

**McDowell Finishes Basic Training**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman Harold T. McDowell, son of Mrs. Lula Davis of 420 Wilson Street, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been

selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland, AFB, Tex.

Airman McDowell, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training. Schools at

Lackland are part of the vast Air Training Command system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a graduate of Compact High School.

**Change In Law Pointed Out To Clergymen**

Some ministers who have not yet chosen social security coverage of their earnings may have no further opportunity to make this decision after April 15, 1965, according to a reminder issued today by Lex G. Barkley, Manager of the Gastonia, N. C. district office. He said a 1964 change in the law gives clergymen who were barred by a previous time-limit an additional opportunity to come under the social security system if they wish. But, Barkley said, the individual concerned must act promptly to elect this voluntary coverage, and no later than the new deadline of April 15 in most areas.

In general the new provision concerns members of the clergy who have been engaged in the ministry several years, and does not ordinarily apply to newly-ordained ministers just entering this field of work, since this latter group will usually have more time in which to make this

choice. However, any minister interested in this matter should acquaint himself with the requirements as soon as possible. The election for social security coverage is voluntary on the part of the individual, and does not involve his church in any manner. The clergyman must file a waiver form to secure coverage, and thereafter report his ministerial earnings as a self-employed person for these purposes. He thereby builds up credits toward social security benefits for himself and family at his retirement or in case he becomes totally disabled sooner, or for his survivors at his death. Complete information and service on this and other social security matters are available at the Gastonia District Office, 1320 E. Franklin Ave., telephone 864-5434.

**Mrs. Short's Mother Passes**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dollie Poole Kanipe, 78, of Rustburg, Va., former Kings Mountain citizen and mother of Mrs. Lander Short of Kings Mountain, were held Thursday at 11 a.m. from Marion's Glenwood Methodist church interment following in Neal cemetery.

Mrs. Kanipe succumbed Monday in Rustburg following a brief illness. She was the widow of Alpha B. Kanipe who died in

**Local Students On Dean's List**

Two Kings Mountain high

of Gastonia; one brother, Rev. York Poole of Statesville; one half-brother, Clarence Poole of Marion; one half-sister, Mrs. Ida Bright of Marion; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

school graduates made the dean's list during the winter quarter at King's College, Charlotte.

They are Paul Dean Smith, son of Mrs. Manual Smith, 109 Myers Street, who is a Junior Accounting student; and Kay Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauney, 809 East King Street, who is a General Business Secretarial student.

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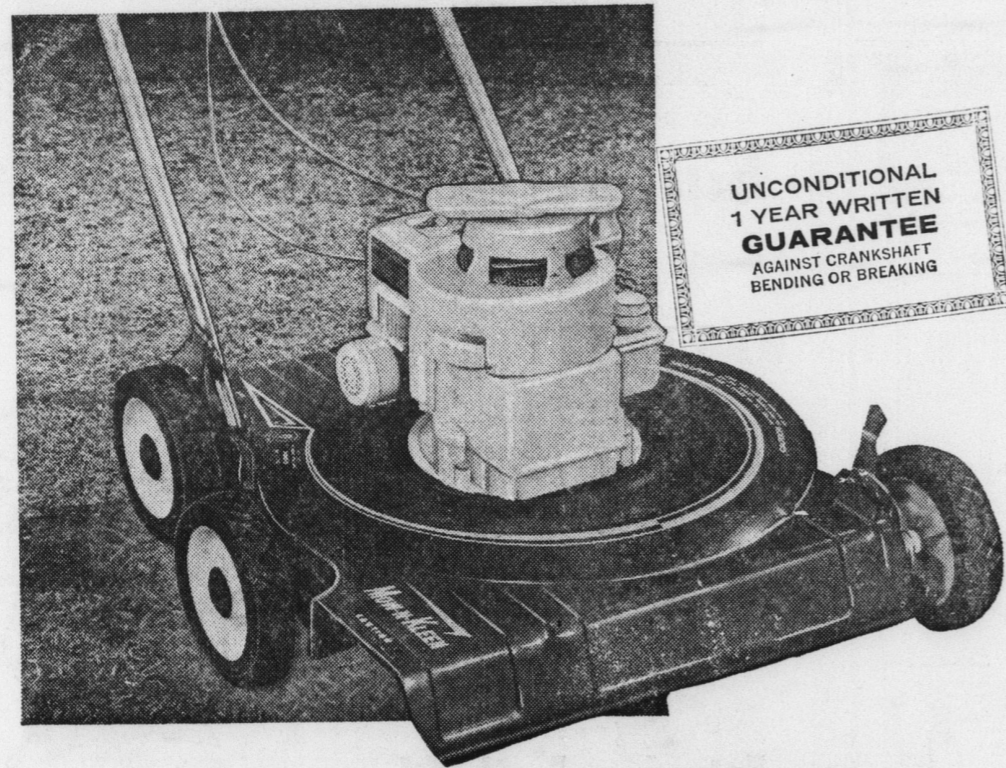
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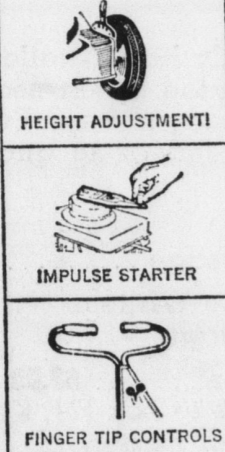
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