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BRIEFS

DUPLIN DEPUTIES TO USE COURTESY CARDS

The commissioners rejected six bids from oil distributors Monday and decided for the deputies to buy their gas and oil on courtesy cards on a trial basis. This will spread the business among several service stations rather than limit it to one distributor. The new fleet of sheriff's department cars went into service yesterday when liability insurance became effective.

DR. HAWES GOES TO GERMANY...

Dr. Charles Forest Hawes of Rose Hill has gone to Schweitzingen, Germany to visit his daughter (Bettie) and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer and little daughter, Mary Anna.

WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE DARK

Duplin folks who visit the world's largest Christmas tree in Hilton Park, Wilmington, every Christmas, will not have to go this year. The tree will not be lighted due to construction work in the vicinity of the tree.

HOME COMING AT SMITHS

Smiths Presbyterian Church, Pink Hill, will have homecoming on Sunday, November 24. Church services will be at 11:00 a.m. with dinner on the grounds following the service.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE SUPPER MEETING

The Duplin County Republicans will hold a supper-meeting at James Kenan High School on December 7, at 7 p.m. Senator Charles W. Strong, of Greensboro, will speak.

CHINQUAPIN FOLKS VISIT BATTLEGROUND

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Mills, Miss Effer Pickett and Mrs. Lilly Blanton visited Moore's Creek Battleground Sunday.

DUPLIN OFF LIMITS TO RUSSIANS

Washington advises that Duplin County has been closed to travel by Soviet citizens.

DR. JERE D. FREEMAN DIES

Many Duplin folks have had glasses prescribed and eye, ear, nose and throat conditions corrected by Dr. Jere D. Freeman, of Wilmington and will regret to learn of his death last week.

SCOUT ROUND TABLE

Scoutmasters from Albertson, Wallace, Kenansville, and Faison met at the Kenansville Scout Hut Tuesday night for the County Round Table. Bruce Boyers of Goldsboro, Scout executive for the council was present to discuss the Scout round-up, a recruiting campaign to secure as many new members as possible before the end of the year. The Kenansville Jaycees, sponsors of the Explorer Scouts, furnished supper for the group at the Grill.

ANNUAL HDC ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Annual HDC Achievement day will be held Friday, November 22, at the Courthouse in Kenansville. Awards will be made to individuals who have perfect attendance, name the outstanding clubs and the Woman of the year will be named. Mrs. J.E. Stroud, council president, will preside. Achievement Day exercises will begin at 2 p.m.

THANKSGIVING PARTY--

The youth of the Oak Ridge Community are sponsoring a Thanksgiving party at the Oak Ridge community building on Saturday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. All the youth of the community are invited to attend.

FARM BUREAU MEET AT CLINTON

Duplin County Farm Bureau announces that there will be



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACQUIRES NEW CARS.--Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle and his deputies have seven new beige colored Ford cars as a result of recent advertising for bids by the county commissioners. Sheffield Motor Co., Warsaw, was low bidder and made delivery of the cars. Pictured, left to right, are Deputy Jack Albertson, Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle, Deputy Alfred Basden, Kenneth W. Grady, chairman of the county commissioners; Deputy Glenn Jernigan; Lott Kornegay, county commissioner; Deputy R.S. Thigpen; Charlie J. Sheffield of Sheffield Motor Co. and Deputy E.G. Chestnut.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday and no mail delivery on Thursday, your paper next week will come to you on Wednesday. All advertisers and news correspondents will please have their material in not later than Monday Noon. Thanks!!!

Trial & Error

It was indeed a pleasure to attend F.H.A. family night at James Kenan High School on Tuesday evening. The supper was delicious and was served beautifully by the F.H.A. girls. Each table, where the guests were seated, was decorated with trailing ivy and burning candles.

Mary Alice Thomas of Magnolia was crowned Miss FHA Sweetheart. Her court was made up of Freshmen, Sophomores, Junior and Senior representatives. The stage on which the Sweetheart was crowned, was done most effectively in red and white, carrying out the FHA colors. Red roses played a predominate role in the ceremony. All of the girls in the program were dressed in either red dresses or white dresses. "A job well done" was the phrase applicable to the program. Sponsors of James Kenan FHA are Mrs. Kathleen Snyder of Warsaw and Mrs. A.T. Outlaw of Kenansville.

Mrs. J.E. Jerritt of New Bern and her daughter Mrs. George Strang of Wisconsin were in the cafe at lunch time today, also with them was Mr. Strang. All of you will remember Mrs. Strang as the former Caroline Jerritt of Kenansville. It was indeed a pleasure to talk with Caroline as I had not seen her in several years. She was raised in Kenansville and lived here until her marriage. Caroline was telling me that Mrs. Jerritt is moving to Wisconsin and will live in the same city in which she and Mr. Strang live.

Mrs. Jerritt, who has been living in New Bern, is moving to Wisconsin since her husband "Capn. Jimmie's" death. It is both a happy occasion and a sad occasion to see old friends at our cafe--sometimes you think of it as the Crossroads of Life in Kenansville.

Each person in the United States consumes an average of over 160 pounds of red meat per year, compared to 6.2 lbs. in the Far East, according to the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Rose Hill Jaycees To Hold Turkey Shoot

Thanksgiving turkey is an old American tradition. Do you have your turkey for Thanksgiving? The Rose Hill Jaycees invite all to join them in another old American custom, "a turkey shoot," to be held on the Blount Bradshaw lot south of Rose Hill on Highway 117, on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday evening and night, November 21, 22, and 23. A frozen, grade A, North Carolina grown turkey, or an equal amount in groceries at a local store, will go to the best shot of eight. Here's an opportunity to test your skill and to win a delicious turkey for that Thanksgiving meal. Plans are progressing for the Christmas parade on Wednesday, December 4th, and for the dance that night at the Rose Hill Elementary School Gymnasium. Music will be by Dan Dionis and his Astronotes. Tickets at \$3 per couple are now on sale. The Astronotes play weekly at the Delmonte Supper Club, Goldsboro, and are well liked. It is expected that this will be a most enjoyable occasion.

Beulaville Plans Barbecue, Parade, Dance - Dec. 7

Saturday, December 7th will be a fun-packed day in Beulaville. Plans are well underway for the annual Beulaville Jaycee Christmas parade on Saturday, December 7th. Bill Cutler, chairman of the parade, says that this should be the largest Christmas parade ever held in the Beulaville area. There will be over 80 floats and numerous bands in the parade. One of the highlights this year will be the appearance of Mr. Hobo and Old Saint Nick himself. Miss North Carolina, Miss Jeanne Swanner, of Graham, along with beauty contestants of the area, will participate in the event. Immediately prior to the parade, beginning at 12 o'clock, there will be a barbecue dinner sponsored by the Beulaville Fire Department, at the nominal charge of \$1 per plate. Climaxing the day of festivities will be a dance at the Beulaville Gymnasium, from 9 till 1. Music will be furnished by the well-known "Rebels." Couples only will be admitted and tickets are \$3 per couple. Prizes will be offered in four areas. There will be a first, second and third place trophies for the girls elected queens of the Christmas parade. The best band will receive \$20. Prizes of \$20, \$10, and \$5 will be given for the first, second and third best floats. The funniest clown will receive \$10 and the second best \$5. New Christmas decorations are already on the water tank ready to be turned on and have been purchased for street decoration.

East Duplin Seniors To Present "Lock, Stock and Lipstick"

The Senior Class of East Duplin High School will present a three-act comedy, "Lock, Stock and Lipstick." The play is under the direction of Mr. Wilbur Williams, and will be presented at each of the schools from which East Duplin draws her students, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights as follows: B.F. Grady School, November 26; Beulaville School, December 3, and Chinquapin School, December 10. Admission will be 60¢ and 35¢. The cast for the comedy is: Mr. Warren, guidance counselor, Lonnie Thigpen, Mr. Plunkett, Janitor, Gregory Bryan, Don Dooley, high school student, Charles Brown, Larry Dunlap, student brother to Don, Donnie Mobley, Miss Southwick, principal,

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Duplin Wins 7 of 10 Area Awards At 4-H Program

Some 800 club members, leaders and friends of nine counties attended the 4-H Honor Program in Brogden Hall at Wilmington Saturday, 81 of which were from Duplin. This was the sixth annual program sponsored by the Star News Newspapers and is participated in by Carteret, Sampson, Onslow, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, and Duplin Counties. But, all eyes were on Duplin 4-Hers as they walked away with seven of the ten major awards offered in the

area program. This is the first time any one county has won so many. Duplin won the highly prized and coveted award for the county with the most outstanding 4-H program. Duplin won the award, too, for the county receiving the highest rating from participation, based on the number of ribbons won at the event. Duplin 4-Hers carried away a total of sixty ribbons--28 blue ribbons, 30 red ribbons and 12 white ones.

(3) The most outstanding man leader plaque went to Willard Westbrook of Albertson. Linda Smith of Pink Hill and Larry Jones of Mount Olive received the award for the best 4-H talent and Linda Carter of Rose Hill was awarded the plaque in the Junior Dress Revue.

New Hanover won the tractor driving contest, Sampson the Senior dress revue and Columbus the most outstanding 4-H boy. These three awards were the only ones out of the ten major awards that Duplin allowed to be divided among the other eight counties.

Duplin Vote Favors Nickels For Know How

Mr. E.V. Vestal, Chairman of the Nickels for Know-How Referendum in Duplin County, reported that Duplin County voted in favor of 5¢ per ton assessment on feed and fertilizer by a vote of 562 to 95. Three polling places have not reported. Farmers voted an assessment of 5¢ per ton on feed and fertilizer the first time in 1961. Since that time, \$1,750,000 has been collected and used for agricultural research. This money has enabled North Carolina to make much more progress in agriculture.

Three awards went to outstanding Duplin individuals: (1) Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia, won the award for the most outstanding 4-H girl in the area. (2) Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Beulaville, was awarded the plaque for the most outstanding 4-H woman leader.

Mrs. Lois G. Britt, home economics agent, served on the auction committee and Marlon C. Griffin, assistant agricultural extension agent was the chairman of the registration

committee, on which Snodie Wilson, associate agricultural extension agent, was a member. Cedar Fork and Beulaville 4-H Clubs, along with Mrs. Lois Britt, Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Marlon C. Griffin and Ralph Sasser erected an educational booth for display.

Beulaville Drive For Mount Olive College Successful

The meeting held at Beulaville Thursday night to initiate the drive to raise funds in Duplin County for Mount Olive College received contributions of \$4,172.00 from the thirteen Free Will Baptist Churches. Some 240 people attended the meeting. Dr. W.D. Raper, president of the college, outlined the future building plans. The buildings will include four dormitory units, a library and an academic building. Construction will be on an attractive 90 acre tract of land acquired by the college. Estimated cost for these preliminary buildings will be approximately \$998,000. Actual construction is expected to begin by May of 1964.

Forty-two per cent of the student body comes from Wayne and Duplin Counties and many of our young people plan to enter this college in the near future. The building is badly needed and the college is near and the response of the people of Duplin should be generous.

Twenty-eight blue ribbons were won by: Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia, record book, safety-1-year. Keith Westbrook, Woodland, garden hot green pepper. DeKalb Wells, Greenwood, garden cushaw. Glenda Britt, Beutancus, garden gourds. Jimmy Jones, Pleasant Grove, home grounds, lawn grass. Frederick Rouse, Pleasant Grove, peanuts. Ray Roberts, Jr., Stanford, entomology, insect collections. John Smith, Smith's Jr., poultry, brown, extra large. John Smith, Smith's Jr., poultry, brown, large. John Smith, Smith's Jr., poultry, brown, medium. Anthony Westbrook, Woodland, wildlife, nesting box. Joyce Hamilton, Magnolia, clothing, pin cushion. Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood, clothing, skirt. Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood, clothing, blouse. Linda Carter, Greenwood, clothing, skirt and jacket. Mary Alice Thomas, clothing, school dress. Mary Alice Thomas, clothing, house coat. Mary Alice Thomas, clothing, dress. Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia, clothing, street dress. Mary Alice Thomas, clothing, jumper and blouse. Mary Alice Thomas, clothing, wool dress. Beth Smith, Smith's Jr., pickles, pepper. Gall Edwards, Cedar Fork, pickles, bees. Bill Coston, Jr., Warsaw, blueberry muffins. Barbara Summerlin, Shamrock, teacakes. June Smith, Smith's Jr., cake, pound. Rachel Smith, Smith's Sr., furniture. Durant Glover, Smith's Jr., record book, 1 year.

Car Hits Bridge

A car in which three men were riding struck the river bridge at Deep Bottom, about three miles south of Penny's Mill on Highway 41, Friday and went down a 50-foot embankment, landing just short of the Northeast River. The car broke through about eight feet of the steel railing on top of the cement bridge, broke off the steel posts and landed about eight feet from the water. The bridge is about 15 feet above the point where the car landed.

Elwood Padgett, 21, of Route 2, Wallace, was driving the car. It is alleged, and suffered cuts inside his mouth. Two passengers went to Duplin General Hospital. One, Curtis L. Henderson, 19, stationed at Fort Bragg, suffered a broken left shoulder and Gene Ray Parker, 25, of Wallace, suffered a broken ankle. Padgett claimed he met a second car on his side of the road on the bridge, forcing him to the right shoulder where he lost control of his car and slammed into the right bridge railing. Bystanders estimated damage to the auto at \$400 and the bridge about \$300.



TOM SAWYER AND HUCKLEBERRY FINN.--David Wells (left) as Tom Sawyer and Ritchie Bell as Huck Finn, who play the leading roles in the Wallace Junior Theater production this weekend. (Staff Photo by Gene Pierce).

"Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" Will Be Presented at Wallace Friday And Saturday

The Wallace Junior Theater will present "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" Friday and Saturday at the Wallace Elementary School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Cast for the production was selected from among some 40 members of the Junior Theater group. Many of the actors are youths but some are adults. The musical will be staged as a benefit for the school Parent-Teachers Association and a sellout audience is predicted for both nights. Gene Allen Thomas, the author, who has directed the production many times, is on hand to personally supervise the

show. A special guest, Tommy Grayson, the boy actor and singer, will be presented between curtains. He is working with the youngsters to help them master their parts. Leading roles will be portrayed by David Wells (Tom Sawyer) and Ritchie Bell (Huck Finn). Others in the cast include Craig Rivenbark, Beth Bostic, Mary Ann Perry, Sam Glasgow, Sr., Jerry Turner, David Stone, Sandra Boone, Lynn Chandler, Carolyn Tanner, Mac Boney, Robert Field and Jesse Sumner. Author Thomas describes the stage production as "a series of miniatures from the two

best known Mark Twain books woven together with music." The Crossroads Players, another local theater group, plans to present the popular "Washington Slept Here" on December 5, and 6. It will be presented at the Wallace School and will be directed by Thomas. Sixteen persons will make up the cast. These include C.A. Tanner, Edna Bell, Sam Glasgow, Lynn Chandler, Ronnie Scott, Neal Bell, Eva Leonard, Leon Stone, Helen Boney, Shirley Sutherland, Homer Boney, Thomas, Henry Campbell, Sue Smith and Sue Johnston.