

EDITORIAL

OUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT

By J. R. Grady

The Duplin County Welfare Department has been in a muddle since the resignation of Mrs. Thelma Taylor, our last welfare agent. The public generally does not understand the operation of the welfare department under the "Merit System." Duplin authorities for some time have been desperately trying to find a welfare agent.

The Welfare Board, this week, has offered the job back to Mrs. Taylor and it is their hope that she will accept. The records show that she made one of the best welfare agents Duplin ever had. Without a welfare superintendent it is difficult to handle state and federal funds that come our way.

Aid to the old folks, dependant children and various and sundry funds that come to our county are dependant to a large degree upon an official superintendent. On the basis of her record in Duplin we sincerely hope that Mrs. Taylor will accept this appointment.

Walter Culbreth Joins Staff Of Tuscarora Council



WALTER E. CULBRETH

A new Field Executive is being added to the Executive Staff of Tuscarora Council, B.S.A., effective July 1, 1957, announced Dr. A. H. Zealy, Jr., President of the Council. The new man, Walter E. Culbreth, fills a position which has been vacant several months. He will reside in Clinton and will serve the southern area of the Council composed of Duplin and Sampson Districts and Sampson Division.

Mr. Culbreth was born and reared in Goldsboro. He attended the grade and high schools there, after which he graduated in 1954 from East Carolina College. Immediately following his college graduation he served three years in the U. S. Air Force attaining a rank of 1st Lieutenant. Mr. Culbreth is married and has two sons. His wife was the former Peggy Malpass of Goldsboro.

Scouting has long played an important role in the life of Walter Culbreth. He was a Scout as a boy, and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He has had considerable volunteer experience as a Scout Leader while connected with the Air Force. His coming to Tuscarora Council as a member of the Executive Staff fills a long felt need, and will afford active direction to the Scouting in Duplin and Sampson Counties.

E. E. Kelly Is Re-Elected To Area Director

E. E. Kelly, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, was re-elected director of the Third Highway District at the annual State Convention of County Commissioners in Raleigh recently. He will be director over Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, Onslow, Brunswick and Sampson Counties. Attending the convention from Duplin County were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud.

Pleasant Grove Community Club

In a ceremony on Thursday night, Albert Farah of Post 508 of the Woodmen of the World of Mt. Olive, presented an American flag to the Pleasant Grove Community Development Club. A nice group of members and visitors were present to witness the ceremony. Farah told the people that the W.C.W. was always happy to be of service to any worthy organizations in any way they could and that a large number of flags had been given away since the post was organized a few years ago.

S. N. Hawks, Tobacco Specialist of State College in Raleigh, was the speaker of the evening and spoke on all the different phases of tobacco growing such as topping, sucker control, ventilation during the curing process, plant production and other things. He said now is the time to think about tobacco beds for next year. To select a place sheltered on the West and North from the cold wind. To plant a cover crop to keep down weeds during the summer and turn under this crop in the early fall so it will be well rotted by the time the seed should be sown.

A field day was held by Hawks at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the demonstration plot on the Reuben Bishop farm near Snow Hill Church. V. H. Reynolds, County Agent, reported on the County meeting held in Kenansville on Monday night, and explained the score sheets as well as the contest on the different activities which the clubs could enter as a group and the prizes being offered in each contest.

During the business session it was decided to omit the suppers on fourth Thursday nights during July and August but to have the meetings as usual on second and fourth Thursday nights.

The mail box improvements contest had been held open until Thursday night and Edd Kornegay won the prize for having spent the most time on improving his box.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Tipp Scott for a lovely mantle set of two candle holders and a shell bowl of ceramic which she had made in her workshop. She also made and furnished mailbox prize which was a beautiful pitcher vase.

A quartette is being organized and they will begin practice next week. This will add a lot to the enjoyment of the meetings.

This was a supper meeting and a delicious meal was served to around eighty five members and visitors.



RALEIGH The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m., July 1, 1957: Killed this year: 487 Killed to date last year: 408

Mrs. Lucy S. Farrior

Mrs. Lucy S. Farrior graduated from Art Instructions Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., April 29 after three years of study.

Mrs. Farrior began her study of art in 1951, under Mrs. Margaret B. Cooper and has studied at Huckleberry Mt. Art camp under Martha Harnish of national fame in graphic art, and for some time at the Southern School of Art, Wilmington, under Bernard Shepro of Hollywood, Calif. in 1953. Since then she has been doing some free lance work in oils and 'Coat of Arms'.

Art Instruction Inc. is a part of the Bureau of Engraving, Inc. It is a charter member of the 'National Home Study Council.' It is the world's largest home study Commercial art, illustrating and Cartooning School.

The course teaches the fundamental of light and shade, rendering in pen and ink and wash, composition, perspective, lettering, object, figure and annual drawing, fashion art, color harmony, processes of art reproductions and lessons in magazine cover and story illustration, commercial advertising layout and commercial advertising drawing for newspapers.

For many years Mrs. Farrior was a designer, specializing in dinner, evening and wedding gowns. She has always been interested in Church and Civic affairs, having given eleven years of her life as president of some local organizations.

Mrs. Cates Hostess Federation Club Presidents

Presidents of the North Carolina Women's Clubs of District Eleven were guests of Mrs. George H. Cates District President, Thursday 27th at a luncheon in the Community Building at Faison.

Prior to the luncheon Mrs. R. A. Williams returned thanks by reading the beautiful prayer written by Miss Elizabeth Hicks and publicized in the Clubwoman.

At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Cates led the group in a discussion of the value of club work and through the participation of all the club presidents, chartered the course for next year's work, specifically for the District meeting, which is to be held October 29th, with the Faison Sesame Club as hostess.

Committees were appointed for the District Meeting — Nominating: Mrs. L. C. Herring, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Jr. Place: Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Mrs. A. D. Royall. Courtesy: Mrs. Lawrence Wall, Mrs. J. M. Henley.

Resolutions: Mrs. D. L. Wells, Jr. Mrs. E. J. Private, Mrs. Leslie Begor.

Publicity: Mrs. G. M. Speaker, Mrs. Robert Buck, Mrs. J. S. Blair. Mrs. Cates told the Presidents: "We club women have an important role to play in the future of our world. The individual club member makes the Club what it is. Let us all work together in this District toward realizing the objectives before us."

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. George H. Cates, District Pres.; Mrs. C. V. Brooks, III, Dia. V. Pres.; Wallace; Mrs. A. P. Cates of Faison, substituting for Mrs. W. W. Reid, Dia. Sec.; also of Faison; Mrs. Doug-

Negro Attempts Rape Of White Woman Near Kenansville Last Sunday Night



Motorists Warned

By Cpl. T. G. Brooks

The Fourth of July week end usually takes its toll of lives on the highways of North Carolina and the highways of the other states.

This year will be no exception, unless the motorists use precaution while traveling. Motorists are being warned to drive safely and within the speed limits in the country as well as in towns.

The newly authorized unmarked patrol cars will be on the highways. There is no markings on these cars except the aerial on the back. Speed watches will be continued and dummy tubes will be in operation. There will also be three or four patrolmen on some sections of the highway. The radar cars will be in use on our highways.

The patrol force is not out to mar anyone's holiday, but they are trying to curb the highway fatalities. They are helpless unless the cooperation of the motorist is given. This means to drive within the stated speed limits at all times. Watch for the speed signs and drive accordingly. Stay alive and save a life.

Editor's note: Throughout the week end highway 117 and highway 24 will be heavily patrolled by marked cars and unmarked cars. The patrol does not want to interfere with your pleasure but they want Duplin to come through the holiday period with a clean record. Let's all cooperate.

4-H Club Work Gets Record Funds For Advancement; Total Stands \$847,744

A new record total of \$847,744 was provided for the advancement of 4-H Club work during 1956 by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, according to G. L. Noble, director, in releasing the annual report of the organization.

The funds were used for conducting a comprehensive program of 4-H awards, incentives, and leader training in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Extension Services of the agricultural colleges in the 48 states, Noble stated.

Unique among youth service agencies, the National Committee is a voluntary, non-profit corporation that function as a clearing house in behalf of the 4-H program. During

the past year nearly 60 business organizations, foundations, and public spirited citizens channeled funds through the committee for 4-H awards and other services benefiting the 2,164,000 boys and girls enrolled in some 90,000 clubs across the country.

L. R. Harrill, North Carolina 4-H Club Leader, pointed out that individual awards to more than 141,000 of these 4-H members included 220 college scholarships of \$300 each, 1,121 educational trips and 141,118 medals, as well as U. S. savings bonds, watches, and hundreds of other items.

Several of these donor organizations also gave major financial support for the training of nearly 37,000 volunteer 4-H leaders.

Among the notable annual undertakings of the committee is its joint sponsorship with Extension Services of the National 4-H Club Congress each fall in Chicago. Through the award programs some 1,200 top-ranking 4-Hers earn all-expense-paid trips to the Congress where they receive nationwide recognition.

Births Recorded Dr. Hawes Clinic

The following are births that were recorded at Dr. Hawes Clinic in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Scarborough, Wallace, a girl, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Brown, Beaufort, a boy June 27.

Mrs. James Edward Boney, Wallace, a boy, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurl Murphy, Rose Hill, a boy, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedman Moore, Harrells, a boy, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delano Pierce, Wallace, a boy, June 30.

Cliffs Attendance Up This Year

Attendance at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park near Seven Springs is up in 1957 over 1956 for the first four months, according to Superintendent Bruce Price.

Records for the summer months have not yet been tabulated for totals, Price said.

Attendance in 1956, through April, was 25,858. This year for the same period, there have been 26,622 visitors.

Picnickers have increased with 6,255 having used facilities through April 30, whereby 5,134 persons used picnic facilities in 1956.

Use of bathroom and swimming facilities has also increased and if weather permits, this week, July 4, will probably break all attendance records for that period.

Price says there are four regular Life Guards at the Cliffs this year with two temporary Life Guards being employed on Sundays and other heavy swimming days. There are from two to six Life Guards always on duty in the swimming area.

Ten new picnic tables were installed in the picnic area Friday of last week, Price said.

Briefs

ON T.V.

Mrs. Billy Blanchard of the Rose Hill Home Demonstration Club will be a guest cook on a television program over WMFD, Channel 6, Wednesday, July 10 from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson have been attending the N.E.A. meeting in Philadelphia this week. They expect to return home Friday.

BIRTHS RECORDED

The following births were recorded at Duplin General Hospital the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brinson, Magnolia, a girl, June 30; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joe Williams, Bowden, a boy June 28 and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Horace Rivenbark, Wallace, a girl June 27.

HOSPITALIZED

The following are patients in Duplin Hospital: Sallie Ferrell Aldridge, Magnolia; Lonnie Edward Arnette, Mt. Olive; Mattie Mae Braswell, Warsaw; Rossie A. Brown Brinson, Magnolia; Charlie Clifton Brown, Magnolia; Eva Foster Eason, Warsaw; Calvin Faison, Magnolia; John Mitchell Harrell, Kenansville; Sadie Blanton Heath, Willard; Beatha H. Henderson, Wallace; Frances Lee Hodges, Warsaw; Ruth Padgett Holmes, Kenansville; Robert Louis Hunter, Wallace; Eerie J. Johnson, Kenansville; David Ashley Jones, Albemarle; Willie Davis Kenon, Mt. Olive; Elsie Rivenbark Lane, Wallace; Mary George Leach, Warsaw; John Stokes McGowan, Kenansville; Henrietta Register Norris, Chincupin; Ellen Lee Owen, Faison; Aileen Price, Beaufort; William Hines Quinn, Kenansville; Dorothy Thomas Rames, New Bern; Charlie Simmons, Wallace; Leanza Lenwood Simmons, Warsaw; Joe Hill Smith, Pink Hill; Annie Estell Smith, Albemarle; Millie Howard Vernon, Rose Hill; Dorothy Griffin Walker, Dover; Malcolm Edward Warren, Warsaw; Amos Whitehead, Kenansville and Maude Lee Wolfe, Warsaw.

Radio, T.V. Stars To Be At Lake Tut July 4th

We have been fortunate enough to secure Amos, Andy, Kingfish and Calhoun, who are famous radio and television stars and well known for the outstanding shows the world over, to come to Lake Tut, Rose Hill, N. C., to give one of their best performances with the famous Four Aces Quartet and six piece band and two of the world's leading vocalists. The Amos and Andy review are making their first appearance in the South in person at Lake Tut, Rose Hill, N. C., on July the 4th, the time will be from 8:30 p.m. until one a.m., in the morning. They will have a two hour show and there will be plenty of musical entertainment and singing. A dance for all from 11 p.m. until one o'clock a.m.

This is one of the biggest events to ever happen in our section. We are finding that the people are taking a great interest in it. We feel like that it should be boosted to the highest.

The Lake Tut auditorium will be rearranged for this special event with ample space reserved for white people. Our parking lot will be arranged to accommodate any amount of parking that we might need.

The management and their staff of Lake Tut, Rose Hill, is going all out to welcome and see that every person, who attends receives plenty of enjoyment and value for his money spent.

By L. B. Fussell
Lake Tut, Rose Hill.

MUSIC

The fine drama or the fine piece of music does not make its auditor part of a crowd; it removes him, and every one else in the crowd, and makes him an individual.

—George Jean Nathan

James McArthur, 21-year-old Negro, of near Kenansville, is being held in Duplin County Jail without privilege of bond for the admitted attempted rape and robbery of Mrs. Emma Brinson, white lady of near Kenansville.

The incident occurred Sunday around 8 p.m., according to the 63 year old victim.

In a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace C. C. Hester, in Kenansville, Monday, McArthur pled guilty to the charges as placed after his capture.

According to Sheriff Ralph Miller, McArthur lives about 1.4 miles from Mrs. Brinson's farm home about three miles southeast of Kenansville.

According to testimony by Mrs. Brinson in the hearing, McArthur came to her house at the edge of dark and asked for a dozen setting eggs. She said she did not have any. He then asked for a dozen eating eggs.

Mrs. Brinson turned and went into the house for the eggs and McArthur is alleged to have followed her. When she noticed he was in the house, Mrs. Brinson said she ordered him out of the house. He refused and attacked her, opening a knife as he started his rampage.

The two rolled off the porch into the back yard where Mrs. Brinson fought to free herself and knocked the knife from McArthur, who cut her and bruised her in several places around the head and shoulders.

Mrs. Brinson said she asked McArthur for some water and he evidently thought she was dying and went into the house after a glass of water. He told her not to move or he would kill her when he returned.

She ran from the scene of the fight and hid herself under her house for about one and one-half hours. Mrs. Brinson further testified that when he returned, McArthur walked around the house, looked under the house, and then went back into the house searching for her.

At one time he stooped down within 10 feet of her, but because she was in the darkness under the house, he did not see her and left. Sheriff Miller said that Mrs. Brinson reached the road and waved down a passing car about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The Sheriff's department was then notified. McArthur was apprehended about 11 o'clock Sunday night as he slept in his car at his home.

It was rumored in Kenansville Tuesday that McArthur was being allowed bond. However, Sheriff Miller said that he was not being allowed bond and will not be allowed bond.

It was further rumored in Kenansville Tuesday that Mrs. Brinson had been admitted to Duplin General Hospital. This is also not true. Mrs. Brinson returned to the hospital for a check-up, but she was not admitted.

McArthur is scheduled to be tried in the August 26, term of Superior Criminal Court.



Larry McCullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCullen received the Eagle Scout Award following the worship service held last Sunday morning at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church.

Following the worship service, Mr. and Mrs. McCullen and Larry were ushered to the front of the church where Rev. N. H. Flowers had charge of the ceremony. Mrs. McCullen pinned the award on her son's uniform and in return Larry presented his mother an Eagle necklace and his father an Eagle Lapel button.

Eagle Scouts who ushered during the ceremony were Walker Stevens, Charles Powell and Bill Stroughan. Explorer Post No. 20 and Troop No. 20 were present at the ceremony.

Larry has been in scouting and exploring for the past seven years and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Postal Rates Increased July 1

Effective July 1, new postal rates went into effect on a large percentage of the services furnished the American people by the United States Post Office.

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield has ordered these increases to offset the increases in cost of handling the mails and the various services.

It has been reported that there is a move afoot to increase the first class and second class rates, as

well as the two-cent post card to three cents. First class matter would be increased to four cents, basic, should the proposal go through.

The rates as of now are: Money Orders: one cent to \$5.00, cost 15 cents; \$5.01 to \$10, cost 20 cents; and 10.01 to \$100, cost 30 cents.

Return receipts, 10 cents; certified mail, 30 cents; addresses only 50 cents; address where delivered

35 cents. Insured mail through \$10.00, cost 10 cents; \$10.01 through \$50.00, 20 cents; \$50.01 through \$100.00, 30 cents; and \$100.01 through \$500.00, 40 cents.

Special delivery, first class, up to two pounds, 30 cents; up to 10 pounds, 45 cents; over 10 pounds 60 cents.

Fourth class up to two pounds, 45 cents; up to 10 pounds, 55 cents; and over 10 pounds 70 cents.

Special handling, two pounds, 35 cents two pounds through 10 pounds 35 cents; and over 10 pounds, fifty cents.

Registered mail through \$10.00, cost 50 cents; through \$100.00, 75 cents; through \$200, cost \$1.00; through \$400, \$1.25; through \$800, \$1.50; through \$900, \$1.75; through \$1000.00, \$2.00; and through \$3000.00, \$2.25.