

Melon Show Set

Some 50 to 60 boys and girls from throughout the state are expected to participate in the 13th annual 4-H and FFA watermelon show and sale here July 23, according to Melvin H. Kolbe, extension horticultural specialist and chairman of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

Each youth will show 12 melons. The melons exhibited will be sold at auction immediately after the show. The winning entry last year sold for \$25 per melon; the runnerup, \$10 per melon. Average price for all melons sold was \$3.20.

The show and sale will be a part of the 1969 North Carolina Watermelon Festival at the State Farmers Market. The night before, there will be a beauty pageant to select the 1969-70 Miss North Carolina Watermelon Queen, to succeed

Connie Graham of Raleigh. Competition is open to eligible girls throughout the state, but the number of finalists will be limited to 20.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in the 4-H and FFA show, and the "king" and "queen" of the show will each receive a trophy.

The exhibitor of the largest watermelon at the festival will be given special recognition. This is open to both juniors and adults.

Other activities, such as seed guessing and seed spitting, are planned.

Various agricultural agencies are assisting the Chamber of Commerce in putting on the festival, with Shelby Alford as general chairman. Kolbe notes that all exhibitors in the junior show must be present to be eligible for prizes.



MELONLAND—For Tar Heel melon lovers, all roads will lead to Raleigh on Wednesday, July 23, when the annual North Carolina Watermelon Festival will be held. For the first time, competition will be statewide in both the beauty pageant and the 4-H and FFA melon show and sale. This photo shows some of the melons displayed last year.

Goldsboro Pastor Among Group Chosen for Annual Seminar

GOLDSBORO — The Rev. L. R. Revels, Dean of United Christian College, Goldsboro, is one of a select group of ministers selected from across the nation to participate in the Annual Summer Seminar on "The Church In The World".

Selections for this program are made on the basis of outstanding church and community leadership. The seminar is sponsored by the School of Theology of Virginia Union University and made possible by a grant by Lilly Endowment, Incorporated. The seminar will begin July 28 and continue through August 7.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the opportunity for a selected group of ministers and their wives along with a select group of laymen and their wives to look at themselves and their work as they relate to the over-all task of the Church in an ever evolving society. This dialogue will result in creative contact and understanding.

A unique feature of the program is the opportunity to involve the wives in a program of depth giving them a greater appreciation of the newly evolving role of their husband as well as themselves as it relates to the Christian Church. Each participant is committed to bring his wife for the entire

St. Aug. Prexy Asks Dept Store To Fire A. Mgr.

NEW YORK — Peter G. Holden, Sr., newly elected president of St. Augustine College, Over-expanding network of Alumni Associations, recommends that Richard H. Griffis, Assistant Manager of the Hudson Belk, a chain store in Raleigh, North Carolina be fired.

The action was the result of an incident involving Griffis and Miss Gwendolyn Robertson, a rising Junior at St. Augustine's, who alleged that Griffis struck the Raleigh co-ed on the head June 3. The incident is alleged to have stemmed from some purchase by Miss Robertson from

period of the seminar.

Dr. Howard Thurman, Dean Emeritus, Marsh Chapel, Boston University will be the sustaining lecturer for the seminar. Other leaders include, Dr. Richard F. Perkins, Executive Director, Trust, Inc., Irving R. Stubbs, Associate Director, Trust, Inc., Dr. John M. Ellison, Chancellor, Virginia Union University, Dr. L. T. Whitelocke, Professor of Old Testament, The Rev. S. M. Carter, Instructor of Black Studies and Church History and The Rev. David T. Ebenezer Baptist Church all members of the faculty of the School of Theology, Virginia Union University.

Dr. A. B. James, Dean, School of Theology of Virginia Union University, is the director of the program.

Castro Sets Sugar Goal For Cubans

HAVANA — Prime Minister Fidel Castro will open Cuba's longest and most ambitious sugar harvest with a televised speech Monday in Oriente Province.

The harvest is expected to run until next July in an effort to reach a record 10 million metric tons production. The old record is 7.2 million tons in 1952, seven years before Castro came to power. That harvest ran less than six months.

Castro has declared the honor of his government and revolution rest on reaching the 10-million ton mark.

The unprecedented early start is necessary to meet unpaid bills for this year, Castro said. Cuba has had two poor harvests in succession, throwing the economy into deep trouble.

In recent years harvests have begun in November, and officials acknowledge sugar yield in July and August may be as low as 4 per cent from cane ground. But they say they must cut cane now to meet foreign commitments, reach 10 million tons and provide cattle feed.

Foreign observers, including some from East European countries, say everything will have to work perfectly for the government to reach its goal.

This observation was echoed Friday by Armando Hart, Communist party organizing secretary.

another Raleigh store, but were gift wrapped in Hudson Belk. The contents of Holden's letter to the President of the Belk Stores chain appears below.

Bikes Make the GROWING Great



SAFE BIKE SAFE RIDER....Max is American Bike Month, a time when thousands of schools, P.A.'s, police, civic, service and fraternal organizations are sponsoring community-wide bicycle inspection programs to make sure that both bikes and riders are safe for the peak summer riding months ahead. Most bicycle retailers will be offering free safety education materials throughout Bike Month, and many of them will also offer free safety inspections. For good fun and good health, bikes make the GROWING great!

ABM Deployment Delay Envisioned

WASHINGTON — Senate debate of the Safeguard antiballistic missile system, enters its second week Monday, with ABM supporters contending deployment will be delayed for another year no matter what Congress does.

In an exchange virtually overlooked late Friday, Sens. John Tower, R-Tex., and Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., said the Defense Department had no intention of installing ABM computers, radars or missiles at the initial proposed sites in Montana and North Dakota between now and next July 1.

All the Pentagon hopes to accomplish in the next year, they said, is to acquire radars and computers and a limited number of missiles for eventual deployment.

"We are doing precisely what he is seeking to do," Goldwater said. Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., who is sponsor with Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., of an amendment that would specifically prohibit use of any of the proposed \$759.1 million ABM spending authority for the 1969-70 fiscal year for deployment of the Safeguard.

Deployment—the actual placement of the ABM at sites in the United States—is what the debate is all about. No senator is on record opposing further research and development.

Sentiment on the issue still is evenly divided. Sen. Winston Prouty, R-Vt., one of three uncommitted senators, reserved an hour's time on the floor Monday to announce his position.

It was widely expected that he would follow the lead of his fellow Vermont Republican, Sen. George Aiken, and oppose deployment. That would give ABM opponents a 50-48 edge over supporters in the UPTI poll of the Senate lineup on the issue.

Tower and Goldwater argued that there was no need for the Cooper-Hart amendment in view of the Pentagon's intentions, and that its adoption would be a slap in the face of the Administration.

No Reason

Cooper said that with no deployment planned for another year, there was no reason to oppose the amendment, which he termed a harmless compromise designed to spare an unwanted showdown. Cooper said it would merely postpone the deployment decision to find out whether the Soviet Union is serious about strategic arms control talks with the United States.

The \$759.1 million ABM authorization, part of a \$20

Unwed Mothers Win Chance To Complete Their Education

GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI — "The fact that a girl has one child out of wed lock does not forever brand her as a scarlet woman undeserving of any chance for rehabilitation or the opportunity for future education."

That was part of a federal court ruling won last week by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund INC. Because of the ruling, two Negro girls in Mississippi—Clyde Marie Perry, 19 and Emma Jean Wilson, 16—have the opportunity to return to school next September.

The girls became pregnant two years ago. Miss Perry was in the eleventh grade and Miss Wilson was completing eighth grade. They had until LDF won last week's ruling, been denied readmission to schools in Grenada, Miss. where they both live.

School board officials contending that their presence would be a bad influence on other students.

LDF attorneys argued that the girls rights under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution were violated by the

school board. The federal court agrees, holding that the girls may not be excluded from school for the sole reason that they had regained the respect of their community.

The court noted that unwed mothers who are allowed to continue their education are less likely to have a second illegitimate child and said "it seems patently unreasonable that the girls should not have the opportunity to be readmitted on the basis of their changed moral and physical condition."

LDF officials said that keeping the girls out of school for the past two years was another example of what measures southern school officials are willing to take to prevent integration.

If the girls had been seeking readmission to an all black school LDF officials contend, it is quiet likely that no difficulty whatever would have arisen.

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LIFE SENTENCE IS UPHELD BY MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT

JACKSON, Miss. — The life sentence given William Thomas Smith, convicted slayer of Vernon Dahmer, an NAACP leader in Hattiesburg, has been upheld by the Mississippi Supreme court.

Dahmer was slain, Jan. 10, 1966, by a firebomb hurled into his home and store which he had utilized as a voter registration center. Twelve white men, all

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Important Issue Facing Congress On Medicare Issue

WASHINGTON — Will the Federal medicare program run roughshod over State's Rights and over the patient's freedom of choice of health services? This is an important issue facing Congress now, according to Dr. Gerald M. Brassard, President of the American Chiropractic Association.

"Although the first two sections of the medicare law are captioned, 'Prohibition Against Any Federal Interference' (Section 1801) and 'Free Choice by Patient Guaranteed' (Section 1802), in its present form the medicare law violates both of these principles by its failure to include coverage for the health services provided by doctors of chiropractic and other healing arts."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Fragment
- Waist bands
- Eats away
- Leave the track
- Spud
- Little
- Myself
- Insect
- Wise men
- River in Scotland
- Sly look
- Churn
- Exploit
- Cut
- Dark
- Pinch off
- Unhappy
- Robbed
- True
- Departed
- However
- Metallic waste
- Pole
- Monastery head
- Before: prefix
- Public notice
- Be ill
- Covered passageway
- Verse
- Twos: cards
- Darling
- Extra
- Cavity
- Paddle
- Full of stones
- Finish
- Name
- Sheeplike animal
- Pantry
- Comparative diagram
- French
- Amphibian
- Web-footed birds
- Well ventilated
- Very French
- Joke: slang
- Consumed
- Not bright
- Container
- Wash lightly
- Printer's measure
- Styles

DOWN

- Flower part
- Old women
- Decayed
- Girl's name
- Animal playmates
- Insects
- Before
- French "the"
- Opportune
- Smooth
- Cleaning agent
- Resides
- Joke: slang
- Not bright
- Wash lightly
- Printer's measure
- Witchcraft
- Finish
- Name
- Sheeplike animal
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Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Fragment 2. Waist bands 3. Eats away 4. Leave the track 5. Spud 6. Little 7. Myself 8. Insect 9. Wise men 10. River in Scotland 11. Sly look 12. Churn 13. Exploit 14. Cut 15. Dark 16. Pinch off 17. Unhappy 18. Robbed 19. True 20. Departed 21. However 22. Metallic waste 23. Pole 24. Monastery head 25. Before: prefix 26. Public notice 27. Be ill 28. Covered passageway 29. Verse 30. Twos: cards 31. Darling 32. Extra 33. Cavity 34. Paddle 35. Full of stones 36. Finish 37. Name 38. Sheeplike animal 39. Pantry 40. Comparative diagram 41. French 42. Amphibian 43. Web-footed birds 44. Well ventilated 45. Very French 46. Joke: slang 47. Consumed 48. Not bright 49. Container 50. Wash lightly 51. Printer's measure 52. Styles

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