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**WASHINGTON**—By the time this column is published, the Senate may already have considered two pieces of legislation which, in my judgment, have serious implications for the American people.

One is a so-called "legal services" bill which, unless a relative few of us are able to prevent its enactment, will require the taxpayers to hire literally hundreds of additional lawyers whose main purpose will be to create even more congestion in the nation's already-overburdened courts with frivolous lawsuits—on the pretense that they are "representing the poor."

The major news media no doubt will pretend that this is good legislation when, in fact, it is very dangerous legislation. It ought to be defeated.

**SUBSTITUTE**—Senator Brock of Tennessee and I have introduced alternate legislation to prevent the establishment of such a huge federal judicial bureaucracy. Instead, we propose that the individual states handle the legal services program, and limit federal participation to a very few lawyers and administrators—about two dozen of them, at most.

There is no question about the need to make certain that every citizen has adequate legal representation when he goes to court. The question is whether the federal government ought to be in charge of it. Senator Brock and I think not, and our view is supported by countless judges and legal authorities. For the past several years, enormous sums of federal money have been used to pay militant lawyers who have spent their time, not in representing the poor, but in organizing pressure groups to harass and intimidate local communities.

This must not be allowed to continue. The taxpayers ought not to be required to finance their own misery, inflicted upon them by professional troublemakers.

**CHROME**—The other item of legislation was introduced by Senator Hubert Humphrey. In effect, Senator Humphrey is demanding that the United States pay two or three times as much for chrome as we are now paying—and, on top of that, he would virtually require us to be at the mercy of the Soviet Union in obtaining our supply of chrome.

Chrome, as you know, is vital to national defense. It is used in making steel, especially stainless steel. And great quantities of it are used in manufacturing automobiles, petroleum pipelines and refineries, and many other things essential to our defense and economy. The tiny country of Rhodesia has the world's largest reserves of chrome. Rhodesia wants to be our friend. It is strongly opposed to communism.

But because the United Nations does not agree with some of Rhodesia's internal policies, President Lyndon Johnson decided several years ago that the United States would not trade with Rhodesia. Therefore, our country has been forced to look to Russia for our chrome supplies.

Two years ago, however, Senator Harry Byrd, Jr., of Virginia pushed through legislation authorizing the United States to buy chrome from Rhodesia. Now Senator Humphrey wants to repeal this legislation—thus forcing us to rely upon the Soviet Union, which charges us roughly two or three times as much for chrome as soon as the embargo is lifted.

The price dropped dramatically when the Byrd Amendment brought back Rhodesian competition.

There are several of us in the Senate who are determined to defeat Senator Humphrey's proposal. A filibuster may be necessary. If so, we are ready. Our unofficial head-count indicates that the vote will be close.

We hope that the leadership of the Senate will see fit to pull this legislation back. Senator Humphrey's proposal ought to be defeated in the name of common sense—and in the interest of national defense.

Birds are man's first feathered friends but just so long as they stay in their place. The corn field, the berry patch and the vineyard are out of bounds. In the fall of year when the grapes are beginning to ripen, the bird problem becomes more noticeable, and the search begins for ways to discourage the birds from eating the fruit.

One of the best approaches to the problem for the home gardener is the passive approach. That is, grow enough for you and the birds too.

If you're not so inclined, here are some tips from Joe Brooks, extension horticultural specialist at North Carolina State University:

First, the vineyard shouldn't be located close to trees or wooded areas. The birds favorite play is to make a quick steal from the trellis and flit back to the protection of a high branch to eat. There isn't much you can do about location for your present crop, but it is something to keep in mind when planning the next planting.

When extensive damage occurs away from bordering trees, it is usually a result of too little foliage on the vine. Proper pruning and application of fertilizer will increase the amount of foliage and help protect the grapes from the birds.

Then, if you really want to take a militant stance, scaring devices might be used. Choose the automatic acetylene exploder, rope firecrackers or shell crackers. In any case, make sure the neighbors like grapes and be willing to share with them at harvest time!

The exploder ignites acetylene gas to produce loud explosions at regular intervals. The rope firecrackers are made by inserting the fuses of firecrackers at intervals in a slow burning fuse rope. And the shell crackers are shotgun shells that propel a king-sized firecracker 100 yards or more before it explodes, thus providing two bird-frightening explosions.

When the devices are used, they should be put into service early at the first sign of bird activity and operated from dawn to dark. They should also be moved frequently so that birds won't become accustomed to the noise coming from the same place.

These devices, obviously, can't be used in heavily populated areas and are limited in their use, for all practical purposes, to commercial vineyards.

Also, Brooks reminds grape growers that there are laws concerning birds, firearms and fireworks. Fall is here and with it the beginning of the best season of the year to transplant ornamental trees and shrubs. Just be certain to wait at least until the plants are dormant before starting.

Evergreens can be transplanted earlier in the fall and later in the spring than deciduous plants, according to North Carolina State University horticulturists. Deciduous trees should be moved only after their leaves turn color and drop off.

Here are some other suggestions that may help you enjoy a higher survival rate with the trees and shrubs that are transplanted this season:

Select the planting site carefully. Consider not only where a plant would look good, but also where it will grow most successfully. Make sure that your plant can adapt to any changes in sun, shade, wind exposure and soil moisture.

Provide enough space above and below the ground to allow for future spreading and growth of the top and roots of the plant. Later, crowding may deform it, stunt its growth or eventually kill it.

When digging up a deciduous tree or shrub, avoid injuring as many roots as possible. Any extra soil taken up with the roots will help to retain the fine "hair" roots which absorb moisture.

Evergreens must have a lot of soil around the roots and should be taken up with a ball of soil. Deciduous plants should have this rootball also, if the trunk diameter is greater than three inches or if they are considered difficult to transplant—such as dogwoods and magnolias.

**answers turkey questions**  
 by Martha Logan

Q. How do you know the size of turkey you will need?  
 A. This depends upon how many people there will be for dinner. Allow 1-1/2 pounds per person of the regular turkey and 1-1/2 to 2 pounds of the already stuffed turkey. This guide assures generous servings for dinner with enough left over for the next day dishes.

Q. How do you carve a turkey?  
 Just before dinner is no time to hunt directions!  
 A. Carving directions with step-by-step illustrations now appear on the gilet bags in Deep Basted Butterball Swift's Premium Turkey. This help for the carver on one side of the bag and cooking directions on the other side for the cook are welcomed by those who know all about turkey and especially for those who don't.

# JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE

## 1973-74 WINTER QUARTER SCHEDULE

### DAY AND EVENING CLASSES

#### DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

#### ALBERTSON ADULT EDUCATION CENTER (Former Branch School, Albertson, N. C.)

COURSE	BEGINNING DATE	DAYS	TIME
Basic Sewing	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Cake Decorating	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Ceramics	Nov. 27	Tues & Wed	1-6 p. m.
Ceramics	Nov. 27	Tues & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Creative Kilt Sewing	Nov. 27	Wednesday	9-11 a. m.
Guitar I	Nov. 27	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Guitar I	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Knitting & Crocheting	Nov. 27	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Oil Painting	Nov. 27	Wednesday	9-11 a. m.
Oil Painting	Nov. 27	Thursday	1-4 p. m.
Personal Hairstyling	Nov. 27	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Personal Hairstyling	Nov. 27	Mon & Wed	1-4 p. m.
Upholstery	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.

#### CERAMICS CLASSES

INSTRUCTOR AND LOCATION	BEGINNING DATE	DAYS	TIME
Margaret Blanchard	Nov. 28	Mon & Tues	9-11 a. m.
Rose Hill	Nov. 28	Mon & Tues	7-10 p. m.
Billy Lee Murphy	Dec. 3	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Rose Hill	Dec. 3	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Miss Brice	Nov. 28	Wednesday	10-11 a. m.
Williams	Nov. 28	Thursday	10-11 a. m.
Adella Korogay	Dec. 3	Mon & Tues	9-11 a. m.
Kenansville	Dec. 4	Mon & Tues	7-10 p. m.
Kenansville	Dec. 4	Wed & Thurs	9-11 a. m.
Hettie Edwards			
Latha Scott			
Cedar Fork Community Center	Nov. 27	Tuesday	5-10 p. m.

#### CHINQUAPIN ADULT EDUCATION CENTER (Located beside Chinquapin Elementary School, Chinquapin, N. C.)

COURSE	BEGINNING DATE	DAYS	TIME
Bookkeeping I	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Ceramics	Nov. 28	Mon & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Ceramics	Nov. 27	Tuesday	9-11 a. m.
Ceramics	Nov. 27	Tuesday	1-4 p. m.
Crocheting	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Decorative	Nov. 28	Monday	9-11 a. m.
Decorative	Nov. 28	Monday	7-10 p. m.
Furniture Refinishing	Nov. 28	Wednesday	7-10 p. m.
Guitar I	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Guitar II	Nov. 28	Fri & Sat	7-10 p. m.
Modern Math	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Oil Painting	Nov. 28	Wednesday	1-4 p. m.
Personal Hairstyling	Nov. 27	Tuesday	7-10 p. m.
Plans	Nov. 27	Tues & Fri	7-10 p. m.
Sewing	Nov. 27	Tues & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Shorthand I	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Typewriting	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Upholstery	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFF-CAMPUS CLASSES

COURSE AND LOCATION	BEGINNING DATE	DAYS	TIME
Automotive Mechanics			
Warren-Douglas School	Dec. 4	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Bible History			
French Community Center	Dec. 3	Monday	7-9 p. m.
Crocheting			
Cedar Fork Fire Dept.	Dec. 3	Monday	7-10 p. m.
Guitar			
Warren	To be announced		
Handicrafts		Every Other	
Calyx	Dec. 2	Monday	7-10 p. m.
Handicrafts			
Folom	Dec. 5	Wednesday	7-10 p. m.
Handicrafts			
Magnolia	Dec. 3	Monday	7-10 p. m.
Handicrafts		Every Other	
Warren	Dec. 7	Friday	7-10 p. m.
Knitting & Crocheting			
French Community Center	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Center	Nov. 28	Wednesday	1-4 p. m.
Parliamentary Procedure			
Cedar Fork Community Center	To be announced		
Sewing			
Dobson Community Center	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Cedar Fork Community Center	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Parlor Community Center	Nov. 28	Mon & Thurs	7-9 p. m.
Cedar Fork Fire Dept	Nov. 28	Tues	9:30-11:30 a. m.
Sewing		Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Cedar Fork Fire Dept	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Warren Training			
Duplin County		Mon & Thurs	9-11 a. m.
Restaurants	Jan. 7		1-4 p. m.

#### TEACHEY ADULT EDUCATION CENTER (Former Teachey Elementary School, Teachey, North Carolina)

COURSE	BEGINNING DATE	DAYS	TIME
Air Conditioning	To be announced		
Maintenance	announced		
Bookkeeping	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Bible Study	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Cake Decorating	Nov. 12	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Guitar I	Nov. 27	Tuesday	7-10 p. m.
Knitting & crocheting	Nov. 27	Tuesday	7-10 p. m.
Modern Math	Nov. 28	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Oil Painting	Nov. 28	Monday	7-10 p. m.
Oil Painting	Nov. 27	Tuesday	1-4 p. m.
Real Estate	Nov. 12	Tuesday	7-10 p. m.
Sewing	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Sewing	Nov. 2	Mon & Wed	1-4 p. m.
Sewing with Knits	Dec. 4	Tuesday	9-11 a. m.
Sewing with Knits	Dec. 4	Tuesday	1-4 p. m.
Sewing with Knits	Dec. 4	Thursday	7-10 p. m.
Typewriting	To be announced		
Typewriting I	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Basic Electricity	Dec. 4	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.

#### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

These classes are provided for adults 18 years of age or older who have less than an eighth-grade education. Basic subjects in reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic are studied.

LOCATION	BEGINNING DATE	DAYS	TIME
Albertson Adult Education Center	Dec. 3	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Chinquapin Adult Education Center	Nov. 27	Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
Dobson Community Center	Nov. 28	Mon, Tues & Thurs	7-10 p. m.
James Sprunt Institute	Nov. 28	Mon & Wed	7-10 p. m.
Teachey Adult Education Center	Nov. 27	Mon & Thurs	7-10 p. m.

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 Kenansville, N. C. 28349  
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OR VISIT THE CENTER NEAREST YOU.

#### MOIST BREAD

When keeping sandwiches for a late-comer to the table, cover them with a lightly moistened paper towel. This will help keep the bread from drying out, note extension home economics specialists, North Carolina State University.

**BEAN PEST**  
 The Velvetbean Caterpillar is one of many insects that feed on North Carolina soybeans. It doesn't overwinter in the state and usually comes up from the south, arriving here late in the soybean season. North Carolina State University entomologists point out that defoliation by these pests doesn't cut bean production except on very late soybeans.

**TURNED LOOSE**  
 Under provisions of the new farm bill, American farmers are being "turned loose" for the first time in over 40 years to produce all they can. This is true of most food and fiber crops. Peanuts is an exception, and so is tobacco.

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