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Trial & Error

Do you know why English is so hard to learn? If not, read this poem which was handed me by Dixon Hall, director of James Sprunt Institute.

Was talking to Dixon yesterday and he tells me that Catherine Simon of Wilmington has enrolled in James Sprunt Institute-Practical Nursing School. This school begins its third class on September 8. Catherine is the first student from out-of-county to enroll in the school of Practical nursing. Catherine who is 19 years of age graduated from New Hanover High School in the class of 1964, she plans to board and room in Kenansville while she is attending school.

"Why English Is So Hard"

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes;
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not axes.
Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese;
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not nice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

The cow is the plural may be cows or kine,
But the plural of yew is yews, not vine.
And I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet,
But I give you a boot-would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and the whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of -of booth be called beeth?
If the singular is this, and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed kesse?

Then one may be that, and three may be those,
Yet the plural of hat would never be hose;
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.

The masculine pronouns are he, his, and him,
But imagine the feminine she, she's, and shim!
So our English, I think you will all agree,
Is the trickiest language you ever did see.

SALES TAX

Among the seven Southeastern North Carolina counties, New Hanover led with retail sales of \$137,322,353 for the past fiscal year. Onslow had sales of \$74,010,746 and Duplin came in third with \$58,008,025. Duplin collected \$763,574 in sales tax for the State.

Poultry Jubilee Set For Oct. 23, 24

The second annual Poultry Jubilee at Rose Hill will be a two-day occasion this year.

On Friday, October 23, there will be a "Miss Poultry Princess" beauty pageant and a "Poultry Princess" couples dance.

On Saturday, October 24, will be the all-day celebration, drawing some 5,000 people, high-lighted by the fried chicken dinner from the world's largest frying pan. Dignitaries will be present, perhaps the gubernatorial candidate.

There will be games, horseshoe pitching, bingo, greasy pole contest, sack race. Guided tours of local businesses and industries, cake baking contests, street dances and a square dance exhibition will take place all during the day. There will be rides of all kinds for the children and music through-out the day by a popular country and western band.

The gala and memorable occasion is sponsored by the Rose Hill Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, businesses and the poultry industry of the area.

Duplin Teacher's Death Brings Murder Charge

Miss Alma Jenita Frederick, 30, of Kenansville and librarian at the Charity High School at Rose Hill, died in a Wilmington physician's office July 30, 1963. Yesterday, Dr. Hubert A. Eaton was charged with murder in connection with her death, and released on \$10,000 bond.

At the time of her death, Dr. Eaton listed the cause of death on Miss Frederick's death certificate as anaphylactic shock from penicillin.

Tobacco Grading Specialist

The services of a Tobacco grading specialist will be available to Duplin County tobacco growers on August 19 and 20 according to R.E. Wilkins Extension Agent for Duplin County. Tobacco news reports are urging farmers to be more careful in grading and sorting this year. Producers generally have grown a better quality crop than in years. The Agent said, and correct grading and sorting should be the goal of all growers.

Roy R. Godrcn, the Tobacco grading specialist will conduct five demonstrations during the two days period according to Wilkins at the following locations, August 19th - 10:00 A. M. The Gilbert Savage farm Rt. 1, Chinquapin; 2:15 P. M. Robert Alderman farm Teachey, North Carolina; 3:30 P. M. R. H. Smith's near Charity Cross Roads; August 20th 10:00 A. M. Tom Stokes farm in Muddy Creek Community; 1:00 P. M. The Raymond Branch farm Rt. 2, Mt. Olive in the Branch community.

There exist quite a lot of concern about our present tobacco status. Revisions and modifications in our present U. S. official grades to the extent that it is vital that growers know these changes. They are effective in the preparation and marketing of the 1964 crop Wilkins said, all interested growers should make it a point to attend this demonstration at one of the locations.

Five months after the woman's death, her body, interred in a Kenansville cemetery, was exhumed on December 9, 1963 and turned over to James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington for an autopsy.

Seven months later, it is alleged that Dr. George D. Lumb, the hospital's chief pathologist, and William S. Hunt, resident State Bureau of Investigation agent, appeared before the New Hanover County Grand Jury. It is alleged that the autopsy determined that the woman died as a result of an attempted abortion.

Monday, the New Hanover Grand Jury returned the murder indictment. Less than thirty minutes after the foreman presented the bill of indictment, the prominent Negro doctor, 47, was arrested at his home and brought before Judge William J. Bundy, now presiding over Superior Court in Wilmington, where bond was set at \$10,000. Bond would not have been allowed if a first-degree murder charge had been imposed. The doctor will probably be tried for second-degree murder or manslaughter. It is understood that the doctor claims to be innocent of any wrongdoing and said the charges are "wholly unfounded."

Dr. Eaton was a candidate for membership on the Wilmington Board of Education several years ago and was one of the plaintiffs in a suit to obtain integration at James Walker Hospital.

Tobacco Still King

Another crop of North Carolina's famous "Golden Weed" is rolling to market on the Border Belt with other markets scheduled to open in the next few weeks.

Roy Bennett, extension tobacco specialist at North Carolina State, believes this is a good time for North Carolinians to remind themselves of what tobacco means to the state.

Bennett cited these examples:



NEW CP&L SUBSTATION — Crewmen prepare structures for Carolina Power & Light Company's new power substation under construction at Warsaw. The new station and 7.8 miles of high voltage transmission line are scheduled for completion in mid-August. The new facilities will serve the growing power demand in Duplin County.

New Warsaw Substation To Serve Kenansville Area

Carolina Power & Light Company is putting the finishing touches to a new 110,000-volt substation and 7.8 miles of high-voltage power transmission line to serve the Warsaw-Kenansville area.

Forest Martin, CP&L representative in Warsaw, said crews will probably complete the new substation and install the last link of the line by the middle of August.

"The new facility is designed to serve the growing power use here and in the surrounding communities and represents a considerable investment in Duplin County," he said.

The substation is located on a new site just northeast of the present CP&L substation just off Highway 50 near the Warsaw School building. It consists of four giant transformers weighing 33,400 pounds each and standing 18 feet high. They will serve to step down the 110,000 volts of power to 23,000 volts. Lines will feed surrounding area at 23,000 volts down to 4,000 volts for the community's power distribution system.

The line itself extends north from the new substation site to tie in with CP&L's main transmission line connecting its Lee generating plant at Goldsboro and the Sutton generating plant at Wilmington. The junction is between Mount Olive and the Kornegoy community. The conductor, or wire, which carries the power consists of 26 strands of aluminum over 7 strands of steel as a core. It is supported by 56 H-frame pole structures 20 feet high.

Civil Defense Aids Meet

Civil Defense Aids from throughout Duplin County, persons who have been given special civil defense assignments in case of disaster, met Thursday night in Kenansville.

Ralph M. Cottle of Beaulieu, director of the Duplin County Civil Defense Agency, presided and gave timely information on the civil defense situation in Duplin. He reminded the group of the Alaskan earthquake as an example of how civil defense knowledge can be put to good use in time of disaster, such as tornadoes, hurricanes, release of poisonous gases, etc., as well as nuclear attack. A film on the Cuban crisis was shown. The meeting caused those in attendance to be more aware of the importance of civil defense and its protection.

Fire Chief Frank Boone and Rev. Forest Maxwell of Wallace, Representative Hugh S. Johnson of Rose Hill and Col. Harris and Arthur Apple of Wallace were among those attending the informative meeting.

Boy Killed By Tractor

Willie Herman Joyner, colored boy age 16 of Bowden, was killed on Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from a tractor. The accident happened on rural paved road 1346 one and two tenths miles North of Warsaw at 1:20 p. m.

John D. Williams, 17 colored man of Bowden, was operating the farm tractor. Riding on the tractor with him was Joyner and James Franklin Lowe of Warsaw. Lowe stated they had started back to Warsaw from the farm. Joyner had a piece of wire attached to the governor on the tractor and the governor was wide open.

Joyner kept pulling the wheel of the tractor from Williams. It was reported, causing it to zig and zag all across the road. The tractor turned over throwing Joyner off and he died shortly afterward at Duplin General Hospital because of internal injuries.

Patrolman K. R. Ross investigated the accident, and investigation is still pending.



DR. JAMES W. BATTEN

Nurses Graduate

Eleven graduates of the Department of Nurse Education of the James Sprunt Institute will receive their diplomas in Kenansville, Friday, August 21, following an intensive twelve-month course of study at Kenansville.

At exercises to be held in the Court Room of the Duplin County Court House at eight o'clock Friday, Dr. James W. Batten, Professor, School of Education, East Carolina College will address the students, their families and friends. Mrs. Susan H. Saunders, Head of the Nursing Department, will present the students of the second graduating class in the fully accredited program.

Graduates of the program are required to take the examination of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education Enlarged. Thereafter students are licensed by that Board and are privileged to bear the title "L. P. N." or "Licensed Practical Nurse" under North Carolina State Law.

Practical nurses are in great demand in the State, which has as estimated shortage of over two thousand trained people in this field. The James Sprunt Institute is acting to supply the needs of trained people in nursing and other areas of study such as Automobile Mechanics, Business Administration, Accounting and Executive Secretarial Training.

Licensed Practical Nurses work under the supervision of Doctors and Registered Nurses to perform many duties in the care of the sick involving knowledge of basic medical and health standards and requirements. This accounts for the strict accreditation standards which must be met.

PRACTICAL NURSES HAVE VISITORS

Miss Miriam Daughtry, R. N., Supervisor of Practical Nurse Education and Health Occupation; Miss Louise C. Egan, R. N., Assistant Supervisor of Practical Nurse Education and Miss Mary McRae, R. N., Educational Consultant for the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education visited the Practical Nursing Department of the James Sprunt Institute last Friday.

County Fair Opens Sept. 21

The third annual Duplin County Agricultural Fair will be staged at Beulaville from September 21 to 26, and is scheduled to open at 7 p. m. on Monday, September 21 at the same location as last year, one mile out of Beulaville on the Lyman Road.

The Jaycees have booked the Bosto Amusement Shows, who will have about 20 rides and 45 to 50 sideshows and concessions.

The merchants of the area have literally flocked to the commercial booths. There has been almost a 20% increase in the number of booths sold. One merchant remarked, "When you can have from 30 to 50 thousand people pass your booth, see your product and your name on it at a cost of only 25 to \$40 (depending on the size of the booth), you just can not beat it for advertising value."

Another said, "It's almost like an actor having a captive audience. I though many coming to the fair would be interested only in the midway, but the Jaycees have it arranged so that you have to walk right past the booths to get to the midway and people really respond to the commercial booths. I wouldn't miss being there, and it seems a lot of other dealers feel the same way."

C. M. Rumley is manager of the fair, Billy Bostic is fair chairman, George Cowan, agricultural extension chairman of Kenansville will have charge of the field crops exhibit; Cameron Garrison, assistant extension agent of Kenansville, horticulture; Mrs. Lois Britt, home economics agent of Kenansville, plants and Snoddy Wilcox, poultry specialist of Kenansville, poultry exhibits.

Mrs. Mae Spicer, home economics agent will supervise one educational exhibit.

The culinary department of the women's exhibits will be under the direction of Josephine Anderson of North Duplin School and Mrs. Lois Britt, home economics agent of Duplin. Clothing will be directed by Mrs. Della Matlocks of Wallace-Rose Hill School and Thelma Dillard; needlework by Mrs. Nettie Herring of East Duplin and Atha Outlaw of Wallace-Rose Hill, and arts and crafts by Mrs. Ben Elkins and Emily Wells.

Polio Catch-Up Clinics

Thousands of Duplinites received Type III Sabin vaccine at the nine clinics conducted over the county Sunday by the Duplin Medical Society.

For those that failed to get their sugar cube Sunday, "catch-up" clinics will be conducted at the Health Department in Kenansville on Friday, August 21, from 1 to 4 p. m. only. This will close out Type III.

Back-To-School Dance

The Rose Hill Jaycees will hold their annual Back-To-School Dance at the Rose Hill School Gymnasium Friday night, August 28, 8:00 to 12:00. Music will be by the Rebels and admission will be \$1 per person.

Beaverdam Still Destroyed

Sheriff T. F. Revelle and his officers located and destroyed a 100-gallon submarine type still and 10 barrels of mash Thursday night in the Beaverdam Section of Rose Hill Township.

WALLACE CLOTHING STORES

All Wallace Clothing Stores will now be open all day on Wednesdays.

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, August 10:

Killed To Date	882
Killed To Date Last Year ..	744

ACP Reaches 2 Million Farms Each Year

Over 2 million farms throughout the country are participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) each year, according to Rufus Elks, Jr., Manager, Duplin ASCS County Office. This includes farms where practices receiving ACP cost-sharing are under way and those where recently completed ACP practices are being maintained by the farmers.

Farms receiving ACP practice assistance during 1963 alone totaled 1.1 million, of which 23 percent - or 254,000 - were "new" farms which had not received cost-sharing during any of the previous 4 years. In North Carolina, Elks pointed

out, ACP and farmers cooperated in conservation measures during 1963 on 96,888 farms, and 9,565 of these were "new" farms.

Elks explained that the high participation in ACP by "new" farms where no significant conservation work had been done in recent years has been due largely to the personal efforts of ASC community committees. On their own time and without pay, these committees assumed the responsibility of encouraging operators on such farms and ranches to carry out a needed conservation practice. This effort is continuing in 1964, and results thus far are most favorable.

"It would be hard to set a value on the benefits resulting from this 'new' conservation work," Mr. Elks said. "Many of these farmers thus have a chance to add to their income through better use and management of their soil, water, and woodland, and to form conservation habits." "And, of course, the benefits are not limited to agriculture. Farmers, urban communities, and the public generally gain from good land-treatment measures, which greatly reduce major sediment damage downstream by restricting runoff and erosion from the Nation's farmland."

LADY PROBATION OFFICER

Twenty-one new employees started a training course at Chapel Hill last week to become State probation officers. Among these is Mrs. Majorie M. Overman who will be stationed at Kenansville.



Senator John O. Pastore, of Rhode Island, will deliver the keynote address opening the Democratic National Convention beginning Aug. 24 in Atlantic City.

AN UNEXCEPTIONAL SCENE. — A number of tobacco barns over the county have been destroyed by fire during the past weeks. This one, loaded with tobacco, belonged to J. B. Stroud of Magnolia. Mr. Stroud lost his hog lot, too. The Strouds were away from home working in another field, and a passing telephone line man saw the fire and turned in the alarm. Kenansville Volunteer Firemen answered the call and prevented the spread of the fire to nearby barns and other buildings.