# Westberry To Perform

American Legion Post 40 will soon bring to Edenton the second recording artist this year for a show and dance. Kent Westberry, a country musician, will perform on April 25 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

E.C. Toppin, spokesman for the Legion, said, "The Charlie McCoy Band was so successful in February that we decided to book more top entertainment for this community." He added, "People in this area want quality entertainment brought to them, rather than having to travel elsewhere."



**Kent Westberry** 

Toppin and Bill Perry. members of the Chowan County Fair steering committee, recently previewed Westberry's act at the fair convention in Greensboro. Toppin said, "They (Westberry's band) got eight bookings out of the 54 county fairs." The group, known as "The Memory Makers", will appear at the Chowan County Fair in October. Westberry's performance so impressed Toppin that the Legion decided to book him independently for this appearance.

Westberry is a dynamic entertainer and hit song writer. In addition to winning several songwriter awards for such songs as "Hello Out There," Memorymakers," and "Love in the Hot Afternoon," he has also appeared in the Burt Reynolds movie, "W.W. & The Dixie Dance Kings", and several other films.

In addition, he has appeared on The Grand Ole Opry, at the Golden Nuggett in Las Vegas, and the Nashville Palace in Nashville.

For reservations, or for additional information, please call E.C. Toppin, (919) 221-8711, or Jim Criddle, (919) 482-3538.

### **Methodist Men Host Breakfast**

The Men's Club of Edenton United Methodist Church will hold a Pancake, Sausage and Eggs Breakfast at the church on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and on Sunday, April 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. The plates are \$3.50 each for all you can eat. This is in conjunction with the Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside. The public is cordially invited.

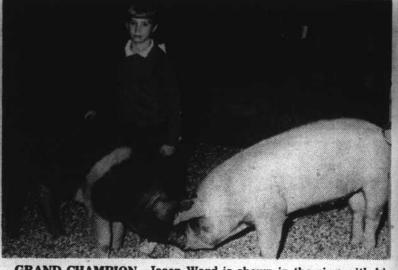
#### **Ribbon Cutting** Is Scheduled

The directors and staff of Albemarle Hopeline will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate an addition to Albemarle House, a shelter for battered women and children in Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank Counties.

Hopeline, which is located in Elizabeth City, serves victims of domestic violence and sexual

Guest of honor for the ceremony will be Valeria L. Lee, program officer, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. The addition to the Albemarle House structure was made possible through a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

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GRAND CHAMPION-Jason Ward is shown in the ring with his grand champion hog (who seems to have found an acquaintance).

## **Special Olympics Held**

By WALTER NONEMAN

The Edenton-Chowan Special Olympics were held at John A. Holmes High School's Hicks Field on Saturday, April 11. The opening ceremony began with the Parade of Athletes and the "Olympic Fanfare" which was performed by members of the Holmes band. Jim Kinion, associate superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools, announced the names of participants and gave a welcome to those present.

Lighting of the Special Olympics torch was handled by James Holley and Charlene Mabine. A solo was sung by Sidney Lassiter. Dr. John Dunn, county school superintendent, officially opened the event. Mrs. Brenda Little, exceptional children's instructor at Chowan Jr. High, led the Special Olympics. Warm-up exercises were led by Robbie Laughton, director of the Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department.

Those participating in the 1987 Edenton-Chowan Special Olympics were: David Hare, Cheryl Thompson, James Holley, Everette Jones, Kathy Bonner, Charlene Mabine, Joseph Nowell, Aderina Stanley, Sandy Holiday, William Joseph Griffin, Sabrina Downing, Mike Bunch, Thomas Archie, Bessie Tripp, Oliver Fayton, Richard Ward, Marquisha **Blount and Amanuel Carter.** 

Also, Charles Newsome, Blanche Hurdle, William Bond, Willie Roberts, Adonis Jordan, Lamar Louther, Towanda Askey, Jessica Orcutt, Michael Evans, Sabrina Sharpe, Amanda Warren, Jackie Brookes, Melissa White and Bryan Young.

Those participants were involved in the following events: 50 meter dash, softball throw, broad jump, frisbee throw for distance. 100 meter dash, 100 meter walk, 200 meter dash, 4 x 100 meter relay, 10 meter assisted walk and 25 meter wheelchair race.

A special guest at this inspirational event was Johnny Walton, ECSU graduate and past member of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles. A special word of thanks is offered to McDonald's of Edenton for furnishing food for the Olympics and our thanks also to the Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club for running the events and preparing the

Local organizations and businesses that contributed to this most worthwhile community activity were: Rocky Hock Ruritans, Edenton Lion's Club, Ryland Ruritan Club, Providence Baptist

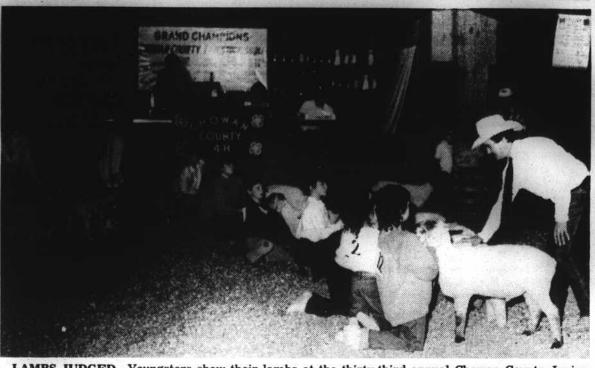
### Lawrence Academy **Plans Spring Fest**

Opening ceremonies for Spring Fest '87 will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 in the gym. Skip Waters of Channel 12 will be master of ceremonies for the program "Jubilation, Celebration!" which will be presented by the student body under the direction of Mary Smith, music teacher.

The Channel 12 camera crew will be filming a commercial during the day's events which include the arrival of the Elizabeth City Coast Guard helicopter at 11:30. Games, food, crafts, and a "lip sync" contest at 2:30 provide omething for everyone.

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**Headmaster Thomas Gregory** announces the following selections for student of the month: Primary - Michael Smith and Julia Powell; Intermediate - Jennifer Gregory and Melanie Edwards; Junior High - Burch Perry; and Senior High - Elizabeth Rawls and Ray



LAMBS JUDGED-Youngsters show their lambs at the thirty-third annual Chowan County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Tuesday at the American Legion show barn. Winners in the lamb judging were Donna Howell, first; Georgia Copeland, second; Valerie Copeland, third; and Jason Ward, fourth.

### Holmes Site For 'South Pacific' Presentation

Rogers and Hammerstein's bush-Martha Hornthal; Emile de addition, there will be a special musical, "South Pacific", will be presented at John A. Holmes High School, Edenton, on May 13 at a 15 at 8 p.m. Lynn Whitehurst will direct the production.

The cast includes: Nellie For-

Becque - Kevin Strother; Luther Billis - John Lowe; Lt. Joseph Carle - Don McClure; and Bloody 1 p.m. matinee, and on May 14 and Mary - Maria Fernandez de Cordoba.

> Tickets are priced at \$3.00 for students. and \$4.00 for adults. In

rate offered for groups of 20 or more.

Music will be under the direction of Beth Norvell and Shelby Strother.

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