

Girl Scouts Presented Awards For Proficiency In Scout Work

A Girl Scout Court of Awards met in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium on Tuesday night, May 10, at 6:30 o'clock with approximately 55 girls taking part.

The Court of Awards followed a most gracious welcome by Mrs. John Graham and mother-daughter dinner at which each girl introduced her mother.

The presentation of colors was presented by representatives from Troop No. 8, after which "America" was sung.

Proficiency badges, the Curved Bar Pin, and Membership Star were then presented to the following girls by their leader, Mrs. Cameron Boyce:

Artie Bass — 11 proficiency badges; completed 1st class.

Mary Boyce — 13 proficiency badges; completed 1st class.

Martha Farless — 9 proficiency badges; received Membership Star.

Nellie Wood — 9 proficiency badges; received Membership Star.

Pam Douglas — 6 proficiency badges; received Membership Star.

Suzanne George — 6 proficiency badges; received Membership Star.

Pat Morgan — 18 proficiency badges; received Curved Bar Pin; completed 1st class.

Paula Spruill — 6 proficiency badges; received Membership Star.

Martha Vaughan — 14 proficiency badges; received Curved Bar Pin; completed 1st class.

Proficiency badges were awarded to the girls because of their outstanding work in the field of arts and crafts, literature and dramatics, music and dancing, community life and international friendship, nature, out or doors, sports and games, health and safety, homemaking, and agriculture.

Following the presentation of awards to Troop No. 8, girls from Troop No. 2 gave the Girl Scout promise and Girl Scout laws, each girl lighting a candle as they did so. Then they sang "Whene'er You Make A Promise".

Second Class Badge and 1-Year Service Stars were awarded to the following girls in Troop No. 2 by their leader, Mrs. Frank Holmes: Martha Leary, Sandra Ange, Annie Jordan, Iris Jean Bass, Beverly Ann Harrell; Bonnie Wright, Carol Billings, Anne Graham, Grace Sawyer, Jackie Mooney, Matilda Cordon, Kay Kramer, Ricky Hardin, Elizabeth Anne Baer, and Fontaine Boutwell.

The Brownies gave the Brownie promise and sang the Brownie Snuff Song.

Brownie Fly-up Wings and One Year Service Stars were presented to Troop No. 1 Brownies by their leader, Mrs. Rupert Riley. The following girls received these awards: Priscilla Bass, Carroll Lassiter, Judy Mills, Lynn Riley, Ellen Cuthrell, Anne Carson, Judy White, Jane Parks, Judy Goodwin, Bonnie Conger, and Sharon Dunbar.

Mrs. W. F. Miller then awarded Service Stars to Brownie Troop No. 6 and Mrs. Clarence Britton presented World Friendship Pins to this same group.

The following girls received these awards: Amy O'Neil, Martha Britton, Helen Puden, Rosemary Holmes, Linda Byrum, Mary Sexton, Paula Powell, Dail Elliott, Fay Parrish, Jane White, Rita Mayo, Deborah Wright, Brenda Kennedy, Sue Powell, Betty Jean Lee and Nellie Furbaugh.

At the conclusion of the cere-

mony a friendship circle was formed and taps were sung.

Richard Daily
Lions Speaker

Richard Daily, State Conservationist for North Carolina, was the speaker at the Lions Club meeting on Monday evening. Daily, a graduate of State College in civil engineering, was introduced by Jimmie Griffin, Soil Conservationist for Chowan County.

Mr. Daily noted that the Soil Conservation Service was marking its 25th anniversary during 1960. He talked about soil conservation districts in comparison with Conservation Service. The districts were organized somewhat later than the Soil Conservation Service.

The work of soil and water conservation is of vital importance to farmers, land owners and urban people equally, the speaker pointed out. The role of soil conservation districts is that of approving local projects and securing technical assistance and financial aid. District supervisors are three in number and are elected by vote each year to serve three years so there is always a retiring supervisor and a new supervisor. Mr. Daily pointed out that no technical project is carried out by Soil Conservation Service that has not been channeled through the districts. The local district supervisors are Joe Webb, Lloyd C. Bunch and H. F. Byrum. This board of supervisors, it was pointed out, not only use the technical assistance of soil conservation service, but other governmental agencies as well.

Before discussing the physical features of the new hatchery, Mr. Leffler said, "Just what are we dedicating today? Is it just a fish hatchery? No, we are here to dedicate our knowledge and our efforts to a purpose. That purpose is the enhancement of recreational opportunities in this area for a better and more satisfying way of life—one in which we find relief from worry and burdens that bear upon us every day. It is something for all people, old and young, sick and well, those with little or much of this world's goods, and without regard to race or religious faith. What could be more American?"

He told his audience that North Carolina had a long way to go in putting good conservation practices into effect and illustrated this by some findings shown in a recent inventory by his Department.

Mr. Daily reminded his listeners that good soil and water conservation practices are vital to the continued growth of the country since not only are farms dependent on conservation of economic natural resources, but industry as well.

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER

The Center Hill Community will have a fried chicken supper at the Center Hill Community Building Saturday, May 21, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be purchased from community members or by calling Mrs. Elliott Belch, telephone 2770 or Mrs. Cameron Boyce, telephone 3922.

The supper is sponsored by the Center Hill development program and the proceeds will benefit the Center Hill-Cross Roads fire station.

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New Fish Hatchery Dedicated Monday

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Bridges and Q. L. Woodhouse, commissioners of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission; members of Town Council, members of the Board of Public Works, W. E. Bond, Chairman of the County Commissioners. There were other prominent people also present who were not on the platform. Many of the Game Wardens were also among the crowd.

The speaker, Mr. Leffler, was introduced by Congressman Herbert Bonner, who in his remarks said he was vitally interested in the fishing industry, both commercial and sport fishing. He expressed his pleasure over the fact of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, of which he is chairman, authorized the construction of the new fish hatchery and that he had a part in bringing the hatchery to Edenton. He said it was one of the most modern hatcheries in the country and will well serve Eastern North Carolina. He said the hatchery will add to what nature sometimes is retarded from doing.

Mr. Leffler in his opening remarks said, "The development of this station is an excellent example of the results of ideas put to work. This is a beautiful site and I am impressed with the effort to construct facilities which not only look well but are skillfully designed to produce a product which will give pleasure and recreation to thousands of citizens. The department which I represent is proud of this development."

In closing his remarks Mr. Leffler said, "The future holds great promise of new and exciting fishery programs which will extend and open new fields in this wonderful sport. We are encouraged by the overwhelming public interest and by local support in worthwhile projects such as that we have received in connection with this new hatchery."

"I want to again emphasize that this new hatchery is an outgrowth of a need to serve the citizens of this area and to provide recreation for them and their children."

Mr. Leffler also stated that his department is giving some consideration of further use of the old fish hatchery. It is hoped to use the property as headquarters for sport fish research.

W. C. Bunch will be superintendent of the hatchery with Nathan A. Powell as the assistant manager.

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hatchery and the need for modern hatchery facilities, the good people of Edenton, represented so ably by Congressman Bonner, have been instrumental in getting congressional appropriations to permit construction of the facilities you see here today."

The speaker pointed out that under present plans species produced will consist of bass, bluegill, redear, channel catfish and striped bass, and that with the exception of striped bass, 90% of production will be for North Carolina voters.

Leffler stated that the hatchery facilities are located on a 60-acre tract of land and construction was started April 29, 1959. There are 23 ponds already constructed with the prospect of 10 more being added. The ponds vary in size from .6 of an acre to .9 of an acre, with a total water area in all of the present ponds amounting to 18.5 acres. The water depth varies from two feet to 5½ feet.

There are two dwellings on the property, one for the superintendent and the assistant. There is a large science building which contains office space, public toilets and a display room in which there are a number of aquarium tanks containing fish. In this building there is also a small laboratory which is equipped for study of the problems which arise in connection with rearing of various species of fish. Other buildings are provided for the purpose of storing equipment and supplies used in the operation of the hatchery. Back some distance from the buildings is a fish holding house in which are a number of concrete tanks where the fish are held in running water until such time as they are distributed.

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Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Conroy Perry, Mrs. Claude Small, Jr. Winners In County Dress Revue

A fashion show in which twelve Home Demonstration Club members modeled outfits they have made since last September, and hat show were highlights of a recent Chowan Home Demonstration Club County Council meeting held during National Home Demonstration Club Week.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Beechwood Club, and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Chowan Club, were elected County Council pianist and song leader, respectively. The Council voted to have the Christmas Festival, Tuesday, November 29. Mrs. B. P. Monds, Center Hill Home Demonstration

Club, incoming County Council president, was elected as the representative to attend Farm Home Week in Raleigh, July 12 through July 15.

Winners of the Dress Revue were: Cotton Dresses, Mrs. John Perry, Enterprise Club, first place; Mrs. M. M. Nixon, Chowan Club, second place; wool dress, Mrs. Conroy Perry, Wards Club; and blends, Mrs. Claude Small, Jr., Advance Club, first place, and Mrs. McCoy Spivey, Wards Club, second place. Judges were Mrs. Elsie Edwards, assistant home economics agent, Tyrrell County, and Mrs. Percy Smith of Edenton.

Announcements of coming events were made by Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent. She thanked the club members for their participation in the district meeting. Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent, announced coming 4-H events to be held in the county.

Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, Wards Club, gave the devotional. Mrs. C. W. Overman, County Council president, presided. Minutes and roll call were made by Mrs. Fred Castelloe, County Council secretary and treasurer. The meeting was at the Chowan

Community building with Center Hill and Byrd as hostess clubs.



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