

# The Foothills View

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## Apple Crop Still Hanging In There

In spite of severe low spring temperature conditions for the second year in a row, some Cleveland County apple growers are seeing the partial survival of the 1983 apple crop. "It was first thought that most of the apple crop was gone for 1983", according to Curtis Styles, Agriculture Extension Agent," but many trees produced a continued second bloom after the freeze, which was enough to set a partial crop".

Red delicious and golden delicious are the two main apple varieties grown commercially in Cleveland County. Of the two major varieties, red delicious is still hurt worse by the freeze; many commercial orchards have no crop left of red delicious. Due to the "second bloom" of golden delicious, it now appears that most orchards will have at least a partial golden delicious crop, however, "This is quite a drastic change from what we were seeing a few weeks ago Styles said. Almost everyone then agreed that this year's crop was gone, but that situation has changed for the better."

NCDA statistics showed that Cleveland County ranks second, exceeded only by Henderson County, in number of orchards,

acreage and numbers of trees. Apple crop losses could still exceed the million dollar mark during 1983 due to the spring freezes, but it appears that growers may be able to recover part of their production expenses.

Statewide, a reassessment of April freeze damage to North Carolina's apple crop indicates 75 percent of the fruit survived in the mid-spring cold snap. Earlier predictions were less optimistic.

In 1982, North Carolina apples were severely hurt by frost, yielding only 3 million bushels.

"I have personally inspected several orchards," said Thomas E. Justus of Hendersonville and president of the North Carolina Apple Growers Association, "and have communicated with virtually all the commercial producers in the state. As a result, I would estimate this year's production at nearly 10 million bushels."

He expressed confidence in his findings and said that with generally favorable weather throughout the remainder of the growing season, North Carolina's 1983 apple crop could be one of the best ever produced.



**SIDE BY SIDE** - Goldie, the new female golden Eagle in Grandfather Mountain's Eagle Habitat, is getting along fine with the male and female Bald Eagles, although in the wild the two species are generally found in different territories. The Bald Eagle is a water bird found near rivers and lakes, and the Golden Eagle lives mostly in the mountains, foothills, and plains. Here both species are harmoniously on the same perch.

## Rescue Squad Dedication

# Reagan In Boiling Springs?

On Saturday, June 4, six years to the day after celebrating the opening of the building that houses the Boiling Springs Life Saving and Rescue Unit, another celebration will take place.

This time the rescue squad will be celebrating the payment-in-full of the squad's building which is located on North Main Street in Boiling Springs. The celebration will begin at 4 p.m. with a note burning and dedication.

According to Julius Hoyle, captain of the rescue squad, the public is invited to the ceremony. Refreshments will be provided by the Flint Hill chapter of the DAR.

Guest speaker at the ceremony will be Dr. Eugene Poston, former president of Gardner-Webb College and the guest speaker at the opening day ceremony which was held in 1977.

Also invited to the ceremony are the Cleveland County Commissioners, local state representatives and all Cleveland County fire departments and rescue squads. "Even President Reagan

is invited," said Hoyle. "We don't expect the president to come, but we thought we might get a reply."

With the building paid for, the rescue squad can now turn to other areas of need, such as the repairs that are needed on one of the ambulances and the purchase of a new ambulance, said Hoyle. The rescue squad currently has four emergency vehicles.

Most of the money used by the rescue squad comes from fund raising activities such as hamburger and hot dog suppers as well as donations from individuals and organizations.

"Crawley Memorial Hospital has donated a lot of money for the squad," said Hoyle. "The hamburger and hot dog sale they held in April raised over \$1800."

While Hoyle notes the importance of the money raised by the community he is also aware of the importance of the people involved with the squad. "If we didn't have the volunteers we wouldn't have anything," he said. "A million dollars wouldn't do us any good if we didn't have the people involved."

## —Crest High School News Briefs—

### Crest FFA Teams Place High In District Competition

The Crest FFA Forestry Judging team placed first in district competition Friday, May 13. The Contest was held at Wingate College. Team members are Donna Walker, Jimmy Gibson, Cecil Weaver.

The Dairy Judging team placed 2nd in the competition. Team members are Wayne Cogdell, Mark Whitaker, Joel Hoyle and Cameron DeBrew.

The Livestock team placed third. Team members are Kelly Gragg, Shellie Hamrick, Jeff Lane and Paul Mayes.

Tracy Curry placed 4th overall in the Creed Speaking Contest.

Joel Hoyle and Cameron DeBrew were elected District III officers.

### Senior FTA Members Feted

Future Teachers of America of Crest Senior High School recognized their graduating seniors at a dinner in their honor held at Ed Fortenberry's Restaurant.

Senior members are Penny Morrow, Lana Jolley, Mary Lamb, Julie Blackburn, Robert Lamb and Jeff Cooper.

Each senior received a special gift from the sponsor, Marion Jolly.

### North Carolina Close Up 1983 Program

North Carolina Close Up is a program for the tenth and eleventh grade students and teachers designed to provide them with opportunities to enhance their concept of State government by using Raleigh as a classroom.

Students attending the session May 19, 20, and 21 include Crest students Patti Rollins, Sandra Bailey, Aleta Withrow, and Lynn Lavender. Social studies

teacher Roger Harris is the teacher-coordinator.

Close up participants will be housed at Peace College. Meetings will be held on campus and in various State government buildings. Governor Jim Hunt will be making the keynote address to the assembly Thursday and students will be meeting with members of the Executive Cabinet, State Supreme Court, and Legislature during their stay.

### FBLA - A Successful Year

The Future Business Leaders of America are now rounding up a very successful year. We have competed in district and state competitions and received awards at both levels.

The Crest High FBLA will participate in the "Fun Fair" Saturday 21, 1983. Many of our members will be running booths. They are the Frisbee Throw and the Coke Crate Toss. The Future Business Leaders of America work together as a team.

To conclude our great year, we had a cookout on May 19, 1983. We would especially like to congratulate our seniors for all of their efforts to make this year a great success.

### Senior Band Member Party

On Friday, May 13 several parents of band members gave a party for the Senior members of the band. Glenda Greene and Oleta Triplett organized the party and served as hostesses. Spaghetti and various desserts were served, along with iced tea and tossed salad.

Afterwards, band members and their guests recreated in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Family Life Center, where the party was held, playing basketball, volleyball, and ping pong. Special guests included band directors Bob Hendrick and

Richard Plyler and their wives, principal E.B. Clayton and his wife, assistant principal George Litton and his wife, and assistant principal John Hamrick and his wife.

Lana Jolley and Robert Lamb returned on Monday from participating in the John Philip Sousa National Honors Band in Washington, D.D. Mr. Bob Hendrick, Crest band director, served as a counselor for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lansford Jolley and Mrs. Bob Hendrick joined them for the weekend concert on Saturday Night and the banquet on Sunday. Crest has had three students in two years to be a part of the National Honors Band. Mr. Hendrick also served as a

counselor last year.

### History Classes Hear Gardner Webb Professor

Dr. Gilmer Blackburn of Gardner Webb College spoke to the AP World History and U.S. History on basic causes of World War II and the philosophy of Hitler's rise to power and his philosophy of government. Dr. Blackburn has written a book and a number of articles for professional journals.

### Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Mr. Lee Mayhew, a vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, works at Crest Senior each Thursday with some seniors in assisting them with their vocational-educational plans.

## Tech Registration Next Wednesday

Registration for summer quarter at Cleveland Technical College will be held in the campus center Wednesday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Summer school will be held in two 5½ week sessions, exclusive of radiologic technology. The first session is scheduled for June 13 through July 21 and the second will begin July 25 and end August 30. A regular 11 week session will be held for all vocational programs to begin June 13 and end August 30.

Students will be able to register for the 14 technical, 13 vocational, and general education programs offered by Tech. The technical programs include accounting, business administration, electronic data processing, executive secretarial science, general office technology, medical secretarial science, fashion merchandising and marketing, agricultural science,

electronics engineering technology, environmental science, industrial management technology, industrial safety and health technology, criminal justice - protective service technology and radiologic technology. Vocational programs offered are air-conditioning and refrigeration, auto body repair, auto mechanics, diesel vehicle (truck) mechanics, electrical installation and maintenance, light construction, machinist, welding and practical nursing.

Class schedules for summer quarter are available at the college. Call 484-4081 for more registration information.

The cost of curriculum courses is \$3.25 per credit hour in-state and \$16.50 per credit hour out-of-state plus an activity fee. For 12 or more credit hours, the cost is \$46 in-state and \$205 out-of-state.

## ABC Advocates Try Third Shot

Kings Mountain citizens will go to the polls on July 19 to decide whether or not to allow the off-premises sale of malt beverages, the off-premises sale of unfortified wine, and the establishment of an ABC store.

All residents who are currently registered with the Cleveland County Board of Elections are eligible to vote. Any voters who have changed addresses but have not reported that change to the County Elections Board should do so immediately.

The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain National

Guard Armory (West precinct) and the Kings Mountain Community Center (East precinct).

This is Kings Mountain's third ABC election in the past 17 years. In 1967, an ABC vote failed by a vote of 1,411 against to 1,091 for. In 1975, it failed by a vote of 1,471 against to 1,310 for. In a vote for malt beverages and wine, the vote was 1,499 against to 1,267 for.

Any additional information concerning registration, location of polling places or other election matters may be obtained by calling the Board of Elections Office at 739-3100 or 739-9271.

## Bringing Cents To Fifth Grade

Boiling Springs, N.C.—Dr. J. Allen Queen of Gardner-Webb College along with Dr. John Gretes of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte have designed a workshop and booklet entitled **Economics for Grade Five**.

Queen, chairman of the department of education at G-W and Gretes, coordinator of elementary education at UNCC developed the booklet as an introduction to economics for fifth graders.

"Fifth graders have to deal with the economy," said Queen. "They can't wait until they are adults to learn their role in economics."

The booklet offers fifth graders a short course on the basic concepts of supply and demand as well as the meaning of capitalism and free enterprise. Students also have the opportunity to gain skill in being "smartconsumers," by gathering information on products and learning to use the information

to make better choices when buying goods and services.

"It is not mandatory for teachers to attend a workshop before teaching the economics course," said Queen. "The booklet is self explanatory."

## Vaughn Honored

Raleigh—Nancy Rebecca Vaughn of Boiling Springs is one of 22 Peace College students recently inducted into Sigma Delta Mu, a national honor society in Spanish.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vaughn of 120 Woodhill Dr. in Boiling Springs. She is a rising sophomore at Peace.

Sigma Delta Mu is an honor society for two-year colleges and the first three semesters of four-year colleges and universities. Its primary purpose is to honor those who seek and attain excellence in the study of Spanish.