

## Seed and Fertilizer Loans Available

Alleviating poverty and improving rural conditions is a major goal of the National, State and local groups throughout the country. Mr. William G. Sullivan, chairman of the county committee of the Farmers Home Administration, stated the present authorities are being fully utilized to implement the efforts of these groups in dealing with the major income and health problems of farm families. Farmers Home Administration authorities are designed to assist farm families who are confronted with low income resulting from limited agricultural or other potential or physical handicaps and need to borrow funds for seed and fertilizer, or other farm and home operating expenses to make this year's crops. Emphasis will be placed on loans to assist farm families to purchase subsistence livestock, produce and conserve increased quantities of food for family consumption and to add to and expand income producing farming enterprises.

Any farmer in Duplin County desiring further information about these loans or other types of assistance available through the Farmers Home Administration may contact Mr. Bertie A. Parker, Jr. County Supervisor, located at the Agriculture Building Kenansville, N.C.

## \$82,000 Contracts Award

The Board of Town Commissioners accepted bids from three contractors for work on an intercepting sewer pump station and secondary sewerage treatment plant. The approval of the bids assures that work on the sewage treatment plant will begin at an early date. This project when completed will provide adequate and complete system for sewage disposal for the growing town and is an adjunct to the present system for the treatment of sewage.

Over \$80,000 in contracts were awarded as follows:

- Godyin Building Co., sewerage treatment plant, \$78,625.00.
- Fisher Scientific Co., laboratory equipment, \$1,892.00.
- S.K. Lockerman Electrical Co., electrical work, \$1,771.00.

## WORTHINGTON HONORED

The Farm Bureau Insurance Co. honored its outstanding sales agents at the firms tenth annual sales conference in Raleigh. Among those honored were R.L. Worthington, formerly of Greene County and now of the Duplin Bureau at Kenansville.



JERNIGAN STATION WAGON



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**OIL TANKER AND LEFT TURN.**—Mrs. W.H. Jernigan was in the process of making a left turn with a '57 Chev. Station Wagon at the stop light in Rose Hill on Highway 117 Monday when she struck nearly head-on an oil tanker headed north and driven by Johnny Sidney Jones of Nashville. The tanker in an effort to avoid the collision struck a parked '57 Pontiac belonging to Alvin Joe Bass but unoccupied at the time of the accident. According to Benny Matthews, Rose Hill Chief of Police, investigating officer, the damages to the three cars amount to some \$4,500. Mrs. Jernigan received treatment in a local doctor's office and is presently at home suffering from cuts on her legs and arms and body bruises. She is charged with making an intended movement which could not be made in safety.

Chief Matthews investigated a second accident on the Charity Road in which Thaddeus H. Bradshaw is alleged to have driven into the path of William Edward Brock. No one was hurt and damages to both vehicles were about \$100. Bradshaw was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

## BRIEFS

### LICENSE OKAY THROUGH MONDAY

The deadline for the use of 1963 license plates will be at midnight Monday, February 17, 1964.

The Department of Motor Vehicles said plates normally expire at midnight on February 15, but in view of the fact that February 15 this year falls on Saturday when many banks and license issuance offices are closed, vehicle owners may continue to use their 1963 North Carolina license until midnight Monday, Feb. 17.

This follows a precedent established in previous years when February 15 fell on Saturday or Sunday.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer for Rose Hill will be observed Friday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church. The theme is "Let Us Pray."

This is a community program and everyone is invited.

### REPUBLICAN MEETING

Mrs. Sallie Blanchard, vice chairman of Duplin County Republicans announces that the Republicans will meet in the Court House at Kenansville on Thursday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention and such other business as seems important.

### MOUNT ZION TO BUILD \$58,000 ADDITION

The congregation of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill voted Sunday to let contracts for an addition to the church to increase the space for the church school. The addition will be constructed lengthwise of the present building and will be built of Indiana limestone.

Low bidder on the project was Digby Construction Co. of Wallace. The new construction and certain necessary alterations will cost approximately \$58,000. Work is expected to begin within the next few weeks.

### NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

J.M. Smith, Chinquapin, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Elections, advises that any person wanting to file for any office will find him in the Social Security Office at the Court House from 3 to 6 p.m. on February 19 and 28.

### HEART FUND DANCE

The Heart Fund Committee will sponsor a Heart Fund Dance at the American Legion Hut at Maxwell's Mill on Saturday night, February 15, at 8:00 p.m. An admission will be charged with proceeds to go to the Heart Fund Drive. Everyone is urged to come and "swing your partner."

### HOOTENANNY

The East Duplin Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a "Hootenanny" on February 15, 1964 on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Beulaville School Auditorium. Mr. Rick Clark, Channel 7, Washington will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Outstanding talents throughout Duplin County have been secured to take part on this program. There will be dancing, string music, bands, and many attractions which will help to make this one of the best programs of the year.

### HOSPITAL GETS \$7,034

The Duplin General Hospital at Kenansville, a 82 bed institution, received an allotment of \$7,034 from the Duke Endowment toward its charity costs last year. In 1962, the hospital received \$3,303 from the fund.

Hospitals are assisted on the basis of \$1 a day for each free day of care. The Duke Endowment appropriated \$1,483,302.36 to aid Carolina Hospitals and child care institutions in financing their increasing load of charity work.

**RALEIGH**—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a. m. Monday, February 10; KILLED TO DATE 138 KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 150



MISS DONNA CAROLE FUSSELL OF ROSE HILL was selected as the 1964 Homecoming Queen at Lenoir College on Saturday. She was presented roses by President Cecil W. Robbins (left) after the final selection at the half-time of the Hurricanes-Danville Technical Institute basketball game.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Fussell, Donna is a member of Phi Beta Lambda Business fraternity, the YWCA and is a cheerleader. She was sponsored by the basketball team and the cheerleaders. She is a business major.

Miss Fussell was escorted by Jerry Triplett (background) of Granite Falls.

A total of 10 candidates were sponsored by various groups on the campus for the Homecoming Queen. A part of the annual Homecoming event on the Lenoir College campus, other activities included a social hour, dinner and business meeting of the Alumni Association, and an alumni-junior varsity basketball game.

## Woodmen Elect Officers

Camp No. 974 of the Woodmen of the World recently held a supper at the lodge hall and after the supper installed officers for the new year. The new officers were installed by a team from the Jacksonville Camp.

Officers installed were Consul Commander, Billy Register; Past Consul Commander, Lee Register; Banker, Murphy Carr; Advisor Lieutenant, Nathaniel Brock; Watchman, Larry Brice; Escort, Wyatt Blanchard; Sentry, Jackie Drew; Financial Secretary, C.T. Fussell, Jr.

The Camp is one of the largest fraternal organizations in the county, having more than 250 members, at Rose Hill.

The next meeting will be at the lodge hall Monday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.

## "Miss" America Pageant At Magnolia Wed.

A "Miss" America Pageant with "Mr." America doing the sash and showing the latest in evening wear, will be held at the Magnolia School Wednesday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m. The event which promises to evoke many a laugh, is sponsored by the Magnolia 4-H club as a community project to raise funds for the benefit of the Heart Fund, according to Mrs. A.Q. Smith, chairman for the fund.

Joe Newkirk will be master of ceremonies; Worth Potter will represent Miss Maryland; David Alton Chestnut, Miss Massachusetts; Clifton Chestnut, Miss Alaska; Bill Potter, Miss Rhode Island; Abbey Smith, Miss Hawaii; McDonald Beasley, Miss Ohio; Jerry Smith, Miss South Carolina; J.L. Lanier, Miss Kansas; Arthur S. Butler, Jr., Miss California; Victor Parker, Miss Tennessee; Allen Futrell, Miss Wyoming.

Melvin Pope, Miss Texas; J.P. Smith, Miss Florida; Bromley Pope, Miss Mississippi; Alvin Powell, Miss Georgia; Clifton Guy, Miss Utah.

Bertis Quinn, Miss North Carolina; Bill Wilson, Miss New York and Fennell Smith, Miss Alabama.

Last year Magnolia raised more money for the Heart Fund than any other town in Duplin due to the cooperation from the people of the community. This project is a community undertaking and is expected to draw a capacity crowd. Admission will be \$1 for adults over 14 and 24¢ for children under 14.

For students who need financial assistance the college maintains a program of scholarships, loan funds, and part-time employment. Approximately \$20,000 is being used for student aid during the current school year.

## Trial & Error

Have you ever had your furnace quit working on the coldest day of the year? You should try it, it is fun. It takes you back to the days when you put on more clothes to go to bed than you did when you dressed to go out.

S.B. Keathley, Dean of Students of Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, writes to the Duplin Times Progress Sentinel, parts of the letter follows:

My great, great, great grandfather, John Keathley, Sr., lived in Duplin and in Wayne County during the eighteenth century. He died in 1793. In an effort to learn more about him and his family I visited the counties last summer and found some information of interest. Among other things I learned that he had three sons, John Jr., Jonathan and Richard. John, Jr., eventually moved to Tennessee and thence to Louisiana. I am acquainted with his descendants.

Jonathan was my great, great, great grandfather. He died in Duplin County in 1821 and information I received from my cousin Lewis Keathley, indicates that he was buried near Herring's Cross Roads, but that the site of the grave is not marked nor the exact spot known. Jonathan's son Mark, my great grandfather, is buried in the Keathley cemetery at Herring's Cross Roads. His grave is well marked.

Richard Keathley died in 1807 in Duplin or Wayne County. I do not know where John, Sr., or his son Richard are buried.

Dean Keathley requests anyone knowing where any Keathley was buried to write to him.



**FEED GRAIN SIGN UP**—Rufus Elks, Jr., office manager of the ASCS and his staff had a busy day Monday, the first day of payment under the feed-grain sign-up. The ASCS Office was filled to overflowing and lines reached outside the doors. Producers who participate in the program are entitled to payments for diverting acreage from production of corn, grain sorghum or barley. Up to half of the estimated payment may be paid in advance when the producer signs up. Heavy participation in the program is expected this year.

## Workshop For Ministers Held At Kenansville

A Workshop for selected ministers in Duplin, Pender and Sampson Counties was held at the Agricultural Extension Auditorium in Kenansville Thursday.

The Ministers and Sociologists met to grapple with the deep lying economic and social problems confronting the communities in the counties of Pender,

Duplin and Sampson. Dr. Seltz Mayo, Head of the Department of Rural Sociology and Anthropology of State College, opened the morning session with explanation of what the population shifts in Eastern North Carolina means to the rural churches as well as other community institutions.

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## 90 Days To 12 Mos., Many Fines

Judge Russell J. Lanier handed out sentences from 90 days to 12 months on the road, condemned several bonds posted, confiscated weapons and imposed numerous fines and court cost on eighty-odd defendants in the February term of Duplin County General Court. A few were found not guilty. Solicitor William E. Craft prosecuted for the State.

### JUDGMENTS WERE HANDED DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Charles Durwood Dempsey, Wallace, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Hubert Souel Hobbs, Faison, allowing auto to be operated by a non-licensed person, \$10 fine and cost.

William Ted Craft, Jacksonville, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and cost.

Saul Berry Green, Jacksonville, careless and reckless driving, \$50 fine and cost.

Marvin Franklin Byrd, Beulaville, operating auto while intoxicated, 6 mos., suspended-upon payment of \$100 fine and cost and not operate auto while intoxicated, 6 mos., susp., upon payment of \$100 fine and cost and not operate vehicle for 12 mos.,...

Charles Durwood Dempsey, Wallace, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

David Lanier, Wallace, improper lights, noI pros.

Walter Hatcher, Jr., Wallace, assault, resisting arrest, 6 mos., suspended payment of \$50 for Jack Albertson, \$100 fine and cost and good behavior for 2 years.

Willie Joyner, Brooklyn, N.Y., exceed safe speed, \$30 cash bond condemned.

John Isaac Stevens, Warsaw, assault on female, 6 mos., susp. upon payment of cost and remain in good behavior for 12 mos.

James Vann Willoughby, assault with deadly weapon, 6 mos., suspended upon payment of \$90 for William B. Brown, cost good behavior for 2 years.

Sherwood Padgett, Wallace, speeding and in competition with another, 7 mos., susp., upon payment of \$100 and cost, and not operate vehicle for 6 mos.

Lonnie Earl Sholar, Wallace, speeding, 90 days, \$50 fine and cost, hot operate vehicle for 90 days.

Ervin Johnson, Rose Hill, operating auto while intoxicated careless and reckless driving plea accepted, \$50 fine and cost.

Harold Lee Jones, Wallace, operating auto while intoxicated, careless and reckless driving, plea accepted, \$50 fine and cost.

Jack Charlie Lanier, Chinquapin, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

King Solomon Pigford, Mt. Olive, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Hoover Bannerman, Wallace non-support pay into court for Carolyn Ann and Arthur Lee Johnson \$8 per week each.

Hubert Aubrey Thompson, Rose Hill, possession non-tax paid whiskey, 6 mos., susp., if pay \$50 fine and cost and not violate any laws for 2 mos.

Charles Ray Korngay, Mt. Olive, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

William Gray Culbreth, Magnolia, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and cost.

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## Two In Knife Fight

Steve Boney and George Thomas Staten had some difference at Galloway Graham's Rt. 2, Rose Hill, and decided to settle with the use of knives, one an eight inch butcher knife. They sliced at each other determinedly with great loss of blood.

Deputies Jack Albertson, Snyder Dempsey and Thigpen brought the two to Duplin General Hospital at Kenansville Saturday night where Boney is suffering from cuts on the head and arms and a stab in the hand and Staten a stab wound in the shoulder and his left arm nearly cut from his body with great loss of blood.

The matter is under investigation by the Sheriff's Department pending condition of the two men.

In another case, James Albert Hall of Chinquapin has been released on \$200 bond charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a .25 cal. automatic pistol. He was arrested by Deputies Glenn Jernigan and Alfred Basden.

## Rose Hill Fire

The new phone number to call in Rose Hill in case of fire is 289-2425.

There are three phones with this same number. One is at the Town Hall, one at Ramsey Hatchery, which is open 24 hours a day, and the third is at the home of Clayton Herring, according to C.T. Fussell, Jr., Town Clerk.

In case of fire, just ring this number, at least one of the phones will answer--289-2425.

schools; with government, health, recreation, welfare and economic factors having a set of values arrived at through the leadership structure of the group. He pointed out that these groups are not entities within themselves, but are intermeshing and that one cannot rise much higher than the other.

R.E. Jones, State Agent for the North Carolina Extension Service, spoke critically of the concentration of Negroes in non-vocational occupations. The trades offer wide opportunities to well trained people, Jones pointed out. Duplin County cannot say that things are "allright" when only twenty-two students entered college or other specialized training in 1962. They are not now alright or will they be alright tomorrow unless the communities create higher appreciation for trained education.

Many of the Ministers described this as one of the most

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