

College Graduates Being Accepted In Officers' Courses

The Marine Corps will accept up to 700 college graduates for its first two 1958 Officer Candidate Courses, according to Captain W. C. Holmberg, Marine Corps Officer Procurement Officer for this area.

Also eligible for the courses are college seniors who will graduate at mid-term.

The Officer Candidate Course provides an important segment of all new officers entering the Marine Corps each year. It is held periodically at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., and lasts 10 weeks. A second lieutenant's commission in the Marine Corps Reserve follows the successful completion of this training.

Capt. Holmberg said the 21st Officer Candidate Course will begin January 13, 1958, and have a planned enrollment of 510. The 22nd OCC, with 190 enrollments, is scheduled to start the following March 31.

Upon commissioning at the completion of OCC training, the new officers are assigned to Basic School at Quantico.

Additional information may be obtained from M-Sgt. John W. Spelce, room 407, Post Office Building, Norfolk, Va.

Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination. —John Dewey.

National 4-H Achievement Day, November 2



At the 1958 4-H Calendar painting shows, late summer finds many a 4-H member busily grooming an animal or preparing some other type of exhibit for showing at the county or state fair. And sometimes Little Brother is ready, too, with an entry all his own!

At the end of the fall season, National 4-H Achievement Day, November 2, provides an opportunity for each community to recognize the accomplishments of its 4-H boys and girls as an incentive for future endeavor.

Vets Prompt In Paying Insurance

More than 2,833,000 veterans holding GI life insurance policies are saving time and money by paying their premiums in advance, Veterans Administration announced.

The agency said they comprise nearly 60 per cent of the 4,837,000 GI policyholders who make direct remittance to VA for their insurance premiums.

Of those making advance payments, VA said, 1,203,000 pay annually, 649,000 pay semi-annually, and 981,000 make quarterly remittances to VA.

Paying premiums in advance eliminates the chance of a veteran forgetting monthly premiums, an action which might cause the policy to lapse. In addition to saving postage, the agency said, GI policyholders paying in advance get the benefit of a discount in the premium rate.

Advance payments at a discount can be made for any period up to the full life of the policy if the veteran desires. Information about advance payment of GI insurance premiums is available from the VA office servicing the policy, or from any VA local office.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By JAMES H. GRIFFIN, Soil Conservationist

There will be a demonstration of the latest conservation equipment on the Alfred Farm four miles north of Bayboro on N. C. 304, in Pamlico County on Thursday, October 31st from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

The demonstration is being sponsored by the Supervisors of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District. Gregory-Poole Equipment Co., South Morehead Road, New Bern is furnishing the machinery.

A new Land Clearing Blade which cuts trees and brush off close to the ground will be shown. This blade is cutting costs in clearing for pasture and for right of way and reservoir clearing.

Of major interest will be the equipment and methods used in Land Forming and Water Control. Land Forming is a term used to designate the re-shaping of fields for better surface drainage and/or surface irrigation, and for better row alignment.

The first step in land forming is the removal of spoil banks from existing main ditches, using a tractor-scraper combination to remove the dirt and to place it in low spots in the field. Then the

field, or lateral, ditches will be constructed using the tractor-scraper combination. All dirt removed from the ditches will be used to fill in low spots in the intervals between the laterals.

Levels will be run at 100 foot spacing and marked to show cut or fill to give a final surface which will give proper row drainage. The stakes will also be marked to show grades need to form a crowning effect to give side drainage to the laterals.

High spots will be taken off with the tractor-scraper combination and deposited in the low spots. The tractor-scraper combination and a motor grader will be used to smooth the intervals.

A fifty foot Land Planer pulled by a 100 H.P. Track type tractor, will be used to give the "Final Finish" to the intervals.

This is very important in Land Forming. It eliminates the possibility of water collecting in pockets any where.

After fields are land formed, proper maintenance is important. A reversible 2-way, four disc plow is to be demonstrated to show good maintenance land preparation.

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KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

There has been considerable misunderstanding among farmers as to the correct method for reporting their earnings for social security tax purposes.

Some of this misunderstanding is because there are many cases where the farmer has not made a net income of \$600 and, therefore, believes that no federal income tax return (Form 1040) is necessary. However, all self-employed persons must file Form 1040, with a profit and loss statement attached, if they net \$400 a year. From this, it is plain to see that the self-employed person who makes between \$400 and

\$600 per year must file the return and pay the social security tax even though he is not subject to income tax.

The law goes beyond this in the case of the self-employed farmer. He may exercise an option if he chooses. When the gross income from the farm is \$1,800 or less he may report, for social security purposes, either two-thirds of his gross or the actual net earnings. When the gross income from the farm exceeds \$1,800 the net income must be figured; if the net income is less than \$1,200, the farmer may elect to report \$1,200 for social

security. If the net earnings from the farm are more than \$1,200 he must report the actual amount of his net earnings.

To find out his net earnings he should list all expenses in connection with the operation of the farm. Expenses such as seed, fertilizer, electricity, fuel and oil for operation of tractors are counted against gross income. He should also show the depreciation on farm buildings, tractors, combines and tools necessary for the operation of the farm.

More detailed information is contained in a publication entitled Farmers Tax Guide (Publication No. 225) which can normally be obtained from your county farm agent or the Internal Revenue Service.

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