

FFA Quartet Performs For Art Council

Chowan County's FFA Quartet will perform at the annual meeting of the Chowan Arts Council on June 22 at 8 P.M. in the Old Chowan County Courthouse.



FFA QUARTET—The FFA Quartet will perform at the annual meeting of Chowan Arts Council on June 22. Quartet members are all 1982 graduates of John A. Holmes High School. Pictured left to right are Michael Jordan, Chris Evans, Jesse Byrum, and Darryl Stallings.

The entire membership of the Arts Council meets once each year for the purpose of electing officers and board members. The Board of Directors is composed of eighteen members who serve staggered three-year terms.

In addition to the election of officers, the agenda for Tuesday night's meeting will include yearly reports, a presentation of slides taken at May Play Day, and a performance by the FFA Quartet.

The FFA Quartet is composed of Michael Jordan, bass; Chris Evans, baritone; Jesse Byrum, lead; and Darryl Stallings, tenor. The talented group of young men has performed for thirty-seven different churches and organizations. The quartet placed second in the Eastern Virginia Conference Teen Talent of the Penecostal Holiness Church, placed first in the District Future Farmers of America Contest, received the Outstanding Male Vocal Award on Awards Day at Holmes High School, and were invited to sing at the Holmes Graduation Ceremonies. On June 15-18, the quartet will compete in the North Carolina FFA contests in Raleigh.

The 1982 annual meeting of the Chowan Arts Council promises to be an enlightening and pleasant event. All members are encouraged to attend and those wishing to join Arts Council will be given the opportunity to do so on Tuesday night. Membership is open to any citizen and the support of new members is always welcome.

To The Editor "Power Corrupts"

Dear Sir:

At the May meeting of the Edenton Town Council, I expressed to the Council my concern about their delay in filling the vacant seat and the manner in which they were proceeding. I questioned the legality of conducting interviews of candidates in executive session rather than in an open public meeting. I was informed that the use of executive sessions was perfectly legal. Upon writing to the Attorney General and describing the situation, I received a reply that stated it was illegal to consider or fill such a position, except in open public meeting. I informed the mayor of this letter several Mondays ago and the very next night, in special session, the council filled the vacancy. One can only speculate on the reasons for such prompt action after more than four months of inactivity. At the June meeting I informed the council of the letter from the Attorney General and expressed the opinion that they had done a disservice to themselves, the public and the person they had selected by proceeding in an illegal manner. I requested that they rectify the situation by making public

the names of the interviewed and the results of the interviews. I was thanked by the mayor and when questioned by the Herald reporter if the mayor intended to honor my request, a negative response was given. After the meeting several council members wanted to deny they met in executive session and said the interviews did not constitute "considering" the filling of the vacancy.

It seems only a few years ago that a call went out to the community for good, clean, open, honest government. Since that time, six of the seven elected positions have seen a turnover. It is somewhat ironic that the reformers of yesterday, once established in power, so quickly embrace the abuses of power they so piously denounced in the past. One can only conclude that the ancient saying "Power corrupts" is alive and well in Edenton in the 1980's.

Gil Burroughs



Never leave a key under the doormat or hidden anywhere else outside.

Around The Chowan County Farms

by J. Michael Williams
County Extension Chairman

Peanuts in Chowan County got off to a slow start because of the dry weather, but since the rain of the past several weeks, they have been growing rapidly.

Warm days and nights with plenty of moisture are good for plant growth and potential yields but it is also the ideal condition for the various fungal diseases of peanuts. The earliest disease to occur on peanuts is leaf spot. This does not usually occur until late June but, because of the weather, it has already gotten a start in this area.

Leaf spot is spread in the air by spores which will fall everywhere including all peanut fields. What happens next depends on condition where they fall. If it is warm and moist they will germinate and move into the leaf causing a light brown spot surrounded by a yellow halo. If conditions are unfavorable they will sit and wait for conditions to change.

Control of this disease depends on getting the fungicide on the leaf before the fungus grows into the leaf. There are a number of fungicides available for leaf spot control, but it is recommended that the

copper sulfur be used for all treatments other than the first and the last. This will help suppress spider mite population that can become a problem later in the season.

Begin two-week treatments when you see leaf spot in the field or no later than late June. Leaf spot is present in many fields at this time.

An alternative to a two-week spray schedule is to monitor the weather and spray when conditions are favorable with each spray giving control for 10-14 days. To help with this method a leaf spot forecaster has been installed in Chowan County. This instrument monitors temperature and relative humidity and gives a spray or no spray recommendation every day. It will apply most directly to the field in which it is located but you can use its

recommendation to back up your own observation of the weather and field condition on your farm.

Contact the Agricultural Extension Office at 482-8431 for more detailed information.

Saving And Investing

The Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a special program on "Saving and Investing" in the Municipal Building, June 22 at 7:30 P.M.

Bill Whichard, Carolina Securities, Betty Bass, Peoples Bank, Jack Habit, State Farm Insurance and Pete Dail, Edenton Savings and Loan will discuss saving and investing as a means of achieving major goals and building financial security.

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THOMAS P. BYRUM, Administrator Estate of Tom Byrum, Phone: 426-7478 Home or 426-5262 Bus.
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AUCTIONEER: HAROLD WINSLOW - N.C. LIC. #90

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Gospel Sing Stated

The Son Rise Gospel Singers are scheduled to sing at the Church of God, 906 Johnston St., June 20th at 7:30 P.M.

The Son Rise Singers are accompanied by Betty Gurganus, pianist of Beth, who is noted in this area for her tremendous unique talent in singing and playing the piano. These camp meeting singers have a tremendous ministry in song which has proven to be a real blessing to congregations over the state of North Carolina.

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