

Letter To The Editor

Anyone who attended the Swain School PTA Talent show last Tuesday night (March 21) had the all too rare privilege of seeing our young school children perform in public. I also had the pleasure of witnessing the dress rehearsal the night before. I say pleasure because in many instances the actual performances were better than on "opening night."

But, there were, many more people in the audience, the auditorium was dark except for the illuminated children, and there was the loneliness of an uncluttered stage. The silence was deafening, if not reverent. That's enough to frighten anyone, including this adult. The phrases "that's show biz" and "the show must go on" took on special significance that evening.

One does not attend a PTA talent show composed of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders expecting to see professional artists. We go because it is part of the development cycle of our children, because it is the kind of environment we want to create for them, and the kind of activity with which we want our children to become associated. It is also a time when we can measure ourselves as parents and teachers and take pride in what we and our children have accomplished.

We grow by our mistakes and there was a lot of growing talent show night. I was proud of every child on that stage for having

overcome the fear, the lumps in the throat, the loss of timing, and the mistakes that make kids kids. And more importantly, the mistakes that make kids adults.

You had to be there to see our children doing their thing. If last Tuesday night holds the promise of the future, we can all rest a little easier. Our children do have the drive, the enthusiasm to face and overcome adversity.

Thank you, children of Swain School, for reaffirming that you are our reason for being, that you are our future; we take comfort in your strength. Never lose that quality of youth which transcends differences in ideology and philosophy. You are our hope for a better community and a better world.

Philip M. Vaughan, Jr.

Art Show, Sale Planned

The Pasquotank Arts Council will hold its Annual Art Show and Sale at Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City, N.C. from April 5 through April 8.

The council is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the cultural arts in the Albemarle area of North Carolina. Since our budget will not allow for the purchase of any paid advertising, we are asking for your help in promoting our show as a public service to the people of this area.



HELP BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM — Members of the White Oak student council are seen pictured above left to right, Michael White, Felicia Jones, Kent Howell and Donna Pippins presenting Mr. Ralph Cole with a check for the ornamental plants purchased by the council for the school lobby. Pictured also are the third and fourth grade students cleaning up the flower beds — getting ready for spring.

Local Library Doings...

"Any art work is a reflection of the artist and his discoveries about life, but to complete the cycle of the art work, a spectator must be reached—his emotions touched." All artists have their own special meanings to relate in their creations to people who are fortunate enough to view their works. The above quote is Patricia Waff Carroll's explanation of what she is trying to say through her art. The library is very pleased to announce that during the next month we have the pleasure of exhibiting Mrs. Carroll's fantastic display of art creations. Originally from Edenton, Mrs. Carroll now resides in Winston-Salem.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waff of Edenton. She received her B.S. Degree and M. Ed. Degree from East Carolina University and while in graduate study received training under Francis Speight. Mrs. Carroll has also received instruction from a local resident known for her art capabilities, Mrs. Louise Dixon. While at East Carolina University she was a Magnam Cum Laude graduate, listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and a valuable member in the School of Art. Mrs. Carroll has numerous experiences in the art field of instruction such as art teacher at East Carolina university and art instruction in Kinston City Schools and the Durham City Schools. Her works have been displayed in the Museum of Art in Raleigh, Kinston Azalea Arts Festival, the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem Print and Drawing Show and arts and crafts fairs in Blacksburg, Virginia and Chapel Hill.

The exhibit at the Library includes printmaking, clay sculpture, and painting entitled, "A Summer Day," "Farmyard," Kittyhawk scenes, "Indian Corn," and varied sketches of Wanchese and surrounding areas. Yes this exhibit of local talent is one to be enjoyed by everyone—so please visit the library soon and enjoy this fantastic display of individual creativity.

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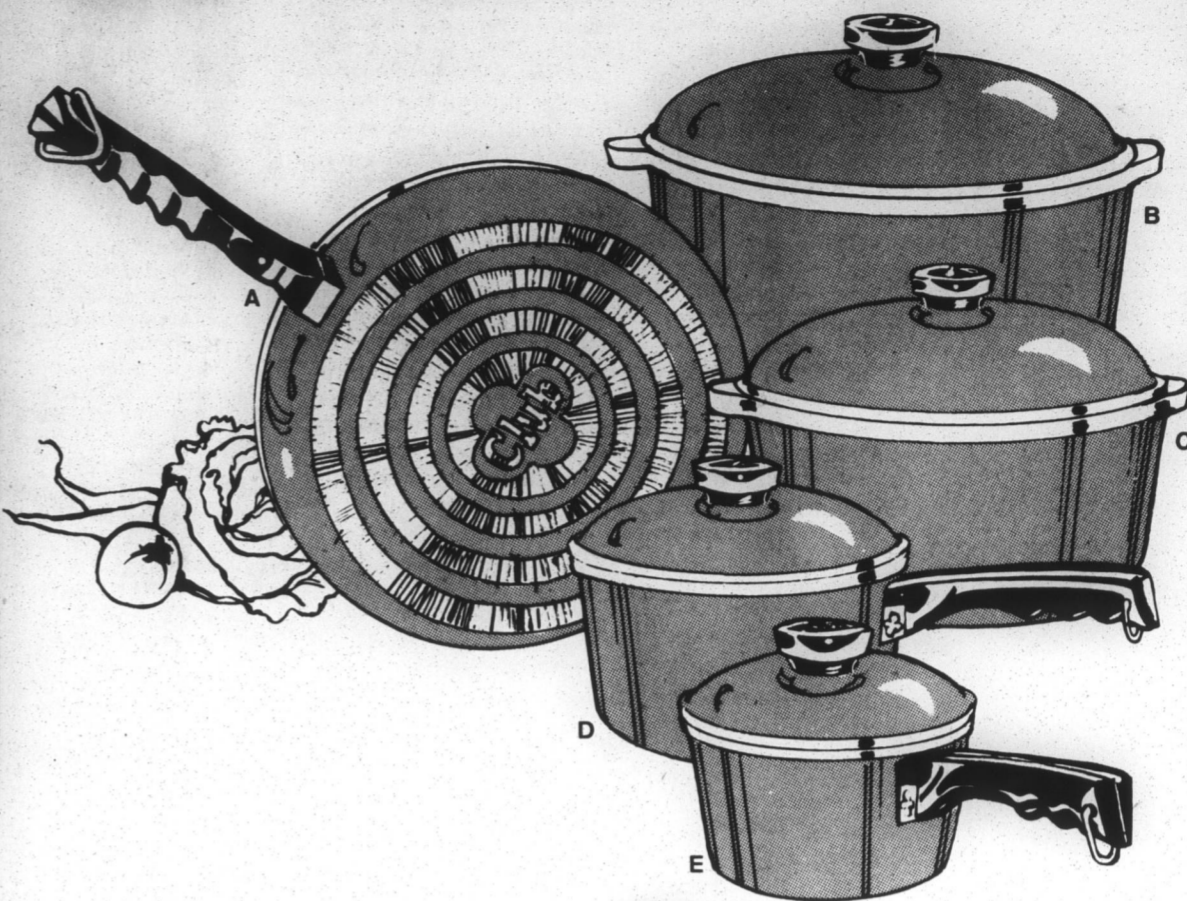
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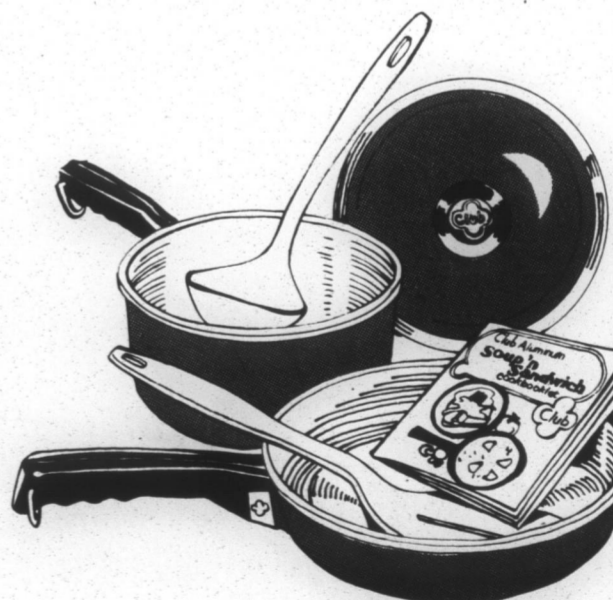
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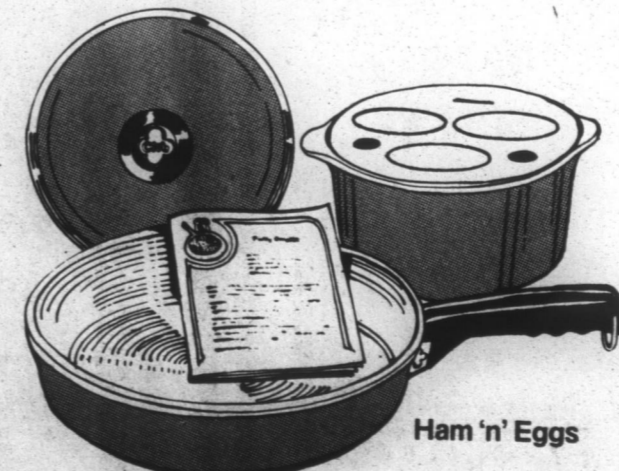
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