



A Consecration Service will be held for the new Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, August 27, 1967 at 3:00 p.m. The Reverend Carol B. Hansley, pastor of Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church and Moderator of the Eastern Conference,

will bring the Consecration message. Following the service, there will be open house for the pastorum and church. Members of the church, and the pastor, the Reverend David C. Hansley, invite the public to attend.

Trial & Error

Was fortunate enough this past week end to see The Lost Colony. It was the first time that I had seen the Waterside Theatre Play written by Paul Green in about fifteen years. It was most interesting. The lighting effects were outstanding, the actors were quite good and the Indian dances were beautiful. It seemed that it had changed quite a bit since the last time I had seen it. I was talking to the manager of the Manteo Motel and he told me that Joe Layton is the new director and Choreographer this year and he had made quite a few changes. "Old Tom", even as I remembered him before, was one of the best actors. It is an evening well spent.

It is also a wonderful excuse to get a delicious sea food platter. On our trip we went on the Outer Banks as far as Cape Hatteras. That was my first trip to the Outer Banks and it is most impressive. The younger ones in the crowd even walked in the top of the old Light House - it seems that I had a mighty good view from the bottom. We did not have time to cross the ferry at Ocracoke. It seems impossible as you ride along on the highways of the Outer Banks, flanked by the ocean on one side and the sand dunes and scrubby trees, to realize that so much of the history of our country began in that area.

Oh, I almost forgot, Mrs. Campbell wants all of you to know that she crossed the Bonner Bridge. It was beautiful.

Don't you just love to hear the people in the Lost Colony area talk?

We surely have been enjoying Joe Wells' watermelons on these long hot afternoons!

Ruth

Rose Hill To Get New Post Office

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced that a contract has been awarded to build a Post Office at Rose Hill, N. C. 28458.

The building will be owned by W. Paul Herring, Route 3, Box 157, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530 who will rent it to the Post Office Department for 10 years with renewal options running through 20 years. It will be located on the Southwest corner of East Church Street and Bay Street. Preliminary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total approximately \$85,199.00.

This represents the lowest responsive bid of ten received by the Department on a competitive basis. The new one-story building will offer more working room than the present building. It will have an interior space of 2,968 square feet, compared with a total of 1,392 square feet in the present building.

The new post office is expected to be completed by approximately April 1, 1968. Space in the building located on East Church Street will then be about 10,000 square feet.

Johnson Named Chairman

The Stickley For Governor Committee has named a Duplin County Chairman to spearhead the movement in this county.

E. Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill, has been a long time Republican leader in eastern North Carolina and has served as County Chairman for Duplin County. He is a member of the Republican State Executive Committee.

The announcement was made by Marcus T. Hickman of Charlotte, who is state chairman for the committee. In accepting the appointment, Johnson said: "Jack Stickley is the man North Carolina needs as Governor."

done for postal purposes. Postmaster General O'Brien explained that the additional space and equipment will mean greater efficiency in line with President Johnson's directive to provide the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

Because the building will be privately owned, the land will stay on local tax rolls. The Post Office Department's capital investment is limited primarily to postal equipment.

Mr. O'Brien said: "The nation is experiencing a dramatic expansion in mail volume and services. Post Office construction and remodeling are undertaken in areas showing the most urgent needs."

"Our 40,000 postal locations will handle nearly 80 billion pieces of mail this year, over 84 billion pieces in 1970 and approximately 100 billion in 1980. To handle this tremendous amount of mail, the Department is expanding its efforts to put mechanized tools into the hands of the nation's postal workers in areas where it is economically justified."

Faison Youth Injured In Warsaw

A Faison youth was seriously injured in a one-car accident in Warsaw Monday afternoon.

Harold Milton Best, Jr., 17, driving a 1962 Studebaker Lark Station Wagon headed north on Highway 117, applied his brakes during a heavy down pour of rain and skidded into a utility pole. The accident occurred about four blocks south of the stop light, demolishing the station wagon.

Young Best was carried to Duplin General Hospital in a state of shock where he underwent three operations. Dr. Oscar Redwine, surgeon, said "Injuries consisted of a collapsed lung, several fractured ribs, a ruptured spleen and the backside of his torso was just about torn off." He was given ten pints of blood. He is described as "doing fairly well today."

Mr. James M. Hurst, service station owner who witnessed the wreck said the car, which was headed north, turned to an East-west position and struck the utility pole at the left door with the driver receiving the full impact. Best was pinned in the wreckage.

Police chief Perry Smith said the speed was too great for the rainy condition of the road. He said the station wagon was so badly mangled as if it had turned over three or four times.

Arrest Made In Church Bell Robbery

A Duplin County teenager has been arrested and charged with stealing a bell from a rural church near Turkey, just across the County Line in Sampson County.

Sampson County Deputy Sheriff G. M. Massey said that Edar Alvin Rouse, 19, white male of Warsaw and a student at Wayne Technical Institute in Goldsboro waived preliminary hearing, and is under \$200 bond.

Rouse and an accomplice, Stewart Goodman, 18, white male, also a student at Wayne Tech allegedly removed the 400 lb. bell unaided, which took a crane to install, and carried same to Goldsboro. A few days later TV announced a reward of \$80 for recovery of the bell.

The following Saturday night Deputy George Merritt received a phone call telling him that the bell was in the middle of a well-traveled dirt road, less than a mile from the church. "The bell was badly damaged and would necessitate extensive repair," said a spokesman. Rouse is scheduled to be tried at the September 25th term of County Court in Clinton, N. C.

Lions Sponsor White Cane Drive

The Kenansville Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive from August 24, 1967 to August 31, 1967 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by Club President, Kay Dunn, and Publicity Chairman, Snodis B. Wilson. Every cent of the proceeds will go to White Cane Drive which supports the blind.

The light bulbs will be sold in handy Project-Paks, each Project-Pak contains eight 5-

Explorer Post Tours Norfolk And Williamsburg

Warsaw Explorer Post 20 left from the Warsaw Town Hall Friday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. for a three day trip to Virginia. They were accompanied by drivers Robert C. Best, W. G. Britt, and Advisor H. C. Allen, all of Warsaw. After a short meeting and prayer for a safe trip, the group left in three cars, one of which pulled a camper (for the advisors to sleep in). The first stop was Goldsboro to pick up one of

the members and then they continued on in single file until they reached Rich Square. Here there was a route mix-up and the cars weren't reunited until they reached Suffolk, Va. where the group ate supper. (Thank goodness for road maps) The Explorers had planned to camp that night at Seashore State Park, in Virginia Beach, Va., but upon arriving about 7:30 p.m. they found the park was full. They were told the nearest campground was Camp Lazy-B, twenty five miles from Seashore State Park and located on the North Carolina-Virginia

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Grady Outlaw Clan To Hear Native Son

The Grady-Outlaw Historical Clan has selected a prominent member of their clan to be guest speaker at their annual meeting Sunday August 27, at E. F. Grady School.

Mr. M. C. Benton, Jr., Mayor of Winston-Salem and native of Duplin County, will deliver the principal address. He is a son of the late M. C. Benton Sr., and Mattie Lou Grady Benton. His maternal grandparents were Atlas Grady and Sarah Elizabeth Howard Grady of Kenansville. He is a great grandson of Jackson Grady, a great, great grandson of John T. Grady and a great great grandson of Alexander Grady who was born and reared in Albemarle township.

Mr. Benton spent his early childhood in Duplin County, later moving with his parents to Sampson County. He has many relatives and friends living in both counties. He is married to the former

Elizabeth Holmes and they have four children William Grady, Kathrine Stuart, Carey Elizabeth and Alice Holmes Benton. Mr. Benton graduated from Garland High School and the University of North Carolina. He spent two years in the U. S. Air Force as a Heavy Bomber Pilot in the European Theater of Operations.

Prominent in civic and religious life of Winston-Salem, he is an elder of Highland Presbyterian Church and has served many civic organizations including Better Business Bureau, American Red Cross, Red Shield Boys Club, Salvation Army Advisory Board, United Fund, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Traffic Club and Young Men's Christian Association.

All members of the Grady-Outlaw clan are urged to attend the reunion and renew family ties.

James Sprunt Goes Independent

Upholstery Truck Demolished

"The car had children in it, I had to take my chances elsewhere," said the big fat man, whose heart must have been even larger, proportionately. Albert Ray Johnson, owner of Albert's United Upholstery Company in Wilmington, was hospitalized at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville Friday afternoon. His pickup truck hit a sturdy oak tree in Grove Presbyterian Church yard, demolishing the 1965 Ford and inflicting serious and painful face and head injuries to the driver.

Mr. Johnson said that he was enroute to Seven Springs and Sandy Bottom in Lenoir County where he maintains pickup stations for his upholstery business, a trip which he regularly makes two or three times per week.

Brake trouble developed, and Mr. Johnson stopped in Tin City at a garage where he had necessary repairs made, he then

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E. C. THOMPSON

Bank Official Retires

Mr. E. C. "Gene" Thompson, Jr., treasurer of North Carolina Bankers Association, and a member of the executive committee, is retiring September 1, 1967 after 30 1/2 years with Branch Banking and Trust Company.

A native of Durham, Gene came to Warsaw as cashier in April 1928. His entire banking career has been spent in Warsaw, with several years being divided between Wallace and Warsaw offices. He has more years of service with Branch

than any other person connected with the organization.

Many changes have taken place in the bank during Mr. Thompson's years of service. The organization now has forty seven units compared to the three in 1928 which were the home office in Wilson, Plymouth and Warsaw.

The Warsaw unit opened with the manager and two assistants, Mrs. E. J. (Pat) Foley, now retired, and the late Mrs. Ed (Miss Sa'ie) Hill.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Thompson, the bank with its humble beginning, has double many times, is now departmentalized and has nineteen employees.

A servant not only to the bank, Gene has served the area in many ways and has continuously striven to make his adopted home a better place in which to live.

A special pride of Mr. Thompson's and of all North Carolinians, is the North Carolina

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Do You Or Don't You Want Fido?

The Duplin County Health Department recently received a call for the County Dog Warden to pick up six fice dogs at the home of Albert Brock, Route 2, Warsaw.

Monday afternoon Mr. Sloan Fussell reported, as instructed, to pick up the six dogs. He was assisted by one of the boys of the family who informed him that they only wanted to dispose of five dogs.

So the five dogs were brought to the dog pound and placed in confinement along with four other dogs.

Sometime Monday night a door to the pound was forced open, damaging the door considerably. One dog was missing.

A plain set of the tracts were left imprinted in the sand clay yard. The sheriff's department is investigating the incident.

James Sprunt Institute, now a separate and distinct institution, is under new legislation and is no longer a part of Wayne Technical Institute.

Under the new set up James Sprunt will deal directly with the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, and four by the Duplin County Board of Education.

Appointed by the commissioners were: J. W. Hoffer of Wallace to serve a term expiring June 30, 1969; Hugh Johnson, Rose Hill, to serve a term expiring June 30, 1971; A. T. Cates, Faison, to serve a term expiring June 30, 1973; F. W. McGowan, Kenansville to serve a term expiring June 30, 1975.

Appointed by the County Board of Education were:

Mr. O. P. Johnson, Kenansville, term ending June 30, 1969. Leroy Simmons, Albertson, term ending June 30, 1971.

James F. (Jimmy) Strickland, Warsaw, term ending, June 30, 1973.

Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin, Term ending, June 30, 1975.

Replacements will be appointed by the same boards for eight year terms.

Other actions taken by the Board of Commissioners were: In conformance with the court reforms now being instituted in North Carolina, each county will now have a Jury Commission.

The Commission will be composed of three men appointed, one each, by the board of county commissioners, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the

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New Manager at Triangle Station.

A Florida man, who came to know this area while in service with the armed forces, has come to Kenansville to operate a business.

Ronald Page, a native of Tampa, who spent two years in the

army at Fort Bragg, is the new operator of the Tri Angle American filling station in Kenansville.

Mr. Page, is a nephew of H. C. McCullen in Warsaw. His wife and two small children are now living in Kenansville in one of E. A. Newton's houses on Highway 24.

Scott To SPEAK At J. S. I. Commencement Open House

The public is cordially invited to attend the "open house" at James Sprunt Institute preceding and following the graduation exercises. Guests are invited to view the different departments in the new building which was completed in September, 1966.

Lt. Governor Robert Scott will deliver the graduation address on the campus at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, August 25, 1967. Sixty eight graduates will be conferred degrees and diplomas following the Lt. Governor's address.



Joining the firm of Bill Boyette Accounting, Roger L. Phillips formerly of Winston-Salem, has returned to his native home of Warsaw. Employed by an accounting firm for the past three years, Phillips is in the process of acquiring his CPA rating. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

JOINS ACCOUNTING FIRM

Mr. Roger L. Phillips has joined the Bill Boyette accounting firm in Warsaw.

Previously employed by A. M. Pullen Accounting firm in Winston-Salem, Roger is a native of Duplin County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. (Pat) Phillips of Warsaw.

A graduate of Warsaw High School, Roger spent three years in the United States Navy, after which he earned a B.S. degree at East Carolina College in

Greenville. It was at East Carolina that he met and married Mrs. Phillips, the former Barbara Watson of Lowlands, N. C.

After three years in Winston-Salem, the Phillips are making their home on Gum Street in Warsaw.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have been active members of the Methodist Church, and civic organizations of their home town.

He is married to the former

Elizabeth Holmes and they have four children William Grady, Kathrine Stuart, Carey Elizabeth and Alice Holmes Benton.

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In a setting of native pines, Brewer Brothers of Faison, are constructing an apartment building in Warsaw containing light units, which will make available to the public for the first time, rentals in the upper bracket. The frame structure

will be veneered with antique brick. Living quarters of each apartment will be on the first floor, with two bed rooms for each unit upstairs. The structure will feature all modern conveniences and will be ready for occupancy in the late fall. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Warsaw Gets Apartment Building

Progress continues to come to this area this time in the form of an apartment building in Warsaw.

Brewer Brothers, Lewis and Craven, of Faison, are building the first luxury type apartment building in Duplin County.

The Colonial type structure containing eight units will feature antique brick and overhang

second floor. Each unit will afford the privacy of a private home, in that the walls between units are sound proof, with living space on first floor and only bed rooms on second.

The centrally air conditioned building will offer to the area for the first time apartments which might adequately be de-

scribed as "plush." Each unit will contain two full size bedrooms and a full bath upstairs. Wall to wall carpet will be featured in each unit. The living area on first floor will have a refrigerator, stove, garbage disposal and washing machine connection in the kitchen, a dining area, a half bath, and a spacious living room.

Mr. Tom Avant of Lumberton, a Faison native, is engineer of the project which he says is native plans call for completion in late fall. Two apartments have already been rented.

As to rental, Mr. Brewer was indefinite but expressed belief that the fee would be above \$100 per month as the initial investment will be around \$100,000.