

Six To Participate In State Special Olympics

Six members of Chowan County's Special Olympics Team, who were first place winners in the Regional Special Olympics held in Elizabeth City, May 2 are now eligible to participate in the State Special Olympics to be held May 29-31 in

Charlotte. Announcement of the six athletes, according to Chowan County coordinator, Betsy Kelly will be made following receipt of parental permission.

Thirty-three members of Chowan County's Special Olympics team returned home from the Regional Olympics tired, proud and winners all, Kelly stated. Even though everyone could not be a first place winner,

in Special Olympics there are no losers, she explained. Everyone received a ribbon for participating in the competitive events.

Chowan County's First Special Olympics, an athletic and recreational program for the mentally handicapped, was organized this winter and held its first games in April. At the Albemarle Regional Olympics, its team had the

opportunity to compete in seven different events along with approximately three-hundred other athletes from a ten county area. All students competed in the field and track events by age groupings.

At the Regional Olympics, each athlete competed in two events. Those from Chowan County placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events and age groupings are as

follows: 7 and under - Thomas Archie, 2nd and 3rd; 8 and 9 year olds - Herbert Ford, 1st in softball throw and 50 meter run; Blanche Hurdle, 1st in softball; Dorothy Vaughan, 2nd in broad jump; Sharon Tamm, 3rd in broad jump; 10-12 year olds - William Twine, 1st and 3rd in softball throw and broad jump, respectively; James Hurdle, 1st in frisbee throw;

Lillie Ford, 2nd in softball; Timothy Slade, 2nd and 3rd in 200 and 400 meter runs, respectively; John Mabine, 3rd in frisbee throw; 13-14 year olds - Hilda White, 1st in frisbee throw; Matthew Cooper, 3rd in broad jump and 50 meter run; Roy Ford, 1st in softball throw and 50 meter run; 15 year olds and up - Jerry Jordan, 1st in softball throw; William Perry, 3rd in frisbee throw.

Meredith Plans Summer School

RALEIGH — Qualified high school senior girls can earn from four to eight semester hours in college credit courses this summer at Meredith College and later have these credits apply towards a college degree.

The program is being offered for the 11th year at Meredith and is open only to rising senior girls. College level courses in 14 academic areas will be offered during the college's June 14-July 3 and July 5-24 summer terms.

Students participating in the program may request summer college credits by applied towards their degree if they later enroll at Meredith or they may request any other college to accept the credits.

Students wishing to enroll in the program this summer must file an application with the admissions office at Meredith.

Admission to the program is based on evidence of academic ability and achievement, strong motivation, and maturity by each student.

Courses will be offered in art, biology, business administration, economics, education, history, home economics, mathematics, music, physical education, political science, psychology, and Spanish.

Students desiring further information on the program should write Office of Admissions, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

Helms Farm Bill Wins Senate Approval

WASHINGTON — Senator Jesse Helms, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, nutrition, and forestry, was instrumental in securing committee approval (Tuesday May 6) of strong Resource Conservation Title in drafting the 1981 Farm Bill.

The entire package of conservation proposals in the Helms Farm Bill (S.884) was accepted by the Committee, along with some additional provisions offered by other Committee members.

Proposals adopted include:

—A special Areas Conservation Program designed to target technical assistance and funds at localities having the most severe soil and water conservation problems.

—A program to permit the Soil Conservation Service to use volunteers in conservation work.

—Permanent authority in law for the popular Resource Conservation and Development Program.

—Amendments to the Small Watershed Program to speed up the approval process for local soil and water conservation measures, thereby saving local sponsors time and money.

Senator Helms said, "These conservation initiatives are designed to strengthen Soil and Water Conservation Districts' local programs, protecting our valuable soil and water resources that are so vital to producing food and fiber, and maintaining a favorable balance of trade. In recent years we've tended to ignore these problems, and I welcome the opportunity to return to basics in soil and water conservation."



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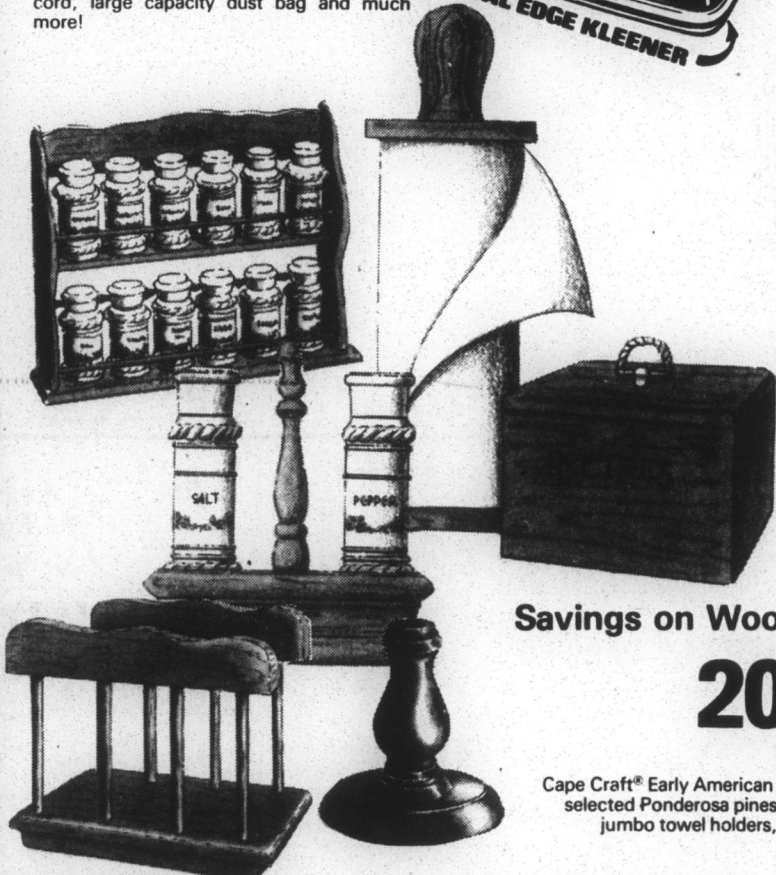
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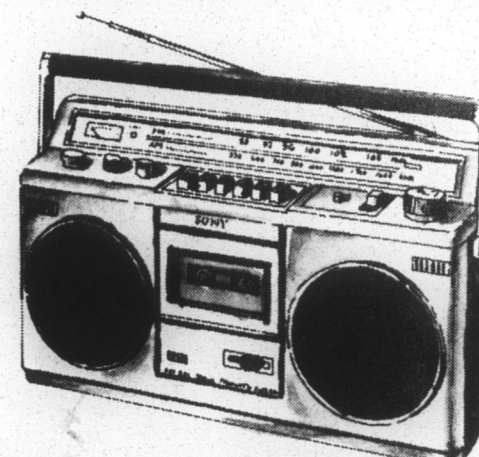
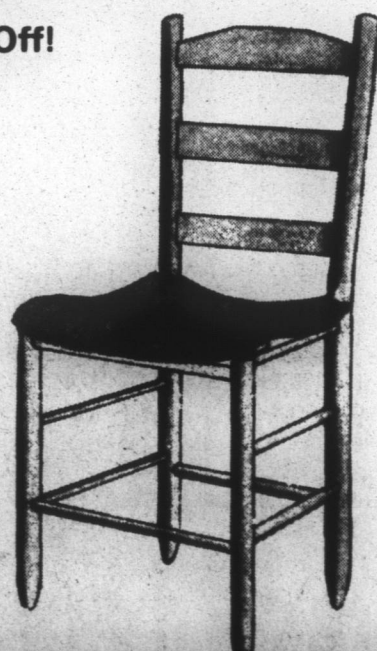
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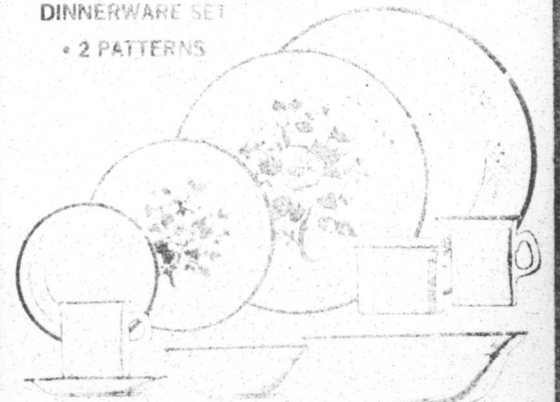
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