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## Trial & Error

How about this? -- The mythical goose that laid the golden egg is receiving competition from a bona-fide Nash County hen that lays eggs with olive green shells. "This talented and unusual fowl belongs to Mrs. Carrie Bass, Spring Hope." Extension home economics agent said, Mrs. Bass says she hasn't sold any of the green eggs to customers. "They don't seem to want them," she added. This was from "Distaff Deeds."

I found this little poem in The Lumbee in Bill McKeltham's column entitled Progress:

Miracle drugs work better and tastier  
Than caramel tea and mustard plaster.  
The value of vitamins far surpasses  
The value of sulfur and molasses.

Penicillin, there's no doubt,  
Is more effective than "Swearing it out."  
But there's one replacement  
I view with alarm----  
What ever happened to shots  
in the arm???

Saw where Mr. Henry Bell was in the White House and had a chat with the President. He does get around, wasn't too long ago he was visiting the Governor's Mansion. Governor Moore was talking to Maggie Wilkitt when he was down at the Duplin County Club recently, and I overheard him telling her some thing about a board bill for Mr. Bell. As I say, I didn't hear all of the conversation.

**IMPORTANT**  
Saturday night before retiring be sure to set your clock up one hour. Daylight saving time will be effective at 2 a.m. Sunday April 30th.

## Rash Wrecks Rainslick Roads

Week end rains in Duplin County were an answer to prayer for the farmers, but to at least a few motorists, it was not so welcome. Sunday afternoon a 1963 Oldsmobile operated by Nell Bethune, 19, negro male of Rose Hill, ran off rural paved road 1975 into a ditch on the left side of the road. With assistance the car was removed from ditch before the arrival of the State Highway Patrol. Thirty minutes later, at 3:10 State Trooper Kenneth R. Ross was called to the scene of a wreck on NC 24 at a curve just west of Kenansville. The same car, a 1963 Oldsmobile, had sidged into a ditch on the right hand side of the road and was damaged about \$300. The driver of the car, this time was Samuel Lanier, negro male, age 36 of Rose Hill. Lanier was thrown through the windshield of the car and was hospitalized as a result of the injury. Trooper Ross said that Lanier was in surgery at Duplin General Hospital about three and one half hours and that more than 200 stitches were required to close the wounds. Bethune and Lanier agreed to a breathalyzer test and they both charged with driving under the influence. Lanier is also charged with operating a vehicle without a valid license as his license was revoked for a previous drunken driving conviction. Though wet pavement contributed to both wrecks, Trooper Ross noted that slick tires were also a contributing factor. A third one-vehicle wreck, a 1964 Oldsmobile convertible with a Georgia license plate,

## Woody Oakley Commissioned 2nd Lt.



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Oakley of Kenansville attended special services at Lockland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas where their son, Woody Fowler Oakley, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

## Faison Man In Fatal Accident

A logging accident brought instant death to a Faison man about 6:20 Monday afternoon. The victim of the accident was Elmore J. Tucker, Jr., 19, who was employed by his father-in-law, Rodell Roberts, in a logging operation two and one half miles East of Calypso. Duplin County Coroner, Hector B. McNeill said the tractor or loading machinery Tucker was operating was coming out of the log woods and was climbing an embankment when due to a spinning of the rear wheels, the front end reared up and Tucker fell, or was thrown, from the machine. He also said that evidently the machine stalled and rolled backwards, passing over the driver, bringing instant death. Among his survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Tucker, Sr. of Faison and his wife, the former Gail Roberts.

was Kenan High School in 1962 and is a 1966 graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Business Administration. While at the University he was a member of the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. Employed by National Spinning Company after college and prior to entering the Air Force in December 1966, he was sent to Medina Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas for Officers Training.

After a week at home on leave following graduation from officers training school, Lt. Oakley left for assignment to the 757th Radar Squadron at Elaine Air Force Station in Elaine, Washington. Elaine Air Force Station, located just seven miles southwest of the Canadian border, serves as the northernmost Air Defense Command installation on the Pacific Coast.

Lt. Oakley wrote his parents that he arrived in Elaine, Washington Monday morning. Some interesting excerpts from his letters: "I could have made it Sunday night but would have been so late that I spent the night at McChord AFB at Seattle. So far it seems like a good place. My first assignment was to get in 36 holes of golf before the tournament on Friday. There are 16 officers and around 250 men here. About two thirds are lieutenants. One other Second Lieutenant checked in the day before I did. He was at Medina but I did not know him. Really had a nice trip. Wish all of you could have been along. I liked New Mexico and California best. New Mexico is desolate but it was nice in a funny sort of way. California is a variety of everything. Northern California is the prettiest area I came through especially along the coast. The mountains and some times the redwoods come right down to the coast. The snow was six to ten feet deep around Lake Tahoe. It snowed a little while I was there. Las Vegas was pretty good. The whole town works at night and sleeps in the daytime. Nevada is more desolate than Texas-barren mountains and desert. Ate lunch at a place where the mall ran three times a week. No speed limits to worry about in that state."

Later, "We are playing war games today, and I have to sit here several hours before I go into action. It is raining today as it does most every day. That is about the only thing wrong with this area. "I went to Seattle Sunday. Went over to the area where they held the worlds fair. They still have some shops and a few small exhibits. We went up

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## Plans Underway To Combine Agricultural Research Stations At Willard & Faison



Conductor of the U.S.M.C. Band which is to be presented at the Kenansville Elementary School on Sunday, May 7, 1967 at 3:30 p.m. This performance is sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society.

A plan for reorganizing and modernizing agricultural research in Southeastern North Carolina has drawn the support of two State agricultural officials.

The plan involves combining two of four research stations in the Southeast, expanding research on crops increasing in importance in the area, and shifting certain phases of poultry and dairy research.

An eight-member research advisory committee, composed mostly of local farm leaders, recommended the changes in an overall study of research needs for Southeastern North Carolina.

Under the plan the research stations at Willard and Faison would be combined into a single station at a new location. The Faison station, known officially as the Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Station and the Willard station, known as the Coastal Plain Research Station are located about thirty miles apart.

Dr. Roy Lovvorn, director of agricultural research at North Carolina State University and Cecil Thomas, director of the Research Station Division, N.C. Department of Agriculture, have both praised the plan.

"We believe the recommendation on combining the Faison and Willard stations is a good one," Dr. Lovvorn said.

"Southeastern North Carolina is one of our finest farming areas, and the potential there is tremendous. Combining the two stations would permit us to give the entire area the first-class research that it needs on problems related to poultry and horticultural crops."

Opposition to the move has been expressed by the Pender County Board of Commissioners and several groups in Wallace.

"We appreciate the fact that these local groups are interested in saving the Willard station," Lovvorn said. "But we believe it's essential to consider the area's needs as a whole and to serve the entire region as effectively as possible."

The Willard Station is one of the oldest branch research stations in North Carolina and the advisory committee said it was no longer adequate for the

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## U.S.M.C. Band Attraction To Be Presented May 7

The United States Marine Corps Band brought back by popular demand, will be presented as a special bonus attraction under the sponsorship of The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society.

The performance will be presented on Sunday, May 7, 1967 at 3:30 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium.

For this attraction only, the season ticket holders may bring a guests who will be admitted free. During the past few years the Band has made a number of appearances in North and South Carolina, entertaining thousands of Carolinians at parades, concerts, and public functions; including an annual performance at the North Carolina State Fair held in Raleigh, and

the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, North Carolina. The Band has over sixty members from the 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

## Assault With Deadly Weapon-Tractor

Alvis W. Denning, 30, white male of RFD Faison, has been charged, in a warrant drawn by a Duplin County attorney, with destroying personal property and assault with a deadly weapon. The deadly weapon involved was a tractor, and the property destroyed was three acres of corn.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. Adults \$2.00 Children (through eighth grade) \$1.00. This is sponsored by Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

The Justice of the Peace signing the warrant said no date had been set for the hearing, and that he was not familiar with the contents of the warrant as it was drawn by an attorney.

## Pepsi Named In \$88,000 Suit

An 88 thousand dollar suit has been filed in Wayne County Superior Court as a result of a fatal accident involving a Pepsi-Cola truck in September 1965.

Arnold H. Daniels, administrator of the estate of the late Lois A. Daniels, filed the charges against the Pepsi Company and Kenneth Ivey Brock as driver of the vehicle. The compact car driven by Mrs. Daniels was demolished.

The accident occurred in a heavy fog at the intersection of US 117 and rural paved road 1141. Mrs. Daniels allegedly stopped at the intersection and not seeing a vehicle, proceeded to cross US 117. The suit charges that Brock was driving too fast.

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## League of Municipalities Long Range Planning

The Duplin League of Municipalities was host to the Board of County Commissioners, the Auditor, and the Duplin Industrial Development Board at their regular scheduled meeting Thursday night.

President Ed Strickland, mayor of Warsaw, presided. After recognizing the special guests he presented Mr. Preston Ralford, Director of the Duplin Development Commission, Mr. Ralford in turn presented Mr. George Monaghan of the Administrative Community Planning Division, North Carolina Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

Mr. Monaghan said that planning boards across the nation have found that they could work toward a better pattern of development by being concerned with three things.

1. Taking a comprehensive approach. Instead of being concerned with water supply this year and air port next year, and still another the next year, to consider all aspects of community development.
2. Taking a coordinated approach. Give careful consideration to the interrelationship that exists between all aspects of a community. Don't pave a street this year and rip it up next year to put in a water line. Coordinate the development work.
3. Take a long range approach. Today's problems are large, but it is advantageous to look ahead 10 or 20 years to see where present trends are leading and set goals to work toward.

Mr. Monaghan pointed out the

chaos of unplanned development that has taken place in some of the neighboring counties of Eastern North Carolina. In one instance mineral rights for a quarry were sold on property adjoining a site purchased by a county for a hospital. With the county government providing the best level for county or rural planning a committee composed of P. B. Ralford, Ed Strickland, Carlton Precythe, Tommy Baker, and Dan Fussell was appointed to meet with the Duplin County Board of Commissioners to consider the possibility of rural planning for Duplin County. Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Mayor of Teachey reported that the committee was still investigating

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## Deadlines Pass Almost Unnoticed

Interest lagged through the filing deadline in virtually all town elections in Duplin County. Many mayors have no opposition and in some instances only five commissioners will be on the May 2 ballot.

Among the unopposed Mayors are B. C. Albritton of Calypso, Ed Strickland of Warsaw and D. J. Fussell, Sr. of Rose Hill and W. L. Quinn of Magnolia. Kenansville mayor Lauren Sharpe did not file for reelection leaving the field wide open for the one candidate fil-

ing Earl Hatcher. Excumbent Herman Gore of Beulaville will be opposed by Silas Whaley. Many of the commissioner rosters contain only five names, and any opposition would have to come from write in votes.

In the Calypso race are L. R. Nunn, Cecil Langley, newcomers and E. B. Sutton, Norwood Barfield, M. J. Lambert and N. A. Sloan, all incumbents. Seeking reelection in Warsaw are George Clark, Roy Mathis, Larry McCullen and Fred Re-

ville. Four new names on the list are Walter E. Foster, W. C. Tew, Cecil Bostic, and Nelson Carlton.

Magnolia has two commissioners up for reelection and they are Charlie Thomas and Richard Croom.

In the commissioners race in Beulaville for reelection are W. B. Cutler, Graham Frazelle and Marion Edwards. Others entering the race are Elvis Sumner and William (Bill) Ramsey, Delmar Houston, Leland

Grady, Joe Edwards, Raleigh Lanier, Ralph Jones and David Allen Sandlin.

Kenansville's candidates for commissioners are: Ray Bell, Wiley T. Booth, P. Kretsch, Leo Jackson and Lauren Sharpe.

Rose Hill's commissioner incumbents are Harvey Arnold, Ben Harrell, and George Hawes. Also running are Mrs. Sallie W. Blanchard, Eugene Pierce, Felton Rackley, Lewis Gavin, Clarence Brown, and Samuel H. Carr.

## State YFC At Beulaville

The State Youth Fellowship of Original Free Will Baptists had their annual convention at the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church with over five hundred attending. The theme this year was "Christ For Me," and the colors were Carolina blue and gold.

Registration began at 9:00. At 10:00 the opening hymns "Christ For Me" and "If You Know the Lord," were sung. At 10:05 devotions were presented with Billie Jarman reading the Scripture taken from Proverbs 3:6 and Proverbs 9:6. Duvall Thigpen led in prayer. Special music was given by Debbie Hines. The Welcome was given by Lynn Sumner, President of the Beulaville Y. F. A., and Tex Barrows, representative of the Pee Dee District, responded.

At 10:25 Mrs. Bill Taylor, of the Central District, reported on the work they are doing. Special music was then rendered.

At 10:40 the Western District gave a report on their progress and the various activities in which they participate. At 10:55 the offering was presented. It will be used for the construction of a new chapel

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## Breathalyzer Donations Needed

Funds to purchase the much needed breathalyzer in Duplin County are lagging badly according to Mrs. Christine Williams, treasurer of the Duplin County Medical Society which is sponsoring the purchase of the Breathalyzer.

Major Edwin C. Guy, Director of Enforcement Division State Highway Patrol wrote Mrs Williams as follows:

"Sergeant L. S. Meiggs, State Highway Patrol, Jacksonville, North Carolina, furnished me with a photograph and news article from your local newspaper in regard to the Duplin County Medical Society's interest in chemical testing and a program for purchasing a Breathalyzer. I sincerely appreciate your interest, especially coming from professional group such as yours.

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RALPH HUNTER

## Duplin 4-H'er State Project Winner

Ralph B. Hunter, Jr., sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Route 2, Beulaville, is State 4-H Project Winner in Field Crops.

A club member five years, Ralph has completed 31 four-H projects. His projects have included corn, soybeans, soil testing, and field crops. Ralph was County Corn Project Winner four years, District Corn Winner three years, and has

been both County and District Field Crops Winner. He has held several offices in Cedar Fork 4-H Club, served as three officers in the 4-H County Council and is presently serving as Secretary of the Council. He has also helped in organizing a new 4-H Club.

Ralph's award includes a free trip to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, sponsored by Amchem Products, Inc.