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Duplinites At National 4-H

Bobby Ward and Linda Carter, Duplin County 4-H Club members have been selected to attend the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course at Washington, D. C., July 31 - August 6, 1966. The citizenship Conference is a week of learning, hard work, and fun. For the 4-H group they represent, it should be a boost for learning

better citizenship. If a 4-H group is already doing a good educational program in citizenship, then having members take part in a conference helps develop their program further. Seeing our nation's Capitol, and realizing our world wide responsibilities, should help in working on other citizenship programs.

The Citizenship Conference is designed to help members do several things:

1. Develop a greater understanding and appreciation of our American history.
2. Learn the basic functions of government at the national level.
3. Gain appreciation and understanding of the international aspects of citizenship.
4. Deepen their commitment to the democratic way of life.
5. Develop skills for practicing and teaching citizenship at the local 4-H Club level.

The delegates from Duplin County will meet with other delegates and board a bus in Clinton on July 31. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter, Route 2, Rose Hill and



Bobby Ward is one of two 4-H'ers selected to represent Duplin County at the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C. Bobby is a 16-year old junior at Wallace-Rose Hill High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Route 1, Rose Hill.

a member of the Greenwood 4-Club. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward.



Linda Carter, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter of Route 2, Rose Hill, is a senior at Wallace-Rose Hill High School, and is most outstanding in her clothing projects.

Route 1, Rose Hill and a member of the Beaver Dam 4-H Club.

Jewelry Store Robbed

Thieves entered Hines Jewelry Store of Warsaw early Sunday morning making away with merchandise valued at approximately \$3,000. The store is owned by William Hines of Warsaw and is located at 225 North Front Street beside the Warsaw Theater.

A routine check by Warsaw police at 3 o'clock Sunday morning disclosed that all was well.

Another routine check about mid-morning revealed that the pad lock had been pryed off and entrance was gained through the front door.

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Thigpen was called to the scene. "Big Bill" Hines reported there were thirteen rings, 48 watches, and approximately 30 pistols missing. A number of transistor radios were also missing.

Police Car Hit. Policeman Injured

A 1961 Rambler, driven by Mrs. Mayo Lanier of Beulaville, collided with the 1966 Chevrolet police car driven by Policeman H. J. Brown in Beulaville Saturday afternoon about 2:30. Damages to the Rambler was estimated at \$300 while damages to the police car were estimated at \$800.

Mrs. Lanier escaped injuries. Mr. Brown received painful knee injuries. As X-rays did not show broken bones, he was not hospitalized.

Traveling south on highway 41, Mrs. Lanier said she did not see the police car and as she turned left on Church Street her right front wheel hit about the center of the police car grill. The police car was traveling north on highway 41.

Richlands Motor Company has loaned the town of Beulaville a car in which Mr. Brown is carrying on his duties, but walking right now is a painful ordeal. Mr. Brown stated that he appreciates very much the use of the car.

Two Car Wreck Near Fire Tower

Two cars were demolished on rain slick Highway 11 near fire tower Sunday afternoon. Five persons were hospitalized.

Shirley Price, driving a 1963 Chevrolet Tudor Hardtop, owned by her brother Ben Price, was involved with a 1959 Chevrolet convertible owned by Je-

Mule Involved In Wreck

The Kenansville Rescue Squad was called to the scene of a wreck Saturday night about 9:30. Involved in the collision were a Plymouth car and an old gray mule.

The car, about a 1955 model reported to have been owned by Isaac Frederick, was completely demolished by the impact. The mule was hit by the front end of the car and thrown up in the air and landed on top of the car. After scuffling to the ground, the mule then was reported to have walked about 100 feet down the road where he fell over dead.

Three persons were brought to the hospital. Though appar-

ently badly lacerated, the extent of the injuries were not known.

The owner of the mule was not available for comment.

The Kenansville Rescue Squad was called to the scene of a one car wreck about 11:30 Sunday morning, west of Kenansville on highway 24 near the Country Squire. James Manley Vernon of Baltimore, Maryland apparently lost control of his Buick Convertible which landed in the ditch without turning over. Vernon was carried to Duplin General Hospital, the extent of his injuries was not learned.

Tobacco Meeting August 2

By: Vernon H. Reynolds
County Extension Chairman

A meeting will be held on the farm of Hilton Maready, Chincapin, North Carolina, on Tuesday, August 2 at 4 p.m. to observe a tobacco variety test plot. To get to Hilton Maready's farm, follow Highway 50, South, from Chincapin about two and one-half miles to Whaley's Store, turn left at Whaley's Store on county road #1715, and go about one-half mile.

The tobacco variety test on this farm is one of four variety tests being conducted by North Carolina State University and County Extension Agents to determine performance of tobacco varieties on disease-prone fields. This test plot has the following ten varieties which are available to farmers at the present time:

N. C. 2512, Speight G-36, Hicla Speight G-7, Virginia 115, N. C. 95, Coker 298, Coker 319, N. C. 2325, McNair 30.

The following new varieties which are being considered for release to farmers are also in the test: N. C. 2514, N. C. 3909, McNair #1 (4891), Speight G-17, P. D. 5, Coker 64-258M, Coker 62-323.

Teachers X-Ray Clinic

Teachers who will teach in the Duplin County Schools for the coming year are urged to take advantage of the X-Ray Clinic which is being held by the Duplin County Health De-

partment, on the following dates:

Thursday, July 28
Friday, July 29

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Duplin School Plan Rejected

The U. S. Office of Education has rejected the plan proposed by the Board of Education of Duplin County to meet the school integration requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Board of Education has given much thought and attention to meeting these requirements and at the same time given some consideration to the wishes of the people of Duplin County, both white and Negro.

During the month of April each parent or pupil regardless of race, both white and Negro, in accordance with directions

from the U. S. Commissioner of Education, was given the opportunity to select the school of his choice for the 1966-67 school year. Less than three hundred Negro students requested permission to transfer to schools that were formerly

white schools. The Board of Education assigned them to the school of their choice but federal officials turned the plan down because it did not result in as much integration as they thought necessary.

Local school officials are now trying to devise plans that will meet the requirements of the U. S. Office of Education and do as little violence as possible to the will of the people of Duplin County.

Justice of The Peace Wounded

Hatridge Mays, and his wife Adell Mays of Calypso, participated in a melee at Claude Rouse's Store Sunday afternoon resulting in arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Thigpen was called to Rouse's store section and went in the store and found Mays with the knife in hand and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon, to wit pocket knife, inflicting bodily injuries on Paul Grice, also disorderly conduct, and using profane language in a public place. The woman was not charged at that time.

Monday morning Grice who is a Justice of the Peace in Calypso brought charges against Adell Mays of disorderly conduct, aiding and abetting in assault, and using profane language.

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Equally as perplexing is the problem of meeting requirements in the integration of school facilities. One proposal has been sent to Washington and turned down because there was not shown enough faculty integration. A second proposal with increased faculty integration has been prepared and sent to Washington.

With the approach of the opening of school it is understandable that the Board of Education and its professional staff are in a dilemma. These problems will have to be solved before school opens and they need to be solved now so that plans can be made for the orderly opening of the schools in late August.

Group Protests East-West Road Plan

Given below are the resolutions adopted by the Duplin County Municipal Association which were sent to the Honorable Joe Hunt, Chairman of the State Highway Commission. These resolutions were adopted on Thursday night at the meeting and signed by J. E. Strickland, President Duplin County Municipal Association.

DUPLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

The Duplin County Municipal Association, an organization of

the Mayors, Councilmen, and Clerks, representing the citizens of the nine municipalities of Duplin County, vigorously protest the suggested route of an East-West Highway which completely ignores the need of the very heartland of eastern North Carolina.

The suggested route, as publicized by the press, envisions a route curving away from that area of eastern North Carolina now stalemated because any adequate semblance of direct east-west traffic continues to be a dream and not a reality. We endorse the needs of our

good neighbors in Wilmington for an east-west route to open avenues of commerce and tourism and increase trade through their excellent port facilities. We cannot, however, in good conscience endorse a proposal

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AVAILABLE

Kenansville Volunteer Fire Department has available small fire extinguishers for use in homes or cars, at the nominal cost of \$4.00. These are now at the Fire Department and also at Stephens Hardware, how ever they may be secured from any member of the Kenansville Fire Department, another service offered by a wonderful Volunteer organization.

F. H. A. OFFICE CLOSED

The F. H. A. office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, August 1 and 2 so that the office force may attend a meeting. The office will again open on Wednesday morning at the regular time.

PACKHOUSE BURNS

Eugene Rouse of Route 2, Rose Hill was reported to have lost a pack house Monday of this week. The cause of the fire was not learned. There was some cured tobacco stored in the packhouse.



Mr. Edmond Sanderson, Route 1, Beulaville, was really having troubles. The tobacco harvester had quit, and no amount of coaxing could get the engine to fire. Mr. Sanderson said the dry weather held the crop back for some time and then the

good rain about two weeks ago made it start growing again. The tobacco turned green after the rain and he didn't burn at all last week. There is more tobacco in the fields than Mr. Sanderson ever remembers for the time of year. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, July 25:

Killed To Date.....861
Killed To Date Last Year...793



Mr. W. B. (Bill) Cutler, left, Vice President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Beulaville with home offices in Whiteville,

welcomes the return of David Howard Cottle, right, to the Beulaville Branch of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Cottle Returns To B'ville Bank

David Howard Cottle, Beulaville native, has accepted work with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Beulaville. A graduate of Beulaville High School, Mr. Cottle began his

banking career with the Beulaville bank after attending business school in Kinston. Moving to Raleigh, Mr. Cottle was connected with Sears Roebuck before coming back to Beulaville as Note Teller for Waccamaw Bank.

Married to the former Gayle Pickett of Beulaville, the Cottles are happy to be back home in Beulaville.

What Is The Trouble?

EDITORIAL

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT????? Everyone is asking this question. Duplin's school plan has been rejected, in fact it has been rejected twice.

The U. S. Commissioner of Education has asked for integration. The schools of the county were integrated last year without any trouble at all. The boys and girls accepted the plan and worked together beautifully.

Each child in the schools was sent a questionnaire on which to state the school of his or his parents choice. If only 300 Negroes out of possible 4845 desired to go to a white school, is the Government going to cram the white schools down their throats? Or if the white children do not desire to go to the colored schools, will they be forced to attend?

Isn't the place where violence begins, the point between choice and force? The same applies to the white and Negro

teachers. The county plan has been rejected twice.

Doesn't the Government know that all people are allowed to select their own friends, that people are much happier with people they choose to be with than with people they are forced to be with, that better work can be accomplished when people of the same interests and the same ideas and ideals are working together?

Like the abused playmate--the Government says "If you don't play my way, I will take away your money." If they take away OUR money, of course it will curtail certain school programs such as Home Economics, Agriculture, and various other progressive educational programs. Would we suffer too much? Would it create more local interest in the schools if we had to work a little for what we get.

Think about it!!

R.P.G.

League Meets at Squire

The Duplin County League of Municipalities held its regular meeting Thursday night at the Country Squire with the town of Kenansville as host. The league meets quarterly on the third Thursday night.

Thirty five persons attended and each town in the county was represented. A resolution was adopted asking the Highway Commission on the proposed East-West Highway to consider this area, and not by-pass it.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Edd Strickland of Warsaw; Vice President, Bill Cutler of Beulaville; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Annie T. Harman of Warsaw.

The next meeting will be held in Magnolia in October.