

USDA Seeks Sponsors For Summer Programs

Washington.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking sponsors to operate the 1978 summer food program for children, especially in rural areas, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said today.

"We are now working to get the 1978 summer food program underway and we want to alert potential sponsors that they should be submitting applications soon. We are especially interested in getting sponsors for the rural parts of the country," Ms. Foreman said, "since many poor, rural areas have lacked a program in the past." Legislation enacted last year (P.L. 95-166) directs the Department to seek more rural sponsors, she said.

public school program for the handicapped, are eligible to participate in the program.

Public, or nonprofit private, nonresidential organizations operating in areas where at least one-third of the children

are eligible for free or reduced price school lunches may qualify to sponsor the program. Residential summer camps whose enrollment includes needy children are also eligible to sponsor the program. Participating sponsors can be

reimbursed up to the full operating costs of the program and for administrative costs related to planning, organizing, and supervising the food service.

administrative capability to operate the program.

—Sponsors must make children eat their meals at the designated site.

The summer food program was started in 1969 to protect the health and well-being of needy children by continuing during the summer months the food assistance they receive during the school year. Last year the program served 2.6 million children nationwide.

For more information on sponsoring the summer food program, contact your state department of education.

10 To Participate In Symposium

Ten Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools students will participate in the 19th North Carolina Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 19-21.

The symposium will include some 160 students and 40 teachers from several school systems in the state. Sponsored by the U.S. Army Research Office, UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and Duke University. The symposium is designed for talented youth, interested in science. Students will observe professional scientists conducting research laboratories at UNC Chapel Hill and hear outstanding scientists and selected students speak on timely research topics.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools students who will attend include:

- East Mecklenburg - Carlton Miller, 7011 Folger Drive; Garinger - James Derek Mason, 3831 Winterfield Place; Harding - Dorothy Anna Sims, 146 South Jackson Homes; Independence - Bruce Medlin, 6009 Robin Hollow Drive; Myers Park High - Seth Aaron Twery, 3335 Sunnybrook Drive; North Mecklenburg - Richard L. Liston, P.O. Box 277, Davidson; Olympic - Julie Hedrick, 1838 Delchester Drive; South Mecklenburg - Jeff Armstrong, 2301 Starbrook; West Charlotte - Carole Jolly, 1509 Scotland Avenue; and West Mecklenburg - Jeffrey Gene Huff, 6615 Genmoor Drive.

The summer food program provides free, nutritious meals to children in needy areas during the summer months (May-Sept.) or during any school vacation of more than three weeks for schools with a continuous school year. Children 18 and under, and handicapped individuals over 18 who participate in a



FAMED BISHOP COLLEGE CHOIR
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Famed Bishop College Choir

To Perform Here March 29

The famed Bishop College Choir from Dallas, Texas, will appear in concert at Friendship Baptist Church, Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

This 47 voice choir is under the direction of Dr. J. Harrison Wilson and is currently on an eastern tour which will take it to 18 major cities in 15 states.

According to a spokesperson, the choir is unique in that

it does not specialize in one particular type of music but, instead, offers selections which run through the gamut of classical composers and the operas, to the best modern standard music.

During the performance at Friendship, the choir will present a documentary tracing the history and development of music in the Black church. The document was com-

posed, written and arranged by the director, Dr. Wilson.

The program is being sponsored by the music department of Friendship which is headed by Gerardo Stroud, Minister of Music, organist and director of the church choir, Lonnie Miller, pianist and directress of the Youth Choir; Lorraine White, directress of Beginner Choir; Elizabeth Thompson, Adult Music; Daisey Dixon, James Lowery and Kneever Morrow, Spiritual Choir.

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry, pastor of Friendship, said he feels the church was fortunate to have secured this musical treat for the community and he urges everyone to come hear what is expected to be a really fine evening's entertainment.

Friendship is located at 3301 Beatties Ford Road, Consistory No. 35



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Plans Annual

Banquet

Charlotte Consistory No. 35 will host its annual banquet March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the D & F Cafeteria in the Tryon Mall. All Princes and their families are invited.

The Consistory will hold its annual Monday-Thursday service March 23 at 8:30 p.m. and the Easter sunrise service will be March 26 at 6 a.m.

Both services will be at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 733 East Trade St. Dr. A.B. Sutton is the pastor.

Wilbert H. Ferguson 33 is the Commander-in-chief of the Charlotte Consistory.

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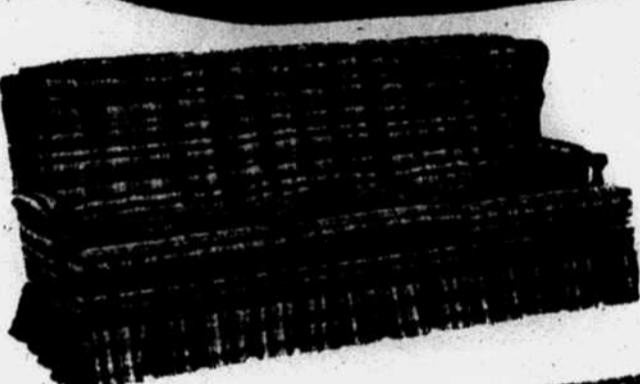
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