

### County Court Hears Over 100 Cases

Traffic and liquor cases dominated the docket during the December term of Duplin County General Court. Judge Russell J. Lanier presided and Solicitor William E. Craft prosecuted for the state.

#### JUDGEMENTS WERE HANDLED DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Odell Grady, Faison, allowing another to operate his auto, and knowing minor did not have operator's license, \$10 fine and cost.

Jonnie (alias Jimmy) Darden, Faison, carrying concealed weapon, 60 days suspended \$25 fine and cost, weapon confiscated. Appealed to Superior Court.

Cecil Earl Swinson, LaGrange, exceed safe speed, nol pros with leave.

Michael I. Montgomery, Altona, Pa., exceed safe speed, \$10 fine and cost.

Roscoe Walter Owens, Roseboro, operating an automobile while intoxicated, and leaving scene of accident, 6 mos., susp., not operate for 12 mos. \$75 fine and cost.

Herman Lee Outlaw, Warsaw, non-support, nol pros, cost taxed to prosecuting witness.

Creddie Skinner, Bowden, damage to personal property, not guilty.

Rommie Lee Brinson, non-support, pay \$7 per week for support of wife and child.

Henry Noel Blackman, Warsaw, fail to yield right of way, nol pros, with leave.

William Daniel Farrior, Teachey, leaving scene of accident, cost.

Perry Benette, Jr., Warsaw, larceny of dogs, action dismissed.

Joseph Quinn, Mt. Olive, larceny of dogs, action dismissed.

William Boykin, Faison, larceny of dogs, action dismissed.

James Robert Neff, Fort Bragg, no operator lic., \$50 cash bond condemned.

James Francil Polastik, Fort Bragg, allowing a non licensed person to operate his auto, \$50 cash bond condemned.

Willie Barnes, Rose Hill, assault on female with deadly

weapon, cost.

Major Dow Hartsfield, Wilmington, speeding, cost.

Joyce Ann Elias, Wilmington, speeding, cost.

Ernest Lee Pemberton, Seven Springs, exceed safe speed resulting in property damage, not guilty.

Sam Hobbs, allow his auto to be operated by a non-licensed person, \$10 fine.

Elkanie Nickelson, Washington, D.C., careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and cost.

Needham Sanders, Warsaw, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and cost.

George Edward Colwell, Turkey, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Josh Nelson Miller, Kenansville, exceed safe speed, cost.

William Arthur Blue, Faison, no operator's license, \$25 fine and cost.

Bruce Lipcomb Jr., Mt. Olive, larceny, 6 months.

James Daniel Thompson, Turkey, no operator's license, \$10 fine and cost.

Laura Washington Cooper, Kenansville, larceny, 30 days suspended, cost.

James Miller Bostic, Beulaville, larceny, 6 mos. susp., under probation officer for 12 mos. not operate vehicle for 90 days, \$50 fine and cost.

William M. Dujisk, Beulaville, larceny, 6 mos. susp. not operate motor vehicle for 60 days, placed under probation officer for 6 mos. cost.

Frank Sermons, Wallace, non support, 6 mos. suspended, \$15 per week for wife and 2 children, cost.

Elmo Henderson, Wallace, larceny of auto, nol pros, cost.

taxed against prosecuting witness.

Charlie J. Wells, Wallace, non support, 12 mos. suspended, pay \$8 per week for named children.

Russell Bailey Radford, Goldsboro, speeding, cost.

Johnnie Lee Usher, Rose Hill, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Gerald Lynwood Davis, Raleigh, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Paul Henry Millichap, Camp Lejeune, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Samuel Smith, Chinquapin, exceed safe speed, cost.

Russell Lenwood Pierce, of Wallace, exceed safe speed, cost.

George Earl Miller, careless and reckless driving, cost.

Peggy Ann Brigman, Wilmington, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Arthur Kennedy, Beulaville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of 1/2 the cost.

Herman Jackson Powell, of Watha, speeding, cost.

Leroy McKoy, Wallace, careless and reckless driving, 30 days susp. \$25 fine and cost.

Clayton Warren Larson, Myrtle Beach, S.C., speeding, \$30 cash bond, condemned.

Herman Bland Moore, Wilmington, speeding, cost.

Iris Layton Peterson, Wallace, speeding, cost.

William J. Kornegay, Brooklyn, N.Y., exceed safe speed, \$30 cash bond condemned.

Edward Phillips, Wallace, assault with deadly weapon, 8

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### List 1964 Taxes Now

Listing of 1964 county taxes begin January 1, 1964, by the township list takers and assessors. All property-real and personal, unless specifically exempted by law, must be listed.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, unless exempted, are required to list poll taxes.

All dogs-males, females or sprayed females shall be listed. Farmers will give farm census reports of 1963 crops when listing 1964 taxes.

The regular listing period ends January 31, 1964. Penalty for late listing will be charged on taxes listed after January 31.

#### ANNUAL FARM CENSUS

Farming today is just as much of a business enterprise as running a store or a factory, and successful management in both instances depends largely on the possession of sound factual information about all phases of the operations involved.

This is the reason back of North Carolina's Annual Farm Census. Both for the individual farmer and for farm leaders who are responsible for overall agricultural planning, it fills the same need as an inventory does in a business concern.

The Farm Census helps the farmer by annually focusing his attention on his stock-in-trade. It encourages him to take an accounting of his land, livestock and equipment. The information thus developed enables him to do a better job of farming and farm marketing.

These facts are published in summary form, showing totals by counties, by lists, and the state as a whole. It is of untold value as a guide in setting up farm programs.

#### Elwyn Murray, Jr. Opens C. P. A. Office

Elwyn Grey Murray, Jr. has opened an office as a Certified Public Accountant at 128 East Church Street in Rose Hill.

Mr. Murray is a '56 graduate of Rose Hill High School and received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wake Forest College in 1960. For the past three years he has been associated with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Greensboro, one of the world's largest accounting firms with offices in widespread areas. Mr. Murray attained his CPA certificate on July 9, 1962 and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Cape Fear Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Many of our young people go elsewhere for their life work after graduation from college, but Mr. Murray decided early in his student days that when he had received his degree and CPA Certificate and completed the two years required apprenticeship that he would return to his home town and set-up shop, this he has done. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn G. Murray of Rose Hill and his wife is the former Anna Rae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Rose Hill. The Murrys have two girls, Laura 5 and Llew Ann 3, and are members of the Rose Hill Baptist Church. He designed and supervised

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There's an extra day in Leap Year and we hope that means you're going to have an extra-special year!

THE NEW YEAR  
Horatio Nelson Powers

A flower unblown; a book unread;  
A tree with fruit unharvested;  
A path untrod; a house whose room  
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;  
A landscape whose wide border lies  
In silent shade beneath the skies;  
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;  
A casket with its gifts concealed--  
This is the Year that for you waits  
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

### BRIEFS

#### GREENVILLE-A recent college graduate from Duplin County will become a teaching fellow in East Carolina College's Department of Geography this week.

#### Donald Brooks Cates of Faison, graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (AB), will begin his duties here Friday when class-work gets under way at East Carolina for the Winter Quarter.

#### Cates was selected as a teaching fellow for his high academic standing, his ability in a specialized field (geography) and his promising future as a successful master's degree candidate in the EC program.

#### He is one of 39 recent college graduates who will become teaching fellows in 12 departments of instruction at East Carolina.

#### Choice of teaching fellows, formerly known at EC as the graduate assistants, is made by the college administration on recommendation of the directors of departments in which they will work.

#### Under the supervision of regular professors, the teaching fellows handle teaching assignments and work toward a graduate degree while on East Carolina Campus.

#### Cates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Cates of Faison. He is married to the former Nicole Bonhomme of Paris, France.

#### Formal Opening Of Club House

The Grand Opening of the Duplin County Club House held Saturday night, December 28, was most successful.

Members and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing to a good orchestra, nibbling on attractive hors-d'oeuvres and getting acquainted with club members.

Members expressed much appreciation for the beautiful building which has just been completed and for the interior decorations. Some stated that they had never dreamed Duplin would have such a beautiful Country Club.

Sidney Apple was chairman of the dance, and he with his committee did an outstanding job in planning the gala occasion.

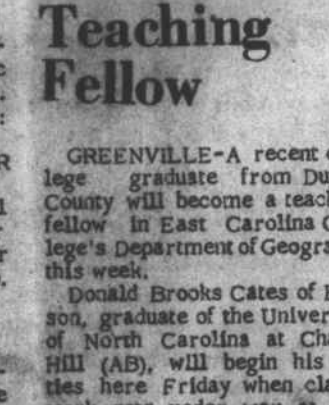
#### NEW INDUSTRY

Builders Supplies Company of Goldsboro will open a new ready mixed concrete plant at Mount Olive on Jan. 6. The plant has been approved by the State Highway Department and will use only approved materials in their concrete. The plant hopes to serve the south part of Wayne, the northern part of Duplin and Sampson Counties.

#### DANCING CLASS

Mrs. Beverly Bradburn of Chrounquin will be at the Rose Hill Elementary school on Monday, January 6, to organize a dance class for children ages 8 to 14. The class meets at 4:30 p.m. at Rose Hill.

### Cates Selected As Teaching Fellow



Donald Brooks Cates, teaching fellow at East Carolina College.

### Shot To Death

A 32-year-old Teachey man was shot to death in the Log Cabin near Teachey Saturday night with a 12 gauge shotgun carrying No. 7 1/2 shot, according to Chief Deputy Snyder Dempsey, investigating officer. The victim was identified as Lewis Clibbion, Jr. Witnesses relate that Clibbion was shot by Richard Mathis, alias "Red Cap," who is not believed to be a resident of the Log Cabin section but probably hails from New Jersey. Witnesses told that the shooting was a result of a quarrel between the two over Clibbion's wife. Mathis has not been apprehended, but officers are making every effort to place him in custody.



LIVESTOCK JUDGERS--The livestock judging team from N.C. State finished 10th in competition at the big International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently. The 10th place finish out of a total of 39 teams is the highest score any North Carolina team has ever run up. Left to right: Coach J.H. Gregory; Robert M. Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City; Dewitt Grady, Rt. 1, Dudley; David Dillingham, Rt. 2, Asheville; W.G. Simmons, Albertson; George P. Kittrell Jr., Corapeake. All are students enrolled in the School of Agriculture at N.C. State.

### Warsaw And Snow Hill Home Federal Savings Advisory Boards Appointed

The Directors of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kinston have appointed an Advisory Board for its Snow Hill Office. They are Melvin Oliver, W. Wilson Exum, W.E. Lang, Jr., Roy T. Forrest, and R. Ben Rayford. Melvin Oliver, a resident of Snow Hill, where he is mayor has farming operations in Greene County. W. Wilson Exum is president and general manager of J. Exum and Co., Inc., of Snow Hill, and is the Chairman of the Greene County Board of Commissioners. He is a resident of Snow Hill, W.E. Lang, Jr. a resident of Warsaw, N.C. is the owner and operator of Lang Insurance Agency, and has farming operations also. Roy T. Forrest resides at Ayden, N.C., is a farmer, and is District Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Agency of the U.S. Insurance Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. R. Ben Rayford is the Branch Manager of the Snow Hill Office of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, serving in that capacity since the Snow Hill Office opened October 30, 1959. J.V. Brittle, President, in making the announcement has stated that the Director of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association are very pleased that these men have accepted the responsibility of serving on the Advisory Board for the Snow Hill Office, and he feels that their service to the Snow Hill Office will be very valuable. They begin their term on Jan. 1, 1964. Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Kinston, N.C.

### Trial & Error

The trip to Jersey was wonderful, and now I know my grandson is finer, prettier and smarter than Alice Elk's!!

Traveling during the Christmas rush is really an experience. Got to Raleigh in the sleet and rain--the plane was grounded. Margaret and I got all settled in the hotel for the night and Beck calls and says "catch the midnight train." So we get dressed again, pull out in the weather, catch the train and ride all night in the day coach. Riding the train again was really an experience. People are more sociable and friendly on the train than on the plane. We arrived back in Raleigh by plane and our bags were not there. So we had a time chasing them down.

You should have seen the snow in New Jersey--speaking of White Christmases--New Jersey really overdid it. The snow was ten to twelve inches deep or more, and under that snow was solid ice. Yours truly did not venture out of the house unless Roger was at my elbow or under the wheel doing the driving. He is really a good driver and they live in the hills, so when the hills were too steep, I would close my eyes until the car was safely parked. I'll have to say Beck is a good driver too, 'cause I didn't think he could do it. Driving on ice is my one fear that I haven't been able to overcome. But still to have Christmas with your family is worth any price one has to pay, even if ice is involved. The scenery was beautiful and people in Jersey go all out for outside Christmas decorations. It really looked like the Christmas cards that we have enjoyed of these years.

OK, Roger?

### Mt. Olive College Support Increases

Church support of Mt. Olive College for the first five months of the current fiscal year has more than doubled over the same period last year. From July 1, through November 30, Free Will Baptists have given \$72,706 as compared with \$28,747 last year, according to information released today by Charles H. Harrell, college treasurer. The major portion of this support approximately \$50,000, has been designated for the development of the new 90-acre campus.

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### Amendment Meeting Jan. 9

The Citizens Committee for the Constitutional Amendment held a check-up meeting in the Agriculture Building Monday Night at 7:30. About thirty workers and interested persons were present to see what was being done in Duplin County to get the people out to vote on Jan. 14 for the Constitutional Amendment. Reports were given by several workers, but it was decided that since there were a lot of people who had still not heard the true facts that we should hold a county-wide meeting and urge every person in Duplin County who is interested in the welfare of this county to be present on Thursday night Jan. 9, at 7:30 in the Courthouse at Kenansville.

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