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Trial & Error

If I were a garrulous talker, writing a column each week would come much easier for me. But - since I race around in the office, I don't see many outsiders. If I started quoting my workers in the office, I might not have any workers. So I dare not risk that.

I am indebted to Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Rose Hill for this little prayer.

PRAYER OF THE OLD

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will someday be old. Keep me from getting more talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every occasion and on every subject. Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use all of it - but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Seal my lips on my many aches and pains, they are increasing, and my love for rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. Keep my mind free from endless details. Give me wings to fly straight to the point. I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint, Lord - some of them are so very hard to live with, but a sour old man or woman is one of the crowning works of the devil. Help me to extract all possible fun out of life. There are so many funny things around us, and I don't want to miss any of them. Amen.

Ruth

Lions Receive Official Visit



MARVIN L. NASH

Mr. Marvin L. Nash, District Governor of Lions International will pay his official visit to the Kenansville Lions Club Thursday night, February 23rd, As of December 30, 1966 Kenansville Lion's Club, with 695 points placed second in Club standing for clubs with membership of one through nineteen, in District 31-H, Morehead City with 1,023 points held first place in this group. Troy D. Mullis, Presbyterian Minister of Kenansville is president of the local club. Mr. Nash is a native of North Carolina and a retired business man. He has served as Zone Chairman, and as Deputy District Governor, and served on various committees. He was selected as outstanding Lion in the Kinston Club in 1950. He is also active in the Toastmasters club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Elks Club. He is a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Kinston, where he and his wife reside at 2214 Carey Road.

Heart Sunday

The Heart Fund volunteer who rings your doorbell within the next several days deserves to be greeted with a smile, a warm handclasp and a generous contribution. In a sense, she is working for you, and over the years her services - combined with those of millions of other volunteers - have helped to save thousands of lives. She is fully entitled to share with medical science the credit for dramatic advances achieved over the past 15 years in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases. To be sure, these spectacular gains were achieved by the scientists. But never forget that much of this research activity was underwritten by dollars which she and others like her so laboriously collected. So give generously. Put out the welcome mat. Make this the

most successful Heart Sunday appeal in the history of the community. Give - so more of our Duplin Citizens can live and share in our "Hope for Hearts"

Artist At JSI

John C. Hart, professional artist from Rocky Mount, North Carolina will present a three-hour lecture on "Hand Built and Wheel Thrown Pottery" at James Sprunt Institute in Room 108 from 2 until 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 22. Students may register for the tuition-free instruction at the first meeting. Hart, a graduate of Duke University, a native of Buffalo, New York, is a candidate for the masters degree in pottery

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American Legion Fish Fry

The American Legion Post in Warsaw is sponsoring a Fish Fry at the Legion Hut Friday night February 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. All you can eat for \$1.00. Tickets are available from any Legionnaire and at Page's Home Appliance, Barr's Men Shop, Ghaynelle's Grill, and Bill Boyette's office. Post Commander, Bill Boyette, says that new adequate equipment has been installed in the Hut which will expedite service and a new HIF to make dining more enjoyable. Proceeds from the Fish Fry will be used in Civic Activities for the benefit of the area.

BRIEFS

Desegregation Plan

Notice of the Desegregation Plan under the Civil Rights Act appears on Page 2 in the first section of this paper. Please read it in detail so that any parent or guardian will know how to proceed.

CORRECTION!

Dr. G. V. Gooding is physician for the Planned Parenthood Clinic conducted at the Duplin County Health Department. Last week's paper erroneously stated that this service was performed by the Health officer.

Local Licensed Pilots are to conduct a sky lift. Pilots and plane owners of Warsaw are cooperating to provide air plane rides on HEART SUNDAY afternoon, February 26, at McCullens Field in Warsaw.

Come out, join the fun and help the fund, \$1.50 up per person.

Asso. For Retarded Children To Meet

The Duplin County Association for Retarded Children will hold its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday night, February 28th, 8 p.m. in the new Education Building in Kenansville. A most enlightening film will be shown on developments in the field of mental retardation. Don't put off this wonderful opportunity. Join now - contact Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, Teachey, N. C. or Mrs. P. G. Blanton, Rose Hill, N. C.

Dean's List

William H. Andrews of Wallace, a Sophomore at Wake Forest College, qualified for

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Kenansville Man Accused Murder



Robert Samuel Middleton, 21, negro, male, of Kenansville is being held without bond in Duplin County jail following a melee in front of Ammons Grill in Kenansville Saturday. Dead on arrival at Duplin General Hospital was James Earl Miller, 20, negro male of Route 1, Kenansville. The dead man's brother, Walter Miller was treated at Duplin General Hospital for a cut on the face, allegedly received from Donald Monk, just prior to the shooting. Investigating the incident were Deputies Alfred Basden, Ervin Outlaw and A. J. Sumnerlin. Middleton was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Bob Powers in Wallace at 4 p.m. Sunday. Two eye witnesses, Larry Miller and James Herman Barden, testified. The murder weapon has not been found. Eight short, hollow point, bullets were found in Middleton's clothing. Powers found probable cause in the hearing and bound Middleton over to February 27th term of Superior Court.

James J. Middleton, father of Robert Samuel Middleton, was arrested Saturday night for interfering with officers during investigation. James J. Middleton, father of Robert Samuel Middleton, is being held in Bertie County jail charged with the pistol slaying of her husband, Ruben Vernon Ross, 36, a E. Cape Fear native. Mrs. Ross, a native of Pink Hill area was reported as saying her husband slapped her and knocked her down. After the shooting she ran to a neighbors house to report it. The couple moved to Lewis-

(Photo by Ruth Wells)

Husband Slain

Mrs. Laura Lee Ross, is being held in Bertie County jail charged with the pistol slaying of her husband, Ruben Vernon Ross, 36, a E. Cape Fear native. Mrs. Ross, a native of Pink Hill area was reported as saying her husband slapped her and knocked her down. After the shooting she ran to a neighbors house to report it. The couple moved to Lewis-

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Quinn Receives Jaycee DSA

Gerald H. Quinn, left, receives congratulations from President George West upon receiving Distinguished Service Award at the annual Jaycee banquet. Gerald has been an active Jaycee for five years, has served as President of the local unit and as Vice President of the 24th District, and is now on the Jaycee Board of Directors. He is president of the Brotherhood of Warsaw Baptist Church and has served

as chairman of many civic committees. A native of Beulaville, he graduated from Warsaw High School, attended Campbell College and graduated from Atlantic Christian College. He is a partner in Quinn Wholesale, married to the former Rita Sutton, and they have one daughter, Carla. He is the son of Mrs. T. R. Quinn of Warsaw.

Warsaw Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award Banquet was held at the Country Squire at 7 p.m. Thursday night. Following invocation by Frank Steed, the president George West as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the Jaycees, their wives, and special guest. A delicious glazed ham dinner was served to the 75 persons present.

In summing up the progress of the organization during the past year, Mr. West told of sponsoring the Little League baseball team, and the Christmas Tree sales. He also told of the pleasure the Jaycees received from helping needy persons at Christmas, and of sponsoring the beauty contest. He predicted "our beauty pageant winner," Miss Carolyn Gresham will be the next Miss North Carolina.

Mr. Hughie Lewis, popular coach at James Kenan presented two outstanding teenage awards, Miss Pattie Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheffield, received the girls award. Billy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor received the boys award. The outstanding young educators award was presented to

Miss Thelma Swinson, fifth grade teacher in Warsaw Elementary School. This award was made by president West. Miss Swinson will be nominated for the State award. Brooks Boyette was presented the coveted Key Man Award. This selection was made by the Jaycees for his outstanding service to the organization during the year. Gerald Quinn presented to J. Frank Steed Jr. a special award of a Life Membership. This special award petition was drawn up by attorney Gene Thompson III.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Mr. Gerald H. Quinn. In making the presentation, Mr. Steed pointed out that to receive this award the Jaycee must be outstanding not only in civic affairs, but in religious as well.

The after dinner speaker, John A. Johnson, delivered a challenging message based on the Jaycee Creed. His closing remark reminded the group that "happiness comes through service." Special guest included, Mayor Ed Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyette and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, Sr. Exhausted roosters present with their wives were Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Costin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

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Free Washington Trips Local Contest Winners

All-expense-paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded to winners of an essay-writing contest was announced this week by Robert Holmes, manager of Tri-County Electric Membership Corpora-

tion. All high school juniors in the area served by the cooperative are eligible to enter the contest. Holmes said, winners will join winners of similar contests

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JSI Spring Registration

Registration will be held at James Sprunt Institute on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1, and 2, 1967 for the Spring Course and classes will begin on Monday, March 6, 1967. Students may enroll in the two-year technical degree programs in: Accounting, Business Administration, Commercial Art and Design, Executive Se-

cretary. Students may enroll in the one-year diploma programs in: Automobile Mechanics, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Masonry, Radio and TV Servicing, Welding, Practical Nurse Education. Registration will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on either of the two days.

Evidence Actually "Dug-Up"

Working around the clock paid off for Duplin county's law enforcement officers over the week end. Stolen goods from two break-ins was recovered as Constable Elton E. Proctor and Burcell Holland pursued a tip. Assisted by Deputies Basden and Thigpen much of the merchandise stolen from Charlie Blizzards Store last week was recovered along with items stolen from Whitfield's Store about the Middle

of January. Among the items recovered was a table type radio, a TV, hand lantern, cigars, cigarettes, dishes, two galvanized tubs and various canned meats and vegetables.

John Lewis Mewborn was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, A. C. Lockamy for his part of the Blizzards robbery. He was placed under \$500 bond for appearance in the February 27th term of Superior Court.

Some of the recovered goods was found in his house.

Ollie Holt, who was involved in both the Whitfield and Blizzards breakins was placed under \$750.00 bond for appearance in the February 27th term of Superior Court.

Holt's home also yielded stolen goods and after much digging in his back yard the officers uncovered the tubs, wrapped in

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Craft Lovers

Boys home of Lake Waccamaw, needs crafts for their Country Store.

Boys Home, Inc. is a non profit corporation that will operate the SENC-CRAFTS center as a part of its country store.

Here's how it works. Suppliers of crafts, any craft you would like to place on sale at the Country Store, state what price you want for the item. The store manager will add 25% to the cost. The purchaser pays 3% sales tax which goes to the Collector of Revenue the suppliers receives his state price and the 25% goes to the Boys home.

The purpose of this is to develop interest and skill in handicrafts and art work among the people of southeastern North Carolina, and to provide opportunity for exhibition and sale of home made items.

Items will be insured against fire, theft and vandalism. Suppliers will be paid by check by 8th of month for previous month sales.

Slow moving items may be reduced in price by supplier or returned to supplier.

Interested persons should contact Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Route 1, Magnolia or Mrs. Albert Barton, Kenansville for further details.

(Photo by Ruth Grady)

Attend National 4-H Leader Forum

In recognition of outstanding leadership, and each year Duplin County 4-H Clubs send an adult leader to the National 4-H center.

Mrs. Robert Ward of Rose Hill, one of the adult leaders of Beaver Dam 4-H Club, will represent Duplin this year at the National Foundation in Washington D. C., March 13 - 18.

The Beaver Dam Club was organized about six years ago under the adult leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward. The club has about 20 members. From this club has come many local blue ribbon winners.

In order to keep in step with the wide horizon of 4-H programs, special training is provided for adult leaders. These Leader Forums are designed to gain a broader understanding of young people as they develop into responsible citizens in a democracy; to gain a better understanding of the individual and how these needs affect the work with young people; to gain inspiration and a deeper commitment to work with youth. To increase skills in working with young people.

The leaders attending these Forums will take part in a variety of educational activities.

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Mrs. Robert Ward has been selected to attend the National 4-H Leader Forum at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C. This busy mother of seven children is also president of the Home Demonstration Club, is active in Mount Zion Presbyterian Church and has worked with cub scouts. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Deputies Alfred Basden right and Graham Chestnut left assisted by constable E. E. Proctor, center, stand back of loot they literally unearthed Friday night in the Albertson section of Duplin County. Stolen goods from last weeks break-in

at Charlie Blizzards was found along with merchandise stolen from Whitfield Store, Route 1, Mount Olive, Sunday night, January 15th.