

Moore Was Voice of Democracy Contest

Willie Moore, Junior at J. K., has been declared the area winner in the Voice of Democracy contest.

The National Broadcasting Corporation program is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on a patriotic theme and to convey their thoughts via the Broadcasting media to all America.

The contest is being sponsored by the V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary.

The theme of the 1972-73 program is "MY RESPONSIBILITY TO FREEDOM." Participants were judged on their interpretation of the theme, and their positive approach to the subject.

Willie Moore, son of Mrs. Carrie Moore of Rt. 2, Warsaw, is the Voice of Democracy contest winner in the Duplin County competition.

Willie competed with nine other Duplin County students, four were from Wallace-Rose Hill, and three were from East Duplin.

Willie Moore, speech follows: My responsibility to freedom? What a thought to be pondered by every American! For as the world becomes more modernized and the possibility of nuclear war becomes increasingly evident, it is inevitable that the individual begins to think more of his responsibility to himself and not to the ideals that make his existence such a rich and rewarding one.

The foremost of these ideals must be freedom. Without freedom, none of the other ideals would actually matter; not justice, not respect, not constructive change.

And as I consider these words, I realize that I, as an individual, do have a responsibility to freedom.

What must I do? As a young American citizen, it is my responsibility to maintain a climate of freedom. My generation represent the hopes and aspirations of a continued free society and I, as part of that generation, must be the spirit and vigor of our nation.

It is my responsibility to insure that these God-given rights; freedom, justice, and equality for all men are never taken away. Though much wisdom lies with our older citizens, few of them can capture the enthusiasm that the younger citizen should have.

The younger citizen has not yet experienced as much of life and his expectations and hopes are certainly different from the older citizens! But we are united in mutual zeal for freedom and brotherhood.

I have additional responsibilities. I must be loyal to freedom. Loyalty to a man, a political party, or an organization is not loyalty to freedom. Loyalty to freedom can never change, because ideals never change.

I love my country and I am completely dedicated to it. For this reason I like to see it move progressively in material, spiritual, and moral ways. I love to see it change, but always for the better and I am willing to help progressive change any way I possibly can.

I have a responsibility to educate myself and others on the value and limits of freedom. Freedom affords us so many opportunities. Yet only a thin line separates where one's own freedoms end and that of another begins.

If we respect the rights of others, then our rights are most likely to be respected. One famous writer said, "He who respects is respected." Those who are more educated on every aspect of freedom are more likely to appreciate freedom and take advantage of its many opportunities while performing their responsibilities.

It is necessary. If it is maintained in our country (and I am sure it will be), it will be because of citizens like you and me who have and will sacrifice their time, money, and lives. An American historian, Carol Lotus Becker wrote "To suppose that our civil and political liberties are secure because they are abstractly de-

fined in written constitutions is to mistake the legal form for the real living substance of freedom." Carl Becker was right.

We all have an individual responsibility to freedom and by accepting that responsibility we shall always be a free people in every sense of the word.

Republican Meetings Planned

According to Dr. Quinn chairman of the Duplin County Republican Party two meetings have been planned for Feb.

The meeting will be held at Rose Hill community building Thurs., Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Morehead Awards Finalists

CHAPEL HILL -- Six nominees from District II have been selected as finalists in competition for 1973 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina here.

Lemuel H. Gibbons of 1008 Salem St., Wilson.

The announcement is made by Mehane Pritchett, executive director of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

There will be a meeting at the B.F. Grady School auditorium on Mon. night, Jan. 29, at 7:00 p.m. for residents of the area surrounding the B.F. Grady School.

Warsaw-Douglas

The Warsaw-Douglas P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 30th, at 7:30 p.m.

Danny Sutton, Area Coordinator for fire-service training for the dept. of community colleges will explain the free training that is available for rural firemen through JSI.

Banquet

Continued From The Front priorities for the board to be working on for 1973. They included re-registering units on time, financial support for the Council, volunteer action, new Units, Camp promotion, trained leadership, 50th Anniversary and our latest part in the program.

Area residents from Albertson township and large portions of Smith and Glason townships and the Northern portion of Kenansville township are urged to attend this meeting.

Landfill

Continued From The Front Chapel Community in Duplin County and graduated from N. Duplin High School in 1960. He served four years with the U.S. Air Force being honorably discharged.

Local 1% sales and used tax collections by Duplin County for December was 43,241.27.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE BEGINS--The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is officially begun as Tom Rabon of Warsaw buys the first box of Girl Scout Cookies from members of Troop 388 of Kenansville.

Scouts will be calling on people in all areas of Duplin County between now and then; so stop your dieting and stock-up on those delicious Girl Scout Cookies!

EMC Announces 4-H Scholarship Program

L.P. Beverage, General Manager, Four County Electric Membership Corporation Burgaw, announced recently that in 1973 the Cooperative will again provide \$100 scholarships to an outstanding 4-H boy and girl in each of the Four Counties in which the cooperative operates.

Applications must be submitted to the County Extension Office in the respective counties by Feb. 2, 1973.

Establishing Rural Fire Dept. Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting at the B.F. Grady School auditorium on Mon. night, Jan. 29, at 7:00 p.m. for residents of the area surrounding the B.F. Grady School.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rivenbark of Rose Hill have the honor of announcing the engagement and date of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeri Ellen, to Harry W. Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Fred Bradshaw, also of Rose Hill, and the late Mr. Bradshaw.

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