

## Four County EMC Selects Students For Co-Op Camp

Four area high school juniors have been selected by Four County Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) to attend the Cooperative Council of N.C. Youth Camp.

Those chosen were: Kelly Bryant, Bladen County; Misti Cavanaugh, Duplin County; Tara James, Pender County; and Lawanna DeVane, Sampson County.

Misti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavanaugh, is a junior at East Duplin High School. She is a member of the school's science club, Future Teachers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Pi Honorary Math Society, the Historical Society, and the yearbook staff.

She is also the secretary of her class and the recipient of the Duplin County Academic Medal. Misti is also active at her church where she is president of the Pin Hook Pentecostal Free Will Baptist youth group.

Cooperative Youth Camp will be held June 10-15 at the R.J. Peeler FFA Camp at White Lake. The purpose of the camp is to teach young people how cooperatives work.

There will be speakers from various types of business, as well as cooperatives. In addition, N.C. Secretary of State Thad Eure is scheduled to present the group with a mock charter for the T-shirt cooperative the group will organize and run.

The four students were selected by Four County EMC to participate in the camp on the basis of an essay and a personal interview.

Judges for the competition were Mrs. Clara Marshburn of Maple Hill; Elwood Fussell of Burgaw; L.J. Sutton, Mrs. Ebern Watson Jr. and Mrs. Mike Neal, all of Rose Hill, and Ms. Martha Warren and Charles Moore, both of Bladen County.



## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Cook of Weaverville announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Rene Cook, to William Bradley Rhodes of Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Rhodes of Route 2, Pink Hill. The wedding is planned for June 29 at the Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Asheville.

## Duplin Gives Up Insect Fight

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Duplin County will discontinue its mosquito control program at the end of this fiscal year.

The Board of Commissioners voted unanimously last week to end the program because of its cost.

The county put up \$47,795 of the \$84,795 cost of the program for the present fiscal year. The state provided \$37,000.

"Mosquitoes are as bad now as when we started it several years ago," said Commissioner D.J. Fussell.

He said state and federal governments put up most of the money when the program began, but now the county has to finance most of the program.

Workers involved with the program will be transferred to other county jobs, the board agreed. No one will be fired because of the program's demise.

In other business, the board endorsed the efforts of Britthaven Nursing Home Co. of Hubert to build 50 nursing home beds in the county. It also has endorsed Duplin General Hospital's application to establish 20 nursing home beds.

Britthaven plans to build in Wallace.

Commissioner W.J. Costin voted against endorsing a specific company. He wanted to have the state choose the company it thought would do the best job.

Chairman Calvin C. Turner abstained. Commissioners Allen Nethercutt, Fussell and Dovie Penney voted for the endorsement.

Frank Moore, tax supervisor, said

assessed valuation of Wolfesrape, Albertson, Smith and Rockfish townships increased \$7 million from last year, a 6.94 percent increase.

The board agreed to write the legislature to support a move to have personal property taxes collected on private vehicles at the time owners purchase their annual licenses instead of having the vehicle tax included in annual county tax bills. The proposal would have the Division of Motor Vehicles return the tax to the counties involved. Moore said property taxes on many vehicles are not paid under the present system.

No one appeared before the board as it sat as the Board of Equalization and Review, a body that hears appeals on county tax assessments. It next will sit as the Board of Equalization and Review at 9:15 a.m. May 20.

Due to a change in crediting, Moore, who is also county veterans' service officer, said Veterans Ad-

ministration expenditures totaled \$2,298,424 in Duplin County during the past fiscal year, compared with \$4 million in the preceding year. He said the money is the same, just that the payments are credited to the mailing zip codes instead of the counties of residence. He noted Wolfesrape and Albertson townships have Wayne County zip codes and Smith Township residents have Lenoir County zip codes.

Richard Harrell, hospital administrator, said the county ambulance service billed \$6,150.74 more in ambulance fees between October and April than Medicare will pay. It received \$817.91 in ambulance fees during the period.

The commissioners also learned that Dr. Ronald Dietrick will begin a practice as a general surgeon June 1 in Duplin County. He has practiced in Korea for the past 20 years under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

## Activities Of Aging Subject For AARP Members

Ms. Rhonda Ferrell, instructor in the nursing department at James Sprunt Technical College, will speak to the A.A.R.P. group on "Activities of the Aging." This will include the importance of proper diet, the proper exercise, and some things to expect that are normal with aging. Also she will talk about what you should be alarmed about, and what the aging person should expect. She will especially emphasize exercise for the aging.

Duplin County A.A.R.P. members will enjoy its own home cooking when Charlie Sheffield of Warsaw will barbecue the pig, and Bob Jones of Kenansville will fix the trimming.

If you can't eat pork, chicken will be available. The meeting will be held on Thursday night, May 30 at the Senior Citizen Center in Kenansville at 6:30. Tickets for the dinner at \$3.50 each will be sold by Bob Jones in Kenansville, Minnie Kitchin in Warsaw, Louise Bullock of Mount Olive, Mrs. J.G. Henry in Warsaw, Walter Brown in Kenansville, Tom Hall in Warsaw, Mae Spicer, in Kenansville, and Anna Bender Guy in Beulaville.

Persons interested in purchasing tickets must get them by Tuesday, March 28 at 9 a.m.

Come and have fun with the group. Learn the secret of aging gracefully.

## Attend Reunion And Seminar

Mrs. Marsha Brewer, pharmacist of Pink Hill, and Doc Brinson, pharmacist of Kenansville Drug Store, attended the fifth annual

spring reunion and continuing education seminar of the School of Pharmacy Alumni Association held April 28 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Brewer is a member of the Class of '43 and Brinson of the Class of 1973. More than 125 alumni attended the meeting which featured seminars on "Ethics and Liability Insurance" and the "Agenda for the Future."

The UNC-CH School of Pharmacy is the only one in North Carolina and is one of the 71 accredited colleges of pharmacy in the U.S.

Brewer is associated with Watson Mutual Discount Drugs at Pink Hill and Brinson is associated with Kenansville Drug Store in Kenansville.

## Senior Citizens Day In Park Set May 17

Duplin County senior citizens' "Day in the Park" is planned for Friday, May 17. This will be a special program of speakers, music, games, a walk-a-thon and lunch with refreshments.

The activities will be held in the Kenansville Municipal Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. In event of rain, the picnic will be rescheduled for Wednesday, May 22. The menu will be barbecue chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, banana, milk and rolls.

All senior citizens are asked to set aside May 17 to come to the Kenansville Municipal Park for fun and recreation.

## WHALEY GRADUATES

Lemmie Franklin Whaley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie F. Whaley of Kenansville, graduated May 10 from Mount Olive College with an associate in science degree.

## SPRING RECITAL

The Twirl-a-Longs, the Dance-A-Longs and the Clog-A-Longs will present their spring recital "The Main Event" on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Building at East Duplin High School. The public is invited and admission is free.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brumleve of Warsaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Brumleve of Endicott, N.Y., to Lou Popa, also of Endicott, N.Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Popa of Hermitage, Pa. The wedding is planned for August 3, 1985 in Warsaw.

## NOTICE

The Duplin County Health Department will temporarily discontinue giving DPT pending satisfactory clarification of liability of the county and Health Department.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of Mr. Eddie Brinson Jr. and family, Route 1, Box 38, Magnolia, N.C. 28453, we would like to extend our appreciation to all that supported us during the loss of our loved one.

The Brinson Family



## Eagle-Maready Engagement

Olivia Halso Maready of Warsaw and Glenn Maready of Carolina Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle Deneen, to Russell Craig Eagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Eagle of Salisbury. A July 28 wedding is planned.

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## Wins Scholarship

Chris Raynor, a senior at East Duplin High School, has been awarded the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents scholarship for \$1,000.

Chris is the son of Phoebe Raynor of Beulaville, and he plans to attend North Carolina State University school of textiles. He is the current president of the high school Phi Theta Pi and member of the Future Teachers of America, Student Government Association, drama club, Spanish Club, junior varsity basketball team, gold team, National Honor Society and photographer for the yearbook.

## Health Awareness Day

You are asked to remember Health Awareness Day Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Plain View Health Services in Greenevers. You are asked to get screened.

The following screenings will be free: rectal cancer, glaucoma, diabetes (do not eat before having blood sugar checked), hearing, oral cancer (from 9:30 a.m. until noon, only), blood pressure, height and weight, sickle cell, and tuberculosis.

The public is invited to attend, with no appointments necessary.

## EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

The Christian Chapel Extension Homemakers will meet on Thursday night, May 23 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Chilton Howard.

Deborah Crandall, Lenoir County extension agent, will present the program on "Using the Microwave for Freezing Preparation."

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 Date—June 15, 1985  
 Time—7:00- Until  
 Place—Duplin Country Club Kenansville, N.C.  
 Cost—\$7.50 per person or \$15.00 per couple  
 Barbecue Pork & Chicken Dinner  
 Dress—Casual

Please Have All Payments In By June 10, 1985

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