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Dr. Rasmussen

Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen, for the past eight years Surgeon at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville, North Carolina went to Houston, Texas on May 4, accompanied by his wife, Minnie, to attend the North American Federation Congress of the International College of Surgeons. At this meeting Dr. Rasmussen was initiated as a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. He is presently, also completing final requirements for Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco, California in October of this year. From Houston Dr. and Mrs. Rasmussen flew to San Francisco to complete preparations in

their new location, prior to moving their surgical practice to that area. They expect to close practice about June 1 to 10, 1966 in Duplin County and leave for California immediately thereafter. They and their two children, Vickie and Frankie will be greatly missed in this community.

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Spring Concert

The James Kenan District Band, the James Kenan High School Chorus and Warsaw and Kenansville Elementary and Junior High Choruses will present a spring concert. The concert will be on Monday night, May 16, at 7:15 in Kenan Memorial Auditorium. A Rogers and Hammerstein program with selections such as Carousel, Oklahoma, Sound of Music and other selections will be dramatized with dancers. The James Kenan Stage Band will also take part in this program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this concert. No admission charged.

Notice! Beulaville Citizens

The Town Board of Beulaville is considering Zoning Ordinance.

Two public meetings have been held but few people have attended. Before taking further action, the board would like to hear from all the people as this is an important matter and concerns every person in Beulaville.

You are invited and encouraged to attend the next Town Board Meeting on Tuesday night, May 17 at 7:30 for discussion and comments on the proposed issue.

A map setting forth proposed zones, and a copy of the proposed ordinance are posted in the Town Hall for your review and examination. Let your town board know how you feel on this issue.

Duplin Fatalities Rise To Seven



THE DEATH CAR - Earl Ray Merritt and Bobby Ann Parker met their death in this car on Monday afternoon 80 feet North of Rose Hill City Limits. They were both from Portsmouth, Virginia. (Photo by Gene Pierce)

Monday afternoon, May 9, at about 2:45 p.m. 80 feet North of the Rose Hill City Limits, Earl Ray Merritt and Bobby Ann Parker met death. Involved was a 1954 Mack Readmix Concrete Truck operated by George Vann Jr., Rt. 1, Warsaw, negro male age 25. The Tractor Trailer truck was owned by Brooks Concrete Company of Wallace. Also involved was a 1960 Ford operated by Earl Ray Merritt, Route 1, Ivanhoe, who recently moved to Portsmouth, Virginia, negro male, age 20. The car was owned by Willie Corbett of Portsmouth, Virginia. The driver was killed. The other victim was Bobby Ann Parker, Portsmouth, negro female age 18.

Injured in the wreck were: Flossie Mae Jones, negro female age 32; Abigail Jones, negro female age 3; Timothy Jones, negro age 4 months; Elizabeth Corbett, negro female age 22; Cynthia Corbett, negro female age 3; and Willie Corbett, negro male age 27. All the injured's address was given as Portsmouth, Virginia.

The 1960 Ford operated by Earl Ray Merritt was going North on Highway 117 and passing a tractor trailer. As the Ford pulled back into the right lane it ran off on the shoulder on the right hand side hitting a road sign and skidded back across the road turning completely around heading south and into the right front of the truck.

Investigating the wreck were patrolmen J. S. Briley and Arthur Butler of Rose Hill.

Scoggins Resigns

Dwight Scoggins, General Manager of the Warsaw Plant of National Spinning Company, Inc., has resigned effective May 4, 1966 according to Henry C. Humphreys, Jr., Group Manager of the North Carolina plants. Mr. Humphreys will remain in Warsaw as manager of the operation until the new manager arrives.

Supervisor Honored At Testimonial



Annie Mae Kenion

The E. E. Smith High School Auditorium was the setting of a Testimonial Program honoring Miss Annie Mae Kenion, Friday, May 6 at 6 p.m. Among the various groups paying tribute to Miss Kenion for her outstanding services were the School Masters Club, Duplin County Teachers Association, County Wide PTA, Lunch rooms, Bus Drivers, Secretaries and Custodians.

She was presented a \$1,000 savings bond, a scrap book and many other gifts she had received were on display. Miss Kenion was born in Onslow County, received her high school education at Douglas High in Warsaw, B.S. Degree from Fayetteville Teachers College, M.A. degree in Education at Atlanta University, and her MS in Public Health from North Carolina College in Durham.

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National Spinning Scholarship \$3,000

Henry C. Humphreys, Jr., Group Manager, recently announced that arrangements have been made for a scholarship to be awarded each year to a college student attending the School of Textiles at North Carolina State University. The scholarship will be for a total value of \$3,000.00. It will

be awarded to a student for the forthcoming year. At the end of four years, we will have four students who will be receiving this award, or one in each year - freshman, sophomore, junior and senior - at North Carolina State. The scholarship will be awarded and administered by the staff of the School of Textiles at North Carolina State University.

Eligibility for this scholarship will be awarded by the following preferences:

1. Children and relatives of our employees at our North Carolina Plants.
2. High school graduates of the three counties in which our plants are located.
3. Any resident of the state of North Carolina.

Parents and students should apply through their guidance counselors and principals.

per year for the duration of four years' enrollment in the school. The scholarship is being made effective immediately and will

One Man, Two Stills Car, Truck Taken

The Baltic section of Warsaw Township yielded two stills Thursday night, also between 96 and 100 gallons of whiskey, a car, a pickup truck and one man was arrested.

The first still was 450 gallon capacity submarine type, about 1000 gallon mash capacity and had three copper condensers. The second still located on the same branch about two hundred yards down, had two vats 450 gallons each, one copper condenser and a cooling barrel. Confiscated was a 1957 Ford pickup truck. Johnnie Lee Faison of Turkey was arrested and released on \$300 bond. Officers making the raid

were: R. S. Thigpen, Irving Outlaw, and Jack Albertson from the local Sheriff's Department and G. J. Barbor, Sampson County AEC Officer.

24 Hour Service

Effective May 15 the lobby of the Kenansville Post Office will be open on a 24 hour basis. Due to increase in industrialization and increase in county and municipal services, the Mayor and town board of Kenansville requested the extension of lobby service. Mr. Elwood Revelle, Duplin County Sheriff, promises full support from his department in assisting the local police department in surveillance of the Post Office.



RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, May 9:

Killed To Date.....520
Killed To Date Last Year..458

Duplin Gets New Soil Conservationist

Kenneth R. Futreal assumed duties today (Monday) as work unit Conservationist for Duplin County, replacing George V. Penney who is retiring from Soil Conservation Service after 31 years of work, 21 of these years in Duplin County.

Futreal comes to Duplin from Martin County where he has served as work unit conservationist since March 1964. Prior to this he worked in Pitt County as Soil Conservationist for two years.

He is a 1961 Agricultural Education graduate on North Carolina.

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George Penney explains features of Duplin Soil Conservation to Kenneth Futreal, the new Conservationist for Duplin County, upon retirement of Mr. Penney.

O'Quinn Jaycee President

Newly elected Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce President is Luther C. O'Quinn, 23 of Warsaw.

Mr. O'Quinn came to Warsaw from Marners, N. C., following graduation from Campbell College with a B. S. in Business Administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn of Marners where he graduated from Boone Trail High School. He was born in Sanford.

Upon moving to Warsaw he became a member of the Jaycees and served last year as Secretary of the organization. He has been an active Jaycee during his short time as a member, and has proven himself to his fellow members to be a great leader, serving as President this year.

President O'Quinn is married to the former Linda Wilson of Sanford. They reside on 406 N. Frisco St. in Warsaw. He is employed with the Internal Revenue Department in Kenansville as Revenue Collector.



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lector of Duplin County. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw.

Convention Saturday Henderson Speaker

Democrats will meet in biennial County Convention at the Courthouse in Kenansville, N.C. on Saturday, May 14, 1966, at 11:00 o'clock, A.M. Delegates will be elected to the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh, N.C., on Thursday, May 19, 1966, at 12:00 noon.

Hon. David N. Henderson, Congressman from the Third District, will address the convention. You are cordially invited. A large crowd is expected.

Loftin Arrested

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department announced today that Perry Loftin, age 24, non-white of Route 2, Wallace has been charged with larceny of a battery from Roy Gray also of Route 2, Wallace. The battery was found in his

possession of Loftin. Hearing was held 3 p.m. Monday before J. W. Sitterson, magistrate and bond for appearance in Duplin County Recorder's Court in June. Investigating and making the arrest were Jack Albertson and Rodney Thigpen.

Trial & Error

The young sixth graders of Chinquapin School visited the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel office this morning. With them was their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Brinson, and several parents. They were an interesting and interested young group. They showed much interest in printing and asked many intelligent questions. We enjoyed having them.

Last week, Mrs. Editor, really pulled a boo-boo. She had big head lines of the success of the Red Cross Fund Drive when it should have been the Heart Fund drive. Please forgive me--I must have been rushing too fast to think.

It will not be too long now before the political races will come to a head. Don't hear too much discussion from anyone

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Grandmothers Disagree

Alleged Kidnappers Not Guilty

Thelma Kornegay, Mary Kornegay Dixon and Florence Kornegay Ferrell were on Tuesday ordered discharged by the Honorable George M. Fountain, Judge of the Superior Court, in Duplin County upon their motion to dismiss.

The three were charged with kidnapping Sandra Geneine Herring, and conspiring to assault, and assaulting Mrs. Bonnie Bell Herring.

The case which involved prominent Glisson Township families allegedly arose over the custody of Sandra Geneine Herring the three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Herring of Route 2 Mount Olive, who both died instantly in a motorcycle-car wreck which happened September 5, 1965. The wreck happened on a Sunday afternoon when this couple and Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Franklin Herring were riding their motorcycles together and were met head-on by an automobile being driven by George Hall. Both couples lost their lives.

The orphaned child had been residing with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence K. Ferrell in Wayne County since shortly after her parents were killed. She had been the subject of several civil proceedings to determine her custody. The Clerk of Superior

Court of Wayne County had previously named Mrs. Florence K. Ferrell guardian of the child. The Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin had named the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Bonnie Bell Herring as guardian.

Evidence in court was that the child went to visit her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Bell Herring, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ferrell, picked her (the child)

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