

Pvt. Mixon Is Graduated

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) Aug. 31 — Army private Jerry P. Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Mixon, 361 Dover Dr., Bessemer

City, N. C., recently completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Polk, La. During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on enemy villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and

avoiding enemy ambushes. Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher. Private Mixon entered the Army in April 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C. His wife, Judy, lives at 1805 Hemlock Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

Shelby Police Probe Death

Shelby Police Department officials said an investigation into the death of Bertha Lou Ramsour, 38, of 3447 Arey St., Shelby is continuing. Mrs. Ramsour's body was discovered in an old refrigerator at the 309 Billie Lee St., residence of Roy Lee Gill about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Cleveland County Coroner Odie Harris said the woman apparently died of suffocation. Harris said there were no marks on the woman's body except for some small scratches on her hands and feet. City police are investigating the possibility that Mrs. Ramsour climbed into the refrigerator to escape from someone who fired shots into the home. Detective E. L. Bass said neighbors had reported hearing shots that afternoon and two .32 caliber bullet holes were found in the back door of the house.

Gill, who discovered the body, told police he found the body when he came home from work. She had reportedly been visiting in Gill's home for several days. Bass said no one has been charged in the incident.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ramsour were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at Ramsour Baptist church by the Rev. R. L. Gavin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was the daughter of Montrose McDowell of Baltimore, Md., and a member of Ramsour Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gloria McCloud of Shelby; one stepson, James Ramsour Jr., of Shelby her foster mother, Mrs. Irene Sims; and one grandchild.

Conner Charge Is Dismissed

A charge of violation of prohibition laws against a Kings Mountain man was dismissed Thursday in Cleveland County District Court.


Conner was charged after Cleveland County Sheriff's Department deputies confiscated 102 half pints of liquor and 39 cases of beer from a mobile home reportedly used by Conner on August 28.

A motion to suppress the evidence (102 half pints of liquor and 39 cases of beer) by defense attorney C. A. Horn was allowed, and the case was dismissed at the close of the testimony of the officers.

Horn said the motion was made because of a defective search warrant.

District Court Clerk Bob Rhenow said the warrant failed to disclose where the information that the warrant was based on was obtained from.

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1. A single person (not self-employed) whose income in 1970 was less than \$1700 is not required to file a Federal Tax Return.
2. A single person who is over 65 or blind need not file a return if his income was less than \$2300; but if he is both blind and over 65, he need not file a return if his income is under \$2900.
3. A married couple, who share the same household at the end of the year, need not file a return if their combined incomes were less than \$2300.
4. Married taxpayers are entitled to an additional exemption of \$600 each for blindness and age. Hence, a married couple who are both over 65 need not file a return if their combined income is under \$3500; if they are both over 65 and both are blind, no return is required if their combined income is under \$4700.

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