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County Commissioners Honor 4-H Members At Banquet

The Duplin County 4-H Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, was held Friday night at The Country Squire.

The annual banquet honors county 4-H members for their accomplishments in projects, activities and demonstrations.

Artiss Albertson, chairman of the County Commissioners, presided at the meeting. The welcoming address was given by Commissioner Emmett E. Kelly.

Commissioner J. Willard Hoffer introduced the guests, and Commissioner William J. Costin introduced the speaker, Lee Hood Capps of the Neuse River Council of Governments.

Capps, Economic Developer with the NRCG, spoke on the 4-H national theme, "Freedom To Be." Capps said, "Four-H teaches you how to utilize your time to do the things you want to do and the responsibility to have freedom to do them." He recognized outstanding local 4-H'ers,

Elizabeth Spicer, who was a National 4-H Clothing Winner, and Karen Kornegay, who designed the first Duplin County flag with the 4-H logo along with other outstanding members and leaders. Capps ended his speech by saying, "Four-H teaches you how to think, not what to think."

Extension Agent Mrs. Lois Britt expressed thanks to the County Commissioners for sponsoring the banquet saying, "Duplin County is the only

county in the state where the Commissioners honor the 4-H members for their success."

Awards given at the banquet went to:

Karen Moore, a member of the New Horizons Club, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Warsaw, who was presented the Outstanding Junior Girl Achievement Award.

Receiving the Outstanding Junior Boy Award was Al Worthington, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Worthington of Kenansville. He is a member of the Kenansville Youth-In-Action 4-H Club.

The Outstanding Senior Girl Award went to Ava Jo Raynor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raynor of Beaulville, and a member of the Cedar Fork Club.

Glenn Brinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Brinson of Magnolia, was presented the Outstanding Senior Boy Award. Brinson is a member of the Stanford 4-H Club.

Speaking on behalf of county 4-H'ers, 4-H Council President Sharon Swain lauded the Commissioners. She said, "It means so much to know we have people like the County Commissioners who care so much for us and who are willing to give their time to us."

The County Commissioners received a standing ovation from the 4-H'ers, their parents, and others following Miss Swain's remarks.



4-H AWARD RECIPIENTS - Receiving awards from the Duplin County Commissioners at the annual Duplin County 4-H Recognition Banquet Friday night were: Left to Right, Al Worthington,

Outstanding Junior Boy; Karen Moore, Outstanding Junior Girl; Ava Jo Raynor, Outstanding Senior Girl; and Glenn Brinson, Outstanding Senior Boy.

Duplin Arts Council Chairmen Named For '78 Arts Fund Drive

Leaders from eleven areas of Duplin County have been appointed to head the 1978 Arts Fund Drive of the Duplin County Arts Council. The committee will meet officially on January 19 with a dinner meeting for chairmen at the Rose Hill Restaurant.

Mrs. Mitt B. (Edriel) Ausley of Warsaw is county chairman for the Fund Drive and president of the Board of Directors of the Arts Council. Leaders from

the eleven areas include the following: Mrs. Harold Kornegay - Albertson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albertson - Beaulville; Willard Blue - Chinquapin; Mrs. Jack (Bobby Lou) Williams - Faison; Mrs. George (Virginia) Benney - Kenansville; Mrs. A.O. (Maude) Smith - Magnolia; Mrs. Lewis G. (Linda) Smith - Mount Olive; Mrs. William S. (Evelyn) Buckley and Irvin Graham - Wallace; and Dr. and Mrs. Gary

L. Broadrick - Warsaw.

The goal for the campaign is \$7,500 which, if attained, will bring an additional \$2,000 from the N.C. Arts Council through a Fund Drive Challenge Grant. Funds raised in the drive will be used for programming and operating expenses.

The Duplin County Arts Council received \$5,367 in 1977 membership contributions.

The Arts Council is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation

designed to promote all the arts in the Duplin area. For more information, call 296-1341, extension 49.

Six Morehead Award Finalists Selected From District 11

Six nominees from District II have been selected as finalists in competition for 1978 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The announcement was made by Mebane Pritchett, executive director of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Selection of finalists is based on academic achievement and potential, evidence of leadership and service, character and physical vigor.

District II finalists are: Charles Alan Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Bryan of Mount Olive; Lee Andrew Clark, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee A. Clark, Jr., of Wilson; Robert Rand Tucker, son of Mrs. Myra B. Tucker of Goldsboro; Calvin Glenn Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Warren, Sr., of Selma; Sheila Helen Whitfield,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitfield, of Newton Grove; and Paul Steven Yadlowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yadlowsky of Camp Lejeune.

Two alternate finalists were selected from District II. First alternate is Richard Frederick Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Williams, Sr. of Beaulville. Second alternate is Pamela Jean Corbett, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy G. Corbett of Camp Lejeune.

The finalists were selected from 23 nominees picked earlier by county committees from 13 counties in District II. Interviews were conducted by the District Selection Committee in Kinston on Tuesday, January 17. District II is composed of Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson counties.

Albertson Announces Candidacy For Commissioner

Randall Albertson, a resident of the Scott's Store area of Duplin County, recently announced his candidacy for county commissioner of the second district comprised of Albertson, Glisson, Wolfscrape and Smith's townships.

Albertson has been employed by E.I. DuPont of Kinston for twenty-five years and has served as supervisor for the past ten years. Within the plant, he is an active participant of the rescue service. He has been a member of the N.C. National Guard for twenty-four years and is presently serving as Chief Warrant Officer for a light maintenance company located in Fremont.

Albertson is a member of the Garner's Chapel Baptist Church where he serves as deacon, choir member, song leader, and president of the Brotherhood. As an active member of the Pleasant Grove Fire Department, Albertson recently completed an emergency medical training course. In addition to being an active member of the Oak Ridge Baritan Club, he also serves on the Duplin County Vocational Education Committee Planning Board.



He is married to the former Annie Bruce Grady. She is employed at Mount Olive College. They have two daughters - Joan, a sophomore at East Duplin High School, and June A. Waller, a sophomore at Mount Olive College.

In announcing his candidacy Albertson stated: "I am interested in seeing that the residents of Duplin County are

prepared to meet the demands and challenges that will be put before them in the future. Many advancements are being made in farming, industry and education, and the people of Duplin must be ready to meet these challenges. I would also like to see the people of the county become more involved in local government by better communication between the elected representatives and the people. If elected, I will continually have an open ear to the voice of the people in the Second District, and seek to use sound judgment in decisions affecting the people of Duplin County."

One Dies In Faison Wreck

One man died and another was injured last Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding ran off a road near Faison, flipped into a ditch, and overturned.

William H. Miller, 39, of Route 1, Faison, died as a result of injuries he received in the 11:20 a.m. accident.

The accident occurred 1.4 miles west of Faison on RFR #1326, the reports said.

Library Meeting Feb. 7

On Tuesday, February 7th at 8:30 p.m. at the Library. All members are encouraged to

REYNOLDS HONORED - Dr. George Ryan, Jr., (left) director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension service, congratulates Duplin County Extension Chairman Vernon H. Reynolds for his 31 years of service to the organization. Reynolds is one of four extension workers reaching the

35-year mark this year. A native of Kinston and a graduate of N.C. State University, Reynolds began his extension career in Currituck County and transferred to Duplin in 1947.

(N.C.S.U. photo)

Ten Break-Ins Reported During Weekend

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department reported 10 break-ins over the weekend in the county. Total loss from the break-ins was estimated to be around \$6,000.

Two were reported in the Kenansville area. Jernigan's Tractor on N.C. 11 lost a lawn tractor from its tractor shelter. Mrs. Inez Jernigan estimated the value at \$850. A break-in at The Country Girl Restaurant netted 15 cartons of cigarettes, a case of pie crust shells, and about \$20 in cash. The total loss was estimated at \$115.

Two break-ins were reported in the Faison area. Principal Jack Atkinson of North Duplin High School told officers that two electric typewriters, valued at \$1,000, were missing. Lois Bell of Faison said her 1972 auto was entered while parked in the Juniper section of Faison, and a spare tire, a CB radio and adapter, all valued at \$175.

At Magnolia, J.D. Quinn reported an abandoned house southeast of town on SR1911 was entered. Taken were a cast iron stove, a fireplace screen and furnishings, all valued at \$175.

Brinkley Equipment Co. of Teachey lost a 23-channel CB from a truck. It was valued at \$175.

Three break-ins were reported in the Beaulville area. Bratcher Refrigeration on N.C. 24, reported a television, a radio, a drill, grinders, vice, and \$500 worth of handtools were

taken. The total loss was estimated at \$720. Brown's Garage between Lyman and Fountain-town near Beaulville, lost \$750 worth of tools, according to Richard Brown, owner. Thomas Eeland Lons of Route 2, Beaulville, reported a 12-gauge automatic shotgun and a 30-30 caliber rifle, valued at \$340, were stolen. Additional items were discovered missing

Monday afternoon. In the Rose Hill area, Cleveland Bryant reported his workshop was entered and an assortment of tools, valued at \$1,175 was taken.

Stanley Brown of Route 1, Chinquapin, reported a CB radio, an FM tuner, an AM-FM tape deck and a buffer were taken from his garage. This loss was valued at \$555.

Two Duplin Towns Awarded Grants

State grants totaling some \$31 million were offered recently to 92 local governments across the State for construction of water supply projects. It was announced last week by Human Resources' Secretary Dr. Sarah Morrow and Governor Jim Hunt.

These are the first grants made pursuant to the N.C. Clean Water Bond Act of 1977 and the 11th group of awards for water supply projects since the construction grants program began in 1972.

The voters approved the new Act in a referendum on November 8, 1977, authorizing \$110 million for grants to assist local governments in financing the cost of construction of water supply projects. This brings the total amount of State funds that

could be made available for such projects to \$180 million.

Since the beginning of the grants program, 514 water supply projects have received State assistance amounting to approximately \$94 million. These projects, on which local governments bear most of the financing burden, have total costs exceeding \$500 million.

Morrow pointed out that there was a record number of applications and grants made during the current semiannual review period. She revealed applications are now being accepted through March 31st for the current period. Grants offers will be made to these applicants in July.

State grant awards in this announcement included \$131,327 to Greenevers and \$46,645 to Magnolia.

Magnolia Recreation Meeting

A public meeting will be held at the Magnolia Town Hall on January 26 at 7 p.m. Members of the newly created Recreation Commission will explain the drive for a recreational program

for Magnolia Township and suggestions will be accepted. Attend if you are interested in helping to promote recreational activities for citizens of all ages.

Warsaw Jaycees DSA Banquet Thursday Night 7 p.m. Country Squire