

OFFICIALS VISIT 2 SCHOOLS

Students in County System Schools Experiment With Math Instruction

The math supervisors from the State Department of Public Instruction, Miss Annie J. Williams and Mrs. Margaret McDevitt, visited the Elise and Westmore high schools last week, to observe the teaching of math by the "Programmed Learning Method."

The programmed teaching method employs special books with the subject content divided into easily assimilated segments. Complex areas of knowledge are presented in finely graded sequence that can be mastered piecemeal with no errors if the student understands all the material previously covered. This method makes possible the progress of each individual student according to his speed of comprehension. Realizing the potential of this method of teaching, C. E. Hackney, principal of the Elise High School at Robbins asked for the course to be offered in his school.

The Algebra I students were divided this fall with 26 students taking algebra by the conventional method and 26 by the programmed method. Each class is taught by Wilton Powers.

An algebra aptitude test was given to both groups at the beginning of the course to supplement the achievement and aptitude scores already available on each student.

The supervisors from the State Department questioned the teacher and the students concerning the programmed method of learning. It was the general feeling among the students that they like the method because they can progress at their own speed; however, they miss the sharing of information by their fellow students. Mr. Powers stated that it

was too early in the year for him to draw any conclusions. Complete records are kept on the progress of each group including test scores so an evaluation can be made at the end of the year.

There are nine Elise seniors taking the advanced math courses with W. S. Evans as consultant. Some of the students will complete the course in trigonometry by Christmas. Other students will not complete the course before March. Solid Geometry, Introductory College Algebra and Calculus are available for these advanced students. These students expressed complete satisfaction with this method of learning.

Six Westmore high school juniors are taking the Algebra II course voluntarily, with W. F. Ritter serving as consultant. These students plan to continue their studies this summer in order that they can take trigonometry, solid geometry and calculus during their senior year.

The state supervisors were pleased with the study and planning that had gone into the experimental study of this method of learning and with the satisfaction evident from the students involved. They were unable to visit West End, Cameron, Aberdeen and Pinckney schools where some students are taking math courses by this method.

R. E. Lee, county superintendent, states that this program has helped to provide the students in the small high schools with all the math courses necessary for acceptance to engineering and technical school. A careful evaluation of the program will be made by the county staff, principals and math teachers at the end of the school year.

Social Security Change to Benefit Persons in Area

There has been a recent change in the Social Security law which may allow payments to many people who were previously denied. Any person who has tried to get social security payment within the past three years, but was turned down because he did not have enough social security credits, may now be eligible.

Many retired workers and survivors of deceased workers may get social security checks because the work requirements are now easier to meet. Many workers born after 1892 and many survivors of workers who died after 1957 will be helped by this change in the work requirements. No one can know the number of people in the Moore County area who are affected by this change in the law. The Fayetteville Social Security District Office is attempting to locate all of those who might be helped by this recent change.

Anyone in the Moore County area who has been turned down for retirement or survivors' monthly payments within the last three years should contact the Moore County Social Security field representative, who is at the Information Center building in Southern Pines every first and

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November 29—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Robbins, twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Cobb of Carthage; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gene Chriscoe of West End; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arthur McDonald of Aberdeen.

November 20—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Evans of Jackson Springs; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Medlin of Cameron.

December 1—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Howard of Southern Pines.

December 2—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Monroe of Southern Pines.

third Tuesday except for legal holidays. He is there beginning at 9 a. m. and will be glad to check and see if the recent changes apply.

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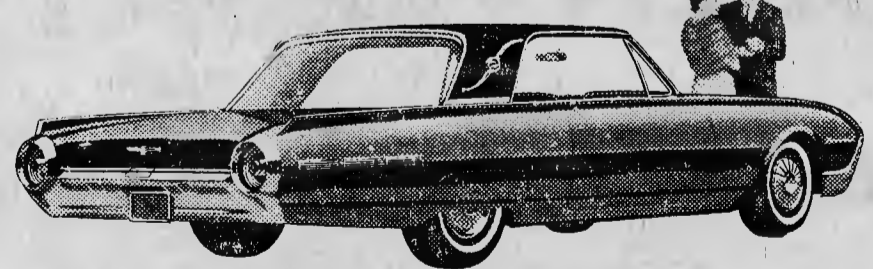
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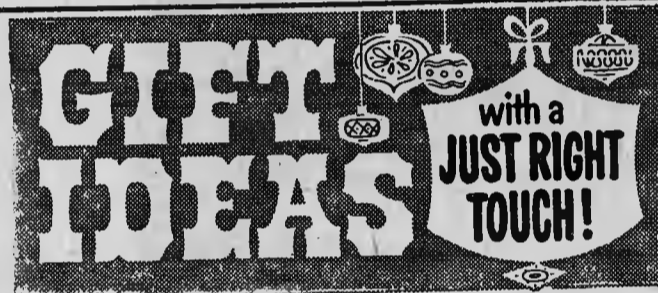
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