



**R. Flake Shaw Scholarship Supper**

The Duplin County Farm Bureau Women's Committee sponsored its annual R. Flake Shaw Memorial Scholarship supper for the March board meeting of the Duplin County Farm Bureau. With approximately 46 in attendance, the meal was served by the Women's Committee. This annual event is sponsored each year in order to help in the sponsorship of the scholarship. It is available to 24 students per year in the amount of \$1,000 per year when attending college in the field of agriculture or home economics and is presented by the N.C. Farm Bureau Federation. A special committee is appointed for the selection of the 24 students. This year the Women's Committee raised an amount of \$500 for the supper. An additional amount of \$130 was raised through an auction. This money will be presented to the N.C. Farm Bureau in November at the statewide auction held in Raleigh. Pictured above, Lorena Vestal, Duplin Farm Bureau Women's Committee, presents scholarship funds to the Duplin County Farm Bureau President Jack Williams.

**Duplin 4-H'ers Named District Winners**

Four Duplin County 4-H'ers were among those recently selected as district winners in 4-H cumulative record book competition. The announcement was made by the state 4-H office at North Carolina State University after judging was held the week of March 25 in Raleigh.

Those receiving recognition as champions of the 17-county Southeastern District are: Lauri Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Swain of Route 2, Warsaw, in foods and nutrition; Amy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West of Route 2, Warsaw, in clothing; Arthur Hall in entomology; and Bernard Hall in home environment, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of the Stanford community.

Four-H cumulative records are a record of a 4-H'er's career accomplishments and are judged according to the degree of skills and knowledge gained, leadership and citizen-

ship involvement in both a major project and complementary projects. A great deal of hard work and dedication has gone into these records and each of these young people are to be congratulated, said Ray Rhinehart, 4-H agent for Duplin County.

**Four County EMC Selects Youth Tour Winners**

Four area high school juniors have been selected by Four County EMC to attend the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

They are: Wendy Pait, Bladen County; Jim "Marty" Futrell, Duplin County; Claudette Hayes, Sampson County; and Sandie Newkirk, Sampson County.

The four were selected for the all-expense-paid week in the nation's capital on the basis of written essays and personal interviews. They will join approximately 35 other youth tourists from North Carolina for the trip.

Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pait of Bladenboro, is a student at Bladenboro High School.

Marty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Futrell Jr. of Wallace, is a student at Wallace-Rose Hill High School, where he holds memberships in the Spanish and math clubs, as well as the National Honor Society, annual staff and tennis team.

He served as a Governor's page in the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, the Youth's Rights Committee

during the Youth Legislative Assembly, and as staff assistant in the N.C. Department of Commerce during Youth Involvement Day.

In addition, Marty was a nominee for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar and is a participant in the N.C. Scholars program.

Claudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Hayes of Atkinson, is a student at Pender High School.

Sandie, daughter of Mary Rose Newkirk of Willard, is a student at Union High School.

The four local winners will travel by chartered bus with other EMC-sponsored Youth Tourists from across the state. In Washington, they will meet with approximately 1,000 other young people from all parts of the U.S. The tour is scheduled for June 8-14.

First runners-up in the competition are: Kelly Bryant of Bladenboro; Mistie Cavenaugh of Wallace; Tara James of Maple Hill, and Lawanna Devane of Ivanhoe.

Judges were: Mrs. Clara Marsh-

burn of Maple Hill, Elwood Fussell of Rose Hill, Mrs. Martha Warren of Burgaw, L.J. Sutton, Mrs. Ebern Watson Jr. and Mrs. Mike Neal, all of Bladen County.

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**Pottery Residency At Wallace Elementary**

Jim Fineman, a member of the Carolina Designer Craftsmen's Guild and the Piedmont Craftsmen's Guild, will be at Wallace Elementary School during the week of April 15-19. Fineman will provide direct training and experiences in pottery making for 120 sixth graders in four and one-half classes at the school. Students in grades four and five will be given the opportunity to watch demonstrations and ask questions.

This project has been partially funded by a Public School Challenge grant from the N.C. Arts Council.

Parents and interested persons are invited to come and see Jim at work.

**Educator-Entertainer To Perform In Duplin**

On Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23, Billy B, environmentalist - educator - entertainer will perform at Warsaw Elementary, North Duplin Jr. High, and B.F. Grady Elementary schools. At B.F. Grady his performance will be combined with Heritage Week.

Billy B (or Billy Brennan) has made records entitled "Billy B and the Singing Tree," "Romp in the Swamp," and "Rhythm and Roots." His performances will tickle, enlighten and plant serious thought on or environment and nature's role in our lives.

This program is presented to the county by the Duplin County Arts Council.

**JK Basketball Game**

James Kenan High School student council-faculty annual basketball game will be held in the James Kenan gym on Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m. Admission is \$1. The student council Cobras are seeking revenge from the Hogs, according to J.D. Newkirk.

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