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Trial & Error

School is out, Vacation Bible Schools are almost over and the boys and girls are getting ready to settle down for a real summer's vacation.

We received word this morning of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Pope of Magnolia. Even though it was not my privilege to know Mrs. Pope more than casually, I had the greatest admiration, respect and love for her.

Shades Of The Old West, Cow Rustling, In Duplin

Two men were jailed over the weekend for the theft of two cows from the L. E. Taylor herd in Faison.

Leroy Carlton, negro, male, age 39 of Faison, and Willie, (alias June) Wolf, 29, male, negro of Faison were both charged with larceny. Wolf is out on \$1,000 bond for appearance in

Superior Court August 29, Carlton, without privilege of bond as he was on probation, will remain in jail to await the August 29 term of court.

The two cows weighing a total of 1560 lbs. were registered poled shorthorns valued at \$500. The cattle have been recovered, L. G. Jernigan made the arrest and investigation.

Information Available

Telephone directories from 117 towns and 10 states have recently been delivered to the Duplin Development Commission by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

the courthouse at any time that the services are needed.

Other directories such as Poor's Directory of Corporations, Directors and Executives as well as products manufactured or handled; Thomas' Directory of products, census figures, and a host of other information accumulated from various sources.

Ramsey Feed Co. Hosts Agriculture Students



Group of Students from the Agriculture Economic Department of North Carolina State University. L to R: Andrew Tyson, Keith Hinson, Ramsey Feed Company, Dr. E. G.

Pasour, Russ Jones, Bill Mizell, Tom Bridgers, Wiley Jones, Carter Payne, John Douglas, Oliver Noble, Leo Jones, Ramsey Feed Company, and Dr. R. J. Peeler.

Ramsey Feed Company, Inc., of Rose Hill was host to Dr. R. J. Peeler and a group of students from the Agriculture Economic Department of North Carolina State University on Tuesday, May 31.

The group was met by Mr. Keith Hinson, Production Manager, and Leo Jones, Hatchery Manager of Ramsey Feed Company. After a tour of the office, feed mill, hatchery, and breeder farm, the group met at the Gold Pond Club House for a fried chicken dinner, served from a section of the world's largest fry pan.

Preparing and serving the dinner was carried out by all Superintendents of Ramsey Feed Company. Chief cooks were W. T. Grant, Supt. of breeder farms, and Mike Pister, Superintendent of replacement farms. Helping with serving were: Joe Eason, Superintendent of Feed Mill; Dewitt Miller, Superintendent of Transportation; Clarence Brown, Superintendent of Maintenance; Vallie Usher, Superintendent of Hatchery; Lawrence McVey, purchasing agent; and Henry Williams, office manager.

Mr. Dennis Ramsey, General Manager of Ramsey Feed Company, Inc., gave a talk before the meal on the history, organization, and economics of the company.

County Officials Annual Meet

President Fred Jones of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners has announced the program for the Association's 59th Annual Convention, Sunday through Wednesday, June 12-15, in Asheville.

Institute program of the National Association of Counties. Edwin Gill, State Treasurer and Director of Local Government, will deliver the Conven-

tion Keynote address on Monday morning. The Associations of County Accountants, Assessors, and Attorneys are meeting jointly

Home Federal Has Interesting June Exhibit

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association's Warsaw office has on exhibit one of its most interesting exhibits yet displayed. The exhibit this month is by one of Duplin County's most outstanding artists, Mrs. Charity P. Kalmár, of Faison.

The exhibit consists of twenty-four works, all done in oils, the oldest of which was done 58 years ago and the most recent just two months ago. The subjects consist of still life, flowers, and landscapes.

These twenty-four outstanding works have been on exhibit since the first of June and have drawn rave notices from everyone who has been in to see the exhibit. Mrs. Elmer Griese, art instructor from Richlands, N.C., whose students work has been exhibited in both Duplin Arts Festivals in the last two years, upon seeing the exhibit commented, "It is simply amazing how well she paints, particularly the drapes."

Mrs. Kalmár has some paintings in the exhibit which she painted well over 50 years ago. For 40 years she dropped painting and it was not until recently that she took up the brush and easel again. This is a real tragedy since her innate talent is so great. These 40 years might have produced an untold number of masterpieces.

Mrs. Kalmár is particularly gifted in painting flowers, especially Iris. As has been stated, when her still life productions include draperies her

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District ASCS Meet

Duplin County ASCS Office Manager, David English, accompanied by the County ASCS Committee and many of the community committeemen, attended a district dinner meeting in Bladen County Wednesday night, June 1.

Their general meeting, J. A. Wells, Farmer-Fieldman, presided and Marcus Braswell, State ASC Committee Chairman, was speaker.

Counties represented were Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Johnston, New Hanover, Roberson and Sampson. Also attending were part of the North Carolina State ASCS office staff.

Homecoming At Hallsville

Rev. J. Irwin Stutz, pastor Hallsville Baptist Church, extends a warm invitation to the home coming services June 12.

Morning worship services conducted by the pastor, will follow Sunday School, which begins at 10 a.m. Immediately after the morning services, a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

A former pastor, Rev. Deon Butler of Jacksonville will be the afternoon speaker, and will be followed by a song service. Visiting choirs will be featured. All members, former members, and friends are cordially invited.

4-H Day Demonstration And Awards

A competitive County 4-H Demonstration Contest and Awards Program for Duplin 4-H Club members has been scheduled again this year. The combination event will be held June 14, 1966, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kenansville Elementary School in Kenansville.

During the demonstration contest, 4-H Club members will compete in programs ranging from Poultry Barbecue to Beekeeping. In addition to the demonstration programs, 4-H'ers will also compete in Public Speaking, Talent, and a Tractor

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Albertson Ruritans Call Important Meet

Albertson Industrial Development Corporation will hold an important meeting at the Albertson Community Building Thursday, June 9 at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect seven trustees for the Corporation, and other routine matters of business will be brought before the group.

This organization is sponsored by the Albertson Ruritan Club, and your help and support is needed. In order to become a member see any one of the following: James Parker, Jr., Theodore Outlaw, Durham Grady, Donald Grady, Ted Grady, M. E. Holt, Robert S. Grady, Nathan Kelley, Melvin Potter, Ben Frank Outlaw, Cleo Outlaw, Rodolph Simmons, Allan Stroud, or Willie Rouse. You may also join at the meeting

Mrs. Pope Succumbs At 54

Mrs. Gertrude Bostic Pope, age 54, died in Duplin General Hospital early Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held at Magnolia Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Thursday conducted by Rev. Wallace Kirby of Dunn, assisted by Rev. Al Morris, pastor. Interment will be in Devotional Gardens.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ann Grice of Chapel Hill, one son, C. H., Jr. of Magnolia, two sisters, Mrs. Lessie Holloman of Goldsboro

and Mrs. Carolyn Holland of Selma; one brother, W. N. "Bill" Bostic of Beulaville. A dedicated and beloved teacher, Mrs. Pope taught French in the James Kenan High School for the past eight years. She had previously taught in Magnolia and in Beulaville. The widow of Clarence H. Pope, late agriculture teacher of James Kenan High School, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bostic of Beulaville.

E. Duplin Graduates 165

May 29 was graduation day at East Duplin High School with the largest graduating class in the county.

Dr. B. Frank Hall, Minister of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, was speaker.

Valedictorian was Terry Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hatcher of Route 1, Chinquapin. The Salutatorian was Freddie Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horne, Route 1, Richlands. Chief Marshal was Linda Mercer. Others were: Juniors, Lols Brown, Bennie Ja-

mes and Sue Grinson; Sophomores, Fay Outlaw, Karen Thomas and Lavae Baker; Freshmen, Judith Smith, Helen Stroud, and Wayne Houston. Seniors receiving their diplomas were: James Albertson, Sherry Albertson, David Alphin, Dennis Alphin, Marilyn Alphin, Melvin Alphin, Patsy Bell, Dennis Basden, Bonnie Baysden, J. W. Bell, Wanda Bell, Jewel Dean

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Rose Hill Man Promoted

George H. Fussell, a Rose Hill native, was recently promoted to regional underwriting manager of Nationwide Insurance, and has been assigned to the regional office in Canton, Ohio.

Course In Math

James Sprunt Institute is sponsoring a course in the "New" or Modern Mathematics. All interested parties should register for the course at Wallace Elementary School on Monday, June 13, 1966, at 7 p.m. Class meetings will be held one night each week for a period of approximately ten weeks.

If a sufficient amount of interest is shown at the night of registration, this course may be offered at other locations throughout the county. There will neither be a tuition nor book fee for the course.

The instructor will be Mr. R. J. Hursey, Jr., former Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Madison College in Virginia.

Mr. Fussell became superintendent of auto underwriting at Nationwide's home office in Columbus Ohio in 1962. He joined the company in 1952 in Raleigh and spent two years in Annapolis, Maryland before going to Ohio.

Married to the former Marie Hazelwood of Madison, the Fussells have two daughters, and two sons. He is a graduate of East Carolina College, and served with the U. S. Army in World War II.

Mr. Fussell is the son of the late Bascom B. and Eva Best Fussell.



Duplin County's Garage is rapidly nearing completion, and plans are being made to occupy the new structure in the near future. The new building contains adequate and modern working space for repair purposes, a stock room, and two offices. Franklin Quinn, Cost Clerk, assisted by Jane Fields, will occupy one office, and the other will be used by Willard Brinson. Mr. Brinson is supervisor in charge

of transportation. Mechanics working with him are: Dick Atkinson, J. C. Murphy, Ralph Dixon, Jim Outlaw, Roy Phillips, Oliver Smith and A. D. Quinn. Duplin County has 133 regular school buses and, including service trucks, big trucks, driver trainer cars, etc. there are 150 pieces of equipment to be kept in tip-top working condition. A cyclone type fence will enclose the area surrounding the garage.

FB President Clarifies Position On Leaf Marketing

The President of the Duplin Farm Bureau said today that most of the calls for unity among tobacco marketing interests "have a mighty hollow sound, as far as the farmer is concerned." In clarifying Farm Bureau's position on the leaf marketing

matter, President Kilpatrick said, "The kind of unity called for by warehouse leaders, and even some farm groups, is a unity at the farmer's expense. It's unity that will again deny farmers an active voice in drafting tobacco marketing regulations."

The local farm leader said that Farm Bureau "is the only general farm organization that has continued to stand up for the farmer's rights in this issue." The North Carolina Farm Bureau, he noted, is on policy record due to "a unanimous vote" at the organization's 1965

annual meeting, in favor of active participation by farmers and others in making marketing decisions. "This is the way farmers feel about this, and we do not intend to sell ourselves down the river by accepting less," said Kilpatrick. "We intend to stand by the policies that grass

roots farmers themselves have put into the book," the Farm Bureau leader said. He noted that Farm Bureau "has always been willing to cooperate with other groups in resolving this marketing crisis, but not if it means forcing the farmer to live with second-rate status."