

4-H Forum Set

By Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent

The Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum is consistently rated as one of the most inspiring and educational programs available to leaders and selected agents.

The '76 Forum will feature an array of stimulating speakers, informative workshops and challenging discussions. The cost of the 1976 forum is \$60. Partial scholarships will be provided for each leader attending, which include part of the forum cost and all of the transportation.

"Building for Century III — We've Only Just Begun" is the theme for the 1976 Southern Region Leader Forum to be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center near Eatonton, Georgia. Every county in the state is encouraged to have leaders participate in this learning opportunity to strengthen the youth leadership through an experience at one of these leader's forums. This exciting five-day program will include listening, learning and sharing and an opportunity for each to learn new leadership skills.

Volunteer 4-H leaders will share ideas that will work for them, will gain knowledge and skills for working with youth, will develop skills in recruiting and training other volunteers to help in the 4-H program increase their ability to organize and motivate 4-H leaders and learn how to build a professional-volunteer team.

"Picture a fall sunny day, towering pines overhead, a forest floor of needles, pink and white camellias blooming profusely, and a slight sound of sycamore leaves dropping to the ground — can you think of a more peaceful setting to grow as a 4-H leader? For five glorious, wonderful days, 500 4-H leaders from 13 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will participate in a learning experience that I shall never forget. The Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum near Atlanta, Georgia, at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center has to be the best trip any 4-H leader can ever hope to take."

Booklet Available

WASHINGTON — A new handbook to aid boatmen, fishermen, and other mariners in the proper use of marine radiotelephones has been published by the non-profit Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services (RTMC).

The easy-to-understand booklet, entitled "How to Use Your Marine Radiotelephone", was produced with the new radiotelephone owner in mind although it contains valuable reference information for all marine radio users.

The handbook was researched and written by a special task force representing radiotelephone manufacturers; the F.C.C., U.S. Coast Guard, and other marine-related government agencies; the U.S. Power Squadrons and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; the marine radio services of A.T.&T.; boating writers; and professional shipmasters.

Included in its 72 pages are sections on radiotelephone licenses and how they are obtained, installation instructions, selecting and using the correct channels for VHF-FM, single sideband and radios for long-range communications, routine and emergency operating procedures with sample scenarios for ordinary and distress calls, and procedures to place a call to a vessel underway through the telephone company.

A valuable appendix includes listings of all F.C.C. field offices, a map of U.S. Coast Guard radio stations and frequencies of all VHF-FM and medium frequency public coast stations (marine operators).

Dalton R. Proctor, 4-H specialist stated, "There were three outstanding speakers that made you feel like going home and setting the world on fire in your local and county 4-H Club. There were 25 workshops and discussion groups. As a county project leader, I and 87 other leaders from North Carolina heard an outstanding 50 member 4-H musical group from Georgia sing about the fabulous things 4-H'ers are doing all over the South."

"There are many times in my daily routines that I have questioned whether 4-H is worth all the time and effort it requires from adult leaders. But after having experienced this past week, the wonderful things 4-H'ers and leaders are doing, the fellowship of truly fine Christian people dedicated to a life of working with youth, then I know that there is time and it is worth it as we all strive to 'Make the Best Better' in our clubs, our communities and our countries." (1975 leader)

Those interested in attending should let the Extension Office know by phoning 426-7697.

Students Enjoy Army Band Visit



ARMY BAND — Shown above are scenes from a performance given at Perquimans County High School last Wednesday by the United States Army Studio Band, the Army's official touring

jazz ensemble. The local performance was part of a 46-day tour by the group and was well received by the high school students. (Newbern photos)

Area Agriculture Meeting Planned

An area meeting has been scheduled for Hertford on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. in the County Office Building to give local people an opportunity to discuss agricultural matters with several people from North Carolina State University.

Richard Bryant, Perquimans County extension chairman, said the Hertford meeting has been planned for the people of Perquimans, Currituck, Camden, Gates, Dare,

Hyde, Pasquotank, Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Fourteen such meetings are planned across the state in an effort to improve communications between local citizens and the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NCSU, Bryant explained.

"The people from NCSU will report on what the school is doing in the way of agricultural teaching, research and extension

work. Local citizens will have an opportunity to discuss their needs and offer suggestions," Bryant added.

Farmers, agri-businessmen and other people with an interest in agriculture are invited. Starting time is 2 p.m. and the place is the County Office Building, Highway 17, Business, Hertford.

Representing the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be Dr. J.E.

Legates, dean; Dr. E.W. Galzener, director of academic affairs; Dr. K.R. Keller, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; Mrs. Minnie Brown, state home economics agent; Dr. C.B. McCants, head of the Department of Soil Science; Dr. B.E. Caldwell, head of the Department of Crop Science; and Dr. J.L. Apple, assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Private Willie Walker Participates In Training

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. — Army Private Willie Walker III, whose father lives at Rt. 1, Belvidere, is one of the thousands of American and Allied troops who took part in NATO Exercise Reforger 76 in Germany.

Reforger 76 was two separate major field training exercises conducted in the states of Bavaria and Hessen, Germany. It included participating elements of NATO forces of the U.S., Belgium, Canada, and Germany.

Different from past

reforgers, this year a U.S. based unit was deployed to Europe with its equipment instead of picking up equipment already stored. Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are playing an active part in receiving and deploying equipment from areas in their countries.

Pvt. Walker is regularly assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

He is a 1975 graduate of Perquimans High School in Hertford.

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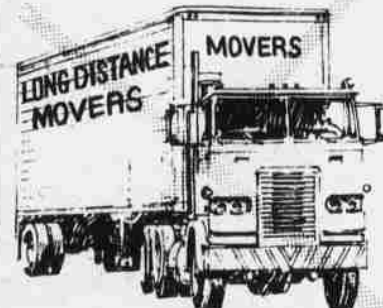
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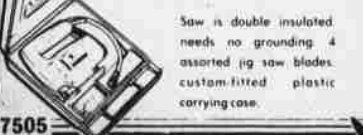
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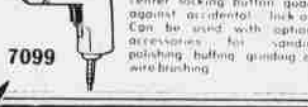
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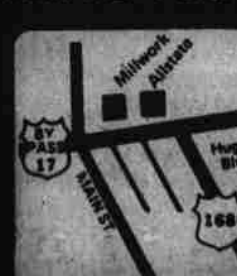
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