Distaff DEEDS

by Jan Christensen

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Alexander county is privileged to have its own "Houdini" as a community 4H leader.

William McLaury, a relative newcomer to the area, is a professional clown and magician.

The author of a "how-to" book on escapes and other magical phenomena, McLaury has performed for many club and industrial groups as well as for former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Now he's using his talents to help Alexander 4H'ers raise money for the 4H Development Fund, by appearing at fairs and other public events and helping to sell novelty items.

McLaury has a vested interest in 4H, adds Mrs. Linda Best, assistant home economics extension agent. Three of his five children are 4H members.

RECYCLE GLASS

About six per cent of our solid waste is made up of glass bottles and jars.

So members of the West Edgecombe Extension Homemakers decided to find a use for this junk. Instead of discarding the empty glass containers, they recycled them into candlestick holders.

To do this, the homemakers covered the bottles with papier-mache made from newspaper scraps. Then they decoupaged or antiqued them, explains Sandra Rogers, assistant home economics extension agent, Edgecombe county.

The old bottles and jars are now useful household accessories instead of ugly spots along Tar Heel roads, the agent adds.

USES FOR PUMPKIN

Pumpkin pies taste great, but there are other uses for pumpkin too.

Mrs. D. E. Read, Chadbourn, bakes pumpkin bread and pumpkin cakes for her family and preserves pumpkin marmalade to sell at the SENC-Crafts store at Lake Waccamaw.

Mrs. Reid says she enjoys preparing the foods she sells at SENC-CVrafts, but it is a lot of work, adds Mrs. Yvonne Ray, home economics extension agent, Columbus county.

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Employment Climbs Here

RALEIGH. — Employment climbed 6,100 during October to a total of 1,200,100 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments, State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane reported.

Commissioner Crane said employment increases totaling 10,100 in 17 major industry groups were partly offset by job declines in seven other groups totaling 4,000 for a net over-the-month increase of 6,100.

Crane said factory employment totaling 717,500 in October was down 300 from September and lagged 4,000 behind the year-age level. Jobs in non-manufacturing employment groups, totaling 1,002,600, were up 6,400 from September and increased 13,000 above the year-ago level. Nonfarm employment as a whole was 9,000 higher in October than a year ago.

Hourly earnings averaged $2.62 in manufacturing, showing no change from September, Crane stated. The work-week increased fractionally to an average of 40.5 hours. Weekly earnings were up 26 cents to $106.11.

Schools, retail trade and services reported the largest October job gains, Crane reported. Schools were up 2,600, retail trade 2,500, and services 1,200. Other gains included 700 each in construction and furniture manufacturing, 400 each in electrical machinery and printing, 300 in miscellaneous non-durable goods, 200 each in lumber, food, apparel, and wholesale trade, and 100 each in primary metals, fabricated metals, chemicals, finance, and state and local government.

Principal employment declines in October included 1,800 in tobacco stemmeries, 900 in transportation (other than railroad), 800 in cigarette manufacturing, 200 in textile mill products, and 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, machinery manufacturing, and communications and public utilities.

LANDSCAPING TIPS

Different shaped houses require different shaped plants. A tall house for example, may need spreading plants between the doorway and the corner to lower its apparent height. North Carolina State University extension landscape specialists suggest keeping the plnating below the window. If the house is a low ranch-type, it probably needs few foundation plants. Use ground covers and small trees freely. You can get printed information on landscaping your home from the local county extension office.

Free Callers Are Prosecuted

The Bell System's continuing crackdown on network toll fraud through the use of an illegal electronic device known as the "blue box" took renewed emphasis earlier this month as Bell of Pennsylvania pushed for prompt prosecution under state laws of four persons arrested and charged with using the device to make free calls across the nation and around the world said R. B. Moore, local telephone manager.

A company spokesman said a group of persons on a daily basis have been using blue boxes to seize hundreds of long distance circuits.

The Pennsylvania actions bring to 37 the number of arrests made thus far this year in connection with blue box fraud. Of these, 18 have been convicted, 18 cases are pending and one dismissed. Some 75 other cases are under investigation in 14 states and in at least one foreign country.

About a month ago, federal authorities in Montana arrested 10 persons from the Billings and Great Falls areas for blue box fraud. Seven have already been convicted, two cases are pending and one was dismissed.

So-called "phone phreaks" have been the subject of magazine and newspaper stories in recent month. William S. Cashel, president of Bell of Pennsylvania, commented on the seriousness of the crime:

"These people may consider their activities harmless fun and ing in a very serious and dangerous way—with the facilities essential to serving our paying customers.

"Futhermore, they have, on occasion, invaded the privacy of telephone users and in the course of their operations have defrauded the telephone company of thousands of dollars in revenue which, inevitably, must be made up by our customers."

JOBS THAT ANNOY

When homemakers around the country were asked what the worst job about the house was, ironing ranked first.

After that came cleaning the range, scrubbing floors, cleaning closets, washing windows, scrubbing bathrooms, washing walls and cleaning the refrigerator.

Jaycees Begin State Tour

ASHEBORO — On Monday November 22, 1971, the North Carolina Jaycees will begin a "Murphy Express" which will include stops in all the 228 communities with Jaycee chapters in North Carolina. President Avery Nye and Public Relations Director Jim Hastings will make the tour in "Jaycee I", a fully equipped 24 ft. Winnebago Indian Motorhome furnished by Wray Frazier Company Center in Newton, the nation's largest dealer.

The tour will begin with a breakfast with the Murphy Jaycees on Monday, November 22 at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude with a dinner with the Dare County (Manteo) Jaycees on Wednesday, December 22 at 8:00 p.m. In between, the tour will touch 288 communities and 10,000 North Carolina Jaycees.

The Jaycees, a progressive, dynamic organization for young men between the ages of 21-36 have two major objectives: (1) self-growth through personal leadership training and (2) civic improvement through community involvement.

The tour will be used to recruit membership and to promote Jaycee programs in North Carolina. President Nye will be showing the accessibility of the state Jaycee organization to the people of North Carolina. He will be discussing programming such as Jaycee involvement in Cystic Fibrosis, a fatal lung disease that affects children. The North Carolina Jaycees have declared December Jaycee Cystic Fibrosis month and urges each chapter to help conquer this dread disease.

Press kits will be distributed to the news media at each stop and President Nye will be available to conduct interviews as he travels.

ANTROPOMETRICS

A new specialty of human engineering, that of applying the knowledge of the changing shape of the human physique to furniture, is called the study of antropometrics.

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White Potatoes	15 Lb. Bag	79c
Fresh Anjou Pears	Lb.	29c
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Fresh Crisp Salad Mix	8-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Juicy, Tangy Tangeloes	12 For	39c
White Meat Grapefruit	5 Lb. Bag	59c
Fresh Spinach or Kale	10-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Fresh Ripe Strawberries	2 Pint Baskets	79c

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