

CC Extension Members Attend Council Meeting

Four members of the Cleveland County Extension Homemakers Association attended the annual council meeting of the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, October 18 and 19 in Raleigh. Pearl Warlick, County Council President; Bettye Withrow, Advisor; Polly Almond, Treasurer; and Nancy Abasiekong, Home Economics Extension Agent, were among more than 450 club women participating in the state council conference at the North Raleigh Hilton. They represented more than 24,500 members statewide.

Ava Rodgers, deputy administrator, Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., commended the members on their many hours of volunteer service devoted to family, home and community.

Theme of the event was "VIP Leadership Pursuit." To complement the theme,

A&P leadership awards were presented to two outstanding leaders from each of six Extension districts.

Cleveland County was one of 37 counties recognized for their participation in the "Improve-Remove Program." This program, endorsed by the General Assembly, is one of public education and awareness about abandoned buildings in North Carolina. Pearl Warlick accepted the certificate award on behalf of the 260 Cleveland County Extension Homemakers.

The Extension Homemakers Association is dedicated to continuing adult education through programs in citizenship and community outreach; cultural arts; family relationships and child development; family resource management; health; housing, energy and environment; international; and public relations and safety.

Halloween Safety Tips

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ored costumes that can be seen in the dark. Decorating them with strips of reflective tape will help too.

—Apply a natural mask of cosmetics rather than have a child wear a mask which might restrict vision or hamper breathing. However, if a mask is used make sure it

fits securely and has large eyeholes.

—Be sure that swords, knives, and other costume accessories are made of soft or flexible material.

—Don't let small children go trick-or-treating unless they are accompanied by a responsible older child or an adult. Urge the children to stay on walks and sidewalks.

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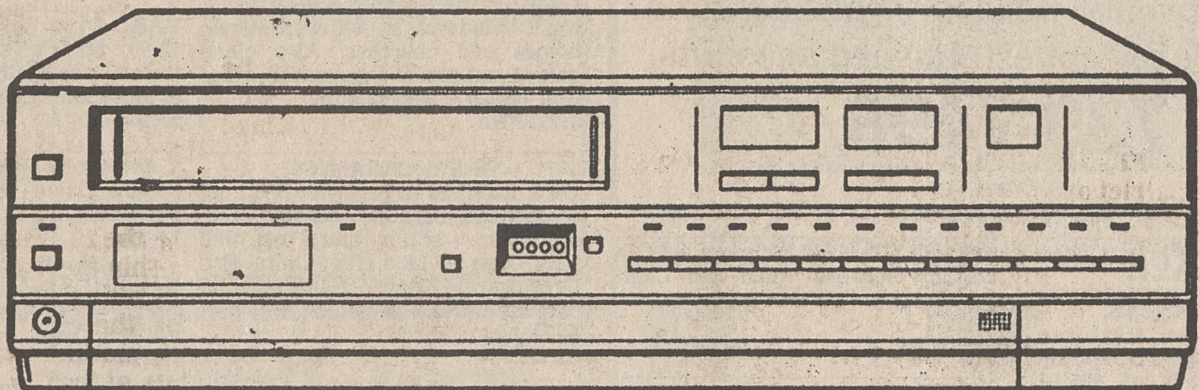
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