

Elliott Sponsors Appalachian Boy

Barr Elliott, Rt. 1, Box 272, Hertford, is sponsoring James, a 6 year old Appalachian boy from West Liberty, Kentucky, through Save the Children Federation (SCF), Norwalk, Connecticut, it was announced

today by Shariene Landers, Coordinator Program Field Services. Child-Family-Community Self-Help Sponsorships are administered by the Federation in the poverty stricken areas of Appalachia in

the form of interest-free loans that enable the proud mountain people there to help themselves.

Funds are used to help the family improve its economic situation by investing in a self-help project that will raise its annual income. Sponsorships may also provide professional counseling for the needy families of sponsored children and technical assistance with self-help projects undertaken by members of the community in which family sponsored children live. In addition to the funds and counseling which give the family a chance to achieve a decent standard of living, the sponsorships also provide the encouragement of the sponsor's personal concern. An exchange of letters and an annual progress report from SCF field workers enable the sponsor to

share the family's achievement.

Founded in 1932, Save the Children Federation aids children, their families and communities in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, on the American Indian reservations and in many countries abroad, through the sponsorship program, an international self-help scholarship fund, annual collections of used clothing for the children and their families. The Federation is registered with the U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid and is a member of the International Union for Child Welfare, and the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc. An individual, school or group interested in sponsoring a child contact Save the Children Federation, Post Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06852.

FHA Change To Benefit More Families

Many additional families in North Carolina are now eligible for rural housing loans from the Farmers Home Administration, FHA State Director James T. Johnson announced today.

"In families where both husband and wife are employed," Johnson explained, "the new policy permits half of the wife's gross income to be excluded in determining whether the total family income is within the maximum limit for loan eligibility."

For example, the husband is the principal source of income with \$6,000. His wife earns \$4,000. His entire income, plus half of his wife's, or \$2,000, total \$8,000. This is within North Carolina's moderate income level of \$8,000 so the family may be eligible for a Farmers Home Administration loan.

State Director Johnson emphasized that newly-eligible families must demonstrate that they otherwise merit FHA financing, and that credit is not available from regular commercial sources.

"The new policy will assist families in which the wife's income is needed to improve the standard of living. Note that if the wife is the principal breadwinner, the rule does not apply. This change will in no way affect our expanding service to low-income families."

Loans may be made to families that will buy or build in open country or towns of up to 10,000 population, and who are not able to secure credit from regular commercial sources. Complete information is available from the agency's 73 offices serving the 100 counties in North Carolina.

The county office serving Perquimans County is located in the Perquimans County Office Building.

IRS Notes Occupational Tax Stamp Deadline

Persons involved with businesses or products requiring a Federal occupation tax stamp must register and pay for tax stamps for the New fiscal year by Monday, July 3, 1972. J.E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today. He said the new fiscal year runs from July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973.

The kinds of business or products requiring a stamp include gaming devices, wagering, distilled spirits, wines, beers, and firearms.

Those planning to start a business that requires a stamp should register and pay the tax before commencing business, Wall said.

After paying the tax, the taxpayer will be issued a Form 4732 "Special Tax Stamp." This will be his receipt stating that he has paid the tax.

Use Pencil And Paper To Check Landscaping

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Now that plants are green and growing, it may be a good time to take a pencil and paper and check over your entire landscape.

It is rare that some mistakes are not made in planning and planting. I will mention a few and I am sure that you can think of others that may need attention during the next few months.

Are walks and drives properly placed to serve the family needs? Is the garage large enough to accommodate the car, plus the lawn mower, bicycles and garden tools? Is the play area for the children located so it can easily be seen from the work areas in the house? Do down spouts empty on a walk, driveway, path or terrace?

Are trees creating a problem? They may have

seemed appropriately placed when planted but now after 10 or 15 years may be giving trouble. This is particularly true if planted too close to the house or under power lines where constant cutting back may ruin their character and attractiveness.

Are large growing shrubs screening outside views from windows? If so, too frequent and sometimes drastic pruning may spoil their beauty. Perhaps they should be replaced.

Don't expect much from your vegetable garden if the plants are competing with large trees. Most vegetables require full sun and will not produce well if shaded and competing with tree roots for moisture and nutrients.

If you are having trouble with grass roots invading your flower bed or border you can stop this by erecting a barrier

of old brick; 4 x 8 x 16 cinder or concrete blocks; or aluminum strips purchased from your garden center.

An attractive fence or a hedge may be needed for privacy or for screening out unsightly objects.

For entertaining out-of-doors, consider an outdoor living area as part of your landscaping. A shaded area, picnic table and some lawn chairs are the essentials along with an outdoor fireplace or portable charcoal grill.

At all times keep your ornamental, fruit and vegetable plants protected against the ravages of insect and disease pests. Be careful and follow instructions on the container when applying pesticides in either dust or liquid form.

We have had a very cold and extremely wet spring in all sections of the state.

Veterans Administration

Veterans Administration home loans help veterans sell their homes as well as buy them, but unless a veteran seller gets a "release of liability" when a buyer proposes to assume this GI loan, he might have problems later on. H.W. Johnson, Director of the VA Regional Office cautioned today.

VA Loan Guaranty officials say such a release could save the veteran considerable difficulty and worry should the purchaser ever default on the loan contract.

A veteran should request the VA office that guaranteed his home loan for release from further liability to the government before he signs the sales contract. VA may issue such a release if the loan is current and the veteran's purchaser agrees to assume all of the veteran's liabilities.

In addition, Johnson pointed out, the VA must be satisfied the person who buys the property is a good credit risk, and has sufficient income to meet the payments on the GI loan.

Unless a veteran specifically asks VA for a "release of liability," and gets it, he still is responsible for satisfactory completion of the financial obligation of the initial GI loan—should the new purchaser fail

to make the monthly payments.

The veteran may sell his home to anyone — another veteran, or to anyone who has never been in military service. In any case, however, he should ask for the "release of liability" from the VA, Johnson said.

If the veteran's purchaser obtains his own financing to purchase the veteran's home instead of assuming the veteran's GI loan and the GI loan is thus paid in full at settlement, under certain conditions the veteran may then have his loan guaranty eligibility restored.

"Release of liability" and restoration of GI home loan guaranty details are available at any VA office, or from veterans service organization representatives.

Masons To Observe G.C. Buck Night

All Master Masons of Perquimans No. 106 are requested to attend the regular meeting Tuesday night, June 27, at 8 p.m.

The Masons will be paying special tribute to Bro. G.C. Buck, a past master of Perquimans No. 106, a sixty five year mason, and one who has been very active in the lodge. Make plans to attend. Refreshment will be served.

GRASS PROBLEM

If you've noticed a greenish or brownish scum on the bare soil in your yard or in places where the turf is thin, it's probably algae. This small group of primitive green plants are the scum you see. Algae can be controlled with any good copper fungicide, according to North Carolina State University plant pathologists.

Perquimans County ASCS News

CERTIFICATION — Community ASC Committeemen should remind all farm operators in their community that the final date for certifying crop acreages and land uses is June 20, 1972. They should also remind them that as soon as the crops have been planted it will be to their advantage to report the crop acreages in order to eliminate the last minute rush.

Community ASC Committeemen are asked to inform operators that it will be necessary to give accurate crop reports. The aerial photo can be used in determining the acres planted to each crop. The office personnel will be available to assist farm operators in making this report.

Only four more working days remain to give certification reports.

Set-aside acreage provisions—The purpose of set-aside in the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs under the 3-year Agricultural Act of 1970 is to help reduce the potential American agriculture has for excess crop production. For this reason, farmers are asked to select land for set-aside that has the same average productivity as the program cropland on the farm. Farm payments may be

reduced or lost if the average productivity provision is not followed. Set-aside land must be designated and certified by June 20, 1972.

Producers are cautioned that no changes are allowed after they have certified compliance. A farmer certifies that he has set aside the acreage and has complied and will continue to comply with set-aside rules. After set-aside is designated and certified by a producer, his farm may be spot-checked at any time for compliance. If the farm is not in compliance, the producer may lose some or all of his program payment.

FARM VISITS HAVE BEGUN—Reporters have started visiting farms for the purpose of checking crop acreages and land uses. It is the responsibility of the farm operator to assist the reporter in checking the crops when the farm is visited. The report should be reviewed by the farm operator and signed before the reporter leaves the farm.

Please give your usual good cooperation in order that the measurement job may be timely completed and payments made as early as possible.

NEW GROWER WHEAT ALLOTMENT

The final date for filing a request for New Grower Wheat Allotment is July 1, 1972.

SMALL GRAIN LOAN RATES ANNOUNCED—Rye—\$1.08 per bushel, no. 2 or better; Oats—\$0.65 per bushel, no. 3; Wheat—\$1.31 per bushel, no. 1; Barley—\$0.91 per bushel, no. 2 or better.

To be eligible for a loan on wheat or barley, a producer must be participating in the 1972 wheat or feed grain program and meet the set-aside requirements. There are no requirements on oats or rye.

Accepts Position In Phillipines

Miss Bonnie Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Benton, of Route 1, Belvidere, has accepted a position with the Overseas Dependent School System for the 1972-1973 school year.

Miss Benton will be teaching at Clark Air Force Base on an elementary level. Clark Air Force Base is located at Luzon in the Phillipines.

She attended College of the Albemarle and East Carolina where she received her B.S. and M.A. degrees in Education.



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