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### Trial & Error

It was my privilege and pleasure to ride to Raleigh and Chapel Hill last Sunday afternoon. The weather was beautiful and the leaves are beginning to turn the least bit. They promise to be beautiful soon. Chapel Hill is always beautiful to me.

Mrs. V. H. Reynolds came in our office the other day and brought several papers from Jerusalem. They are "The Jerusalem Post", printed in English. The front page looks very much like the front page of American newspapers and has the New York Stock Exchange report in the lower left-hand corner.

Of much interest to us were death notices which appear to be run in a 4 column by two inch ad and read: We announce in deep sorrow the passing away on July 4, 1967 of my beloved husband, our dear father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle Yeshaya Stern. The funeral has already taken place. The bereaved family.

Also birth announcements are carried in ads reading: Naomi (Shepherd) and Yehuda Layish are happy to announce the birth of their son, Daniel, brother to Yohua, July 7, 1967.

Weddings, also apparently paid ads read: Our Children, Miryam and Eri Yehudah were married yesterday. The wedding took place with the family circle, Pinhas and Sarah Hauptmann, Oetel and Helly Wallish. The papers are most interesting. My wife and I look them over every stop by the office and see them.

Last week we ran a story in the paper about a lost dog. This morning I received a "Thank-You note" from Mrs. Faye Wallace of LaGrange. Part of the note: "Thank you for your article in The Duplin Times about our dog 'Jinx'. We were called this past Saturday by a Mrs. Herbert Bachelor of near Beulaville. We were so happy to see our dog and she was just that happy too. There is an attachment to an animal all by itself, especially one that has been a part of a family for nine years."

Ruth

### Murphy Named Cashier Of Kenansville Bank

P. Kretsch, Jr., Vice President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Kenansville, announces the promotion of J. Thomas Murphy from Assistant Cashier to Cashier of the Kenansville Office.

Mr. Murphy has been with the Kenansville office since April 1, 1966.

A native of Pink Hill and a graduate of Pink Hill High School he is also a graduate of Hardberger Business College in Kinston.

Formerly employed by Bell Motor Company in Kenansville, Thomas is active in civic affairs having served as president of the Pink Hill Jaycees and various other offices in that organization. He is also a member of the Kenansville Lions Club.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Murphy of Pink Hill, he



THOMAS MURPHY

is married to the former Patricia Bell of Kenansville and they have one son, Gary. They attend the Presbyterian Church in Pink Hill.

### Poultry Jubilee

JUBILEE CAKE AUCTION TO AID RETARDED CHILDREN

The cake baking contest and auction was started in 1963 with the first Poultry Jubilee, and has now become an annual event and major attraction at the Rose Hill Festivities. All funds received from cake sales go to the Retarded Children's Association said Mr. Dewitt Sheffield, chairman of the project. Working with Mr. Sheffield this year will be Mrs. P. G. Blanton, Nell Wilson, and Sallie Blanchard. Last Year's sales netted near one thousand dollars.

A group of qualified judges will begin the preliminary judging at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, October 7, and the winners will be announced at 1:00 p.m. All cakes then will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

We know of no better art show, says Mr. Sheffield, than this fine collection of masterpieces as will be placed on display at the Jubilee Lot by the many talented women of Duplin and surrounding counties. Plan now the enter a cake or to buy one - for a good cause, at Rose Hill's Annual Poultry Jubilee, Saturday October 7, 1967.

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### BRIEFS

#### Homecoming Rose Hill Methodist October 1

The Rose Hill Methodist Church will observe Sunday, October 1st as Homecoming Sunday. Rev. T. Fant Steele, a former minister who is now located at Durham's Lakewood Park Church will be guest minister at the 11 o'clock morning service. Following this will be a fellowship dinner in the dining room of the church and on the grounds.

About two hundred letters have been sent to former members and families with an invitation for their return. These are asked to contact any other former members and extend an invitation for renewing old acquaintances and spending the day in fellowship with their mother - church members. It is hoped that many old friends accept the invitation.

#### Ceramic Classes

The J. S. I. Ceramic Classes will begin Monday morning, October 2. Classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday from 9-12 a.m. and from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

Classes will be held at the shop building on the campus at the Rose Hill elementary school where the course was previously started.

#### Creative Cooking Class

A Creative Cooking - Made Easy Class, will be held Thursday, October 5.

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Ella, a 1,750 pound mule owned by Linwood Tyndall of Route 2, Pink Hill, was named grand champion at Benson's famous Mule Day, Friday, September 22. Congressman David Henderson's crown for the occasion was refused by the shy Ella but accepted by the owner. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

### Champion Mules At Benson Fete

By: Ruth B. Wells

A Duplin County man carried his champion mules to Benson last week to participate in Benson's 18th Annual Mule Day and brought back the three top awards.

Linwood Tyndall, prominent farmer of Route 2, Pink Hill, exhibited the Grand Champion, a 1,750 pound mule named Ella, and the champion single mule, and the champion pair of mules.

The elaborate crown prepared for Ella was accepted by Mr. Tyndall after being rejected by Ella.

Some 10,000 persons from Johnson County and wide reaching areas, were on hand Friday for the celebration in Benson honoring the rapidly disappearing mule, once the backbone of the area's agriculture.

The parade lasted more than an hour. In the parade was a Ku Klux Klan float, The Cadillac pulling the long float bore an American and Confederate flag, and a Wallace For President tag on the front. The pretty girls on the float wore red sashes with KKK across the front.

During the Mule Day luncheon at the American Legion Building, Congressman David Henderson said, "It is most appropriate that due honor and homage be paid the mule. The mule has made a great contribution to the early development of North Carolina, especially eastern North Carolina."

Henderson also referred to the mule as a "melancholy creature". He expressed an opinion that "if you don't keep Mule Day going, I am afraid the next generation won't know what a mule is."

Assisting with the judging,

### Raid Yields White Whiskey

Lehman Grady, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, waived hearing and posted bond of \$300 for appearance in County Court, October 25th.

Grady was charged with possession of non tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale. A hearing had been scheduled before Justice of the Peace W. J. Sitterson of Kenansville.

A search of his premises in Glisson Township on September 23rd.

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Henderson made the awards and was rebuffed by Ella who refused the crown, but did allow the Congressman to place on her back a scarlet and gold blanket. Spectators came from as far as Gatesville in Gates County some 180 miles away. Recognized as an outstanding farmer who believes in modern methods and machine, Mr. Tyndall only has eight mules now compared to the eleven he had a year ago. He also has three tractors. Prior to this year he tended thirty five acres of tobacco and other crops in proportion. Labor conditions are changing farming with Mr. Tyndall, as well as all farmers in the area, and he foresees the necessity of selling this prize possession in the near future. He admits that he spent a great deal of time finding these mules and drove in excess of 5,000 looking before he ever located them.

### Mt. Olive Dentist Dies At 70

MOUNT OLIVE - Dr. R. A. Wilkins, prominent Mount Olive Dentist, died Tuesday morning at Wayne Memorial Hospital, He was 70.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Tyndall Funeral Home by Dr. Donald Hoyt, pastor of Red Hill Universalist Church. Burial with Masonic rites were in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, S. V. Wilkins and T. C. Wilkins, both of Rose Hill.

Dr. Wilkins was a native of Rose Hill.

### Rooty Branch Church Announces Revival

The Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist Church located in the Summerlin's Cross Roads Community announces that Annual Fall revival services will be held next week Monday through Saturday, beginning each night at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Milton May of Ahoskie will be the guest speaker assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Dewayne Eakes, Services will feature special music by the adult and youth choirs.

The Rev. May is a native of Greene County. His wife is the former Sudie Herring, and they are the parents of two sons. He was the pastor of the Rooty Branch Church 1959-62.

He is a member of the Executive Board of North Carolina

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REV. ROBERT M. MAY

### Sound Credit & Efficient Operation Theme of N.C. Production Credit Assn.

Over 21,000 farmer-members of 20 North Carolina Production Credit Associations are using nearly \$127.5 million of operating and capital investment credit on a short and intermediate term basis. Production Credit Association general managers and credit personnel were told September 15th at a one-day credit seminar held in Wilson, N. C.

"The theme of the seminar was 'Sound Credit and Efficient Operations' and the speaker

was J. Chappell Moore, Senior

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### Neuse River Development Commission Met In Craven

Duplin County was well represented Wednesday at the

Craven County Courthouse in New Bern at the district meeting of the Neuse River Economic Development Commission. Counties comprising the district and Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, and Wayne.

The Conference was held in order to get the combined thinking of representative leaders from each of the counties in the district on economic problems and opportunities, on the goals which the development district organization should set for itself, and on the kinds of projects which it should sponsor in order to reach its goals.

The conclusions reached at the Conference were incorporated into a district program for submission to the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce in Washington. The District Overall Economic Development Program served as a basis for approval by the Economic Development Administration of the proposed district and as a guide to the district staff and officers in developing the kinds of projects which will stimulate the economic growth of the district.

Some of the projects discussed included the following: new industrial areas, water and

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### Family Fight Ends In Wreck

Five persons were hospitalized in a serious condition Monday afternoon in the Sampson Memorial Hospital following a head-on crash on N. C. Highway 403 one mile West of Faison.

Brenda Darden Smith of Rt. 3, Clinton, negro female age 21, was driving a 1960 Dodge Station Wagon. Raeford Douglas Smith, negro male age 25 was a passenger in the station wagon which was traveling west on 403.

Emmett Graham Sutton, white

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### Warsaw Art-Flower Show Underway For October 15

Plans for the Art Flower Show are really getting underway as all the chairmen and the committees have been named.

The unusual and outstanding show which will take place on October 15th from 2:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. will be held at the Warsaw Branch Bank and Trust Company on the corner of Hill and Pine St. The lovely arrangements along with the art will be set up in the parking area of the bank and if weather does not permit, it will be held in the lobby of the lovely bank.

Mrs. Sam Godwin, chairman of the entire show, announces Chairmen, Invitations Chairman, Mrs. Graham Phillips; Placement Chairman, Mrs. Allan Draughan, Jr.; Securing

Pictures Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Kornegay; Signs Chairman, Mrs. Roy Barwick; Arrows

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### Magnolia Girl Injured

An 18-year-old Magnolia girl is in Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville in a serious condition following a wreck occurring just past midnight Saturday, September 23rd.

Jenny Lou Pruitt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Pope of Magnolia, was riding

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### Kenansville Host To Baptist Association

Kenansville Baptist Church will be host Tuesday, October 3, to the Eastern Baptist Association.

Composed of thirty nine churches, the association covers Wayne and Sampson



CHARLES E. SAULS

### Sauls New Manager Bank

Charles E. Sauls has been named officer in charge of the Faison Office of Branch Banking and Trust Company replacing Craven Brewer who is now in charge of the Warsaw Office.

Sauls had been a member of the Fremont staff since 1963. He and his wife, the former Doris Head of Saulston, resided in Eureka prior to moving to Faison.

He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and past president of Nahunta Township Sunday School, Convention and

### Miss Warsaw Contestant

Miss Ada Celestial Thigpen of Beulaville will compete in Miss Warsaw Pageant to be held November 10th at Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Thigpen is a 1967 graduate of East Duplin High School. She has had 6 years of piano, 3 years of voice and one of dramatics. She is 5'8" tall and weighs 130 pounds. Her eyes are hazel with brown hair.

Ada played basketball for four years and made all Conference all East Conference in her fourth year. She was a member of the Monogram Club of which she served as secretary for two years; member of the Spanish Club for one year. Her hobbies are sports, piano, and singing.

### The Wayfarers II Here, October 10

THE WAYFARERS

THE WAYFARERS II, young men who are fine comedians, accomplished instrumentalists, and polished singers, will appear here in concert on October 10, 1967 at 8 p.m. in the

Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium. The event will be sponsored by the Tar Heel Pine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute. The Wayfarers II is a series of concerts to be presented.

THE WAYFARERS II, pronounced "The Wayfarers Two" are made up of Ben Pugh,

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