

Engagement-Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Perry of Tyner announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Dell, to Mr. David Ertelion Williams, son of Mrs. Melba Williams of Starke, Fla. The wedding will take place August 18 at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church at 5 P.M. Miss Perry is a graduate of Chowan High School and is now a sophomore at East Carolina University in Greenville. Mr. Williams is a graduate of South Rowan High School and is a junior at ECU.

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Essay-Poster Contest Is Held

The annual state poster and essay contests, sponsored by the Education Committee of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, were recently held in Raleigh, with a trio of outstanding young prospective conservationists placing first in their events.

Taking first in the poster contest were Todd Lay, a fourth grade student from Fines Creek School in Haywood County, and Cynthia Darlene Saunders, a fifth grader from Chowan Academy in Chowan County.

First place in the essay contest was taken by Sharon Parker, a sixth grade student from Elise Elementary School in Moore County.

For their victories in the competition, the poster contest winners each receive a \$50 savings bond; while the essay contest winner gets a \$100 savings bond. Second place winners in the poster and essay contests receive \$25 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively.

Second place winners in the poster contest were Edward Modlin, a fourth grader from Perquimans Central Grammar in Perquimans County, and Sherry Owen, a fifth grader from Beaverdam School in Haywood County. Second place winner in the essay contest was Jeff Lindley, of Silk Hope School in

Chatham County.

Judges for the contest were: Jesse L. Hicks, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; Steven G. Conrad, director, Office of Earth Resources; Travis E. Hendren, agricultural education consultant, N. C. Department of Public Instruction; Frank Thorne, staff forester, Ranger Training, N. C. Forest Service; Louis E. Aull, extension agronomy specialist, Non-Farm Land Use; and Dr. Joseph A. Phillips, extension agronomy specialist, Soil Management.

The state poster and essay contests represent the culmination of competition that began on the district level, with district winners in each of the ninety-two soil and water conservation districts advancing to competition in one of eight areas of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Each Area winner then became eligible for the State Contest in Raleigh.

Fourth and fifth grade students were eligible for the State Poster Contest, while the State Essay Contest was limited to sixth graders. Next year, the poster contest is slated for expansion to include the sixth grade level.



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CONTEST WINNERS—Pictured are Cynthia Darlene Saunders, a student at Chowan Academy and a first place winner from the fifth grade in the State Conservation Poster Contest, and Edward Modlin, from Perquimans Central Grammar School, who won second place for the fourth grade in the contest.



Railroad Event Honors "Old Timers"

BLOWING ROCK—The old and the new insofar as the Postal Service is concerned will meet at "I Remember Tweetsie Day" here Saturday.

Blowing Rock Postmaster Carl Sims said that the modern "Postal Piper, The Traveling Post Office" will be at Tweetsie Railroad's special celebration honoring the "Old Timers" of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad.

Paul Harvey, nationally known radio and television news commentator, will be featured at the event, along with the Governors of North Carolina and Tennessee, plus a host of local and national entertainers focusing on former old-time Railroad employees.

Sims said that Harry C. Robbins, president of Tweetsie, one of North Carolina's most popular nostalgic tourist attractions, had conceived the idea of trying to bring together former employees of ET&WNC, some of which will be nearly 90 years old.

More than 50 of these former employees and hundreds of railroad "buffs" will bring nostalgic memorabilia, not the least of which will be related to the Postal Service.

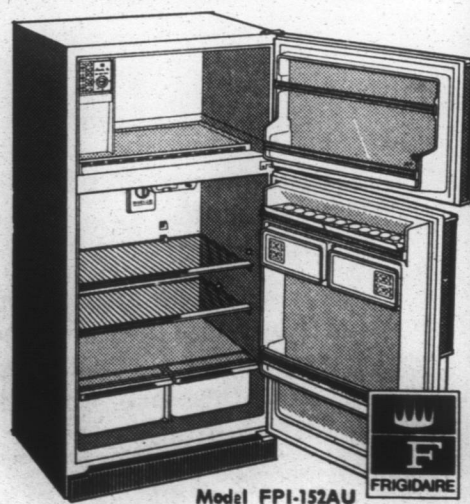
Sims said that prior to the advent of building the railroad from Johnson City to Boone in the late 1800's, mail was delivered into the remote mountain area by wagons and horseback riders.

Sims said that when "Tweetsie" came about, a railroad mail car was used

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Recreation Update

By ROY WINSLOW

Volleyball

The Edenton Recreation Department is sponsoring an adult volleyball league for both men and women this fall. Games will be played Monday through Thursday nights in the Armory. All businesses, industries, clubs, and organizations interested in sponsoring a team, contact me at the Recreation Department, 482-2155. With participation from all, we can have a successful volleyball program.

Youth Flag Football

The Edenton Recreation Department is starting its flag football season for boys this fall. There will be two leagues set up. Pee-Wee League for boys eight and nine years old, and a Midget League for boys 10, 11, and 12 years old. To be eligible for the boys' league, one must be eight years old by December 31, and must not be 13 years old before January 1 1974.

Practice for the Pee-Wee and Midget League will begin August 20 at 3 P.M. on the field behind Holmes High School. All persons interested must fill out a participation form and bring it by the municipal building or give it to me. Those forms may be picked up from the municipal building or directly from me.

For the boys who are interested and live out in the county, we will put you on the same team so that car pools can be arranged. The success of our program depends on your participation, so sign-up now to insure us a successful and enjoyable season.

Tennis Tournament

The recreation department invites you to enter the Chowan County closed Tennis Tournament on August 23-25. Only boys, girls, men and women from Chowan County

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The Herald Society News

Mrs. E. W. Buchanan, Mrs. J. M. Twilley, Miss Linda Twilley, Mr. Eddie Twilley, Miss Margaret Raubach and Mr. Joe Gates from Dover, Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry Jones and family formerly of Murfreesboro are moving to Plymouth where Mr. Jones will become pastor of First Baptist Church in Plymouth. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jones of Edenton.

Saunders Lawn Cited By Jaycees

Edenton Jaycees have voted Lawn-of-the-Month honors to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saunders, according to John Smith committee chairman. The Saunders reside in Morgan Park.

Smith explained that no designation was made in June due to the weather conditions.

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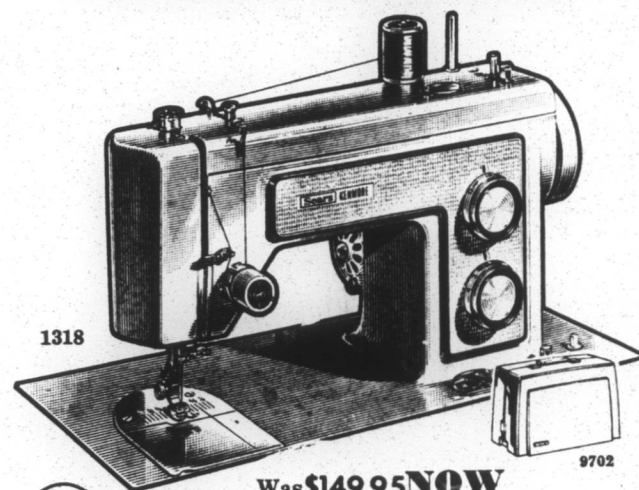
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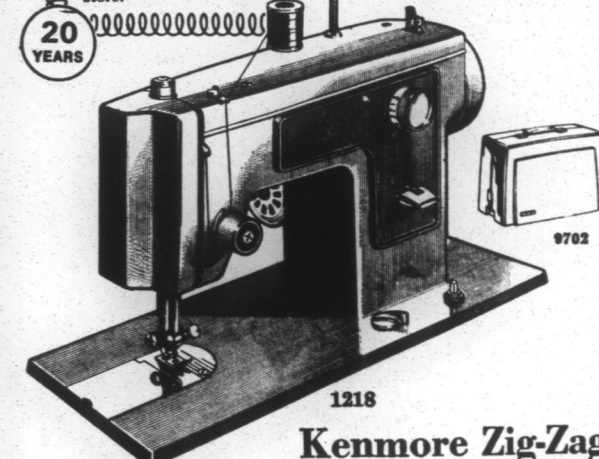
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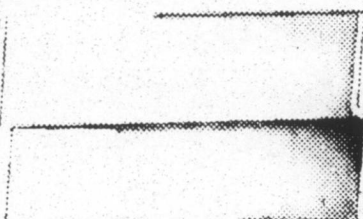
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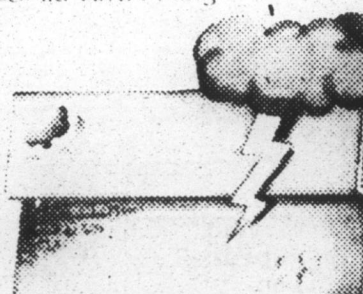
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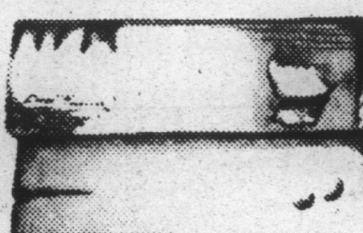
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