

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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### Trial & Error

Fourth of July and we are working - it really goes against the grain when almost everything in Kenansville is closed. C. E. Quinn Store, The Sandwich Shop and the Duplin Times are all that we have seen operating around here and the main drag looks like a Sunday afternoon. But you must have your paper on time, so here we are.

Was interested while in New Jersey in reading the obituaries in the New York Times. They are set up in the same style and same type as classified ads. One reads: SANDERS - Henry, beloved husband of Ruth, loving father of John and Leslie, devoted son of Ida and Joseph, dear brother of Naz. Services Friday "The Riverside", Brooklyn, Ocean Pkwy at Prospect Park.

An In Memoriam reads: KAPLAN - Harry, Till all breath fades and life depart, you my beloved live in my heart, Jessie.

Speaking of newspapers, Mrs. Joyce Bell's mother, who lives in the old Fannie Cooper Home brought to me two papers the other day. One is The Duplin Enterprise which was published in Rose Hill and dated February 4, 1916. The editor and publisher of the paper was R. L. Carr of Rose Hill and the Associate Editor was R. C. Pridgen, of Warsaw. R. C. Pridgen was an uncle of "Ye Editor". The paper had very little county news except for social items. The front page was half state and national news, at which time the European War held much interest. The rest of the front page was filled with legal notices. Much of the writing in the paper was about different drugs for stomach ailments and hair beautifiers.

One ad was for Tutt's Pills, and I quote "If you Have Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Belching; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite Tutt's Pills will remedy these troubles. Price, 25¢". Now today, only 52 years later, do we have any medicine so thorough and so inexpensive?

The other paper was a News and Observer dated November 26, 1911. It does not carry much sensational news and very few pictures. However, the state must have had the problems with whiskey 56 years ago as it

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### Town Officials Receive Oath

The oath of office was administered to the mayor of Kenansville and the five commissioners at the regular meeting of the town board on Monday night.

Mr. R. V. Wells, clerk of court of Duplin County, administered the oath of mayor to Earl Hatcher, who had previously served for a number of years as commissioner.

Receiving the oath as commissioners were Leo Jackson and P. Kretsch, Jr. who were re-elected in the May election. New comers to the board are Lauren Sharpe, former mayor, Wiley Booth, insurance agent, and John B. Hall, business man.

The following appointments were made: Public works, John Hall and Wiley Booth; Health and Safety, Lauren Sharpe and Leo Jackson; Finance, Earl Hatcher and P. Kretsch, Jr.

A motion made by commissioner Booth was duly carried by the board that newly elected town officials should take office at the first regular meeting after election.

A lengthy discussion on sewerage and water followed a briefing for the new officials. Mayor Hatcher extends an invitation to all interested citizens to attend the board meeting held every first Monday night at the Kenansville Fire House.

CP & L Changes Office Hours

The Warsaw office of Carolina Power and Light Company will observe new office hours starting July 31, F. L. Martin, local representative, has announced.

The new office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be closed all day Saturday. The present schedule is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

"The new hours will allow us to open a half-hour earlier and close a half-hour later every week day," Martin said. He pointed out that the new schedule will add a full hour to the total office hours throughout the week.

Martin emphasized that the new office hours will have no effect on customer service. "Service interruptions and emergencies may be reported by telephone at any time," he said.

### Illegal Termite Control Operation In County

Three negro men from the original Washington have been charged with violating the General Statutes of North Carolina in a termite control operation in Beulavon last week.

James Junior Lathan, 36, of 528 Gladden St., Aben Moore Jr., 23, of 817 East 5th Street, and John Willie Merritt, 28, of 714 West 5th Street, all of Washington were released under \$100 bond each for appearance in July 25th term of court, after hearing before Justice of the Peace W. J. Sitterson.

The warrant charged that they did operate in violation of G.S. 105-103 to wit "did engage in the business of structural pest control at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Gresham, and did violate GS 105-65.26 (3). Sheriff Elwood Revelle said the trio had

privilege license for the town of Washington but they have expired.

### Duplin 4-H'ers Participate District Contest

Duplin County 4-H'ers won top honors in some of the contests held June 27 in the Southeastern 4-H District. Contests were held in North Lenoir High School. Seventeen counties in Southeastern North Carolina make up the District. District winners were:

Linda Dianne Smith, Smiths 4-H Club won in Girl's Public Speaking. Her speech was entitled "In Defense of Youth." Bill Costin, Jr. and Robert Sloan, Warsaw-Shamrock 4-H, won in the Forestry Demon-

stration. The boys' demonstration was "A Better America Through Forestry."

These winners will represent the District in State contests in July.

Ralph Hunter of Cedar Fork was elected District Secretary-Treasurer.

Two talent numbers from Duplin were selected as top. Linda Smith won with a vocal medley, "The Alley Cats", a combo of Cedar Fork 4-H also won. The members of the combo are Ralph Hunter, Owen

## Duplin County Tax Rate Remains Same - \$1.65



Officials from the highway department of Brazil toured Duplin County last Friday to study our system and methods of highway maintenance. Mr. E. C. Tyndall, maintenance supervisor of Duplin, Mr. Thomas King, District Maintenance engineer of

Clinton, and Mr. George Brinkley, Raleigh State Maintenance engineer, were hosts to the group on their inspection of the county highways. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

At the regular meeting of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners on July 3rd, the following items of business were transacted.

Mr. F. W. McGowan was designated as clerk of the Board of Commissioners to serve at the will of the board following the resignation of Mrs. Christine Williams, former clerk.

Reimposed duties of tax supervisor upon county accountant, F. W. McGowan.

J. B. Wallace, service officer, reported that service was rendered to 89 veterans during the month of June.

John A. Johnson, tax collector, reported that taxes collected in the month of June totaled \$28,784.80.

Adopted interim appropriation resolution in order to operate County and its sub-divisions from July 1 to date of adoption of 1967-68 budget resolution, which will be July 17th.

Mr. S. L. Fussell, dog warden, reported that 80 dogs were impounded during the month of June. Thirteen dogs were sold, \$26 collected for sales, seventeen dogs were destroyed and 1521 miles traveled by warden.

Tax rate for 1967-68 is to remain at \$1.65 on \$100.00 property valuation. The total budget requirement, not including local school funds and special federal funds for schools, \$2,920,637.53.

Estimated revenue other than taxes for the fiscal year is \$1,829,162.53 leaving \$1,091,475, to come from county ad valorem taxes.

The Board anticipates a 10% increase in salaries.

### Brazilian Officials Study Highways

Duplin County Highway Department, in connection with the North Carolina Highway Department, was host Friday of last week to a Highway Engineering Study-Team from Brazil.

The tour was sponsored by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the Brazilian Government. Conducting the North Carolina tour were Mr. George Brinkley, State Maintenance Engineer of Raleigh and Mr. Thomas King, District Engineer of Clinton.

Mr. E. C. Tyndall, maintenance supervisor for Duplin County accompanied the group through the county. They were especially interested in rural paved road 1376, the process used to establish the shoulders of the road, and the widening of rural paved road 1300. They were also impressed with the shrubbing motor graders now being used by the department.

Twenty members of the Brazilian team made the tour and after a week in North Carolina will spend this week in Texas, Kansas will be host to the group next week, which will end their tour of the U. S.

Officials making the tour included chief Engineers, Construction supervisors, assistant directors, technical assistants, directors of studies and project divisions, inspector engineers, resident engineers, coordinating engineers, deputy coordinators, and a director of paving division.

### Bids Solicited For New P. O. At Rose Hill

Congressman David N. Henderson announces the Post Office Department will post advertisements on July 5th to solicit bids for the construction of a new Post Office building in Rose Hill to be located on the southwest corner of East Church and Bay Streets.

Plans call for the following specifications: Interior Space,

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### Davis To Pastor Calypso-Stanford Churches

Mr. Kenneth K. Davis, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Stanford Presbyterian Church and the Calypso Presbyterian Church of Calypso, North Carolina. Mr. Davis began his duties as pastor on June 28 and was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Sunday, July 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Stanford, Church.

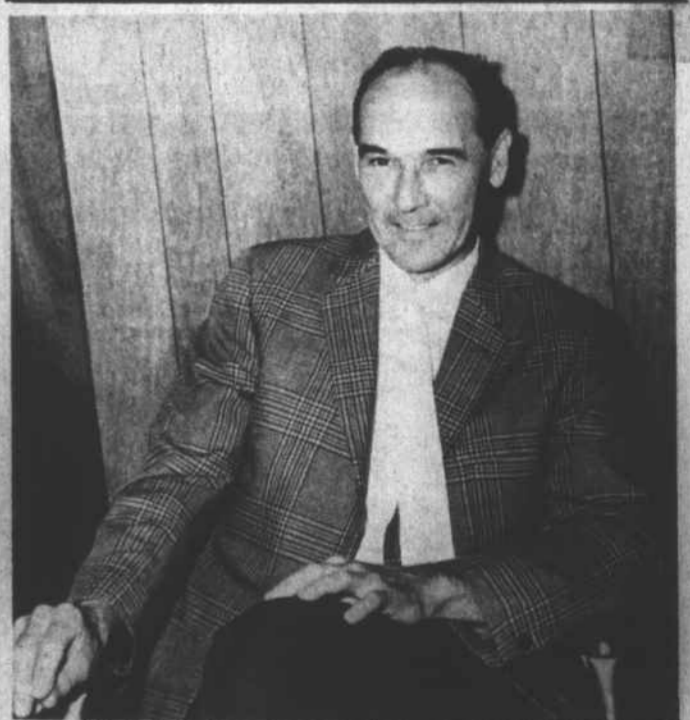
The Service of Ordination and Installation was led by the Reverend Troy D. Mullis of Kenansville. The Reverend M. H. Currie of Greensboro, former pastor of Mr. Davis delivered the sermon. Other ministers who participated in the service were the Reverend John R. Dall of Beulavon, and the Reverend Charles R. Moore. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin Davis of Hamlet, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College of Clinton, South Carolina, and received the Bachelor

### Two Men Charged In Wire Stealing

Two Rocky Mount men have been arrested and charged with removing copper wire from utility poles belonging to Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Ollin O. Proctor, 56, white male, and Woodrow Keel, 40, white male, were each charged in five counts of wire stealing on May 12, May 29, June 7,

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WALLY CAMERON

### Employment Service To Open Office

The Employment Security Commission of N. C. announces that two offices will be opened in Duplin County on July 5 and 6. The Mobile Unit which conducted the Manpower Survey of the County last year will provide the service on a two day per week basis.

On Wednesday of each week the representative of the Mobile Unit will be in the Town Hall in Warsaw from 8 a.m. until noon and on Thursdays at the Town Hall in Wallace during the same hours.

Mr. Wally Cameron, pictured above, will offer to Duplin residents a complete employment service. Any services found in

a regular employment office will be provided with the exception of Unemployment Insurance service which will continue to be provided by the Goldsboro Office of the Employment Security Commission. This service is being provided through the effort of Mr. P. B. Ralford, Executive Secretary of the Duplin Development Commission and others after negotiations with officials of Employment Security Commission.

Any person seeking employment or any employer seeking qualified workers is urged to contact Mr. Cameron.

### Bullet Riddled Man, Walks To Report Shooting

A Route 2, Rose Hill man has charged his friend with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the Sunday night shooting which occurred in the Little Pin Hook Section of Duplin County.

Freddie Lee Henry, 24, negro male walked in to the sheriff's office and told deputies he had been shot by George

James, 25, negro male, of the same section. Henry displayed three bullet holes in his head and two in his leg. Deputies believed the weapon used was a .22 caliber pistol.

Henry said after the first shot struck him as he sat in his car, he ran and James continued shooting. Later Henry

reported the shooting to the Rose Hill Policeman, Benny Matthews, who brought him and his parents to the sheriff's office where the warrant was sworn out.

An ambulance was called to take Henry to the Sampson County Memorial Hospital in

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### New Minister In Duplin

Recently ordained and installed as minister of the Faison Presbyterian Church, Rev. Curtis C. Hess, and Mrs. Hess are rapidly becoming a part of the Faison community.

Mr. Hess is a native of Charlottesville, Va., is a graduate of Davidson College, studied for one year at New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and is a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Hess is the former Jean Craig of Craigsville, Virginia and is a graduate of Craigsville, Virginia and is a graduate of Bridge-

water College. She has taught school in Virginia and in Scotland.

Delighted with this part of the country, Mr. Hess is particularly interested in the Faison Produce Market and the long line of farmers that form each day, awaiting their turn at the market.

Having had little time to develop hobbies, the couple is in the process of constructing a cottage at Manassa, Virginia. Manassa is a resort area and is to the Virginia Synod what Montreat is to North Carolina.