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Tom Rogeberg

the network, one of the

nation's largest cable TV

programming suppliers and

satellite transmission.

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.-In a dramatic move sure to reverberate throughout the exploding cable industry, CBN Satellite Network this fall is unwrapping a bright new programming package that boosts it out of the sports. narrow "specialty" field into competitive, broad-

spectrum entertainment. "We've Got' It All" is the theme of a major marketing campaign to be launched by marketplace."

station.

Club," hosted by CBN president Pat Robertson, and the inducement of nocost programming to cable operators, CBN even in those early days soon outstripped its commercial competitors in sheer volume

The expanded programming lineup-ranging from "soaps" to stocks to sports--reflects the The 1981-82 lineup of schedule.

shows signals a major **CBN** has little competition departure from the network's former specialty role as an all - religious programmer, and marks its official entry into the consumer advertising dollar As it shifts programming strategy, CBN Satellite Network is looking to become advertisersupported, said Tom Rogeberg, network director. "The enormous cost of television todays makes it industry "narrowcasting," necessary that we accept advertising in order to

compete in the marketplace," said Rogeberg. all-religious programming, CBN Satellite, second rgest in the industry, is even a propose channel." seen on some 2,500 of the nation's approximately 4,600 cable TV systems and

Airman Michael E. Free, son of retired Air Force Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil L. Free of Tyner, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force munitions main-

wholesome programming" and will include a wide variety of shows, from children's to women's interests, from soap operas to news from Wall Street, plus

> "We are integrating our new, highly entertaining shows into our schedule as we compete for the first time against other sponsored programming," Rogeberg said. "We are seriously entering the cable

The satellite network's parent organization-CBNwas at the forefront among broadcasters in satellite transmission and technology when, in 1977, it leased a transponder on an RCA Satcom satellite on a long-term basis and built its own transmit-receive earth

With the shift in programming posture, CBN officials expect even more dramatic growth in the months ahead as original, first-run programming is added to the satellite

on the cable as it reverses its field from an all-religious network to a variety format. Except for the so-called "Superstations" - in reality local TV stations whose signals are beamed to a wider audience via satellite -most cable programming lacks diversity of content. "We're bucking the trend," Rogeberg admitted. The trend, he explained, is toward what is known in the specialty programming--allsports, all-movies, all-news,

Is Graduate

CBN will continue to carry strong programming with religious content, but the network's new approach will expand into what of-"total, ficials call

has a potential viewing

outreach to 11 million of the 18-million-plus U. S. cable TV households. The satellite

network is a division of The Christian Broadcasting

Network, headquartered in Virginia Beach, Va.

Workshops Are Slated **Continued From Page 4-B** federal funds allocated to

North Carolina, and administered by GHSP. Other meetings on the

chedule are: Sept. 16 in Charlotte at the Ramada Inn-Coliseum; September 22 in Winston-Salem at the Hyatt House; September 24 in Raleigh at the Sheraton-Crabtree; and September 29 in New Bern at the Ramada Inn.

Any law enforcement agency interested in at- needed. tending the workshops should contact Floyd Bass, GHSP, Division of Motor Vehicles Building, Raleigh, North Carolina or call (919) 733-3083.

Force Base, Colo.

Graduates of the course learned how to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied

Force. Free will now serve at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

He is a 1979 graduate of West Montgomery High School in Mount Gilead.

Kids Complete Swimming Classes **Continued From Page 4-B** of the test receive a Record of Learning indicating skills mastered and others

Instruction for the classes was given by Elizabeth Zarbock. Gary Anderson is president of Chowan County Chapter, American Red Cross



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