

Merit Scholarship Test Slated At Holmes

Above-average John A. Holmes students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements and to enter college in 1972 should register in homeroom period now to participate in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide merit scholarship competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST). The test will be given only once during this school year. The local school is scheduled to give the NMQST at 9 A. M., Saturday, February 13, 1971.

Taking the NMQST is also the first step for students who wish to participate in other scholarship programs administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). These programs include the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students and Special Scholarship Programs administered by NMSC for business and industrial firms.

NMQST participants pay a \$1.25 test fee.

When his NMQST scores are reported, each participating student will receive a handbook to help him understand his scores and compare his test performance with that of other high school students across the country. The handbook, which contains information about making college choices and financing a college education, is furnished as a part of reporting the student's test results. Other interpretive materials are sent to the school.

The highest scoring students in each state will be named Merit Program semi-finalists and, if they advance to finalist standing, they will be eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration. In addition to the National Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC, more than 450 business corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, professional associations, trusts, other organizations and individuals offer

scholarships through the Merit Program.

About 24,800 students have won Merit Scholarships in the 15 programs to date. Approximately 2,975 new winners of Merit Scholarships entered college this fall.

Several outstanding former Holmes students have received recognition as National Merit finalists and semi-finalists.

The test will be given in the Guidance Library and Resource Center.

Mrs. Davenport Named To Post

The Northeastern Regional Home Economics Association of the N. C. Home Economics Association, with Gay Howell presiding, convened in Elizabeth City at the Holiday Inn on November 19. Counties in the Northeastern Region are Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde, Dare, Chowan, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Hertford, Perquimans, Gates, Currituck and Camden. Home economists were present from each county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sawyer presented the program on "Christmas Ideas," including Christmas decorations, ideas for the sick room, gifts and gift wraps and Christmas program materials. A large display was used in the demonstration. These ideas were a compilation of Christmas ideas, used over the years by the Sawyers. Each home economist present was presented a bound copy of Christmas ideas.

Miss Becky Boyd of Roanoke Rapids presented the report from the North Carolina Home Economics Association at its recent meeting in Durham.

New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ann E. Davenport, home economics agent, Tyrrell County, Columbia; vice president, Miss Becky Boyd, home economist, Virginia Electric & Power Company, Roanoke Rapids; secretary, Mrs. Jean W. Ballance, food service supervisor, Engelhard, and treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Berry, former home economics teacher, Fairfield. These officers assume office on January 1, 1971.

Plans were made for two association meetings in 1971, March and October.

Right Answer

The teacher was giving a written examination in European geography. One question was:

"Why does the sun never set on the British flag?"

Robert wrote the answer: "Because they take it in at night."



ON CRUISE—Mrs. Leila B. Wood of Edenton is shown on board the "Prudential-Grace Lines" SS Santa Mariana which sailed recently from New York for a 26-day cruise. The cruise is to the Caribbean and South America's Pacific Coast, via the Panama Canal, and visiting ports in Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. (Photo Courtesy of Prudential-Grace Lines)

Chesson Chosen For Two Games

DURHAM—While most college students are home enjoying the Christmas holidays, five Duke football players will be hard at work hoping to thrill millions of television viewers during the annual post-season all-star games.

Seniors Phil Asack, Dick Biddle, John Cappellano, Wes Chesson and Leo Hart have been picked to play in the prestigious all-star games.

Chesson and Hart, the great Blue Devil passing combination, will team in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco on January 2 and in the Senior Bowl on January 9 in Mobile, Ala.

Chesson, a 6-2, 195 pounder from Edenton, finished his career with 164 receptions for 2,399 yards. This season he caught 74 for 1,080 yards. Both Hart and Chesson have re-written the Blue Devil and ACC record books.

Asack, a 6-3, 220-pound linebacker from West Bridgewater, Mass., will play in the North-South Shrine game in Miami on December 25 and

in the American Bowl in Tampa on January 10. Both Biddle, one of the nation's leading linebackers from Parkersburg, W. Va., and defensive back Cappellano, a 6-1, 190-pounder from Easton, Pa., will play in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala., on December 28. Biddle will also play in the famed Hula Bowl.

After guiding the 1970 Duke team to a 6-5 record and a 5-2 conference mark, it's easy to see why Asack, Biddle, Cappellano, Chesson and Hart will be missed in the Blue Devil football camp.

Edenton Soldier Is Decorated

LONG BINH, Vietnam—Army Spec. 4 Terry H. King, 26, son of Mrs. Dorothy W. Harris, 100 East Church Street, Edenton, N. C., recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 1st Signal Brigade in Vietnam.

Spec. King, a communications center specialist in the brigade's command communication center company near Long Binh, earned the award for meritorious service.

The specialist, whose father, Adam D. White, lives in Grimesland, N. C., entered the Army in March, 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was last stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

His wife, Mary, lives at 4430 Holland Road, Virginia Beach, Va.

All Conditioned Taylor Theater Edenton, N. C.

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 2-3-4-5—Rating G

Elvis Presley in "THAT'S THE WAY IT IS"

Hear Elvis Sing His Best Songs of His Career

Sun., Mon. and Tues., Dec. 6-7-8—Rating GP

James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Shirley Jones in "THE CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB"

Coming Dec. 9-10-11-12—

Walt Disney's

"SON OF FLUBBER" and "DAD CAN I BORROW THE CAR"

Try A Herald Classified

Keep Your Savings At Home

The spark that keeps business good in any town is the money that financial institutions have available for loans. Take our Association, for example.

Because our people believe in thrift and entrust their money to our care we have funds to loan for buying, building or improving a home. This in turn gives employment to carpenters, electricians, plumbers... everyone associated with the building trades. But when people save in distant cities, this money is unavailable locally which causes our economy to slump... slow down.

Be loyal to your home town. Help keep our community a better place in which to live and do business by saving your money at home.



Edenton Savings & Loan Assn.

A Safe Place To Save Since 1905
322 S. Broad St. - Edenton, N. C.

We have it!

New Armstrong Carpet



The leading name in flooring is the newest name in carpet!



Deep Cell™—subtle tracery pattern—16 exciting colors

W. H. BASNIGHT & CO.

PHONE (919) 333-3131

AHOSKIE, N. C.

Belk Tyler STARTS THURSDAY! PRE-CHRISTMAS FABRIC SALE!

Here Is Your Chance To Save BIG MONEY On Choice Fabrics. Stop In And See For Yourself! Sew and Save! Sew and Save!

One Big Sale Group Including:

- ★ REG. \$6.00 ACRILAN SWEATER KNITS
- ★ REG. \$5.99 GROUP POLYESTER DOUBLEKNITS
- ★ REG. \$4.50 ACRILAN BONDED "HIGH TIME" 54" TO 60" WIDE
- ★ REG. \$5.00 100% WOOL "CAVALIER" CO-ORDINATES 54" WIDE

TAKE YOUR PICK!

\$3.33

per yd.

GROUP OF ASSORTED FALL FABRICS

Includes Bonded orlon and wool in short lengths, als printed dressy fabrics and fine quality acetate. Many colors. SALE! Reg. \$2.00 to \$5.00

\$1.77

yd

GROUP \$4 TO \$8 ASSORTED UPHOLSERY FABRICS

Assorted colors, textures and patterns in medium and short lengths. Terrific values... SALE!

\$2.00

yd

GROUP OF VALUES \$1.19 TO \$1.99 ODDS and ENDS FABRICS

Includes regular \$1.19 a yard decorative burlap, also novelty printed fabrics. Sew and save... SALE!

50c

yd

BELK TYLER OF EDENTON