

Susan Wilson, Steve Hardin 4-H Delegates

4-H Youth Delegates

Yancey County 4-H members, Susan Wilson and Steve Hardin, were delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress in Durham, July 13-15. Burwell Smith, Agricultural Engineer, accompanied the delegates. The

4-H'ers were selected on the basis of achievement in their farm and home electric projects.

Carolina Power and Light Company sponsored their trip to the Electric Congress.

Payments Made To Farmers

About 94 percent of the 1970 farm program payments earned by producers in Yancey County have been made, according to J. W. Tomberlin, the Chairman of the Yancey County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"Thanks to the fine cooperation of participating farmers, we are well on the way to completing payments in the feed grain program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture this year made a commitment to make farm payments earlier than ever before--and we are keeping that commitment," he said.

The ASC Committee Chairman said that in previous years partial payments had been made in advance to feed grain participants. Budget restraints this year made it impossible to make any farm payments before July 1, the beginning of the Government's fiscal year.

"As soon as that date arrived, however, farm program payments began. We expect to complete them within the next 3 weeks here in Yancey County, which will be the earliest date we have ever completed farm program payments," Tomberlin added.

He commented that producers participating in the farm programs have earned payments by helping stabilize markets & by giving up the use of productive cropland that would otherwise have been put into cash crops on other income-producing uses. Instead, they maintain the land in conserving use which helps prevent soil erosion and air and water pollution.

"Agricultural productivity almost doubled in the past 20 years, but farmers' markets take only about a third of this increase," said Mr. Tomberlin. This means we need new markets. Farm programs help us hold down farm production & maintain farm income until new markets are developed and old ones expanded. It helps

achieve a balance between commodity supply and demand. Programs also help producers work together to curb excess production and strengthen the markets.

Tomberlin said success of the early-payment plan has hinged on close cooperation by farmers, and results have been gratifying. Virtually all Yancey County participants accurately certified their compliance with farm program requirements as soon as possible.

Spot checks made by ASC personnel on individual farms throughout the county have revealed a very low degree of error in reporting of planted and diverted acres and conserving-use acres by producers in the feed grain program.

Insurance Note

If your insurance company compensates you for the living expenses of yourself and members of your household because you cannot occupy your residence due to fire or other casualty, such income is now tax free, according to J.E. Wall, District Director of IRS. This is but one of the many tax-saving provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, he said. The law providing for tax-free living expense insurance is retroactive to cover all of 1969. Prior to then, all such income was fully taxable.

Wall also said that if you are denied access to your principal abode by a governmental authority because of a casualty or threat of casualty, insurance proceeds for living expenses during such an emergency are not subject to tax.

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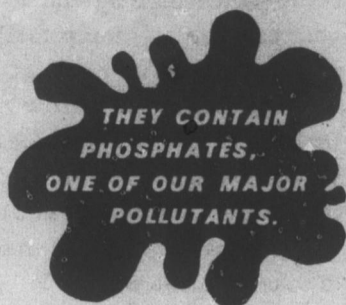
The CHILDREN'S HOUR and VACATIONLAND AT THE LIBRARY will not be held July 27, 1970 in the YANCEY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Soap And Soft Water

Simple Answer To Pollution By Detergents

In answer to the question, "What can a housewife do to end pollution?" Glen Pratt, Federal Water Control Administration, said, "Stop using detergents with a high phosphate concentration."

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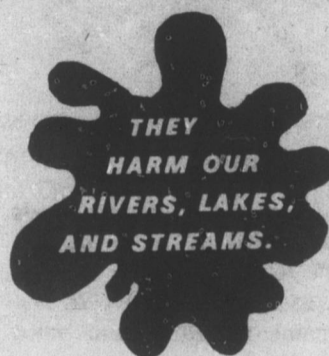
The International Joint Commission on the Pollution of Lakes Erie, Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River, stated that detergent sources account for 70% of the phosphorous in municipal wastes in the United States, and 50% in Canada. Phosphates in laundering soaps and detergents have been implicated as water pollutants, since they stimulate the excessive growth of algae in our lakes and streams.

Culligan, through its water conditioning dealers, is now marketing a phosphate-free

laundry soap for use in soft or softened water. This soap is not only phosphate free, but is also rapidly biodegradable. It breaks down naturally in three days, after disposal to waterways, as compared to about three weeks for the present-day synthetic laundry detergents. Laundering experts have long considered soap and softened water as a superior and economical cleaning combination. Thus, commercial and institutional laundries have used this combination for many years. They find that softened water provides excellent cleaning with less soap, and in addition, lengthens fabric life.

Today, it is really easy to

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have softened water for all household uses. Modern water

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softening appliances are compact and automatic, and can be quickly connected to the household water supply to provide completely softened water wherever desired.

By using softened water and Culligan phosphate-free soap, every family can join in the fight against pollution and, at the same time, enjoy the many ways in which high quality water contributes to better living. In fact, it is one contribution to their community and nation which can be a real pleasure.

Phosphate-free laundry soap is as near as your Culligan Man.

Sgt Lovelace Assigned To NC AFB

U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Marvin A. Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lovelace of Greensboro, N.C. has arrived for duty at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. His wife,

Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Peterson of Burnsville, N.C.

Sergeant Lovelace, an electronic equipment technician, is assigned to the 4th Field

Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces. He previously served at Tuy Hoa, Vietnam.

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