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### BRIEFS

#### MCGOWAN SPEAKS TO P. T. A.

Faison W. McGowan, County Accountant, gave an informative and most interesting address Monday evening to the Rose Hill P. T. A. The address was on the source of school funds and their expenditure, along with highlights of the development of school financing in N.C. over the past 300 years.

#### "NIGHT OF MIRACLES"

East Duplin High School Chorus will present "Night of Miracles," a Christmas cantata, Thursday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

#### TWELVE-DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Duplin County school will close for the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the close of the regular school day on Friday December 20. Work will resume on Thursday, January 2.

#### WARSAW MERCHANTS ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT SALE

The Warsaw merchants, as one of their methods of showing appreciation for the wonderful patronage during the year, are having their annual "Family Night Sale" Friday, December 13. At this time they offer a discount of 10% or more on purchases.

#### ROSE HILL JAYCEES SPONSOR TURKEY SHOOT

The Rose Hill Jaycees will sponsor an old-fashioned turkey shoot on the Boone Bradshaw lot south of Rose Hill on Hwy 117 on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and nights until Christmas.

Cedar and spruce Christmas trees are on sale by the Jaycees on the lot next to Rose Hill Restaurant.

#### WALLACE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Wallace Chamber of Commerce for 1964 are Charles Sloan, president; Tom Lee, vice-president; Mrs. William Brice, secretary; Bill Taylor, director and A. C. Hall, Jr., director.

#### ROSE HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Samuel C. Cavanaugh and Harry Rouse were elected new members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. These men, along with the other members of the board, will elect officers for the Rose Hill organization for the new year.

Dr. W. H. Harrell was guest speaker at the luncheon held at Effie's Restaurant.

#### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Chancel Choir of the Warsaw Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata "Tidings of Comfort and Joy," and a special reading, December 15, at 9:00 p.m. at the Warsaw Methodist Church. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Walter P. West, and Mrs. Billy Wiggs is organist. The public is cordially invited.

#### DUPLIN, GREENE JOINING WAYNE IN FUND PLAN

County Commissioner representatives from Duplin and Greene counties tentatively agreed in Goldsboro Friday to join Wayne in submitting a joint project for possible selection by the North Carolina Fund to receive financial aid in an experimental attack on poverty.

The agreement must receive official approval of the commissioners of the two counties. The three counties share such problems as idle farm workers, school drop-outs, inadequate housing and unskilled labor.

#### Rose Hill Holiday House

The Rose Hill Home Demonstration Club invites the public to their Holiday House on Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Passell.

The Home Demonstration women will have beautiful Christmas arrangements on display.



ROSE HILL POULTRY CORPORATION FLOAT was one of the many beautiful floats in Rose Hill's parade Wednesday. The parade is sponsored by the Jaycees, and Miss Jeanne Swanner, "Miss North Carolina," led the beauties in the parade and at the dance and banquet. This is the only parade in SENC in which Miss Swanner appeared.

## 6000 View Rose Hill Parade

Crowds jammed the streets of Rose Hill Wednesday to view the third annual Jaycee Christmas parade.

Miss Jeanne Swanner, "Miss North Carolina" was there, as was Miss Pam Bridgen of Atkinson, the "Dairy Princess" and the "Pirate Girl" from the Wilmington TV station. There were beauty queens galore from the area schools and pretty girls on every float. Even Santa Clause himself.

The New Hanover High School ROTC band and drill team from Wilmington participated, as did bands from Wallace-Rose Hill, Douglass, Charity High, Rose-

boro-Salemberg, James Kenan and East Duplin.

Third Best's Community Self Service float was judged the best float entered and the Roseboro-Salemberg band drew top place for the bands.

There were nooses and nooses from the Chinquapin and Rockfish clubs and everything to make a fine and enjoyable parade. Many folks say it was the best Rose Hill has ever had.

A Jaycee banquet and dance Wednesday evening closed the happy day of festivities. The merchants awarded many valuable prizes in a drawing im-

mediately following the parade.

Dr. Hugh Powell is president of the Jaycees, Jimmy Robinson was chairman of the parade and Leo Jones was over-all chairman of the Christmas activities. J. T. Kelly and Davis Lee welcomed Miss North Carolina, Earl Bryant, James Fussen and Stanley Owen were responsible for the banquet.

Morris Jones looked after the drawing for prizes given by the merchants. Keith Hinson saw that the decorations and lights were up and on. Billy Brown and Frank Wells oversaw the

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## Shooting, Breakins And Dog Stealing

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle and his deputies spent another busy weekend with shooting, dog stealing and numerous breakins.

Sunday night about 8:30, Leonard Mason allegedly shot Bee Wilbert Dent with a .32 caliber automatic pistol. The bullet entered his abdomen and he is now in the hospital. Mason is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious bodily injury, and is held in jail under \$5000 bond pending the condition of Dent. Both are Negroes of the Faison area.

Buddy Sumner of Faison lost three beagle hounds on November 24. Sheriff's deputies found the dogs and arrested Perry Bennett, Jr., white of Warsaw and Joseph Quinn of Mt. Olive and William Boykin, colored of Faison for the theft. They are out under \$400 for appearance in County Court.

A breakin at the IGA Store in Faison occurred early Monday morning, with entry gained by prying open the front door with a crowbar. From 450 to 600 cartons of cigarettes were stolen, along with 45 boxes of gun shells, a box of Tampa Nugget cigars, a thirty pound cured ham and three cured shoulders. A total of some \$1,500 worth of goods were removed from the store.

Evidently the same folks went on down the street and entered the Faison Drug Store, where they removed 30 cartons of cigarettes, 3 Times watches, 8 boxes of cigars, a Brownie Hawkeye camera and a suitcase. This merchandise was worth about \$200.

Aycock Milling Company was entered for the second time and the hinges hacked off the safe with an axe in an unsuccessful effort to open the safe.

Some \$250 in cash was removed from Speaker Thomas' Store in Chinquapin Thursday night.

All these breakins are being intensively investigated by the Sheriff's Department.

## Trial & Error

The Christmas lights in Kenansville are beautiful this year. They are very pretty in the other towns of the county also, but if you have seen Christmas lights in Kenansville for the past few years, you will understand why we think they are so wonderful. Thanks to the ones responsible is sincerely expressed by the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel.

Duply Sheriff Alfred Baysden says he is well supplied with ladies hats. He was riding along on Highway 41 between Chinquapin and Beulaville and found a bag full of ladies hats. Baysden says they are nice hats and feels that someone lost them from their car. For more information about the hats, inquire at the Sheriff's office.

The other day in the office we were discussing flying. My daughter and I are planning to fly to New Jersey for the holidays, and I casually made the remark that if so many planes kept on crashing, I was ready to change my mind about flying. The conversation went on from one banter to another. Finally someone spoke up and said, "I'm a good Presbyterian, so it is not my time to go I will not crash anyway." Mr. Carr's answer, "Yeah, but suppose it is not your time and it's the pilot's time, what then?" That truly is something to think about.

## Smith Community Wins Rural Progress Award

The annual awards program and dinner of the SENCland Development Association were held in Wilmington Friday night.

Six counties participate in the program: Duplin, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender. Some 400 guests attended, and Fred B. Graham of Wilmington, retiring SENCland Development Association president, pre-

sided. Billy Hooks of North Whiteville was elected the new president with John Fox of Wilmington first vice-president; Cecil Edge of Elizabethtown second vice-president and Clyde Jordan of Elizabethtown, treasurer. Robert L. Thompson, Jr. of Wilmington was renamed secretary.

At least one community in

each of the six counties won a placing in the area competition. Smith Community of Duplin was judged the top winner in rural development competition in the area. Al G. Dickson, executive editor of the Star-News Newspapers, presented the silver loving cup and \$100 to the Smith Community as winner of the home beautification award in its division.

## Pink Hill Parade Saturday

Plans are advancing rapidly for the Big Annual Christmas Parade at Pink Hill. The Parade will begin at 2:30 on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1963. A crowd in excess of last years 5,000 is anticipated.

Escorting Santa Claus himself will be the marching bands from the Lenior County Schools, East Duplin High School, Jones Central School and Woodington School. At present, approximately eighteen floats have been entered and more are expected to enter by parade day.

Competition promises to be strong as twenty charming young ladies contend for the title of Queen of the Christmas Parade. These young ladies are sponsored by local organi-

## Duplin Production Credit Stockholders Meet Friday



EDMUND H. HARDING  
The 30th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Duplin Production Credit Association will be held Friday, December 13, at

3:00 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium.

Reports of the operation of the association for the past year will be given and stockholders will elect two directors. Mr. Garland P. King, secretary-treasurer of the association urges all stockholders to attend this thirtieth anniversary celebration and "celebrate 30 years of being the pacesetter in credit for agriculture in Duplin County". Door prizes will be given and stockholders are urged to bring their wives, children, friends and neighbors.

Guest speaker will be Edmund H. Harding, "The Tarheel Humorist," of Washington, N.C. Mr. King said, "We have been privileged to have Mr. Harding as our speaker before. I am sure you will enjoy his most humorous remarks." Mr. Harding is an outstanding speaker known throughout the state.



BEULAVILLE'S WINNING FLOAT was this entry by the 4-H Club representing a Christmas tree. The streets were jammed as the long and colorful parade passed through town.

## Beulaville Christmas Program Real Occasion

Over 700 bags of candy and fruit were given away to the children as the parade sponsored by the Beulaville Jaycees, moved its fifty units through the crowd of 8,000 jamming the streets, Saturday.

There was Mr. Hobo from the Washington TV station, beauty queens, commercial floats, and five bands.

The Beulaville 4-H Club won the float award with the Beulaville Presbyterian Church as runnerup and Pine Ridge Boy Scout Troop 248 getting third place. The 4-H float was a Christmas tree formed by chil-

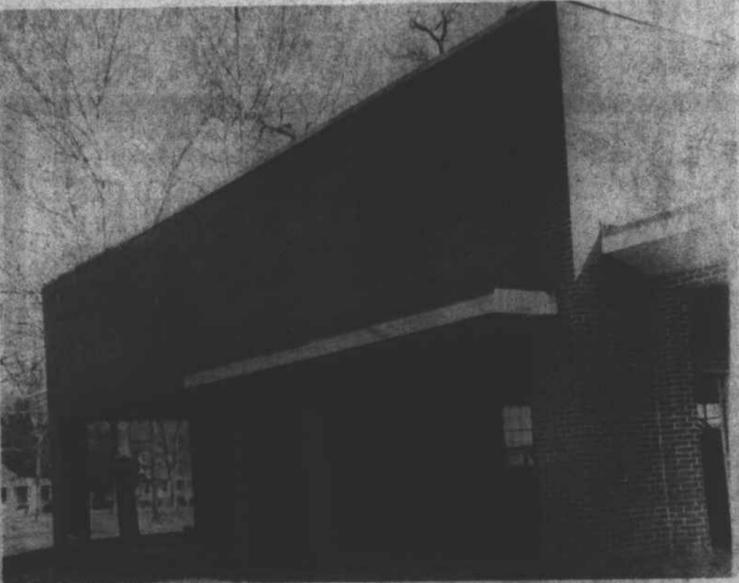
dren holding candles. Lenior County's entry was judged the best band.

The big day began with a barbecue dinner by the Beulaville Fire Department and ended with a Christmas dance at the Beulaville Elementary School Gymnasium. Music for the dance was furnished by "The Rebels."

Three East Duplin School girls were crowned Beulaville Christmas Queens with Earl Spell master of ceremonies. Miss Minnie Whaley was selected as Queen, and Misses Margaret Brown and Judy Ray-

nor as first and second runners-up, respectively.

Bill Cutler was chairman of the parade. Publicity was handled by Rev. Neil Bain and Alvin Edwards. Rod Dew, Earl Spell and Larry Stewart were responsible for the beautiful Jaycee float. Jack Carr, the band; Perry Williams the line-up and Russell Bostic and Bill Bostic the floats. George Cowan was in charge of the queen contest; Winfred Miller, Kenneth Jones and Tom Batts, the fruit and candy and A. R. Mercer and Ray McDowell, transportation. A. R. Mercer was dance chairman.



SITE FOR KENANSVILLE'S NEW POST OFFICE - Mrs. Nanie G. Brown will remodel this building for lease to the government as a new post office. Work is expected to be completed by April 1. The building is on Hwys 11 and 24 one block east of the Limestone Road.

## Mrs. Nanie G. Brown Awarded P. O. Contract

Construction of the new post office at Kenansville, North Carolina was further advanced with the announcement by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski that a contract has been awarded to Mrs. Nanie G. Brown, Kenansville, North Carolina, to build and rent the building to the Post Office Department.

"We are continuing to build new post offices where they are needed," Mr. Gronouski said, "but we are constantly re-assessing our construction program to determine whether present buildings can be altered or remodelled by the care of our expanding volume of mail.

The construction program is being concentrated in those areas where the need is urgent and where the maximum be ob-

tained except through new construction.

"We now have about 45,000 post office locations throughout the country, handling a volume of 85 billion pieces of mail a year. By 1970 it is expected to rise to 90 billion. It is clear, therefore, that we must redouble our efforts, not only in expanding our capacity but also in devising new postal techniques to meet the demands of our growing population."

Under the Department's Construction program Mrs. Nanie G. Brown will contract the new building at Route #NC 11 and #NC 24 one block East of Limestone Road, and rent it to the Department for five (5) years, with three (3) five-year renew-

al options.

The Department's capital investment is limited substantially to postal equipment, while the building remains under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

"This formula," Mr. Gronouski said, "utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise for needed postal buildings."

The new post office at Kenansville will be constructed on a site containing approximately 12,000 square feet, and is expected to be completed by April 1, 1964. It will have an interior space of 4,408 square feet, with an area of 7,500 square feet for parking and movement of postal vehicles.