

ROBESON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

By Bob Denham



Weekend College Offers 20 Courses At No Charge
 Helen Ivey isn't expected to teach someone to type in just two hours. She can, however, in that limited time provide enough instruction and direction to give someone an idea of what typing is all about.

That's what Mrs. Ivey, a business instructor at Robeson Technical College, and her peers will be doing Saturday, Nov. 9 during a free weekend college that features 20 different courses—from typing crafts to carpentry to computer understanding to CPR and first aid.

"The weekend college is an attempt to make the public aware of the diversity of course offerings available at the college," said Chairman Sam Locklear, who teaches science in the general education program at RTC. "One of our objectives is to stimulate interest in the college so you want to pursue a regular course of study."

"We want people to come away from these classes with a basic understanding and some actual hands-on experience."

The weekend college, which is being offered at no charge to the public, is a part of RTC's 20th anniversary celebration. Classes begin at 10 a.m. and run through 3

p.m., with general orientation scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in the student lounge. Classes will be scheduled in two-hour block sessions with lunch lasting an hour from noon to 1 p.m.

Faculty and staff will be available for assistance. "We hope the public will take advantage of this opportunity," said President Fred Williams. "It's an excellent way to find out more about something that may interest you. We have excellent instructors, in both curricular and continuing education. Both areas will be well represented."

Also, students from the nursing program will set up a health check center and provide free services to anyone wishing to be checked in the following areas: blood pressure, blood sugar, vision, height and weight.

"You don't have to come just for the weekend college," Locklear said. "Our health check was very popular during Open House last month."

The course selections are broad in knowledge and interests, with emphasis ranging from home security and fire safety to electrical maintenance and industrial sewing.

Mrs. Ivey, who has taught at RTC since 1968, will teach one of two typing classes.

"We'll familiarize them with the keyboard and intro-

duce them to the home row keys," she said. "We'll show them which fingers to use on what keys, how to insert paper, how to hold their hands and the correct way to sit. We want to make them feel comfortable."

Sam Layell, audio-visual coordinator, will head a class in VCR operation, expected to be one of the more popular courses.

"There are all different types of VCRs; however, we'll only be able to show them the operations of our equipment here," Layell said. "We'll be able to give them some hands-on experience and we'll talk about formats and the various VCRs. We won't tell them what to buy, but they will be able to make a more intelligent decision."

Locklear is hoping for several hundred persons to attend.

"We're here to serve the needs of the community," he said. "We don't want people to feel alienated; that's why we are opening our facilities to the community."

The following courses will be offered:

Electrical maintenance, sewing crafts, microwave cooking, clothing construction, basic auto mechanics, financial planning, air conditioning and refrigeration, basic self defense tactics, machine shop practices, basic carpentry, typing, VCR operation, auto body repair, industrial sewing, basketweaving, computer understanding, fire-arms safety for women, home security, home fire safety and CPR/First Aid.

For more information, call 738-7101 or visit the campus at the intersection of Interstate 95 and U.S. 301.

EXTENSION SCENE



By John G. Richardson

Last spring I wrote lots of words about a newly developed forage Bermuda grass which showed some potential for this area. We were quite pleased that we were able to make the necessary contacts with the Georgia Seed Development Commission to obtain some of the sprigs from the foundation stock of Tifton 78. Last May, Ronald Hammonds from the Saddletree area drove to Tifton, Georgia, to secure sprigs for ten local forage producers. As luck would have it, on the date of his arrival back in Robeson County the weather was quite damp and rainy. Naturally, this is a perfect situation for the establishment of forage Bermuda grasses, and as a result of this stroke of luck, the Tifton 78 has lived beyond our fondest expectations.

The information that we had accumulated about this new forage indicated that it was superior to Tifton 44, which in itself is superior to coastal bermuda. Also, we had understood that this grass was much more palatable and productive than coastal bermuda grass and that it established quite easily. Practically all of our producers who initially secured some of the bermuda sprigs have treated their new grass with lots of tender, loving care, and as a result of the ample rains this summer, coupled with this TLC plus the superior characteristics of the grass itself, our recent observations indicate that this grass just

might be better than we had even expected.

Last week while observing Angus McCormick and Steve Regan's plots on some absolutely dead sand near St. Pauls, the Tifton 78 had become established and was developing quite well. In nearby locations where the soil still left a great deal to be desired, yet was somewhat better than the dead sand, this new Bermuda grass had shown phenomenal growth ability.

Upon observing some of the leaves, it is quite easy to understand why the palatability is reported to be much greater than for other bermudas. The leaves are significantly longer and wider than those on coastal or Tifton 44 bermudas.

Steve indicated that in his quest to seek new economic opportunities on his farm, he is strongly considering the purchase of a sprigging machine which will allow for harvesting of sprigs from the newly developing fields and subsequent transplanting to other farms.

During just the past two years we have seen local producers transform about 500 acres of marginal row crop land to lush growing forage fields. In these days when accurate decision making is so vital to the very existence of many farms, the speed with which some of our producers face reality regarding their marginal crop land may play a major role in their

ability to remain in farming in Page 9. The Carolina Indian Voice-Thursday, November 7, 1985

the future. Little can anyone afford the luxury anymore of simply planting deep sands, especially in corn, simply because the fields are easy to get into in the early spring. The subsequent unprofitable crops which are harvested from those fields have been able to be blended with better producing land to obtain a reasonable overall farm average. However, in these days when few rosy pictures are being painted in the agricultural sector, it is going to be vital for those profitable fields to continue to be utilized in their most beneficial manner, but the narrowing margins between profits and losses in all crops leave little room for the better land to cover the losses on those poor acres or fields which are on many farms in Robeson County. With this in mind, a continuing move toward alternative utilization of that marginal crop land is nothing short of imperative. Therefore, while a shift to additional forage production is being utilized some producers, the move toward superior forage varieties is worthy of note as another alternative to continuous losses on those poor or unproductive areas which characteristically reduce the overall net income on many of our farms eight out of every ten years.

Regarding the Tifton 78 while we are quite excited about its progress at this point locally, this forage has yet to go through one of our winters in this area, and it is of vital importance that while we can report success thus far, that we withhold final judgment on this new variety until we observe its ability to withstand our local winter weather.

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OUR MEN IN UNIFORMS

William Jacobs

William Jacobs, son of Sally M. and Robert L. Chavis of Pembroke, N.C., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four. Jacobs is a storage specialist at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division. He is a 1984 graduate of West Robeson High School, Pembroke.

Frank R. Millicia

Navy Seaman Recruit Frank R. Millicia, son of Geneva and Anthony Millicia III of Route 1, Maxton, NC, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Millicia's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Millicia's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of West Robeson High School, he joined the Navy in January 1985.

Kenneth C. Bartley

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kenneth C. Bartley, son of Almena O. Bartley of 675 James Circle St., Lumberton, NC, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans while stationed aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Callaghan, homeported in San Diego.

A 1977 graduate of Lumberton High School, Lumberton NC, he joined the Navy in July 1978.

Irvin E. Jahn

The U.S. Army has announced the retirement of Sgt. 1st Class Irvin E. Jahn, son of Martha K. Leppert and stepson of Ralph H. Leppert of 409 W. Iowa St., Monona, Iowa, after 20 years service. Jahn served as a food service supervisor at Fort Belvoir, Va., prior to retiring. His wife, Esther, is the daughter of Lee A. and Lucie J. Locklear of Rural Route 1, Pembroke, NC.

He is a 1965 graduate of Caledonia Public High School, Minn.

Ray A. Bryant

Marine Lance Cpl. Ray A. Bryant, son of Mary E. and Jimmy Bryant Jr. of Route 1, Pembroke, NC, was recently presented the Command and Control Unit of the year award as a member of Second Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ, from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985.

During this time, the Battalion achieved high standards of excellence on 12 exercises/operations.

The Battalion was also in the forefront in the development of tactics to make maximum use of its newly acquired equipment, and contributed to the development, and successful testing of the Sparrow/Hawk missile feasibility demonstrations.

A 1979 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School, Pembroke, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1983.

Thomas F. Ray

Marine Sgt. Thomas F. Ray, son of Thomas F. Ray Sr. of Route 10, Lumberton, NC, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN.

A 1979 graduate of Southview High School, Hope Mills NC, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1981. His wife Rebecca, is the daughter of Edger Scott of 3358 Doc Bennett, Fayetteville.

John N. Oxendine

Army Pvt. 1st Class John N. Oxendine, son of Lance and Trudy L. Oxendine of Rural Route 1, Pembroke, N.C., has arrived for duty with the 93rd Signal Brigade, West Germany.

Oxendine, a communications system operator, was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1982 graduate of Pembroke Senior High.

Arlene D. Adams

Marine Cpl. Arlene D. Adams, whose husband, Michael, is the son of Willie J. and Mary Adams of 902 Cliffdale Drive, Laurinburg, NC, has been reelected for three years while serving with Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

A 1981 graduate of Normandy Senior High School, St. Louis, she joined the Marine Corps in October 1982.

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