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Trial & Error

Mary Lou Reynolds our "little girl Friday" around the office has left us this week to get married. She will live in Mount Olive and we will surely miss her.

To All - A good-bye with a tear in my eye, Time to say farewell, but who can ever tell, I may see you again soon, when I get back from my honeymoon.

Attended a wedding in Norfolk recently, and the father of the groom's entire family was able to attend. There are eight children from Texas, Massachusetts, Massachusetts and North Carolina. They range in age from about 48 to 63. Everyone in good health, no divorces in the family and only one widow. If you don't think there was a good time had by all and some conversation, you should have been there to see for yourself. I think that is quite a record for such a large family.

I picked this up from the August "Carolina Farmer" and think it one of the funniest things I have read. Our Yankee readers will really appreciate it. It is entitled "A Boot To The South".

The old game of compiling guides to Southern pronunciation still continues. These samples recently came to hand:

- A boot - Approximately.
- Ain't - A sister of one's father or mother.
- Beckon - Smoked side of a hawg, often et with sigs at breakfast.
- Bone - As in "I was bone south of the MASON-DIXON line." (Anyplace else is out of wedlock to a native Southerner).
- Braid - What goes toasted with beckon and sigs at breakfast.
- Caller - What the tie is hitched to.
- Course - Certainly.
- Post - The transfer of likker from a bottle to a glass as in "post straight."
- Sane - "I can't heah what he's sane."

Sadler Gets P.H.D.

ATLANTA, GA. - Emory Welch Sadler, Jr. will receive his Ph.D. Degree in Psychology at Emory University's summer commencement exercises Saturday, August 19. Dr. J. Willis Hurst, chairman of Emory's department of Internal Medicine and nationally known heart specialist, will make the commencement address at 9 a.m. at Glenn Memorial Auditorium.

The candidates are the largest group to apply for degrees in August in recent years at Emory. Included in the group are 24 candidates for the Ph.D. degree. Over four-fifths of the

candidates are seeking graduate or professional degrees. Dr. Sadler is the son of Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler of Kenansville. He is married to the former Lynn Veach of Warsaw. He will be associated with Drake Uni-



EMORY W. SADLER, JR. University in Des Moines, Iowa for the coming year.

1967-68 School Schedule And Principals Announced

Inducted From Duplin Questions Asked of Board

Inducted from Duplin County in July 1967 were: Johnnie Lee Troublefield, Warsaw; James Howard Hodges, Warsaw; Harry Milton Sutherland, Chinquapin; Milton Lee Pickett, Beulaville; Donald Franklin Andrews, Faison. Billy McCoy Byrd, Beulaville; Billie Ray Bowden, Calypso; Mercer Harold Sumner, Pink Hill; Cedro Jerome Ingram, Warsaw; Byrdell Chastan, JR., Rose Hill.

Thirty-seven men will be sent for physical examination on 24 August 1967. Judge Ward, Rose Hill, N. C. and James Carey Jarman, Rose Hill, N. C. are now delinquent with the local board. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of either of these should report it at once to the office in Kenansville. Mr. Ray Smith, Chairman of Local Board No. 31 furnishes some questions most frequently asked of the local board.

Question: We have only one son. Can he qualify for the Sole Surviving Son IV-A classification? Answer: The selective service law provides he must be the sole surviving son of a family of which the father or one or more sons or daughters were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service.

Duplin County School children will begin actual study for the 1967-68 school year on Thursday, August 31. Wednesday, August 30 will be registration day and schools will operate on a freedom of choice basis. A complete school schedule is as follows: August 28, 1967, Teachers report for work. August 30, 1967, Student Registration. August 31, 1967, Schools open September 27, 1967, End first month of school. October 17, 1967, District NC-EA meeting. October 26, 1967, End second month of school. October 27, 1967, District NC-TA meeting. November 23, 1967, End third month of school. November 23 and 24, Thanksgiving Holidays. December 21, 1967 - January 1, 1968, Christmas Holidays. January 2, 1968, Schools open after Christmas Holidays. January 4, 1968, End fourth school month.

February 1, 1968, End fifth school month. February 29, 1968, End sixth school month. March 28, 1968, End seventh school month. April 12 - 15, 1968, Easter Holidays. April 29, 1968, End eighth school month. May 27, 1968, End ninth school month. May 28 and 29, 1968, Teachers report for work. Principals of the twenty four schools are: Mr. V. William Murphy, B. F. Grady Elementary School, Albertson. Mr. W. D. Thigpen, Beulaville Elementary School, Beulaville. Mr. Henry L. Martin, Branch Elementary School, Albertson. Mr. J. B. Dafford, C. W. Dobbins School, Wallace. Mr. A. R. Roberts, Calypso Elementary School, Calypso. Mr. W. J. Powers, Charity High School, Rose Hill. Mr. G. F. Landen, Chinquapin Elementary School I, Chinquapin. Mr. L. J. Sutton, Chinquapin Elementary School II, Chinquapin. Mr. W. E. Smith, Douglass High School, Warsaw. Mr. J. G. Henry, E. E. Smith High School, Kenansville. Mr. R. L. Pruitt, East Duplin High School, Beulaville. Mrs. Geneva Byrd, Faison Elementary School, Faison. Mr. J. P. Harmon, James Kenan High School, Warsaw. Mrs. Z. W. Frazelle, Kenansville Elementary School, Kenansville. Mr. C. J. Thomas, Magnolia Elementary School, Magnolia. Mr. H. E. Grubbs, North Duplin High School, Calypso. Mr. H. E. Bowden, P. E. Williams Elementary School, Magnolia. Mr. Owen B. Martin, P. W. Moore School, Faison. Mr. W. R. Teachey, Rose Hill Elementary School I, Rose Hill. Mr. W. F. Johnson, Rose Hill Elementary School II, Rose Hill. Mr. Allen L. Larkin, Teachey Elementary School, Teachey. Mr. Neal M. Carlton, Wallace Elementary School, Wallace. Mr. E. R. Jenkins, Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Teachey. Mr. W. J. Taylor, Warsaw Elementary School, Warsaw. A complete listing of teachers is expected to be available and will be published at a later date.

Excess C.C.C. Bins Available To Duplin County Farmers

Duplin County farmers will have an opportunity to purchase excess CCC bins for the storage of this year's crops. The Secretary of Agriculture has said that sales of bins will be stepped up to give farmers an opportunity to purchase needed storage space for this year's bumper grain crops.

With increased production of wheat, corn, and soybeans in prospect, bin sales are being stepped up as far as possible to help assure orderly marketing and to protect farmers against the price-depressing effect of temporary excessive market supplies.

Orders have been placed by the Duplin County ASC Committee for 2 truck loads of CCC bins. Each of these truck loads will have approximately 10 bins. The bins will have a capacity of 3,250 bushels. The minimum sales price of these bins is expected to be approximately \$450 to \$475. The actual minimum price will vary depending on the transportation and handling costs to various points in North Carolina. The Duplin ASC County Committee will handle the sale of the bins to farmers. Further details as to the sale of these bins will be announced in the near future.

COMMITTEE ELECTION CALENDAR

Friday, August 4, 1967, State committee approval of community boundary changes. List of eligible voters by community available in the county office.

Monday, August 14, 1967, Public notice of community boundaries. Public notice of right to nominate by petition - also a special written notice to each eligible voter. Notify community committee chairman of responsibilities.

Thursday, August 24, 1967, Final date for receiving nominating petitions.

Friday, September 1, 1967, Final date for completing slate of nominees. Final date for receiving ASCS-587.

Friday, September 8, 1967, Public notice of mail election. Deadline for mailing ballots to farmers.

Monday, September 18, 1967, Ballots returned or post-marked.

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Officials To Attend N.C. Association Of County Commissioners

President Fred Hauser of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners announced today that Congressman L. H. Fountain (D), North Carolina Second District, will be the Keynote of the Association's 60th Annual Convention which will be held August 13-16 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Congressman Fountain will open the meeting on Sunday evening, August 13 with an address to county commissioners, accountants, tax supervisors, attorneys and other county officials from the 100 North Carolina counties.

On Monday morning, August 14, political party Chairmen Tim Valentine (D) and Jim Holshouser (R) will speak

to the delegates in a review of the issues facing North Carolina voters. Representatives Sam Johnson (D-Wake) and George Clark (R-New Hanover) will review the legislative processes from a party point of view. Also on Monday State Highway Commission Chairman Joseph Hunt, State Welfare Board Chairman Robert Howison, Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Carroll and State Personnel Director Claude Caldwell will discuss matters of concern to county officials.

Highlighting the Tuesday session, Lt. Governor Robert W. Scott and former Speaker of the House David Britt will review the 1967 General Assem-

bly session for the delegates. Also on Tuesday Harlan Boyles, Deputy State Treasurer, Sena-

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Head Start Program

Sixty teachers and teachers aides met for a three day orientation course at the American Legion Building, Wallace, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preparatory to the opening of the Head Start (Child Development) program in Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties, August 9th.

Two consultants from the University of North Carolina, Mrs. Rachel Fesmire and Mrs.

Elizabeth Pickard, are directing the training session.

Head Start, or Child Development, for the three county area has been funded in the amount of \$433,000 to operate eight centers with an enrollment of 375 children.

Head Start is designed largely for children from disadvantaged and low-income homes and provide them with opportunities and experiences which normally they would not have. Nurses and Social Workers will be in constant visitation and children will receive immunization as well as medical and dental check-ups.

An allied benefit of the program enables mothers to secure work while their children are attending Head Start. Duplin County will have two centers. The Wallace center will be under the direction of

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Murray Guest Of Warsaw Rotary

Mr. John E. Murray, a staff member of the North Carolina Fund, addressed the Warsaw Rotary Club at noon on Thursday, August 3. He discussed the work of the Fund and other agencies in North Carolina's war on poverty. Mr. Murray said a question frequently asked is - "Why is the federal government using our tax money to give handouts to lazy poor people?" He stated that his reply is - "most poor people aren't lazy; they are born into poverty; received an inadequate education and, therefore, are unequipped to find jobs which would enable them to rise above poverty." He also explained that the federal government, through the anti-poverty program, does not give "handouts" - i.e., trade of cash - to the poor. Instead, it tries to provide them with the kind of education and job training which will prepare them for earning their own way in the world.

Mr. Murray outlined the philosophy, aims and methods of the anti-poverty program in North Carolina, and its relationship between federal, state and local agencies. He also explained the role of the North Carolina Fund, a private anti-poverty corporation which operates on funds from the Ford, Babcock and Reynolds foundations.

To date Mr. Murray has addressed more than 500 civic and professional organizations, mayors' committees, ministerial associations and other

groups. He has appeared on over sixty per cent of North Carolina's radio and television stations, and has addressed Sociology and Economics classes on 40 North Carolina campuses.

Mr. Murray, who is a native of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is a former Presbyterian minister and a graduate of Davidson College. He earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and his Master of Theology degree from Princeton Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. While active as a Presbyterian minister he served pastorates in Baltimore, Md.; Birmingham, Ala.; New Bern, and Wilmington.

During his talk to the Rotary Club, Mr. Murray quoted sta-

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Bank Employees Escape Asphyxiation

Fourteen persons in the Beulaville office of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company narrowly escaped asphyxiation Thursday afternoon.

The building is in the process of renovation, with a portion of the front of the building being removed to allow the widening of N C 24 from the present two lanes of traffic to six lanes. The bank employees were in staff conference.

E. G. Futrell, construction foreman, and two assistants were using a gas operated machine in the tightly closed air-conditioned building when one of his assistants passed out. All the bank personnel got up and went to see what had happened to him. At this point one employee, Mrs. Brenda Futrell,

went home. Upon returning to the conference, the employees realized that their hands and feet were becoming numb. One employee said it was as if you had been heavily drugged and you felt the affects overwhelming you and you were helpless to resist.

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With the Town of Beulaville closed for Thursday afternoon, Mr. William B. Cutler, executive vice president of the bank and manager of the Beulaville branch called the Kenansville

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Kenansville Officials Adopt Town Budget

The Kenansville Town Board voted to adopt the 1967-68 budget as presented by commissioner Lauren Sharpe, at their regular meeting Monday night.

Mayor Earl Hatcher said the complete budget is on file at the clerk's office and is available for examination by any inter-

ested party. The budget allows expenditures of \$23,535 with an estimated income of \$26,765.

The adopted budget allowed \$3,600 to the fire department which was second only to a labor allowance of \$4,000. Set up in the general fund

was \$13,115. This includes salaries, labor, fire department, repairs, insurance, town office, tax billing, audit, dues and subscriptions, insecticides, employees goodwill (Christmas),

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Meeting Called For Proposed Rockfish Creek Drainage Project

A most important meeting has been called of interested people at the town hall in Wallace on Friday night, August 11th at 8 p.m. in connection with the proposed Rockfish creek drainage project.

All land owners along Rockfish creek and doctors creek in Duplin, Pender and Sampson Counties are urged to attend this important meeting.

J. Vivian Whitfield, who was earlier elected secretary of the informal committee to improve

Rockfish Creek, made the announcement and said that the U. S. Corps of Engineers was ready to complete its report but must determine that there is sufficient local interest among the property owners before it can proceed.

The crops of engineers has completed a preliminary study of the needs for drainage of Rockfish and Doctors Creeks upon the request of the property owners, which request was made through Congressman Da-

vid N. Henderson. This survey came about due to serious flooding along Rockfish Creek and its tributaries which has plagued property owners for years. Thousands of dollars of losses have occurred to crops as a result of the floods and poor drainage.

Congressman Henderson said today in Wallace that attendance at all interested parties at the announced meeting is most important in order that the crops of engineers may determine

the desire and intent of property owners to see that the drainage project be authorized. The property owners must indicate their intent to provide right-of-ways, maintain this project once completed and otherwise offer the local cooperation, before the crops of engineers can proceed.

The county commissioners of Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties, and the commissioners of the Town of Wallace have been invited to have repre-

sentatives at the meeting and have indicated their willingness to cooperate if the local property owners show sufficient interest. The State of North Carolina has given its assurance of cooperation to the crops of engineers.

Whitfield urged all interested citizens to be at the meeting at the town hall as announced so that this very important improvement for the benefit of those persons invited may go forward.

Duplin Tax Collections Up

Items of business transacted by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners in their regular first Monday meeting included mostly routine matters with various agencies reporting.

John A. Johnson, tax collector, submitted report of 1966 taxes collected which showed a higher percentage collected than at any time in the past ten years.

The collection of \$1,341,336.36 was 83.048 percent of the entire levy for 1966. Ten years ago 76.795 percent of the levy was collected.

Agencies reporting included Civil Defense officer reported mileage traveled. Dog Warden reported 6 calls received, 55 dogs impounded, 17 sold, 7 destroyed, 2 bitings involved, \$34 collected and 1310 miles traveled.

Other agencies reporting including Fireman Association and Eastern Carolina Regulation Housing Authority.

Ray Hope To Attend Wildlife Conservation Camp



RAY HOPE

Ray Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hope, Route #1, Warsaw, has been selected to attend 4-H Wildlife Conservation Camp as a Junior Leader. The week of encamping will be held August 7-12 at Millstone 4-H Camp located near Rockingham.

The 4-H Wildlife Conservation Camp serves as an incentive for participation in the 4-H Wildlife project and rewards boys and girls for outstanding project work. It also provides the opportunity for selected 4-H'ers to learn conservation in greater depth. The county delegate selected receives a basic scholarship which covers all room and board for the week.

Ray has been very active in the 4-H Wildlife project since joining the Warsaw-Shamrock 4-H Club approximately five

years ago. He attended 4-H Wildlife Camp in 1966 and was selected to attend Camp this year on the basis of his wildlife and junior leadership projects.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coe-tin serve as 4-H Adult Leaders in Warsaw-Shamrock 4-H Club in which Ray is a member.

Probation Violated

George Williams, Jr. has been charged by Beulaville Police Chief with Public Drunkenness following a Saturday night drinking spree.

Chief Brown said he answered a call to the Tasty Freeze about 1:30 Sunday morning. The parking lot contained seventeen cars, sixteen of which left promptly when advised to do so. Upon investigating the one remaining car, Williams was found passed out with about a hair of a "fiftin" between his knees and a chaser in his right hand.

Williams was released on bond for trial, September 18 term in Duplin County.

Williams was convicted January 10, 1967 on a charge of drunken driving and speeding. He received a 12 months sentence, suspended one year probation, paid \$100 fine and cost of \$46.30.

It was brought out in the trial that because of the "bad influence" of former associates the Williams family had moved to form new friends and better habits.