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Trial & Error

I can hardly wait! My grandson is coming Friday night and we are going to have a whole week together. If I don't "Chicken out," I am going to have a full week's vacation - the first one in eight years. So I will not be with you next week, except in spirit. We are going to the beach and eat and sun and eat again, and I will be glad to go wading with my grandson. That is just about my speed in the water - so we should have a great time. And, oh my goodness, the diet the following week - that will be something awful.

Bobby, my grandson, is almost four. He will be at a fascinating age this summer, and I hope he will not be as bad as he has been.

Everyone was surely happy when Alma went out to sea last weekend. I know all of the farmers breathed a sigh of relief.

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Beulaville ... A New Fire Department?

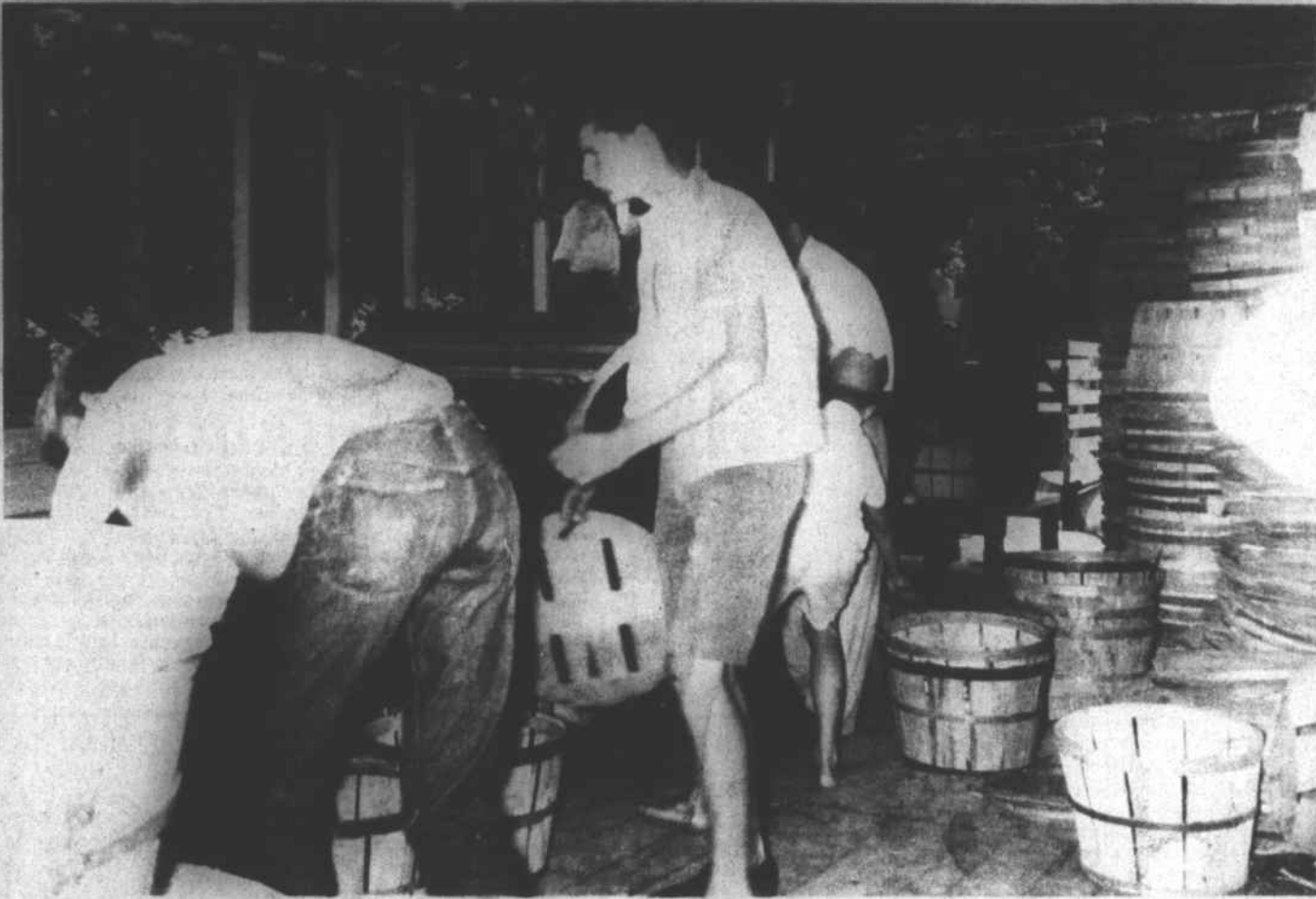
Last Sunday morning, Police Officer H. J. Brown, got a call to a brush fire near Milton Cottle's residence. Mr. Cottle's home is on the Cedar Fork road and Mr. Brown may have been off duty, but being the protective and accommodating person that he is, he rushed to the scene of the fire to see what could be done.

The fire had spread to a field that was not cultivated last year, so the collected vegetation was providing fuel for the flames.

Desperately trying to contain the fire were three little boys, barefooted, ages probably from six to ten years. With green weeds they could secure, and carrying water from a near by ditch in an old leaky oil can, they were "fighting" fire on ground so hot Policeman Brown said the heat was burning his feet through his shoes. He advised the boys that they probably would blister their feet, but they insisted they

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Contract Cucumbers Moving In Duplin



This scene followed the shout "Action" at the cucumber grading station operated by Jim Smith at M. L. Lanier and

Son Store. Jim, fourth from left, was too busy to pose as cucumbers had every body working "on the double." (Photo by Ruth Wells).

By: Ruth Wells

Last fall, a group of men visited H. W. Madison Pickling Company in Cleveland Ohio,

looking industry for Duplin County.

Mr. Jim Smith of M. L. Lanier & Son Store Section; Mr. Coy Smith, Albertson area; P. B. Ralford, Industrial Commissioner; and Assistant County Agent George Wellons made the trip. They were accompanied by Mr. Eurlis Vanderford of the Fruits and Vegetable Marketing Division of North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

"It was an expensive paid trip," Mr. Smith said, "by the company to try to get Duplin County growers interested in producing cucumbers for this plant to process." The group was very much impressed by their hospitality.

The word seemed to get around that the Duplin County Folks wanted a good offer. Brown-Langer Company of New York contacted the proper authority and made an offer that sounded good to the group. As a result of this, the area around M. L. Lanier & Son Store is a bee hive of activity.

Early in the spring, growers were contacted and eventually 100 acres of cucumbers were signed under contract for Brown-Langer. The largest grower signed up for 20 acres, and it ranges down to "patches," less than one half acre. The growers are all-over, from just across the road, to thirty miles away.

The last week in May saw the beginning of real activity. A shed was built, and machinery for grading was installed. This

machinery incidentally, is so modern and so efficient that Jim says he wishes everybody, even his competitors, would come see it. The grading machine has eight pockets and also space for jumbo cucumbers. When the "cukes" hit the machine the number one's are kicked out into the first two pockets, and these are separated into 1 A and 1 B. Pockets number 3 and 4 catch the number 2 cukes, and they too, are separated into 2 A and 2 B. This continues through on the 5-6 and the 7-8 pockets. Eventually there is a place for the jumbo, or culls.

The soil under many of these cucumbers has been especially treated to produce a finer cucumber. These plants are often attacked by nematodes, and it has proven profitable to fumigate the soil as in many other crops. The plants have also had available 800 - 1,000 lbs of 8-8-8 fertilizer, supplemented by 20-25 lbs. of nitrogen.

A special variety of seed is planted, the variety being S M R 58. These are especially adapted to pickling. An ordinary table variety of cucumber will not take the salt required to make a tasty pickle, that is, the whole cucumber put into brine will split. The outer part of the cucumber will absorb enough salt that it will shrivel, but the salt will not penetrate the inner parts, thereby causing the cucumber to split. The S M R 58 allows the salt to saturate the entire cucumber.

Mr. Smith points out that the crop will be short this year as a result of the frost about three weeks ago. It is expected there will be about two acres of a crop.

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Manpower Survey Moves To Warsaw

Mr. Ben Johnson will explain the Manpower Survey being conducted in Duplin, at a meeting in the old Branch Bank Building in Warsaw June 20 at 8 p.m. Mr. Johnson is Supervisor of Smaller Communities Program of Employment Security Commission.

The man power team will be located in the old bank building June 16 through August 6.

A temporary office will be located in the Fire Station in Magnolia during week of July 11.

The information available will help in promoting Warsaw, Magnolia area industrially and can be used by various offices and organizations in the County.

All interested persons are invited to the meeting.

Hallsville Gets New Minister

Rev. John R. Dall has moved into the Hallsville Presbyterian manse and will be installed as minister at evening services June 19th at 7 p.m.

Rev. Dall, a native of Virginia who grew up in Farmville, North Carolina, is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He came to Hallsville from the Orange Presbytery, having served as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Route 7, Burlington, for the past four years. He is married and they have two daughters and one son.

Installation services include a sermon by Hallsville's own Samuel N. Thomas. Presiding will be W. E. Link. The Charge Pastor will be Jesse M. Paris, and Cicero Lanier will charge the congregation. Completing the commission will be G. Frank Sawyer, Andrew Miller and Raleigh Lanier. Alternate Minister will be Troy D. Mullis, and alternate elder, R. V. Wells.

Vandals Destroy Property At Country Club

After midnight on Saturday, vandals played havoc at the Duplin Country Club.

After removing a screen at the Pro Shop, and being unable to get into the shop, they then gained entrance into the club house. A TV was stolen from the ladies rest room, turn table of the Stereo was also stolen. Several lamps, tables and chairs in the main hall were broken. Total damage has not been estimated at the time of writing.

Bill Taylor of Warsaw discovered the loss on Sunday morning. The Sheriff's department is investigating.

Beulaville Forms Recreation Club

Realizing the important role that recreation now plays in a community, plans are being formulated to establish a Beulaville Recreation Club.

A group of interested, civic minded, citizens met at the local school. It was pointed out that a club could draw from members in a fifty mile area, north to south, and east to west. The group elected a board of nine directors. To serve three years are: Morris Grady, Richard Williams and Wilbur Hussey, Jr. Members serving a two year term are: Arliss Albertson, Cecil Edwards, and Willie W. Humphrey. One year directors are Russell Bostic, Emmet Rogers, and Vivian Miller.

The board of directors in turn elected Morris Grady, President, Arliss Albertson, Vice-President, and Wilbur Hussey, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

The proposed project will be located about one mile North of the Town House Restaurant just off highway 24. A ninety acre tract of land has been donated by J. W. Smith and John Rhodes. Tentative plans call for a club house, nine hole golf course, a lake, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, June 13, 1966:

Killed To Date.....	685
Killed To Date Last Year.....	608

Tuckahoe Country Club Proposed

A steering committee with Linwood Turner as chairman, announces plans for a nine hole golf course, with provisions for expansion as needed.

The club will be located on a 150 acre tract of land 3 1/2 miles South East of Pink Hill in Jones County and will serve portions of Lenoir, Jones, Duplin and Onslow counties.

Dues and entrance fees will depend upon the number of persons who join the club. Seventy members have already joined.

Gene Hamm has been employed to design the nine hole golf course. The size of the pool will depend upon membership. The 40 by 80 ft. proposed structure will contain a pro shop, dressing room, and restrooms.

Application has been made to the Farmer's Home Administration to secure funds for development purposes. The land on which the club will be constructed was donated by Thomas Faulkner, and if the project falls all deposits, less postage and incidental loss will be returned.

Interested persons may contact Mr. Turner or other members of the steering committee: Luther Ledford, Harold Hardison, Roy Taylor, Woodrow Howard, Beasley Jones, Oliver Smith or Thomas Faulkner.

BRIEFS

The Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting, Thursday afternoon, June 23 at 2 p.m. in the Educational Building of the Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville.

TOBACCO MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association voted to reduce maximum weight of baskets of tobacco for sale from 300 to 200 pounds at a meeting held in Raleigh on June 1, 1966. It was also voted to reduce sales time to 5 hours per day for the first 10 days of sales in each belt and a maximum of 4.5 hours per day thereafter.

The Executive Committee hopes that this action which has been taken will bring about a more orderly marketing of flue-cured tobacco.

FLOWER ARRANGING

"Flower Arranging" will begin a series of adult classes at East Duplin High School, Thursday night, June 16, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. An added attraction will be a demonstration given by a visiting lecturer and demonstrator. A door prize will be drawn. The public is invited to attend.

FAMILY LEGAL ADVICE

"Family Legal Advice" is being offered free of charge at the East Duplin School, Tuesday Night, June 21 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. This program is

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Head Start Program Okayed

Funds have been allocated for Head Start project to operate in the local schools. Duplin County will receive \$55,937. To be used on 260 children. Sixteen teachers and sixteen teachers' aids will conduct these schools.

Schools will be under the capable supervision of the local supervisors: Miss Annie Mae Brown, Miss Annie Mae Kenion, and Mrs. Madoline Smith. These supervisors have devoted much time and effort to planning a course which they feel is of great value to the pupils.

The lunch rooms will be open to serve snacks, and a well-balanced hot lunch. Breakfast will be open to serve if the budget will allow. Transportation will be provided by car pools.

Locations and teachers are as follows:

B. F. Grady	Mrs. Beatrice Martin
Miss Sallie Outlaw	Mrs. Effie Outlaw
Beulaville	Mrs. Catherine Williams
Mrs. Vera Bostic	Miss Jessie Ann Thomas

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County Dog Pound Ready

Just South of Kenansville on highway No. 11 near the County Garage, is the County Dog Pound, ready for occupancy.

The building contains an office for the warden. It also includes an isolation pen where even a rabid dog may be safely confined and secluded. Six other pens are for use by stray dogs, or dogs waiting disposal.

The building is constructed so that the dog truck may back up to the "gate" in the side of the building and the dog may

be turned directly into the corridor of the pound. The doors to pens may be per-arranged to route him into either of the seven pens.

The pound will be locked at all times, however should you wish to leave a dog there to be disposed of, there is a pen on the yard where dogs may be left at any time.

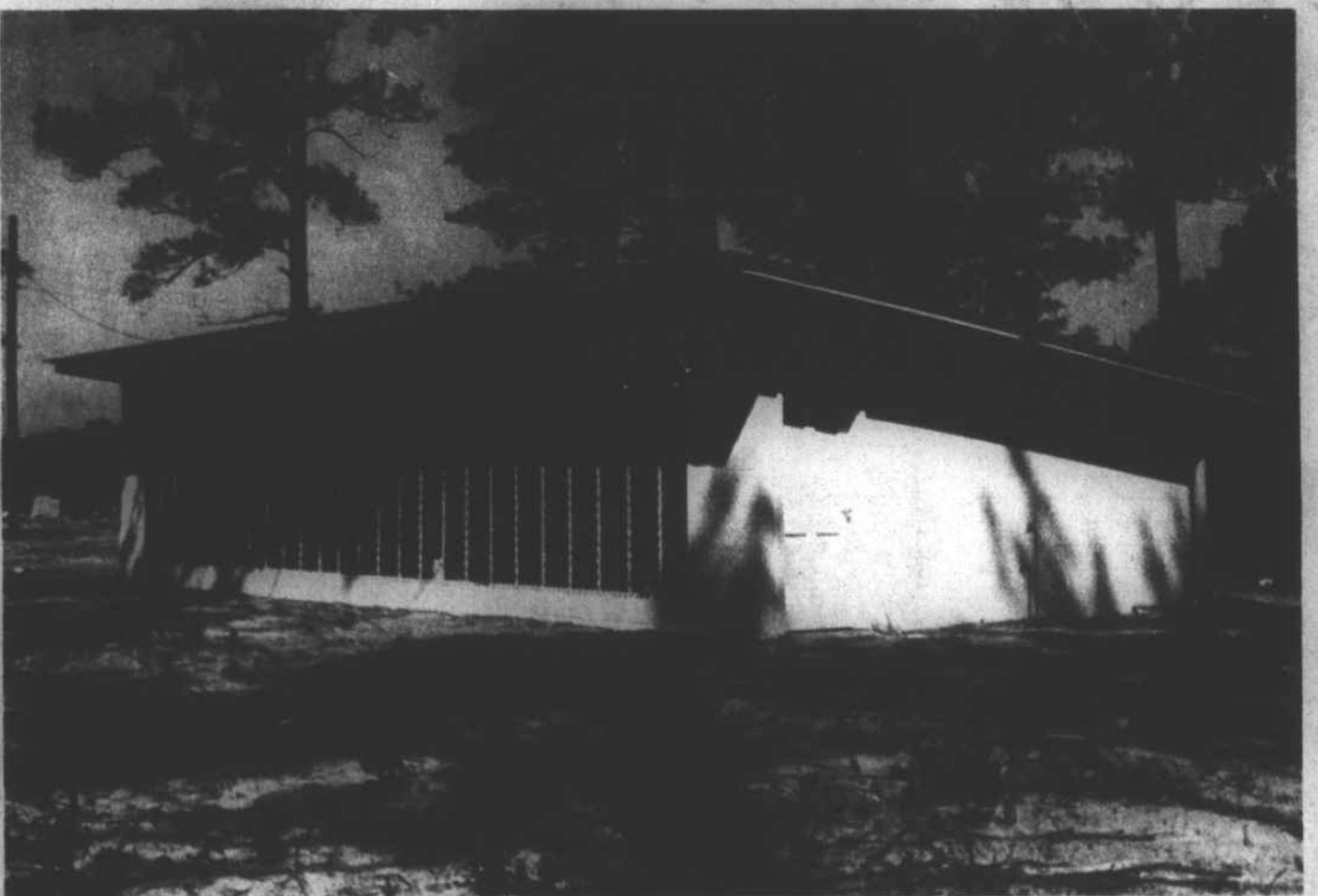
At the last meeting the County Commissioners passed the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, that in addition to the provision of North Carolina General Statutes 67-30 thru 36 the following regulations regarding Dogs and Dog Warden in Duplin County shall apply:

(a) All dogs impounded by the Dog Warden shall be kept for a period of five days.

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Duplin County's new dog pound is ready for use. Strong metal wire encloses the front providing complete protection

and ventilation. This is a facility long overdue in Duplin. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Duplin Gets Grant For Water & Waste Disposal Study

EDITORS NOTE: Congressman David Henderson called the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel on Tuesday afternoon to confirm the release below and to congratulate the county on having received the grant.

The Duplin Development Commission is getting a \$12,500 grant from the Farmers Home Administration for a years study of the water and waste disposal needs in rural

areas of the county. Melvin H. Hearn, State Director, of Farmers Home Administration, Raleigh, North Carolina, announced here today. The project will be designed

not only to assess the requirements, but to map a program for orderly development to meet those needs. This, Hearn said, will include work of making the best use of avail-

able water resources while avoiding a duplication or overlapping of new facilities. The grant was requested by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners of which Mr.

Murphy Simpson of Beulaville, North Carolina is chairman. The planning will be accomplished through the Duplin Development Commission of which Mr. Preston B. Ralford is Executive Director.

While the grant will be made to the Duplin Development Commission, the Duplin County Commissioners will join with the

Commission in the Grant Agreement, and the concurrence of the Duplin County Commissioners in the plans will be necessary.