

IN-SERVICE



Lt. J.G. Allen F. Cantrell, Jr. has been assigned to the U.S.S. Carl Vinson for a tour of duty. Cantrell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Allen F. Cantrell of 134 Montreat Road, is an SH3 ("Sea King") helicopter pilot.

Brandon participated in U.S. -Korean exercise

Army Spec. 4 Kevin D. Brandon, son of Lawrence J. and Ruth E. Brandon of 722 Laurel Ave., Black Mountain, has participated in exercise Team Spirit, a joint and combined U.S. and Republic of Korea military exercise to train commanders, staff and forces in the execution of joint and combined ground, air and sea operations.

U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine forces joined with their Republic of Korea counterparts for these maneuvers. Brandon is a heavy construction equipment operator with the 25th Infantry Division of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He is a 1978 graduate of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C.

Gill takes part in deployment

Marine Cpl. Robert E. Gill, son of William E. and Doris R. Gill of Box 138, Star Route, Black Mountain, N.C. has departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific.

He is a member of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 451, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, S.C.

His unit will spend six months overseas as part of the Marine Corps unit deployment program. The concept is de-

signed to rotate whole battalions or squadrons at a time instead of individuals at separate intervals. In this way, unit integrity is retained and the actual time spent overseas is shortened.

During the deployment, the squadron will operate from Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan. Joint training exercises will be conducted with other American forces in the Western Pacific area.

Payton assigned to W. Germany

Spec. 4 Tim L. Payton, son of Lowell and Virginia M. Payton of Atwater, Calif., has arrived for duty in Glessen West Germany.

Payton, a military police specialist with the 202nd Military Police Company, was

previously assigned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is a 1978 graduate of Atwater High School.

His wife, Frances, is the daughter of Shirley R. Griffith and Fran Griffith of 137 Spruce Hill Lane, both of Asheville.

Fisher graduates from school

Second Lt. Debra L. Fisher, daughter of Ralph H. Haney of Black Mountain, N.C., and Hattie M. Haney of 748 32nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical service officers orientation course at

Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

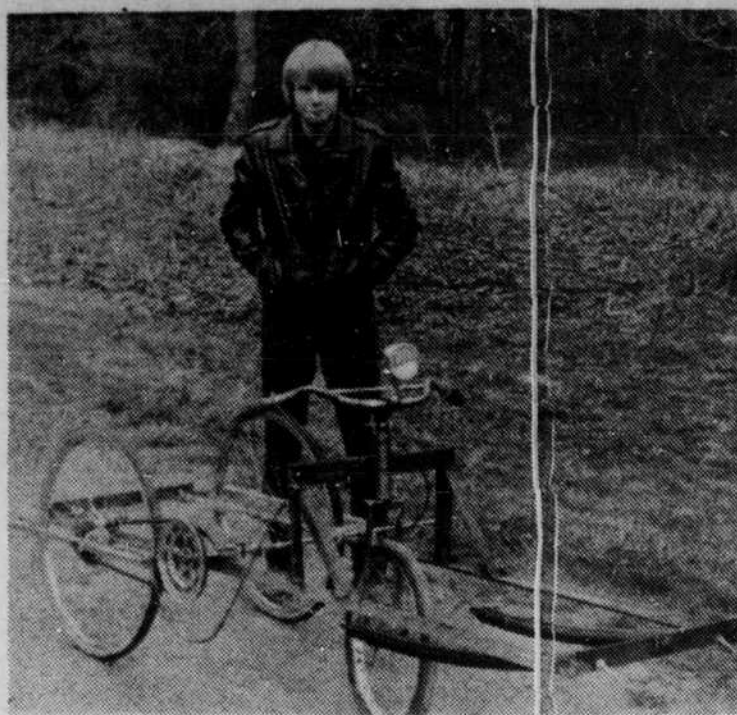
Graduates of the course are instructed in the professional and administrative procedures of the Air Force.

Fisher will now serve at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Noah reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Wendy M. Noah, daughter of Annemarie and William H. Noah Jr. of 140

Riddle Road, Swannanoa, has reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



Brian Catlin is shown with the spring car he and Olympics of the Mind Teammates Lisa Sawyer, David Shelor, Ashly Smith and Thomas Jackson won first place with in regional competition. All attend O.H.S.

Prescott appointed

William O. Prescott, president of Asheville Federal Savings Association, Asheville, N.C., has been appointed to the 1983

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the United States League of Savings Institutions.

Colwell promoted

Marine Cpl. James W. Colwell, son of Raymond W. and Thelma Colwell of 414 Vance Ave., Black Mountain,

has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the First Marine Brigade, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Insurance rates now depend on car model

You may want to talk to your insurance agent before you shop for a 1983 model car. What the agent tells you might save you money on your insurance and possibly save your life.

"Some car models have a better record for resisting crash damage, so they are less expensive to insure and in general they would be safer than cars that would suffer greater crash damage," said Jay Weinstein of Charlotte, a spokesman for the North Carolina Insurance News Service.

"Effective with the 1983 models, insurance rates for collision and comprehensive coverages reflect the past history of the model with respect to crash repair costs," explained Weinstein, personal lines manager of the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company. "While there isn't a direct link between this data and occupant deaths and injuries, on average the cars with the better record probably would be safer."

The Vehicle Series Rating (VSR) system was already in effect in 40 states before it was approved for use in North Carolina beginning with this year's models.

"Depending on the model's past record, savings or additional costs can be significant. For example, the buyer of a Buick Regal four-door sedan would pay \$73 less for his first year of insurance than the buyer of a comparably priced car with an average crash repair cost history," Weinstein said.

"In other words, its record qualifies it for a rate three steps below the comparable car with an average record. The system only provides for rates three steps above or below the standard rate for cars in each given price range," Weinstein said.

General Motors, which builds the Buick with the favorable record, also builds the Pontiac Firebird, which carries a rate three steps above the standard rate for

LAURELS

Owen Honor Roll

Those listed on the A Honor Roll at Charles D. Owen High School for the fourth six weeks grading period are: 12th Grade; Nan Barker, Carl Laughter, Shelly Longmire, Nicole Massi, Susan McElrath, Angela Metcalf, Connie Morris, Rebecca Padgett, Sandi Rice, Lisa Wallace, 11th Grade; Robin Goodson, 10th Grade; Michelle Chiddister, Donna Clark, Christopher Connelly, Melody Gardner, 9th Grade; Amy Stock.

Those listed on the A-B Honor Roll at Charles D. Owen High School for the fourth six weeks grading period are: 12th Grade; Robert Asher, Kate Blalock, Allen Blizard, Mary Clements, Charla Edmonstone, James Ellis, Wanda Grant, Lisa Guy, Matthew Haney, Timothy Haynes, Jamie Hoefling, Mike Hollifield, Paula Hollifield, Sandra Hunnicutt, Rob'n Kalogarakis, Connie Lewis, Ricky Lucas, Lynette Lytle, Brenda McDevitt, Amy Mobley, Donna Owenby, Tracy Owenby, Lesley Parish, Valerie Rickman, Jamie Roberts, Suzanne Sawyer, Debbie Silver, Dwayne Smith, Mark Sneed, Tina Stafford, Becky

Stewart, Greg Studenc, Jodi Stuecher, Lisa Thomas, Mitch Webb, Jerry Whitson, Steve Wilson, and Jerry Young. 11th Grade; Bobby Ammons, Roger Brown, Joie Davis, Lisa Emery, Lynn Gardner, Sue Greenspan, Glenda Hollaway, Holly Hillsman, Lisa Holderman, Beth Miller, Cindy Owenby, Tracy Paulson, Kim Plemmons, Cynthia Ragan, Rebecca Schultheis, and Julie Tipton. 10th Grade; Kim Barnwell, Pam Blankenship, Rebecca Canon, Kerri Cheek, Trace Cochran, Tammie Daugherty, Sharon Edmonstone, Noel Everett, Kay Farmer, Connie Gregory, Susan Ledbetter, Melody McFalls, Felisa Neuringer, Lisa Sawyer, David Shelor, Joe Shelton, Kevin Slagle, Ashley Smith, Susan Tapp, Jodi Thomas, Kayra Tuck, and Steven Wright. 9th Grade; Bonte Brigman, Julia Buckner, David Cannon, Jeff Canon, Bobby Daugherty, Kenneth Owenby, Steve Padgett, Kathryn Parish, Sheila Pertiller, Jan Post, Norman Rauschenberger, Rebecca Riddick, Greg Riddle, Stacy Robinson, Jonathon Scoville, Anthony Slay, Matt Thomas, and Kell Wilson.

Caldwell completes basic training

Pvt. Johnny D. Caldwell, son of Jack H. and Lena A. Caldwell of 205 Davis Drive, Black Mountain, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in

drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

The private is a 1982 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School.

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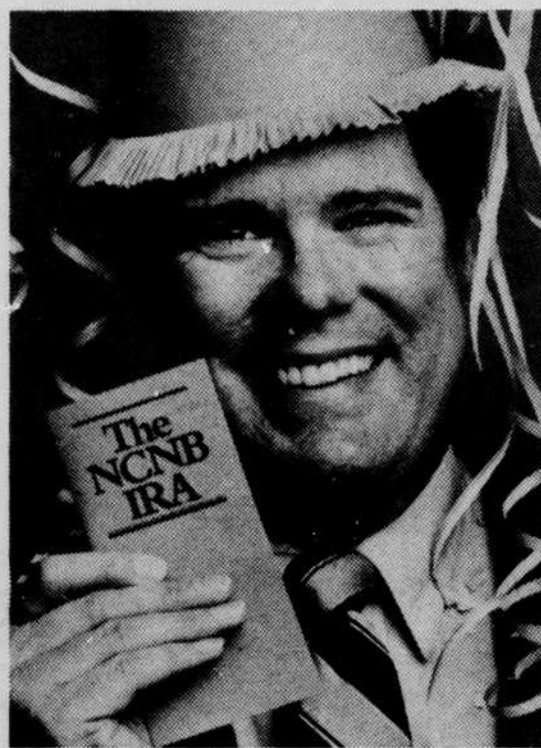
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OBITUARIES

Junior Halford

Junior Calvin Halford, 60, of 206 Altamahaw Ave., died Wednesday, March 16, in an Asheville hospital after a period of declining health.

Halford, a native of Buncombe County, had resided in Black Mountain for a number of years. He retired from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol Garage.

He was a son of the late Joseph Andrew and Gennie Davis Halford.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie Dotson Halford; three sons, Randy C., Ronnie A. and Harold Dean Halford, all of Black Mountain; a daughter, Marie Freeman of Black Mountain; a brother, James Lee Halford of Black Mountain; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 18, in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home. The Revs. Paul Dotson and D.L. Maynard officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the funeral home.

Tracy Rene Goldsmith

Tracy Rene Goldsmith, 20, died unexpectedly at the home of her father, Roy Goldsmith, in Lakeland, Fla., on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Miss Goldsmith had made her home with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith, on Curley Heights Road in Black Mountain at one time. She attended Black Mountain Grammar School while living in the community.

In addition to her father, Miss Goldsmith is survived by her mother, Mrs. Juanita Penland of Asheville, a brother, Ricky Goldsmith of Lakeland and four half-brothers, Brian Penland of Asheville, Frederick and Malvrick Hart of Swannanoa and Matthew R. Goldsmith of Lakeland.

Also surviving are both grandmothers, Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith who now makes her home in Swannanoa, and Mrs. Ethel Kuykendall of Asheville. Two aunts, Mrs. Helen Haynie and Mrs. Evelyn Wood, both of Swannanoa, also survive. Burial was in Oakwood Park in Lakeland.

E. Floyd Rutherford

Graveside services for E. Floyd Rutherford, 78, of 417 Craigmont Road, who died Friday, March 18, were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 21, in Oak Grove Cemetery, Black Mountain. The Rev. Robert Allen officiated.

Rutherford, a native of Black Mountain, was the son of the late W. William L. and Nora Littlefield Rutherford. He was a member of Mt. Allen Masonic Lodge No. 708 AF & AM and Mt. Zion AME Church.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Gertrude Rutherford, and a nephew.

Penland and Sons Funeral Home, Swannanoa was in charge of arrangements.

Ursula Pemberton

Private graveside services for Ursula Grant Pemberton, 84, of Black Mountain, who died Wednesday, March 9, were held Sunday, March 13, in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.

A native of Knoxville, she was a retired registered nurse and a supervisor for 20 years at Western North Carolina Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Wayne S. and Nancy Childress Grant. She was the wife of the late Albert J. Pemberton.

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Bob Miller