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BEAUTY GALORE. — The weather was ideal, the girls the prettiest and Friday's Rose Hill Christmas parade the most enjoyable yet. There were beauty queens at their loveliest from state, district, county and local levels. There were Miss Sharon Finch of Thomasville, Miss North Carolina; Miss Cathy Rouse, Miss SENCland (pictured above, and a Route 2, Rose Hill beauty); Miss LuAnn MacMillan, Miss American Leegion, of Wallace; the lovely Poultry Princess, Miss Jean Marie Haggerty of Wallace; Miss Pender County, Miss Sandra Howard of Burgaw and float after float filled with the loveliest of the lovely. From the Mayor's car leading the long column of pretty units to the clean-up detail following the horses, it was the best yet. Even Old Santa looked like he might be in a good humor towards all good boys and girls and just itching to unload his heavy bag of good things.

Trial & Error

Have any of you noticed Joe Costin lately? He is about the proudest Papa you run into. That little lady, according to Joe's description, is the prettiest baby you have ever seen. We asked Joe this morning if she was keeping him up all nights now. Joe very cautiously said, "Let us say that I just sleep a little lighter". Yeah! Well everyone has a different name for "walking the floor" with a crying baby at night.

Mr. Bob Grady, with Grady's Builders Supply in Kinston, came into the office to visit us last Friday afternoon. We were sure glad to see him as he hadn't been in a long time. I forgot to ask Mr. Grady this time, but the last time I was talking to him, he hadn't missed a day in many years visiting the patients at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

I was glad to see in the paper recently that the lights of the "World's Largest Living Christmas Tree" located at Wilmington have been turned on. The giant Live Oak, estimated to be about 300 years old, has a spread of 90 feet and is 75 feet tall.

The tree is decorated with some 5,000 multi-colored lights. Lights on the tree will be on from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.



DUPLIN 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1965 - (Left to right) Keith Westbrook, Woodland, reporter; Anthony Westbrook, Woodland, president; Ralph Hunter, Cedar Fork, treasurer; Rebecca Raynor, Cedar Fork secretary; Linda Smith, song leader; Linda Ray Warsaw, vice-president and Colesha Shaw, Beulaville, song leader.



25-YEAR AWARDS. — Bryon Teachey, assistant county superintendent of schools, presented 25-year award pins at the N. C. E. A. banquet Friday evening to Charley Thomas, Magnolia, left; G. F. Landen, Chiquapin; W. S. Butler, Wallace-Rose Hill; Mrs. Margaret Hall Jones Wallace and Mrs. Hazel Kornegay, B. F. Grady, L. H. Fussell of B. F. Grady and Mrs. Gertrude Pope of James Kenan schools were also, awarded the pins for 25 years of service.



CORN CHAMPION - Ralph B. Hunter, 14-yr.-old 4-H'er of Beulaville and member of the Cedar Fork 4-H Club, won the corn record in the 17-county Southeastern 4-H Dist.

King Urges DPCA To Look Harder At Their Farm Operations

Jack Williams, noted speaker of Atlanta, gave Duplin County Production Credit Association members a humorous, witty and at the same time inspiring talk. The annual Production Credit Association's Stockholders meeting was held on Friday afternoon in the Kenansville Elementary School. Eugene Carlton, president of the association, presided.

Williams, who was introduced by Garland P. King, Secretary to the Association, pointed out the changes that we have seen in America in recent years, using a new way to spell America. He suggested spelling America today C-I-C-I-C, which is C for COURAGE to meet the future, to make sacrifices and to stand on our individual convictions. I for INTEGRITY or honesty in every field. C for COMPETITION which is the heart of all business and he pointed out that the competitive wheel seems to have slipped a cog. I for INDIVIDUALISM urging everyone to encourage individuality in their children. C for COMMON SENSE in every day living. He closed his talk by saying "Love your country and feel deeply about patriotism."

Ralph Erit of near Mt. Olive was elected to the board of directors for the next three years. Britt had been filling the unexpired term of L. P. Wells since his resignation several months ago due to ill health.

Arthur Kennedy of Beulaville gave the directors report for the past year stating that 1964 loans had been approved and 305 extended.

King gave the report of the secretary. He talked earnestly for several minutes to the DPCA members reminding them that they own this business and urging them to use good judgment about farm management. He told the members that they had not focused their eyes on anything but tobacco, but now must become more diversified. He urged the members to take a personal look at all operations and do a better job of management and handling money.

In the financial report given by King the following facts were outstanding. 31 years of service. Number of loans made, 34,957. Amount of money loaned

(excludes renewals) \$46,258, 813. Provision for losses, \$181,631. Total number of members now, 2,586. Stock now owned by members, \$651, 560. Accumulated earnings now, \$446,996. Amount govern-

ment capital now, 0. Percent total capital stock now owned by members, 100%. At the close of the meeting 20 turkeys were given away to the lucky ticket holders as door prizes.

TURKEY SHOOT
The Beulaville Lions are sponsoring a turkey shoot Saturday, December 19 at 10 o'clock A. M., the proceeds to go to their project for the blind.

Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Mootr Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, December 14:
Killed To Date 1482
Killed To Date Last Year 1290

Duplin Farmers Favor Tobacco Quotas By 97 1/2%

Duplin flue-cured tobacco growers approved continuation of their production control program for three more years by a heavy turnout Tuesday and voted 97 1/2% in favor of quotas on the crop for 1965, 1966 and 1967. Of 8,143 voting in Duplin on the tobacco program, 7,945 voted to continue the quota system and only 198 voted against the program.

The vote in Duplin was nearly as strong for the Tobacco Associates assessment: For 7,495; against 300. The assessment is up to \$1 an acre.

Only 185 voted for or against cotton quotas, with 181 voting for the quotas and only 4 against.

Eleven growers voted in favor of the peanut assessment of two cents per 100 pounds of peanuts sold to support the activities of the N. C. Peanut Growers Association and only one grower did not favor the promotion program.

Reports from over the Southeast indicate that growers voted by overwhelming majority to retain the controls on their crops.

If quotas had failed to carry, growers could have been free to produce tobacco next year

on unlimited acreage, but they would have had to sell the crop without benefit of federal support of prices.

Most farm leaders, lending

institutions and suppliers who sell to growers on credit had urged a favorable vote on the quota issue. There was fear that to have to sell the crop

without price supports would bring little income and completely disrupt the farm economy in this section. Approval of two-thirds those voting in the Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Virginia was required for the tobacco quotas to remain in effect.

Youths Arrested In Break-ins

Youths Arrested in break-ins Mitchell Jay West, 16, and Phillip Lloyd Rogers, 17, have been charged with breaking, entering and larceny and released under bonds of \$1000 and \$500 respectively for appearance at the January term of Criminal Court.

Their apprehension by Rose Hill police solved a number of break ins that had plagued the community last week. The young men were aided by several juveniles.

Entry had been made into Duplin Cleaners on two occasions; Dixie Discount on two occasions; Scott's Esso Station twice in the same night, from which \$50 in cash was removed and the Pepsi machine broken into. The Rose Hill Shoe Shop was also entered. Police recovered 30 pairs of socks, 8 suits of underwear, 1 pr. rubber boots, 2 pairs of combat boots, 3 cans of shoe polish and 3 pr. leather shoe laces.

Mule Killed

A mule in the road caused an accident on Saturday. Occupants of the car were not seriously injured, damage to the car was about 250.00 and the mule is with us no longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Baldwin and three year old son, Albert Lee, Jr., of Burraw were travelling South on highway 117. One mile North of Rose Hill in front of Nash Johnson's Mill, Baldwin was driving a 1964 Pontiac when he struck the mule. Baldwin and young son received minor lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Baldwin was not hurt.

Baldwin is a member of the U. S. Public Health Service. Mrs. Baldwin is the daughter of E. M. Thompson of Burgaw. The couple was on their way home.

Due to the Christmas Holidays, the Duplin-Times Progress Sentinel will be mailed next week on Tuesday night, instead of Wednesday night. PLEASE get all news copy and advertising copy in early-a day earlier and even more where possible-so that we may go to press on time. Correspondents are asked to get their copy in during the week end, or it may be impossible to get it in the paper.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Duplin Vote For Control Programs

Township	Tobacco			Number Challenged	Tobacco Associates			Cotton			Peanut Assessments	
	Yes	No	Total		For	Against	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No
Albertson	545	6	551		372	8	380	19	0	19	3	
Cypress Creek	737	27	764		715	42	757	9	0	9		
Faison	421	8	429		415	12	427	349	13	362	2	
Glisson	497	2	499		496	3	499	5	0	5		
Island Creek	708	6	714		692	13	705	31	0	31		
Kenansville	703	8	711		692	18	710	128	2	130		
Limestone	1273	59	1332		1163	67	1230	4	0	4		
Magnolia	250	28	278		239	35	274	18	6	24	6	1
Rockfish	261	7	268		254	14	268	34	0	34		
Rose Hill	227	19	246		224	21	245	21	2	23		
Smith	660	5	665	5	654	10	664	10	0	10		
Warsaw	655	9	664		633	15	648	184	3	187		
Wolfsrape	633	13	646		606	33	639	181	4	185		
Totals	7945	198	8143		7495	300	7795	993	30	1023	11	1