

# Landscaping Graduates Get Jobs From White House To Coast

The 1971 graduates of the landscape gardening program at Sandhills Community College have all been employed, and in fact had multiple job opportunities according to Henry J. Rahn, director of occupational education at the college.

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in landscape gardening which each student earned in the laboratories and greenhouses on the Sandhills campus proved an open door to the grounds of the White House in Washington, to an estate in Middleburg, Virginia, an ocean beach estate in

California, and a new nursery in Fayetteville. The demand for the graduates is recognition of the excellence of the two-year program which includes classroom work in plant chemistry, botany, English, business mathematics and allied courses and actual experience in all phases of horticulture.

Thomas S. Geer on July 1 joins the staff of gardeners at the White House. Paul S. McGill, a Lakeview native, is working for Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith and is in charge of the gardens of their estates in Virginia and California. G.B.

Garza is opening a nursery business of his own in Fayetteville and Richard Garner is working with his father and grandfather in their nursery in Pinehurst.

Two of the graduates are employed by the Gilmore Plant and Bulb Company, Leland G. Brown in the branch in Richmond, Virginia, and David Schlosser in the plant at Julian, North Carolina. David Hendrix is in charge of the grounds of the Arabia golf club in Raeford.

The two young women of the 1971 class, Kate Rackley of Fayetteville and Jan Nance Martin of Southern Pines, also had a choice of jobs. Kate is with the Brightampton Nursery of Southern Pines and Jan is going to work for a firm in Sanford.

Frederick W. Garrett, chairman of the department of landscape gardening at Sandhills, has announced that persons desiring to enroll in the landscape gardening course beginning in September should make application as soon as possible.

The current rate for Freedom Shares is a flat 5.2 percent and is guaranteed to next maturity.



**GIFT** - Miss Jean Hodgkin was surprised with a gift and spending money for her trip to Germany presented to her from the county homemakers clubs by county council president Mrs. Joyce Monroe (right). Miss Hodgkin and her sister are visiting for two weeks with her nephew who is stationed in Germany. The flower arrangement shown on the table was created in a homemaker's club flower arranging course held recently.

news notes from

## QUEWHIFFLE

By MRS. LEONARD MCBRYDE

Mrs. Aileen Creed and daughter Glenda of Southern Pines were Sunday night dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Vanhoy.

Daphne McBryde spent Friday night with Theresa Frederick in Raeford.

Randy Huff, Dawn Parks and Debbie Sue Vanhoy attended the music workshop in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Mayme Bevan spent last week at the beach with the Pete Sawyer family.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Ray Griffen in the death of his father last week.

Mrs. Kelly Blake and children Jerry and Jan spent Friday night in New London with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Max Frye and family.

Mrs. Estelle Moore of West End was a weekend guest of Mrs. J.A. Almond.

The Crouch reunion was held Sunday at the community building in Ashley Heights. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. Margaret Sinclair is in St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Edith McBryde was a guest Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ada Bullins in Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts of Raleigh, Mrs. Linda Beach of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roberts of Fort Jackson were all guests during the weekend with Mrs. Majorie Roberts and family.

Mrs. Grace Sides is in Moore Memorial hospital.

Barry Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maxwell returned home from Vietnam last week. He is visiting relatives in this area this week.

Rachel Crouch visited last week in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Parnell. They all went to the beach the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones in Pinebluff Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Wicker of Southern Pines was Thursday night dinner guest of Miss Jerry Blake and family. Mary and Jerry were both home last week from Charlottesville, Virginia visiting their parents.

John Stanley is in Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pearle Love was a guest in the home of Mrs. Edith McBryde and family last week. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Love and Mrs. McBryde visited Mrs. Maggie Russell in Raeford.

The Rev. Alan Smyth is attending the 11th General Assembly in Massanetta Springs, Virginia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson returned to Fargo, North Dakota Friday after visiting a week with Mrs. Ina Crouch.

Ashley Heights Baptist Church and Shiloh Presbyterian Church had their Bible School programs Sunday

evening. Both were real good and everyone enjoyed them.

Mrs. Rachel Pickler and son Harry spent the weekend at the Wagon Train with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wade of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyle Gunter of Pinehurst were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Blake and family.

Mrs. Jean McBryde and children visited Mrs. Linda Tulloch and family in Broadway Monday.

Congratulations to the former Miss Jerri Ann Vanhoy in the event of her marriage which took place this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Slate

and Mrs. Eleanor Lewis and son Ricky of Winston - Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Evans of Southport, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crouch of Jacksonville, Florida were all Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ina Crouch.

Mrs. Ollie Fish and Mrs. Grace Miller of Pinehurst visited the Leonard McBryde family Sunday afternoon and attended the Bible School program at Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Bryan and Ryan McBryde celebrated their 3rd birthday Tuesday with the family, all enjoyed birthday cake together.

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by MARY ODOM



These past two weeks have been discouraging.

That two-headed monster, automobile liability insurance, which has been waiting in the wings, is moving to center stage in the legislative show. I say two-headed because neither the insurance industry nor the public in general are very happy with the existing laws, but for different reasons.

The Joint House and Senate Committees have been meeting three times a week. I don't feel particularly enlightened by the "facts" that are presented to us. In listening to the debate, I am confident I am not alone in being confused. We really should have started on this problem they day the Legislature convened. To try to unravel so complex an issue this late seems unwise if not downright dangerous.

There were three very tense meetings of the Finance committee in which we voted to delay action on the bill seeking repeal of the soft drink tax until June 24. I voted with the majority. With the appropriations committee meeting morning and afternoon trying to whittle \$700 million requests to match income, it doesn't seem very logical to cut revenue now. I also voted to delay action on the Mohn bill concerning the distribution of ABC profits. This bill would have cut state revenue \$18 million.

Another bill that dipped into the treasury to the tune of \$80,000 annually sailed through the House this week. This wolf wearing patriotic clothing would give military retirees a \$3000 income tax exemption. The proponents of

the bill claim it will attract many retirees with money to spend in North Carolina. While I welcome all people of good will to North Carolina, I object to "paying" them to come just as I object to revenue bonds being offered to industry.

I also have some doubts that this \$3000 tax break will set off a march to North Carolina. The retiree bill was presented as equalizing benefits offered to state employees and civil service workers. I find this difficult to digest. Most retirees I know have considerably higher incomes at earlier ages reinforced with such choice benefits as medical services (worth a fortune) and privileges of the Post Exchanges.

In my opinion this bill is pure political expediency. To vote against it, as I did, made me seem plain un-American. I have great respect for those who serve in the armed forces. I emphatically deny that such service, with the exception of combat duty, is greater than that of highway crews, school bus mechanics, secretaries, or any other state employee, all of whom contribute from their incomes toward retirement. The argument that they are separated from their families seems weak in the light of the fact that they knew perfectly well they were not likely to be stationed two blocks from Mama and the good wife when they signed up.

Another bill to come before Finance next week concerns the taxation of banks "as other corporations". I intend to support it without enthusiasm. Banks support it because it will mean that ULTIMATELY they will pay lower taxes. County commissioners support it because it means MORE revenue for them. It has the added attraction of providing additional STATE revenue in a lean period because of a timing feature.

It all sounds dreadfully egalitarian to tax banks "as other corporations." Lacking sufficient confidence in newly acquired knowledge in this to press the point, I shall vote aye as so many constituents have suggested I should. I can't help but wonder what the core of this apple is going to reveal.

An effort to revise the laws concerning driving and drinking was sidetracked Thursday. McNeill Smith of Guilford offered a very good bill to lower legal intoxication on the breathalyzer to .05. Conviction of driving with a rating of .05 to .10 would not mean revocation of license but a fine and or jail sentence. By vote of 50 - 49 it was referred to Judiciary I committee, which amounts to the death penalty. The two Judiciary committees are composed entirely of lawyers. By all odds they are the most powerful in the House. In my own mind I label J-I as the bad guys and J-II as the good guys, which isn't entirely fair because there are SOME good guys on J-I. My friendliest enemy on J-I is Clarence Leatherman of Lincoln, Clarence guards Chapter 20 (motor vehicles) of the General Statutes as though he wrote it and tells me to leave it alone. I always reply that I might go along if HE would keep away from Chapter 115 (school laws) and leave THAT to me. In any case a good bill is in the hands of the enemy.

Series E Savings Bonds now on sale have an automatic 10-year extension period and, therefore, may be held for 15 years, 10 months.

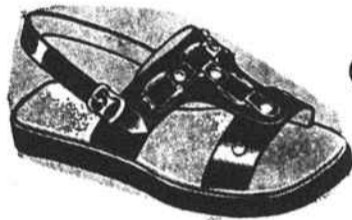
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