

4-H Students Win Honors At State Short Course

The 32 St. Landry 4-H club members who represented the parish at the 28th annual state 4-H short course at Southern University this

month brought honors to their clubs. Leon Robinson, assistant county agent for work with Negroes, said,

St. Landry rated first in home economics, third in agriculture, and was second in parishes with two agents.

Individual winners were: Mereline Gallot of Dunbar school, canning; Emma Barnes and Verdio Rocio of Wheatley school, demonstration team; and Regina Fuselet of Prairie Laurent, home improvement, first places.

Leo Guillory, dairy cattle; Joseph Guillory, gardening, and Hayward Douresseau, beef cattle, all of the Charles Drew of Eunice, second place; Jerry Carriere of North Elementary, gardening; Elizabeth Lavergne of Plaisance, demonstration; Hazel Brown of Wheatley, baking; Evelina Hunt of Teche, clothing; Evella Guillory of Drew, frozen foods; and Kathleen Winford of Drew, baking, each a third place.

Elbert Guillory, Frank Brown and Wilace Hammond, all of J. S.

Clark, Opelousas, demonstration team; and Victoria Pitre, North elementary, food preparation, fourth places; and Irene Thomas, North elementary, home improvement, fifth.

Taking part in the talent show were Iva Robinson and Lydia Simmons of Holy Ghost and Dunbar, respectively.

Mereline Gallot won a wrist watch and Emma Barnes and Verdio Rocio each received a \$25 bond. Clifford Thomas, Prairie Laurent, was elected a district representative.

Others attending were Thersa Malveaux, Mary Fruge, Donald Fontenot and Edmond James of Drew; Anna Jolivette, Carver in Sunset; Caroline Martin, North Elementary; J. B. Joubert, Dunbar; Joseph Portier, Lawtell; Felmon Batiste, Plaisance; and Mattie Simms, Clark.

The students were accompanied by Robinson and Miss Irene Haskin, agents; Mrs. Ruby Chavis, adult leader; and Mrs. Genevieve Simms, secretary to the agents.

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**bert, secretary; Mary Richard, assistant secretary; Ella Fontenot, treasurer; Stella
kings and Shirley Laviolette, song leaders; J. P. and Barbara Joubert, reporters.**



A PROUD FAMILY and their friends are, rear, left, P.J. Jackson, Dumas High Principal; Leon Robinson, T.A. Livingston, Sanders, Jr., Harvey, Irene Hanks, front, left, Dave Sanders, Sr., baby Jeanette, Mrs. Darbonne, Carroll, Linda and Patrick. Not shown are Betty and Daniel.

Whiteville Negro Family Second in State Contest

The Sanders Darbonne family of the Whiteville community was honored during Farm and Home Weekly held re-

cently at Southern University. They ranked second in the Home Family of the State Contest.

The Darbournes were selected on their home and farm practices, community participation, and leadership qualities.

They have nine children, six boys and three girls. They own a modern seven room house with all conveniences, on 131 acres of farm land.

Two of the sons are outstanding NFA and 4-H boys in beef, dairy and home projects.

Six of the Darbournes' children are in school, four are 4-H, NFA, and NFA members. Their daughter, Betty, is married at the School for the Deaf at Scottsbluff and is an honor student in sewing and president of the Student Council. Mrs. Darbonne is president of the Home-makers Club in her community and is active in community activities.

While at Southern the family heard complimentary remarks by Dr. Clark, President, and a representative from the agricultural and home economics departments of Southern. They were dinner guests of the University and received a trophy plaque for their achievements.

Accompanying the Darbournes were Miss Irene Hanks and Leon Robinson assistant judges for much with Negroes and T.A. Livingston, agriculture teacher at Paul L. Dumas High School.

Patricia Jackson Chosen Queen of Area Debutantes

Patricia Ann Jackson, freshman at Southern University, has been chosen queen of the 30 area debutantes who will be presented at the first annual Debutante Ball here Friday, Dec. 27.

Her maids will be Annie Dell Gray and Lorraine Ballard, seniors at J. S. Clark High School.

Other debutantes are Laura Mae Fournier, freshman at Grambling College; Diane Fournier, freshman at Xavier University; Ella Lela Clark, Delta Rho Beta; Lilla Della Lewis, seniors at Clark; Marlene Galt, senior at Dumas High in Washington; and Ivy Daniels, senior at Plaquemine High.

The debutantes will attend a tea this afternoon at Mason's Lounge on Academy St. The ball will be held Dec. 27 at J. S. Clark gymnasium.

Social events for the debutantes, sponsored by the Elite Social Club, are tentative.

The Avenir term probably was more daylight than any other creature. The world's greatest traveler it holds each summer in the North Polar region, then flies some 11,000 miles to Antarctica for another midnight sun.

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OFFICERS OF THE 4-H Executive Committee for St. Landry Parish are, left, Joseph Guillory of Drew High, president; Loyce Grant of Drew High, first vice-president; Lillie Tibbs of Lincoln High, second vice-president; Shirley Smith of Wheatly High, secretary; Rita Fuselier of Clark

High, assistant secretary; Mereline Gallot of Dunbar High, treasurer; Irma Barnes of Wheatley High, Charletta Guillory of Prairie Laurent and Beatrice Labree of Lebeau, song leaders; Margie Tezeno of North Elementary and Raymond of Lebeau, reporters.

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Prize Winning Exhibit

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK was observed at Paul Dunbar High School in Washington last week. Activities included a bulletin board and poster contest. First place winner in the poster contest was the Operation Aspiration Uplift group. Above from left are Michael Alexander, Corthea Mallet and Vercy Ruth Smith, members of the winning group. Bulletin board contest was won by Miss Vera Fontenot and her 8C class.