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4-H CORNER

By Brenda L. Abrams & Phil Ricks, County 4-H Agents

On March 12 at the Hoke County Civic Center the Annual 4-H Awards Night was held. Several awards and certificates were presented. Next year we hope to increase the number of awards, but we can only present awards to persons who turn in an acceptable record book. We know many 4-H'ers have excelled in their respective project areas but did not keep accurate records. We urge and encourage you to turn in your project record books in December 1974, so you will be eligible for an award.

Ribbons were awarded to all projects turned in to the 4-H office. Several yearly certificates were given to the 4-H'ers who have carried a particular project for a minimum of one year. There were two 4-H'ers who received seven-year certificates. We also recognized the individual club leaders for their outstanding achievements with a Certificate of Yearly Service. The 4-H Junior Leaders were presented certificates for their assistance. Leader certificates were presented to Mrs. Gertrude Bratcher, Mrs. Lewis Tyler, Mrs. Harold Monroe, Mrs. Harry Teal, Mr. Glenn Crissman and Mrs. Anna Bell McLean. Junior leader certificates were presented to Linda Croft, Venetta Leak, Jennie Monroe, Ann Melton, Mary Ann Leak, Bill Barnwell, Debbie McNeill, Susan Croft, Lena Leak, Nadine Leak and Robert Attaway.

This year we presented two new Club Charters. They were Lads and Lassies of Harmony Heights and North Lakes Stitch and Stir.

As a part of Awards Night the club with the highest percentage of its membership present receives an award. This year the award was presented to the Sunset Junior Club.

County winners and their project area were Bill Barnwell - archery, boys' electric; Kevin Mansfield - junior bicycle safety; Debbie McNeill - senior bicycle safety and photography; Vance McGougan - bicycle safety III; Linda Shepley - child care junior; Gwyn Mansfield - clothing, tricks for treats and home management; Jennie Monroe - self-determined, junior leadership, camping; Patti Lane - horse, veterinary science, senior health; Alaine Tyler - boys' personal appearance I; Sandy

Shepley - family relations; Charles McGougan - safety I; Faye Melton - girls' electric; Jo Ann Shepley - adventures in the kitchen; Robert Attaway - career exploration, 4-H safety III, dairy calf, forestry II, advanced electric; small engines, soil testing, management V; Ann Melton - all american foods, meals for today-the easy way, senior tricks for treats; Wendy Mansfield - crafts; and Robert Langdon - junior health.

We congratulate each one of these boys and girls and encourage them to continue their good work.

Applications are being accepted from 4-H members and alumni between ages of 17 and 25 for a caravan to England, June 18 - July 10.

Brenda Abrams, 4-H Agent, says purposes of the trip are to develop a concern for world-wide understanding and cooperation, to learn new skills and cultural differences, and to develop skills in adapting to new living situations.

The caravan will arrive in London June 19. About two weeks will be spent living with host families with the remaining time devoted to traveling and sightseeing in the London and Herefordshire areas.

Tours include such attractions as Piccadilly Circus, St. James Palace, Buckingham Palace, Changing of the Guard, Westminster Cathedral, Westminster Bridge, Westminster Abbey, Shakespeare County and Oxford University.

Cost of the caravan, including travel, food and lodging, is \$900.

Additional information can be obtained from The County Extension Office, Room 206, Federal Post Office Building, telephone 875-2162 or by writing to Dr. Chester Black, State 4-H Leader, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. 27607

League Notes

By Larry Long

The Gobblers from the House of Raeford lost ground last week in the Raeford Merchant Bowling league. They now hold a 1/2 game lead over McNeill's Grocery.

Results from Thursday's bowling shows Marks turning back the Gobblers three games to one. McNeill's tripped Raeford Mobile Homes four games. WSHB went to high power and took four games from Raeford Auto. Planning and the Barbers split four games with each team getting two wins.

The hot hand last week went to Henry Kiger for Marks with a 208 and the high series for the evening, a 579.

Others hitting the 200 circle included James Gay, McNeill's 216; Bobby Posey, WSHB, 208; Louie Hallford, House of Raeford, 202; and James Nixon, House of Raeford, 200.

STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
House of Raeford	26	14
McNeill's	25 1/2	14 1/2
Planning	23 1/2	16 1/2
Marks	23	17
WSHB	22	18
Hollingsworth	19	21
Raeford Auto	13	27
Raeford Mobile Homes	8	32

TOP TEN BOWLERS

Thad Marks, Marks continues to hold the top spot with a 178 average. Following are: Gay, McNeill's, 175; Hallford, House of Raeford, 174; Waylon Fulk, House of Raeford, 174; Harry Walters, House of Raeford, 172; Everett Bowen, House of Raeford, 171; Bob McLaurin, Raeford Auto, 170; Jesse Taylor, Marks, 170; Posey, Marks, 169; James Nixon, House of Raeford, 168; Bill Hendrix, Marks, 167; and Howard Taylor, Raeford Auto, 167.

SCHEDULE

The Gobblers from the House of Raeford meet Raeford Mobile Homes this week. McNeill's tangles with Raeford Auto, WSHB battles planning and Marks will meet the Barbers. The action starts Thursday 6:30 p.m. at LaFayette Lanes in Fayetteville.

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AWARD WINNERS -- front row from left, Faye Melton, Judy Cothran and Gwyn Mansfield, rear from left, Robert Attaway, Bill Barnwell and Ann Melton. (Not shown, Jayesh Patel)

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