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### Trial & Error

Well, the remodeling of our office is approaching the finish, and now all we have to look forward to is MOVING!!!

Do stop by and see us when you come to Kenansville. Yesterday one of our customers came to bring us a news story. She came in the front door and started backing out as she thought she was in the wrong building. Really it is not that changed but we are most proud of it and will be happy when it is finished and cleaned up.

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I read in the News and Observer this morning that our friend, Mrs. Henry Belk of Goldsboro, has undergone major surgery in the Goldsboro Hospital. We wish for you a speedy recovery, Mrs. Belk. I am a great admirer of you and Mr. Belk.

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A. L. Jackson, one of our grocery advertisers, is enlarging his store. Jackson, who operates a store near Mount Olive, has been working under crowded conditions for a long time. He really needs this extra space. Good luck, Mr. Jackson.

Ruth

### CHANGE OF DATE

The concert sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society which was scheduled for March 15 has had a change in date. Watch this paper for an announcement for the new schedule in a week or two.

### Jaycees Stage Bargain Sale

The Warsaw Jaycees will be knocking on doors in the Town of Warsaw Thursday evening, March 17. The purpose of all this walking and knocking will be to sell a bargain. This bargain will be a bag containing: a 5-lb. bag of flour; a 2-lb. bag of meal; a box of pepper; and a bag of salt, all of which can be bought for only one dollar.

The proceeds of this sale will go into the Jaycee treasury to help finance such projects as the Little League Baseball, the Boy Scouts, and other worthwhile community affairs. Be ready to take advantage of this terrific bargain and also help your community.

### Resolution Presented

A resolution asking dual-laning of U.S. 117 from Wilson to Wilmington was formally presented to the State Highway Commission at a meeting at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday, March 2.

John N. Kalmar of Faison, president of the U. S. Highway 117 Improvement Association, made the presentation.

The resolution was adopted in December at an organizational meeting of the association at Kenansville. Kalmar said this proposal which would increase the flow of north-south tourist traffic through Eastern North Carolina has strong support. He said chances for the extension appear good in the future.

Present for the meeting were 117 Highway representatives from Wilson, Wayne, Duplin, Pender and New Hanover Counties.

Duplin was represented by Kalmar, Murphy Simpson, Kenneth Grady, P. B. Ralford and delegations from Calypso, Warsaw, Teachey and Wallace. In presenting the resolution

### MISSING

William Isaac Lanier of Route 2, Rose Hill, a colored male about 40, has been missing from his home since the night of February 23. Lanier has been missing under rather unusual circumstances.

The Sheriff's office has been constantly searching, and trying to find out the whereabouts of this man.



RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, March 7:

Killed to Date.....237  
Killed to Date Last Year...236

### Soybean Meeting

Duplin County soybean producers are invited to a county-wide soybean meeting Friday night, March 11, at 7:30. All farmers, combine operators and fertilizer dealers are invited.

Dr. Howard Small, Agronomy Specialist at North Carolina State College, will be the main speaker. Several topics will be covered including new varieties, fertilizer recommendations, and weed control chemicals.

Soybeans acreage is increasing each year in this area. Last year approximately 43,000 were planted in Duplin County. The average yield was approximately 23 bushels per acre. Last year the soybeans grown in the county were valued at over 1 1/4 million dollars. Let's see if we can make this 1 1/2 million this year. We can do this with a five bushel increase in the average yield.

## Duplin Leads State Again - Agricultural Income 39.6 Miles Road Approved State Road Bond Program

26.3 miles of roads under the Paving Bond and 13.3 miles of roads under the Stabilization Bond have been approved for Duplin County for the current year under the State Road Bond program.

This announcement was made at the County Board of Commissioners meeting in regular session on Monday morning, March 7.

Other actions taken by the Board was the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Alice C. Suggs, Home Economics Extension Agent. Mrs. Suggs resigned to join her husband in Durham. She has served as a Home Economics Extension Agent in Duplin County since September, 1963.

Sealed bids were opened at 2 p.m. for the sale and removal of the Nethercutt Garage Building in Kenansville located on a lot recently purchased by the county from Eugene Nethercutt. The building is located next to the County Agriculture Building. The high bid of \$149 was awarded to Thurman Brown of Kenansville. Other bids received in the amounts of \$127.97

and \$50 each.

The Board also approved the installation of fire extinguishers in the County owned buildings as recommended by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

The following roads in Duplin County are the ones which have been approved by the State Highway Commission for improvements under the state Road Bond program:

#### UNDER PAVING BOND

SR #1156, NC 41 to 1155, Arthur Kenan Rd., 0.3 - \$3,000.  
SR #1710, 1700 to 1005, Sandy Plain Rd., 2.0 - \$18,000.  
SR #1155, 1156 to 1154, Cow Rd., 0.8 - \$7,200.  
SR #1113, 1106 to 1105, Charles Frederick Rd., 1.5 - \$13,500.  
SR #1305, 1304 to 1307, Friend ship Rd., 1.7 - \$15,300.  
SR #1720, NC 24 to 1801, Dot Edwards Rd., 1.8 - \$16,200.  
SR #1519, 1501 to 1502, John Goodson Rd., 2.7 - \$24,300.

SR #1505, 1500 to 1501, Bill Sullivan Rd., 2.0 - \$18,000.  
SR #802, NC 41 to 1800, Chesley Williams Rd., 2.9 - \$26,100.  
SR #1546, 1555 to NC 111, Bill Sutton Rd., 2.6 - \$23,400.  
SR #1915, US 117 to 1911, Henry Quinn Rd., 2.5 - \$22,500.  
SR #1311, 1306 to 1302, Virginia Johnson Rd., 1.6 - \$14,400.

### Quinn Survives Stab In Heart

Heart surgery saved James Quinn from certain death after being stabbed with a knife in the right ventricle.

Quinn, 20 years old, was stabbed in the chest last Friday night and came to Duplin General Hospital in shock. He was taken to surgery immediately and a one inch long cut through the wall of the right ventricle (front surface of the heart) was found to be leaking considerable blood at each heart beat.

Repair of the heart and blood transfusions restored Quinn to near normal heart action and three days later he was up walking. The reason Quinn survived as long as he did before surgery was that a clot had formed over the opening in the heart.

This unusual operation was performed by Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen at Duplin General Hospital.

SR #1964, 1800 to 1965, Alston Carroll Rd., 1.4 - \$12,600.  
SR #1531, NC 111 to 1532, Lewis Outlaw Rd., 1.6 - \$14,400.  
SR #1519, 1521 to 1306, Harold Kornegay Rd., 0.8 - \$7,200.  
SR #1323, NC 403 to Duplin County Line Estel Brewer Rd., 0.1 - \$1,000.

UNDER STABILIZATION BOND  
Total: 26.3 miles - \$237,100.

SR #1912, 1909 to NC 11, Blind Bridge Rd. Part 2, 2.5 - \$17,000.  
SR #1543, 1544 to 1546, Guy Sanderson Rd., 2.2 - \$14,000.  
SR #1511, 1004 to 1306, Proctor Rd., 2.1 - \$14,000.  
SR #1936, 1162 to NC 11, Old Carter Rd., 1.7 - \$12,000.  
SR #1559, 1558 to NC 403, Jot Em Down Rd., #2, 1.2 - \$8,000.

SR #1337, Duplin County Line to 1301, McGowan Rd., 2.1 - \$14,000.  
SR #1337, 1301 to US 117, Byrd Rd., 1.5 - \$10,000.  
Total: 13.3 miles - \$89,000.

### Land Bank Group Meets In Clinton

The Federal Land Bank Association of Clinton will hold its annual meeting of stockholders in the city auditorium just back of City Hall on Lisbon Street in Clinton, Tuesday afternoon of next week, March 15, at 2:00.

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### Man Drowns After Wreck

The body of Harold Edward Aycock, 26, of Route 2 Faison was recovered Sunday from Beaver Dam Creek at 2:30 p.m. The car in which he was riding plunged into the rain-swollen creek late Friday night.

The Clinton-Sampson Rescue Squad members found the body a hundred feet below a Highway 403 bridge about four miles east of Clinton.

State Highway Patrolman L. F. Brown said Aycock apparently drowned after the car in which he was riding plunged off the right side of the slick wet highway and dropped into the 10 foot deep water.

Charles Edward Bell and John D. Pride, both of Faison, Route 2, escaped.

Bell told Brown on Friday night that Aycock had been at the wheel of the 1958 Olds when the

## Agricultural Income \$57,000,000 In 1965

By Vernon H. Reynolds, County Extension Chairman

According to estimates by Duplin County Agricultural Extension Service, the gross agricultural income in Duplin County for 1965 was \$57,003,666. This is an increase of more than one and one-half million dollars over the 1964 agricultural income of \$55,397,997. Duplin County has been the leading agricultural county in North Carolina for the last several years.

The increase in income from poultry and livestock more than offset a loss in tobacco income of nearly \$3,000,000. The 1965 income from crops amounted

to \$25,417,135, compared to a crop income in 1964 of \$27,914,740. The 1965 income from livestock and poultry was \$27,908,500, compared to 1964 income of \$24,080,000. The tobacco allotment in Duplin County in 1965 was 13,061 acres. Twelve thousand, three hundred one acres of this allotment was planted, which produced 24,529,031 pounds, for an average yield of 1,994 pounds per acre. The tobacco poundage produced was 27,000 pounds over the poundage allotment for the county. The 1965 tobacco income was \$15,575,935, compared to the 1964 tobacco income of \$18,466,586.

Cotton income dropped from \$130,124 in 1964 to \$38,400 in 1965.

Duplin County corn producers grew 60,000 acres of corn with an average yield of 90 bushels per acre, for a total production of 5,400,000 bushels. It was estimated that approximately 4,000,000 bushels of this corn was sold as grain for an income of \$4,800,000. The income from small grain and soybeans dropped from \$1,780,280 in 1964 to \$1,393,750 in 1965. This drop was brought about by lower soybean yields, because of dry weather in late summer, even though soybean acreage increased from 18,000 acres in 1964 to 23,000 acres in 1965. The 1965 yield dropped to 23 bushels per acre, compared to 32 bushels in 1964. The price of soybeans also dropped in 1965.

The following is a breakdown of the agricultural income by commodity or groups of commodities for 1964 and 1965:

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### Egg Producers Meet Thursday

Egg producers will meet on Thursday night, March 10, at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the North Carolina Started Pullet Program on layer type pullets.

Dr. G. A. Martin, Extension Poultry Specialist, from North Carolina State University and Dr. J. R. Harris, Extension Poultry Veterinarian, from the University will be present. They will discuss with the group the different types of housing systems, management, sanitation and immunizations, equipment, grower-buyer contract.

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### Arrested Men At Still

A still was destroyed and two men were caught on last Wednesday, March 2, by the Sheriff's Department.

The still was located in Albemarle Township near Bill Sutton's Store.

Arrested were James McCoy Negro 47, and Amos Edmondson, Negro 36, both of Kinston. They were put in Duplin County Jail and have been released under a \$500 bond to appear in County Court on March 23.

The still had six 250 gallon vats and two 250 gallon oil drums. Also taken at the still was a 1957 Chevrolet Pickup truck with twelve 250-lb. bags of meal.

## Homemaker Program Available In Duplin

"Many people in Duplin are not aware that we have available a Homemaker Program," says Mrs. Taylor, Director of Public Welfare. "The purpose of this is to help those who wish the service, in learning to sew, in home decorating, in spending their food dollar to a better advantage, in food conservation and preservation, and in personal grooming."

With the help of the Homemaker, many clothes have been repaired and altered and made useful. Many garments beyond repair have been cut up and made into quilts. Others that could be used have been cut up and made into clothing for children," Mrs. Taylor continued, and she added that when washed or cleaned and pressed some one had good wearable clothing. "In some instances," she said, "this has meant a child staying in school. Many things have been donated by clubs, individuals and by Smith's Dry Cleaning Plant. Everything is used in one way or another. J. P. Stevens Company has donated material and other items," she continued. "Rugs, pot holders and similar items are being braided from items donated by this company. Bedspreads and children's dresses and other items are being made."

"Cooking is not omitted," Mrs. Taylor said. "Recently when an illustration was given in making hot chocolate with the use of dried milk, it was learned that the family had no cups from which to serve the wholesome drink. A great need in many homes is the bare essentials such as forks, knives, plates, cups saucers, glasses dishes and pots and pans."

Mrs. Taylor thought some people might say "why don't folks have such items?" Her remark was that much labor is seasonal, the people are illiterate and untrained and the income is small, therefore, since food is the first necessity, the income is usually spent for that and other things are lacking since there is nothing to buy them with. The Welfare Department now has space to store such items and welcomes donations. "We also welcome used furniture and bedding," the director said. "Seven mattresses were given at one time. They were quickly placed where needed. In one home the Homemaker was asked to show how to take the paint off a dirty blackened piece of furniture. The owner then cleaned it and with the Homemaker's help refinished it. It became a lovely piece of furniture."

The Duplin County Welfare Department has two homema-

kers who are busy from day to day helping those who are interested in learning to use what they have more effectively to improve their surroundings, to use their income to the best advantage and to become happier individuals. Contributions are welcomed and anything can

be used but this must not be misinterpreted as being the aim of the Homemaker service for it is not. The Homemaker has for her sole purpose the improvement of homemaking skills with the use of what one has available.

## Speed Chase - Wreck - Injury

Clifton Jones, 23, of Warsaw, Route 1, was charged Monday by Mount Olive Police Officer Ed Hudson with speeding 60 miles per hour in a 36-mile zone and failing to stop for a blue light and siren.

S. T. Joyner State Patrolman of Kenansville charged him with speeding more than 100 miles per hour.

The high speed chase took place between Mount Olive and Calypso and resulted in a demolished car and two injured persons.

Hudson, Mount Olive Police-man, said that Jones and a passenger, Joseph Morgan of Mount Olive, Route 2, were thrown

from the 1957 Ford when it hit an eight foot embankment and turned over on the old Calypso Road just north of Calypso. The men were taken to Wayne Memorial Hospital by Mount Olive rescue units.

Jones suffered a back injury and lacerations and Morgan suffered a broken left arm, back injury and lacerations of the head.

According to officers, Jones was parked in the middle of Oliver Street in Mount Olive and took off at a high speed about 11:30 p.m. on Sunday. Hudson said he clocked Jones at more than 100 miles per hour at three different times during the three-mile chase.



GETTING READY TO RUN AGAIN are County Commissioners (l to r) Willard Hoffer, Fourth District; Kenneth Grady, Second District; Murphy Simpson, Third District. Seated is Claude Hepler of Wallace, of the County Board of Elections.

## 12 File For May Primary

The political wheel started turning on Monday morning, March 7.

Several incumbents in office filed for re-election in the May Primary. This is the first day that filing for the 1966 Primary was a rushing business for Claude Hepler, member of the Duplin County Board of Elections.

Filed to date are: N. C. Senate, Leroy Simmons, Albemarle (incumbent) and John N. "Nick" Kalmar of Faison.

County Board of Commissioners: District No. 2, Kenneth

Grady, Kenansville RFD, (incumbent); Glanton Holland, Mt. Olive, Route 2.

County Board of Commissioners: District No. 3, Murphy Simpson, Beulaville, (incumbent); Leon Brown, Beulaville.

County Board of Commissioners: Fourth District, J. Willard Hoffer, (incumbent).

County Coroner; Hector B. McNeill, (incumbent).

County Board of Education; Russell Brock of Mount Olive, RFD, and James Franklin Strickland of Warsaw, both incumbents.

who had a busy day in Kenansville on Monday when candidates started filing for office in the May Primary. Grady, Hoffer and Simpson are all seated on the Board now. Grady and Simpson have opposition.

## Impostor Found

County Sheriff, Elwood Reville, Warsaw, (incumbent). Constable Faison Township, George H. "Bud" Davis.

Claude Hepler, of the Board of Elections, has stated that he will be in Kenansville on March 21 and on April 4 for the convenience of candidates who wish to file in Kenansville. On the last filing date which is April 15, he will be at his home in Wallace at all times until noon which is the deadline for filing. Hepler address is 304 West Main Street in Wallace.

Jimmy Boswell has been located in Greensboro, and Rodney Thigpen, Deputy Sheriff, left on Tuesday to go to Greensboro and bring him back to Duplin.

Boswell was in Duplin County on November 29, 1965, claiming to be a State Inspector for septic tanks, putting some alleged chemicals in a septic tank and charging the victim \$150.

Mrs. Mary Lou Ennis of Route 1, Wallace wrote him a check on November 29, 1965, which was cashed in Wallace.

Boswell was indicted in Duplin for false pretense and fraud.