

PACE Program Scheduled For Another Year

The Pace Program designed to insure college bound high school graduates and college students job opportunities during the summer months will be coordinated again, this year by the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. Edenton, North Carolina.

Coordinator for E.I.C. said Wednesday PACE, Inc., which means Plan Assuring College Education in North Carolina, places students, interested in working during the summer months with local human service agencies. The students work 40 hours per week at a rate determined by the college. The

user agency obligates itself to pay a matching fee of approximately \$225.00 plus provides the supervision for the students. Most students work approximately ten to twelve weeks.

In order to qualify for the program, the students must be currently enrolled in one of the approximately 56 participating colleges or be a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to matriculate and participate under the PACE Program, Morris said.

Students wishing to apply for the program may obtain application blanks from the E.I.C. Inc. Administrative Office in Edenton or Elizabeth City, or the local Economic Resource Centers, local Social Service Dept., high school guidance counselor or participating colleges.

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc., in coordination with the PACE Office in Raleigh and the participating colleges, has the responsibility for program coordination and student placements.

Stanzak Reenlists Students Enjoy Trip To Washington, D.C.

Army Specialist Four John D. Stanzak, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Cronn, live on Route 1, Hertford, N.C., recently reenlisted in the Regular Army for six years at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Spec. Stanzak is serving as a Crew Chief with Battery B of the 77th Artillery's 4th Battalion. He entered the Army in July 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He holds the Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.

The specialist's wife, Theresa, lives in Hopkinsville, Ky.

MAIL RATES UP

Washington—The Postal Service has announced that rates on some third-class mail will be increased beginning March 12. A five-cent minimum per piece charge for advertising circulars is the major change.



The seventh, eighth, and ninth grades of Chowan Academy went to Washington, D.C., on March 23 and 24 and enjoyed it very much. We left Chowan Academy at 6:00 a.m. and arrived in Washington at 10:45. We ate lunch in front of the National Gallery of Art and then toured the gallery which was full of interesting old and new paintings. Next we visited the Library of Congress which has 2 copies of almost every book printed in the United States plus a very valuable collection of old books and historical documents.

We then saw the United States Supreme Court in session and heard a portion of argument presented before the court. All nine justices were present at the session. In this building we had to check in our coats, hats, packages, and cameras. Just before we were allowed to go in to view the court a policeman checked all the girls' purses.

One of the highlights of our trip was our visit to the Capitol. There we saw the House of Representatives in session and some of us were lucky enough to see Sam Ervin speak before the Senate.

Our next stop was the National Archives where we saw originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States with its Bill of Rights. Joseph Hewes, of Edenton was pictured in one of the murals in this building.

Among the things we saw on our hour and half tour of the Smithsonian Institute were: Uncle Sam talking, the Hope diamond, the Wright plane, and old cars.

It was exciting running up the hill to the Washington Monument and then riding up the Monument on the elevator. At the top you could see the Capitol, the White House. We also saw the Turkish Ambassador leaving Washington. He was given a twenty-one gun salute.

It was most impressive to see the eight cent stamps and one dollar bills being made in the Bureau of Engraving.

We ate dinner at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, which was named for President Kennedy. We then toured the building. Several of us stayed to hear the National Symphony in Concert Hall with guest pianist, Bruno Leonardo Gelber, under director Antal Dorati. The others went to the Wax Museum and saw many wax figures among which were Mrs. Kennedy and her two children, Caroline and John.

The next morning we met Representative Walter B. Jones in the Agricultural Committee Room in the Longworth Building. He arranged for us to attend a committee hearing on "United States Government Information Policies and Practices—" in the Rayburn Building.

The most impressive building we saw was the National Cathedral and we even got to hear the organ in the main chapel. The church was started in 1907 and will be finished in 1961.

We rode by the Jefferson Memorial and stopped and went in the Lincoln Memorial.

At Arlington Cemetery we saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the change of the guard. We then walked down to see John F. Kennedy's grave. We also saw Robert Kennedy's grave and the Curtis Lee Mansion.

On our way home we saw the Pentagon and we saw the 5:00 o'clock traffic coming from the Pentagon.

We arrived at Chowan Academy at 9:30. The trip was enjoyed by all. We also would like to thank the chaperones and teachers, for their help in preparing for this great trip.

Martha Jo Hollowell

PISA KEEPS LEANING

PISA, Italy (AP) — An international tender will be called by 1975 for funds and ideas to stop the Tower of Pisa from leaning further with the threat of falling, public works minister Salvatore Lauricella has announced.

Mrs. Blanche DeLaney Dies At Age Of 82

Mrs. Blanche Trueblood DeLaney, 82, of Winfall, died Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Mattie Winslow Trueblood.

She was a charter member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and was former co-ordinator for the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Langley DeLaney; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Christian of Hope Hull, Alabama and Mrs. Mary Bell Woodard of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, David Trueblood of Winfall and Alonzo Trueblood of Lakeland, Florida; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W.R. Pinner. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Beyond The Sunset" was played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, lilies, white chrysanthemums and fern.

Pallbearers were Raymond Stanton, Claude White, Ervin Whedbee, Kenneth Miller, Walter Nowell and Nelson Smith.

Auditions Set For Lost Colony Casting

Auditions and interviews for positions with the 1972 Lost Colony Company have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. in Manteo, N.C., on Saturday, April 1, 1972. They will be held in The Lost Colony Activities Building near the Elizabethan Garden at the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

Those planning to audition for roles with the Company should prepare a one-minute speech from a play of any period. Auditionees are requested not to use a part which requires a dialect.

Resume forms and applications will be available at audition time or they may be picked up at The Lost Colony office.

Children do not need to prepare an audition piece but they must be over five years old before they can be considered.

Conducting the auditions and interviews will be Mavis Ray, Assistant Choreographer, Production Stage Manager Paul H. Crouch and General Manager William H. Inglis.

Those hired as actors and technicians will be expected to report to work for rehearsals on June 1, 1972.

Parts for children are open as well as several acting roles in the Company. Technicians and "front-of-house" personnel are also needed. Salaries will not be large, but everyone hired will be paid.

The Lost Colony will open its 32nd production season on Tuesday, June 20 and play nightly except Sunday until Saturday, August 26.

Graveside Services Held For Mrs. Reed

Mrs. Minnie Winslow Reed, 92, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenville Convalescent Home following a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of the late James Peele and Mrs. Sarah Frances Cannon Winslow and the widow of Wilson Reed. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Reed Jolly of Greenville; a brother, W.C. Winslow of Greensboro; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 10:30 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. C.J. Andrews, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

In arguing with an intelligent individual, remember that he's right as often as you are, and that you're wrong as often as he is.

Perquimans To Receive Less State Funds

Some counties will receive more state funds for the next fiscal year while others will receive less in a move to better equalize the local tax burden to support the public assistance programs and the local administration of all social services programs.

The State Board of Social Services, at its meeting on March 8, adopted a new formula for distribution of the \$4,660,000 appropriated by this past session of the General Assembly for this purpose for fiscal year 1972-73.

Under the new public assistance equalizing formula, 63 counties will receive funds and all 100 counties will receive a share of the aid to county administration equalizing funds.

Based on the new formula, 45 counties will receive more combined state equalizing funds while the other 55 will receive less, however, the set amount of funds to be distributed in fiscal year 1972-73 are higher than will be distributed this fiscal year (\$4,660,000 compared to \$4,130,134).

The old formula was based on four factors: the average public assistance money payments per capita, the number of public assistance recipients per 100 population, the sales and use tax per capita, and the adjusted individual income per capita.

The new formula, which will apply basically to both public assistance and administration funds, is based on a ratio between the county's cost for the programs and the appraised value of property at 100 per cent of valuation.

Clifton M. Craig, Commissioner of Social Services, believes the new formula is much simpler than the old and that it will be a more equitable system. He stated that it brings a closer relationship between 'county' costs and their ability to pay and will better equalize the growing local tax burden in support of these programs.

Estimated total statewide expenditures for the current 1971-72 fiscal year for public assistance payments are \$131.8 million, and this is estimated to increase to \$146.1 million for 1972-73.

Total county estimated expenditures for administration of all social services programs for 1971-72 are \$25.4 million and it is estimated this will increase to \$28 million for 1972-73.

Commissioner Craig stated that these increases in costs are being caused by a continuing increase in both the number of public assistance recipients and the average monthly payments which they are receiving. The caseload in the aid to the families with dependent children program has been increasing drastically since the latter part of 1969. Fiscal year 1967-68 had 106,727 persons receiving assistance in this category with an average monthly payment of \$25.45 per person. In January of this year, there were 167,049 with an average monthly payment of \$32.37 per person.

The State Board of Social Services, aware of the increasing financial burden on the

counties with their limited tax revenue, has for the past four sessions of the General Assembly requested additional state funds for aid to county administration of social services programs. Each session has denied these increases.

For Perquimans the 1971-72 estimate was 23,743, the 1972-73 estimate was 17,200, so Perquimans will receive 6,543 less.

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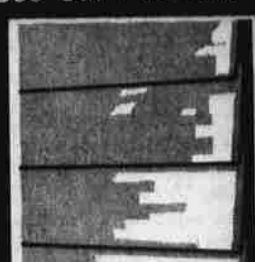
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