



1982 BOYS STATE — The selection of the delegates for the 1982 session of the American Legion Dept. of North Carolina's Annual Tar Heel Boys' State was recently announced. They are, left to right first row, Kenny Valentine and Jon McClure; left to right second row, Eric Strother, Jay Gibson, Marvin Baccus and Carey Parker; left to right last row, Darren Perry, Butch Everson and Chris Rawkins. They will attend the six - day workshop on June 13 - 19.

Delegates For 1982 Boys' State Session

E. Ashley Swain, Commander of American Legion Post No. 40, Edenton, N.C. has announced the selection of the delegates for the 1982 session of The American Legion Department of North Carolina's Annual Tar Heel Boys' State.

Selected for the six - day intensive workshop in state government and politics from John A. Holmes High School were: Albert (Butch) Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everson; Eric Strothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis F. Strother; Jay Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson; Marvin Baccus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baccus; Darren Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Perry; Kenneth Valentine, son of Ms. Louise Holley; John McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray McClure; Chris Rankins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rankins and Carey Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker.

Boys' State Delegates participate in a variety of activities which are designed to improve their awareness and understanding of (a) the organization and operations of government and politics in North Carolina and (b) major areas of state public policies which are being debated currently in North Carolina. The objective of Boys' State is to improve citizenship for future and present generations of Tar Heels.

Candidates for Boys' State are carefully screened for those boys with outstanding qualities, including leadership, character, scholarship and service. Young men who are members of the rising



HOLMES FFA TEAM PLACES THIRD IN COMPETITION — At the FFA Livestock Judging Contest held recently in Williamston, Wayne Jernigan, Jeff Toppin, Paul Lane and Mike Pippins took another honor for John A. Holmes High School. Competing against FFA teams from eleven other schools, the local team's win placed them 3rd in the Federation and 5th in District competition. Points were earned by the students as they judged in three livestock classes - breeding swine, market swine and market and breeding cattle. Students are well prepared for competition by Eugene Rascoe, their instructor, who through class studies and field trips sees that necessary knowledge and skills for judging are learned. The school's Tool Judging team and FFA Quartet will be participating in State Competition during the summer.

Ralph E. Saunders Qualifies For Convention

Ralph E. Saunders, Edenton staff manager for the Home Service Division of Pilot Life Insurance Co., has qualified for participation in the company's 1982 convention to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Nuclear Holocaust - A Threatening Concern

Editor's Note: In view of the rising concern over possible nuclear war, we are reprinting excerpts from a series of articles which, according to U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), "spell out in compelling detail as never before how a nuclear holocaust could indeed end all human life forever".

Democratic Whip, selected and arranged the excerpts - with the approval of the author, Jonathan Schell - from a 90,000-word piece that ran serially in the New Yorker magazine February 1, 8 and 15.

Cranston, again with Schell's approval, inserted the excerpts in the Congressional Record

March 30. Consequently there are no copy-right restrictions on their reproduction.

The Threat That Nuclear War Could Exterminate The Human Race

According to the Bible, when Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge God punished them by withdrawing from them the privilege of immortality and dooming them and their kind to die. Now our species has eaten more deeply of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, and has brought itself face to face with a second death - the death of mankind.

There are some 50,000 nuclear warheads in the world. They are a pit in which the whole world can fall - a nemesis of all human intentions, actions and hopes - culminating in an absolute and eternal

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