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Members of Rescue Squads taking the first aid course taught by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sellers of Mount Olive are: James A. Powell and Cliff Guy of Magnolia, Herschel A. Fields of Mt. Olive, Allen Wood, Steve Williamson, Steve Summerlin, McRae Sharpe,

Joe Quinn, Paul Ingram, Larry Hoffman, Mike Hasty, Billy Craft, Shannon Brown, Ronnie Bostic, Bobby Bostic, Chief Lauren Sharpe, Assistant chiefs, W. F. Stephens and Tyson Bostic, Captains Willard Brinson, Hiram Brinson and Gene Nethercutt.



Mrs. Mary V. Bishop

Extra Mile Contest Winner

Mrs. Mary W. Bishop of Magnolia was winner of flight of Branch Banking & Trust Co. Extra Mile Contest.

This contest was sponsored by the bank for a period of six months, and the prize, a weekend-for-two in historic Williamsburg, Virginia, was awarded to the employee securing the greatest number of new accounts in the given period.

Mrs. Bishop is manager of the Magnolia Office of E.B. & T. having held that post for the past six years. Her banking career however, started with Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. in Rose Hill, where she was employed for more than seven years. She also was employed in the Magnolia Post Office for several years.

The former Mary Sue Wilkins, Mrs. Bishop is a native of Rt. 1 Magnolia and is married to Ralph Bishop. They live in the historic Wilkins home about five miles west of Magnolia and are active members.

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Rotary Hears Christmas Story

The Warsaw Rotary Club was privileged to hear an inspirational Christmas message by the Rev. Lauren R. Sharpe, Pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church, at its December 21 meeting. Mr. Sharpe's remarks were concluded with the following item entitled "A Christmas Biography."

THIS STORY OF JESUS was taken from a speech made by the author whose address is Chetwynd Drive, Rosemont, Pennsylvania. It seems appropriate for the first page of our special Christmas issue.

CHRISTMAS BIOGRAPHY

Wm. J. McCormick

He was Born in an animal shelter—a stable, midst the dumb creatures of His Own creation, in an obscure village, the Child of a young simple peasant Jewish maid—the spouse

of a carpenter. His relations were inconspicuous, unimportant and had neither training nor education. He grew up in another village where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty; then for three years He was an itinerant preacher, but in truth The Messiah, teaching the gospel of love. He never visited a big city nor travelled two hundred miles from the place of His birth. He never held an office. In infancy He started a King; in childhood He puzzled the learned doctors; in manhood He ruled the course of nature by walking upon the waves as if pavements and hushed the sea to sleep. He, Himself, had neither wealth or influence, but possessed dauntless courage, which faltered only once, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and then for only a moment when He cried "Abba, Father, all things are possible to You. Remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will." His only weakness was human sympathy and, if He ever faltered again, it was on the side of mercy and pity. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college but all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students. He never wrote a book, and yet all the libraries of the country could not hold the books that have been written about Him. He never wrote a song and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all the song-writers combined. He never practiced medicine but He went around healing the multitudes without medicine and making no charge for His services, and He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors that ever

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Drive Carefully

A New Year's resolution to make yourself a better driver in 1968 will lessen your chance of crashing into one of the thousand - old traffic accidents which the N. C. State Motor Club warns may take up to 27 lives on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long holiday weekend.

The state will officially count its New Year's traffic toll from 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29, through midnight Monday, Jan. 1, a 78-hour period. In the same 1966-67 period, a record-breaking 29 persons were killed and 505 injured in 1,029 accidents. Leading driver violations were: speeding, 245; failure to yield right of way, 136; and driving left of center, 123.

"Let's start the New Year off right and hold traffic fatalities to a bare minimum on this first holiday weekend of 1968," Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club, urged. "It may prove the best year of your life, so don't risk losing it by driving carelessly on the highways."

BRIEF

OFFICE CLOSED
The Duplin ASCS County Office will be closed Monday, January 1, 1968 in observance of New Year's Day.

Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1968

The coming year threatens to be one of varied and recurring crises. Virtually no area of human activity will be spared... social, economic, political, or international. After years of progress and prosperity, the American people will be faced in 1968 with many decisions that will prove difficult to make and even tougher to carry out. Don't expect the final solution to 1968's many problems to be worked out during the year ahead. But the manner in which our nation tackles its predicament will determine whether the U. S. will be able to strengthen its position as world leader, or be toppled during succeeding years and reduced to an inferior standing.

To be without hope is to sin. And we do have hope that our citizens and their government will rise to defeat the many antagonists - inflation, social corruption, greed, crime, fear, and despair - that are pressing upon us as a new year begins. It is said that the Oriental concept of crisis is opportunity. In that sense, we predict without reservation that 1968 will hold opportunities unlimited for our country.

1. Now that the pound has been devalued, perhaps our greatest opportunity for the year ahead is to prepare a strong defense for the dollar. We forecast that after some early fumbling both the Congress and the Federal Reserve will move with deter-

mination to protect our dollar. 2. The effects of the battle to save the dollar promise to be unpleasant. After an early-year surge to new highs for dollar values and production, business will find the going rougher as the months unfold. Scarcer and more costly money will take its toll of growth.

3. Major stimulation to the economy in the early part of 1968 will come from a scramble by auto and allied lines to make up for production lost in 1967, combined with a stockpiling of steel and aluminum in anticipation of strikes later next year in these activities.

4. Some additional escalation of the Viet war will occur next year. But we have already ex-

perienced the major impact on business of the massive buildup in arms outlays; whatever additional procurement comes will not be a determining factor on the course of 1968's business.

5. President Johnson is torn between a desire to "pour it on" in Vietnam and bring home victory before voting time next autumn and his sincere wish to go down in history as a peacemaker. If recent and prospective tightening of the military vise on North Vietnam fails to bring results by late spring, look for spectacular moves toward negotiations. Under these circumstances we feel the chances are 60-40 that 1968 will mark the phase-out of our military operations in Vietnam.

6. But the most decisive conflict next year will not be fought on the battlefields of Southeast Asia. It will be here at home against the one enemy that has the power to destroy the U.S....

INFLATION.

7. Contrary to the old adage that Congressmen won't commit political suicide by voting a tax hike in an election year, we do

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Mrs. Lee-Chief Whitaker Directors Of March Of Dimes

Mrs. Tom (Bobbie) Lee and Earl W. Whitaker of Wallace have been appointed Directors for the Duplin County 1968 March of Dimes Campaign, it was announced today by Clarence W. Walker, volunteer State Chairman.

"It's time we stop telling

ourselves that birth defects strike only at 'other people' and 'other people's children', Mrs. Lee said. "A birth defect can hit any family, rich or poor, any race, any national-

ity. "Birth defects are this nation's second greatest destroyer of life, claiming approxima-

tely half a million unborn babies each year and killing 60,000 of our children and adults," Mr. Whitaker declared. "More than 250,000 American

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Pink Hill Man Dies

HORACE G. TYNDALL

KINSTON — Funeral services for Horace Greeley Tyndall, 73, of Pink Hill, who died Sunday, were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Pink Hill Methodist Church of which he was a member by the Rev. J. L. Hood. Burial was in the Tyndall family cemetery with full Masonic rites. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Evans Tyndall; one daughter, Mrs. Julian Hanson of Hackensack, N. J.; three brothers, Joseph F. of Knoxville, Tenn., and Jasper D. and Alton C. Tyndall, both of Pink Hill; four sisters, Mrs.

Lula Tyndall, Mrs. Arnie Kornegay, and Mrs. Earl D. Smith, all of Pink Hill, and Mrs. Alvin Kornegay of Albemarle. He was a Mason and a retired merchant.

New Years Eve Watchnight Service

A New Year's Eve Watchnight service will be held on December 31, at 9 p.m. at the Beulahville Free Will Baptist Church, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.

Rev. Eugene Summer will be the guest speaker.

A film will be shown entitled, "?? Seven", from behind the Berlin Wall, stimulating drama of courage against unbeatable odds. Upon its answer hangs a boys future. Refreshments will be served.

Killed By New Gun

Charles Douglas Price, 17, of Rt. 1, Mount Olive, was fatally injured Thursday when his hunting companion's new shotgun discharged accidentally and struck Price in the chest.

Duplin Deputy E. E. Proctor said the accident occurred at the home of Adrian Bell of Rt. 1, Mount Olive. Bell, who had just acquired the \$150 shotgun, had to be given sedatives, Proctor said.

According to Proctor, the boys

were in Bell's yard preparing to free dogs to hunt rabbits. A next-door neighbor drove home and Price suggested Bell fire one shot to attract his attention.

"They wanted the neighbor to go hunting with them," Proctor said. "Bell said he pulled the gun from his shoulder and it discharged. He said he didn't know if the safety was on or not."

Proctor said he and Coroner Herbert Best ruled the shooting accidental.

Calypso Men Shot In Fracas

Two Calypso men were brought to Wayne Memorial Hospital by the Mount Olive Rescue Squad last night after

being shot with a 12 gauge shotgun during a fracas in Calypso. Roosevelt Usher, 30, also of

Calypso, was arrested and placed in the Duplin County jail on

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Mr. O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, seated at his desk in the O. P. Johnson Education Building at Open House Wednesday afternoon, December 20. Members of the Duplin County Board of Education present for the occasion

were: D. D. Blanchard, Chairman of the Board, Wallace; Emmett Rogers, Route 2, Pink Hill; and Dr. E. L. Boyette of Chinquapin. Absent when the picture was made was Russell Brock of Route 2, Mount Olive. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

Freak Accident Disrupts Electrical Power

A transfer truck, apparently, ped utility wires from a pole in Kenansville causing a noon time blackout in three towns.

The truck, property of McLean Trucking Company was

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Happy New Year Greetings to All

