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Trial & Error

The wonderful Easter season has come and gone. And for once, in this area, we had beautiful weather for Easter. Was talking to my daughter in New Jersey and she said they had plenty of snow. I think the little old Southerner has had about enough snow to satisfy her for the rest of her life.

Have you noticed how beautifully some of the flowers are coming out after the severe freeze that we had a few weeks ago? The jonquills are so pretty and some of the Camellias are pretty. Do hope that all of our fruit wasn't killed, but I imagine most of it is.

Was in Norfolk during the past week end and one of the most exciting and interesting highlights of the trip was at our through the Open-Air Market. If you have never been in one, do make it a point to go through one and see for yourself. They sell everything that you can name, except I did not see any dresses or men's suits. Items are from records to bolts and screws along with groceries and meats of all kind. Of special interest to me was one section in which there was nothing but imported foods. Another interesting spot is the bakery which is behind glass. You can stand and watch them decorate cakes as they come out of the oven. In one section of the store was nothing but candles of most every shape and style that you can imagine. As you walk in the door, freshly cooked pizzas pies are being taken out of the oven and they smell tempting even to people, like myself, who do not care for pizzas.

If I had had more time I suppose I would be still there - looking.

Ruth



KAREN DUKE

Karen Duke To Perform

Karen Duke, one of America's most beautiful folk singers, will appear at Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium Saturday night, April 8, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door.

"One Step Service" Panel

Steps have been taken under a directive from President Johnson to assure that rural communities in Duplin County have access to all existing services in their development efforts. Chairman Rhone Sasser of the county's Technical Action Panel said today.

Mr. Sasser, who also is County Supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, said the system will be operated through the Technical Action Panel. The

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BRIEFS

Duplin FFA Land Judging Contest

On March 15, 1967, East Duplin was host to the Duplin F. F. A. Federation Land Judging Contest which was held on Mr. Calvin Mercer's farm near Cabin. The contest was officiated by the Duplin County Soil Conservation Service.

Results were: North Duplin, first place; East Duplin, second place; and Douglas, third place.

High scoring individuals were Kent Sullivan, first place and Jim Rouse, second place.

After the contest, all boys received refreshments compliments of the East Duplin F. F. A. Chapter.

TO VISIT-DUPLIN

Mrs. Glenn Rasmussen of California, formerly of Duplin will visit in Duplin County and the Kenansville area for several days. She will arrive from California by plane on Wednesday. Mr. Preston Ralford who will meet his wife at the Raleigh-Durham Air Port on Wednesday will also meet Mrs. Rasmussen. Mrs. Ralford has been visiting her children and grandchildren in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Two Charged With Public Drunkenness

Edward Earl Pickett of Beaulville has been arrested in Warsaw on a charge of public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon. He is under \$200 bond for appearance at the April 5th term of Court.

In a warrant sworn out by her husband Brenda Heath of Magnolia has been charged with neglect of her two children, Michel Ray Heath, 3 years old and Sheila Gale Heath, 9 months old. The warrant charged that she neglected them by "staying out all night and coming home in a drunken condition" while being under suspended sen-

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Magnolia Postmaster Honored



Mrs. O. D. Drew, Jr., Postmaster of Magnolia, receives award from Congressman David Henderson in a special ceremony at the Magnolia Post Office, Monday morning. Eima's mother, Mrs. E. R. Pope, proudly looks on. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

At a special ceremony in Magnolia Monday morning Mrs. Elma Maude Drew, Postmaster, was honored by the U. S. Postal Department.

Third District Congressman David Henderson presented the special award and said "I am pleased to have this opportunity of presenting you with tangible recognition for the excellent work you are doing as postmaster at Magnolia. This copy of a Form 50 will make effective a Quality Step Increase in your salary on March 25, 1967.

Evidence of your good work is to be found in customer satisfaction here in Magnolia, but it is also found in the latest report of a postal inspection which gave your office a top rating in all of the factors concerned in operating a post office. Attaining this measure of superiority is all the more significant when we note that you were not appointed to this position until April 24, 1965.

The report of the postmaster who conducted orientation training when you first were appointed foreshadowed an alert, aggressive approach to your work, and this award indicates his judgment was correct."

Congressman Henderson noted that this is the first special award to be made to any postmaster in North Carolina. Four similar awards have been made in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Drew is a native of Magnolia and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pope and is married to O. D. Drew Jr. She is a graduate of Magnolia High School and after taking a business course she was employed several years by the Duplin County Office of Clerk of Court, first as Deputy Clerk and later as Assistant Clerk of Court.

The Drews have four children, Davis A., 22, is in in-

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Rams Suspended From Club To Serve Road Term

Five youthful offenders were tried in Duplin County Court last week charged with temporary larceny. The teenagers were members of a gang known as "Rams."

Four sixteen year old defendants were Willie James Faison of Wallace, Earl Linwood Bryant of Rose Hill, Robert Earl Wright, Rose Hill and James Edward Blakney of Wallace. Faison was charged on 8 counts, Bryant, 6 counts, Wright, 5 counts, and Blakney 4 counts.

Judge Russell Lanier gave each boy a 12 months road term after they plead guilty to the charges.

A fifth boy, 12 years old was tried before juvenile Judge R. V. Wells and was placed on 12 months probation.

The Wallace Police department arrested the boys following complaints from employers of a local industry that cars were being stolen, temporarily from the employees parking lot. Although returned in most incidents, they were sometimes left in a different area of the parking lots. One car was reported stolen twice. The second time it was abandoned in the Wallace business district.

The "Rams" gave no reason for the temporary larceny.

Blueberry Festival Entry Selected

Miss Lynn Blyth Chandler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. U. Chandler, has been selected to represent Duplin County at the Blueberry Festival in Elizabethtown, May 25, 26 and 27.

Lynn, a 20-year old senior at East Carolina College sponsored by Wallace Womens Club was unanimously selected by three out-of-county judges.

Judging followed bathing suit and evening dress competition. Runners up were Patricia Anne Hopkins, 18, of Faison, a senior at East Duplin High School; and Alta Blanchard, 18 a senior at James Kenan School.

Miss Chandler will compete in a pageant for selection of a queen in the Elizabethtown High School Friday night May 26. The winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, wardrobe, expenses for travel and will have keys for one year to Ford Convertible, and is expected to be crowned by Governor Dan K. Moore.

In addition to the pageant the three day festivities will include a golf tournament, tour of blue berry farms, dances, parade, baking contest, water show, ski show, parachute drop, band concert, agricultural industrial and educational displays, and a fireworks display. Glenn Miller's band will participate.

CORRECTION!

This newspaper stated last week, in error, that Gall Costin was chairman of the Warsaw Heart Fund. It should have been Red Cross.

High Schools To Hear Nuclear Lecturer

Congressman David N. Henderson has announced that a lecturer representing the United States Atomic Energy Commission will visit Duplin County Schools in the near future. A program will be presented to help acquaint students and faculty with basic principles and the peaceful application of nuclear energy.

The representative will be at James Kenan High School, Rt. 1, Warsaw, April 17th, East Duplin High School, Beaulville, April 18th, and Charity High School RFD Rose Hill, April 21st.

Henderson said that in this activity, AEC-trained lecturers provide a basic introduction to the subject at student assemblies, utilizing colorful demonstration equipment. At most

schools they meet also with science classes to help the teachers familiarize their students with specific aspects of nuclear science, he added.

Church Property Stolen

Roy Ray, alias Toney Lopez, negro male age 57, who gave his address as 1106 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey has been charged with breaking and entering following his entrance into the Bowden Presbyterian Church.

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FHA Will Celebrate 21st Birthday Mrs. Kathleen Snyder To Be Honored

Some 7,000 delegates from 566 FHA chapters across the State will meet here April 8 to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of the North Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America.

Plans for the gala celebration, to be held at the Dorton Arena on the State Fairgrounds, were announced this week by Mrs. Hazel Tripp, State FHA Adviser.

A colorful pageant in the afternoon will trace the 21 years of the organization's growth and depict several milestones in its history. Written by Jim Lineberger of Raleigh, the dramatic presentation will be staged with a background of live choral and orchestral music. A large cast of FHA members will join several professional actors in the historical vignettes.

Dr. Catherine T. Dennis, State supervisor of home economics education, will be the principal speaker at the morning session, reviewing "Memories of the Past 21 Years."

Honorary memberships in the State FHA organization will be bestowed upon Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott; Mrs. Madge Cooke of Raleigh, and Mrs. Kathleen Snyder of Warsaw, former home economics teachers; and Mrs. Hazel Tripp, the State FHA Adviser.

State Homemaker degrees will be awarded to 260 FHA members who have planned and carried out special projects in keeping with the goals of FHA. These degrees will be awarded to these members at the end of the morning session.

Beth Kirk of China Grove, president of the State FHA, will preside at the opening business session.

New State officers will be installed at the closing session, one of which is Wanda Brown of Beaulville as reporter.

During the 21 years of the organization, over 500,000 students have participated in the activities of the North Carolina Association of Future Home-

makers of America. Future Homemakers in North Carolina will observe National FHA Week April 2 - 8 as a time to tell people about the organization and what it does. 31,880 home economics students belong to 566 chapters in North Carolina. Activities this year have been focused on the three projects: "Good Family Relations Through Communications," "Citizenship Challenges You," and "Leisure Time-Constructive Time."

Culminating this year's work, 51 delegates from North Carolina will attend the National Convention July 10 - 13 in Los Angeles, California. The theme will be "FHA-opportunities Unlimited."

Dora Evans, Worthy Matron



DORA EVANS

Dora Westbrook Evans has been elected Worthy Matron of the Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of The Eastern Star.

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Mrs. Kathleen Powell Snyder, a Warsaw native will receive an Honorary membership in the FHA at the annual meeting April 8.

Mrs. Snyder received her B.S. degree from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. Later returning to get her masters in Home Economics. Now retired, Mrs. Snyder taught Home Ec for many years at James Kenan High School, going there from the Warsaw High School upon the consolidation of Warsaw, Magnolia and Kenansville. Previously a Home Demonstration agent in Currituck County, she was home management specialist for the Government located at Penderlea, and has taught Home Economics in Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Pleasant Gardens, Hartsboro as well as Warsaw.

Mrs. Snyder holds membership in the North Carolina Education Association; the National Education Association; North Carolina Home Economist Association; National Home Economist Association; Warsaw Garden Club; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Warsaw B & PW Club and the Eastern Star. She has also taught Red Cross, Home Nursing and first aid classes. An active member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw, she has been a Sunday School teacher there for more than 40 years. Family genealogy, plant propagation and handicrafts rate priority among her hobbies. (Photo by Ruth Wells).



Duplin Counties representative in the Blueberry Festival at Elizabethtown, May 25, 26 and 27 is Miss Lynn Chandler. The lovely young lady is 5 ft. 5 in., weighs 112 lbs. and is a senior at East Carolina College. (Photo by Ruth Wells)