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Brenda Boyette Attends Summer Program For Gifted

Brenda Lee Boyette, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Boyette of Chino, is enrolled in Western Carolina University's 1973 summer program for superior and gifted children and youth.

tending the five-week session ending July 27, Dr. Cox said. The students, nominated by their school principals and screened by the university, have IQ's ranging from 130 upwards to genius levels. They reside in a university residence hall and attend classes in the Camp Laboratory School here.

Two Break-Ins Reported

Kings Grocer at Tin City was broken into Saturday night according to Special Investigator Glenn Jernigan. Jernigan said cigarettes and assorted clothes were stolen.

Juvenile To Be Prosecuted For

An eleven-year old Wallace juvenile was caught Monday for calling in a false fire alarm. Special Investigator Glenn Jernigan, said the youth called and reported a fire at Colonial Heights (unknown area). The call was traced to the juveniles residence.

Duplin Man Takes Life

Needham Bryant Herring, 37 year-old route 1, Mount Olive man, was found dead in his pick up truck Friday from a self-inflicted .22 rifle shot, according to Special Investigator Glenn Jernigan.

Investigating officers said the man had left two suicide notes one for his wife and one for the medical examiner. The contents of the notes were not revealed, although Jernigan said it is rumored that the victim thought he had a terminal illness, which may have been the motive for the suicide.

Appreciation Dinner For Man Who Saved Child From Ocean

By: Nelson Eland, Reporter for the Mt. Olive Tribune.

Joe Nelson Waters, 69, of route 1, Mount Olive was honored at an appreciation dinner at the local Woodmen of the World camp last week for his attempt to save a child who had fallen off a pier at Wrightsville Beach on May 10, 1972.

Waters was fishing when a three-year old boy fell off the pier into the rough waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Waters said he heard the child hit the water, "it all happened in such a flash."



GETS NEW JOB—New principal at North Duplin High school is William Fred Pickett, Jr., shown here with his wife, Peggy, and their children, Norman Fred and Mar-

lorie Ann. He succeeds Principal L. S. Guy, Jr., who has been named assistant superintendent of Duplin county schools.

Pickett Named Principal At North Duplin School

William Fred Pickett has been officially named principal of North Duplin High School, near Calypso. His appointment was announced by Charles Yarbrough, superintendent of Duplin County schools.

Before Pickett then accepted a position with the Goldsboro Junior High School, where he taught Math, Health, Physical Education and coached for four years. Later, he went to work with Dixie Chemical Corporation as a salesman.

He is married to the former Peggy Lanier, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lanier, Sr. She is also a graduate of Magnolia High School and Wilmington Business School.

Local Youth Receives Initial Youth Loan

Stewart Clute Hall, Kenansville youth, has received the first Farmers Home Administration loan made under the agency's Rural Youth Loan Program in Duplin County.

riding mower will allow him to substantially expand his business and provide a needed service in his community. The Rural Youth Loan Program was recently authorized, and it enables rural youth to receive loans to establish and operate income-producing projects.

Rose Hill Firemen Fight Grocery Store Blaze

On Wednesday night July 11, Rose Hill's fire department once again proved how efficient their operation is. Rouse's IGA located on East Railroad Street in downtown Rose Hill suffered a serious fire in its storage room.

Smoke and water damage was prevalent throughout the store. But the actions and hard work of the Rose Hill Fire Department kept the loss at a minimum.

did to save my store. Everyone of you firemen showed courage and skill. Thank you." Rouse's IGA will be back in full operation as soon as possible, Mr. Rouse asserted.

The origin of the blaze is unknown, according to Rose Hill Fire Chief Clayton Herring, who said that steps are being taken to determine the cause. Herring said that the firemen did an excellent job under the circumstances, with getting into the building and to the point of the blaze presenting some difficulty.

At press time, Mr. Harry Rouse, owner and operator of the store was unable to give the estimated cost of damage to the store. He did mention he would be having a fire sale, beginning Thursday through

Saturday of damaged goods. Mr. Rouse had this to say about the brave efforts of the Rose Hill Fire Department, "I want to thank you one and all for the outstanding and brave job you

Accent on AGRICULTURE

Tobacco Exports

Tobacco has always been a stabilizing influence in our export market. Last year, for example, 55 percent of the crop was sold abroad, netting a favorable trade balance of almost \$700 million.

The important thing to remember about these sales is that a large percent are commercial sales for dollars. This is especially important at a time when we talk about our "balance of payments"—that is, trying to even up the dollars we spend for imports with the dollars we take in for exports.

U. S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco bulged to near record levels in calendar 1972. Exports of tobacco, including bulk smo-



STATE 4-H ELECTRIC CONGRESS—Duplin County 4-H members, left to right, Lynn Hall, Ruth Denning, and Deon Robinson, were delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress, Durham, July 9-11. Mrs. Thomas Hall, 4-H Adult Leader, and Tom Fritchett, Carolina Power and Light Agricultural Engineer, accompanied the delegates.

Sewing Class At JSI

Beginning July 9 1973, James Sprunt Institute will offer a sewing class on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Another class will start on July 10, 1973, and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Both classes will be held at the Institute under the instruction of Mrs. Grace Sumner of Beulaville.

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