

Safety Project Conducted

Farm pond safety should be practiced by everyone in Duplin County. Many people talk about pond safety, but many never get around to doing anything about it. However, the Beaver Dam 4-H Club, Route 1, Rose Hill, decided it was time for someone to undertake a project to warn people of the hazards involved in swimming in farm ponds.

The Beaver Dam 4-H Club became interested in such a project after two people in their community were drowned. They decided to print a "No Swimming" and "Deep Water" signs and erect these at every pond in their community with the owner's permission. With the enthusiastic leadership of their 4-H adult leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ward, the club decided to print enough

Three Duplin 4-H'ers in Honor Club

Three outstanding county 4-H members were tapped into the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club during an impressive ceremony at State 4-H Club Week. The County members honored at the "tapping in" ceremonies



Included: Anthony Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westbrook, Route 1, Albertson; Anna



Lee Hawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawes, Rose Hill; and Stella Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, Rose Hill. These three 4-H'ers were awarded membership in the State Honor Club along with some 32 other 4-H'ers from all signs to distribute to all 4-H clubs in the county. Every club in the county will have an opportunity to participate. Any farm pond owner who is interested in securing the signs provided by Beaver Dam 4-H is asked to contact their local 4-H Club.

over North Carolina. About 150 Four-H'ers applied for membership. Membership in the honor club is a reward for those boys and girls who have rendered outstanding service to 4-H club work through their leadership, moral standards, and 4-H activities and records. This is the first time in the history of club work that Duplin County has had three 4-H'ers "tapped in" during the same year.

Members Urged To Prepare For Future

RALEIGH - Teenagers attending 4-H Club Week at N. C. State University were advised to become better informed about the world situation. This challenge came from another teenager, petite 17-year-old Cynthia Byrum, runner-up to the 1966 Miss Teenage America.

The Charlotte teenager pointed out that "in a few more years our generation will be the leaders of the world and will be making important decisions." We need to settle down and think about how we can improve the United States and make it a better place to live, she believes. Miss Byrum and three other young women are spending an exciting year as youth safety spokesmen for Lincoln-Mercury. Among their duties, they are to travel all over the United States, speaking to thousands of teenagers and adults about the value of safe driving. The 1966 high school graduate indicated she missed about a month and a half of school

Duplin 4-H'ers Attends Wildlife Camp

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Ray Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hope of Route 1, Warsaw, has been selected to attend State 4-H Wildlife Camp at Camp Millstone on August 8-13, 1966. Ray completed with all other 4-H members completing the wildlife projects in order to win this trip.

4-H Delegates Selected for Electric Congress

Two Duplin 4-H'ers were recently selected as County delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. on August 15-17, 1966. The delegates are George Pate and Rebecca Todd of the Wolfscrape 4-H Club. The two 4-H'ers were selected on the basis of their outstanding work in the 4-H electric project during 1966. One boy and one girl from the county is eligible for this award each year. The Electric Congress serves as an incentive for par-

girls for outstanding project work. It also provides the opportunity for members to learn more about electricity. The three-day trip will be educational as well as enjoyable. One of the main attractions of the program will be attending the outdoor drama at Cherokee, N.C., "Unto These Hills." Rebecca and George are active members of the Wolfscrape 4-H Club of Route 2, Mount Olive. Miss Lillie Smith, their 4-H adult leader, works closely with them and other members of the club.



REBECCA TODD



STELLA WELLS

while she participated in the contest and made speaking engagements. But she still managed to keep her school work up to date.

Any girl interested in entering the Miss Teenage America contest will do well to have the consent of her parents, Miss Byrum believes. Her mother accompanies her on speaking engagements and has been most understanding, she indicated.

Her father and her 21-year-old brother, who encouraged her to enter the contest, have offered their moral support.

Her youngest brother, a one and a half year old, is indifferent about the whole thing. For being first runner-up Miss Byrum won a \$4,000 scholarship which she will use to attend Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. She plans to study voice, preparing for a career in opera or on Broadway.



GEORGE PATE

participation in the 4-H Electric project and rewards boys and

Rose Hill

"TOP HAT CLUB" AWARD Leighton Hall, General Agent in Wallace for the Franklin Life Insurance Company, Springfield Illinois, received a special "Top Hat Club" award for outstanding sales performance during the month. Hall received special recognition from Company President George E. Hatmaker for one month sales exceeding \$100,000 of permanent life insurance.

Ray has a keen interest in wildlife conservation. He is a member of the Warsaw-Shamrock 4-H Club and has been active in all of their projects.

The purpose of the Wildlife Camp is to serve as an incentive for participation in the 4-H Wildlife project and rewards 4-H'ers for outstanding project work. It also provides the opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn wildlife conservation in greater depth.



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