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Trial & Error

We have had the most discussion on the plural of a word this afternoon. In one of our stories this week seven fox or foxes attacked a man. To me "foxes" looked very funny, so we started looking and inquiring. One dictionary said that "fox" was accepted. Webster's unabridged gave either as correct - fox or foxes. Ruth Wells said the Bible said "The foxes have their hole." So we called up our old fox hunting friend, Joe Wallace, and he said that he had seen it written both ways in sports magazines, but most hunters around here called the plural "fox". So here we are.

We asked Roscoe Jones the plural of fox and he said he guessed it was a flock of fox. - Oh, Well! Speaking of Roscoe ask him what went through the front glass door of his cafe.

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It seems that every magazine that I pick up now is writing about Expo 1977. It sounds great, doesn't it?

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Are you adjusted to this changeable weather? My daughter in New Jersey says it is terrible up there, - one day freezing and the next hot. Was talking to my grandson by telephone this week end and he sounds like a grown man rather than a baby any more.

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Have you noticed Liberty Hall lately? It is really becoming to show up. The fence has been removed and the grounds are being worked on, and surplus trees being removed. The house has been painted inside the plastering is ready to be started. Last week I went in the house while Tom Kenan was down for the commencement program, with him was Mrs. Matthews of New York who is a granddaughter of Flagler. Mrs. Matthews and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton were on a yacht cruise from Miami to New York, and were most thrilled about the old home being re-done. Mr. Kenan told me that he expected the house to be ready before the first of October. Much work is being done in getting the furniture, wall paper and other furnishing ready. The wiring is being installed. I just can't wait to see it, can you?

Ruth



LEROY C. WOODCOCK

Grainery Employs New Manager

Mr. LeRoy C. Woodcock has been employed as manager of the Southeastern Farmers Grainery Association of Duplin County.

Mr. Woodcock has been in the grainery business for the past seventeen years having been employed by Cargill Inc. in Wilson, Belhaven and Washington. He formerly was with Peacock and Rose Inc. of Fremont and Gurley Milling Co. of Selma.

Now serving as a member of Board of Directors North Carolina Soybean Producers Association, Mr. Woodcock is a former member of the NC State College Soybean Advisory Committee. He is a member of Carolina Virginia Grain and Feed Dealers Association, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association Eastern North Carolina Traffic Club, and Grain Elevator and Processing Superintendents Association.

Active in civic and religious affairs, Mr. Woodcock was a member of The Official Board of the Methodist Church in Washington Redevelopment Club, Active in Boys Scouts and was

Notice

Elderly persons changing address should notify Social Security office. Should Mrs. Smith decide to live with her son by a former marriage, John Jones, there is no way for the post office department to identify the check mailed to Mrs. Smith so it must be returned

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FOX ATTACK FARMER

A report that seven red fox attacked a Warsaw man as he worked in a field just beyond the southern edge of the town, has caused much interest and speculation.

John Sam Williams, 68, negro male of Route 1, Warsaw said that he was trying to start a stalled tractor when seven red fox came out of the near by woods and attacked him. He climbed on the tractor and with a hatchet tried to beat the fox off, killing one of the animals only after he had bitten Williams about the ankles.

Williams later went into Warsaw and was treated by a local doctor who advised him that the head of the animal should be analyzed. Williams waited until Saturday morning to obtain the head from the carcass and approached the Warsaw policeman to take it to Raleigh. Since the incident happened outside the city limits it was not in their territory.

Monday Williams came to the Duplin County Health Department with the head that in the meantime had been frozen. Dr. Powers, Duplin County Health Officer contacted the sheriff's department and Sheriff T. E. Wood Revell immediately sent Deputy Graham Chestnut with the head to the State Laboratory of Hygiene of the State Board of Health, in Raleigh.

The Duplin County Health Department was notified on Tuesday that due to decomposition and freezing of the brain, it was impossible to tell if the fox had rabies. In relating this information to the Warsaw doctor, Dr. Powers said the Warsaw doctor decided it best to give Williams shots as a preventive.

Rabid fox have been reported in the Western part of the state this year and also in Virginia.

awarded a life membership in Future Farmers of America. He is past District Governor of Lions International and served as chairman state-wide committee for the promotion of North Carolina Association for the Blind.

A native of Wilmington, Mr. Woodcock is married to the former Eleanor Smith of Wilson. They have two sons: Stephen L. Woodcock, U. S. Air Force and Allen C. Woodcock, 101st Airborne Div. U. S. Army, both now in Viet Nam.

Currently residing at Scotts Hill, Route 1, Wilmington, they expect to move to Duplin County soon.

Rose Hill Man Loses Life—Wreck

The Rose Hill community was shocked and saddened at the news of the death of Ira Jefferson Johnson, 57 years old. He was better known to friends as "I. J." He was killed in a wreck at Emmitsburg, Maryland on Thursday evening, May 25 at 6:30, when the tractor-trailer he was driving turned over as he tried to avoid hitting a car which ran through a spotlight. The car was driven by a 73 year old man who failed to stop at the intersection of U. S. 15 and Maryland 97, state police reported.

For 36 years, I. J. Johnson had driven the big trucks, own-

ing and operating his own business many of those years, and more recently was driving for Rose Hill Poultry Corporation. At the time of his death he was carrying a load of processed chickens to the north-

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One In A Million

A Fort Bragg Soldier came to Kenansville and hunted down the town policeman to report a pre-dawn accident Monday, damaging a Confederate Marker.

The almost unprecedented event was reported to policeman Tyson Bostic, who believes that this young man is truly the exception rather than the rule. Herschel D. Everett, 21 year old soldier, stationed at Fort Bragg and on maneuvers in this area, a native of a suburb of Chicago, Illinois was driving a 1962 Chevrolet accompanied by three buddies. In an attempt to avoid hitting a dog, Everett hit the Highway marker denoting the Confederate Sword

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United Daughters of Confederacy MEMORIAL SERVICES

The John Ivey Thomas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held a Memorial Service on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, May 21, in the Beulaville Presbyterian Church. This service honored deceased veterans of four wars and a chapter member, a living veteran and four essay winners.

The service opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Gardner Edwards who was the organist for the service.

The processional began with three Scouts leading, carrying the United States Flag, the North Carolina Flag and the Confederate Flag. The other Scouts from Troop #47 followed with their master, Mr. Rod Dew and assistant master, Mr. Rayburn Cottle. Then the Cub Scouts pack #47 with one den mother, Mrs. Russell Sanderson entered. Following the cubs were the minister, special guests, U.D.C. members and chapter officers.

Mrs. D. E. Houston gave the "Welcome". Rev. Mr. Frank Sawyer, Pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

Mrs. Houston led the pledge to the United States Flag and the Salutes to the North Carolina and Confederate Flags.

In the absence of the Chapter Historian, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams called the roll of the deceased. A large white cross edged with red ribbon was used for placing the flowers for the deceased during roll call. As the names were called, Mrs. John Hamilton placed a white flower on the cross for each confederate veteran; Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, chap. registrar, placed the flowers for those of the Spanish American War; Mrs. Ernest Quinn, Chap. Sec., for those of World War I; Mrs. Wilmer Tripp for those of World War II; and Mrs. S. P. Bostic, the chapter's only real daughter, placed a red flower in the center for deceased chapter member, Mrs. Ashe Miller.

Following the Roll Call Cathy Jo Albertson sang a solo - "Teach Us to Pray."

Honoring a living veteran, a cross of Military Service was bestowed on Mr. Macon Worth Smith who is a lineal descendant of William Sandlin, a Confederate. He was presented by Mrs. Bill Carroll, acting recorder of Crosses and Mrs. D. E. Houston, President, pinned the cross on him. This cross is the highest honor the U.D.C. offers to Veterans.

The closing of the Free Will

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Summer School Schedule

The summer program for children in Kindergarten and grades 2 through 8 will begin on June 5 in eight centers. They are B. F. Grady, Chinquapin, Wallace, Calypso, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Kenansville and Magnolia. High School ESEA summer programs began on May 29. Any child who can benefit from this program is eligible to attend.

Mrs. Boyette Receives Special Award For Heart Work

CHAPEL HILL - Mrs. E. L. Boyette of Chinquapin was honored at the 18th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Heart Association last week in Durham when she received the coveted Bronze Service Recognition Medallion. This award is the second highest recognition bestowed by the State Group on volunteers in North Carolina. The award, presented for the first time this year, is presented to those volunteers who for a number of years, have distinguished themselves in behalf of the Heart Association in areas of leadership and community service.

Mr. Ty Boyd of Charlotte, Secretary of the State Heart Group, said in presenting Mrs. Boyette with her award, "Mrs. Boyette has worked in a number of capacities in Duplin County over the years and in each she executed her responsibilities in exemplary manner. She has been instrumental in numbers of special events which were most successful as well

as year-round Heart Association programs. Regardless of the task she accepts, you may be sure that she will exhibit those same qualities which have made her such an outstanding Heart Volunteer."

Mrs. Boyette is the wife of Dr. E. L. Boyette.

Office Deputy Resigns

W. H. (Bill) Quinn, office deputy at the Duplin County Sheriff's Department has resigned effective June 1st.

A former policeman for the town of Rose Hill, Bill has been in law enforcement for the past nine years. He plans to do part time, or special work with the department and will continue to live in Kenansville. He is also entering wholesale specialist business in Jacksonville with his father-in-law, Stanford Wiggins.

Mrs. Quinn is the former Sylvia Wiggins and they have one son, William.



Mrs. D. E. Houston, President of the John Ivey Thomas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is shown pinning the World War II Cross of Military Service on Mr. Macon Worth Smith of Willard at Memorial Service which was held in the Beulaville Presbyterian Church, May 21st. The bestowal of the Military Cross of Service is one of the most prized awards that the United Daughters of the Confederacy can give and is only presented to lineal descendants of Confederate Veterans which represents their Confederate Heritage and Patriotism and Service in time of war. Mr. Smith was also presented a certificate of award from the John Ivey Thomas Chapter of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy by Mrs. Irene Carroll, acting Recorder of Crosses of the local chapter. Mrs. Carroll is standing back of Mr. Smith. Decorations Mr. Smith has received as a Veteran of World War II are: The American Theatre Campaign Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal AR 600-68. Behind Mrs. Houston is Miss Jane Wilkins of Rose Hill, the Essay Contest Leader. Beside her is Miss Vivian Stroud, first prize winner of the Essay Contest, sponsored by the United daughters of the confederacy and judged locally.

Commissioners Apply For Grant For Expansion of James Sprunt Institute

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners made application today for a federal grant from the Economic Development Administration to aid in financing needed facility expansion at James Sprunt Institute. If approved, this grant will provide one-half of the funds needed

for construction of these facilities. The needed matching funds are expected to come from the State Department of Community Colleges equipment budget and from the County. The project is expected to cost \$429,034.

The proposed facilities will greatly enhance the program at James Sprunt Institute. The expansion is essential if the school

is to meet the educational needs of the community. Among the program offerings at the Institute are basic adult education, vocational and technical courses, and personnel training for the County's rapidly expanding industries.

Expansion of James Sprunt Institute will be a major force in the economic development of Duplin County.

Nutgrass Control Demonstration

A meeting will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. on the farm of Mr. Grover Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill to observe nutgrass control in corn. The demonstration plot consists of one acre on which a new chemical for nutgrass control was applied (broadcast and in 20" bands) at planting time. The chemical used was Sutan D-31. This chemical is giving good control of nutgrass and other weeds. Anyone who has a nutgrass problem should be interested in observing this field. The treatment was applied and the corn was planted on April

19. The field has not been cultivated since that time.

Mr. Grover Rhodes lives on Highway N. C. 111 about 3 1/2 miles South of Kornegay near the intersection of N. C. 111 and the Sarecta Road

"I would like to encourage all people with nutgrass problems to attend this meeting. We will meet at Mr. Rhodes' home at 10 a.m. and proceed to the field which is about two miles from his home. It will be very difficult for anyone who comes in late to find this field," stated Reynolds.



Participating in the reading workshop last week in the superintendents office were (l to r) Mrs. Magdalene Stancil, supervisor of instruction; Mrs. Sallie Ingram, superintendent of

schools ESEA; Mr. Walter L. Powers consultant; Miss Annie Mae Kenon, supervisor of instruction; and Miss Annie Mae Brown, supervisor of instruction. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Reading Workshop

Mr. Walter L. Powers was consultant for the reading workshop conducted last week at the Educational Building in Kenansville.

Mr. Powers is curriculum Director of the Warsaw Community Schools Inc. of Warsaw Indiana. An experienced direc-

tor of reading, he is author of a workbook OPTIMUM READING ACHIEVEMENT SERIES and has served as special consultant for reading program at Culver Military Academy's summer school.

Duplin County Teachers attending the workshop were:

Mrs. Zettie Mae Brinson E. E. Smith; Mrs. Ethel S. Bowden, Faison Elementary; Mrs. Edna J. Ward, East Duplin; Mrs. Margaret O. Sutton, B. F. Grady; Mrs. Beatrice K. Martin, Branch; Miss Lessie M. Smith,

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THE NEWLY NAMED MEMBERS of the Board of Southern Bank and Trust Company of Warsaw (l to r) W. G. Britt, associated with Duplin Trading Company; Gordon A. West, President of West Auto Parts; and D. H. Carlson, Vice-president of Carlton Insurance Agency. These men were named members of the Board at a

meeting which was held in May. Work has started on the new building for Southern Bank and Trust Company and according to Mr. Freeman, it is hoped that the bank will be able to move in its new quarters in the early fall.

(Photo by RUTH P. Grady).