

Fiber Honors Local 4-H Poster Winners

Three students in the Kings Mountain District School system were presented awards Monday at a luncheon held at the Fiber Industry Recreation Center.

The students were winners in a poster contest sponsored by the 4-H Department of the County Extension Service and the Shelby Plant of Fiber Industries, Inc.

Billy Gene McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarter of 801 Crescent Circle, won first place in the junior high category including grades 7 through 9.

Also winning in the junior high category was second placer Larry Hord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hord of 704 Jackson St.

In the high school division, Charles (Chuck) Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hawks of Rt. 4, Kings Mountain, copped a second place berth.

First place winners were awarded a \$50 savings bond, second place winners received a \$25 and third place winners were awarded \$10 in a starter savings account.

The nine winners in the three categories were treated to the luncheon Monday and were awarded their prizes by Fiber Plant Manager, Gene LeGrand. Assisting LeGrand and offering remarks on the posters was Assistant Extension Agent James M. Pitman, who also handled details of the contest and

simultaneously coordinated an energy conservation workshop series sponsored by the 4-H Department and Duke Power Company.

Pitman noted 450 posters had been submitted from the students throughout the county school system and the judging had been "tough." The assistant Extension Agent said the poster contest was one phase of a three-part effort to promote concern for energy conservation. The other phases, he noted, were seminars held for students to attend and learn efforts of conservation to take back to the schools and regular programs in the community 4-H clubs to teach conservation.

Pitman stated he felt the "multi-phase program has been very successful" and he was "well pleased over the response"

Fiber Plant Manager Gene LeGrand expressed his pleasure with the efforts of the contestants and winners and pointed out that the young people "might be the future scientist who finds a new power source for this country."

Ms. Betty Hawkins, who represented Duke Power, said the posters will be on display at the Duke Power offices as well as in the Fiber Plant. Pitman said he also expected various merchants in Shelby to display the posters.

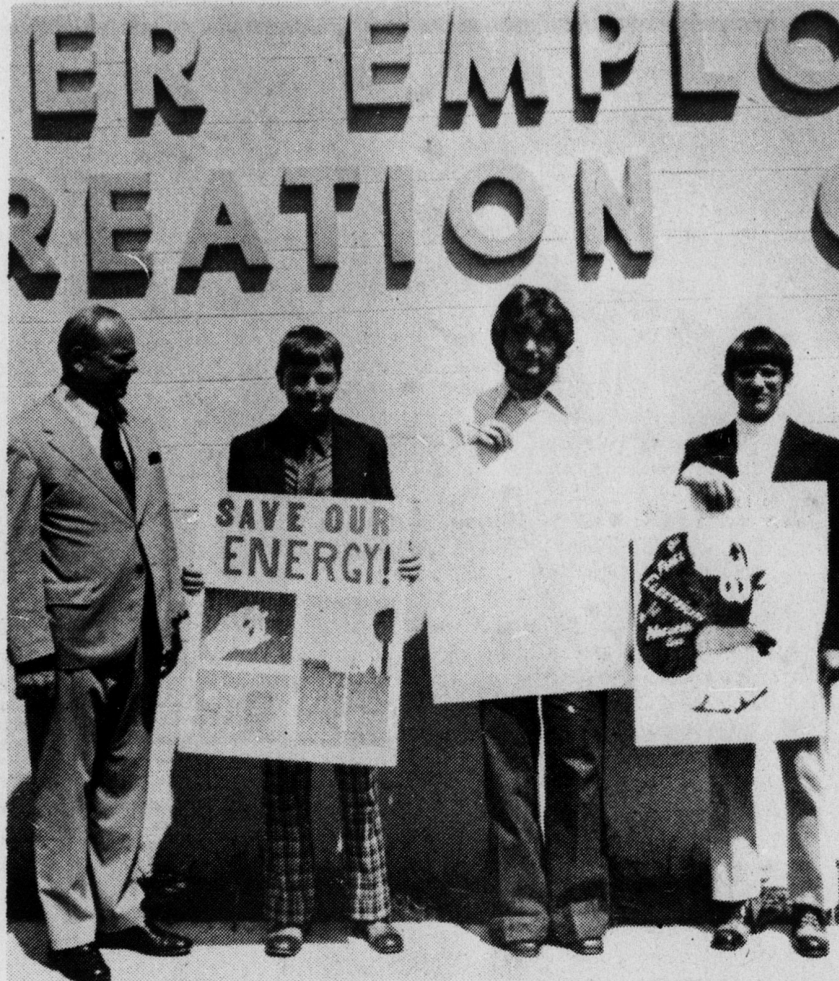


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Local Poster Winners

KM POSTER WINNERS - Fiber Industries Plant Manager Gene LeGrand views the efforts of three Kings Mountain school students who recently won in the 4-H Club-Fiber Industry poster contest. Left to right: Gene LeGrand; first place junior high winner Billy Gene McCarter; second place high school winner Chuck Keller; and second place junior high winner Larry Hord.

Church Honors Mr. Joe

At the conclusion of Sunday's Morning Worship service at First Presbyterian Church Joe Thomson was paid special tribute for his contributions to church and community.

Dr. Philip Padgett took the floor following the service to begin the tribute. "He has been a tremendous influence on the spiritual life of our church," he began, "He was dedicated to the job of clerk of the session for 42 years."

Thomson has been a member of First Presbyterian since 1923.

Less than one year after joining the church Thomson was elected to the board of deacons and was later treasurer for benevolent causes until he was elected an Elder Dec. 16, 1928.

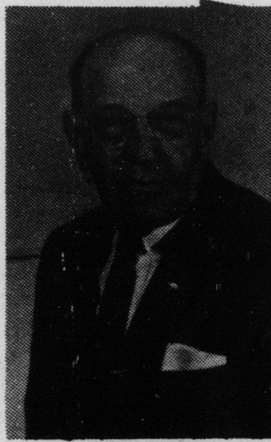
He was elected clerk of the session May 17, 1931 and served until Dec. 31, 1973. He was elected treasurer of the building fund for the church, which is located at 111 E. King St. The church was dedicated Dec. 5, 1937. The church was partially destroyed by fire in 1947 and Thomson was elected treasurer to handle funds for repairs.

Thomson also served for eight years on the board of regents at Barium Springs Orphanage from 1937 until 1945.

He served Kings Mountain as mayor from 1941 until 1947.

He now serves as treasurer for Neisler Brothers, Inc. of Kings Mountain.

To conclude the tribute Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor, presented Thomson with a Bible inscribed in his honor.



JOE THOMSON

Jolley Players Perform

"Wake to Thunder" will be presented by the Jolley Players of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, tonight at 6:30 at Gardner-Webb College in Dover Memorial Chapel.

On Sunday at 7:30 p.m., the group will give the play at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

On Tues., Apr. 9, 6:30 p.m.,

the players group will present "The Last Supper" at Gardner-Webb College in the chapel.

The FOCUS group of Gardner-Webb College comes to First Baptist Church Fri., Apr. 5, to lead in two nights of Christian witness. All day Saturday, projects will be carried on with witnessing and visitation.

Easter Cantata Planned

The First Congregational United Church of Christ, Lincoln Academy community, will feature its chancel choir in the annual Easter cantata, "Jesus Christ, The Crucified," by Duane Blakely, Sun., Apr. 7

at 4 p.m. Mrs. Margaret W. Wilson, minister of music, will accompany the choir. The Rev. Russell Shipman, pastor, invites the public to attend.

March Busy For KM Rescue

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad answered a total of 124 calls during the month of March and that represented 2,398 miles travelled and 685 man-hours on duty.

The squad transported patients to Kings Mountain Hospital 55 times, made local trips to doctors' clinics three times and made out-of-town

trips to Shelby (four), Gastonia (four), Charlotte (two), Durham (two) and Broughton (one).

The squad responded to 19 wrecks, made five blood relays, made 12 service calls, directed traffic for 12 funerals and stood by on duty for one fire and four Crossroads Music Park Shows.

BAHAMA BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Gastonia, are enjoying a week in the Bahamas, a trip they won. Foster is associated with a mobile home dealer in Gastonia. He is a Kings Mountain native, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster, and a 1963 graduate of KMHS.

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Or, are you just content
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Do you mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
and COMPLAIN both long and loud?
Do you take an active part
To help the Church along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind to "just belong"?
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of every one.
So attend the Church Services,
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.
Think this over members,
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

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