

Fashion Show slated by JWC

by Connie Bryan

A Fashion Show and Luncheon was the topic of discussion at the February monthly meeting of the Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club. The group met at the home of Linda Chesson on February 12, at 7:30 p.m. Brenda Ipock, president, called the meeting to order with 13 members present.

The Fashion Show was scheduled for March 10 at 11:30 a.m., with a luncheon to follow. Linda Chesson, chairwoman of the fashion

committee, announced that the spring fashions of Cora's Four Seasons will be featured. The fashion show will be held at the Christian Church in Vanceboro. Tickets are available from any JWC member at a cost of \$2.50.

The group is currently planning an exercise class at the home of Brenda Ipock. The price of participation will be 50c. Deborah Buck will be in charge of this project.

A policy for accepting new members was discussed. It was decided that new members will be inducted once a year after they have attended three meetings and have been approved by a 2/3 majority of the members. There will be an orientation session to acquaint the new members with club activities.

After adjournment, the hostess served delicious refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.



FUN IN THE SNOW—Adults and children took time to enjoy the recent snow that blanketed the Vanceboro area. Official sources reported accumulations of up to three inches. (Photo by Rick Cannon)



Basketball Contest in final week

Brother edges brother for first

Leslie Johnson edged out his brother, Billy, to capture first place in the seventh week of the Basketball Contest being sponsored by the Highlights and area businesses. Both Leslie and Billy recorded the first perfect scores of any contestants in the contest this year, 10-0. However, Leslie came six points closer to predicting the Arkansas score than his brother to win the tie-breaker. Seven entries were tied for third place this week. Cliff Skinner, who like Leslie and Billy is from Ft. Barnwell, won the tie-breaker by coming within two points of the correct score of the winner in the Arkansas-Houston game. All seven entries had 9-1 records this week. The group tied for third included former winners such as Earl Wright, Jay Huff, Rita Lewis, and Pat Troutner.

Earl Wright, who remains in second place for the overall Grand Prize, won the Beat the Editor Drawing from seven entries.

Leading Money Winners

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| 1. Earl Wright | \$30 |
| 2. Jay Huff | \$27 |
| 3. Billy Johnson | \$25 |
| 4. Leslie Johnson | \$20 |
| 5. Pat Troutner | \$15 |
| 6. Jeff Gaskins | \$10 |
| 7. Rita Lewis | \$10 |
| 8. Richard Gladson | \$7 |
| 9. J. G. Huff | \$7 |
| 10. Cliff Skinner | \$6 |

Bingo Game For Rusty

Our Gang of Craven County is sponsoring a Bingo Game to raise money on behalf of a 13-year old neighborhood youth, Rusty Whitford. The game is scheduled for Saturday, February 24 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Hall in Ernul. All proceeds from this activity will go to Rusty to help out with expenses.

Shortly after Christmas, Rusty became quite ill. After many hospital visits with numerous tests, doctors informed the Whitfords that their son had a brain tumor. Rusty has been treated for this tumor the past three years. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Whitford at 244-1317.

Grassroots money available

The Craven Community Arts Council will receive a Grassroots Grant of \$6,000 from the North Carolina Arts Council. These funds are appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly to be used by local groups to produce arts related projects.

Dr. H. Braughn Taylor, President of the Craven Community Arts Council, is encouraging local groups to submit applications for portions of these funds. Dr. Taylor explained, "The Craven Arts Council will review the requests and pick the ones that best serve Craven County."

Local groups, who will have to match the amount

of money they get from the Grassroots program with an equal amount of cash, need to include in their request an explanation of their project or proposal, the amount of money requested, how that money will be matched, how the money will be used, and a yearly budget of the organization.

The information should be sent to the Craven Community Arts Council, Box 596, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, by March 6.

The money can be put to such uses as expanding existing programs, initiating new programs designed to reach more people, establishing outreach

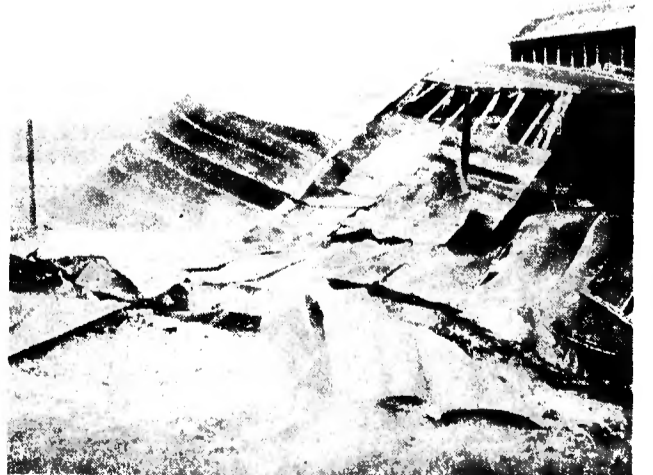
programs to expand audiences, and producing public festivals. Projects will take place between July 1, 1979 and June 30, 1980.

The money cannot be used to hire personnel, clear existing debts, fund administrative expenses, subsidize groups already receiving federal and state aid, purchase equipment or capital expenditures, such as buildings.

Interested organizations should contact Dr. Taylor at 638-4131, for more information.

Tyson returns

Rev. D. M. Tyson, former pastor of the Vanceboro United Methodist Church, will arrive home Thursday to him home in Benson after a two-week tour of the Holy Lands. He was accompanied by his daughter, Eleanor, and her husband, Rev. William Edward Privette of Apex.



TOTAL LOSS—Units from the Vanceboro Rural Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at Craven Farms last Friday morning. The fire, which apparently started as a grass fire, consumed a tobacco barn and a packhouse totally destroying both. Damage was unofficially estimated at over \$6,000. (Photo by Rick Cannon)