



MODERN INDIANS are regaining their past while dealing with the present and looking to the future. A Kwakiutl Indian in Western Canada dons a bizarre ceremonial mask to perform the "Animal Kingdom" ritual. Stephen Tiger, originally from the Miccosukee Tribe in Florida, bridges the gap between two worlds as a painter, rock composer, and performer. Other young Indians learn traditional skills, such as raising a tepee, at a large tribal encampment near Alberta, Canada.



and show how anyone interested can make one, using materials found around the house. Mr. Bumgarner is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Davis of Afton.

Mrs. Powell Is

Bumgarner To

Appear On TV

On Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 a. m., Stan Bumgarner, visiting

Artist at Edgecombe Technical Institute in Tarboro, will

appear on "Carolina Today," Channel 9 television's early

about pinhole photography and will show several homemade

photographs taken with them.

He will explain the construction

and use of the pinhole camera

Feted At Dinner Mrs. Romeo Powell was honored at a steak and lobster dinner on Saturday night at the J. I. Steak House in Rocky Mount for her 78th birthday. She received many gifts and enjoyed a lovely decorated

birthday cake. Guests were from Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Weldon, Rocky Mount, Inez. Littleton, Clayton and Roanoke

Germany has 35,000 master



If you keep canned fruits in a place no warmer than 75°F. they will usually retain their quality for a year or more.

HUNTERGRAM A Newspaper Within A Newspaper

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They tell us that the ladies of the years ago people garden clubs had a were making mighty fine and Hunter's a favoenjoyable meeting rite gathering here. There is place at just nothing like ladies about any time of and flowers to the day. We improve a town.

welcomed our Pett Boyd and friends then, and Howard Jones, Jr., we welcome them are kidding each now. Throughout other in our store the years quality most every day. each one claiming that the other waits until he has ordered and then rushes in to get a free drink.

The damp weather vesterday had

and courtesy have been two reasons why Hunter's has become a name worth remember-



some of our golf friends wondering what to do with their time. We recommend our magazines for such occasions.

The farmers are mighty interested in the new farm bill. We don't know the particulars but we certainly hope that it will help them.

John Davis seems to be making the game pretty hot for those who find pleasure over our checkerboard.

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New Indians Regaining Past

thought it was more blessed to give than to receive long before the first European missionary set foot in North America.

The Kwakiutl people, who for centuries lived along the coastal waters of western Canada and Vancouver Island. believed that generosity brought honor to the giver. They expressed this belief in elaborate potlatch, or giveaway, ceremonies that still survive.

In the old days a chief gothered his wealth and invited guests from the island villages. Through days of singing. dancing, feasting, and giving away blankets, canoes, and other valuables, the chief

Committee of Chicago and the

National 4-H Foundation of

Washington have combined to

form the National 4-H Council,

of the two 4-H agencies was

made recently by Omer G.

Voss, chairman of the new

organization, which became

Council is a private non-profit

educational institution incor-

porated to strengthen the 4-H

program and enhance its

positive influence on youth and

adults. The 4-H program.

conducted by the Cooperative

Extension Service of the State

Land-Grant Universities and

the U. S. Department of

Agriculture, now involves more

than 5.8 million young people

and more than 550,000

volunteer leaders. Council

support to 4-H is provided

primarily from the private

Private support of 4-H has

been a major factor in the

development of this youth

program which now reaches

young people in every geo-

graphical area, farm, rural and

Report Decrease

First-Citizens Bank & Trust

Company has reported 1976 net

earnings of \$3,967,359, a

decrease of 30.55 percent from

after securities transactions

Earnings of the Raleigh-

based bank prior to securities

transactions and extraordinary

items in 1976 were \$3,759,096

as compared to \$4,429,346 in

In 1976 First-Citizens showed

net per share earnings after

securities transactions of

\$39.20, down \$17.39 from 1975.

Before securities transactions,

1976 earnings per share totaled

\$37.12 compared to \$43.81 for

Deposits on December 31,

1976 were \$1,028,671,349 as

compared with December 31,

the previous year.

1975 of \$999,544,125.

totaled \$5,712,987

Previous year net earnings

First-Citizens

fully operative on Feb. 1.

Kwakiutl Indians shared his wealth and reaffirm- and not just symbolic. ed his social position with his

TV Shows Potlatch

A modern-day potlatch ceremony is one of the highlights of "The New Indians," hour-long National Geographic television special that showed how Indians in Canada and the United States are rediscovering their roots, their pride, and

The program was produced by the National Geographic Society and WQED/Pittsburgh. It was made possible by grant from Gulf Oil Corporation and was presented over the Public Broadcasting Service on Feb. 15.

and creed. Additionally, pro-

gram's similar to 4-H exist in 82

Council brings together two

4.H through training, research,

recognition, information and

development programs. The

Service Committee was found-

ed in 1921; the Foundation in

1948. The merger comes after

five years of discussion, study

groups and organizational work

with leaders in the private

sector and the Cooperative

tradition of service to expand

and strengthen the role of the

private sector as effective

partners in the 4-H program,"

Mr. Voss said. "The merger will

bring about greater efficiency

and effectiveness in develop-

ment of resources and in

services to 4-H members.

week, the Executive Commit-

tee of Council's Board of

Trustees approved a 1977

School Menus

Feb. 28th-March 4th

[Subject to change without

Monday-Hot dog with

Tuesday-Pizza, buttered

Wednesday-Baked turkey.

Thursday-Chili con carne,

carrot sticks, tossed salad, hot

rolls, strawberry short cake,

Friday-Tuna salad, pickled

beets, green peas, salted

peanuts, hot rolls, chocolate

corn, pear salad, cookies, milk.

rice with gravy, green beans,

candied sweet potatoes, hot

rolls, milk.

mustard, chili, French fries,

cole slaw, gingerbread, milk.

At a meeting in Chicago last

"Council will build on this

Extension Service.

leaders and staff."

nations around the world.

Revival of the potlatch is real

National 4-H Council

Formed, Koonce Reports

The National 4-H Service urban, and of every race, color

George W. Koonce, Extension organizations with a long

Agent, 4-H, stated this week. tradition of private support to

At the potlatch shown in the documentary, a young chief, Amos Dawson, prepared for a year and invested \$15,000 in savings on the ceremony.

Pressured by missionaries, the Canadian Government outlawed the potlatch in 1876. The ban was enforced for 75 years. Now people like James Sewid, a chief of the Kwakiutl tribe living in British Columbia. struggle to salvage what is left of the old tradition.

Equaled Family Crest

Recalls Sewid: "We almost lost our culture because many. many times our people were thrown in jail; anybody give away anything and do any dancing, singing, they would be taken to court and put in jail."

"They said that we were worshipping idols. I don't think anybody ever explained to them what totem poles meant to the Indians. It's like a coat of arms to us. Like the European people, each tribe has its crest."

Stylized ceremonial masks were destroyed along with the totem poles, but the old songs and dances were passed down from generation to generation.

Now a new wave of young Indian artisans fashion totem poles and the stylized figures of ravens, bears, killer whales, and other animals that adorn dancers in dramatic performances of rituals such as the "Animal Kingdom."

Animals always have been important to the Indians. According to the Kwakiutls, the original ancestors of kin groups first descended to earth in the guise of supernatural creatures such as ravens. thunderbirds, or other animals. They then removed their masks and costumes and assumed human forms.

More important than the animal figures, the original spirit that sparked the ceremonies has been revived, giving the modern Kwakiutls a new insight into their ancient traditions.

Bean Yields Show

budget of more than \$8,000,000. Mr. Voss added. Signs Of Drought

The full effect of the dry weather that occurred in North Carolina late in the 1976 farming season is reflected in the final figures on the size of

the Tar Heel soybean crop. Growers averaged only 21.5 bushels per acre from 1.1 million acres for a total crop of 23.7 million bushels.

Many fields were not harvested due to meager bean production caused by the dry weather.

The size of the U.S. soybean crop was 1.3 million bushels, down 18 per cent from a year earlier and the fourth largest crop on record. The average per acre yield was 25.6 bushels or over three bushels less than the record high of 28.8 in 1975.

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