

Achievement Program To Be Held

The 1982 Chowan County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on Thursday night, December 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the Center Hill Community Building. Edith Cowper, outstanding 4-H member from Gates County and 4-H Ambassador to Spain last year will show slides of her visit to Spain including Spanish Homes, Cathedrals and Mediterranean Beaches.

Each 4-H'er who has completed a project and submitted a record to the extension Office will receive a certificate of achievement with a star for each project.

County Champion and blue ribbon group will be announced. Trophies will be awarded to the Best All-Round senior 4-H girl or boy. Best all-round in 4-H includes project work, demonstrations, other activities, leadership and citizenship. The trophies will be sponsored by the Chowan Ruritan Club. Similar trophies will be given to the best all-round junior 4-H boy or girl. These trophies are sponsored by the Ryland Ruritan Club.

The club with best attendance will be recognized and will be first in fresh line. Newly elected county council members will be in charge of the program.

were shown and discussed by Murray Goodwin, 4-H Coordinator and Mrs. Fran Ward, Home Economics Extension Agent. The slides showed the many parts of 4-H work as it is conducted in Chowan County. The functions of community club leaders, project leaders, and sponsoring committee were discussed.

Boys and girls in attendance at the first meeting were: Travis Lilly, Kelby Lilly, Warren White, Kenny Layden, Ruth Layden, Cindy White, Ben Blanchard, Kelly Spivey, Leah Ward, Paul Ward, Andy Bunch, Raymond Potts, Mark Byrum, Chuck Ward, Cale Ward, Jody Ward, Willie Spivey, Donna Harrell, Natalie Ward, Jennifer Perry, Leanne Perry, Vevlyn Parks, Neal Parks, Mary Sydney Perry, Brian Ward and B.B. Perry.

Parents in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, Vandy Parks, Mrs. Joe Ward, Buddy Bunch, Mrs. Mary Ward, Joe White, Mrs. Nancy Perry, Ricky Blanchard, James Lilly, and Kenneth Layden.

Christmas Party for Gliden Club will be held on Friday night, December 17 at 7:30 P.M. in the community Building.

Cantata Scheduled

Gliden 4-H Club

Gliden community has a 4-H Club for the first time in 15 years. Guiding the new club is Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Nancy Perry, Vandy Parks and James Lilly.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Perry will be community club leaders and Lilly and Parks serving a supportive role. Project leaders will be picked after projects are selected in January. Roger Spivey of course will be Forestry Leader.

The first meeting was held on Thursday night, November 18 with 37 boys, girls and adults in attendance. Slides of 4-H work in Chowan County

The combined choirs of Great Hope and Center Hill Baptist Churches will present the cantata "An Old Fashioned Christmas" on Sunday, December 12, at 5 P.M. at Center Hill Baptist Church in Tyner. The participating children, youth and adults invite everyone to join in this worship experience, which takes us back to the 1880's. Through scriptures, narration and songs we are reminded that Christ is the center of Christmas and God's gift of love in His Son Jesus brings real joy in our hearts that lasts through the whole year.



OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER—Edith Cowper, speaker for the 1982 4-H Achievement Program is shown here with Governor James Hunt. Governor Hunt is presenting an award to Edith on her outstanding 4-H Club Work. Edith will present a program on her experiences as a 4-H International delegate to Spain. The program will be held at Center Hill Community Building, 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 16. The public is invited.

Trip To Germany Is Scheduled

Mars Hill—Mars Hill College will offer a three-week travel-study program to Germany this coming summer. The program is a joint effort between the college and the Organization for Internal Contact. Tentative dates for the jaunt is May 31 through June 20.

The program outlined by the college and the OIC is unique: the travelers will spend 10 days living with German families and 10 days touring the country. While staying with a German family, the participants will be able to gain first-hand knowledge in the ways of German life and customs. They will also participate in receptions, visits to local schools and industry, and sports and cultural events.

During the 10 days of touring, the group will visit Frankfurt, Cologne, Bonn, Heidelberg, Rothenberg, and Munich. While in Munich, there will be excursions to the mountains to visit Garmish, Newschwanzstein Castle, Salzburg Salt Mine, and Berchtesgarden.

While the tour will offer plenty of opportunities for the tour members to practice German, knowledge of the German language is not required as the program will be conducted in English.

The cost of the trip will vary with the number of participants. For a group of 10 the cost will be \$1,750; and for a group of 15, the cost will drop to \$1,650. The cost includes round-trip transportation from Atlanta, all lodging, all transfers, sightseeing, tour buses, three meals per day during the stay with German families, breakfast and dinner while touring, and tuition. The trip will earn up to six credit hours for those desiring credit. Credit is available for German 201: German Culture in English, three credit hours, and German 100: Survival German, also for three credit hours, or students may devise an independent project with the approval of the faculty.

In addition to college students, the trip will have a limited number of openings for rising high school juniors and seniors. Further information is available from Robert Kramer, associate professor of German, or Dr. Jon Crawford, Coordinator, Center for International Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone (704)689-1114 for Mr. Kramer, and 689-1115 for Dr. Crawford.

Scouts Hold Their Monthly Meeting

The Cub Scouts, Webelos, and parents of Pack 164 met at the Scout Hut on November 30 for their monthly Pack meeting. The opening ceremony was conducted by Den 2 with Den 2 presenting two brief, but very funny skits. The Highlight of the evening was the awarding of badges. Mr. Al Everson, scoutmaster of Troop 164, assisted Den leaders and parents in the presentation of the badges.

Den 1: Jay Ball, Wilson Busby, Jonathan Ervin, and Raymond Layton—Bobcat.

Den 2: Eric Baker, Tony Copeland, Sonny Baucum, Tony Gieseke, John Oliver, Jay Parrish, Chad Sary—Bobcat; Adam Evans—Wolf & one Gold Arrowhead.

Den 3: Tommy Pate—Outdoorsman & Athlete, Jacob Rothberger—Athlete & Citizen, Wynn Vanduyne—Aquanaut & Outdoorsman, Robin Vester—Outdoorsman & Sportsman and Bob Wright—Citizen & Outdoorsman.

Winning Floats Of Christmas Parade

The top three winners among the floats entered in the Edenton Christmas Parade were: first place, Business and Professional Womens Club; second place, Rocky Hock Baptist Church; third place, Denison Carter and honorable mention was given to the Edenton Jaycees for their presentation of the "Santa Float."

Judges for this year's parade were: Pat Storie, Bill Norvel and Cliff Copeland.

Adventurous Ideas For The N.C. Holiday Travelers

North Carolina offers a wealth of outdoor adventure to holiday travelers - from the coastal woods of the Pamlico River to the historic sights of Buncombe County. If you are looking for some ways to make your holiday a little more special and, perhaps, somewhat different, here are some ideas.

Consider a visit to one of North Carolina's coastal parks, where migratory birds and waterfowl abound. Merchants Millpond State Park in Gates County rents canoes to visitors who wish to view the whistling swans and many types of ducks first hand. Goose Creek State Park in Beaufort County has a number of boardwalks and an observation deck which provides visitors a panoramic view of the Pamlico River and of migratory waterfowl.

In fact, winter is an ideal time to visit and enjoy all North Carolina state parks and recreational areas. The parks are open year round with limited facilities during the winter months. The bare woods make spotting animals and birds easy. Family campsites are rented at a reduced rate of \$3.50 per night and, with fewer people in the park areas, everyone has a better chance of getting a prime site.

If your holidays will be spent in piedmont North Carolina, you can enjoy the December sights, sounds, and smells of Christmas time long ago which will be recreated in the restored Moravian town of Old Salem. Visitors may walk

through the historic area and enjoy the unhurried, warm-hearted atmosphere of the town as it was nearly 200 years ago.

The eleventh annual tour of Historic Oakwood in Raleigh takes place December 11 and 12. Six turn-of-the-century homes in the 20-block historic district will be featured. Tour admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and children.

Western travelers may wish to take advantage of the 1830 Christmas celebration at the Appalachian home of the dynamic "War Governor of the South" - Zebulon B. Vance. The Weaverville home will be decorated in 1830 Christmas decorations and tour guides will be in period costumes. The home will open December 1-24, except Mondays. The official open house will be December 12.

For many sportsmen, Outdoors North Carolina means hunting. If deer hunting is your sport, here are a few tips from the Wildlife Commission:

1. Have your appropriate licenses and permits;
2. Scout the area before the season opens;
3. Know your rifle, or bow or muzzleloader;
4. Be out early; deer begin moving well before sunrise;
5. Don't be a fair-weather sportsman. Deer can't see or smell well in cold drizzle, so this is an excellent time to hunt;
6. Be careful, and wear blaze-orange clothing. Is that a deer

you hear approaching or another hunter? Be careful.

For those of you who will not be venturing far from home, but who want to bring a little of Outdoors North Carolina inside, the selection and decoration of a North Carolina Christmas tree can be a holiday highlight.

The Division of Forest Resources encourages you to select a tree that is fresh and the fresher the better. Feel the needles. If they feel dry or brittle, or if the needles fall off easily when you shake the tree, don't buy it. The firs are generally the longest lasting, especially the Fraser and Noble Firs. These trees maintain their foliage for 6 to 8 weeks after cutting, so they are perfect for the entire holiday season. Also, you need to keep the tree well watered and away from heat sources.

You could wake up this winter to the honking of geese and ducks or to the smell of fresh brewed coffee by a warm campfire—if you don't hibernate.

Come out and enjoy your winter in Outdoors North Carolina. For more information, contact Melba Strickland, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call 919-733-6376.

Society News

Mrs. Carolyn Raines and daughter Mrs. Nita Lee celebrated Mrs. Lee's birthday December 4 with a trip to New York City with Manning Tours of Elizabeth City. They attended the Christmas show with the Rockettes and ate at the Famous Mama Leone's Restaurant. They returned Saturday night.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many friends for their many acts of kindness and prayers during the death of my husband, Robert Bemby.

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But care should be taken when choosing sunglasses. An alarming number of inferior glasses are on the market and it is not always easy to tell the difference. While cheap and standard lenses will probably not ruin your eyesight—unless you rely on them to absorb harmful rays—there are risks. They can distort vision and promote eyestrain, thereby diminishing your visual acuity and jeopardizing your safety.

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