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Trial & Error

Thank you for your response to my column. It did me so much good to hear from you.

I know after all of these months you will permit me the luxury to speak of my grandson just one time. He is now four years of age and talks quiet fluently—in Yankee talk.

As I see him so seldom, we use the telephone frequently to keep in touch with one another. Our telephone conversations are so unsatisfactory that he walks off in disgust, and that gives Beck and me more time for conversation.

The telephone mix-up goes something like this: "Hello Bobby," "Hello An-ma, you shoulda seen what Santa Claus brought me," "What," "Abbie-wif sorta blows, anstrains onstrak," "What Bobby," he repeats all of this again. "I didn't understand," after the third repetition, he responds with "Whantaya cum ober an see." Interpreted "Why don't you come over and see." Well this Southern drawl and Yankee accent punctuated with baby talk, is not the most satisfactory means of communication.

Read this in the News and Observer the other day:

"And on the local level, the penchant for conformity, the desperate fear of being different in a changing world, has taken all the sally, the racy, and witty characters, most conversations sound like panel discussions, and they are about as disarming. But if so-called modern humor could turn from the abrasive rejoinder to soulful laughter, we would all be happier and our happiness would enable us to see ourselves and our neighbors as vibrant humans and not as dreary statistics."

What a powerful stimulant laughter is! It is refreshing, it is contagious, and it is stimulating to hear others laugh, especially a good old horse laugh. The old song Laugh Your Troubles Away will really work if applied.

Our love and maid, who has been with us for twenty-seven years, is in Duplin General Hospital for a check-up. This is Annie's first time in a hospital in her life. She didn't much like the idea of going, but she said "If I have to, I have to." Good luck, Annie.

Ruth

Search For 1967 Mother Of Year

Mrs. David W. Williams, Chairman of District 19 of the North Carolina State Mothers Association announces that blanks for nominating the State Mother of the Year for 1967 may be obtained from her or the Co-extension office. Her address is Route 1, Box 281, Rose Hill, N. C.

Counties comprising this district are Harnett, Sampson, Duplin and Pender. A mother must be nominated by a duly constituted organization. Nominations by individuals are not accepted. The official blanks, which must be used, contain the rules and qualifications required for the selection of the State Mother. The achievements of the children as reflected in the care and nurture of the mother; service in the community (and state) through religious, civic, cultural and educational activities evidencing the concern of the mother outside the home are given prime importance in consideration of the State and National Mother of the Year.

There are now district committees to promote the nomination and recognition of as many qualified mothers as possible. This strengthens the purpose of bringing attention of the general public, particularly young people, the rewards of dedicated and devoted motherhood. A district nominee is

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STANDING IN FRONT OF THE NEWLY REBUILT RAMSEY FEED COMPANY IS (l to r) Dennis Ramsey, General Manager; Clarence Brown, Supt. of Maintenance, Tip Scott, Scott and Jones; and Buddy Sutton, Sutton Electric Company. Ramsey Feed Company was destroyed by fire on November 11. Through untiring efforts it has been rebuilt and now the feed pellets are rolling.

PELLETS ROLLING AGAIN! AT RAMSEY FEED MILL IN ROSE HILL

Monday, January 30, 1967 has been a great day for Ramsey Feed Company and its Brother Growers, because on that day two big pellet mills began turning out pelleted broiler feeds again after being idle since their big fire on the morning of last November 11. All mash feeds were mixed only ten days after the fire, an unheard of accomplishment for anyone.

Mr. Ramsey stated today he has nothing but praise for those of his own employees, those of Scott & Jones, Sutton Electric Company and others who have so faithfully worked day and night, Sunday and holidays to put the big Ramsey Mill together again.

Out of the November 11th tragic fire and waste, has suddenly sprung another mill even

more powerful and efficient than before.

Ramsey states further he is proud of the Ramsey Contract Growers who have been so patient and understanding during this long wait for pellet feeds. He says "You know, Pelleted feeds handle better in the poultry house and it grows chickens faster on less feed."

Former Congressman Graham A. Barden died Sunday morning at his home town of New Bern. The Sampson County

native was 70. Representing North Carolina's coastal 3rd district for 13 years, he maneuvered into

Five-Year Farm Program Launched In Duplin

The most ambitious agricultural development program ever undertaken by Duplin County has been officially launched after a year of planning.

The local program is part of an over-all state wide program of the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University which was launched in Raleigh January 30, by Governor Dan Moore and university officials.

The five-year program is a product of a combination of local level planning, which involved some 7,600 lay leaders including scores of Duplin County citizens, and North Carolina State research and Extension specialists.

Duplin County has goals in five areas under the Target 2 opportunities endeavor. These long range objectives include goals in agricultural production family living, conservation and use of natural resources, 4-H and youth, and community resource development.

A state agricultural income potential of \$2 billion has been established. Duplin County's portion of this total figure has been set at \$70,580,000. This will represent a gain of 27 per cent over the gross value of the county's agricultural production in 1965.

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Extension Chairman, has announced that the new program is already being implemented. Some of the priority items designated to receive ma-

for emphasis for the coming year include increased production of crops, livestock and poultry; improved family living; 4-H club development; and community development.

Reynolds said the county Extension staff, with the assistance of the Extension Advisory Board, will be measuring progress at intervals

throughout the year and evaluating total progress toward the five-year goals at the end of each of the five years until 1971.

He added that the county and state programs have built-in flexibility to allow for adjustments and shifts of emphasis during the course of the five-year development effort.

Vocational Ed Expands To Business World

Thumbing the curriculum of a modern high school, one finds an interesting list of many varied subjects. Among these are Distributive Education.

James Kenan High School has a preparatory program in Distributive Education for the first time this year. The instructor for the course is George Finch, Jr. of Wallace.

Mr. Finch has a BS degree in Business from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and since graduation he returned to Chapel Hill for courses in Education. He is most enthusiastic about his classes at James Kenan which are restricted to Juniors and seniors.

Distributive Education is a vocational program designed to promote interest in merchandising, marketing, and management to high school students who have career objectives in a distributive business.

Persons enrolled in this course will receive on the job training, develop poise and personality, develop good work habits, and learn to assume responsibility. The school is help-

ed by establishing a closer relationship with the business community, and the business man is helped by assurance of well instructed employees.

Distributive Education is one of the many vocational classes now being offered by the local school that at one time only offered reading, writing and arithmetic.

You will be hearing more from the field in the future.

BRIEFS

Church Receives Endowment

Duke Endowment Fund announces appropriations totaling \$427,700 to 45 rural Methodist Churches. These funds are to assist the building programs. Among the churches listed are Walker Memorial Church, Rt. 2, Seven Springs, which received \$7,500.

Cooper Elected Director

Mr. Jack Cooper of Rose Hill has been elected a director of North Carolina Pork Producers Association, Inc. Mr. Cooper will serve for a term of three years. Mr. L. B. Outlaw, Jr. of Kinston is President of the organization. Other officers are David Proctor, Selma, Vice President; R. C. White, Raleigh, second vice president; Edmund Aycock, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Kenan Accused Of Rape

A Pink Hill man, Tommy Kenan, 38, negro male, is being held in Lenoir County jail on a charge of rape.

Carrie Young of Deep Run, Route 1, signed the warrant charging Kenan, who is being held without bond.

Kenan denies the charges of

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John Newton Guest Historical Society

Fifty members of the Duplin County Historical Society attended a dutch luncheon meeting at Effie's Restaurant in Rose Hill on Saturday, January 28. A short business session, at which president John N. Kalmar presided, followed the luncheon.

On motion by Mr. P. E. Balford, the society voted to accord charter membership status to all persons joining within the next three months. A special effort to interest former residents of Duplin County in joining the society is being planned.

President Kalmar announced the gift of approximately twenty boxes of old books by the Kenan family. Mr. F. W. McGowan presented each member present with a copy of the 1749 North Carolina Law which erected the upper part of New-Harver County into a County and Parish, by the Name of Duplin County and St. Gabriel Parish, and for appointing a place for building a Courthouse, Prison and Stocks, in the said County.

It was also announced that Mr. Walter P. West of Warsaw has accepted the position of corresponding secretary. To assist in answering letters pertaining to the various sections of the



Mrs. Thelma Dall Taylor was honored by the staff of Duplin County Welfare Office, and the Duplin County Welfare Board at a dinner recently. Upon her resignation the staff presented her with the silver service pictured above and the welfare board presented her with the brass candleholders. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Mrs. Taylor Resigns

Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor has submitted her resignation as director of Social work in Duplin County, effective January 31, 1967.

Mrs. Taylor is a native of Calypso in Duplin County and has lived in Kenansville since she became director of Social work in May 1961.

A graduate of Appalachian College with a BS degree, she has done graduate work in social studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before coming to Duplin County she was director of Social Work in Warren County. She has also been child welfare worker in Cumberland County and assistant director of Social work in Robertson County.

The Welfare Department in Duplin County has expanded from a staff of three when Mrs. Taylor came to the office, to a budgeted nineteen positions for the 1966-67 year. She has rendered invaluable assistance both financial and non financial

to people of Duplin County. She is recognized throughout the State for her ability as a Director, and her compassion and understanding of people in need.

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Corn Meeting To Be Held Feb. 9

By: Vernon H. Reynolds
Duplin County Extension Chairman

A meeting on corn production will be held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. A. D. Stuart, Extension Agronomy Specialist from North Carolina State University, will be at the meeting to present the latest recommendations on corn production. Information to be covered will include fertilization,

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"Hope For Hearts" Drive Begins Feb. 1

The Duplin County Heart Association will begin its local campaign on February 1, under the leadership of the following officers: President, Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin; Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Walker, Mount Olive; Medical Representative, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn,

Magnolia; Publicity, Dr. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin; Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin; Heart Fund Co-Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Dobbins, Teachey.

As Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Walker will be responsible for banking and maintaining accounts of funds raised during the 1967 Heart Fund campaign. In addition she will handle memorial gifts to the local Heart Association, and these gifts are acceptable throughout the year. Mrs. Boyd Walker lives in the Bear Marsh Community and is employed as Note Teller at the Branch Banking and Trust Co., Warsaw, N.C.; married to Boyd Walker, they are the parents of three children: Linda, Mrs. James Grady, Landis and Lana. She is a member of the Bear Marsh Missionary Baptist Church and her special interests including knitting, sewing, fishing, music and reading.

As Medical Representative, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn will represent the health and medical profession on the organization's leadership. He will provide members of local health professions with research reports and other medical assistance in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. In addition

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Woman Badly Burned

Geraldine Parker of Route 2, Rose Hill was admitted to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville Monday night with severe burns. Unconfirmed reports said that she was employed at a layer farm owned by Marlowe

Bostic, and in an epileptic seizure she fell in an incinerator and was badly burned on her hands, arms and body. Her condition was such that she was transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham Tuesday morning by ambulance.



Adina is highly amused over the quarrel between the brash Army sergeant and the bungling Nemorino. This scene from

the National Opera Company's production of the delightful Donizetti comedy, THE ELIXIR OF LOVE.

Opera To Be Presented At Wallace

Opera "In English" will be heard at Wallace Elementary Auditorium on February 2, 1967 at 7:30 p.m.

The offering is The Elixir of Love and will be presented by the National Opera Company, a

troupe dedicated to presentation of opera in the language of the audience. They believe that in this way opera will achieve its rightful popularity in American culture.

These young singing artists

have been proving the validity of this belief since 1948 in tours through some 36 states. By performing colorful productions in English, they often created audiences where none existed before. They find it noteworthy

that in European countries, where opera is a very popular art form, the audiences demand that the operas be presented in the native tongue. Wagner, for instance, is sung in Italian in

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