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SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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9:10 A.M. - Opening Ceremonies
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5:30 A.M. - 6:25 A.M. Practice
6:30 A.M. - Invocation
7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. 1st Round
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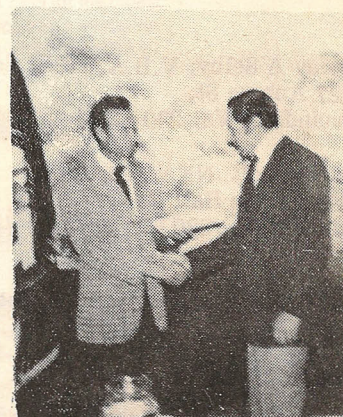
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HENDERSON AWARDED

GOLDEN FEATHER AWARD



The picture above depicts VBA President, Harold Street presenting "The Order of the Golden Feather" Award to Mr. Eugene Henderson of Princess Ann Bowmen, Chesapeake, Virginia.

This order was created to bestow upon the individual an award for the virtues of Sportsmanship, Character, Morals, Integrity and Friendship. They must have rendered outstanding service to archery and V.B.A.

Mr. Henderson's candidacy for the order was submitted to the June

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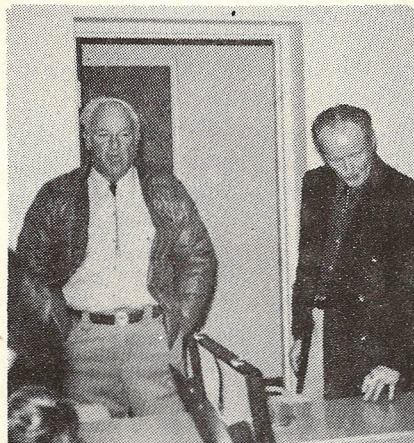
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VBA Notes

- * 33 members and guests were in attendance at the January meeting. 17 of these were club directors.
- * The directors voted for the Triangle Bowhunters to hold the Indoor State Shoot and Wythe Bowhunters to hold the Virginia Open. - The Outdoor State Closed Championship tournament to be held on Labor Day Weekend was awarded to Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Va.
- * Bill Bolt, Dr. Dillow and Junior Booth with Bill Bolt as Chairman, were appointed to the Nominating Committee.
- * The Committee for the Revision of the Bylaws presented and discussed their proposed changes - these will be voted on at the next Board of Directors meeting. This committee was chaired by Clinton Western of Sherwood Archers.
- * The "Order of the Golden Feather award" was presented to Eugene Henderson of Princess Anne Bowmen.
- * Bill Bolt gave a summary of last Mid-Atlantic Meeting held Dec. 9, 1974. He brought back a list of proposed changes which will be voted on at the next Mid-Atlantic meeting. The Directors advised him as to how they wished him to vote on these proposed changes.



Jt. Booth and Hugh Darnell
during break at Jan Meeting
of V.B.A.

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the March - April issue of "Flight" is March 20, 1975. The issue should be in the hands of the membership by the first week in March.

NORVA News

by Madeline Selby

Congratulations to Wm. "Piggy" Hogge of Warwick Bowmen. Piggy won the raffle for the Tournament Precision Bow that was drawn for at NORVA's Annual Deerslayer Tournament. Many thanks to all participants.

In answer to a recent letter to the editor I would like to apologize for any misunderstanding in the awarding of trophies. At the same time I would like to explain what happened. NORVA purchased 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place deer trophies in addition to the roving champion plaques for FS, men & women; Barebow-men & women; Bowhunter-men & women; and Youths. An announcement was made at the start of the tournament that two of our members were donating a FS & BH Trophy. The Tournament was casual registration and not all participants heard the announcement. These two trophies were awarded to the FS Champion and the BH Champion, regardless of Style, at the donors request. The Bowhunter trophy was not engraved BH, which led a VBA Bowhunter to believe he should have received this award in addition to his 1st place trophy. Again, I apologize for this unfortunate misunderstanding as NORVA's first and foremost goal is the betterment of archery through competitive shooting in all forms.

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8 Northern Virginia Daily, Tuesday, December 10, 1974

Mrs. Shultz Has Love For Archery



MANY PINS AND TROPHIES — Mrs. Shultz displays many of her awards in archery, most of them won this year. She said she has boxes of trophies put away in the basement, which she has won over a period of years.

By Joan Turner

A love of archery, an ability to make things and a desire never to throw things away make up a very talented lady. Such a lady is Mrs. Horace Shultz of Front Royal, who has taken more archery awards than she can remember.

"My husband picked up archery first and I got started in it back in 1963," stated Mrs. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz belong to the Two Rivers Archery Club in Front Royal. Mrs. Shultz said "archery is divided into classes, which include A, B, C and D. The Virginia Bow Association has a pin shoot and a trophy shoot each year. If you



ANOTHER TALENT — Mrs. Shultz never throws anything away. The wreath on the door was made of oyster cans; the wreath she is holding was made from the plastic tops that hold sodas together. In the background is another plaque of awards won in archery.

win in the pin shoot you receive a pin in your class and a trophy if you win in the trophy shoot.

The field course is set up in three ranges, one target is black and white; the hunter's target is all black with a white dot approximately one to three and one-half inches and the animal course covers the pictures of animals as targets. The range covers from a bunny shot for 15 to 35 feet to a 80-yard target. A perfect score for a field range is 560.

Mrs. Shultz has shot 240-260-270 and a 279 in Harrisonburg on an indoor range with the perfect score for indoor shooting being 300.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz go every weekend to matches within a 60-mile radius of Front Royal. They have also taught archery twice a week for two months this summer at the Bing Crosby Stadium. They have also instructed at the 4-H Camp for the last 10 years.

There are 28 archery clubs in Virginia, with 10 clubs in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz have not missed a Virginia State shoot in the past 11 years. The state shoot is held at the club whose bid is accepted and is held over the Labor Day weekend each year. The national archery shoot is held the last week in July and is also held where the bid is accepted.

The awards Mrs. Shultz has won are many, she won the Mid-Atlantic Old Timers Award in 1965 for the oldest woman shooting in her class. She received a medal for first place in the B-class for free-style shooting in Staun-

FOR THE LADIES

ton this year also the women's free-style Class A Virginia State Champion for 1970 which was held in Roanoke, she won her first pin in Winchester in 1963. Mrs. Shultz stated, "I shoot for the fun of shooting, I do not get nervous during a match."

Mrs. Shultz continued, "In the 1967 Virginia State shoot the young lady who won that year gave me her trophy because she said I was such a good sport and she enjoyed shooting with me."

Mr. Shultz repairs bows and arrows and put the sights on bows. He gets the raw shafts then he fletches and crests them to the archer's specification. According to Mr. Shultz each arrow should match the bow then be adjusted accordingly.

Mrs. Shultz was born and reared in Sunbury, Pa., but has lived in Front Royal for the last 29 years. Mr. Shultz retired from the American Viscose four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz belong to the Izaak Walton League. Mrs. Shultz stated, "If we had a building at the Bing Crosby Stadium we would teach every day. If it would help I would even write a letter to Bing Crosby."

MOTELS AND MAP FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

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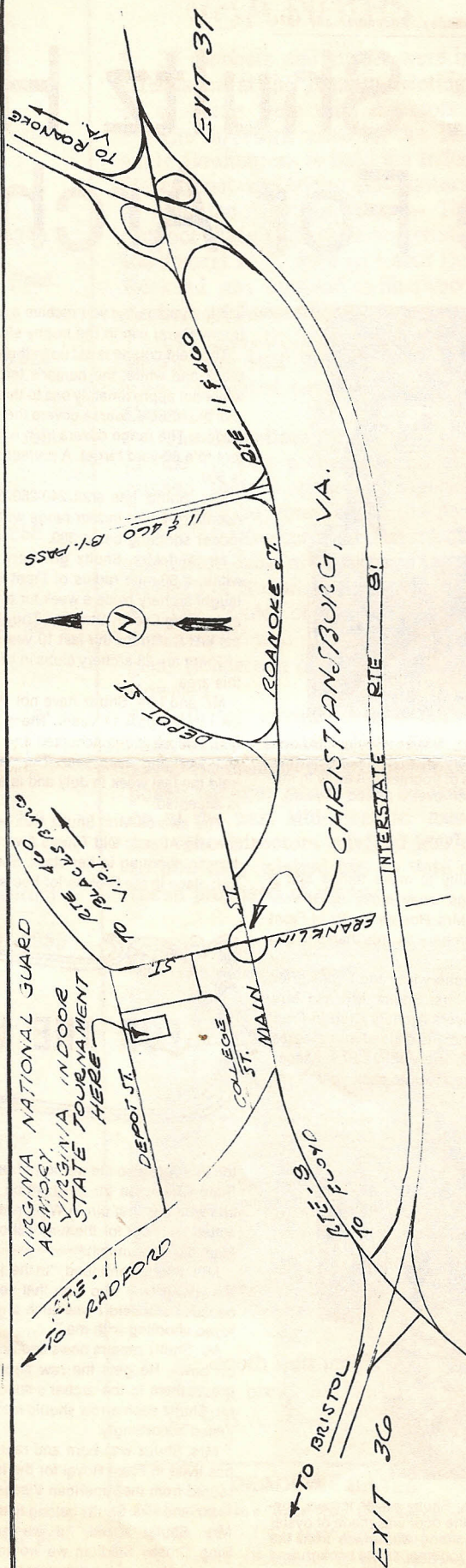
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MACRAMIE — An old craft that the sailors taught themselves many years ago. Mrs. Shultz, who has mastered the art beautifully, is seen with a few of the many things she has made in macramie. Macramie is items made from different types of strings. Shown are a dog leash made from chalk line, a necktie made from nylon cord and a bib made from rug yarn.



HENDERSON AWARDED

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meeting of the Board of Directors, at which time his qualifications were read. At the September meeting each director voted for the candidates' final approval of the order. At the January meeting of the V.B.A., a lapel pin, a patch and a certificate were awarded to Mr. Henderson for his outstanding contribution to archery and The Virginia Bowhunters Association over the years. He justly became a member of the "Order of the Golden Feather".

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Nelson Wine, Roanoke

Tidewater

Tidbits

Hi Folks,

Sorry to have missed the last issue of Flight. Of course down here in the South, tournaments are quite scarce, so the news is likewise.

Evidently the deer are scarce too, as there haven't been many kills reported. The Princess Anne Bowmen award a trophy to the member getting the largest deer. This year the winner is John Griffin. But as always, the stories that get passed around about the ones that got away were plentiful. Bill and I were invited to go with the Frank Cohns' to their place in Cumberland so Bill could get in some hunting the last week of the season. They really hunted too; up before dawn, into the woods in rain or shine, but no deer kill. We stayed until New Years day, but Bill came home empty handed. The day after New Years Frank called and said "Tell Bill I had some delicious fresh deer liver for dinner". Tell him I used his stand today and shot a 4 point Buck! Now that's rubbing it in.

Congratulations to Piggy Hogge of Warwick for winning the raffle that that Norva put on. But friends if they run another raffle, beware of the bargain they offer on tickets. The last ones were printed \$1.00 each or 5 for \$6.00.

There are rumors from Petersburg (the home of the Dixie Bowmen) that a new club will soon be forming. Let us hear from you.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Nancy Lee Western who recently lost her father.

Last week the Archery World lost a good friend. Bob Gillespie passed away. Bob was a member of the original Order of the Golden Feather, and an award archer as long as his health permitted. We offer our sympathy to his widow, Edna.

See you next issue,
Nina

NOTICE

Any information known as to the whereabouts of Robert Nicholas, also known as Rudoltho Nicolas, please contact your local FBI Agent.

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DEER HARVEST UP

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DIXIE BOWMEN HAPPENINGS

The Dixie Bowmen of Colonial Heights, Va. have elected new officers for 1975. They are Phil Clark, president, Gary Ziegler, Vice Pres., Dorna Clark, Secretary-Treasurer, and Donny Frenier, Va. Bowhunters Association Representative.

The club meets at its indoor range at Bellwood the fourth Tuesday of each month, having a practice session after the meeting. Some of the members of this club coach Boy Scouts each Thursday, at this same range, in a Jr. Olympic program.

Gary Ziegler, V.P.

ROBERT GILLESPIE

We have received word that Robert Gillespie passed away on Jan. 9, 1975. Bob was a charter member of the Golden Feather and served as its Chairman and Secretary until this past year. He also served as Secretary-Treasurer of VBA in 1952. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Edna, also an O.G.F. member and a past officer of V.B.A.

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SHERWOOD MAKES PLANS FOR STATE OUTDOOR TOURNAMENT

Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Virginia are pleased to announce that we will be host to the V.B.A. Closed State Championship Tournament for 1975. This will be a three day event held during Labor Day Weekend. We, the members of Sherwood pledge to do everything within our power to make this a most successful state shoot. There will be more information in a later issue of Flight concerning times, activities, etc. scheduled for our V.B.A. state shoot. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Della Holdren, Sec.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the members of V.B.A. for their many expressions of sympathy due to my father's death on Dec. 30, 1974.

Nancy Lee Western

BEAR TAGGED IN '58 TAKEN IN AUGUSTA COUNTY

On September 24, 1958 Game Biologist Allen R. Stickley live trapped and-tagged a female bear in the Big Levels area of Augusta County, Va. The bear weighed 130 lbs., measured 54 inches from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail and was estimated to be about 2½ years old. On Friday Dec. 13, 1974, Waynesboro resident Harvey Rexrode bagged the bear within about ½ mile of the site of the original tagging.

The animal dressed out at 186 lbs.

The fact that the bear was harvested 16 years later in the same area is of great interest to biologists. For some time now evidence accumulated by Game Biologists in Virginia and West Virginia has indicated that female bears are mainly "home bodies" and remain in an area of about one square mile (640 acres) for the majority of their adult lives.

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