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Secretary Of Agriculture To Be At Auditorium

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will be at Kenan Auditorium Monday, July 2, 8 p.m. Secretary Butz will speak on the "State of the Economy."

The appearance of Secretary Butz is sponsored by the Duplin County Young Republicans, with Cole Porter of Wallace, as chairman. Admission will be free and everyone is urged to come hear Secretary Butz.

"Secretary Butz's speech will be non-partisan. He is the second most sought after speaker in the United States. We want Kenan Auditorium filled to capacity to hear this interesting man," Cole Porter stated.

So remember citizens of Duplin County, Monday night, July 2, 8 p.m. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will be at Kenan Memorial Auditorium to speak to us about a problem concerning Americans everywhere — "The State of the Economy."

Baker Named To Commission

House Speaker James E. Ramsey Tuesday announced his appointments to the Governor's Advocacy Commission on Children and Youth and the Energy Crisis Study Commission.

Named to the Governor's Advocacy Commission on Children and Youth were Reps. Lura S. Tally, D-Cumberland, and Patricia S. Hunt, D-Orange. The commission was established by the 1971 General Assembly. It consists of 20 members and works with state and local agencies, both public and private, to help coordinate service affecting children and youth.

Ramsey's appointments to the Energy Crisis Study Commission are: Reps. Thomas J. Baker, D-Duplin; Jack M. Gardner, D-Johnston; and Robert Z. Falls, D-Cleveland. Twelve members make up the commission. It will study sources of energy supply in the state and suggest measures that might be taken to minimize the impact of shortages.

4-H Winners Announced

Duplin County had five winners and eight runners-up in the Southeastern District 4-H Activity Day held on June 20 in Jacksonville. Participants from 14 counties competed in demonstrations in 34 different categories. District officers and winners were announced in an afternoon assembly program.

Lynn Hall from Duplin County was voted the Southeastern District's Vice President for the year 1973-74.

Duplin County winners were: Elizabeth Spicer, Home Envyment; Lynn Hall, Landscaping; Dawn Hines, Pork Cookery; Willie Moore, Boy's Public Speaking; and Roger Kornegay, Wildlife. These 4-H'ers will go to North Carolina 4-H Congress July 23-27 to enter the state-wide competition.

The following received runner-up awards: Angela Costin, Cotton Utilization; Sharon Swain, Senior Dairy Foods; Ruth Denning, Senior Egg Cookery; Lloyd Hall, Forestry; Greg Swain, Livestock Production and Conservation; Anthony Brown, Poultry Barbecue; Cleo Fountain, Safety; Cathy and Goldie Smith, Soil and Water Conservation.

The following 4-H'ers received blue ribbons of achievement: Kent Batchelor, Boy's Electric; Kaywood and Sheila Graham, Horticultural Marketing; Sharon Futrell, Poultry; Wanda Coston, Girl's Public Speaking; Leslie Hall, Soil and Water Conservation; Donna Jo Cowan, Barry Fountain, Beverly Judge Talent.

4-H'ers receiving yellow ribbons of participation were: Edwin Robinson, Archery; Sheila Judge, Dress Revue; Julia Spicer, Junior Egg Cookery; Deborah Moore, Entomology; Gloria Moore, Sewing; Johnny Andrews, Petroleum Power; Glenn Brinson, Tobacco.



HARD WORK IS THE KEY HERE—Pictured L-R are, Miss Mildred Stevens, Mrs. Vernelle Stevens, Lacy Jones, Mrs. Mrs. Mildred B. Stevens, Master Henry Stevens and Mrs. Ann Redwine. These ladies and their "assistants" worked very hard last Tuesday on this herb garden at Liberty Hall. The herb garden is a project sponsored by the Warsaw Garden Club.

Computer Utilities To Serve Eastern Carolina

Dixie Data Processing Inc., of Warsaw, North Carolina, has announced the purchase of the Western Union Computer Utilities license for Eastern North Carolina including 46 counties from Durham East, Mr. Douglas Pigford, President of Dixie Data, says a new company, Computer Utilities of the South, Inc., has been organized to service the area with exclusive access to the multi-million dollar Data Processing Systems of Western Union Computer Utilities.

Computer Utilities of the South, Inc. will market the Computer Data Processing Services to small and medium-sized businesses at a fraction of the cost or normal computer service, thereby enabling smaller companies, with the computer assistance, to compete favorably with larger companies.

Computer Utilities of the South Inc. will provide complete computer programming for Accounts Receivable, Payroll Systems, General Ledger, etc.

Computer Utilities of the South Inc. will be systematically expanded to every county under the license. Mr. Pigford said plans call for establishment of local offices in each city serving the area as soon as possible.

Computer Utilities of the South Inc. has the backup assistance and experience of Dixie Data Processing, Inc. The company employees have extensive experience in Computer Service, Mr. Pigford himself, has 18 years experience having worked with several of the largest computer companies in the nation before returning home five years ago to organize Dixie Data. Dixie Data is now primarily serving North Carolina business and governments but the company has accounts as far west as Washington State.



RECEIVES AWARD — Major James N. Lanier, right, receives the Legion of Merit from Brigadier General Frederick C. Krause in the General's office at Ft. Bragg.

Major Lanier Receives Legion Of Merit

The Legion of Merit, one of the highest awards given by the Army, was awarded to Major James N. Lanier recently for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

The Legion of Merit is an order of merit instituted by the President of the United States of America, authorized by an Act of Congress, July 20, 1942.

The award given to Major Lanier reads as follows: Major James N. Lanier, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army who distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period April 1972 to March 1973 while serving as Personnel and Administrative Management Staff Officer, 569th Radio Research Group.

During this period he consistently manifested professionalism and initiative in the management of personnel assigned to the Group. Through his application of sound managerial techniques and positive leadership, he was highly successful in professionally guiding all personnel and administrative actions incident to numerous reorganizations, relocations and redeployments of units subordinate to the Group. In all aspects of his duties, his dedication to excellence proved unrelenting. Through his technical competence and decisive leadership, he significantly contributed to the radio research effort in support of the mission of the United States in the Republic of Vietnam. Major Lanier's distinguished performance of duty throughout this period represents outstanding accomplishment in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army and reflects utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Major Lanier is a native of Duplin County. He is the son of Mrs. Cyrus Lanier and the late Mr. Lanier. He is married to the former Joanne Flowers of Warsaw and they have a three year old daughter, Melissa Ann.

The Laniers will be leaving for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas July 11, where Major Lanier will attend Command and General Staff College.



NEW GUIDES AT LIBERTY HALL—Mrs. Carolyn Outlaw, Delphine Jones, Mrs. Essie Cooper, Linda Bryant, Cynthia Williams and Marian Sheffield are shown here in the library of Liberty Hall. Mrs. Outlaw stated, "This is where we have all our conferences and meetings."

New Guides At Liberty Hall

Liberty Hall has four very attractive young ladies giving tours this summer. In a recent interview, Mrs. Carolyn Outlaw introduced the girls and gave us a little insight into the job they are doing for Liberty Hall.

The first young lady is, Marian Sheffield of Warsaw, Marian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and a 1973 graduate of James Kenan High School. She will enter Louisiana State University this fall as a freshman. "The wide variety of duties associated with Liberty Hall is indeed a meaningful experience," Marian stated.

Another James Kenan graduate working at Liberty Hall is Delphine Jones of Kenansville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sara Jones and plans to attend A & T State College in the fall. Delphine reviewed her work at Liberty Hall like this, "Liberty Hall gives you a chance to admire some things from the past. It is very educational and a good place for people to come and visit."

Sarecta is the home for our next young lady. Cynthia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paul Williams is a 1973 graduate of East Duplin High School. Cynthia attends St. Andrews Presbyterian College. She said, "Working at Liberty Hall is a very unique and educational experience."

Linda Bryant of Fountain Town was the last girl interviewed.

Flynn Home Reunion Planned

GOLDSBORO—An effort is being made to contact all former residents of the Goldsboro Flynn Christian Fellowship Home.

A Flynn Home Reunion is being planned for August 3-5 and the names and addresses of all former residents of the Home is needed. There are approximately 150 men who have resided at the Home since it was established April 1970.

All former residents are urged to contact: Bert "Rabbit" Johnson, Manager, Goldsboro Flynn Home, 409 N. George Street, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530.

This information is needed immediately in order that formal invitations can be sent out, according to Wade H. Williams, Jr., Chairman, Flynn Home Board of Directors.

Notice

PLEASE NOTICE—Due to lack of space in today's issue of The Duplin Times, several newsletters from our correspondents in this area, as well as one or two regular columns will not appear in today's Duplin Times.



The above picture is of the Warsaw Railroad Tract before the Warsaw Garden Club's beautification plan was put in action.



This is the Warsaw Railroad Tract after the beautification program was put in motion. In 1966 a civic improvement idea originated with the Warsaw Garden Club, among the improvements planned was the beautification of Front Street which they did with the help of other organizations and private individuals. However, without proper upkeep there is no need to waste time or money on such projects. For several years the beautification of Front Street was kept-mowed once in awhile. Not until the arrival of Mr. Thurman Gaster, Sr. maintenance manager of the Town of Warsaw was the project actually fulfilled. Under the direction of Mr. Gaster and his departments now have a well manicured beautification project as well as a clean town. The people of Warsaw certainly owe Mr. Gaster and his crew our gratitude for having one of the cleanest and neatest towns in Eastern N. C.