

By Everett Davis

locally, again use the Teletip "hot line." The operators will take down your information and pass it on to volunteer resource people that can provide confidential information on farm and family finances, legal options, and

dealing with stress.

For a complete listing of Extension Teletip titles and tape numbers, please call your local Extension Service at 738-8111.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Verdora Sams of 3806 Nash Street, Greensboro, NC announces her engagement and approaching marriage to the Rev. Steve Locklear of Pembroke, NC. The wedding will be performed at the Presbyterian Church of the Cross at 1810 Phillips Ave. Greensboro, NC on December 21, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. No invitations will be mailed but all their friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

"One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing."
Oscar Wilde



When the volcano Krakatoa erupted in the Dutch East Indies in 1883, the sound was heard in Bangkok, 3,000 miles away.

ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOLS NEWS AND BRIEFS

BY LORETTA HUNT

Assistant Superintendent Featured In Alumnae Magazine

In the fall 1986 issue of the Meredith magazine published by Meredith College in Raleigh, NC, Ruth Dial Woods, Assistant Superintendent of the Robeson County School System, was spotlighted for her professional accomplishments and awards.

Woods was cited for her recognition as a 1986 recipient of the third annual "Distinguished Women of North Carolina" award which was presented by the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women. As a recipient, Woods was honored for her work and leadership roles in Indian affairs, primarily for establishing a national Indian education network.

During July, 1985, Woods began an eight year term as a member of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. Woods is the first woman in the state to win an at-large seat.

Since graduating from Meredith in 1962, Woods has earned a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Pembroke State University and is currently enrolled in the doctoral program in Educational Administration at South Carolina State University at Orangeburg.

Holiday Season Enhanced For Migrant Families

Two migrant education families served by the Robeson County School System were given the fortune to truly count their blessings during the Thanksgiving season thanks to the K-Mart Store in Lumberton.

According to Janet Lay, MSRTS Recruiter/Social Worker at the Robeson County Board of Education, the Lumberton K-Mart Store provided various food items for two migrant families which includes thirteen children.

"I simply contacted the Lumberton K-Mart Store and explained the plight of the two families and asked if they could arrange any type of assistance.

of making critical decisions that need to be made now.

The most important thing to remember is that there is help available for virtually every situation, and the sooner that this help is sought, the more beneficial it will be. When you first sense that problems are developing that you may not be able to handle, it is when you need to visit your banker and discuss debt restructuring, visit community colleges or the local Job Service and discuss the possibility of retraining so you can take advantage of other job opportunities, or visit with your minister or closest friends to seek the personal reinforcement that you need.

As an additional service for those in need, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service for years has provided a toll-free "hot line" that offers a vast amount of information for virtually all situations. By calling 1-800-662-7301 and requesting a certain tape, you can listen to a discussion by an appropriate resource person on many topics you may find useful.

Examples of titles and tape numbers are: Beating the Blues, 6300; Depression, 6302; Help for Emotional Stress, 6304; Is Anybody Listening, 6305; Believing Loneliness, 6309; Feel Good About Yourself, 6311; and Handling Guit, 6307. Remember, these calls do not cost a thing, just dial the number and tell the operator which tape you want to hear.

Agricultural producers that are finding that they too are facing increasing problems each day should also seek assistance from other sources as early as possible. Don't be too proud and figure you can work everything out yourself. You may can, but it is much more comfortable having assistance. It is also better to seek assistance than to find out too late that you could not handle it yourself.

In light of recent changes in debt restructuring laws, the Extension Teletip may offer information you will find useful. Give the following tapes a try: Legal Options in a Financial Pinch, 3193; Repossession, 3194; Foreclosure, 3295; Exempt Property, 3198; Working with Creditors, 3199; and Bankruptcy: An Overview, 3196.

If you feel that you need help with your problems and do not want to talk to anyone

through our national economy appears healthier than in recent years, there are certain segments of our population that are suffering that their economic situations have worsened over the years. The above statements seems to describe accurately the agricultural producers throughout the United States. It would be just as accurately describe many workers, automotive workers in certain areas, and even high-technology workers of certain industries that have suffered there is not as much demand for products as there once was. Unemployment brings about a situation where there is no income, other than meager government compensation in some cases, and the expenses of the family remain fairly high. Long-term debts, such as car loans and house or rental payments, are not modified overnight. Normal living expenses, such as utilities, food, clothing, and premiums, education, and vehicle household upkeep, can be modified quickly, but yet, they cannot be eliminated entirely. In a situation where the expenses of a business have not decreased but the quantity of the product sold has decreased drastically can bring about the situation as unemployment. There is not enough money generated by profits to pay both daily and long term obligations. Living habits and financial obligations are modified but cannot be eliminated. This is the situation faced by family farmers and businessmen and self-employed workers. These conditions seem to generate a sense of pessimism in the individuals affected. There is the feeling that things may be as good for them as it once was. Many times the individuals blame themselves for what has happened. Other individuals blame the government, the conditions, local policies, and even themselves and feel that they have no control of their destiny. These feelings may bring about a great amount of stress and this stress can often get in the way

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NEWS OF CONTESTS

Your Holiday Decorations: Winners?

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You: A winner? Your decorations could light up your life in more ways than one this holiday season.

It's all part of a national contest co-sponsored by Woman's Day magazine and the National Ornament & Electric Lights (NOEL) Christmas Association. The aim is to recognize and reward the originality and creativity expressed in the magical decorations that light-up neighborhoods from now until Christmas and beyond.

Six lucky couples in the first, second and third place winner categories will win exotic vacations to Hawaii, San Francisco or Disney World plus cash. Nine hundred and ninety-two runner-up prizes will also be awarded.

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