GED

CPCC Becomes Testing Center

The North Carolina State Board of Education recently authorized the establishment of an official (GED) General Educational Development Testing Center at Central Piedmont Community College.

The GED is a program whereby an adult who did not complete his high school education may take a series of tests to demonstrate his general educational competency and be awarded a certificate recognized and generally accepted as the equivalent of a high school diploma. The certificate is issued by the North Carolina State Board of Education and mailed directly to the recipient.

The GED certificate is recognized almost without exception by industry, agencies of the government, employers, colleges, and other organizations and institutions as the legal equivalent of a diploma from an accredited high school. The certificate signifies that the holder has achieved a level of general educational development comparable to that of high school graduates.

Any person who is not a high school graduate may apply for the certificate and take the tests if: (1) He is 18 years of age, provided he has been out of a public school program for at least six months; (2) He is a resident of North Carolina.

No formal schooling is required for an applicant to take the tests; however, the more schooling an individual has had and the more educational experiences he has had, the better he will likely score on the tests. Many individuals advance their educational level through their employment, experiences, and through leisure time activities after leaving school.

The GED tests are designed to measure a person's knowledge and skill in 5 areas: (1) Test 1 measures ability to use correct and effective English in written expression; (2) Test 2, 3, & 4 measure ability to read, understand, and interpret material in social studies, natural science, and literature respectively; (3) Test 5 measures the ability to solve problems in mathematics.

The 5 tests require from 1 to 2 hours each -- a full day, or 2 half days, or longer.

There is no charge for taking the battery of 5 tests at Central Piedmont Community College. Also, there is no charge for the certificate issued by the State Board of Education.

Jim Alexander, Chief Examiner for the GED tests at CPCC, states that testing will be held at the college the first and second Saturdays of each month at 8:00 a.m., the first Monday in each month at 6:00 p.m., and the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

For further information, call Central Piedmont Community College, 372-2590, Extension 218, between 8:00 and 5 p.m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larson, 6131 Cove Creek Dr., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brannon, 4401 Rosethorn Place...A boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ansley, 4321 Cinderella Road, a boy.

Lt. and Mrs. Andre Clark, 2216 Ludlow Dr...a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Hicklen, 2402 Rachel Street...a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, 3427 Kentucky Ave...a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch Jr. 3212 Griffin St...a boy.

THE AFTER FIVE SOCIAL CLUB members, above, and some 300 invited guests, celebrated their eleventh anniversary with a semi-formal dance last Saturday night at the Downtowner East Motor Inn. During intermission at the 9 until 1 affair, Mrs. Pearline Harrell was crowned Miss After Five Social Club for 1974 by last year's winner, Mrs. Fredonia McGill. Club treasurer, Mrs. Jo Nell Polk, also announced that the club was presenting a $500 check to the local chapter of the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. PHOTO BY PEELER

Roadside Depositories To Help Control Litter

A continuing campaign to help control litter has been given a boost with the delivery of 250 "Pitch-In" cans, bringing the total number of the roadside depositories to 500, the State Department of Transportation has announced.

The cans were donated to the state by the North Carolina Beer Wholesalers Association, who started the program last year with an initial gift of 250 cans.

Overall, this represents an investment of some $90,000 by the beer distributors during the two year period.

The 500th can was brought by the Highway Building last week and delivered to Billy Rose, state highway administrator. Making the presentation was Peter Mallett of Asheville, president of the Beer Wholesalers Association.

Rose commended the association for its action in making the receptacles available for the general public.

"The only way to stop litter on our highways," he said, "is for people to place it in containers. These cans will meet a very real need and serve a very real purpose just as the first 250 did last year. We could use several thousand of them."

The cans are being placed, as were the original ones, at spots along state highways. Many of them will be seen at rest areas and at picnic table spots in the state. Under an agreement between the beer group and the state, the latter is constructing bases on which the cans are placed.

James L. Saunders, state landscape engineer with the Division of Highways, said the first 250 cans were used extensively. They are emptied periodically by state maintenance crews.

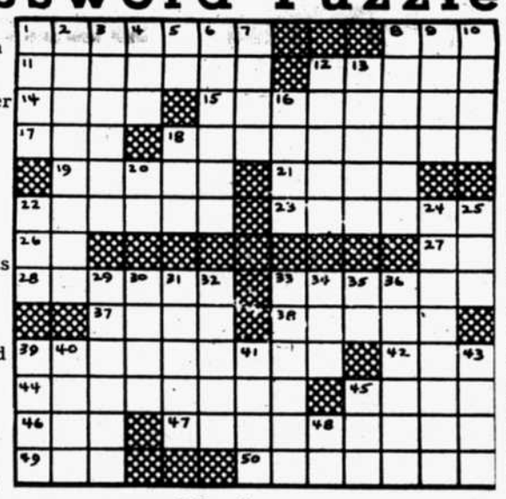
The donors had originally planned to have the cans available for last summer's tourist season but a shortage of steel caused delay.

Mallett said that his association members "are glad that the original containers have been used so extensively."

"Although studies show," Mallett said, "that beer cans are only a small part of highway litter, we feel we have a responsibility to help expand this program to keep litter off the highways and preserve the natural beauty of the state. We hope everyone will participate in the spirit of 'Pitch-In'."

The effort in North Carolina is connected with a national campaign sponsored by the U.S. Brewers Association, which has spent more than $5 million promoting "Pitch-In"

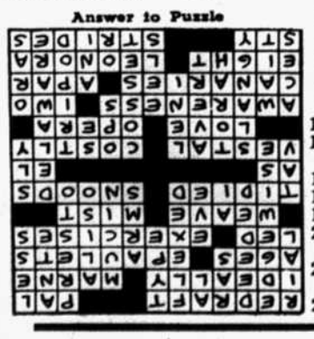
Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Draw again
8. Chum
11. Perfectly
12. French river
14. Eras
15. Shoulder ornaments
17. Guided
18. Practices
19. Interlace
21. Thin fog
22. Made neat
23. Netlike hats
26. Because
27. Building wing
28. Chaste
33. High-priced
37. Affection
38. Musical drama
39. Watchfulness
42. — Jima
44. Song birds
45. Armadillo
46. Number
47. Girl's name
49. Pig pen
50. Long steps

DOWN
1. Moroccan coin
2. Barely
3. Transferred by document
4. Abyssinian prince
5. Aluminum: chem.
6. Bent
7. Kind
8. Quickly!
9. Poker stake
10. Fewer
12. Body proteins
13. Shrub
16. Weapons
18. Night before
20. Three-toed sloth
22. Hebrew letter
24. State
25. Wily
29. Colloquially
30. Jewish holy book
31. Turn aside
32. Combining form: soft
33. Pet lamb
34. Goddess of harvest
35. Compass point
36. Camera stand
39. Top cards
40. Stay
41. Snakelike fish
43. English coins
45. Blackbird
48. Either

Answer to Puzzle



WOMEN on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

GET IT ON SAFELY

It is more blessed to give than to receive. . .especially when you are entering a freeway.

In this case, giving means yielding right of way to the cars already on the freeway. If you try to force your car into the traffic flow, you could force a driver to hit his brakes and he could receive a severe jolt in the rear from the car following him.

Getting on a freeway safely is *your* problem, not the problem of drivers already there. If they vary their speed to accommodate you, they could cause a major pileup.

Entrance ramps usually lead to an acceleration lane, and it may be a long one or a short one, or it may branch off into an exit. If traffic is heavy, you must find a gap between cars and time your approach to bring you to that gap as close as possible to the prevailing speed of the other cars.

Turn on your turn signal, check your rear-view mirrors, and take several quick glances over your shoulder. If you are alert, you will usually be able to blend into the traffic flow. If you are following another car, keep in mind that it may slow down or stop suddenly if the driver is having trouble getting into the traffic.

When you are on a through lane and see another driver about to enter that lane from a ramp, remember -- making room for him is for your own safety's sake.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO

PUGGY

by Horace Elmo

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