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The Bell System's TELSTAR II communications satellite was rocketed into an orbit around the earth on May 7, 1963, said F. B. Houck, local telephone manager.

Transmission of a single telecast of satisfactory quality requires 600 voice quality circuits. Satellite communications handle the burden this requirement puts on overseas facilities.

Lunchrooms Have Bigger Bargains This Schoolyear

RALEIGH—Schools taken up in North Carolina — lunch is being served to nearly 700,000 hungry school children.

And the menu is just as lip-smacking as if Grandma had done the cooking at the 2,070 schools where lunch rooms serve the biggest bargain anywhere.

"A bargain in more ways than one. The school lunch program provides a nutritious, well-balanced hot meal for our growing youngsters inexpensively, as well as giving an outlet for many agricultural commodities that our farm abundance provides," James A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture pointed out.

The commodity distribution program carried out in the state by the N. C. Department of Agriculture markets division handles and distributes 30 different food items to the schools participating.

For those who realize their children do get good meals at school for the bargain price, but are not familiar with the workings of the program, Commissioner Graham points to the part played by Commodity distribution in handling the nucleus items for the lunches served school children.

The program encourages local trade in meats and produce, for, with every dollar value of commodities supplied schools by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through commodity distribution, three dollars are spent locally in purchases to complete the menus the children enjoy.

"There is no reason for any child in North Carolina to go thru the school day hungry," Graham said. In a recent report by J. P. Davis, head of the NCDA distribution section, 32,087,000 pounds of the various items went to schools for the school lunch program during the 1963-1964 fiscal year.

Not only does Davis' section handle and distribute these food items to schools, but many go to charitable institutions, needy persons and summer camps. The primary objectives of the distribution program are to furnish balanced diets to school children and train them to eat unfamiliar foods and to aid the USDA in its surplus removal and price support programs by providing outlets for agricultural commodities purchased. In addition it furnishes county agencies with the means of providing adequate meals for needy families, thus raising their health level. Close cooperation with county commissioners has brought 52 countries into this phase of the program.

Agriculture in Action

THE QUOTA BUSTERS

Currituck County Farm Bureau is the first of the hundred county units in North Carolina to make its 1965 membership goal in the fall campaign of N. C. Farm Bureau Federation. Alexander County Farm Bureau, organized for the first time, topped its quota of 50 with 53 members earlier.

Currituck reported its membership of 101 Sept. 17 to N. C. Farm Bureau's offices in Raleigh. The county's quota is 100. Baxter Williams, president of the Currituck Farm Bureau, announced that his county had nudged its membership one notch past the quota of 100 farm families to a total of 101. The county Farm Bureau had a membership of 94 farm families this year.

"We take great pride in being the first to attain our membership goal," said Williams. "We hope, however, to gain more membership strength in the coming weeks."

N. C. Farm Bureau President B. C. Mangum commended the farmers of Currituck County for their response to the current Farm Bureau membership enrollment effort, which has barely gotten underway at this point. "We are particularly pleased because the quota achievement comes right at the outset of the drive," said Mangum. "We hope that this kind of spirit and interest will be shown by farmers in every county."

Comes yet another graphic illustration of the fact that individual initiative is the stuff that makes agriculture go. Roughly 96 1/2 per cent of Russia's farms today operate under the crushing thumb of that country's communistic government. The sad record of production on these farms is not a fact which Khrushchev flaunts proudly.

The remaining 3 1/2 per cent of Russia's farms — mostly small family plots — produce 50 per cent of all vegetables. Davis anticipates that the more than 2,000 Tar Heel schools participating in the National Program in the State will serve more than three-quarters of a million meals each day of the school year.

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Robert Lee Sipes At Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (EHTN-C)—Robert Lee Sipes, 18, son of Mrs. Mamie Sipes of Kings Mountain, N. C., has begun basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, planes and shore stations of today's Navy.

TELSTAR II is being used to learn how to extend the useful life of communications satellites, especially by avoiding or overcoming radiation effects, said F. B. Houck, local telephone manager.

Ledbetter Finishes AF Training

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman William T. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ledbetter of 218 Lackey St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has completed the first phase of his Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Ledbetter has been selected for technical training as a communications — electronics specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Keesler AFB, Miss. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1961 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

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