



CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY CHOIR SERENADES LAWMAKERS AT NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST - The Campbell University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul M. Yoder, sang at the 31st annual National Prayer Breakfast held in the nation's Capitol on Feb. 3. North Carolina's Third District Congressman Charles O. Whitley, co-chairman of the event was

responsible for the choir's invitation. The group sang before over 3,500 national and international leaders. Left to right, in front of the choir, are The President and Mrs. Reagan, Congressman Arlan Strangeland from Minnesota, and Congressman Charles Whitley at the podium.

Photo by Todd R. Scarborough

4-H In Duplin Includes 15 Clubs

In Duplin County, 4-H involves a variety of people, not just club members and leaders, but people from all walks of life. There are 15 4-H clubs in the county with membership of approximately 350, Ray Rhinehart, Duplin 4-H agent with the Agricultural Extension Service said.

Members of 4-H range in age from 9 to 19 and Duplin has an even mixture of ages with about 50 percent in each the junior and senior groups, Rhinehart said. Recruitment of additional members and new clubs is a constant part of 4-H. Rhinehart and the Duplin 4-H expansion committee are making plans to establish clubs in the towns of Faison, Calypso and Chinquapin.

Programs and projects in 4-H include many different types of subjects. Each year the 4-H clubs in Duplin participate individually or as a club in several projects sponsored by local or state organizations. According to Rhinehart, members and clubs can receive district and state recognition in two of the projects emphasized in Duplin. One of the projects involves safety and can be an individual or club effort, Rhinehart explained. The safety project is sponsored by the Duplin County Farm Bureau. The Duplin County Tuberculosis Association sponsors a health project for individual participation. Four awards are given by the Tuberculosis Association in the health project. Youth Looks at Aging projects are emphasized in Duplin.

Rhinehart said, and is a statewide program. The American Association of Retired Persons sponsors the Youth Looks at Aging projects competition among the 4-H clubs.

Another club project sponsored statewide is the Community Service project. The North Carolina Honor 4-H Club sponsors the Community Service competition.

"Our clubs and individuals are encouraged to participate in these four projects," Rhinehart, 4-H Agent, said. "But, along with the recommended projects, the 4-H'er chooses other individual projects. As a rule, for the younger members who are just beginning, I try to recommend two or three projects which are of real interest to them." With each project, 4-H members keep a project book and record sheet which are used for grading in the annual selection of achievement award winners in Duplin County.

"A long-time record book may be the ultimate 4-H project," Rhinehart said. "We (Rhinehart and 4-H leaders) put the most emphasis on this project because the member can learn so much from it and receive scholarships. Members learn how to keep records, organize their thoughts and write using the strict guidelines of compiling the long-time record book." The long-time record book is a concise diary of all projects in which the 4-H member has participated and awards received since joining the organization. Duplin 4-H clubs sub-

mit among the highest number of individual long-time record books in the 17-county Southeastern District, Rhinehart said.

Programs for Duplin 4-H are planned by both the individual clubs and the county extension service. During the past three years, Duplin firemen have been involved in 4-H programs with fire safety. The firemen present a fire safety program to the 4-H clubs giving the members insight into emergency and routine procedures. Currently, Rhinehart and the Duplin 4-H Special Projects Community are working to organize a first aid program similar to fire safety involving members of the county rescue services.

"The county helps subsidize the clubs with programs," Rhinehart said.

Duplin 4-H clubs located in Warsaw are the New Horizons and the Warsaw Shamrocks; Kenansville, the Kenansville 4-H, Stanford 4-H and Farrior Youth Core (FYC); Magnolia, Cost 4-H; Rose Hill, Achievers in Motion (AIM); Wallace, DECA 4-H and Wallace 4-H; Teachey, Teachey 4-H and People 4-H; Oakwolve Community, Oakridge 4-H; Albertson, Albertson 4-H; Beulaville, Golden Sunset; and Chinquapin, Mill Swamp



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Kitty Martin and Gary Mitchell are the artists who will be at the school March 7-11. They will do a performance at the school and then be available for workshops and classes with individual classrooms throughout the remainder of the week.

Martin was educated in Pittsburgh, Pa., and has much experience in painting, sketching, batik and crafts. She has done many master classes and workshops and exhibited works in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Mitchell has performed musically in Raleigh and on Ocracoke Island. He has a workshop for toymaking and has taught shop classes at Ocracoke for grades K-12.

Together the duo has performed in A Tale of Blackbeard, Ocracoke's summer musical drama. Along with Cynthia Mitchell they are partners in the cabaret company, The Island Connection.

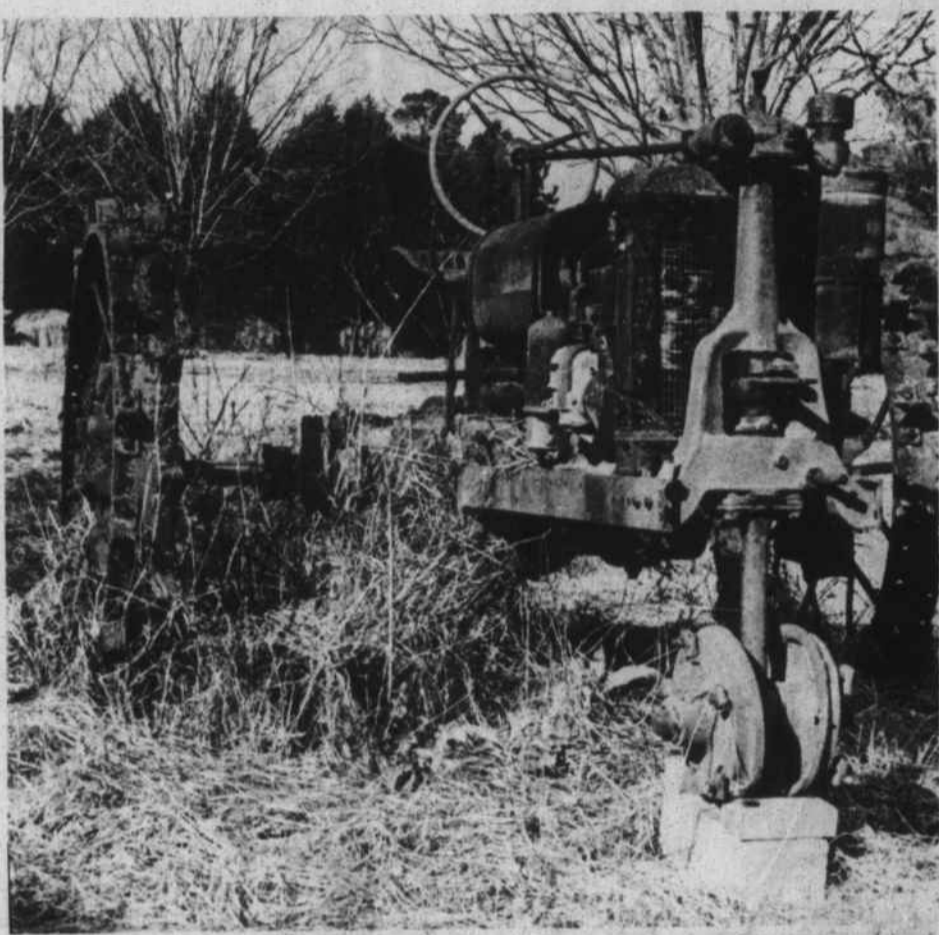
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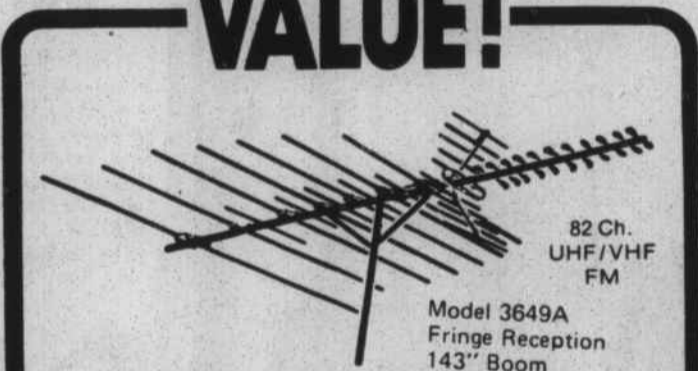


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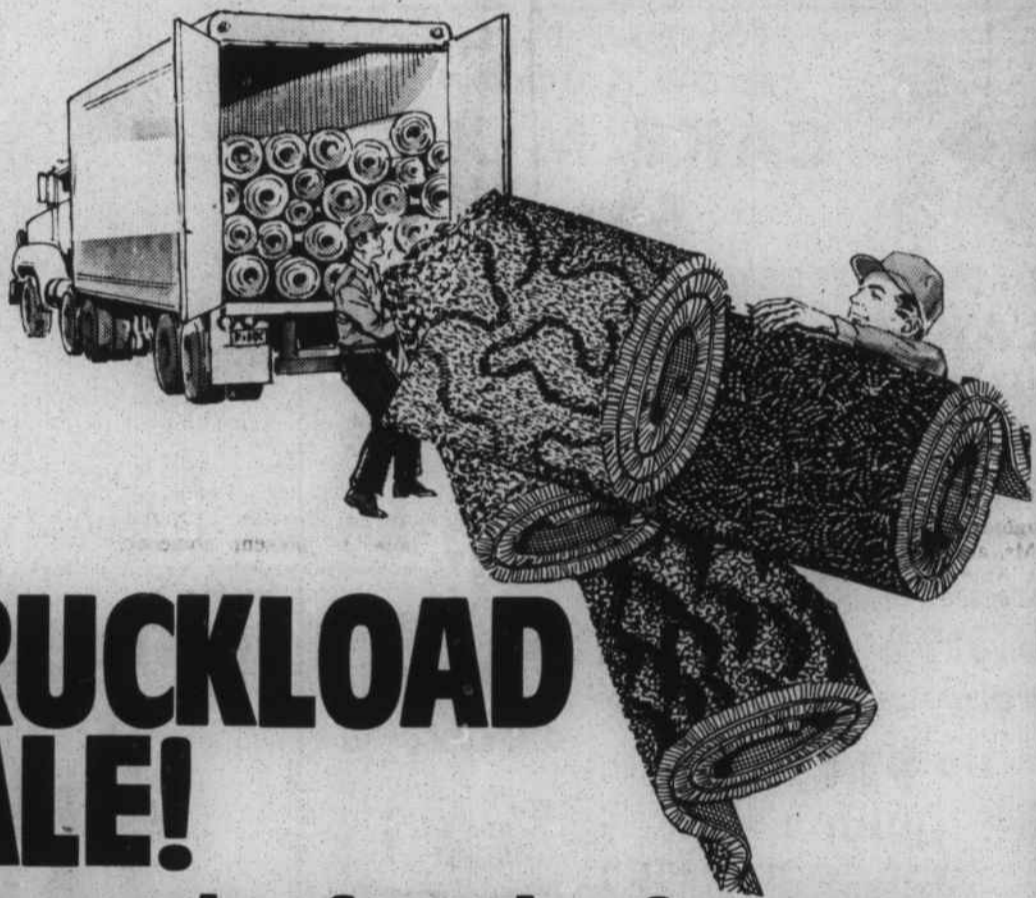
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