

Puppets At White Oak

Tim, Andrew Tell Students About Reading

The children of White Oak School were delighted by a visit from Tim and Andrew last Friday. The visitors were two adorable puppets who shared with them the importance and excitement of reading books.

Unofficially representing the Governor's State Primary Reading Program, Tim and Andrew urged the children to read for fun, excitement and to broaden their minds. The pupils were also told that they can overcome boredom by becoming anything or doing anything they want to in their minds through reading.

Dianne Terry and Anne McClure, the puppeteers, are members of the White Oak P.T.A. and presented the program as a project of that organization.

Miss Hylton Presented Scholarship

GREENVILLE — Sandra Hylton of Edenton, junior student in the East Carolina University School of Technology, is the recipient of the 1977 Jesse R. Dills Scholarship.

She received the award at the recent annual meeting of the N.C. Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Educators and the N.C. Industrial Arts Association in Raleigh.

Several ECU faculty members and students attended the meetings and participated in program sessions on involvement of youth organizations in industrial arts and curriculum development.

Sandra is a 1974 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, Edenton.

ASCS News

Chowan County ASCS Office has received informational material on The Food and Agricultural Act of 1977 and currently is in the process of setting up quotas on peanuts, a new requirement.

H.O. West, executive director, said farmers are being encouraged to turn in their marketing cards since no work can be done on a particular farm until the cards have been returned to ASCS.

West said of primary interest in this area are sections of the new act dealing with cotton, peanuts and soybeans.

TITLE VI: Cotton — Beginning in 1978 there will be a new cotton program with all program benefits tied to planted acres instead of the allotment system.

Loan Prices: To be the lower of (1) 85 per cent of the four preceding marketing years average price at average location in the U.S. for SLM 1-one-sixteenth cotton, or, (2) 90 per cent of the average adjusted price for the first two weeks of October of the five lowest quotes for SM 1-one-sixteenth inch cotton, C.I.F. Northern Europe.

The loan level will be announced no later than November 1 of the calendar year preceding the market year in which the loan will be effective. The present 10-month-loan period is continued; an added eight-month loan period will be available except when the average price of SLM 1-one-sixteenth cotton is 130 per cent of the average price of such cotton for the preceding 36-month period.

A special world import quota for a 21-day domestic mill supply of cotton will be opened up for any month when the average price exceeds 130 per cent of the average spot market price for the preceding three years. This special quota will have 90 days in which to arrive in the U.S.

Disaster Payments: '78 and '79 crops: Prevented Planting: one-third of target price on 75 per cent of normal yields; other requirements are the same as for wheat and feed grains. Low Yield: one-third of target price on any shortfall in production below 75 per cent of normal yield times the acreage planted.

Set-Aside: The Secretary may require set-aside of no more than 28 per cent of planted acres. In addition, payments may be offered to farmers to divert cropland to conserving uses in addition to set-aside. Normal crop acreage must be reduced by amount of set-aside.

TITLE VIII: Peanuts — A new program with a two-price system begins with the '78 crop. Starting in 1978 a national allotment of 1,614,000 acres will be the minimum assigned to allotment holders for total production of quota and non-quota peanuts. Minimum national poundage quotas eligible for quota support: 1,680,000 tons in 1978 to 1,440 thousand tons in 1981. Acreage equivalents are 1,300,000 acres in 1978 to 1,114,000 acres in 1981.

The poundage quota will be raised if the minimum quota for a crop year will not be enough to meet estimated requirements for domestic edible and related use plus reasonable carryover. It may also be raised at the Secretary's discretion (a) as a result of pre-season short supply determinations originating with growers of a particular type of peanuts and (b) if it is necessary to channel "additional production" of a particular type to quota users during the marketing year. "Additional production" is defined as peanuts marketed in excess of quota peanuts, but not in excess of actual production from the farm acreage allotment.

Preliminary farm yield will be established for each allotment holder, based on the average of his best three years out of the 1973-1977 crop period, times allotment. The preliminary farm yield for the 1978 crop will be used each crop year to

determine each grower's share of the national marketing quota. Lease and transfer of peanut allotment will be permitted and not subject to discretion of the Secretary, as under former law.

For production under poundage quotas, minimum support rates would be specified at \$420 per ton but the Secretary would have discretion to increase the minimum on the basis of the index of prices paid by farmers and factors specified in section 401 (b) of the Agriculture Act of 1949.

For "additional production" the Secretary would have discretionary authority to set lower support rates, taking into consideration projected crushing and edible export prices and such other guidelines as written. February 15 would be the deadline for announcing low support prices. The Secretary may channel "additional production" into domestic edible channels in short supply situations. Such peanuts shall be placed under loan at the "additional" loan rate or marketed under contracts between handlers and producers for crushing, export or both.

TITLE IX: Soybeans — The bill mandates the Secretary to establish a soybean loan and purchase program but provides discretion for the Secretary to set the level of support in relation to competing commodities and foreign and domestic supply and demand factors. It does not authorize the Secretary to make producer payments; neither does it authorize a target price nor a set-aside program.

Gifts Needed For Retarded

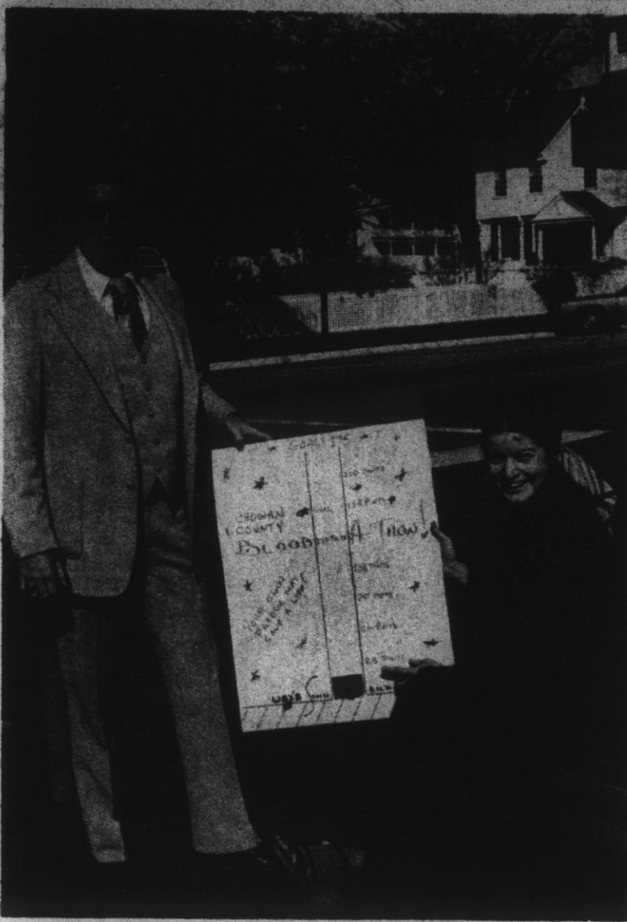
"Operation Santa Claus" is a yearly tradition for Albemarle area citizens to bring a joyous Christmas to our mentally retarded citizens who reside in the Caswell Center.

This is the sixth year for this drive to send gifts to the 77 residents of our area who are in The Caswell Center hospital and training center. These residents are from Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties.

Each institution in North Carolina is dependent upon the area citizens to supply gifts for residents from that area.

Gifts and cash donations from citizens, service clubs and industry are needed. Gifts should be new and unwrapped.

Cash donations should be in check form made payable



BLOODATHON—Another visit of the Bloodmobile is slated Monday at the Edenton Baptist Church from noon until 6 P.M. with a quota of 175 pints established. Volunteer Blood Program co-chairman Allan Asbell will be joined by radio station WBXB in promoting this effort through a Bloodathon. Between today and Monday from 9-12 P.M. local listeners are urged to call the station at 482-3200 and pledge a pint. The staff has already pledged 14 pints to kick-off the event and the goal is to reach 175 pledges before the Bloodmobile arrives. Each morning at 7:30 the current tally will be reported. In the photo above, Asbell is shown with Dottie Lilliebricht, WBXB manager, as they display the Bloodathon thermometer showing the current number of units pledged.

Death Claims Mr. Baker

William Cullen Baker, 54, Route 3, Edenton, died Monday morning in the Chowan Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Bertie County, he was the husband of Mrs. Nina Emmminer Baker. He was a retired lumber inspector with Williams

Lumber Co., at Mackeys, an Army veteran of WW II and a member of the VFW. He was a member of the Capeharts Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons: William Cullen Baker, Jr., of Edenton; and Allen K. Baker of Ahoskie; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Smith of Tyner; Mrs. Gertrude Dail of Edenton; and Mrs. Beulah Sary of Merry Hill; two brothers: James Baker of Merry Hill and Edwin Baker of Yardville, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of the Swindell-Bass Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Ledford officiating. Burial followed in the Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were James C. (Pete) Dail, Larry Baker, Rodney Smith, Greg Sary, Jerry Sary and Jimmy Tracy Smith.

Racket Club

Tourney Held

The Edenton-Chowan Racket Club held a mixed doubles tournament Saturday. Ten couples entered the double elimination event.

Cam and Patricia Byrum won top honors. He is president of the local club.

Second place honors were captured by Shirley Sample and Tommy Combs of Elizabeth City.

Special Message Set

"Remembering All People are God's People" is the topic of the Sunday

Eastern Star

Fish Fry Set

The Edenton Chapter No. 28, Order of Eastern Star, will sponsor a fish fry Saturday from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Collins, 121 East Albemarle Street.

Those who desire to place orders should call 482-2633 or contact any member of the chapter.

message at the Edenton United Methodist Church. Mrs. David E. (Becky) Gilbert, co-manager of the Edenton Residential Center, will be the guest speaker as the church observes Mental Retardation Sabbath Sunday.

This is a voluntary, cooperative public awareness project sponsored by Christian and Jewish groups in North Carolina, in cooperation with the N.C. Association for Retarded Citizens.

P.H.B.

Pickled Herring Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 5

7 to 9 A. M.

Edenton Methodist Church

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Accidents are the largest single cause of death and disability in children under the age of fifteen. Accidents are most likely to happen under the following stresses and strains.

Hunger or fatigue particularly during the hour before a scheduled meal. Illness, pregnancy or menstruation of the mother. Continuous tense relationship between parents. Substitution of person caring for a child. Illness or death of other family member. Sudden change in environment—moving or vacation. Parents too pushed or busy (Saturday is the worst accident day.) Lack of understanding by parents of what to expect at various childhood stages.

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Tues., Nov. 8

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Councilman Third Ward

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