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HOLIDAY TREATS

Plan to make extra batches of cookies and other holiday favor- your special holiday yeast breads, ites for friends and relatives.

Wrap them attractively. For an added personal touch, attach the recipe to the package, suggest ex- tension home economics special- ists at North Carolina State Uni- versity.

VA Is Attacking Chief Causes Of Unemployment Among Veterans

One of the chief causes of un- employment among recently dis- charged Vietnam veterans is be- ing attacked in a cooperative pro- gram of the Veterans Adminis- tration and the Department of Labor, W. R. Phillips, director of the Winston-Salem VA Re- gional Office, said today.

Unemployment is highest, re- cent surveys reveal, among the undereducated, so VA is urging unemployed Vietnam veterans to go to school under the GI bill for schooling or training or training helpful in obtaining employment.

Veterans receive monthly checks while enrolled under the GI bill, Phillips pointed out.

The plan worked out with the Department of Labor that state employment security agencies give VA the names, addresses and phone numbers of veterans who have drawn unemployment compensation for 13 weeks or longer.

Then VA, through its 72 Veterans Assistance Centers and other facilities, will contact the veteran to encourage him to go to school or take on-the-job training (OJT) under the GI bill.

For some time, Phillips said, the VA has been promoting edu- cation and OJT as one means of producing opportunities for Viet- nam veterans. This latest plan enables VA to more effectively identify veterans, especially high school dropouts, who are in need of jobs, or may need some additional schooling to qualify

for employment.

Finding jobs is not a primary responsibility of VA, but the agency helps in any way it can, Phillips pointed out. It also is a leader in hiring veterans under the Veterans Readjustment Ap- pointment Authority, and has employed 5,000 young veterans since 1968.

In addition, VA field special- ists found jobs for 15,000 veter- ans in fiscal year 1971, and for about 45,000 veterans since 1968.

Other job-assisting activities are carried out through the agency's "Outreach Program," job marts, job banks, job coun- seling, job interview classes and cooperative programming with the President's National Com- mittee on Jobs for Veterans.

FARMING LEADER

North Carolina ranks high in U. S. agriculture in several ma- jor categories. In terms of cash receipts for farm goods in 1970, the state ranked first in tobac- co, third in eggs, fourth in broil- ers, fifth in all crops and ninth in corn.

Manufacturers say auto air conditioners should be turned on occasionally during the winter season.

Bowles Criticizes Appointment

RALEIGH — Hargrove "Skip- per" Bowles, Democratic candi- date for Governor, criticized Wed- nesday Governor Robert Scott's appointment of former state party chairman Eugene Simmons to the position of Director of Con- servation and Development.

Bowles, who recently resigned his state senate seat to campaign for Governor, responded to news queries: "I was reluctant at first to criticize Governor Scott for appointing Gene Simmons to the job, because I thought it might be just a one-dollar-a-year position to fill a legal requirement and to honor his old political friend, Gene Simmons."

Noting that he has since learned of the salary figure, Bowles continued, "Obviously, that is not the case, and the adminis- tration is now searching around for duties to assign Simmons to justify his 25-thousand dollar a year salary."

"What has been done is wrong, dead wrong." "The intent of the reorgani- zation was to eliminate the Dir-

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BOB PRESSLEY

Continued from Page Three less than 112 inches, cars in this category must weigh a minimum of 3300 pounds. Cars using V-8 en- gines will also be required to weigh 3300. All other cars will have a 2900 pound restriction.

Other changes include carbure- tor and exhaust rulings. Addition- al safety factors are included for the first time in 1972, and all drivers are being urged to wear flame proof uniforms.

Season passes for next season are on sale at the Hickory Speed- way office. Anyone interested can contact the office.

The average enrollee in a job- training program is substantial- ly and sometimes spectacularly better off in terms of employ- ment stability and earnings be- cause of his program partici- pation, according to a report re- cently released by the Depart- ment of Labor.

ector's job and to save taxpay- ers' money in the process. The title could have gone to some o- ther employee without any in- crease in salary, because the du- ties are very, very light at best."

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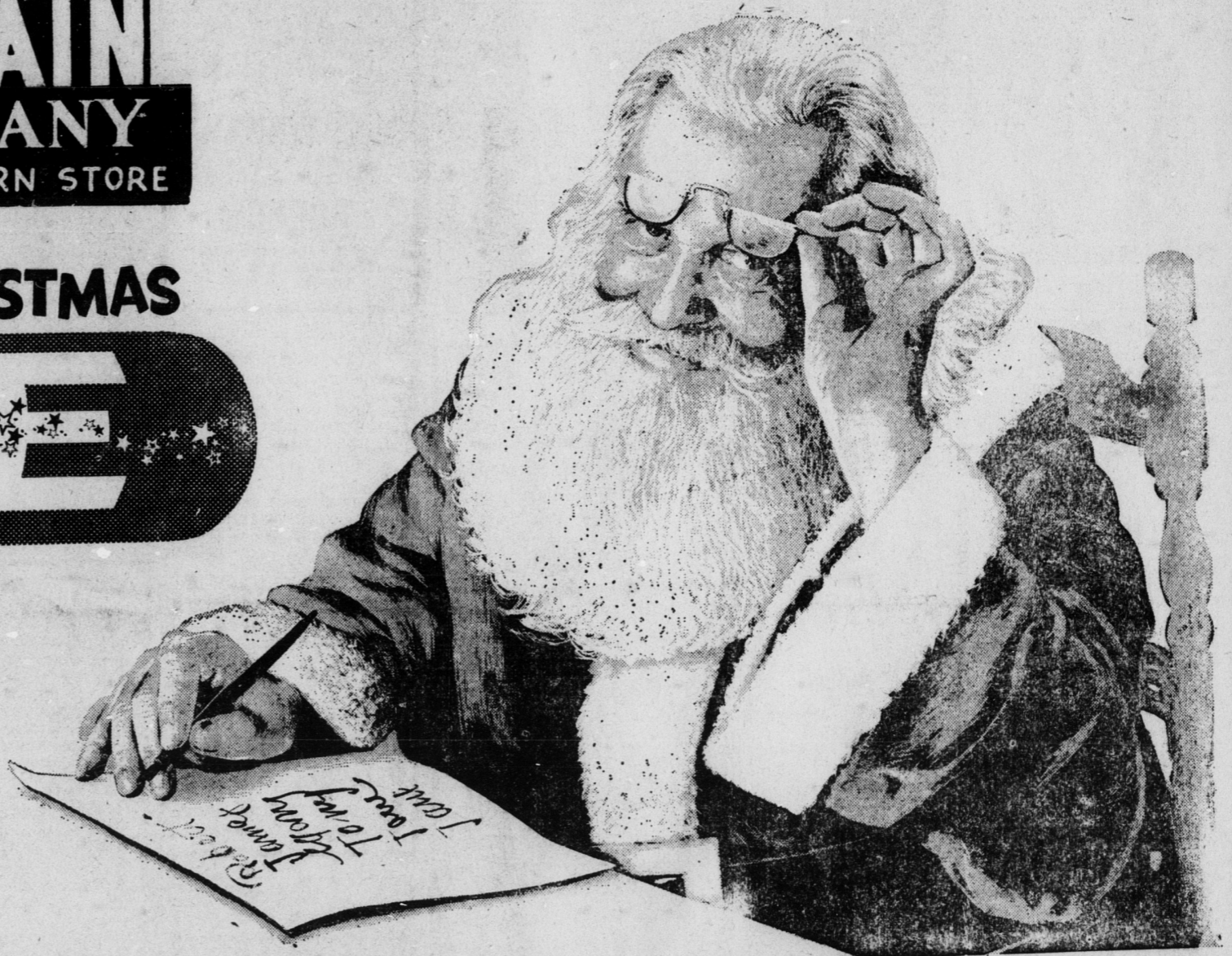
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