

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

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### Trial & Error

In the speech made by Lt. Gov. Scott on Friday night to the graduates of James Sprunt Institute he said "These words of Albert Einstein should be committed to memory by every citizen of our State. 'A hundred times every day, I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure I have received.'"

How true this statement is. We take everything for granted and when we have to work hard, we get to the point that we feel that the world has a grudge against us and is pushing us in a corner.

For instance this week end I thought that my job had really wrapped itself around me to smother me to death with covering meetings. But I do not know when I have had a better time or seen as many people.

It all started on Thursday night with Kramer's Fashion Show at the Rockfish Country Club in Wallace. I sat there for a couple of hours, absolutely drooling, over the new fashions and pretty clothes. (Even if you can't have them, it doesn't hurt to look.) The colors were beautiful, and you could shut your eyes and see the fall leaves tumbling down and think of the crisp fall days with football games close at hand.

After the show a social hour was held and Ruth Wells and I ran into many people from Wallace and Rose Hill that we hadn't seen in a long time.

Supper at the Country Square with Lt. Gov. Scott on Friday also brought a sprinkling of people from every corner in Duplin. It was fun seeing all of the familiar faces again and chatting about the next Governor's race. Then the commencement exercises at James Sprunt were beautiful. The weather was perfect for the outdoor setting. The temporary stage had been built and chairs for the graduates and the audience were placed in front of the stage. The impressive services were held as the afternoon faded into darkness.

On Sunday the Grady-Outlaw Clan held their annual meeting at the B. F. Grady School. The speaker, Mr. Benton, Mayor of Winston-Salem was quite interesting and is going to send me a part of his speech which I will share with you later.

I do know they are the best cooks in that area that I have ever seen. Each year I look forward to Susie Smith's German chocolate cake, and surely

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# PROCESSING PLANT NEARLY READY FOR TURKEYS

## Superior Court Cases Heard

Honorable Howard H. Hubbard of Clinton, is presiding Judge of the Superior Court, now in session in Kenansville. He sentenced James McKee, 35, of Burgaw, to a suspended three-months prison term on a charge of attempt to enter without felonious intent, the home of Deputy Sheriff S. E. Dempsey.

Louella Savage Brinson, 30, of Magnolia was sentenced to one year suspended, 5 years probation on five different counts of forgery concerning narcotics. She was also ordered to take treatment at Cherry Hospital and pay cost in the five charges.

In the case of Robbie Lee Allen, John Thomas Moss and James L. Simpson, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, prayer for judgment continued one year.

Bobby Carr charged with larceny of approximately \$400 was found not guilty.

Norwood Maready was given a six months road sentence on two separate charges of drunken driving.

## Markets Closed

All fine-cured tobacco markets now operating - including those in the Eastern Belt, Border and South Carolina Belt, and Georgia-Florida Belt will be closed for an entire week beginning September 1.

## Popular Druggist Dies Of Heart Attack

As we go to press word has been received that Bernard Cleveland "Bill" Sheffield, 50, of Warsaw died suddenly of a heart attack at his home early Wednesday morning.

He is survived by his wife the former Jane Williams, two children B. C. Sheffield III, and Patsy Sheffield, his mother, Mrs. B. G. Sheffield Sr., and one brother, Charlie J. Sheffield.

He attended and graduated from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. A deacon of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, he was also on the local Board of Directors of Branch Banking and Trust Company of Warsaw and a member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. He had previously served on Board of

## Man Instantly Killed While Mowing Lawn

Duplin County chalked up its seventh highway death when a resident of the Northeast Community was struck by a motor vehicle as he mowed his lawn late Saturday afternoon.

William Howard Atkinson, 57, Route 2, Wallace died instantly in front of his home when he was hit by a pickup truck driven by Leon Sholar also of Route 2, Wallace.

Investigating officers reported that Mr. Atkinson was mowing the grass on the shoulder of the road in front of his home, and in swinging the mower around, he stepped directly into the path of the Sholar vehicle.

The Atkinson residence is located on rural paved road #1947 which connects Highway 41 at Hanchey's Store with Highway 11 near Charity.

A carpenter, farmer, and employee of Wallace Sewing Company, Mr. Atkinson was native of Johnson County but had resided in the Northeast Community for several years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgerton Funeral Chapel at 3:30 Monday afternoon by the Rev. K. D. Brown of Burgaw. Burial followed in East Duplin Memorial Gardens, Beulaville.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Batts Atkinson; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hanchey of Wallace, and Mrs. Matthew Hanchey of Hawaii; one son, Millard G. Atkinson, Fort Benning, Ga.; two sisters Mrs.



The Turkey Processing Plant near Wallace is approaching final stages of construction with tentative plans for beginning processing operations October 1st. The 60,000 square foot structure will bring to the area the most modern facilities available for processing and freezing turkeys. (Photo by Ruth B. Wells).

## Oct. 6, 7, 8. Poultry Jubilee Date Set

Rose Hill has made plans and begun preparations for its annual "Poultry Jubilee." General Chairman, Donald Ray Baker and Moses Paul, report enthusiasm and expectations high for a larger and more enjoyable festivity this year.

The tentative program will feature a couple dance on Oct. 6, Friday night, followed Saturday, Oct. 7, with a day jammed full of fun, food, and entertainment for everyone. Plans now include a parade, horse-shoe tournament, cake baking contest, commercial exhibits building, carnival, country-western music, farmer of year

## Hall To Attend Education Meet

WILMINGTON - Dixon Hall, president of James Sprunt Institute, will attend activities here in connection with the monthly meeting of the State Board of Education which will be held at Cape Fear Technical Institute, Thursday (September 7).

This is the first in a series of Board of Education meetings to be held in various parts of the State so that the board members may have an oppor-

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Located on a 57 acre tract of land just north of Highway 41, the 60,000 square foot concrete block structure, will be equipped to process 15,000 birds per day with plans for expansion as needed.

The million dollar plus plant will include quick freeze and storage facilities as well as processing. The freezer will be a two million pound capacity. The plant is expected to employ 155 persons the first year of operation with an estimated 250 employees within five years.

A well has been drilled, capable of supplying 400 gallons of water per minute, to take care of the needs of the high plant.

The facilities will contain lagoon type sewerage. Plans call for three lagoons, each covering about four acres of land.

Mr. Sam Wallace, formerly of Charlotte, is plant manager, Mr. Keith Taylor of Pageland, S. C. is plant engineer. Mr. Marshall Riddle is project supervisor for the general contractor, N. C. Monroe of Greensboro.

Officials of the company are: Mr. Arthur Wooten, Maple Hill, president; Edward Bowen, Harrells, vice president; Ray Swain, Siler City, Secretary-treasurer. Directors of the firm are J. S. Moore, C. E. Bland, William Peterson and Stephen Peterson all of Harrells.

## Holidays

In observance of Labor Day, all county offices in Duplin will be closed Monday, September 4th. Also closed for the legal holiday will be Farmers Home Administration, Federal Crop Insurance, Soil Conservation, Extension Agents, ASC, Selective Service Office and Coastal Production Credit Association.



LT. GOV. BOB SCOTT (center) delivered the commencement address on Friday night to the graduates at James Sprunt Institute. On the stage were (l to r) Dixon Hall, President of JSI; E. E. Kelly, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners; F. W. McGowen, who welcomed the guests; J. F. Strickland, member of the Board of Trustees; Hugh S. Johnson, member House of Representatives; Lt. Gov. Scott; LeRoy Simmons, State Senator; Thomas Hall, Dean of Instruction; Rev. J. G. Morrison of Wallace, who gave the Invocation; and Alfred Wells, Dean of Students. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady).

# Scott Speaks To Graduates

Impressive twilight ceremonies marked the Fifth Annual Commencement exercises of James Sprunt Institute on Friday evening, August 25. The services were held on the campus of James Sprunt Institute at 7 p.m.

The Honorable Robert W. Scott, Lieutenant Governor, brought an inspiring message to the 66 graduates. In his message he challenged the seniors with their duties and responsibilities to our state. He pointed out the changes which would take place as we approach the year 2000. "It will be a revolution of ideas, of economics, of culture, of technology, of education. There will be the uprooting of old cultural ideas and the old ways of doing things." The revolutionary times will require wise leadership, competence of individuals and this will be accomplished by the students of today. Further he urged the graduates to never "lose their thirst of knowledge or the craving to become more proficient and productive in every area of life."

He finished his talk by again congratulating the graduates, and said, "As you venture out to find your place in the world of work, continue to keep training your mind to maintain and improve your mastery of new tools for the service of management, an for the management of service. I urge you to develop your heart as well as your mind." "The progress of your career, your company, your community of our state depends on the quality of your minds, of your vision of your character and of your conviction."

Degrees and Diplomas were conferred by Dixon S. Hall, President.

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The chant of the auctioneer on the Wallace tobacco market got the 1967 selling season off to a good start with the Wallace market averaging a high of \$58.81 which was above the belt

## Eastern Belt Market Opens

Opening day sales on the Wallace Tobacco Market were in line with sales throughout the entire Eastern Belt Thursday, bringing an average of \$58.80 per hundred pounds.

Lags appeared to be in strong demand on the opening day bringing premium prices, largely responsible for the high average.

Virtually all offerings were unsold. Sales were allowed on Friday in the Eastern Belt last week, the only Friday that sales will be allowed as the Eastern market will operate five hours per day for four days a week until September 18th, after which the hours will be reduced to four a day.

Farmers seemed well pleased over their returns. Some expressed surprise that the prices were so good or better than last year.

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