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Trial & Error

I know it would worry you if I did not tell you about our building program. It is almost finished. And by Wednesday night we hope to shout FINISHED—but there is still much cleaning up to do. It has been rather difficult working this week. Everyone in the office was in a new location and no one seems to be acclimated as yet. Confusion seems to be the word to describe each and every member of the outfit. But we will make it yet!

We had the most fun at the Four-County School in Rose Hill on Monday night. Mr. Harrison Taylor, who has taught public speaking in the Dale Carnegie School for twenty-four years, was planning to teach us how to get on our feet and speak in—as he called it—a capsule lesson. He is one of the most dynamic and well informed speakers on his subject that I have ever been privileged to hear. Talking seemed to be as easy for him as sleeping is for me. He pointed out how so many of us lose the power of speech because we habitually fall to use it. He told of the man who wanted his son to be a Diplomat rather than a bull fighter. His son wished to know why. His father answered, "Son, it is easier to throw it than it is to fight it."

But after he finished speaking, he made us get up before the group and speak. He gave us a subject about which all of us like to talk—ourselves, so everyone could say something without being completely lost. Of course each of us felt rather stupid and ill at ease, but he was a most encouraging teacher and said nothing bad about us—only good things. I even believe Mr. Taylor found a potential speaker or two in the group—I will not call any names—but the man with the booming voice in Warsaw made an impression.

Ruth

GLANTON HOLLAND

Holland Is Running for Duplin Job

Glanton R. Holland, of route 2, Mount Olive, has filed his candidacy as a member of the Duplin county Board of Commissioners, representing the second district. It was revealed here Wednesday.

The second district includes Calypso precinct, Wolfscrape, Glisson, Albertson and Smith townships.

Holland, 51, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland of the Bear Marsh section of Duplin county. He has lived in that area all his life, where he has been and is a farmer. He is married to the former Miss Thelma Nicholson, daughter of the late, C. M. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson. He served as a justice of the peace for about four years, being appointed to the post by the late Governor W. Kerr Scott. A member of the Bear Marsh Baptist church, he is also on the Calypso school board. Present incumbent in the position is Richard Grady, of Smith township.

Boy From Viet Nam Writes To Principal

(Editor's Note: This letter was received from Pfc. Larry W. Swinson written to Principal J. P. Harmon of James Kenan High School. The Boys in Viet Nam want encouragement—can we give it to them?)

1 March, 1966
Cam Rank Bay, Viet Nam

Dear Mr. Harmon:
I don't know if you remember me or not. But how could you forget me with all the trouble I got into at school, and all the times I had to go see you. But, Mr. Harmon, I didn't finish school. I didn't realize the mistake that I made until I grew up and got married. I bet you are wondering who this could be writing you a letter from South Vietnam. My name is Larry W. Swinson, the son of Annie L. Swinson of Route 2, Warsaw, Mr. Harmon, I have been in South Viet Nam, four and one half months now, and it seems a lot longer than that.

BRIEFS

THANK YOU
J. C. Page, Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive in Warsaw, wishes to say "thank you" to all those who donated to the Heart Fund Drive. He appreciated the work that each individual put into the program, and feels that the Drive was a success.

MAGNOLIA RED CROSS DRIVE
The Magnolia Womans Civic Club will sponsor a house to house canvas for the American Red Cross on Friday night, March 18th, at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is asked to give a generous donation to the worker who knocks on their door.

NOTICE
Mrs. Hess Davis, Sr. of Albertson and Garland King of Wallace, co-chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, wish to express their appreciation to everyone who contributed to the 1965 Christmas Seal Sale.

A total of \$4,969.00 was contributed, it was announced. The money will be used to continue the program of the Duplin County TB and Respiratory Disease Association which includes health education, case finding, research, patient services and rehabilitation.

NOTICE
Before you get "Spring-junkies" call any of the Methodist Women of the Church. These ladies will be happy to help you remove anything you clear from your closets and attics to sell in the "Flee Market" downtown! Let the Methodist Women of the church help you with your spring cleaning—call them! If you don't know what to do with your outgrown clothing, discarded articles, and junk—call the ladies—they know just the place for it—the "Flee Market."

RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATING
Suzanne Southerland of the Warsaw Junior Music Club, was one of eight of forty-three "Superior" rated students to advance to the State Music Festival at Guilford College on Saturday, March 19. The district Music Festival was held at East Carolina this past Saturday.

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4-H Dress Revue Staged Thursday

Duplin County 4-H'ers will stage their annual 4-H Dress Revue Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Participants will be girls from all 4-H clubs of the county who are enrolled in the clothing project.

Girls will compete with persons of their own age group with divisions for pre-teens, early-teens, and senior-teens. Awards will be presented in each division. Entry forms reveal that the variety of garments to be modeled include suits, coats, simple dresses and evening wear. The winner in the Senior-Teen division will represent Duplin County in the Southeastern District Revue in June.

The public is invited to attend the 4-H Dress Revue.

1744 Register In Beulaville

The Beulaville phase of the Duplin County Manpower Survey being conducted by the N. C. Employment Service Mobile Team ended Friday, March 11th. One thousand, seven hundred and forty-four individuals registered in Beulaville, giving the County a total of 3,340 registrants.

The Mobile Team has administered 391 aptitude tests since being in Duplin County to persons electing to take the test. The Team will be testing approximately 325 Seniors in the seven County high schools between March 18th and March 31st. Some of the people who have been tested were referred to Manpower Development Training. A total of thirty-three Duplin County residents have been referred to facilities in the State for training in automobile body repair, automobile mechanics, bricklaying, carpentry, electricity and welding.

Beginning on April 4th, the Mobile Team will have offices open in Wallace to register all County residents sixteen or more years old. Every Duplin County person sixteen or older, whether now working at a permanent or seasonal job or unemployed, wanting to work or not wanting a job, should register with the Mobile Team when it visits Wallace, Warsaw or Faison.

Revival At Magnolia Baptist

Revival Services will be held at the Magnolia Baptist Church March 20 through 25. The Rev. E. C. Wilde will be guest minister. Mr. Wilde, who lives in Kinston works with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Field Promotion with the Division of Stewardship and Promotion. The services will begin at the regular worship hour on Sunday morning. The service Sunday night will begin at 7:30. The services Monday through Friday will begin each night at 7:45. Nursery facilities will be available each night.

Warsaw Jaycee Flour And Meal Sale Tonight

The Jaycee's annual flour and meal sale is set for tonight March 17. The Warsaw Jaycees will canvass the town offering the local residents a bargain in these staple goods which all families can use. Support your community programs by taking part in this event.

Public Speaking Class Taught By Mr. Taylor

Mr. Harrison Taylor who is associated with the firm of Nelson, Nicol and Stokes instructed a class in the second of a series of Leadership Meetings. Mr. Taylor, in his dynamic and forceful manner of speaking, gave a capsule course in Public Speaking or rather in the Art of Public Speaking—Your Hidden Wealth. Four County Electric Membership Corporation with headquarters in Burgaw is conducting this series of Leadership Meetings. This is the second of the series. The first was held in January, conducted



THE CAR ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE - This 1963 Mercury, driven by Charles Pittman of Lumberton literally flew through the air over an embankment and landed with the rear end of the car hanging in a tree. Pittman's wife was injured in the accident. He was home from Viet Nam on emergency leave.

Two Minor Wrecks In Kenansville Friday Morning

Dr. Raper Speaks To Duplin NCEA

The Duplin County Unit of the NCEA met in the Calypso ELEMENTARY School on March 10. The president called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Harriet Phillips, Calypso Elementary School Building Representative, who welcomed the group to Calypso and introduced Mr. Eiland, Pastor of Dobson Chapel Baptist Church. Mr. Eiland sang the "Twenty-third Psalm" for the very inspiring devotional. The program was under the direction of Miss Linda Cherry, Chairman of the Professional Services Committee. Dr. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive Junior College, was the speaker. His enlightening talk was centered around the question: What is happening in the field of education in the junior colleges in our state? He mentioned three areas: (1) Providing an expanded educational opportunity for many young people who are not otherwise able to go to college; (2) Providing a diversity of education that our times demand; and (3) Rediscovers the individual. His remarks were well received by the group. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was made. The president gave a report of the elections which were held on February 23. He also re-emphasized that April is "Teacher Career" month and told the group that poster would be sent to help in bulletin board displays. A motion was made and carried to reconsider the original motion that \$5 be paid each building representative for state convention expenses. It was then carried that each official delegate to the state convention be paid \$5 to help defray

Dr. Miller Speaks To Dist. School Board Association

Dr. J. E. Miller, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke to the District Five School Boards Association on Tuesday evening, March 15. The District Five School Board Association (composed of six counties) meeting was held at the East Duplin High School in Beulaville. D. D. Blanchard, president of the association, presided, Hardy Talton is Vice-President and O. P. Johnson is Secretary. After the registration from 3:45 until 4:15 Study Groups were held as follows: Continuing Education through I. E. C. lead by Dr. Dallas Herring. Innovations in Instruction,

Kenansville ABC Store

The tentative date for the opening of the Kenansville ABC store has been set for April 18, according to an announcement from Francis Oakley, ABC Chairman. The store is to be located next to Miller's Dry Cleaners on By-pass N. C. 11 and 24.

St. Patrick's Day Festival Comes To Warsaw Thurs



SOME OF THE features will be really entertaining! There will be all sorts of booths. The kids will love the fishing booths, Bingo and Fun House. Golf lovers will enjoy a golf booth. Everybody will like the ple

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY is drawing people to Warsaw this year. Following the example of the Halloween Festivals put on by the schools, the "Central Youth Club" will have a "St. Patrick's Day Festival" at the Armory in Warsaw. It will be on Thursday night of this week because that's St. Patrick's Day and night!

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919, shortly after the termination of hostilities of World War I, as an organization of war veterans dedicated to the concept of a continuing service to God and Country; and WHEREAS, Its leadership and counsel in all activities seeking the strengthening of our freedoms and the perpetuation of our free institutions have identified The American Legion as one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life; and WHEREAS, The American Legion continues to champion the cause of freedom wherever it may be threatened by the forces seeking world domination; and WHEREAS, The American Legion has achieved a position of high esteem through its active pursuit of programs of service designed for the benefit of community, state, and nation; and WHEREAS, Such programs of service of The American Legion have become an integral part of this community, and the local Post(s) a civic asset; and WHEREAS, The American Legion will observe its 47th anniversary, March 15-17 1966; now THEREFORE, I, Ed Strickland, Mayor of the Town of Warsaw, Duplin County, State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of March 12 to 18, 1966, as AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY WEEK, and do call upon all citizens, business firms, and organizations to join in paying tribute to the good works of The American Legion, composed of veterans of the three wars of the Twentieth Century, as an expression of our appreciation of both the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Warsaw, Duplin County, State of North Carolina, on this 11 day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1966.

Farm Analysis & Management Help Available

By James F. Bunce
Agricultural Extension Agent
"Get a farm check-up and get a fatter check!" Are you operating a farm business? Farming may have been and may be to you "A-Way-Of-Life," but farming is still a "business." The Duplin County Extension Service now has a farm analysis service available to you. Personnel who have had post-graduate level training in farm management will be glad to help you take a look at your farm business and show you where the weak spots are. They will help you to see where you may be able to shift an enterprise and make more profit, or drop one enterprise and enlarge another to make more profit. They will help you take a look at what you have to work with, the land, equipment, buildings, labor and crop allotments and to put all of these together to give you a maximum net return from the business. Farming is a business and the time spent getting information, facts, and doing some pencil work or figuring may well be the most profitable time spent all year. Get a Farm Check-Up and get a fatter check!"

Ed Strickland
MAYOR - TOWN OF WARSAW