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COMPLETES SECURITY POLICE TRAINING — Airman Clarence M. Allison, nephew of Mrs. Florine Whittle, Rt. 2, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing Patrol Dog Handlers Course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. The Airman has been assigned to a unit of the Air Defense Command at Otis AFB, Mass. Airman Allison is a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

Student Art Contest Set

CHARLOTTE — Talented art students in high schools in a 10-county area of Piedmont North Carolina will be able to win honors for themselves and their schools by participating in the 1970 Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition.

The exhibition is annually sponsored by North Carolina National Bank and the Charlotte Observer in cooperation with Scholastic Magazines Inc. The 10-county region includes Alexander, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Stanly and Union.

Entries from the region will be received by Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, Board of Education, 107 East 2nd Street, Charlotte, and an exhibition of selected art will be presented in Charlotte from Feb. 20 to March 1, 1971. Students who wish to enter this event should contact their art teacher or write Mrs. Mack for entry blanks.

Regional winners will receive gold achievement keys and certificates of merit. The best art selected from the key winners at the regional show will go to New York to compete with finalists

Refinish Your Furniture

RALEIGH — If some of your wood furniture is showing its wear and tear, save some money. Refinish it yourself.

It's true that refinishing furniture calls for plenty of "elbow grease, but it's not hard to do, Mrs. Edith McGlamery, extension housing specialist, North Carolina State University, observes. The first step is to clean the wood and sand it satin smooth with garnet or production paper. For best results, the specialist suggests putting the paper on a sanding block.

If possible, do the sanding by hand, Mrs. McGlamery advises. Electric gadgets take a lot of skill to handle properly. As an added bonus, you'll give your arm muscles some good exercise when you do the job by hand.

Start with a somewhat coarse grade of paper and work down so the final sanding is done with a very fine paper, the specialist recommends.

If the wood is soft, such as pine, dampen it with a thin glue solution. The fuzzy hairs of the wood will stiffen, and you can cut them off with sanding. Dust with a tack rag and apply your stain.

It's usually good to stain wood its natural color, Mrs. McGlamery says. Let the stain dry overnight and buff lightly with a very fine steel wool pad; then dust with a tack rag.

There are two types of finishing coats, Mrs. McGlamery notes. The penetrating kind seeps into the wood; the surface kind lays on the top of the wood.

The penetrating finish is easy to apply, maintain and restore, Mrs. McGlamery says. Make sure you have either a phenolic resin or an alkyl resin penetrating seal if you buy this type. Two applications will usually do the job.

The surface type finishing coat is good for counter and table tops — or for things you wipe off every day. It's very durable, but leaves a glassy layer that does take away from the natural glow of the wood.

If you wish to wax your finished product, the specialist advises using a very thin coat of paste wax.

National awards will include gold medals, scholarships to art schools and colleges and honor certificates. Special cash awards also will be made at the national finals.

Pharmacists Are Training On-The-Job

CHAPEL HILL — Hospital pharmacists and other interested in this specialty are returning to the campus for "on the job" training at the University of North Carolina's Memorial Hospital here.

Many innovative concepts have originated in the hospital's pharmacy dealing with unit dose drug distribution, intravenous admixture services and other clinical pharmacy activities. To share these with colleagues, a cooperative plan was developed to allow pharmacists to work directly in Memorial's pharmacy with emphasis on general or specialized areas according to the "student's" desire. These pharmacists may

receive this training at no charge for one to five days.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to assist our fellow pharmacists in what we feel is a progressive and effective program in clinical pharmacy," says Fred M. Eckel, director of Memorial's pharmacy services and assistant professor of hospital pharmacy at the UNC School of Pharmacy. "We leave the choice of the specialty area up to the individual. He may concentrate on one or all facets of our operation," he said.

The immediate response of many North Carolina pharmacists for this training indicates a wide interest in clinical pharmacy and other innovative activities according to Eckel.

Two chimpanzees in the Prospect Park zoo in New York are named Tarzan and Jane.

R_x DEFECTIVE PARTS MAY BE REPAIRED

Anything that has moving parts should have a periodic check-up to keep it in good reliable working order. Not only will it last longer but it will be more economical to operate, will perform better, will look better and will give greater pleasure and pride to the user.

While the above facts could and do easily apply to a toaster, a two-wheeler, or a lawn mower, they have their most practical and logical meaning when applied to your body. Make sure all your parts are in good working order by scheduling a physician check-up. When medicines are needed to help — we have them.

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