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Trial & Error

Would you say Monday was a rainy day? I took some pictures of the streets in Warsaw--which incidentally were no good. But the street between the First Baptist Church in Warsaw and the school house was covered with water. A branch which ran beside Jim Cottle's home was filled way beyond its capacity, and Jim's back yard looked like a big lake. The next day I went by to see if the water was gone, and it was. The canal which runs through Warsaw was overflowing and water was across the road in front of Mrs. Bland Pickett's home.

I heard this one last night, but will not use the names. A son told his father that he was planning to major in Philosophy at college. His father asked him, "Where are you going to sell that?"

It was told to me that two young men in Pink Hill had to attend a business meeting in Richmond. That was not unusual, but what was unusual was they hired a private plane to come to the Pink Hill Airport and pick them up. Some style!

Ruth



H. F. Lee

H. F. Lee Permanent PM

Congressman David N. Henderson today announced that he has nominated Henry F. Lee for the position of permanent postmaster of Warsaw. Certified as eligible for the position by the Civil Service Commission were Lee, Alfred E. Herring and Arnold M. Jones. Actual appointment of second class postmasters is made by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but traditionally, nominations of Congressmen from eligible registers are honored.

Henry Finlayson Lee, better known as Finn, who has been appointed as Postmaster of the Warsaw Post Office was born in Faison but has been a resident of Warsaw for 30 years. He is

the son of the late Henry Faison Lee and Dora McCullen Lee, who moved from Faison to Mt. Olive where Finn graduated from Mt. Olive High School. After High school he graduated from Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford, Virginia and then Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York where he studied Business Administration.

Lee came to Warsaw about 1936 where he owned and operated Duplin Theatre for 25 years. After leaving the theatre he worked with Warsaw Motor Company as salesman and in public relations.

Lee has taken time from his

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Ballet Dancers Well Received

Ballet Dancers of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro were in Kenansville on Wednesday night.

The dancing troupe, sponsored by the Tar Heels Fine Arts Society, Inc. of James Sprunt Institute, was well received.

The concert included Paritta by Bach; Ritual by Mitchell; Traffic by Astley; Three Women by Telemann; Buoyant Patterns by Ravel; and A La Village by Ferguson.

The Dance team was composed of about twenty-two college girls.



THE BALLET CAME TO TOWN--This is a scene from the ballet "Traffic" which is a pattern of movement. The ballet was sponsored by the Tar Heels Fine Arts Society, Inc. of

Duplin County. Other programs are sponsored during the year. This is the third in the series. The Ballet dancers were members of the Dance Company of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Staff Photo)

Faison ABC Store Going Up

FAISON - Construction has started on a building next to the Faison City Hall to house Faison's new ABC store.

The 20 by 55 foot building is being constructed by C. S. Price Faison contractor, at a cost of \$8,865. Weather permitting, the building is expected to be completed in 60 days.

The new structure is going up on the site of the old fire station which was torn down a few weeks ago. It will have a colonial - style front. In addition, front of the city hall will be renovated to blend with the new building.

March Is Red Cross Month

The Duplin County Chapter, of the American Red Cross today, (March 1) launched its annual month-long campaign for funds in what Dr. Hugh M. Powell of Rose Hill, chapter chairman, termed one of the most crucial years in the ARC.

National Organization's post-World War II history, March has been proclaimed Red Cross month by President Johnson. "The heavy expenditures for victims of Hurricane Betsy, the greatly increased services to

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Camellia Show In Wallace

All Camellia growers and lovers are invited to exhibit and attend the Garden Council of Wallace, Camellia Show which is being held in cooperation with the American Camellia Society and the North Carolina Camellia Society.

The event is slated for Wednesday, March 9 from 3 until 9 p.m. at the First National Bank on East Southerland Street in Wallace.

Everyone is urged to bring blooms to the show. Entries in Horticulture and Arrangements will be accepted from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. only.

Silver awards for the best bloom in the show and the best arrangement will be given by Evans Jewelry Store and A. J. Cavanaugh, Jeweler.

Camellia blooms in Class A and B will be judged by variety and arranged alphabetically according to accepted nomenclature. Class A is open to amateurs only. Class B (seedlings) is open to amateurs and professionals alike.

The theme of the Arrangements is Camellia Imagery. Judging will be standards of the American Camellia Society and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Trophies and Awards will be

presented. For further information on entries contact the Garden Council of Wallace, Wallace, N.C.

Cole's Jewelers Robbed Again

The second break-in in three months at Cole's Jewelers in Beulaville is under investigation by the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Latest break-in at the store owned and operated by crippled Leland Cole occurred Tuesday night, February 22. Taken were rings, watches and clocks valued at \$1,400. Some of the watches were those left by customers for repairs.

"It was just an act of meanness," said Deputy Graham Chestnut who investigated. He said the glass front to an unlocked showcase was knocked out with a bottle and the jewelry removed. Entry was gained by knocking out part of a front window.

The store was entered on November 29 and merchandise valued at \$1,000 to \$1,100 taken. No one has been arrested in either break-in.

County Court

Clifton Merritt, Driving while license suspended, not pros with leave.

Forrest Turner, driving after license suspended, no liability insurance and stolen license tag and no registration, not pros with leave.

Hubert Henry Hatcher, speed ing, \$10 fine and cost.

William Edward Carter, drunken driving, \$100 fine and cost, six months suspended, remain of good behavior for two years, not drive for two years.

James Wilson, drunken driving, \$50 fine and cost.

William Harrison Smith, care

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Man Shot

James Brunson, negro of Rose Hill, Route 2, was shot in the stomach on Saturday night.

Brunson has accused Edro Farrior Route 2 who has been

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Two Seriously Injured When Car Runs Into House

A one-car collision seriously injured two persons on Monday morning just outside the city limits of Beulaville. Seriously injured were Mrs. Tessie Evans of Beulaville who was thrown from the car and Hobson Scott of Beulaville. Mrs. Evans received lacerations of the face, broken arm and internal injuries. Scott received severe lacerations of the face and head. Robert Jessie Evans, driver, received a few cuts on the face. Mrs. Evans and Mr. Scott are in Duplin General Hospital, reported to be in serious condition.

At about 9:30 Monday morning, the three people were travelling on highway 24 just west of Beulaville in a 1966 Ford, two door Fairlane which belonged to Mrs. Evans's son, William Michael Dujisick. The car which was headed toward Kenansville ran off the left side of the road, hit a tree six inches in diameter and broke it in two. The car then travelled 167 feet to a house, knocked the cement steps and tore them up and damaged the wall to the living room of the home of Colon Tho-

mas. From there it travelled 51 more feet before it stopped. Mrs. Evans was thrown from the car after it hit the house. Scott was lying in the front seat of the car with his head leaning out of the drivers door. The driver was evidently thrown from the car but was able to be up walking around when help arrived. The car was on fire. Evans was arrested and put in

jail, but has been released under \$500 bond for county court, according to officers. He is charged with careless and reckless driving, driving under the influence, transporting non-tax paid whiskey and causing wreck which caused bodily injury and property damage. The car was a total loss.

Policeman H. J. Brown of Beulaville investigated the accident.

Simmons Gets 5-7 Years

Robert Earl Simmons of Beulaville received a sentence of 5 to 7 years, in Superior Court on Tuesday in Kenansville. He was sentenced by Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw.

Simmons was convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods from Beulaville FCX and the A.D. Parker Store in Chinquapin. He was charged with two other counts on larceny and receiving and two other counts of Breaking and Entering, which were not pressed. Simmons, a Beulaville TV Dealer and repairman, was ar-

rested January 17 by Duplin law officers. He was charged with Breaking, entering and larceny of the Beulaville FCX Store on January 2. Portable TV's and Console models, several radios and auto tires were stolen, amounting to about \$1,200. The Parker Store was robbed in December.

DANCE

American Legion Hut - Maxwell's Mill - Saturday night, March 5 - Benefit of Heart Fund - "Come Swing Your Partner."

Henderson Announces For Congress



David N. Henderson

Congressman David N. Henderson today formally announced his candidacy for reelection to his fourth term subject to the May 28th Democratic Primary.

A native of Hubert in Onslow County, Henderson lives in Wallace, where he has resided most of his life. Prior to his election to Congress in 1960, he practiced law in Wallace and served as both Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County. In 1951-52, he served as Assistant General Counsel to the Committee on Education and Labor of the U. S. House of Representatives. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Air Corps in India, China, and Okinawa, and being discharged as a major in 1946.

A graduate of Davidson College and the Law School of the University of North Carolina, Henderson is married to the former Mary Knowles of Wallace, and they have three sons.

He is assigned to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Committee on Public Works. He has been Chairman of the standing subcommittee on Manpower Utilization since January, 1963.

As a member of the House

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Duplin Farmers Express Interest Producing Vegetables For Processing

A series of nine meetings, with Duplin County farmers, to discuss the possibility of growing vegetables for processing was completed on Friday night,

February 25. At these meetings, Vernon H. Reynolds, County Extension Chairman, and George S. Welons, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, discussed the possibility of getting a vegetable processing plant in the area, and the net income which

Duplin farmers might expect to make on vegetables grown for processing.

The farmers who attended the meetings were very interested in the possibility of growing vegetables for processing. One hundred fifty-five farmers filled out survey forms at the

meetings, indicating that they would like to produce a total of 4,853 acres of vegetables. Approximately 90% of the farmers who attended the meetings filled out survey forms. The following is a breakdown by communities of the

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Good Neighbor Council Discuss Problems Of County

The Duplin County Good Neighbor Council held its second meeting in the County Courthouse last Thursday night. The organization, initiated by the board of County commissioners, is composed of leading citizens, Negro and white, and is designed to create channels of communications between the races for the mutual benefit of Duplin County.

M. G. Cording, project director for the tri-county community Action Council Inc., discussed with the group the aims

and purposes of the Economics Opportunity Act. Cording, in classic style, pointed out what this program could mean to the county economics and higher cultural values. The purpose, he said, "is to marshal local state and federal resources to make the greatest impact on low income families."

Windsor Johnson, a member of the council, went into some detail as to the depth and gravity of the situation with special reference to Negroes. Johnson stated that the average

income of Negro families in North Carolina was forty eight

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City Tags

City Tags are still on sale at the Town Hall in Kenansville. Persons owning cars who have not purchased tags are asked to do so immediately.

Monday, March 7, cars will be checked for city tags. Cars without tags will be charged a penalty of \$5.00



FOX HUNTERS WAITING--These were some of the dogs. This is an annual event in Albertson of the fox hunters gathered in Albertson community--A Washington's Birthday Fox Hunt. February 22. They were waiting around a small Fox hunters gather from all areas to join in fire on the cold brisk morning for the the fox chase.

Fox Hunters Have Good Chase

By: Ruth P. Grady A cold brisk morning brought the fox hunters and dogs to Albertson to celebrate George Washington's Birthday. Richard Alvin Smith, "Mr. Dunn" as we all call him,

stated that this celebration started about 15 years ago. Mr. Smith said that in reading history, he learned that George Washington loved fox hunting. So in honor of his birthday, the people of the community get together each year and have

a fox hunt, and invite other hunters.

About 4 a.m. hunters and dogs begin arriving at the Albertson Rutigan Club building. A piping hot breakfast is served

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