

# 5 Poetry Contests Open April 1

Five contests for the Poetry Council of North Carolina, which has for its aim discovering and encouraging writing talent, especially in poetry, will open on April 1 and close on June 15.

The contest categories include the Oscar Arnold Young Memorial Contest for the best book of poetry with more than 20 pages, published in 1981, by a writer who is, or has

been, a resident of North Carolina; the Charles A. Shull for any traditional form, except the sonnet, and limited to 24 lines; the James Larkin Pearson Contest, for free verse and experimental forms and limited to 22 lines; the Archibald Rutledge Contest, only for sonnet entries, with either Shakespearean or Italian forms; the Virginia Dare Contest, for young writers aged

12-18, with any verse form, preferably traditional, limited to 24 lines or fewer. Each year prizes amounting to approximately \$600 are awarded to winners on Poetry Day, held annually in Asheville, at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Woodfin Street during the color season in October.

Awards Day begins with the reading of prize-winning poems, the presentation of prizes, a luncheon at which an eminent writer speaks is concluded with a candle-lighting service for late poets.

Prize-winning poems and those with honorable mention comprise a book of 80-100 pages titled "Bay Leaves." These compilations have been published biennially since 1950. Just off the press is the 16th issue of "Bay Leaves 1980-1981". Three copies may be purchased for \$10 plus postage by writing the president, Mrs. Carl Dan Killian, Sr., Box 1959, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723.

The winner of the Oscar Arnold Young Contest for a book of original poems receives a check for \$100 and a large cup to be engraved with the winner's name and to be kept for one year. Each person who enters the contest should send two copies of his book and an entry fee of \$2 to the manager, Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Aldrich, Rose Hill Road, Asheville, N.C. 28803.

Winners in the Shull, Pearson, Rutledge, and Dare contests receive for first prize \$50, second prize \$25, and third prize \$15.

Those winning places of Honorable Mention (first, second, third and fourth) in each contest will be awarded a book of poetry. Eleven other winners (not ranked) in the first three contests will receive Certificates of Merit.

A contestant may enter only one poem in any contest. If the writer submits a poem in a second contest, he must send a different poem. Poems must be original, previously unpublished, and not offered at the time to any other contest or publication. The books of poetry and each poem entered will be accompanied by two dollars for printing and mailing costs.

For further contest information and rules, the writer should send his questions along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Contest Chairman: Miss Carolyn Kimzey, Rt. 1, Horse Shoe, N.C. 28742.

Miss Kimzey will send entries to managers, who in turn will send poems to judges. Winners will be informed and invited to attend Poetry Day in Asheville to receive their awards.

## Around Town

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in getting the fine turnout and on his running of the meeting.

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The dream of every golfer is to make a hole-in-one. Now when you make it on the second hole at Arabia, this is another star in the crown as far as this golfer is concerned. Richard Taylor, who retired several years ago from Burlington, did this recently. I don't know who was in the foursome, but I would have liked to have seen it.

The reason for this is that I have made more holes-in-one into the water hole than even hitting the green. Enough said.

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The rain should be a welcome sight for the forest rangers, since the fires last weekend.

also helped with the fight.

At the other fires, the Stonewall Volunteer Fire Department worked on the fire near Dunderarrach, and the Five Points blaze was fought by the West Hoke department, in addition to the State Forest Service men, who fought all the blazes.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 82 Cvd 81 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE JOYCE LLOYD PAYNE, Plaintiff

vs. TOMMY LEE PAYNE, Defendant

TO: TOMMY LEE PAYNE, the above-named defendant: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action, wherein the plaintiff is seeking an absolute divorce based on the grounds of a one year separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 19th day of May, 1982, said date being forty days from the first publication of this notice, at the Office of the Clerk of Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Raeford, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service and relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 6th day of April, 1982. MOSES, DIEHL & PATE, P.A. Philip A. Diehl Attorney for the Plaintiff 127 West Edinborough Avenue Post Office Drawer 688 Raeford, North Carolina 28376 Telephone: (919) 875-3379 50-52C

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 29th day of October, 1976, by Georgia H. Melvin and husband, Louis Melvin, and recorded in Book 195 at Page 499 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, R. Palmer Willcox, Trustee, will at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1982, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina the following described tract or parcel of land in Antioch Township, Hoke County, North Carolina:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a stake on the ditch bank, the southwest corner of Wilson's 5 acre tract; thence as his line N 85 1/4 E 11.83 chains to his corner; thence with Will Baldwin's line reversed N 71 1/2 E 8 chains to a stake in J.C. Campbell's line; thence with his line S 17 W 19.85 chains to a stake in said line, McCormick's corner; thence N 51 W 19.50 chains to a stake on bank of a ditch; thence N 25 E 3.92 chains to the BEGINNING, containing 20 1/2 acres.

TRACT 2: BEING Lot No. 9 of that Commissioner's Report recorded in Book 877, Page 32, Hoke County Registry and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the 4th corner of Lot 8, a stake in run of branch, gum pointers, and runs line of Lot 8 N 66-45 W 738 feet to centerline of a ditch, line of Lot 2, thence as it N 23-40 E 250 feet to a stake in a field, a corner of Lot 2; thence Wilson's line N 27-30 685 feet to a stake, pine and oak pointers, corner in the Anthony Currie estate lands; thence as that line S 65-15 E 1518 feet to a stake in a ditch; thence as Parker line along centerline of a ditch S 25-30 W 435 feet to a stake on east bank of ditch; thence N 69-30 W 962 feet to a stake in run of branch gum pointers; thence down run of branch to the BEGINNING, containing 24 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTION: BEGINNING at an iron stake on the East bank of a ditch, said stake being the northwest corner of a 20 1/4 acre tract of land designated as Tract No. 1 in Book 195, Page 499, Hoke County Registry; and runs N 85-15 E 780.8 feet to another corner of the 20 1/4 acre tract; thence S 25-30 W 814 feet to a point in the southern line of the 20 1/4 acre tract, said point also being in the W.W. McCormick Estate line; thence with the McCormick Estate line, and the southern line of the 20 1/4 acre tract, N 51-00 W 694 feet to a stake in a ditch; one of the McCormick Estate corners; thence with the ditch N 25-30 E 258.8 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 8.2 acres, and being part of that 20 1/4 acre tract described above.

This property is being sold subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and all prior liens of record and other special assessments as they may appear. The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten (10%) percent of the amount of his bid up to One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars plus five (5%) percent of the excess of said bid over \$1,000. This the 24th day of March, 1982.

R. Palmer Willcox, Trustee WILLCOX & McFADYEN ATTORNEYS AT LAW RAEFORD, N.C. 50-51C

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ollie K. O'Brian of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Ollie K. O'Brian to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of March, 1982.

Lucille O. Watkins 2305 Gaddy Dr. Raleigh, N.C. 27609 49-52C

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain deed of trust made by Mazelle P. Ricks to Lloyd K. Swaringen, Trustee, dated the 6th day of April, 1977, and recorded in Book 107, Page 592, Hoke County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and the holder having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at the Courthouse door, in the City of Raeford, North Carolina, at Twelve (12:00) o'clock Noon on April 13, 1982 and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a residence situate on and together with the following real estate, in Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot No. 47 of the J.K. McNeill Subdivision, North of Raeford, subdivided by R.H. Gatlin, Registered Surveyor, on December 7, 1956, and recorded in Map Book 4, Page 16, of the Hoke County Public Registry, to which reference is hereby made for size and metes and bounds description. The above described tract of land is the same conveyed to Mazell P. Ricks, by deed dated June 3, 1959, from J.K. McNeill, Sr., and wife Beulah L. McNeill, of record in Book 106, Page 393, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina.

This sale is made subject to all taxes, prior liens or encumbrances of record against said property and recorded releases, if any.

A cash deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale.

This the 17th day of March, 1982.

LLOYD K. SWARINGEN, Trustee BLACKWELL, THOMPSON, SWARINGEN JOHNSON & THOMPSON, P.A. Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 469 300 Dick Street - Heritage Square Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302 Telephone: (919) 483-5176 49-50C

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 25th day of August, 1980, by Thad Marks and wife, Doris D. Marks, and recorded in Book 215 at Page 490, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, R. Palmer Willcox, Trustee, will at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Wednesday, April 14, 1982, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, the following described tract or parcel of land in Raeford Township, Hoke County:

Bounded on the north by Hoke Swimming Association, on the east by Board of Education, on the south by Irby, and on the west by College Drive, and BEGINNING at a stake in the eastern edge of College Drive, that is located 207.5 feet from the eastern edge of College Drive where it junctions with Bethel Road, Irby's southwest corner and runs thence with the eastern edge of College Drive N 32-20 W 112.6 feet; thence continuing with the eastern edge of College Drive N 26-00 W 112.6 feet to the Hoke Swimming Association lot; thence N 47-30 E 253 feet to the Board of Education property; thence S 28-45 E 150 feet to the town pump lot line; thence S 43-30 W 50 ft.; thence S 28-45 E 50 feet; thence 42-30 W 208.7 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

This property is being sold subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and all prior liens of record and other special assessments as they may appear.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale

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an amount equal to ten (10%) percent of the amount of his bid up to One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars plus five (5%) percent of the excess of said bid over \$1,000.00.

This the 26 day of March, 1982. R. Palmer Willcox, Trustee WILLCOX & McFADYEN ATTORNEYS AT LAW RAEFORD, N.C. 49-50C

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 82-E-26 82-2-569 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Currie McKenzie of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Mary Jane Currie McKenzie to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of March, 1982.

John E. Johnson & Fred P. Johnson Rt. 1, Shannon, N.C. 28386 48-51C

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 82-E-29 82-2-583 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Orville E. Crowder of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Orville E. Crowder to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of March, 1982.

Maude G. Crowder 413 E. Donaldson Ave. Raeford, N.C. 28376 48-51C

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NUMBER:

NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

DEBORAH PIERCE HAMILTON vs. EDDIE DEAN HAMILTON

TO: EDDIE DEAN HAMILTON

TAKE NOTICE THAT: A pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action and notice of service of process by publication began on Thursday, March 25, 1982.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Child custody, child support, counsel fees and costs.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after the date of the first publication of the notice stated above, exclusive of such date, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service of process by publication will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 25th day of March, 1982.

Hubert Wooten, Attorney for Plaintiff 711 Fulton Street Raeford, North Carolina 28376 48-51C

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of C.J. Connell of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said C.J. Connell to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of March, 1982. Amanda C. Connell 314 E. Elwood Ave. Raeford, N.C. 28376 47-50C

## A Review

# 'Desperate Lives': Movie Of Drug Abuse

by Naomi Johnson

Death, destroyed minds, and maimed bodies were subjects of a movie with the soap "opery" title "Desperate Lives," which was CBS's movie March 3, a movie which overdramatized teenage drug abuse. Or did it?

Sandy and Scott Cameron (Helen Hunt and Doug McKeon) were two "pretty neat kids," bright, alert, excellent students, fine athletes, devoted to each other, their friends and family. They possessed all those qualities that one associates with a Boy Scout... until they "got into drugs."

"Everyone does it" was their standard response, and "I'm tired of being Little Bo-Peep," was Susie Garber's (Tricia Cast). They weren't seeking to gain social acceptance or popularity because they all were "in," accepted, before they became heavy users and Scott, a pusher; so then why?

Scott was rebelling against authority. We seem to accept and expect rebellion. We're told it's just part of growing up, but there is a distinction between disagreement and out and out rebellion. The Camerons were neither negligent nor overindulgent or possessed any of those horrible qualities that psychologists tell us drive adolescents away from their parents to peers and pushers.

That is not to say that all was idyllic at home. Yes, there were problems particularly financial ones, and "poor, old dad" often had to work 16 hours a day so his wife, Carol (Diane Ladd), could be home with the kids. The Camerons tried - they tried hard; yet somewhere, somehow communications broke down.

Scott's dialogue at home generally went something like this: "get off my case," "quit bugging me," or "I can't handle it." Handle what; being asked about school or why he had given up football? Do parents no longer have the rights to inquire about their children's days at school?

The main plot centered around Eileen Phillips (Diana Scarwid), a young guidance counselor's, dramatic fight against the system to try to save these and other young people from destroying their lives.

Her pleas met only deaf ears. She was even warned not to cause trouble if she valued her job. She continued to face resistance and indifference from parents and authorities even after two girls met violent deaths and both Sandy and Scott Cameron "freaked out" on Angel Dust.

The finale: Eileen Phillips, frustrated, torn, at wit's end, raids lockers as the rest of the faculty, administration, and student body participate in the festivities of the Christmas assembly program. As the choir sings, "Deck the Halls," she enters the gymnasium pushing a fiery bier containing all the drugs confiscated during her raid.

Silence. Then a tear-jerking speech by Eileen (and I admit the writer wiped away a few too), and, one by one, the students add their contributions to the pyre.

Eileen receives a standing ovation from administration and students alike, leaving the viewer to believe that drugs will never again be seen at Hamilton High.

This article was not meant to critique a slightly better-than-mediocre movie. I seriously doubt whether "Desperate Lives" will walk off with even one Emmy. It was cast with relatively unknown actors, and the plot was trite and overdramatized.

But it should receive acclaim for vividly portraying a problem that is affecting more and more young people each day. Eileen Phillips pleadingly asks her captive audience, "Do you know what you're doing to yourselves?" This is the key. I think the message sought by playwright Rick Springfield, "This is the message that must be spread to every drug user and potential user in America today. It's the responsibility of parents, as well as educators, to instruct, big, cajole, and, if necessary, punish their children if they know or suspect them of using drugs.

It's too late when the situation is like the Camerons' or Hamilton High's. I am sorry that every teenager and parent across America did not watch "Desperate Lives" so that they might reflect, if only momentarily, and ask themselves, "Could that be me?" or "Could that be my child?"

## By Cardinal Health Agency Board

# Cumberland Drug Center

After discussion at the March 24 night meeting, the Cardinal Health Agency Board of Directors recommended approval of an application by Cumberland Chemical Dependency Treatment Center for 34 beds which are designated for inpatient alcohol and substance-abuse treatment. Construction costs are estimated at \$596,750 for the 9450-square-foot facility.

The Cardinal board will forward its approvals and recommendations

to the appropriate State and Federal authorities for further action.

Cardinal is the regional health planning and review organization for fifteen southeastern North Carolina counties. The next scheduled Board meetings will be held April 21 at the Cardinal offices. All meetings of the Cardinal Board of Directors and its Committees are open to the public.

## Fires

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the rest of that day, through the night and into Sunday afternoon, getting it secured between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Jones said the extent of the burn hadn't been measured yet but he "guessed" it covered about 250 acres.

The others and their burn areas were about 10 acres near Dunderarrach, two near Addor, and about five acres near Five Points.

He said no one was injured, though about 200 people, including volunteer firemen and non-firemen, helped fight the fires, but some outbuildings were burned.

Jones said if it hadn't been for the rural fire departments, things would have been "bad." His Hoke County crew of the Forest Service consisted of three men but they were reinforced by out-of-county State Forest Service men and the volunteer firemen.

Men fighting the "big" fire in the Ashley Heights area, he said, included those from the departments of Crestline in eastern Moore County on N.C. 211, Pine Hill of Western Hoke County, McCain Hospital, West Hoke, and North Raeford; but there may have been

others, he said, and hoped he didn't leave anyone out.

Besides these, he said, E.J. Smith, who lives in western Hoke County, loaned two bulldozers to help fight the fire, and the Forest Service had two of its own working.

Canal Wood Industries, some of whose property was hit by the fire,