

Series State Seminars For School Officials Starts Here

CHAPEL HILL—The third annual series of four "boardmanship" seminars for North Carolina's new school board members will begin Nov. 25 in Boone.

William Poe, Charlotte attorney, chairman of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board and newly elected president of the N. C. State School Boards Association, made the announcement. The NCSBA is sponsoring the seminars.

According to Dr. Raleigh E. Dingman of Chapel Hill, executive secretary of the NCSBA, the purpose of the seminars is "to help orient the State's 120 new board members to be of better service to their local boards and communities."

The other three meetings will be held in Cullowhee Dec. 1, Greensboro Dec. 3, and in Greenville Dec. 11, and are timed to coincide with the new members' taking office early in

December.

Conducting the Boone meeting will be Dr. Nate Shope, education professor at Appalachian State University. Dr. George Gumm, education professor at Western Carolina University, is in charge of the Cullowhee session. Dr. E. T. McSwain, director of the Piedmont Association of School Studies and Services, will conduct the Greensboro seminar, and Dr. J. W. Fatten, East Carolina University education professor, is responsible for the Greenville seminar.

—relationships between school boards and instructional programs

—school finance

—school boards and other educational organizations and agencies

The day-long meetings will begin at 10 a. m. with a break for lunch and will conclude at 3 p. m.

In addition to members of the staff of the School Boards Association and sponsoring institutions, experienced board members and administrators will be on hand to discuss problems.

42 Carolina 4-H Members Go To Chicago For National Congress

Forty-two North Carolina 4-H members will board planes on Nov. 28 for trips to Chicago and the 48th National 4-H Congress.

The Tar Heel delegation will be joined at the Conrad Hilton Hotel by some 1,600 4-H members from the 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. Each delegate is a state winner in a 4-H project or activity.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H leader at N. C. State University, says the Tar Heel 4-H'ers have won the trips on their records and achievements. In Chicago they will be competing for \$600 educational scholarships and numerous other awards.

The theme of the annual event is "Make Tomorrow Happen." Prominent leaders from government, education and business will meet with the delegates to provoke a greater challenge in

setting high standards for the future.

Blalock points out that the formal program doesn't begin until Sunday, Nov. 30, but there will be get-acquainted parties and registration the first two days.

During the action-packed week, which ends with a final banquet and farewell party on Thursday night, more than 300 youths will be selected for superior achievement and leadership ability.

The donors for the trips and scholarships are some 60 business firms, foundations, associations and individuals who contribute more than a million dollars each year. The event is planned by the National 4-H Service Committee in cooperation with the Extension Service of the land grant universities.

First National Bank Card Said To Add New Twist To Industry

JACKSONVILLE — A new twist has been added to the mushrooming bank charge card industry in North Carolina, it was revealed this week by R. Ray Jackson, vice president of charge card operations for First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina.

More than 100 banks in North Carolina now offer charge card programs—all of which have been similar.

The new twist, as disclosed by Jackson, will be the promotion of First National's card as "the only bank charge card that offers a 20% time bonus," Jackson said.

With Christmas approaching, and purchases running higher than at any other time in recent history, Jackson said the "20% time bonus" feature is designed as an inducement for getting Christmas shoppers to use First National's card.

"The 20% feature refers to the

fact that First National's card is offering a full 30 days without service charge on retail purchases instead of only 25 days as with other bank cards."

When asked about "acceptability" of one card over another by merchants, Jackson emphasized that most cards (including his) are members of the "Interbank" system and thus have equal acceptability.

TOY SAFETY BILL

President Nixon has signed a bill that would authorize the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to ban sales on dangerous toys. The measure, called the Child Protection and Toy Safety Act of 1969, covers articles for children that present electrical, mechanical or heat hazards.

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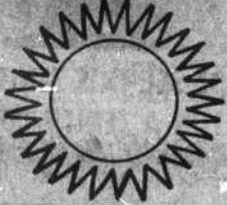
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On this Thanksgiving Day, we look back across the years and forward to the future with thanks for the plenitude that we have been privileged to enjoy, and with the steadfast resolve that in the years ahead we will do our part to bring forth more achievements, more good things for all. To our many friends, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.




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