



Larry Hall (center), Brush Creek 4-H Club, At State 4-H Electric Congress

4-H Electric Congress

Larry Hall, Brush Creek 4-H Club, joined some 210 other boys and girls at the 25th Annual State 4-H Electric Congress at the Times Plaza Motor Inn, Wilmington, N.C. July 12-14.

After our arrival on Monday, we had a welcome and then visited the USS North Carolina Battleship where we saw the night program which told about the history of the ship and her crew.

The next day was spent hearing electric project reports, watching two electric demonstrations, and seeing the presentation of county winner certificates. At lunch the guest speaker was Mr. E. Thomas Wetzel III from Akron, Ohio, who gave a most inspiring talk entitled "The American Dream!" That afternoon we went to Wrightsville Beach.

The highlight of the Congress was the Awards Banquet Tuesday night with the selection of a state winner and eight territorial winners and

eight runners-up in the 4-H electric project. The state winner was Diane Bowen from Bertie County. She will represent North Carolina at the National 4-H Congress. We returned home on Wednesday.

The 4-H Electric Congress is sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, Nantahala Power and Light Company, Virginia Electric Power and Light Company, and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Talent Show At Clearmont

By Sara Deyton

The Annual Yancey County 4-H Talent Show was held Friday night, April 30, at Clearmont Elementary School, in the gymnasium. Ellen Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of the Brush Creek Community, was Mistress of Ceremonies.

The program was in the form of competition among the 4-H Clubs of Yancey County to select first and second place winners to represent our county on District Activity Day on July 17 in East Henderson High School, Hendersonville.

First place went to Frederick Buck from the Bee Log Club, who played a piano solo entitled, "Berry Rides Again."

Second place went to Clearmont Club which presented a tap dance to the tune of "Little Brown Jug." The performers were Kathy Bailey, Pansy Whitson, Lavenia Peterson, and Lisa Whitson. Third place winner was a group from Lower Brush Creek Club. They sang "A Little Less Of Me". Performers were Tommy Hensley, Tommy Hopson, and Pam Hopson. They were accompanied at the piano by Miranda Whitson.

Fourth place went to Earl Grindstaff who sang "This Is What Heaven Means To Me."

Judges were Mrs. Charles Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Hughes.

Congratulations to these groups who made the talent show possible; and thanks to all who came out and supported the 4-H Clubs.

Conservation Camp Held

Frederick Buck, 4-H member from Bee Log, attended the Annual 4-H Wildlife Conservation Camp at Millstone 4-H Camp near Rockingham, N.C. August 2-7.

The Wildlife Camp was conducted by the Wildlife Department of North Carolina State University for Senior 4-H members across the state.

Topics ranged from water quality (both industrial and municipal pollution) to aquatic biology and ecology.

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