

In Edgecombe County:

THOUSANDS SEE 4-H PARADE

By J. B. HARRIS
TARBORO -- An estimated 4,000 people viewed the year-long parade of the Edgecombe County 4-H Club units here Friday, May 10. The parade, an annual event which is looked forward to with more than passing interest by Edgecombers, was led by four crack high school bands, seven floats depicting various phases of the "live-at-home" program now being so intensively protected by the farm and home agents and several units of marching 4-Hers and Boy and Girl Scouts.

Farm Agent H. M. McNeill in conducting the program. Dr. W. A. Brown, Edgecombe County Health Officer, delivered an address on health, in which he cited the need for lifting Edgecombe from its present unenviable position of being one among counties of the state whose health record is far from the best. Dr. Brown cited the many defects found among school children and urged parents to take steps to correct same without delay. He pointed to findings of 23 T.B. cases during the recent X-ray survey, which far from covered the entire city.

Contribute Toward Better Family Living? Cobb had previously won first place in county-wide competition with his speech, which sought to show that, among other things, a family garden and a milk cow were the prime factors in attaining better health, happiness and increased revenue from the farm. County Sup't. of Schools, E. D. Johnstone, board of education chairman, Walter Hargrove, along with skills by various schools completed the program, which featured a health pageant. Guest band for the affair was the H. B. Sings band from Farmville. Home bands were Phillips, Carter and Pattillo High Schools of the county and city. Judging of the contest was by Mrs. Ruby C. Carraway, dist. home agent; Mrs. Isell J. Randall, asst. 4-H specialist and M. B. Zachary, dist. farm agent.

Jacks And Jills Here Stage Mother's Affair

The Guys and Dolls (teen-age club) of the Jack and Jill Club of America gave a Mother's Day reception for Jack and Jill mothers on Thursday evening, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Winters. The Winters' home was decorated with large vases of Gladiolus with the dining room centerpiece of pink and blue carnations carrying out the club's color scheme. Delicious party punch was served with pink and blue food cookies. Receiving the guests at the door were Misses Adeline Brown and Mercedes Winters. At the punch bowl were Christine Bates, Gloria Sanders, Harold Williams and Lewyn Hayes. Mothers present were Mesdames Geneva Brown, Marie Campbell, Ruth Davenport, Margaret Hayes, Thelma Keck, Catherine Larkin, Virginia Newell, Sose Perry, Ella Williams, Harvelough White and Mrs. Winters.

Fayetteville Deltas Hold May Vespers

FAYETTEVILLE -- The Epsilon Alpha Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. sponsored a May-Week Vesper Program at the Fayetteville State Teachers College last week. The guest speaker was Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor, Director of the Eastern Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was introduced by Soror Nautrice W. Merritt of Clinton. A Delta ensemble gave the music. Offices of the Epsilon Alpha Sigma (graduate) Chapter are: Neutrice W. Merritt, president; Mildred Jones, vice-president; M. Helen LeGrand, recording secretary; Edwin Trent, corresponding secretary; and Ida C. Fowler, treasurer. The officers of the Delta Xi (undergraduate) Chapter include: Lella Thompson, president; Eliza Bullock, vice-president; Marion M. Porter, recording secretary; Ethelene Holden, corresponding secretary; and Nettie Coston, treasurer.

Share Your Wisdom

By DR. T. R. GAINES
NEW YORK (GLOBAL) -- The very hour that you become acquainted with the true God, you find heaven here on earth, because such a recognition enables you to live in health, peace, truth and harmony. With all thy getting, get understanding. Not the false, grand but the real that never deceives. The understanding that will cause all things needed for your health and happiness to turn in your direction.

In California, beef cattle sprayed with water during hot days gained a quarter pound more a day than those not sprayed.



DAVID DUNN, ELKS WINNER AT ROCKY MOUNT -- David Dunn, (center) front row, was chosen unanimously to represent BTW high school and the local Twin County Elk Lodge No. 57, at the District Oratorical Contest elimination at Fayetteville High School, Tarboro, when he won out over four other excellent speakers, all of whom had been coached by Mrs. E. R. Hawkins of the BTW school staff. Shown in photo, (left to right) are: front, Barbara A. Williams, 2nd place winner at \$7.50; Dunn, who won \$10; and Helen Williams, third place winner of \$5. Back row, standing, are Dorothy Alston, State President K. P. Battle and Ella Davis. Misses Alston and Davis received consolation prizes of one dollar each. J. B. Harris, educational director of District No. 3, was in charge of the contest. -- J. B. HARRIS PHOTO.

Third District Elks Oratorical At Tarboro

By J. B. HARRIS
TARBORO -- Representatives of four of the third district Elk Lodges gathered at the Pattillo High School last week for the annual Elks' Oratorical Contest which was directed by J. B. Harris of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Jarle M. Pettigrew, Tarboro, of the third district Elks and Daughter-Elks, respectively. The contest features original orations on some phase of "The Constitution" as it relates to the rights of all citizens.

Dunn will represent the district at the State Convention of the POEW in Raleigh, Tuesday, May 17th, at which time he will compete with students from over the state. The ultimate goal is a \$1,000 Elk Scholarship to be awarded at the regional contest at a date to be later determined.

David Dunn, BTW High senior of Rocky Mount, who was coached by Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, was chosen unanimously as the first place winner and received \$12.50 in prize money. Second honors went to Norwood McTottle, Brawley High, Scotland Neck who was sponsored by L. F. Bowen. McTottle received \$8. John Ann Porter, Pattillo High senior, coached by Principal W. H. Pattillo, won \$5 as third place winner and Kathy Robinson, Darden High, Wilson, coached by Mrs. Sadie Mims, won 4th prize of \$4 in cash. Judges for the contest were Mesdames Lila T. Manning, Beulah W. Harris and Miss Bernice E. Cumbo, all Edgecombe County teachers. Remarks were made by State Elks president, K. P. Battle, in which he praised the participants of the contest for "their fine sportsmanship" because there was complete harmony shown by all.

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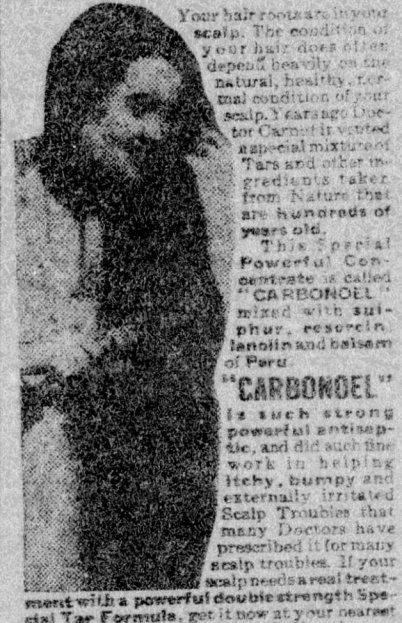


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A Digest Of DENTAL HEALTH

By DR. JOHN DEWEY HAWKINS 234 Montgomery Street Henderson, N. C.

To my many readers: I, in my humble way am making a brief attempt to give you the benefit of my experience in dealing with individuals suffering from some phase of dental health. (Please note this is the first of sixteen articles on Dental Health that will appear in this paper.) Please bear in mind that my greatest ambition is to help the people preserve their health, and make their lives more happier, and by doing this they will help make this world a much better place in which to live. It is my humble intention to enlighten you along the path of Dental Health. Please bear in mind, Health is freedom from bodily pain, and diseases. Before we go too far in the subject, may I tell you something about dentistry. For the sake of definition: Dentistry is considered as a highly classified branch of surgical knowledge. While the science of the work consists of the recognition, and treatment of the teeth, and oral tissues, it also consists of the general neurotic condition which connects with the fifth cranial nerve. The science consists of the work of operative, or prosthetic replacement of loss of the teeth by accident or disease. Dentistry may be divided into three categories: Prosthetics, operative, and surgical. Prosthetic Dentistry is that branch of science which has for its objects the replacement of lost dental organs in whole, or in parts by artificial means. (The artistic, and mechanical procedure replaces in such restoration together with a description of physical properties, and peculiarities of the material used.) Prosthetic work consists of the making of crowns, bridges, and dentures (plates). Also of appliances for correcting defects of the palate and broken bones of the face after they have been reduced. Also Appliances for correcting irregularities of the teeth and

in all prosthetic work three things are obtained viz: 1. To make an appliance useful it should make the function of mastication much easier. 2. To make an appliance that looks well, it should be made correctly so that the patient would look like himself or herself. 3. To make an appliance that is comfortable. From the nature of vocation of the prothetist he must be the following viz: Artist, Sculptor, anatomist. He must be well learned in each field mentioned in order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon him in each profession. We should understand, and thoroughly appreciate the fact that the vocation of dentistry embraces a much broader field than is accorded him by the public, or unformed in general. Remember: Dentistry is the father of focal infection. Remember: Life is well if we can keep well. THE CALICO KID "Look at me, Mom, in my new diaper," says this calico-clad youngster. With cheeks in top fashion this season, he's all set with this latest in infant modes, the new Curly calico-check diapers. These new laboratory-tested for color fastness diapers, come three to a set and retail for under two dollars. The calico cat seems to think it's a fine idea too. He's been a fashion plate for years.

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