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### BRIEFS

#### DANCE AT LEGION HUT

A dance is to be held at the American Legion Hut at Maxwell Mill Saturday night, February 8, to begin at 8:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Rhythmaires of Goldsboro. A small admission will be charged, benefits to go to the American Legion Post.

#### GROUND HOG DAY

Sunday was ground hog day and it dawned fair and clear with a bright sun. Oldtimers say that the critter saw his shadow and scampered back into his hole, and we'll have forty more days of bad weather. This will take us until March 13, corn planting time.

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the churches of Rose Hill on Friday, February 14, at 9:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. This is a community effort and all are invited to attend and pray.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Duplin County on February 3, 1964, the following persons were recommended for appointment to the Board of Elections of Duplin County, the order of preference being the order in which they are below named: J.M. Smith, Chinquapin, N.C. Claude L. Hepler, Wallace, N.C. Dr. John D. Robinson, Jr., Wallace, N.C.

#### JAMES KENAN BAND

The James Kenan District Band will begin classes for beginner students within a few days. All students interested are asked to meet at James Kenan High School Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. Craft, the Band Director, will be on hand to explain the program and to assist in selection of instruments. There are a number of instruments on hand in the three communities. The Band Committee will be glad to help secure one and new instruments are also available on a three month's trial plan. Students starting now should be advanced enough by new fall to join the Marching Band and be issued uniforms.

Any former band member wishing to sell an instrument please bring it to the High School on Thursday evening.

#### ROSE HILL PTA

Mrs. Jane Bullock of the Wayne Technical Institute will speak to the Rose Hill PTA Monday night at 7:30 on the speed reading program. She will be glad to answer questions concerning this interesting and helpful course.

#### MEDICAL SELF HELP COURSE

The Medical Self-Help course which is being taught at the Smith Community Building will continue for five successive Wednesday nights; February 5, 12, 19, 26 and on March 4.

#### ARC WELDING CLASS

The East Duplin Vocational Agriculture Department will be offering a beginning arc welding class starting Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Duplin Vocational Agriculture shop. This course is offered to farmers, as well as others, who have a desire to explore the beginning field of arc welding. Instructor for the course will be Mr. Robert S. Grady, agriculture teacher.

#### LOW LICENSE NUMBERS

Were we to see a limousine pass bearing license plates with the number "1," we would recognize immediately that the Governor was in Duplin. But suppose the plates bore the number 21 or 51 or 67, who would be at home in Duplin? Industrial Commissioner Grady Mercer has been issued No. 51. Congressman David Henderson No. 21, and Chairman of the State Board of Education W.D. Herring No. 67. Senator Ervin has 17 and Senator Jordan 18. Solicitor Walter Britt would display license number 92 and Highway Commissioner Louch Faircloth number 116.



MAYOR HERMAN A. GORE issues proclamation for National Beauty Salon Week. Officers of the Duplin-Pender Hairdressers Association look on. Left to right, Mrs. Gordon Muldrow, special events chairman; Mrs. Nell Kennedy, institutional welfare chairman; Mayor Gore of Beaulville; Mrs. Auline Lanier, treasurer; and Mrs. Lois Henderson, president of the association.

### Duplin Mental Health Council Formed

Duplin County citizens who are interested in the advancement of mental health are urged to join a Duplin County Mental Health Planning Council, currently being formed.

The Planning Staff of the North Carolina Mental Health Council, working through State representatives to the Council, has requested the formation of the County Planning Council. Those who have been asked to form the nucleus of the local group include:

Dr. Corbett L. Quinn, representing the County Medical Society; Kenneth G. Grady, Member, Board of County Commissioners; O.P. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. J. F. Powers, Health Director; and Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, Superintendent of Public Welfare.

This group will become the focus of affiliation for all who are concerned with meeting mental health needs.

Councils are being formed in all 100 counties of North Carolina as part of a planning effort financed from State and Federal sources. Its aim is to develop a coordinated, comprehensive plan to meet North Carolina's present and future mental health needs. The investigations and recommendations of the County Councils will be communicated to the State level Planning Staff to provide basic components of the statewide plan being developed.

### Two Cars Overturn

Patrolmen A.S. Butler, Jr. and Ward Kellum investigated two auto accidents in opposite ends of the county over the weekend. One car overturned on Highway 41 east of Wallace, the other in Scott's Store section.

Harvey McCoy Davenport, 32, of Route 1, Washington, N.C., white Marine stationed at New River travelling at a high rate of speed on highway 41, Saturday night lost control of his '64 Volkswagen on a curve, overturned, skidded 90 feet then rolled 135 feet into the right ditch. With Davenport were Timothy Howard, 21, and Richard F. Grabowshe of the MCAF at New River. The three suffered bruises and minor injuries. Damage to the Volkswagen were estimated at \$1000 and Davenport was charged with careless and reckless driving.

Clifton Ray Wheeler, 17, white Route 1, Mount Olive, entered a curve Friday night on the Tram Road, Road No. 1500 near Scott's Store, skidded on the wet road, lost control, went off the road on the left, then the right in a ditch and rolled over. His '53 Buick suffered \$175 damage and considered total loss and Wheeler was charged with exceeding safe speed, but was not badly injured by accident.

### Beauty Salon Week

Duplin-Pender Hairdressers Association have their plans ready for National Beauty Salon Week, February 9-15.

Mrs. Lois Henderson, president of the hairdressers association, says that the hairdressers will attend services in the Presbyterian Church at Beaulville Sunday morning. After services together, they will hold a kick-off luncheon at the Country Squire. Miss Brenda Hall of Chinquapin has been outfitted from head to toe by the hairdressers and will be crowned Queen of National Beauty Salon Week.

Next week, they will give their services to help those sick or unable to go to shops for professional care to procure new hair styles.

Mayor Herman A. Gore of Beaulville issued a proclamation Tuesday in honor of National Beauty Salon Week. Pre-

sent to see the proclamation inked were Mrs. Lois Henderson, president of the Duplin Pender Hairdressers Association, Mrs. Auline Lanier, treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Muldrow, chairman of special events, and Mrs. Nell Kennedy, chairman for institutional welfare. SEE PROCLAMATION, PAGE 2

### Scouter Recognition Banquet Feb. 13

The first Quarterly meeting of the Tuscarora Council Executive Board for 1964 was held recently at the Kenansville Elementary School in Duplin Co. This Board is composed of 65 outstanding professional and business leaders from throughout the four county area served by the Council. N.L. Vam Vice-President of Wallace, along with other Board members from Duplin were present.

One of the items discussed at the recent meeting was the Annual Scouter Recognition Banquet to be held at the Goldsboro Hotel on Feb. 13, 1964. Tickets for this banquet are available at a cost of \$2.58 per plate. Advance reservations are necessary. This is the occasion where Scouters are recognized for outstanding service, Unit Leaders, District Committee members, Executive Board members, and their wives are invited to attend. Parents of Scouts are also welcome.

The various Council Operating Committee reported on work done since the last meeting of the Board. The Finance Committee reported the finance campaign virtually completed, with enough funds in sight to cover actual operating expenses. Plans were also announced for continuance of the Century Club enrollment this year. Ralph E. Jimette of Goldsboro heads up this phase of Council Financing. The Century Club solicitations will start March 1st.

The Camping and Activities Committee reported that the Camp Staff had been selected for this year's operation. The camp will run from June 7, to July 25th. Camp reservations are made by troop, and must be received at the Council Office by March 15, 1964.

The Council President announced that Mr. Larry Kingsley recently discharged from the Air Force, had been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ben N. White, Jr. as District Executive. Mr. Kingsley will report for duty about March 1st.

Next meeting of the Executive Board was set for April 27th in Johnston County.

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 Monday, February 3: KILLED TO DATE 116 KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 196.

### Trial & Error

This week I received a letter from Ralph K. Smith of Miami, Florida and two books of the Public Auction Sale from the collection of the late Colonel Owen Hill Kenan.

Mr. Smith is originally from Albertson or Smith Township and for many years has been a subscriber to the Duplin Times. In his letter, Mr. Smith says, "Enclosed you'll find some material I received at the first part showing of the late Col. O.H. Kenan's collection. I drove up to Palm Beach last Sunday for this showing.

"These books cover the things that are being sold. I was told a great deal of these things listed in the books were stored at Liberty Hall there in Kenansville.

"I remember people used to wonder what that old Kenan home had in it. You may have these books or give them to the library there in Kenansville."

I will turn the books over to the Kenansville Library so all of you may enjoy them if you would like. The pictures of the collections are beautiful. The front cover of the books states, "18th Century French Furniture, Master Paintings, Chinese Art, Porcelain, Marbles, Bronzes. From the collection of the late Colonel Owen Hill Kenan by order of Mr. Frank Kenan, Executor. From the estates at Liberty Hall, Kenansville, North Carolina: 44 Rue de BAC, Paris, France: 111 South Third Street, Wilmington: 1300 South Lakeside Drive, Lantana, Florida."

The sale was held January 21, 22, 23, and 28, a9 and 30 at Trosby Inc. 211 Royal Poinciana Way, Palm Beach, Florida.

Also heard from another fellow from out in the Albertson Community this week, Major Wm. H. Grady of Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Bill states that after 24 years of continuous active Federal Service, he has retired from the United States Army as of November 30, 1963. He sent a check to renew his subscription stating that he has moved to Austin, Texas and sends invitations to the people in Duplin County to pay him a visit when in the Austin, Texas area.

We do wish our Duplin County people would decide to come back to Duplin County to settle down. What is the matter with us, where are we slipping? Ask yourself, how many young people that you know-- I mean you individually, who when he or she completes college or retires from service comes back to Duplin to make their home? Ruth.

### Politics Bustling In First

Quickly following the announcement of Commissioner Lott Kornegay that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in District 1, Warsaw's Mayor Ed Strickland announced last week that he would be a candidate in the May primary.

Mr. Strickland has been Mayor of Warsaw for ten years, president of the Warsaw Rotary Club and commander of the American Legion Post. He has lived in Warsaw all of his life and has a keen interest in the progress of his town and county and is vitally interested in the problems and welfare of the farm people of his district. He is active in the work of his church and in the civic organizations. He owns and operates Strickland Oil Co. in Warsaw.

### Four County Refunds \$30,000

J.R. Powell, President, Four County Electric Board of Directors, announced today the mailing of checks in the amount of \$30,000 to deceased member's estates. This brings the total amount refunded to \$30,000 - since November, 1963. Refunds were about equally divided between the four main counties served by Four County Electric-Duplin Sampson Bladen and Pender.

The Cooperative's Board of Directors authorized the payment of Capital Credits to the estates of deceased members by a policy which became effective in 1963. Four County Electric operates on a non-profit basis, with its main objectives being the delivery of high quality electric service to its member-owners. The recent refund is in keeping with the non-profit operation of the Cooperative.

Four County Electric originally financed its electric system through loans from R.E.A.; however, the By-laws provide that members will furnish additional capital. This capital is provided by the member through his power bill. This money paid in is used to pay for the actual electricity used, the operation of the system and to repay the principal and interest on loans from R.E.A. Any amount of money collected from the members over and above the cost of providing electric service is credited to the member's "Capital Credit" account, and this money will be returned to him when the Board of Directors determine a refund can be made. The Cooperative now is in the process of returning this capital to the estates of deceased members as a first step.

The Board of Directors of Four County Electric are: Bladen County-J.R. Powell, C. E. Stevens; Pender County-J.J. Malpass, A.B. Herring, W.R. Marshburn; Duplin County-James A. Ward, R.L. James; Sampson County-R.E. Pendergrass and L.A. Sutton.

Davis Y. Hollingsworth, Warsaw businessman, threw his hat in the ring to make a real race in the district composed of Warsaw and Faison Townships. Faison Township includes the town of Calypso. Joe A. Sutton, another Warsaw businessman sent in his announcement to the Duplin Times Progress Sentinel. Long active in Democratic party politics, Mr. Sutton says that he

### 4-H Council Meets

The 4-H Council met in the Agricultural Building Monday night. Mary Alice Thomas is president and Catherine Coston secretary.

The group voted to nominate Mary Alice Thomas for vice-president of the Southeastern District and Ray Roberts, Jr. for historian, in the June election for district officers.

Anna Lee Hawes, Rose Hill, announced a new health project. The 4-H'ers will collect old eyeglasses to be reground and fitted for persons unable to purchase new glasses. The public is asked to forward old glasses to her or to leave with Mrs. Lois G. Britt, Home Ec. Agent, or Marion C. Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, at Kenansville.

Ray Roberts, Jr. of Stanford Club presented a program in relation to health activities in which all members are to take part.

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### Migrant Housing

The Legislature of North Carolina has enacted legislation regulating the sanitation of Agriculture Labor Camps.

Dr. John F. Powers, Health Director, urges all growers considering using Migrant Labor during the 1964 season to make every effort to attend an important meeting scheduled at the Duplin County Health Center in Kenansville, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be representatives from the Farm Labor Office, State Board of Health, Social Security Office, and local Health Department to discuss some of the new regulations.

### 5 TV's Taken

Again! For the fourth time since November, the Beaulville Farmer's Exchange on Highway 41 was entered Friday night. The burglary was through the front door and the intruders made off with four new television sets and one used one, valued at some \$850.

According to LELAND Grady, the burglary is being investigated by Beaulville police and the Duplin County Sheriff's office.

has never sought public office before, but that his many years of doing business with the people in Warsaw, Faison and Calypso areas have give him a wide knowledge of their needs and problems.

"My only purpose in seeking this office is to serve all the people of Duplin County," he said. "And if I am elected I shall remember that I was elected by all the people of District 1."

Mr. Sutton is a Mason and an active member of Warsaw Methodist Church where he is presently a Steward. A farmer and merchant, he has operated a grocery and general store both in Warsaw and Mount Olive for the past twenty years. Most of this time has been in Warsaw, where his farms are located.

The only other commissioner race in Duplin this year could be in District 5, Rose Hill, Magnolia and Kenansville Townships, where the incumbent is J.B. Stroud. Interest there seems to be inert at present, but there should be plenty of activity in District 1 where rumor has it that even more than the three announced candidates will contend, compete, grapple and strive for the office.

### Two File For Senate Seats

The defeat of the little federal plan places 50 Senators in 36 districts, each Senator to represent approximately 31,000 persons. The realignment as passed by the Legislature changes the number of Duplin's districts from the ninth to the tenth. No change was made in the boundary and the tenth will be composed of Duplin, Pender, New Hanover and Sampson, as was the ninth. Two Senators are allotted the district.

Under an agreement signed March 21, 1922, and still in effect, Duplin rotates with Pender and Sampson with New Hanover. The agreement was signed for Duplin by James J. Bowden. This agreement provides that candidates will be selected from New Hanover and Duplin for one session and Sampson and Pender for the next.

Since the agreement is still in effect, Roy Rowe of Burgaw has filed for one Senate seat and Stewart B. Warren of Clinton for the other seat. Both men have served terms in the Legislature.

Both names will appear on the ticket in the general election in November, but in the primary in May Pender will vote for Rowe and Sampson for Warren.

If the agreement can be broken each county can offer a candidate for the State Senate.

### Beaulville Tax Collector

The regular meeting of the Town Board of Beaulville, was held January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Present were Mayor Hermon Gore, Commissioners D.E. Houston, Marlon Edwards, Raleigh Lanier, Andrew Jackson and Russell Bostic. Mr. William F. Simpson of Pink Hill, was a visitor.

A motion was made and passed at this meeting to hire Mr. Simpson to collect the back tax for the town of Beaulville. He will be paid a fee of 5% on all taxes collected by his contacting the person or writing the said person a letter. He will be paid a fee of 10% on all tax he collects by having to take action on said person. All taxes including 1963 will be turned over to Mr. Simpson.

The Mayor, Town Commissioners and Tax Collector urge you who owe any taxes to pay them.

### EMMITT E. JONES IS CP&L LINE TRAINER

Emmitt E. Jones has been employed as a line trainee with Carolina Power & Light Company at Mt. Olive.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones of Kenansville and is married to the former Annie Pearl Sutton. Jones attended Kenansville High School and served in the U.S. Air Force.



BEAUVILLE POST OFFICE. Mrs. Sarah Bolin has been awarded a contract to rent new quarters to the Beaulville post office. The building is now under construction and is expected to be completed by June 1. It has an interior space of 1972 square feet and some 3,900 square feet for parking and is located across the highway from the present quarters.