

Post Is Given To Mrs. Partin

RALEIGH — Mrs. Mary F. Partin, English supervisor in Chowan-Edenton, will act as a seminar leader in the new televised in-service education course for English teachers, "American English Language."

To begin Tuesday, March 3, the new course, sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction, will be televised across the state on the UNCET network. According to Dr. James Val-same, acting director of the Division of Staff Development, State Department of Public Instruction, the new course provides an in-depth study of American English for teachers in grades K-12 and takes teachers several steps beyond the television in-service course offered during the 1966-67 and 1967-68, "English—Fact and Fancy."

As seminar leader Mrs. Partin will attend a statewide meeting in Raleigh February 15-17.

Durham Man Title Winner

W. A. McFarland of Durham and 14 other top U. S. farmers have been named to receive Ford Motor Company's 1970 Ford Farm Efficiency Awards for outstanding agricultural accomplishment.

McFarland—winner in the wheat category—received notification of the award through a personal telegram from Henry Ford II, chairman of the board, Ford Motor Company. He will be honored later this year at an awards banquet where he will receive his FFEA plaque.

Winners of the nationally recognized awards are selected by the staff of the Ford Almanac, edited by John Strohm and Cliff Ganschow. These internationally known farm writers, aided by other agricultural experts, base their selections on the ability of farmers to combine unusual management skills with feed and machinery available to other farmers to accomplish exceptional records.

McFarland is one of a new breed of wheat growers who are exploring exciting yield frontiers with "shorty" wheats. He has averaged over 100 bushels per acre on large fields, and his entire 600 to 700 acres have yielded

nearly 90 bushels. When the high-yielding Blueboy variety was introduced McFarland had an official five-acre test plot that yielded 100.9 bushels per acre — at a time when the state average was only 31 bushels. It was the highest wheat yield ever recorded east of the Rocky Mountains. Blueboy's short-stawed characteristics allow farmers to apply much more fertilizer without lodging. McFarland applies about 160 pounds of nitrogen, 70 of phosphorous and 140 of potassium per acre. He has experimented with as much as 300 pounds of nitrogen, but finds 160 pounds is best for his land.

Crop Insurance Will Be Limited

Limitations on 1970 cotton insurance liability were announced today by Julian E. Mann, N. C. state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

"Because of heavy losses in the last few years," Mann said, "we are limiting the amount of insurance we write on cotton crop investments for the 1970 crop year."

Federal crop insurance fieldmen will visit as many growers as possible. If the county limit has not been reached, applications for cotton insurance will be accepted only in FCIC offices until the limit is reached. At that time sales will be closed, Mann explained.

In North Carolina, cotton crop damage has been caused by cold weather, drought and excessive rain during the past four years. North Carolina cotton growers have received \$2,358,931 in Federal Crop Insurance indemnities since 1966, as opposed to \$818,775 paid in premiums during the same period.

Nationally, more than \$50 million was paid to cotton growers in the 1966 through 1969 period by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Some \$20 million was paid in protection during the same period.

The intent of Congress when Federal Crop Insurance was created, Mann said, was for premiums to be sufficient to pay indemnities and to provide an adequate reserve to pay indemnities in years of heavy loss. In the past 20 years, cotton indemnities have averaged half again as much as premiums. This means that for every dollar of premium taken in since 1948, Federal Crop Insurance has paid out a dollar and a half.

Current Federal Crop Insurance policyholders will not be affected by the limitation, Mann said, but 1969 policyholders who have cancelled their policies for the 1970 crop year should restate at once. "After we reach our liability limit, Mann warned, we will not be able to accept reinstatements from former policyholders."



Shirley MacLaine leads dancing musicians down Manhattan's famous Wall Street while she sings "I'm A Brass Band," one of the 13 numbers from Universal's lavish musical production, "Sweet Charity," photographed in Technicolor and Panavision. After a successful roadshow engagement, the picture now is in its general release. It will be shown at the Taylor Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Subsidiary Formed For Weyerhaeuser Airman Phelps Now In Japan

Weyerhaeuser International, Inc., has formed a new subsidiary, Weyerhaeuser Far East Limited, to provide general management for its operating subsidiaries.

With new headquarters in Singapore, Weyerhaeuser Far East will direct the operations of: Weyerhaeuser Philippines, Inc., Manila; Kennedy Bay Timber Co., Sabah, Malaysia; Weyerhaeuser Indonesia, Djakarta, Indonesia; Associated Timber Industries Ltd., and Pacmarine Agencies Ltd., of Hong Kong.

Weyerhaeuser Indonesia is being organized to operate the 250,000-acre timber concession recently granted by the government of the Republic of Indonesia. The "balsam" concession is Weyerhaeuser's initial investment in Indonesia.

Appointed managing director of Weyerhaeuser Far East is Jackson Beaman. William A. Sim has been named operations manager, and Charles Khong, finance and tax manager.

FUSSA, Japan—U. S. Air Force Airman first class Joe S. Phelps, son of Mrs. Herbert C. Byrum, Jr., 98 Morris Circle, Edenton, N. C., has arrived for duty at Yokota AB, Japan.

Airman Phelps, an aircraft mechanic, is assigned to the 347th Combat Support Group, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area. He previously served at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

The airman graduated in 1968 from John A. Holmes High School. His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Carson, 409 Woodlawn Drive, Williamston, N. C.

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Cost Of Medicare Benefits Increased

The overall cost of living keeps going up, and hospital costs are no exceptions.

Because of the tremendous increase in the cost of the average hospital stay, social security Medicare beneficiaries will have an increase in their share of hospital costs. Beginning January 1, 1970, the social security beneficiary will pay the first \$52 of their hospital costs rather than \$44 as in the past. In the event the beneficiary stays more than 60 days, then his share of the cost will be \$13 per day for all days over 60 days up to 90 days. Before January 1, 1970, this was \$11 per day. This means the beneficiary who stays in the hospital 90 days will now pay \$442 where before the increase, he would only have paid \$374 for the same 90 days.

For more information about this increase in hospital payments or any other questions about Medicare call or write the social security office, 401 South Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. The telephone number is 338-3931.

SHANNON KEITH TWIDDY

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Twiddy of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Shannon Keith, on February 4.

A Thought to Remember

By MARVIN BARHAM

They say all humans act or react in three different ways. We act as an adult, a child, or as a parent. The way we act is entirely up to us. These three courses are each important and necessary. But most important is that we act the right way at the right time. In other words, we need to be adults at times and not children. There are times when we should act like children—and we insist on playing the adult role.

Think for a minute before you act. Choose the kind of person you are going to be, and there will be less reasons for remorse.

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: Give us the wisdom to be what we should be, not what we would like to be.

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