



Meet the William J. Costin's of Warsaw, Duplin County's first FHA Farm Family of The Year. Left to right are Wanda, Gall, Mrs. Costin, Mr. Costin, William Jr., and Angela. Each member is outstanding in their own rights in projects that

are of service to their fellowman. "God has been good to us" said Mr. Costin in deep appreciation of the honor bestowed upon the family at the Awards Program held Friday, March 17, at the Duplin Country Club. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

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people. They have recently joined the Country Club and hope to find time to enjoy it. Mr. Costin believes that if more farmers would take advantage of the services offered by FHA, Duplin's farm income could reach \$100,000,000 within the next ten years.

PROGRAM
The FHA Farm Family of the Year program was begun by the State Advisory Committee in 1963. The objective of the program is to select the FHA farm family in the State that has made the most progress since coming on the FHA pro-

gram. Each County Supervisor, in cooperation with the County or Area Committee, selects one family in the unit office area that has made the most progress and submits his nomination to the District Supervisor. In considering nominations, the State Advisory Committee evaluated the family's accomplishments in better farming, financial progress, improvement to property, better family living, participation in community affairs, overcoming adverse conditions, and any other accomplishments considered pertinent. Congressman David Henderson congratulated the Costin family upon their progress, and congratulated Duplin County for

providing the facilities needed for progress. Distinguished guest attending the awards program in addition to Congressman Henderson included, Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II; Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., Director Agricultural Extension Service; Mr. Melvin Hearn, State Director Farmers Home Administration; Honorable James A. Graham, Commissioner North Carolina Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. Brooks James, Dean, School of Agriculture and Life Science, North Carolina State University; Former Duplin County FHA Supervisors were recognized. They were Charlie Marshburn, W. C. Blackmore, Marlon Holland, Arthur Benton, George Sturgeon, Bertis Parker, Jerry Murray, Wilton Ward, Jim Pitt-

man and Tom Dixon. Rhone Sasser, present FHA Supervisor, Vernon Reynolds, County Extension Chairman, and E. E. Kelly, Chairman, Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

Freedom Forms
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Fill in the Freedom of Choice Form today and mail it in the self addressed envelope that was provided with the form or send it by your child to any school in Duplin County.

Time has a way of slipping by and this is no exception. Only a few days are left for you to attend to this most important matter.

Lavae Baker Dr. Blackstock

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close second. There were some 18 schools whose students submitted papers on the district level. In East Duplin alone, there were 54 papers from which Lavae's was chosen; so by estimating the number of total entries, it is obvious that there was wide participation in the essay contest.

The Lions' Club Peace Essay Contest was sponsored this year for two purposes. First of all, the Lions wished to encourage teenagers to think positively about peace, being assured that their ideas would be taken seriously. Secondly, the Lions hope to gather from these young writers some positive approaches to international understanding.

Lavae, a member of the junior class at East Duplin High School, is very active in student affairs. She has been an officer of her class and served on the committee which helped to organize the East Duplin Student Council. She is a member of the National Beta Club, The Future Teachers and the French Club. Lavae is a school marshal, an honor based on academic achievement. Recently she was chosen a member of the Service Club, an honorary organization recognizing students who have rendered outstanding and unselfish service to the school. Lavae is a very active member of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church where she has been secretary and President of the youth group and secretary of her Sunday School class. In addition she is a substitute teacher for the Sunday School.

The first and second place winners of the essay contest will be honored by the District Lions' Club at a dinner in Kinston. The Beulaville Lions' Club and East Duplin High School are indeed proud of Lavae and are pleased to have so fine a young lady represent them.

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Dr. Blackstock holds memberships in Phi Beta Kappa, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Modern Language Association of America, the Poetry Society of America, the Poetry Society of South Carolina, the Poetry Council of North Carolina, and the Georgia Writers Association, Inc. Besides having edited in 1960 (with an introduction) the Selected Poems of James Larkin Pearson, Poet Laureate of North Carolina, Dr. Blackstock has published eight previous volumes of his own poetry and

numerous scholarly and critical articles in professional journals. During 1966-1968, he was Poet in Residence and Director of the Poetry Forum at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina. In 1960, reviewing Miracle of Flesh, Prema Nandakumar of Bombay, India, described the poems as a "joy to read and to respond to their music of ideas and sounds." Norman Holmes Pearson of Yale appraised these same poems as "a delight to read by a man who can see clearly and feel deeply, and share."



Weather

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lowing the 90° readings had burst forth in full bloom. The freezing temperatures left them limp and black. One news commentator said the \$100,000,000 peach crop in the South was a total loss. Other fruits and flowers suffered accordingly. New growth on hardy shrubbery has turned black and limp from the arctic like weather that moved into our area.

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