

ARTIST AND HER WORK—Mrs. Ruth Shackelford is one of several local artists who have their works on exhibit at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. Mrs. Shackelford is shown here with a portrait of her son, one of her works in oil on exhibit sponsored by Chowan Arts Council.

Exhibit At Library

The fourth in a series of art exhibits at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is now on display, according to Mrs. Nelson Cheers, president, Chowan Arts Council.

Plans Meeting Wildlife Club

Albemarle Wildlife Club will resume regular monthly meetings September 19 with a session at Colonial Restaurant.

George W. Lewis, president, said this would be the annual membership business session, at which time officers will be elected. All members and those interested in wildlife are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Vivian Clark, arts committee chairman, will be in the library through September 21.

This exhibit shows works in water colors, pastels and oils by Mrs. Paula Hughes, Mrs. Enola N. Smith, Mrs. Jane Holmes, Mrs. Ruth Shackelford, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Betty Dail and Mrs. Clark.

Also on display are ceramic plaques done by Mrs. Doris Moreland. Several exhibitors here have been studying at the College of the Albemarle Art Center in Elizabeth City.

COA is interested in providing art classes locally if there is sufficient interest. Those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Cheers or Mrs. Clark.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN

★ SAYS ★



WASHINGTON — Water pollution has brought us problems that have confronted no other generation. In the last four years, Congress has recognized this and has enacted a major program to attempt to control it.

On July 10th, the Senate approved an amendment to the Clean Water Act of 1966 (PL 89-753) to clarify certain provisions of that statute and to help keep the momentum of the anti-pollution efforts under way. The measure is now in the House Public Works Committee. It is expected that the committee and the House will take action on this legislation in the near future.

Water pollution control on a national scale had its real beginning in the Federal Water Pollution Act of 1965. Up to that time, control of pollution suffered because of the lack of effective standards over large areas and insufficient financing to stop the flow of wastes from flowing into our streams and lakes. Among the worst offenders

were hundreds of sewer systems which deposited huge amounts of raw sewage into our waterways. Industries needed standards, too, to cope with the problem. In building a civilization, we found that we were destroying one of our vital resources—Water.

So the Control Act of 1965 initiated a clean-up campaign of our water supplies by setting standards and penalties strong enough to help. The act also alerted the country to the importance of adequate supplies of clean water if our civilization is to survive. The old conservation battles have now moved to water resources and keeping them clean.

In 1966, Congress amended the 1965 act with the Clean Water Restoration Act. This measure sought to aid communities with financial assistance for the building of waste treatment plants over a five year period. Funds authorized for fiscal 1969 under this measure are \$700 million. The Senate has approved \$225 million for the fiscal 1969 program in the current appropriation.

While the 1966 act permitted the federal government to share through grants-in-aid the costs of constructing municipal water treatment facilities, its permissive authority sometimes has made it difficult for communities to contract for treatment facilities. It is felt that the present act does not always offer firm assurance to states and localities that federal grants will be made once a project is underway. So the 1968 act seeks to clarify existing authority to assist communities in the grants-in-aid program to build these pollution control facilities.

Anti-pollution control has a high Congressional priority mainly because it seeks to deal with a recognized need. Anyone who has observed the ravages of pollution to a once-clean stream or lake understands the magnitude of the problem that goes beyond the boundaries of a single state or region. Industries and the people share in the responsibility to maintain an adequate supply of clean water, but this is one of the areas where the federal government can aid materially.

This is the urgency of the pollution legislation, and this is why Congress continues to give it high priority. I have supported clean water legislation because I deem it essential to the well-being of the people and our country.

Mattamuskeet Drawing Slated

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has announced this year's deadline for pre-drawing applications to hunt waterfowl at Lake Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge.

According to a commission spokesman, all Tar Heel sportsmen who plan to hunt waterfowl at the Mattamuskeet refuge this year should submit their applications for reservations before 8 P. M. September 17 to the Waterfowl Blind Reservation Committee, Lake Mattamuskeet, New Holland, N. C. 27885.

Forms on which to submit applications are available either from Refuge Manager L. B. Tunnell, New Holland, or from the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh, N. C. 27602. A list of procedures governing Lake Mattamuskeet waterfowl blind and guide applications indicates that all applications received before the deadline will be eligible for entry in a public drawing at the Hyde County court house in Swanquarter on September 19. The drawing will begin at 9 A. M. and blind reservations for preferred dates will be made on the basis of drawing results.

Following the drawing, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Wildlife Resources Commission, this week, urged Tar Heel sportsmen to obtain their applications as soon as possible in order to be sure they have the correct forms, have them filled out correctly and understand the procedures which must be followed to compete for a blind at Mattamuskeet.

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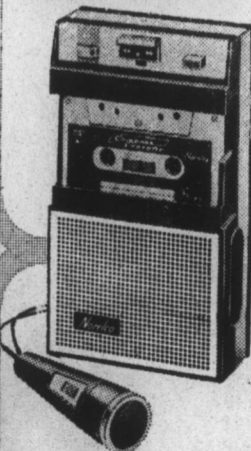
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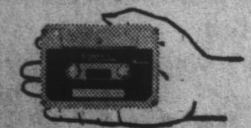
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