

Happengings At Chowan High

FFA Sweetheart Pageant Held

The annual FFA Sweetheart Beauty Pageant was held Monday, October 16 for the entire student body.

The selected sweetheart was Connie Monds, a junior. First runner-up was Harriett Byrum, a senior. Second runner-up was Marta Rogerson, a freshman.

The remaining contestants were Connie Harrell, Cindy Ward, Marsha Nixon and Millie Bunch. The retiring 1972 FFA sweetheart was Julia Byrum, a sophomore.

Contestants were judged in the areas of beauty, talent, poise, intelligence and industriousness. They each rendered a short speech telling why they wished to obtain the title of FFA sweetheart and performed varied talent. A canvassing of penny votes was also required.

Judges for the pageant were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Fran Ward, Pete Thompson, Winston Dail, Mrs. Ethelene Rascoe, Mrs. Nelia Amstutz and Thomas Williams.

The efforts of Everett White, FFA adviser; Don Bass, president, and entire club have made the FFA a valuable and active servant to CHS.

Cindy Ward Is District

President

Cindy Ward, a junior, obtained the office of president of the District Library Club at the convention held last Thursday. Brad Hollowell, a sophomore, was also elected chaplain of the district. Congratulations are in order to these two.

Seniors Attend State Fair

Thirty-five members of the senior class attended the State Fair at Raleigh Saturday, Oc-

tober 14. Teachers with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Harry Land and Winston Dail.

Mrs. Singh Speaks to Classes

Mrs. Gail Singh from India spoke to various classes at CHS Wednesday, October 11. She is the former Gail Hare of Edenton.

She spoke of her work in the Peace Corps with underprivileged people and the general life style of different tribes in India.



PRACTICAL COURSE IN FINANCE—Cindy Hinton, left, and Kim Hare are shown with Mrs. Elizabeth Hare of the Bank of North Carolina, N. A., in Hobbsville, where they obtained a "loan" to "finance" cars they "purchased" in an eighth grade math class at Chowan High School.

Chowan H. S. Students Practice 'Buying' Cars

The eighth grade math students at Chowan High School have been involved in projects that deal with the buying of cars. They saw a television project that led to their becoming involved.

low, president of the bank, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hare were helpful to them and made their trip to the bank a very educational one.

Signing notes is a painful process, and sometimes a costly one.

The pretty young things will look even prettier on color television.

W. C. Creel Pledges Training Aid

RALEIGH — Commissioner of Labor candidate W. C. "Billy" Creel said he would double efforts in the state's apprenticeship training system "as a means of providing more and better jobs."

The Democratic candidate pointed out that about 1,500 apprentices completed their apprenticeship training in industry in the last two years and were issued certificates of completion by the Department of Labor. They entered the journeyman's ranks with an average of four years' training, Creel said.

"But we must keep up with the growth of industry in North Carolina by providing skilled workers. If we fail in providing this all-important resource, industries will begin to look elsewhere to expand and open new plants. All industries and government agencies employing skilled workers must train apprentices to meet their skilled manpower needs."

"As Commissioner of Labor I would hope to double the department's efforts in apprenticeship to insure an adequate supply of trained people for higher paying jobs in industry," Creel said.

As a start toward expanding and strengthening the apprenticeship system, Creel said he would ask for stronger related and supplemental instruction programs in educational institutions across the state. Many related instruction programs are already conducted in the community colleges and technical insti-

tutes, he pointed out. "North Carolina has a good base in apprenticeship training," Creel said. He pointed out the fact that North Carolina ranks near the top in the nation in the percentage of the veterans enrolled in apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs. The state also ranks high in the number of establishments approved for GI Bill training, he said.

Apprenticeship programs conducted by industry range from two to six years. These programs provide diversified on-the-job training and related instruction in a wide vari-

ety of skilled trades and crafts. Some 7,800 apprentices are now enrolled in approved industry apprenticeship programs, learning such diverse skilled trades as tile setting, plumbing, auto mechanics, meat cutting and telephone service.

Ice Milk Shake Atop Cereal

Children often enjoy something just a little different for breakfast. Whip up a simple milk shake and pour it over their favorite breakfast cereal. To complete this breakfast, add a glass of juice and buttered toast.

Crossroads Of Aging

By JACQUELINE RICKS Supervisor

Program on Aging

These words found in St. Paul's Church in Baltimore, dated 1692, express such a beautiful philosophy of living that they are all meaningful to all ages. It is hoped that you, who have lived for many years, will especially enjoy them.

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive

persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

It is quite the popular thing these days to have poor health; it can be very convenient.

TAKING NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS? SEE YOUR PHARMACIST

This is the theme that all pharmacists around the entire country will be stressing this week. Why is it important? Because, many drugs that do not require a doctor's prescription can be dangerous and your pharmacist is qualified to advise and counsel you in the use of such over the counter drugs.

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