

# 19th Hole

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Duplin Pro Rick Green announces the annual Duplin County Walter Hagen Golf Tournament will be played at Duplin Country Club Saturday, Aug. 6. Golfers from all over the county may play in this tourney. Green says there will be three divisions, including a ladies' handicap division, men's scratch and men's handicap divisions. Four players will make up a team with winners in each division playing in the state tournament at Myrtle Beach during Labor Day weekend. Entry fee will be \$25 per player or \$100 per team. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Try to play for this worthy cause. Call Green at Duplin, 296-0919 and sign you and your team up now.

and your pants up or you wind up in the bresh heap.

Duplin Pro Rick Green reports of the 36 golfers playing in the late Friday afternoon nine-hole superbowl, Ed Rector's team of Eddie Bass, Bailey Warren or Colon Quinn came in winners with an unbelievable 10-under 26. Harold "Spider" Matthis and team of long-ball-hitting Ike Riddick, Marie Riddick, Maurice Edmundson and Doug Hilton were one stroke back with a red hot 27. Green announces another Superball on tap for this Friday at 5:30 and you and yours are invited to come and enjoy about two hours of the best fun ever.

Rockfish Pro Jim Finch reminds members of the annual Member-Guest scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-14 at the 18-hole Wallace course. Take it from I.B., the course and greens at Rockfish are in excellent condition. RCC members, get you a partner and play in this golf event.

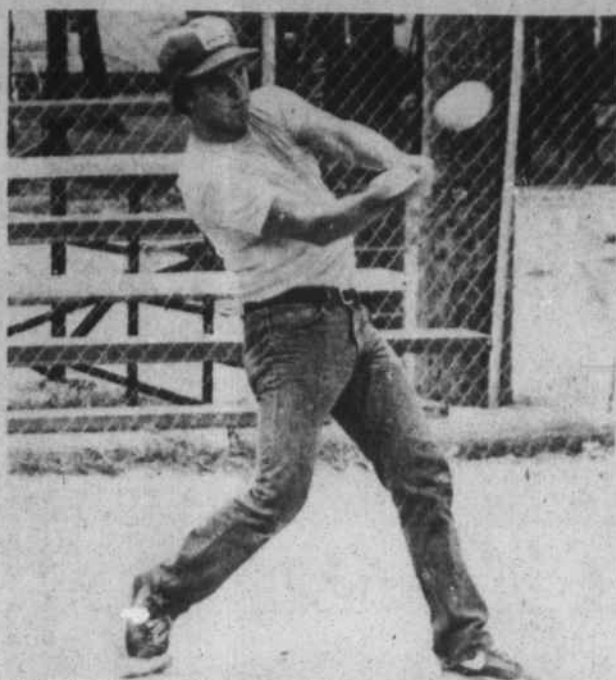
Duplin's pride-and-joy Robert West and J.C. Page handed Hop Smith and J.P. Johnson their first licking this summer. Page had a hot putter and didn't lose a single ball.

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Pro Rick Murphy at Southern Wayne announces the annual Mount Olive Jaycee Pickle Classic is on the calendar for Aug. 19, 20 and 21.

Lakewood Pro Doug Smith announces the annual Member-Member to be staged at his club Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11. Smith also says the annual Member-Guest will be coming up Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16.

Quote of the week: You must keep your head down



**KENANSVILLE JAYCEES WIN** - The regional Jaycee softball tournament was held in the Kenansville Municipal Park July 30 with four teams participating. The Kenansville Jaycees won the double elimination tournament and will advance to the state Jaycee softball playoffs in Laurinburg Aug. 13. Teams participating included Jaycee chapters from Warsaw, Kinston, Jacksonville and Kenansville. Pictured above: Warsaw Jaycee Phil Denlinger at bat.

## Warsaw All Stars In Invitational Tournament

The Warsaw All Stars, after being disappointed in the District VI playoffs in Supply last week being ousted by Fort Bragg by a score of 3 to 2, took a few days off and came back strong in the seventh annual Marion Merit Invitational held in Goldsboro. The tournament will be played throughout the week with 11 teams from the eastern part of the state participating.

After play on Saturday and Sunday, only four teams remain unbeaten. New Bern, the defending champs for the last two years, is 1 and 0. Kinston is 1 and 0 and Warsaw is 2 and 0, and MarMac is 1 and 0.

In the first game played July 30, Bron Thompson, the Little Southpaw, came in

relief in the bottom of the first with the score knotted at 3 apiece against Kenansville, the bases loaded and one away. Thompson shot down a strong Kenansville for five innings, allowing only two infield hits until the sixth inning, while the Warsaw All Stars forged ahead by a score of 12 to 3. However, under 95 plus temperatures, Thompson hung on in the last inning, while Kenansville collected three hits and three runs.

Defensively for the Warsaw All Stars, they were led by Jake Yount at Shortstop, Thompson and Jason Hardin, the catcher.

At the plate, Thompson led going 2 for 2. Drew Outlaw getting two hits in

four trips. Also getting singles were Hardin and Mickey Hill, for a total of six Warsaw hits.

On Sunday the Warsaw All Stars again faced a strong contingent from Elizabeth City drawing their All Stars from 27 Little League teams. However, behind the ace pitching of Patrick Boyette and the bats of Warsaw, they were again victorious by a score of 8 to 2. Boyette, against good hitting, allowed only four base hits, while the Warsaw All Stars picked up seven timely hits, the most prominent of which was Jason Hardin's three-run homer in the first inning.

Thompson led off with a walk along with Patrick Boyette. After Thompson stole second and moved to third, bringing

to bat nitter Hardin, who hit a missile over the 280-foot wall in center field to give the All Stars a lead of 3 to 0.

Elizabeth City attempted to rally on several occasions but were stopped by fine defensive efforts of the Warsaw team, including a super fielding play at third by Ron Carlton, who threw to Jason Hardin at home plate to stymy a prospective Elizabeth City rally. Thompson stole six bases during the two games.

Warsaw All Stars will meet Kinston in Goldsboro on Thursday, Aug. 4 at 6 p.m., a semi-final game. This is indeed a good Warsaw All Star team who has acquitted themselves proudly. Come to Goldsboro and give them your support.

## Cottle Says One-Fourth Of County Budget Mandated

The property tax levy has made up just over half the county budget since 1980. The actual net levies, percentage of total budget and total budgets follow: 1980-81 — \$4,093,973; 53 percent; \$7,723,316. 1981-82 — \$4,255,193; 51.4 percent; \$8,285,937. 1982-83 — \$4,416,370; 52 percent; \$8,533,855. 1983-84 — \$4,837,875; 55.6 percent; \$8,708,804.

The increase should bring in \$324,000.

The county budget for the current fiscal year increased \$175,000 over the 1982-83 figure of \$8,533,855.

The amount of unrestricted money available to the board for the current year — \$6,526,179 — was increased by about \$32,000 or 0.5 percent over last year's \$6,493,421. Cottle said. The remaining \$142,000 increase

was required to meet the mandated programs, Cottle said.

About \$150,000 of the budget is in contingency or uncommitted reserve funds, he said.

Cottle said the amount of restricted funds limits the freedom of county boards to appropriate money and leads

to criticism about limited appropriations to schools or other local services while the overall budget increases.

The county board had \$6.5 million in unrestricted funds to finance schools, law enforcement and general county government, the county manager said.

The board increased the county property tax rate 5 cents to 75 cents per \$100 for

the fiscal year that began July 1. When calculated at a 95 percent collection rate, restricted funds and their percentage of total budgets for the past four years follow: 1980-81 — \$7,723,316; \$1,294,271; 16.76 percent. 1981-82 — \$8,285,937; \$1,561,966; 18.85 percent. 1982-83 — \$8,533,855; \$2,040,434; 23.91 percent. 1983-84 — \$8,708,804; \$2,182,625; 25.06 percent

Some of this restricted money comes out of "pass through" funds received from state and federal sources, Cottle said. County property tax collections contribute slightly more than half the total budget. Sales and other excise tax collections make up about one-

About one-fourth of the money budgeted this year by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners goes for state and federally mandated programs over which the board has little or no say, either in direction or in financing, said Ralph Cottle, county manager.

He called this portion of the budget "restricted funds." These mandated programs primarily involve human services including Medicare and Medicaid.

The amount of restricted funds in the county budget has gradually increased, Cottle said. The total budgets, amounts of the res-

## Ledford Receives July Volunteer Of The Month Award

The Kinston/Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Month award for July was presented to Luther Ledford, city executive and assistant vice-president of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of

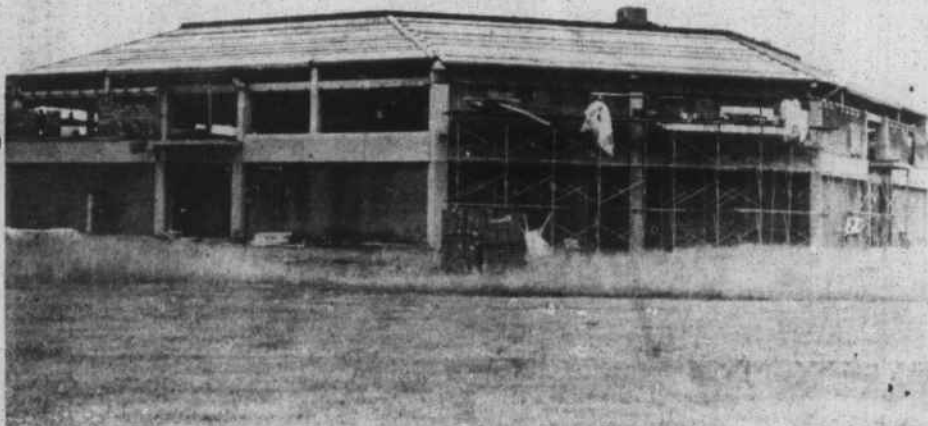
Pink Hill, at the Chamber's recent board of directors meeting.

Ledford has a history of involvement in volunteer action. He has been particularly active in Scouting and has held posts of Cubmaster, assistant Scoutmaster and

Scoutmaster. He is past president of both the Pink Hill Ruritan Club and the Pink Hill Businessmen's Club. He has served as a chairman for the Pink Hill Christmas Parade.

Ledford has also been

active in the United Way, the Pink Hill Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department. He also serves on the advisory board of the Lenoir County Extension Service. In addition, he has served as a volunteer in the Chamber's membership council.

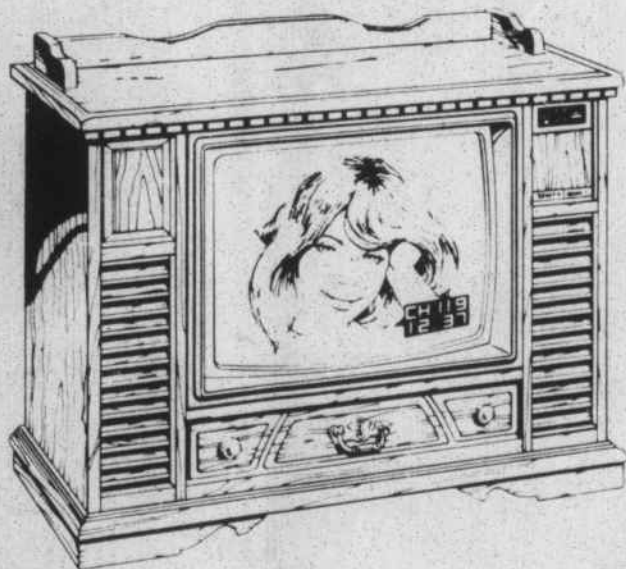


COLLEGE HALL is Mount Olive's new \$3 million physical education-athletic-convention-civic center designed for the use of the College, eastern North Carolina, and the Free Will Baptist Church which sponsors the College. T.A. Loving Co. of Goldsboro, general contractor for the project, has

advised officials that the construction should be completed by the end of December 1983 — nearly four months ahead of the contract schedule. According to Mount Olive College President Raper, the building should be in use by early February, 1984.

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