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Trial & Error

Our office had a young visitor this week. He was Al Johnson of Albemarle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson. He is only seven years of age, and you should hear him play the electric guitar. I am not kidding, it is wonderful.

About a year ago his parents gave him a guitar and he started playing, without any lessons and hasn't stopped since, so says his mother.

Al had played for a Fashion Show last Saturday in Kinston

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County Court

County Court cases heard before Judge Russell J. Lanier, and Solicitor W. E. Craft, last week were:

Everette Glenn Batts, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Norris Ray Dunn, improper muffler, creating disturbance, case dismissed and driving while license suspended, no pros.

George Francis Taylor, drunken driving, \$100 fine and cost, appealed to Superior Court. James H. Tyndall, public drunkenness, shooting pistol on streets of Faison, 30 days suspended, pay cost.

Jack Sykes, assault, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Betty Jean Sykes, trespassing, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

James Tyndall, disorderly conduct, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

J. C. Jones, worthless check, judgment absolute on bond.

Edward Gene Anderson, drunken driving, \$50 fine and cost, appeals to Superior Court.

Nathaniel Johnson, no operator's license, 30 days suspended, not to operate a motor vehicle until he obtains a valid license, \$25 fine and cost.

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SPEED-UP OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION IS ANNOUNCED

Hargrove Enters Race

Randall Hargrove of Route 2, Mount Olive, filed on Saturday, April 2, for County Commissioner of the 2nd district, subject to the wishes of the people in the May primary.

Hargrove has served as a member of the County Committee of the ASC for almost 8 years. He resigned from this committee on Thursday, March 31.

Hargrove is a farmer. His wife is the former Luvenia Kornegay of the Beaufort area. They have two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard of Lexington and Mrs. Shirley Waters of Raleigh.

Mr. Hargrove says, "If I am chosen by the people of my district, I will do my very best to serve them to the best of my ability and for the good of Duplin County."

Three others have filed for commissioner of the 2nd district. They are Kenneth Grady, who is now serving as commissioner, Emmett Kelly, and Glanton Holland.

Pink Hill Gets Industry

Pink Hill, North Carolina has been selected as a site for an additional production facility by the Hettrick Manufacturing Company. It was announced today by A. L. Tombari, Executive Vice President. The additional plant originally will be 21,600 square feet with plans for an additional 20,000 square feet some time in the next five years. The plant is being built to take care of increased production loads resulting from an expanded demand for Hettrick products.

The plant will begin production on hunting clothes to supplement the present clothing lines being manufactured at the Statesville, North Carolina plant at the present time. Mr. Tombari indicated that there is an increased demand for their American Field hunting clothing and particularly in some newer designs they have developed and have on the drawing board. The "Carolina Short Coat," a new concept in a

hunting garment, has met with outstanding results in its early introduction and indicates that future styling along these lines should be continued. Mr. Tombari also indicated that the additional plant would be required to meet the increased demand for Hettrick products in the West Coast markets where distribution in the past has not been pursued. The facility will supplement present production and will not replace any of the products presently being manufactured in Statesville.

Present plans indicate that the plant should be ready for occupancy in approximately four months. The building contractor for the project is Har-lee and Quattlebaum of Florence, South Carolina.

Mr. Tombari said that Pink Hill was chosen after a one-year survey of five states and many communities. We were well impressed with the labor supply that we believe is available at Pink Hill and with the excellent cooperation given the Hettrick Manufacturing Company by the Pink Hill Industrial Development Group.

T. J. Turner of the Kinston-Lenoir County Industrial Commission and president of the union expressed pleasure over the announcement made today by the Hettrick Manufacturing Company of Statesville, North Carolina that Pink Hill had been selected as the site for a new plant.

Hettrick Manufacturing Company is engaged in the manufacture of tents, awnings, tarpaulins, hunting clothes, etc. They

have been in business since 1893 and presently employ some 400 people in the Statesville Plant. The Pink Hill Plant is for additional production of

hunting clothes with emphasis on the American Field Line, and does not replace any of the

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Azalea Queen XIX For 1966

WILMINGTON, N.C. - One of this season's loveliest newcomers of American television has been chosen to reign as Queen Azalea XIX over the 19th annual springtime extravaganza known as the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington on April 14-17.

She is Ulla Stromstedt, the Swedish-born actress who plays the feminine lead in the television series "Flipper." Miss Stromstedt is known as Ulla (pronounced Oola) Norstrand in the television series and portrays an oceanographer who is studying for her doctorate.

The lissome Swedish blonde stands 5-foot-7, has green eyes, and keeps in trim by swimming, skating, and skiing. She was a model, and television and movie actress in Sweden, and on her first visit to this country became a member of the Ice Capades Company.

While she was studying as a graduate student at UCLA, she was tapped for the new feminine interest in the "Flipper" series.

She becomes the 19th queen to reign over North Carolina's



ULLA STROMSTEDT

most popular and enduring springtime spectacles. She is to arrive in the Port City on the Festival's opening day, and will be on the go almost constantly for the next four days as she will participate in most of the Festival's activities.

Rose Hill Youth Charged After Hitting Pedestrian

Raymond Rooks, 63, was killed near Rose Hill on Saturday night around 10 p.m. when he was struck by a car. The 1959 Oldsmobile which struck him was operated by Sammy Dean Simmons, 17, of Route 2, Rose Hill, who was charged by State Patrolman L. C. Jackson with hit and run driving.

The accident happened on rural paved road 141 about 2.6 miles East of Rose Hill. According to Patrolman Jackson, the driver stated that he was

driving west and met a truck with bright lights which temporarily blinded him, just as he passed the truck, there was an object standing in his lane of travel. He said that he thought he was a colored man and he did not stop because he was frightened. Then he turned around and went back to get his parents. They came back by the scene again, going toward Rose Hill and no one stopped. He said he couldn't contact the Rose Hill policeman so he came

back to Register's Cross Roads and then called the Highway Patrol.

L. C. Jackson of Beulaville

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COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE

Community Easter Sunrise Service will be observed for the Kenansville community at the Kenansville Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. Troy Mullis will deliver the meditation.



EASTER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SUNRISE SERVICE

There will be a Sunrise Easter Service on Sunday morning at Oak Ridge Cemetery at Pink Hill at 6:45 a.m. sponsored by all the churches of Pink Hill. Each and everyone is invited to attend.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The annual Sunrise Service for the Pink Hill area will be held at Oak Ridge Memorial Park at 5:45 Sunday. The Rev. W. M. Treadway, Pastor of Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, will bring the message. Special music will be provided by a community choir under the direction of Mr. John Watlington. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise service is being observed Sunday at the Oak Ridge Community Building, Garners Chapel, Alum Springs, Long Ridge, Bethel, and Rooky Branch Churches are participating.

James Kenan School attended, and was one of the three largest clubs in the state. Honors received by James Kenan students were:

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REVIVAL

Rev. Bill Jones, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, will be Evangelist speaker at the First Baptist Church in Warsaw. Revival services will be at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the same hour each night through Friday.

A nursery will be provided. Special music each night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUNRISE SERVICE

The Warsaw Ministerial Association met on Saturday and discussed plans for the annual Easter Sunrise Service. As has been the case for several years, the service will be held on Easter Sunday in Devotional Gardens between Warsaw and Kenansville.

The time for the service was set at 6 a.m. The sponsoring group is the Warsaw Jaycees.

Marvin Sutton is president.

EASTER SERVICES

The Easter Sunrise Service

at Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church will begin at 5:30 Sunday morning. Preston Smith, a ministerial student of Mount Olive College, will bring the message. More of the young people will also take part in the service.

The regular Sunday morning worship service will be at 11:00 and afterwards there will be an egg hunt and lunch spread on the grounds.

Sunday night at 7:30 the Easter program "Challenge of the Cross," will be given.

The church cordially invites you to attend these services.

SUNRISE SERVICE HELD AT BEULAVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Beulaville Methodist Church Sunday morning at 8:45.

Rev. Vernie Barrow will deliver the sermon. Guest choirs have been invited.

The offering from this service will be given to the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church which was recently burned.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with the Beulaville Methodist Church.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION PLAN UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 FROM DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

This notice is made available to inform you about the desegregation of our schools. Keep a copy of this notice. It will answer many questions about school desegregation.

1. DESEGREGATION PLAN IN EFFECT:

The Duplin County public school system is being desegregated under a plan adopted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The purpose of the desegregation plan is to eliminate from our school system the racial segregation of students and all other forms of discrimination based on race, color, or national origin.

2. THIRTY-DAY SPRING CHOICE PERIOD:

Each student or his parent, or other adult person acting as parent, is required to choose the school the student will attend next school year. The choice period will begin on April 1, 1966 and close April 30, 1966.

3. EXPLANATORY LETTERS AND SCHOOL CHOICE FORMS:

On the first day of the choice period, an explanatory letter and this notice will be sent by first-class mail to the parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of each student then in the schools who is expected to attend school the following school year. A school choice form will be sent with each letter, together with a return envelope addressed to the Superintendent. Additional copies of the letter, this notice and the choice form are freely available to the public at any school and at the Superintendent's office.

4. RETURNING THE CHOICE FORMS:

Parents and students, at their option, may return the completed choice forms by hand to any school or by mail to the Superintendent's office, at any time during the 30-day choice period. No preference will be given for choosing early during the choice period. A choice is required for each student. No assignment to a school can be made unless a choice is made first.

5. CHOICE FORM INFORMATION:

The school choice form lists names, locations and grades offered for each school. The reasons for any choice made are not to be stated. The form asks for the name, address and age of the student, the school and grade currently or last attended, the school chosen for the following year, the appropriate signature, and whether the form has been signed by the student or his parent. Any letter or other written communication which identifies the student and the school he wishes to attend will be deemed just as valid as if submitted on the choice form supplied by the school system. The names of students and the schools they choose or are assigned to under the plan will not be made public by school officials.

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Survey Begins In Wallace Area

A survey of the Manpower in the Wallace area began yesterday from offices located in the Rouse Building beside the Wallace Enterprise office. The survey, part of an overall Manpower Survey of Duplin County, is being conducted by the Mo-

bile Team of the Employment Security Commission at the request of the Duplin County Commissioners and the Duplin Industrial Development Commission. Everyone in the area 16 years of age and older should be included in the survey.

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STATE FBLA WINNERS FROM JAMES KENAN SCHOOL congratulating each other on their wonderful honors. (l to r) Mrs. Grace Carlton, James Kenan FBLA Advisor; Becky Phillips, second place winner in the Spelling

contest; Elaine Scott, one of the top ten finalists for Miss FBLA; Tony Rivenbark, third place winner in Mr. FBLA; Kathryn Powell, State Parliamentarian; and Tommy Benson, State President.

James Kenan FBLA Members Capture Six State Honors

Students of James Kenan High School commercial department walked away with the honors at the state FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Convention.

The convention was held in

Durham on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at the Jack Tar Hotel and the Durham Civic Center. All schools in the state with FBLA organizations participated.

Twenty members from the



"ELECTRIC GUITAR WHIZ" -- Jimmie Alfred "Al" Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie A. Johnson, who is 7 years of age and in the first grade at B. F. Grady School. Al got an electric guitar a year ago and, his mother says he has not stopped playing since. He has a fourteen year old cousin who helped him with chords. Al watches TV and picks up new tunes as he hears them. On Saturday, April 2, Al was asked to play for a fashion show at H. Stadtem Clothing Store in Kinston. The show was broadcast over radio station WISP. Al is the grandson of the late Floyd Smith and Mrs. Smith of Albemarle. Floyd Smith was well-known for his fiddle playing at square dances in the neighborhood. Young Al is asked to play at square dances already -- could be he inherited his ear for music.