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May Take Legal Action

Student Contests 'F' Grade

by Robert Eller
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A student at Forsyth Technical Institute is considering taking legal action over a failing grade she received recently. Mrs. Bernice Black, a nursing student at Forsyth Technical Institute, received a failing grade in "Clinical Experience."

The student contends that she did not fail the course and says her attorney is now considering legal action in her behalf. Mrs. Black's appeal to have the grade over-ruled was defeated by the school's Board of Trustees August 8.

Harley Alsfeld, President of the Institution, said the board stood behind the decision of Mrs. Jean Darden, the

instructor who failed Mrs. Black. Alsfeld said according to the instructor Mrs. Black did things that were unsafe in working with patients.

The Clinical Experience course is an on-the-job course in which students work with patients. Alsfeld contends that Mrs. Darden is one of the best instructors at the school and that she has very carefully documented information to substantiate the contention that Mrs. Black failed the course. Alsfeld stated that Mrs. Darden said Mrs. Black left an elderly patient's bed rail down and also failed to give patient's medication on time as examples of Mrs. Black's lack of safety.

Mrs. Black, however, says she was not unsafe in working with patients. She said she did leave a bed rail down at one time but only at the request of her floor leader who was working with the patient at

that time. Mrs. Black further contends that although she was late in giving medication at one time she did it within a safe period of time. Of this incident Mrs. Black says, "I couldn't find a medication card for the patient but when I did find it I gave the patient the medication within the 30 minute safety limit."

Mrs. Black said her charts will prove that she was not unsafe in dealing with patients. She also said her floor leader wrote a letter to Mrs. Darden stating she asked Mrs. Black to leave the bed rail down. As a result of the failing grade Mrs. Black was not allowed to graduate with her class on August 8. "At the time the class was practicing for graduation I was in the Board of Trustees meeting," Mrs. Black said.

Mrs. Black, who is an honor

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Craft sessions on clay, macrame, beads and pottery are times of discovery for the visually handicapped at the Fourteenth Street Recreation Center. Instructor Anne Bailey says, "the program serves not only as a release mechanism for the blind, but also highlights their hidden talents."

Group Seeks Proper Child Care

by Robert Eller
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"There is a great need for quality day care in Forsyth County," according to Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Executive Director of The Early Childhood Development Planning Association (ECDPA) for Forsyth County.

Mrs. Graham made the statement in an interview earlier this week in conjunc-

tion with a program planned this month to inform the public of the need for quality day care for children.

Mrs. Graham stated that there are more than 8,000 working mothers in Forsyth County and that it is a necessity that children be cared for properly while their parents work. "Child development begins at an early age," Mrs. Graham pointed out.

"The greatest development occurs between the ages of zero and six years of age."

Mrs. Graham stated that the ECDPA's main purpose is to plan and recommend educational and developmental services for young children and their parents. The main goal is to provide quality day care throughout the county.

She said the program officially opened in March of this year. "But, the planning in the community has been going on for the last five years," she added. The program is sponsored by a combination of public and private funds.

It was learned this week, however, that there would be a reduction in job request for the agency reducing the number of fine arts specialist from eight to four. Mrs. Graham said of this development that four specialist would not be as effective as eight, but, she added, "It will not have a negative effect on our program."

There are more than 4,200 See CHILD CARE Page 12

\$4,361 in Supplies Stolen

Beauty Salon Robbed

Ervin's Modern Ways of Beauty has been robbed four times in the last two weeks. Police reports show the business was robbed two times last weekend. Once on Sunday August 10 and again on early Monday morning August 11.

In the first incident more than \$4,000 worth of beauty supplies and equipment was

taken. The robbers apparently broke the front window pane and walked off with the cash register, wig, hair dryer and hair care supplies.

In the second incident again entry was made through the front, according to police reports. This time supplies valued at \$47 had been taken but the owner walked in on the robber and held him for police officers.

Local Man Produces, Edits, Directs Show

by George Boole

Lemuel Perry, a Parkland High School graduate of 1971, was sportscaster for WSJS, Channel 12 Teen Show, and newscaster at WFCM Radio Station before he entered Queens College, City University of New York where he is now an announcer at WQMC Radio Station.

He has produced and directed a half-hour radio show about the legendary Sam Cooke, and has been accorded the recognition of being the top announcer for the past three years. He was also the Disc Jockey of the year at WQMC.

Perry has proved himself very versatile, having just finished shooting the movie



Lemuel Perry

"Trouble Times", starring James Earl Jones and Dina Williams. The movie is scheduled to premier in New York during the month of December. He is also starring in Seamus Murphy's "Divine Animal" which is an Off Broadway production.

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