



Chris Evergreen

Chris Evergreen Begins

Chris Evergreen is a project of the Greensboro Youth Council to promote the sale of living Christmas trees for this holiday season.

Project chairman, Dillon Robinson of Page said, "Live Christmas trees have many advantages. They are not as susceptible to fire as are trees whose roots have been cut, and also the needles don't fall." Most importantly they can be replanted and live

extremely long lives.

To promote the Chris Evergreen project, Dillon has planned another Chris Evergreen Art Contest under the direction of Sharon Clark. All children under the age of twelve can draw Chris and send their entry to the "Old Rebel Show" c/o WFMY-TV between November 20 and December 16. The first prize will be a live Christmas tree, compliments of GYC. Also

several appearances of Chris are planned on the "Old Rebel Show" and a public service announcement has been made along with several radio spots.

Cindy Bolton heads up the Chip-In Committee, a new aspect of the project. This is for the people who buy dead trees and would like to have chips made from them.

GYC asks everyone to support ecology this year and buy a live Christmas tree.

SSBAG Works For Students

Fed up with school? Something really bothering you about a class, or teacher, or policy? Maybe the Greensboro School Board could help.

The problem is, of course, getting to the school board. You could go to one of their public meetings, but they have a fixed agenda. You can't always just but in. Besides the board can't really listen to you objectively in public, with news reporters all around. They've never heard of you or your problem before and can't really size up your problem or suggest an answer on the spot.

You could go to individual board members in private, but they're busy people. Besides, they're only ordinary citizens; they may not know the background of your grievance. You would be referred to somebody in the central administration downtown. But you need the school board to work with your problem.

Sound hopeless? It almost is. There aren't enough board members to listen to every student with a gripe. Even if there were, the board members aren't full-time school officials. They can't be as informed about the schools as they would like to. They do rely on school officials for information and advice, but school officials aren't students. They have their own point of view.

What you need is a student who can get to the school board for you. The student will know the background of your problem and can understand your point of view. Now where do you find a student who has a direct line to the school board?

As a matter of fact, there are four such students in each of the city high schools. They are the members of the Student-School Board Action Group. This committee was set up by the school board in an effort to get them in closer touch with the students.

There are four permanent representatives from each school. They are the head of Student Government, head of Student Affairs, Inter-Club Council President, and newspaper editor. Any two other

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Twenty-three students are inducted into National Honor Society.

Torchlight Inducts Members

Twenty-three new members were inducted into Torchlight on Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Grimsley Media Center.

The new members are David Adams, Rob Ball, Ginger Bayliss, Carol Britton, Ellen Bullington, Cindy Conti, Mary Coulter, John Foy, Anne Gilmore, Ted Goldman, Holly Hepler, Janet Jones, Janet Lassiter, Judy Marks, Kay

Marvin, Belinda Polk, Betty Jean Poore, Debbie Pruitt, Doug Smith, Carol Stapleton, Ginger Steele, Mike Thomas, Doug Tutterow, Bill Vincent, Amy Welborn, and Ann Wells.

The program consisted of an explanation of the National Honor Society by the president, Beverly Sizemore. Then the charter of the Torchlight Chapter of the

Society was read by Alice Browder. Following that, Cliff Flynn, accompanied by Cindy Bray, sang a solo of "Green Pastures." Bernie Hall then recognized the special guests, who were Miss Any Moore, ex-advisor; Mr. Glenn, principal; and Mr. Ballance, assistant principal.

The five qualifications for membership into National Honor Society were then examined as Beverly Sizemore lit the candle for Knowledge; Amy Fickling lit the candle for Scholarship; Bill Silkworth, the candle for Service; Carol Pearce, the one for leadership; and Kevin Spangler, the last candle for Character.

Torchlight, Grimsley's chapter of the National Honor Society, is one of the oldest in North Carolina. It was issued to Greensboro Senior High School in 1922 and has the distinction of being number 73. There are currently 20,300 branches of the Society in the United States so the low charter number has acquired great meaning.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Gayle Manahan and Mrs. Ann Oakley co-advisors of Torchlight, and the Grimsley Girls' Madrigals, under the direction of Mr. Ron Hill, who provided background music during the induction of new members.

Worthwhile Projects Undertaken By Clubs

Grimsley's service clubs have planned many diverse projects for the 1974-'75 school year.

The Grimsley Bike Club's charter was ratified by the Executive Council on November 20. It is the first bike-oriented school club in the South. Mr. Garner is the faculty advisor; the president is Richard Morton; the vice-president, Gordon Hartgrove; and Rob Church, the secretary-treasurer. Anyone interested in bicycling should contact Richard Morton.

Junior Jayettes have already helped with the Jerry Lewis Telethon and also have decorated the halls. Mrs. Terri

Coble, their school advisor, is joined by Ms. Sandy Grubbs and Ms. Leona Hyatt from Jayettes. Connie Floyd is the president; Beverly Sizemore, vice-president; Cindy Osborne, secretary; and Lou Ann Masters fills the treasurer post.

Susan Sparks is president of O. Henry Juniors; Ginger Steele, first vice president; Judy Johnson, second vice-president; Carol Stapleton, treasurer; Mary Whitcomb and Carol Pearce are secretaries. Adopting an overseas' child is one activity of the O. Henry Juniors, who are advised by Mrs. Dalton of

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Students Contribute to Project

Thanksgiving dinners will be given to the custodians today as the annual Thanksgiving project comes to an end.

The project headed this year by Joseph Evans, David Kennett and Richard Biller, Student Affairs Co-Chairmen began on November 11.

Collections this year were taken up by homeroom presidents for the first time. Executive Council members also collected money during all hours of school.

In past years the Thanksgiving project has been under the direction of the Council, but this year the duty was given to Student Affairs.

Every project has always been a large success but with the rising costs of sugar, flour, and other foodstuffs much more money was needed to provide for the custodians.

Also, last Saturday, council members attended the district council meeting held in High Point. The meeting gave each school a chance to relate their ideas with the ideas of other schools. It also informed the area council members with ideas for the fund-raising as well as other worthwhile projects.

News Briefs

The Tel Aviv University Overseas Student Programs have begun registration and are accepting applications for the academic year 1975-'76. For more information write Office of Academic Affairs, Tel Aviv University, 342 Madison Ave., New York, New York 10017.

HIGH LIFE congratulates Linda Koonts for being named Miss Christmas Seal.

Grimsley has become a place for stardom! At the fourth Communications' meeting Dave Bell and Associates from Hollywood filmed random shots of students and teachers in their meetings. Film of the Faculty Hub and the Student Referral Committee was also taken.

School rings will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Balance will be due in cash.

Have a Happy Turkey Day!