

EIC Is Again Cooperating In PACE Program

In its continuing effort to assist deserving college students through financial aid, the Economic Improvement Council will again, this summer, be the coordinating agency for the PACE Program in the Albemarle Area.

PACE (Plan Assuring College Education) provides the Administration involved in securing summer employment opportunities for students who have the scholastic aptitude but lack the financial means to begin or continue their higher education.

Roy Lowe, executive director of E.I.C. pointed out that in order for a student to be eligible, the student must have been approved and accepted by one of the participating colleges for entrance or continuation in a college this fall.

Also, the student must need financial assistance to begin or continue his higher education.

By way of direction to interested students, Lowe said application forms may be secured from any of the E.I.C. administrative or field offices, the school counselor or the college the student plans to attend. Also, any of the above will advise the student if his chosen school is a participating PACE College. The application must be filed with the College Financial Aid Officer, who determines eligibility. Once approved, the form is returned to E.I.C., who has the responsibility to place the student in a community summer work program.

The students are placed with such agencies as city or county government,

chamber of commerce, library, health or social service department, Red Cross, museum or other non-profit agency. Depending upon the school the student will attend, he will work for forty hours per week and from ten to twelve weeks. The cost to the employing agency ranges from \$149.08 to \$204.05 for the ten or twelve weeks work. The financial return to the student ranges from \$580.00 to \$768.00, which in the most part must be applied to his education.

Lowe said that over \$1 million was spent in the PACE Program in North Carolina last year. E.I.C. placed 60 students. He said there are some agencies such as the museum, library and Red Cross who would like to employ a PACE student, but their budget would

not allow it. Individuals and organizations are invited to sponsor a college student this summer in the PACE Program. The cost would range from \$149.08 to \$204.05, depending upon the college the student would attend.

Loyalty Day Set

VFW officials in the Edenton area are encouraging citizens and businessmen to fly the Stars and Stripes proudly on Loyalty Day, May 1.

This is a special, patriotic occasion designated by Congress and proclaimed by President Nixon, for public reaffirmation of patriotic dedication to American ideals.

Gard Gets Post

LCDR Harry A. Gard has relieved LCDR Carl F. Overman as commanding officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Ship Augmentation Unit at the Coast Guard Repair Base in Elizabeth City. LCDR Overman served in the Navy as a warrant officer during World War II. He joined the Coast Guard Reserve as a chief petty officer.

LCDR Gard enlisted as a seaman recruit in 1957 and was commissioned an ensign in 1958. He served as a port security specialist in New Orleans and as navigator aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Nettle in the Philippines while on active duty. He resides in Edenton and is sales manager for Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc. LCDR Gard is a nephew of Capt. Harry W. Gard USCGR retired of Elizabeth City.

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Edenton-Chowan Schools Agree With College On Diploma Program

Dr. S. Bruce Petteway, president of College of The Albemarle, and Supt. F. L. Britt, of Edenton-Chowan Schools, make a joint announcement of an agreement of affiliation between the college and the local schools to provide a cooperative program of high school education for adults in Chowan County.

The program will provide testing, guidance, and instruction which will enable the adult student to complete requirements for or be awarded an Adult High School Diploma. It has been mutually agreed upon between the College of The Albemarle and the Edenton-Chowan County Board of Education that policies and regulations of the State Board of Education shall govern the administration and supervision of the cooperative Adult Education High School Diploma Program.

Eligibility requirements indicate that

all adults who are in need of or wish to participate in the Adult High School Diploma Program will be given the opportunity to do so.

For admission for the Adult High School Diploma Program, a person must be at least 18 years of age; provided, that on written recommendation of the local school superintendent, individual public school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 18 may be admitted as students with special needs.

The entrance level of each student applying for admission for the Adult High School Diploma Program shall be determined by a certified transcript from a state accredited secondary school showing courses and years of work completed. In addition, the guidance counselor(s) in the Edenton-Chowan Schools and the Learning Laboratory Coordinator for College of The Albemarle will

evaluate each pupil's record and determine on an individual basis a course of study to complete graduation requirements. Each student will be required to complete 132 hours in electives in the lab in addition to the basic requirements. Basic requirements refer to required units for graduation. This will be determined after evaluation of the student transcript.

Upon successful completion of the required courses and subjects, the adult student will be issued an Adult High School Diploma at an appropriate time by the Edenton-Chowan County Board

of Education. Interested persons may contact the school guidance counselors, the College of The Albemarle Learning Lab Coordinator at the lab which is located at the Swain Elementary School, or the superintendent of schools for Chowan County.

Both Dr. Petteway and Supt. Britt stressed that the High School Diploma Program will not supplant the presently approved High School Equivalency Certificate Program, but will serve to complement the equivalency program and provide another opportunity for those whose education has been interrupted for whatever reasons.

State Remains In Swamp Dispute

The long disputed ownership of Gallsberry and Juniper Swamp was aired in Chowan County Superior Court this week with Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor ruling that Emmett H. Wiggins could not prove ownership to the Galls-

W. J. BERRYMAN

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Mary W. Berryman, who survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Dean Woolery of Walnut Creek, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday in Edenton Baptist Church with Rev. R. N. Carroll in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Morris and Leonard Small, West Byrum, Leonard Bass, Joseph M. Thorud and W. P. (Spec) Jones.

Colonial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Judge Parker said the Wiggins deed, going back to 1919 when deed was obtained by the late M. G. Brown from the State Board of Education, covered only Juniper Swamp with no mention of Gallsberry.

Wiggins had brought action against several surrounding property owners to get the boundary and ownership settled. Judge Parker allowed a non-suit against the defendants and said until further proof is supplied the State of North Carolina is still owner of Gallsberry.

Wiggins, through his attorney, gave notice of appeal.

Judge Parker was called to preside over the civil term of Superior Court here when illness in the family of Judge Howard H. Hubbard prevented him from coming from Clinton.

The Wiggins matter was heard without a jury on consent of the plaintiff and defendants.

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Course Slated

A Christian Life and Witness course is being held for the next three Sundays at Edenton Methodist Church in connection with the film "For Pete's Sake."

Larry Knox, chairman of the event, said the course begins at 3 P. M. and lasts for one hour. He said it is open to people of all faiths.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

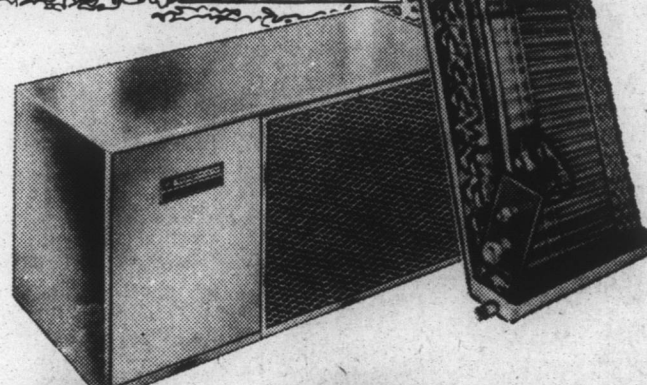
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Boyce of Suffolk, Va., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jennifer Baker, born Friday, April 17 at Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Boyce is the former Marilyn Baker of Tyner.



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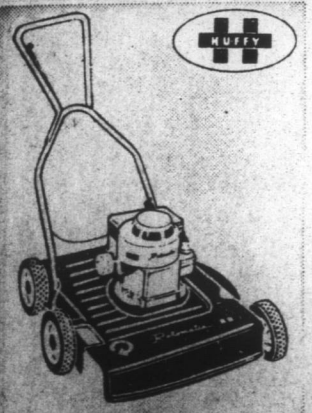
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