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### Trial & Error

Saturday at the Wake Forest-Carolina game during the half-time Flag Day was observed. It was one of the most beautiful things that I have ever seen. Four thousand band students from 61 different high schools of the state were in parade and assembled on the football field. Several selections were played by the entire group under the direction of one leader and the music was beautiful. It was amazing how well they played together.

But the colors of the different bands were absolutely beautiful, also the majorettes costumes were so pretty. It was one of the most colorful scenes that I have ever seen.

Chapel Hill itself was an array of colors. The leaves were perfect for the week end. It brought back James Whitcomb Riley's verse, "O, it sets my heart a clickin' like the tickin' of a clock, when the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Duplin County lost another boy in Viet Nam this week, Alex Houston of Route 2, Pink Hill. It is a heartbreaking thing, and when it hits home, we feel it more than ever.

Ruth

### Gold Star Mothers

In the interest of all County Veterans Organizations an effort is being made to ascertain a list of all Gold Star Mothers in Duplin County.

We publish this partial list and invite your correction. According to our information these pertain to WWII unless otherwise designated.

- Mrs. Mason Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill.
- Mrs. Rufus Bowden, Warsaw.
- Mrs. Idella English, Box 411, Wallace.
- Mrs. Nora Fountain, Route 1, Chinquapin.
- Mrs. Joe E. Teachey, Wallace.
- Mrs. Tom Parker, Wallace.
- Mrs. Daisy Piner, Willard.
- Mrs. A. C. Young, 213 Oak Street, Wallace.
- Mrs. E. C. Skinner, Wallace.
- Mrs. Adelle Carr, Rose Hill.
- Mrs. Bruce Giddens, Willard.
- Mrs. Hallie Brinson, Route 1, Wallace.
- Mrs. Lee Hunt, Teachey.
- Mrs. George Bennett, Warsaw.

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## Celebrities To Be In Warsaw Vets Day



MAJOR GENERAL IVAN HARDESTY COMMANDING GENERAL 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION, NCARNG

General Hardesty was born in Raleigh, North Carolina where he now resides at 630 Woodburn Avenue with his wife and two sons. Hardesty is employed by the State of North Carolina as the Assistant Chief Engineer with the Highway Department.

The General attended North Carolina State University in Raleigh and is a graduate of the Army Basic Infantry Officers School at Fort Benning, Georgia; also the Command and Control School at Fort Belvoir, Illinois. He has served in the Vietnam War.



CONG. DAVID HENDERSON

Congressman David N. Henderson will be present for the Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw. A native of Hubert in Onslow County, Henderson lives in Wallace, where he has resided most of his life. Prior to his election to Congress in 1960, he practiced law in Wallace and served as both Judge and

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## Duplin Men Charged In Nash With Telephone Larceny

Three Duplin County men were tried in Recorder's Court in Rocky Mount Tuesday and were placed under \$10,000 bond, each for appearance in Nash County Superior Court next week.

Robert Otis (Bobby) Stroud, 41, white male of Albertson in Duplin County was charged with breaking, entering, and larceny, resulting in damages exceeding the amount of \$200. Billy Wayne Stroud, 18 years old, son of Bobby Stroud, and

Linden Hussey, both Albertson natives were arrested in North Wilkesboro on similar charges. Hussey was already on probation for breaking in Wilkes County.

Bobby Stroud's car was identified by his license plate and he was identified as driver of the car leaving a public telephone in Rocky Mount at 4 a.m. last Wednesday morning. The money box from the telephone had been pryed off and was missing from the public facility. Young Stroud and Hussey were also identified.

These arrests were the outcome of a seige of larcenies, of coin operated telephone in an area including Rocky Mount, Aurora, Jacksonville, New Bern Elizabethtown and Fayetteville.

Two phones in Rosé Hill and two in Beulaville have been robbed. Sixty eight coin boxes were stolen from the telephones in a period from September 11, through October 14. \$2,746.85 in cash was stolen from the boxes and damage to the instruments was set at \$13,600.

Sheriff Elwood Revelle said that Bobby Stroud gave his office permission to search his car. Deputies found a home made device of steel that clamped over the coin box and with pressure exerted on a pipe used as a lever, the boxes were "snapped" off in just seconds. Bobby Stroud, his son Billy, and Linden Hussey are under indictment in Duplin County for possession of burglary tools.

## Farm Bureau Elects Directors

The annual meeting of the Duplin County Farm Bureau was held in the conference room of their office building Tuesday night October 24, 1967 at 8 p.m. President David J. Kilpatrick presided and spoke briefly on the bureau's participation for the year. The invocation was given by Agency Manager Robert L. Worthington.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Durham were elected as follows:

- O. R. Blizzard, C. F. Blanchard, Mrs. C. F. Blanchard, Jr., George Dickson, Lewis Outlaw, David J. Kilpatrick and Donald K. Outlaw. Delegates at large are: Mrs. Ruby Grady, Mrs. Hess Davis, Sr., Carl Powell, Orlan James, Sam Walker, Jack Patterson and Emmet Rogers.

The Board of Directors elected for the coming year are: David J. Kilpatrick, Kenansville, President; George Dickson, Rose Hill, vice president; Donald K. Outlaw, Albertson Township, Seven Springs; Orlan James, Cypress Creek, Wallace, Route 2; John N. Kallmer, Faison, Faison Rt. 2; Cecil Kornegay, Gilson, Mt. Olive, Rt. 2, C. Frank Elan.

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## Delmar Minchew Buick-Olds Dealer

Duplin County's only Buick-Oldsmobile dealership has opened in Wallace.

Mr. Delmar Minchew, one of the Wallace Community's most promising young leaders, is owner of the new agency located on East Main Street.

He is a graduate of General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan and was also graduated from Wallace-Rose Hill High School and attended East Carolina University in Greenville.

Mr. Minchew has been associated with an automobile agency for the past several years. He has competent staff of sales, service, and office personnel to serve the customers.

The staff, in addition to Mr. Minchew includes: Miss Jean Knowles, secretary; Lee Sheffield, sales manager; Doug Short and Horace Rivenbark, new and used car salesmen.

Terry Brown is service manager; Buddy Brock body shop; Clifton Harrison, reconditioning; Ralph Pickett, Parts Manager; Jarvis Turner, Mack Lanner, Marvin Usher and Junior Norris.

A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Minchew "to come by and see our 1968 models. We have an excellent line of models to choose from, and will be happy to have everyone come by and look them over."

A civic minded leader, Mr. Minchew is active in the Jaycees, other community projects, and the Wallace Methodist Church. He is married to the former Jane Albritton of Calypso and they have one son, Todd, three years old.

## Farm Machinery Inflicts Critical Injury

A Deep Run man was critically injured by a corn picker near his home on the Currin Howard Farm Saturday noon.

A spokesman for the family said that Edward Thigpen, 32, slipped into a corn picker as he attempted to clean the machine with his foot while the machine

was in operation. His whole right side was involved.

A nephew of Mrs. Thigpen's just happened by and turned the machine off.

Nearby rescue squads answered the call and worked one hour and fifty minutes before Mr. Thigpen was freed from the machine. Conscious during the entire time, he assisted rescue efforts, using his left arm.

He was carried to Lenoir Memorial Hospital by the Deep Run Rescue Squad where he was given multiple blood transfusions and after treatment was sent to N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

## 5th Grader Injured

A fifth grade student at Kenansville Elementary School was painfully injured in a hunting accident Friday afternoon.

Gary Wallace, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wallace of Route 1, Kenansville was hit in the arm with a 22 rifle bullet from his gun as he was hunting with his father.

Unconfirmed reports said that young Wallace and his father were standing on a log when the boy's rifle accidentally discharged. The bullet

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## Vet's Day Dance

Featured at Vet's Day Dance at the Armory in Warsaw will be Dan Dionis and the Noteables from Kinston. This renowned musician played with the Glenn Miller orchestra during World War II. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday, November 11, in the National Guard Armory in Warsaw.



ALEX HOUSTON

## Alex Houston Killed In Vietnam

Funeral services for Army Corporal Alex R. Houston, age 21, who was killed in Vietnam last Wednesday, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, at Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Hansley, pastor, conducted the services.

Burial followed with full military honors at Oak Ridge Cemetery near Pink Hill.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathy Patrick of Chinquapin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Houston of Route 2, Pink Hill; six sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Sumner, Mrs. E. G. Futrell, Mrs. Maurice Sumner, and Mrs. A. V. Jones, all of Route 2, Pink Hill. Miss Hope Houston of Mount Olive College and Miss Donnie Houston of the home; two brothers, Tom Houston of Route 2, Pink Hill and Cecil Houston of the home.

Corporal Houston was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam on August 24, 1967.

A rifleman assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion in the division's 12th Infantry near Dau Tieng, Corporal Houston entered the army in February, 1967 and completed his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

He was previously stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Corporal Houston was a 1964 graduate of East Duplin High School at Beulaville, N. C.

## Miss Warsaw Contestant

Miss Donna Sue Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Edwards of Warsaw, has joined the eight other contestants for the Miss Warsaw Pageant. The pageant is to be held on November 10 in Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Miss Edwards is a 1965 graduate of James Kenan High School where she was a Major Jorette for four years, one year of which she was Chief Major Jorette. She had studied piano for ten years, band for six years and voice for six years. She has also studied dancing for two years.

She was selected by the faculty as one of the most outstanding students in her senior year. Miss Edwards was on the annual staff and a member of

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## Service Men Remembered By Rose Hill Jaycees



Rose Hill Jaycees make sure that their packages to the boys in Vietnam arrive on time as they have them ready for mailing. Seeing the first fifty packages off are: J. W. Kelly, Zeibert

Boyd, Jimmy Robinson, Bob Carr, President Dewitt Miller, Coleman McLaurin, Jim Gill, Ben Fussell, and Postmaster Ray Sanderson. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

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