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### Trial & Error

Is there anything more beautiful than the month of April? If one were poetic, it seems as if they would burst forth with poetry during this particular month, especially in Carolina.

Balmy days, with crisp cold nights, the azaleas and dogwoods in full bloom, the various flower festivals and formal gardens over the state—all lead to a lackadaisical attitude—or maybe just plain "ole Spring Fever."

The out-of-doors calls, and being shut in an office is really awful. The only time that I enjoy yard work is this time of year, and it is one of the busiest seasons of the year in the office. Consequently my yard shows the effects of office pressure.

Wilmington is in full bloom this week-end for the Azalea Festival, so I have heard. The Festival and the blooms happened at the same time for which Wilmington is most thankful.

I was taking pictures on Easter of several little girls and boys who were dressed for the occasion. After exhausting my film supply, one of the little girls slipped up to me and whispered, "I really wouldn't care if you took another picture of me." I don't think anything can equal the little girls dressed up on Easter morning—and the big ones too.

Press time is nearing.  
Ruth

### Child Shoots Self

A four-year old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tan James of Rose Hill, was in critical condition this week at James Walker Hospital after being shot in the head with a .22 caliber gun.

She apparently shot herself accidentally in the head at her home near Rose Hill.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Albertson who investigated the case, said that Josephine James was apparently playing with one of her father's guns when the gun discharged. The child was taken to Duplin General Hospital and transferred on Saturday afternoon to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for surgery.

The shooting occurred around noon, according to Albertson, and the parents were away at work.

The shooting is still under investigation.

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

TRAFFIC DEATHS THROUGH 10 A.M.

Tuesday, April 12:.....415

Killed To Date Last Year.....360

### Polling Places Named - Cattle, Pork and Egg Referendum

On April 27, 1966, egg producers in North Carolina will vote on the continuation of the egg promotion program for another three years according to Maurice Jackson, Chairman of the egg referendum committee in Duplin County.

Thanks to recent changes, in size and efficiency of opera-

### Duplin's 3rd Traffic Fatality

Joseph Lonza Wilson, 66-year old resident of Route 2, Rose Hill, became Duplin County's third traffic fatality at approximately 12:30 a.m. Friday April 8.

In the incident that occurred in the wee hours of the night 8 miles south of Kenansville, Wilson was the second victim in one week of hit and run driving.

The scene of the fatal accident was NC 50 just four tenths of a mile south of rural road 1954.

Initial reports from the scene indicate the victim may have been lying in the road and apparently was struck by one or more vehicles which did not

stop to render aid. Investigating State Highway patrolman Tom Bryant was assisted at the scene by Duplin County Deputies Alfred Baysden and Jack Albertson.

With virtually no clues to go on, offices are continuing the investigation of the mishap.

### Visit Duplin

Eighteen agricultural economists, agronomists, and industrial engineers from Turkey, Egypt, Venezuela and Kenya visited Duplin County on Friday, April 8, to observe fertilizer distribution and fertilizer use.

The group met at the Agricultural building at 9:30 a.m. and from there went to visit Carter Insecticide Company and the new Liquid Fertilizer Plant in Wallace.

After lunch at the Country Squire in Kenansville, the group visited the farms of John Goodson and of Russell Brock.

### Politics A Bit Quiet

Twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, April 15 is the deadline for filing for any county office sought in the May Primary.

Claude Hepler, chairman of the County Board of Elections, has announced that he will be at his home in Wallace for the entire morning, for last minute filers.

Since the last time that The Duplin Times announced candidates, the following have filed for offices:

Joe D. Stanley, Constable Albertson Township.  
Lonnie E. Casteen, Constable

Rose Hill Township.  
Ellis G. Baker, Justice of Peace, Rose Hill.

A. C. "Peanut" Lockamy, Justice Peace Warsaw.

James Doris Brinson, Constable Cypress Creek.

Edward L. Boyette, Duplin Board of Education for special four-year term.

Burcell Holland, Constable Albertson Township.

Randall Hargrove, County Commissioner for District No. 2.

Next week the Times-Sentinel will publish a complete list of all candidates.

### Arts Festival

An Azalea Arts Festival sponsored by the Kinston Arts Council will be held Sunday, April 17, at Hillcrest in Kinston. The hours are from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. And on Monday, April 18, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

On Sunday a Garden tour, Art exhibit and Light musical program will be held.

On Monday a garden tour, art exhibit, awards luncheon (with Mrs. Dan K. Moore, guest of honor, presenting awards to the eighteen winning artists), a fashion show and an informal guitar concert.

In the event of rain, the Monday events will be held on Tuesday, April 19th or the first clear day and the Sunday events will be held the following Sunday, April 24.

Mrs. M. B. Ausley and Mrs. Sterling Marriner in Warsaw and Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace have tickets for sale.



The body of Bill Lanier which was found on Tuesday morning, April 12, in the Charity Community by Blanche Mae Erinson. The body was in a ditch near the road in an area which had allegedly been searched previously. The body was badly decomposed. Lanier had been missing since February 23. A reward has been offered for information concerning his mysterious disappearance and re-appearance.

### Missing Person Found

William Isaac Lanier, colored male, about 45, was found on Tuesday morning at about 8:15. He had been missing since February 23, 1966.

Lanier was found dead in a ditch near Edroe Farrlor's home on Route 2, Rose Hill and was found by Blanche Mae Brinson.

The body was badly decomposed.

The National Guard was called out on March 13 to assist the officers of the Sheriff's department in the search for this man. The entire Charity community was searched and no body was found. It is most unusual, according to a National Guardsman, that when the body was found that it was near the road and easily seen, and in territory which had been previously searched. His body was found near the last place he was seen alive.

Citizens in the Charity Community are upset about the situation and circumstances. In fact they are so infuriated that they have raised \$1000 as a reward for information on this case.

The reward reads:

"Reward of \$1000 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance and/or death of Bill Lanier of the Charity Community. Contact the Sheriff's Department, Duplin County, at Kenansville."



THE LONE CAP--allegedly the cap of Bill Lanier which was found near his body on Tuesday morning when he was found dead. Lanier has been missing since February 23. The case is under investigation.

tion in the egg packing and grading industry, the North Carolina Egg Marketing Association can now offer its producer referendum to collect 2¢ per case of eggs instead of 1¢ per hen. If the change is approved by two-thirds of the producers voting, it will relieve a situation whereby the breeder hen producer is providing more than his fair share of financial support for egg promotion. Because, under the new proposal, the assessment will be collected only on eggs that go into the table egg market.

Regulations approved by the North Carolina Board of Agriculture state that egg packing and grading firms will collect the 2¢ per case assessment from the egg producer. Producers dissatisfied with the program have the right to request a refund.

The North Carolina Egg Marketing Association is the agency charged with the responsibility of administering the voluntary, self-help egg promotion program. The North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, the North Carolina Pork Producers Association, and the North Carolina Egg Marketing Association are having a joint referendum. Each of these promotion program referendums will be held the same day, Wednesday, April 27, 1966.

Mr. Jackson states that the following polling places have

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### Kenansville ABC To Open

At press time today, it was announced by ABC Chairman Francis Oakley, that the ABC store in Kenansville plans to be open on Monday, April 18.

Robert Hughes of Kenansville has been hired as manager and started working on April 11, getting training at the Warsaw Store. Ed Price of Kenansville will be clerk and will start working on Monday, April 18.

Oakley stated that Hughes, who was formerly with Atlantic Tobacco Company of Wilmington, comes to this job highly

recommended. Price has been working as meat cutter at Bowden's Grocery in Kenansville.

"The Board feels that they are very fortunate in securing both of these men," stated the chairman.

### Beach Trip Ends In Creek

Deane Pigford, 19 year old youth of Wallace and Joe Eason of Rose Hill started out the day on Friday April 8, with plans for an outing at one of the local beaches during holidays from school. Approximately 8:45 a.m. found them on

rural paved road 1162, better known as "The Bay Road" or "The Hubert Boney Road," and nearing Island Creek Bridge just west of the intersection with rural road 1148. Rounding the curve approaching the bridge but some 325 feet from the creek the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle.

The Mustang left tire marks on both sides of the road, travelled down the embankment on the south side narrowly missing several large trees and came to rest across and in Island Creek headed back to the east, the direction from which it came.

First arrivals at the scene indicated that both occupants had escaped from the submerged car and were making their way to the road when they arrived. Both Eason and Pigford were taken to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville where it was learned that Eason had been released but Pigford had been entered for observation.

Patrolman Joyner investi-

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### Agricultural Extension Advisory Board Named

By Vernon H. Reynolds, County Extension Chairman

Dr. George Hyatt, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, at North Carolina State University, has appointed an eighteen member Agricultural Extension Advisory Board for Duplin County. The purpose of the Agricultural Extension Advisory Board is to assist the agricultural Extension agents and home economics extension agents in planning a five-year educational program for agriculture and home economics in Duplin County.

At a recent meeting of the newly appointed board, the following officers were elected, Chairman, George Cowan, Rt. 2, Beulaville. Vice-Chairman, Ed Monk, Rt. 1, Magnolia. Secretary, Philip Kretsch, Kenansville.

Three Directors, Willis Spearman, Rt. 2, Wallace. Willard Westbrook, Rt. 1, Albertson. Mrs. Ruby Smith, Rt. 2, Pink Hill.

Other members serving on the board are: Ellis V. Vestal, Kenansville.

Hilton Maready, Chinquapin; Aubrey Murfree, Rt. 1, Warsaw; Willie Spearman, Rt. 2, Wallace; Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Rt. 1, Magnolia; Mrs. Jerry Smith, Rt. 2, Pink Hill; Mrs. Vernette Bryant, P. O. Box 611, Wallace; Mrs. Ruby Smith, Rt. 2, Pink Hill; Mrs. Mattie Dobson, Rt. 1, Box 117, Magnolia; Willard Westbrook, Rt. 1, Albertson; George Cowan, Beulaville; David J. Kilpatrick, Kenansville; Arthur Kennedy, Beulaville; Kenneth Blanchard, Wallace; Philip Kretsch, Kenansville; Jim M. Smith, Chinquapin; Ed D. Monk, Rt. 1, Magnolia; Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Rt. 1, Beulaville.

The new Extension Advisory Board replaces an Advisory Board that was appointed in 1961. The 1961 Advisory Board established agricultural income goals for Duplin County. The 1961 agricultural income in Duplin County was \$46 million. A goal of \$54,155,000 was set for 1966. Duplin County passed this goal in 1965 with an agricultural income of \$55,440,000. When government payments to

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AMOS BRINSON

### Brinson Named Chairman Cancer Crusade In Duplin

Amos Brinson of Kenansville has been named Chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1966 Crusade in Duplin County. Mr. Brinson was the successful leader of the 1965 Crusade when over \$5,500 was raised.

The announcement was made this week by Mrs. Winifred T. Wells of Wallace, President of the Duplin County Unit of the American Cancer Society. "We can expect our most successful educational and fund-raising campaign ever," Mrs. Wells said. Cancer patients have a greater chance of being cured today than ever before.

Mr. Brinson urges all volunteers to do their best to reach every home with a leaflet giving life-saving facts about cancer and about the program of education, research, and service to the cancer patient. The chairman pointed out that an annual health check-up for every adult would have a tremendous effect on reducing the death rate from cancer.

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### Annual Cancer Meet Friday

The Duplin County Cancer Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Friday, April 15 at the Duplin County ASCS Building at 2:00. Volunteers and other interested persons are invited to attend.

All Chairmen will have a chance to get Crusade materials at this time. If you plan to help and cannot attend this meeting or send someone else, please let me know and I will deliver your materials.

Several door prizes will be given; everyone should register. Refreshments will be served.

The Crusade donations should be sent to Mrs. Joseph D. Bryant, Wallace, N. C., anytime in May or after your Crusade

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### Dr. Taylor Conducts Leadership Training

Dr. Harrison B. Taylor, world renowned speaker, businessman, and educator, is slated to the next series of Leadership Training sessions in Pender and Duplin Counties.

Dr. Taylor's talks on "Public Speaking Leadership," "The Wife's Role in the Husband's Success," and "Salesmanship" have received rave notices in many foreign lands as well as in the United States.

The course began in January

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### Pork Producers Referendum To Be Held On April 27

Jack Cooper of Rose Hill was recently appointed chairman of the Pork Producers Referendum in Duplin County. In this referendum on April 27th, farmers will be voting to continue for three-years the present 5¢ per head assessment on all hogs sold for slaughter in the state.

This money is used to finance the research, educational, and promotional program of the Pork Producers Association. The major activities of the Association during the past year have been two research projects with North Carolina State University in which some very significant information on baby

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