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Trial & Error

Was talking with Mr. Holland who at one time was head of the F. H. A. Department in Duplin County, Mr. Holland was attending the awards banquet for Mr. Bill Costin of Warsaw, the North Carolina F.H.A. Farmer of the Year.

It was nice talking with MR. Holland again. I knew that he had always lived in Goldsboro, so I asked him if he were still living there. He said No, his work with the state F.H.A. office had caused him to have to move to Raleigh. He said that he and his family were enjoying living in Raleigh. But, his daughter at one time was visiting her neighbor. The neighbor asked her how she was enjoying living in Raleigh to which she immediately replied, "I love it, but my parents are the ones who are mal-adjusted."

Our Eastern North Carolina Press Association met in Kinston last week end. For one part of the program, Albert Stroud, who is association with the Kinston Free Press and president of the Eastern Press Association, planned a tour of Caswell Training School.

Everyone in North Carolina should visit Caswell Training School and see the wonderful job that is being done for our unfortunate citizens. The buildings are so clean, well equipped and the inmates so happy that one almost forgets at times that they are visiting an institution.

The trainable inmates have a marvelous program set up for them. They have a model house in which they learn to furnish, clean and care for the home in every way. The model home is bedroom, bath, living room and combination dining room and kitchen. In the Home Economics Department several of the girls had on display their Easter suits which they had made. They were very pretty. Some of the boys are learning to make shirts. The girls are taught to sew on commercial machines that are used in factories so that when they are able to leave, they can get jobs and become self-supporting citizens.

Another interesting department was the shop. In this shop the boys are trained in welding, making wooden trays and many other trades in which they are able to transfer when they leave the hospital.

In our tour we saw class rooms, dormitories, dining room, kitchen and the gymnasium. One of the instructors told us that the gymnasium was one of the high spots of campus life. In there the dances are held and the inmates enjoy the dances. Also movies are shown twice each week, and the patients look forward to the shows.

Ruth

Miles Wins Trip

James Miles of Jones Chevrolet Company, Inc. of Pink Hill received the following letter from J. H. Kirkpatrick, Zone Manager of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation.

"Congratulations to you and your entire Selling Team. You are a winner in the Richmond Zone 'COMMAND PERFORMANCE' Sales Campaign. It is my distinct pleasure to invite you and your wife to attend the winners' Recognition Celebration to be held at the home-stead, Hot Springs, Virginia, on March 31, April 1 and 2.

"We are planning on making this a most memorable week end for our winning Chevrolet dealers and wives.

"Again, on behalf of the entire Richmond Zone Staff, our heartiest congratulations for your sales accomplishments in January and February.

Rev. Auman Revival Guest Speaker

Reverend James A. Auman will conduct revival services at the Warsaw Methodist Church, March 26 through 31 at 7:45 p.m. Special singing will be heard each night, and the minister will conduct a children's message each evening.

Rev. W. R. Crowder, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

The Reverend James A. Auman is Executive Director of The Association of Methodist Colleges of the North Carolina Conference, a position to which he was appointed in 1964.

Prior to coming to his present position, Mr. Auman served pastorates at Stem, Four Oaks, Fayetteville, Hertford and Garner. He has been a member of the Conference



Rev. James A. Auman

Board of Evangelism, Christian Higher Education, Missions, and District Director of Youth Work.

In 1958 he and his wife were counselors for the Methodist Youth Caravan to Europe.

In 1960 he was a member of the Christian World Seminar, a study group which traveled around the world and visited in fifteen countries.

In 1966 he was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in London, England.

Mr. Auman represents the three Methodist Colleges in The North Carolina Conference namely, Lenoir College, Lenoir County, Lenoir County, Fayetteville; and North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount. He is concerned with development, recruitment and financial promotion.

Supt. Urges Return Freedom Of Choice

The Freedom of Choice Period for Duplin County Schools is more than half gone yet, many of our parents have not returned the Freedom of Choice Forms selecting a school for their children to attend the next school year (1967-1968).

School officials are not permitted to accept your child in any school next year unless one of these forms is on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

If the Freedom of Choice Form that was sent to you by mail has been lost another can be obtained at any school in Duplin County or from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in Kenansville.

This is urgent. If you want to have any voice in selecting a school for your child or children to attend next year, this is your opportunity - act now.

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Frigid Weather Halts Frivolous Spring

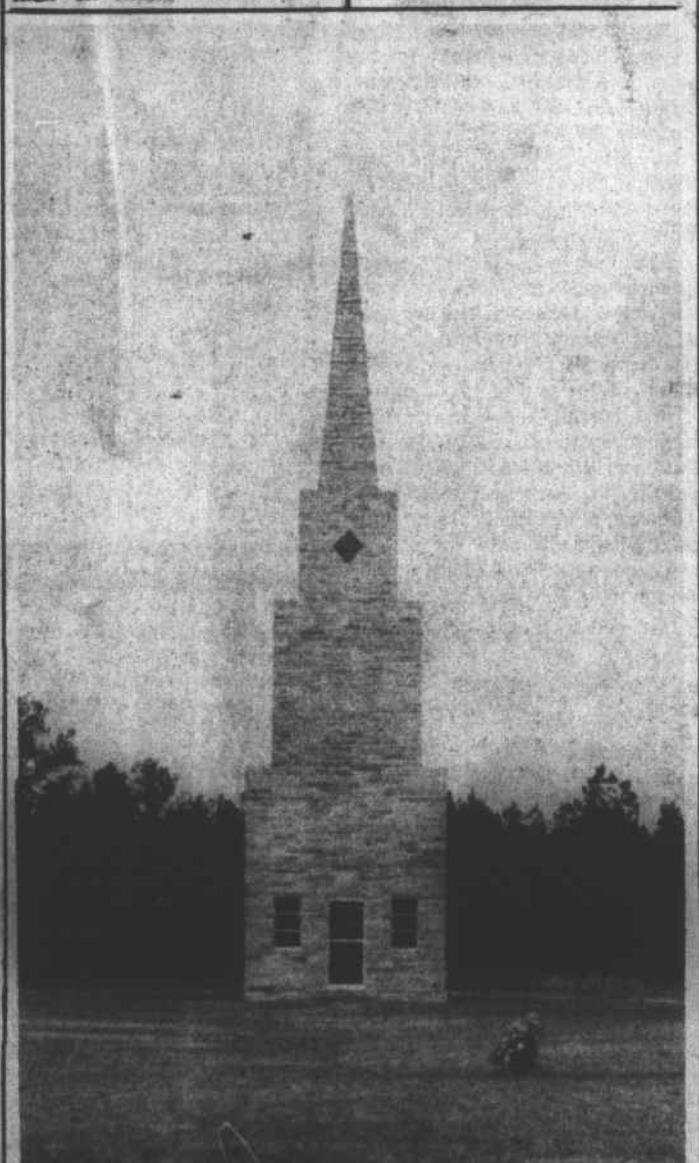
Duplin County plunged from the sweltering summer heat of last Wednesday to deep freeze temperatures on Thursday.

Two records were broken according to a favorite weatherman on one of the area TV

stations. The all time high record was set one day with the all time low record following the next day.

Fruit trees in the area follow.

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The recently completed Chimes Tower located in the center of Devotional Gardens is decorative as well as provides additional facilities for the comfort of property owners. The newly installed Chimes will provide sacred music on week days from 4 to 6:30 p.m. On week ends the music will start at 2 p.m. and continue until 6:30 and at other times upon special request. The furnishings inside the tower are in keeping with the exterior. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

Sun Rise Services Devotional Garden

The Warsaw Jaycees are sponsoring the sixth annual Easter Sunrise Service in Devotional Gardens at 8:30 Sunday morning.

These impressive religious services are conducted in beautiful Devotional Gardens located on

Highway 24 between Kenansville and Warsaw have attracted wide spread interest. Jaycees President, George West, and his special committee headed by Brooks Boyetta with Bobby Best as co chairman have arranged

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BRIEFS

Bootlegger Outruns Deputies

Deputies Graham Chestnut and Irvin Outlaw destroyed a 300 gallon capacity whiskey still in the Bethel section of Magnolia Township Monday afternoon.

Also destroyed was fifteen gallons of new whiskey, so new that it was still hot. A man attending the still fled. Apparently a seasoned runner, the deputies were unable to over take him.

Pink Hill Service Set

The annual Easter Sun rise Service for the Pink Hill area will be held on Easter Sunday Morning at Oak Ridge Memorial Park beginning at 6:00 o'clock. In the event of adverse weather conditions, the service will be held in the Pink Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. L. R. Teachey, Pastor of the Church of God in Pink Hill, will bring the message. Special music will be rendered by a community choir.

Everyone is invited to attend the service.

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Father Of Rose Hill Mayor Dies

Funeral services for Oscar Fussell, 88 of Rose Hill, who died Monday were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Rose Hill Methodist Church. Officiating was his pastor, Rev. Charles E. Sparks, who was assisted by Rev. Dwight Petty. Burial was in the Fussell Cemetery. A native of Duplin County, Mr. Fussell was one of the founders of the Rose Hill Produce Market which operated for many years in Rose Hill. Prior to his retirement he was active in civic and religious affairs and was the last surviving charter member of the Rose Hill Methodist Church.

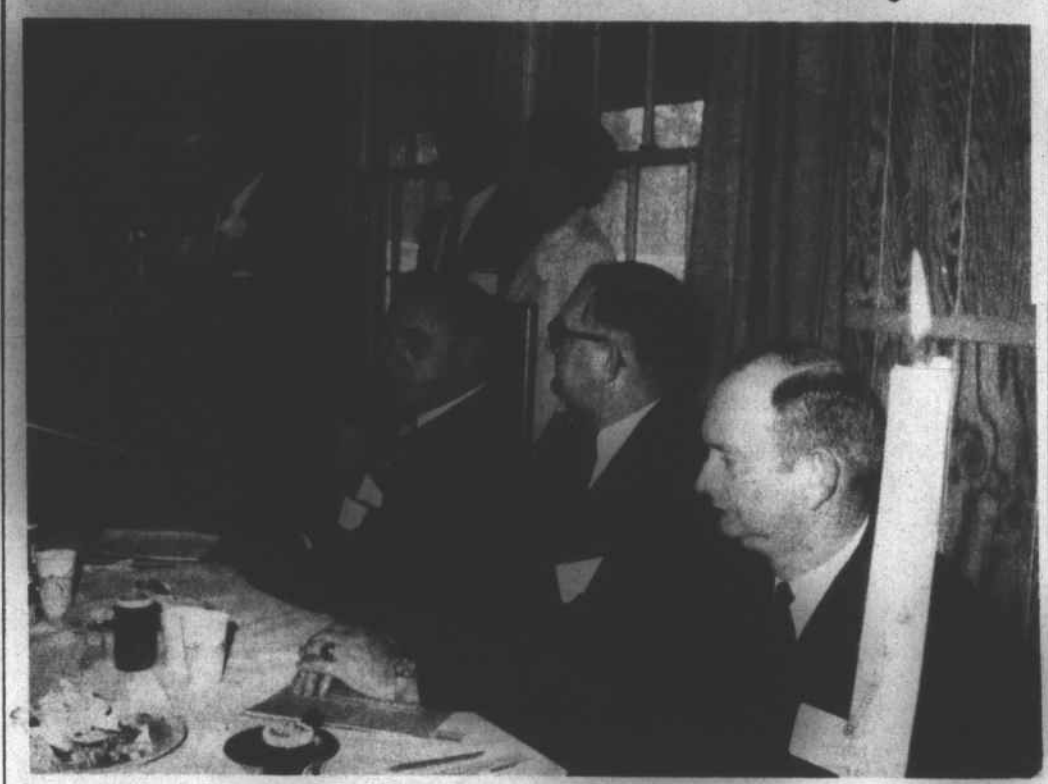
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Jerome Fussell; two daughters, Mrs. Granville Sheffield and Mrs. Murphy Singletary, Sr., both of Rose Hill; two sons, Daniel Jerome Fussell and Oscar Doane Fussell, both of Rose Hill; one sister, Mrs. Frances Rivenbark of Goldsboro; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Utility Pole Clipped

Katrine Miller McLean, Route 1, Kenansville, cook at Douglas High School, lost control of her car on rain slick highway 24 about two miles west of Kenansville Tuesday morning. The car appeared to pull to the right and she applies brakes causing it to turn completely around, and in the process clipped off a utility pole.

The 1965 4-Drive Rambler received minor damages estimated at \$200 by Casey's Body Shop, State Trooper T. G. Brooks investigated.

FHA Selects Farm Family Of The Year



Mr. William Costin, left, accepts award as FHA Farm Family of the Year. Standing behind him is D. H. Brooks James, Dean of School of Agriculture of Life Science, North Carolina State University and Mrs. Costin. Seated left to right, David Henderson, Congressman; James Graham, Commissioner North Carolina Department of Agriculture; and Vernon Reynolds, County Extension Chairman, Duplin County. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

A Warsaw farm family, the first in Duplin County to be recognized as Farm Family Of The Year, was honored Friday, March 17, in a special ceremony at the Duplin Country Club.

The William J. Costin family of Route 1, Warsaw was selected to receive the honor by the Farmers Home Administration.

Dr. J. Lem Stokes II, Chairman of the State FHA Advisory Committee presided, Congressman David Henderson made the address before a capacity crowd of 300 persons. A plaque and other gifts were presented to the family.

The Costin family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Costin, William Jr. (Bill), Gail, Angela and Wanda, sincerely believe that helping others is the only way of life.

Starting as tenant farmers and a desire to acquire a farm of their own, their first purchase was 30 acres. The adjoining farm became available but purchasing money was not. They applied for a loan in several places but the loan was turned down. Then they applied at FHA. He shudders to think what would have happened, had they too turned him down.

The story since then has been one of a combined effort of a family who set goals, and worked to reach them. Their income has been boosted more than 40% by reaching these goals.

The Costins live in a modest white frame house nestled in a beautiful background of long leaf pines. The house has been extended across the back to include a family room, bathroom and bedroom. The original part has been modernized and provides ample space for work and play.

And they do work, at many things. Mr. and Mrs. Costin are leaders of the Shamrock 4-H Club in Warsaw where Bill and Gail are outstanding 4-H'ers. Mr. Costin has been singled out many times to receive awards for his outstanding leadership.

They are active members of the Warsaw Methodist Church where Mr. Costin has taught a Sunday School Class for more than ten years. He has held several offices in the church. He thinks that probably the one person who exerted the greatest spiritual influence in his life was Mrs. Ella V. Pridgen, of Warsaw.

Hobbies as such, are not pursued by the Costins, but they received a satisfying award from the work they do with young

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Historical Society Proposes Tours

Mr. John N. Kaimar, President of Duplin County Historical Society, says many historical spots of interest are open once a year, spring only, to interested persons.

These places reach their peak of beauty with the blooming of spring flowers and shrubs.

Historical Society and Garden Club members will especially be interested in these pilgrimages. President John Nick Kaimar has announced that buses will be chartered to cover

the scheduled tours if enough people are interested.

The following tours are available: Charleston, S.C. Gardens, April 2, only, House, April 1st through April 9th. Plant, April 1 through April 8th. Georgetown, S.C. plantations

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Freak Accident Disrupts Power

Customers depending upon electricity from C P & L to energize their alarm clocks were treated to an extra hour or so of sleep Tuesday morning. A freak accident shut off the electrical current in Turkey, Warsaw, Bowden, Magnolia, Chinquapin, Beulaville and Kenansville.

Carolina Power and Light Company Manager, Forest Martin, said his office was notified just before 6 a.m. that the current was off in the wide area. Test by linesmen indicated that the trouble was on the Kenansville area line, and current was rapidly restored to the Magnolia, rural west Warsaw, Turkey and Bowden area.

Mr. Martin said that a Kenansville resident called the home of linesman Watson and reported that fire was shooting from a transformer in the area in back of Grove Presbyterian Church.

This tip proved to be of tremendous help. Upon check they found that a dead limb had hit the line crossing all three conductors. A dead tree had fallen some distance away from the line and apparently in the crash, a small portion of the limb was bounced up to the line.

Any time fire is seen shooting from a transformer, Mr. Martin invites you to call collect as this is important information in locating trouble.

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Major Rivers At Sarecta

Major Daniel Rivers, U. S. Army Chaplain, and a Free Will Baptist minister, will be the speaker at Sarecta Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday night at 7:30. He has spent the past week at Mt. Olive College for Religious Emphasis Week.

Chaplain Rivers, a native of Lake Butler, Florida, is a graduate of the University of Florida and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. While a student at the seminary in Wake Forest he was pastor of Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Emmitt, and Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Ridge.

In 1960 Rivers entered active military service as a chaplain. Among the assignments he has had are Fort Meade and Fort Ritchie, Md., Korea, and Oakland, Calif.

Chaplain Rivers and his family are now living at Fort Mason in San Francisco, Calif.

Stolen Car Recovered

A 1966 G.T.O. Pontiac N. C. License KA933 displaying Wilmington City tags was abandoned on the shoulder of highway 117 just north of Warsaw city limits Monday afternoon.

Warsaw policeman Raymond Price said that one of the local

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Dr. Blackstock First Visiting Lecturer At JSI

Dr. Walter Blackstock is to be the first visiting lecturer for James Sprunt's Humanities Program that begins July 8, 1967. His topic will be "Homer" who is the first known European writer, and one of the greatest. His epic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey helped shaped our ideas of a man's obligations to his own dignity and to a code of honor.

Miracle of Flesh, Dr. Blackstock received the Oscar F. Young Memorial Award from the Poetry Council, Incorporated, of North Carolina.

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Easter Seal Program Appeal

Mrs. Leatrice Rivenbark of Wallace announces that she is in the process of getting appeal letters in the mail for the Duplin County Society for crippled children and adults - the "Easter Seal Program."

There will be no soliciting of funds except by mail. This will be the only chance you will have to contribute and without your help we cannot carry on this work, she states.

Mrs. Rivenbark is county chairman and Mr. Irvin Graham is treasurer. They have headed this program for the past seven years.

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Lavae Baker Placed Second in Essay Contest

Miss Lavae Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Baker of Beulaville, has placed second in the peace essay contest sponsored by District 31-H of Lions' Club International. The announcement was made jointly by Mr. Marvin Nash, Kinston, District Governor, and Mr. Cecil A. Miller, Beulaville, Deputy District Governor.

Mr. Miller made the announcement of the award before the student body of East Duplin High School. He indicated that the winner of the contest is from Grifton, and that Lavae's paper was an extremely

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