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Spec. 4 Dent Uses Field Experience At Vietnam Base



TIRE SUPPORT BASE BUTTONS, Vietnam.—The 1st Air Cav. Div. has its own brand of minimum security basecamp and tire support bases throughout the division.

The force of combat-hardened men which makes up the security platoon gives its energy to the strengthening of base defenses, pulling around the guard, acting as a quick reaction force and filling daylight hours with building the base's defenses.

As well as being essential to the security of the basecamp, the platoon is unique in that it gives a chance to newly and recently use our field experience at the same time. As a result, the 2nd Brigade's security platoon has been in the field for 9 months in the field.

Shoulders are the backbone of the platoon, offering their skills and experience to the security of the basecamp. Most can boast of more than 4 months active duty in the field and are ready for the chance to "retrain."

The 2nd Brigade has approximately 30 men. It is composed of a quick reaction force which can, on a moment's notice, join the ranks of cooks and clerks who depend on their skills as trained infantrymen to defend the basecamp. (This article was brought to you by Don's grandmother, Mrs. John Hillender.)

Bigger Checks Due Widows In January

Bigger checks for approximately 168,000 widows are due in January, Donald B. Roberts, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced today.

Signed by the President on Oct. 27, 1969, a new law (PL 91-360) authorizes increases for most widows of servicemen and veterans who are eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC).

DIC payments, Johnson explained, are authorized for widows of servicemen and veterans who die or suffer see Bigger Checks page 10.



Librarians of the nine county Regional Buffalo Trace area held their annual workshop at the Buffalo Trace Library on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ann and her kindergarten children presented a short play. Further interest was shown on the ground floor. (Mercury photo)

All-Day Workshop

Christmas Edition To Be Printed Early

The Christmas edition of the Carlisle Mercury will be printed on Monday, Dec. 22 instead of Thursday as is usual.

Therefore, all news, pictures and correspondence news for the Christmas edition must be in the Mercury Office by Thursday, Dec. 18 at the latest.

Report Farm Changes To County ASCS Office

Changes in the number of acres being farmed can mean changes in farm records at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office. And that means when a farmer buys, sells, or otherwise acquires or disposes of farmland, he should drop by the County ASCS office as soon as possible thereafter to set the records straight, according to Harvey Waggoner, Nicholas County ASCS Committee Chairman.

Records are kept on farms participating in programs administered by ASCS. Major ASCS programs in Nicholas County are Burley Tobacco, Wheat, Feed Crops, Wool, and the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). Mr. Waggoner pointed out that the ASCS office must keep accurate records on total acreage of all farms where owners or operators participate in any ASCS-administered program.

"If a farm is constituted differently now than it was when the farmer began program participation, and if he hasn't yet reported the change, then he should drop by the County ASCS office on his very next trip to town to make the report," Mr. Waggoner said.

Also, if a farm has changed owners or operators in that period a report should be made by the county office.

The ASCS Committee Chairman emphasized that changes need to be reported only by farmers participating in one or more farm programs administered by ASCS.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals, an early sign that Christmas is approaching, have begun appearing in mailboxes throughout Kentucky as the annual Christmas seal campaign to fight tuberculosis, emphysema and other respiratory diseases, and air pollution, gets underway.

"Christmas seal contributions are a matter of life and breath," according to Dr. E. N. Maxwell, president of the Kentucky TB and Respiratory Disease Association. He noted that in 1968 more than 1,000 new active cases of TB were reported to the State Health Department and that emphysema ranks second as a cause for disability allowances in the state.

"It is vital, Maxwell said, that tuberculosis associations receive group support in order that they may continue vigorous efforts against TB and emphysema, the latter of which is skyrocketing at an alarming rate. The campaign extends through Dec. 31."

Over A Million Volunteered. The University of Kentucky's library is composed of more than 1,130,000 books, housed in the Margaret T. King Library.

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The latest published figures show that as of the beginning of this year, there were more cars locally per 100 families, than there were in most communities.

As of January 1, there were some 2,880 passenger cars registered in the 100 local families.

The new 4-wheeled cars that were found generally throughout the United States were 137 for every 100 families. In the State of Kentucky, it was 147 per 100.

The figures on automobile ownership and distribution are from the current consumer markets survey conducted by and from the annual report of the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The indices, as would be expected, show a direct relationship between income, car level, and car ownership. The number of cars and the amount of money spent on them rises as income rises.

Which explains, the groups report, the high car density in Nicholas County roads. Local families have been moving upward on the income ladder, enabling them to be more expansive in their car purchasing and to trade them in more frequently.

A major factor, also, in the growth of the auto population, is the teenager, who has a burning desire to get behind the wheel the moment he is permitted to do so.

To satisfy this urge, the used car is turned over to junior in many families, instead of being traded in.

As a consequence, in Nicholas County, passenger car registrations have increased 14.2 percent in the last five years. The number in operation has gone from 2,520 to 2,880 in the period.

By the same token, the amount of money involved in the purchase and maintenance of cars has also increased considerably.

The expenditures in the past year, in local service stations alone, for gas, oil, repairs and incidentals, came to \$530,000, as compared with the total five years ago of \$362,000.



Miss Karlyn Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooney, resigned on the 1969 Jaycee Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. Miss Cooney was selected for this honor by the students of the Nicholas County High School—Mercury photo.

Snow Queen



The Friendly Class of the United Methodist Church carried away top honors in the float procession of the annual Jaycee Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade held last Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Other float winners and scores from the show may be found on pages 6, 10 and 12—Mercury photo.

Top Spot

Car Ownership Is Higher In County Figures Show

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Nicholas Bluejackets Defeat Two; Mt. Vernon 23-18, M.M.I. 89-49

Nicholas County's Steve Kimberling and Bobby Hatten combined to lead the undefeated Bluejackets to victories over Mt. Vernon and M.M.I. last week.

Nicholas County High's Basketball team won both Mt. Vernon, Tuesday night at the High School, 23-18.

At Mt. Vernon, the Jackets displayed a hot shooting hand and scored 20 points with a 93.64 victory. They shot an 87.5 percent free throw average for 44.5 points. Nicholas County was never in serious trouble about only leading by 23-18 at the end of the first quarter.

Kimberling, the Junior 2-2, collected 28 rebounds, nearly half of which were offensive. He also scored 12 points and led the team with 14 assists. Kimberling and Allison also contributed 19 points apiece. The only other player in double figures was Timmy Parker with 10 points.

Friday, Dec. 5, Nicholas County romped past the M.M.I. Hawks in the Bluejackets' second win and at the end of the first quarter led by 12. Coach Bill Anderson spoke the second quarter with a 14-10 lead. You know and took a 44-20 halftime lead in the second quarter. The Bluejackets still were the favorites, and the game still was the same. Kimberling and Allison also contributed 19 points apiece. The only other player in double figures was Timmy Parker with 10 points.

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Labor Department Sends Out 'Do You Know?' List

Do you know that many employees must receive Federal Minimum wage and overtime payments?

Do you know that the minimum wage will increase for some employees on Jan. 1, 1970?

Do you know that men and women employees performing work under similar working conditions requiring equal skill, effort, and responsibility must be paid equally?

Do you know that many employers, employment agencies, and unions cannot arbitrarily discriminate against a person aged 40-65 in employment?

Information about these wage and hour and employment discrimination laws can be obtained from the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division which has announced expansion of the speakers' bureau.

The Division administers and enforces the Fair Labor Standards Act, Equal Pay Act, amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, Service Contract Act, Davis Bacon Act and numerous related laws.

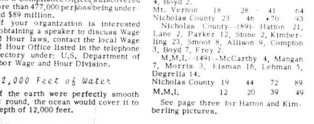
It is making available 1,000 qualified field representatives throughout the country to discuss these laws in an effort to inform more employers and employees about the laws and to reduce the number of violations which occur.

During Fiscal Year 1969, the Division's Compliance Office discovered more than 477,000 persons who were underpaid \$10 million.

If your organization is interested in obtaining a speaker to discuss Wage and Hour laws, contact the local Wage and Hour Office listed in the telephone directory under: U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division.

12,000 Feet of Water

If the earth were perfectly smooth and round, the ocean would cover to a depth of 12,000 feet.



Don Garrett and Clarence Blidie, whose right hand may be seen just below those of Garrett, steady a 2-ton safe, as Fred Butner attempts to hoist it to its new home in the Oppenham Bank Building. It had been in its old location for about 25 years and is the property of the Nicholas Building and Heritage Association. Partially hidden by cables and to the right of the safe is John Allison, secretary of the association.—Mercury photo.

2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

Safe Trip

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