

CD Leaders At Meeting

Civil Defense Director Don Shields and County Manager Joseph R. Hendrick returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where they attended the Mid-Year Conference of the U. S. Civil Defense Council.

Highlight of the four day meeting was an address by the director of the Office of Civil Defense, William P. Durkee.

They attended workshops on Local Community and Governmental Involvement in Civil Defense and Program Planning for Evaluation of Fallout Protection

'66 Heart Fund At Million Mark

CHAPEL HILL —North Carolina Heart Association volunteers are hoping for a record-breaking Heart Fund campaign tally for the 17th consecutive year. Reports are still incomplete, but reported campaign receipts to date total \$514,000, according to UNC President William C. Friday, state Heart Fund chairman.

In recent years, the North Carolina Heart Association has been the leading voluntary health

agency in the state in terms of financial support. The state heart group, an affiliate of the American Heart Association, raised less than \$200,000 in 1955 but has tripled its annual income from public contributions in the meantime. Its first campaign was conducted in 1950.

More than 100,000 Tar Heels participated in the 1966 "Hope For Hearts" crusade, held throughout the state during February. About three-fourths of the final drive reports have been received so far, but reports from most counties indicate moderate gains, according to President Friday.

Fabrics Course Is Available

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — A new correspondence course, Fabrics, can help to answer your questions on selection, sewing, and care of fabrics on the market today.

Available from The Pennsylvania State University, the course is designed to help you understand the characteristics of fibers, and the fabrics made from them; advantages, care, and limitations of special finishes; and the effect of finishes on construction. Ruth Ann Nine, extension clothing specialist of the University, is author of the course.

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Kiowa Indians worshipped a stone image.

Hannon Aboard Aircraft Carrier

USS HORNET (CVS-12) (FH-TNC) — Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice James C. Hannon, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Hannon of 714 Alexander St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has returned to Long Beach, Calif. aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Hornet, after completing more than seven months in the South China Sea off the Coast of Vietnam with the Seventh Fleet.

Hornet provided the Seventh Fleet with anti-submarine defense and search and rescue services.

He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal for his participation in the Vietnam war against the communist guerrillas.

Enroute to Long Beach, Hannon visited Iwo Jima and Sydney, Australia.



A rather large number of requests have been received for information concerning cold damage to trees and shrubs that might have been caused by the low temperatures recorded in January and February.

Cold injury may kill dormant buds of peaches, for example. We have checked buds in the Raleigh, Sandhills and Salisbury areas and have found no damage of any consequence.

Bark splitting may occur on such plants as azaleas and camellias. I have examined a large number of plants in the Raleigh area, and in neighborhood nurseries, and have found no damage of this type. Incidentally, this is a serious type of injury as many of you will remember from the experience we had several years ago.

I have found evidence of cold injury on leaves of the following plants: abelia, convex leaf Japanese holly (Ilex crenata convexa), southern magnolia, cherry laurel, ligustrum, and camellias in exposed locations.

The leaf injury is usually expressed by discoloration (from normal green) of entire leaves on the tips of such plants as hollies. In some cases, a section, or the entire leaf, may turn brown on such plants as camellia, cherry laurel, ligustrum and magnolia.

In many cases the primary cause of injury may not be temperature, as the plant may be in a low state of vigor and the cells unable to hold water against the force of freezing.

In order not to alarm you, I do not consider any of the injury I have found to be serious and would suggest no treatment at this time, such as pruning. I would recommend careful attention be given the plants as far as fertilization, watering and mulching are concerned. If you think you have a problem caused by low temperature, I will be glad to have you write me giving

I mentioned injury to ligustrum which I perhaps should explain because it has good cold resistance.

The condition was found in the nursery row. The plants were forced a little too hard last fall which caused them to send up long, tender shoots. These are completely killed back about 12-15 inches. Luckily, though, all of these damaged shoots can be pruned out in the normal course of pruning and shaping previous to sale.

Peace Corps Tests Slated

Kings Mountain area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 9 at Main Post Office, Gastonia.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicated a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of Volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

Colored News

The FHA Chapter of Compact high school has scheduled a number of activities to celebrate National Future Homemakers of America week. According to advisor Miss Rose Adair, the activities include an assembly program on one of the clubs nine projects, "Morals and Manners Matter."

Speakers on Thursday will be Rev. James McCallum, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, Gastonia, and the Rev. Preston Pennington, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Chester, S. C. Both ministers are members of the faculty of Friendship Junior College, Rock Hill, S. C. Following the speech a question and answer period will be held.

A school grounds clean-up project, "Less Litter" is being promoted by all local members during the week.

The fourth quarterly conference of the North Carolina Virginia Conference, Western District of the Methodist church, will be held Sunday, April 3, at Galilee Methodist church here. Rev. J. J. Patterson will preside. Sixth annual celebration of Palm of St. James Grand Courts Free and Accepted Ancient York-Rite Masons of North Carolina will be held Sunday, April 3, at Bynum Chapel church. Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to celebrate the event. Lunch will be served from 12:30 until 1:30. Mrs. Roberta Hunter, Grand Matron, will be in charge.

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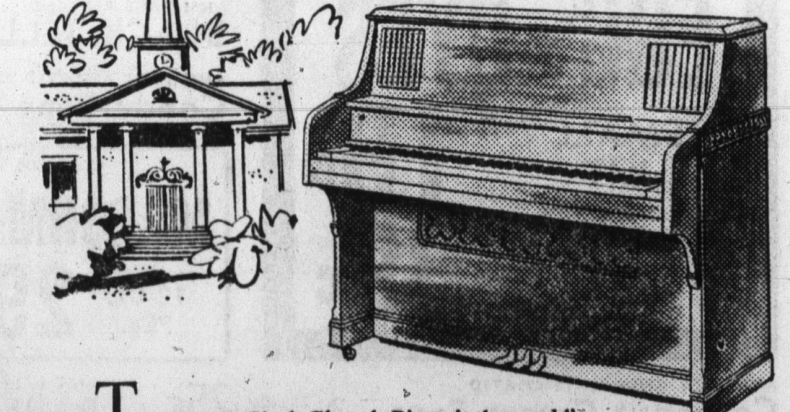


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