

Horticultural Corps Award Grant To High School Student

A \$500.00 college assistance grant to aid a high school graduate of Western North Carolina to enter college and study horticulture has been announced by the Horticultural Corps Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Purpose of the grant, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Zageir of Asheville, is to encourage a boy or girl of the area to enter the professional field of horticulture and to provide financial assistance and encouragement to such individual in starting to college.

In announcing the grant, Keith Haisley, chairman of the Horticultural Corps Commission and produce director of Gerber Products Company plant at Skyland, stated, "Mr. and Mrs. Zageir recognize that horticulture is one of the fastest growing enterprises in Western North Carolina and want to encourage interested young people to receive professional training in this field. We are seeing a big increase in vegetable and fruit production, processing, nursery and greenhouse production in this area and this is opening-up new opportunities for people with training in horticulture."

Robert Spencer Hamilton of Rutherford county was awarded a similar grant last year and is now in college.

The \$500.00 cash grant will be for the 1966-67 school year. The recipient must attend an accredited four-year college with an approved horticulture curriculum. Basis for selecting the boy or girl to receive the grant will be (1) interest, (2) leadership and citizenship, (3) scholastic record and (4) relative need.

A committee composed of William A. V. Cecil of Biltmore, Chairman, W. J. Nesbitt, principal of Edneyville High School in Henderson county, Oscar Maler and Paul Peterson of Asheville has prepared applications for the scholarship. These may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, 4-H Club agents or vocational agriculture teachers.

Applications must be submitted by March 15, 1966 to the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, 420 City Building, Asheville, N. C. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 1, 1966.

High school graduates of the following 18 counties in the area served by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council are eligible for the grant: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

Viet Cong Snipers Deadliest Problem Facing U.S. Forces

Viet Cong snipers have become one of the deadliest problems confronting the U. S. forces in Viet Nam. This type of enemy, as veterans of World War II will attest, can be expertly concealed almost anywhere. An example of their ability and what the U. S. Marines are doing to combat them follows.

For several mornings in a row two Viet Cong had been appearing on the crest of a hill, approximately 700 yards in front of the Marine lines at Phu Bai.

The VC knew that they were out of the 500-yard effective range of the Marine's M-14 rifles. From their observation point they could direct mortar fire in on Marine positions.

If, on the other hand, the Marines called in their own mortars, the enemy would duck out of sight.

The Phu Bai Marines made a call to Da Nang.

The following morning the two VC made their usual appearance. Three Marines, armed with strange looking weapons, sighted in.

Zap! Zap! Zap!

Two dead Viet Cong.

At 700 yards, three members of the 3rd Marine Division's Snipers School had easily registered their first kill. They were armed with Model 70 Winchester Rifles, with an 8-power scope attached.

The sniper school has been in existence little more than a month, and is starting on its third class of students. The "classroom" is a rifle range at the foot of Hill 327, just outside of the Da Nang Air Base.

Each student is handpicked, and must already possess a knowledge of camouflage,

movement, concealment and observation. All are combat veterans.

Eventually it is hoped that 20 snipers can be assigned to each regiment, and 12 with the reconnaissance battalion.

Sniper School graduates will operate, for the most part, 300 yards in front of Marine units in combat zones. With the rifle's 1,000-yard killing capability, this keeps the VC wary and at a respectable 1,300 yards in front of Marine lines.

Stated one of the non-commissioned officers at the school, "This is one of the best steps that the Marine Corps has made." He is one of the snipers who killed the two VC at Phu Bai.

Size of Fuses

NEW YORK — Never use a bigger fuse than the electrical system in your home calls for, the Insurance Information Institute warns. The proper size provides a safety valve that breaks the circuit before an overload can start a fire.

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\$9,500-9,999	81	102	118	134	139
\$10,000-10,999	84	107	123	140	146
\$11,000-11,999	89	114	131	149	156
\$12,000-12,999	94	121	138	158	165
\$13,000-13,999	98	128	145	166	174
\$14,000-14,999	102	134	152	174	183
\$15,000-15,999	106	140	158	182	192
\$16,000-16,999	110	146	164	190	200
\$17,000-17,999	114	152	170	197	208
\$18,000-18,999	118	158	176	204	216
\$19,000-19,999	122	164	181	211	224
\$20,000 & over	126	169	186	218	232

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