

TWO CUB SCOUTS watch eagerly as George Jones tries to dislodge a penny from his nose in a "money management" skit presented by Den 2—with help from the audience.

Cub Scouts, Families Share Banquet

BY SUSAN USHER
From lighthearted den skits to a serious talk on the heritage of Scouting, Pack 227 members were all eyes, hands and ears Friday at the Cub Scouts' annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Shalotte Middle School.

The Cubs and their family member guests consumed large quantities of fried chicken, ham and other covered dish favorites before turning their attention to comments from a speaker with 24 years in Scouting.

Jimmy Marshall, continuing education director at Brunswick Technical College and an Eagle Scout, told the assembled Cubs that Scouting has a heritage that can't be torn down and an atmosphere that helps develop youngsters into leaders.

Referring to the Scout oath, Marshall urged the Cubs to be good citizens, to be loyal, to love God and country, and most of all, to be true to themselves.

"Do things that you like to do and that your parents like for you to do. Don't do things the other boys do, they may not be the right example for you."

He called on the boys to be good neighbors.

"You don't always have to be paid to mow a yard," he reminded them with a brief story from his childhood. Placing his hand over his heart, he

continued, "My father taught me that some things come from the heart."

Marshall also addressed the Cubs' parents, urging them to give Scouting higher priority in their lives, to participate more.

Lack of parental involvement discourages a boy from participating himself, he said.

"I can attest to the fact that parents' participation does make a difference," added Marshall, who was introduced as a man who "epitomizes Scouting."

Certificates of appreciation were presented to adult Scouting volunteers, with a special plaque to Bill Leggett, former Webelos leader and now a district-level executive volunteer. Pack executive Pat Barber also sought volunteers to help keep the Cub Scout program operating at full strength. Den 1, he said, is without a leader.

"It's a real tragedy when we have boys who don't have a leader," he said.

Leggett was one of several special guests Friday. Others included Chris Ingram, on the Cape Fear Council staff in Wilmington, and Stan Smith, pastor of Camp United Methodist Church, which sponsors Pack 227.

Cub Scouts also received their kits to construct racers for the pack's upcoming Pinewood Derby.



DIVIDING HIS ATTENTION between finger-licking good fried chicken and speaker Jimmy Marshall, Cub Scout Yates Gupton enjoys Pack 227's Blue and Gold Banquet Friday night.

Five Officials To Attend Legislative Conference

Five Brunswick County officials will attend the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference March 2-5 in Washington, D.C.

Commissioners Chris Chappell, James Poole and Herman Love plan to attend, along with Regina White, clerk to the board, and Billy Carter, county manager.

At a recent work session, all members of the board were encouraged to attend the conference to hear first-hand the potential impact of federal budget cuts on local government. The meeting is intended to educate local officials on current law and proposed legislation.

Those attending will meet with the state's legislative delegation and will get a chance to lobby other legislators as well.

Conference topics include sessions on groundwater protection, health care cost containment and hazardous waste, with revenue sharing the theme of the four-day session.

President Ronald Reagan has proposed elimination of revenue sharing by the end of the 1985-86 year.

Commissioners will not meet as scheduled on March 4. That meeting will be held Thursday, March 7, beginning with a program review at 5 p.m. with the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department and going into regular session at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners will also meet March 6 to discuss fire and rescue funding proposals with Cecil Logan, county emergency management coordinator.

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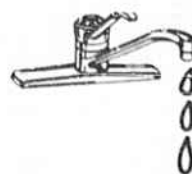
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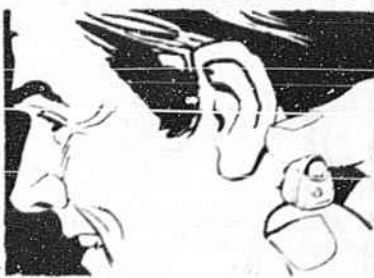
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