

BUSY DECORATING CABOOSE: Volunteering students decorated the SRA Babysitting Caboose like a Santas workshop. The caboose was located on Main and Marigold Streets.

Photo by Joyner

AFS Schedules Programs

A short term exchange program has been arranged by the Adult Chapter of the American Field Service Organization and the A.F.S. student organization. This exchange which will involve both Rocky Mount Senior High School and a high school located in Appleton, Wis., will occur during the month of February and March.

This special program will allow approximately 10 students from Senior High to travel to Appleton on Feb. 18. This trip will not be a vacation for those students who go. The students will be required to attend regularly scheduled classes and school functions through out the week.

Each student will be required to pay for his own travel expenses and any extra items he may wish to buy. However upon arriving in Appleton, the students will live with a host family and will not be expected to pay for any of the activities during their visit. During their stay they will be exposed to different customs and entertainment.

Beth Hutchisson, chairperson of the student committee, commented that "It should be quite an experience for those students who go to see how different people live and learn in our country."

During the month of March, 10 Wisconsin students will travel to Rocky Mount to complete the exchange. While in Rocky Mount, they too will be expected to attend classes. The student committee is now in the process of arranging activities for this week. The tentative dates for their visit are March 19 through March 25.

On January 4, Mrs. A. H. Janelle, a member of the adult chapter, attended a student meeting and supplied the committee members with information concerning the exchange program. Then on Jan. 9, the entire student body was introduced to the idea and were told where they could get applications.

The short term exchange program is not the only activity planned for the second semester. The annual Evening with A.F.S. talent show will be held in early spring. Other activities are still in the planning stages.

Next fall, Rocky Mount Senior High will be sponsoring two foreign exchange students.

Disciplining Approved

George R. Edwards Junior High School's in-house detention program has been approved for the remainder of the year by the School Board.

A student guilty of a minor infraction of school rules will be reported from the student body and detained in a room where his activities can be controlled and watched over. This action will replace the past disciplinary action of suspension.

Mr. Doug Watts, principal at Edwards, said, "Many students who formerly were suspended

to the streets of Rocky Mount will remain in school involved in productive activities. As school

administrators, we believe that our major function is to offer each child the best education possible in surroundings conducive to getting that education."

SRA Babysitting Project Gave Good Experience

The Student Representative Assemblies babysitting project conducted during the week of December 17th proved to be a most successful project says Chris Tant, chairman of the project.

The project brought together many students, and through their volunteer help each person gained a most worthwhile experience.

The week long babysitting service was held in a decorated caboose on Main and Marigold Streets.

The March of Dimes, Central City Revitalization Committee along with students of Senior High conducted the service to Christmas shoppers who could leave their children at the caboose while shopping.

Chris Tant, chairman of the project, explained that coopera-

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tion among students was great. Chris commented, "Everyone showed up, and the participation was superb."

According to Chris the project could have been more

successful financially if the caboose had been in a different location, for instance near Belk

Tylers. There was no set fee for the service though the March of

Dimes asked for donations. She also stated that the service

might have brought more people if advertising had been made to the public a little earlier.

"It went kind of slow at first, but on Wednesday or Thursday people started coming more," said Chris.

The Ancient of Days — 123 Western Ave. is open every Friday and Saturday night from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. All RMSH students are invited to attend.

Ancient Of Days Schedule

January 28 — Son Kissed February 11 — Berachah February 18 — Manor House Singers February 24 — Bridge

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