



**Border Belt  
Tobacco Sales  
Begin, August 1**

*Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin*

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# Report From Sheriffs Office

Eddie S. Langston and wife, Lois Langston, colored, of Chinquapin, were charged with possession of 2½ gallons of non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale. They were released under a 200 bond.

Arresting officers were A. Bayden, E. E. Proctor, Jack Albertson, and Cordell Johnson.

3:30 Sunday morning, July 28, Granville Ross and Charles Bradley, migrant workers from Mississippi, were indicted for participating in an affray.

Ross is indicted for willfully destroying private property. The property belonging to R. D. Ezell, of Kenansville.

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# Butler New Ag. Teacher At W-RH

W. S. Butler is the new Agriculture Instructor at Wallace-Rose Hill High School. He replaces Keith Hinson who resigned last year.

Butler comes to Duplin County from Greene County where he has served for the past 17 years. Before going to Greene County he was Agriculture teacher in Jacksonville and then served 3½ years in Military service. He is a 1938 graduate of State College.

He and his family were members of the Baptist Church in Snow Hill and he has been an active member of the Rotary Club at Snow Hill which is his original home.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, the former well known of Lillington, are now living in Rose Hill. They have two children, a son 12, and daughter 8, who will enter the Rose Hill School this fall.

The Wallace-Rose Hill High School has two Agriculture teachers, the other one being T. M. Fields of Wallace.

# Children Need Foster Home

Recently the Welfare Department has had the custody of two small, white children, ages 11 and 13, that have been neglected by their parents.

Friday night the mother was involved in an automobile accident. She was brought to the Duplin General Hospital, and later transferred to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

The father has been absent for several weeks, and has not contributed to the support of the family, according to rumors told to the Welfare Department.

When the Welfare Department was notified of the mother's accident, they immediately notified the children's maternal uncle, who lives within a five mile radius of their home. The uncle did not respond to the Department's notice.

Saturday night the children were left at home by themselves. Calls were placed Sunday to the Welfare Department from neighbors about the children.

The children have been temporarily placed in a home until a Boarding home for them is found.

The Welfare Department could not release the names of the family, but they are truly amazed and distressed at the actions of the children's relatives!

# Injured By Tractor

Horace Aldridge, of Kenansville RFD, was injured by a tractor on Saturday morning at his home.

Aldridge was unloading a tractor from a trailer when the tractor turned over cutting and fracturing his left arm and bruising his chest. He was admitted to Duplin General Hospital where he underwent surgery on his shoulder and arm. He is reported to be improving.



Jimmy Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kornegay being pinned by his mother. Standing behind him is his father, who is a scout leader, and beside him is John Hall, long known for his Scout work in Kenansville. The Webelos award was presented to Jimmy last Thursday, July 25, in the Court Room at the Court House, by John Hall. Jimmy is the first boy in the history of scouting in Kenansville who has won the Webelos Award, which is the highest award that can be won in Cub Scouting. The requirements are many and Jimmy was congratulated by Scout Master Hall, who gave him the hand clasp of the boy scouts and of the Cub Scout and the salute of both. Jimmy will soon become a full-fledged Boy Scout.

# Banks Major Lenders To N. C. Farmers Credit Needs Increasing, Study Shows

North Carolina banks remain a major source of credit and other financial services to agriculture, according to P. Kretsch Jr., Cashier, Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Kenansville, who represents the North Carolina Bankers' Association at the 22nd annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American Bankers Association, Mr. Kretsch reported that at the beginning of the year, North Carolina banks were helping farmers with \$67 million in loans, 9 per cent more than a year previous. This total included \$56.4 million in production loans and \$10.2 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$4 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies; \$66 million by the Federal Land Bank; \$38 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$13 million in nonreal estate loans plus \$55 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 43 per cent of the production credit extended by lending institutions to North Carolina farmers came from banks.

Mr. Kretsch said that "bankers in North Carolina, as well as throughout the country, are taking a realistic look at agriculture, appraising it from the standpoint of its total contribution to the economy. Though the years the agricultural industry, as a part of the total economy, has remained relatively stable, with the "off-the-farm" portion becoming increasingly significant. Bankers, therefore, are broadening their services and are also developing and promoting programs that consider the interwoven relationships between farmers and related businesses.

"Capital has become one of the main pillars in agriculture, with the total investment increasing four-fold during the past 20 years. Today farm families nationally have approximately \$196 billion invested in their operations, with the average investment per farm estimated to be \$47,533 - twice the amount reported just 10 years ago."

Mr. Kretsch stressed the importance of farmers and bankers working closely together to improve farm financial arrangements. He reported that 94 per cent of insured banks throughout the country had agricultural loans outstanding at the first of the year, with 96 per cent of the insured commercial banks in North Carolina extending credit to farm people.

# Call On Local RC For Contact With Swift Strike III

Any family of a serviceman assigned to Swift Strike II, the big muck war now under way in the Carolinas and Georgia, should call upon their local Red Cross Chapter for help in event of family emergency or other welfare problem which requires contact with the serviceman, W. S. Wells, Jr. chairman of the Duplin County Chapter said today.

Mr. Wells said Swift Strike combat units include Red Cross welfare staff who can readily reach the men in case of emergency. They are attached to military units in the field, and in field hospitals, and work directly with hometown chapters to expedite communication and provide needed information.

Forty American Red Cross Staff members experienced in working with the military forces are assigned to Swift Strike.

# Tobacco Barns Burn In Albertson

A tobacco barn on the farm of Mrs. Ruby Smith, near Albertson was destroyed by fire on Monday of the past week. No insurance was carried, however, the tobacco in the barn, owned by Dovel Outlaw, was partially covered.

During the electrical storm Sunday afternoon, two other barns went up in smoke. They belonged to LeRoy Simmons and Edward Fordham of the Albertson community. Noah Rouse operates the Fordham farm. It was not known whether or not the fires were started by lightning.

The Pink Hill Volunteer Fire Department went to the farms but was unable to save either, from a total loss. There was a possibility, however, that other buildings nearby would have also been destroyed.

### Topsail Tide Table

Month Of August

Date	Day	High Tide	Low Tide
1	Thurs.	4:39	5:09 10:40 11:31
2	Fri.	5:13	5:56 11:29 . . .
3	Sat.	5:50	6:42 12:20 12:16
4	Sun.	6:30	7:25 1:03 1:02
5	Mon.	7:13	8:08 1:46 1:47
6	Tues.	8:00	8:52 2:30 2:32
7	Wed.	8:50	9:35 3:11 3:12

# Duplin Negro Named In Rape Case

Kincaid Wilson of Duplin County was named in Goldsboro on Monday night as the assailant who raped Mrs. Marlene Dorsett. Mrs. Dorsett, a 21 year old white woman was raped in her Mt. Olive home last November 20.

Wilson, a 21-year-old Negro, was picked from a lineup twice by Mrs. Dorsett and identified once by a Mt. Olive man who says he saw Wilson in the area on the night of the alleged crime.

At the time of the crime, Wilson was an escapee from a Pender County Prison Unit at Burgaw. He was captured recently in Brooklyn, N. Y., and returned to North Carolina.

Mrs. Dorsett, who was pregnant at the time, was home alone with her infant child when the attack allegedly occurred. Her husband, a Seymour Johnson Airman, was at the scene of a plane crash.

The woman told sheriff's officers she was forced into a bedroom where she broke away from her assailant and attempted to push a buzzer connected to a neighbor's house.

Before the alarm could be sounded, Mrs. Dorsett was overpowered and assaulted twice.

Sheriff Bill Adams said Wilson has denied being in the area at the time of the alleged rape.

Adams, Chief Deputy James Sasser and S. B. I. agent H. T. Hestley investigated the crime. Wilson will be given a preliminary hearing before a Goldsboro magistrate.

# Mary Alice Thomas Places 4th In State Other 4-H'ers Win Awards State Week

Duplin County 4-H boys and girls won many prizes and honors during 4-H Club Week held in Raleigh July 22-27, with 37 Duplinites attending.

Those who received honors were: Mary Alice Thomas of Magnolia placed 4th place in the State Dress review. She also participated in the Sewing Demonstration.

Thursday night Beverly Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grady, and Ray Roberts, Jr. represented Duplin County in the State Health Pageant as King and Queen.

Ray Roberts, Jr. was named to the State Blue Award. This award is given to the person who is most outstanding in health improvement.

Glenn Williams of the Smith's Community 4-H Club was named to the State 4-H Honor Club.

This is the highest honor that a 4-H'er can receive. It is given to the 4-H'er who has shown the most achievement in leadership, 4-H activities and community interests, ability, and experience in 4-H work.

This award is presented by fellow members to the members of their choice.

Glenn is the son of Mrs. Christine Williams of Pink Hill and Mr. Williams of Raleigh, and is a freshman at N. C. State College this summer.

His brother Melvin won the same award a few years ago, which is a record for two in one family to achieve the State 4-H Honor Club.

Stella Wells, Martha Bradshaw and Patricia Rouse of the Greenwood Club; and Allan Johnson of the Beaver Dam Club were chosen to attend the Music Workshop.

These were nominated on their qualification of ability, experience in 4-H work in school and church activities.

Anthony Westbrook was nominated to attend the Recreation Workshop, which requires the same qualifications as the Music workshop.

All the boys and girls receiving awards and achievements were nominated before Club Week and participated according to their activity during Club Week.

Mrs. Ralph Hunter of Cedar Fork attended the meeting with the 4-H delegation.

# More Hail Damage In Duplin

A severe hail and wind storm was reported in Duplin County Saturday afternoon. It is reported to have done thousands of dollars damage.

Nicky Bowden of Kenansville bought a picture in the office to show me the other day. It was a picture of a 22½ pound turtle which he caught on a fly rod while he was fishing in Mr. Alton Newton's fish pond. The turtle was huge. Nicky said he had to shoot the turtle 10 times with a 32 pistol before he could land him. Nicky gave the meat away and kept the shell. By counting the rings on the back of the turtle he estimated its age at more than 16 years. Nicky says he has given up "fishing for fish" and has started fishing for turtles.

The following poem was sent to us this week by Mrs. Stroud who works at the Duplin County Welfare office. It is very good.

# BRIEFS

**NEW BUSINESS**  
Harold Jones of Kenansville has opened shop at his home in Kenansville, "Capitol Repair Service". Harold is an experienced technician in Radio; T. V. and Appliance Repairs. Kenansville welcomes a new business in town.

**NEW STORE OWNER**  
Ivey Bowden of Kenansville has purchased "Yore Store" which was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Fields. Bowden took over operation on Monday morning, July 29, and plans to have a first class store of fresh meats and groceries.

**Attend Meeting**  
B. A. Parker, Park Fields and the two secretaries attended a F. H. A. district meeting in Rocky Mount on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Parker states that the FHA office will be closed on August 13 and 14 for office personnel to attend the State meeting at Morehead City.

**BARN BURNS**  
At tobacco barn filled with tobacco burned Friday Night on the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell of Kenansville Powell left his home early Saturday morning to check on the barn and when he arrived it had been burned to the ground. Tobacco which was near the barn was damaged by the intense heat.

**4-H COUNCIL**  
The 4-H Council will meet in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville on Monday, August 5, 1963 at 8:00 p. m.

Plans will be discussed concerning 4-H booths at the County Fair that will be held in Beulaville, Sept. 23-28. Also a special emphasis will be placed on completion of the 4-H record books which will be due in September. Winners will be announced in these categories: Forestry Camp, Wildlife Camp and Electric Congress.

**ON COUNCIL**  
Miss Blythe Bell, student at Campbell College, has been elected to serve on the Executive Council at the girl's dormitory for the summer school session.

Miss Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bell, of Route 1, Mt. Olive.

# James-Kenan FHA To Make Plans

James Kenan Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will meet in the James Kenan Home Economics Department, Wednesday afternoon, August 7, at 8:00 O'clock.

Plans for the year will be discussed and working committees will be set-up.

Linda English is President, Miss Kathleen F. Snyder and Mrs. Carolyn G. Outlaw are Advisors.

# Grady Principal Moves To County

Ray Futrell, formerly of Beaufort, has been named principal of the B. F. Grady Elementary School. Mr. and Mrs. Futrell and their children, have moved to the school campus. He replaces William Thigpen, who has moved to Beulaville, and will head the Elementary School there during 1963-1964.

# Tobacco Sales

Border Belt Tobacco Sales begin Thursday morning, August 1. Read the border belt tobacco warehouse ads in this issue of the paper.



One of the instructors from National Welders School giving a demonstration in welding at the 3-day Welding School held at East-Duplin, last week. Agriculture teachers from Duplin, Pender and Onslow Counties attended the school put on by the Agriculture teachers of East Duplin.

# Welding Workshop At East Duplin

A three-day Welding Workshop was held at East Duplin School Agriculture Department last week. Vocational Agriculture teachers of Duplin, Pender and Onslow Counties attended the shop.

The purpose of the workshop was to provide instruction to teachers which will help Vocational Agriculture teachers do a better job of instructing school students and adult students in welding courses.

Both electric arc and acetylene welding was taught. Areas of welding being covered were: pipe, iron and machine work and steel.

hard surfacing and nickle cast iron electrodes; working mechanism of welders; safety; opportunities in placed on learning welding technology in the welding industry. Emphasis was given in the Agriculture Laboratory.

National Welders Company conducted the workshop, providing five instructors under the supervision of J. F. "Jim" Martin, District Manager for Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Arlie Martin, district manager for All-State Alloy Company of White Plains, New York, provided instruction in low temperature soldering and brazing. Special emphasis was placed on soldering and brazing this metals and new metals being used in farm equipment such as aluminum alloys and cast iron.

The welding workshop hours were from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and closed on July 28.

The workshop was put on under the direction of the five agriculture teachers at East Duplin High School. They are Arnie Simpson, Earl Spill, Lawrence King, Wendell Murray and Jim Martin.