Winners In Poster Contest Are Revealed

The Chowan County Conservation Poster Contest, sponsored annually by the Chowan Board of Conservation District Supervisors, was held February 26 at Swain Elementary School, reports Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman.

Winners in the Contest were: Fourth Grade: first place - Emmett Winslow and second place - Kenneth Hare, both students at Chowan Academy. Fifth Grade: first place - Tracie Clark and second place - Kim Swanner, Swain Elementary; Sixth Grade: first place - Kim Maglione and second place - Kim Swanner, Swain Elementary.

The event is the climax of a course on conservation conducted in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades during the month of February. The students study conservation and then prepare individual posters on any sound conservation idea at the end of the course.

The posters were judged on how the conservation idea was presented, 50 points; originality, 25 points; artistic ability, 15 points; and neatness, 10 points.

Cash prizes of $5 were presented to the first place winners and $3 to the second place winners. A $2 prize was also presented to room winners for those rooms not having a county winner.

The county winners will compete with winners from Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties in the Albemarle District Poster Contest to be held in Hertford on March 4.

The local Board of Conservation District Supervisors wish to express their appreciation to the students and school officials for a job well done and for making this event possible.

CONTEST WINNERS—Pictured with Lloyd C. Bunch, Chairman of the Chowan Board of Conservation District Supervisors, are first and second place winners in the Chowan County Conservation Poster Contest. They are: left to right, front row, Kenneth Hare and Emmett Winslow; middle row, Emily Evans and Tracie Clark; and back row, Kim Swanner and Kim Maglione.

Cotton Meeting Set March 4

By R. M. Thompson
County Ext. Chairman

There will be a Cotton meeting here at the County Office Building on the fourth floor Thursday night, March 4 at 8:00 P.M. Glenn Toomey, Extension Cotton Specialist will be here to discuss the latest practices in the production of cotton. Dr. J. R. Bradley with the Entomology Department of N.C.S.U. will be here to discuss the boll weevil eradication program and the possibility of Chowan County being a pilot program for 1976. If you are interested in growing cotton, it is most important for you to be here to hear this discussion because if it goes into effect it could influence your farming practices.

On Tuesday, March 9 in the American Legion Building Dr. Marvin Beute will be here to discuss peanut diseases. Many of you heard him last year at the Rocky Hock Rescue Squad Building and have indicated quite a bit of interest in his program. The meeting will start at 8:00 P.M. and will cover the following:

Southern Stem Rot - this caused quite a bit of damage in 1975.

Black Root Rot - this is a new disease that threatens the whole peanut industry and we had several outbreaks here in Chowan.

There will also be a discussion of other disease problems. We believe that you will find this a most educational meeting and one that will be of benefit to you in the production of peanuts for 1976.

METHODIST TOPICS

"Glory" from John 7:14-18, will be the sermon topic of Rev. E. L. Earnhardt for the 11 A.M. service Sunday at Edenton United Methodist Church. John Guard will bring the message at the 7:30 P.M. service. The Men's Chorus will present special music at the evening service.

Speedy Return Is Dependent On Taxpayer

GREENSBORO — Incorrect or illegible addresses on tax returns can delay refunds, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned today.

If a taxpayer has moved since filing his or her tax return and has not informed the U. S. Postal Service of the new address, any refund due might not reach its destination. A taxpayer expecting a refund should file a change of address form with his or her local post office.

Illegible handwriting on a return can also cause problems when it comes to issuing a refund check. One solution to this problem is for the taxpayer to use the peel-off label attached to the tax package mailed out by the IRS. The taxpayer can make any name, address or social security number corrections right on the label. This way the IRS will know to whom and where to direct the refund.

Students Visit Haunted Landmarks

The Junior and Senior English classes at Chowan Academy have recently completed a study on American Folklore. One project centered around a Folklore Collection, which included ghost stories and superstitions obtained from people who live in this area.

In addition to their studies in the classroom some students visited the Martin House near Jamesville. This house is said to be haunted by the spirit of a German man who shot himself in one of the rooms.

The overnight trip was supervised by Miss Ellen Jackson, English teacher at the Academy. The other chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. Other members in the group were Jesse Baines, Florence Berryman, Sandy Haste, Suzanne Keel, Cyndi Phillips, Jeffrey White, Buck Winslow, and Gary Winslow. The group left Edenton about 4 o'clock on February 7. They ate supper in Jamesville and then went to the Martin House to prepare their sleeping equipment and food for the night. Almost immediately they began to hear scarry sounds. Miss Jackson and Jesse heard thumping and knocking noises in the back room. The group talked to the Ouiji board and discovered the German's spirit lived in the old piano in the house. The piano had recently been played by Mrs. Moore and Buck. While everyone in the group was sitting around the heater talking, Mrs. Moore and Buck heard the sound of a bell tinkling. No one else in the room heard the sound, but everyone was frightened when the story of the tinkling bell was related to them.

After hotdogs and drinks were served as a snack, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who live near Jamesville, took some of the students to see some spooky landmarks.

The group visited the screaming bridge, a place where a man supposedly cut off his wife's head and threw it over the bridge into the water. People have claimed to hear the woman screaming at night. However, the students heard nothing but the sound of running water. Mr. and Mrs. Moore also drove to a house where the windows go up at night if anyone enters.

No one in the group dared get out of the car. On the way back to the haunted house the group took a detour down a dirt road, and looked for something called the "Jelly Monster." As the story goes, the "Jelly Monster" is a mysterious form which once smashed into a car which was being driven down this road.

The night was very cold, but everyone managed to survive because of their warm clothes, sleeping bags and numerous blankets.

The trip was a great success, and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Kelly Tourney Winner

The Elizabeth City Bowling championship, doubles event, was won by a team which included Mrs. Janie Kelly of Edenton. The event was held last weekend.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of club pro Bob Kelly at Chowan Golf & Country Club, teamed with Jerry Jernigan of New Hope to take the doubles crown. She had a three-game total of 689 and with Jernigan's 553 their 1,242 was 20 pins above the second place team.

Mrs. Kelly began bowling last September. She placed second in the All Events Tournament with a nine-game total of 1,811.

There were 39 teams in the competition.

On a summer day, one acre of grass on the National Forests may "air condition" the surrounding area with as much as 2,400 gallons of water released to the atmosphere by the process of transpiration and evaporation.

Appointment For Merit Exam Required

Beginning March 1, appointments for taking state merit exams will be mandatory.

The Office of State Personnel announced that applicants who want to qualify for a state competitive service job can schedule the time, location, and merit exam by calling 800-662-7094 or in Raleigh, 829-3850. Scheduling will allow better utilization of test centers in Asheville, Boone, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greenville, and Wilmington.

State Personnel has eliminated nine underused testing locations, usually at colleges, in Murfreesboro, Mt. Olive, Morehead City, Elizabeth City, Boiling Springs, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, and Cullowhee.

Each month about 1,800 applicants take one of 150 different merit exams to qualify for jobs in social services, mental health and public health. When jobs become available in the 16 state competitive service agencies, applicants are considered in order of their test scores.

Merit exams are administered by the Recruitment and Testing Division of State Personnel with assistance from local Employment Security Commission and Department of Human Resources Offices.

Information about jobs requiring merit tests is available from local Employment Security Commission offices.

To maintain the living requirements for the golden eagle, the U.S. Forest Service regularly burns small selected areas on the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

T V Course On Athletic Injuries Set

Physical education teachers, athletic trainers and coaches in Edenton-Chowan Schools will have an opportunity to learn about treatment of Athletic injuries on educational TV this year.

Beginning March 8 half-hour programs will be aired Monday through Friday from 8-8:30 A.M. for six consecutive weeks on all UNC-TV channels. With approval of the local superintendent, a teacher may receive 1.5 credit hours for certification renewal.

Leading sports medicine physicians from Bowman Gray, Duke and UNC Schools of Medicine as well as private physicians from across the state will be involved in providing the course instruction.

The program is sponsored by the Division of Sports Medicine of the Department of Public Instruction. Teachers interested in registering for the course should write the Sports Medicine Division, TV Course, 432 Education Building, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

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