

Local Legionnaires Urged To Fight Plan

By DON STITH
E. C. Tobbin, a division commander of the American Legion, urged his fellow veterans meeting in Henderson Sunday to join other Legion Posts in trying to kill President Carter's proposal to do away with 5,000 V.A. hospital beds. Legionnaires throughout the nation have voiced their opposition to the proposal, he said.

Tobbin said the beds the President wants removed are those reserved for non-service connected disabilities. "Send letters to your congressmen and call them if you can afford it," Tobbin said. Do everything in your power to let Capitol Hill know that you oppose the President's proposal." Legionnaires attending the district meeting agreed to join in on the national effort to keep the hospital beds in use.

Leland Gottschalk, commander of the Fifth District Legion which includes Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville and Person counties, presided over the meeting hosted by American Legion Post 60.

Commander Gottschalk spoke of recruiting new members. He said Vietnam era veterans are not participating in the Legion

posts and their absence is hurting the Legion on a state and national level.

Russell Currin, adjutant of Limer Post 25 in Warrenton, told Legionnaires of his dissatisfaction with the parking facilities at the Veterans Hospital in Durham.

He said that a new parking lot has been built for use by veterans and his complaint was the inability to gain access to the lot. Tokens have to be used, but he was unable to locate a station in the hospital where he could obtain one, he reported.

Gottschalk assured Currin that he would look into the matter and make a report at the next district meeting on September 25.

Final details were given for the Legion Officers School to be held in Rocky Mount on August 6. Commander Tobbin said a school has been held in Raleigh recently and state officers were impressed with the attendance in view of a one-day notice which Legionnaires were given. He said he felt that the school in Rocky Mount will be highly informative. Tobbin encouraged Legionnaires to take a Vietnam veteran with them to the classes.



Roberta Isles, is enjoying her second summer working as an enrollee at the Child Support Agency. She is a clerk typist.



Artella Covington, a sophomore at Elizabeth City State University, is an N.Y.C. enrollee employed at the Warren County Tax Supervisor's Office.

The World Of Books

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STORYTIME is being held in the library each Tuesday and Thursday morning through August 11. Those who are entering kindergarten this fall will come from 10:30 to 11 a. m. Those entering the first grade this fall come from 11:15 to 12 noon.

NEW BOOKS: "Coma," Cook; "Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer; "The Managerial Woman," Jardim; "Sam 7," Cox; "Lord Peter," Sayers; "Vivien Leigh," Edwards; "The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank," Bombeck; several new Gothics and Avalon books and several for the Young People's Room.

MEMORIALS: "Discovery Book of Crafts," Johnson, for Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter Weston from Capt. and Mrs. George Burwell; "The Greatest Thinkers," deBono, for Walter Gardner from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner; "Life and Times of Chaucer," Gardner, for Mrs. Emma Massey from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banzet.

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Evelyn Sprull, who works at the Child Development Center in Warrenton, helps Kenny Hicks identify different types of farm animals with the use of a book. [Staff Photos]

Warren Youngsters Get Work Experience

By FELTON DAVIS
Field Coordinator

Since the spring of 1967, approximately 1800 youths between the ages of 14 and 21 and considered financially disadvantaged have been afforded work experience in the Manpower component of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc.

These young adults have performed an array of tasks at various public and non-profit organizations throughout the county.

To be eligible for participation in this program, participants must be 14-21 years of age, economically disadvantaged according to income scale, and from a large family.

Total enrollment for Warren County is 152 this summer, divided among 27 worksites. These worksites include Warren General Hospital, Soul City Foundation, Town of Warrenton, Commission of Indian Affairs, all public schools and their supporting agencies, Child Development Center and Tax Supervisor's Office. Also included are Extension Services and the town and municipalities within the boundaries of Warren County.

The program is designed for eight weeks, with 28 hours weekly allowed for work and four hours for classroom training, for which the participants are paid \$2.30 per hour, or the minimum federal wage.

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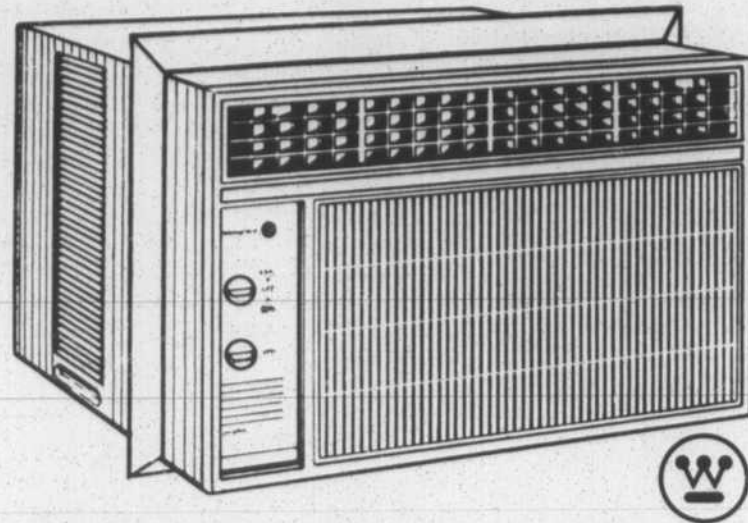
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