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Trial & Error

An unusual thing happened this week. I was talking with a couple who had just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They had entertained at their home and had really enjoyed the event. In the conversation, the lady told me that her only son and his wife had the same wedding anniversary as theirs. She said that her son and his wife were married eighteen years ago and at that time the four of them went on a two-week honeymoon together to Florida and the Florida Keys. A wonderful time was had by all. The young couple were 15 and 17 when they married.

Was talking to Mr. Seymore from Kinston this week. He reports court news for five counties. He does not have a car and everywhere he goes he hitch-hikes. He says that he is seldom late at any of the courts he attends.

It is a busy time in the old C. E. Quinn building where people are signing up for the training program in the new Reeves Brothers, Inc. plant. One of the men who is taking applications said they had been "snowed" this week. Sounds good for Duplin.

WARSAW ABC STORE GOOD BUSINESS

Warsaw ABC store has been in operation since December 4. Kenansville, Warsaw and Faison all voted in favor of ABC stores in a November, special election.

Sam E. Godwin, chairman of the ABC Board in Warsaw, on being contacted this morning (Wednesday) said that to date they had been very pleased with the operation. December was a good month with a gross income of \$29,000, however the month of January had dropped off considerably.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

RALEIGH -- The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, January 17:

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| Killed to Date..... | 74 |
| Killed to Date Last Year..... | 67 |

Rose Hill Firemen Save House



Rose Hill Fire Department was called to the home of Girt Newkirk, near Rose Hill at 5:15 p.m., Thursday, January 13.

When firemen arrived the house was completely filled with smoke and one room was on fire. All outside doors were closed to retard the spread of flames. Firemen applied water fog to extinguish the flame. When the fire was under control, the building was ventilated so firemen could completely extinguish the flame.

The fire originated in a clothes closet near the floor and spread up the wall. Although the flame did not reach the other rooms, the heat was so intense that the paint peeled from the walls and broke the glasses from the windows.

Considerable damage was done to the house due to excessive heat and smoke. The contents of the room which burned were a total loss, and walls and ceilings were burned quite a bit.

Wallace Votes ABC Stores In

Wallace voted ABC stores in, on Tuesday January 18. The vote was 291 For and 217 Against.

This was the first ABC vote for the town of Wallace, but the county has voted dry several times, the latest time last fall.

Tuesday's vote was made possible to the Enabling Act passed by the 1965 State General Assembly.

There were 509 votes cast, but out ballot was voided because it was soiled.

Kenansville, Faison and Warsaw held a vote for ABC stores in November and it carried all three towns.



BILLIE BROWN, ROSE HILL ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, atop the burning house in the inset below. The home was owned by Girt Newkirk, and the Rose Hill Fire Department was called to the fire about 5:15 p.m., January 13. Considerable damage was done to the house.

Three Injured In Accident

Thomas Jackson Sullivan, driver of the car, Adron Bell and Harold Bell, passengers in the car, were in a wreck on rural paved road 1500 near Scott's Store on Saturday at about 7:45 p.m. The wreck happened three miles East of Scott's Store.

All three men were taken to Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro by the Mount Olive Rescue Squad. Sullivan suffered a broken hip and a broken leg.

He was pinned in the car. Adron Bell received a broken ankle and lacerations of the head. Harold Bell had a broken leg.

The car was travelling at a high rate of speed and the driver lost control on a curve. The car ran off the highway and hit two pine trees, being completely demolished. It was a 1964 Ford.

Patrolman Ross, who investigated the accident, stated that

had it not been for seat belts which the boys were using, he feared that all three boys would have lost their lives.

Sullivan was charged with exceeding safe speed.

3rd Annual Meeting Industrial Council

The third Annual Meeting of the Industrial and Agricultural Council, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1966, at 7:30 p. m., in the courtroom of the Duplin County Courthouse. The principal items of business will include a report of activities during the past year and the election of five directors (one from each commissioner district) who will serve during 1966.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Gerald Carr, chairman, Elmo Blizzard, Raleigh Lanier, W. T. Gardner, and Ed Strickland, met on December 9, 1965, and selected the following nominees for directors for 1966:

- District I, Milford Quinn, Warsaw, N. C.
- District II, Melvin Potter, Albertson, N. C.
- District III, Russell Bostic, Beulaville, N. C.
- District IV, T. J. Baker, Wallace, N. C.
- District V, Dennis Ramsey, Rose Hill, N. C.

These nominees will be presented at the meeting for your consideration. Members will be privileged to make other nominations from the floor.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR YOU

W. J. "Buddy" Griffin, Assistant Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development will be the Principal speaker. Mr. Griffin, a newcomer to the state, is in charge of the Commerce and Industry Division of C & D. He and his associates are working with the Duplin Industrial Development office very closely

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grain and all other farm products available. During the discussion, it was brought out that grain reserves were diminishing nationally and that there are growing demands for grain in this country as well as many foreign countries. Stress was put on the fact that more and more demands will be made for the production of foods and fiber to support the population growth.

Friends of Retarded Seek Members

January, February and March are designated as Membership Months for the Duplin County Association for Retarded Children.

The Association would like to urge all members to renew their membership dues during one of these months. Dues are \$2.00 per member and may be sent to Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Teachey.

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Soon Time For Politics

It is about the time of year when politics begins a slight numble. Eventhough none has filed to date for election in the May Primary, several county officials are due to run this year.

Congressman Henderson has opposition from Don Howell of Goldsboro who has announced that he will be in the running.

This is the year for the State Senator from this district and member of the House of Representatives. Cicero P. Yow of Wilmington has announced that he will be a candidate for State Senator from this District.

County seats which will be in the running are Clerk of the Court, Judge and Solicitor of County Court, 3 Commissioners, one each from District 2, 3 and 4; 2 members of the Board of Education, Sheriff, Coroner, Constables and Magistrates.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies For FB



B. C. MANGUM, WITH HAT IN HAND, who was main speaker at the Ground Breaking ceremonies held for the new office for Duplin County Farm Bureau. Others in the picture are (l to r), O. R. Blizzard, Emmitt Rogers, Theodore

Outlaw, Remus Outlaw, V. H. Reynolds, Ed Dudley Monk, Murphy Simpson, LeRoy Simmons and Jim Butler. This ceremony was held on Wednesday morning, January 12

Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the Duplin County Farm Bureau's office building were held on Wednesday morning, January 12 at 11 a.m.

This marked a great day of progress for Farm Bureau. The 2100 square foot building is to be constructed of brick, on the lot just across the highway from Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. Business offices will be located on the first floor and a conference room will be in the basement of the building. Until this time Farm Bureau has rented an office for its business.

At the Ground Breaking ceremonies, Rev. Lauren Sharpe, Mayor of Kenansville gave the invocation and David J. Kilpatrick, President of Duplin County Farm Bureau, welcomed the group.

Robert Worthington, manager of the local office, introduced B. C. Mangum who is president of N. C. Farm Bureau Federation and Mutual Insurance Company. Mangum congratulated the Duplin Bureau on its growth and for taking this forward step. He stressed the importance of farmer organizations, especially since farm population is getting smaller.

T. R. Kirkpatrick, Sales Manager of N. C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, commended the Duplin County group on the growth of the insurance program in the county stating that there had been a 300% increase in premium income in the past two years. Kirkpatrick recognized the General Manager of the insurance company, G. D. Culp.

Vice-president of the N. C. Farm Bureau and a member of the Duplin County Board of Directors, LeRoy Simmons stated that there was none in the county any happier to see this building get started than he was, for it had been a dream for many years to see Duplin County have a Farm Bureau

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Simmons Arrested B. E. & L.

Robert Earl Simmons, white male 31 of Beulaville, was arrested Monday, January 17 in Beulaville.

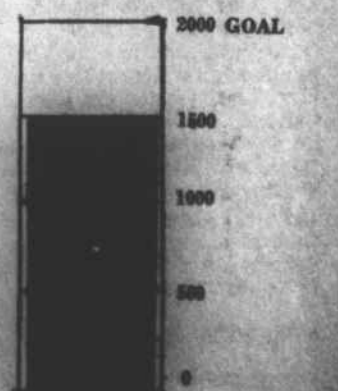
The warrant charged Breaking, entering and larceny of the Beulaville F. C. X. Store on January 3. Investigation is continuing in this case along with other suspected cases. Simmons is being held in Duplin County Jail in lieu of \$5000 bond. Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 25, at 10 a.m.

Some of the merchandise which had been stolen was recovered and identified by F. C. X. owner, Leland Grady. F. C. X. in Beulaville was broken into on Monday night, January 3 when the thief entered the place of business by cutting the wire and going into the front door. Stolen were 6 portable TV's, 1 large 23" console model, 2 transistor radios, 2 table model radios, 6 Unico auto tires, a garden rotary tiller plow--amounting to about \$1200.

PROGRESS REPORT

DUPLIN COUNTY MANPOWER SURVEY

(KENANSVILLE — ALBERTSON — GLISSON TOWNSHIP)



BE LIEVE IT OR NOT--No one was killed in this car. Three boys were riding in this car Saturday night, near Scott's Store.

When travelling at a high rate of speed, the car hit the road and hit two pine trees. Thomas Jackson Sullivan was driving the car.