

Store Has Narrow Escape

Magnolia was a hot place Wednesday afternoon. Without apparent reason, except the heat wave that is scorching the country, a fire started Wednesday afternoon in Magnolia behind L. E. Pope's Furniture Store.

Magnolia like many other places, closes for Wednesday afternoon and after 1 o'clock it's hard to find a business place open and the people just somehow seem to disappear.

A lady passing by in a car saw the back door of the furniture store being consumed by flames and seeing the building was closed, reported it at a local service station who in turn called the fire department.

Damages were minor as the fire was extinguished before it got to the building proper. Paint on the ceiling in the area above the door was badly blistered, and as chemicals were used to extinguish the fire the entire contents of the building seemed to have a heavy coat of dust.

Mr. Pope said the 13th just wasn't his day. He had just filled his chicken houses with baby chicks and he said they were "dying like flies, and his water pump knocked off."

It surely was a hot day in Magnolia.

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TEACHERS PLEASE II

The State Board of Health, in connection with Duplin County Health Department, urges all teachers to take advantage of the mobile X-ray unit now in Kenansville, and get their X-ray now. This service is available beginning July 25 through August 2.

PRE-COLLEGE COUNSEL AT ECC

Cynthia Ann Kennedy and Truman Miller both of Bealville attended a two day counseling program at East Carolina College. The 670 students that attended will find the transition from high school to college an easier one.

CAROLINAS SCHOOL OF BANKING

The Carolinas School of Banking completed its 30th annual session Friday at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Graduates were presented to 49 bankers from North Carolina and surrounding states who completed the three-year mid-management division of the school. Among those receiving certificates were R. S. Williams, Bank of Mount Olive, Mount Olive, N.C.

MINISTERS INSTITUTE

The first Free Will Baptist Ministers Institute will be held at Mount Olive Junior College July 25-28. While the ministers are attending classes, their wives will also attend classes especially designed for them. The institute is not restricted to ministers and their wives only, but interested laymen are welcome.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnson left Rose Hill Sunday morning enroute to Denver, Colorado to attend the annual convention of the Woodmen of the World. The convention ends Friday, July 22. The Johnsons plan to spend the next week touring the mid west.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, July 18:

Killed To Date 828
Killed To Date Last Year... 766

Minister Resigns

The Reverend Alfred F. Gibson, Pastor of Johnson's Baptist Church near Warsaw since April 1, 1962, has resigned effective the last of August, and he and his family are moving to Taylorsville, N.C.

Mr. Gibson will be employed at Taylorsville as Director of Guidance and Social Services, E.S.E.A., Title I, Alexander County Schools; and Mrs. Gibson will teach in the Taylorsville Elementary School. Their daughter, Mary Jeanne, will enter Campbell College in September.

Deputy Makes Arrest In Faison

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department reports the arrest of George Little, Sr., colored male, age 50 of Faison, on charges of public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon.

Deputy Glenn Jernigan was called to the Star Dust Grill about 1 1/2 miles west of Faison Sunday night where Little was causing a disturbance. Taking him into custody it was discovered that he had a .22 caliber pistol in his pocket.

Little has been released under \$200 bond for appearance in August 10 term of court.

Summer School Completes Season

Duplin County Summer schools ended Tuesday, July 19. Superintendent O. P. Johnson reports that it has been a very successful project. Completely integrated, all students have applied themselves to their fullest, and the teachers and officials feel that the schools were a most helpful experience for each student participating.

Mrs. Williams Attending New Orleans Conference

Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Duplin County Register of Deeds is attending the thirty-first annual conference of the National Association of County Recorders and Clerks which is being held in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 18th-20th. County Recorders and Clerks of all of the 50 states will be in attendance.

Themes for the conference will be "The Challenge of Change." This conference is of special significance to the North Carolina Register of Deeds because the 1965 State Legislature enacted the "Uniform Commercial Code" to become effective in North Carolina July 1, 1967. The Uniform Commercial Code is a complicated set of laws occupying 536 pages in the 1965 North Carolina General Statutes which will change and replace all of the present North Carolina personal property laws. The Code is not in effect in 32 of the 50 states and it changes procedures, indexes, and forms used by Registers of Deeds in recording personal property records. Mrs. Williams will be able to talk with County Recorders and clerks from all of the states now using the Uniform Commercial

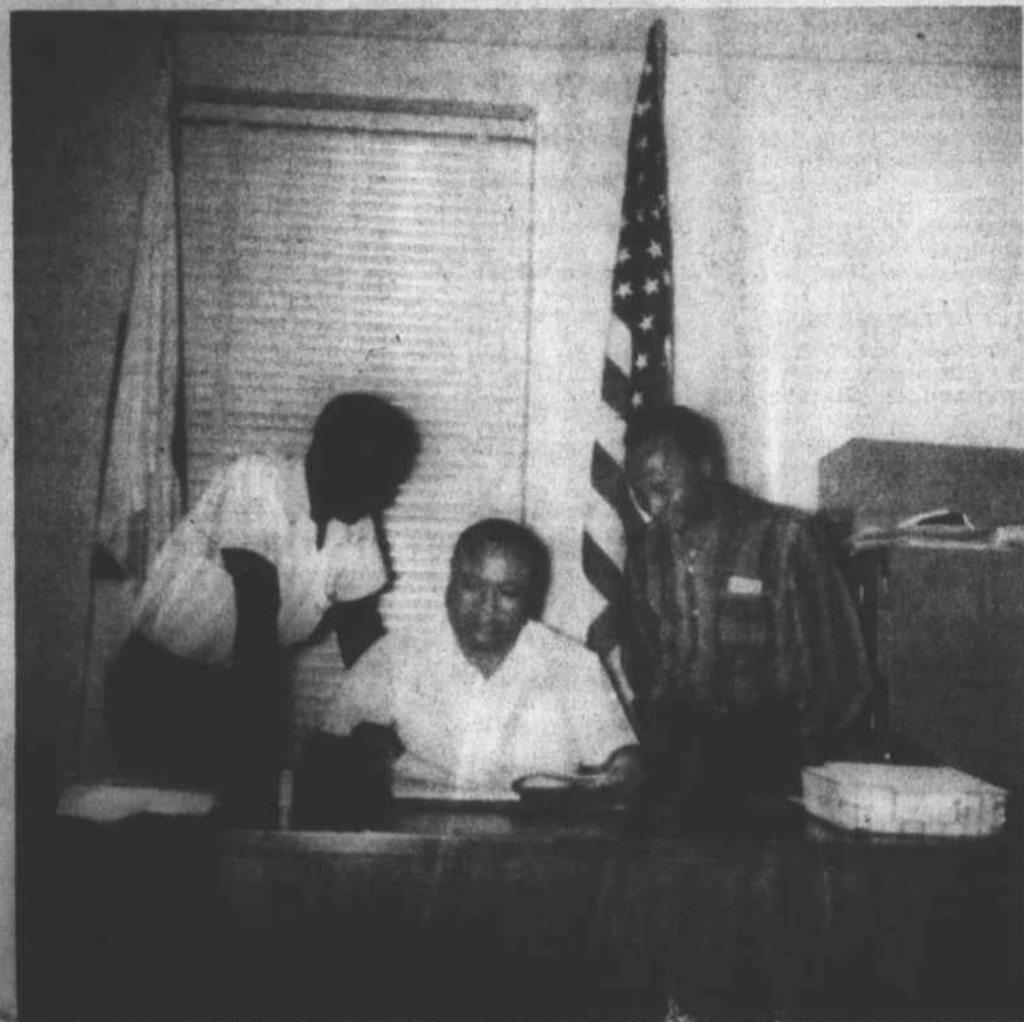
Code. County Recorders from the states of Ohio, Kansas, and Utah will present a session to the conference on "The Implementation of the Uniform Commercial Code."

Other sessions of the conference will feature outstanding authorities on such subjects as -- "Managing the Taxpayers' Money," "Indexing - What's New?" "The Future of Automatic Data processing in County Government," and other phases of the work of the Registers of Deeds and other recorders. One session will be conducted by Panelists from Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, and Florida on "What's Your Problem?"

Mrs. Williams has been active in the National Association of County Recorders and Clerks, having served for several years on the editorial staff of its national monthly publication, "The County Recorder." Mrs. Williams feels that it is through her affiliation with the North Carolina State and the National Association that she has been able to learn of ideas and methods which help to improve the services the office of the Duplin County Register of Deeds.

Migrant Worker Charged With Breaking and Entering

Nigerians Learn Poultry And American Way of Life in Duplin



Duplin County and Mr. R. E. Wilkins, Negro Farm Agent, have been hosts to two Nigerian students for the past two weeks. Shown on the left is Mallam Abdulsalami Matazu and on the right is Abdullahi Ibrahim. The students are primarily interested in learning about poultry, but they think America is wonderful. (Photo by Ruth B. Wells)

Two Nigerians, Abdulsalami Matazu and Abdullahi Ibrahim, have been visiting in Duplin County this week.

They are students at Massachusetts State College; have completed two years training; and expect to graduate there in two more years. This summer the two young men are touring the United States Agency for International Development, and by the federal government of Nigeria. The young men are dealing exclusively with poultry production, as this will be their field back home in Nigeria.

R. E. Wilkins, agricultural extension agent here in Duplin County says, that this scholarship program is equivalent to the program which extension service in this country provides to give employees advanced training.

One of Nigeria's problems is nutrition. The vast majority of Nigerians do not realize the nutritional value of the egg. The average housewife seldom purchases an egg in her grocery shopping. When she does, she purchases it as a novelty.

The federal government of Nigeria is desperately trying to educate its people of the value of eggs. There is less than one sixth egg consumption in Nigeria as compared to the United States.

Matazu 23, and Ibrahim, 28, have been touring various egg projects here in Duplin. R. E. Wilkins, Extension Agent, has been working with the group.

Although the peanut is the main cash crop, they are here in America studying various poultry operations which will help the farmers in Nigeria. Matazu and Ibrahim explained that English is the official language of their native country although three other languages are spoken: Hausa, Ibo, and Yoruba, including together over 200 different dialects.

The Catholic faith is the strongest of the Christian religions in Nigeria, although the Moslem religion is the most prevalent. Washington's visitors are both Moslems.

The family plays an integral part of social life. Both men have found that the conception of the work "family" in Nigeria and America differ. In Nigeria, relatives either live in a large family house or close together in small houses. Relatives

include the entire family of several generations.

The educational system in Nigeria is similar to that of the United States. It has elementary, high, and vocational schools. It is interesting to note that its high school consists of five years' training.

The idea of a girl continuing her education is rather strange to Matazu and Ibrahim. Most of Nigeria's young women get married between the ages of 14 and 16. Most men do not think of marriage during their school years, however.

Abdullahi Ibrahim responded when asked of his reaction to America as saying "It's a really big." Although both had known of America's richness, they didn't expect what they saw. Everyone is a hard worker, and both agreed, "Everything is too fast!"

Matazu and Ibrahim often get homesick, but it is too expensive for them to return home for a visit -- a distance of 7,000 miles.

In general conversation with the men, Matazu commented that for the first time, he saw snow in Massachusetts. Amusingly, Ibrahim added, "It was attractive for this first week."

Nigeria's temperatures range from 50 to 106. Both agree however that they are more comfortable in Nigeria because of its low humidity. Nigeria has constant rainfall from April to October, the remainder of the year being a dry season. Nigerian farmers raise a wide variety of crops including rice, citrus fruits, peanuts, soybeans, but no watermelons. Matazu and Ibrahim especially enjoy watermelons here.

The two young men are spending their time while here in the county with George Henry Lee, of Route 1, Magnolia. Mr. Wilkins says, "This has been a most interesting experience. I have learned more from them than they have from me. I had a completely different concept of Nigeria as a nation."

Duplin Represented at 4-H Club Week

A delegation of 17 4-H boys and girls and 3 adults will travel to Raleigh Monday morning to represent Duplin County at the 1966 State 4-H Club Week. The Duplin delegation will be joined by nearly 1,500 other 4-H'ers and their leaders for four days in classes, contests, recreation, fellowship and politicaling.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, State 4-H Club Leader, called Club Week "an excellent example of democracy in action." Getting more specific, Blalock says Club Week serves as the organization's annual meeting; it offers participants the opportunity for personal growth and

development, and "it serves to motivate club members to strive even harder to live up to their motto "To Make the Best Better." Another purpose of Club Week is to determine state winners in the demonstration programs and va-

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New Bank Has Grand Opening

Warsaw Branch, Bank of Mt. Olive held its formal opening in their remodeled building on Friday night with more than five hundred attending from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

E. C. Casey, president of Bank of Mt. Olive, gave a brief history on the bank and told of their future plans in Warsaw which is to build a modern up-to-date building, approximately \$100,000. The new building will be located on the corner of U.S. 117 and Plank Street.

Temporary headquarters are in half of the bus station building. The quarters of the bank have been remodelled, new furniture and fixtures installed, and the building is most at-

tractive. For the open house the bank was decorated with beautiful arrangements of flowers. Souvenirs were given as well as several cases of pickles which were prizes for the lucky names which were drawn during the evening. The grand prize was a 17" T V which was won by Dwight Moore of Route 3, Warsaw.

After Mr. Casey gave a brief history of the bank, Mr. T. Carroll Hobbs, Cashier and Branch Manager, introduced the personnel of the branch. They are: Mrs. Sue Kornegay, Mrs. Durwood Clifton, Mrs. Jean Stephens, Mrs. Gordon Parks and Hobbs.

Mayor Ed Strickland then cut the ribbon and admitted the crowd into the new bank to view the bank and enjoy light refreshments.

In talking with Mr. Hobbs on Tuesday morning, he stated that they had been very pleased with their first day of business on Monday. Mr. Hobbs further stated that all of the officers of the bank and employees in the bank wished to express their appreciation to the people of Warsaw and Duplin County for their wonderful attendance at their dedication and grand opening. "It makes up happy to receive such a warm welcome," he declared.

Wreck At Barney's Crossing

The intersection of N. C. Highway 24 and S. R. 1701, locally known as Barney's Crossing, was the scene of a wreck Sunday afternoon. A 1966 Ford Station Wagon received damages estimated at \$400 and a 1963 Ford was demolished.

The driver of the 1963 Ford on 1701 was reported to have stopped at the intersection of

highway 24 and failing to see the approaching vehicle, pulled out on highway 24 into the path of the station wagon, traveling east. The front of the wagon hit the right rear of the 1963 Ford.

The station wagon was owned by a service man of Jacksonville, A. M. Patterson, Sr. His rank was not learned. No one in

the station wagon appeared to have received serious injuries.

The Rescue Squad from Kenansville was called to the scene of the wreck and an unidentified occupant of the back seat of the 1963 Ford was brought to Duplin General Hospital. Extent of the injuries, or name of driver of the 1963 Ford was not learned.



EMPLOYEES AT THE WARSAW BRANCH, BANK OF MOUNT OLIVE (Left to Right) Mrs. Sue Kornegay, Mrs. Durwood Clifton, Mrs. Jean Stephens, Carroll Hobbs (manager) and

Mrs. Gordon Parks. In front of them is the T V which was given as door prize at Open House on Saturday night. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)



MAYOR ED STRICKLAND OF WARSAW CUTTING THE RIBBON at the Opening of the Warsaw Branch, Bank of Mount Olive. Open House was held on Friday night. Helping Ed with the ribbon is Carroll Hobbs, manager of the

Branch, and Mr. E. C. Casey, President of the Bank of Mount Olive. In the background, with the top of his head showing is Mr. Dan Outlaw of Mount Olive. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

COMMENDS SHERIFFS DEPT.

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department is to be commended for quick action Saturday when called to the Scott Store section of Duplin County, said Mrs. Scott.

A migrant worker from Mississippi had broken into the home of Mrs. Oarrle Scott in the early afternoon but was apprehended at once before any damage was done other than a ripped window screen, where he gained entrance.

With the assistance of neighbors the negro was in law custody and in county jail in a short time after the break in

Get That Chest X-ray

Duplin County Health Department has mailed letters to all persons 12 years old, or older, who have had tuberculin contacts, to come to the mobil unit for X-ray.

This type of X-ray will be available beginning July 25 at 12 noon to 4 p.m., July 26

through August 3, hours will be 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. This is a Monday through Friday schedule and the unit will not be in operation on Saturday.

The old type mass X-ray has been discontinued and effort

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