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Christopher Holt To Represent Hoke Schools At Spelling Bee

Contributed
Christopher Holt is the Hoke County Representative for the 26th Annual Regional Spelling Bee to be held April 18, 1980 in the Charlotte Observer's Auditorium, Charlotte.
Chris, a sixth grader at J.W. Turlington School in Raeford, captured this distinction by a process in which he first successfully competed with his fellow classmates in an oral spelling bee. He then proceeded to outspell all of the other individual sixth grade classroom winners in another display of spelling mastery. This,

too, was soon followed by another triumphant victory over fifth grade champion, Rosalind Day.

These victories were then brought to a climatic triumph as Chris matched spelling wits with the champion speller of Upchurch Junior High School, Tina Baldwin.

As school champions, both Chris and Tina will receive a handsome certificate of merit from The Charlotte Observer. In addition, Chris will receive a copy of the American Heritage Dictionary of English Language and the right to compete in the Regional Finals in Charlotte.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt of 108 Roberts Street. He is an avid reader, and eager participant of all sports, and maintains a B plus average in school. He further enjoys working in his church and various other community related activities. Of his recently bestowed honor, Chris exclaimed, "I'm very happy and excited and I plan to try my best in Charlotte."

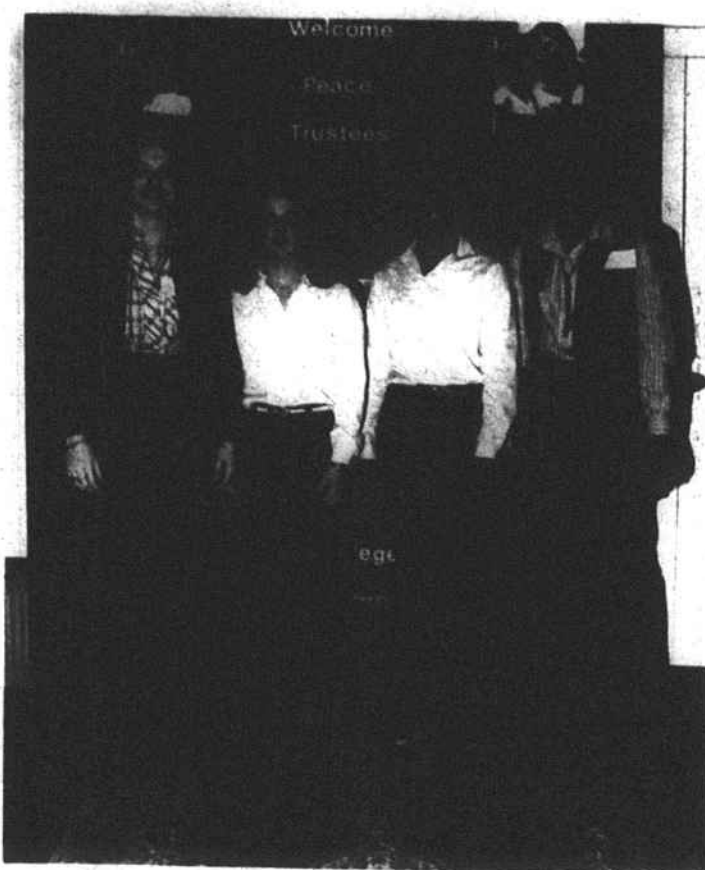
Miss Emma Mims, Principal of J.W. Turlington School, beamed with pride as she stated that Chris had the support and best wishes of everyone as he prepares for his competition in Charlotte.



Christopher Holt

Other individual classroom winners at J.W. Turlington are as follows: Fifth Grade - Kristel Barefoot, Lynn Jenkins, Tommy Howard, Sheila Edwards, Rodney Newton, Dennis Baxley, Digeria Jacobs, and Anthony Monroe.

Sixth Grade - Parrish Slade, Gregory Monroe, Vanissa Townsend, Tonya Hornsby, Tondra Dillard, Brenda Pierce, Corinna McMillian, Elizabeth Pruitt, Connette Oxendine, and Jeff Radford.



Local high school juniors visit Peace College. Left to right: Polly King, Carolyn Wilburn, Valerie Simmons, and Tonja Williams.

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Housing Tips

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Bark Mulch, The Residue for Gardening

Spring is the time of year for adding beauty to your yard, patio, and flower gardens. Bark mulch is both an attractive and useful mulching material. Either hardwood or pine bark mulch can be used for this purpose. Mulch is usually sold at garden centers discount stores, and department stores in 3 cubic foot plastic bags. Bark mulch products are usually packaged in 3 different sizes. The largest and most expensive is the nugget size. A thin layer of nuggets can be used for top dressing on mulched areas. Mini chips are the next smaller size. These can be used for potted plants and around flower beds. Fines are the smallest and least expensive. When fines are used, don't skimp! A minimum of 3-4 inches of mulch are needed for best weed control and moisture retention. The National Bark Association (NBPA) has established quality standards. Watch for the NBPA logo on packaged bark products.

Firewood Foresight

Warm weather is fast approaching and the cold weather will soon be behind us. We can forget about firewood for home heating until next winter, right? Wrong! NOW is the time to be thinking about preparing and storing your firewood for the 1980 winter season. The main reason for doing this now is to allow the wood to dry. When first cut, green wood may contain

about one-half wood and one-half water. About 6-9 months are needed for wood to dry to about 20 percent moisture content. Why not have more heat for your home by burning dry wood instead of green wood? Finally, burning dry wood reduces the amount of creosote (soot) buildup in your stove, stove pipe and chimney. Stack the wood off the ground and cover it. Unprotected wood exposed to the elements will soak up water from rain just as easily as it loses water. Keeping wood off the ground will allow better air circulation. Dry wood won't attract as many insects as wet wood. Also, dry wood won't rot or decay. Don't spray firewood with chemicals to protect it against being infested with insects or not fungi. Toxic fumes may be produced when burning chemically-treated wood.

Shiloh, Bethel Easter Services Announced

The Shiloh Presbyterian Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service, next Sunday, at 6:00 a.m. in the Shiloh Cemetery. This will be followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. served by the Men of the Church.

The regular Sunday Morning Worship Service will be at 7:30 a.m. and will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday School, with classes for all ages, will be at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to all of these Easter Day activities.

Bethel Presbyterian Church will have services at its usual hours of 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for Morning Worship. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Morning Worship Hour. Everyone is invited.

Local Students Attend Peace Visitation Day

High school juniors became Peace College students in Raleigh, March 21-22 during the college's annual Visitation Weekend.

Attending the program from this area were Polly King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King of McMillian Street; Valerie Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston Simmons, Jr. of Silver City Drive; Carolyn Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Connell of 533 College Drive; and Tonja Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Williams, Sr. of 804 East Prospect, all of Raeford.

The visitors got an intimate look at the Presbyterian junior college for women. For 24 hours they "lived" in a residence hall. They mingled with students, toured the campus, attended a class, and enjoyed recreational activities including tennis, basketball, and swimming. They attended a vespers service led by Chaplain George A. Thomas in historic Dinwiddie Chapel and later heard the Peace College Chamber Singers under the direction of Mr. Jim Smith.

The visiting juniors were officially welcomed to campus by Lynn Davis of Bladenboro, president of the Peace Student Government Association; Catherine Cutts, Carolyn Cogdell, and Meg Revele, Admissions Staff; and Dr. S. David Frazier, Peace president.

Big sisters for the weekend were Peace students Janet Britt of Bladenboro, Angela Brown of Newport, Harriet Bullock of Huntersville, Ann Byrne of Fairmont, Gail Cherry and Dawn Parker, both of Ahsokie, Sandra Day of Kannapolis, Robbie Dunbar of Laurin-

burg, Melanie Hunt of Kinston, Jo Ann Knuckley of Wendell, Lisa Monds of Dunn, Edie Shell of Hickory, Lisa Smith of Stoneville, Olivia Taylor of Rockingham, and Ann Wilson of Salisbury.

Mike Harris Safety Talk Contest Winner

On March 18, 1980, William "Mike" Harris, Weave Room Supervisor on 4th Shift, won the state's Southeastern Regional "Foreman's Safety Talk Contest."

The competition was held at the Barbeque Lodge in Fayetteville, North Carolina during the quarterly regional safety council meeting. The competition is sponsored by the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Raeford Plant, represented by Mr. Harris, competed against seven other plants in the region and came out a winner. The judges were scoring participants in originality, safety appeal, timing, content and presentation. Mike did a superb job of communicating the commitment of the employees working at Burlington Industries to Safety, both on and off the job.

Next month, Mike will again represent Raeford Plant at the Statewide Safety Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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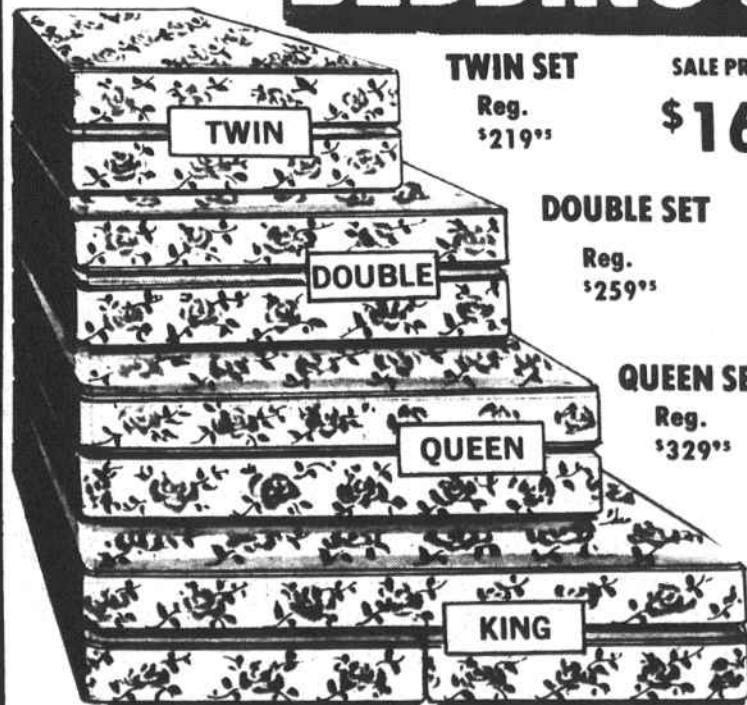
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