



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, November 7:

Killed to Date.....1377  
Killed to Date Last Year..1333

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### Superior Court Convened Monday

Superior Court convened in Duplin on Monday with His Honor, Judge Joseph Parker presiding and Walter Britz, Solicitor.

Wayne Gordon Batts was directed a verdict of Not Guilty on a charge of non support on the grounds that the prosecuting witness, Annette Pearson, failed to make demand on Batts.

Sammy Dean Simmons plead guilty to careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to 2 years suspended, placed on probation for three years, pay costs and pay \$250 to James Wells for his benefit. Simmons was originally charged with hit and run and manslaughter in the death of William Raymond Rooks, 63, of Rose Hill who was struck by Simmons on April 2, about 10 p.m.

Simmons met a truck with bright lights, hit an object standing the road, was frightened and fled away from the scene of the accident.

Wilber Jones plead guilty to the larceny of a transmission and a drive shaft from Robert Lewis of Warsaw. He received two years, suspended, was placed on probation for three years, pay costs and not drive an automobile for six months.

James Brinkley Graham, charged with breaking, entering and assault. His case was remanded to County Court.

### Large Induction During October

The following registrants were inducted from Duplin County during October, 1966: Samuel Smith, Jr., Allen Aycock, Donald Monroe Summerlin, Richard Laverne Pickett, Jr., Jerry Lee Best, Donald Melvin Bowling, Carlos Shelton Batts, John Albert Southernland, Jr., Ronald Albert Guy, Billy Watson, Walter Judge, Oliver Wendell Dobson, Morris Dean Brock, Jesse Roscoe Harrell, Aigle Wesley Scronce, William Jerome Carlton, Vernon Edwards Huffman, James Rudy Batts, Reuben Lee Rivenbark, Billy Wayne Patterson, Ronald Stokes.

The November call for induction is for 17 men to be inducted on 30 November 1966. Seventy-four (74) registrants will be sent for Armed Forces Physical Examination on 29 November 1966.

The office of the local board will be closed on Friday, November 11, 1966 for the Veteran's Day holiday.

## Off Year Election Vote ..... Light

### Wallace Gets New Turkey Plant

Ray Swain, Secretary of Wallace Turkey Farms, Inc., and Sam Wallace, General Manager of the firm, met with representatives of the Industrial Corporation of Wallace, the Duplin Development Commission, and Congressman David Henderson this morning (Monday) in Wallace.

Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the new \$1,265,000 turkey processing plant to be located at Wallace on a tract of land that is a portion of the old Dr. R. L. Carr farm west of Wallace, about a mile off Highway NC 41.

Mr. Swain, as representative of the investor group, spoke highly of the wonderful cooperation he had received from the people of Wallace and the Duplin Development Commission. He said that this fine spirit was a major factor in the decision to locate the plant here.

A total of 30 communities including 56 sites were visited before making a final decision, he pointed out.

At this point, Mr. Swain expressed particular appreciation to Glenn Hunt, Industrial Representative of the Division of Commerce and Industry, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, who assisted in the development of information on the various communities for consideration. Swain said that he was impressed with the amount of data on file in the C & D offices pertaining to sites and essential services needed by industry.

Mr. Hunt, who was present for the meeting in Wallace, stated that on behalf of Dan Stewart, Director of N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and William Griffin, Assistant Director, that C & D is very interested in this project as it fits into the overall development of the food processing industry in North Carolina and especially the southeastern part of the state.

Mr. Swain went on to say that the plant would include quick freeze and cold storage facilities as well as processing. He pointed out that steps would be taken immediately to complete the purchase of the site, consisting of 57 acres, and that engineering plans on the site and architectural plans would be completed at an early date.



Members of the Duplin Development Commission, the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, met with the Industrial Corporation of Wallace to discuss the new turkey processing plant for the Wallace area. Left to Right are:

G. P. King, Jimmy Powell, J. W. Hotflier, Bill Gardner, Preston Ralford, Tommy Baker, Harry Oswald, David Henderson, Graham Phillips, C. W. Surratt, Milford Quinn, Ray Swain, Sam Wallace and Glenn Hunt. The meeting was held in the conference room of the First National Bank.

### Wreck Demolishes Ambulance and Car

An Ambulance, answering a call last night about one mile west of Warsaw was struck by a car demolishing both vehicles and injuring four persons.

The ambulance owned by Quinn McGowan of Warsaw was driven by W. C. Martin who was not thought to have been injured. Riding with Martin was Milton Hudson who was hospitalized but was not thought to have been seriously injured.

The car which was a Ford of about 1958 model was ahead of the ambulance and flashed his

lights and pulled over to the right apparently allowing the ambulance to pass. As the ambulance started by the car pulled into it, and though neither vehicle was speeding both were demolished. The Ford contained three negro men who were injured, one serious enough that he was treated in the emergency room at Duplin General Hospital and transferred to Duke. The two others, a Mathis and a Carlton were admitted to the hospital in Kenansville.

### Nickels For Know-How Referendum, Nov. 22

The Nickels for Know-How Referendum will be held November 22, 1966. The following are the Duplin County polling places for the Nickels for Know-How Referendum:

Albertson Community Building  
Faison Town Hall  
Calvoso Town Hall  
Rockfish Community Building  
Billy Brinkley Store

Scott's Store  
Magnolia Town Hall  
Rose Hill T.V. Shop  
Louis Mercer Store  
Freeley Smith Store

Warsaw Town Hall  
Elmer Swinson Store  
Arlie Goodson Store  
County Agent's Office  
Ellis Turner Store

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### Liberty Hall Restoration Receives \$5,000 Grant

The Liberty Hall Restoration Commission recently received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Flagler Foundation to aid in the restoration of Liberty Hall, the ancestral home of the Kenan Family in Kenansville.

In expressing appreciation for this grant Mr. Thomas S. Kenan, III, President of the Liberty Hall Commission stated that it would be used in land-

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### Warsaw Plans Largest Vet's Day Ever

On Saturday, November 12th, thousands of persons will witness the traditional Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw.

This celebration, the largest of its kind in the nation, is unique in that our community puts forth a display of patriotism that has gained nationwide recognition. The occasion takes on particular significance this year, as the community pays homage to the veterans of all wars and in view of the con-

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### SE Farmers Grain Asso., Inc. Dedicated

Under a clear, crisp autumn sky, business men, industrial leaders, farmers, and throngs of other persons interested in the economic status of the area attended dedication services.

They were held Saturday for the Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc. of Warsaw on Highway 117 South.

Open house was observed from 10 to 11 o'clock and re-

freshments were served in the office. This hour gave the guests an opportunity to inspect the facilities and to see it in operation, as several big truck loads of grain was brought in

during the morning.

Henry L. Stevens III, attorney for the association, was master of ceremonies and extended a cordial welcome, after the Rev. D. E. Parkerson, minister of

First Baptist Church in Warsaw, gave the invocation. Special guests were recognized by E. R. Carlton, President of

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MISS NORTH CAROLINA OF 1967, Nannette Jackson Minor, of Charlotte will be one of the loveliest attractions at the Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw, Saturday, November 12. Miss Minor is a graduate of NCG with a degree in Piano. Prior to the Miss North Carolina Pageant, she was full time organist for Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, taught piano, gave

volunteer service to Mecklenburg Juvenile Diagnostic Center, and did the operatic lead in comic opera "Telephone" for USO Tour to Caribbean. Her hobbies are knitting, reading, cooking, sewing, golf, "Blue Grass" music, and directing children's choirs. She plans to continue her studies for Masters Degree. The blonde blue eyed beauty is 5' 7" tall.

Interested citizens of Duplin County and surrounding areas, officials of the association, heads of Department of State and National offices gathered in Warsaw Saturday to dedicate The Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc. Seated on the speakers stand and taking part in the services were: L to R Front C. W. Sheffield, Marketing specialist; Melvin H. Hearn, State Director of FHA; James A. Graham, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture; Henry L. Stevens, III, Attorney for Southeastern F.G.A. and Master of Ceremonies; E. R. Carlton, President, S.F.G.A.

David Henderson, Congressman of Third District; Howard Bertsch, Administrator of Farmers Home Administration; Second Row, A. B. Lanier, Emergency Loan Supervisor; G. P. King, Secretary-Treasurer, Duplin Production Credit Association; D. E. Parkerson, Pastor First Baptist Church Warsaw; B. A. Parker, State Office, FHA; Rhone Sasser, Supervisor, Duplin FHA; Milford Quinn, President of Duplin Development Commission; Mr. Arvin of Borden Construction Company; Paul E. Dall, Vice President of S.F.G.A.