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### Trial & Error

The Warsaw American Legion and the Warsaw Jaycees are so busy and excited about the festivities in Warsaw on Saturday, that it is contagious. I have the fever too, I must say that they are as fine a group to work with as I have ever seen in my life. Publicity is a pleasure when you work with a group that is cooperative. We have had the pleasure of experiencing this twice in two months, with the Rose Hill Poultry Festival and the Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw.

My only regret is that I will not be able to be there Saturday as our Press Association meets in Williamston on that same day. As I am secretary and treasurer, I will be forced to be there - they might need some money.

To me Veterans Day has always been a wonderful day in my life. I am one of those fools who "love a parade". As a child, we looked forward to the big parade and the carnival on Armistice Day. It seems that the Methodist Church used to have a booth each year and sell chicken salad and other food, and I always got "roped-in" for washing dishes - but not until after the parade.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Rose Hill has started a wonderful idea in the paper this week. She is running a list of boys in service each week so that you may clip the list from the paper and remember these boys in service with a Christmas card. Mail your card to the boys and a Christmas card to one, even if you do not know him, may be the Christmas present that he needs. Read her story and see what you think of the idea.

One of the most amusing tales I have heard lately is about a little stray dog named Sugar Babe. Sugar Babe was a stray pup that arrived at the farm of Iris and Carl Powell, uninvited. The puppy was very thin and had looking in general. After several unsuccessful attempts to make the pup leave, they gave up and started feeding him and he became a fairly nice looking dog, and Gina

### Methodist Plan Revival

The Warsaw Methodist Church will hold Revival Services beginning Sunday evening, November 12 at 7:45 p.m. Rev. James H. Bailey of Weldon will be the visiting minister. He will bring a children's sermon each night and on Wednesday night, there will be a sermon directed to the Youth and parents.

Each evening will bring special music and gospel singing by the congregation. Friends are urged to attend each service. Revival will begin on Sunday night and continue each night through Friday, Nov. 17.

The Rev. Bailey has had wide experience as a minister and evangelist. He is a native of Darlington, South Carolina, receiving his AB at Wofford College and ED from Duke University. He did graduate study at Syracuse University in New York. Rev. Bailey was formerly on the faculty of North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mt., a district director of youth work; Vice-President of the North Carolina Conference Commission of Christian Social Concerns; Member of Methodist Foundation; President of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church Board of Promotion and Cultivation.

Having held pastorates in Fort Mill, South Carolina, S. C., Elm City, and Wilsonton, he is at present the pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church. While in college Rev. Bailey was active in collegiate athletic sports. He is married to the former Helen Hill of Charlotte and is the father of



Rev. James H. Bailey

### Judge Godwin Presides In Duplin

Superior Court is being held in Duplin County this week with J. Pilston Godwin, Jr. presiding and Walter Britt, solicitor. The following cases were heard on Monday and Tuesday.

Roy Lee Houston, Donald Ray Houston and Morris Jean Elizard were on trial for the rape of Lizette Hobbs, 39, of Wallace. State placed on trial for assault to commit rape. The jury found the trio guilty of assault on female after deliberating two and a half hours.

Marvin L. Lane received two 30-day sentences in the County Jail on two worthless check

### Drive-In Robbed

Chaynelle's, a popular drive-in just outside of Warsaw, was robbed again Friday night. Entry was gained by cutting

out an approximate 6 inch panel of the side door. Reaching through this opening, it was just a matter of turning the door knob for entry.

Inside the restaurant, the silver was removed from the cigarette machine, the piccolo and the cash register. An estimate on the money was about \$100

Deputy Rodney Thigpen is investigating the incident. Chaynelle said her place was broken into five times last November.



Mrs. Dorothy Johnson places a flag on the grave of her brother, Pvt. Samuel Rufus Bowden III. This was a part of Memorial services conducted Sunday November 5, by the Charles R. Gavin, Post 127, American Legion, Pvt. Bowden gave his life for his

country in World War II. Legionaries participating in the ceremony are (R to L) Otis Swinson, Milton DeLuca, Bill Boyette, E. D. Pollock, J. C. Page, Josh Jones, Jr., Post Commander, Forest L. Martin and George Sutton. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

### Post 127 Conducts Memorial Services

Warsaw's famous Veterans Day Celebration appropriately began with memorial services in the Pinecrest Cemetery at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. J. Huber Dixon, pastor of Johnson Church, welcomed the group and the invocation and benediction was given by Chaplain Norman H. Flowers. An appropriate and timely message was delivered by Rev.

J. Henry Simpson, Jr., Eastern Baptist Association Missionary. He pointed out the leaders who had been provided to fill the gaps in time of national crises as well as in life.

Post Commander Josh Jones read a list of departed veterans beginning with Confederate Veterans down through the wars and ended the list with a Viet Nam soldier, Litch Huie.

Relatives received a flag placed on the final resting place of the fallen comrades.

### Two Wrecks In Beulaville Area Tuesday

Two one-car wrecks occurred in the Lyman area of Duplin County early Tuesday morning.

Trooper S. T. Joyner was called to the scene of the first wreck which happened shortly after 6 a.m., 3 1/2 miles south of Beulaville on rural paved road 1801.

David Daniel Raynor 22, white male of Route 1, Beulaville, received head and elbow injuries. He told Trooper Joyner that he reached up to wipe fog from the inside wind shield and the 1961 Chevrolet he was driving struck Muddy Creek Bridge. Raynor was not using a seat

belt and damages to his car were set at \$300.

At 7 a.m. on rural paved road 1001, four miles east of Chinquapin, Terry Marshal Jones, 19, white male operating a 1964 Ford ran off the road and knocked down some mail boxes.

Jones, son of Louis Clement Jones of Route 1, Warsaw, was brought to Duplin General Hospital 1 and transferred to the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Later information revealed Jones was uninjured and has been released from hospital.

### Richard Leibert To Be In Kenansville

Richard Leibert is America's great interpreter, improviser, and breathtaking technician. The Seattle Times

Sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute, Leibert will appear at the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium on Saturday night, November 18, 1967 at 8 p.m. This will be the second concert of the series being presented this year.

Leibert is a famed organist at the Music Hall in Radio City, New York and a nationally known radio and recording artist. He has appeared with the Buffalo Symphony, Rochester Symphony and many choral and

musical organizations throughout practically every major city in the United States. One

of his best selling recordings is CHRISTMAS AT RADIO CITY.

### Search Continues For Father Daughter

The search for a 22-year-old father and his fourteen months old child is continuing by Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Wayne Garner Batts of Rose Hill fled with his child from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Smith in Magnolia. Judge Howard Hubbard of Clinton had issued a habeas Corpus writ directing Sheriff Elwood Revelle to have the child before him in Superior Court Monday.

The writ application was made by Mrs. Geraldine S. Batts, Magnolia, who charged that her husband went to her mother's home and asked to see the child. The child was taken

from the house while the mother was in another room.

Batts and his wife have been separated since April 1, 1967. Batts was charged in June by his wife with non-support. He was ordered to pay \$18 per week for the child's support at the August term of court.

Allegedly falling behind in his payment, a capias was issued for Batts in the October term of court and a \$200 bond was posted for his release.

Mrs. Batts, through her attorneys, Wells and Blossom, asked the court to award custody of the child "to such persons as would best promote her interest and welfare."

### Christmas Greetings For Duplin Men Overseas

It's time to think of Christmas Cards again. Especially our boys overseas. And especially for those serving in Viet Nam.

Duplin Times correspondent from Rose Hill, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, is asking for Christmas cards for the men of Duplin County who are overseas. The cards will be printed in the Times as the next issue of four.

A North Carolina man recently returned from Viet Nam, told a correspondent that mail was of great importance to the fighting men. He said, "In Viet Nam, you are on a new signal. The mail is the one bright spot in your day. It is the time of day when the private man receives a man's mail. He is elated, if he receives it, he is despondent, if it is as simple as that. Tell you that mail from home is like a blood transfusion to a person whose blood count is low. If you can write to him, you might save his life."

You are invited to clip out the following list and other lists that will appear as rela-

tives send in names and addresses. And be sure to send cards to as many as you can. Relatives are asked to send addresses of Duplin men who ever see them while in communities they come from. Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Box 127, N. C. for the Duplin Times.

Back Taxes Be Paid By Friday

The week has been busy for the local Jaycees is the set design for the Kenan Memorial Pageant. The set design is the work of Allen Toier who is doing this type of work for the Jaycees. The set design is the work of Allen Toier who is doing this type of work for the Jaycees. The set design is the work of Allen Toier who is doing this type of work for the Jaycees.

### Commissioners To Pay Industries Good Will Visit

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners in regular session Monday, November 6, awarded a contract to Warsaw Motor Company for four new

contract price of the cars used by the Sheriff's Department was \$8,448 including tax. The cars are 1967 Ford Mustangs. The cars will be used by the Sheriff's Department.

request to the State Highway Commission to take over maintenance of a one-mile road west of US 117 and south of Magnolia. There are six occupied residences on the road.

Director - travel expenses. Tax collector collected \$10,883.69 collected. The cancer assisted 85 ve-

LPN's To Hear Lecture On Drug Addiction

All nurses are invited to the L.P.N. meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Staff dining room at Duplin General Hospital. The speaker

for the evening will be from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics will speak on drug addiction

and a sci-fa on bond but the whereabouts of Batts had not been determined at that time.



John N. Kalmar was elected to the board of directors of the N. C. Division of the American Cancer Society, during the society's Annual meeting at the White House Inn, Charlotte on October 28-29. Shown above, with Mr. Kalmar, is the 1967 President, Mrs. Robert Scott. The annual meeting was led off by an opening talk by former Governor Terry Sanford. There were other meeting highlights, one of the most interesting being the talk by Dr. Alfred Gellhorn, Professor of Internal Medicine of Columbia University at the annual banquet Saturday night and closing remarks by Lt. Governor Robert Scott. As a board member, Mr. Kalmar will represent the local unit on policy making and programming during the term of office.

Sarah Elizabeth Stedman, a blue-eyed blonde from Asheboro representing Randolph County, is Miss North Carolina. The Tarheel beauty queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stedman of Lexington Road, Asheboro. The 5-foot-8, 126-pound Gullford College graduate, was chosen No. 1 from an original field of 84 beauties at the Miss North Carolina Pageant held in Charlotte. Miss Stedman is 22 years old and her measurements are 36-26-36. She became an early favorite in winning her new title of Miss North Carolina 1968 by winning swimsuit and talent competition. "Sally", as she prefers to be called, has studied voice and piano and it was at the piano that she performed in the talent division of the Miss North Carolina Pageant. She graduated from Asheboro Senior High School in 1963 and was graduated from Gullford College in August where she majored in voice and did work in the related fields of piano, music, education and philosophy.