

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

PROGRESS SENTINEL



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, August 22:

Killed To Date.....992
Killed To Date Last Year..919

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Mr. Henry Belk, Editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus, who spoke to the Warsaw Rotarians on Thursday at the Country Squire. Others in the picture (l to r) E. C. Thompson, Rotarian; Preston Ralford, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Henry Belk, wife of Mr. Belk. Behind Mr. Belk is Rev. Norman Flowers. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady).

Editor Belk Praises Duplin

"Eastern North Carolina is moving out in all directions," stated Mr. Henry Belk when he spoke to the Rotarians at The Country Squire on Thursday. "Duplin is in the center of the forward move. Duplin has already stepped out and joined the main stream and I am impressed with their progress." Mr. Belk is Editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus.

Belk was a guest of P. B. Ralford, program chairman for the Rotarians and also Executive Director of Duplin Development Commission.

In his talk, Mr. Belk congratulated Mr. Ralford for giving the county such a great "push." He commented on many of the new developments of the county, such as the two new

plants, the grainery and James Sprunt Institute. Mr. Belk further suggested that this was a time for all counties to work together, and not spend time fighting each other. He pointed out Duplin's Municipal Council, which is a wonderful example of towns of the county working together. Another example of cooperation cited was the N. C. Coastland Historical Association in which 25 or 30 counties are striving to develop tourist trade. He pointed out that we need these new industries, but we also need to maintain a balance to go along with this industry.

E. Frank Hobbs presided at the meeting and read a letter from the Rotary Governor who

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Notice Jurors & Witnesses

Judge Joseph W. Parker will not be in Kenansville to convene court on Monday, August 29, but will be here on Tuesday, August 30, at 10 a.m. All interested parties, jurors and witnesses need not appear at court until Tuesday morning. This announcement was made by R. V. Wells, Clerk of the Superior Court.

School Opening

Teachers begin the 1966-67 school year Wednesday, August 24th. Children report for registration Friday, August 26. High School students will go through a simulated schedule, probably spending ten minutes in each class, with the majority of the day being spent in the home room. Monday, August 29 the full schedule will be effective.

Wallace Wreck Injures Two

Failure to stop for red light resulted in a near fatal accident Monday morning about 9:45 at the intersection of Highway 117 and East Southerland Street in Wallace.

A 1966 Chevrolet truck owned and operated by William Franklin Dall of Chincapin, traveling west on East Southerland Street, was hit by a 1966 Ford operated by Daphin Riley Bone

Route 3, Nashville, traveling south on N. C. Highway 117. The truck was loaded with tobacco and had started to the Border market.

Jarvis Lanier, white male age 44 of Chincapin riding in the truck with Dall was thrown from the truck, and pinned under the car with the truck resting on top of the car.

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"Miss Warsaw Pageant 1967" Who Will She Be?

The largest Jaycee Project in history has been discussed for many years now and looks as if it will become a reality this November 11, 1966.

The Warsaw Jaycees, young men of action, will take on the responsibility of sponsoring a \$1,500.00 beauty pageant. The plans now call for a pageant to be held in the week of normal Veterans Day celebrations

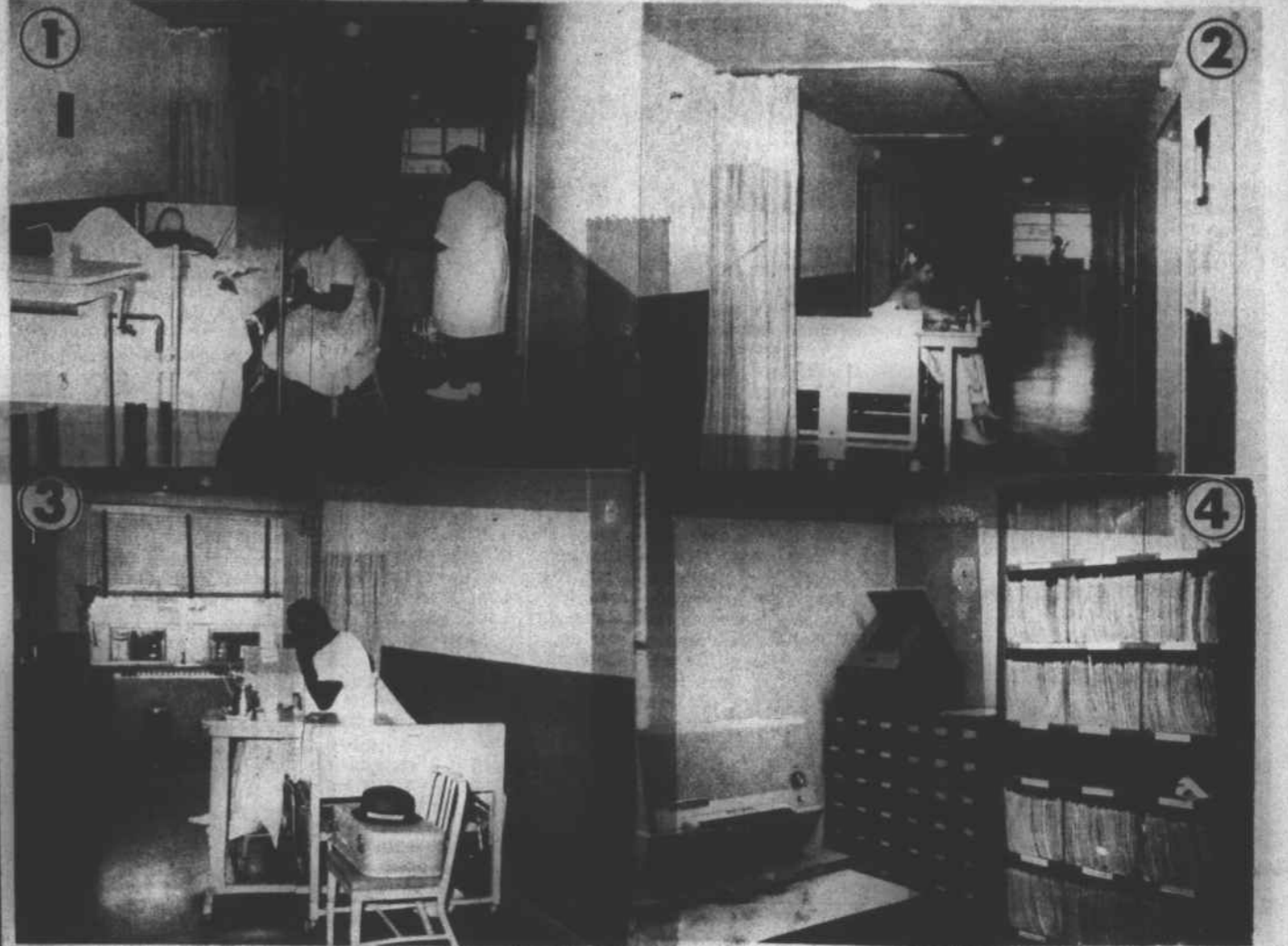
along with all the other many projects of this time. This the Jaycees will do only if the people in the Warsaw community are willing to help financially and work hard along with the Jaycees.

"The Jaycees are eager to attempt this big project because we feel that the young women in this community deserve the opportunity to let the rest of the state know what we have to offer in beauty and talent. We hope to have at least eight contestants to participate in the pageant and possibly more." stated a spokesman. If any of you know and wish to have a contestant in the pageant please contact Frank Steed, Chairman of Entrees, Other Chairman are Publicity and Program, Bobby Best and Joe Allen Edwards. Awards Chairman, Dwight Smith, Judges, Fisher Carlton with Gerald Quinn, over all Project Chairman.

The plans are still incomplete but if you know of any way that you can help the Jaycees to carry out this project please

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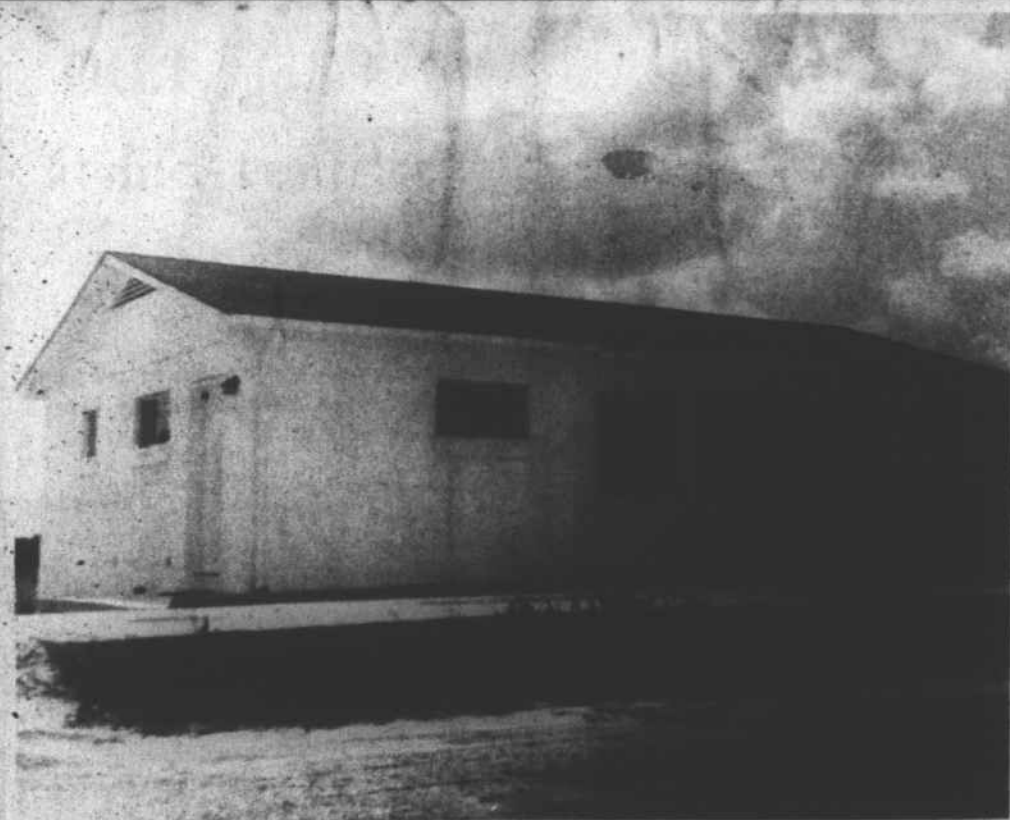
Why Vote YES Saturday, August 27 For The Hospital Bond Election???



HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS - The Hospital needs room, room and more room. If you vote YES on Saturday, August 27, for the 50 private rooms and baths to be added to the present facilities, you will relieve some of the conditions pictured above. On Monday Morning, July 22, 88 patients were being taken care of in a 75 bed hospital. Here is what was happening. Picture 1 was a scene in the hall on third floor, 2 patients in beds and one in a wheel chair. Picture 2 shows a scene in the hall on the second floor, with two beds in the hall.

Picture 3 was taken at the other end of the second floor. Note the suitcase in the chair. Scene 4 shows what is left of the

Meditation Room which had to be taken over for the storage of medical records. Out of the 88 patients who were lucky enough to get admitted over the weekend 5 were children, 7 new babies and the rest adults. Of these patients, 42 were Medicare patients. In the month of July 212 Emergency room patients were treated. There has been considerable interest on the part of some outside specialists in coming to this area. The Medical Staff is now studying a number of applicants from the field of surgery, X-ray and internist, who are interested in locating here. The Maternity Ward at Duplin General is running full capacity at all times - 10 patients. It is up to you the public, do we need more room?



The Office of the Southeastern Farmers completed and Mr. Gardner says he will be ready for grain Thursday, September 1. (Photo scales have been installed, grading is being by Ruth B. Wells)

Grainery Ready for Sept. 1

The South Eastern Farmers Grainery is receiving the final touches and everything will be in order to start receiving grain September 1 as per schedule. Mr. Jim Gardner, Manager of the Grainery, announces that scales have been installed, the

office completed and the grounds will be graded this week.

A training period has started for the employees so that when the first load of grain is brought in, it will be handled by experienced personnel. Full

time employees are Mrs. Linda West, and Mrs. Linda Kirby. Mrs. C. C. Rouse will assist during busy season. Other personnel is being screened. Mr. Gardner is looking forward to a bumper harvest, and assures the farmers that trucks will be unloaded promptly.

Visitor Victim of Vicious Violence

McCoy Matthews, 32, of Turkey, Route 1, was charged with murder in the pistol death Monday night of Mary Lou Gavin of Warsaw. The woman was shot at the home of Ernest and Zella Lamb in Warsaw where she was visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Rose Williams told police that they were all sitting on the front porch when Matthews walked up and asked the Gavin woman why she was there. "I'm going

home now," she was quoted as saying. They said the woman jumped from the porch and ran around the house with Matthews after her with a pistol. They said she came back and fell on the porch and Matthews ran. Coroner Hector McNeill said the woman died of four or five bullet wounds in the body. Given a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. C. Lockamy in Warsaw, Matthews was bound over to the August 29 term of Duplin Superior Court.

Cyclist Critically Injured

Allen W. Sutton, 60, Route 1, Pink Hill received serious head injuries Saturday night when he was knocked from his bicycle by a car, as he traveled N. C. Highway 11, North of Pink Hill.

Sutton was taken to a Kinston Hospital with severe head injuries and was transferred to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where his condition was termed critical. At last reports he was still unconscious.

Dennis Ray May of Farmville was driving the car, which demolished the bike and the car received damages estimated at

\$300. The windshield was knocked out.

May said the bicycle was mangled him, however evidence showed that Sutton was traveling toward Pink Hill and was hit from

the rear. Sutton was reported to have received severe head injuries about seven years ago in an auto accident.

Scott Irving, State Trooper, is investigating.

Stolen S. C. Car Recovered

Saturday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, Glenn Jernigan answered a call to Potters Hill where a man, stranded with a flat tire admitted the car he was driving was stolen.

Spivey Hartley, white male age 26, of Lancaster, South Carolina had sold the spare tire from the 1961 Corvair he had stolen from Calvin Lloyd, also of Lancaster, S. C. The car had literally been stripped of all extras and a flat tire hauled his travels.

Brought to the sheriff's office on a charge of no operators license, Hartley admitted steal-

ing the car on Friday, August 12. He also admitted having stolen four cars before this one, and that he was currently under three years probation.

A call to police in Lancaster verified the car owner, and Mr. Lloyd came for his car.

Hartley is being held on a no operator license charge in Duplin County jail. The FBI is expected to pick him up today (Monday) and carry him before a U. S. Commissioner for his arraignment in Federal Court as crossing a state line with a stolen car is a Federal offense.

Kindergartens Set In Duplin

With funds provided through the Elementary and Secondary Act passed by Congress in 1965, the State Department of Public Instruction has approved a kindergarten program for each of the sixteen target elementary schools in Duplin County.

This program will begin in the following schools on Friday, August 26, 1966:

Beulaville Elementary, Branch Elementary, C. W. Dobbins Elementary, Calypso Elementary, Chincapin Elementary II, Douglas High, E. E. Smith High, Kenansville Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, P. W. Moore Elementary, P. E. Williams Elementary, Rose Hill Elementary I, Rose Hill Elementary II, Teachey Elementary, Warsaw Elementary.

Under the guidelines of ESEA all children who have not entered school are considered educationally disadvantaged and are eligible for the kindergarten program. Parents are requested to

bring certificates for the child when he is enrolled on Friday, August 26, 1966, at 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten children who will attend Warsaw School are asked to go to the Primary Building to enroll.

County Court

At County Court which convened last week, the following cases were heard:

David Lawrence Reed, speeding, 70 mph in 60 mph zone and no operators license, \$25 fine and cost.

Ervin Norman Robinson, speeding 70 mph in 60 mph zone, pay fine \$10 and cost.

Chester Leroy Decker, failure to comply with restriction on drivers license, \$10 fine and cost.

Carl Marvin Lewis, Jr., speeding, 73 mph in 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and cost.

Ronald Houston, speeding, 70 mph in 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and cost.

Glenn Huff, speeding, 49 mph in 35 mph zone, \$10 fine and cost.

John Donald Hiatt, speeding, 73 mph in 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and cost.

Leonard Harold Romblad, speeding, 70 mph in 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and cost.

Leon McRae, no operators license, \$25 fine and cost.

Thomas Evans Jenkins, no operators license, \$25 fine and cost.

Thurman Henry Locklear, speeding, 70 mph in 60 mph zone, pleads guilty to exceeding safe speed, plea accepted

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Bobby Lee Best Charged With Capital Crime

Bobby Lee Best, negro male, age 17, of Route 1, Faison, is being held in Duplin County jail without privilege of bond and is charged with raping Catherine Williams, negro female, age 47 of RFD Faison. Best is also charged with breaking and entering.

According to information obtained from the Williams woman, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Bobby Lee Best knocked on the door of the Williams residence, which is about 1/2 mile off highway 117, South of Faison. Mrs. Williams opened the door and Best told her

what he had come for. Mrs. Williams immediately closed the door and bolted it. Best tried to open two other doors and failed, going back to the first door, he shoved against it with his shoulder and opened it enough that he used a part of a bush hook to gain entry into the house, where the alleged attack took place.

Mrs. Williams told her husband Wednesday night. However the incident was not reported to the sheriff's office until Thursday morning. She had been helping some of the neighbors pick pepper and when

they went for her Thursday morning she was sitting on the porch crying. After hearing her story they brought her to the sheriff's office.

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle investigated the premises and swore out a warrant against Bobby Lee Best, charging him with breaking and entering, and rape.

At a preliminary hearing given Bobby Lee Best, he pled guilty to the charges preferred against him. Best is being held without bond for appearance at August 29th term of Superior Court.

Lane Member FHA Comm



w. David Lane of Route 2, Mount Olive, has been appointed as a member of the Duplin County Farmers Home Administration Committee, Rhone Sasser, the Agency's County Supervisor, announced this week.

Each agricultural county in North Carolina has a three member committee to work with the county supervisor to make the best possible local use of the agency's farm credit service program. The Committee

determines the eligibility of applicants for all types of Farmers Home Administration loans, and determines the suitability and fair and reasonable values of farms to be taken as security for real estate loans. It also reviews borrowers' progress as they pay off their FHA loans by means of improved farming and turn to banks and other lenders for the credit they need.

The Farmers Home Administration is an agency in the U. S. Department of Agriculture that supplies long-term credit to farmers to buy or improve their farms, establish suitable soil and water conservation measures, and build or repair rural houses or other essential farm buildings. It has intermediate or short-term credit for farm operations or to meet emergency needs.

Mr. Lane is a farmer of the Faison area and is married to the former Louise Byrd. He has served as Farmers Home Administration Committeeman several terms in the past and Mr. Sasser expressed pleasure that Mr. Lane is serving in this capacity again.