

Four County EMC Sets Essay Contest

Four high school juniors will be sponsored on a tour of Washington, D.C. by Four County Electric Membership Corporation, according to general manager L.P. (Bill) Beverage.

The tour is in conjunction with the Rural Electrical Youth Tour program sponsored annually by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

All high school juniors in Bladen, Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties are eligible to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's essay is "Energy Conservation — Or What?" The essay topic deals with possible solutions to dwindling fuel supplies, including conservation techniques and alternate energy sources.

Entries will be judged on originality, knowledge of the subject, grammar, composition and neatness. Information on energy conservation and alternate energy sources can be

obtained from the Four County EMC offices in Burgaw, Elizabethtown and Rose Hill.

Essays should not exceed 750 words and should be mailed to "Youth Tour," Four County EMC, PO Box 667, Burgaw, NC 28425 no later than March 15, 1979.

On a separate sheet of paper, each participant must include his name, parents' names, school, hobbies, awards, and extracurricular activities. Finalists will be notified of their selection no later than March 31. There will be alternates selected from each county in case a finalist is unable to participate in the tour. Winners will travel by chartered bus with other winners from across the state to Washington, June 10-15. Highlights of the six-day, expense-paid trip include tours of the White House, the National Zoo, FBI Building, Capitol Building, Smithsonian Institute, Kennedy Center, and

more. Last year's youth tourists were Sylvia Singletary of Bladenboro, Allison Rogers of

Rose Hill, Michelle Shiver of Rocky Point, and Glenda Bryan of Magnolia.

EDS Presents Christmas Gift

The commercial sewing class of the Extended Day School presented 12 lap robes to Guardian Care as gifts for some of its convalescents. Mrs. Nedja Brock, sewing teacher, is enthused with the progress that her students have made this year. Members of the class are Faye Brown, Elizabeth Jones, Patricia Henshaw, Janice James, Doris Kellum, Pat Smith, Vanessa Brock, and Joyce Frederick. It is hoped the students will continue the sewing progress that they have

displayed after they finish the course.

The spirit of the season has been expressed throughout EDS. A 10-foot Christmas tree has been displayed in the Learning Lab by Ms. Debbie Brock, E.E. Smith reading teacher, and Ms. Doris Hunter, EDS Learning Lab coordinator. Ornaments and other decorations are being hand-made by students of both schools.

Wednesday, December 20, EDS will sponsor its annual Christmas party for students. There will be snack and punch. Music and activities will be going on.

After classes resume January 1, 1979, EDS will offer three new elective courses. They are Welding, Small Engine Repair, and Auto Mechanics. Anyone who is interested is invited to apply for enrollment in the program.

Monday night, December 18, EDS sponsored a craft sale, with the benefits going towards the school yearbook.



The ancient Egyptians included books on how to reach the other world when they entombed their mummies.

Kenansville Eastern Baptist News

The Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association as it nears the close of 1978 views with fair satisfaction its performance in widespread Christian service. Increase in membership of its churches, support of Missions, Benevolence, Christian Education social services, youth participation, together with material improvement of church buildings within and without testify to the spiritual interest of the membership. Organizational meetings have been active, quarterly meetings of the Ministers and Deacons Union, three different sessions of the Association, four meetings each of the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Ushers Association, two of the Daughters of Zion Association, and annual

Receives Scholarship

Two students from Duplin County are among outstanding scholars at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying this year under the James M. Johnston Awards Program. They are Betty Ruth Carter, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. James E. Carter of Calypso, and Ronald Carlisle Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onzie Hudson, or Route 1, Rose Hill.

More than a half-million dollars is provided each year for the awards program by the James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational Purposes.

The James M. Johnston Awards Program has 423 scholars currently enrolled at the three participating campuses -- UNC-CH, UNC-G, and NCSU. Since the program began in 1969, 1,125 students have entered these three institutions as Johnston Scholars. It is the largest scholarship program in the UNC system and in the state.

sessions of the District Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Missionary Associations have contributed to the successful work of the Association and auxiliary bodies during the year. All indebtedness pertaining to the Christian Education Training Center and other obligations have been completely liquidated, with plans for the coming year to enlarge the building for more efficient service to its overflowing supporters; paving the area around the building, and incompleting interior improvements. During the period from May through November, institutes were held each Saturday dealing with various phases of Christian and Baptist Doctrine. Classes and instructors were: Ministers, Revs. Raymond A. Morris and David Howell; Deacons, Prof. R.E. Wilkins; Missionaries, Misses Conelia Best and Cornelia Fennell; Sunday School, Calvin Spruill and Archie Lofton, Jr.; Baptist Training Union, Neil Durham; Ushers, Mrs. Geneva Weeks and Oleta Troublefield, Rev. S.M. White, Moderator.

January 1, 1979, the Association will hold a special Session to review and appraise its work during the past year and plans in the coming year for continuous operation including the Mid Year Session in April 1979, a budget for which will be recommended by the Secretary. Each church in the Association has been requested to make a specified donation in the New Year's Day session to operate the Association until the Mid Year Session. The special session will be held in Cornerstone Baptist Church located in the Southern Section of Wilmington on South Fourth Street between Meares and Marstell Streets, opening at 10 o'clock, January 1, 1979.

E.M. Butler, Secretary of the Association.

CANDY STAINS
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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On a tight budget this Christmas? All thumbs at designing homemade gifts? A little imaginative holiday gift buying and packaging is the answer, say specialists with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. Start by selecting a grouping of small, inexpensive items. Practical, little gifts are much appreciated in these days of rising costs.

One way is to zero in on articles a person uses up quickly - cleaning supplies, paper goods and other supermarket staples. Special treat food items can be a welcome family gift. Threads in popular colors strung into a tree shape with wire are a good gift for the home sewer and any handyman will appreciate nuts, bolts and nails. Or, how about bath soaps

and shampoo or other grooming aids tied in a towel hobo-style on an evergreen branch or postage stamps nestled in a sheaf of stationery with envelopes? Helpful aids for the kitchen can also make good gifts. For example, wooden spoons, spices, sponges, dish towels, can openers, graters or measuring spoons can be found in most discount or variety stores at a smaller price than in specialty kitchen shops.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Christmas greetings

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