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### Trial & Error

My friend Margaretta Daff Wright of Cleveland, Ohio and originally from Kenansville sent me this jewel. It is lovely. She stated that friends of theirs had a 25th wedding anniversary recently and their daughter wrote this to them. She stated in her letter that "as so many of our friends here have enjoyed it, I thought you might want to share it with your readers."

Love is the knowledge that one loves and is loved. It may appear in an instant of kindness that is prolonged and developed into something lasting and beautiful.

Love is... A commitment to live. A deep affection for people. The element that nourishes and nurtures friendships.

The strength of character that may falter but never fails.

The admiration that grows through experiencing good times and hardships.

The desire to give generously and accept readily all those things which make life worth living.

The warmth that longs for human touch.

The respect that evolves from a desire to understand and to be understood.

Love is the essence of happiness and so, then, love is you, for you are happiness. You are the happiness that radiates from each of you to the other and from both of you to all of us... "Better far than a metaphor could ever ever be... you are love."

Suzanne H. Summers

Ruth

### BRIEFS

#### Annual Red Cross Meet

The annual Red Cross Meeting will be held in the Chapter Office at Kenansville, N. C. on Thursday afternoon, June 22, 1967 at 4 o'clock. Please plan to come and bring others.

#### A. C. Holland Buys Registered Angus Bull

A. C. Holland, Kenansville, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Joseph Williams, Rose Hill, North Carolina.

#### Williams - Waller

The 1967 reunion of the Williams-Waller Clan will be held at B. F. Grady School near Albertson at 11 a.m. Sunday. A brief business session will be held and the Sunday School Lesson will be taught in the school auditorium by the Hon. James A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Members of the clan comprise descendants of the late David and Penelope Brown Williams and the late Stephen and Elvie Wingate Waller. Officers are Hugh Stroud of Kinston, President; Curtis Tarleton of Raleigh, Vice President; and Emily Waller Mallard of Pollocksville, Sec.-Treas.

#### Receive Degree

LAURINBURG, N. C. - Miss Frances Lee Stroud of Magnolia was among the 150 graduates receiving degrees in May commencement exercises at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Miss Stroud received the bachelor of arts degree, and had served as Dorm Senator and Senate Corresponding Secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud.

### Faison Minister To Be Ordained

Mr. Kurtis C. Hess, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Faison Presbyterian Church, Faison, North Carolina. Mr. Hess will begin his duties as pastor on June 18 and will be ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at the eleven o'clock worship service on June 18.

The Service of Ordination will be led by the Reverend James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, Wilmington, North Carolina. Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will deliver the sermon. Mr. Hess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Hess of 1615 Rose Hill Drive, Charlottesville, Virginia. He is a graduate of Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, studied for one year at New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia this spring.

Mr. Hess is married to the former Jean Craig of Craigsville, Virginia. She is a graduate of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, and has been a teacher in Scotland and in the first grade at Highland Springs Elementary School in Richmond, Virginia.

Following the Service of Ordination, the Women of the Church of Faison Presbyterian Church will entertain at a luncheon in honor of their new pastor.

### Children Of Confederacy Convention

The Duplin County Chapter of the Children of Confederacy will be represented at the con-

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## Charles Dempsey and Three Others Hospitalized

### Rev. Don J. Skinner, Presbyterian Minister

By: Ruth Wells

Greater Warsaw and surrounding area are happy to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Don J. Skinner. Mr. Skinner will serve Warsaw Presbyterian Church and Bowden Community Presbyterian Church.

Installation services for both churches were held in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church Sunday night, June 11th at 7:30 p.m.

The Wilmington Presbytery committee to install the Rev. Don J. Skinner was composed of Rev. James B. Tubbs who presented Mr. Skinner, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, gave the sermon. The Rev. Norman Flowers, retired Presbyterian Minister of Warsaw, charged the pastor. Rev. Marshall Treadway, pastor of Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, charged the congregation. Alternate appointed by the Presbytery was Rev. Robert Burns of the Presbyterian Church in Mount Olive.

Elders serving on the committee were Dr. E. P. Ewers of Warsaw, Mr. Milton DeLuca of Bowden, and Mr. T. J. Turner of Pink Hill.

Following the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Mosser, and the charge by the Rev. Mr. Treadway, the Rev. Mr. Tubbs profounded questions to the pastor and the congregation.

Following the installation service a reception was held in the church parlor of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Skinner comes to Warsaw from the First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, North Carolina. He has fol-

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Warsaw's Presbyterian minister, Rev. Don J. Skinner, with Mrs. Skinner are now residing in Warsaw on 203 N. Carter Street. The Rev. Mr. Skinner will serve Warsaw and Bowden Presbyterian Churches. He is also minister advisor of The Men of The Church, Wilmington Presbytery, and has served on the Presbytery Council and Christian Education Committee. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

### Through FHA Loans Now Available For Farm & Rural Housing

Melvin H. Hearn, North Carolina state director for the Farmers Home Administration, said today he had received word from Washington that this agency had received authority to insure an additional \$148 million of rural loans.

This action announced in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, will enable USDA's Farmers Home Administration to commit an additional \$30 million in farm ownership loans and \$118 million in rural housing loans to low and moderate income families.

Previous allocations of funds for farm ownership loans were exhausted in February. There are some 20,000 applications and unfunded loan dockets currently being held by the Farmers Home Administration.

Funds for rural housing loans to low and moderate income families were exhausted in April. The Farmers Home Administration is now holding

some 42,000 applications and unfunded loan dockets for rural housing loans.

Both the funds for farm ownership and rural housing loans are being made available immediately.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy land, construct or repair buildings, improve land and refinance debts. They are repayable over 40 years and bear 5 per cent interest.

Rural housing loans are made to farmers and other rural residents in open country and small rural communities with

Charles Dempsey, well known citizen of the Wallace community, Richard Henry Morton, auctioneer of Mt. Olive, and Miss Janet Blanchard and Blaine Allen, members of a prominent Duplin County family, all sustained serious injuries as a result of an alleged fracas occurring in Wallace late Monday afternoon.

Charles Dempsey, now in Sampson Memorial Hospital, was charged by law enforcement officers with running a yield sign and driving under the influence.

According to reports given to the Duplin Times by law enforcement officers, Charles Dempsey became enraged at the price paid for beans on the Wallace Produce Market and is charged with assaulting Mr. Henry Morton the auctioneer. As a result of the assault, Mr. Morton was first carried to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville and because of the seriousness of his condition was transferred to Duke Hospital.

After the alleged assault and while law enforcement officers were attempting to investigate the incident at the produce market, Dempsey allegedly drove his pick-up truck, loaded with beans, through a traffic sign and into a 1965 Pontiac automobile operated by Miss Janet Blanchard, age 17, of Rose Hill and in which Miss Blanchard's 4 year old nephew, Blaine Allen of Raleigh was a passenger. Miss Blanchard and Blaine

Allen are hospitalized in the Pender County Hospital as the alleged result of the accident. Miss Blanchard sustained a fractured jaw and the child had concussions.

Dempsey was treated but not admitted at Pender Hospital, however he was later admitted to the Sampson County Hospital in Clinton. It is reported. He was reported to have had cuts and bruises about the face.

Each vehicle was totally demolished.

Mr. Morton, 59, a tobacco auctioneer whose address was listed as 108 West Main Street, Mount Olive was treated in the emergency room of Duplin General Hospital at 5:45 Monday afternoon for severe injuries of his right arm and shoulder. After treatment by Duplin General Surgeon, Dr. Oscar L. Redwine he was referred to Duke Hospital Orthopaedic service in Durham.

Witnesses stated that when Dempsey expressed dissatisfaction with the price of beans, that Mr. Morton, the auctioneer, said "Let's get along with this sale." at which time Dempsey allegedly violently assaulted him.

Dempsey is about 40 years old and well-known throughout the area for his physical strength.

Dempsey has been the defendant in suits in court since 1946 charged from minor traffic violations to assault, operating auto while intoxicated, engaging in an affray, disorderly conduct, making threats, property damage, driving after license revoked, speeding, racing careless and reckless driving, and assault causing serious bodily injuries.

In a March 2, 1953 suit Dempsey is charged with operating auto while intoxicated, driving after license revoked, Dempsey plead guilty to careless and reckless driving. Plea was accepted on condition that he leave North Carolina and remain out for three years.

It was the judgment of the court that the defendant be confined in the Common Jail of Duplin County for a term of six (6) months and assigned to work the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission as provided by law. Judgement

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This Hydrocool Station in Albertson is now open and ready to serve its customers from a six county area. The W. H. Madison Company, a division of J. M. Smucker Co., located

this industry on a three acre tract of land in Albertson Township of Duplin County. S. L. Norris of Route 2, Mount Olive is manager of this operation. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

## Hydro Cool Station At Albertson

Industry continues to expand in Duplin County, and the latest operations is the new Hydrocool Station located in Route 1, Albertson, one mile north of B. F. Grady School.

The station is owned by The W. H. Madison Company, a division of J. M. Smucker Company of Cleveland Ohio. The purpose of the station is to cool the cucumber before placing in trucks thereby assuring the consumer of a quality product.

Mr. S. L. Norris of Route 2, Mt. Olive is manager of the station which will serve a six county area for the 900 acres of cucumbers grown under contract by farmers in the area. Fourteen buying stations have been set up for the convenience of the farmers. They are: Kenneth Rivenbark at Duplin Supply Co., Warsaw; C. C. Ivey, Jr., Kenansville; Tim Wood, Chincquapin; Hilton Maresady, Chincquapin; Bruce Lantr, Maple Hill; Windell Teachey, Tin City; D. L. Scott at Scott's Store, Route 2, Mt. Olive; Charlie Elizard at Elizards Cross Roads, Route 1, Mount Olive; Coy Smith, Pink Hill; H. B. Smith, Deep Run Kenneth A. Bridge, and Egbert Herring, LaGrange; Strawberry Market, New Bern; Strawberry Market;

Beaufort; and R. M. Wood, Cove City. In explaining the operation, Mr. Norris said, "The cucumbers from all these stations will be brought here, the field temperature reduced, prior to placing them in refrigerated truck for delivery to processor. This will insure a fresh product for the processing plant."

The produce is brought to the

cooling shed and tote bins, containing 20 bushels are placed on a big conveyor. Scales are the first stop where the produce is weighed before entering the cooling area.

At the other end of the conveyor, the temperature of the cucumbers has been reduced from the field reading, usually built up above the high of the day, to 50 degrees. Refrigerated trucks are at the end of the con-

veyor where the produce is loaded and routed to either of the two plants, Medina, Ohio or Springboro, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Norris has five employees to aid him in operating the station which moved their first truck load Monday, June 12.

Norris says, "there is something less than a bumper crop this year, but even though it may be short the quality is excellent."

## Duplin County Youth Victim Of Weekend Wreck

A Duplin County youth was killed and three others injured early Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding struck a tree about eight miles east of Garland.

Charlie Badger Usher, Jr., 19 of Route 1, Rose Hill, driver of the car, sustained fatal injuries. William Usher, 17, brother of the driver, is in a serious condition in Sampson County Hospital. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Usher, Sr., Route 1, Rose Hill. Treated at the hospital but released were David Byrd, Jr.

Route 1, Rose Hill, with lacerated scalp and his cousin Paul Byrd, Route 1, Rose Hill, who received a broken bone in his right foot and bruises about the face.

Funeral services for C. B. Usher, Jr. were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Edgerton Funeral Chapel in Wallace con-

ducted by Father Fleetwood. Burial was in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters, Shelby and Mariah; three brothers William F., Walter L., and Merichson D., all of the home.

SPoil Him A Little... it's Father's Day

### Southerland Family Reunion Observed

The Southerland family reunion, held in the American Legion Hut in Wallace Sunday, June 11, was attended by many North Carolina families, as well as several from out of state.

In the absence of Miss Annie Rose Southerland, president, Mr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill presided.

Mrs. Grey Murphy of Penderlea displayed a hand printed cotton shawl which once belonged to Patience Touille, the French Huguenot, wife of Robert Southerland III, a soldier of the American Revolution and grandson of a Scottish immigrant. As a young girl Mrs. Southerland fled the Catholicquisition in man's clothing and came to America in search of religious freedom. The shawl, now in a very delicate condition was handed down to the present owner (the former Sula Southerland) by her grandmother Wells, a great granddaughter of Patience Touille Southerland. The first Robert Southerland (who spelled his name without the "o") now used by the Duplin descendants) left the Scottish Highlands in a ship sent out by the Earl of Perth in 1684 bound for Perth Amboy, New Jersey. A storm at sea (perhaps a hurricane in modern parlance) blew the ship off course and it eventually reached the Virginia capes. Ma-

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## Mrs. 4-H SENclander Of The Month

Recognized throughout Southeastern North Carolina as Mrs. 4-H, and recently honored by the Wilmington Star News and SENclander of the Month, Duplin County is proud of her own native daughter, Mrs. Lois Grady Brit.

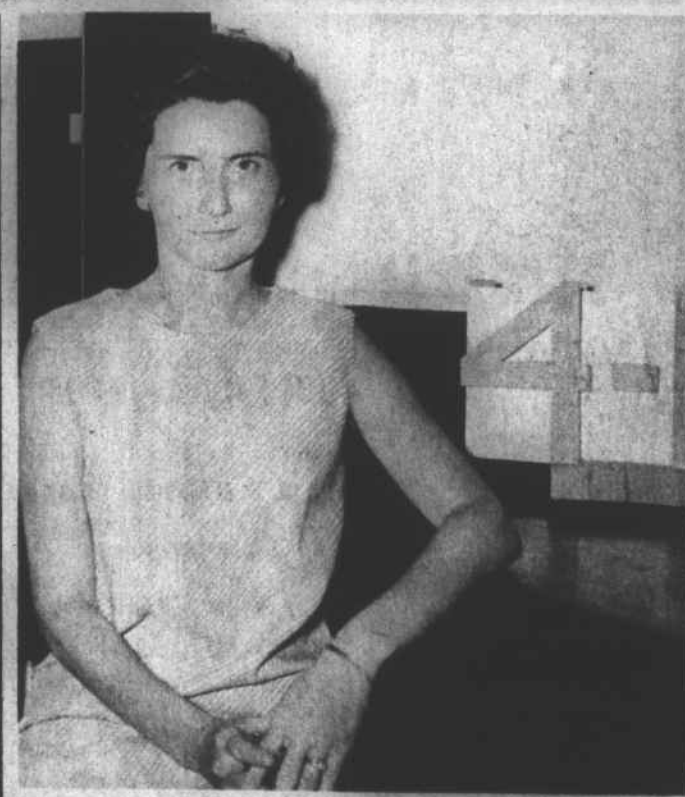
Home Economics extension agent in Duplin County, Mrs. Brit has worked with the 4-H program since her graduation from college in 1956.

Four-H has undergone many changes since Mrs. Brit has been working with the program. It is no longer a nine months school related activity, but a community organization which she says "includes something for everyone." "It provides boys and girls with an opportunity to develop their potential or specialty in some field. The program is in effect all year and boys and girls may complete projects at home that might not be carried through school."

These community clubs are supervised by adult leaders in the area. Mrs. Brit finds that securing good leaders is a major undertaking.

In a "Target 2" report on youth development in the county published by the state, it stated that "the majority of adults in Duplin County are not adequately interested in promoting, sponsoring and working with youth programs which will provide the young people the opportunity of total development. There are approximately 8,000 youths between the ages of nine and nineteen with less than five percent of these presently enrolled in 4-H club work."

"Four-H is the only extra-curricular organization that has as its primary goal, teaching home economics and agriculture with the aim of total de-



Mrs. Lois Grady Brit who through her outstanding work with the Duplin County 4-H Clubs as County Home Economics Extension Agent, was honored by the Wilmington Star-News as Mrs. 4-H" and was named SENclander of the month. Many Duplin County youths have received district, state, and national honors under the program carried out by Mrs. Brit and her co-worker. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

velopment of the youth." The programs are constantly being revamped and are carefully selected and planned in advance. The projects are screened to find which was most successful and why, with the emphasis on total development of the 4-H boy and girl.

Quick to applaud the adult leaders, Mrs. Brit notes that there are a number of leaders in the county who on volunteer

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