

## 4-H Public Speaking Contest Held

The Hoke County 4-H program held its 4-H Public Speaking Contest and Talent Show March 30 at Turlington School.

Sharon McNeill of the Hillcrest 4-H Club acted as masters of ceremonies.

Winners in the public speaking contest were, first place - Gerald Bundy, Rockfish 4-H Club, and Patricia Jackson also from Rockfish, who received a blue ribbon.

Stephanie Drotar from Rockfish was selected as winner in the Horse Public Speaking Contest.

In the talent show, Dayne Bundy was first place winner with a piano solo, and Mark Campbell was second place winner with a vocal solo, both from Rockfish. Leah Hendrix of the Hillcrest 4-H Club was named alternate with a flute solo. Vanessa Campbell received a blue ribbon for her piano solo, and Leslie Adams and Casey Williams of Hillcrest received a red ribbon for their song and skit. Patricia Jackson received a red ribbon for her vocal solo.

Gerald Bundy, Stephanie Drotar, Dayne Bundy and Mark



4-H award winners. L-R, front -- Cassey Williams, Vanessa Campbell, and Stephanie Drotar; rear, L-R -- Leslie Adams, Mark Campbell, Patricia Jackson, Gerald Bundy, Dayne Bundy, and Leah Hendrix. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].

Campbell will represent Hoke County at 4-H District Activity Day in June in Goldsboro.

Judges for the Talent Show were Mrs. Rachel Stevens, Mrs. Kathryn McPhatter, and Mrs. Paul Elliot.

Mrs. Donna Bernhardt and Walter Smith were judges in Public Speaking.

## Sewing Classes Being Held

The Hoke County 4-H program is currently holding three beginning sewing classes for youth in Hoke County.

About 22 youth are involved in the classes which are taught by adult volunteer leaders. They are constructing a skirt, and most of them will be entering the 4-H Fashion Revue April 15.

The adults teaching the classes are Mrs. Ila Burke, Mrs. Becky Edwards, and Mrs. Moline Russell. 4-H offers classes on various subjects to youth throughout the year, with a concentration of classes in the summertime. If you have a particular interest and would like to attend a class, call the 4-H office at 875-2162 and give your suggestion for classes this summer.



At sewing machine: L-R, Barbara McNair, Theresa Kelton, and Cheryl Burns. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].



In class, L-R -- Sandy Lupo, Kim Hawkins, and Kristen Kelton. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].

## Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr.  
County Extension Chairman

### DRY FIREWOOD—FEWER BUGS, MORE HEAT

Spring has sprung, the sap is rising and the bugs are back. Actually, they never went away. Many found refuge in your woodpile last fall. Now the weather is warming, the wood's roaches, stink bugs, lady beetles and maybe a mice or bat will be joining the other critters in the revival of spring.

Lots of other animals will inhabit your pile of firewood during the summer; English sparrows, wasps, crickets, mud dobbers and wood borers. You could probably spend a lifetime trying to figure out what inhabits your woodpile and when, but fortunately most are harmless.

Many people either neglect their leftover wood or become concerned about insects which are in it now or which might get in it between now and next fall. They just don't want bugs getting indoors, attacking the wood in their house or bothering their shade trees.

Firewood in contact with the ground can harbor termites and powder post beetles. Removing the wood from beside the foundation or siding, off the porch or deck or out of the garage or carport will generally prevent these insects from

causing any problem. At times, insects which can attack yard trees may be present in firewood. Insects which attack freshly cut and split firewood usually do not complete their development before the wood is burned. Many of these insects only attack logs, not living trees. However, when dead and dying trees, particularly yard trees, are cut for firewood, the insects already in the wood may pose more of a problem. They have attacked a weakened or dying tree once and are more likely to do it again.

Both pine and elm firewood present the greatest potential hazard. Bark beetles emerging from these woods can definitely attack and kill other trees. Fortunately, most people avoid these woods, not because of the beetle problem, but because pine burns quickly and elm splits reluctantly.

Regardless of the type of wood, if you don't stack it against a tree, you will avoid most problems with your yard trees.

The best way to avoid problems with firewood inhabiting-insects is to split it, stack it off the ground and keep it dry. De-barking pine and elm is also helpful. In fact, the drier the firewood, the fewer the bugs and the more heat it will produce.

## Tarheel Health Watch

Ever get "sick to the stomach" and become nauseated?

All of us have at some time or other.

Likely the cause is a simple stomach upset that will soon pass. But sometimes vomiting is a sign of some more serious ill.

Vomiting is common with virus infections such as a cold or the flu, overeating, too much alcoholic beverages and emotional upsets.

Vomiting may be present with more serious conditions, such as but not limited to appendicitis, bowel obstruction, asthma, animal bites, allergic reactions to insect stings, black-widow or brown-recluse spider bites, marine life bites, scorpion stings, snake bite, withdrawal from drugs, heart attack, heat exhaustion, shock due to injury, diabetic coma, food poison-

ing and head injuries.

Any vomiting that is severe or lasts long than a day or two needs medical attention.

Dehydration or chemical imbalance can occur. This is especially true in infants, the elderly or chronically ill persons.

Treat simple vomiting with replacement of lost fluids by frequent sipping of liquids such as carbonated beverages, tea, juice, bouillon. Avoid solid food for a day or two.

Vomiting is common in infants and children. In newborns and infants, spitting up food after eating is common and is not the same as vomiting. It is usually not serious, but be sure the infant does not choke.

If the vomitus shoots out of the infant's mouth with force, prompt medical attention is required. This could represent an obstructed intestine. Prolonged vomiting or vomiting with diarrhea can lead to dehydration and needs prompt medical attention.



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# Sunday School Lesson

**Background Scripture:**  
John 20:1-20  
**Devotional Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 15:42-50.

If you carefully read the resurrection accounts in the four Gospels you'll find that it is virtually impossible to put them together in a harmonious arrangement. There is just too much disagreement as to just who went to the tomb, who saw Jesus first, whether there were two angels, one or none, not to mention the discrepancies as to the exact nature of his resurrection appearance.

Given the nature of the experience, I do not find these discrepancies either surprising or troubling. If two readers cannot agree on the meaning of one of my columns, why should it surprise me that four witnesses can't agree on the nitty gritty of the resurrection?

The one unifying theme of the resurrection accounts -- a theme that far outweighs these unimportant discrepancies -- is perfectly expressed in the testimony of Mary Magdalene to the disciples: "I have seen the Lord!" It matters little who else saw him, or precisely what we said or did when we saw him, or just what was the nature of the Person we "saw", so long as we too can say, "I have seen the Lord."

John the Evangelist does not tell us how the disciples reacted to Mary's declaration. He tells us that "she told them that he had said these things to her," but nothing else. The very lack of an expression of an enthusiasm on their part leads me to suspect that, even if they did not outright doubt her claim, neither did they seem to

embrace it. After all, she had no proof whatsoever; only her word. And so it may be for us: no one can prove the resurrection to us. Thus, if someone claims, "I have seen the Lord," we have to decide whether or not to accept that witness. In short, the resurrection is a matter of faith, not proof.

Actually, faith had been the active ingredient even for Mary. At first, she did not even recognize Jesus. She assumed that he was the gardener. All the evidence seemed to indicate that someone had stolen the body of Jesus. But then Jesus said to her, "Mary." Someone called her name and that Someone, she knew, could only be the Master. The resurrection Presence had stood directly in front of her, but it was only when the Risen Lord spoke her name that Mary turned to him and recognized him! "She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabboni' (which means Teacher)."

He was the Master she had come to love and revere, yet, in a way, he was not quite the same. "Do not hold me..." Jesus warned her. The new relationship would not be that of a physical presence, but a new and deeper one. The Presence would not be restricted by walls and doors, only the hardness of people's hearts.

John tells us that when Jesus later appeared to the twelve, "Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord." That must be the greatest understatement in the Bible! For when, like Mary, we hear him speak our name and we turn to the resurrected Christ, there are no words that can adequately convey that transforming experience.

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MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WED. BIBLE STUDY	7:00 P.M.


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