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# State Trooper G. R. Stewart Nabs Load of Illegal Whiskey Sunday

Seventeen quarts of illegal non-tax paid whiskey were confiscated Sunday by Highway Patrolman G. R. Stewart.

Stewart, who was setting up a routine road block outside Kenansville, noticed a 1963 Chevrolet parked beside the road. The Patrolman approached the car to investigate and a Negro, standing behind the car, ran into the woods.

Patrolman Stewart then searched the car and found the illegal whiskey. A check with the Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that the car was registered to William Robinson Jr., 32, of Mount Olive. The car and the whiskey were turned over to the sheriff's office.

On Monday Robinson appeared at the sheriff's office to report the car stolen. He said that it had been

taken the day before while he was in Raleigh. Interrogation by officers broke Robinson's story and he finally admitted that he was the one who fled from Patrolman Stewart.

Robinson was charged with possession and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale and released under \$300 bond.

Another illegal whiskey haul was made early Saturday morning when deputy sheriff's Graham Chestnut and R. S. Thigpen raided the home of Frank Carr, Rt. 1, Mount Olive.

The officers entered the house with a search warrant at 4 a. m. and found 42 quarts of moonshine liquor. Carr has been charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

# Dr. James McLeod Carr Will Be Revival Speaker at Teachey Church

The Teachey Presbyterian Church will hold a Homecoming Service Sunday morning, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. on its sixtieth anniversary. Dinner will be served at the church.

Dr. James McLeod Carr will be guest speaker on Sunday and will also conduct worship services each evening at 7:30 Monday, Dec. 3 through Thursday, Dec. 6.

Dr. Carr is a native of Burgaw. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Theology in 1943. He has been secretary of the Town and Country Church Department of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States from '40 to the present. Dr. Carr is the author of a number of books on country churches and their problems. He is now a resident of Atlanta, Georgia.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

# Vets Must Report Incomes Earlier

This year, income reporting time begins one month earlier for 26,773 disabled veterans and the dependents of some 19,156 deceased veterans receiving Veterans Administration pension in North Carolina.

J. D. DeRamus, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Winston-Salem, stated today that all Veterans Administration pension recipients will receive an income questionnaire card along with their Nov. 30 checks. Instructions for completing these cards will also be enclosed and it is important that these instructions be followed. The income questionnaire card must be processed by the Veterans Administration on tabulating equipment so it is also important that the card not be folded or mutilated in any way.

On these cards beneficiaries must report all income received during 1962 and that expected in 1963. Those who have fixed or regular income may return their completed questionnaires to the Veterans Administration immediately. Other who do not know what their income for '63 will be may have to wait until after Dec. 31. Law requires the Veterans Administration to use the reports to determine continued eligibility of pensioners and in some cases to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreased outside income.

The most important thing is getting these cards back to the Veterans Administration as soon as possible.

Prompt, complete and accurate reporting can save the Veterans Administration - and the beneficiary - both delay and headache.

For assistance with these income questionnaires see your County Service Officer J. B. Wallace at the courthouse in Kenansville.

# Plans For Beulaville Christmas Parade, Ball Progressing Rapidly

Plans for Beulaville's biggest Christmas parade ever are progressing rapidly. The big parade, being sponsored by the Beulaville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Dec. 8.

Highlights of the day-long celebration in Beulaville will include appearances of Santa Claus and Miss North Carolina of 1963, Miss Janice Elizabeth Barron of Morganton. Santa Claus will ride a fire truck in the parade, greeting eager children with candy and gifts. Miss Barron will also be in the parade and will be officially recognized at a beauty pageant following the parade to select a Beulaville Christmas Queen.

On Saturday night there will be fun and gaiety for everyone at a gala Christmas Ball to be held in the Beulaville Elementary School gymnasium. Music for the dance will be furnished by the

Rebels of Wallace and admission will be \$2.50 for couples only, according to Alfonso Quinn, dance chairman.

At last week's meeting of the Beulaville Jaycees, members heard a talk by district vice-president Cabel Ramsey. The topic of Mr. Ramsey's talk was the Joyce program of Parade of Cities. He said that the Beulaville Jaycees club was now the third-ranked club in the Sixth District and was also the third largest behind Kinston and Goldsboro. The Beulaville club presently has 58 members.

## Bloodshed

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, November 26, 1962:

Killed To Date 1181  
Killed to date last year 1079

# Beulaville Mayor Narrowly Escapes Death by Asphyxiation at Office

Monday's high winds have been determined as the cause that nearly brought about the asphyxiation of Beulaville Mayor G. S. Muldrow.

Muldrow was found unconscious in his office Monday morning, apparently overcome by fumes from a gas heater. He was rushed to the Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville where he responded to oxygen therapy.

Roy Albertson, who works next door to the Mayor's office, was the first to discover the near tragedy when he went to the Mayor's office and found Mr. Muldrow slumped over his desk. Albertson immediately ventilated the room and summoned help from a nearby service station. The town ambulance was quickly rushed to the scene and sped Mr. Muldrow to the hospital.

Reached for comment yesterday morning Mr. Muldrow stated that he was unable to remember very little of what happened. He did say that he remembered becoming drowsy in the office and thinking that he felt a slow-up in his heart beat. He said that he kept medication at home for his heart and remembers starting for the door of his office to go home and get some of the medicine. He stated that he remembers becoming very weak just before he reached the door and stopping to rest against a bench.

After that the Mayor said that he was unable to recall anything until the time he awoke in the hospital. He said that he was completely unaware of how he got back to his desk in the office where he was found.

The Mayor's office is heated by a small gas heater that is ventilated for the express purpose of preventing asphyxiation. Monday's high winds, however, apparently caused a back-draft in the stove's vent and blew deadly fumes back into the office.

The mayor was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and was back at work at his office Wednesday morning.

# Warsaw Police Get New Radio System Installed

The Warsaw police department last week installed a new 100-watt radio station to replace the 30-watt station that had been in use for several years.

\$500 of the cost of the radio was furnished by the town of Warsaw with private citizen contributions making up the remainder. The new station is hooked up directly with the Highway Patrol and gives the police department communication with points as far away as Raleigh. A 71-foot transmitting tower was also installed for the radio.

## BRIEFS

**KEITH HOBBS ON BOARD**  
Keith Hobbs of Warsaw is serving on the E. C. C. Publications Board. He and other students serve on the Board along with seven faculty advisors to publications, and three administrative officials, including the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. James H. Tucker, who serves as chairman.

**KENANSVILLE P. T. A.**  
Kenansville P. T. A. will meet Monday night, December 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the Kenansville Elementary School. A Christmas Program will be presented by the Primary Grades. All parents and teachers are urged to come, enjoy the program and help make plans for the Womansess Wedding which is to be held.

# Trial & Error

Cliff Blue, prominent State Legislator and President of the North Carolina Press Association last year, stopped by the Duplin Times office on Monday afternoon for a short visit. Mr. Blue is editor and publisher of the Sandhill Citizens. With Blue was Mr. Britt, they were through the county to attend the funeral of John M. Harrett who was principal of the Beulaville School for many years, and was buried in Onslow County.

The weather has been something to talk about for the past week. Rain and wind and wind and rain. The coast must have suffered quite a bit but I haven't been able to get down and see any damage, and haven't heard any beach home owners complaining.

Duplin Country Club members are most enthusiastic and excited about the swimming pool which is being constructed now. The swimming pool is to be ready by May 1 of 1963. That will be fun!

In the Progress Sentinel issue of last week, a letter was published to the Editor stating that the Duplin Times had not published a certain letter which was written by Larry McCullen of Warsaw. The letter was published on the Editorial Page of the Duplin Times in the issue of October 25 under the column "Open Forum". It would be greatly appreciated if people who are going to publicly criticize us would read them carefully before they make statements. The problems of publication are many if you turn your back on an issue your paper is not worth a darn, if you openly attack an issue your enemies are many. If you attack one issue and miss another issue, you are showing partiality. But one thing I have discovered news is like love it is not very careful where it falls.

Ruth

# Police Looking For Man Who Attacked Girl

Police officials in Warsaw and Kenansville are still looking today for a Negro man who Saturday night raped a 16-year old Negro girl.

The girl told police officers that the man, whom she could not identify other than by description, grabbed her as she was walking home along Highway 24 in Warsaw and sexually attacked her. She said the incident occurred around 11 p. m.

Police made a house-to-house search in the area where the girl was attacked but failed to come up with any suspects that the girl could identify. A hat, believed to have belonged to the assailant, was found in the vacant lot.

Officers on the case Saturday night were Warsaw police officer Archie Brown; Highway Patrolman E. C. Wray; and constables A. J. Summerlin, E. E. Proctor and J. E. Creech.

# Nurses Receive Caps



The Nursing Students in the Duplin County Program of Practical Nursing Education, who have completed their first 16 weeks of class work satisfactorily and have demonstrated the required degree of skill in nursing during this period, have been presented nursing caps which mark completion of the preliminary period. These licensed

Practical Nursing Students were honored at an informal tea given by Duplin General Hospital, honoring them on this occasion. Mrs. Walter Stroud, dietician, served cakes and Mrs. Pale, Director of Nurses, poured punch from a beautifully appointed table.

## GUIDE TO FARMERS FOR 1963

# Results 1962 Tobacco Variety Tests Released By N. C. State College

Duplin County Tobacco growers can now get detailed information on varieties available for their 1963 crop from their county extension office.

Agricultural Agent Vernon Reynolds reports that he has received results of the 1962 Official Tobacco Variety Tests conducted annually by North Carolina State College.

Included in the tests were eight of the most commonly planted new varieties that will be offered for planting for the first time in 1963.

"Results of these tests are not to be taken as official recommendations," Reynolds said. "But we do believe they can serve as useful guides in helping farmers pick a variety for 1963."

Included in the tests this year were Hicks Broadleaf, N.C. 95, Coker 315, McNair 10, McNair 12, Coker 80F, Speight G-3, and Speight G-10. In addition there were nine new varieties: Bell 29, Coker 319, Coker 111, McNair 20, McNair 30, Reams 61, Reams 266, Speight G-5 and Speight G-19.

Since most farmers have not had an opportunity to observe these varieties, Reynolds passed along the following descriptions prepared by research and extension workers at State College:

Speight G-5 — developed from a cross of Coker 139 & Hicks — produced a high yield with lemon to orange color, rather thin body, particularly at bottom of plant. Texture was fair. Nicotine percentage was medium low and nitrogen to nicotine ratio was medium high. Field appearance similar to the old line type. Plants

were medium in height, and had long, pointed, broad leaves. Plants had a medium number of leaves, and a low number of ground and leaf axil suckers. Speight G-5 flowered medium late. It was moderately resistant to black shank and Fusarium wilt, and susceptible to Granville wilt.

Speight G-19 — developed from a cross of Coker 187 x Speight 31 — produced a medium high yield with lemon color, rather

thin body and fair texture. Nicotine percentage and nitrogen to nicotine ratio were medium. Plants were light green in color.

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# Beulaville Town Board Discusses Tapping Fees

The Beulaville town board of commissioners met Tuesday night, Nov. 20 and discussed tapping fees for house trailers. Following the discussion, a motion was made by commissioner Gore that the town let house trailers tap onto another water meter for a double rate unless the trailer owner bought the lot with the intention of building a house later. In this case the tapping fee would be \$100.

The board also discussed the town's Christmas lights for the water tower and passed a motion to purchase new wire and lights and install them as soon as possible.

In final business, the board announced that city tags will go on sale the same day that state tags do, - Jan. 1.

Attending the meeting were Mayor G. S. Muldrow and Commissioners D. E. Houston, Raleigh Lanier, Herman Gore and Andrew Jackson. Commissioner Perry Williams was absent from the meeting.

# Albertson to Dedicate Postoffice Building; David Henderson to Speak

Albertson's new post office will be dedicated at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Postmaster Melvin Potter announced this week.

The new facility, located at Albertson, is part of the Post Office Department's unique commercial leasing plan, the local postmaster explained.

Under this program, investment financing is used to obtain needed facilities which remain under private ownership, pay local taxes to this community, and are leased to the Federal Government.

At the same time, the need for large outlays of money from the Federal Treasury for construction purposes is eliminated. The New Post Office is being leased to the Post Office Department by M. B. Holt.

Like most of the new postal buildings that are going up across the country, this post office is leased to the Post Office Department. This gives the Department some flex-

ibility in adapting its building program to changes in mail volume, transportation and population. Postmaster Potter said.

The Department is now concentrating on constructing new postal units only where they are most urgently needed. In areas where it is practical to do so, existing buildings are undergoing renovation.

The fact that Albertson has been chosen for a new post office, Postmaster Potter said, "reflects credit on our growing contribution to the economy and life of the nation."

Meanwhile, for the local postal dedication, the Postmaster announced that the following are among the guests expected to attend:

Hon. David Henderson, Mr. Ervert King Postal Programs Officer, County Officials, School Officials and others.

"Our patrons will derive more enjoyment from doing business here, their mail will be handled

more efficiently and this building and its up-to-date equipment will enable our postal employees to work under the best of conditions," the Postmaster commented.

"The new facility," he added, "will be a link with a postal system that today has over 45,000 postal installations. This system serves more than 160 million Americans and handles over two-thirds of the world's mail. Our 580,000 postal employees are handling about 65 billion pieces of mail a year, including over a billion parcels," the postmaster added.

"National population increases will add nearly 3,000,000 people to the population in the next 12 months, with about one and a half million marriages and the establishment of 663,000 new households, including many in this community," the postmaster noted. "This will be reflected in increasing demands for more postal services here," he explained.