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Trial & Error

Yesterday, while rambling about Kenansville, I walked into the Agriculture building and Home Demonstration ladies were as busy as they could be in bottoming chairs. The chairs really looked pretty. Some were old chairs which had been refinished and needed a bottom, and some were rocking chairs. It was most interesting.

Then as I ambled by the Court House, I saw that it was getting a new paint job. The white trim which had been painted was shining beautifully in the sun—and aren't we glad to see the sun.

My friend Ruth Wells handed me this little rhyme. She did not say whether or not it was her original accomplishment, but it is rather fitting.

The wind rix
And then it blew
The rain friz
And then it snow.

Colby Johnson, one of our Kenansville boys, has returned home after six or eight months of active duty in Viet Nam. I have not had the opportunity of talking with Colby yet, but everyone who has, talks as if it were rough going. Colby is glad to be home.

Mrs. Odell Brock, our Friendship correspondent, writes to us from Durham telling us that she will have no news this week. Her son, Johnnie, has had an eye transplant at McPherson Hospital in Durham, and will be in the hospital for two weeks. Mrs. Brock says that she or her husband have to sit with him at all times so that he will not move his head or even lift a hand. He is on the third floor at McPherson and Johnnie will be happy to hear from you.

Ruth

Flag To Fly Pink Hill Supply

Pink Hill Supply Company of Pink Hill is erecting a flag pole in front of its building on Highway 11 North of Pink Hill.

This is the first business establishment in Pink Hill to erect a flag pole, however the flag flies in town at the School, the Post Office, VFW Hut and the Perpetual Care Cemetery.

Wilbur Tyndall, operator and owner of Pink Hill Supply Company states that the flag pole will be ready so that the flag can be raised by February 10, weather permitting.

Tyndall also has a warehouse operation in Kenansville which is managed by Bryce Williams. The flag will fly on an official 50 star flag, 4' x 6'.

Seven of the eleven employees of Pink Hill Supply are Veterans.



THIS IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING OF JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE—which is being built on highway 11 toward Wallace. This is the first building of several which will be constructed to house the Community College. It is

the center building and two wings will take care of business offices, fundamental learning labs, library, practical nurses department, classrooms and student lounge. Construction has been delayed because of bad weather.

Mrs. Boyette Heads Heart Fund

Mrs. Edward L. Boyette of Chinquapin has been appointed to head the Heart Fund Campaign activities of the Duplin County Heart Association for 1966. The announcement was made by Miss Victoria Kornegay of Warsaw, President of this association. Mrs. Boyette is a native of Minnesota, an accountant by training, the mother of two children, and the wife of a Duplin County physician.

In accepting this appointment Mrs. Boyette stated that it should be pointed out that the purpose of the Heart Association is the eventual eradication of this number one killer in the United States, the Cardiovascular Diseases. Approximately half of the deaths in Duplin County are due to Cardiovascular Diseases. These diseases have no respect for age—they strike

the newborn, the child, the teenager; they strike down the breadwinner and also the aged. The eradication of this disease will require much more research and much more education. It will require the efforts of many working toward a common goal.

The contributions of time and substance made by the people

of Duplin County will return in the form of an eventual fading of the grave picture these diseases present.

The Heart Association has a short slogan "Hope for Hearts." Mrs. Boyette says she would like to suggest another slogan to the people of Duplin -- this slogan to be "Have a Heart for your Heart."

Worthington Wins Award

Robert L. Worthington, Agency Manager in Duplin County for North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Services, was cited by Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company for his outstanding sales in life insurance activities.

Mr. Worthington has for the second consecutive year completed the requirements to be certified as a qualified member of the ROUND TABLE. In addition to the honor of membership of the ROUND TABLE, Mr. Worthington will be awarded a ten carat pin with two diamonds and a honorary sport coat of distinction.

During the year 1965 Mr. Worthington produced over the half million dollar mark in paid-for business.

Special recognition and awards will be presented at the Round Table Celebration which will be held at the Nassau Beach Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas, April 25-28, 1966. Round Table members from Southern Farm Bureau's 13 southern states will be honored at this conference.

Mr. Worthington is married to the former Alice Faye Moye



Robert Worthington

and they have two sons, Linwood and Al. They reside in Kenansville.

Request FHA Grant Assistance

The Board of Commissioners in their meeting on Monday, made application with the FHA for Grant Assistance in preparation of official comprehensive area plans for use in developing water or sewer assistance in Duplin County.

The funds were made available to several Government agencies through the Poalge-Alken Bill of 1965 for both planning and construction of water and sewer systems.

Under the bill, FHA is authorized to provide grant assistance, up to 100% in certain instances, if the preparation of comprehensive area plans for water and sewer assistance to promote efficient and orderly development of rural communities. The survey would be conducted by qualified engineers and would provide information necessary to avoid overlapping, duplication, underdesign, or overdesign of the community water and sewer facilities that may be constructed in the area covered by the plan.

FHA representative, Rhone Sasser, advised the commissioners that organizations eligible for comprehensive planning grants included public bodies such as counties, townships, state, regional and local

The American Heart Association, of which the North Carolina Heart Association is a part, is a member of the International, Inter-American and Asian-Pacific Societies of Cardiology.

Attention Farmers, February 15-28

SURVEY ON VEGETABLES

A survey to determine the interest of Farmers in producing vegetables for processing will be undertaken in a Duplin County survey between February 15 and February 28.

According to Vernon Reynolds, County Extension Chairman and P. B. Ralford, Executive Director, Duplin Industrial Development Commission, several firms have shown an interest in locating in Southeastern North Carolina if farmers are willing to produce an adequate supply of vegetables to furnish their needs.

One major food processor has requested that we furnish them information by March 1 on interest of farmers in producing vegetables for processing. Surveys are being made in seven Southeastern N. C. Counties seeking at least 16 thousand acres which can be placed under contract. Based on recent figures available, this amount of production would provide in excess of \$6,000,000 gross income for farmers of the area.

Officials of the plant seeking this information have indicated that they wish to build their plant this year so as to begin operations in time to use the 1967 crop.

A planning meeting has been set for Monday night, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville to make plans for a series of community meetings at which farmers throughout the county will be invited to attend to hear discussions on the possibilities of producing under contract for processing.

Agricultural leaders, including Vocational Agriculture teachers, representatives of other agricultural agencies, the Industrial Development Commission

sion Board Members and others are being invited to attend the planning meeting on Monday night.

Missionary Nurse Guest Speaker

Miss Virginia Miles, Southern Baptist missionary nurse on furlough from Indonesia, spoke to the Registered Nurses of Duplin and Pender Counties at their district meeting on Tuesday night, February 1. There was good attendance at the meeting at the Duplin County Health Department, despite unfavorable weather conditions.

Miss Miles, a native of Raleigh, used slides, costumes and other souvenirs of the Southeast Asian country to illustrate her talk.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Myra West of Warsaw, who had been Miss Miles' roommate at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where they received their baccalaureate degrees.

Miss Miles has her Masters Degree from the Yale School of Nursing. Prior to her appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1945, she was associated with the School of Nursing at Rex Hospital 1943-45; and with the N. C. State Nurses' Association 1946-47, assisting with the establishment of the counseling and placement service of that organization.

After serving first in the Philippines, Miss Miles has been located since 1959 at Kediri, on the Island of Java in

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Reeves Brothers, Inc. Moves To New Site

It was announced today that Reeves Brothers, Inc., will build its new plant in Duplin County on a site located on County Road 1376, according to P. B. Ralford, Executive Director, Industrial Development Commission.

The new site is in the vicinity of The Country Squire and lies approximately 3/4 of

a mile north of the site originally selected by them on State Highway 24 and 50 between Kenansville and Warsaw.

The new site selected has proven to be more satisfactory from an engineering point of view and in the final analysis will save the company considerable funds in cost of construction.



W. J. "Buddy" Griffin

Griffin Guest Speaker At Industrial Council

W. J. "Buddy" Griffin, Assistant Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, will be guest speaker for the third Annual Meeting of the Industrial and Agricultural Council, Inc.

This meeting will be held Thursday, February 10 in the Duplin County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m., according to an announcement from C. W. Surratt, Jr., President of the Council. Mr. Surratt urges a good attendance at this meeting to hear Mr. Griffin who is in direct charge of the Commerce and Industry Division of C & D.

Mr. Griffin, Assistant Director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, was appointed to

this position on August 28, 1965. He also heads the Department's Division of Commerce and Industry, the industrial development arm of the big State service agency. He has a highly trained force of industrial development representatives working under his supervision and direction, included among this group are directors of the Department's five regional offices, which are located at Sylva, Salisbury, Lumberton, Raleigh and Washington, N. C.

Mr. Griffin has had wide experience in industrial development work since he left the U. S. Marine Corps in 1957 as a first lieutenant after three years of service.

From 1957 to 1961 he served as industrial development developer for the Citizens & Southern National Bank at Columbia, South Carolina.

From 1961 to 1964 he worked with the South Carolina Development Board, where he had a major role in helping bring new industry into that State.

He left the South Carolina agency in 1964 to become Director of Industrial Development for the State of Georgia.

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Back With FHA

Mrs. Grace McNeill of Faison is back with the FHA office in Kenansville after 2 1/2 years vacation.

Mrs. McNeill worked with this office for 19 years before her extended vacation, and it seems natural and good to see her back as County Office Clerk.

Mrs. McNeill is the wife of Douglass McNeill of Faison and they have two children.

Manpower Survey — Good Start

The Employment Service Mobile Team conducting the MANPOWER Survey in Duplin County reports a very good response during its first week in the Beulaville, Chinquapin area.

The Mobile Team operated from November 15 through January 28 and registered some 1800 persons primarily from the Albemarle, Glisson and Kenansville townships. The efforts of the Mobile Team are now directed at the Limestone, Cypress Creek and Smith Townships. Offices of the Team are located in the Old Bank Building in Beulaville with hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Monday through Friday.

In order that those persons working outside the area may register, the offices will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 26.

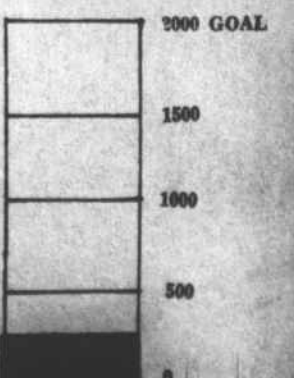
During next week, February 14, through 18, representatives of the Team will be at the fire station in Chinquapin to register all residents of that area of the County. Hours of registration at Chinquapin will be 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

All persons in Limestone, Cypress Creek and Smith's town

ships, age 16 and up, working or not working are requested to register as soon as possible.

PROGRESS REPORT DUPLIN COUNTY MANPOWER SURVEY

(Cypress Creek
Limestone
Smith Township)



THE FRAME OF THE DUPLIN COUNTY SCHOOL GARAGE which is being built on highway 11, near James Sprunt Institute. The garage which is now behind Kenansville Grammar School will move to this new site as soon as the building is completed. School buses will be repaired and stored at the new garage.