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It is not a photographers trick, but a real honest-to-goodness live and growing corn crop, just one of the many interesting things that Duplin County has to offer. This gem came from Fountain Town where the Fountain Brothers find it necessary to increase their farming space. See story on inside front section. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

Loan-Grant for Water System By Farmers Home Administration

A combination loan and grant totaling \$14,000 to develop a rural water system has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration, reports Melvin H. Hearn, the Agency's State Director.

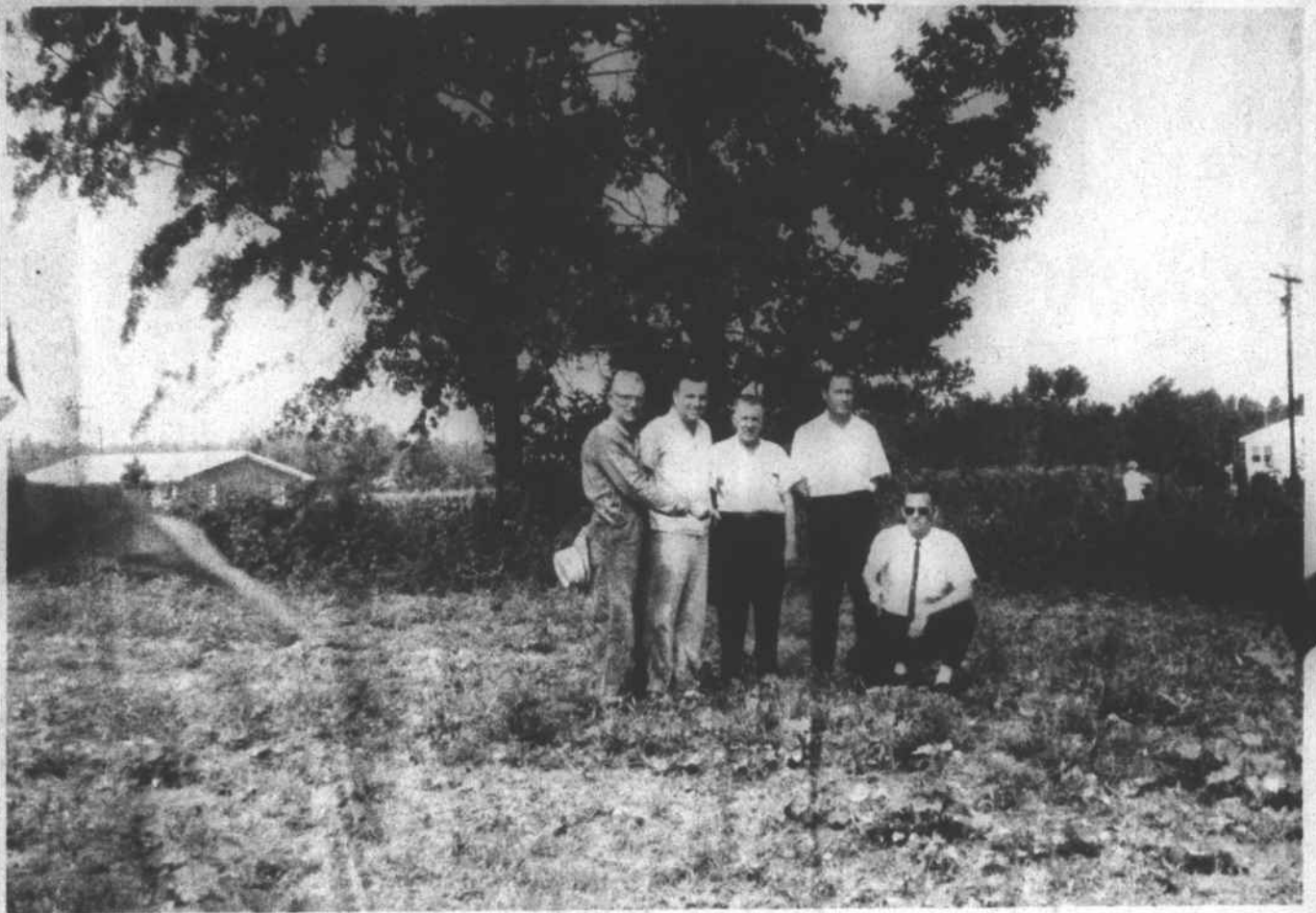
The \$8,000 insured loan and \$6,000 direct grant will initially enable 15 rural families in the Potter's Hill Community of Duplin County to drill a well, install a pump, and lay approximately one mile of distribution lines.

Under the insured loan program, the Farmers Home Administration makes and services the loan and guarantees repayment of the money borrowed along with interest. Direct grants may be made to eligible groups for up to 50% of the total construction cost if it is determined the applicant is unable to repay a loan for the total amount.

State Director Hearn reports that construction of the water system will mark a milestone in the history of rural development in Duplin County.

The new water system will enable families to modernize their homes and should be an added attraction to small industry in the community. It is anticipated that several new homes will be built along the water line in the near future, and more than 200 people, several stores, gas stations and churches will ultimately be served.

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Mr. Ellis Quinn, who has donated this centrally located portion of his tobacco patch, points to the spot where he suggests the well be located. With Mr. Quinn are left to right,

Ralph Turner, Alton Taylor, George Casey, and Elwood Mearady. One of the specifications for the project is an adequate site and this one seems ideal. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Farmers Get Pat On Back

For many people who make their living from agriculture in this area, July will be a month-long testimony to the fact that they—and most other farmers—have turned out to be pretty good businessmen, after all. It will be the 50th Anniversary of the Farm Loan Act which put farming on a business

basis in the U. S. for the first time in history. Farmers at last were able to borrow money on reasonable terms and put it to work as a production tool.

DeWitt Carr, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Clinton, said that farmers at the turn of the century were regarded as about the poorest business risks imaginable. "No one would lend them money to operate the way a businessman must if he is going to grow and contribute to his community," he said. "Interest rates for farmers were twice as high as for city businessmen, and the loans were for very short terms."

"Three Presidents—Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson—studied the problems, and finally the Farm Loan Act was signed by Woodrow Wilson on July 17, 1916. This Act created the Federal Land Bank System, through which farmers could make long-term, low-cost real estate loans from their own organizations."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Clinton was created in 1917 and now serves an

area which includes Sampson, Duplin, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties. It is one of 46 Associations in the Federal Land Bank of Columbia District, which in turn is one of 12 Federal Land Banks that serve the 50 states.

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Guest Minister At Grove

Rev. John Alexander, Albuquerque, New Mexico will be guest minister at Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 10 at 11 o'clock worship services.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander is a member of a five-man Evangelistic Team, from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. They are spending the summer working in Wilmington Presbytery area, and are in the Faison Calypso Stanford area this week.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

Community Effort Pays Off

Excitement was high, interest was keen, in Potters Hill today. They are happy because State Director Melvin H. Hearn, of the Farmers Home Administration announced approval of a loan and grant for a water system.

They have waited a long time for this. It was early in the year 1964 when they started working on the project. At that time there were no provisions in the government program for this type of project, in fact these Community Services are just beginning to come to the front. It was under Community Services that Duplin County obtained the grainery at Warsaw, The Fountaintown recreational

project comes under this heading, as does the grant for Water and Sewer Survey for the entire County.

Potters Hill is located on the eastern boundary line of Duplin County, and is about 15 miles east of the County Seat.

There are no natural boundaries defining the community. It is just a thickly populated area on State Highway 41. The principal area to be served now is about 3,000 feet long. The people are progressive. The homes are attractive and the yards very neat.

Each person now depends upon his own water supply - domestic systems in shallow wells, which are often inadequate, and could be contaminated.

Only recently did a water system begin to look like a

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Survey To Visit Magnolia

The Employment Service Mobile Team now conducting the Manpower Survey in the Warsaw area will have representatives in Magnolia next week to register all residents of that area age 16 and over. Registrations will be taken at the fire station in Magnolia July 11 through July 16. Hours of operation will be 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday. Everyone should register whether working or not-seeking employment or not.

The regular office of the Team at the Old Branch Banking and Trust Company Building in Warsaw will be open as usual.

Two Men Arrested - Still Destroyed

A 75-gal. copper still was destroyed and two men taken into custody, Monday afternoon in Faison Township, west of Calypso.

Eddie Jones, white male, age 30 of Calypso and David Brock, white male, age 23 of Route 2, Mount Olive were released under \$200 bond each for July 20 term of County Court.

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Medicare Now Effective

Citizens 65 and over, are now covered by medicare, which became effective July 1, 1966.

Duplin General Hospital has been approved and the hospital transferred 29 of its 64 patients to Medicare, Friday morning. The first patient admitted under Medicare was Mr. Ivey Hill of Richlands. Two other patients were admitted under the program Sunday.

Medicare books have been mailed to all qualified persons. This gives a clear and concise

explanation to all angles covered, and should be consulted by all interested persons.

Duplin General Hospital requires a \$40 payment for admission to the hospital, and a person will be accepted only on Doctors orders as in the past.

Persons are warned not to try to get hospital service simply because Medicare is in effect. Nursing home benefits do not become available until January of next year.

BRIEFS

FIRST COTTON BLOSSOM

Gene Williams, Route 2, Box 175, Warsaw, brought in the first cotton blossom to the Duplin Times Progress-Sentinel Office today, June 29. As has been the tradition for many years, Gene, will receive a one year free subscription to the Duplin Times. The first bloom came in last year on June 23, from the Rose Hill area.

JERRY PATE WORKS WITH SC

Friends of Jerry Pate, who recently graduated from Wayne Technical Institute, will be interested to know that upon completion of a course in Soil Conservation, he has accepted employment with Wayne County Department of soil conservation.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Rev. W. T. Perkins, Presbyterian minister of Faison, has resigned from the Faison Church to accept the pastorate of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church in Sanford, North Carolina.

Three Cars Involved - Minor Damage

Sunday night about 8:30 Bobby Robert Williams, negro male from Newark, New Jersey, formerly of Duplin County was charged with careless and reckless driving. Williams hit an oncoming and a parked vehicle at the same time, at intersection of N. C. 24, Mallard and Church Street.

Williams was released under \$100 bond for appearance in July term of County Court. Policeman Tyson Bostic made the arrest.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Tuesday, May 5:

Killed To Date.....766
Killed To Date Last Year..700

Can You Top This?

Mrs. J. Leslie Williams, affectionately known as Miss Mary, is a patient at Duplin General Hospital. Miss Mary says she is 80 years old, but she doesn't look it. There really is nothing so unusual about going to the hospital, unless you are eighty years old, and it is your first trip. Mrs. Williams has three daughters, but in those days, maternity cases didn't require hospitalization. Having never been sick otherwise, this is a new experience. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Two Men Drown In Duplin

Two men were drowned Thursday afternoon in Deavers Mill Pond, about eight miles east of Mount Olive, when their boat overturned.

The dead men both negroes were identified as King Parks, 22, of New Jersey, but formerly of Duplin County and Custis Loftin, 21, also of Duplin. The Mount Olive rescue squad re-

covered the bodies.

It was reported that one of the men attempted to step from a boat carrying three girls, into a smaller boat occupied by the other man. The smaller boat overturned.

The girls left the scene before they were identified, but were believed to have been from New Jersey.

Holiday Full Moon - Busy Sheriffs Dept.

James Cromartie, negro male, about 40 years old, staged a shooting spree in the Lake Tut area of Duplin County Monday Morning.

The first call for help said that he was "holed up" in his house, shooting wildly in all directions. A second report feared that he had killed his wife.

Glenn Jernigan and Alfred Baysden cautiously arrived at the scene and enticed him to abandon the 12 gauge shot gun, which they immediately confiscated. Cromartie was brought to Kenansville where papers were signed committing him to Cherry Hospital, where he had previously been a patient. No one was injured in the incident.

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Saturday morning about 11 a.m. in Wallace, Napoleon James was reportedly shot twice by a woman. The load entered his forearm and groin. James was removed from Duplin General Hospital to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. His condition was thought to have been critical.

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A shooting about noon Sunday in Warsaw also sent Paul Wilson to Chapel Hill Hospital. It was reported that Willie Lane took Paul Wilson's gun away from Wilson and used it to shoot Wilson, a colored male about 50, in the foot. The shooting was reported to have taken place at the Hattie Gavin house in Warsaw.



Enjoying the new look in the Magnolia Branch Banking and Trust Company is Ollie Bradshaw, Magnolia native who is currently residing in Portsmouth, Virginia. Mrs. Mary W. Bishop

Magnolia Bank Has New Look

Branch Banking and Trust Company opened its office in Magnolia about eight years ago. The building had previously been a barber shop. John Anderson Johnson was the first manager. He was transferred to the Faison office in 1961

and at that time Mrs. Mary W. Bishop became manager. Mrs. Bishop was no stranger to the banking world, having started her banking career with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Rose Hill. A native of Magnolia, she had previously

worked in the post office there. The building was sadly in need of repair and the planning stage became longer and longer. The results now have proven worth waiting for. A new floor has been laid, new paneling installed

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Speeding Cases Lead Docket County Court

Louis Graham, non support, 6 mos. suspended, pay \$15 per mo. to Lucy McCullen. Lomnie Rich, no operators license and operating auto while intoxicated, capias issued.

James William Dixon, Exceeding safe speed, nol pros.

Lynette Newkirk, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros. Thurman Miller, operating auto while intoxicated, 90 days suspended, not operate auto 12 mos., pay \$100 fine and cost.

Adrian Leo Batts, speeding, 90 mph in 45 mph zone and

careless and reckless driving called and failed. Cash bond transferred to school fund.

Grady Henderson Smith, speeding 90 mph in 35 mph zone, nol pros.

James Carr, assault with deadly weapon on female, 12 mos. suspended, keep away from wife's premises and pay cost.

George Franklin Newkirk, larceny, 8 mos., court recommends he be placed in youthful offenders camp.

Vernice Lee Lanier, speeding 76 mph in 55 mph zone,

\$10 fine and cost. Durwood Junior Hatch, operating auto while intoxicated, 90 days suspended, not operate motor vehicle for 12 mos., pay \$100 fine and cost.

Reuben Kesner, speeding, 70 mph in 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and cost.

Edgar Bruce Smith, speeding, 71 mph in 60 mph zone, pay cost.

Gasten Clyde Kemp, Jr., operating auto while intoxicated, \$50 fine and cost.

Willie Lee Edwards, speeding

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Holiday Hangover

Hilton Outlaw is in jail, not so seriously wounded apparently, but very drunk.

A family argument of long standing between two brothers, Edmond and Hilton Outlaw, Route 1, Kenansville, almost reached the shooting stage this morning.

It seems as if Edmond Outlaw went to the home of C. C. Ivey this morning to obtain some poison for him and his brother Hilton. Upon returning

he delivered Hilton's portion to his home as Hilton appeared on the scene driving a mule and cart. Hilton descended from the cart fighting vigorously. Edmond was reported to have hit Hilton. Hilton fell and Edmond fled the scene, returning home, shortly thereafter Edmond, in his own yard, looked up to see his brother Hilton with shot gun aimed at Edmond. At this

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