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KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1963.

## Two Farmers Leave For Farmers Short Course Held In Raleigh

Robert Ray Thomas of the Pink Hill section and H. L. Sanderson, Jr. of Magnolia are the two young farmers from Duplin County who are attending the short course in Modern Farming along with over 100 boys from throughout North Carolina.

This is a two-week course sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association and conducted by N. C. State College. This program has been in effect for 10 years and 1,100 outstanding farm boys, who are in the farm business and have never attended college, have been given this training at State College.

During the two-week intensive course which opened Monday the farmers will be discussing poultry, marketing, field crops, farm planning, food processing, soils and fertilizers, insects and disease control, fruits and vegetables, wildlife management, farm mechanization, livestock and forestry.

Philip Kretsch, of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Kenansville and Key Banker from Duplin County, presented money for the two weeks stay and for travel back and forth to the college, in behalf of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Kenansville, Beulaville Chiquapin and Rose Hill; and for Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wallace, Warsaw, Magnolia and Faison. County Agent V. H. Reynolds assisted in the selection of the youths.

Students of Duplin have been attending the program for the past 11 years and have sent two boys each year.



Philip Kretsch, Cashier of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and Key Banker for Duplin County, presenting money to H. L. Sanderson, Jr. of Magnolia and Robert Ray Thomas of the Pink Hill section for the Modern Farming Short Course at State College. This two-week short course was sponsored this year by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Kenansville, Rose Hill, Chiquapin and Beulaville; and Branch Banking and Trust Company of Warsaw, Wallace, Magnolia and Faison. The banks send two eligible farmers from the county each year, and pay their expenses. Looking on from the left is V. H. Reynolds County Agricultural Agent, who assists in the selections and planning.

(Photo by Ruth P. Brady)

## TB Contributions Lag For 1962 Not Too Late Send Your Contribution

Contributions in the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association for the year 1962 are \$3956.50. A minimum budget figure based on last year's program will run \$4000.00. It is not too late to send in your contribution. Without additional contributions Duplin County Tuberculosis Association's program will suffer.

At the present time contributions support free chest x-rays which are given at the Health Department; health education through out the county; a monthly chest clinic conducted by a doctor from McCain sanatorium; tuberculin testing of all first grade students in the county;

many and varied patient services and research. At the present time a group of North Carolina scientists and the Republic of Haiti are carrying out a large scale human study of two vaccines against tuberculosis which may prove to be the factor to wipe out tuberculosis.

This and other research programs are conducted through support of tuberculosis associations.

Many people today are complacent about tuberculosis since much progress has been made in the treatment of the disease. However we cannot relax our efforts until tuberculosis is eradicated.

## Tobacco Associates Annual Meet Mar. 5

Raleigh-Tobacco Associates, Inc. first of the self-help type farm programs - now in its 16th year of operation, will hold its annual meeting here in Raleigh on March 5th. It was announced today by Lucy F. Weeks, director of field service.

The one-day meeting will include reports by J. B. Hutson, president; J. C. Frink, vice-president, both from the groups' Washington, D. C. office; the election of officers and a 24-member board of directors.

A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, board chairman, will preside.

Tobacco Associates, a non-profit organization, is financed by a grower assessment and contributions from supporting groups. It devotes its activities to the promotion of flue-cured tobacco in both the export and domestic markets. Weeks said that last year over \$123,000.00 was spent by the organization for tobacco market development projects in 11 countries: Japan, Thailand, France, Spain, Egypt, Burma, Finland, Austria,

Greece, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Weeks said that foreign cigarette manufacturers and the United States Department of Agriculture also contributed monetary assistance to these projects, the three groups contributing over \$1 million last year.

As a result of these promotion efforts, Weeks added, the increased uses of American flue-cured tobacco has been most encouraging.

Regarding the financial condition of the organization as of December 31, 1962, Weeks said that total revenue amounted to \$294,591.00; total expenditures \$273,367.00; current assets, \$263,220.00; fixed assets, \$8,425.00; and total assets, \$271,645.00.

## BRIEFS

**KENANSVILLE P. T. A.**  
Kenansville P. T. A. will meet on Monday night, February 4, in the Kenansville Grammar School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The Historian, Mrs. Violet Phillips, will be in charge of the Founders Day program. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

**ATTEND DEMO BANQUET**  
Mrs. Ruby Blackmore and Mrs. Hazel Sharpe of Warsaw, Mrs. Christine Williams of Kenansville and Mrs. Doby Penny and Mrs. Winnie Wells of Wallace attended a Democratic banquet held at Penderlea on Monday night. Mrs. Henry J. Cromartie, State Vice-Chairman, was the speaker for the occasion.

**BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS**

**RALEIGH** - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, January 28, 1963:

## Mr. & Mrs. Brewer Attend Rexall Convention

A Diamond Jubilee Convention sponsored by the Rexall Drug Company was held Sunday and Monday of the past week, in Atlanta, Ga.

The theme of the convention was, "Positive Management Attitude." Master of ceremonies was Art Baker, Norman Vincent Peelle was guest speaker, Justin Dart, president of the Rexall Drug and Chemical Company, and John Bowles, president of the Rexall Drug Company were on the program. Adding a "1963 Look" to the convention were authentic costumes worn by company executive and many of the Rexall Store owners present.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer of the Pink Hill Rexall Store and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hood, Jr. of the Kinston store, attended the convention.

## Spicer Hurt In Auto Accident

Bill Spicer, Soil Conservationist of Duplin who lives in Kenansville, was in a wreck on Highway 11 near Kenansville early Wednesday morning. Spicer received lacerations of the head and eye and a leg injury. Spicer was traveling South to ward Kenansville on Highway 11 at about 1:00 a. m. on the curve in front of Harold Dunn's home. According to officers he apparently went to sleep and crossed the road, hitting the abutment of the bridge.

After hitting the bridge, he had about a thirty-minute wait before anyone heard him calling for help and came and took him to Duplin General Hospital. The 1960 Rambler Station Wagon which he was driving was a total loss.

Patrolman G. R. Stewart investigated the accident.

## DON'T FORGET!

The Development Organization meeting to be held in the Courtroom on January 31 at 8:00 p. m.

Wayne A. Corpening, vice-president in charge of Farm Relations for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, and James F. Johnson, Jr., director of the Nash County Industrial Development Commission will be present for the occasion and will speak to the group and lead discussions.

The rest of the program will be devoted to the business of organizing. Everyone who is interested in the future of Duplin County is urged to attend this important meeting and come early as the committee feels it is necessary to start on time.

## Speight Receives D S Award

Paul Speight, an employee of the Proflame Gas Company of Beulaville, was presented the Distinguished Service Award for the town of Beulaville. The award was presented to Speight for the Jaycees by Bill Cutler, cashier of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Beulaville, at the Jaycees Banquet. This was the first Distinguished Service Award Banquet held by the Beulaville Jaycees, and it was held in the East Duplin Cafeteria on January 24th. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the approximately thirty-five Jaycees, their wives and guests. Principal and Mrs. R. L. Pruitt were special guests for the occasion. President Russell A. Bostic presided and gave a report on the progress made by the Jaycees since their organization about a year ago. He announced projects which are planned for the near future. The Distinguished Service Award is an award given to the person under thirty five years of age who has performed outstanding duties for his Jaycee club and in his community and in his daily work. The meeting closed with the Jaycee Creed by the club members.

## Education Board Studies Buildings

The Duplin County Board of Education met on Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to visit Gymsnasiums, Auditoriums and Gymnatiums in Greene, Wilson and Sampson Counties.

The Board is studying plans for a future building program in Duplin County. The four large consolidated white school and the consolidated negro schools do not have gymnasiums or auditoriums. Future plans are to have auditorium and gymnasium facilities for these schools. Plans are being studied as to what idea would be most feasible for each of these schools, and which idea will be most practical financially.

## Several Forgery Cases Disposed In Court

Criminal Superior Court adjourned on Thursday afternoon with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presiding.

Cases disposed with on Wednesday and Thursday were:

James Willis Graham, Robbery, 5 to 7 years in State Prison; also a charge of Breaking and Entering, 12 months to run concurrently with other sentence.

Fred Leak, Jr., Breaking and Entering and Larceny - tried January 1961 and broke probation. Probation judgment revoked and sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Sam Holmes, worthless check, Not guilty.

Steven Carter, assault with deadly Weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious bodily injury but not resulting in death, not guilty.

Chestee Best, attempt rape, grand jury returned Not True Bill.

Bonnie Smith, 2 cases forgery, not pros.

Billie Manuel, four cases forgery, pled guilty, six months sentence suspended, cost and pay amount of checks in question.

Raymond Raynor, three cases forgery, pled guilty, 6 months sentence suspended, cost and pay amount of checks in question.

William Ed Swinson, breaking, entering and larceny, 3 cases, Not guilty.

Under Roy Best, Breaking and entering and larceny, Not guilty.

Joseph Jones, Assault with Deadly Weapon with intent to kill but no resulting in death, six months suspended, pay cost and \$80. for hospital and doctors bills.

Edgar Thomas Carlton and wife Martha Ann Carlton; forgery, pled guilty, six months in jail suspended on payment of cost and checks repaid.

## 2 Deaths Attributed To Severe Weather

Violet Manley, a 33 year old colored woman of Warsaw, was found in her yard on Saturday morning practically frozen to death.

Violet Manley lived alone in Warsaw and early Saturday morning she started to one of her neighbors house, apparently to get warm, and fell in the back yard. When her neighbors saw her about 8:00 a. m. they took her in and built a fire to warm her when she slumped over and died shortly afterwards, according to officers.

Another death was also attributed to the extremely cold weather. Julius Waters colored of Chiquapin died under similar circumstances on Friday, January 25. Waters started home from a store, riding his bicycle. He got off his bicycle and started into the edge of the woods and died suddenly, according to H. B. McNeil, county coroner. Waters was 77 years old.

## COLD EARLY MORNING SWIM

Five members of the service personnel of Cherry Point, four men and one lady, had a cold swim on Sunday morning when their car went off the road and landed in T Branch near Kenansville.

According to Patrolman Stewart, their car was traveling West on highway 24 at about 7:30 a. m., and ran off the side of the road. The car did not turn over but went into the branch on its wheels and was submerged under four feet of water. They got the door of the car open and swam out with no one being hurt.

## Waccamaw Bank Gained In Rank During Past Year

C. Lacy Tate, President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, North Carolina, announced that in a telegram received today from the American Banker, daily banking newspaper, Waccamaw Bank gained 61 places in rank in the list of the 800 largest banks in the United States.

The list of the 800 largest banks is published annually by the American Banker and is based on resources as of the year end.

President Tate wishes to express sincere appreciation to the many customers and friends of the bank who have contributed greatly in making this record possible.

Waccamaw resources as of December 31, 1962 totaled more than forty-four million dollars, an increase of approximately six and one-half million dollars over that of December 31, 1961.

## Patients At Duplin General Hospital

Patients admitted to Duplin General Hospital from 1-22-63 to 1-29-63

BEULAVILLE - Minnie & Baby Girl Bryant, Jake Elvis Bostic, Melva Whaley.

CHINUAPIN - Dallas Carroll Raynor.

FAISON - Prince Craddock. McKinley Bell.

HOLLY RIDGE - Rebecca Hobbs.

KENANSVILLE - Colon Lee, Ger aldine & Baby Boy Humphrey.

MAGNOLIA - Henrietta Kissner, Liston Southerland.

MT. OLIVE - Robert Hardison, Carolyn Herring.

PINK HILL - William Herring, Rayburn Rhodes, Lula Bell Quinn.

ROSE HILL - Freddie Lee Henry, Virginia Powell, Lucy Futrell, Esolene & Baby Girl Holmes.

WALLACE - Idella & Baby Girl Spearman, Edward Williams, Melvin Glenn Frier, Joyce and Baby Boy Surcy.

WARSAW - Sterling Marriner, Ralph Merritt, Setell Wilson, Jeremiah Smith, Hattie Grant, Lennie Ferrell, Annie Anderson, Ricky Chase, Cleveland Outlaw.

## Local Student To Appear In East Carolina College Spring Festival

Greenville, N. C. - Lucile Maria Dew will portray the mean Queen-mother who wants to keep her son-boy Prince Dauntless tied to her apron strings in "Once Upon A Princess," to be presented in McGinnis Theater at East Carolina College, Feb. 25 at 8 p. m.

The sophomore English and drama major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drew of Delany, will sing one of the show's outstanding numbers, "Sensitivity," in which she voices all her diabolical thoughts about frustrating her son's marriage with the aspiring princess. Her words seem never to stop, having no punctuation at all, and uproariously reveal a talkative woman going on and on and on.

"Once Upon A Princess" is the musical comedy version of the fairy tale about the princess and the pea. It delighted New York theatre goers for 59 weeks in 1959 and 1960.

"I love this role," says Miss Dew, who has appeared in five major productions since beginning her studies at East Carolina. During her freshman year she was presented the East Carolina Playhouse Laurel Award for best character portrayal in her role as Amanda in Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie."

During the fall quarter, she appeared in Archibald MacLellan's Pulitzer Prize winning "J. B."

"I have learned something new every night," she explained. "I find the musical most rewarding and love working with this many people. We're all working for a common cause."

Miss Dew, who admits that she hadn't planned to devote so much of her college extra-curricular life to the Playhouse, "didn't know it was this much fun."

But the talented East Carolina sophomore has plans for the future. "I'd like to write eventually."

Assignments of seniors at the college who are now gaining experience as classroom instructors have been announced by Dr. J. L. Opelt, director of student teaching at East Carolina.

Students who are teaching from Duplin County, listed with their teaching assignments, are: Robert Wayne Davis, Warsaw, Grainger High School in Kinston, business; Barbara Ann Ellis, Faison, Wigtonville High School, English; Virgilia Y. Gilbert, Calypso, Elmhurst Elementary School in Greenville, 1st grade; Connie McNeil Raynor, Rt. 2, Beulaville, Oak City High School, science; Margaret F. Sutton, Calypso, Wahl-Coates Laboratory School at East Carolina, 4th grade.

## Duplin Students Practice Teaching

Assignments of seniors at the college who are now gaining experience as classroom instructors have been announced by Dr. J. L. Opelt, director of student teaching at East Carolina.

## Land For Lagoon To Be Purchased In Beulaville

Beulaville town commissioners have voted to purchase seven additional acres of property for expansion of a proposed lagoon type sewage disposal system.

The system is expected to cost about \$250,000.

The new land will bring the total area for the sewage system to 19 acres. Last fall the town paid \$2,000 for the first 12 acres.

Town Clerk H. J. Brown said the additional acreage is needed because the original purchase is "too low" for adapting to the needs of the lagoon.

Work is expected to get underway in about three months. Beulaville is presently served by a septic tank system.

## County Leaders Discuss Duplin's Prog.

County leaders met on Monday night, January 28th, to discuss five leaflets on Decisions for Progress entitled "Manpower and Growth". Those present participated in the discussion.

The leaflets, which can help solve many problems, are designed for members of the community. They are available to any community or town in the county that wishes to have them. V. H. Reynolds, Duplin County agricultural agent, hopes that all community leaders will get together and discuss the leaflets.

## "Lude" Quinn Dies Suddenly

James Luther (Lude) Quinn, 82 died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Chiquapin Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chiquapin Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ira Rawles of Jacksonville officiating assisted by Rev. Edwin S. Coates of Farmville. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, four sons, James Lee and John F. Quinn of Jacksonville, Emory S. of Durham and Robert H. Quinn of Chiquapin, two daughters Mrs. Gilbert S. Koonce of High Point and Mrs. Milton Blake of Chadburn, eleven grandchildren, two sisters Mrs. James B. Cooper of Wallace and Mrs. Edwin S. Coates of Farmville.

## Jonas Fields Succumbs

Jonas Fields, prominent Sevin Springs farrer and merchant, died Tuesday morning at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Sevin Springs Funeral Home at 3 p. m. Interment will be in LaGrange Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ward Fields; one daughter, Mrs. D. E. Burr, Jr., of Goldboro; one son, Daniel A. Fields of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Usell of Goldboro, Mrs. James Outlaw of Winchester and Mrs. Robert Hines of Charlotte; and five grandchildren.

## Trial & Error

Was talking to Patrolman Stewart one day this week and he said that one of the funniest sights he had seen lately was at Paul Ed Dail's house. Early last Sunday morning he recall how cold it was four men from Cherry Point and one lady were riding around the curve near his home, ran off the road and their car went into the branch, and was completely submerged by water. They were all lucky enough to get out unharmed and swim to the bank. They were so wet and cold that they walked up to Paul Ed's house to get help.

Paul Ed and Celia with their usual hospitality took them in, gave them dry clothes to wear while they washed and dried the clothes that the young people were wearing. Well all of you who know the size of Paul Ed will know what I am talking about. I would guess he tips the scale somewhere between 250 and 300. The boys in the accident were all small.

This was where Stewart came in. He said when he walked in and saw all of those boys wrapped up in Paul Ed's pants, it was a sight to behold. He said he knew that everyone of the four boys could have gotten into the same pair.

A young man was in the office this morning who works with young boys in many, many circumstances. His heart was bleeding for a young boy who had gotten into trouble. He said to me "Miss Ruth, if I could just get it across to my boys not to get their feet muddy the first time, life would be so much better for them. But once they get the mud on their feet, they get blamed for so much that they don't do, that they think the world is pushing them down all of the time. How true that statement is! How guilty we adults are of believing everything bad we hear about a young person.

There are so many boys and girls who need just one word of extra encouragement, and need a little loving in so many minor misdeeds, vicious acts. What child in the transition from youth to adulthood isn't confused. When the pictures of childhood are so completely blurred, how do the actions of their adult lives ever be a success?

Paul Speight Of Beulaville