

### **Duplin County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

The Duplin County Farm Bureau Scholarship was awarded this year to John Patrick Jones. He is the son of Earl H. Jones and Linda Jones and is a senior graduating from the North Duplin High School. His address is Faison. The \$500 scholarship will be used by John to attend North Carolina State University where he plans to study to become an agriculture teacher or agricultural engineer.

# **Home Economics News**

alterations.

hard to fit, you may find it more

practical to make your own clothes

than to shop and pay for extensive

Put Old Patterns Back into Action If you are a typical home sewer.

you probaly have a whole drawer full of patterns. And yet you probably go out and buy a new one every time you want to make another parment.

You can save dollars by putting those old patterns back into action. To get the most for your investment, just sort through your patterns and assess what you have.

Look at each pattern illustration and guide sheet. Ask yourself: Is this style still in fashion? Does this style look good on me? Is there some element of design in this pattern that is still fashionable and pleasing? Can I combine the good features of this pattern with the good features of another one?

Save those patterns that are still fashionable and suitable to your lifestyle. And save those that have elements of style that appeal to you and might be updated.

Set aside those that will be of no future use to you. Those that are the wrong size, not flattering or hopelessly out of date you might sell or donate to a garage or rummage sale. Or, you might get together with other sewers and set up a pattern

Try to keep those old patterns in good repair. Often-used ones can be backed with lightweight, non-woven, press-on interfacing fabric. Or you can trace the pattern pieces onto tissue paper or one of the pattern duplicating materials that are now available.

The bottom line is to put those old patterns back into action and save clothing dollars.

## Is Home Sewing a Savings?

Home sewing is a good way to express creativity. But can you save money at the same time? Well, that depends. To figure out the answer, you will have to compare the cost of a ready-to-wear garment with the cost of similar fabric, pattern and

And you'll have to take your time and skills into consideration. To put time spent on sewing into perspective, figure out how long it will take you to make a garment and multiply that by the minimum wage. Then add the cost of your time to the cost of materials and see if sewing still makes sense.

Think about your personal skills too. Be sure you have the know-how to make a garment that can equal the tailoring done on a similar readyto-wear item.

Don't ignore the costs of supplies and equipment either. Keep in mind, the more you use your sewing machine, the more you get for your investment. And remember, when you buy fabric and notions that you don't use, you are losing money.

Most people feel they can save 1/3 to 1/4 of their clothing dollar if they sew their own clothes. But a good sale can bring the cost of a readymade below the cost of sewing at home. Even then, special needs may outweigh time and money. If you are

### SALEM CHAPEL BARBECUE

The Salem Chapel Church will ponsor a barbecued pork and chicken dinner on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Albertson Community Building. Plates are 53 each with combinations for \$3.50. Take-out orders will be available

### SARECTA BARBECUE DINNER

The Sarecta Fire Department will hold a barbecue dinner Saturday. May 19. Barbecued pork and chicken will be available beginning at 11 a.m. This is a fund-raising event and everyone is encouraged to come out ans support the fire department.

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Rufus R. Jones

### Championship Wrestling

Exciting Mid-Atlantic Championship Wrestling comes to the Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Friday. May 18 at 8:15 p.m. with a super card being sponsored by the Kenans-

The very unpredictable Exotic Adrian Street, with the meddlesome Miss Linda, is pitted against the Boogie Woogie Man, Jimmy Valiant, in a singles match that the fans will not want to miss. Both wrestlers will be going all out in this match and that means plenty of wild and exciting action for the fans. Valiant will have to keep a careful eye on

Miss Linda as she always seems to come to Street's aid when he gets

into any trouble in the ring. There will be plenty of fireworks when the Freight-Train Rufus R. Jones battles rugged Ernie Ladd in a \$1,000 challenge match. Both wrestlers have put up \$1,000 and this will be winner-take-all match. There is no love lost between these two wrestlers and they will be going all out for a victory, especially with the money on the line.

In a wild-and-wooly tag-team match the fans will find the Villainous Ivan Koloff and Don Kernodle

up against the nonular duo of Pistol Pez Watley and young Angelo Mosea Jr. Much action can be expected when these guys take the

ring.
Masked newcomer, The Outlaw, tangles with talented Johnny

Weaver in a singles match that will be packed with plenty of explosive

action right from the opening bell.
Other singles action has Bobby
Bass pitted against Bret Hart. Opening the action, Ali Bey goes against Keith Larson.



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