

### Cycle Headlights Safety Measure

ATLANTA. — A motorcycle headlight left on during daylight operation is a safety measure which can reduce fatalities and injuries among cyclists by making them more visible, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

The Institute, noting a 1970 total of 2,330 motorcycle deaths, nearly 19 per cent above the 1,933 recorded the year before, pointed out that a glowing motorcycle headlight can contribute to fewer collisions with automobiles.

An increasing number of daytime accidents involving motorists turning left in front of motorcycles are coming to the attention of insurance companies, the Institute said. A headlight turned on would make a motorcycle more noticeable to the operator of a car and thus perhaps save a life or avoid personal injury.

Increasing recognition of the value of keeping headlight on during daylight hours as a safety measure is indicated by the fact that a number of bus lines and trucking companies have already adopted this practice.

### Joseph C. Hoyle To A. F. Academy

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—Joseph C. Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Hoyle of Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., is one of more than 1,050 cadets who have entered their sophomore year at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

As he began his second year at the academy, Cadet Hoyle was named to the superintendent's list for his outstanding achievement in both academics and military performance. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star and wreath insignia recognizing the honor accorded him by the academy superintendent.

The cadet will serve during the fall term as an element sergeant with the rank of staff sergeant. He was selected for the position because of his leadership abilities and effectiveness ratings.

During the past summer, the cadet and other members of the class of 1974 completed an intensive three-week course in water and combat survival and introductory prisoner-of-war training.

He also underwent basic airborne parachuting instruction at Ft. Benning, Ga. where he made

the required five jumps to qualify him for the military paratrooper insignia.

The cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B. S. degree upon graduation from the academy in 1974.

He is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High school, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in football and baseball.

### Green Completes Basic Training

FT. KNOX. — Army Private James M. Green, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green, Jr., Box 342, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. army training center, armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

His wife, Betsy, lives at 301 Lonest St., Boone, N. C.

Pvt. Green received his bachelor's degree in 1961 from Appalachian State University.

### Local Women To Meeting

Mrs. W. T. Weir and Mrs. Bryan Hord represented the Senior Woman's club at the District IV meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs Thursday in Shelby.

Mrs. Weir is president of the club.

### Bobby Smith In Exercise

U.S. MONTICELLO. — Navy Petty Officer First Class Bobby J. Smith, son of Mrs. B. A. Smith of 813 N. Church Street, Kings Mountain, N. C., participated in the First Fleet exercise "Readiness and Operational Evaluation" (ROPEVAL) aboard the dock landing ship USS Monticello homeported in San Diego.

The exercise took place off the coast of Southern California. "ROPEVAL" was designed to test and evaluate the performance of ships and crews and the reliability of their equipment.

His ship was involved in anti-submarine, anti-mine and anti-air warfare training. In addition the ship was tested for its capability in naval gunfire support.

### Attorney Seeks Lt. Gov. Post

RALEIGH — Wilson Attorney James B. Hunt, Jr., today announced his candidacy for the 1972 Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor—a position he said "can be a major force in helping revitalize state government in North Carolina."

A former assistant state party chairman who headed a 60-member commission to study changes in the party, Hunt officially launched his campaign at a press conference at the Sir Walter hotel.

On hand, in addition to media representatives, were members of his family and a large number of supporters, including members of the Young Democratic Clubs, an organization Hunt served as state president in 1968-1969.

Hunt's decision to run for lieutenant governor followed seven months of touring the state to assess his ballot potential and line up support.

During this period, Hunt said, he talked with thousands of Tar Heel citizens who voiced a determination that North Carolina continue to move ahead, that state government be efficient and responsive, and that "our leaders be fair and honest."

Hunt said he views the position of lieutenant governor as challenging and exciting because of its increased opportunities as a full-time job.

### PFC Matheson In Vietnam

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam.—Army Private First Class Harold E. Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Matheson, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently was assigned to the 40th Signal Battalion near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

Pfc. Matheson is assigned as a limenman in the Battalion's Company B.

He entered the army in October 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. The 18-year-old soldier is a 1971 graduate of Tryon high school, Bessemer City.

### Squad Reports Busy Month

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad answered 722 calls during the month of September. Of this total 21 were for wrecks, blood relays, directed funeral traffic six times, made 33 trips to the Kings Mountain hospital and 22 house calls, two calls involved shootings, conducted stand by duty for four fall fairs, eight music park shows and the first aid tent four days at the Bethware fair. Out-of-town trips were to Duke hospital, Gaston Memorial, four; Charlotte Memorial, four; Cleveland Memorial, two; Bessemer City and the Medical Building in Gastonia.

The squad traveled 2,953 miles.

### Area Men To Kentucky

Dale Elanton, Darrell Hawkins and Chuck Armstrong left recently to begin their training at United Electronics Institute, Louisville, Kentucky.

After a two year comprehensive training program in Electronics Technology, these men will graduate as Electronics Technicians and will be able to work in all types of electronics and communications.

All three of these young men are 1971 graduates of Kings Mountain high school.

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