

## ACCENT

### On Youth RHS Students Top Marathon Marching As 40 Join Walk

Three Ruston High School students took top honors in the Marathon March of Dimes drive in Monroe Saturday. Pam Barnard collected \$258.40 for the highest amount of money by an individual, Effie Grant was second with \$100 and Ben Jones was the first walker to make the 16-mile tour.

Forty students from RHS participated, 18 as walkers, and 22 as checkers to log the walkers' distances and times.

North Louisiana Teen Chairman for the March this year, Laura Mills who is also a RHS student, said after the march, "If you think it is easy to trudge, jog, or limp 16 long hot miles, try it sometimes. Or if you don't believe it is exhausting, stand at a checkpoint for several hours watching for walkers who are ill, initialing cards, and waiting . . . try it for a while and see how long you last. I believe Ruston should be proud of its youth. They backed up enthusiastic talk with action."

She said that a grand total on the money collected by the RHS students will be available perhaps this week when the students complete their collections of pledges.

Students who marched from Ruston are: Pam Barnard, Laura Mills, Ben Jones, Steve Medina, Kathy Lewis, Susan Brewster, Marty Thompson, Vikki Chowis, Effie Grant, Janice Feely, Leah Rham, Ann Clark, Verrill Goldsmith, Libbie Clements, Jerry Pye, Emma Harper, Eloise Holland, Ella Brooks.

Students who worked as checkers: Margaret Small, Brenda Alexander, Janet Mitcham, Glen Golightly, Alan Ferrington, Jane Carter, Beverly Byrnsides, Meg Burkhalter, Claudia Robertson, Mary Andrews, Roxanne Roberts, Gary Bullock, Peggy Spenser, Shirley Hendricks, Susan Hammett, Anette Yules, Mary Ann Barr, Terri Pincus, Christine Roberts, Therese Roberts, Pam Mahaffy, Sharon Fiehler.

### Easter Program At Planetarium

Louisiana Tech's Planetarium in the A. E. Phillips School will be the scene of an Easter program entitled "Easter and the Calendar."

The programs will be shown each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. beginning March 23 and including March 30, April 5.

Dr. Wallace Herbert, director of the planetarium, says that this is the second in a series. A similar set of programs were presented at Christmas.

Dr. Herbert said that doors to the planetarium will close promptly at 7:30 and an entry is permitted after that time.

### Emmanuel Revival Begins March 28th

Emmanuel Baptist Church has announced that Rev. Lenno Powell will be the evangelist for its revival beginning March 28.

Services will be held at 7:30 a.m. and at 7 p.m. daily March 28, Sunday, through April 4, Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Markham, pastor of Emmanuel, said that the public is invited to attend the services.

Rev. Powell is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Thibodaux.

### Dubach Child Dies In Texas Hospital

DUBACH-Mary Lee Herren, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herren, Jr., died Saturday night in a Houston hospital following an illness of about two months.

The official nature of the illness was not known here today.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Fellowship Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her brother, Michael Allen, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herren, Sr., Dubach.

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Rev. Douglas McGuire

### Rev. McGuire Will Be Superintendent

Rev. Douglas McGuire has announced he has accepted an invitation to become a district superintendent of the Methodist Church serving in Baton Rouge effective this June. Rev. McGuire is completing his 11th year as pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Ruston.

Rev. McGuire grew up in Arcadia, first graduated from Louisiana Tech in English in 1941, and then entered the seminary.

"Counting my years at Louisiana Tech and pastorates here, it has been 19 years. Of course going to Baton Rouge is going to be like leaving home," he said.

Rev. McGuire said that the decision was made by him after "prayerful consideration of Bishop Walton's invitation for me to become a superintendent. There are nine geographic regions in the state each presided over by a superintendent, and these superintendents form the bishop's cabinet. A major factor in my decision was the fact that Bishop Walton is scheduled to retire in 1972, and I feel by my accepting his invitation, it will place Bishop Walton in the position of choosing my successor for my people here, and this is what I wanted."

He said it was ironic perhaps, that after nine years planning, the Trinity congregation was constructing a new church and would be moving into just two months after his planned departure.

After graduating from Louisiana Tech he went to Duke University, Durham, S. C., to the seminary and received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1944. He then served two years as a Navy Chaplain, and earned his master of theology degree from Boston University in 1947.

His first assignment was that year when he moved to Downsville as pastor of three churches. In 1950 he moved to Ruston and was the organizer and first pastor of Grace United Methodist Church. In 1954, he moved from Grace to the Park Avenue church in Shreveport where he stayed until he transferred to Mansfield in 1958.

In 1960, he returned to Ruston as pastor of Trinity and he has been here since.

His wife is the former Mabel Dowling, Durham, S. C. They have three daughters, Mrs. Sandra Hengstenberg, who with her husband, Lt. Jim Hengstenberg live at Dover AFB, Del., Miss Betsy McGuire, a senior majoring in education at Louisiana Tech, and Miss Vicki McGuire, a freshman majoring in education at Tech.

His Baton Rouge district will have 61 churches ranging in size from 50 to 4,000 members.

### Local TV Sets

#### April 1 Viewing

Video Visions, Inc., is tentatively planning local CATV programming on Channel 9 by April 1, the firm reports today.

Technical work is still in progress, on installation of transmission equipment by Ruston Seemore TV, Inc., with the laying of a line from the Video Visions studios on W. California, to the CATV tower near Cypress Springs school.

The local television programming will be visible on Channel 9 to subscribers on the local cable system. Test patterns are being transmitted regularly now.

The CATV station will broadcast local news, sports, and other public events, as well as movies, commercials, and other programming.

#### Dowling Youth Injured

Richard Dowling, 18, Ruston is reported in satisfactory condition today after a car he was driving overturned after striking loose gravel in a sharp curve near Milcham's Peach Orchard Sunday.

Sowling had head lacerations.

The other occupant, Gary Hand, 18, was released after emergency treatment at Lincoln Hospital.

### Today's Weather

Ruston-Partly cloudy through tomorrow. Turning colder this afternoon. Highest this afternoon 68 to 72. Lowest tonight 40 to 46. Highest tomorrow 58 to 61. Southerly winds 8 to 18 mph becoming northerly 12 to 22 mph late this afternoon. Yesterday's High 59, low 43. Rain .02, Barometer 29.96

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## Simsboro Hub Of New Industry

\$16-Million Invested Since '68



photo by tom kelly

The Village of Simsboro has become the hub of a new round of industrial development in Lincoln Parish. Since 1968, three companies have established plants in or near Simsboro, with total annual payrolls of over \$2.5 million, and plant investments totaling \$15 million.

These industries, and all local business firms, were honored at the annual ladies night banquet of the Simsboro Lions Club on Friday night.

In the keynote address at the banquet, William A. Marbury Jr., of Ruston, detailed the industrial growth of Simsboro, congratulating the community and the Lions Club for its work in development of the area.

Laurens Glass was the first to establish, opening in May, 1968. With expansions which have been made since opening, the Laurens company now has a plant investment of \$8 million with 230 employees receiving annual payroll totaling \$1.5 million. Total sales volume at the Laurens plant is \$8.5 million, in soft drink containers, returnable and non-returnable in 6 1/2 to 30 ounce capacity. Laurens' manager, Danny House, was recognized at the meeting.

In operation since last December, the Roberson sawmill has a plant investment of \$1 million, and now is employing 50 persons in two shifts, with annual payroll

totaling \$300,000. Locally purchased logs put another \$400,000 annually into the local economy, with estimated annual sales of the plant to run \$1.2 million. Products of the firm include hardwood lumber, sawdust, chips, and bark, marketed in the Ark-La-Tex area. The mill is owned and operated by Huey Roberson.

Duraflake South, Inc., managed by Harlan Walker, is under construction now, with a plant investment of \$7 million projected. The plant will employ 85 to 100 persons, with annual payroll in excess of \$800,000. Sales of \$5 million annually are estimated.

The Duraflake plant will utilize plywood and sawmill waste products to be converted into wood particulateboard used in furniture manufacture, floor underlay, mobile home flooring, paneling, and other products.

During the banquet, a special slide presentation was made showing all retail business firms in Simsboro, and honoring business and industry in the area.

The Lions Club presented special appreciation awards for contributions to the community's development to Ruston State Bank, Ruston State School, Laurens Glass, Roberson Lumber Co., Ruston Broker Co., Duraflake South, Ruston Daily Leader, Krus radio, and Shreveport Times-Monroe World Ruston bureau.

## Science, Literary Winners Named

### RHS High At Science Fair

Tommy Brantley of Ruston High School and Andy Calhoun of A. E. Phillips Laboratory School were top winners in the Regional Science Fair Friday and Saturday at Grambling College.

Keith Kelley of Cypress Springs Elementary School was the first place individual entrant for elementary students, with Virdean Evans, Charles Wesley and Dwight Moore of Grambling Elementary winning first place for their group entry.

Entrants in the regional fair had been top winners in their individual school competitions, and winners at Grambling will go on to the State Science Fair in Natchitoches.

Brantley's entry showing the effects of chemicals on unborn mice took first place in the senior biology division and won him a trophy as outstanding senior entrant. The display was judged first in all biology displays.

Brantley won a 21-day science cruise with the Navy, with Gwen Kelly, also of Ruston High, as alternate. He was also given certificates by the U.S. Air Force and by the pathology and medical technology national committee.

Calhoun, whose display showed that water passing through metal rings can create electricity, won first place in the junior high electronics division and took the trophy as best junior high entrant. He also won a Lincoln Library Encyclopedia as the best entrant among all electronic displays and received a certificate from the U.S. Army.

Miss Kelly was judged best among all chemistry displays. She had won first place in the senior chemistry division.



Tommy Brantley, tops seniors

Air Force certificates went to Kenneth Brantley, Choudrant, chemistry; George Schneider, electronics and communication; Robert G. Luck, engineering science; David Moore, environmental sciences; Ginger Brewer, life science, and Brantley, medicine and health, all of Ruston High School.

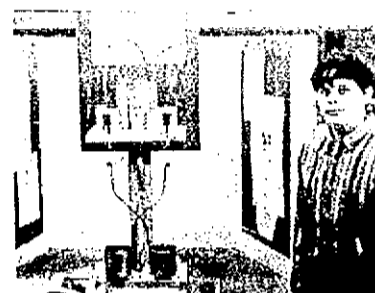
First place senior high Army certificates went to Billy James, Darryl Ferrington, Steve Fitzgerald, Trot Hunt and David Moore, all Ruston High School.

First place junior high Army certificates, in addition to Calhoun, went to Seveltra Grant and Kenneth Brister, both of Choudrant, and to Patti Lee, Boley Junior High, West Monroe.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration made awards to Richard Van Hooser, Robert Luck and David Moore, all of Ruston High School.

Winning micro-biology awards were Seveltra Grant, Choudrant, and Judy Simmons, Ruston High School.

Special awards by the Louisiana Heart



Andy Calhoun, best of juniors

Association were made to Frances Harms and Mary Summer, both Ruston High School.

The National Committee of Career Pathology and Medical Technology gave junior high awards to Seveltra Grant, Choudrant; Vicki Brown, Grambling Junior High, and Lawanda Chaney, Choudrant, and senior high awards to Brantley, Miss Simmons and William Hunt, Dubach High School.

Marine Corps awards went to George Schneider and Danny Martin, all Ruston High School.

A slide rule by the Pickett Manufacturing Co. was won by Steve Fitzgerald, Ruston High.

First and second place winners in the fair competition include the following:

#### SENIOR DIVISION

Behavioral Science-Darryl Ferrington, first, Todd Hall, second, both Ruston High.

Zoology-Ginger Brewer, first, Margaret McKee, second, both Ruston High.

Social Sciences-Billy James, first, Steve Pyle, second, both Ruston High.

## Lincoln Students High In Rally

Lincoln students, particularly Ruston High School, dominated the first place spots in the academic division of the North Louisiana Literary Rally held at Louisiana Tech University Friday and Saturday.

Fifty-five schools sent representatives, and the university estimated it had 1,700 entries including music events. Rally officials said it will take several days to

compile the official lists of winners, but that it is expected to be available sometime this week.

An unofficial list has been compiled using the school files and the first place winners listed by the university. Because of the nature of compiling the information, some changes may occur.

In the lists presented here, students are from Ruston High School unless otherwise noted. A few divisions did not have winners.

### RHS Literary Rally Entries

Here are the names of the Ruston High School students who participated in the North Louisiana Literary Rally on Friday and Saturday.

Lee Kavanaugh, general business; Tommy Brantley, business math; Barbara Carothers, typing one; Nancy Yarberry, typing two; Debbie Rainey, stenography; Ricky Hudson, American history; Glenna Clark, civics; Susan Taylor, economics; Gil Dowies, geography.

Elinor Mosely, English one; Randy Allen, English two; Deborah McGeehe, English three; Andy Wright, English four; Chris Leich, English literature; David Price, English pronunciation; Randy King, spelling 9; Keith Belton, spelling 10; Diane Walpole, Spelling 11; Nancy Yarberry, spelling 12.

Kayla O'Banion, French one; Raymond Freasier, French two; Carol Woodridge, French three; Toni Mack, Latin one; Lundy Cavender, Latin two.

Elinor Mosely, David Price, extemporaneous speaking; Mary Ann Barr, drama interpretation; Brenda Crow, poetry; Al Browning, poetry; Robbie Slaughter, general math; Vikki Burton, algebra one; John Spivey, algebra two; Steve Fitzgerald, advanced math; Kathy Harrison, senior arithmetic; Hap Martin, biology; Randy King, earth science; Charles Colvin, chemistry; Charles Shelor, physics; Melanie Stockle, home economics one; Carol Barham, home economics two.

### Engineers' Day At La. Tech

Dr. Ernest Gloyna, Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, told Louisiana Tech Engineers Monday morning that there: "is no Santa Claus where environmental problems are concerned - it's up to we the people to do something."

Dr. Gloyna was the main speaker at the Ruston University's 37th annual Engineers Day Convocation, held in Howard Auditorium. Engineers Day is sponsored by the Tech Engineers Association, a student group.

Engineers Weekend, a traditional event at Tech, closes tonight with faculty awards, a Queen's Contest, and a barbecue at the Student Center.

Other speakers of the convocation were Ben T. Bogard, Dean of the College of Engineering at Tech; Arthur Thigpen, Vice President for administrative affairs; Conrad Jackson of Natchitoches, President of the Engineers Association (LTEA); and Dr. Bobby Price, faculty adviser to LTEA.

#### Camp Robbed

Coach L. J. (Boss) Garrett of Ruston High School reports all the furnishings of his camp home in Union Parish have been stolen. He reported the theft here to sheriff's authorities. Even the pillows were taken, officers said.

listed from Lincoln Parish and these are not presented. When the official lists become available, these will be published along with some pictures of winners.

Algebra I-John Spivey, Ruston, Algebra I-Vicki Barton, Algebra II-John Spivey, Arithmetic of Business-Tommy Brantley, Arithmetic, senior-Kathy Harrison.

Biology-Greg Caver, Dubach, Civics-Glenna Clark, Earth Science-Randy King, RRS; Beth Burkhalter, Cedar Creek, French I-Joyce Blake, Cedar Creek, French II-Raymond Freasier, RRS, French III-Carl Woodridge, English I-Diane Cruse, Southland Academy, English II-Randy Allen, English III-Jonesboro, Farmerville, Spearsville, Weston; English IV-Andy Wright, English Literature-Chris Leich, English Pronunciation-David Price.

General Business-Lee Kavanaugh,

Geometry-Barbara Knox, Geography-Wayne Farrar, Southland Academy; Home Economics I-Melanie Stockle, Home Economics IV-Sharon Jeffcoat, Dubach; History, American-Ricky Hudson RRS tie with Minden, Latin I-Toni Mack, Latin II-Lundy Cavender.

Mathematics, advanced-Steve Fitzgerald, Physics-Charles Shelor, Science, general-Kimberly Bruce, Cedar Creek, Spelling II-Diane Walpole, Spelling 12-Nancy Yarberry, Typing II-Wanda Welch, Southland Academy.

Parliamentary Law-Southland Academy, Speaking, extemporaneous-David Price, Interpretation of drama-Mary Ann Barr.

Ratings of superior in music: Bethel Christian, Ruston, Piano-Bethel Christian, Ruston; Alto solo-Grambling High; Mixed Quartet-Dubach.

## Around the Corner

Ruston's Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, March 23rd, Holiday Inn, 11:30 for a luncheon.

Come out Tuesday afternoon and watch the Tennis matches between Tech and USL. See our ten new courts, also suggest that you park on North end. Time, 1:30.

Three hundred attended the banquet in Bastrop honoring Coach Leon Barnore, former Bearcat and Tech basketball star.

Anticipation makes good news, like the possible calling of an early session at Baton Rouge and the announcements of gubernatorial candidates.

The Lincoln Parish Wildlife Federation is putting on a real Fishing Contest. Contest begins April 1st and ends September 1st.

Ruston Civic Guild will sponsor a Bridge Benefit, Holiday Inn, 7 to 10 tonight.

For a real visionary thrill cast your optics towards the building of the Wylly Tower of learning, six more stories to go.

Emmanuel Baptist Church will conduct a Revival next week, 7 to 7:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Read over the names of the winners in the Literary and Science Events.

Sixty Bulldogs will greet coach Maxie Lambright and his staff this afternoon for Tech's Spring Training sessions.

"Easter and the Calendar" will be presented at the A. E. Phillips Planetarium Tuesday the 23rd, the 30th and the 6th of April 7:30 P.M.

When the cup of our sensual pleasures is emptied, the dregs left behind are social and moral poisons.