



Student Poets Keep Eye On Object At Chowan

By MRS. JIM PARTIN
Poetry reading can be intriguing. On each level from seventh grade through high school, selection of the most vivid and readable poems can bring delight to a room full of young people. After this delight is a reality, English teachers show, step by step, the means by which the poet makes language incandescent, rooting the eye of the reader to his image and taking the ear captive with his music.

In one of Mrs. Harriet Small's English classes at Chowan High School she emphasized the importance of writing, as Wordsworth did, with eyes on the object. Observation is the only path to originality for most amateur poets, and our students are not attempting a professional achievement. Even so, the young poets who do develop in our classes must root their

best first achievements in close, exact observation such as students required of themselves in these poems. For this assignment Mrs. Small displayed three pictures—a herd of steers, a field of wheat and a hand.

THE HERD
The steers herded together,
All one, all penned.
The herd of people
The ghetto, the slum,
All one, all penned.
The steers,
abused, forlorn, cold hungry;
The people,
abused, forlorn, cold, hungry.

Is this their destiny?
Why they?
Why not me?
Why not you?
The steers,
They live aimlessly;
No promise of tomorrow,
No better day in sight.
The people,
huddled, tired, poor,
No better day in sight.
The steers,
No initiative
They must accept.
The people,
Their initiative
Their driving force
Their longing for better days
They cannot accept
When better exists.
—By Charles Dall.

Lenten Revival Services Slated

Edenton Methodist Church will open its Lenten revival services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with services to be held each week through Palm Sunday.

Rev. C. McGee Creech, pastor of Garris Memorial Methodist Church in Goldsboro, will be speaker for the service this week.

Mr. Creech is also the vocational rehabilitation counselor at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro.

Rev. E. L. Earnhardt, pastor, issues an invitation to the public to attend this series of services.

CRUEL WORLD

Lonely as a heartbroken
maid
Stands the crop of golden
maize.
Planted in spring to grow
and thrive
In a world with cruel de-
sires.
This golden maize so sweet
and fair
If knew its fate would de-
spair.
Then comes fall so cool and
crisp!
The rustling trees, the cool
wind blow
But the golden maize is now
grown old,
Not sweet, not fair, but
wrinkled and dry
The golden maize falters in
the cool fall air.
Then comes the awful death
machine
That sings out death with a
whirl and a ring.
—By Frank Holley.

THE HAND

The hand
Gently reaches for the lever
at its side.
Quickly
No time for hesitation.
The decision has been made
Now
The hand goes downward
It has been done.
A cry
Heard from the room next
door
Where there was life
There is life no more.
—By Robin Ward.

Farmers Subject To Income Tax

GREENSBORO—North Carolina farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1969 if their farm income is \$400 or more, J. E. Wall, district director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax rate is 6.9 per cent with a maximum of \$38.20, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or farm. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$7,800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which social security taxes were withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire social security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

"Farm" as used in the federal tax law relating to social security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animals and truck farms and also plantations, ranches and nurseries.

Wise men believe nothing that contradicts their intelligence.

Lieut. Rankin Sent To Washington

First Lieut. Michael E. Mankin, MSC, has arrived at the Army Surgeon General's office for his first military assignment since completing the basic indoctrination course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lieut. Mankin is a graduate of Kansas University. He is being assigned to the Information Systems Division in the office of the Comptroller.

He is the son of Col. and Mrs. R. T. Mankin of Alexandria, Va. His wife is the former Marian Bunch of Edenton. The young couple is taking an apartment in Alexandria.

THE CHOWAN HERALD LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice Of Service Of Process By Publication

State of North Carolina, Chowan County.

In The District Court

Elwyn Richard Whitcomb, Plaintiff

vs.

Evelyn Morris Whitcomb, Defendant.

To Evelyn Morris Whitcomb: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: An action for absolute divorces on the ground of one year separation next preceding commencement of this action.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 17th day of March, 1970, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 30th day of January, 1970.

LENA M. LEARY, Clerk of Superior Court, Chowan County. Exp Feb 26c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Otha B. Garrett, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July, 1970, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of January, 1970.

William Henry Garrett, Administrator of the Estate of Otha B. Garrett, Deceased. Exp Feb 19c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Carolina State Highway Commission will hold a corridor public hearing on the proposed location of the U. S. 17 By-pass of Edenton. The corridor will begin at the east end of the Chowan River Bridge, follow existing U. S. 17 for a short distance, and then be on new location north of Edenton. The corridor will be between the end of S. R. 1234 and S. R. 1200, cross N. C. 32 in the vicinity of the N. C. 32-S. R. 1321 intersection, and tie back into U. S. 17 approximately 3,000 feet west of the Chowan-Perquimans County Line.

A mosaic showing the proposed corridor and alternate locations considered is available for public review and copying at the Edenton City Hall. A map showing the vicinity of the project is posted in the Chowan County Court House.

The hearing will be held on February 23, 1970, at 2:00 P. M., in the Chowan County Court House in Edenton. The hearing will consist of an explanation of the corridor and alternate locations considered, the right-of-way procedure, and Relocation Advisory Assistance. The hearing will then be opened to those present for questions, comments, statements and submittal of material pertaining to the proposed corridor. Additional material may be submitted for a period of ten (10) days from the date of the hearing to the office of Mr. R. W. McGowan, Assistant Chief Engineer, North Carolina State Highway Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. Jan 29 Feb 12c

Application of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation and Roanoke Electric Membership Corporation under Chapter 287, Public Laws 1965 [G. S. 62-110.2(c)], for Assignment of Areas in Chowan and Perquimans Counties

Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company under Chapter 287, Public Laws 1965 [G. S. 62-110.2(c)], for Assignment of Areas in Chowan and Perquimans Counties

Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Office of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, Hertford, North Carolina 27944.

Office of Roanoke Electric Membership Corporation, Rich Square, North Carolina 27869.

Notice to the public is further given that the Commissioner has consolidated these two dockets and has scheduled hearings on the applications to be held in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, at 10:00 A. M. on the 12th day of June, 1970, and that anyone desiring to intervene in the matter or desiring to protest the proposed assignment of territory is required to file such intervention or protest with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Post Office Box 991, Raleigh, North Carolina, at least ten days prior to the date of hearing, as above set forth.

Notice to the public is further given that if no one intervenes or files any protest to the applications by June 2, 1970, the Commission will determine the applications on the facts set forth therein and the public records available to it in the Commission files without holding public hearing.

Issued by order of the Commission.

This 19th day of January, 1970.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

By Mary Laurens Richardson, Chief Clerk. Exp Feb 19c

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Linda C. Hollowell, to J. A. Pritchett, Trustee, dated November 9, 1966, recorded in Book 84, pages 363 and 364, Chowan County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will on February 20, 1970, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to wit:

Those two (2) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with buildings thereon, in Second Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, conveyed to Wilbur J. Privott and wife, Selma Privott, and Garland H. Asbell and wife, Ann Asbell, by deed of Carolyn B. White, et vir, dated June 11, 1957, and more particularly described therein as follows:

1. Beginning at an iron pipe on the East side of N. C. Highway No. 32 at the line of W. T. Eason, which pipe is North 16 degrees East 841 feet from the Northern edge of the right of way of the road leading from Small's Cross Roads to Tyner, and running thence along the edge of said N. C. Highway No. 32, North 16 degrees East 7.7 feet to the center of a ditch; thence South 80 degrees 10 minutes East along the center of said ditch 350 feet; thence South 16 degrees West 10 feet to an iron pipe at the line of W. T. Eason; thence North 80 degrees West 350 feet along the said Eason line to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at the center of the ditch above referred to, which point is North 16 degrees East 848.7 feet from the Northern edge of said road leading from Small's Cross Roads to Tyner, and running thence along the Eastern edge of the right of way of N. C. Highway No. 32, North 16 degrees East 282.7 feet to a post; thence along the line of other property of said Carolyn B. White, South 74 degrees East 348 feet to an iron pipe; thence along the line of other property of said Carolyn B. White, South 16 degrees West 250 feet to the center of ditch above referred to; thence along the center of said ditch, North 80 degrees 30 minutes West 350 feet, to the point of beginning.

Both of said tracts containing 2.2 acres in the aggregate and being a part of the same land conveyed to the said Carolyn B. White by Tract No. 5 of deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County in Book of Deeds No. 10, page 289; and being described as per plat of W. Leslie Morgan, Surveyor, dated June 10, 1957; also see Deed of Partial Release from the Prudential Insurance Company of America to said Carolyn B. White, dated May 24, 1957, and duly filed for registration in said office of Register of Deeds for Chowan County on June 7, 1957, said plat and deeds and those instruments mentioned therein made part hereof for further description and chain of title.

A ten per cent cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder on the day of sale to guarantee compliance with the bid.

This January 20, 1970.

J. A. PRITCHETT, Trustee.

Pritchett, Cooke & Burch, Attorneys, Windsor, N. C. Exp Feb 19c

NOTICE

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Raleigh

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In the General Court of Justice

Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Saintie Miller White, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of August, 1970, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of February, 1970.

HENRY A. WHITE, 1905 E. 9th St., Greenville, N. C., Executor of the Estate of Saintie Miller White, Deceased. Exp Mar 5c

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