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### Memorial Services For

Litchfield B. Hule will be held Friday morning, March 3, at 11 a.m. in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church.

### Trial & Error

My column this week is dedicated to the memory of my young and dear friend Litchfield B. Hule, Jr. of Warsaw. Word was received today that Litch was lost in action over in Saigon, no further details were available at the time of writing this column.

To Litch's young wife and parents, no words of sympathy would be adequate to ease the pain that they are feeling.

But, I can say, only try to remember Litch as everyone who came in contact with him will remember him. A charming smile, never at a loss for words, friendliness that far exceeded just a "Hi There."

Litch was never to engrossed in what he was doing, to stop and speak and say a flattering word to the aged, the middle age, and the very young.

I only knew him as a youth in High School when my children were in High School, but he made an indelible impression on me for these several years.

We all cry out, Why? Why? Why must we sacrifice our fine youth of today? Why can't we arrive at a friendly agreement?

Another youth was in the office this week talking to me who had just served eleven months in Viet Nam. He had received three wounds, and had an artificial stomach. However, he was in very good spirits and was planning to enter college and prepare himself to make a living, even though he was dismissed with a medical discharge. Of major concern to this young man was the stupid murdering, fighting and unnecessary brawling in the United States. He said, Mrs. Grady, if the boys had to go over there and stay a short while, they would not wish to see any more killing and suffering. Were it not for my buddies, I would not be here today."

Ruth

### Bank Gets New Employee



JAMES ELMER GILL

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Rose Hill has announced the employment of James Elmer Gill.

Mr. Gill is a native of Henderson, North Carolina and is

married to a Rose Hill native, the former Connie Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick.

Formerly employed by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Dunn, Mr. Gill was with the installment loan department.

A 1966 graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh, he has a B. S. Degree in Economics. In college he was president of Taylor Rural Sociology Club, chairman of Liberal Arts Council, Governors Intern under former Governor Terry Sanford, published a book for state government entitled "A Guide to Services for People in North Carolina." He was also on the deans list.

The gill's have a daughter, Laurel Dhana, and they are residing at 303 E. Center Street in Rose Hill.

He is an active Presbyterian and Jaycee.

Vitaly interested in Rural economics, the developing industry in this area is a determining factor in Mr. Gill's accepting this position.

### James Sprunt To Employ 43 Ph D's

It was announced today that James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville would employ 43 scholars on a part-time basis to conduct lectures on the Great Ideas of Man, Lecturers from nearby colleges and universities will lecture once a week on the ideas of man in the Great Books series published by Eri-tannica. Included in the series will be lectures and discussions of such subjects as art, astronomy, beauty, being, courage, democracy, evolution, God, good and evil, education, economics, science, mathematics, government, history, honor, immortality, justice, labor, law, life and death, logic, love and truth.

A different lecturer, well informed on the particular topic, will present lectures in an interesting and informative manner to be followed by a discussion and question-answer period. The writings and

works of such great men as Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Hippocrates, Euclid, Archimedes, Plutarch, Thomas Aquinas I, Chaucer, Machiavelli, Shakespeare, Galileo, Francis Bacon, Milton, Locke, Swift, Adam Smith, Gibbon, Kant, John Stewart Mill, Hegel, Darwin, Freud, William James, and others will be discussed.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint the lay public with the great ideas that man produced since before Christ; to provide opportunities for professional persons in the Duplin County area such as doctors, lawyers, school teachers, ministers and others, to recapture and re-emphasize the wisdom that lies in the works of the western world's greatest thinkers, and to provide challenging, stimulating discussions of the worlds "Great Conversations."

### Up Over \$8 Million

## Farm Income Is \$65 Million in Duplin



Assistant Principal W. L. Hussey, Jr. extreme left in front of Principal R. L. Pruitt and Congressman David Henderson who was guest speaker at the Service Club organized at East Duplin High School Friday afternoon. Tapped into the organization were: Sharron Howard, Edna Ivéy, Regina Chambers, Polly Evans, Laurie Brinkley, Maudith Wooten, Linda Mobley, Ada Thigpen,

Dianne Southerland, Printess Herring, Ted Brown, Larry Holt, Kenneth Shaw, Freddy Harper, Dannie Whaley, and Ronnie Raynor, all seniors. Lavae Baker, Annette Grady, June Smith, Fay Outlaw, Linda Dianne Smith, Steve Batchelor, Joe Bostic and Joe Scott, were chosen from the junior class. (Photo by Ruth B. Wells)

BY VERNON H. REYNOLDS  
County Extension Chairman

Duplin county's agricultural Extension Service has estimated that the 1966 gross agricultural income in Duplin county was \$65,002,546. This is an eight million dollar increase over the 1965 agricultural income.

The agricultural goal set for Duplin county in the Agricultural Extension Service's Five-Year Program, 1.6 in '66, was to increase the gross agricultural income in the county from 47 million dollars in 1961 to 55 million dollars in 1966. In the last five years the agricultural income in Duplin county has increased 18 million dollars.

Poultry, tobacco, soybeans, and hogs accounted for most of the increased income from 1965 to 1966. The 1966 tobacco income was \$19,005,300 compared to \$15,575,935 in 1965. In 1966 poultry income was \$26,001,400 compared to \$22,345,500 in 1965.

Income from soybeans increased from \$1,296,000 in 1965 to \$2,062,500 in 1966. Swine income increased from \$4,500,000 in 1965 to \$5,040,000 in 1966.

In 1966 total income from all crops, including field crops and horticultural crops, mounted to \$28,984,652. Income from livestock and poultry was \$32,205,900. Forestry products brought in \$2,100,000. Government payments to farmers added \$1,711,994 to the agricultural income.

### CHANGES IN PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Dr. John F. Powers, Duplin County Health Director, announces a change from Pre-School Clinics to Beginners Day.

This new method was also approved by the Supt. of Schools Mr. O. P. Johnson and his staff. Most of the counties in North Carolina have been using this method for many years very effectively. The Beginners Day is for the child that is six (6) years of age or on October 16, 1967. One parent should attend with their child if possible. Each child must have a thorough physical examination by his or her family physician. The medical examination form (your principal will send you one) should be completed at this time and taken to school on Be-

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### Service Club Organized at East Duplin

Observing a very special occasion, the entire student body of East Duplin High School assembled in the new gymnasium Friday afternoon.

With James Emory Campbell AT THE PIANO, Linda Batch-

lor led the group in singing America.

Ted Brown, as master of ceremonies welcomed the group and introduced Printess Herring who in turn introduced Congressman David Henderson of the third congressional district of North Carolina.

Congressman Henderson stressed two points to the East Duplin young people. First, that their country was depending on them to maintain freedom and

### Duplin's First Vietnan Casualty

Lt. Litch B. Hule of Warsaw is listed as Duplin County's first casualty of the Viet Nam War.

The official message was delivered to his wife now residing in California.

Lt. Hule was operating a helicopter off the Carrier Bon Homme Richards. It is believed that on a rescue mission the motor conked out and the cop-ter and all aboard were lost at sea.

A graduate of James Kenan High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Lt. Hule had been in the Navy 3 1/2 years.

Young Hule is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hule of Warsaw, his wife, the former Sallie Bible of Tennessee, one brother, Major Earl B. Hule of the National Guard in Kinston and a sister, Mrs. Anne Carpenter of Hendersonville.

to provide leadership just as it has depended upon every generation of American Youth since

### Prominent Albertson Man Dies Suddenly

Warren Watson Maxwell, 72, died suddenly at his home Route 1, Albertson, Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church, conducted by Rev. William Wolfe, pastor of Kenansville Methodist Church. Interment was in the Robert G. Maxwell cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Simmons Mewborn-Turner Post #379 of the American Legion, and the Kinston Chapter of the Forty and Eight.

Active in political affairs, Mr. Maxwell served for many years as a member of the Duplin County Board of Elections. He was also active in the Forty and Eight and American Legion, which recently honored him as an outstanding member.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lee Atchinson of Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. Myra Jo Whitley of New Bern, and Mrs. Angus Mercer of Charlotte; six grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Myra Maxwell of Wilson, and Mrs. Ben Frank Outlaw of Seven Springs and one half brother, Gilbert Jones of Spartanburg, S.C. He was the only son of the late Robert G. Maxwell of the Outlaw's Bridge Section.

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### Albertson Fox Hunt - Special Sport, Special Day

By: Ruth B. Wells  
Could famous men from pages of history rate the tributes paid to them, surely George Washington would give priority to the annual Albertson Fox Hunt.

No matter about the bitter cold the weatherman hands out, as soon as the ground will permit, the hunters are ready to get on with the chase.

But not before they have eaten! The day begins early for

Albertson fox hunters. So, earlier still, members of the Albertson Ruritan Club build a huge fire in the fire place of the spacious Club building. It is hard to decide which is more enticing, the open fire, or the

heavenly aroma of coffee, fresh country sausage, eggs, grits, bacon, delicious hot biscuit, butter, all sorts of homemade jellies and jams. How those ladies can cook! They

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These sportsmen pause for a moment after a sumptuous breakfast served at the Albertson Community Building. They are about to start on an all day fox hunt held annually in observation of Washington's birthday. The hunt is sponsored by the Albertson Ruritan Club and attracts hunters from many areas

including Benson, Four Oaks, Goldsboro, Grifton, Teachey, Dudley, Kinston, Newton Grove, Farmville, Greenville, Macclesfield, New Bern, Mount Olive, and many other areas. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

### Judge Bundy Presides Over Superior Court

Leslie Gautier Wayne County man, plead guilty to three charges of Breaking, Entering and Larceny, and received a six year sentence in Duplin County Superior Court Monday, Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville presiding. Walter T. Britt is Solicitor.

Gautier's charges stemmed from breaking, entering and larceny of C. E. Whitfield's Store and Charlie Blizzard's store.

On similar charges of breaking entering and larceny, Ollie Holt received a five-year sentence, and John Lewis Mewborn

received a three-year sentence. The murder charges against Willie Hubert Newdrk and also Samuel Robert Middleton were continued.

William Bryant Lee, white male received a two-year sentence for breaking, entering and larceny. Prayer for judgment in 1963 was continued and Lee was placed on probation. Probation was violated and Lee was returned to court Monday.

Robert D. Simmons on a charge of operating auto while intoxicated, and no operators license was given a four months term.



Eddie Booker from Raleigh will present a three-hour lecture on "Photography: A Communications Tool" at James Sprunt Institute on March 1, 1967, from 2 until 5 p.m. On March 8 he will present a lecture on "Applied Photography" from 2 until 5 p.m. Mr. Booker is President of Photographic Associates of North Carolina, Inc.

This topic is the second of 16 series of art lectures taught by visiting artist from Eastern North Carolina. For further information, call, write, or visit James Sprunt Institute 1 1/2 miles south of Kenansville on Highway 11. Telephone 296-2441.