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Nancy Ward of Rose Hill School with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward of Rose Hill, Route 1, who are congratulating Nancy for winning the Spelling Bee for Duplin County. This is the second year that Nancy has won the spelling contest for Duplin County.

## Nancy Ward Wins Spelling Bee Second Consecutive Year In County

Nancy Rose Ward, 13 year old eighth grade student of the Rose Hill School won the Duplin County Spelling Bee Contest for the second consecutive year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward of Route 1, Rose Hill and her teacher is Mrs. Minnie Lee Davis. The SENCLAND Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Star-News newspapers as a public service.

## Trial & Error

The Eastern Press Association in Roanoke Rapids was a most enjoyable and instructive meeting. Don Hall, publisher of the Roanoke Rapids paper, was a wonderful host, and we were entertained by the Halifax Paper Company, Planters National Bank and J. P. Stevens Company most graciously. Lt. Gov. Philpott spoke to the group on the financial program of the state and Frank Potter, of the Culpeper Virginia Paper, spoke to the business meeting about off-set printing. Roanoke Rapids is a growing city. I happened to be sitting beside Mayor Morris of Roanoke Rapids and he was telling me of the tremendous growth in the past ten years.

After the meeting, I visited my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Hux. Mrs. Hux was the former Anna Carr Wallace who worked in the office of the Clerk of Courts in Duplin for several years. Mr. Hux was a very close friend of Bob when he published the paper in Weldon. Mrs. Hux and her daughter, Sandra, and her mother Mrs. Carr of Wallace, and I toured the residential section, business section, suburban section, the dam and so many places of interest. The residential section is beautiful, rather hilly, and such lovely homes and grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Hux have a beautiful new home too.

An unusual birth announcement reached my desk this week. It is in the form of a ticket, and reads thus: "By popular demand, Edward Lyndelle and Betsy Thigpen, present their production of 'Our Second Million Dollar Baby' starring Steven David Thigpen, April 12th, 1961, 1-34 P. M. Directed by Dr. Kenneth Wilkins, Choreographer - Mrs. Neese, R. N. Wayne Hospital, Music and Vocal. The management reserves the right to cancel personal appearances if star is sleeping. Weight 7 lbs. and 8 1/2 ounces. Eyes 2 Blue, Stork Theatre, Cribside Seat, 1013 South West Street, Goldboro." Mr. Thigpen is from Beulaville.

Mr. John Best of Warsaw has quite a record. He voted in the town election in Warsaw last Tuesday. But that is not the record. Mr. Johnnie is 91 years of age and has never missed a chance to vote in any election, town, state and national since he was 21 years of age. 70 years of voting is quite a record. Spring still seems to be just around the corner. RUTH.

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Runner up was Glenda Mae Hunter of Chinquapin School. Glenda Mae is 12 and is in the sixth grade. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hunter of Route 1, Chinquapin and her teacher is Mrs. Janet Heister. The champion won her second scholarship to Wilmington College and her second special made Paper Mate Pen. County Superintendent of Schools O. P. Johnson, presented the champion her second county medal for winning the close contest last Thursday. All county elementary schools were represented in the contest and all contestants were presented Paper Mate Pens at rewards for winning their respective school contests.

## Open House At Duplin General

Open House will be held at Duplin General hospital on Wednesday, May 10th, from 3 till 5:00 p. m. Duplin General Hospital is joining other hospitals throughout the country in observing National Hospital Week, May 7-13. The public is cordially invited to attend this open house and visit YOUR HOSPITAL. The year's theme is "Your Hospital-A Community Partnership", and emphasize the need for a reciprocal relationship between hospital and community. The quality of hospital care in a community is the joint responsibility of the community and the hospital. Dr. L. U. Chandler, administrator of Duplin General Hospital, said on the opening of National Hospital Week. "There must be a working partnership between the hospital and the community if each person is to realize his heritage of health," Dr. Chandler said. The hospital's major responsibility is patient care, but it also trains and educates personnel to provide care and provides facilities for medical research which contributes to the improvement of care. The community's role lies in support of the hospital," Dr. Chandler stated. Its citizens must serve on the hospital governing board; must offer their services in volunteer capacities in the hospital; must encourage young people to enter health careers; must belong to prepayment plans which assure stable hospital financing; and must support adequate reimbursement programs for the care of welfare patients.

More than \$150,000 in scholarships for study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine were awarded. The scholarships were provided by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, provide for the cost of four years of study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and for two additional years of hospital or post graduate medical training. Four of the eight winners were given scholarships amounting to \$23,000 each for the six years. The others won scholarships totaling \$14,400 each for the six-year period. Winners of the top four scholarships and the colleges they now attend are: Stephen C. Gooding, State College; Thomas Reid Blackburn of Mooresboro, Wake Forest College; Phillip Earl Sowers of Salisbury, University of North Carolina; and Nell Howard Caplan of Raleigh, Duke University. Winners are chosen on the basis of "character, scholarship, potential as a physician and financial need."

## ASC Announces Operating Details Of Soybeans Support Program For Farmers

Kenansville Support prices for soybeans have been set at a national average level of \$2.30 per bushel. This according to Rufus Elks, Office Mgr. for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Duplin Co. Committee should provide support in this State in 1961 in the neighborhood of \$2.25 per bushel or at a rate approximately 45 cents per bushel higher than prevailed last year. The soybeans support price was increased 45 cents from the level in 1960 to gear production of this important oil crop into the 1961 feed grain program and to meet anticipated needs, he said. Elks emphasized strongly the fact that adequate storage must be available to the farmer, either on the farm or in a commercial warehouse, in order for him to derive any benefit from this price support program. He also cautioned farmers to remember the new requirement that soybeans, to be eligible for 1961 support, must be grown on farms where 1959-60 average acreage of "conserving and idle land has been maintained. This requirement, he said is designed to insure that increases in soybean production will come from acreage that has been used for crops that are in abundant supply such as wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghums and other feed crops rather than from land now in conserving uses or idle. As in the past, soybeans will be supported through farm and warehouse-stored loans and purchase agreements.

Loans and purchase agreements on soybeans will be available from harvest-time through January 31, 1962. Maturity dates for soybeans loans on the 1961 crop will be May 31, 1962. Final support rates for soybeans, with premiums and discounts for grade and quality differences, will be announced later. Unless properly handled, birds that die are a constant menace to the health of one's flock and to neighboring flocks. If dead birds are left lying around the poultry house, flies, rats, wild birds, cats and dogs can easily get to the carcass and spread the disease throughout a wide area. In this competitive era of poultry raising the welfare of the community (Duplin County) and the State might depend on the sanitation program. I believe one of the great-est single sanitation practices that would do more for the poultry industry in Duplin County would be the proper disposal of dead birds; however, dead bird disposal is not the only sanitation practice that will keep the general infection level of our poultry diseases down. Today poultry is not kept long enough where death is caused by old age; therefore, chances are that they die from some undiagnosed

## IMPORTANT MEET

Broiler Growers of Duplin and surrounding counties will have a meeting at the Court House in Kenansville on Monday night, May 8 at 8:00 P. M. All broiler growers are urged to attend.

## Duplin ASC Moves To Make CCC Loans On Drying Equipment Easier Acquired

Kenansville Tar Heel farmers will now be able to borrow up to 95 percent of the delivered and assembled cost of equipment to keep stored grain in proper condition, under ASC's mobile dryer loan program according to Rufus Elks, Jr. Office Mgr. for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Duplin Co. Committee. Under the mobile dryer loan program, which was started in 1949, farmers may borrow from the Community Credit Corporation to finance the cost of drying equipment such as mobile mechanical dryers, air circulators, ventilators, tunnels and fans for conditioning storable crops. The new provisions will enable farmers to borrow up to 95 percent of the cost of this equipment. Previously, loans were limited to 75 percent of the cost of equipment. Equipment loans run for three years from the date the loans are taken out. Loans may be repaid in three annual installments with the first installment due on the date of the loan's first anniversary. Interest is at a rate of 4 percent per year. According to Elks, improved loan provisions should increase storage facilities on farms. He said the administration expects this increased activity to be reflected in other segments of the Nation's economy by increasing the use of steel, wood, and other materials. Loans on storage facilities and on conditioning equipment are made to farmers through county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) offices. Elks urged farmers who need additional storage or conditioning equipment to check with their local ASC office.

## Steve Gooding Among Top Winners

Stephen Council Gooding, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville was winner of one of the top four scholarships for study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The scholarships were awarded recently at a banquet at Tanglewood Park. Gooding is married to the former Marjorie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. JONES of Kenansville, and they have two sons. More than \$150,000 in scholarships for study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine were awarded. The scholarships were provided by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, provide for the cost of four years of study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and for two additional years of hospital or post graduate medical training. Four of the eight winners were given scholarships amounting to \$23,000 each for the six years. The others won scholarships totaling \$14,400 each for the six-year period. Winners of the top four scholarships and the colleges they now attend are: Stephen C. Gooding, State College; Thomas Reid Blackburn of Mooresboro, Wake Forest College; Phillip Earl Sowers of Salisbury, University of North Carolina; and Nell Howard Caplan of Raleigh, Duke University. Winners are chosen on the basis of "character, scholarship, potential as a physician and financial need."

## 43 Acres Being Purchased School Site Selected For East Duplin H. S.

The Board of Education of Duplin County, Saturday night, April 29, selected the Brown Site for the location of the proposed consolidated East Duplin High School. This site consists of about 43 acres of land and is being purchased at \$550.00 per acre. It is a beautiful, well drained site with a road frontage of more than eleven hundred feet on North Carolina Highway Number 111. It is located approximately two miles from the intersection of Highway Number 24, and Highway Number 111. An estimated twenty-five acres is open field and the remainder is heavily wooded in pine and hardwood timber. The school will be constructed in the open field, leaving the wooded area for beautification purposes, a timber project for vocational agriculture, protection from storms, etc. It has been said that the growth of timber of the size abounding on this site would require fifty years. The agriculture students will have a fifty year start on a project in timber conservation which will be of tremendous importance in teaching now and in the future. The Board of Education considered five sites for this school, but finally eliminated all except two sites; the Henderson site and the Brown site. The Henderson site is located exactly half way between the B. F. Grady and Chinquapin Schools and would have been selected had it been available for purchase. The Board of Education gave up on selecting this site because it was not for sale at any price and the Board of Education was reluctant to condemn it under the right of eminent domain since a suitable site was available in the immediate vicinity. The Brown site, which was approved for purchase, is about two tenths of a mile from the Henderson site. The other sites that were given consideration are in the vicinity of the Brown site but a little more off center than the Brown site. The construction of the East Duplin High School will complete this phase of consolidation in Duplin County. Previous consolidations have been North Duplin which brought Calypso and Faison together, Wallace-Rose Hill, which brought those two communities together, and James Kenan, which consolidated the High Schools of Kenansville, Magnolia, and Warsaw. The East Duplin Consolidated High School will bring B. F. Grady, Beulaville, and Chinquapin High Schools together and will be the largest high school in Duplin County with an estimated 750 students. Plans are to construct this school building between now and September, 1962. If Duplin County is able to meet this schedule the school should be in operation in the fall of 1962. The Board of Education desires to express its appreciation to all who have helped in reaching a decision in this important matter.

## Concentration Of Poultry Increases Disease Hazard; Sanitation Problem

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## Results Of Tuesday Town Elections

Town elections held in the various towns of Duplin County on Tuesday, showed much interest in the Commissioner contests being conducted and a record vote was held in most of the towns. Results were as follows: BEULAVILLE Mayor, G. S. Muldrow, Commissioners: Herman Gore, Raleigh Laney. KENANSVILLE Mayor, Ed Strickland, Commissioners: Larry McCullen, John A. Johnson, Johnnie Jenkins, Jr., W. E. Bartlett and W. J. Middleton, Jr. WARSAW Mayor, Lauren A. Sharpe, Commissioners: Hapli Brown, Leo Jackson, I. R. Caison, Phil Ketch and Joe Quinn. MAGNOLIA Mayor, Homer Taylor, Commissioners: Charles Thomas, Dr. C. L. Quinn and Richard Croom.

## County 4-H Club Dress Revue To Be Tuesday Night

The Duplin County 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held Tuesday night, at 8 p. m., in the County Agricultural building, in Kenansville. Mrs. Lois Britt, County Assistant Home Agent, said today that between 35 and 40 entries are expected in all divisions. County winners will be named in all divisions. The County Senior Division Winner will represent Duplin County 4-H Clubs in the District Contest in June at the Hobbs High School, in Sampson County.

## Mrs. Vann Honored

The Board and Staff of the Department of Public Welfare in Duplin County entertained at a luncheon reception on last Friday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock honoring Mrs. Grace C. Vann of Clinton, N. C. who has been working with the department for almost 24 years. She began working here as a case worker in September, 1937, but has recently resigned and begins work on May 1st in Clinton, with Sampson County Welfare Department. Sharing honors with Mrs. Vann was Mrs. Virginia Pigford Johnson of Calypso who has been with the local department for several years, but has also resigned to accept work in Sampson County. They were each presented red rose corsages and received guests in the front office of the welfare building with Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, County Superintendent of Public Welfare. Mrs. Joan Best welcomed the guests upon their arrival. The registrar was kept by Miss Ella Hutchinson assisted by Mrs. Mattie Burt. Pretty party cakes were served at one end of the long refreshment table in the back office by Miss Betty Swinson, while Mrs. Millie Ivey Brown served fine punch at the opposite end of the table. A lovely floral arrangement of mixed spring flowers centered this table. Mints and salted nuts were served by Mrs. Thel Overman. Goodbyes were said to Miss Hattie McNeill. Farewell gifts were also presented to the two honored by the hostess group.

## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL, MAY 12

The Spring Music Festival will be held Friday, May 12, 1961 at 8 p. m. at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. This event, which is eagerly awaited, will feature the James Kenan District Band, the Tonette Band, Garner's Dancing Class, the Combo and Chorus Groups representing the James Kenan High School and the three communities of Kenansville, Magnolia and Warsaw. Tickets are on sale at the time in the three communities. Adults 50c and children 25c.

## Confederate Flags To Be Sold In Warsaw Saturday

In North Carolina "May 10th," the day of Stonewall Jackson's death, is solemnly set apart to honor the memory of the 165,000 North Carolina Confederate Soldiers who answered the call of their Southland between the years of 1861 and 1865. Memorial Day or "Decoration Day" as it was then called, was first observed in Jackson Miss. on the 24 April 1865, which date incidently was the date of surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston at the Bennett place near Durham. On this day the ladies of Jackson met at the local cemetery where with heavy hearts they placed flowers on the graves of those men who had made the supreme sacrifice. A custom still observed by members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy through the United States and France. On this Saturday May 6 before Memorial Day, the Children of the Confederacy of Warsaw will sell small Confederate flags. The proceeds from this sale will be used to help descendants of these Confederate Veterans. For gift scholarships for medical attention in the four tubercular hospitals and to employ a nurse at the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville. "This is the land which has no heroes, but beyond is the land which having them, forgets."



LARRY McCULLEN

## "Keep Us, Oh God, From Pettiness" Thought Of Women For Nat. HDC Week

Editor's Note: This being National Home Demonstration Week, the women of Duplin County are participating in the program. Throughout the Times this week there are several articles sent in by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county. The clubs are participating in several different ways, one of which is attending various churches in groups. This article sent in by Mrs. W. G. Sullivan, President of the Oak Ridge HDC expresses a beautiful explanation of the Club Collect. R. P. G. By: Mrs. W. G. Sullivan, Pres. Oak Ridge HDC "Keep us Oh, God, from pettiness, let us be large in thought in word, in deed." The Oak Ridge Home Demonstration Club has kept the club collect in mind because we

## Piano Recitals

Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. of Warsaw will present her second through seventh grade piano students in Piano Recital on May 15th. The recital will be held at the Warsaw Junior High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. 26 pupils will appear on this program. On Tuesday, May 16th Mrs. Middleton will present her eighth through twelfth grade students in Piano Recital. This recital will also be held at the Warsaw Junior High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. An outstanding program has been planned and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Glendora Brown of Warsaw will present her piano students in recital on Thursday evening, May 11 at the Warsaw Elementary School Auditorium. An interesting program has been planned and after the recital, Guild awards will be presented. Mrs. Brown cordially invites the public. On Wednesday evening, May 17, Mrs. Ben Bowden of Kenansville will present her piano students in recital at the Kenansville Elementary School, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Lucy Grady of the Beulaville School is presenting her piano students in recital on Friday evening, May 5 at the Beulaville School at 7:30 p. m.

## Club Women Visit Cancer Clinic

When club women think of their Home Demonstration Program, it means that their health is very important, and every club woman wants to be physically fit, so she can enjoy her family, her friends and lead an active life in her club community. When the Health, Chairman of Morning Club accepted her position she was interested in helping each woman know better how to have a more healthy body. So, when Dr. Rachel D. Davis from Kinston, spoke to a group of club women at Kenansville in January, on Cancer and the facts that every club woman should know, Mrs. R. G. Quinn, Health chairman for Morning club made an appointment with the cancer clinic at Wilmington and the following club women attended. Mrs. Archie Benson, Mrs. D. F. Chambers, Mrs. Wilbert Jones, Mrs. Eimon Benson, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. F. T. Heath, Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mrs. Rivers Winstead. What better way is there to observe National Home Demonstration club week than to have a good check up at your nearest cancer clinic?