

Christmas Open House planned for this Sunday

The 1979 Christmas Open House sponsored by the Downtown Merchants in Vanceboro will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 25, 1979 from 1-5 p.m. Merchants participating in this annual event will be Cleve's Florist and Garden Center, M. & W. Antiques & Gifts, Vanceboro Pharmacy, Pat's Furniture Co., Cannon's Variety Store, and Tinka's Gifts and Jewelry. Plans are being made to have the lighting of Vanceboro's Christmas Tree at the Stoplight in Vanceboro. During the afternoon tentative plans include musical presentations from choirs, bands, and other musical groups from the area. Each merchant

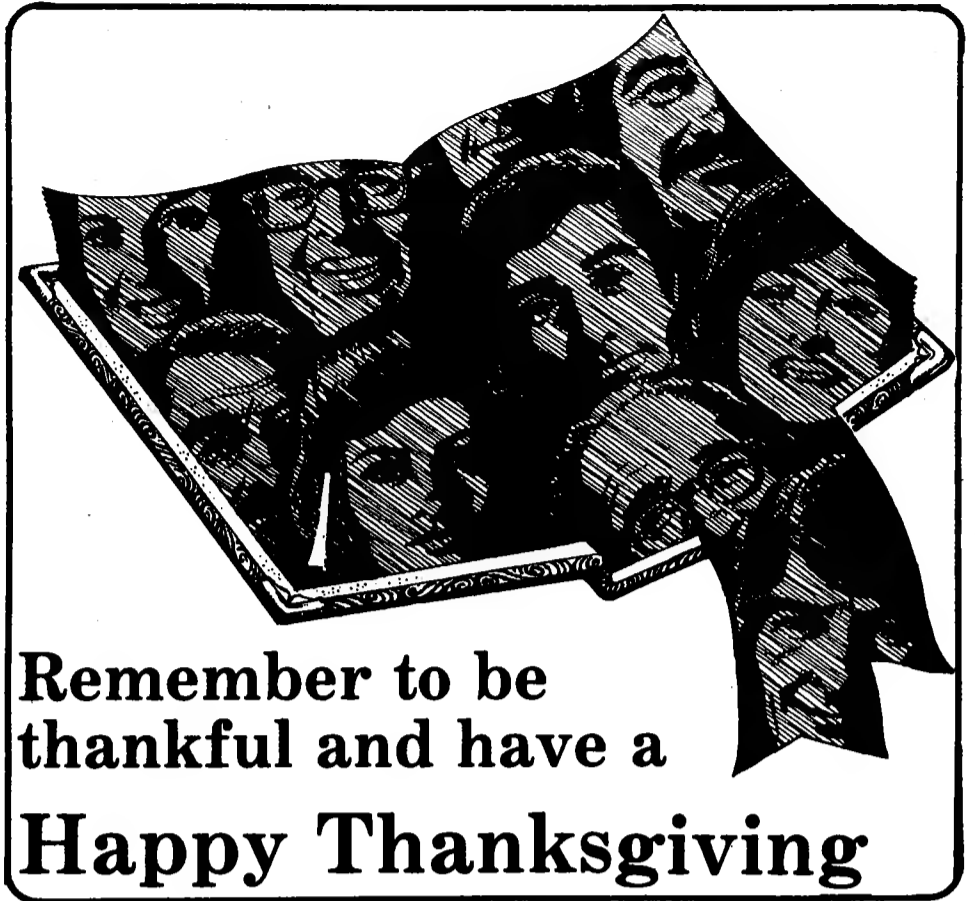
will be open to display many gift ideas for Christmas. Each store will have a drawing for a special doorprize and will serve refreshments.

Tilghman Selected

Neal Tilghman, a senior at West Craven High School, has been selected to sing with the North Carolina Honors Chorus for the opening of the North Carolina Music Educators Association convention. Chosen by audition, the Honors Chorus is composed of 150 of the top high school choral students in the state. After two days of rehearsal, the chorus will perform Sunday, Novem-

ber 18 in Winston-Salem for the annual convention. Conducted by noted composer-arranger Alice Parker, the chorus will be accompanied by the orchestra from North Carolina School of the Arts.

Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tilghman of Cove City and has been a member of the West Craven Select Choir for two years.



Remember to be thankful and have a Happy Thanksgiving

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Education Week Observed

The week of November 11-17 was designated American Education Week. Craven County Schools offered special programs and demonstrations throughout the week to mark this year's theme, "Teach All the Children." Poster, essay, and recitations contests were held during the week. The awards were presented to

the winners by Martha Blake, art teacher at Havelock High, and Vicki Wilson, English teacher at West Craven, in a ceremony on Thursday at the Superintendent's office. Mrs. Blake and Miss Wilson served as co-chairpersons for the committee.

Area winners in the recitation contest were:

By Connie Bryan

Grade 2 - Julie Powers and Tim Petteway (Bridgeton); Grade 4 - 1st place, Sharon Respass (Farm Life), 2nd place, Kim Norman (Farm Life); Grade 6 - 1st place, Pam Lockey, Paula Hill, and Kim Koonce, (Bridgeton), 2nd. place, Chris Butler (Bridgeton), 3rd. place, Kevin Phillips (Bridgeton); Grade 8 - 1st place, Philip Avery (West Craven Jr. High), 2nd place, Wendy Woolard, (West Craven Jr. High, 3rd. place, Charlie Daugherty (West Craven Jr. High); Grade 9 - 1st place, Wendy Adams (West Craven Jr. High), 2nd place, Renee Price and Tammy Godley, (West Craven Jr. High), 3rd. place, Annie Mewborn, (West Craven Jr. High). Essay Contest Winners were, Grade 8-Sonya Rasberry, (West Craven Jr. High), Grade 9-Wendy Adams, (West Craven Junior High).



WINNERS— Students in Craven County Schools participated in American Education Week contests. Above are the area winners in the essay and recitation contests.



SCOUT LEADERS HONORED— Recipients were (l to r) Tom Pauling, Scout Leaders from the Neuse Basin District were honored last Thursday. Garrison Swigart, Jimmie Siers, Roger Heckman, and Mike Lewis.

Scout Leaders Honored

Scout Leaders from the Neuse Basin District of the East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America were honored at a dinner and awards presentation on Thursday, November 15, in the West Craven High School Cafeteria. Thomas Pauling, District Chairman, introduced guests and welcomed everyone.

Following dinner, Mike Lewis, District Commissioner, presented Round-Up Awards to Troop 13, Pack 231, Pack 132, and Pack 289. These groups recruited at least 6 new members each. The Unit Organizer Award went to Leonard Long, Post 717 and Kenneth McLain, Post 777. Vanceboro Troop 58 received the Attendance Award.

Following the installa-

tion of the 1980 officers and a tribute to all the unit leaders by Lewis Wesley, District Scout Executive the Distinguished Service Awards were presented. The following awards were presented cubmaster - Garrison Swiggart, Pack

132; Den Leader - Freda Lupton, Pack 641; Scoutmaster - Roger Heckman, Troop 299; Webelos - Jimmy Siers, Pack 132; Commissioner- Mike Lewis; and District Committeeman - Tom Pauling.

JWC to donate shrubs for Vanceboro Welcome signs

After receiving permission from the Vanceboro Board of Aldermen, the Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club plans to place shrubs around the Welcome sign coming into town. The club will sponsor a Holiday House on Saturday, November 24,

from 10-4 p.m. at the fire house with the proceeds being used to purchase the shrubs. Crafts and baked goods will be on sale throughout the day, and holiday items will be featured. Soup and sandwiches will also be sold.

Football Contest

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