

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

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### Ramsey Feed Company Announces Promotions

Rose Hill, N. C., February 15, 1967. Melvin Dixon has today been promoted to Superintendent of Transportation at Ramsey Feed Company, one of Duplin's largest Poultry Producing Companies.

Dennis Ramsey, General Manager, stated when announcing Mr. Dixon's promotion, that he is very proud to give this opportunity and honor to such a deserving employee. He further stated that Melvin has been with Ramsey Feed Company since May, 1964, has successfully performed every job in his department from driver to Chief Dispatcher, and was lately promoted to the Company's Chief Clerk, reporting only to the General Manager. Mr. Ramsey further stated Mr. Dixon has been a most loyal and efficient employee, being particularly helpful to Growers, Management, and employees alike.

Melvin Dixon's responsibilities as Superintendent of Transportation will be extensive indeed. Under his direction of Ramsey Feed Company con-



Melvin Dixon carries a ten year Service Award, a ten year Safety Award, and has received the Employee of the Month Award. He was graduated from Rose Hill High School in 1964, married Ruby Arlene Casteen in January of 1965 and they are the proud parents of four fine children: Carol, 10 years; Mike, 9 years; Linda, 8 years; and Melvin Jr., 5 years. Melvin is a member of the Baptist Church, and a faithful member of the Rose Hill Voluntary Fire Department. He wears a perpetual smile and has a good word for everyone.

### BRIEFS

#### Heart Fund Chairman

The Heart Fund Chairman for Albertson Community, Mrs. Horace Nethercut has announced plans for a Heart Fund Benefit Dance. It will be held in the Maxwell's Mill American Legion Hut from 8 p. m. till 12 o'clock on February 17, Friday night. Admission will be \$1.00 and \$1.50 and all proceeds will go directly to the Heart Fund.

#### Get Town Tags

Mr. Preston Holmes, town clerk of Kenansville, reminds motorists within the city limits of Kenansville that they must display city tags on or before Thursday February 16th. Sales have been lagging and many car owners are still displaying the old tags.

#### Adult Classes At East Duplin

The Vocational Home Economics Department of the East Duplin High School announces its annual adult class dates and programs.

February 21, "Windows Beautiful", "New Sewing Techniques".  
 February 28, "Lined Draperies", "Flower Arranging".  
 March 7 "Window Accessories", "Family Legal Advice".

The classes will begin at 2 o'clock and close at 4 p.m. The public is invited to these classes and there will be no charge for this instruction.

#### Camellia Show

You are invited by the Wallace Council of Garden Clubs to attend the Annual Camellia Show and The North Carolina Society. The show will be March 11 and 12, 1967 in the Woman's Club Building located on North Railroad Street. Ribbon cutting time will be 3 p. m. by Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan, Past President. The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. General Show chairman is Mrs. Graham A. Phillips, Jr. Details will appear at a later date.

### Logging Victim

Morris Gerald Maready, white male, age 22, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon. The logging accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. near the Chinquapin Fire Tower.

Coroner H. B. McNeill said that young Maready was pushing trees in the log woods, when a tree lodged. He got off the "crawler" and walked in front to investigate when the tree gave way releasing the crawler.

### Linesman Meets Instant Death

Pink Hill was shocked and saddened Tuesday morning when a rural man was electrocuted.

Ira David (Babe) Stroud, 26, apparently met instant death when he came into contact with a high voltage line. He fell from near the top of the utility pole and his head hit the pavement below.

The accident occurred about 11:30 Tuesday morning, near the stop light in the town of Pink Hill. Stroud had just told the barber shop personnel that the power would be off for a few minutes as local repairs were made.

Stroud, who lived at Albritton, a local community about seven miles west of Kinston, had been employed by Weeks and Andrews Construction Company for about six years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Stroud of Route 4, Kinston.

### Blizzard's Store Robbed

Charlie Blizzard's store in the White Flash section of Duplin County was robbed after closing Saturday night.

The back door was pryed open according to Deputy E. G. Chestnut who is investigating along with Deputy Jack Albertson.

Missing from the store was a TV, 3 watches, 8 boxes cigars, 50 cartons cigarettes, a battery operated lantern, 2 twenty-five lb. bags flour, several cases of canned goods, pork chops, barbecue, and two large wash tubs.

Deputy Chestnut said a small quantity of nuts were poured on the floor and the contents of several big cartons were dumped on the floor. Evidently these and the wash tubs were used to carry out the stolen merchandise.

### Eastern District Supervisors Met Friday, February 10

Supervisors of the Eastern Division of NCEA met Friday February 10th at the Country Squire. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Magdalene Stancil who welcomed the guest to Duplin County.

The Eastern Division is composed of: Duplin; Onslow; Lenoir; Kinston City; Wayne; Goldsboro City; Wilson; Craven; Currituck; Beaufort; Craven; Washington; Washington.

City; Camp LeJeune; and Jones Counties.

The scheduled speaker, Miss Madeline Tripp, Superintendent of Instruction of elementary education with the State Department, in Raleigh was snowbound, and unable to attend.

At the request of the group, Mrs. Stancil explained the Duplin County Kindergarten Program which is a part of the Duplin County ESEA Program.

She told the group about some of the equipment and supplies used in the program, the curriculum, length of day, transportation, food services, and rest provided for the children. Many questions were asked and answered.

Mrs. Barbara J. Hartis, ESEA director, supplied the answer to the question of cost. She stated that "we have spent about \$50,000 on the Duplin County Kindergarten Program".

Mrs. Barbara J. Hartis, Pre-School Coordinator in Kinston City Schools told the group some interesting facts concerning their program, and their problems.

### Hope For The Heart

The theme for the 1967 Heart Fund campaign in North Carolina is "Hope For Hearts". This year the well known voice of Burl Ives of Hollywood and Durham, will be raised to help this hope as he serves as the Honorary Heart Fund Chairman for the 1967 Campaign. Upon accepting this job he was presented with a new slogan "1967 Sound of Hope". The citizens of Duplin can well accept this as one of their slogans—over 100 Duplin County workers have echoed and reechoed their "Sound of Hope" and volunteered several hours of their leadership and energies to organize our Heart Fund Drive, so when they call on you for your contribution please "Have a Heart for a Heart".

As City Heart Fund Chairman they will appoint various activity chairmen for the community and direct their efforts during the North Carolina and American Heart Association drives in February.

Mrs. Gene Carter, Wallace, has appointed the following chairmen: Mr. Aloys Mobley as Business Days Chairman; Mrs. Doug Moore, Tag Day Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Avant, Balloon Day Chairman; Ken Ayers, Poster Chairman; Gene Carter, Heart Sunday Chairman; Benny Williams, Teen Chairman.

Mrs. Doug Moore held a very successful Heart Fund Tag Day on February 4, Mrs. R. E. Avant will have Balloon Day on Saturday, February 18, if weather permits, if it is raining she will have it the following Saturday. Mrs. Carter will also have a Heart Fund Variety Show on Thursday night, February 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wallace Elementary School.

Mrs. L. B. Brummitt, Rose Hill has appointed Mrs. Charles Mosback as Business Day Chairman.

Mr. Russell Bostic, Beaulville has appointed Raleigh La-

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### Faison Death Cause Undetermined

Investigation is continuing in the death of Sammy Faison, 50 negro male of Faison.

Faison's body was found in a deserted home near Faison Saturday morning, clad only in pants and shoes. The remainder of his clothing were found about 200 yards away. The body bore only superficial wounds and \$45 was missing.

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle is working on the theory that Faison was "beat-up and robbed". "Before the case is closed," said Revelle, "it will be investigated as thoroughly as we and the S. B. I. know to investigate."

An autopsy failed to determine conclusive evidence and further test are now underway.

### Beaulville Guardsmen Receive Award

In an appropriate ceremony at the Armory Drill February 13, 1967 in The National Guard Armory in Beaulville North Carolina five individual were honored. These men were awarded National Defense Service Ribbons for "Honorable and faithfully serving their country for periods of active duty exceeding six months or more, between 27 June 1950 and 27 July 1954, both dates inclusive, or after 31 December 1960."

Platoon Sgt. Leroy J. Kennedy; Staff Sgt. Hubert F. James; Staff Sgt. J. D. Whaley; and Staff Sgt. Eddie T. Thigpen. Miller, Kennedy, James and Whaley were called on active duty May 1st, 1951 with the local unit. Sgt. Thigpen served four years with the United States Coast Guard.

Presentation was made by 1st Lt. Snyder F. Williams, Unit Commander.

Captain Eugene P. Smith, Adj. for 5th Battalion 119th Infantry with Headquarters in Kinston was present for the drill.

### Educators At Conv.

Mr. Byron Teachey, Assistant Superintendent of Education of Duplin County is in Atlantic City, N. J. attending a meeting of the National School Administrators Association.

Mr. R. L. Pruitt, Principal of East Duplin High School, Beaulville and W. J. Taylor, Principal of Warsaw Elementary School accompanied Mr. Teachey.

Receiving the awards were: Sgt. 1st. Class Harry E. Miller;

Educational leaders from all over the nation meet in Convention Hall for lectures, followed by discussion groups. They also feature the worlds largest display of modern materials and equipment. This building has an audience seating capacity of 65,000 with an additional space for 5,000 on stage and features the worlds largest pipe organ.

### New Business Opens In Pink Hill

Mr. Harold Hardison of Humphrey-Hardison Oil Company announces the opening of an office in Pink Hill.

The temporary office is located in the building formerly occupied by the ABC Store in the heart of the Pink Hill business district.

Humphrey-Hardison is distributors for Citgo Oil Products. Mr. Hardison's future plans include bulk storage facilities for the Pink Hill operation. At present, with a storage warehouse in Pink Hill they will offer the town complete Citgo service.

### District School Boards To Meet

The annual meeting of the District Five School Boards Association will be held at Southern Wayne High School, Dudley, N. C. on February 23, 1967 with registration beginning at 3:15 p.m. The theme for this year's gathering of school board members, district committeemen and school administrators is "The Challenge of Change in

1967' School units included in the district are: Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender,

Sampson, Wayne Counties, and Clinton, Fremont, and Goldsboro Cities.

### National REA Convention

The National Rural Electrification Association will hold their annual convention in San Francisco, California February 18 through February 24.

Delegates representing Tri-County will be: Robert S. Holmes, office manager; Leslie Bell of Mt. Olive and L. P. Wells, Sr. of Mt. Olive.

Delegates representing Four County are: James Ward, Rose Hill; G. P. King, Teachey; Homer James, Wallace, and J. J. Malpass of Willard. Mrs. Leslie Bell and Mrs. Malpass will also accompany the group.

A chartered plane leaving the Raleigh-Durham Airport Saturday at 11 a. m. will take the group non-stop to San Francisco. They will return the following Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Malpass are driving and left the first part of this week.

Following registration, the afternoon program will consist of Study groups led by Clyde A. Erwin, Jr. and Dr. Dallas Herring, Dr. Jerry Paschall, P. B. Ralford, C. W. Yelverton, Mr. Carlton Bligh, Mr. W. C. Blackmore, and J. W. Newkirk. Prominent lay and professional educators from the district will lead these discussions.

The Honorable Henry Bell, Editor The Goldsboro News Argus will be the principal speaker for the evening session. His address will follow a banquet to be held in the Southern Wayne High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

These area conferences of the North Carolina State School Board Members, committeemen, educators and other interested persons. An attendance of about 300 is anticipated for the District Five Meeting.

D. D. Blanchard Chairman of the Duplin Board of Education is currently serving as District President and Superintendent O. P. Johnson is District Secretary.

The State Association was organized in 1937 and through its

history has been dedicated to seeking improvements in North Carolina Public Education. From its offices in Chapel Hill, the Association works with school board members and school committeemen at the local level. Professor Guy E. Phillips of Greensboro, the principal organizer of the Association, currently serves as its Consultant. Dr. Raleigh E. Dingman of Chapel Hill is the Association's Executive Secretary.

### Albertson Annual Fox Hunt

The Annual Albertson Fox Hunt will be held February 22, 1967.

Hunters will meet at Albertson Community Building on Highway 111.

Breakfast will be served from 5 until 8 a. m. Barbecue and Fish Stew will be served from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

Come and bring your friends and dogs.

Sponsored by the Albertson Ruritan Club.

### Resist Arrest - Assaults Officer

Wright Mayo Sanderson, 29, white male of Beaulville is in Duplin County jail in lieu of \$500 bond.

Sanderson was arrested near the intersection of highway 24 and 41 by state Trooper J. T. Joyner in "a drunken condition". He is charged with public drunkenness, resisting arrest, and assaulting an officer. Trial is set for County Court, Wednesday, March 21.

### CALL FOR HIGHWAY BIDS

RALEIGH - The State Highway Commission today issued a call for bids for the February 28, 1967 highway letting. Thirty-two projects in twenty-eight counties are included, involving more than 280 miles of road construction.

All bids for the projects must be received by the Highway Commission no later than 10:00 A.M., Tuesday February 28, 1967.

Duplin project follows: DUPLIN - 37.33 miles of sand asphalt and bituminous concrete surface on NC-41 in resurfacing fourteen sections of secondary roads and two sections of primary roads.

### One Way Street Proposed

At the February meeting of the Kenansville Board of Commissioners held on Monday evening February 6, 1967, the Board voted tentative approval to the following ordinances.

1. That South Street beginning at the J & B Esso Station be one way going north; that Front Street be one way going west and that Courthouse Place be one way going north converging onto Hill Street. This would alleviate many traffic and parking problems as well as promote a safer flow of traffic.

2. That No Parking shall be permitted on the east side of Lee Street, opposite Bell Motor Co.

3. That the subdivision know as Rutledge Hills and owned by Mrs. Hazel Scott be taken into the city limits at her request.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS	
Killed to Date.....	155
Killed to Date Last Year....	169



Duplin County was never more beautiful than last Friday when it was turned into a Winter Wonderland by a coating of ice. Each twig on each tree was encased in ice as is this majestic tree in the O. P. Johnson yard in Kenansville. Smaller trees were badly bent and even broken by the weight of the ice, which melted and ran away with the warming weather Friday afternoon. (Photo by Ruth Wells)