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FBLA Members Make Pamlico County Proud



First place winner in the State FBLA clerk-typist competition was Martha Prescott who will compete in the national event to be held in Denver, Colorado.



Linda Bercaw of the Pamlico County High School FBLA, was third place winner in the Extemporaneous Speaking competition during the State FBLA Conference in Charlotte.

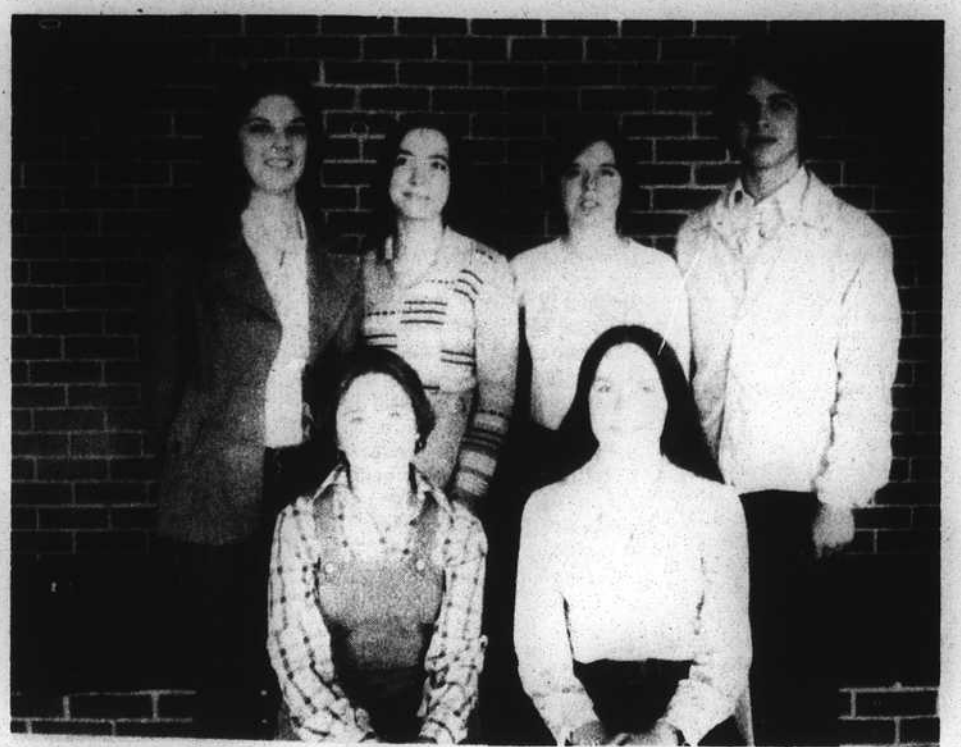
Members of Pamlico County High School Future Business Leaders of America, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Helen Potter and Mrs. Beulah Prescott returned from the recent Twenty-Third Annual Leadership Conference held in Charlotte bringing back honors to make Pamlico County proud.

The group left on March 31st at noon by bus, traveling to New Bern first where a group of New Bern High School FBLA members joined them. Theme of the conference was "Supporting Our Heritage of Free Enterprise By Building America's Skills."

Local FBLA members participated in a number of events and were recognized for having the second largest FBLA membership in the State. They received the Gold Seal Award of Merit, given for being an outstanding and active club.

In individual competition, Linda Bercaw won third place in Extemporaneous Speaking; Martha Prescott won first place in the Advanced Clerk-Typist event. Martha was also elected to serve as a State officer in the capacity of state reporter. She is the first state officer from Pamlico County High School in over fifteen years. The state organization that was started in 1964 has 6 thousand members. All first place winners chosen during the conference will go to the National Leadership Conference in Denver, Colorado to compete there.

The Pamlico County News joins others in congratulating the Pamlico County FBLA for its outstanding achievements and their sponsors for providing equally outstanding leadership.



Shown left to right are some of the local high school FBLA members who attended the Leadership Conference at Seraton Center in Charlotte. Back row, Connie Swindell, Martha Prescott, Mitzi Swindell and Kenny Holton. Front row, Dorinda Cahoon and Sandra Norman.

Square Dancing

Open House

by C. Ray Dudley

If you missed out on the last Square Dance class you don't want to miss out on the next class beginning May 5th. Attend this Special Square Dance Open House on Monday, April 25th at the Auditorium of the Courthouse Annex starting at 8 p.m.

Come as couples and see the Pamlico County Square Dancers' graduates perform. You can also try it out and if you like it all you would have to do is to sign up. You can be the judge. The next class will begin on May 5th at the Pamlico County Recreation Center in Alliance (site of the old P.T.I.). If you are interested in taking square dancing come to this special Open House. For further information contact the Pamlico County Parks and Recreation Department at 745-4240.

To Celebrate 100th Birthday



Mr. Frank Styron, Sr., born April 17, 1877, will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 17, 1977. He is now married to Mrs. Mary M. Styron. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Styron, who were slaves and owner of a little community called Styron Town that they inherited and is now owned by Frank Styron, Sr., he now resides, and has for his entire lifetime, in Styron Town.

Mr. Styron was blessed with thirteen children and 169 grand and great-grandchildren. A well-respected and Godly man among his family, community and the people who have known him, he and his family invite all of his friends and relatives to celebrate his 100th birthday with him at his home in Styron Town in Oriental at 3 p.m. (By Virginia Miller Wilson).

Little League Baseball

by C. Ray Dudley

If you are eight years old and will not be 13 until on or after May 1st, you are eligible to play Little League Baseball this year. Your coach in your area should be getting in touch with you soon concerning practice dates. Check with your friends at school to find out who's who in '77 in the game of Little League. If you do not know who your coach is, contact the Pamlico County Recreation Department for further information on Little League Baseball.

Review Senior Citizens Needs

The North Carolina Office for Aging, the Division of Community Assistance and the Neuse River Council of Governments will co-sponsor a meeting to obtain the views of senior citizens concerning their needs. The meeting will be held April 14, 1977, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Lenoir Community College, Kinston, in the auditorium.

All Senior Citizens are cordially invited to attend and express their views on any subject pertinent to the needs of older citizens. The information gathered at this meeting will help shape the agenda for the upcoming State Conference on Aging which will be held July 6 and 7, 1977, in Raleigh, Meredith College Campus.

First County-Wide Easter Egg Hunt "Big Smash"

by Rudolph Gibbs

Peter and his friends were at the Fred Anderson Elementary School at 9 a.m. sharp, with all types of prizes. There were kids of all ages with every one, leaving with all types of gifts.

The Pamlico County Recreation Department would like to give thanks to all of the sponsors. They were Josh Mills Pontiac, New Bern; Baxters Sporting Goods, New Bern; Rivers Funeral Home, New Bern; J. C. Penney's, New Bern; Monk and Millers Place, Maribel; Slade Harold, New Bern; Coleman Ford, New Bern; Woodruff Dist. Co., New Bern; Brite Clothers, Alliance. The Recreation Dept. would like to also thank the following students of Pamlico County High school for their services. They were Tina Branch, Theodor Jones, Carol Smith, Sandra Swindell, Robert Jarman, and Sam Swindell.

There were 100 students with 25 parents on hand. Again the



Recreation Dept. would like to thank all of the hunters and winners and hope to have a bigger and better hunt next year.

Special Olympics-A Special Day

by C. RAY DUDLEY

The final question on the success of Special Olympics was finally put to rest on Friday,

April 8th. Pamlico County pulled off their first and greatest ever local Special Olympics.

The scene was set. The Pamlico County High School Marching Band was ready to play. The Marine Corp Color Guard was ready to present the colors. The Olympians were ready to parade around the field. Ronnie Karbowsky, the Flag Bearer, was ready to present the Olympic Flag. The Olympians from the Pamlico County High School (Mrs. Linda Brown, Instructor) Pamlico County Junior High School (Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Smith, Instructors) and Fred A. Anderson Elementary School (Mrs. Utley, Instructor) were the V.I.P.'s of the Day as they paraded around the field. The Marine Corp presented the colors and Ronnie Karbowsky, the Flag Bearer, ran the course of the field. After a touching National Anthem, the events were ready to commence. With over 200 spectators on hand (including over 100 kindergarten children from Fred A. Anderson), the events were ready.

Those familiar faces included Mrs. Patsy Sadler, County Commissioner, John Bond, County Commissioner and his wife, George Brinson, Superintendent of the Pamlico County School System, Ed Thompson, Principal of Fred A. Anderson Elementary School, Ben Potter, Principal of the Pamlico County

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Babe Ruth Team Organized

On March 24 the Pamlico Babe Ruth League was officially organized. The league's official boundary includes the Pamlico County boundaries and the Richlands Township (Aurora area) in Beaufort County. Babe Ruth baseball is for boys between the ages of 13 and 15. Any boy whose birthday is on or after 8-1-63 and prior to 8-1-64 is an eligible 13-year old. If his birthday is on or after 8-1-62 and prior to 8-1-63, he is an eligible 14-year old. If his birthday is on or after 8-1-61 and prior to 8-1-62, he is an eligible 15-year old.

Officers for the league are Larry Prescott, president; James Mason, vice-president and Frances Prescott, Secretary-treasurer.

The league's teams will be sponsored by a business, club or civic club and will be independent from county funds and county little league program.

Mr. Prescott encourages all boys who are interested to decide now if they want to play. Early registration is very important. A registration and try-out day has been tentatively set for Saturday, April 23 at the high school. More information will be available later.

Pesticide Dealers Training Offered

A two day school for persons needing a Pesticide Dealers license, structural license, ornamentals, turf license, or a Public Health license will be held April 25-26, 1977 at the McKimmon Center on the NCSU campus in Raleigh. The first day of the school will be devoted to teaching the material needed by all of the participants. The second day will be devoted to specialty training in the stress mentioned above. Tests in all areas will be given at 1 p.m. on the second day.

If you need one of these licenses, call your County Extension Office (745-4121) for registration information. Manuals for these courses can also be ordered through your Extension Office.

The teeth of sharks are set in their mouths in rows. As one row wears out another takes its place.

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

by Dot Avent

The first of the month I was fortunate to have the opportunity to observe on-site a portion of Wilmington's Historic District. There are many structures in various stages of restoration—completed and being used, partial restored and some just waiting for the workmen to start. Some date back to Wilmington's earliest days but some are twentieth century buildings. Our guide called our attention to a sprawling refurbished building located on the corner of South Second Street. He identified it as the Community Arts Building which has been artistically painted to blend with its surroundings. We were asked to note that this structure originally was the old USO Club (World War II vintage) which had been restored and revitalized to become a useful community service area, yet it would serve to remind future citizens of the vital role played by Wilmington and her residents during this recent time in history. This is one area where it cannot be said in the future that preservation started "too late."

In a later session of the workshop one of the speakers shared a very profound statement with those in attendance. I now pass it on for your consideration.

"THE LARGER VISION: Whether structures and sites are saved or lost depends on how they are seen. If viewed one by one, chances are that they will certainly be lost; as each demolition takes its toll, the

fabric of a community is gradually diminished. Buildings cannot exist in a vacuum. Only if protection is provided to structures as part of the total environment—whether this means neighboring buildings or a natural setting—can they and that environment be saved and saved properly. The way to start is to see the environment, not bit by bit, but with larger vision, so that it will be preserved all together."

Quote from AMERICA'S FORGOTTEN ARCHITECTURE, 1976

Those attending the workshop were also given much information about beginning preservation, completing restorations, and getting proper recognition of significant historic sites and structures. One of the ways to achieve recognition is through the National Register of Historic Places. Don't let the title scare you away from giving serious thought to preserving our heritage. National Register listing has NO EFFECT on what a private owner can do with his her property. It only affects what government agencies can do that might harm the integrity of the building or site. In addition, National Register listing has NO EFFECT on the tax evaluation of any property. The National Register is a list of distinction, identifying those properties worthy of preservation for their historic value and is authorized by the Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Mrs. Smith Presented Plaque



Shown in the above picture are Dallas W. Taylor, Office Executive of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Bayboro and Mrs. Wilbert Smith of Rt. 1, Oriental. Mr. Taylor is presenting to Algrtha a plaque commemorating three years of perfect attendance at her job at Wachovia. Since coming to work for Wachovia in

1970 Algrtha has not missed a day during 1971, 1972, 1976 and customarily does an outstanding job in keeping the Wachovia Building neat and clean.

The customers and staff heartily express their appreciation for a job well done.