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### BRIEFS

**ENGLISH-BROWN POST OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WILL HOLD MAN-OF-THE-YEAR CEREMONY.**

The English Brown Post of V.F.W. at Wallace will hold their annual supper meeting on Wednesday, November 13. At this time the Man-Of-The-Year will be announced and honored.

**BEULAVILLE TASTEE FREEZ TO CLOSE UNTIL APRIL.**

The Tastee Freeze at Beulaville will close during the winter months to open again about April 1st.

**HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT ROSE HILL DECEMBER 4th.**

Preparations are being made for the big Jaycee Christmas parade at Rose Hill on Wednesday, December 4th. This year the parade will be bigger and better than ever before. Miss Jeanne Swanner, Miss North Carolinas and Miss Pamela Pridgen, State Dairy Princess, will highlight the annual parade. There will be many lovely girls, bands, floats and old Santa Claus himself.

Plans are being made for a free drawing by which the merchants will give away hundreds of dollars in valuable merchandise. This drawing will be held immediately following the parade.

**STRAWBERRY MEETING TO BE HELD NOV. 13.**

Any person interested in strawberries is invited to attend a strawberry meeting on November 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Three strawberry specialists from State College will speak and answer questions on strawberry production.

J.C. Wells, Extension Plant Pathologist, will speak on nematodes and diseases. A.D. Worsham, Extension Weed Specialist, will speak on weed control, and Joe Brooks, Extension Horticulturist, will discuss other phases of strawberry production such as fertilizer, varieties, etc.

**RAIFORD TO MEET WITH ROSE HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Preston B. Raiford, Executive Director, Duplin County Industrial Development Commission will meet with the Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce at noon Tuesday, November 12, at their regular meeting at Effie's cafe. All members are urged to attend.

**MAGNOLIA REVIVAL**

A revival campaign is in progress at the First Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church of Magnolia, N.C., and will continue through Sunday night, November 17th.

The service time: Week days 7:30 p.m. Sunday 7:00 p.m. The invited speaker is the Rev. Billie Toler of Goldsboro, N.C. He and his wife will render special singing. The Tolers are to leave the U.S. as missionaries to Mexico, in March, 1964. The Rev. R.M. Brown, Pastor, invites the public to attend.

**APPEARS ON LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

John Clayton Jackson, son of Maurice Jackson of Rt. 2, Beulaville appeared on the luncheon musical program at ECC. The group sang before members of the N.C. Association of Women Deans and Counselors. Jackson is a junior and a geography major at ECC.

**IN TAMPA**

Donna Jan Sumner, daughter of S.A. Smith, and a senior majoring in nursing at ECC, was one of the six student delegates representing the College Union. She attended the annual Region Four conference of the Association of College Unions in Tampa, Florida.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Warsaw PTA Association is sponsoring a Harvest Festival on Friday, November 8 from seven until ten p.m. A big supper will precede the festivities. For full particulars, read the account on the Warsaw Page news.

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MISS JEANNE SWANNER.--Miss North Carolina, Miss Jeanne Swanner, of Graham, will participate in the Veterans Day parade at Warsaw Monday, along with beauty contestants from surrounding schools. All contestants will have dinner with Miss Swanner Monday evening. Miss Swanner will return to Duplin on December 4th for Rose Hill's annual Jaycee Christmas parade. (Photo courtesy James Flynt)

### Duplin 4-H 'ers Display 480 Exhibits At Achievement Program

The largest number of exhibits ever shown were exhibited at Duplin County's Annual 4-H Achievement Program on Saturday night, in Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

Another highlight of the evening was the talk made by L.R. Harrill, Retired State 4-H Leader. In his talk Mr. Harrill pointed out that there are 170,000 4-H boys and girls in the work now, and he further pointed out the many outstanding men and women in the country today who had a 4-H background behind them. Mr. Harrill told the large group of 4-Hers and their leaders, "In 4-H work you have your choice. If you have your right choice and inspiration and guidance, your opportunities are as great as your imagination and what you want to do. Measure your activities by your own knowledge and abilities. Talents are yours to use or let stand still. You must be ready for any opportunity." Mr. Harrill's speech was received enthusiastically by the group.

Linda Grady, President of the County Council, presided at the meeting. Bobby Goodson, vice-president led the Pledge of Allegiance, while Anna Lee

Hawes led the 4-H pledge. Linda Smith was song leader and devotionals were directed by Anthony Westbrook. Ray Roberts, Jr., extended the welcome to the group and county Extension agent, V.H. Reynolds recognized the guests.

A quick revue of the 4-H work of 1963 was rendered by Mary Alice Thomas and Miss Margaret Clark introduced the speaker, Mr. Harrill. Mrs. Lots G. Britt, Home Economics Agent and Marlon C. Griffin, Assistant Agriculture Extension Agent presented awards to the 4-H winners.

Awards were presented as follows: Most Outstanding Girl; Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia; Most Outstanding Boy; Anthony Westbrook, Woodland. Key Award; Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia; Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood; Anthony Westbrook, Woodland. County Champions in 4-H Projects (Long Time Records) Award Scholarship to camp or club week; Beautification of Home/Grounds; Beverly Grady, Pleasant Grove; Beef; Anthony Westbrook, Woodland; Canning; Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood; Clothing; Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia; Commercial Vegetables; Betty Goodson, Pleasant Grove; Corn; Ralph Borden Hunter, Cedar Fork; Entomology; Ray Roberts, Jr., Stanford; Foods-Nutrition; Stella Wells, Greenwood; Home Economics; Linda Diane Smith, Smiths; Tobacco; Larry Holt, Smiths.

Sear's Poultry Chain Flock Management Trophy; John C. Smith, Smiths. Club Award for 100% Completion of Project with records turned in on time; Cedar Fork 4-H, Mrs. Ralph Hunter, leader--\$15.00 cash award, Warsaw 4-H, Mrs. E.C. Wray & William Costin, leaders, \$1.00 cash award.

Medal winners: Agriculture--Donnie Mobley, Cedar Fork; Beef; Bobby Goodson, Pleasant Grove; Kelth Westbrook, Woodland; Alan Johnson, Beaver Dam; Bill Costin, Jr., Warsaw; Canning; Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood; Linda Wray, Warsaw; Clothing; Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood; Rebecca Raynor, Cedar Fork; Treva Rouse, Greenwood; Lela Ward, Beaver Dam. Dairy Foods-Stella Wells, Greenwood; Martha Bradshaw, Greenwood, Electric; Ray Roberts, Jr., Stanford; Linda Wray, Warsaw; Bobby Goodson, Pleasant Grove; John C. Smith, Smiths, Entomology; Ray Roberts, Jr., Stanford; Bobby Goodson, Pleasant Grove; Field Crops; Larry Holt, Smiths; Ralph Hunter, Cedar Fork; Ronald Raynor, Cedar Fork. Foods-Nutrition; Janet Herring, Pleasant Grove.

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### Santa

PLANNING TO WRITE SANTA CLAUS? BE SURE TO USE HIS ZIP CODE.

Postmaster Ray Sanderson of Rose Hill announced today that the Post Office Department wants all children to write to Santa Claus this year with the correct ZIP CODE number.

Address all letters to Santa Claus, North Pole 99701. When Santa receives your letter, he will answer you from the North Pole with your Zip Code number. Be sure to have your correct Zip Code number in your return address so you will hear from Santa real soon.

## Veterans Day Celebration To Be Biggest Ever

The Warsaw Jaycees are co-operating with the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 of the American Legion to make the 1963 Veterans Day celebration the biggest in history.

Miss Jeanne Swanner, Miss North Carolina, will share in the spotlight along with many beauty contestants and bands from surrounding schools. Numerous floats of beauty and interest and marching units will add color to the parade.

The parade begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 11th.

All beauty contestants will have dinner with Miss North Carolina after the parade.

A memorial service in memory of the boys who fought and died in service will be conducted by the Rev. Norman Flowers on Sunday afternoon, November 10, at 3:00 p.m. in Pinecrest Cemetery. All Gold Star Mothers and relatives are cordially invited and the public

is urged to attend this ceremony.

The Jetty Jumpers of Carolina Beach, well known for having played a summer engagement at the Plaza and the Wreck, will play for the Teen Dance on Saturday night, November 9th. The preliminaries for the beauty contest will be held beginning at 7 p.m. at this well-chaperoned dance.

The final judging of the beauty contestants will be at the annual

Veterans Day Dance on Monday, November 11. Music for this dance will be by Henry Vincent's Orchestra. Both dances will be held in the Warsaw Armory.

The All-American Carnival has been booked for the week of the 11th.

### Memorial Service

In memory of our boys who fought and died in service of our country, Memorial Services will be conducted on Sunday afternoon, November 10th at 3:00 p.m. by the Reverend Norman H. Flowers in the Pinecrest Cemetery in Warsaw.

All Legionnaires are asked to meet at the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 in Warsaw to proceed as a group to the cemetery.

All Gold Star Mothers and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The public is also invited and urged to attend as this ceremony is in memory of the Veterans of all wars fought by the United States. They fought and died that we might live and have a democratic government.

### Farm Bureau Officers Elected

The Duplin County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting in the agriculture building in Kenansville, Thursday evening October 31, at 7:00 p.m. Vice president, Jack Patterson presided.

Following the minutes and treasurer report, which were approved, chairman Patterson presented Senator LeRoy Simmons who introduced Mr. A.C. Edwards of Hookerton, who spoke on the subject of "Second Best is Not Good Enough." Mr. Edwards who recently returned from a second trip to Europe emphasized that North Carolina Farmers export nearly 40% of our Farm Productions and we will lose on our exports if top quality products, including Tobacco, are not produced.

Resolutions were discussed and passed dealing with Tobacco, Livestock, Poultry, Feed Grains, Research, Public Power and R.E.A.

New officers were elected: Carl Powell of Kenansville, President, Eugene Carlton of Warsaw, Vice President.

New Directors elected were: Cleo Outlaw, Albertson, Willard Edwards, Limestone; Remus Outlaw, Glisson; D.J. Kilpatrick, Kenansville; and Amos Kirby Jr., Warsaw.

Mr. Robert Worthington, formerly of Greene County is now full time Service Agent.

The new Directors will elect a director from each township that was absent.

## Commissioners Discuss Hospital Expansion And Name Industrial Commission

At the regular meeting of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners Monday, a resolution was adopted giving the industrial group a name, a title for its director and appointing six persons as members of the commission.

C.W. Surratt, Jr., E.C. Thompson, Elmore Blizzard, Russell Bostic, T.J. Baker and Garland P. King were appointed members of the Duplin County Industrial Development Commission. An advisory committee consisting of thirteen members will be appointed at a later date to advise with this commission. Members of the commission and its chairman shall serve as chairmen of the advisory committee. Members of the commission and the advisory committee will serve without pay and are appointed for a term of one year from the first Monday in February of each year.

Preston B. Raiford is the full-time director employed by the commission and his title was designated as "Executive Director."

The Duplin County Industrial Development Commission is established, according to the commissioners' resolution, for

the purpose of making a careful study of the resources, possibilities and needs of the county, and to make plans for

### Group To Visit Education Centers

Arrangements have been made for a bus trip on November 20, for county officials, civic leaders and interested persons of Duplin and Sampson counties to visit industrial education centers at Goldsboro and Fayetteville. The purpose is to learn first-hand about the facilities and the program offered.

Sampson and Duplin civic, political and educational leaders are exploring the possibilities of a Duplin-Sampson industrial education center to serve the two-county area. Initial leaders of the Duplin interest are C.W. Surratt of Rose Hill; Eugene Thompson of Warsaw; T.J. Baker of Wallace; Faison McGowan and P.B. Raiford also Mr. O.P. Johnson of Kenansville.

the development of the county by aiding and encouraging the location of manufacturing enterprises, making industrial surveys and locating industrial and commercial plants in Duplin County, and for such other purposes as will increase the population, taxable property, or the agricultural, industrial and business prospects of the county.

The commissioners also discussed the expansion of Duplin General Hospital to provide more beds. It was pointed out that air conditioning of the present facilities were needed and a new wing to increase the number of patients which could be cared for. No definite action was taken by the commissioners to allow this needed expansion and improvement however.

## Tobacco Farmers To Meet In Raleigh

A flue-cured tobacco meeting will be held in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 14. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the supply and demand situation and to get recommendations for the national quota for the 1964-65 marketing year. Representatives of ASCS will meet with representatives of all segments of the tobacco industry. Mr. Rufus Elks Office Manager of the ASCS says, "I feel that a representative number of tobacco farmers should be present and be prepared to present their views. I urge that as many Duplin County farmers as possibly can, attend this meeting."

November 10 is the final seeding and reporting date on cover crops, pasture, and lime. In order for your farm to be given credit for carrying out the practices which have been approved, you should notify the ASCS Office not later than November 10, that you have carried out the practices. Form ACP-245 (pink or blue sheet) may be used for reporting that you have completed your practices.

## Patients At Duplin General Hospital

Cassie Mae White, Beulaville; Susan Jones, Beulaville; Henry Lee Claspie, Warsaw; Bobby J. Futrell, Beulaville; Carsiel Maurice Kenans, Rose Hill; James Daniel Johnson, Turkey; Laura Elizabeth Bennerman, Teachey's; Charles Davis, Faison; Mary Ann Best, Warsaw; Mary Stanford, Warsaw; Arthur Gibson Updike, Wallace; William Peacock, Wallace; Mary Lee Sykes, Kenansville; Cleveland R. Kenan, Jr., Rose Hill; Jeffery Kent Norris, Wallace; George C. Lanier, Beulaville; Lawrence James Vann, Warsaw.

Fannie Bell Stokes, Warsaw; Gurman Norris, Chinquapin; Ida Houston Thomas, Kenansville; Isolla Murray, Warsaw; Martha E. Jackson, Richlands; Melzie Moore, Fort Bragg; Mildred James, Wallace; Sharon See Patients, Pg. 2

## Trial & Error

Beautiful October has gone! Another 12 months before we can enjoy Indian Summer with all of its glory! Poets have written about it, lovers have crooned to the Harvest Moon, and witches and goblins have each year closed the beautiful month with Halloween fantasies, but most all of us love October.

This year the leaves were more colorful than usual, and the weather was unusually warm. I don't believe that we even had frost until the very last week in the month. So now we shall bid the lovely month farewell and greet cold November with rain--but the rain is badly needed and we are very thankful for it.

You should have been at Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Saturday night. Over 400 exhibits were shown by 4-H boys and girls. You will not believe me when I mention the collards. They were so large that one plant almost covered a table. I thought that it was several collards put together but it was only one plant. I took a picture of it, but you know the story of "Me and My Camera" it is very temperamental, so that time it did not work.

It is almost unbelievable to see what the 4-Hers can do. Exhibits of needle work, cooking, dressmaking, bug collections, corn grown, hobbies, leaf collections--will make you quit worrying about the youth and be thankful for their leaders. Mary Alice Thomas had about 12 blue ribbons on dresses which she made.

Saw in today's paper that Mrs. Cromartie had resigned as State Chairman of Democratic women's work. Mrs. Cromartie has done a good job and will be missed as a leader of Democratic women.



YOGI BERRA AND DUPLIN'S REPRESENTATIVE MEET.--Duplin County Representative Hugh S. Johnson, Jr., the Speaker of the House, Clifton Blue of Aberdeen and Yogi Berra Manager of the New York Yankees, meet at the Pinehurst Country Club. "Yogi" is on his annual golfing vacation with a group of friends from his hometown golf club. Photo shows, left to right, J. Hubert McCaskill, Pinehurst Country Club; House Speaker--Clifton Blue; Lawrence P. (Yogi) Berra; Rep. Hugh S. Johnson, Jr.; J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst and Al Cruse of Aberdeen. (Photo by John G. Hammer, Pinehurst.)

## Jury Frees Accused Murderer

Duplin County Superior Court convened Monday in the courthouse in Kenansville, with Judge Howard H. Hubbard of Clinton presiding.

James Wilson, 31, of Warsaw, was charged with the pistol death of James Thomas Bryant, 30, also of Warsaw. Three other men are charged with assault and engaging in an affray in this incident which killed one and wounded five, August 25.

It appears that a number had gathered at a Warsaw nightspot and a fight started, soon a shotgun was brandished and fired, the pellets striking several. Someone came out with a pistol and killed James Bryant with a slug through his right

chest. It was alleged that this pistol was in the hand of James Wilson when he fired the deadly shot, and he was charged with murder. Solicitor Walter T. Britt, asked the jury to find him guilty of second-degree murder or manslaughter, but the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, releasing Wilson of the charge against him.

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