

Animals At The Library

When Teresa Jackson talked about having a petting zoo for the children this summer, I had visions of cows and horses meandering through the library on a one day outing to acquire a little culture and education. What she had in mind, however, was a small collection of farm animals in the back parking lot for the children to pet and observe.

It sounds like a good idea. However, we need help to get such a zoo together, as we do not have access to a variety of animals ourselves. Anyone who lives on a farm or in the country and would like to participate in setting up a petting zoo one day during the summer programs, please call the library and tell us what kinds of animals you have to contribute.

The days of the family farm are over, and as our society has shifted from an agrarian culture to an urban culture, much of the knowledge previously assimilated by children in the course of growing up is no longer common place. Small children are used to getting their eggs in a styrofoam box and their milk in a plastic jug at the super market, and it is not easy for them to relate these foods to hens and cows. Although children are usually familiar with pictures and stories about animals, they have had no direct experience with them, and the warm relationships between child and farm pet are no longer possible.

We have in the past brought animals to visit the library on an individual basis, and the children always enjoyed seeing them and learning about them. We've had turtles and chickens and goats, but we would like to have some other animals as well, such as rabbits, geese, ducks, etc.

If you would be interested in assisting with the program, call Teresa Jackson at 739-2371.

We also have some books on farm animals which children would enjoy.



Uptown At The Library

By ROSE TURNER
Mauney Memorial Librarian

"Cats, Wonder Starters." (Allan Publishers, Inc., 1971)

Coldrey, Jennifer. "The World Of Chickens" (Garth Stevens Publishing, 1987).

Curran, Ellen. "Hello, Farm Animals" (Troll Press, 1985).

Gale, Leah. "The Animals Of Farmer Jones" (Golden Press, 1963).

Gibbons, Gail. "The Milk Makers" (Macmillan Publishing Company, 1985).

Heather, Anne. "Four Puppies" (Golden Press, 1960).

Heller, Rebecca. "Baby Animals On The Farm" (Golden Press, 1981).

Jackson, Jacqueline. "Chicken Ten Thousand" (Little, Brown and Company, 1968).

"Little Wild Durcklings" (Western Publishing Company, Inc.).

"Milk. Wonder Starters" (Grosset & Dunlap, Inc., 1971).

Miller, Jane. "Birth Of A Foal" (J. B. Lippincott Company, 1977).

"Don't become a victim to drugs. Drugs cause serious crimes. I'm not mad at myself. I was stupid. I don't recommend prison but I will say that prison conditions are a lot better today," said J. R. "We owe it to ourselves to speak to young people about the dangers of drugs and that's why we joined this Think Smart program this year. I got a chance to be born again and I took it," he said.

"Try not to make our mistakes," said Cowboy.



NORTH SCHOOL "TERRIFIC KIDS"-Pictured are "Terrific Kids" at North School honored by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club and McDonald's. Making the presentation of certificates were Gail Sherwood, far left on back row, and Jim Jennings, far right, on back row. Front row, from left, Lee Baldonado, Tonya Brown, Jennifer Hickman, Matt Jarrells, Talia Gangoo and Jeffrey Sisk. Second row, from left, Crystal Walker, Heather McDowell, Shane Wood, Shelby Jennings, Todd Johnson and Patrick Brogdon. Back row, from left, Cindy Crawford, Nikki Parker, Dana Wray and Misty Messick.

Bunn Speaker For Lectures

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. — Dr. John Bunn, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Sylva and former member of the faculty at Campbell University, will be guest speaker for the Bearden Lectures Tuesday, April 18 at Gardner-Webb College.

The William Clyde Bearden Endowed Convocation Series was initiated in 1983 by Vernon L. Snipes to honor the memory of the late Rev. W. Clyde Bearden and to express his commitment to Christian Higher Education. Rev. Bearden was a minister and a North Carolina Baptist leader for over 40 years. He served in churches in Greensboro, Morganton, Charlotte, Asheboro and Kings Mountain. He was minister at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain at his death in 1982.

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Inmates

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talking about the temperature. You kids think you're bored. How would you feel being able to make only one telephone call a month and maybe you'd get an occasional letter and you might lose more privileges than you can count on both hands. Most of all you'd lose your freedom," he said.

guidance and plan social, athletic, cultural and co-curricular activities.

Admission to Summer Ventures is limited to rising juniors and seniors in high school whose parents are North Carolina residents. Students are selected on the basis of criteria including academic ability, interest in science and mathematics, and emotional maturity. Students are not required to be identified as gifted and talented. Students are selected by a committee of professionals in education, science and mathematics from across North Carolina.

The curriculum is designed to supplement high school and university courses, providing students

experience in scientific inquiry, mathematical problem-solving and computer applications, as well as information about careers in science and math, social issues related to science and communication skills for math and science competitions. "Students learn about experimental design, laboratory skills, instrumentation, mathematical modeling, strategies in mathematical problem-solving and exploratory data analysis," Brown said.

University professors from participating campuses comprise approximately 85 percent of the Summer Ventures faculty. Other faculty are master high school teachers from across North Carolina.

Students

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and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNC-W); and July 9-Aug. 11 at Appalachian State University (ASU) in Boone and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNC-C).

Participants are assigned to a Summer Ventures campus based on criteria including their interests, but aren't necessarily assigned to the campus nearest their home. Students are generally excluded from sites in their home county, according to Brown. Students live in dormitories under the supervision of residential advisors who provide

POSTER WINNERS-Kerri Brutko, Lee Owensby, Leah Hall, Stefanie Yates, Manisone Phanthalack, Kelly Crook, Josh McDaniel, Jessica Lynne, Clint Hardin, Will Hendricks, Matthew Smith, and Somphone Prasongphime.

ESSAY WINNERS-Kimberly Belt, Devin Willis, Hunter Suber, Nikki Wallace, Octavia Childers,

Kewan Smith, Stephanie Huffstetler, Kimberly Moore, Nikki Gladden, Chrissy Lanier, Katie Benton and Penny Caldwell.

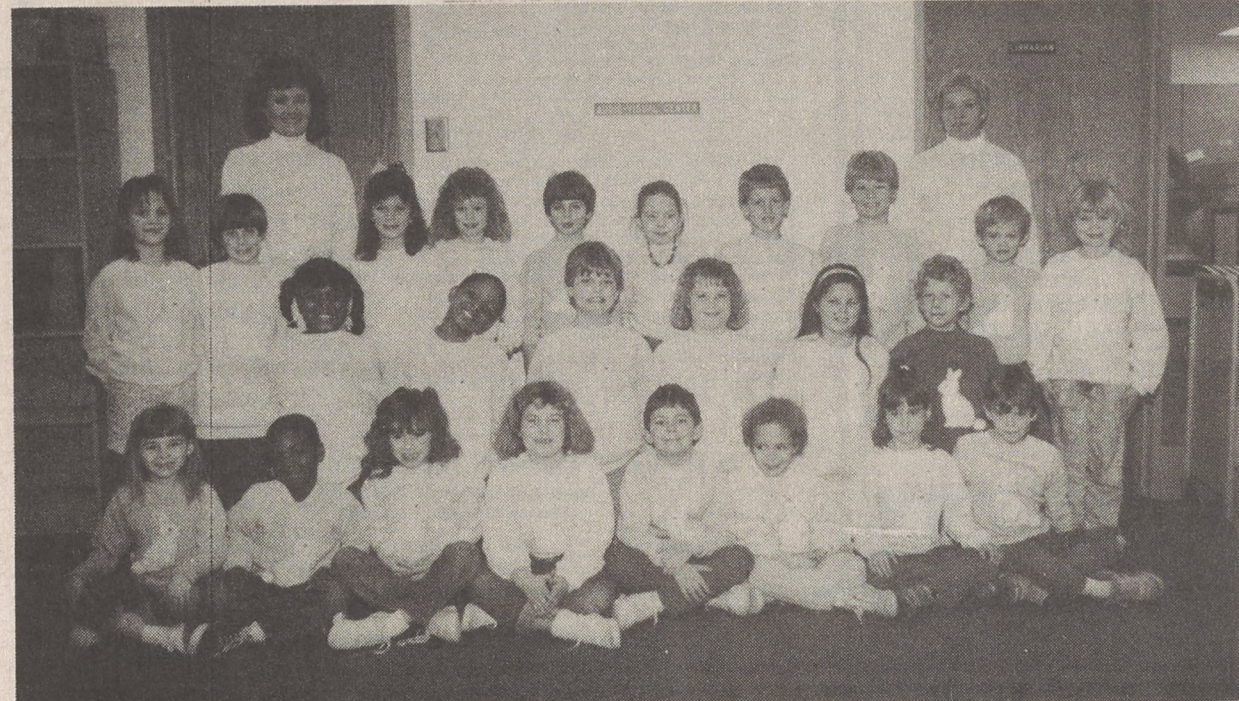
SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS-Summer Crisp, Jason Putnam, Becky Taylor, Laura Smith and Jacob Moschler.

DISTRICT SCIENCE WINNERS-Jason Putnam, Laura Smith.

West

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Goforth, Brian King, Kelly Mayberry, Kim Moore, Elizabeth Carroll, Kham Chanthapang, John Sizemore, Becky Taylor, Autumn Edsall, Jacob Moschler, Jason Murphy, Nikki Owensby, Amanda Matney.



PAINT EASTER BUNNY SHIRTS-These First-Second graders at Bethware School recently painted Easter Bunny shirts as a class project. Front row, from left, Andrea Lail, Shawn Adams, Heather Ruppe, Laura Bridges, Ben Godfrey, Chrissy Wheeler, Mia Albea and Eric Boyd. Second row, from left, Latoya Payseur, Lee Barnes, David Lamb, Brady McDaniel, Rene Ware and Keith Ross. Back row, from left, Candi Lovelace, Shannon Richardson, Kathryn Champion, Brandi Burton, Michael Jones, Annie Walters, Brock Blackburn, Lance Putnam, Tyler Ellis, and Deanne Chapman. Teachers pictured are Richa Clark, far left on back row, and Judy Bowen, far right on back row.

Visitation Day Set At Belmont Abbey

BELMONT — Belmont Abbey College will host a visitation day for high school juniors and seniors on Friday, April 14, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

"Fabulous Friday" affords visitors an opportunity to learn more about North Carolina's only Catholic college. Visitors will attend classes tour the campus, including the Abbey Church and the newly renovated St. Leo Hall. College officials will also be available to answer student's questions about the college.

Anyone interested in participating in Fabulous Friday should call the Admissions Office at (704) 825-3711 or 1-800-523-2355.

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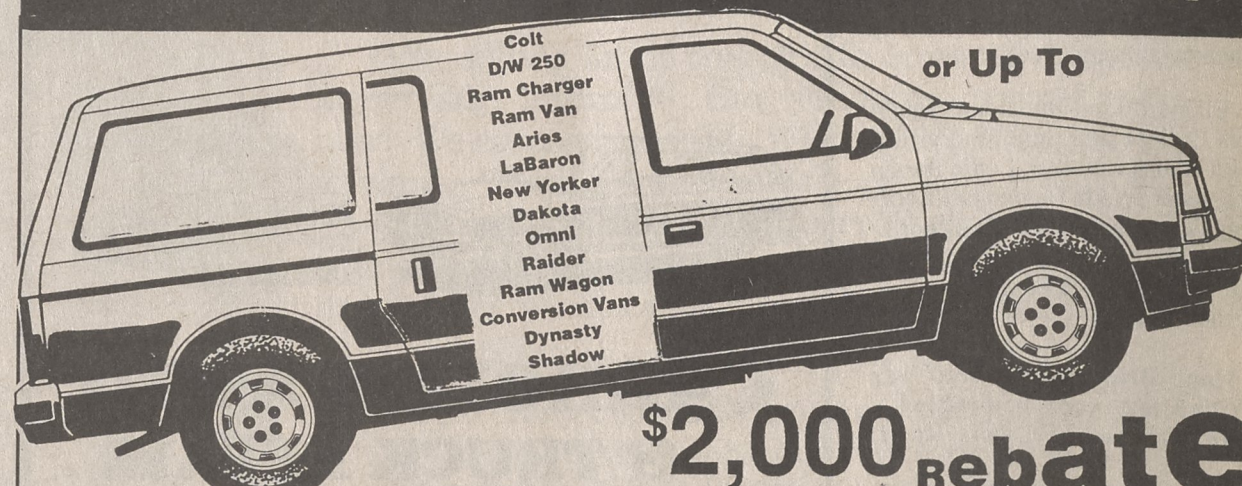
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