VALEDICTORIAN THREE—Gail Adams, 17, of Florence, Kentucky, spoke a family tradition when she was named valedictorian of the graduating home group High School class. Her grandmother and mother were also valedictorians. The valedictorian this year is Mrs. Betty V. Hall of Whitesburg, the former (center) is Mrs. James Adams of Florence, Mrs. Hale was valedictorian of the 1935 graduating class at Whitesburg, and Mrs. Adams was valedictorian of the 1946 Whitesburg se-

New neighbors are welcome to area

Cumberbund River

By SHIRLEY TERRY

We welcome new neighbors in our community. Those who moved last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holbrook and Mrs. Mrs. Golden has a trailer and set it in the bottom of Mike Carver's garden. There is also another trailer in the same bottom; Mr. and Mrs. Joan live in it. Mr. and Mrs. Howe Shephard spent Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maggard at Eolia. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard, Oscar Maggard and Herbert Sheph-

William H. Blair Jr., of Whitesburg, attended the graduation of his son, William H. Blair, Jr., at Virginia Military Institute this week. Blair received V, M., III, his highest academic award during finals at a full dress parade on Friday.

Blair was captain of the basket-

ball team which led the waymen to their first Southern Conference championship, his "79", 150 pound guard was not only a three year letter man but resulted in double figures all three years. He is the holder of all time V, M., I. records in basketball and the foot V, M., I. player to be named to all southern Conference squad.

Blair has been drafted by the St. Louis Rams for tryout fol-

lowing his graduation. He plans to enter the University of Ken-

society in September, then dental school in 1960.