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DUPLIN SCHOOLS MUST TOTALLY INTEGRATE IN 4 YEARS

Ramblewood Country Club Approaches Reality

Interest continues to rise, virtually assuring the reality of Ramblewood Country Club.

The recreational facility will be located on a 140 acre site on rural paved road 1005 between Beaulville and Pink Hill.

A 2000 square foot Club House has been planned, and will contain a 38 x 32 foot club room, a snack bar, kitchen, two lounges and a Pro Shop.

In addition to a nine hole golf course the swimming pool will include three areas, with a wading pool for Toddlers and a spacious sun bathing deck. A life guard will be on duty while pool is open. Picnic areas, play grounds and camping sites are also included.

To date 185 members have joined Ramblewood Country Club. With thirty five additional members the club will be assured and upon payment of \$37,300, which will come from membership fees, actual construction may begin. A loan of \$182,000 from private sources and guaranteed by FHA, will finance construction.

Membership fee is \$200 for residents and \$50 for non-residents, and dues will be \$13.00 per month. The resident membership radius is 18 miles from the site North, East and South but follows the Northeast Cape Fear River on the West side.

Mr. Wilbur Hussey Jr. of Beaulville is president of the corporation and L. C. Turner, Sr., of Pink Hill is Vice President. Russell Bostic, Beaulville, is secretary; Luther Ledford, Pink Hill, is treasurer. Other directors are W. B. Cutler, Richard Williams and Morris Grady of Beaulville, Harold Hardison and Roy Taylor of Deep Run and Albert Smith of Pink Hill.

Interested persons may con-

tact any member of the board of directors for a membership form.

Recreational facilities along with its churches, schools and attractive homes are essential to every community desiring to attract major improvements. The availability of good recreational facilities is a must.

The economy of the area must continue to grow to make it worthwhile for the young people to remain in the area and seek jobs and business opportunities. The reality of Ramblewood Country Club will help to provide this "good life," stated a spokesman for the club.

New Presbyterian Minister At Rose Hill



REV. W. C. PORTER

Rev. William Clark Porter, Third and his family are moving to Rose Hill this week to assume the duties as pastor of the Mr. Zion Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Porter was born in Greensboro, and received his B. A. degree from Guilford College. He received his E. D. degree from Austin Theologi-

cal Seminary, and was ordained by Orange Presbytery in August 1957. He has held pastorates in Eno, Fairfield, and Little River Presbyterian Churches in Orange County, North Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Porter served four years in the Army Air Force as Flight Engineer, and six years in the Air Force Reserve as a chaplain. He has been very active in denominational work in Orange Presbytery and in civil work of various kinds in Orange County.

Rev. Mr. Porter's wife is Jane Rogers Porter. They have two children, Charlotte, age nine, and Clark, aged three and a half.

The citizens of Rose Hill would like to welcome Rev. and Mrs. William Clark Porter and children to Rose Hill. It is hoped that they will find cooperation and friendship in the town as well as in the church.

Rev. Mr. Porter will preach in Mr. Zion Church on December 3rd.



This trailer did a complete flip in the air over the head of the owner. No injury was sustained to the four occupants of the trailer except for

a scratched lip of one child. The trailer and its contents were reduced to debris. More pictures inside. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Disaster Hits Duplin, Property Damage Heavy

Parts of Duplin County sustained severe property damages about 9 p.m. Friday night as tornados touched down in many areas. Personal injuries were miraculously avoided.

Destruction was wrought in a ten mile area from Mill Swamp section south of Lyman, to Gregors Fork in Onslow County.

Practically every building on the William D. Lanier farm near Lyman was wrecked. Mrs. Lanier said, "it sounded like a

jet plane real low down." Her son was in the bathroom and he recognized it as a tornado and started to warn the rest of the family. He tried to open the door to the room where his parents were and the boy and door were blown across the room to the couch with his mother and father.

The roof of the house was partially destroyed and some of their clothing blown away. Outside, a tobacco harvester was splintered so it looked like a child's tinkler toy. A pack barn, tobacco barns were blown down and a chicken house badly damaged.

Tin from the roofs of buildings was strewn everywhere, fields were littered and many pieces were resting in trees.

Damage was heavy in the Sloan area where many roofs were blown off buildings, picture windows blown out and houses smashed by falling trees.

A house trailer occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshburn and their two children was reduced to rubble. A spokesman

said Mr. Marshburn was pulled out of the trailer when he opened the door and the trailer went up in the air over him and lit-

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County 1967 Tax Values

1967 Assessed Values in the County are as follows:
Real Property \$61,230,281.00
Personal Property 21,933,645.00
Excess Valuation from State Board of Assessment 2,899,584.00
Total Valuations \$86,063,510.00

This was an increase of \$6,336,046.00 in total assessed valuations.

Juveniles Caught In Stolen Car

Two negro teenage boys from Goldsboro are in Duplin County jail awaiting trial after admitting larceny of two cars in Duplin on Monday.

A 1966 green Chevrolet, belonging to Walker McNeill of Warsaw was taken from in front of Macks' Beauty Salon just prior to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A 1967 Ford owned by Leon

Brown of Beaulville was taken from the new parking lot beside the Duplin County Court House. Mr. Brown parked the car in the parking lot about 3 p. m. and less than an hour later discovered it was gone.

The McNeill car was found abandoned on a dirt road near the old Middleton Nursery be-

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Speed Chase Ends In Crash

A Beaulville girl is in Duplin General Hospital with serious injuries received when a car went out of control and crashed into a tree and utility pole Sunday night.

Donald Mercer, 20, white male of Beaulville operating a 1965 Plymouth was trying to outrun a state highway patrol-

man, admitted driving 120 miles per hour. Seeing that the trooper was gaining on him, he slowed down to a mere 90 miles per hour, and attempted to turn off paved road 1005 onto rural paved road 1710. The car failed to make the turn and landed be-

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Former Pastor To Conduct Revival At Hallsville

Rev. Stradford T. Snively, former pastor of Hallsville and Grove Presbyterian Churches will conduct revival services next week at Hallsville.

Beginning Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. services will continue each evening through Friday December 8th.

Currently serving as pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Spring Lake, N. C., "Strad" was pastor of the local churches from 1956 to 1958.

Mrs. Snively was the former Jean Sessoms. Their daughter Betty was born during their stay in Kenansville. They also have a son, Bill.

Hallsville church extends a cordial welcome to all friends to attend these services.

Four Tracts Hatch Property Sold

The North Carolina Baptist Association accepted bids on four tracts of the Rachel Hatch estate following a public auction on two farms and acceptance of sealed bids on timber lands.

Farm designated A was purchased by Lannie Price for \$18,100. Mr. Price had resided on and had tended the farm for many years.

Farm designated B was bid in at \$20,000, by Charlie Hawes Jr. of Rose Hill. A minimum of \$48,000 had been set on the two farms, but the total of \$38,000, was accepted.

Three tracts of woods land were offered by sealed bids which were opened Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. at the court house door. A minimum of \$21,000 had been set on a 183.8 acre tract of land which went to Albermarle Paper Co. on a bid of \$38,150.

Tract No. 3 containing 675 acres of wood lands also went to Albermarle Paper Company on a bid of \$75,550. A minimum

of \$52,000, had been set for this tract.

A bid of \$8,100, was rejected

on a 461 acres tract where a \$19,000 minimum had been set.

Miss Hatch died in the spr-

ing of 1966 leaving her entire estate to the North Carolina Baptist Association.

Greet A Duplin Serviceman Christmas

Christmas is the season for families and friends and our boys overseas know this.

Our list of Duplin boys who are in service overseas is growing rapidly, and so is our desire to include ALL the Duplin boys so far from home this Christmas Season. Tell your neighbors and friends who are not fortunate enough to read the Duplin Times and may not have heard about our project. Talk it up! phone some one about it! We have just one more week after this issue to print names in time for first class mail to reach the boys in Viet Nam and other far-off places by Christmas with a safe margin. Have you sent those boys a cheerful greeting this Christmas season-and in close some Duplin Times or other news items from Duplin

home community - or letter still, a subscription to their county paper for a year.

Christmas is the joyful

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Duplin County Tobacco Meeting, December 8

By Vernon H. Reynolds County Extension Chairman
The Annual Duplin County Tobacco Meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville on Friday night, December 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Professor S. N. Hawks, Jr., Extension Tobacco Specialist and Professor F. A. Todd, Extension Tobacco Specialist, will be at the meeting to present the latest information on tobacco production and marketing. The information they will cover will include the present to-

bacco situation, the outlook for the future, recommended production practices, such as fertilization, spacing, disease control, insect control, variety performances, mechanization, and marketing. They will also discuss four new varieties which have been released for next year, which are: Speight G-15, Bell 93, Coker 254, and McNair 14.

All Duplin County tobacco growers and other interested in tobacco are invited to attend this meeting.

Representatives of the Board of Education appeared before officials of the U. S. Office of Education in Washington on November 14, 1967 and were told that the integration of Duplin County Schools must be completed by the 1971-72 school year.

Duplin's federal funds for education, amounting to approximately \$1,250,000.00 per year are now in a deferred status and are subject to be completely cut off within thirty days after a hearing scheduled in Washington not later than January 15, 1968.

The Board of Education has until that date to submit a plan for total integration of the schools which will be acceptable to the U. S. Office of Education. If the Board of Education can do this, the hearing will not be held and the flow of all federal funds to Duplin County Schools will be resumed.

Should the Board of Education fail to submit a plan acceptable to the U. S. Office of Education, not only would the schools lose federal funds but the Board of Education would be cited to the Justice Department for failure to comply with the Civil Rights Act. It is not simply a matter of losing federal funds; the schools

lose \$1,250,000.00 and still be in federal court for failure to meet the requirements of this act, and then would be ordered by the courts to integrate all schools forthwith.

A substantial start in meeting the requirements for total integration will have to be made at the beginning of the 1968-1969 school year. If a plan can be formed and suitable assurances given that it can and will be implemented, the cha-

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Inducted For Oct. & Nov.

Inducted from Duplin County during October and November 1967 were:

Anthony Dwight Batts, Wallace; Paul Lawrence Levingson, Warsaw; James Edward Farrior, Albertson; Melvin Mitchell Williams, Wallace; Leon Ray Jones, Wallace;

Roger Wayne Hall, Pink Hill; Jonah Lee Loftin, Jr., Warsaw; Ervin Graham, Rose Hill; Henry Alexander Brown, Wallace; Randall Edward Bryan, Wallace; Thomas Eugene Cottle, Rose Hill.

Bobby Gene Futrell, Beaulville; Bernard Hobson Musselwhite, Rose Hill; Harrison Rhodes, Rose Hill; William Edward

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Rev. McFadden Speaker For "M" Night

Rev. J. N. McFadden, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Clinton will be the inspirational speaker at "M" Night at the Magnolia Baptist Church at 7:30 Monday evening, December 4.

Rev. McFadden began full time service as Associate Pastor, Minister of Music and Education January 1949. He has served churches in South Carolina and Georgia before coming to his present position in Clinton. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in February of last year. He is a forceful speaker as well as a talented musician.

He has worked in revivals in 16 states including Alaska, having participated in 20 area wide crusades since 1960 with Dr. C. E. Autrey and others. He will be in Syracuse, N. Y. next September in an area wide crusade.

A native of South Carolina, Rev. McFadden is married to the former Evelyn Campbell of Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Mc-



REV. J. N. McFADDEN

Fadden is the church organist for the Clinton First Church. The McFaddens have three sons.

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LOCAL COUPLE GREET PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, of Rose Hill, made a trip to Washington, D. C. and greeted President Johnson in the White House, Thursday, November 16. The occasion was the presentation of a turkey to the President for Thanksgiving. The Johnsons were representing the National Turkey Federation, who in co-

operation with the Poultry and Egg National Board made the presentation to the President. Mr. Johnson is Vice President of the National Turkey Federation and in January he will take office as its President. At the extreme right in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and daughter of Leyton, Utah. Mr. Morgan is the outgoing President of the Federation.