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PCA Elects Ten Board Members At Annual Meet

The Coastal Production Credit Association held its 34th annual stockholders meeting in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium at 3 p.m. Friday, December 15th.

Originally Kenansville Production Credit Association and more recently Duplin Production Credit Association, merged last March with Pender, New Hanover, and Brunswick Counties, and created Coastal Production Credit Association with G. P. King named general manager.

President Arthur Kennedy, presided at the meeting which was attended by approximately three hundred stockholders and guests.

The financial report, presented and explained by Mr. G. P. King, was unanimously adopted by the group.

Ten board members were elected as follows: To serve for one year, E. R. Carlton, Warsaw, Duplin County; A. B. Herring, Watha, Pender County; Edwin S. Clemmons Supply, Brunswick County; C. R. Rogers, Rocky Point, Pender County.

To serve a two year term: Arthur Kennedy, Beulaville, Duplin; Taft Herring, Mt. Olive, Duplin; Woodrow W. Maready, Chinquapin, Duplin.

To serve a three year term: J. Ralph Britt, Mt. Olive, Duplin; Billy Wade Russ, Ash Brunswick County; Albert Cox, Castle Hayne, New Hanover County.

Charlie McCullers of Dunn was guest speaker.

Mr. McCullers is an outstanding speaker known throughout the state, and held the audience spell bound.

Twenty turkeys were given as door prizes to: Leslie Oulaw, Jack Patterson, DeLeon Fennel, Fronzy Dall, G. W. Mobley, Bynah Whaley, Mrs. Elma Drew, Willard Westbrook.

Lloyd Newkirk, Tom Houston, Ernest Lee, Esther Savage, Pettigrew Smith, Newberry Farris, Forest Brinson, Levi Philyaw, Lewis Rooks, Elbert Hunter, and Melissa Loftin.



For the first time in its thirty-four years, Production Credit elected a full set of board members at their annual meeting last week. Manager Gariand P. King left has been with the local PCA since its origin. Beside him (L. to R.) are: C. R. Rogers, Albert

D. Cox, Taft Herring, E. R. Carter, Ralph Britt, Arthur Kennedy, A. B. Herring, Billy Wade Russ, Woodrow Maready, and Edwin S. Clemmons.

(Photo by Ruth Wells)

High Speed Damages Police Cars

A Rose Hill man was placed in Duplin County jail in Kenansville last Thursday in lieu of \$1,000 bond. He was charged with careless and reckless driving, speeding, drunken driving, and property damage.

Casteen was on probation for stealing a wrecker in Rose Hill and abandoning the vehicle in South Carolina near the Georgia line.

An investigation was launched to determine if the Cadillac Casteen was driving had been stolen from Florida.

A Wallace policeman spotted Casteen driving north on

US 117 about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, and a 100 mph chase began. The Cadillac struck the Wallace officers car and a car belonging to the Warsaw Police Department and a car belonging to the state highway patrol before being stopped near the Warsaw city limits.

Casteen is scheduled to be tried at the January 9th term

of Recorder's Court in Duplin after waving hearing before Magistrate R. F. Powell of Wallace.

An active six month sentence imposed by Judge Howard Hubbard of Clinton was suspended when defense counsel told the court an active sentence would create a hardship on the father.

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Senate Rotation Agreement OUT In 10th District

In the past years the tenth state senatorial district has had a rotation agreement whereby Duplin and Pender counties alternated while New Hanover and Sampson did likewise. At a recent meeting of democratic leaders from the four counties it was decided that candidates for the two seats allotted to the district will run in all four counties. Therefore, any candidate must state at the time of filing with his county elections chairman the seat number for which he is running. No candidate may file for more than one seat. Each numbered seat shall be considered a separate office and

only those votes cast for that particular seat will be counted. OF INTEREST TO CANDIDATES

Claude Hepler, Chairman of Duplin County Board of Elections, released the following information for the 1968 primary election.

February 23, 1968 - 12 o'clock noon deadline for filing for candidates seeking office who must file with the State Board of Elections.

March 22, 1968 - 12 o'clock deadline for filing for candidates seeking office who must

file with their County Board of Elections.

May 4, 1968 - Date on which First Primary will be conducted.

The following is a partial list of offices for which candidates.

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Ambulance Service Extended Sixty Days

Officials of Duplin County Funeral Homes, at an informal meeting last week agreed to an extension of time on deadline for ambulance service which had been set for January 10, 1968.

The extension of 60 days was agreed upon by representatives of Quinn-McGowan Funeral Homes of Warsaw and Beulaville and Edgerton Funeral Homes of Wallace. This period of time will give officials more time to establish some other type of ambulance service for Duplin County.

Fourteen ambulances, including those owned by the funeral homes and the Rescue Squads of Rose Hill, Magnolia, and Kenansville, now serve Duplin County. The Duplin County Board of

Commissioners were notified that effective January 10, 1968 funeral directors would no longer be engaged in ambulance service in any form. The reasons given were the new Wage and Hour Law in connection with new regulations handed down by the State Board of Health.

Officials of the Funeral Homes expressed regret that they could no longer operate ambulances but the new regulations makes it mandatory that they discontinue all ambulance service.

The sixty days extension of time after January 10th will give officials additional time to work out a solution to the problem of providing adequate ambulance service to the people of Duplin County.

Trial & Error

Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Rose Hill writes that she enjoyed the poem last week so very much as it is one of her favorites. So this week she sent me one to share with you.

"As The Wage Slave Panteth After the Whistle Blows"

When I am rich it will not be Emeralds that will interest me. Nor shall I aim my swollen purse

At glowing silks or precious furs.

The only luxury I yearn

To snare, is having time to burn.

Time to devote to idleness, Time between work and play to dress

In peace - Oh, I am tired to death Of always being out of

(Anonymous)

It seems that his year, more homes have gone "all" out for elaborate decorations that I have seen in many years. A ride through the country side reveals a beautiful display of homes everywhere. Christmas is a time when each person can express his originality and not be afraid to do so. Lights, tinsel, and bright colors are easy to work with and even the most complete amateur can produce an arrangement of which he is very proud.

World Book Encyclopedia states: It's Zalg Kerstfeest in Dutch-speaking Belgium, It's S Rozhdsvom Khristovym in Russia, and Wesolych Swiaz Bozogo Narodzenta in Poland. It's Gledelje Jul in Denmark. Buon Natale in Italy. It's Boas Festas in Portugal, Felices Pascuas in Spain, and Froeliche Weihnachten in Germany. In French, it's Joyeux Noel.

And in English, it's Merry Christmas.

From: Ruth, Ruth Wells, Ruby Campbell, Winford Howard, Joan Howard, Ann Chesmore, Louise Andrews, Jerry Wilson, Pete Nethercutt

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Quinn Re-elected Chairman Duplin Development Comm.

The Duplin Development Commission met on Monday, December 18, to elect officers for 1968 and to consider other current business pertaining to the services of that office. Clifford Quinn was re-elected Chairman of the Board, Garland King was re-elected Vice Chairman, C. W. Surratt, Jr., and Amos Brinson were elected, along with Mr. Quinn and Mr. King, as members of the Executive Committee.

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, P. B. Ralford presented Certificates of Appointment to the Board Members. The certificate includes the term of the appointment as well as the office for

which appointed.

Other business included review of the financial report, a discussion on new industry contacts, "Open House" plans for Wallace Turkey Farms, and the proposed county-wide Airport Committee.

A Letter From Viet Nam

Editors Note: (The following letter was received by the Times today. It is printed exactly as written)

14 Dec.

Hi Folks.

How are things going back in

the world? It is about the same around here, been raining for about ten straight days now. You can imagine what things look like. There is about an inch of water in our tent. We have got all of our gear up on boards to keep from getting it wet.

Tina F. Wilson

Your letters and pictures will be printed in the next edition after being received there. May God bless you all.

P. S. To all friends and family of Duplin Service men who send addresses for our Christmas Mailing list: Thank you for your generous response. We'd like you to let us know if your service men enjoyed results from our "Campaign for Christmas Greetings."

A friend of mine picked up some propaganda papers that Charlie had stuck around on sticks for us to see. The long one is a Christmas Card from Charlie. Somebody usually picks up one or two a day while he is out in the field, I've been trying to get hold of some of them, but these guys that find them like to hold on to it. I copied the Christmas Card word for word from one a guy picked up. You might like to show it to the Duplin Times if she can use it before Christmas. It is just a note of interest that she might like to have. The South Vietnam Liberation Army is known as the Viet Cong or as we call him Charlie.

The other one is just a propaganda leaflet that Charlie put out. We usually find these after we drop a batch of ours from planes. He will pick up all of ours and tear them up and place them in a pile so we will see them and places his out on sticks.

Well have a nice Christmas even Charlie wishes you one.

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The Seasons Greetings To Overseas Servicemen

Merry Christmas! For many of you it will not be so happy, but the old tradition calls for the Salutation and its heartfelt greeting of the season.

We have enjoyed compiling the lists of names and addresses of the men of the county who are overseas, and know you have not been forgotten by our people back here in Duplin. We hope you have received many cards from friends in the county and have enjoyed them all.

We now invite you to write to us about just anything that you are thinking about and would like

to talk about. If it is possible send a small photograph (Kodak picture will be fine). We'd like to print your letter and picture in the Duplin Times for the people at home to read.

We are proud to have you helping to end this war and promise you our continued support. We are also sorry that you can't be with your folks at home this Christmas, and shall continue to pray for your safe return.

Send you letters to Mrs. L. A. Wilson and The Duplin Times, Rose Hill, N. C. 28458.

Little Julia Spicer puts the final touch on her Christmas Tree before Mommie tucks her in bed. There she will dream of Santa, his sleigh filled with toys and his reindeers, then she will awake to find what Santa left for her under this beautiful native tree. Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Spicer of Kenansville (Photo by Ruth Wells).

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

God sent the little Christ Child
So man might understand
"That a little child shall lead them"
To that unknown "Promised Land"...
For God in His great wisdom
Knew that men would rise to power
And forget His Holy Precepts
In their great triumphal hour...
He knew that they would question
And doubt the Holy birth
And turn their time and talents
To the pleasures of this earth...
But every new discovery
Is an open avenue
To more and greater mysteries,
And man's search is never through...
For man can never fathom
The mysteries of the Lord
Or understand His promise
Of a heavenly reward...
And no one but a LITTLE CHILD
With simple FAITH and LOVE
Can lead man's straying footsteps
To HIGHER REALMS ABOVE!

-Helen Steiner Rice

Merry Christmas