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Trial & Error

Last week we had a story about a red fox or foxes attacking a farmer in the field. Guess what this week?????

Sandra Burnette of Kenansville tells me that she was riding in the new housing development behind the hospital last Sunday afternoon. She saw what she thought was three black dogs, tumbling and playing in the grass. Sandra got out of her car and clapped her hands and called to the dogs. When to her utter amazement she discovered they were three black baby bears. Sandra lost no time in getting back in her car and doing a disappearing act, as she told me she thought the Mother bear was nearby. To be sure, we don't have real live bears in the town of Kenansville.

That just goes to show you, we have everything to offer in Kenansville - come live here and try it - I couldn't resist that commercial.

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Last week end I went up to Raleigh to move my daughter home from Meredith. It was cold.
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Dr. Davis Urges Nationalism

Dr. Rachel Davis of Kinston made a forceful Democratic talk to the Democratic women of Duplin County on Tuesday night of last week. She asked the group to stop on Memorial day and think of the sung heroes and the unsung heroes who have filled places in the parties. "In the last 60 years our nation has come to know a continuous period of Military involvement, and I am afraid we are experiencing, maybe, the prologue of the III World War. The Democrats have sat in the seat of responsibility more times and longer than the Republican party. This has made us proud and also vulnerable.... We have seen the restlessness among the young, immaturity of thought regarding the sacredness of the Government. There never has been the need before that our nation has now for Nationalism and statesmanship. In this world of chaos and instability our administration is having to do things which make it unpopular." Dr. Davis went further in saying that citizenship demands personal sacrifice, and urged the Democratic women of the county to have a more active organization to continue the

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Dr. Rachel Davis of Kinston, who spoke to the Democratic Women of Duplin County at a meeting last week.

Kenansville Fire Chief Honored

Rev. Lauren Sharpe, chief of the Kenansville Fire Department, has been chosen to speak on Fire Department Administration at the Eastern Division of Fire Chiefs Conference at Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday of next week. This region includes the area east of the Mississippi River. Mr. Sharpe is one of eighteen who has passed the course in Municipal Fire Department Administration of North Carolina State University and the International Association of City Managers.

This is the third honor to come to the Kenansville Fire Department. Mr. Sharpe made a similar speech last August for the North Carolina Fire Chiefs Conference and in 1964, the Fire Department received the award of being the No. 1 volunteer municipal fire department in North Carolina.

Bank Penalized In Usury Charge

A violation of the States Usury Law has resulted in an order by Superior Court Judge Rudolph I.

CAROLYN GRESHAM VIES FOR TITLE

Warsaw citizens turned out en masse Monday morning to extend good wishes to Miss Carolyn Gresham, Warsaw's entry in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Charlotte June 6 through 10th.

Mayor Ed Strickland, the town board members, George West, president of the Warsaw Jaycees, and scores of Warsaw residents were present to see the lovely young lady, accompanied by her chaperone depart for the ceremonies that will hopefully name the Warsaw contestant "Miss North Carolina."

STATION LOOTED

A week end burglary at a filling station in Duplin County netted the burglars merchandise valued at above \$1500. Houston Howard's station located on Highway 11 about two miles west of Pink Hill was looted Friday night after entry was gained through a back window.

Among the items missing are 52 tires of various sizes, 24 inner tubes, a 12-gauge shot gun and shells, 22 bullets, batteries, clocks, watches, flashlights, cigarettes, and money. Deputy Rodney Thigpen of the Duplin County Sheriff's Department who is conducting the investigation said evidently the burglars had provided ample transportation as 52 vehicle tires provide quite a bulky load.

Carolyn 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Gresham, Jr. of Warsaw.

She is a graduate of James Kenan High School and has completed her second year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

This music major has had twelve years of piano, four of dancing, voice for one year, band for six years, in which she played the clarinet and has sung in choirs and with choruses for eleven years. She was voted Teenager of the Year by the Warsaw Jaycees in the year of 1965, played in the Governor's School in 1963, was valedictorian 1965, prom Queen 1965, Editor-in-Chief of the annual, received the Paderewski Medal in piano after completing 10 years in piano with superior ratings, member of the Beta Club, Music Club, four years; president of the music club, 2 years; chief marshal, 1964; homecoming court, 1 year; county and district typing contest; most

versatile superlative and was voted Alternate Carolina Sweetheart last year at the University.

Her hobbies are folk-singing, swimming, skiing, and playing the guitar.

Carolyn has chosen for her talent presentation Chopin Revolutionary Etude E Flat.

Mrs. Nelson Carlton is chaperone and accompanied Carolyn to Charlotte.



Town officials began their busy week by attending a brief ceremony Monday morning at Warsaw Town Hall honoring Carolyn Gresham, Warsaw's entry in the Miss North Carolina Contest, an annual event sponsored by

Jaycees. Officials (l to r) are: Larry McCullen, Fred Revelle and D. L. Mathis, board members, Police Chief Perry Smith, Miss Gresham and Mayor J. Ed Strickland. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

Death Follows Wreck Thought To Be Minor

A Duplin County man, who was assured an unharmed escape, died a few hours later from injuries apparently received in a wreck. Clifford James Williams, 45, white male, of Route 2, Beaulaville, died in surgery in a Wilmington Hospital early Monday morning. Death was attributed to a blood clot on the brain.

State Trooper T. A. Bryan said he investigated a two-car wreck at 10:40 p.m. Sunday night, June 4. The wreck occurred 9 miles south of Beaulaville just off rural paved road 1001, and 1/2 mile west on rural paved road 1715.

Williams was operating a 1966 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, which received rear end damages estimated at \$400.

The second vehicle, a 1961 Ford Fordor, was operated by Tanya Lee Eubanks 18, white female, whose address was listed as P. O. Box 394, Beaulaville. The vehicle was owned by her father Luther Lloyd Eubanks, Jr. of the same address.

An estimated \$300 damage was done to the front of the Eubanks vehicle.

The two vehicles, according to Trooper Bryan, were headed in the same direction toward Lyman. Both parties assured Trooper Bryan that they were uninjured at the time. Monday afternoon Patrolman Bryan was notified by the Highway Patrol Station in Wilmington that Williams had died at 1:25 a.m. June 5, apparently from injuries received from the wreck. Trooper Bryan is continuing the investigation.

Funeral services for Williams will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kenansville Baptist Church.

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MARINE BAND HERE SUNDAY

The U. S. Marine Corps Band will be in Kenansville on Sunday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the Kenansville Auditorium. Season tickets to the Tar Heels Fine Arts Society can be used for this concert, and each ticket holder may bring a guest. You may buy a ticket at the door.

The band was originally scheduled to make its appearance in Duplin on May 7 but was cancelled due to tornado warnings. The United States Marine Corps Band performs regularly in parades and concerts and has traveled extensively for appearances.

Coastal Const Awarded Contract

Lenoir County Community College of Kinston has awarded contracts for a major building expansion program. The groundbreaking ceremony was held May 15 with Rep. L. H.

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Seminar On Uniform Commercial Code

Eighty-five persons from Duplin and Lenoir County are attending the seminar on Secured Transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code at James Sprunt Institute, which opened on Tuesday night, May 30. Two sessions have already been held and others will be on June 6, 8, 13, and 15 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Richard L. Burrows, Attorney at Law, from Rose Hill is serving as instructor with Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Duplin County Register of Deeds, as

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Installation Services

The Installation Service of the Rev. J. Don Skinner, as pastor of the Warsaw and Bowden Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and the Fellowship Hour which will be immediately following.

4-H'ERS DEMONSTRATE ACTIVITIES



SOME OF THE WINNERS in the County 4-H Club Demonstration Day Program held at Kenansville Elementary School on

Wednesday, May 31. Other winners pictures are on an inside page.

Duplin County 4-H Club members met at the Kenansville Elementary School Wednesday afternoon, May 31 to demonstrate the skills they had acquired in their various projects.

Mrs. Lois Britt and Mr. Marlon Griffin, Extension Agents working with 4-H Clubs, congratulated the group on their accomplishments and presented the judges who in turn presented the awards.

Brenda Whitfield led the group in pledge to the Flag and Bill Costin led the 4-H pledge after which Mr. Marlon Griffin welcomed the group.

Record Books: State winners: Field Crop, Ralph Hunter. District winners: Poultry, Ray Hope.

Clothing, Linda Carter. Corn, Ralph Hunter. Field Crop, Ralph Hunter. Each state and district winner received \$20.

County winners and donors of Trophies, Health, Linda Smith, Quinn Wholesale; Home Economics, Susan Carter, B & R Frozen Foods; Forestry, Bill Costin, Jr.; Home Federal Savings & Loan; Electricity, R. E. Williams, Jr. Worsley Oil Co.; 4-H Beef, Bill Costin, Jr.; Wells Stockyard; Food Preservation, Gayle Costin, Carol Pickles; Rural Civilian Defense, Joe Bostic, Wiley Booth, Ins. Agency; Poultry, Ray Hope, Wallace

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Part of the group of 85 persons from Duplin and Lenoir Counties attending the seminar on transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code at James Sprunt Institute. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

Farm Census Summary

Preliminary 1967 County Commissioners Farm Census Summary for Duplin County was compiled and released by the N. C. and U. S. Departments of Agriculture, crop reporting service, Raleigh, N. C.

The following information was contributed by farmers to the County Commissioners through their Farm Census Supervisor and Township Listers. Township reports have been summarized and county totals adjusted for incompleteness. These data should be considered preliminary pending the availability of check data from other

sources.

Duplin County farmers reported 401,394 acres in farm tracts through the 1967 Annual State Farm Census of which

101,602 acres were utilized for crop production - up three per cent from 1965. Idle cropland decreased three per cent to 53,887 acres. Improved pasture decreased three per cent to 9,153 acres, while unimproved pasture posted a 34 percent increase to 4,700 acres. Some changes in the harvested acreage of major crops from the 1965 crop year were corn for grain up four per cent to 56,578 acres, tobacco up 11 per

cent to 14,303 acres, wheat down 24 percent to 865 acres, oats up 27 per cent to 940 acres, soybeans up three per cent to 22,804 acres and commercial vegetables down 24 per cent to 3,083 acres.

The January 1, 1967 livestock inventory showed sows and gilts kept for breeding at 5,780 head - up 21 per cent, milk cows at 781 head - down three per cent, beef cattle at 5,155 head - up 10 percent, and hens and pullets of laying age at 320,829 birds - up 50 per cent from a year earlier.

The number of people living on farm tracts declined slightly to 18,209 persons.

Commissioners Prepare Budget

At the regular meeting of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners William J. Blanton was appointed constable for Island Creek Township.

Chairman of the Board, E. E. Kelly, said that most of the day of the regular meeting, and the last three meetings as well, had been spent working on the budget for the next fiscal year. A statement of the budget will be released after a joint meeting of the commissioners and the Board of Education, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross Fund Campaign Reports Given For Duplin

Mrs. John L. Grady of Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, chairman of the 1967 Fund Campaign for the Duplin County Chapter of the American National Red Cross, reports a total of \$2,797.42 has been turned in to the Chapter Treasurer, Mr. Paul Ingram of Kenansville. This is far from the goal assigned of \$5,149.00 but she hopes that the late reports will supplement the amount already turned in, since the need

is still very great. Mrs. Grady along with Mrs. N. B. Boney the Executive Secretary has worked diligently on this campaign for several months and wish to take this means of thanking the volunteer co-workers in the various communities for their time, interest and effort. A break-down of the above mentioned funds is as

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