

Ellis Member Of Crack Unit

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—Airman Second Class Robert W. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Ellis, 1001 North Broad Street, Edenton, N. C., is a member of the 375th Aero-medical Airlift Wing at Scott AFB, Ill., that has received the coveted U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Ellis, a material specialist, will wear a distinctive blue ribbon decoration to identify his affiliation with the Military Airlift Command organization.

His wing was cited for its consistently outstanding professionalism in achieving an accident-free record of 500,000 flying hours over an eight-year period. The 375th was also recognized for its leadership in operations, training, maintenance and administration while serving as USAF's aeromedical evacuation arm within the continental United States and Alaska.

clement and severe weather conditions, inadequate airfield facilities and many unique operational hazards, the members of the wing contributed greatly to the morale, health and welfare of our armed forces," the citation read.

The many patients airlifted by Airman Ellis' wing include the sick and wounded from Southeast Asia. These patients are flown to over 600 military, civilian and Veterans Administration hospitals, with the wing's aircraft landing at more than 400 military and civilian airfields. His unit also performs similar missions to Alaska, the North Atlantic and Caribbean areas.

The airman graduated from high school in Poitiers, France.

Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

—Henry Broughsam.



AT AREA MEETING—Volunteers in the Northeast Corner of North Carolina drive to raise \$150,000 in the Raleigh Diocese of the Catholic Church met recently in Hertford. Standing, left to right are: Frank Palumbo of Edenton, Herbert Armstrong, Jr., Herman Mullen, Jr., and Dudley Sims, all of Elizabeth City. Seated are: A. E. Rutz of Elizabeth City; Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Edenton and area director; Maj. Edward Gainer, a supernumerary of St. Ann's; and Father Joseph Klaus of Kill Devil Hills, pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish.

Discuss Drive Area Catholics

Following the format laid down at a meeting of the pastors and their respective co-chairman representing the Northeast corner of North Carolina, the Catholics will be briefed as to how they can better help in this very worthy project.

The meeting was held at the Hertford Administration Building, thanks to Mayor V. N. Darden, this past Wednesday night. All those present felt that the needs of the diocese are truly deserving of everyone's fullest cooperation.

Father Joseph J. Lash pointed out that the goal this year is the same as it was the previous three years, \$150,000. He stressed the fact that with the combined efforts of all the Catholics in the diocese the round number potential would not be impossible to achieve.

Pointing out that if all the parishes and missions throughout the diocese would do as well as the one over which he is in charge down in Columbia,

the sum of \$375,000 would be realized. The reason for this is because of the results produced by the seven units at All Souls' in Columbia last year. These people came forward with \$161, only \$14 less a perfect return.

The so-called budget-pie is divided into the following percentages: 43 per cent or \$65,000 to be allotted toward the service to Catholic students on secular campuses, beginning with that of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; 27 per cent or \$40,000 for helping nuns teach Catechism to children in isolated areas; 13 per cent or \$20,000 for social services; 12 per cent or \$17,500 for operation costs of a pre-seminary in Asheville, and 5 per cent or \$7,500 for Christian Doctrine Operations.

The above budget-pie is the goal desired to be reached through the joint efforts of all the pastors, co-chairmen and especially the volunteers who will do the leg work come March 5, and each wage-earner greets their assigned volunteer with an envelope with the requested \$25 donation.

If the diocesan goal is realized, the old axiom of "nothing beats success like

success" will prove the efforts of all the parish volunteers to be close to perfect.

In round numbers the potential of St. Ann's is \$1,000. This amount may seem small alongside of the total diocesan goal of \$150,000 but it will truly make the difference when placed on top of the

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FT. GEORGE C. MEADE, Md.—Army Private Joseph Gardner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gardner, Route 3, Edenton, N. C., completed a light vehicle driver course at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., February 17.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles up to and including the two and one-half ton truck. Instruction was also given in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.

many other contributions throughout the diocese.

The men who have indicated their willingness to assist Joseph Gainer and Frank Palumbo are the following volunteers: Skinner White, Donald Tabeau, Gerald Maher, Frank Kalapos, Ercelle Griffin, James Gainer, John Arcaro Thomas McCormack and Donald Metz.

Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

—New Testament.

Interviews Set For Job Corps

A Job Corps counselor will be in Edenton on two days this month to interview applicants interested in participating in the federal program.

Hazel Tayloe of Aulander will be at Employment Security Commission office on North Broad Street at 10 A. M., March 14 and 29.

To qualify for the Job Corps, an applicant must be between the ages of 16

and 21 and possess the desire to learn a trade and consent to leave North Carolina should he be required to do so. An applicant must agree to stay in camp at least three months.

The applicant must have been out of school at least three months.

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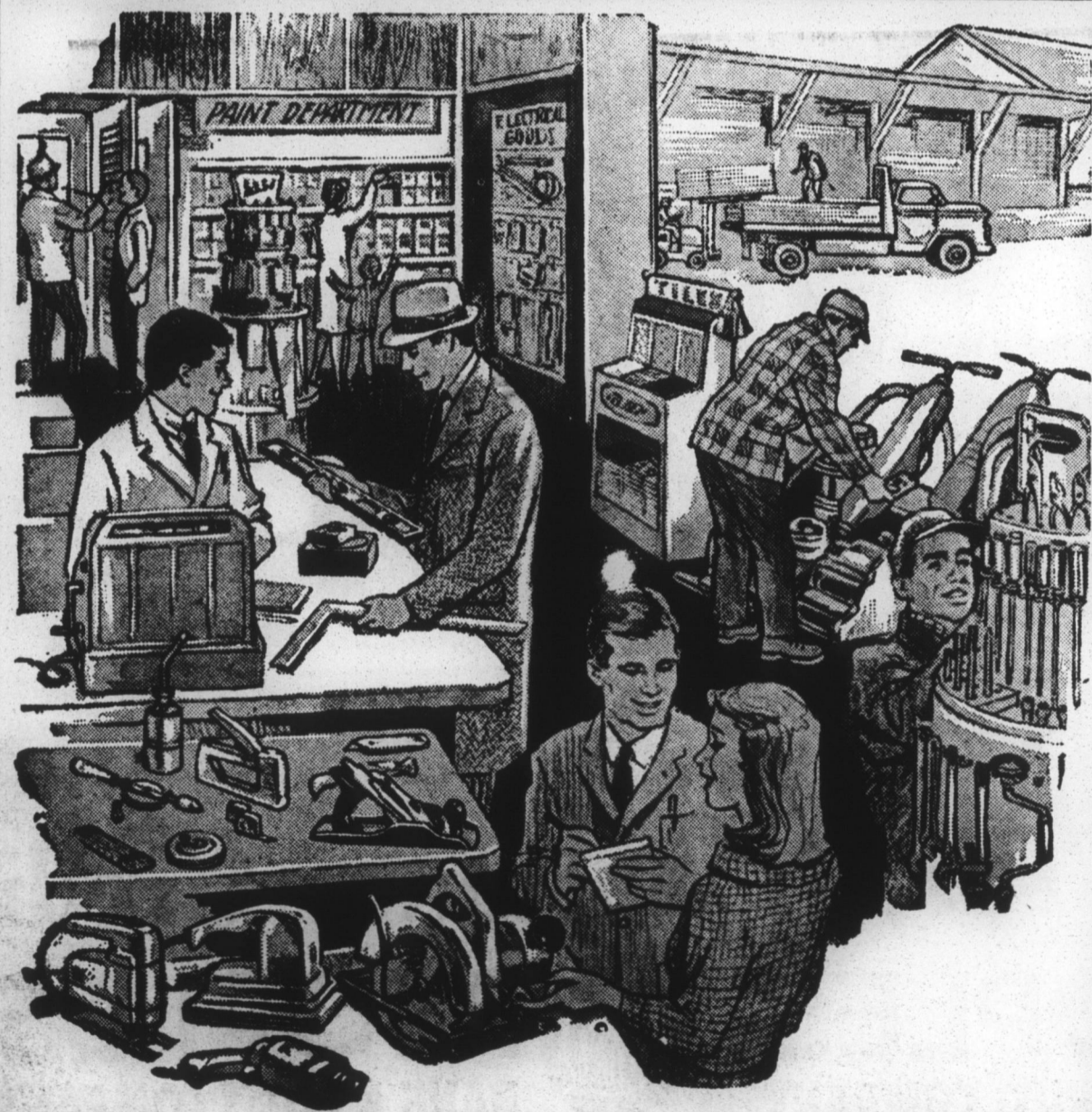
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