

Hoots & Screeches

ROOTS CONTAGIOUS ENTHUSIASM—This has been an exciting week for me thanks to several encounters with enthusiastic people and groups. I felt like a vegetable Cinderella when I attended the glamorous Beaux Arts Ball in Raleigh along with 349 other patrons of the North Carolina Museum of Art. The specific object of our enthusiasm was the purchase of the impressionistic painting **MORNING MISTS** by Monet and the ballroom at the North Ridge Country Club was decorated with the subtle colors found in the painting. The "morning-after" party held by the chairman of the ball committee at their beautifully landscaped home was also a delight to the eyes with flowers blooming everywhere, indoors and out.

Flowers are one of the enthusiasms of the State Library Consultant on Children's Services so I had no trouble entertaining Diana Young on her visit this week. First we visited in Edenton and took a walk in the new Cupola House garden adjacent to the Shepard-Pruden Library. A pleasant evening was spent in the home of the Chowan County Librarian, Louise Darby, with her family plus Mary Eileen Bieler, the Children's Coordinator for the Pettigrew Regional Library and Vicki Chappell who works with children at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library (among her other duties). We are all equally proud of Vicki for the fine grades she is making in her college classes and share her enthusiasm in continuing her education.

The quarterly meeting of Children's Librarians from the 25 eastern counties was a genuine sharing of enthusiasm. Working with children requires a certain

kind of personality and I am always buoyed by my contacts with children's librarians. They are so dedicated to the premise that acquiring a love for books is best done early in life (a theory that I believe wholeheartedly) that all their efforts are bent toward sharing that idea. Diana Young combines the bubbling personality with a wealth of information and a great deal of valuable experience which inspires everyone she meets.

A look at a fabulous collection of African violets and other potted plants was the last thing on Diana's agenda for this visit. I took her with me to Columbia, the home of the Bookmobile Librarian for the Pettigrew Regional Library, Pearl Furlough. Among her many talents, Pearl has a way with plants and she delights in sharing the pleasures of her greenhouse with her friends.

A vase of blue flowers is the subject of a painting which hangs behind my desk and everyone who visits me admires it. Part of my pleasure comes from explaining that it is the work of a very talented local artist, Gene Harris. And the picture is not his only contribution to the library; he is the author of a children's book **SMOKE ON OLD THUNDERHEAD**. We share his pride in the recent announcement from the publisher, John F. Blair, that the book was chosen for translation into Braille for young sightless readers.

SCREECHES

ABOUT OWLS—One of my long-time enthusiasms is the collecting of owls in every possible form and it has led to several new friendships. Over a year ago, I met another owl collector who lives in New York and owns a restaurant called **The Owl's Nest**. Naturally, I invited him to see my collection and was delighted when he showed up on a beautiful day so we could indulge another mutual hobby—a game of golf. My collection grew with the addition of an Owl belt buckle—just what I needed for my new blue jeans.

Another of Vincent Giacci's interests, the building of log houses, brings him to North Carolina so often that he maintains a car with North Carolina registration. He was a bit miffed that I beat him to the personalized tag **OWL**—there can only be one and I asked for it first.

Jaycees Sponsor 'America's Images' Theme For Girl Scout Week

The Perquimans County Jaycees will sponsor a clay pigeon shoot Saturday beginning at 9 A.M. The shoot will be held one mile south of the ABC store on Bob White's farm.

Entrance fee for open competition will be \$1, singles competition will be \$5, and four-member team competition will be \$20.

Trophies will be awarded and a concession stand will be open.

SPRING DANCE

The Chowan High School Student Council will sponsor a Spring dance March 13 in the school gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Dynamics. The dance will begin at 8 P.M. and end at 11:30 o'clock. Tickets are available from student council members.

Society News

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grandfather Mr. O. B. Perry last weekend. While here she attended the Bisette-Hunt wedding in Rocky Mount Saturday. Mrs. Burch is the former Miss Gina Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Parrish and son of V. Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy West and family spent the weekend in Dunn visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Byrum spent Sunday in Williamston visiting her mother Mrs. V. D. Godwin, Sr.

Mrs. Carrie Harris has returned to High Point after spending some time in Edenton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tarkington.

Miss Ruth Ellen Lampe and Mr. Mike Evans of Columbia, S. C. were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Willard Lampe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. George spent last weekend in Waynesburg, Pa. visiting Mr. George's sister Miss Mary George.

Mrs. William Vogedes of Raleigh and Mrs. Sally Stone of Stoneville, N. C. spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vaughan, Jr., have returned after attending The National Peanut Council Convention in Marcos, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Martha Monds.

You have been gone away from our home five years in February. I miss you more than I can ever say. I think upon the happy times, wonderful memories I hold so dear. At times I can feel your presence as if you were standing by me. You left me for a better place where you will have joy and peace and where there will be no more parting.

Son
Willie Monds

Girl Scouts of the Greater Tidewater Council have made many plans to celebrate their country's Bicentennial, as well as their annual Girl Scout Week—March 8-13. The Bicentennial Committee has included every sort of emphasis in its desire to help Girl Scouts and their friends and families be aware of this important time in history.

The theme "America's Images" has been chosen for the Greater Tidewater Council's Art Exhibit, scheduled for the Spring of 1976. The Bicentennial Committee has invited every troop to show original art work done by girls and their leaders at one of several preliminary exhibits. Edenton has been chosen as a show place as have Elizabeth City and three cities in Virginia—Franklin, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

In Edenton, the art exhibit will be housed at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library during the month of March.

"The public is invited to view the work of Edenton-Chowan Girl Scouts beginning March 2," announced Mrs. Louise Darby, librarian. "Since March embraces Girl Scout

Week, the display will be held at an especially appropriate time," added Mrs. Darby. Thursday, March 11 will be Parents Day at the Library. Library hours are 9:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. Leaders will be at the library between 7 - 8 P.M. Parents are encouraged to come.

Participation in the art exhibit makes individual troops eligible for a Bicentennial troop banner. No prizes will be awarded. Art work chosen from the preliminary exhibits will be put on display at the Reflections '76 weekend at Norfolk City Arena on May 22 and 23. "This is a unique opportunity for Girl Scouts to show an interest in Bicentennial happenings," said Mrs. Evelyn Perry, Edenton Neighborhood Chairman.

A covered dish supper for Girl Scouts, leaders and their families is planned for March 12 at D. F. Walker cafeteria. Girl Scout families are encouraged to bring their supper and share in the fun and fellowship. Beverages will be furnished and the meal will begin at 6:30 P.M. A ceremony commemorating the birthday of Girl Scouting will conclude the evening. The Edenton-Chowan

area is fortunate to have eight active Girl Scout troops. Three Brownie Troops (age 6 - 9) include Troop 135 led by Cris Bunch; Troop 793 led by Jane Underkofler and Evelyn Brown; Troop 762 led by Betty Bemby and Phyllis Jordan. The Junior Troops (age 9 - 11) are: Troop 737 led by Jean McGraw and Doris Litchfield; Troop 747 led by Berrie Bemby and Carolyn Spruill; Troop 765 led by Evelyn Perry and Rose Moore. The Cadette Troop 658 (age 12 - 14) is led by Norma Simpson. Troop 676 for Exceptional Children is led by Phyllis Jordan and Geraldine Hall.

Girl Scouting offers many opportunities for growth and development. Our community has a great need for more leaders. Some of our present leaders are having to leave Scouting due to a variety of reasons. The shortage of leaders in Edenton is severe. Keep Scouting alive in Edenton, become a Girl Scout leader. All it takes is a love for and a desire to help young people.

If you are interested in becoming a leader or enrolling your daughter in scouting, contact Mrs. Charlie Sessoms, 482-3055, troop organizer for Edenton, or Cris Bunch, 221-4964 for

rural Chowan County. "Girl Scout Week is an opportunity for the citizens of our county to be aware of Girl Scouting in Edenton and desire to support it," said Mrs. Perry.

Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday at 10 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church. The celebration will be led by Mrs. Barbara Chammess of Washington.

The program will be one of worship and music.

My Neighbors

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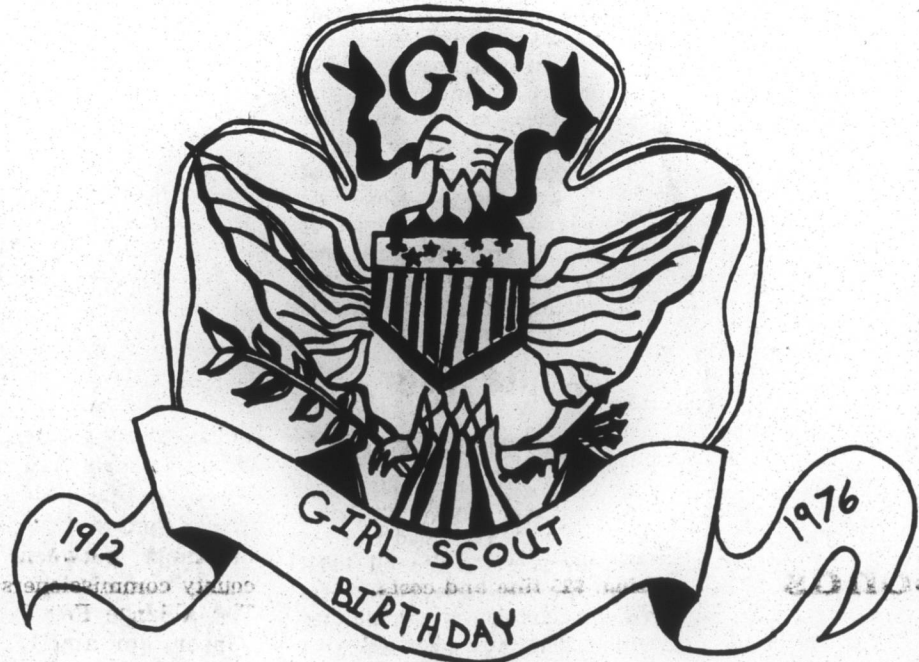
We are to sincerely rejoice with the rejoicing, and to weep with the sorrowing. This is only one of the traits of character reflected in this passage, and love is the motivating force behind each of them.

Only as we grow in God's love and grace can we feel genuine joy for another's success and sincerely feel their pain and grief in sorrow.

As we minister, it is our sincere desire to share the tender mercies and loving compassion of Jesus.

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1972 Chevy Kingswood Estate station wagon. Fully equipped. One owner. 47,000 miles.

1972 Lincoln Continental, Mark IV. One owner, 49,000 actual miles. White with black vinyl roof, leather interior.

1972 Chevy Impala 4-door sedan. One owner, fully equipped, 48,000 miles.

1969 Chevy Camaro. Blue and white. Real clean.

1971 Chevy Impala. Green with black vinyl roof. Low mileage.

1973 Chevy Vega station wagon. Fully equipped. One owner, 32,000 miles.

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1975 Chevy Vega demonstrator. Fully equipped. 7,300 miles.

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Alden Recital Friday At COA

The College of The Albemarle Chorale will sponsor a recital by Edgar Alden at 8 P.M. Friday in the gymnasium on the college campus in Elizabeth City.

Dr. Alden is chairman of the Department of Music at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Anna W. Bair of COA's music department.

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The Edenton Cotillion Club's spring dance will be held May at Chowan Golf and Country Club, according to Jim Blount, president.

Blount also announced that the annual membership meeting will be held at Edenton Municipal Building on March 23 at 8 P.M. All members are encouraged to attend.

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