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The first baby born at Duplin General Hospital in the year 1967 was this husky boy, son of Mrs. Margaret Jennette Griffin of Route 1, Beulaville. The 6 pound 2 ounce boy was 19 1/2 inches tall and made his appearance at 11:52 Tuesday morning January 3rd.

Child Killed Playing In Road

A thirteen year old negro girl, Patricia Ann Garden, was killed instantly Thursday December 28, when she ran into the path of a car driven by Jalaine Boney Carroll, 24, negro of Route 2, Rose Hill.

The accident occurred about 12 o'clock as the victim, with a group of other children, were playing beside the road. As the death car, a 1962 Chevrolet approached, Patricia Ann ran directly into its path. She was

pronounced dead on arrival at Duplin General Hospital.

Patricia Ann was the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Lee Garden of Route 2, Rose Hill.

The accident, Duplin county's 16th for the year 1966, occurred about five miles east of Rose Hill on rural paved road 1953 near Jerry Teachey's store. No charges have been brought against the driver of the car as the accident appeared unavoidable.

Jaycee DSA Banquet

Mount Olive Jaycees will present their annual Distinguished Service Award at the Banquet Thursday night, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Southern Wayne High School Cafeteria.

Mr. Charles H. Harrell, Chairman of the DSA Banquet feels very fortunate to have secured as speaker for the occasion Mr. Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles of Greensboro.

In 1965 Mr. Bowles became Guilford County's first resident ever honored with the State's coveted Distinguished Citizen Award and at the same time received the City of Greensboro's Certificate of Meritorious Service.

A director of Greensboro Cerebral Palsy School, he is also director of the N. C. Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Salvation Army, and the Red Shield Boys Club. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and was elected in November to represent Guilford County in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Mr. Bowles is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, a director and Chairman of N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and a trustee of Meredith College. He is married to the former Jessamine Boyce of Gastonia they have two sons and two daughters.

It Was A Good Year

All in all, it has been a good year in Duplin. Progress continues to be the keynote with emphasis on building. Probably more public buildings have been constructed in Duplin in 1966 than in any one year.

Among these are South-eastern Grainery, Board of Education Building, Duplin County Garage, Farm Bureau Building, Chinquapin Post Office, County Dog Pound, J. P. Harmon Gymnasium, East Duplin Gymnasium and James Sprunt Institute.

Among the industries and businesses in new homes are: Reeves Brothers, Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Kenansville, Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw, Wolf's Chrysler-Plymouth in Wallace.

TO BEGIN THE YEAR JANUARY

Duplin County forms Good Neighbor Council with Amos Brinson named chairman and a 5,780 gallon capacity still destroyed in the Rose Hill area. Warsaw is stunned and saddened by the accidental death of Steve Brock. Robert Lee Pate, Route 2, Mount Olives is named outstanding Young Farmer of Wayne County. A white tractor-truck turning around accidentally hits new Texaco Station in Warsaw, knocking it from its blocks. Farm Bureau has ground breaking ceremony and Wallace gives stamp of approval for ABC Store. By the last of January Duplin was in the area paralyzed by snow and

ice, and plans are made to employ director for Tri County Anti-Poverty.

FEBRUARY

CPL estimates their ice storm damages at \$300,000, and Calypso welcomes two new businesses: Scott and Jones, Inc. with a metal fabrication plant and Sutton Electric Supply. A former employee of the Duplin Times, Margaret Shaffer Tucker, died suddenly in New Orleans, La. Mr. progress on the administration Building of The James Sprunt Institute and the new Duplin County School Garage takes shape. Construction is begun on the Grain Elevator. Melvin Cording is named EOP Director. Milford Quinn is elected President of Industrial and Agricultural Council and Duplin lists its first fatal accident, Vance Zebulon Basden. County acquires copies of oldest Deed Records and indexes from Sampson, S. W. Williamson Heads Civil Defense Program.

MARCH

H. F. Lee is appointed permanent postmaster of Warsaw. Political rumbles are heard in Duplin. Robert Earl Simmons receives 5-7 year sentence for larceny. Agricultural income for Duplin County again top in the state is announced at \$57,000,000 for 1965. Ed Strickland, Mayor of Warsaw, proclaims American Legion Birthday Week. Beulaville F.W.B. Church destroyed by fire. James J. Albertson, member of Duplin County Board of Education, victim of heart attack. Plans are announced for a dog control program and ESE A Health Program employs five nurses. Jim Aycock is winner of DSA at Jaycee Banquet. Bank of Mt. Olive approves plans for Warsaw branch, and Leslie Bell and Robertson Fertilizer Company begin construction of new Warehouse in Warsaw. Mrs. Rosemond Brock retires from Duplin County Health Department.

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NEW HOME OF WACCAMAW BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Waccamaw Occupies New Colonial Type Structure

Waccamaw Bank and trust Company is moving into its new Colonial Type building with open house this week end.

Beginning operation in Kenansville in the fall of 1940, the bank has been located in the C. E. Quinn building, Mt. Phillip, Kretsch, Jr. Vice President of the organization was named cashier of the Kenansville office in June of 1952. Under his capable management the bank has shown steady growth.

Believing that they will now be in a better position to serve the area, Mr. Kretsch said, "with these new and modern facilities we expect to extend every banking service to Eastern North Carolina's 'Land of Golden Opportunities'."

The new structure located on Main Street is a Colonial type building which cost approximately \$90,000. Modern in every respect, it has for the convenience of the customers, a drive-in window, five teller windows, a bookkeeping department, two private offices, and a large conference room.

The color scheme throughout the building is gold. The furnishings in the bank are in keeping with the Colonial structure of the building.

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Vice President Philip Kretsch, Jr. has been with the Kenansville Office since June 1952. Member of the Kenansville Town Board and chairman of the finance committee he is an active member of Kenansville Lions. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Army Combat Engineers and was overseas from December 1942 to August 1945. His employment with Waccamaw began in Whiteville in 1946. Married to the former Juanita Baggett they have one daughter, Synthia who is a sophomore at Campbell College. Phil's hobbies are fishing and playing golf (Staff Photo)

Bob White's Assailant Surrenders

Otis Partin, Jr., is in Wake County jail, being held under \$25,000 bond for preliminary hearing January 18, in Apex Recorders Court.

Partin disappeared October 28, following a hit and run auto wreck in which U. S. Deputy Marshal, Marlon Henry (Bob) White was killed. White was a native of Duplin County, having previously been a law officer in Wallace.

Tired of running and hiding, and a desire to clear his conscience, caused Partin to surrender himself to the Wake County Sheriff's Department Saturday.

Riding with Marshal White at the time of the fatal wreck were Mrs. White and their two children as they were returning home from a visit to her family in Hamlet. Mrs. White and the children were less seriously injured.

Warsaw Wrecks

Harry Lee Thigpen of Route 2, Warsaw lost control of a 1964 Dodge on Highway 17 South, about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 28th. The car skidded on wet pavement, clipped off a utility pole then traveled 168 feet to another pole, totally demolishing the car. Thigpen escaped without a scratch.

In addition to a charge of hit and run, Partin, 22 year old Garner negro, is charged with manslaughter, speeding, racing, improper passing, and driving while his license was suspended.

Shrine Fish Fry Profit

President M. B. Pope of Wallace has announced that the annual Shrine Club fish fry netted better than \$600. This money will go to the Shrines Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Pope was well pleased with the profits obtained and expressed appreciation to all who purchased tickets and to those who worked to make the project a huge success.

Tobacco Program On TV

George Horace Taylor, of Morganton, son of Coast Line Agent George A. Taylor, hit an ice cream truck which was parked near the depot Friday Morning December 30th. The truck was not damaged but damages to the car were estimated at \$250. Police Chief Perry Smith said that Warsaw had recorded more wrecks during the month of December than any other month on record.

A special program will be conducted on WNCT-TV Channel 9, Greenville, January 7, 1967 from 7 to 9 a.m. A tobacco specialist from North Carolina State University will present information on tobacco production, disease control, spacing and height of topping, fertilization, chemical, weed control, mechanization, curing and chemical sucker control.

Still Destroyed

Deputies Irvin Outlaw and Granham Chestnut destroyed a whiskey still Friday morning in Warsaw Township south west of James Kenan School. Two vats were destroyed. The still was a 300 gallon capacity.

Embankments Receive Treatment

The highway department has recently completed paving rural road #1376 which connects North Carolina Highway 24 and rural road 1301. The shoulders of the road have been planted with grass which is green and luscious. Just past Reeves Brothers Plant, the embankments of the road have been given a new and interesting treatment

by the Landscape Department of North Carolina Highway Department.

A by-product from pulp wood has been developed by International Paper Company into a substance that is sprayed on the embankment after the grass is seeded. It is colored green and might easily be mistaken for grass. The substance is put into

a water tank with fertilizer and is sprayed under pressure, on the sloping surface. It is porous enough to allow the grass to grow through, and at the same time prevents washing of the soil. This is quite an improvement of the old method of packing with wheat straw and spraying with black asphalt.



Tax Listing Underway In Duplin For 1967

The List Takers for several Townships of Duplin County will be at the following named places on the dates given:

ALBERTSON TOWNSHIP: Mrs. Katherine Smith, List Taker

- Coy Smith's Store January 2, 18
- Marvin Stroud's Store January 4, 26
- Carl Ray Price's Store January 5
- Paul Lee's Store January 9
- Harry Stroud's Store January 11
- Richard Turner's Store January 12
- Robert Grady's Store January 16
- Bussell Holland's Store January 19
- Nethercutt's Grocery January 23
- Mrs. Hugh Smith's Store January 25

ALL other days at Home

CYPRESS CREEK TOWNSHIP: Elmo Maready and Denver Sholar, List Takers

- Mrs. Minnie Hines' Store January 2
- Pin Hook January 4
- Lloyd Andrews' Store January 7, and 21
- M. L. Lanier's Store Januarys 10
- Billie Brinkley January 12, and 13
- Ray Lanier's Store January 16
- Richard Padrick's Store January 18
- Mrs. Jane Mobley's Store January 20
- Garland Whaley's Store January 23
- Jack Lanier's Store January 25

FAISON TOWNSHIP: Mrs. Eunice Faison and Paul Grice, List Takers

- Faison City Hall January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31
- Gore's Store, BOWDEN January 9
- Eva James' Store January 10
- Veach's Store January 11
- Harvey Myer's Store January 12
- Calypso City Hall January 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

GLISSON TOWNSHIP: Carl W. Kornegay, List Taker,

- W. E. Waller's Store January 2, 16 and 30
- Paul R. Grady's Store January 4 and 18
- Charlie Blizard's Store January 6 and 25
- Outlaw's Grill January 9 and 23
- D. D. Herring's Store January 14 and 31
- Joe Westbrook's Store January 13
- G. D. Westbrook's Store January 20
- E. R. Dall's Store January 27

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Stray Bullet Unwelcome Visitor

A stray bullet entered the home of Sam Bloom in Wallace Tuesday shattering the mirror of a dresser in the master bedroom of the Bloom residence. The bullet was thought to have been from a .22 pistol. Mrs. Bloom was standing in front of the dresser and escaped injury or possibly death only because she had stooped down to remove clothing from a bottom drawer. The incident is being investigated by the Wallace Police Department.

Confused Celebration!

Wrong way Corrigan of many years past was recalled to mind Sunday morning when James Edward Couch of Hillsborough landed his 1960 Chevrolet in a corn field near Faison. Couch said that he was on his way to Morehead City, but thought that he was in Durham????

Enroute to Morehead City, but just south of Faison, Couch detected that his car was on fire, and in an attempt to get the burning vehicle off the pavement he got it all the way off, and into a corn field, where

the car was destroyed by fire. Becoming frightened, the lone occupant of the car hid in a nearby packhouse under some hay. The Faison Fire Department discovered the man when they answered the call to the burning car, and believing that he had probably done too much New Year Celebrating, they called Deputy Glenn Jernigan who took the man to the Warsaw Police Station. He was charged with public drunkenness and was tried before Justice of the Peace A. C. Lockamy.

Quinn Re-elected Head Duplin Development Board

Duplin Development Commission Board met on Thursday, December 29, and re-elected Milford Quinn as Chairman to serve in 1967. Board members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and include the following:

Terms expiring December 31, 1969: Milford Quinn, C. W. Surratt, Jr., Garland King.

Terms expiring December 31, 1968: Harry Oswald, Russell Bostic, Harold Kornegay.

Terms expiring December 31, 1967: Craven Brewer, Dennis Ramsey, Amos Brinson.

Committees and their Chairmen are: Executive - Milford Quinn, Agriculture - Garland King, Streets & Finances - C. W. Surratt, Jr., Professional Contact - Dennis Ramsey, Highways

& Roads - John N. Kalmer, Flood Control & Recreation - Ellis Vestal.

The Board voted to create an Education Committee to work primarily with James Sprunt Institute in expanding technical training in the county as this type service is an aid to industry and contributes greatly in the county's effort to secure new industry.

The Board voted to meet the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. during the months of October through March, and at 8:00 p.m. from April through September.

P. B. Ralford, Executive Director, reported on industrial contacts and services since the last meeting and gave a brief report on miscellaneous activities

of the Development Commission office. He called attention to the action of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development in supporting legislation permitting Revenue Bond Financing in North Carolina. It was pointed out that 33 states now permit this method of financing new industry by local government and it had become a major obstacle for North Carolina to overcome in attracting industry. Mr. Ralford said that the North Carolina Industrial Developers Association was holding a meeting in the Highway Building Auditorium in Raleigh on January 9th at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed legislation on Revenue Bond Financing.