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Trial & Error

Just walked across the street to get the mail, and saw them putting up the Kenansville lights! It was plumb exciting. It looked on Monday as if we might have a white Christmas, but that has surely changed now.

Have you been in the new Kenansville Drug Store? It is really not new, but Amos Brinson has done such a complete job of renovating that you will think it is new when you walk in. All new shelves and fixtures, walnut panelling - just visit Open House this week end and see for yourself, for you will not believe what I am telling you. Open House is on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. Amos, Earl Hatcher and Alma Brinson have been so busy for the last several weeks getting ready for open house, that they have hardly had time to speak.

Speaking of Open House, Joy Sandlin (Mrs. I. J. Sandlin of Beulaville) is holding Open House on Sunday, December 6. Flowers by Joy is a new florist shop in Beulaville. I have not seen it yet, but all reports say that it is "Out of this World". Joy is holding Open House Sunday afternoon, and invites everyone to come in and see her. Refreshments will be served and floral arrangements will be given throughout the day.

Incidentally, anyone want some pretty little puppies. We have nine more, fat, healthy pretty little puppies. Just puppies, no pedigree! These puppies would make some little boy or girl or both mighty happy at Christmas - and best of all, they are free.

"Wedding" Set Thursday Night, Wallace

The "Womanless Wedding" being sponsored by the Wallace-Rose Hill P.T.A. will be held Thursday night, December 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wallace Elementary School auditorium. The bride is O. C. Blanchard, Jr., while the groom is B. B. Longest; mother of the bride, A. J. Carr; and the jilted girl friend, the Rev. George Ports. Chief Earl Whitaker takes the part of the maid of honor; Thel Overman is the grandmother of the bride, and Joe Bland portrays the baby sister of the bride. The Rev. Charles Sparks of Rose Hill is cast as "Marrying Sam" in the comedy and Norman Tuttle as the maid. The entire cast includes some 35 "gentlemen" from Wallace and Rose Hill.

Duplin 4-H'ers "Best In SENClad"

Some 700 club members, leaders and friends of 4-Hers from nine counties attended the 4-H Honor Program in Brogden Hall at Wilmington, 85 of which were from Duplin. This was the seventh annual program sponsored by the Wilmington Star and is participated in by Carteret, Sampson, Onslow, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick New Hanover Pender and Duplin Counties. Duplin 4-Hers carried away a total of 48 ribbons, 18 blue ribbons, 18 red and 12 white ribbons. Duplin won the highly prized and coveted award for the county with the most outstanding 4-H program. Anthony Westbrook, president of the Duplin 4-H Council, accepted the award. In addition to being recognized as having the most outstanding 4-H program in Southeastern North Carolina, among the nine participating counties, William J. Costin of Warsaw was recognized as the most representative man 4-H leader in SENClad. Mrs. Lois Britt, home economics agent, and Mr. Marion C. Griffin, assistant agricultural extension agent, other 4-H leaders and these fine boys and girls are to be commended for the fine showing Duplin made at the 9-county affair. Anna Lee Hawes, 15-yr.-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawes of Rose Hill, received two blue ribbons for sewing and a red one for her record book. Others receiving blue ribbons were Susan Carter, Gerald Kornegay, Anthony Westbrook, Harold Smith, Dennis Beasley, Durant Glover, John Smith, Linda Carter, Gail Albertson, Linda Wray, Stella Wells, and Sylvia Ward. Red ribbons went to Thomas Wallace, Keith Westbrook, Gaston Westbrook, Anthony Westbrook, Ray Hope, John Smith, Sherry Howard, Linda Carter, Brenda Westbrook, Linda Wray, Lela Ward, Gail Costin, Charlotte Howard, Emily Blanchard Susan Carter, Sherry Powell, and Margaret Grady. The Duplin boys and girls exhibited garden and field products, poultry, forestry and wildlife exhibits, sewing from pot holders to lined wool suits, canned goods, jellies, pickles, relish and even mouth-watering cakes and even paintings and other crafts along with bugs (Ray Hope of Warsaw won a red ribbon on an entomology exhibit) and insects. John Smith won a blue ribbon for a dozen large brown-shell eggs; Harold Smith for a collection of gourds and Gerald Kornegay for a pumpkin.

BRIEFS Farmers Vote Dec. 15

KENANSVILLE DRUG STORE
Open House for the enlarged, completely renovated Kenansville Drug Store, with the new and modernistic look, will be held Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. Details are carried inside this issue, but Messrs. Brinson and Hatcher invite you all to Open House.

FLOWERS BY JOY
Flowers By Joy in Beulaville, invites you to come view their new florist. Open House will be Sunday, December 6, 2 'til 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served and floral arrangements will be given during Open House.

COURT
A two-week term of Civil Superior Court will begin Monday, December 7, Judge Elbert S. Peel, Jr., presiding. The next term of General County Court will be held January 5, 6 and 7, with the jury present on the 6th. A three-day session of county court concluded today, having been in session Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Criminal Superior Court will convene on January 18 with Judge Chester Morris of Coinjock presiding.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY APPLICATION DEADLINE NEARS
Eligible young men are reminded that December 5 is the deadline for submitting applications to compete for appointment as Cadet, United States Coast Guard.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM
The Morehead Planetarium is now showing its Christmas show, "The Star of Bethlehem", which can be seen on weekdays at 8:30 p. m.; on Saturdays at 11:00 a. m. and 1, 3, 4 and 8:30 p. m.; and on Sundays at 2, 3, 4 and 8:30 p. m. New in the 1964 show is a panorama of the hills and village of modern Bethlehem, prepared by the staff from photographs.

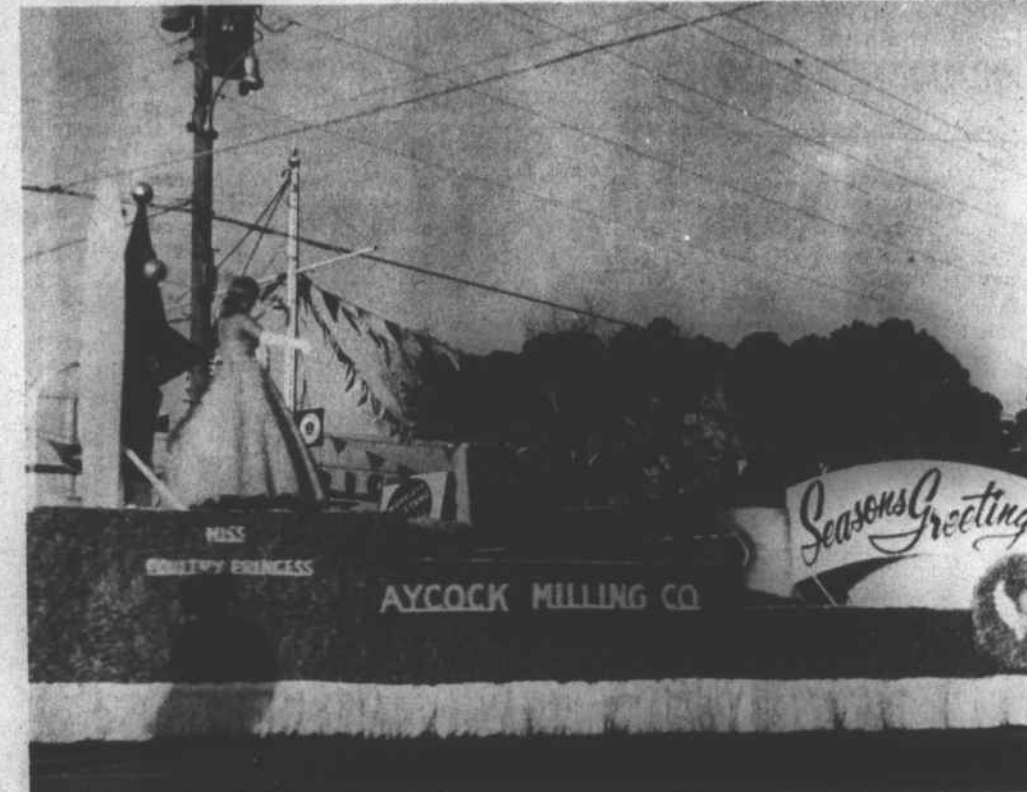
MRS. ROBERT L. WEST ACCEPTED INTO COLONIAL DAMES
At the quarterly meeting of the Lord Craven Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century on Saturday at Wilmington, Mrs. Robert L. West of Warsaw was accepted into the society. Mrs. Gardner Edwards of Beulaville was one of three hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. C. B. Williams of Beulaville also attended the meeting at the Heart of Wilmington Motel. Mrs. John D. Beatty of Elizabethtown, president, presided.

BILL BOYETTE TO TEACH TAX COURSE
Bill Boyette of Warsaw will be the instructor for a course in federal tax reporting, sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute, beginning December 2 at 7:00 p. m. at Kenansville Elementary School. The course will extend over six weeks with time out for the holidays.

FIREMANSHIP TRAINING
William E. Hutton will be the instructor for a course in Firemanship Training at the Rose Hill Fire Station each Thursday night for ten weeks beginning Dec. 10 at 7:00 p. m. The class is sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute.

Lions To Collect Toys
Warsaw Lions will stalk on Monday night, December 7 to collect old toys for Christmas. They will call on all homes in Warsaw and pick up old toys to be repaired for needy children around Warsaw. Everyone having toys to give is asked to leave his front porch light burning from seven until Nine P. M., Monday evening, and a Lion will stop by your home to pick up the toys. If you will be out of town or miss one of the Lions, you are asked to bring the toys to Post Office Store on Front Street in Warsaw.

Tobacco Cut Nearly A Fifth



WALLACE CHRISTMAS PARADE. — Miss Jean Marie Haggerty, "Miss Poultry Princess" rides one of the 70 units in the Wallace Christmas Parade Friday. The weather was sunny and warm and thousands lined the streets to watch Santa riding atop his sleigh, hear the bands and see the beautiful floats, horses galore and listen to onlookers say "This is best yet."

On December 15, growers will again vote for or against the continuation of the present tobacco program which so vitally affects the income of all growers of tobacco. Without support prices, many leaders high in the industry predict a drop of 20 cents a pound. Few believe the average would be above 30 cents. Farm costs for producing tobacco are about thirty cents per pound. Economists estimate that the money a tobacco farmer gets for his crop goes through at least seven other hands after leaving the farmers. In 1963, flue-cured farmers in North Carolina got a total of \$550 million for their crop. Multiply that by seven, and the value of the crop to North Carolina becomes nearly four billion dollars. Without support prices, the money that tobacco farmers put in circulation would be slashed in half. Many predict this would bring a wide-spread depression in flue-cured counties. This would probably start now. Farmers would cut down sharply on Christmas expenditures in anticipation of little income next summer. They would, no doubt, abandon plans to buy new equipment and supplies. In fact, they would spend as little money as possible, for any reason.

Since March 12, 1938, Duplin farmers have voted 11 times in flue-cured tobacco referenda. In 10 of these 11 times, farmers have approved quotas on flue-cured tobacco. Only on Dec. 10, 1938, did farmers fail to approve quotas, this was for the 1939 crop. Farmers boosted their acreage by 360,000 acres, and the crop returned growers an average price of 14.9 cents a pound or about \$137 per acre. If two-thirds of the votes on December 15 are yes, marketing quotas will apply and price support will be continued on tobacco grown on each farm's allotted acreage. If more than one-third of the growers vote against the quota system, there will be no price support. Any person, landlord, tenant, or share cropper, sharing in the production of tobacco, can vote. There will be a polling place in each ASCS community. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced a 19.5 per cent cut in most grower plantings of flue-cured tobacco for 1965 - subject to approval by this producer referendum Dec. 15. North Carolina's allotment for 1965 would be cut by 81,967 acres. This cut of 81,967 acres totals more than the total acreage of any other flue-cured tobacco producing state.

CONGRESSMAN HENDERSON Be At Courthouse Next Thursday

Congressman David N. Henderson today announced that he will be in the Court House in Kenansville on Thursday, December 10, 1964, from 9:00 till 11:00 A. M. on his regular fall visitation schedule. Henderson said that he is making an announced visit to the Court House of every county in the Third District to make himself available to constituents who wish to discuss Federal programs, problems, or pending legislation with him. Henderson also announced that he will be available for appointments in his Wallace office on Mondays from now until Congress reconvenes in January.

Murdered Woman's Body Disinterred

Miss Helen Marie Whaley, 20, of Magnolia, and an employee of Duplin General Hospital at Kenansville, was raped and strangled to death with her blouse on Friday night, November 13, in a lover's lane near her home. Funeral services were held at the Carroll's Street Free Will Baptist Church in Magnolia, Sunday afternoon, November 15 and burial followed in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw. Early Monday morning, November 30, before daylight, Coroner Hector McNeil disinterred the body at the request of Solicitor Walter Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whaley, parents of the young woman. The body was taken to N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill for examination by pathologists and reinterment was made in Devotional Gardens late that same afternoon. At a coroner's inquest held in the Duplin County Courtroom at Kenansville on November 20, the jury returned a verdict that Helen Marie Whaley "came to her death by strangulation at the hand of Linwood Quinn Brooks, by his own admission." Brooks was a

neighbor and former classmate of the murdered woman. Brooks surrendered to officers on his own volition on the night of the murder and pursuant to an order of court was removed from jail last week to Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh for mental observation. He is being held, without privilege of bond, for the January 18th term of Duplin County Superior Court, when he will be tried on charges of rape and first degree murder, Judge Chester Morris of Coinjock presiding. J. M. Smith at Chinquapin also has tickets.

Duplin Officials

Duplin County officials who will take the oaths of office on Monday, December 7, 1964 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. before Judge Elbert S. Peel, Jr. in the Duplin County courtroom for four year terms will be Mrs. Christine W. Williams Register of Deeds elect J. B. Stroud Vounty Commissioner elect from the fifth commissioner district and Joe A. Sutton, County Commissioner elect for the first commissioner district. Russell J. Lanier, Judge elect of General County Court and William E. Craft, Solicitor elect of General County Court will take the oaths of office before Judge Peel for two-year terms. Judge Peel will also administer oaths to assistant Register of Deeds: Janice Smith, Barbara S. West, Ruth S. Herring, Zona Q. Jenkins and Elizabeth G. West.

Sanford Tribute

Francis Keppel, U. S. Commissioner of Education, will be the representative from the field of education, scheduled to speak at the Sanford Appreciation Dinner at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh on Friday, December 4. Col. Gib Buck and Robert Carr County Chairmen announced this week.

Parade, Dance, Banquet Santa Visits Rose Hill Next Friday

This year's annual Christmas Parade and activities, sponsored by the Rose Hill Jaycees, are set for Friday, December 11, Pete Cowan, general chairman announces. Miss Esther Sharon Finch, "Miss North Carolina," of Thomasville and Miss Jean Marie Haggerty, "Miss Poultry Princess," of Wallace, will highlight the list of beauties to appear in the big parade. The big parade will begin in downtown Rose Hill at 3:30 p. m. Featured will be several high school bands and majorettes, including the prize-winning Roseboro - Salemburg High School Band and the E. E. Smith High School Band. There will be marching units from Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base and ROTC units, and several riding clubs along with many beautiful floats. Floats, bands marching units, horse groups and pretty girls,

but most important of all will be Santa himself riding on the big fire truck. The Rose Hill Jaycees and their wives will greet Miss Finch, Miss Haggerty and the area beauties at a banquet following the parade. Woody Hayes and Band from Raleigh will provide music for the annual Christmas Dance at the school gymnasium from 9 through 12 p. m.

The Jaycees announced today that Christmas trees and the delicious Claxton, Georgia, fruitcakes will go on sale Saturday December 12. The lot will be next to the Rose Hill Restaurant. The trees are of high quality and will be available in a wide range of sizes. SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TIMES - SENTINEL

ROSE HILL POST OFFICE

The Rose Hill Post Office will be open all day on Saturday, December 5, 12 and 19 and on Wednesday, December 16 and 23 to help you with your Christmas mail, according to Postmaster Ray Sanderson. Normally, the office closes on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, November 30: Killed To Date 1413 Killed To Date Last Year 1237

WHITNEY THE HOBO of Channel 7 Television Station in Washington; along with the lovely Sharon Finch, "Miss North Carolina," of Thomasville; area beauties; bands, floats, marching units and Santa Claus himself will be in the Beulaville Christmas parade which steps-off at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.