of Kinston.

Kinston Soldiers Complete Training

Four soldiers from Kinston completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training July 4 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

The men are Privates John F. Marston, Lynwood E. Williams, Jr., Thomas E. Ives, and Ralph F. Lyon.

They received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Pvt. Marston's mother, Mrs. Evelyn K. Marston, lives at 200 Wilson Ave. His wife, Betty Jane, lives at 716 Jones Ave.

Pvt. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, live at 1305 N. Queen St.

Pvt. Ives is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ives, Route 2.

Pvt. Lyon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Lyon Jr., 504 Wilson Ave.

JAKE A. DAWSON

Personnelman Second Class Jake A. Dawson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dawson of Route 1, Pollocksville, was a crewmember aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul when the ship engaged in a gun battle with enemy shore batteries off the coast of Vietnam.

Projectiles from the St. Paul's five and eight-inch guns destroyed one of the enemy's coastal emplacements and triggered a large, and several smaller secondary explosions.

It was the second time in three days that the St. Paul had exchanged gunfire with coastal defense sites.

LESLIE BROWN

Cadet Leslie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brown of Trenton, is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp at Ft. Bragg, which began June 24. Brown is a student at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

He is receiving six weeks of training in leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Brown graduated from Jones High School, Trenton, in 1964.

ARCHIBALD DAUGHETY
Army Private Archibald B. Daughety III, 23, whose parents live at 1417 N. Queen St., Kinston, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training July 4, at Ft. Ord, Calif.

CLARENCE E. KIRKMAN

Airman First Class Clarence E. Kirkman, son of Mrs. Smithie A. Kirkman of 701 Minerva St., Kinston, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

ROBERT D. HERRING

Army Private Robert D. Herring, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Herring Sr., 103 E. King St., La Grange, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training July 4 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

JAMES E. FARMER

Technical Sergeant James E. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Rt. 1, La Grange has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Farmer, a maintenance scheduler, was decorated for meritorious service at Tan Son Uhut. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative which contributed greatly to the success of the U.S. Air Force mission in Southeast Asia.

The Sergeant, a graduate of La Grange High School, served during the Korean War.

MELVIN JOYNER

Marine Lance Corporal Melvin Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy Joyner of Route 6, Kinston, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds sustained in combat operations against the enemy while a member of the Seventh Engineer Battalion, Da Nang.

The mission of the battalion is three-fold. Marines assigned there build and maintain roads, support the infantry units and instruct Marines in the use of mines and booby traps.

WILLIAM F. BANKS

Gunners Mate Second Class William F. Banks, USN, son of Mrs. Nathan F. Banks of 902 N. East St., Kinston, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Barney in the South China Sea.

STACY SMITH

Seaman Stacy Smith, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Route One Pollocksville, is serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Claud Jones in Anchorage, Alaska.

During her 2,500-mile trip to Alaska, the Hawaiian-based ship conducted various training exercises and prepared the ship for visitors from the Anchorage area.

BENJAMIN G. PRESCOTT, II

Benjamin G. Prescott II, 20, son of Mrs. Huldah E. Prescott, 513 N. McLewean St., Kinston, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., June 22.

CHRISTOPHER L. FRANKS

Christopher L. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Franks of Rt. 1, Pollocksville, is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C.

Cadet Franks is a member of the AFROTC unit at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

He is a 1963 graduate of Jones High School, Trenton, where he was valedictorian of his class and a member of the National Honor Society.

His wife, Nellie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Murrell of Rt. 1, Pollocksville.



The traditional half-way point has been reached in this session of Congress with most of the major issues yet to be resolved.

On the unfinished business calendar are measures to liberalize social security benefits, extend the poverty program, attack rising crime rates in the country, and a new package of civil rights proposals. In addition, one of the most pressing Congressional tasks relates to the passage of the thirteen regular appropriation bills. As of last week, most of the money bills were in the hearing stage in Senate and House appropriation committees. Two of the money bills for fiscal 1968 had been enacted into law, two others were in Senate-House conferences, and the remaining nine bills were in committees.

The appropriations status is indicative of the complexity of the task facing Congress on Federal expenditures and taxes. It is now apparent that if Congress votes for all of the Administration's spending requests for fiscal 1968, revenues under the current tax structure will fall short of anticipated spending by as much as \$20 billion. Such a deficit would fuel the fires of inflation and other economic problems.

To date, Congress has shown little enthusiasm for the President's earlier request for a six percent tax surcharge, and has instead been studying the appropriations bills to see what can be curtailed in the way of domestic and foreign aid programs. Secretary McNamara's latest

visit to Vietnam is expected to bring forth a new plea for an increase in taxes on the ground that war expenditures are rising.

This approach, however, overlooks the fact that domestic spending has been accelerating faster than defense spending with the addition of new Federal assistance programs to fund a host of endeavors. Recently, a Federal compendium to my desk giving a brief review of domestic assistance programs. Comparing it with the former edition, only 18 months old, demonstrated that the assistance catalog had grown in that short span from 414 pages to 701 pages.

The truth is that there are marginal programs that should be phased out in preference to enacting new tax burdens for taxpayers who are often not convinced that the Federal Government must underwrite virtually all the endeavors that its citizens undertake to accomplish.

A reduction of Federal spending will take courageous action by Congress and the President, but it is the wiser course of action for a Government and a people dedicated to the principles of liberty. Economic freedom, including freedom from unnecessary taxes, is the basis of all our liberties. For this reason, I do not propose to vote for any increase in income taxes until the Federal Government takes some needed steps to reduce expenditures for non-essential purposes, and makes it clear that a tax increase is absolutely necessary to our national defense.

For Medicare Hospital Insurance Apply Three Months Before Age 65

Are you nearing age 65? If so, it is time to think about your social security benefits and what you have to do to get them — especially medicare, according to Adrian Hatfield, District Manager of Social Security Administration in New Bern.

visit their district office can start the application process by phone or letter. The social security office can assist you with the application, and answer any other questions you may have.

4-H Club Week Set for 24-27th

Some 1,500 Tar Heel youngsters and their adult leaders converge on Raleigh, Monday, July 24, for the 1967 State 4-H Club Week.

Four days of activities on the North Carolina State University campus will climax another year of work for the 4-H'ers.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H Club leader, said each of the state's 100 counties will be represented. They will throw their youthful enthusiasm into a tight schedule of classes, contests, recreation, fellowship and even politicking.

Among the featured speakers, according to Blalock, will be Marilyn Van Derbur of Colorado, a former Miss America and well known television personality; Dr. Earl Butz, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Purdue University; and Dr. Robert George, extension conservation specialist at Michigan State University.

Miss Van Derbur will appear on the program Thursday morning speaking to the 4-H'ers on "Are You Willing to Pay the Price?"

If you have already applied for social security or railroad retirement benefits, you will receive automatic notification to enroll for the doctor bill insurance. Your hospital insurance protection will begin automatically the month you reach 65.

But, if you have not applied for your monthly cash benefits under social security, you should get in touch with your social security office promptly. Unlike social security cash benefits, you do not have to be retired in order to qualify for medicare.

People who are working or who cannot for other reasons