



Young Careerist Competition Is Slated

By NANCY SMITH

The spotlight will be on young career women of the area when the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club convenes for

its January meeting.

Three young career women -- Kim Goodwin, Donna Gray and Emily Irby -- are scheduled to speak to the club during its annual Young Careerist competition. After interviews with a select panel of judges, one careerist will be chosen to represent the Edenton club in district competition.

Business and Professional Women's clubs support and aid women in the workplace. Drawing attention to the "up and coming" leaders in the workplace is one of the ways that the Business and Professional Women's Clubs live up to their objective of "Women Helping Women".

The Young Careerist competition will be held prior to the club's regular business meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, in Boswell's Restaurant.

Library Closing Jan. 18

The Shepard-Pruden Library will be closed Monday, January 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

Following is a list of new books recently received at the library.

Non-Fiction

"AIDS - What Does It Mean To You?" by Margaret Hyde; "Creative Container Gardening," by Kathleen Brown; "Europe - A Tapestry Of Nations," by Flora Lewis; "Heartmates - A Survival Guide For The Cardiac Spouse," by Rhoda Levin; "The New Season," by George Will; "The 35-Plus Diet For

Women," by Jean Spodnik; and "Thriving On Chaos - A Handbook For The Management Revolution," by Thomas Peters.

Fiction

"The Adventuress," by Marion Chesney; "The Bearkeeper's Daughter," by Gillian Bradshaw; "Distant Choices," by Branda Jagger; "A Fair Exchange," by Palma Harcourt; "Favorite Son," by Steve Sohmer; "The Hand Of The Lion," by Caroline Coker; "The Last Safari," by Alan Scholefield; "Murder In The CIA," by Margaret Truman; "The Radiant Way," by Margaret Drabble; "Seattle Green," by Jane Adams; "The Secret Houses," by John E. Gardner; "Spangle," by Gary Jennings; and "The Widow's Mite & Other Stories," by Ferrol Sams.

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On December 17 and again on December 22, in sections of Arrowhead Beach and Chowan Beach, several 225 hp Johnson outboards with electric starters were taken from boats left out in people's yards.

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The second one is a white 1980 model with stainless steel steering arm attached. The serial number is 6072819. It is valued at \$2200.

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Deanna Chesson

Chesson Joins Staff

Mrs. Deanna Chesson has joined the staff of John A. Holmes High School as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. A native of Newport News, Va., she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Christopher Newport College, where she majored in Psychology and minored in recreation.

She will serve primarily as a guidance counselor for learning disabled or physically handicapped students, although she, along with co-counselors John Santana and Harold Nichols, will be available to any student needing assistance. There are presently 65 handicapped students registered at the school.

Chesson said that it is her goal to prepare students for advanced training (including some college preparation) and for the job market. In addition to counseling students in an office environment, she will also provide counseling with the student's parents where beneficial.

This is not Mrs. Chesson's first experience in working with handicapped young people. In the past, she has taught blind and deaf children how to snow-ski and taken them camping, where they were taught outdoor summer sports.

While living in Newport News, she taught swimming and bowling to mentally and physically handicapped children in preparation for the Special Olympics, and also volunteered with the Special Olympics program there.

In beginning her work, Mrs. Chesson has not yet had the time to identify the full range of disabilities present among the student population. However, she observed, "These are educable, trainable students." She also said that summer jobs will be sought in the community for them.

Mrs. Chesson's position, being jointly funded, with 80 percent of her salary provided through federal funds under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program and the remaining 20 percent coming from local sources.

She is the wife of Jim Chesson, an Edenton native who is service manager at Hobbs Implement Company.

Two Named In Edition

MURFREESBORO -- Sandra Louise White and Ernest E. Boyce, both of Chowan County, have been named to represent Chowan College in the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges.

Students are included in the publication in recognition of their academic achievements, service to the Chowan College community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for success.

White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White, Edenton, is studying pre-education. She is a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Boyce, Tyner, is studying computer information systems.

NAACP Honors Dr. King

The Perquimans County Branch of the NAACP is sponsoring a celebration honoring the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The celebration will be held on January 18, 1988 at First Baptist, and will include a motorcade in memory of Dr. King and a guest speaker.

The motorcade will begin at 2 p.m. at First Baptist and travel around Hertford and return to the church. (Persons interested in participating in the motorcade should be at First Baptist at 2 p.m.)

After the motorcade has returned to the church, the Rev. Jerald I. Perry of Cherry

Point, N.C. will be the speaker for the 3 p.m. program. The music will be provided by choirs of the churches in the Perquimans County Fellowship Union, under the direction of Mrs. Earlene Sellars.

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