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Trial & Error

Christmas is over. The only things left are a few Christmas trees, broken toys, odds and ends of Christmas decorations which did not get to the attic, tinsel and angel hair which still stubbornly refuses to come up from the rug, and several extra pounds of weight that will have to be dealt with zealously. But all in all it was a nice Christmas with unusually warm weather.

Did you get down to Wilmington to see the N. S. Savannah which was docked there for several days? The ship was beautiful and graceful. A long white ship with blue trim. Inside it was furnished like a "swank" hotel. The staterooms were covered with thick carpets, the baths were tiled, and the lobbies were furnished exquisitely. I had better hush before you realize how few Nautical terms I know.

Capt. David McMichael and the officers of the N. S. Savannah were welcomed and honored by Mayor O. O. Allbrook and the City Council at a reception held while they were there.

The Savannah has been visiting foreign ports on its mission to convince worldwide maritime interests of the potential value in the peaceful uses of atomic energy. It can travel 3 1/2 years without refueling. The ship left Wilmington on Tuesday for Charleston, South Carolina. Among the lucky group leaving for a day's cruise to Charleston on Tuesday afternoon were Ed Hawes, Jr., and his sisters, Misses Bettie Sue and Doris Ann Hawes of Wallace.

The personnel of the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel wish to take this opportunity to thank our readers, advertisers and supporters in every way, for the many wonderful courtesies you have shown us in the past year, and to wish for each and every one of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Duplin County has made many strides in the past year. There is room for many more in the coming year. With all of us working together, we can accomplish much in the New Year.

Happy New Year.
Ruth Grady
Murphy Carr
Winford Howard
Ruby Campbell
Annie Louise Andrews
Mary Lou Reynolds
Martha Wood

KENANSVILLE TYPEWRITING CLASS
The James Sprunt Institute announces that a beginning typewriting class will be held starting January 4, 1965 at 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. on Monday and Thursday mornings. Classes will be held at the Kenansville Elementary School. Cost for the course will be \$3. Mr. Dixon Hall will be the instructor. The course will last eleven weeks. Students may enroll at the first class meeting. For further information you may contact the Institute.

Waccamaw Bank Increases Quarterly Dividend

C. Lacy Tate, Chairman of the Board of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, states that the Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of 30c per share to all stockholders, payable December 15, 1964, this is the fourth quarterly dividend making a yearly total of \$1.20 per share on 179,054 shares.

Diarist Finds '64 Eventful Year For Duplin Folks

The new year opens as a path untrod, a book unread, a flower not yet having bloomed, a jewel box with its gifts concealed. There are hopes ahead for all of us as we turn another page and come to a clean sheet with no writing but space ample for all our aspirations, ambitions and desires. We see fame, power and wealth ahead with none of the perplexities of the past.

But sometimes there comes complications, confusion and bewilderment as go along through the year, even disappointments, and it may be wise to glance over our shoulder now and then and recall just what all can really happen. A glance backward sees 1964 begin with tax listing and giving in the farm census just as 1965 does, and it ended with the countless Christmas parades, all more or less alike, just as they will be in '65. In retrospect, last January, we find Wallace making preparations to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the town with a Diamond Jubilee for four days beginning on April 9. Women and the legislature were, as usual, causing quite a bit of concern, and there was a movement to realign the legislature, called "the little federal plan" and to pass a constitutional amendment to equalize property rights of wives and husbands. The women won 4 to 1, but the plan to change the make-up of the General Assembly was defeated 3 to 2, with the country folks voting for the plan and the large cities solidly against it.

Duplin was stunned when one weekend in January left a trail of death, blood and injuries. George Bennett of Wolfscrape Township was charged with two counts of murder and one charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Bennett was charged with shooting down three young men in the doorway of his home near Blizard's Store in upper Duplin. Two of the boys were fatally injured by bullets fired from a .32 cal. rifle.

The same violent weekend, Lyman Tingle was crushed to death near Beulaville when he fell directly beneath the wheels of a tractor-trailer moving a ditching machine and the heavy machine passed directly over his body from head to toe crushing him to death. A Beulaville white man was shot by a Negro on the same weekend in a robbery attempt as he went to put groceries in his car parked beside a store and in which the Negro crouched in the back seat waiting for him.

The last of January saw the political wheels begin to turn. Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace was named State Manager of the Women's Division of the Moore for Governor organization. Mr. Lott Kornegay announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as County Commissioner representing Dist. 1. Warsaw's Mayor, Ed Strickland, quickly announced for the post, along with Davis Hollingsworth, Joe Sutton and others. Since Duplin does not have a senate seat under an old agreement of 1923, Roy Rowe of Burgaw and Stewart Warren of Clinton declared their intention to run in the general election to represent Duplin. The agreement provides that candidates will be selected from New Hanover and Duplin for one session and from Sampson and Pender for the next.

The ASOS Office in February paid out over \$300,000 during the first four days of the feed-grain program sign-up. The total payments for not growing grain amount to about a half million dollars.

An auto accident near Rose Hill kills two, identified as John E. Cottle and Roger L. Meningo of Clinton.

Ronald Earl Barwick, a senior at Kenan, a companion, Vernon Barwick, drowned in March in 12 feet of

water when their boat overturned on a farm pond between Rones Chapel and Sumnerlin's Crossroads.

Cathy Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rouse of Rose Hill, and a student at East Duplin was selected to represent Duplin in the "Miss SENCland" contest at Wilmington during the Azalea Festival. Mrs. Perry Grady of Route 1, Mount Olive was selected as Duplin County Mother of the year.

Historic James Sprunt Institute reopened in Kenansville as a unit in the statewide Community College System, and Dixon Hall was named director to continue the work which began when Grove Academy opened in Kenansville in 1785 "to fit young men for college, or to prepare them for the ordinary walks of life," thus continuing 180 years of "polishing the minds of our youth."

Beulaville Methodist break ground for a new church, and Duplin regained its rank as the number 1 agricultural county in North Carolina with an agricultural income of more than \$5 million dollars.

Three-quarters of a million people all around us flocked to polo clinics in adjoining counties in mid-March, but "Where Was Duplin?" There was a little mix-up about the sugar cubes, but it all came out just right and every person in Duplin had ample opportunity to receive the Sabin vaccine, thanks to the Duplin County Medical Society and numerous volunteer workers.

Industry in Duplin paid off in \$3 bills in April to emphasize its payroll in excess of seven million dollars and its 2200 employees. Everybody had money. A Rose Hill welfare recipient was found to have \$7,000 sewed in her clothes. Kenansville post office moves into its new and modern home, and Teachey's dedicates a new post office. A couple and their son burn to death near Delway when fire destroyed their home.

Principal Donald Abernethy leaves Wallace. Rose Hill School Dr. Boyette protests ruling that a voter must cast his vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled. He made a statement that he might contest the "Anti-Single-Shot" law.

Duplin voters give Dr. Lake 3569 votes, Preyer 2681 and Judge Moore 1643 in the May primary. Moore asks for second primary. Henderson leads Chalk in Duplin by more than 5,000 votes. Twenty-five hundred attend a Moore rally at Weaver's Bridge and Lake announced that he would support Moore in the June runoff.

National Spinning Company's announcement that they were opening a plant at Unity Church was among the most welcome news for the county and ranks among the high points of '64.

Kenansville firemen won a \$750 prize in an efficiency contest for volunteer departments in North Carolina. Warsaw moves into its new post office. Moore, who ran third in Duplin's May primary received nearly two-thirds of the votes cast in the June runoff, the figures showing that Lake's votes showed up the second time in Moore's column. J. B. Stroud won in the second primary 837 votes to 832 cast for his opponent, Albert Pope. Pope led Stroud by 87 votes in the first primary.

Miss Jean Marie Haggerty was crowned "Miss Poultry Princess" at Rose Hill's Poultry Jubilee attended by 4800. Twenty-five freight cars pile up at Wallace in November and the Ku Klux Klan held a Wallace-Rose Hill meeting on Highway 117.

A corner's jury finds that Linwood Brooks of Magnolia strangled a former classmate and neighbor to death in a lover's lane at Magnolia in November. Continued on page 9

600 Doctors From 19 Counties To Meet At Country Squire



SANTA CAME EARLY FOR MUSTANG WINNER. — Cecil Worsley (left) presents James Marshburn with the keys to the free 1965 Mustang he won at the Mustang Raffle drawing Wednesday night. The tickets were in a wire drum which was twirled to mix them thoroughly, then little Miss Annabelle Rand reached in and came out with a ticket - the winner, James Marshburn, an electrician with

Stevens Co. Mr. Marshburn had registered at J. L. Lanier's American Station, and just could not believe that he had received the 1965 Mustang absolutely free, even if Christmas was just a few days away. He asked Mr. Worsley, "Well, don't I have to do something or pay some tax or something?" Mr. Worsley said, "Just ride, we gave the car absolutely free, and it even has some of that good American gas in it."

Opportunity Loans Now Available To Rural Families

Bertie A. Parker, Jr., County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, advises that the New Economic Opportunity Loans are now available through that office. Mr. Parker says, "We feel that there are many families who would qualify and would be helped through this new program."

Farm families may obtain loans to finance agricultural enterprises.

Farm families and nonfarm families living in the county or in small towns of not more than 2,500 population may obtain loans to finance small businesses, trades or services.

These opportunity loans are made primarily for purposes that will increase a borrower's income. They are available to obtain the necessary credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms; and for nonfarm enterprises if the service or products are not being supplied adequately by others in the community.

applicants who have limited re-

sources and are receiving an income too low to cover basic family needs; to those unable

Home Federal Announces Increase to 4 1/4% Savings

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kinston announced today an increase in dividends on savings accounts from 4% to 4 1/4%, effective January 1, 1965.

President J. V. Brittle, in making the announcement, said, "The anticipated rate of 4 1/4%, compounded semi-annually, effective January 1, 1965, is possible because of the continued high earnings on its mortgage loan portfolio, and the continued strong home loan demand in the areas served by Home Federal Savings and Loan Association."

Brittle stated that this increased rate on savings would be beneficial both to the savers

YAM MEETING

The N. C. Sweet Potato Assn. will hold their annual meeting at the Wayne Agricultural Center, Goldsboro, Thursday, January 14. Registration begins at 8:00 a. m.

A postgraduate course in medicine for 600 physicians in Duplin and 18 adjoining counties will open on January 14 at the Country Squire Restaurant here. Sponsors are the Duplin County Medical Society, the UNC School of Medicine and the UNC Extension Division.

Attendance will be drawn from Bladen, Carteret, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Harnett, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson counties.

A similar course for physicians in 15 North Carolina

counties and two Virginia counties will be held at the Edenton Restaurant beginning Jan. 13. It is sponsored by the First District Medical Society the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the UNC Extension Division.

Viral infections, brain disorders, psychiatric problems and birth control pills will be among the topics discussed by the physicians at the series of meetings in Edenton and Kenansville.

The weekly meetings in Edenton will include physicians from Bertie, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Tyrell and Washington counties in North Carolina and members of the Tri-County Medical Society in Suffolk, Va., and the Princess Anne County Medical Society in Norfolk, Va.

The first speaker for the six-meeting series will be Dr. Victor C. Vaughan III, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. He will discuss advances in the treatment of upper respiratory infections and the treatment of children with wheezing, coughing asthma.

Baby Contest

The Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel is sponsoring its "First Baby Contest". Prizes galore await Duplin's first baby in 1965. Merchants from over the county have rolled out the carpet for the first baby. Read the ads on the back page of this issue and see what awaits the new baby and also read the rules of the contest.

Noted Speaker To Address Scout Recognition Banquet



ERNEST F. SCHMIDT

The annual recognition banquet for Tuscarora Council will be held in the Terrace Room of the Goldsboro Motor Hotel on Jan. 12 at 7:00 P. M. Advance reservations are necessary for this big affair. The price is \$2.58 (including tax) per plate for the buffet type dinner with a wide variety of food to choose from.

The speaker for the banquet will be Ernest F. Schmidt, national executive director of the American Camping Assn. Mr. Schmidt is a graduate of the University of Illinois, was an Eagle Scout as a boy and has

served as a professional leader in scouting in Chicago and Geneva, Illinois; Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Savannah, Georgia, before joining the National Staff in 1947.

Mr. Schmidt is the author of several books and frequent magazine articles on camping and has camped in 49 states, 7 Canadian provinces and 11 foreign countries. He served in World War II, entering as an Infantry Private and retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. His service was in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan, and was on the War Crimes Commission while in Japan. He was recognized for his leadership in re-organizing the Boy Scouts in Japan. He will come to Goldsboro from his home in Martinsville, Indiana.

WHEEL ALIGNMENT COURSE

The James Sprunt Institute announces that a course in Automotive Wheel alignment and balancing will be held at Steeds Tire Service in Warsaw beginning Monday, January 4. The course will meet each Monday and Wednesday night for 15 weeks from 7 until 10 p. m. Cost for the course is only \$5.00, plus book.

The instructor will be Mr. Leon Mobley.

Mt. Olive College Gifts Reach Million Mark

Gifts to Mount Olive College since it was chartered thirteen years ago have reached the \$1 million mark. President W. Burkette Raper announced to a Founders Day audience Tuesday.

Leading contributor has been the Free Will Baptist denomination, sponsor of the college, which has given \$652,000. Gifts totaling \$348,000 have been received from local friends, the Mount Olive College Foundation, and other sources, he reported.

Of the \$1 million in gifts, \$910,000 has been in money and \$90,000 in stock, bonds, and real estate. "These gifts do not include the thirty-five percent equity which Mount Olive College has in the Henderson Memorial Foundation," President Raper explained. The Henderson Foundation was created by the will of the late

Dr. C. C. Henderson of Mount Olive and has a listed value of approximately \$800,000.

Financial support to the college has increased from \$800, the first year after it was chartered, to \$233,000 during the 1963-64 fiscal year, President Raper revealed. "With this growth in support we expect to reach the \$2 million mark in gifts within the next five years," he declared.

Principal speaker at the annual Founders Day program was Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of Methodist College at Fayetteville. He described Mount Olive College "as the intellectual arm of the Free Will Baptist Church in the search for divinely revealed truth." The college is also a manifestation of the church's responsibility to "let its light shine before men through service without narrow sectarianism," the audience was told.

Have You Received Auto License Card?

FORM 504 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RALEIGH, N. C. 27602	
Please read enclosed instructions before applying for license. Name of insurance company and policy number required to obtain license plate.	
LICENSE RENEWAL CARD DO NOT MISPLACE OR DESTROY Must be used in obtaining New License	
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BULK RATE U. S. POSTAGE PAID RALEIGH, N. C. Permit No. 305	
THIRD CLASS	

It's license re-plating time again in North Carolina. Department of Motor Vehicles officials say 2,225,000 application cards were mailed in mid-December to motor vehicle owners who had their motor vehicle registered at that time.

Miss Foy Ingram, Director of the Department's Registration Division says, "If by January 1, you haven't received the all-important registration

renewal card, let us know at once." The proper procedure is to write the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh. Give the make and identification number of the vehicle, your last year's tag number and your full name and address.

1964 plates expire December 31, and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the

department to the vehicle on which display is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the department have until February 15, to obtain new plates.

Department of Motor Vehicle officials urge that you "Open your application cards and complete them in accordance with instructions before mailing or presenting for a new plate."