

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

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### Trial & Error

The Times-Sentinel seems to be in a new business this week. Winford Howard, our shop foreman, and Pat Ferrell with James Sprunt Institute, have made a skull with linotype metal. James Saunders, also of James Sprunt, and Pat started the skull with modeling clay and cast a die of plaster of Paris. They brought the die to the office and Winford poured the hot metal into the die. Result - a perfect skull about three inches high weighing five pounds.

Your response to us on our Progress Edition has been great. We appreciate it so very much. This morning a lady who is living in this section, but from another part of the United States, came to the office to buy three copies of the paper. She said that she wanted to send them back home because they didn't know what this county was like.

Reeves Brothers Open House was most successful last Saturday and well attended. The tour of the plant was interesting and informative. It's always a shock to me to go into a plant in Duplin County as it is something so new to the county. Reeves Brothers is spacious, cool, light and attractive. It looks like a "really good" place in which to work. It was fascinating to see them cutting on the pillow covers. I don't know how many thousands of them they make. They were also making throws for furniture tables and beds. It was all quite fascinating.

How did you like the sound of that rain last night? Wonderful wasn't it? Maybe the gardens will start growing now.

About a week ago, Vernon Reynolds, County Farm Agent, brought a Japanese Editor into our office to see our printing plant. He is editor on a paper with 700,000 circulation, so I guess our little plant looked like a play toy to him. I will not attempt to spell his name, because I can't even pronounce it. He was looking at our Linotype machine. His interpreter said that they used a monotype which has 2000 characters where our's has only about 100. The Editor further stated, through his interpreter, that they did not have small weekly papers scattered about as we do, but usually one large paper to a state. In further conversation I discovered that their states are each about the size of Duplin County with a population about the size of the entire state of North Carolina. I asked him about "offset" printing in Japan, but between the Japanese Editor, the interpreter and myself we got our wires crossed and I never did quite understand what he meant. Well, maybe I will get there some day and see for myself.

### School Calendar, 1967 & 1968

Superintendent of Schools, O. P. Johnson has announced the following School Calendar for 1967-68:

- August 28, 1967, Teachers report for work.
- August 30, Student registration.
- August 31, Schools open.
- September 27, End first school month.
- October 20, District NCEA meeting.
- October 26, End 2nd school month.
- November 23, End 3rd school month.
- November 30 - December 1, Thanksgiving holidays.
- December 21, 1967 - January 1968, Christmas Holidays.
- January 2, 1968, Schools open after Christmas holidays.

### Civic Minded Citizens Endorse Plan Support JSI

The County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education sponsored a meeting in the county court room Wednesday night to discuss long range financial needs of James Sprunt Institute.

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to James Sprunt Institute for buildings and equipment from state and federal funds, provided Duplin County secures \$250,000 as matching funds.

### Historical Society To Hold Quarterly Meet

Duplin County will hold its second quarterly meeting at the Country Squire at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28. President Nick Kalmar said that this should be the most interesting meet of the society to date, as there is little business to be transacted. Guest speaker for the dutch dinner meeting will be Mr. William G. Faulk, Jr. from the Brunswick Town State Historic Site in Brunswick County. The program will probably include slides on the excavation of Brunswick Town. President Kalmar would like to remind interested persons that the April 26 meeting is the deadline for charter membership. Anyone wishing to become a charter member is urged to contact a member of the Historical Society and attend the meeting at the Country Squire at 7 p.m., April 26.

Attending was a representation of the Duplin Development Commission, Duplin Development Commission Committees, town mayors, development corporations in each town, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, financial institutions, farm bureaus, advisory board of extension service, extension home makers club, and representatives of business and industry through Duplin County. Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education, was present and participated in the discussion, and presented timely information. Mr. Preston Ralford, Director of Duplin Development Commission and Mr. Dixon Hall, president of James Sprunt Institute were also present. Plans were recommended as follows for raising the \$250,000

### Shooting Probed Deep Bottom Area

An early Sunday morning shooting at Teachey's Grill in the Deep Bottom section of Duplin County resulted in one man being jailed while the other hovers near death at Duke Hospital in Durham. Eddie Lee Smith 20, negro of Route 2, Wallace is being held in Duplin County jail, according to Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle. Smith was charged with assault with intent to kill and was jailed following hearing before Justice of the Peace, W. J. Sitterson. Bond was set at \$5,000. James W. Scarborough, 19, negro, also from Deep Bottom is in Duke Hospital where his condition is listed as critical. He was shot near the temple with a .22 caliber pistol. Investigation is continuing in the affair which took place between 1 and 1:30 Sunday morning.

### Clean-Up Campaign Off To Good Start

To the call to clean-up, paint-up, fix-up, has been heard by the citizens of Rose Hill and the action has begun, so reports Dennis Ramsey, Chairman of the Clean-Up Committee of the Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce. There is evidence of shrub pruning, house and building painting, lots being cleared, old buildings being removed. A project is developing to tile two blocks of the railroad ditch. The promise to remove a few abandoned automobiles on the edge of town has been given. Mr. Ramsey says that Rose Hill citizens are proud people and need only a gentle reminder that a few things need to be done. He says that only when each individual accepts his or her part will this clean-up campaign become a success. The other members of the committee who are Dan Fussell, Harvey Braddy, and Charles Hall, appointed by Chamber President, C. W. Surratt, John Dennis Ramsey in thanking those who have already responded.

### Rural Robberies

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department reports a series of robberies in the rural areas of the county in the past week. Deputy Graham Chestnut and Irvin Outlaw said that Gerald McGowan of Route 1, Faison, reported a five row duster was stolen from his farm last week. The duster was new, had been used only one time. Bill Best of Warsaw reported that a water pump, and tractor parts had been stolen from his farm near Warsaw.

Henry West, Jr., Route 2, Warsaw reported that a laboratory and commode were stolen from a house on his farm directly behind his fish pond. A water pump was also stolen from the pump house. Copper telephone wire was reported cut and removed from the utility poles north of Warsaw in the vicinity of George Johnson's. Investigation is being conducted in each of the reported robberies.

### 4-H & FFA Entries Outstanding At Show

Duplin County shared in top honors at the 27th Annual Coastal Plain Livestock show and sale in Kinston, April 12 and 13. A total of 14 steers were shown from Duplin and two pens of hogs. Barbara Whitfield showed the reserved champion, a black Angus. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitfield, Route 1, Mount Olive. Douglas Whaley placed 4th in the lightweight division with a Hereford steer while an Angus shown by Mack Jones placed fifth among the lightweights. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Whaley, RFD, Chin-

quapin and Mack is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Linwood Jones, Route 1, Mount Olive. Mary Ellen Byrd placed fourth in the middleweight division with a short horn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Byrd, Route 1, Rose Hill. Three Duplin exhibitors who were entered in the showmanship competition were Barbara Whitfield, Mary Ellen Byrd and Mack Jones. Gene Outlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, showed seven hogs in Junior competition and placed second with an individual lightweight and second with a pen of three light-



Governor Dan K. Moore, second from right spoke briefly at the dinner honoring Reeves Brothers, Inc. on their official opening in Duplin County. Others with the governor are left to right, Mr. E. C. Thompson, Sr., Vice President of Branch Banking and Trust Company, Milford Quinn, President of Duplin

Development Commission, Mr. Joe Moore, Vice President of Reeves Brothers, Mr. Amos Brinson, President of Kenansville Industrial Commission and Mr. John M. Reeves, Chairman of Board of Reeves Brothers, Inc. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

### Reeves Brothers - Formal Opening

Reeves Brothers, Inc., formally opened their new plant in Duplin County with open house and conducted tours of the facilities, Saturday, April 15. The Duplin Development Commission, Board of County Commissioners, Kenansville Development Corporation, and

Warsaw Development Corporation entertained for the plant officials and distinguished guests at a dinner Friday night. Special guest, Dan K. Moore, governor of North Carolina, congratulated the county upon the opening of this, the third major industry in Duplin. He also congratulated Reeves Brothers upon the selection of Duplin as the home of their fourth North Carolina plant. Officials attending the ceremony, Mr. J. E. Reeves, President, a native of Mt. Airy, and a graduate of N. C. State; Mr. John M. Reeves, Pinehurst, Chairman of the Board and a graduate of University of North Carolina; Mr. J. D. Moore, executive Vice President in charge of production. Among the distinguished guest recognized were: Mr. E. W. Mar-

### Goldsboro Honored For Clean-Up

Goldsboro shared honors with Durham in leading a parade of thirteen North Carolina cities each collecting three citations for "Clean Up and Beautification" project completed or inaugurated during the month of February. City Manager Bill Britt, of

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A tear rolls down the cheek of Barbara Whitfield as she exhibits her prize winning steer at the Coastal Plains Livestock Show and Sale in Kinston. Barbara's black Angus Reserved Champion weighed 886 pounds and was purchased by Branch Banks of Duplin County and Kinston for \$60 per hundred pounds. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitfield and is a member of the Pleasant Grove 4-H Club. Mrs. Cecil Kornegay is adult leader for the club. (Photo by Ruth Wells)



Cutting the ribbon to officially open Reeves Brothers plant in Duplin County is Mr. John M. Reeves, chairman of the Board. Beside him (left to right) are: Mr. John McNeil, Vice President in charge of production, Mr. J. E. Reeves, President, and extreme

right is Mr. Joe Moore Executive Vice President, Mr. Ralph Cottle with camera in hand is personnel director of the local plant. (Photo by Ruth Wells)