Duplin Personalities

center. The entire Jaycee

organization could have

folded and neglected to re-

pay the burn center fund, but

instead the money was paid

back because we believed in

the project. Memberships

dropped during that time and

I think many young men used

the jam-scam as an excuse

not to get involved in the

work of the Jaycees." Mem-

bership in the North Caro-

lina Jaycees totals about

75,000 young men, Rhine-hart said. Before the jam-

was double current enroll-

organization like the Jay-

cees. With the money repaid

can spend this year recruit-ing new members."

vard College in Brevard and

transferred to North Carolina

State University where he

received a bachelor of

science degree in wildlife

biology and a masters in

wildlife biology and ecology.

From NCSU, Rhinehart ac-

cepted a position with Golds-

boro Milling Company man-

Rhinehart attended Bre-

Rhinehart said.

ment, he added.

town.



Ray Rhinehart

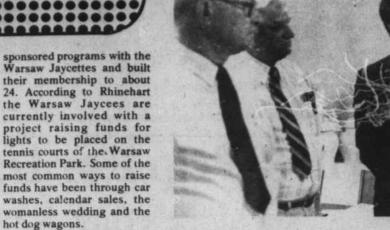
Work at the Duplin Agriculture Extension Department has helped Pisgah Forest native Ray Rhinehart become a part of the county, he said. The 4-H Extension Agent has been in Duplin since 1980.

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction from my work with 4-H members," Rhinehart said. "It is a real challenge to be able to help young people build self-confidence and accomplish goals. But, I think all of us as adults have a responsibility to help young people become the best citizens they can be." A successful 4-H program is built on a strong foundation of parents and adult volunteers, Rhinehart explained. And, he pointed out, 4-H benefits the members and society by building confidence, friendships and personalities in tomorrow's leaders.

"I can compare the Jay-cees to my work with 4-H." Rhinehart said. "The Jaycee organization is like a 4-H program for young men. And, you get the most benefit from 4-H and Jaycees when you give as much of yourself and your time as you possibly can. Overall the Jaycees are the best thing I've been involved with since I came to live in Warsaw." Rhinehart spent his first year in the Warsaw Jaycees serving as chaplain. Since, he has held the chapter presidency and is now serving as Jaycee District Director, working with six chapters in the areas of programming and plan-'The Jaycees often ning. participate in projects which would not have been done without them." Rhinehart said.

During the past year the Warsaw Jaycees have raised funds for state and local charities, planned the annual veterans day parade and dance, sponsored bloodmobiles and toy collections for held sunrise services, co- 1928.

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'In the past two years the **COMMISSIONERS CONFER WITH CON-**Jaycees have been getting a SULTANT. Duplin County Commissioners lot of bad publicity because Bill Costin, Calvin Turner and D.J. Fussell of what happened in the confer with hospital consultant Lovell C. jam-scam," Rhinehart said. Jones of Price Waterhouse. The firm did a "But the organization has study on Duplin General Hospital and just paid back the money to the fund to build the burn

reported an increase of 2.5% in paying patients would put the hospital in a self-supporting roll by 1985. Jones told the commissioners it would cost less to operate the hospital than it would to lease or sell it and pay the indigent care.

can not make a decision and stick to it. There is enough Gasoline wasted by those driving county owned autos to pay the salary of at least two people during a year's time...yet the commissioners are apparently afraid to do anything about it. The most obvious...the

consultating of the tax offices, yet here again they were apparently afraid to make the decision ... someone's feelings may be hurt ...

well I will tell you when they raise my taxes my feelings are going to be hurt. These are just a few of the places that a belt tightening could take place, the most obvious. There are others and several of them. *****

Things appear to be on the upswing. The inventory should increase, there should be a bit more building. sales are already up on autos and other consumer goods, revenue sharing is expected to be renewed, the hospital's dependency should be lessened. So next year should be a better year. A little tightening of the belt this year by the county would actually be beneficial...get things back in order. Reevaluation is just around the corner you know, taxes always increase at re-evaluation time. So all we need this year are commissioners who are willing to represent

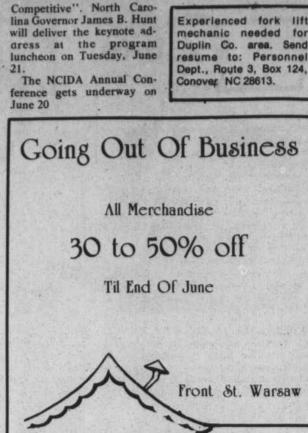
those that put them in office.

Saw a lady with a paper napkin bobbie-pinned to her head Monday. I wondered if perhaps she wiped her hands on her head, or maybe removed the napkin for handwiping. Did she put it back after wiping her hands. Finally I asked her ... "Why the napkin on the head" "Oh" says she, "that is my brain patch." "You got a hole in your head?" I asked. She laughed, "Well actually I use it to keep my cap on. When I just wash my hair my cap slips off my head, so this napkin pinned to my hair helps keep it on." The cap she wore was a nurses cap ... right Anne.

Attends

Conference

The North Carolina Industrial Developers Association has scheduled its 17th Annual Conference for June 20-22, 1983 at the Blockade Runner Motor Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N.C. John Nelms, Oxford, N.C. Association President. reports that this year's annual meeting theme will be "Keep North Carolina



Craft Cottage





aging a poultry research farm. The research farm consisted of seven houses with approxiamately 25,000 turkeys total. Research in the areas of feed additives and litter maintenance were the farm's chief operations. Rhinehart accepted the position of Duplin Agriculture Extension 4-H agent in 1980, leaving the research farm after two years.

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N.C. School Boards Association Says:



takes a commissioner who

has the gumption to remove

the dead weight. Duplin's

commissioners have lulled

along for so long allowing

unproductive jobs to remain

and even adding a few. They

now are apparently embar-rassed to do anything about

them...don't read between

the lines and think I am

talking about one office

alone. And on the other

hand, I am not talking about

all the offices. Here is where

the commissioners need a

little nerve, where they need

by a certain percent is simply

being too frightened to make

decisions...this is like trying

to find some rule to go by so

the individuals on the board

can't be blamed. This is very

computer can follow rules, if

that is the way to operate

things commissioners are not

needed. The commissioners

have known for at least nine

months there would be very

little if any increase in tax

property values. They have

known, yet they have picked

up little things like, state

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money...the commissioners

poor representation:

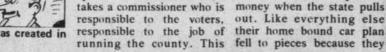
Cutting every department

to be decision makers.

All year the county comscam, Jaycees membership missioners have said "no tax increase" as late as a month ago this was the ... "no tax "Even today most of the increase". However they are members of the Warsaw saving in civic meetings now, Javcees are not natives of the that one is likely. Even using scare tactics like having to 'And, the young men native cut sheriff department to Warsaw are needed in an deputies. Using old school board tactics..."other counties are raising taxes". to the burn center fund we Using high figures for fright. so when a lower figure is agreed on there would be a releif the increase was not so high. I do not believe a tax increase is necessary.

If the commissioners really put their minds to it and really represent those they were elected to represent ... not be concerned about hurting someone's feelings or admitting to some mistakes they could bring this budget into the income expected. If they were in private business there would be no doubt they would bring the expenses into the income ... only taxes have an open end. There is not a commissioner seated on the board that was elected to raise taxes...that is the easy way, raising taxes, any old commissioner can raise taxes. Any old commissioner can not bring expenditures The state said no more

under control, this takes a special commissioner. This said ... we will add Duplin tax takes a commissioner who is money when the state pulls responsible to the voters, out. Like everything else responsible to the job of their home bound car plan



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Hunt Bill "Extremely Dangerous" "Would Damage ... Public Education" 234



Teachers' Union On Strikes

Jim Hunt's Union Payroll Checkoff

Hunt's plan (Senate Bill 515): payroll deduction of teacher union dues ... "the checkoff system used by labor unions" ... almost half of those dues "to the increasingly militant NEA" union.6.7

N.C. School Boards Association,

Hunt's SB 515 is "extremely dangerous," "would damage ... public education" and "do considerable harm." NEA supports teacher strikes.*

N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry,

Hunt's plan (Senate Bill 515) "will represent a giant step toward unionization . . . the calling of strikes and general disruption of the education of our children."9

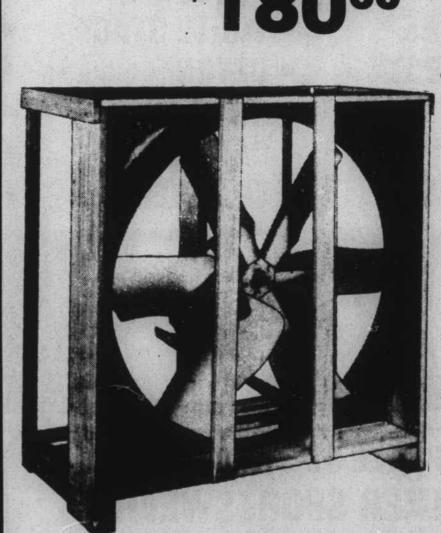
Help The N.C. School Boards Assoc. & N.C. Teachers Defeat Jim Hunt's SB 515. **Contact Your Legislators**

(Remember Jim Hunt is receiving massive union support for his campaign for U.S. Senate.)¹⁰

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