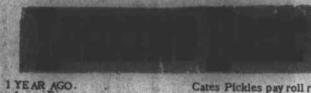
An active concern for education has deep roots in the traditions of Duplin. From the days of the private institutions to the now present public schools, Duplin County has been devoted to educating their fellow man.

James Sprunt in keeping with the traditions, is offering "Adult Basic Education" to prepare students for tests leading to a high school diploma, awarded by the Duplin County Board of Educa-

Adult Basic Education plans to establish classes in six areas in Duplin County and to em-

ploy teachers to teach in their own physical area.
In order to reach a target Population of 9,000 undereducated adults in Duplin County, "Adult Basic Education" will need the support of all citizens in Duplin County.



Duplin County School Board

releases school integration pla-n, freedom of choice to contie each year until total integration.

Paul Eason manager, annou-nces plans for new Belk Tyler Store in Mt. Olive.

Conscration Services set for Northeast Pentecostal Free Wi-Il Baptist Church, Former structure destroyed by fire on March 22, 1967.

R. W. Swain is elected agricultural Extension Agent to replace Jim Bunce.

5 YE ARS AGO

Mrs. Perry Grady, Rt. 1 Mt. Olive is named Duplin County Mother Of The Year. Dixon Hall is named full time

director of James Sprunt Inst. Cathy Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Eugene Rouse, will represent Duplin County as Miss SENCland at the Azalea Festival.

Cates Pickles pay roll reaches Half Million. 10 YE ARS AGO

Duplin County 4-H Club cel-ebrates 50th Anniversary. Mrs. Ada Quinnie Brinson,

prominent Kenansville lady, di-ed in Duplin General Hospital. Mrs. R. P. Wood honors her laughter Donna Kaye on her

llth birthday, Starlings Department store opens in Clarks Shopping center in Warsaw. 20 YE ARS AGO

Kenansville Lions Club are entertained by Mr. & Mrs. Co-

Sarah Dobson is fatally enjured in wreck at Bowden- six other persons hospitalized. Calypso women name major

project of year beautifying town. Pvt. Harry Boyce Wallace has notified his mother Mrs. J. T. Wallace of his safe arrival in Germany.

To The

Instead of writing the usual type of "Thank You" note, I have chosen to write a public letter to my friends to express some of my thoughts during and following my recent hospitaliz-

I will begin by saying that I have never been treated so well by so many people. If I were make a list of all those who helped to turn otherwise dark days into bright ones, I would have to lead the list with my wife's name. She was constantly by my side caring for me. I won't name individuals, but will generalize instead as I point out some of those people to whom I say--"Thank You."

From the moment that Ichecked into Duplin General Hospital, until I was discharged, everything was accomplished CK-WOLK. I was made to feel that each member of the staff was performing his duty just for me.
I received the best possible treatment twenty-four hours each day. We are very fortunate to have such a fine hospital in this area.

made to teel humble by my manyfriends who showed their concern for me by sending gifts, flowers, and cards; by those who visited me; and last but, not least-by those who asked about me. A Bellevel me-all of

these are very important to me. I think that every individual at some time or other has wondred just how many real fr-iends that he has and if many people really care what happens him. That is an interesting thought, but there is another one that is really important.
Ask yourself this, "Am I as concerned about others as th-Think about it. I did. are concerned about me?"

I want my friends in this area to know that as a lifelong native of Duplin County, I am proud of my heritage. And as a resident of Kenansville for over thirteen years, I am proud of my town. Bit above all, I am proud of the fact that I have so many friends.

My thanks to all of you for your concern.

Earl Hatcher



made extensive visits throughof subjects. In a number of informal meetings, I encouraged their questions and comme

Among the topics most frequently brought up were the tobacco situation, tax reform, the Congressional and Execu-

tive pay raise and school in-tegration.

I have attempted to make my position clear on all of these issues. I do not believe that the Federal Communicathat the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission have
either the legal authority or
the moral right to single out
tobacco products for treatment
different from that accorded beverage alcohol, high calorie foods and other products known
or believed to be hazardous to
health and I shall work to ex-

or believed to be hazardous to health and I shall work to extend the present provisions of law which prohibit these agencies from taking such action.

On the subject of tax reform, I believe that this is badly needed. Our present internal Revenue Code has grown into a hodge-policy of outmoded prosent internal processing the state of the second state.

the average American who is

vote in the House, but only a small minority of the member-ship of the House joined me in this effort and we were unsuc-



& SAYS &

ttee on Air and Water Pollution has begun hearings on the proposed Water Quality Im-provement Act of 1969 a mea-sure which I have co-sponsored along with 24 other Senators.

When Congress adjourned last session, legislation substantially like this measure was a part of its unfinished business. Since then the measure has been redrafted to clarify the pro-blems encountered during its consideration in the Senate and rces of pollution which damage our water resources. They are

oil pollution, boating pollution,

and thermal pollution.

Fundamentally, the water pollution problem is the result of an expanding civilization that demands more and more clean water and at the same time continues to contaminate water at an alarming rate. Congress in response to the urgency of the problem enacted the Water Quality Act in 1965 and the Clean Waters Restoration Act in 1966. Despite this legislation, done, Pollution involves our way of life and our whole way of existing. We must, therefore,

deal with it in many ways. The California off-shore oil leakage from drilling operat-ions recently contaminated hundreds of square miles of bea-ches and shore waters. Spills from the vessels, Torrey Canyon and Ocean Eagle, have been dramatic examples of shipping contamination, Lesser accidents, which we hear less about, are of increasing consequence.
This bill seeks to take some affirmative steps to remedy this situation.

The sewage disposal problem continues to be a major sour-

ce of contamination of our rivers, lakes, and oceans. One of the principal problems in this area has been how to finance more community sewage treat-ment plants. The bill, S. 7 and a companion bill, S. 544 introduced by Senator Muskie, recognize that more will have to be done in this area.

The proposed Water Quality Improvement Act also deals with thermal pollution, and recognizes the responsibility of Federal agencies to protect water quality in the licensing of nu-clear power plants. There is disagreement as to how this be accomplished and what Federal agency should decide matters of this nature. The bill seeks to establish certain standards to deal with thermal po-

The problem facing our country is best illustrated when we realize that a few years ago we were using about 300 bill-ion gallons of water daily, yet by the year 1980 that need will have doubled, and by the year 2000 water needs in this country will have tripled. One of the authorities on water prothe late Senator Kerr of Oklahoma. One of his favorite phrases was "land, wood, and water are the basic elements of economic strength, and these elements must be diligently conserved and wisely used if we are to maintain our security and reinforce our free world position."

North Carolinahas vast water resources and fares better than most states, but the problem is of immense importance to our State. I am hopeful that Con-gress will deal effectively with water poliution by supplemen-ting existing legislation on this subject.

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James Kennedy Lane, opera-g school bus in a reckless

Eddle Falson Blackburn, driving drunk; careless and reck-less operations, pleads guilty to driving drunk, \$100, fine & co-

Alice Hall Bostic, speeding 90 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$75. Irene Outlaw, sale of liquior, n-

Joseph Battle, Jr., no opera-tors license, \$25 fine and cost. George Henry James, driving drunk, \$100. fine and cost. es William Kenan, driv-

ing drunk, nol pros with leave.
George Washington Rideout,
Jr. speeding 60 mph in a 50
mph zone, nol pros with leave.
Jefferson Lenard Bishop, exceed safe speed, nol pros with

Joseph Thomas Phillips, dri-ving drunk, prayer for judgment cont'd to Feb. 27. on cond-ition he pay \$100. and cost. Wallace Duke Cockrell, speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone nol pros with leave.

David Evans Sims, speeding 70 mph in a 60 zone, nol pros with leave,

Dewey Lee Sutton, no opera-tors license, nol pros with le-

James Grady Ashworth, Jr. speeding 80 mph in a 50 mph zone, prayer for judgment con'd Floyd Hall, worthless check, prayer for judgment continued not pros with leave.

Debra W. Campbell, worthle-ss check, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost and check Aaron Carroll, public drunk-

enness, nol pros with leave. David Williams, public drunkenness, nol pros with leave.
James McArthur West, improper exhaust, nol pros with lea-

Margaret Ann Batts, larceny, nol pros with leave. Mary Merritt Pickett, impro-

per exhaust, nol pros with le-

Edward Graham, no operators license, nol pros with lea-

Jack Ruffin Beasley, fall to yield; nol pros with leave. Ezzard C. Pickett, impro-per exhaust, nol pros with leave. Robert Plummer, public dru-nkeness, \$10. fine & cost.

James Pearsall, public drunkenness, nol pros with leave. Buddy Luther Williams, puplic drunkenness, nol pros with leave.

Rudolph Allen, improper exhaust, nol pros with leave.
Judith Lockamy Piner, diso-beying a duly installed stop

signal, nol pros with leave. John Nicholas Mavroson, speeding 71 mph in a 60 mph zone nol pros with leave.

Leo Middleton, worthless check, nol pros. Sylvester Carlton, worthless

check, nol pros. Elaine Shippen Lenoir, fail to stop at stop sign , pay cost.
Joyce Gilmore Griffith, speeding 75 mph in a 60 mph zone \$5. fine & cost.

Macon: Randolph Kornegay, larceny, 4 months suspended, good behavior 1 year. \$75. fine and cost.

David Carroll Brunson, speeding 61 mph in a 40 mph zone \$15. fine and cost. Larry Andrews, larceny, nol

Puzzle Crossword

ng 55 in a 40 mph zone, \$5

ding 55 on a 40 mph zone, \$10 fine & cost.

Romie Henry Williams, operating left of cemer line, nol pros with leave.

Isaac William Miller, speeding 75 mph in a 60 mph zone, nol pros with leave.

Larry Darnell Gray, passing stopped school bus, \$25 fine & cost.

Jerry Hill Wells, fail to yield

right of way, pay cost. Joyce Am Jones, worthless check, nol pros with leave. Allen Earl Piner, speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, prayer for judgment cont'd Elly Rudolph Garner, simple assault, prayer for judgment

Thurman F. Evans, Jr. sim-

ple assault, prayer for judgment

Warren W. Lassiter, Jr. pu lic drunkeness, nol pros with Thurman F. Evans, Jr. pub-

lic drunkeness, nol pros with leave. Haywood Cecil Evans, public drunkenness, nol pros with le-

Willie Edward McGee, disor-

willie Edward McGee, disorderly conduct, resist arrest, public drunkeness, 60 days suspended good behavior one year, \$25. fine and cost.

Dennis Wayne Rivenbark, speeding 74 mph in 80 mph zone, prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

ment of cost. James Henry Hill, speeding 80 mph in a 60 mph zone

\$35. fine & cost. Rommie Miller, Jr. worthless check, nol pros with leave.
Ervin Leak, driving drunk,
nol pros with leave.
James Davis Bowens, Jr. im-

73 mph in a 60 mph zone, \$15, fine and cost. Levester Hobbs, public drun-kenness, \$10 fine and cost. Paul Bryant Wrenn, speeding 70 in a 60 mph zone, \$15 fine proper brakes, pay cost. Edna Artis Blackmore, spe-Thomas Hobart Clarey, speeing 55 in a 35 mph zone,\$15 te and cost. ding 74 in a 60 mph zone, \$15

fine and cost. fall to stop for stop sign, nol 70 mph in a 60 mph zone, nol pros with leave. Mac Ray Bryan, improper re-gistration to wit, no liability insurance, \$25 fine and cost. Donald Ray Rhodes, driving on wrong side of road, nol pros

Amos Lofton. Jr. no operators license, nol pros with le-Hoyte Gene Miller, careless

hoyte Gene Miller, careless and reckless, not guilty.
Lattie Herring, no operators license, nol pros with leave.
Larry Wilson Harper, fail to stop, nol pros with leave.
Jimmie Wayne Middleton, fail

to comply with inspection law, not pros with leave. Weldon Swinson, public drun-

kenness, nol pros with leave. Hubert Aycock, assault with a arm and hospitilzation, nol pros with leave.

Robert Eugene Blake, passing at marked intersection, nol pros with leave.

James Hazel Mackey, speeding 60 in a 50 mph zone, nol pros with leave. Harold Glenn Futrell, carel-ess and reckless, \$25 fine and

Dallas Lee Graham, nol pros with leave.

James Carr, fail to give no-tice of collision, nol pros with leave. Jimmy Ervin Alkens, imp

roper muffler, nol pros with Lenard Edward Wilson, fail to

comply with safety inspection law, not pros with leave,
Joseph B. Tyler, worthless check, prayer for judgment cont dupon payment of check and cost, defendant gives notice of

appeal to superior court.

Robert Carl Wheeler, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, not pros with leave.

Norwood Maready, driving drunk not, pros with leave.
Aaron Hall, wothless check, not pros with leave.

of pros with leave,
Willie Edward McGee, spontaneous racing, non suit.
Levester Hobb, public drunkenness and resist arrest, 3 months suspended, good behavior one year, \$25 fine and cost.

James E. Richard, speeding 70 in a 80 mph zone, nol pros

with leave.

Willie Edward McGee, speeding 90 mph in a 40 mph zone, prayer for judgment contidupon following conditions, defendant spend 24 hours in county jall beginning Saturday night Feb. 15 and ending Sunday night Feb. 16, 1869. Pay \$50 fine and cost and surrender driving license to

int of \$150, for his incurred

Ronald Earl Malpass, spee-ig 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$10

James Donell Mobley, spee-ing 70 mph in a 60 mph zone.

Everett Glenn Batts, spec

ding 60 mph in a 50 mph zone, \$5, fine and cost. Eddie Lee Smith, exceed safe

speed, \$10 fine and cost, William G. Smith, worthless

Horace Hill Futrell, speeding

Earl Pope, non support, prayer for judgment continued.

Myrtle J. Brown, obtaining

unemployment insurance under fraudlent means, 30 days in county fall suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost. Wade Jackson, assault, prayer for judgment continued. Norman Fairay Hall, speeding

75 mph in a 55 mph zone, ammended to careless and re-ckless driving \$25 fine &cost, Zander Allen Jordan, fail to

stop at stop sign, careless and reckless operation, \$25 fine and

Cost.
Billy Wayne Langston, speeding 70 mph in a 50 mph zone

\$10 fine and cost. John Robert Fowler, allow

unlicensed person to operate

his vehicle, pay cost.
William Duffy Lane, fail to
comply with inspection law, not

William Ernest Jackson, spe-

vision probation officer, pay court cost, not change place of residence without consent of probation officer.

syment insurance unde

fine and cost.

Larry Thomas Sanderson, s-peeding, 70 mph in a 80 mph sone, \$10 fine & cost.

Willard Gresham, public dr-ikenness, 10 days in county

Richard Junior Farrior, fail to comply with restrictions on drivers license prayer for jud-

dical expenses, Gives notice James Lofton Carr; possess-on tax paid whiskey with seal roken, \$5, fine and cost. ding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, prayer for judgment cont'd.
David Merritt Glies, speeding 65 mph in a 65 mph zone, 35 fine and cost. Dallas Emmett Jones, spe

ding 72 mp h in a 80 ms prayer for judgment cont' prayer for judgment cont'd upon

Ostel Alton Fann, possession tax paid whiskey with seal bro-ken, \$5, fine & cost.

ken, \$5. fine & cost.

Hazel Martin, speeding 60 mph in a 50 mph zone, nol pros with leave.

James D. Vinson, non support, 6 months suspended, pay the sum of \$15. on date of this judgement and a like smount each successive week until the youngest child reaches the age of 18, or until further orders of the court. Roger Clevel and Potter, speding 84 mph in a 55 mph zone, 50. and cost. Joseph Battle, Jr. no operatopr license, \$25 fine and cost.
Arrelious Davis, fail to comply with drivers license restrictions, \$25 fine & cost, remit

age of 18, or unti Nathan Louis Garner, impro-

per brakes, pay cost.

Billy Sanders, carrying concealed weapon, 30 days suspended, \$25 fine and cost weapon confiscated according to law. David Ross Brewington, Jr.

check, 30 days assigned to sup-ervision of State Department of speeding 75 mph in a 60 mph zone, \$10 fine & cost. Michael Alexander Foxe, spe-Wilma Lee Brown Jones, car ding 70 in a 60 mph zone, \$5. rying concealed weapon, \$25 fine and cost, weapon confiscat-Macon Stroud, possession tax paid whiskey with seal broken 35, fine and cost,

ed according to law.
Ronald A. Johnson, speeding
100 mph in a 60 mph zone,pleads guilty to careless and reck-less, \$50 fine and cost.

Furnie N. Simmons, non sup-port, nol pros with leave, cost taxed against prosecuting wit-

Gardner Jake Albertson, improper registration, no liability insurance, fall to comply with inspection law, case dismissed.
Quinton Ray Claybrooks, fall o have vehicle under control,

nol pros with leave.

Sammy Simmons, assault on a minor, prayer for judgment continued for 30 day, defendant delivered to the sheriff and is ordered to be placed in the county jail until 6 o'clock.

Clarence Aaron Ezzell, non support to be pros with leave

support, nol pros with leave. Robert James Hicks, fail to comply with safety inspection law, nol pros with leave. Perry Walker, drunk and dis-

orderly, nol pros with leave. John X. Jones, non support nol pros with leave.

Raymond Clayton Matthis, non support, prayer for judg Warren Harden Taylor, pub-

Warren Harden Laylor, pub-lic drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon, court finds defendant guilty of carrying co-ncealed weapon, 30 days, sus-pended upon payment of \$25. fine and cost. Weapon order-ed confiscated and disposed of

ed confiscated and disposed of according to law.

David James Rivenbark, driving drunk, pleads careless and reckless, 6 months suspended 2 years probation attend Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in Clinton every Monday night for for 60 days, pay \$50 fine and cost. William Smith, worthless check, 30 days.

David Troublefield, public drunkenness, nol pros with lea-

Leona Atkinson Tucker, sp-eeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zo-ne, pleads exceed safe speed. Norris Dunn, assault with de-

wilitam Ernest Jackson, speeding 72 mph in a 60 mph zone
nol pros with leave.

Marshall Owen Raynor, driving drunk, nol pros with leave
Elbery Hanchey, worthless
check, nol pros with leave,
Jimmy Matthews, non felonlous breaking and entering, 1
year probation under superadiy weapon, prayer for judg-ment continued upon payment of \$8.00 and to Dr. H. T. Ray the sum of \$10. Remain of Good behavior for period of one year.

Charles S. Houston, assault on a minor, not guilty.

Denny Ray Houston, assault on a minor, prayer for judgment continued 30 days, defendant is to be delivered to sheriff to be placed in county tall until 6 o'clock p.m. Robert Glenn Walker, non fe-onious breaking and entering, ighteen months suspended dears supervision of probation officer, not to change place of esidence without written con-sent of probation officer, attend



During the Congressional re-cess for Lincoln's Birthday, I ing written. The code has not had a general overhaul since 1938 and I am confident that out my Congressional district and talked with a large number of persons on a wide variety we can and will, during this session of Congress, make re-visions which will result in more equitable treatment for

now, in my opinion, carrying too much of the load.

Most of my obstituents realcongressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and executive pay raise on the ground that at a time when it was calling the congressional and t for spending cuts and anti-inflation measures, Congress set
a terrible example by approving for itself a 41% pay raise.
I did everything I could to
bring this matter to a record

cessful.

On the subject of school integration, I continue to hold the personal view that freedom of choice is the fairest plan for all concerned. It has become increasingly apparent, however, that nothing short of complete abolishment of the socialed "dual system" in the south is going to satisfy HEW and I see no evidence whatever that the present administration takes a view any different from the last one on this subject.

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