

Robeson Students attend Science Camp

Several students from Robeson County participated in the computer science camp sponsored by Tar Heel Career Camps, Inc. July 4-9 in Chapel Hill.

Among them was Less Ann Jacobs, a rising senior at South Robeson High, the daughter of Barbara Jacobs of Route 3, Fairmont; Arnold Von Revels, a rising senior at Magnolia High School, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osceola and Jane Revels of Route 1, Shannon; Tim McNeill, a rising junior at Magnolia High School, the son of L.H. and Hazel McNeill of Route 8, Lumberton; Errol F. Oxendine, Jr., a rising senior at South Robeson High School in Rowland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol F. Oxendine, who of Route 2, Rowland; and Sylvia Hill Hunt, a rising senior at Fairmont High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanlon Hunt of Route 1, Fairmont.

They attended the five-day academic counterpart to the popular summer sports camps along with other young men and women from all over North Carolina. Intended for teenagers at a time when they're considering career choices, this unique program, sponsored for the first time

this summer, gave the participants a 23-hour introduction to computer science through "hands-on" training with Apple Personal Computers. In addition to a supervised recreation program, the campers visited the Department of Computer Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the IBM manufacturing facility at Research Triangle Park.

The 23-hour computer orientation program included instruction in microcomputers a look at the "state of the art," a presentation on alternatives in computer careers, and use of computers at home and school.

Tar Heel Career Camps will continue its program next summer, according to President Donald McLeod, with similar five-day career pre-college camps scheduled in allied health fields, business, and law. "What we are offering is a positive answer to the teen-ager's perennial question--"What am I going to do when I grow up?," said McLeod. "And we want to do this in a manner that provides wholesome recreation with helpful information."

Information is available from Tar Heel Career Camps Inc., Box 2328, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Telephone (919) 967-6996.



Sylvia Hill Hunt



Arnold Revels



Errol F. "Buddy" Oxendine, Jr.



Less Ann Jacobs



Tim McNeill

Transportation Board to Study Priorities at Fairmont Meeting

Raleigh-A public meeting that will help the state Board of Transportation reassess and reorder highway construction priorities as a result of severely limited financial resources will be held in Fairmont on Tuesday, July 27.

The meeting is one in a series scheduled in each of the state's highway divisions to begin the process of updating the 1982-1991 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The TIP is the department's basic highway construction planning document. It was last updated in December, 1981, following a similar series of public meetings.

This year's meeting for counties in Highway Division 6 will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Fairmont High School Cafeteria, located near the NC-130 Bypass and Golf Course Road in Fairmont. Transportation board mem-

bers Oscar N. Harris and Thomas Lenwood Rich III will preside. Speakers will be registered between 1 and 2 p.m. at the cafeteria.

Counties in the division are Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson.

The meetings this year will be held with emphasis being placed on the highway funding crisis which state Transportation Secretary William R. Roberson Jr. said will have an impact on the TIP.

Sharp increases in the costs of highway work due to inflation and declining state highway revenues resulting mostly from more fuel-efficient vehicles are the main causes of the funding crisis.

"With this severe problem facing us, we strongly urge the public to help us make a very careful review of the projects already in the 1982-1991 TIP," Roberson said. "We want the people of the

state to share with us their opinions on what our priorities ought to be in view of our funding crisis.

"When our Board updated our current program last year, \$1.2 billion in highway projects had to be made inactive due to anticipated lower funding levels for construction," Roberson said.

He added that the \$120 million of additional revenue generated by the Governor's "Good Roads" program has been used chiefly for maintenance to protect the highway system as originally proposed. This past fiscal year, the Board awarded contracts to resurface 3,300 miles of highways as compared to approximately 350 miles the previous fiscal year.

Roberson cautioned that unless new sources of funds are found by July of 1983, the state will not have matching funds for federal highway aid used in the highway improvement program. Currently 1977 bond funds for highway construction are being used to match federal aid. These funds will be exhausted by July of next year. That will

mean, in effect, said Roberson, "that we won't have a highway construction program after that date."


The Secretary added, "We believe the TIP is a positive approach to scheduling highway projects and other types of transportation improvements involving aviation, public transportation, rail and bicycles. We need the public's help to keep our program viable and responsive to the transportation needs of North Carolina."

"We will also bring people up to date on the status of projects in their particular area and provide them a summary of our projected revenues and the costs of construction," he said.

Local officials have been invited by Gov. Jim Hunt, Roberson and members of the Transportation priorities at the sessions. Roberson also issued a "special plea" for citizens from all walks of life to participate in the meetings.

The Secretary plans to attend the sessions.

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow," H.G. Wells



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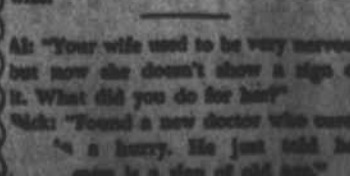


And speaking of drinking, here's one from Texas. An old drunkard from the Panhandle saw so many pink elephants and purple snakes that he hired a hall and put up a sign "See the Zoo". A couple of customers resenting the fact that they saw nothing but four bare walls, wrote out a complaint. The sheriff took the warrant and set out to make the arrest. The old boy hauled his jug out from under his counter, the sheriff took 3 snifters... and paid him \$1000 for a half interest in his show.



Joe: "Do you think the doctor really meant it when he said you wouldn't live another week unless you stopped chasing women?"

John: "He sure did. I was chasing his wife."




Al: "Your wife used to be very nervous but now she doesn't show a sign of it. What did you do for her?"

Wick: "Found a new doctor who used to be a lawyer. He just told her now is a sign of old age."

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