

Students Get Summer Jobs With SCS

Five young people in North Carolina are currently employed by the USDA-Soil Conservation Service under the Federal Youth Opportunity — Stay-in-School program, it was announced today by State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks.

The summer employment under this program makes it possible for the employees to

continue their education, Hicks explained.

The five are stationed in all parts of the state. Two are in Raleigh, Dora D. Cross in the SCS State Office and Michael T. Phillips on the Crabtree Creek Watershed Project. Joe L. Conner works in Hendersonville, Harry R. Emanuel in Lumberton and James T. Johnson at Tarboro.

Of the five, two are white, two Negro and one American Indian. To qualify, young people must be between the ages of 16 and 22, and must be regularly enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a secondary school or institution of higher learning. Appointees must need earnings from their summer employment to continue in school.

"We are very pleased to have these five young people working with us," the State Conservationist said, "since their enthusiasm and energy prove a real help in the jobs to which they are assigned."

August Draft Call To Include Numbers 1-75

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of Defense has announced that no more than 50,000 men will be drafted in 1972.

Today's instruction by Acting Director Byron Pepitone to State Headquarters and local boards primarily affects men who are members of the 1972 First Priority Selection Group, which is composed of registrants in Classes 1-A, 1-A-O and 1-O who were born in 1952. A small number of older men also will be issued orders for August inductions. These are men who recently have lost deferments or whose initial postponements of induction expire during the month.

The instruction issued today also direct the scheduling of Armed Forces preinduction examinations for prime draft candidates with RSNs through 100. RSN 90 is the current cut-off number for examination.

For young men who may face the possibility of induction during 1973 (those born in 1953), today's instruction also sets RSN 100 as the 1-H cut-off number. This instruction will prompt local boards to reclassify all registrants born in 1953 with RSNs of 101 or higher into Class 1-H, an administrative holding category. This action assures these registrants that they will not be actively processed for induction unless there is a major change in expected military manpower needs. Registrants born in 1953 with RSNs 100 and below will be processed for possible induction, including the scheduling of Armed Forces preinduction examinations for those with RSNs of 50 and below.

August will be the fifth month in which inductions have been handled on a Uniform National Call basis. Under this system, all eligible registrants with the same lottery numbers are issued induction orders to report in the same time period, regardless of their locations in the country.

Dr. Rieman To Succeed Tucker

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continued efforts to be made through the 1973 N.C. General Assembly to obtain funds for a two year school as soon as possible—as a means of cutting costs and assuring success of the new medical school.

Other speakers for the two day scientific program were: Bruce V. MacFadyen, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Floyd W. Denny, Jr., M.D., University of North Carolina; Richard A. Mladick, M.D., Norfolk, Virginia; Robert B. Brame, M.D., Duke University Medical Center and Donald F. Klein, M.D. of Glen Oaks, New York.

The Seaboard Medical Association is composed of physicians in Tidewater Virginia and along the eastern coast of North Carolina. Its members include all types specialists and the family practitioners, therefore, the program committee attempts to have qualified experts in many fields of medicine for its scientific sessions.

Dr. Rieman said, "In addition to the scientific sessions, which have gained wide acclaim from physicians in both states, the annual meeting of Seaboard is fast becoming a 'sports' event. Golf and tennis have reached the tournament level—with growing interest and participation among members and wives." He stated, "the sports features are attracting new members into Seaboard Medical Association as it is the one meeting where physicians can bring their families to enjoy a week-end at the beach while they attend the scientific sessions and have time to engage in sports together as well as the beach activities."

The entire group of members, wives and exhibitors enjoy the Friday and Saturday nights social functions.

The Exhibitors Award, a coveted honor each year, was presented to Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation for having the best exhibit at the 1972 convention. The trophy is displayed each year on the winning exhibit at the convention, with a permanent plaque presented to the winning company following the convention.

Bristol Laboratories sponsored the tennis tournament last week and has agreed to sponsor both men and women tournaments at the June 14-17, 1973 Convention to be held again at Nags Head.

Special guest for the June, 1972 convention was Dr. Edward Flemming, professor of psychology at St. Leo's College, Florida. Dr. Flemming conducted a sensitivity training session for the ladies on Friday morning, June 16th and was the after dinner speaker and entertainer at the Saturday night President's Dinner. To add to the fun for the group, a costume party is one of the highlights of the convention. The theme this year was ORIENTAL—and the best female, male, and couple are judged for prizes presented on Friday night.

The Executive Committee will meet September 13th to begin planning for the June, 1973 convention and again in January to finalize program topics and speakers.

Captain William H. Hardcastle, Jr. Retires

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participated in many actions in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, and Southern France, both in assaults and escort convoys. When transferred to the Pacific Fleet the SHUBRICK participated in the Okinawa Campaign as a radar-picket destroyer.

Following this duty Captain Hardcastle served as Aide and Flag Secretary to Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier, and later commanded the USS TANAGER, and was the navigator of the anti-aircraft cruiser JUNEAU, which was the first United States ship in action at the beginning of the Korean hostilities.

He later graduated from the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University with a Masters Degree. He also commanded the USS ELLYSON, a destroyer minesweeper; served on the joint staff of the Commander in Chief, Pacific as the Executive Assistant and Aide to the Chief of Staff; and subsequently commanded the USS R.L. WILSON, an Atlantic Fleet destroyer.

From 1959 to 1961 he was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the Ensign-Lieutenant Junior Grade Assignment Officer, and later served as Assistant Director of the Requirements Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel. In July 1962, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and in August assumed command of Mine Squadron FOUR, which consisted of 23 ships, based in Charleston, South Carolina.

Captain Hardcastle, from January 1964 to May 1965, was Chief of the Naval Advisory Group and Senior Naval Advisor to General William C. Westmoreland, Commander Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. Next he served as Logistics Plans Officer on the Staff of the Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

From Sep. 1967 to Jan. 1969 he was Commander, Mine Flotilla ONE based in Japan. As such he commanded th Mine Countermeasures component of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, which operated extensively in Far Eastern and Southeast Asian waters including a continuing patrol off the coast of South Vietnam.

When he assumed command of the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in Feb. 1969 he began a program to improve and expand the many facilities and services the Base provides to the 32 resident commands and 45 ships home ported at Little Creek. In recognition of his community relations activities, Captain Hardcastle, in 1971, was honored as the Military Citizen of the Year by the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, two bronze stars, the Air Medal, Two Navy Commendation Medals, the Vietnamese Navy Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal.

Captain Bihr commanded the Norfolk-based destroyer tender, USS SIERRA (AD 18) prior to being ordered to the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base.

Captain Bihr enlisted in the Navy in late 1943 as an Officer Candidate in WWII V-12 program and upon completing his first-year studies at Colgate University, transferred to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

He majored in Mechanical Engineering and upon completion of the NROTC course in June 1946, was commissioned and Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

While serving in his first ship, the USS SEMINOLE (AKA 104), he participated in the 1947 re-supply expedition to Point Barrow, Alaska, far above the Arctic Circle. Other ships that Captain Bihr has served aboard during this 26-years of commissioned Naval service include the USS NEW (DDE 818); the battleships WISCONSIN, IOWA, and MISSOURI; USS MACON (CA 132); USS DYESS (DDR 880); USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA 62); USS TOPEKA (CLG 8); and he has commanded the USS ROGERS (DD 876) and USS SIERRA (AD 18).

Captain Bihr has completed postgraduate studies in the Communications Engineering curriculum at the Naval Postgraduate School, and in 1955 completed the General Line Officer's School at Monterey, California. Ten years later he returned to the Naval Postgraduate School, and pursued studies leading to a Master of Science Degree in Management Science. He graduated with distinction, receiving a staff-sponsored award as the "Outstanding Student."

During shore duty assignments Captain Bihr has served in communications billets in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington D.C.; on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, located in Paris, France; and with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group under the Director of Defense Research and Engineering in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Captain Bihr is married to the former Mildred Grace Southworth, daughter of Rear Admiral Harrison Badger Southworth, U.S. Nav (Retired) and Mrs. Southworth of Pulaski Hill, Mexico, New York. They have one child, a daughter Marilla, aged 18.

Know THE Weather

What are nature's signs in the sky which tell us of approaching rain?

There are many clues if one will observe the sky, wind, etc., carefully. The best-known is a falling barometer but there are others which require no instruments.

Low clouds are a clue, especially in summer. A rainbow to the windward is another sign. Smoke curling downward and staying close to the earth is yet another.

More distant clues can be found by watching the moon, a halo or web-like cirrus clouds high in the sky usually mean coming rain—may be a day away. In summer and at some other times of the year a dry morning (without dew) indicates rain.

It can also be "felt" as it approaches by women with sensitive hair, by many with arthritis or creaky joints, and by many animals.

Time To Reforest

Perquimans County Forest Ranger, Luke Stallings said today "that now is the time to begin planning to reforest your cut-over woodland, so that you may plant seedlings next winter." Stallings advises "that due to past cutting practices man of Perquimans County's woodland tracts are not satisfactorily stocked with desirable trees."

One method of reforesting poorly stocked woodlands is by crushing the cull trees and underbrush with a crawler type tractor and heavy drum chopper. The chopped material is usually burned and nursery grown seedlings planted.

Another way to prepare the land for planting is to cut the remaining cull trees with a K.G. blade on a crawler tractor and then windrow the material. The woodland is treated much like areas being cleared for row crops except the stumps, etc. are not removed. Therefore the cost is much less.

Cost-sharing assistance is available from the Perquimans County A.S.C.S. office for site preparation and planting tree seedlings. Total reforestation costs vary with the condition of the land and cull material to be destroyed; however, when cost-sharing is received out-of-pocket costs normally run about \$30.00 per acre.

For a free examination and detailed information concerning reforesting your cut-over woodland call County Ranger "Luke" Stallings at 426-5551 or 297-2557.

Carolina Potato News Available

Market reports on the eastern North Carolina potato crop are now available from the federal-state market news office at Elizabeth City.

Agricultural Marketing Service officials said market news reporter Robert Beach has been assigned to the office, which will be open until mid-July.

Daily printed reports may be obtained by calling (919) 335-2058 or by writing the Federal-State Market News Service, c/o Holiday Inn, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909.

The program is primarily designed to provide potato growers and marketers with up-to-date information on current demand and shipments of the potato crop.

LOSING FAST

The United States is losing farms at the rate of 123 a day. Only 2.83 million are operating this year, down nearly a million from 3.7 million of a decade ago.

Delegates

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Winslow Hurdle Mills.

The keynote for the meeting will be Harvard's Dr. David Bell, Chairman of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Commission on the Year 2000, who will discuss "TOWARD THE YEAR 2000—OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ALTERNATIVES."

Representatives Martha Griffiths (D-Mich.) and Margaret Heckler (R-Mass.) will engage in a dialogue on "INVOLVEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS." Dr. Elizabeth D. Koontz of Salisbury, Director of the Women's Bureau at the U.S. Dept. of Labor will speak on "PROFESSIONAL DETACHMENTS AND REALITIES OF TODAY." Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, former press secretary and staff director for Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will speak at the Pacesetter Dinner concerning "WOMEN'S CHANGING ROLE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY."

More than 200 speakers — leaders from government, industry, education and business will speak on topics such as day care, the aging, family planning, career mobility, youth of the 70s, consumer concerns and experimental programs in education.

More than 400 booths displaying new products and services designed for the home, school and business will be arranged for the meeting.

In Fashion

Stripes, stripes and more stripes. And the ones that run around the skirt seem to be the favored ones. Stripes of different colors on a dark or white background are especially effective on long skirts worn with a bodice of solid color.

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