Ora Burgin Honored By Weather Service

Ora B. Burgin of Hot Springs, a volunteer weather erver for the National Weather Service, has been selected to receive the John Campanius Holm Award. the names of 26 winners selected nationwide to receive this annual award were announced today.

John Campanius Holm Awards, created in 1959 by the National Weather Service, are made annually to honor volunteer observers for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorolgical observations. The award is named for a Lutheran minister who is the first person known to have taken systematic weather observations in the American colonies. The Rev. John Campanius made records of the climate, without the use of instruments, in 1644 and 1645, near the present site of Wilmington, Del. These ob-

DUI Arrests Continue

Steady Climb

Sgt. Jeter Wilds, Traffic Safety Information Office of the State Highway Patrol Troop G, says that the highway patrol is again making a record number of charges to motorists driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

According to Sgt. Wilds, patrol made a total of 42,391 DUI charges in 1978, more than any year in the patrol's history. And 1979 figures for the first

seven months are proving to be even higher. A total of 26,465 DUI charges were made between January and July of this year as compared to 24,809 for the same period last year, a 6.7 percent increase.

Troop G Commander Capt. E.D. Young considers a special overtime project funded by the Governors Highway Safety Program a contributing factor in the increase. The project has put more toopers on the road with the incentive of time and a half salary for voluntarily working on their days off.

4-H Club **Holds** Meeting

The Mountain Laurel 4-H Club held its regular meeting Aug. 28. Jimmy Taffer (president) called the meeting to order.

At this meeting we learned ow to clog. It wa

servations were published in also been active in local Sweden by his grandson, school demonstration Thomas Campanius Holm, in

Mrs. Burgin was honored Hot Springs. In 1978, she was given a special service award for outstanding performance of duties during the flooding of Nov. 5 and 6 in 1977. Her reports, along with others in the French Broad River Basin, contributed greatly to

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the saving of lives and The second meeting of the property. Mrs. Burgin has Boosters will be held Tuesday

The National Weather programs and has been active Service has nearly 12,000 to share with the community observers knowledge of weather-related make and record daily

for 37 years of reporting river and rainfall information at New Officers of Band Boosters

The Madison High Band Boosters Club has chosen its new officers. They are: Mary Hensley, president; Mary Robinson, vice president; and Jean Breedlove, secretarytreasurer.

night at 7 p.m. in the band room (use rear entrance). All parents and supporters are invited to attend and discuss new projects for the band, including the membership drive. The membership will be \$5 per family.

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weather observations in all mental Data Service, an parts of the United States. major component of NOAA, The valuable information and becomes a valuable part they gather is processed and published by the Environsed and of the nation's wea history







Our leaders are Rita Shelton, Brenda Cantrell, Annie Fox, and Yuvonda Jenkins.

Reporter: Lisa Whitt

Vacation Trip

Sheriff and Mrs. E.Y. Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Edwards returned on Tuesday of last week from an eight day trip to the midwest and western states.

Among the states they visited were Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado.

"We had a wonderful time and enjoyed the whole trip." Judson commented.

Singing

The second Sunday night singing will be Sept. 9 at the Alexander Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Groups expected to take part in the singing will be the Alexander Youth Choir. Hansel Hensley Singers and others.

