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### Thanksgiving



We Gather Together  
In Thankful Spirit . . .

To meet with family and friends . . . to express our thankfulness for the many good things of life . . . these happy customs began with the first Thanksgiving Day. And may they long continue! At this season, it's our favorite custom to extend our thanks and best wishes to our friends and customers. To all of you, a happy, hearty Thanksgiving!

Ruth and  
The Duplin Times  
Progress Sentinel Staff

### BRIEFS

#### Warsaw Thanksgiving Service Planned

The annual Union Thanksgiving service in the Warsaw Community will be held in Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. M. A. Conrad, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preside and the Rev. Don Skinner, minister of Warsaw Presbyterian Church will deliver the message. Mr. John Anderson Johnson will offer the Thanksgiving prayer; he will also read the scripture selection, Psalm 107:1-22. Mrs. B. D. Lloyd of Bowden will render a solo entitled "I believe in Miracles."

#### Dean, New Papa

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells of Teachey announce the birth of a son, Charles Thompson, November 18, at Sampson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wells is the former Be Knotts of Gainesville, Georgia. Mr. Wells is Dean of Students at James Sprunt Institute.

#### Warsaw Cub Scouts To Be Re-organized

There will be a meeting of the parents of all cub scouts and  
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## Southern Bank & Trust Company Has Open House



Directors attending open house at Southern Bank and Trust Company in Warsaw Monday were Gordon West, extreme right who is chairman of the Warsaw Board. Others seated left to right are: W. C. Britt and David Carlton, both members of the Warsaw Board. Standing is Creson C. Ivey Jr., of Route 2, Mount Olive a member of the home office board of directors of the War-

Duplin County's newest banking facility was opened in a formal ceremony Monday morning, November 20th.

Mr. E. C. Casey, president, of the home office of Southern Bank and Trust Company formerly The Bank of Mount Olive, welcomed a host of friends and well wishers.

Mr. Norman Flowers, retired Presbyterian Minister, gave the invocation, dedicating the building to the community and its services to the people of the area.

Mr. R. S. Williams, vice-president of the financial institution, was introduced by Mr. Casey. Mr. Williams spoke briefly on the services of the bank, and the principles of the organization.

Mr. Rufus Freeman, manager of the Warsaw Office, was introduced and took the opportunity to thank Warsaw and surrounding area for their hospitality and acceptance of him and his family into community life.

Mr. Freeman introduced Mr. Gordon West, Chairman of the board of directors of the War-

saw office and W. C. Britt, a member of the board. He also introduced the bank personnel, Mrs. Jean C. Stevens, bookkeeper; Mrs. Joyce Snow and Mrs. Sherry Coombs, tellers.

Miss Warsaw, lovely Pat Hopkins of Faison was present to cut the ribbon, officially opening the new facility.

Inside the colonial type structure refreshments were served and favors given to the guests who registered for the many nice door prizes given away at the 7 p.m. drawing.

Other directors attending the ceremony were Frank Holden and B. E. Bryan.

Mr. Rufus Freeman, manager of the Warsaw Office of Southern Bank and Trust Company is a native of Roseboro. He is a graduate of Roseboro High School and East Carolina College, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He started his banking career with First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in New Bern, later transferring to the Dunn office where he was head of the installment loan division. He is married to the former Sara Pierce Basnight.

## Duplin 4-H'ers Share Honor Program

Duplin County 4-H'ers attended the 1967 Southeastern N. C. 4-H Honor Program sponsored by the Star News in Wilmington Friday and Saturday and brought home a total of 77 awards.

Also claimed by Duplin County was a plaque for greatest participation by a county.

Winners from Duplin were:  
RECORD BOOK: Patti Lou Jones, Mary Ruth Denning, Lynn Hall, Roger Kornegay, Susan Carter, Sylvia Ward, Gerald Kornegay, Jennings Outlaw, Peggy Raynor, Linda Smith, R. E. Williams, Jr., Bill Costin, Jr., Susan Carter, Linda Smith.  
GARDEN: Earl Wallace, Bessie Brinson, Roger Kornegay, Larie Harper.

HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION: Peggy Raynor, Phillip Raynor.  
CORN: Jennings Outlaw, Ralph Hunter.  
PEANUTS: Earl Wallace.

### Union Service

A Union Thanksgiving service with the congregations of the Hallsville Baptist and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches participating will be held at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. The combined choirs of the churches will bring special music. Rev. Joseph Stuts will bring the message. The public is invited.

SMALL GRAIN: Roger Kornegay.  
FORAGE CROPS: Gerald Kornegay, Betty Fussell, Roger Kornegay, Michael Denning.  
ENTOMOLOGY: Rafael Denning.  
FORESTRY: Aubrey Walker, Stanley Craft.  
POULTRY - EGGS: Barbara Herring, Ray Hope, Adalene Wallace.  
WILDLIFE: Ray Hope, Steve Smith, Wyatt Harper.  
PRE-TEEN CLOTHING: Susan Craft, Betty Fussell, Lynn Blackburn, Karen Cowan, Lucy Burton, A. R. Southerland, Hazel Ruth Brown.

EARLY TEEN CLOTHING: Susan Carter, Betty Fussell, Gayle Sloan, Sylvia Ward, Kathy Bunce, Janice Horne.  
SENIOR-TEEN CLOTHING: Peggy Raynor, Kathy Bunce.  
FOOD PRESERVATION (canned): Kaye Sloan, Rhonda Roberts, Francine Newdrk, Gall Costin, Merry Carol Ward.

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## Man Thrown From Car In Chinquapin Wreck

A Beulaville, RFD man was thrown from his car, receiving painful injuries in a two car wreck in Chinquapin last Wednesday afternoon.

Adron Miller, 43, operating a 1962 Chevrolet, was attempting to make a left turn off highway 41 to Milo Picketts service station.

The Chevrolet was struck in the rear by a 1965 Imperial oper-

ated by William Joseph Mc Lamb, 61 of Shallotte.

Miller, who was not using seat belts, was thrown from the car. He was treated by Dr. Boyette and sent to hospital. His car received an estimated \$500 damage.

McLamb, who had seat belts in use was uninjured and damages to his car were set at \$35.

## Pink Hill Plans Christmas Parade

Civic organizations of Pink Hill have again joined hands to make the 1967 Christmas Parade the best ever.

Luther Ledford, co-chairman with Robert Elmore; said the parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 2.

The parade is a joint venture of the Pink Hill Business and Professional Men's Club, the Ruritan Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

All participating units will assemble at the VFW hut, go

down highway 11 to Pine Street, turn left to Broadway, left again to Front Street, right to Walnut, right again ending in the Pink Hill School yard.

A program will be held on the school grounds where Santa Claus and other dignitaries will be present and a well known celebrity will crown Miss Merry Christmas. Commercial and non commercial floats are invited, with first, second and

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## Duplin's Overseas Christmas List

Have you sent in the name of a Duplin man serving in the Armed Forces overseas? The list is growing, but the time is flying and we have only two more weeks of time before it is too late to publish the names. The Duplin Times issue of December 7th will be the last issue

to carry an address, as the Post Office Department says that December 11th is the last date cards can be mailed and reach them with first class postage (6¢ stamps).

We want every Duplin boy over seas to know that his "home-folks" are thinking of him and wishing him well. Listen to this:

"Mail is of utmost importance to a man far from home. If he receives mail he is happier. If he does not, he is despondent or bored, and therefore not

so alert. It's just that simple. If a man is bored, he may be careless and then he is in trouble."

We invited you to clip this list and send these boys a card. It may be the thing that makes him safer as well as happier.

Send names of Duplin boys to Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Box 24 Rose Hill, N. C. The response has been excellent and some of the letters heart-warming. We appreciate your cooperation in this project.

Here are some comments Mrs. Wilson has received with addresses:

"I can never find the words to tell you how my heart rejoiced at having this opportunity to let others show him they are thinking of him by mailing a Christmas card. He says it makes him feel so good to hear

## Mt. Olive College Host To Planning Dinner

Representatives from Mount Olive College were host at a planning dinner at the Country Squire Wednesday night, November 15th.

Guests attending the dinner were: Messrs John Hall, W. E. Craft, Drs. Carson and Picketts of the College; David J. Kilpatrick, G. P. King, Mrs. Martha Sitterson, Dr. Oscar Redwine, Francis Oakley, Mrs. J. J. Wells and P. Kretsch.

The college which had its humble beginning in 1954 with 22 students has a student body now of above 350. The original faculty was composed of eight with 65 presently employed. The

library has grown to 15,000 volumes and the campus expanded from three to ninety acres. Dr. Carson, Dean of Instruction of the College, pointed out the three major reasons for the existence of the college.

1. Educational - to give an opportunity for college education to students primarily in the area and other states as well. At present one-third of students commute.

2. Academic Excellence - Only quality and qualified teachers are employed. The college was accredited before student body

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## Rev. Hinson Called First Baptist Church, Warsaw

Rev. Charles Hinson has been called as pastor of First Baptist Church, Warsaw. He will move to Warsaw November 30, 1967 and assume his duties as Pastor, December 1st, 1967.

Rev. Hinson has resigned as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Pee Dee Association, Hamlet, where he served since March 1964. He is a native of Fair Bluff, in Columbus County. He has wide experience in several fields, serves on a Radio Panel over a radio station in Rockingham, and has several assignments in the Pee Dee Association. He enjoys several sports including family campouts.

He served as associate minister in Scotland Neck. He then accepted a call to the pastorate of Black Creek Baptist Church (1958-1964), Doverville, S. C. After a very successful ministry there, he was called to Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlet.

Rev. Hinson is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southeastern Baptist Theologi-



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cal Seminary. He is married to the former Jane Haywood of Rockingham, also a graduate of Wake Forest College. They have two sons, Charlie, Jr., (Chuck) 9 years old, Bill 7 years old, and one daughter, Jo Ann (Jo) 5 years old. He is a nephew of Rev. Jasper Hinson, pastor of Grove Park Baptist Church, Clinton, N. C.

## Comms. Hear Plea For Air Port

In an adjourned session Monday the board of commissioners heard a plea from the Duplin Development Commission to establish an air port in the Warsaw-Kenansville area of Duplin County. No action was taken, but a committee will be appointed to investigate the feasibility of this.

About twenty persons representing Funeral Homes furnishing ambulance service for the county met to discuss discontinuance of ambulance service in the area.

A delegation also met with the commissioners to request the paving of a short horse-shoe shaped road near the city limits of Warsaw. No action was taken.

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## Student Registration At JSI To Feature Moon Vehicle

A full-scale model of the Lunar Orbiter Satellite vehicle will be shown at James Sprunt Institute in an exhibit assembled by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in conjunction with student registration for the winter quarter. Students are requested to visit the campus on Wednesday November 29, 1967 and register for their courses between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. New students who did not attend last quarter may enter at this time. Classes will begin on Thursday November 30, 1967 and end on February 27, 1967. 651 students (full-time and part-time) have enrolled at Ja-

mes Sprunt Institute from September 6, 1967 to the present time. 127 of these students were full-time in technical and vocational programs; and an additional 54 part-time students are enrolled in these programs. The remainder are enrolled in extension courses.

New and returning students may register for the Associate Degree programs in Accounting, Agricultural Business, Business Administration, Commercial Art and Design, Executive Secretary, Legal Secretary, Medical Secretary, and Poultry and Livestock. Students may enter diploma (1-year) programs in Drafting

and Design, Radio and Television Repair, Cosmetology, Masonry and Welding.

The 14 ft. Lunar Orbit Satellite on display during registration, is sponsored by the Drafting and Design Department. The display reviews information supplied during missions flown by four of the picture-taking spacecraft, looking for suitable Moon landing areas for United States astronauts. Visitors will be able to view two 40 x 60 inch photo enlargements of pictures taken by Lunar Orbiter. One of the photos shows the Moon's rugged Marius Hills.

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## Son Held In Slaying

At a coroner's inquest Thursday night, November 16, probable cause was found against Filido Batts, Jr., 15, of Rt. 1, Faison. The teenager will be held for grand jury action.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for young Batts who allegedly shot his father, Filido Batts, Sr., as his parents were engaged in a mid-night argument.

Mrs. Batts said her husband threatened her with a .25 caliber pistol. She managed to push the gun up as it discharged and she called for help.

Batts, whose body contained five bullets from a 22 pistol, died instantly.

## Attends State Conf. On Special Education

Mrs. P. G. Blanton, teacher of the Rose Hill Trainable Class of the Duplin County Association for Retarded Children, returned home on Saturday from Charlotte, N. C. where she attended the 19th annual conference for teachers of special Education Classes in the State. Mrs. Blanton states that the Conference was well attended and was most helpful and informative for Special Education teachers. About one thousand special education instructors from across the state were present to hear a series of addresses and to participate in study groups pertaining to their field of teaching.

On Friday, the associate state superintendent of public instruction, J. E. Miller, called for more teachers to meet the needs of handicapped children. He urges that High School stu-

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