

People In The Service



GRADUATES — Navy Hospitalman Recruit Sherry P. Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tolson of Rt. 1, Hertford, graduated from recruit training for women at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla. She is scheduled to report to Hospital Corps "A" School, Great Lakes, Ill. Her recruit training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

ASSUMES COMMAND — U.S. Air Force Colonel John W. Elliott, son of Mrs. William H. Elliott of Rt. 2, Hertford, has assumed command of the 2146th Communications Group at Osan Air Base in the Republic of Korea. He also serves as director of communications, Air Force Korea and the 314th Air Division. The colonel, who previously served as deputy commander of the 2146th, is a member of the Air Force Communications Service. Elliott is a 1950 graduate of Perquimans County High School and he received his B.S. degree in science in 1954 from East Carolina University where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his B.A. degree in mathematics in 1956 from the University of Oklahoma and is a member of Chi Beta Phi. The colonel's wife, Della, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ringdahl of Minot, N.D.

CALENDAR SALE — Patsy Miller, secretary of the Perquimans County Jaycettes, displays one of the styles of the linen calendar towels that the group is selling. The calendars are \$1.50 each and may be obtained from any member of the Jaycettes. Mrs. Miller pointed out that they make great Christmas gifts. (Ray Ward photo)

THESE ARE HEAVY — Ann Rogerson clearly shows her feelings about the task of loading newspapers. (Staff photos by Kathy Newbern)

HEAVE HO — Members of the Perquimans County Marching Unite spent their day out of school last Friday picking up old newspapers throughout the county. The unit is still continuing their paper drive to raise funds for the unit. Residents of the county are asked to save their old newspapers and magazines to be donated to the marching unit. To have papers picked up, residents may phone any member of the unit or their advisor, LaClare Rogerson.

PLAY SCHEDULED

The cast has been selected for the upcoming production of Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors." The musical play is being produced jointly by the fine arts groups of College of the Albemarle as a special feature for their 10th anniversary season. Directors are Mrs. Lucy Vaughan and Dr. Clifford Bair.

Instrumentalists from neighboring East Carolina and Elizabeth City State universities and COA along with guest soloists from the Norfolk Civic Ballet will provide the accompaniment and a festive dance feature. Northeastern High School Band members will perform special persuasion effects. Cast members include: Amahl—Signe Albertson, Jonathan Stoll, Eldon Turner, alternates: Amahl's Widowed Mother—Julia Pritchard; King Kaspar—Gerald Corcoran, Richard Zins, alternates: King Melchior—Gene Sawyer; King Balthazar—Heywood Houtz, Antone Wesley (ECSU Music Dept.), alternates: Solo Dancers—Sam Groover, Joseph Maniscalco, Pattie Sawyer (Norfolk Civic Ballet).

Production Staff—General Staging and Music Director—Dr. Bair; Technical Director and Home Manager—Mrs. Vaughan; Chorus Master—Betty Miller; Stage Manager—June Watkins; Orchestra—East Carolina Symphonette, Dr. Paul Topper, leader; Solo Flautist—Professor Charles Penrose, ECSU; Special

Percussion Effects—Paul Bland and Susan Haskett,

NHS Band; Solo Pianist—Patsy Houtz; Rehearsal Accompanists—Dana Chambers and Anna Bair.

Performances are scheduled for Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in COA's gymnasium.

Computer Programmer

FORT BELVOIR, VA. — Rufus M. Riddick, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marion Riddick reside at Rt. 1, Hertford, has been employed as a computer programmer with the Personnel Systems Directorate, U.S. Army Computer Systems Command (USACSC).

The mission of the USACSC, whose headquarters is here, with Support Groups in the Continental U.S., U.S. Army Pacific and U.S. Army Europe, is to plan, direct and control all aspects of multicommand data systems design, development, test, installation and software maintenance and update and provide technical support to the commands using the multicommand systems.

Mr. Riddick began his automatic data processing

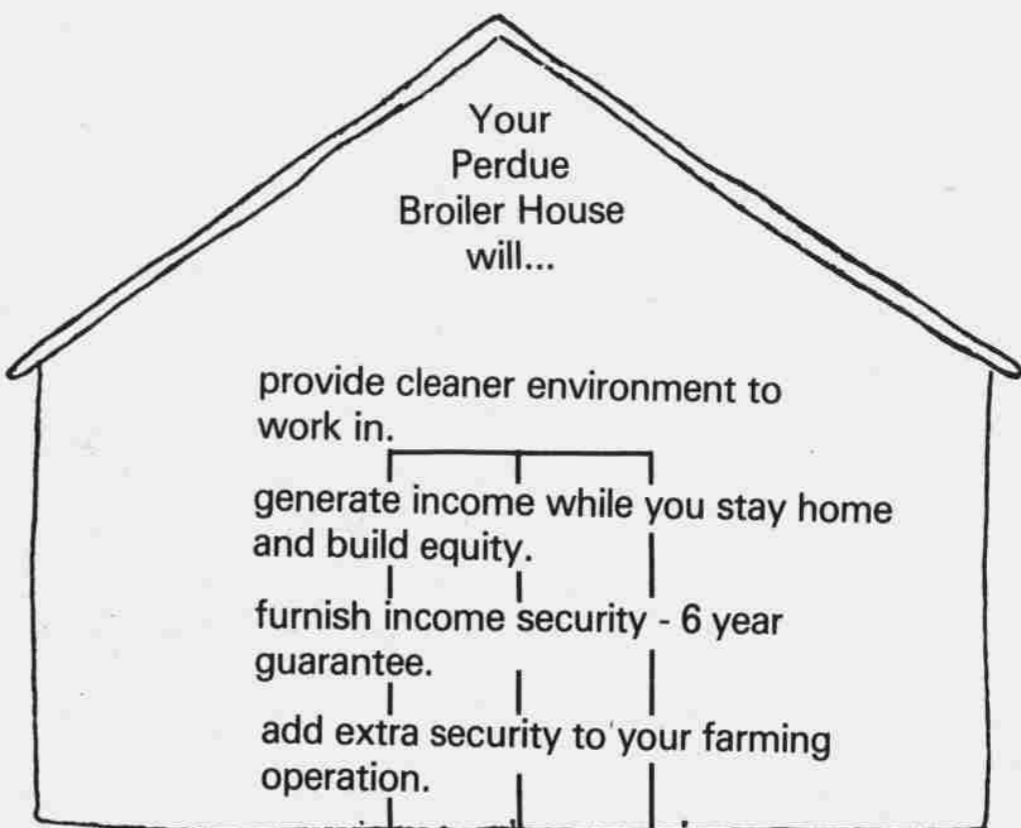
(ADP) career in 1970 in the former U.S. Continental Army Command (USCONARC) Intern Program and later served with the USACSC Support Group Ft. Eustis, Va. Prior to his assignment here, he was a computer systems analyst with the Management Information Systems Office (MISO), Ft. Belvoir.

He was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1970 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

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