

Food Stamp Program

To Remove Ineligible Stores

Food stores will now be removed from the food stamp program without delay when a change in business operations makes them ineligible to accept food stamps, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced last week.

Under a new food stamp program rule, when a participating firm has changed the nature of its business and is no longer eligible to accept food stamps, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will immediately notify the firm that its food stamp authorization is being withdrawn.

FNS officials offered the example of a delicatessen that sells groceries and provides carry-out food service. If the delicatessen eliminates grocery sales and converts to a restaurant, it can no longer accept food stamps under USDA regulations. FNS field offices monitor participating food stores to make sure they comply with program rules.

Under the old procedure, FNS first had to ask the firm to submit a new application for food stamp authorization. If the firm was ineligible, the application then would be denied and permission to accept food stamps withdrawn.

FNS officials said the new rule will increase efficiency, allowing FNS to move more quickly to remove firms which should no longer be accepting food stamps.

At the same time, officials added, the change in procedure will eliminate needless paperwork. New applications for authorization usually contained information already available to FNS, officials pointed out.

Officials emphasized FNS will continue to examine carefully eligibility of all participating firms. A firm which loses its food stamp authorization will continue to have the right to administrative and judicial review of the action.

The final regulation was scheduled to appear in the May 10 Federal Register. The rule was published on January

Sammie N. Wynn

Joins U.S. Air Force

Sammie N. Wynn, son of Mrs. Louvenia Wynn, of 2218 B. Caronia Street, Charlotte, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Wynn, a graduate of Myers Park High School, joined under the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which allows him to accumulate time in the Air Force Reserve until he enters active duty on June 16.

Sergeant Lamar Jackson, Air Force recruiter in Charlotte, stated that Airman Wynn successfully completed a series of tests which qualified him for the electronic's aptitude field of training.

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THE AMBASSADOR SOCIAL CLUB

...With models and contestants

Ambassador Club Sponsors Fashion Show

By Jeri Harvey
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Greenville Neighborhood Center was the scene of a recent fashion show sponsored by the Ambassador Club. The event was a fund raising effort to benefit the club's annual Awards Banquet.

Over a dozen attractive models paraded before an appreciative audience, displaying the latest in fashions. Some of the outfits modeled were from "Fancy That," a popular women's store located in Matthews and owned by Ms. Alice Diamond. Others were from "Mr. G's," a local men's store and furs were by Jenkins Furrier. Flowers for the affair were supplied by "Jacqueline."

The show was climaxed by the crowning of "Mr. and Mrs. Ambassador," and they were Darryl A. Perry and Dawn Williams, respectively. Selection of the winners was on the

basis of how many tickets they sold for the show. Each contestant was sponsored by a club member.

The Ambassador Club is a group of 10 men who first decided to form a club back in their high school days and though the club has changed names several times they have remained together. It is a social and civic club and each year they hold an Award's Banquet to honor a young black athlete just graduating

from high school. It is the feeling of the club members that not enough recognition is given young black athletes and the awards they present are their way of remedying the situation. Awards are presented in basketball, baseball, track and football.

Gordon Boulware is club President, George Wallace is secretary, Eugene Grier, treasurer and Gerald Greene is Chairman of Social and Civic Concerns.

Concord Student To Attend Boy's State

John D. Thomas, a Concord High School student, has been selected to attend Boy's State on the campus of Wake Forest University during the week of June 12 - 18.

Sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 51, Thomas was chosen along with David T. Allen, David C. Jones, T. Dale Ritchie, Scott P. Johnson, and S. Kumar Rajasek-

hara on the basis of his being a rising senior with outstanding qualities in leadership, character, scholarship and service.

Thomas is the son of Mrs. Mary D. Thomas and a team leader in "Teens Action." At Concord, Thomas is president of the Red Cross, a member of the Spanish Club, the Weavings Staff and the track team.

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