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Trial & Error

A few years ago, my chief complaint was the camera. Everytime that I thought maybe — or just perhaps — that I had mastered the insulting, humiliating little piece of machinery, it would knock me cold and I would have no picture.

When Ruth Wells came to work for me, I handed her the camera. She said, "What do you want me to do with this thing, I have never used a camera in my life." The answer was, "Oh there is nothing to it, all you do is make pictures." I wouldn't have dared tell her how many times I had been embarrassed when I came back from a big meeting with no pictures, or the people were standing on their heads. I didn't even tell her about the time I came back and opened the camera and there were no film in the darn thing.

I must say that Ruth took the camera, mastered it and had a wonderful time with it. I think she had gotten to the point that she looked at me with misgivings when I would casually comment that I didn't understand the thing.

But is her face red now?? She covered the Jaycee Pageant and the Miss Vet Pageant which are two of the nicest events of the year at which to show off your ability with the camera. She came home elated telling about the beauty of the girls and Miss North Carolina. "Just wait until you see the pictures," she said. What happened, NO PICTURES. I will have to take up for Ruth even though it gave me satisfaction to know that I was not the only one who boo-boomed with the camera. There was some trouble with the batteries and the flash and the camera were not synchronizing — I don't know what that means, but it could like a good word. But her outside pictures with no flash were good.

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The convention in Williamson was very fine. The leaves in that part of the country were beautiful. We toured Weyerhaeuser Plant in Plymouth. It is tremendous, and most interesting.

Ruth

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Mrs. Phillips, Christmas Seal Chairman

Mrs. Violet Phillips of Kenansville is the 1967 Christmas Seal Sale Chairman for Duplin County again this year for the second time.

The 61st Christmas Seal Sale opened Tuesday, Nov. 14 when over 4,000 letters containing approximately 12,000 Christmas Seals reached the homes

of the citizens of Duplin County.

These 1967 Christmas Seals will support services and program based on the need of Duplin County. At present the 4-H clubs are doing an all out project to educate and pro-

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Kretsch Named County Key Banker



PHILIP KRETSCHE

A leading North Carolina banker has been named "County Key Banker" for Duplin County. He will coordinate the farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President W. Charles Barrett, of Salisbury, has announced that Philip Kretsch, Jr., will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. Kretsch is Vice President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Kenansville, N. C.

For over 20 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its notable program of service to agriculture in North Carolina. Noting that the NCBA continues to place increased emphasis on this service, President Barrett thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their contribution to this record.

He called attention to the projects sponsored by the Association such as the annual Farm Credit Conference, the two-week school of N. C. State

University for 150 young farm leaders from every section of North Carolina. These scholarships have totaled over 1,800, all expenses being paid by their hometown banks. Another project is the land judging contest in the interest of soil conservation.

Barrett also reported that the banks of North Carolina continue to lend more money to farmers than any other institutional group of lenders.

Winner's In Vet's Day Horse Show

First place winners in the Horse Show in Warsaw Vet Day were:

Stallion Halter, T. L. Stone, Lumberton; Junior Showmanship, Bobby Shoggo, Jacksonville.

Mare Halter, T. L. Stone, Lumberton.

Open Jumping, Ann Highland, Jacksonville.

Western Pleasure, T. L. Stone, Lumberton.

Junior Go As You Please, Kathy Johnson.

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Largest Attendance Ever Recorded At Vets Day



Warsaw's entry in the Miss North Carolina contest is Patricia Ann Hopkins of Faison. Pat was crowned Miss Warsaw at the Jaycee Pageant in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville Friday night by Sarah Elizabeth Stedman the present Miss North Carolina.

Officers on hand to lend assistance in traffic and otherwise, estimated the crowd attending 1967 Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw as the largest attendance in the forty-six years history of the celebration.

The event is sponsored each year by the Charles R. Gavin Post 127 American Legion Warsaw, in connection with the Warsaw Lions, Jaycees, Rotary and interested private citizens.

The impressive festivities began with a band from Fort Bragg playing the National Anthem in front of the reviewing stand.

Jets from near by Seymour Johnson Air Base in Goldsboro flew over in formation returning a few seconds later, literally shaking the reviewing stand.

The parade that followed,

started promptly on schedule, was described by many as one of the very best. Many of the floats were in support of all Veterans and particularly our present men in service. Protest was registered against demonstrators, draft card burners, and lawlessness in any form.

Boy Scouts, noted for their winning entries, did it again this year taking both first and second place with emphasis on cleanliness and helpfulness and all other phases of scouting. James Kenan's Miss Sweetheart entry took third place.

The Chic Squares, a square dance team from Rose Hill with Joe Eason calling attracted a bit of attention as did the Warsaw See-Saws.

The most popular noon time

attraction was the worlds largest frying pan from Rose Hill and the delicious fried chicken. The pan was set up on the lawn of the American Legion home more than a thousand persons feasted on a native fried chicken dinner.

Starting promptly at 1 p.m. one of the most successful Horse Shows ever held in

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ATTENTION

The Duplin Times will mail early next week so that you will get your paper before the Thanksgiving Holidays. All correspondence and advertisers, get your copy in early or we will be unable to publish for you. MONDAY IS DEADLINE.

Early Morning Wreck Kills Beulaville Boy

A Beulaville elementary school child was killed instantly at 7:20 Tuesday morning in front of his home on Highway 24 about four miles East of Beulaville.

Billy Ray Edwards, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards of Beulaville, was pronounced dead on arrival at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. Dr. Oscar Redwine, surgeon at the hospital, said the child died of a broken neck.

proaching but was some distance away. The bus was traveling East on Highway 24. The boy waited for a pickup up truck to pass and without observing a 1959 Chevrolet Station wagon driven by James Whaley, white male, age 24, of Richlands. Billy Ray ran into the path of the Whaley vehicle. He was hit by the right front grill just above the bumper of the station wagon.

Billy Ray was a sixth grade student at Beulaville Elementary School and Deputy Sheriff Alfred Basden said that his notebook containing his home work was scattered all over the highway.

Whaley's vehicle was found to have improper brakes and trooper Ross is continuing the investigation.

Mr. Edwards had gone to Wilson to sell tobacco.

Overseas Christmas Greetings

The response to last week's article calling for Christmas Greetings to be sent to Duplin men serving in the Armed Forces overseas is gratifying. People are interested in these men who will be so far from home this Christmas. They are appreciated by their home folks in Duplin, and they are missed. But they have our thoughts, our good wishes for them and our prayers. And we are going to tell them so. They shall have Christmas greetings from home to cheer them.

Response comes in the mail. Names and addresses are arranged.

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15 Year Old Held In Death Of Father

A Faison Township farmer is dead and his 15-year old son has been charged with the early Sunday morning pistol slaying at their home in the rural section of Duplin known as Taylor Town.

Fildo Batts, Jr., has been charged in the death of Fildo Batts, Sr., colored male age 46 of RFD Faison, pending coroners' inquest scheduled for

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Teen-Ager Jailed After Carnival Shooting

The carnival atmosphere prevailing at the Vets Day celebration came at an end about 11:30 Saturday night when shots were fired from a pistol into the crowd.

Charles McKinzie 16, colored male from Wallace has been charged with assault with a

deadly weapon and placed under \$500 bond for appearance at November 28th term of County Court.

Deputy Sheriff Glenn Jernigan gave chase and captured the boy as he tried to escape through

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Background Music Tried In Chinquapin School

The students and faculty of the Chinquapin School have been enjoying Background Music throughout the fall. The idea was conceived last spring when there seemed to exist a real need to create an atmosphere of a relaxing nature. The primary purposes were to provide music in the corridors for the students who arrive early and to create a relaxed situation in the school cafeteria. It has proved much more effective than had been anticipated and now by request of the personnel of the school and students the enjoyment is extended into periodic parts of the day.

Research shows that Background Music has been included in many of our progressive schools from California to Vermont. Universities from Texas to North Dakota have installed Background Music systems for a variety of applications. It is used in all types of educational institutions. The primary purpose and experiments have proven as early as the 1920's that the main beneficial effect On-The-Job-Music is the reduction of tension which accompanies the lowering of blood pressure. Reduced tension allows the individual to better apply himself to his work. It was in the late 1930s that the prevalence of its use was put in work situations.

A recent quote from Stanford University, "It can be stated

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Famed Radio City Music Hall Organist To Appear Here



RICHARD LEIBERT

Richard Leibert, famed organist at the Music Hall in Radio City, New York, and nationally known radio and recording artist, will give an organ recital November 18, 1967 at 8 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium under the auspices of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

Richard Leibert has appeared in concerts in practically every

major city in the United States. He was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and educated in the Moravian Schools. His first public appearance as an organist was at the age of seven.

Leibert studied piano under Hans Roemer. His first engagement was at Loew's Palace Theater. As a theater organist, he was heard in the movie palaces of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, and Brook-

This Is National Retarded Childrens Week

The Duplin County Association for Retarded Children is opening its Annual Retarded Childrens Week program of educational information. The purpose is to stimulate interest, create awareness of the 1000 mentally retarded men, women and children in Duplin County. There's only a small percentage — there are almost 8,000,000 people in the country who are mentally retarded. In their immediate families, there are some 30 million Americans who are deeply affected.

Two few people know what mental retardation is, what can be done to prevent it, what help and hope there is for the retarded. The new hope is contained in understanding, research, in maternal and child care, in education, in recreation, and in employment. The success of all of these depend on millions of Americans — including you.

Duplin County Association joins with 1154 units all over the Nation observing National Retarded Childrens Week, November 13 — November 24, and

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Duplin Man Wounded By Gun Shot

A Beulaville man is in N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill after being struck in the lower arm with No. 6 shot fired from a 12 gauge shotgun.

Hillery Pigford, 35, was treated at Duplin General Hos-

pital in Kenansville and transferred to Chapel Hill.

Deputies Alfred Basden and Jack Albertson have arrested Stacy Brown, 28, of Route 2, Pink Hill who said the shooting

followed an argument over Pigford molesting Brown's wife.

Brown said Pigford tried to stab him with a knife.

Brown further stated that he ran and Pigford picked up a

shotgun and fired at him. Brown obtained a shot gun from his car and warned Pigford that he would fire if he advanced toward him.

Brown claims he fired in self defense.



First place winner in the Parade at Warsaw on Vet's Day was the float entered by the Boy Scouts which upheld the principals of Scouting with emphasis on cleanliness. Scouting and their way of life has always been an important influence for good in the nation and it is most appropriate that their float should rate top honors.