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## New Policies Regarding Employment For Students

By Senator B. Everett Jordan  
WASHINGTON — The Federal government has adopted new policies regarding the summer employment of students which will be of vital interest to all those young people who would like to get jobs with Federal agencies next summer.

Before becoming eligible for these jobs, all students must take a special examination which will be given by the Civil Service Commission sometime in late January or early February.

But just as important as taking the examination itself is the requirement that those interested in summer jobs must apply to take the Civil Service exam not later than January 3, 1966.

Applications to take the exam can be obtained at any Post Office. This special application, Card Form 5000-AB, should be filled out and mailed to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., 20415. The Civil Service Commission will notify those who apply

to take the examination as to when it will be given.

Tentative plans call for the exam to be given at the following locations in North Carolina for the convenience of students: Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hickory, New Bern, North Wilkesboro, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Sylva, Washington, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

The Civil Service Commission has sent out a special notice emphasizing that all summer jobs will be filled on the basis of merit in the future. The Commission also emphasizes that no applicant will be considered for employment who does not take the special examination.

Summer jobs with the government offer a tremendous opportunity for students to earn extra income during the vacation period and at the same time learn a great deal about how the Federal government operates.

## NEW TRAFFIC SAFETY LAWS

Listed below are a number of new traffic safety laws enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1965.

It will be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle, manufactured, assembled or sold after January 1, 1966, upon the highways of the State unless equipped with at least one outside mirror on the driver's side. This statute, of course, does not apply to any automobile bought by you prior to Jan. 1, 1966.

A statute was amended to require "in all areas where the speed limit is 45 m.p.h. or higher and the operator intends to turn from a direct lane of travel, a signal of intention to turn from a direct lane of travel shall be given continuously during the last 200 feet traveled before turning."

It is unlawful for a blue warning light to be operated on a motor vehicle except by a law enforcement officer who is actively engaged in the performance of his duties. So if you see a flickering blue light signal coming from a motor vehicle, there is some reasonable assurance that there is a police officer therein performing his duties.

It is a criminal offense for any person to wilfully stand, sit, or lie upon the highway or street in such a manner as to impede the regular flow of traffic.

It is unlawful to stand on highways, except on shoulders, to solicit a ride.

It is a criminal offense to stand or loiter in the main traveled portion of a highway or street, including shoulders and median, but excluding sidewalks, or in any manner stopping a motor vehicle to solicit contributions, business, or employment from the driver or occupant.

Motorcycles cannot be operated more than two abreast except on ceremonial occasions supervised by law enforcement officers.

A minor between the ages of 16 and 18 cannot obtain an operator's license for an automobile unless he presents evidence of having satisfactorily completed the driver training and safety education courses offered at the public high schools.

There was passed the much publicized automobile inspection statute.

HERE  
COMES  
'66



Filled with the spirit  
of good cheer,  
We offer to you and yours  
Our best wishes  
For a Happy New Year.

## PTA MEETING

### POSTPONED

The East Yancey PTA will not hold the regular January meeting, according to program chairman Ted Mathis. Because of the holidays the meeting has been rescheduled for February, Mr. Mathis said.

Mrs. Betty Howell, chairman of the steering committee on accreditation, will present a program at the next meeting. The program will be concerning the progress made toward accreditation of the high school with the Southern Association.

## Time To Deposit

### Excise Tax

It's time to deposit Federal excise taxes, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Manufacturers and others, who are liable for more than \$100 of excise taxes for November must deposit taxes no later than December 31, 1965.

Form 537 should be used and deposits made in a Federal Reserve Bank or an authorized commercial bank.

Detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

## CLUB TO HAVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Burnsville Dance Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance on Friday, Dec. 31st at the Community Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Robinson are in charge of the host committee for this dance.

## Letters To The Editor

December 27, 1965

The Yancey Record  
Burnsville, North Carolina  
Dear Sirs:

I am herewith enclosing a check for \$3.00 for one year renewal, from 1-1-66 to 1-1-67.

I have been taking this paper since graduating from Y. C. I. in 1923. It keeps me in touch indirectly with several of my former classmates, schoolmates and other friends like Leslie Hensley, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, etc. I enjoy it very much and appreciate receiving it. I am

Yours very truly,  
Don C. Boyer  
P. S. Please give my regards to Bill Anglin.

Dear Sir:

I want to thank the good people of Burnsville for their thoughtfulness of my father at the time of his death, November 29. Thanks to the ones who sent flowers. I didn't get to come home, but I never will forget him. I think of him as a great person, and wherever he went everyone would speak of him. Mom is with my sister in Marion, N. C.

Thank you so much.  
Mrs. Maggie Askins  
Indian Springs, Nevada  
12-20-65

## Drawing Rescheduled

According to an announcement from the Men's Club, drawing for the beef to be given will be held February 5 at 4:00 p. m. on the town square. The drawing first was scheduled for December 31.

Happy  
New Year



## Our Boys

By: Mattie Burgin

There were boys from North Carolina,  
There were boys from Tennessee,  
There were boys throughout our country  
Who were happy, glad and free.

They, the flower of our manhood,  
They, the finest of the wheat  
Marshalled by the sound of trumpet,  
Soon the coming foe to meet.

We shall miss them in the Springtime  
When we hear the robin call  
We shall miss them by the fireside

When the snowflakes gently fall.

Sweet the memories of their childhood,  
All we have to call our own  
Hushed the sound of childish prattle —  
Boys too soon to men have grown.

In the distance stands the mountain,  
Towering peaks against the sky;

Whispering pines upon its bosom,  
Silvery streamlets slipping by.

All is lone within the valley,  
From the fields no merry tune;

Wild birds call and wild birds answer,  
O'er the hills and forest gloom.

Jesus said these things must needs be,

Help us Lord to understand,  
As we grope amidst the shadows;  
Shutting out all our earthly treasures —

Sailing on the ocean foam,  
Tossing on the deep blue water,  
Landing in some port unknown.

God of mercy, watch above them;  
Make and keep them wholly Thine,

On the forehead of our heroes,  
May the victor's laurels twine.

Loved ones in the homeland pining,  
Let us ever watch and pray,  
Until we march into the lovelight

Of the great millennial day.