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### Trial & Error

The Times had a most interesting visitor in the office this morning. He was Mr. Clarence Schmidt, brother of Mrs. Vernon Reynolds of Kenansville. He was a native of Kansas, but is in Y.M.C.A. work in Jerusalem, Israel. We questioned Mr. Schmidt about the Holy Land, and he wound up by telling us that we should visit it and see the beauty of it. He said one of the most beautiful scenes was the Sea of Galilee. Mr. Schmidt said that he and his wife and two daughters enjoyed living there very much. Only wish that he had had more time to stay and talk with us longer.

If you didn't get to the Camellia Show in Wallace this past week end you really missed a treat. I did not know that there were so many varieties of Camellias - and the colors were beautiful. Some of the specimens were as large around as a plate. Others were small and dainty and so very delicate looking. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blake there and I asked Gordon why he didn't have an exhibit in the show. Gordon raises perfectly beautiful Camellias but he said they were not equal to the ones in the show.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of Warsaw made my Mother so very happy today. As you know, Mother is a shut-in. They brought her a basket loaded with gifts - one to open each day. Mother was so thrilled and happy. It takes only such a few minutes to make someone happy, but how often we put off doing these little things - and I am the most guilty one.

Ruth

### Wipers Acety

A liquid compound which can be painted on windshields repels water so well that it can enable airplanes to land in heavy rainstorms. It is completely transparent and resists scratching.

### Luncheon To Honor N.C. FHA Farm Family Of Year

The State Advisory Committee for the Farmers Home Administration will honor the outstanding N. C. FHA Farm

Family of 1966 at a luncheon to be held at the Duplin Country Club on Friday, March 17th.

In 1962, the Committee initiated the project of selecting and honoring the Outstanding FHA Farm Family of the Year. While no announcement of the winning family will be made until the date of the luncheon, we look forward in anticipation that this year's family will be selected from this area of the state.

A large attendance, including many prominent officials from throughout the state, is expected to honor this outstanding family.

### Beulaville Baptist Revival



MARSHALL L. PRIDGEN

Revival services will be conducted at the Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, March 19-24, 1967, beginning at the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and each evening, Sunday through Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Marshall L. Pridgen, pastor at the Swelton Heights Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, will be the evangelist. A Nursery will be provided. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Pre-Easter Services

First Free Will Baptist Church of Warsaw will observe Easter with services beginning Monday night, March 20, at 7:30. These services sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary will run through Wednesday night and will feature a different speaker each night. The Rev. Rayford Lee of Four Oaks, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend each of these services.

### BRIEFS

#### Musicians Rated Superior

Sixty young musicians received ratings of superior in a music festival here last week end on the campus of East Carolina College.

Six are competing for state scholarships and thus will advance in state competition for cash prizes at Guilford College next week, March 18.

Chairman for the program was Charles E. Stevens of the ECC School of Music faculty.

Students received critiques and ratings from a team of eleven judges during the event. They represented eight counties in Eastern North Carolina: Beaufort, Craven, Duplin, Halifax, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Duplin, Currituck, and Sussex. Southern Junior Music Club; Joy Hudson (Youth Music Club).

#### Revival Services At Beulaville

Pre-Easter Revival services will begin at the Beulaville Baptist Church on Friday, March 17.

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### Coastal PCA Formed Duplin-Wilmington Merge



Mr. Garland P. King, center, secretary-treasurer of the Duplin Production Credit Association looks over the proposed merger resolution with (left) Mr. Robert A. Darr, president of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and also president of The Intermediate Credit Bank

of Columbia. Mr. H. B. Rivenbark, right, is manager of the Wilmington Production Credit Association which is merging with the Duplin Production Credit Association to form the Coastal Production Association. (Photo by Ruth B. Wells)

The Coastal Production Credit Association will be formed by the merger of the Duplin PCA in Kenansville and the Wilmington PCA in Wilmington with the merger to be effective at the close of business on March 31.

Stockholders of the Wilmington association voted in favor of the merger in a stockholders' meeting held in Wilmington on February 24, and the Duplin association stockholders gave their approval in a meeting of stockholders held in Kenans-

ville on March 9.

Coastal Association's home office will be in Kenansville with a complete service branch office in Wilmington. Both offices will serve farmers in Duplin, Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties with short and intermediate-term loans.

Garland P. King will serve as general manager of the association, and H. B. Rivenbark will be branch office manager and assistant secretary-treasurer at Wilmington.

All members of the present board of directors will serve on the board of the association and all members of the staff of both associations will continue with the association.

The members of the board of directors of the Coastal association will include: Arthur Kennedy, Eugene R. Carlton, Woodrow W. Maready, T. T. Herring, J. Ralph Britt, Charles R. Rogers, Albert D. Cox, Jr., A. B. Herring, Edwin S. Clemmons and Billy Wade Russ.

In commenting on the merger, Mr. King said, "The stronger capital structure and larger volume after combining the two associations will provide a stronger and a broader base to serve farmers' short and intermediate-term credit needs more effectively and more economically."

The Duplin and Wilmington associations furnished more than \$7.5 million in short and intermediate-term credit to farmers during the past year.

"Total assets of the new association will be over \$10.5 million and capital and surplus will be nearly \$2 million," King added.

### Wells Represents JSI At American Association

Alfred Wells, Dean of Admissions, represented James Sprunt Institute at the annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges in San Francisco, California from February 27 through March 3, 1967.

James Sprunt Institute was awarded membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges in January 1967. Approximately 2,000 members attended the Convention and represented their individual colleges throughout the United States.

Sessions and workshops were conducted throughout the conference in the areas of Adult and Occupational education as related to technical institutes and the community colleges as one of the nation's most comprehensive programs of higher education.

The convention was highlighted by an address by Senator Wayne L. Morse of Oregon emphasizing the need and the important part that the community colleges portray in the United States today.

### Bank Loses First Phase In Alleged Usury Suit

The First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, with a Branch in Wallace, N. C. lost the First Round in a Charge

against it by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, of Rose Hill and Holly Ridge, in which it was alleged that an Unlawful Rate of Interest had been charged.

All parties agreed to dispense with a Jury and permit the Judge to settle the dispute.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes charged that they borrowed \$60,000 from the Bank, but that Vice Presi-

dent W. N. Taylor required them to leave \$10,000 on deposit in a "Special Checking Account" on which they could not write checks; and that this was for the purpose of charging interest on money they did not receive.

Judge Mintz found as a fact that the money was wrongfully withheld and all remaining matters will be decided in May.

### Mrs. Mary C. Southerland Named Dist. Mother of Year



The members of the South Kenansville Extension Homemakers club have nominated Mrs. Mary C. Southerland of Kenansville as Mother of the Year for 1967 because they have for years realized that she is far above the average mother, homemaker, and leader in her community.

Mrs. Southerland's husband, Lawrence Southerland, Sr., died when her youngest child was only 5 years old. She had to be both parents, and rear her five children. She managed to keep them in school, Sunday School, and Church regularly. She has reared her family to become first class citizens and leaders in their communities.

Mrs. Southerland has worked for the better education of all. She has served as Education leader in her club and practically every meeting stressed the need for education. She has served as Citizenship Chairman and is constantly reminding the members to fulfill their citizenship responsibilities.

Her life has been one of service, not only as a mother and a homemaker, but to her church, school and community, as well as Clubs and Country. She has managed to always find time to give encouragement and help to those who need it.

Mrs. Southerland, the former Mary Cogdell, was born on a farm in Cumberland County, North Carolina, March 22, 1892, with a Methodist and Presbyterian background. Her mother went to what is now Queens College and later taught in a one teacher school in her community. Mrs. Southerland attended that school. Later she stayed with an aunt in Hickory and went to public school un-

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### Camellias Draw Crowd In Wallace

The Wallace Council of Garden Clubs sponsored the Annual Camellia Show at the Woman's Club Building in Wallace on March 11 and 12.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan, past president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. cut the ribbon.

A luncheon at Norris Cafe preceded the opening at which time Rev. George M. Ports, Methodist minister, offered the invocation. About forty attended the courtesy luncheon for the judges.

The show was divided into three divisions namely: Horticulture Exhibits, Camellias at Home and Commercial Exhibits.

There seemed to be thousands of exhibits of the most beautiful Camellias one has ever seen. There were also about fifteen flower arrangements made with Camellias.

In the center of the room was the Court of Honor table on which were placed the best Camellias of the show. First prize for the best seedling - outside, went to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blanchard of Wallace; Two to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foreman of Elizabeth City; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fowler of Lumberton.

First prize for Camellias under glass, went to Ernest Aycock of Smithfield (4 specimens); Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur

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### Welch And Moffett Exhibit - Home Federal

The exhibit at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Warsaw for the month of March is the first one in this continuing series to feature two artists in a joint exhibit. The artists are Lydia Welch and David Moffett. Both are artists employed in Raleigh with Ralph Johnson Associates.

Lydia Welch was born in Ohio and had her art training at Ohio State University. A Raleigh resident for 14 years, she has studied at North Carolina State University's School of Design,

working with Joe Cox and George Birellne.

Lydia has been Art Director of the architectural renderings department at Ralph Johnson Associates for four years.

She has been in numerous exhibits. The most recent was at the Olivia Raney Library in Raleigh, sponsored by the Raleigh Fine Arts Society. This was a two-week exhibit beginning October 9, 1966.

Lydia's scintillating personality colors her lively and de-

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The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society sponsors Eleanor Fell Kirschke, Harpist and William Kirschke, Assistant Conductor, husband-wife team to appear with the North Carolina Symphony at the Wallace-Rose Hill Gymnasium on Monday evening, March 20, 1967 at 8:00 p.m.

### N. C. Symphony To Perform Wallace-Rose Hill High Sch.

A lovely young harpist plus a tastefully selected program will grace the North Carolina Symphony's March 20, 1967 8 p.m. performance in the Wallace-Rose Hill Gymnasium.

The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute are sponsoring the North Carolina Symphony, a State Sym-

phony in fact as well as in name. Under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, the Orchestra annually traverses the State presenting more than 120 concerts to some 50 towns and cities. Unlike other orchestras, it has no home hall but is "at home" all over the State. "Symphony on Wheels" and

"Music on the Move" - two frequently used nicknames - are apt descriptions of the North Carolina Symphony. It is, after all, essentially a traveling orchestra.

Mrs. Eleanor Fell Kirschke, wife of assistant conductor Wil-

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Mrs. Mary Cogdell Southerland of Kenansville has been selected by the South Kenansville Extension Home Makers Club as The Mother Of The Year. She has been named county, and district 19 winner, and will compete in the state finals in Raleigh some time in April. (Photo by Ruth Wells)