

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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### Trial & Error

May is an unusual month. Along with its beautiful weather, pretty flowers and trees, it is a month in which it seems every meeting is crowded to wind, up the business of a winter's work.

Not only that but it is set aside to proclaim every kind of week. Just a few: Ground Water Month in N. C.; Senior Citizens Month; Fireman's Week; Policeman Week; National Nursing Home Week - these are just a few I could continue for one entire page, but I will not.

Have you ever tried to play golf? It is the most exasperating, baffling game that I have ever attempted. That one little white ball can provoke more "seemly" language than anything else. Being a strong healthy person, I started to learn the game about 20 years ago with no misgivings. BUT today I am where I was three years ago instead of two. Of course I excuse myself because I do not have much time to practice (which is true); also another excuse is I haven't gotten the swing yet (which is true); also that I do not take it seriously and do not care (which is a lie).

But to concentrate on all of the necessary procedure-right grip, proper stance and squat, no bent left elbow, weigh shift, head down and eye on the ball. Then swat just knowing you are going to get 150 yards. But your eye is still on the ball for the - - ball is still right where you placed it, or only about 15 feet down the fairway. Oh well, it's good exercise. Ruth



Mrs. Gerald Quinn of Warsaw receiving a \$500. check in behalf of the Warsaw Garden Clubs from Mrs. George Parker of Swansboro, immediate past Director of District 11 Garden Club of North Carolina. Mrs. Quinn is president of the Local Council of Garden Clubs in

Warsaw. This award was won by the Warsaw Garden Clubs at the 1967 Annual Convention in April for winning first place in the Civic Improvement Contest for 1966-67. More pictures inside.

(Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

### Council Presented Check

Mrs. George Parker of Swansboro immediate past Director of District 11, Garden Clubs of North Carolina, presented a check for \$500. to Mrs. Gerald Quinn, President of the Local Council of Garden Clubs of Warsaw. This award was won by the Warsaw Garden Clubs at the 1967 Annual Convention in April for winning first place in the Civic Improvement Contest for 1966-67 which is co-sponsored by the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. and the Sears Community Improvement Fund.

Mrs. Gerald Quinn presided at the luncheon which was served at the Country Squire on Tuesday at noon Present were: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Quinn; Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr. and Mrs. Hector McNeil, representatives of the Warsaw Garden Club; Mrs. Mett Ausley, of the Home Gardeners Club; Mrs. Frank Steed and Mrs. Quinn representatives of the Gardenettes; Mrs. E. C. Thompson, overall chairman; Mrs. Sam Godwin, Chairman of the planning Committee; Mrs. J. R. Grady and Ronnie Hope, news-

paper representatives; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bell; Mayor and Mrs. Strickland and E. C. Thompson, representatives of the committee to raise money for new industries.

Mrs. Stevens welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Quinn.

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### ESEA Summer School Program

The summer program for Duplin County students will begin Monday, May 29 and will end July 7, 1967.

A kindergarten program will be held in the B. F. Grady, Chinquapin and Wallace Elementary Schools. Children who will enroll in school in the fall of 1967 are eligible to attend this program.

A strong program in language arts and mathematics development will be offered in all the predominantly white

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### Mrs. Turner Appointed Acting Postmaster

The Post Office Department has announced the appointment of Mrs. Narcie W. Turner as acting postmaster at the Pink Hill Office, effective May 5, 1967.

Mrs. Turner has been appointed to succeed her late husband, George Turner. Her parents are the late John Sharpe Williams and Mrs. Williams, former residents of Kenansville.

### CORRECTION!

Mr. Robert Kornegay, manager of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Warsaw, was not in the building at the time of the robbery last week as was stated in this newspaper. We are glad to make this correction.

### Electric Service To Be Interrupted Sunday Morning

Installation of a switch on the Warsaw 110,000 volt line and other changes on high voltage power lines will necessitate a three-hour power interruption Sunday morning according to F. L. Martin, Local Representative, for Carolina Power and Light Company, Warsaw, North Carolina.

Martin explained that early morning was chosen as the time a power interruption is least likely to cause customers inconvenience.

Power will be off between 8:30 a.m. (DST) and 8:30 a.m. (DST) Sunday morning, May 21, 1967. The area to be affected includes: Warsaw, Turkey, Bowden, Kenansville, Hallsville, Beulaville, Chinquapin, Lyman, Magnolia, and South to Rose Hill Poultry Corporation.

### Top High School Journalists Feted

(From: News & Observer)

Duplin County Students receiving these awards were Nancy A. Stephens and Regina Chambers. Miss Stephens is a senior at James Kenan High School and is editor in chief of the school paper Kenan Krier. Miss Chambers is a senior at East Duplin High School and is co-editor of the Panther's Tale.

Plaques designating them as the "Most Valuable Staffers" on their respective papers were presented Thursday night to 50 high school journalists from the many Eastern Carolina Schools.

The awards were named by The News and Observer which feted the young journalists and their faculty advisors at a banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel.

The presentations were made by Frank Daniels, publisher, and Jonathan Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, which conducts the awards program in conjunction with the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Sam Ragan, executive news editor of The News and Observer and Raleigh Times, introduced a special guest at the banquet - Horace Carter, Pulitzer Prize-winning editor of the Tabor City Tribune.

Other members of The News and Observer organization who played host to the students were Mrs. Frank Daniels, Circulation Manager Frank Arnold and

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Regina Chambers, Senior at East Duplin High School was one of the young journalist to receive "Most Valuable Staffer Award". Regina is Co-editor of her schools newspaper "The Panther's Tale", and became interested in writing two years ago when she joined the staff of The Duplin Times as school reporter. Outstanding in school activities she was marshal in her freshman year, is a member of the F. H. A. Cheerleader for three years, a member of the French club, the Monogram club, helped to organize the student council and was selected by her class mates as the Best School Spirit. This lovely young lady is the daughter of W. A. (Bill Allen) Chambers and the late Mrs. Chambers and resides on Rt. 1, Albertson. She plans to enter Charlotte Memorial Hospital this fall to train as a Laboratory Assistant.

(Photo by Ruth Wells)

Nancy Stephens displays her Most Valuable Staffer Award, an honor won by her outstanding work as editor in chief of the James Kenan High School paper "Kenan Krier". Nancy is also a member of the annual staff, reporter for FHA, treasurer of FBLA, vice president of the Beta Club, and an active member of the Grove Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Kenansville and is planning to major in business education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she will enter this fall.

(Photo by Ruth Wells)

### Condemnation Proceeding Begins In Beulaville

Condemnation proceedings have been filed by the Town of Beulaville against six of its property owners to widen busy North Carolina Highway 24, which also serves as the town's main street.

Beulaville is a thriving town located directly on the main route that connects two of the nations largest military bases, Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune.

Halled by many of the town's citizens as an opportunity of a life time, some few property holders felt that they would be damaged by the widening of this heavily traveled street, as the proposed right-of-way would cut in heavily on some of the property holders.

Mayor Herman Gore and the town of Beulaville through its attorney Russell Lanier stated in the complaint that the Town

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### LOCAL YOUTH CONVICTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Robert Samuel Middleton, 21, negro male of Kenansville was convicted of second degree murder in Duplin County Superior court last week.

Judge Rudolph I. Mintz sentenced young Middleton to not less than 12 years and not more than 15 years in state prison.

Evidence brought out at the trial was that William Andrew Miller was hospitalized at Duplin General Hospital on the night of February 18, following a "beating" by Donnell Monk.

James Earl Miller, 20, negro male, brother of William Andrew Miller followed Monk to Warsaw to "get even" for fighting his brother. A scuffle between Monk and Miller at Cavenaugh's Texaco was broken up and Miller followed Monk to

Maury Moore's place. Moore sensed trouble and ran both men from his place. They returned to Kenansville.

As Middleton got from his car, a companion warned him that Miller was out there and

Middleton replied "I am not scared of the Millers, the McGowans or no d-- body."

As Miller approached Middleton fired upon him, Miller

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### Woman Killed In One Car Wreck

Duplin County fatalities continue to mount as a one car wreck claimed the life of an Albertson woman in the pre-dawn hours Sunday morning.

The body of Mrs. Viola Southland Turner, 47, was found about 7 a. m. Sunday morning 165 yards down stream from

the car she had been driving. Submerged in the chilly waters of the North East River, her watch had stopped at 2:40. Her husband, Raymond Turner, a passenger in the car escaped injury.

Duplin County Deputy Sher-

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Mr. Rufus Freeman, Cashier of Southern Bank and Trust Company of Warsaw, turns the first shovel of earth in ground breaking ceremonies for a new bank building in Warsaw. Beside Mr. Freeman (1 to r) are: Mr. R. S. Williams, Vice president of Southern Bank and Trust Company of Mount Olive; Mr.

Frank B. Holding of Smithfield, a director of Southern Bank and Trust Company; Mr. Harry McCee, architect of Smithfield; and Mr. Neesham Sloan, Contractor of Calypso. The new structure will be located on Highway 117 at the corner of Pine and Plank Streets and construction will begin immediately. (Photo by Ruth Wells)



Officials of the town of Rose Hill received the oath of office in a special ceremony Tuesday night in the conference room of the Four County Electric Building in Rose Hill. Left to right are: C. T. Fussell Jr., Town Clerk; Ralph Cavenaugh, Justice

of the Peace who administered the oaths; commissioners, Ben Harrell, Clarence Brown, Samuel Carr, Mrs. Sallie W. Blanchard and Mayor D. J. Fussell Sr. Absent for the picture was Commissioner Felton Rackley. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

### Rose Hill Officials Receive Oath

A representative of every segment of the town Rose Hill was present Tuesday night at the Four County Electric Building when the mayor and five commissioners received the oath of office for a two year term. Mayor D. J. Fussell, Sr., was sworn in by Justice of the Peace, Ralph Cavenaugh, beginning his second term in of-

ice Mr. Fussell thanked the out-going board for "being so cooperative and working to promote the best interest of the town of Rose Hill."

Also receiving the oath from Mr. Cavenaugh were the five commissioners: Mr. Ben Harrell, who served as a commissioner last term; New members are Mrs. Sallie W. Elan

chard, active civic and religious leader; Sam Carr, Clarence Brown, and Felton Rackley, all local business men.

Mr. Fussell said, "I want to thank the people of Rose Hill who have evidenced good faith by giving me the opportunity to continue serving them as mayor of Rose Hill. My primary concern is to always keep

at heart the interest of Rose Hill, and all of her fine people."

Three major factors, according to Mr. Fussell should govern every public servant. 1. A public servant should be HUMBLE. He should be patient and conscious of the needs of others. 2. UNSELFISH. always regard-

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