

County 4-H'ers Win Honors In Contest

Tim Smart of Clyde, a 17-year-old Future Farmers of America (FFA) member, was named winner of the Western North Carolina Horticultural Crops contest for annual crops Monday night.

Nita Catherine Roberts, a Madison County 4-H'er from Marshall, was named first place winner in the perennials division.

Each received a \$100 check. Smart grew tomatoes and Miss Roberts had a strawberry project.

Announcement of the winners of the contest among 4-H Club and FFA members in the

area was made at a meeting of the horticultural crops commission of the Western North Carolina Development Association at the S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall. Awards totaling \$300 were presented by Dr. Tom Konsler, N. C. State University extension specialist at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station, Fletcher. Dr. Paul Shoemaker of the research station was chairman of the judging committee which made field inspections of all projects along with evaluating record books. Harry G. Silver of Asheville, district supervisor of Tennessee Valley Authority programs for N. C. State University, was in charge of the awards program.

Second place winner of the contest for annuals and recipient of \$50 was Pam Stanfield, 4-H member from Franklin. Steve Burns Jr. of Marshall placed third and received a \$25 prize. Miss Stanfield grew tomatoes and Burns, potatoes.

Denise Allen of Marshall and Michael Bayne of Zirconia were named runners-up in the contest for perennials and received prize orchid plants.

Honorable mention winners who received checks for \$10 and certificates were Dwayne Moore, Randy Fowler, Billy Ricker and Jeanette Caldwell, all of Madison County.

The contest is sponsored by the Horticultural Crops Commission in cooperation with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and vocational agriculture teachers.

BBB Offers Precautions To CB Radio Buyers

The Better Business Bureau of Asheville-Western North Carolina suggests that individuals considering buying new citizens band (CB) radios before Christmas take certain precautions:

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approval for the new 40-channel sets will not go into effect before Jan. 1. The local Better Business Bureau has a list of the first 40-channel CB transceivers which already have passed FCC laboratory tests. This list will be updated as sets are approved by the FCC. Anyone

considering the purchase of a set should call the bureau office for this information.

The FCC cautions, however, that even those 40-channel transceivers which meet FCC standards may not be sold or even demonstrated prior to Jan. 1.

In addition, any advertising of 40-channel equipment which has not received FCC approval must contain a notice stating that fact and that it cannot be sold or offered for sale until approval is obtained.

Operation of non-approved equipment can mean the loss

of the consumer's FCC license and a fine of \$100 or more.

Most 23-channel sets now on the market already qualify for FCC approval. When buying a CB radio, the BBB suggests that consumers look for a permanent label on the transceiver showing the FCC Approval Type Numbers or the Manufacturer Model Number and the name of the manufacturer. If there is a warranty with the set, it should be read and understood.

One of the biggest come-ons to market illegal CB equipment is the extra power

transmitter in excess of the legally allowable maximum of four watts. The second biggest problem is the marketing of "add-on" power amplifiers which can boost a transmitter's power above the

legal maximum. There is no legal way any CB radio can be modified to produce additional transmitter output wattage. No CB radio can be sold legally which will produce more than four watts.

CATHY ROBERTS of Marshall, first place winner in the WNC Horticultural Contest

Announcement of the winners of the contest among 4-H Club and FFA members in the

News From Agricultural Extension Office

By EARLE WISE
County Extension Chairman

TAKE SOIL TEST NOW

Take soil samples during the next three months to have information in time for your 1977 crops. Fertilizer prices have almost doubled in the last few years. This makes your soil test information more valuable in applying fertilizer to meet the crop needs.

More than two-thirds of the soil test sent in by Madison farmers in 1976 suggested the

use of lime. Soils needing lime do not make good use of the fertilizer applied until the lime is added. Low lime levels for many crops require up to double the amount of fertilizer needed for crop production.

By figuring the cost of lime as compared to fertilizer and lost production from crops, it pays to meet lime needs.

Contact any agricultural agency for soil cartons and other assistance.



DR. EVELYN UNDERWOOD AND BILL CLARK, above, were presented certificates for com-

munity leadership at the annual WNCDA luncheon Saturday.

Suburban Propane
GAS SERVICE ANYWHERE

GENE SANFORD
TERRITORY REPRESENTATIVE

12 MULVANEY STREET
ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28803

OFFICE: 704/252-4733
HOME: 684-9432

Health News and Views

Bill Powell,
Pharmacist
Mars Hill, N.C.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY

Children's letters will be answered by Santa

Christmas can be more spirited for your child if he receives a personalized greeting card and picture from Santa Claus.

Simply address your child's letter of Christmas thoughts to Santa, c/o this pharmacy, Box 5051, Raleigh, NC 27607. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and we will make sure Santa sends you his personalized greeting by return mail.

As an extra offering, ask for Kids Say the

CHRISTMAS LETTERS ANSWERED

SANTA CLAUS
CHILD'S LETTER SERVICE
BOX 5051
RALEIGH, N.C. 27607

Darndest Things to Santa, a beautifully inspiring selection of Letters to Santa from Christmas past. Fill your Christmas with love, joy, and happiness. From each of us, to each of you, Merry Christmas — and come see us at YOUR Pharmacy!

NEED TO BUY

AUTO INSURANCE

SEE YOUR FARM BUREAU INSURANCE AGENT

We sell auto comprehensive and collision at a 15% discount.

We also give a 10% discount on fire lines and have paid a 20% dividend for several years.

See Us For All Your Insurance Needs.

Lucille McDevitt - Agent
Tarshel Peek - Agent
Elbert W. Jenkins - Agent
Jackie Ball - Agency Manager

AUTO, LIFE, FARMER'S LIABILITY, HOMEOWNERS, COMMERCIAL LIABILITY, FIRE, FARMOWNERS, HOSPITAL INS.

Now that's MORE like it.

PASSENGER CARS

1972 MAVERICK. Clean. 2 Plus 2 with 4 Speed Transmission.

1974 VEGA COUPE, Low Mileage, Clean

1972 FORD STATION WAGON

1970 MERCURY COMET, 4 Door

SEVERAL OLDER MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

1971 CHEVROLET, Long Wheel Base, Pickup, 6 Cylinder

1969 DODGE, Flat Bed

1965 FORD, 6 Cylinder

1976 CHEVROLET V-8, LWB, Auto. Trans. Power Steering, Power Brakes, 7,000 Miles

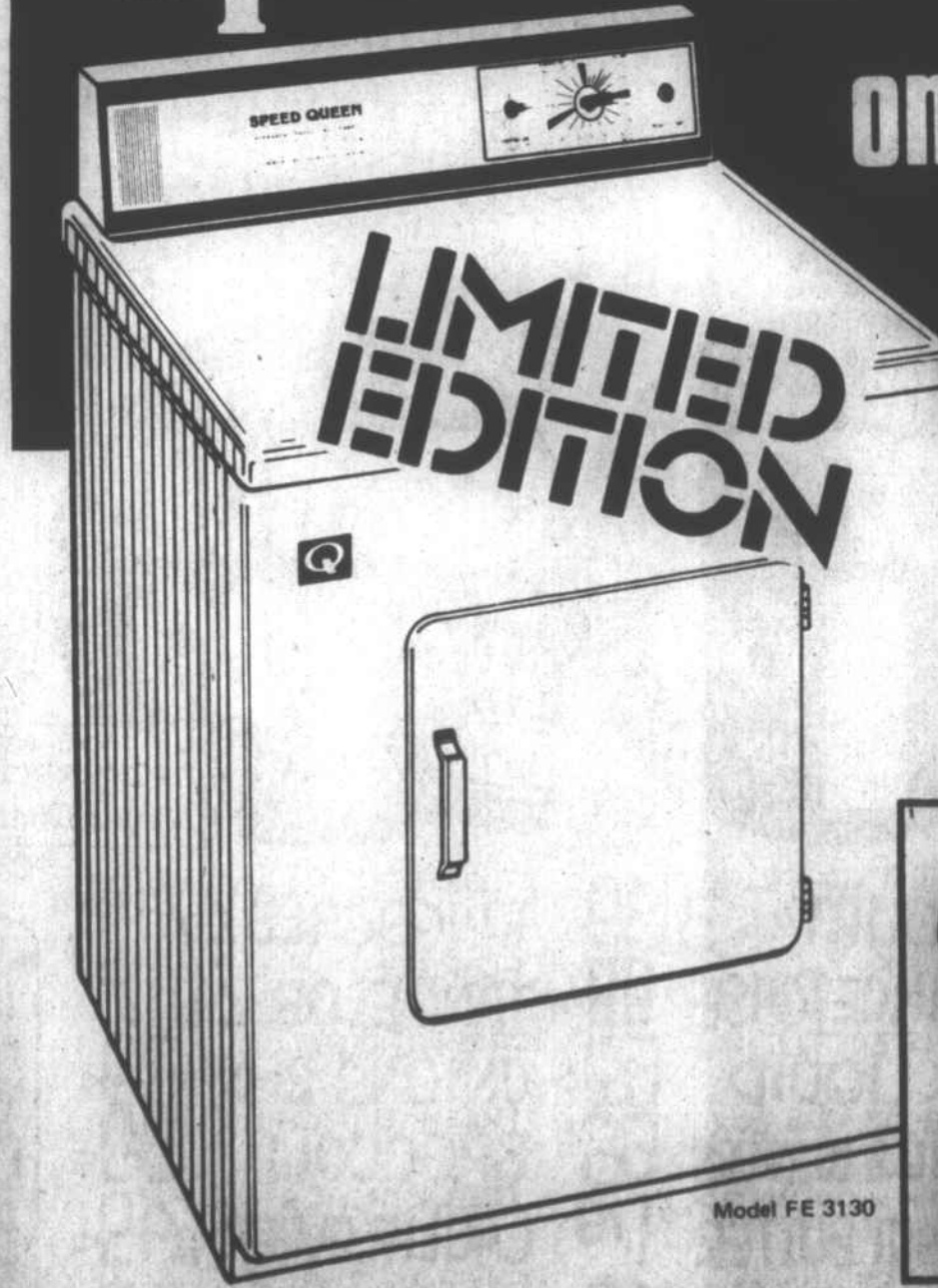
1974 GMC, Long Wheel Base, Step Side, Power Steering, Clean

CLEARANCE SALE ON ALL USED CARS AND TRUCKS
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED

FRENCH BROAD CHEVROLET CO., Inc.
Main St., Marshall
Dealer No. 2485

NEW! Special Heavy Duty Speed Queen Dryer!

only \$199.95*



- *Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price
- Cycles for drying all fabrics.
- Easy to clean, in-a-door lint screen.
- PERMACOTE[®] zinc-coated steel drum resists rust and chipping.
- Available in gas model.



"Now's the time to buy — we're offering the most sensational price ever on a durable Speed Queen dryer! Come in today for a demonstration of this rugged, heavy duty dryer. You'll agree that Speed Queen's built better. Don't delay. Supplies are limited."

CHUCK CONNORS

SPEED QUEEN
Built better to last longer.

Home Electric & Furniture Co.
Marshall, N. C.