

Competition tough at Youth Talent Show

BY DENISE BUNCH

The Show Barn at the Chowan County American Legion Fairgrounds was the site of the Regional Youth Talent Show held on September 29 during the Chowan County Fair. This is an annual event sponsored by the Chowan County Fair Association and hosted by NC Cooperative Extension 4-H Program.

Tom Dyson, Horticulture Agent, served as Emcee for the evening. The judges who graciously volunteered their

time and did an outstanding job were Linda Brown, Gallery and Office Manager, Chowan Arts Council, Qualified Ballet Teacher; Nicole Byrd-Phelps, Music Teacher, DF Walker Elementary School, Edenton; Fran Ward, Cooperative Extension Agent, Retired.

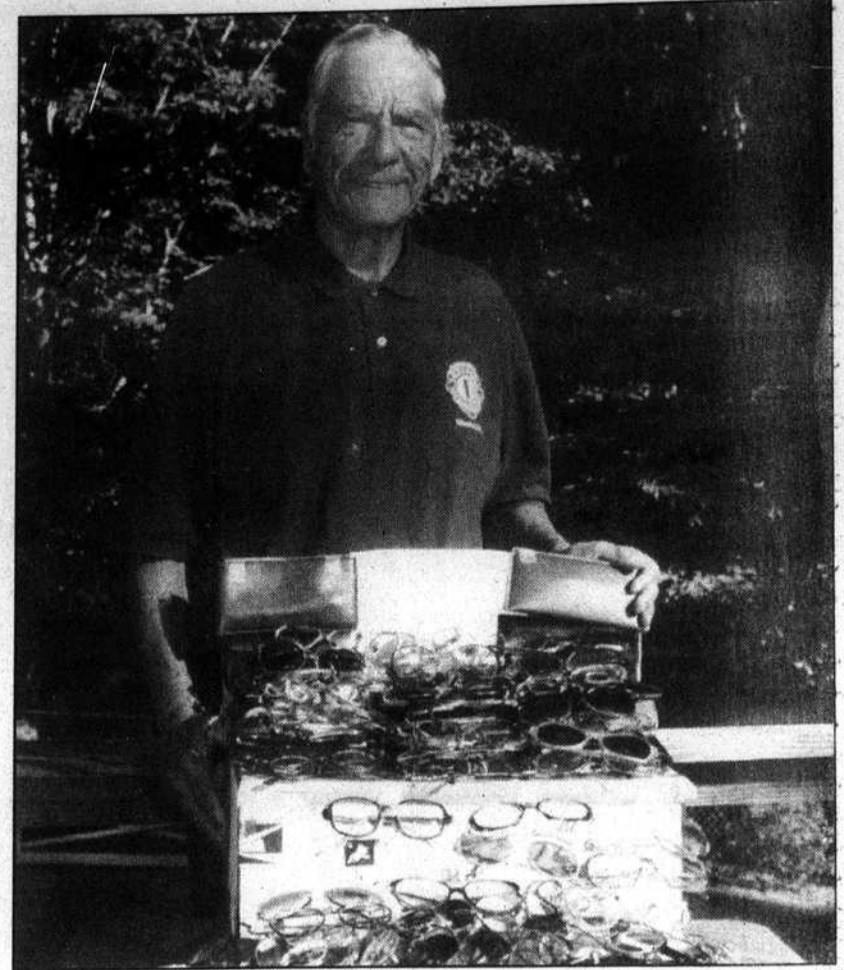
They certainly had their work cut out for them as they witnessed the talent of youth ages 9-19 from Chowan and surrounding counties. The participants were Noel Barefoot (12 yrs. old), Beaufort

County - Vocal Solo; Josh Davenport (17 yrs. old), Washington County - Vocal Solo; Summer Eure (16 yrs. old), Gates County - Vocal Solo; The 4 Chix (12-14 yr. olds), Pasquotank County - Group Song and Dance; Lia Walker (12 yrs. old), Bertie County; Violin Solo; and The Jivers (11-16 yrs. old), Chowan County - Group Song and Dance.

Judge Nicole Byrd-Phelps commented just before the awards were presented that all three of the judges were very impressed with the quality of the acts presented and the confidence level of the participants.

And the winners were ... Honorable Mention: Josh Davenport, The Jivers and The 4 Chix; Third Place: Summer Eure (\$20 cash and rosette ribbon); Second Place: Lia Walker (\$35 cash and rosette ribbon); and First Place: Noel Barefoot (\$50 cash, trophy, and rosette ribbon).

The participants are to be commended for having such winning attitudes, even though all could not finish with first place. Their talent and outlook made for a very enjoyable event. We look forward to the possibility of an even bigger show next year with some of the same enthusiastic participation.



Edenton Lions Club member Paul Harrell serves as chairman of Edenton's Sight Conservation Project.

Lions support program

Lions International has for many years had a campaign to recycle used eyeglasses. During 1998-99, the seven recycling centers received 2.5 million pairs of used eyeglasses, and distributed 1.6 million recycled pairs to the needy.

The Edenton Lions have supported this program over the years, and continue to do so. They have submitted several thousand pairs of used eyeglasses.

Drop-off points in Edenton are at the offices of Dr. Blakemore and Dr. Downum, and also at the Centura Bank.

The chairman of Edenton Lions' Sight Conservation Program is Lion Paul Harrell. He may be reached at 482-7226.

The Edenton Lions are committed to the program, an ongoing example and expression of the Lions' motto - "We serve!"

Anniversary be celebrated

The L & M Auxiliary of Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

The Jolly Gospel Singers of Washington County will be special guests.

The public is invited to attend. The Rev. Wilbert Mills is the church pastor.

Men's Day Service will be observed

A Men's Day Service will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. at Piney Grove AME Zion Church in Tyner with Minister Curtis Stalling, associate pastor of the Saunders Grove Baptist Church.

The Samuel Chapel Male Chorus of Elizabeth City will render the music.

Pastor Thomas White and the church family invite the public to attend and be blessed by the Lord.

Recruiter visits

A recruiter for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham will be at College of the Albemarle, B-Building, Lecture Auditorium, on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. to conduct an information session about the public high school for students academically motivated in science and math. There is no charge for tuition, room or board.

The presentations are open to the public, but 10th grade students and their parents are particularly encouraged to attend. Eligible students are selected during their sophomore year for admission the following fall. Applications for fall 2000 are due Jan. 15.



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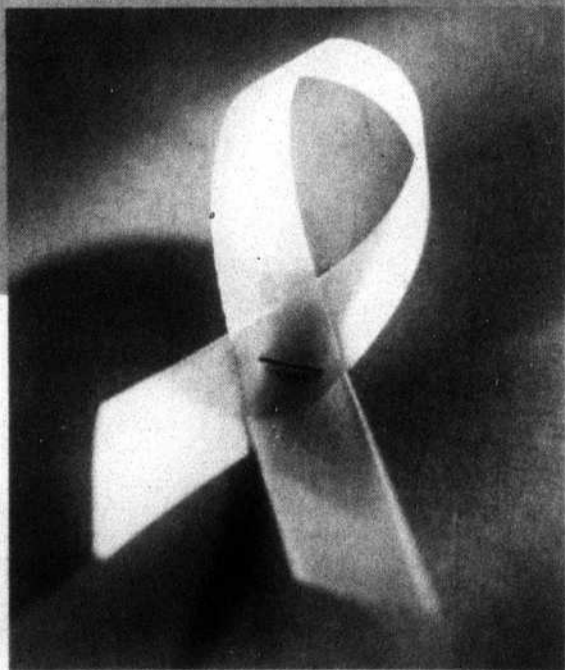
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