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## Trial & Error

Halloween is just around the corner. In fact, it is next Tuesday night. Witches, ghosts and Goblins will be lurking in every corner. Rose Hill School has planned an old-fashioned Halloween Carnival for this year. Many young boys and girls are looking forward to the exciting night — a night of mixed feelings of frolic and fear.

Have you read the book "The Fox and the Hound"? It is one of the condensed novels in the latest Reader's Digest Book of the Month. If you have not read it, read it at once and it will be one of the most delightful evenings you have spent in a long time.

The following poem was sent in by Miss Linda Carol Walker of Albertain.

## Who Is The Oldest Vet?

Mr. Vet, How Old Are You? With an idea of honoring the oldest living Veteran in Duplin County, an appeal is made to you to help us locate this person. To date the oldest Veteran contacted thus far has reached his 88th birthday.

## Pre-Dawn Wreck On 24

A Florida man driving a 1958 Ford bumped a Volkswagen in front of Leo Jackson's Store Tuesday morning about 5:45 a.m.

## Duplin Sheriff Heads Enforcement Association

The Eastern North Carolina Law Enforcement Association held its semi annual meeting at John Yancy Motor Hotel, Atlantic Beach, last week. Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle was elected President of the Association. Other officers elected were: First Vice President, Sheriff Frank Outland, Northampton County; Second Vice President, Tom Benton, C.L.D. Cherry Point; Third Vice President, Clyde Cook; Sergeant at Arms, Sheriff Ralph Thomas of Carteret County; Jim Durham of the SEI in Raleigh was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.



Duplin County Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle was elected President of the Eastern Carolina Law Enforcement Association at the fall meeting at Atlantic Beach. The association is composed of civil, as well as military officers, and the dinner meeting was attended by a good representation of Duplin County as well as eastern North Carolina.

## New Program Federal Funds Stopped For County Schools

Duplin County Schools, facing the loss of certain federal funds, will contest the Office of Education's ruling last week that the system has not achieved "significant progress" in desegregating local schools.

Superintendent O. P. Johnson and the Board of Education stated "We have no choice but to answer these allegations and request a hearing" on the decision.

activities is hereby ordered deferred for failure to comply with requirements under Title VI. Each Federal agency extending assistance to schools will be notified of this action.

Attached to Howe's letter was a notice of "Request for Admissions of Fact and Genuine-ness of Documents" and "Notice of Opportunity For Hearing". These documents cited the Duplin County Schools, among other things of having "all schools of respondent school district attended exclusively by non-white children prior to

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## Mrs. Ramsey At National Convention For Retarded

Mrs. Ruby T. Ramsey of Teachey is one of the 1,000 delegates attending the 18th annual convention here of the National Association for Retarded Children, a voluntary organization of 120,000 members devoted to the welfare of the mentally retarded of all ages.



MRS. RUBY T. RAMSEY

The convention began with a banquet October 18th at which John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission was the main speaker. Other speakers during the three day session that ended October 21, were Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League; Mrs. Hubert Humphrey, wife of the Vice President; and members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

associations, are discussing needs and ways to meet the needs of retarded adults and

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## Municipal Asso Protests Lack Of Highway Improvement

Wallace was host to the Duplin County Municipal Association at a dinner meeting Thursday night at the Stone Manor Restaurant.

ability and its industrial potential. WHEREAS, this association views with dismay the expenditure of funds for highway improvements more beneficial to residents of another state than to the taxpayers served by an inadequate and obsolete 117, now, therefore

Murphy, local County Commissioners, Municipalities and Municipal Organizations and copies be distributed to the news media.

## Duplin Men In Who's Who

Who's Who in American Politics 1967-68 chose among its many notable characters a representation from Duplin County.

son of Thomas James McGowen and Julia Robert Stokes M; married 7/7/32 to Pearl Cynthia Canady, Education, James Sprunt Institute; Grove Institute; Institute of Government University N. C. Chapel Hill. Political and Government position: Accountant and Tax Supervisor, Duplin County, N. C., 29-, secretary, N. C. Committee for Study Public School Finance, 57-58; chairman, Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee, 29 years; Co-chairman, Civil Defense, World War II; Deputy sheriff and treasurer

WHEREAS, one year ago the Duplin County Municipal Association presented to the State Highway Commission a reasonable and urgent request for consideration in providing a long overdue Highway improvement, and

RESOLVED, that this association again petition for justified relief by forwarding a copy of this instrument to His Excellency, Governor Dan K. Moore, to the Honorable Joe Hunt, the Honorable Ashley

Named On Project RALEIGH - Miss Margaret Elizabeth Grady, a sophomore at Meredith College and daughter of Mrs. J. R. Grady, Box 88, Kenansville, has been selected to work with the Blind School Project for the Meredith Christian Association this year.



An interdenominational revival "Duplin Crusade For Christ" will be held in the Beulaville Elementary School Auditorium from October 29 through November 5 at 7:30 each night.



Church near Greenville, will be the guest evangelist. The Rev. Willis W. Wilson of Winterville, pastor of the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Winterville, will serve as the Director of Music.

## Car Theft Thwarted

An attempt to steal a car, and escape from jail, failed Thursday afternoon as an alert barber recognized the plan.

Drunkness charge, when they discovered that a capius had been issued for the same Paul Graham for driving without a

## Town Clerk To Preside At Raleigh Meet

Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, Executive Director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, Raleigh, North Carolina has announced that Town Clerk C. T. Fussell, Jr. of Rose Hill will preside at the Group Meeting of Clerks and Tax Collectors on Friday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m., in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

This will be in conjunction with the 58th annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

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## Beulaville Child Killed

NEW TOPSAIL BEACH - A six-year-old boy was struck and killed here Saturday morning when he ran into the path of an oncoming car.

Malcolm Earl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of Beulaville, died of head injuries at the scene of the 11:30 a.m. accident on N. C. 50.

Veterans Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m., November 11th. This will feature floats, professional, Amateur, pet division, Bands, R.O.T.

## Ramblewood Country Club Gets Tentative Approval

L. C. Turner of Pink Hill and Wilbur Hussey, Jr. of Beulaville co-chairmen of the Board of Ramblewood Country Club Inc. announce that they have received tentative commitment from Farmers Home Administration for a loan in the amount of \$182,000 for the construction of a rural recreational facility.

Homecoming Homecoming will be observed at Harper-Southerland Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 29. Rev. James W. Brown, Regular Pastor, will bring the message at 11 o'clock and a barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds with all the trimmings at noon.

## Miss Warsaw Contestant

Miss Mary Lou Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Warsaw, has entered the Miss Warsaw Pageant. She was a graduate of James Kenan High School, class of 1961, and attended Mount Olive College for three years.

JUDGES Judges for the Pageant are