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### BRIEFS

## Teachey Has New Post Office

Postmaster John B. Kilpatrick is just as proud of his new post office as if it were a speckled pup, but he is a bit disappointed that he could not move into the new building this week. The building is practically completed, but the government mechanics have not arrived to install the new equipment.

Mr. Johnnie, as he is affectionately called by the patrons, has been in the old post office for 38 years, since 1925. The Teachey post office has been in the 50-year-old frame building about as long as any can remember, and so has Mr. Johnnie. But not always, as few can remember when it was in McMillan's Store or across the railroad, opposite from the old depot, in the depot itself when Mrs. Sallie Justice was postmaster and railroad agent, or down near Neill McMillan's house. Anyway, the old frame

building has many memories for Teachey folks and Mr. Johnnie, and many an anxious person has received his or her long awaited letter through its wicket and entrusted that all important letter to Mr. Johnnie for dispatch. The old building has been a meeting place for town-folk for many a year.

Mr. Ray McMillan has constructed for lease by the government, however a real modern building, valued at about \$11,000 and containing 1,000 sq. feet of floor space, with a front lobby, a service lobby and counter and a large workroom. The new building has forced air heating and air-conditioning and tinted green walls. It is a brick veneer and concrete block building, with mail room, loading ramp, ample parking space for many vehicles and an attractive portico out front.

There will be 100 new lock boxes in the lobby instead of the 60 in the old building and all equipment is brand new. It is a fine and adequate building for the office having stamp sales of some \$3500 yearly.

W.B. Keir, rural mail carrier works out of the Teachey office to serve 280 patrons on a 50 mile route.

Mr. Johnnie says that if the mechanics do not turn up in the next few days that he will be so busy with the Christmas mails that the moving will have to be postponed until the first of the year. Then a dedication day will be set when Congressman David Henderson can come and make the address.



J.B. Kilpatrick, Teachey Postmaster for 38 years.

## Hoffler Heads Commissioners

Mr. J. W. Hoffler of Wallace representing District Number 4, comprised of Island Creek and Rockfish Townships, was elected by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners to serve as its Chairman for a one year period ending the first Monday in December 1964.

Mr. Hoffler has served on the County Board of Commissioners since July 1, 1957, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. C. Hall, Sr. which ended first Monday in December 1958. He was elected to a four year term in 1958 and again in 1962. The retiring Chairman is Kenneth G. Grady of Kenansville who represents Wolfscrape, Glisson, Albertson

and Smith Townships on the Board. The Board usually elects a new Chairman each first Monday in December.

At this regular session, on Monday, December 2, the Board of County Commissioners appointed Allen Draughon, Jr., of Warsaw to fill the unexpired term of Eugene C. Thompson as a member of the Duplin County Industrial Commission. Mr. Draughon will serve until the first Monday in February, 1964, when he will be eligible for reappointment by the board.

The Board of Commissioners had heretofore named the members of the Board of Directors of the Duplin County Ag-

## Go To D. C. For Rites

A number of people from Duplin paid their last respects to our beloved late President Kennedy in Washington Monday.

Messrs. Freddie Gaskins, Ira Johnson and Johnnie Brown of Rose Hill were able to pass the bier in the rotunda of the Capitol about 4 a.m. on Monday morning after having been in line for an hour and forty-five minutes. They report that the line at that time was some 45 blocks long, but that you passed within arms reach of the casket lying beneath the great Capitol dome. The weather was near freezing, but the crowd was largely silent, with people showing their sorrow here and there with an occasional tear or sob. At one time the line was nearly ten miles long and some waited for as long as 10 hours for a minute beside the casket.

A vast throng crowded the streets along which the funeral cortege moved from the Capitol Plaza to the White House, then to the cathedral and finally to Arlington.

Many were able to hear the graveside services over the public address system but were unable to get close enough to witness the services at Arlington. One of the tremendous poignant moments was a dramatic fly-over of 49 jet aircraft.

HARVEST OPERATIONS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

Most farm work consists, at this time, of regular farm chores, stalk cutting, disking of land, small grain and cover croplanting. Most owners though are close to finishing corn and soybean harvests. Harvests of salad greens slow due to low prices. Some blueberry pruning and strawberry setting.

CIVIL COURT IN SESSION

The December term of Superior Court Civil is in session this week and will continue next week with Judge Howard H. Hubbard presiding.

## Trial & Error

Mrs. Remus Creel, Sr. of Outlaw's Bridge section sent in the following little poem which expresses the sentiments of many of us. So I will share it with you.

"Nearly Christmas"

It's time to do some shopping, to buy for Santa Claus you've not decided what you want? that's not a logic cause, for the nearer it gets to Christmas, the worse your thoughts will be. And finally most things will be sold, and you'll take what's there! I know someone who waits until the streets are crowded so she has to wait her turn for help, wherever she gets to go. The later she waits, the more she wants, the more she has to loiter. And by the time she shops and shops, we almost have to tote her.

And many others are there, this makes you want to cry! They push and scrouge and act like life depends on that last buy. And items on the counters look so show worn and so scarce, they pick them up and lay them down and look around sofferce. As if to say "Why did you let this stuff become so dirty?" And then they'll say in mumbling tones, "I wanted that for Gurty, I haven't bought a thing for Jim and Jack said 'get some socks.'" And then you'll think you've had it; when they leave you get your knock.

And by that time your feet are tired, you have an aching loin, so you plan to end the job, and back home you'll go. You'll plan for next year to shop a little early, so Christmas will not be so bad, 'cause we're sick of that word "nearly."

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We're busy to in the Newspaper office too.

Ruth

## Magnolia Pays Her Honor Saturday

# Mary Alice Thomas Wins Scholarship In Chicago



MISS MARY ALICE THOMAS

The people of Magnolia will honor Miss Mary Alice Thomas for her 4-H Club achievements and bringing state and national recognition to her home community Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Building in Magnolia. The public is cordially invited to a tea in her honor at that time.

Miss Thomas, already the holder of 54 blue ribbons, became a national winner on Monday at the National 4-H Club Congress meeting in Chicago.

She is to return to Magnolia Friday, Dr. Corbett Quinn, Mayor of Magnolia, Mrs. Roscoe Potter and Mrs. Maude Smith are helping the people of Magnolia in this celebration as a sort of coordinating committee.

A trio of 16-year-old girls from North Carolina was among the national 4-H Club winners announced in Chicago late Monday, the second day of National 4-H Club Congress.

They were Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cooke, Cleveland, Rt. 2; Mary Alice Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thomas of Magnolia; and Betty Jean Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mac Crews of Henderson, Rt. 4.

Earlier in the day, D.A. Cockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cockman, Robbins, Rt. 1, was declared a winner in the national 4-H poultry program.

Miss Cooke was declared a winner in the National 4-H Home Improvement Awards Program. She received a \$500 scholarship and certificate from the Sperry and Hutchinson Co.

A junior at Troutman Senior High School, she has a long list of home improvements projects to her credit. She also was picked as the state winner of the fruit and vegetable marketing program this year.

Miss Thomas was chosen as a national winner in the National 4-H Clothing Awards Program. Coats & Clark Inc. will give her a \$500 scholarship and certificate in recognition of her accomplishment.

A senior at James Kenan High School, she has made 137 garments and won 34 blue ribbons as part of her sewing projects. Adult 4-H leaders estimate that Miss Thomas has helped at least 75 other people learn to sew.

Miss Crews was selected as a national winner in the National 4-H Health Awards Program. She receives a \$500 scholarship and certificate from the program donor, Eli Lilly and Company.

A senior at Dabney High School, she represents a 4-H Club in Vance County that has won many honors for its health improvement projects. Last year, Betty Jean was credited with distributing over 1,300 health booklets published by the N.C. State Board of Health.

The four North Carolina 4-H'ers announced as national winners Monday are among a delegation of 40 Tar Heel 4-H'ers and adult leaders who are attending National 4-H Club Congress here in Chicago.

## Kenansville Post Office Bid Accepted

Congressman David N. Henderson announces that the Post Office Department has accepted a bid for the construction of a new Post Office at Kenansville.

Mr. Henderson stated that specifications for the new office are as follows: Interior, 4408 square feet; platform, 180 square feet; paved outside area, 7,500 square feet.

The building will be rented to the Post Office Department for a basic period of five years, with three five-year renewal options.

## "George Washington Slept Here" Fri. and Sat.

Members of the Cross Roads theater would like to announce that the play "George Washington Slept Here," has been rescheduled to Fri. and Sat. night, December 6, and 7th. The play was originally set for the 5th, and 6th., but due to the conflict of a local basketball game had to be changed. Everyone is invited to attend this latest production of the Little Theater. This is a comedy in the fullest sense of the word, and boasts an excellent cast. The cast has worked hard and long on this play under the excellent direction of Mr. Gene Thomas. You can be sure of having a delightful evening when you attend the opening of "George Washington Slept Here."

## SWCD Election Saturday

The Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District election will be held in Duplin County on December 7, 1963, to elect one Supervisor for the Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District for a three year term, beginning January 1, 1964.

All qualified voters residing in Duplin County will be eligible to vote in the election. Candidates for this office are R. H. Best of Warsaw, whose term expires on December 31, and William Sullivan, Route 1, Mount Olive.

Polling places will be located at:

H & B Milling Co., Warsaw; Lewis Mercer Store, Cabin; William Waller's Store, Scotts Store; M.L. Lander's Store, Cypress Creek; James Miller's Hardware, Beulaville; Steven's Hardware, Kenansville; Wallace FCX, Wallace; and George Brock's Store, Kenansville.

Calvin Mercer, who is chairman of the Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District, urges all who are interested in our conservation program to vote in this election.

## Wallace Welcomes Santa With Goose-pimples

The smooth and lovely skin of the smiling beauties riding the floats of the Wallace Christmas parade Friday was roughened by the cold into goose-flesh, but they smiled prettily and were just as beautiful.

The wind blew and the skies were threatening after heavy rains that morning, but the 60 units stepped off smartly and required an hour to pass a given point.

There was Santa Claus riding the fire truck, the Rockfish Riding Club with a covered wagon and dressed in western costumes and some as Indians. There were a dozen bands from Duplin, Sampson and Pender. David Henderson, congressman representing the Third District and whose home is Wallace, came riding by in an antique car.

Appearing on special floats were Jean Price, Wallace Rose-Hill Homecoming queen; Holly Paine of Kenansville, Miss Veterans Day; Pam Fridgen, Miss Dairy Princess; Peggy Sanderson, Miss Wallace; and Kate Jones, Miss East Duplin.

The New Hanover High School band and special ROTC drill sections were among the most spectacular units.

The parade is staged by Wallace businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce and opens the shopping season.

### PAPER DRIVE AT ROSE HILL

The Rose Hill Jaycees will have their monthly scrap paper drive Thursday night, Dec. 5. The Jaycees appreciate the cooperation of the public in their paper drives, which have been profitable to them. Just put your papers on the porch and turn on the light.

### WALLACE-ROSE HILL OFFERS FARM RECORDS CLASS

The farm records, income tax and social security class for adult farmers and farm women will begin at Wallace-Rose Hill Vocational Agricultural Department, Tuesday night, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. These classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights for four weeks. The classes will be taught by a CPA.

### TOBACCO ACREAGE CUT 10%

A 10 per cent cut in flue-cured tobacco allotments for next year has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This will reduce North Carolina's acreage allotments to 421,032 from 467,462 acres this year.

### TREASURY ENFORCEMENT AGENTS WANTED

The Internal Revenue Service announces an examination for Treasury Enforcement Agents, salary \$4,690 to \$5,795. For information, write Civil Service Examiners, P.O. Box--926, Atlanta.

### SHOPLIFTING CLINIC

The Wallace Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Goldsboro Industrial Education Center is sponsoring a shoplifting prevention clinic for employees and management of businesses in this area.

Interested persons should contact Mr. L.V. Lowe, assistant vice-president, Branch Banking and Trust Co., Wallace.



Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Jernigan

## Kenansville Couple Win Trip To Hawaii

Every time Mr. C.B. Jernigan, of Jernigan Tractor Co., Kenansville, sold a Massey-Ferguson tractor or combine or major piece of equipment he received a chance for a prize offered by the implement company. The first, second and third prizes were all-expense paid trips to Hawaii, the Caribbean and Nassau respectively. When the names of all the dealers came out, Mr. Jernigan won

the first prize, a trip for him and his wife to Hawaii, Waikiki, Honolulu and the Island of Oahu.

They will fly from Atlanta by Delta Jet to Los Angeles and on to Honolulu, anytime convenient to them, probably in January, for eight days and seven nights in beautiful and exciting Hawaii, where their headquarters will be Hawaiian Village Hotel, Honolulu.

They will go sightseeing, take the Pearl Harbor Cruise, visit a Japanese Tea House Party and a Luau (feast) with exotic native foods and watch a Polynesian water spectacular.

Naturally, Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan can hardly believe their good fortune and are looking forward to the trip-of-a-lifetime with much interest and anticipation.

Killed To Date ..... 1219  
Killed To Date Last Year 1214