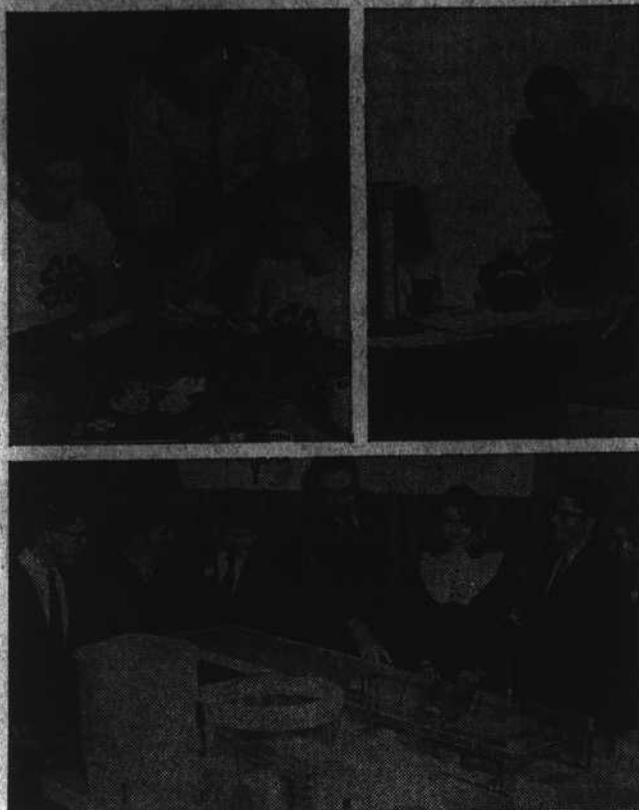


4-H Electric Program Marks 35th Anniversary



Six teens talented in working with electricity — awarded \$600 scholarships during National 4-H Congress, Nov. 29-Dec. 3, in Chicago. The presentation event will mark 35 years of continuous support of the national 4-H electric program by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Since beginning 4-H program sponsorship in the depression years of the 1930's, the company has awarded 201 scholarships and paid the expenses of 1,225 state 4-H electric winners to National 4-H Congress. Westinghouse also has provided thousands of medals of honor to county winners.

Over the years, Westinghouse has supported 4-H educational goals in numerous other ways. Responding to a need expressed by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H, the company has supported the development of educational materials. Covering a wide range of topics and graded to the respective 9-19 year age groups

within 4-H, the materials help the younger member wire lamps, make test devices and extension cords. They also learn to read a meter, repair household equipment and to work safely with electricity.

Experienced 4-H members work with sound systems, radio, television, electronics and learn about atomic energy.

With 4-H increasing its services to urban and suburban youth, the 4-H electric program has meaning for boys and girls everywhere, says T. H. Kenton Jr., Westinghouse vice president. Speaking at a recent 4-H Electric Workshop, he noted that 4-H electric is made to order for urban as well as rural youngsters and can attract youngsters of the inner-city. His remarks were made to extension service personnel and electric power suppliers working together to increase the involvement of urban youth.

For information about the 4-H electric program, contact the county extension office.

Only One Specific Gripe About Food Stamp Program

Lenoir County Welfare Superintendent Martha Bovinet told the board of county commissioners Monday that although she, as well as they, had received many general complaints about abuse of the food stamp program her office had only received one specific complaint and that was about a grocer who was supposedly selling items for food stamps that are not allowed.

The monthly report on the program showed that in November 5482 persons from 1511 households shared in the program which for the month distributed \$131,633 worth of stamps.

The report shows that \$39,721.25 was paid by recipients for the stamps during November.

DEATHS

Steven H. Lee

Funeral services were held Friday for Steven H. Lee, 74, of 1904 West Washington St., who died early Wednesday.

F. R. Lula

Funeral services were held Friday for F. R. Lula, 78, of Trenton route 2, who died Thursday from injuries he suffered November 20 when he stepped into the path of a car on Highway NC 41 near his home between Comfort and Trenton.

LENOIR SCHOOLS

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be done to change the city school board from appointive to elective.

There was also brief discussion but no formal action by the county commissioners on the matter of consolidating the county's two school systems; or at least holding a referendum to let the people of the county decide if they prefer to keep the present two systems or switch to a single system.

get through the House because the Judiciary Committee of that body chose not to act upon it.

After I waged these battles, however, the matter went to the United States Supreme Court in its last decision (1968), the Court laid down the principle that as far as the First Amendment is concerned, a private taxpayer can bring suit in a Federal court to challenge the validity of grants and loans of Federal tax money to religious denominations. So the court ruling has now gone beyond my proposed bill in support of the principle of separation of church and state.

The fact that the President has recently urged Congress to reconsider the use of tax funds to finance parochial schools indicates that the battle is not over.

In saying this, I wish to make it abundantly clear that I believe that religious education ought to be encouraged. This should be done through private contributions and not tax contributions.

I would hope that for the good of our churches and our country that Congress and the Administration will not embark upon a new Federal aid program for the support of religious institutions and their educational activities. To do so is certain to stir up much dissension and strife throughout this nation,

Veteran Educational Opportunities Practically Unlimited These Days

W. R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, today described ways that North Carolina servicemen and veterans — especially high school "drop-outs" — can continue their education.

One, the Predischarge Education Program (PREP), helps servicemen on active military duty earn high school diplomas or prepare for higher education or vocational training.

Another program, Phillips said, provides tutorial assistance above the high school level for veterans and servicemen who study under the GI Bill.

Phillips noted VA pays servicemen in PREP up to \$175 monthly for the regular costs of tuition, fees, books and supplies.

The serviceman receives a lump sum payment when he enrolls in remedial, refresher, deficiency makeup or other courses required for education programs above the high school level.

Phillips explained that servicemen must have at least 181 consecutive days of active duty after January 31, 1955, to be eligible for PREP, and pointed out that this benefit is not charge-

able to GI Bill time earned during military service.

Phillips urges servicemen interested in PREP to discuss the program with their base education officers.

Under the tutorial program, VA will pay up to \$50 monthly in tutoring fees for a maximum of nine months to prevent eligible veterans and servicemen from failing in a subject essential in courses of study. Tutorial costs are not chargeable to veteran's educational eligibility.

Veterans and servicemen interested in tutorial assistance were advised to get AV application forms from their school, base education officer, or nearest VA office. When completed, it should be mailed to the VA office maintaining their educational records.

Legal Notices

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JONES COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Carey N. House of Jones County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Carey N. House to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of December, 1970.

Louise C. House
501½ W. Lenoir Avenue
Kinston, N. C. 28501
J-10,17,24

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JONES COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
ADMINISTRATOR'S-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lila Henderson Collins of Jones County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Lila Henderson Collins to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of November, 1970.

Abbott D. Meadows,
Executor
P. O. Box 174,
Maysville, N. C.
Brock & Gerrans, Attorneys
P. O. Box 219,
Trenton, N. C.
J-10, 17, 24

SENATOR SAM ERVIN ★ SAYS ★



It is paradoxical that at the very time when many American educators are advocating greater academic freedom a new battle looms over the insistent demands of some religious groups that church school activities be financed out of the public treasury.

Indeed, in his March 3rd Education Message to Congress, the President seemed to sanction this idea and urge that Federal monies be used to finance the parochial school system.

This challenge to the principle of separation of church and state should not be lightly dismissed, because Federal funding of church-owned or church-controlled educational institutions has a "money" appeal to many parents who send their children to sectarian schools and who are chafing at rising educational cost to meet the financial crisis of this age. Those who accept such arguments, however, ignore the danger that when religious activities become state-supported, religion suffers a

mortal blow. Moreover, State support of a church and its activities is bad because it violates the First Amendment to the Constitution.

The church that depends upon tax money for the support of its endeavors — rather than upon the voluntary gifts of its adherents — loses spiritual strength, and what begins as governmental aid ultimately runs the full cycle of governmental control.

During my service in the Senate, have strenuously opposed the use of tax money for the support of religious institutions and their activities. As a matter of fact, I have secured Senate passage of a proposal on four occasions — twice in the form of amendments to education bills and twice in the form of separate bills — to make it certain that Federal courts should have jurisdiction to determine the constitutionality of grants and loans of Federal tax money to religious institutions. Regrettably, the proposal never did

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