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## Trial & Error

This morning the Duplin County Farm Bureau had ground breaking ceremonies on the site of their new building. The office is to be built on highway 111, across from the hospital. The ceremonies were very impressive BUT it was the coldest meeting I have ever had to attend since I have been in newspaper work. It almost passed the "line of duty." My pictures will probably be blurred from shaking. But it was a very well planned ceremony and about thirty or forty attended.

Saw Orlan James -- You remember the bear hunter near Chincapin. I asked him if he had killed any bear lately. He said that he and his co-hunters killed 20 bear in the year 1965. Would you have thought there were that many bears in our county?

Word was just received that Mrs. Bess Hines of Kenansville and Highlands died this morning around 11 a.m. (Wednesday). Information on funeral arrangements was not learned.

All of the boys and girls of the county are tied up in mid-term exams this week. I'll tell you they are not happy, and many are burning the midnight oil.

## Warsaw P.O. Extends Window Hours

Postmaster H. F. Lee has announced that Window Service at the Warsaw Post Office has been extended on Wednesdays until 4 p.m. Hours have been from 8:30 until 12 p.m. However, beginning Wednesday, January 12, the window will remain open until 4 p.m. Hours on Saturdays will remain the same - 8:30 until 12 p.m.

RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, January 10:  
Killed to Date.....52  
Killed to Date Last Year.....41

## Tobacco Workshop For 1966

A tobacco workshop will be presented on TV Station WNCT, Channel 9, Greenville, N.C., on January 15, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. Some very good information will be presented on tobacco.

AGENDA FOR "TOBACCO WORKSHOP FOR 1966"  
The Tobacco Situation - Mr.

John D. Palmer, President, Tobacco Associates - Washington, D.C.  
What is quality in tobacco and how is it attained? Dr. Kenneth R. Keller, Director of Tobacco Research, N. C. State University.  
New decisions under the acreage-poundage program - Mr. S. N. Hawks, Jr., Tobacco Specialist, N. C. State University.

Plant bed diseases and their control - Mr. F. A. Todd, Plant Pathology Specialist, N. C. State University.  
Plant bed management - S. N. Hawks, Jr.  
Some fertilizer nutrients and practices which affect quality - Dr. Charlie E. McCants, Professor, Tobacco Soil Fertility Research, N. C. State University.

## Jan. 17 Breeds of Swine Subject

Atgard V., the miracle antimicrobial of the swine industry, has been formally introduced to the farmers of Duplin County. Dr. R. F. Behlow discussed the attributes of the new drug at the second of a series of four meetings currently being held for the swine growers of Duplin. Pender and Sampson counties. Dr. Behlow is an Extension Veterinarian for the North Carolina Extension Service. Atgard V. is effective against the ascarids, nodular worms, and strongylids, according to Dr. Behlow. "This drug is only available through the local veterinarian," he said. In another phase of his discussion Dr. Behlow predicted a cholera free America by 1969. "This," he said "will depend upon total cooperation

of the swine industry. The cost of cholera, eradication, as compared to annual losses to swine growers from the disease, is comparatively small," he continued. Dr. Behlow was introduced by James Bunce, Duplin Extension Agent in charge of swine. Jack Cooper, Duplin swine grower, and immediate past president of the North Carolina Pork Producers Association presented the group with facts concerning the goals, accomplishments, membership and financing of the pork producers organization. The third meeting will be held Monday, January 17th at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Ray Woodard, Swine Specialist for the North Carolina Extension Service will discuss "Breeds of Swine."

## Last Announcement!

The Civil Defense Adult Education Course, "Education for Living in the Nuclear Age," will fill a local community need according to Bruce Honeycutt, Warsaw Jaycee Project Chairman. He has urged community residents in and out of Warsaw to take advantage of this free course. There are basic steps

that can be taken by the public to minimize loss of their lives and property in the event of any emergency. This knowledge can only be attained by the public's effort to acquire it. Contact Bruce Honeycutt in Warsaw or any Warsaw Jaycee and enroll for this course which will begin Monday night January 17, 1966 and continue for five consecutive nights through January 21. The class will be held in the Warsaw National Guard Armory from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. each evening.

## Warsaw Zoning Plan

A zoning plan for Warsaw prepared by the N. C. League of Municipalities was received by the Warsaw Zoning Commission at a meeting Tuesday of last week.

The Commission also reviewed a proposed ordinance which will be presented to the town board for adoption. Members of the Zoning Commission are James T. Strickland, Hugh Carlton, Dr. Mett B. Ausley, Paul B. Potter and J. C. Page. An ordinance was adopted by the town board Monday night approving a project by the State Highway Commission to install curb and gutter on U. S. 117 (Pine St.) south of the stop light. The street will be 44 feet wide and conform with the northern end which already has curb and gutter. In other action, commissioners adopted an ordinance stabilizing tax rates. Minimum charge will be 50 cents to the first stop with 25 cents for each additional stop. The minimum fee will cover one mile with a charge of 35 cents per mile for each additional mile.

## Farm Material Handling Exposition

A North Carolina Farm Materials Handling Exposition will be held January 19 and 20 in Reynolds Coliseum, on the campus of North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. All farmers, equipment dealers, and others interested in equipment for handling farm materials, are invited to attend this Exposition.

Here are some of the pieces of equipment or systems that will be on display:  
Automatic Fencers, Barn Cleaners, Blowers, Building Materials, Bulk Tobacco Barns, Bulk Tobacco Barns, Controls, Conveyors, Cutters, Crop Dryers, Electric Switches, Ensilage Unloaders, Fans, Farm Materials Handling, Feed Mills, Feeders, Feed Mixers, Hoists, Lifts, Lighting, Loaders, Milking Machines, Poultry Equipment, Pumps, Sprayers, Water Supply Equipment.  
The Exposition will be opened Wednesday, January 19, at 10 a.m. by Governor Dan D. Moore. It will remain open until 9 p.m. Wednesday and be open Thursday, January 20, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.  
Admission is free, and there is plenty of free parking.  
V. H. Reynolds, County Agent, urges you to get a carload in your community to attend.

**BRIEF**  
SEMI-ANNUAL MEET  
The semi-annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held in the Sunday School Building of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville on January 18. The hour is 7:30 p.m. All officers and interested persons are urged to attend.

## Truck Knocks Station Off Blocks



SERVICE STATION KNOCKED OFF BLOCKS - Texaco station was hit by a 1964 white tractor-truck pulling a trailer. The truck drove in front of the station to turn around.

A service station in Warsaw owned by John Mallard Carlton and serviced by Mack Oil Company was knocked off its blocks. Damage to the property and contents of the service station amounted to 15 to 18 thousand dollars. The service station is located on highway 24, west of the Warsaw city limits, on the Clinton highway.

A 1964 white tractor-truck, pulling a trailer was coming to Warsaw from Clinton about 10:45 p.m. on January 5. The driver thought he was on the wrong road, according to officers, and was attempting to make a turn in front of the service station and back track. When he pulled off the road the truck struck the northwest corner of the shelter in front of the service station with the center of the trailer. It almost knocked the service station down.

The truck was not damaged but the trailer was damaged approximately \$600.

The truck was operated by Elwood Pearsall, 34, of Brooklyn, New York. He did not stop. After an hour's search, he was stopped near Carlton's Crossroads by Warsaw Police-men, Savage and Price, and brought back to the scene of the accident.

Pearsall was charged with reckless driving and damage to personal property. Patrolman, L. C. Jackson investigated the accident.

## Exhibit Of Rising Hospital Costs On Display At Duplin General

Hospital Care Association of Durham has placed a large exhibit explaining the rising cost of hospital care and medical care in the lobby of the Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. The display, about 10 feet wide and 8 feet long, will remain in the hospital for about three weeks. It has been shown at major hospitals throughout the state. Just prior to the schedule here, the exhibit was on display at the Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville. Produced by Hospital Care Association's Public Relations Department, with the cooperation

## James Sprunt

(Editor's Note: The progress story of James Sprunt Institute for the year 1965 was left out of the story of Duplin County Progress for 1965 which ran in last week's paper. This is the amazing progress story of James Sprunt Institute.)  
It reveals that the average cost per patient day in North Carolina hospitals has increased 209.4 per cent since 1946. Yet North Carolina hospitals still rank 49th in the nation in average per diem costs. The exhibit cites three major reasons for the rising costs of patient care in hospitals: salaries, which account for two-thirds of every hospital dollar, yet still lag 31 per cent behind community wage scales; cost of equipment; and new tests and treatments.  
Voluntary prepayment plans (Blue Cross and Blue Shield) are suggested as the most practical solution to the problem of rising hospital and medical costs for the average family. "Today's patient pays more for his hospital care," the exhibit says "but he gets far more value for his money. There has been a dramatic change in the type of care hospitals provide. Many of the treatments routinely offered in hospitals today were not available at any price just a few years ago. Although they are more expensive, they enable the average patient to get well faster and go home from the hospital sooner. Modern hospital and medical care, despite the higher cost, is still one of the greatest bargains ever offered to the American people. When it comes to the hospital care, it is the result, not the cost, that's really important."  
Free pamphlets containing the same information on rising hospital costs as shown in the exhibit are available with the exhibit so that hospital patients and visitors who view it may have the information to take with them.

## Reports On UNC-G Alumni

GREENSBORO -- The continued support of Duplin County alumni in the 1965-66 Alumni Annual Giving Campaign of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro is indicated in the latest report made by area chairman, Miss Jane Wilkins of Rose Hill.  
The report shows that the recent personal visitation part of the campaign conducted in the county produced gifts amounting to \$91.00. There will be additions to this year's gifts from the area, those from the personal visitations received before February 15 and those to be reached.

## DCIA Council Meet January 25

The semi-annual meeting of the Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council will be held Tuesday night, January 25, 1966, Duplin Court House at 7:30 p.m. Mr. C. W. Surratt, Jr., President of the Council, stated that Directors and officers for the coming year would be elected and that a report would be made on the work of the Industrial Development Commission during 1965. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Beulaville Airman Killed In Texas

BIG SPRING, Texas - Two airmen died when their motorcycle collided with a stop sign Sunday.  
Killed were Airman 3. C. Frank R. Rousey, 20, Waynette, Okla., and Airman 3. C. Donald R. Kennedy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, Plain Hill, N. C.

Investigators said the cycle went out of control and slid 300 feet.  
PINK HILL - Funeral services for A-3c Donald Ray Kennedy, 18, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with full military honors. Burial will be in the church cemetery. He was stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Texas and was a native of Duplin County. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy of Route 2, Pink Hill; one sister, Patricia Kennedy of the home; five brothers, Harry Lee, James Allen, and Little Joe Kennedy, all of the home and Herbert Kennedy Jr., USAF in North Dakota; and the maternal grandfather, Joseph Tyrell of Chicago, Illinois.

## Qualified Applicants Urgently Needed

The Employment Service Mobile Team is now taking applications for work at Reeves Brothers, Inc. The plant will be located in Duplin County, on Highway 24 and 50, between Warsaw and Kenansville. The Employment Team needs immediately to interview qualified applicants for work.  
Bob Mooneyham, Team Manager, stated, "We need to interview experienced sewing machine operators, and trainees for sewing machine operators immediately. Trainees must be high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 35, right handed with good eyesight and able to pass an aptitude test for sewing."  
The Manpower Survey being conducted by the Mobile Team had registered 1200 persons through Monday. It is important that all persons in the County 16 years of age and older register in the Survey in order that information necessary to secure further industry can be obtained.  
The offices of the Mobile Team are located presently in the Old Post Office Building in Kenansville.

## Rose Hill Man Makes Captain U.S.N.

Captain Lou Bland of Rose Hill is shown with his wife, Stella Carr Bland, after being sworn in recently as Captain, United States Navy, in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Captain Bland is the Director, Military Personnel Plans Division in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He has completed 23 years in the Navy and during his naval service has received his master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.  
Captain Herbert Louis Bland is the son of Mrs. and the late Mrs. Herbert Edgar Bland of Clarksville, Indiana. Captain and Mrs. Bland and their daughter, Cathy, have returned to their home in Arlington, Virginia, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Carr in Rose Hill.



Captain Lou Bland with his wife of Rose Hill after being sworn in as Captain, United States Navy, in the office of the Chief of the bureau of supplies and Accounts.



THE SCENE OF THE NEW PLANT, REEVES BROTHERS, INC. -- Work has started, clearing and leveling the site on which Reeves Brothers, Inc., is to be located. The site is about three miles from Kenansville on highway 24 and 50, across from the Country Square. Bulldozers, tractors, trucks are humming each day, getting ready for construction to begin. The site contains 140 acres.

## PROGRESS REPORT

### DUPLIN COUNTY MANPOWER SURVEY

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