

FESTIVAL OF Scholarships

VISITING ARTISTS Available

Lumberton-A festival of visiting artists from the North Carolina Community College System will be presented by Robeson Tech and the Robeson Community Concert Association on Thursday evening, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Lumberton High School Auditorium. This performance will be an extra attraction for community concert followers and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

nical College; Ms. Kay Bowling, soprano from Fayetteville Technical Institute; Mr. Stanley Hryniuk, violinist from Randolph Technical College; Mr. Greg Hyslop, jazz guitarist representing Central Piedmont Community College; Mr. David Melnick, vocalist from McDowell Technical College, to be accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth; Mr. Bryan Vann Thompson, pianomist from Sampson Technical College; and Mr. Rudy Tyson, jazz pianist representing Bladen Technical College, to be accompanied by his wife, Cynthia.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information concerning the concert may do so by contacting the Department of Adult Enrichment Education at RTC, 738-7101.

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 7, 1982 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 3105 MacArthur Blvd., Northbrook, Illinois 60062. To receive an application, students should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code and approximate grade point average. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and the need for financial aid.



Phyllis Ann Mangum

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Mangum announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ann, to Millard Lowry, Jr., of Pembroke. The prospective bridegroom is the son

of Mrs. Reola McMillian Lowry of Pembroke and the late Mr. Millard Lowry, Sr.

The wedding is planned for July 24th at Prospect United Methodist Church, Maxton,

QUARTERLY SINGING PLANNED The Burnt Swamp Baptist Association will hold its quarterly singing on Sunday, April 18, 1982 at Burnt Swamp Baptist Church. Singing will begin at 2 p.m. All groups are invited to come out and participate.

SOCK HOP PLANNED There will be a senior citizens sock-hop Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bill Sapp Recreation Center. All senior citizens are asked to dress in the early fifties. During the sock hop there will be a pretty legs contest that will determine the senior citizen with the prettiest legs. Music provided will be from the golden fifties. Every senior citizen is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Mohr Plaza Senior Center, Lumberton Recreation Department and the Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission.

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LUMBER RIVER BASIN COMMITTEE SCHEDULES MEETING Reg. William C. Gay will be keynote speaker at the first Annual Meeting of the Lumber River Basin Committee. The meeting will be held at John's Restaurant, Lumberton at 7 p.m. on April 22. Any person interested in utilizing and enjoying the Lumber River is welcome. Contact L.D. Hunning at 759-2031 or Robert Keber at 521-4214 before April 19.

TRIP TO THE GRAND OLE OPRY PLANNED A trip is being planned to visit the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn. May 29 through May 31st. Expenses for the trip begins at \$115.00 for adults and \$80 for children between the ages of 4 and 11. The price includes transportation, lodging and tickets. A trip is also being planned to visit the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. July 8, 9, and 10. Prices begin at \$128.80. For further information on these two trips, contact Shelby Lowry at 521-9977.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT NEW PROSPECT CHURCH Revival services will be held April 18 through April 23 at New Prospect Methodist Church. Service Sunday night will begin at 7 p.m. Each week-day night services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The guest evangelists will be the Rev. Joe Anderson and the Rev. Donald Bullard. There will be special singing each night. Rev. Willie Scott, the pastor, and the congregation of New Prospect Methodist Church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

PINEY GROVE PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC Piney Grove School will hold its Pre-School Clinic Thursday, April 22, 1982. The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until noon. To register for kindergarten a child must be five years of age by October 16, 1982. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and record of immunization. It is not necessary for the child to come to school.

PLATE SALE The Saddletree Jaycees will sponsor a plate sale at the Saddletree Jaycee Hut on April 23, 1982 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Chicken and Barbecue plates will sell for \$2.50 each.

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA TO MEET The final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the current school year will be held Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium. All parents/guardians are encouraged to be present. Stacy Brayboy is president.

FEW TO SPONSOR FLEA MARKET The Pembroke VFW will sponsor a Flea Market on April 17, 1982 at the post home on Union Chapel Road. Tables will be available for rent for \$5. The flea market will begin at 8 a.m. For more information contact Lucy Collins at 521-4782 or Bobby D. Locklear, Post Commander at 521-2502 or 521-3705.

JOHN G. RICHARDSON Robeson County Extension Chairman

EXTENSION SCENE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

As spring arrives, we naturally have a wide variation of temperatures and other related weather conditions. This normal kind of situation does create considerable difficulty for many local farmers and others who are in the business of trying to grow plants or animals. Even though much could be written about weather related problems, it almost seems invariably correct that cold snaps or other similar situations in the spring seldom result in quite as much damage as initially suspected. Yet, as these weather variations do exist, there is practically always some resultant disease or insect invasion that is caused by the poor growing conditions during a given time period. Last week, in addition to the normal and anticipated problems relating to cold damage to growing plants, we also began to observe a very heavy outbreak of powdery mildew in our wheat crop. Considering that there are about 19,000 acres of wheat planted in Robeson County, a serious outbreak of a disease does have the capability of affecting the economic returns to our producers. Powdery mildew is a fungus that develops best between 60 and 75 degrees, and once temperatures rise above 75 degrees its development is reduced rather markedly. Most of the stages of powdery mildew development proceed in darkness as well as during the day, and as one would expect, wheat is most susceptible in its present rapid growth stage. The current high humidity coupled with the cool temperatures and this associated with the stage of development of wheat have been perfect factors to enhance the development of this disease. Observations indicate that it is widespread throughout Robeson County, but usually this disease is less destructive to the wheat crop. However, economic losses are known to reach 40 percent or higher. Yet, when the disease is generally confined to the older leaves at the base of the plant, damage is seldom over 5 percent. We certainly hope that most fields will have no greater damage than the smaller amount indicated. Even though fungicides are available that can be used as a treatment for powdery mildew, they are not recommended simply because the costs of the fungicide coupled with application costs generally exceed the value of the crop. Therefore, even in a heavy outbreak there is little advice that we can give to the small grain farmer other than to be aware of the situation, and then try not to stand in the field and worry too long about the potential losses. However, in the process of observing a disease of this type, it is extremely important to remember that usually there are varieties available that are resistant to one or more diseases. It just so happens that variety Roy which was heavily planted this year is fairly susceptible to powdery mildew. Yet, there are a number of other varieties that are quite resistant to this fungus. Therefore, the best recommendations that we can make other than those already mentioned is to be sure to study the characteristics of any variety of crop that is being considered and then select the variety that promises the greatest yield with the least anticipated problems associated with diseases or other problem situations. This type of varietal information is almost always available at the Extension Office. As indicated at the beginning of this column, while powdery mildew on wheat has been the first major disease problem this year, it will most probably not be the last one. Therefore, vigilance in checking growing plants for insects and diseases is highly recommended, and when something out of the ordinary appears, a timely call to the Extension Office at 759-2111 may help to solve the problem.

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