

DEATH

MRS. BERTHA NAYLOR

BEULAVILLE - Mrs. Bertha S. Naylor, 76, died Friday. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Quinn-McGowan Funeral Chapel in Beulaville by the Rev. Eugene Carmichael and the Rev. David F. Cox. Burial was near Plant City, Fla.

Surviving are one son, Vernon Lanier of Beulaville; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Bostick of Beulaville, Mrs. M. L. Lanier and Mrs. Macy Batchelor, both of Chinquapin; two half-brothers, Jay Sloan and Maurice Sloan, both of Chinquapin; and three grandchildren.



LEAMON LEE

FFA WINNER Leamon Lee, a senior at East Duplin High School, won the Duplin County FFA Federation Public Speaking Contest, Douglas High School placed second and North Duplin third in the annual contest at James Kenan.

Leamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, will represent the county in the District Rally. Mr. W. A. Britt is the Advisor.

Guest ...

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He resigned from that position in August 1965 to accept the

Advisory Committee Economic Opportunity Program Meets Wed.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Economic Opportunity Program has been set for Wednesday, February 16, Duplin County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Business to be handled at this meeting will include:

Home Federal...

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want to miss this outstanding exhibit.

TWO OTHER EXHIBITS

The Fourth Annual Lower Cape Fear Exhibition at Wilmington College in Wilmington, North Carolina is being held from February 6th through March 4th. Paintings in many different media are being shown as well as drawings and works of sculpture.

The Art Gallery in Kinston also has a fine February exhibition. See these two fine showings if you can. They are close enough to visit.

post he now holds.

He was recently elected an eastern regional director of the Southern Industrial Development officials of 16 Southern states and dedicated to promoting industrial development of the area they represent.

A native of Macon, Georgia, Mr. Griffin is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he won his B. S. Degree in Economics.

He is married to the former Miss Mildred Tessier Flowers. They have two sons. They reside in Raleigh.

Nurse ...

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Indonesia, where she established the School of Nursing at the Baptist Hospital. The first class of six graduates all passed the Indonesian Final Examination (the equivalent of the State Board Examinations for registration of nurses in the U.S.A.)

I. A report on the Development Grant Request which was recently approved covering Duplin, Pender and Sampson Counties.

Election of three (3) additional members to the Governing Board. These persons are to be selected from low income and minority members of the Advisory Committee. Riddick Wilkins is chairman of the Nominating Committee and recommendations can be made to him.

Nominations from the floor will also be invited.

Other business pertinent to the implementations of the Economic Opportunity Program in the three-county plan will be considered, should there be any.

The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m., and should not last more than one hour.

Byron Teachey of Rose Hill is chairman of this committee.

135 Eagle Scouts Honored

One hundred and thirty-five Eagles assembled last night at the Goldsboro Motor Hotel to hear Commander Tom Keane challenge the group on Scouting's patriotic obligations and specifically the place for Eagles in our society. In his comments he stated that the Boy Scouts of America was the largest patriotic organization in the United States, having nearly six million membership and forty million alumnae.

Billy Moon, a fifteen year old Scout of Troop 4, sponsored by the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N. C., was pinned as the 500th Eagle in the Tuscarora Council. To honor the occasion, Mayor Tom R. Robinson, proclaimed February 9th as "Billy Moon Day" in Goldsboro. The citation proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, Goldsboro, North Carolina, as part of Scout Anniversary Week, is celebrating "Forty-five years of Eagles; and Whereas, young Billy Moon of Troop 4, sponsored by the Madison Avenue Baptist

Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina, has been chosen for the rare and distinct honor of being the 500th Eagle Scout; and Whereas, all of our citizens would like to join in this great occasion to recognize Billy in honor of his being the 500th Eagle Scout.

Now, therefore, I, T. R. Robinson, Jr., Mayor of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 9, 1966, as "BILLY MOON DAY" in Goldsboro.

Done at City Hall this 4th day of February, 1966.

T. R. Robinson, Mayor
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How To Treat Storm Damaged Trees

The recent ice and snow storm has left many damaged trees in its wake and many homeowners are left with the decision of what is the best thing to do with damaged trees.

Trees add much to the value of residential property because of their contribution to the landscaping. Five to fifty dollars spent pruning a damaged tree may be cheaper in the long run than cutting the tree down and planting another.

Pecan trees were among those hardest hit. However, with skillful pruning most of the trees can be saved. Many of those that were severely damaged can be pruned in such a

way as to restore their original shape in the next few years.

Established trees have much larger root systems than the new transplants. Because of this older trees will usually recover and grow much faster than a newly transplanted one. Excessive pruning should be avoided if at all possible. If too many of the branches are removed at one time, the roots will be damaged. It is important to keep the top of the trees and the roots balanced as much as possible.

Correct pruning will eliminate many decay causing fungus. These Fungus enter the

trees through wounds and other areas where dead wood is present. Cutting broken limbs back close to the main branches will speed up healing and reduce the chances of entry of disease causing organisms.

Large limbs are heavy. In order to avoid stripping away bark at the base of large cuts, make a small cut on the underside or the limb 2-3 inches back of where the major cut is to be made. This will eliminate bark stripping. A third and final cut can then be made flush with the tree trunk or larger branch.

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EDA of 1965 Explained To County And Town Officials

The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 was explained to county and town officials on Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Court Room with John R. Hampton, Coordinator of the State Planning Task Force and Charles F. Edwards, N. C. Coordinator for the Economic Development Administration, explaining the work and answering questions. P. B. Ralford, executive Director of the Industrial Development Commission, presided.

This was one of a series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the several programs of the Economic Development Administration available in the thirty-six North Carolina counties and the Cherokee Reservation, eligible for EDA designation.

It was stated that Duplin County is eligible for designation for EDA grants of up to 50% of the cost of needed public works, subject to request by the local Board of Commissioners.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 3,043,015.22	\$ 3,161,467.56
Share Loans	263,000.05	273,017.44
U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,006,000.00	1,006,000.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	349,900.00	349,900.00
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	41,970,858.50	43,844,739.61
Business Development Corporation of N. C.	126,770.00	126,770.00
Office Buildings, Furniture & Fixtures (Inc. Branches)	851,104.71	860,384.41
Other Assets	493,351.24	461,390.27
	\$48,103,999.72	\$50,083,669.29

LIABILITIES	Dec. 31 1964	Dec. 31 1965
Savings Investment Accounts	\$43,355,920.21	\$46,210,885.59
Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	1,250,000.00	None
Loans in Process	200,504.36	217,278.86
Reserves and Undivided Profits	3,188,096.58	3,501,772.41
Other Liabilities	109,478.57	153,732.43
	\$48,103,999.72	\$50,083,669.29

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