Farm Items

W. S. Young & Freddie O'Neal County Agricultural Agents

The harvest season is underway for most of the crops that we produce in this area. It is most important that the harvesting equipment be operating according to the manufacturer's instructions. If it is not - then producers will be leaving income in the field. This loss is mostly the profit from the particular crop. With the prices fairly high on these crops it doesn't take but a few bushels loss to add up to a large amount of income. So before starting, get your equipment regulated so you can save the total amount that you produced.

The N.C. legislature has established an Office of Rural Health Services. The primary purpose of the office is to establish primary health

Revival Oct. 20

Ephesus Baptist Church will hold its Fall Revival beginning Oct. 20 at 7:30 P.M. and continuing through Oct. 26.

Rev. Winford Turner, a former pastor from Denver, N.C., will hold

Homecoming will be observed Sunday, Oct. 26 and Rev. Willard Singletary invited everyone to attend and bring a dinner following the morning worship.

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care centers in rural communities manned by family nurse practitioners

or phyician assistants.
This office also offers several other things for people. It provides loans to students preparing for health professions, it prepares communities to become National Health Service Corps sites, it keeps in contact with interns and residents and matches them with community needs and aids in developing primary care centers. Complete information can be obtained through the Governor's office or by contacting various sections of the office of Rural Health

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Farm records become more important each year. The government and many lending government and many lending agencies are requiring more detailed records. North Carolina State University offers farmers a computerized record program at a reasonable rate per year. Conplete details can be secured from the County Agent's office. Usually farmers are put on the records. farmers are put on the program in November or December, Information is available also on your responsibility as a farm employer. Such things as withholding social security, workman's compensation and many other things are important to your farming enterprise.

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PEMBROKE HONORS COUNCIL. Dr. Richard C. Pisano, chairman of the newly formed Honors Council at Pembroke State University (on left), chats with other council members. Left to right are shown Dr. Kathryn K. Rileigh, Dr. Thomas J. Leach, Dr. Robert Geist, Dr. Jose D'Arruda and Dr. John Chay. The new council, named this month, will be the forerunner of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on campus.

Voter Aid Needed In Hoke County?

to a record inflow of foreign-born into this country. Although most of the newcomers have become sufficiently familiar with the English language to vote intelligently, some have not.

They are to be assisted under the new regulations, which come into play where more than five percent of the voting age population are members of a single language minority, where less than half the citizens of voting age cast ballots in the 1972 Presidential election and

The special assistance, specified by the Justice Department, includes furnishing bi-lingual election materials and special monitors at

In Hoke County, according to the latest Census Bureau statistics, 0.1 percent of the population is

This compares with 4.9 percent in the United States as a whole and with 0.6 percent in the State of

Conversely, the great bulk of the local population, 99.5 percent of it. consists of native-born Americans with a history that goes back three

generations or more in this country. The Census Bureau and the Justice Department have released the names, to date, of localities in several states where the special help to minorities and illiterates will have to be supplied. Determinations are being made as to the remaining states. They will be announced later.

The figures show that the illiteracty rate in the local area, defined as the percentage of the adult population with less than five years of schooling, is relatively low. Some 14.6 percent fall within that classification.

Mail Rates Going Up

The U.S. Postal Service announced temporary postal rates, including 13 cents for a first class letter, will become effective Dec. 28 in the event new permanent rates have not been recommended by the Postal Rate Commission by that time.

The Postal Service said the major difference in the temporary rates, in comparison with the rate proposal filed Sept. 18 with the Postal Rate Commission, will be in the price of a postal card. The temporary rate for a postal card will be nine cents. In its Sept. 18 proposal, the Postal Service asked for a 10-cent postal card.However, the Postal Service cannot raise rates on a temporary basis by more than one-third of the present 7-cent permanent rate.

Major rate changes which will affect the general public are first class, from 10 to 13 cents for the first ounce and from nine to 11 cents for each additional ounce of a letter, from seven to nine cents for a postal card, and from 13 to 17 cents for the first ounce of airmail.

Parcel post rates will be increased an average of 10 per cent.

professor will evaluate the thesis or

Honor Council Chosen

For New PSU Program

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University Honors Council, chosen to

provide greater recognition and

students, has been selected by Chancellor English E. Jones.

The Honors Council will be chaired by Dr. Richard C. Pisano, dean of the PSU faculty. It includes

five faculty members hand-picked by

of history and chairman of the History Department; Dr. Jose D'Arruda, associate professor of physical science; Dr. Robert Geist

III, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Thomas J. Leach,

assistant professor of communicative arts; and Dr. Kathryn K. Rileigh,

associate professor of psychology and chairperson of the Psychology

Dr. Pisano said the Honors Council

program, which will begin in the forerunner of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on the PSU campus. "The first question that Phi Beta Kappa's

national office asks is: 'Do you have an honors program on campus?' With this new program, we do," said Dr.

On Sept. 18, Pembroke State

University was accepted as a member of the National Collegiate Honors

Council. Chancellor Jones described this "as an important step forward in

To be a part of the PSU honors program, a student must have

achieved true excellence. The Honors

Council is aiming toward a figure of no more than 10 students in the

incoming freshman class with criteria being a college board SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) score of

over 1100 and at least an A-average.

3.0 average. Each sophomore must complete an honors thesis or significant project and be

recommended by a professor in his major area of concentration.

No more than ten transfer students will be accepted, based on transcripts of their previous college

work, college board SAT and two letters of recommendation by

Along with outstanding grades, honors program students entering

PSU as freshmen must write as

seniors a thesis, the prospectus of which must be approved by the council beforehand, and must defend

professors of their last institution.

Ten sophomores will be chosen, based on a 3.5 average in the individual's major field and an overall

our academic community

They are Dr. John Chay, professor

enrichment

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Pisano.

activity.

The rewards for those completing the program at graduation include the designation on their records and transcripts of that person "Graduating With Honors In His Major Field." These will be University Honors, aside from strictly grade honors such as summa strictly grade honors such as summa cum laude, magna cum laude or cum

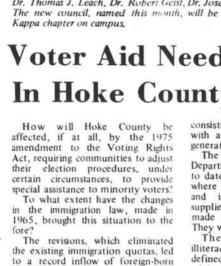
laude. Dr. Pisano says it is of tremendous benefit for outstanding students to be a part of this program because "it will help them greatly in preparing for graduate school." He added: program offers intellectual opportunities beyond the scope generally found in the lecture hall. It provides greater curriculum flexibility and the ability to strike out on one's own in intellectual pursuits.

The Honors Council not only identifies and invites outstanding high school students to enter the program, it receives recommendations from faculty members on behalf of outstanding PSU students. It serves as academic advisors to Honors student and reviews the academic standing of all. honors students each semester.

A special PSU committee has worked since last February on this honors program, visiting and honors program, visiting and studying honors programs at: UNC-Asheville, Appalachian State University, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Chapel Hill, Davidson College, East Carolina University, and UNC-Greensboro plus the University of Georgia, Mississippi College, Carson-Newman College and Mississippi State University. In addition to Dr. Pisano, Dr. Chay and Dr. D'Arruda, that committee Dr. D'Arruda, that committe included Dr. Rhoda Collins, associate professor of education; Dr. Barry Childers, associate professor or psychology; and Denise Butler, a Dean's list student from Lumberton.

Universities from which the Honors Council members earned their doctorates are: Dr. Pisano, Columbia University; Dr. Chay, University of Michigan; Dr. D'Arruda, University of Delaware; Dr. Geist, University of Notre Dame; Dr. Leach, UNC-Chapel Hill; and Dr. Rileigh, Vanderbilt University.

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