

Miss Sallie A. Benton Child Worker Trainee

GREENVILLE—About 50 child development workers from eight North Carolina counties are at East Carolina College this week for a Head Start training program.

They are the first of four such groups to be trained for Head Start work in a four-week period. They will return to the various counties this weekend to begin child development programs under Head Start.

Their time here is divided between classroom sessions and observation of a model child development program based on approved Head Start purposes and procedures.

Twelve 4-H'ers

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attending will be given the opportunity to tour scenic spots in the mountains of North Carolina. Among the points of interest are Maggie Valley and Ghost Town.

The girls departed from Hertford Monday morning at 7:30 A. M. and will arrive back in Hertford late Saturday afternoon. Those who are enjoying the trip are as follows:

Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White, Susan Humphlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphlett, Vickie Haskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett, Linda Lou Onley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Onley, Linda and Brenda Banks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Banks, Margo Perry, daughter of Mrs. Ike Per-

Twenty of the trainees are from Pasquotank County, 12 from Gates, eight from Cabarrus, three from Washington, and two each from Chowan and Dare. One is from Camden County and one from Perquimans, Sallie A. Benton.

Dr. Josephine A. Foster, ECC home economics faculty member, is program director. The administrative director is Dr. Alton Finch of the ECC School of Business faculty.

Head Start is a child development program of the Economic Opportunity Act. The training project at East Carolina is sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

ry, Eva Blount Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Newby, Donna Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Dail, Ella Sue Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Chappell and Sharon Swindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell, and Donna Baker, daughter of Mrs. Garland Bak-r.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ellie Goodwin, retired dress shop owner and operator, entered the Albenmar Hospital last week for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Goodwin is well-known throughout this county and surrounding areas, having been the owner of a dry cleaning establishment here for many years before opening a dress shop from which she retired.

New Variety Of Wheat Released

"Much interest has been shown in the new variety of wheat which has been released and is named Blueboy. In Perquimans County we have about 140 acres of this seed planted which will be certified for seed. It is planted on the farms of F. T. Eure and son, Albert Eure and Ben Chambers. Even with the dry conditions that we have experienced this year, Blueboy seed appears to be yielding from 15 to 20% more than the other wheat we have been planting, which gives a considerable amount more money to the acre. The seeding rate for this wheat is less than it would be for either Wake-land or Atlas. We are recommending that one bushel to the acre be planted because of the stooing qualities of this seed," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman. Because of the strength of the stalk we suggest that the fertilization rate be increased to around 150 lbs. of nitrogen plus a good application of phosphorus and potash at seeding time in the fall. "Demand for this seed is heavy and therefore we are suggesting that you contact one of these three men if you are interested in securing seed to plant this fall. We would like to keep as much as possible in Perquimans County, and we hope that if you are interested you will make arrangement for this seed early—the potential of Blueboy is much better and this is the way to benefit from research, and increase your income," further states Mr. Thompson.

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nation for 12 registrants. During the busy months of summer, young men are reminded not to forget the law requires them to register with Selective Service within five days after attaining the age of 18 years.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN ★ SAYS ★



WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that under its "fairness doctrine" the broadcast industry must grant free time to those who oppose cigarette smoking when a station broadcasts commercial cigarette advertising. The latest ruling in the federal crusade against cigarette smoking comes at a time when the proof about such alleged health hazards is about where it was several years ago when the Surgeon General selected the tobacco industry for an anti-smoking campaign. Nothing much more definite about the alleged relationship between smoking and lung cancer has been established to date.

The FCC interpretation of the beguilingly phrased "fairness doctrine" goes into an area much beyond the propriety of tobacco commercials. It raises serious questions of government policy over the economic welfare of the broadcast industry and how far the federal government proposes to go in giving its point of view about commercials presented to the viewing and listening public.

The euphoria which surrounds a fine sounding phrase like the "fairness doctrine" sometimes causes the agency to lose sight of a fundamental fact that broadcasting is, after all, a commercial enterprise which is supported by advertising revenues. True, the industry is subject to federal regulation in the public interest. It is on this "public interest" point that many question the latest ruling.

One can envision television and radio broadcasts degenerating into a debate between paid-for commercials, on the one hand, and free time rebuttal on the other hand, under this ruling. Imagine what could happen if every time a commercial were presented, several points of view about that commercial had to be presented by the station under the "free time" ruling. The result could be economically disastrous for the station. Viewers and listeners who already have their own way of censoring unwanted commercials might be subjected to an indigestible fare of listening to conflicting points of view over the relative merits of soap, toothpaste, or tobacco.

Or, consider the fact that under this regulation federal agencies could vie with each other to answer commercials. The National Highway Safety Agency's views might follow each auto commercial, the Food and Drug Administration's views might follow food and beverage ads, and the Federal Trade Commission's views might "clean up" any other ad.

Nor does the matter end there. Religious broadcasts are subject to the "fairness doctrine." Recently, a conservative evangelist who purchased air time on a Pennsylvania station brought the station into a dispute over the "fairness doctrine." The outcome was that the station was required to give free air time to those who disagreed with the evangelist's views.

So the question remains. Is this ruling in the public interest? To my mind, it is not. If it is carried out, it will damage both the broadcast industry by gravely weakening its economic base and the American public's freedom of thought. To date, Congress and the people have jealously guarded against federal brainwashing of what we think, what we buy and what is "good" and what is "bad" for us. To reject this policy, and to permit the federal agencies to indoctrinate us on the relative merits of broadcast commercials opens the door wide to federal controls of a dangerous nature over this media.

For this reason, I would hope that the commission would take a second look at its ruling. To my mind, it constitutes a dangerous interference with freedom of thought and with private enterprise in this country.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. T. Biggers was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday night. Those playing, in addition to the hostess, were Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. Corbin Dozier, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Ruby White. Mrs. Jessup was high score prize winner. A sweet course was served.

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Rep. Walter B. Jones Reports From Washington

Last week was one of the busiest of the 90th Congress.

We considered three important legislative bills. The first proposal for the largest military appropriation in the history of this Nation. The provision was for \$70 billion and included a variety of projects and items ranging from nuclear ships to the Vietnam effort. Several amendments were offered to reduce certain items in the bill and through a voice vote, I supported these amendments to provide for reductions in what I consider non-essential spending at this time. Most of these amendments were defeated.

I am of the candid opinion that oftentimes a great amount of waste is incurred in the name of de-

Local Friends At Conference

Mrs. Sylvia W. Winslow, a member of the Tercentenary Planning Committee, Mrs. Clinton Winslow, Edwin S. White and Winfred Clifton, with over 50 other Friends from Guilford College and Woodland met at the Legislative Building in Raleigh on Thursday for the introduction of Mr. Charles W. Phillips of a resolution calling attention to the arrival of Friends (Quakers) in the Carolinas three hundred years ago and of the coming of the Fourth Friends World Conference to be held at Guilford College July 24-August 3, 1967 where 400 representatives from 34 countries are planning to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Miss Mattie Saunders wishes to express appreciation for all cards and interest shown her during her recent illness and to us since her death. She, too, would have been most grateful for the many contributions sent for distribution of Bibles and other books given in her memory.

In the final analysis the bill that was passed was that which the committee had presented. On a final roll call, only one no vote was cast and that by a Congressman from California.

I voted against this bill for the reason that I felt it was debasing the American dollar, and further, I am not convinced that there is any acute shortage of silver and I base this upon

the statements made from the Congressmen who represent the silver mining states. I think that it is important that this Government preserve and protect the value of our currency system.

The third bill which consumed two days of heated debate and strained feelings, was the railroad-union vs. management fight.

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