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During the past two years members of the Robeson County Rural Development Panel have been actively involved in numerous projects which have resulted in some major accomplishments. The beautification efforts spearheaded by the panel have resulted in over 11,000 people seeing a "Pitch-In" film; securing and distribution of 9,000 litter bags; and the actual development of the Robeson County Beautification Council which is now quite active in its own right. In addition to the beautification effort, there has been considerable time and energy

applied to rural-urban relations which recently culminated in the recent excellent Farm City Week activities. Naturally, throughout the year, considerable inter-agency coordination is brought about through the efforts of the panel members.

Even though these achievements have been made, the Rural Development Panel took on an entirely new mission last spring when the group was appointed by the Robeson County Board of Commissioners as the Robeson County Involvement Council which automatically made it the Robeson County

component to represent the activities of the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs. Even though the appointment was made late in the spring, the committees of the panel, plus other representatives, got quite active and secured nominations for eleven different awards categories that are involved in the Governor's State-Wide Volunteer Awards Program.

Those eleven awards included individual human service volunteer, individual community volunteer leader, administrator/coordinator of volunteers, youth volunteer, senior citizen volunteer, dis-

abled person volunteer, school volunteer, one-to-one volunteer, and a volunteer organization category which included three components. This awards program will continue for 1983, and the Rural Development Panel will be seeking nominations for these awards at the beginning of the new year.

However, there are other awards opportunities which are currently available from the President of the United States. These include the 1983 President's Volunteer Action awards and the 1983 President's Young American Medals for Bravery and for Service awards. The President's Volunteer Action awards entry form must be submitted directly to Washington, DC by Jan. 7, 1983. This award involves no competition at the county or state level, and applications must be submitted directly to Washington. Nomination forms are available at the County Extension Office, or forms can be obtained by contacting Wyatt Johnson at the Lumberton/City Schools administrative unit.

The President's Young American Medals for Bravery and for Service awards will involve competition in North Carolina initially since only four people may be nominated from this state to receive presidential recognition. There will be two youth each for the President's Young American Medal for Bravery and for the Young American Medal for Service awards. Nomination forms for these awards are expected to be available at the County Extension Office by mid-January. We have received information that only six weeks times will be available to distribute and retrieve forms for these four awards, so anyone who may have a nomination in this special category is encouraged to call the Extension office at 738-8111 and leave your name and address so that a copy of the application form may be mailed to you immediately upon arrival.

However, the most pressing award regarding time is the President's Volunteer Action award which must be in Washington, Jan. 7th, so immediate action will be required by anyone who may desire to secure an application

Book Week at Deep Branch



Book Week, November 15 to 21 was celebrated by the students of Deep Branch School with a gathering in the

school's auditorium for a performance by each class enacting how books play an important part in our lives.

Pictured above is the 2nd Grade class of Mrs. Evelyn Meares, with Mrs. Mary Scott, Assitant. (Brenda Gleave Photo)

Gift to Hospital given in Honor of Vietnam Soldier

A marble bench commemorating a young soldier who served in Vietnam was recently donated to Southeastern General Hospital, Donald C. Hiscott, SGH President, announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Oxendine, Jr. of Farmingdale, New York, gave the bench in memory of their son, Willie F. III, who was killed in action on May 30, 1968. The inscribed bench is located in the hospital's patient discharge area.

Mr. Oxendine, a native Robesonian, cited two reasons for this memorial: his son's love for Robeson County and its people and the excellent care given Oxendine during his stay at SGH in 1974.

Hiscott, accepting the gift on behalf of the hospital, remarked, "We appreciate this beautiful tribute from the Oxendine family and are certain that it will be used by many patients and visitors at Southeastern General Hospital for years to come."

Pembroke Homemakers honor "Woman Of The Year"

The Pembroke Homemakers and invited guests met at the Red Carpet Inn Dec. 10 for their annual Christmas party.

The Club President, Ms. Dollie Lowry, presided. The club chose this festive occasion to honor the "Woman of the Year." Ms. Gertrude Locklear was presented an appreciation plaque and was draped with a banner reading "Woman of the Year."

She was chosen by having highest score from tabulated monthly score sheets. The score sheet tells the story of whose hearts have been made glad by a friendly visit, helped

for this award. The Extension office will be closed on Dec. 24 and 27, so this should also be considered a factor in taking quick action to secure these application forms.

The members of the Rural Development Panel are anxious to make sure that deserving individuals from Robeson County receive appropriate recognition, so considerable information will be provided later regarding the special awards programs that are available through the Governor's State-Wide Volunteer Awards Program.

in time of need and in time of sorrow. It also tells how loyal you are to your county, local and community activities.

Runners up were Ms. Helen Sampson and Ms. Hazel Brewington.

A buffet dinner was served after which games were enjoyed by all. The party ended with the group singing Christmas Carols.



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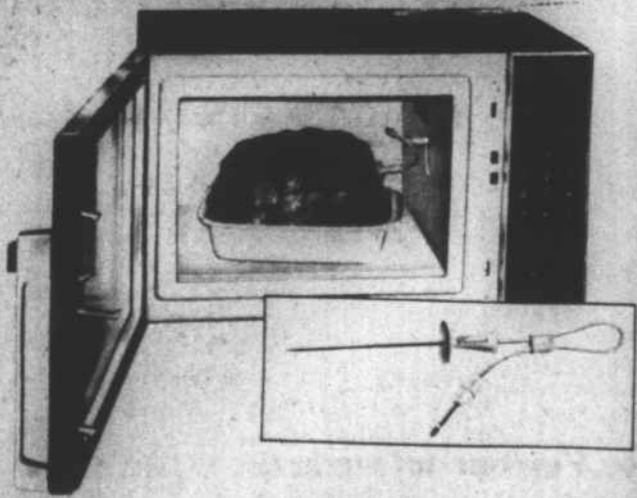
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