



YES WE WILL

DNG Commissions More Female Officers at Awards Ceremony

YES, WE WILL: U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware (2nd from left); Delaware Governor Pierre S. du Pont (3rd left) and Major General La Vern E. Weber (extreme right) look on as the Honorable William D. Clark, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Reserve Affairs, administers appointment to Major Emma Durazzo (3rd from right) and Captain Patricia Lawson. The direct commissioning of the two officers, under the NGB's MORE Program (Minority

Officer Recruiting Effort), took place recently at the Delaware National Guard Awards Ceremony in Dover. The commissioning brings the female officer strength in the DNG to a total of 33 out of the 254 officers assigned and increases minority officer strength to more than six per cent, compared to 37 per cent in the enlisted ranks. Women now comprise more than 13 per cent of the Delaware Army Guard.

Major Durazzo, who joined the DNG in 1975 after 16 years in the Regu-

lar Army and Army Reserves, is known as "Dr. Durazzo" in civilian life. She holds a Ph.D. in Education from Penn State University and serves as Director of Secondary Education for the New Castle (Del.) County School District Area IV. She is active in community ranks, serving as a member or official in several professional, vocational and civic organizations. Major Durazzo is the Race Relations/Equal Opportunity Officer for the 261st Signal Command in

Dover.

Captain Lawson had served in the DNG and U.S. Army Reserves for the past four years and is assigned as an Aide to the Commanding General, 261st Signal Command. She is an Assistant Professor of English at Delaware State College, Dover. Captain Lawson holds a B.A. degree from DSC, a Master's in Education from Atlanta University and expects to receive her Ph.D. in Education from Southeastern University, New Orleans, later this year.

"Find the Gift in Every Child" Is Theme of Scout Contest

Entries are now being accepted for the 1979 Girl Scout Photography Awards sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company.

Theme of this year's competition is "Find the Gift in Every Child." Entries should tell a story of the gifts of love and joy that Girl Scouts have, exceptional opportunities to observe and photograph. All registered Girl

Scouts, girls and adults, and parents of Girl Scouts are eligible to compete. There are three age categories - pre-teen, age 6-12, as of June 10; teen, age 13-17, as of June 30; and adult, 18 and over.

The awards structure is the same in all three categories. A \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded for the most outstanding photography in color or black-and-white;

\$100 bonds for color and black-and-white photos cited for excellence; \$50 bonds for color and black-and-white photos of distinction and certificates of merit for other entries winning the approval of judges.

Entries must be post-marked not later than June 30. Official entries may be obtained by writing Girl Scout Photography Awards, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., 830 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

HEALTH NOTES

BY DR. ULYSSES W. WATKINS, JR.

THE COMMON COLD

Since this article comes at a time when the weather is very cold and damp, causing many forms of health hazards, I feel that this is a very timely topic to discuss.

The common cold is of course a condition that cannot be permanently cured because it recurs over and over again in most people. The main reason for this is the fact that there are over 100 viruses that cause this condition, so if one episode caused by one type virus is treated and resolved there may be another episode recurring with another virus as the cause.

When bacteria enter the picture the cold then progresses to more severe complications such as sinusitis, ear infections (prevalent in children) or worse.

FEVER COMMON PLACE

Symptoms of the common cold are usually scratchy throat, sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, and varying degrees of drowsiness. Fever (100 to 102F) is common with infants and small children but not larger adults.

Moderate headache is the rule but severe headaches are indicative usually of a more serious process. Chest "tightness" is also noticed but a hacking painful cough with shortness of breath usually indicate a more serious process such as pneumonia, bronchitis, etc.

TREATMENT

Treatment usually includes bed rest, light diet, high fluid intake and in most cases aspirin or acetaminophen (Tylenol, Datrin, etc.). The early use of patent cold remedies has not been very successful in warding off colds, but such agents do give temporary relief. However, hot lemon tea has some merit.

Tidewater Aggie Club Chapter Organized

NORFOLK, VA.—More than 25 persons were inducted into the newly chartered chapter of the North Carolina A&T State University Aggie Club here recently.

The organization, to be known as the Tidewater Chapter of the Aggie Club, was organized by members of the parent body in ceremonies at the Holiday Inn on Tidewater Drive. The Aggie Club, with chapters in Greensboro, N.C., Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N.C., and Durham, N.C., is the official support group for the A&T athletic program.

Installed as president of the new Tidewater chapter was Ernest Buggs of Virginia Beach, Va. Other officers are Clarence Lee, Portsmouth, Va., vice

president; Johnny Johnson, Norfolk, treasurer; Chauncy Walker, Norfolk, secretary; and James Jones, Chesapeake, assistant secretary.

Conducting the installation ceremonies was T.O. Stokes, national president of the Aggie Club. Other participants in the rites were Jim McKinley, athletic director at A&T; Richard Moore, director of information services; Watson Foster, national secretary of the Aggie Club; Owen McAdoo, vice president of the Aggie Club; Hornsby Howell, coordinator of the Aggie Club and Leonard Cherry.

The Aggie Club was organized nearly 15 years ago under the direction of the late Ellis F. Corbett.

Pollocksville Native

Assist. Dir. of Career Planning and Placement at NSU

Fran Strayhorn grew up in the east, in Pollocksville, about 15 miles southeast of New Bern, and graduated in education from a school in the west, Appalachian State University, in 1972, but since January of 1977 she has worked at North Carolina State University.

She is assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Center at NCSU.

Her major responsibilities are to provide career counseling and to make "employer referrals," offering information about qualified students to employers who request it.

HELPS EMPLOYMENT

She says that in her position she helps "give seniors and graduate students their first contact with employers for full-time professional positions." The main function of the Career Planning and Placement Center is to "make it possible for the students to have interviews with these employers on campus," though sometimes the office veers off-campus.

She also conducts career workshops. These fall primarily into two types.

The first is "career planning workshops," designed for freshmen but sometimes offered to sophomore and junior groups. The workshops help students make decisions about the type of curricula they might want to pursue, pointing out that career opportunities would be open to them.

"We like to stress the relationship between the career alternatives and the special skills an interests of the individual," says Strayhorn.

The other type of workshop is "written



MS. FRAN STRAYHORN

communications," having to do with professional letter writing and resume preparation. Under this category comes "job search strategies," a workshop Strayhorn is working with designed for seniors, graduate students and continuing education students. It emphasizes how to get and deal with an interview, as well as how to handle rejection in trying to obtain an interview or the job itself.

Strayhorn also works with campus communications for the Career Planning Placement Center, distributing announcements of activities of the center to campus news media.

AUDIO VISUAL HELP
In addition, she coordinates audio-visual productions for the center. The center has a library in which these productions are kept.

Development Committee and has created two booklets for the organization - a "Talent Bank" booklet listing members and the areas in which they have expertise, and a "New-comer's Packet," a collection of information for people just beginning work as placement officers on university campuses.

She is the oldest of eight children of Florence and Edward Strayhorn of Pollocksville.

The other children are: -Dale (Mrs. Fernard) Purnell, a graduate of N.C. Central University in physical education who is teaching physical education at the elementary school level in Germany where her husband is an officer in the Army;

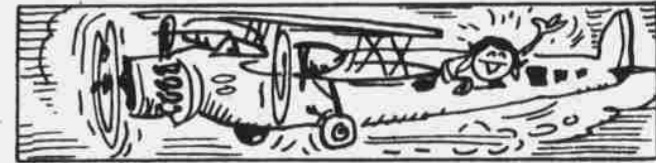
-Gregory, who finished his medical program at UNC-Chapel Hill last June and is now serving a medical internship in Iowa (he also has a pharmacy degree and lacks only his thesis from having finished a master's degree in health services);

-Pamela, physical education graduate of Fayetteville State University who is now with the N.C. Department of Human Resources in Fayetteville and who has as clients the visually impaired;

-Steven, who is in the Navy in California;

-Reginald, who lives in New Bern and works for Stanley Tools;

-Glenn, who is in the Air Force in New Mexico; -and Jonathan, who is 10 years old.



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