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Trial & Error

A friend of ours who is interested in Indians, and such people, and history, reports that according to tradition the Tuscarora tribe possessed in early times a country lying between the seashore and the mountains, which divide the Atlantic States.

And that John Lawson one of North Carolina's earliest historians listed them in 1701 as having 15 towns and about 1200 fighting men (about 5,000 total population.) At this time the Tuscarora territory embraced all of the land drained by the Neuse River and its tributaries, Cominea Creek, and the Trent River, from the Coast to the vicinity of the present Wake County, while their hunting quarters extended to the Cape Fear River.

Kalmar of Faison Named '68 RC Fund Chairman

John Nicholas Kalmar, better known as "Nick", of the Faison Community was recently named 1968 Fund Campaign Manager for the Duplin County Chapter of the American National Red Cross. He will work with a committee composed of Mrs. Clyde Potter, Albertson, Mrs. John L. Grady who lives on a Mt. Olive route, Dr. Hugh M. Powell of Rose Hill and Mrs. N. B. Bone y at Kenansville.



JOHN N. KALMAR

Mr. Kalmar has been on the Board of Directors for the Duplin County Chapter for several years. He has been a Director of the Duplin County Farm Bureau for 1967 and 1968 and knows the county well. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Faison Lions Club.

At a meeting in Charlotte last fall Mr. Kalmar was elected to the Board of directors of the

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Minor Wrecks Plentiful Over Week End

Trooper T. A. Bryan investigated a rash of minor wrecks over the New Year Week end, resulting mostly in property damage.

Writon Carr Brock, 32 year old white male who gave his address as Route 1, Box 172, Kinston, formerly Route 1, Kenansville lost control of his 1956 Ford tudor or rural paved road 1300 Saturday night. The car crossed the shallow road ditch, broke a power pole into three pieces, disrupting electrical service for six hours

and traveled into an open field. Damages were estimated at \$125 to the car and \$200 to the utility pole, property of Tri County Electric Membership in Goldsboro.

Brock, who said that he was driving alone at the time, was charged by Trooper Bryan with drunken driving.

Sallie Faye Blanchard, 17, white, female of Route 1, Warsaw, was charged with exceeding safe speed when she lost control of a 1967 Chevrolet

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Warsaw Jewelry Store Robbed

The quiet and peace of the holiday season was marred in Warsaw with a Jewelry Store robbery on Sunday, December 31, according to information received from Chief of Police Perry Smith.

Chief Smith said that the thief or thieves broke out all the glass from the front door and walked into the Jewelry Store owned by Seth Turner, located on South Front Street.

Among the items listed as stolen were: a 16 inch portable TV; three transistor radios; 18 sterling silver tie tacks; 1 tray of yellow and white Ladies rings; 1 dozen white and yellow crosses; 1 tray of yellow cameo rings; and a board of Ladies Birthday rings.

Very little was left visible in the store, however, Mr. Turner has made a practice of locking up overnight in a safe in the store, most of the valuable jewelry. This practice proved especially profitable in this the first robbery the store has experienced in its fifteen years in Warsaw.

President Of James Sprunt Resigns

Mr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of North Carolina State Board of Education, and Mr. James F. Strickland, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

of James Sprunt Institute, have announced the resignation of the president of the Institute, Mr. Dixon Hall, who plans to return to school to receive a Doctor's

Degree. Dr. Herring commented "Dixon is a young man and I feel that he has made a wise decision to return to school to obtain his doctorate degree. However, I feel that we are very much indebted to him for the tremendous job that he has done, and I am sure that the field of education will profit by

his decision." Mr. Hall, whose resignation is effective June 1, 1968 has enrolled in graduate program at North Carolina State University where he has obtained an intern scholarship. This planned type of program allows the student to work in an institution proving beneficial both to the student and to the institution.

Mr. Hall came to Kenansville in March 1964 as president of the Institute which began operation as an extension of Wayne Technical Institute. He is a native of Fayetteville and a graduate of East Carolina College where he also received his Masters Degree. Prior to coming to Kenansville he was coordinator of Extension Programs for Wayne Techn. Goldsboro. He is married to the former Elaine Page of Burlington, and they have three children, Stuart Clute, 5, Page,

2, and a daughter, born last week. Mr. Hall is a member of the Methodist Church, Phi Delta Kappa Professional Educational Fraternity and past treasurer of Greenville-Goldsboro District Ruritan Club.

Mr. Strickland, in commenting on the loss to the school said "Dixon has been largely responsible for the new and keen interest shown in the county in art and other forms of culture. Also under his direction unemployed, unskilled persons have been trained into profitable job-holding taxpaying citizens; He has directed the school so that it compares more than favorably with other technical schools throughout the state. And probably one of the most important things pioneered under Dixon's administration was teaching prisoners, which other counties have adopted.

Postal Increase Effective Jan. 7, 1968

Nearly 10,000 postage vending machines, including those at Kenansville Post Office, will be converted over the next three months to reflect the new postage rates, Postmaster A. C. Holland said today.

New postage rates go into effect January 7, 1968, the postmaster noted. The new rates raise first class postage to 6 cents an ounce, air mail to 10 cents an ounce, and postal cards to 5 cents.

The job of converting the thousands of vending machines found in post office lobbies from

coast to coast is so massive that it will take several months to complete, the postmaster said. Five different types of machines are involved, he noted.

Most of the machines now provide 5-cent and 4-cent stamps for a nickel, quarter

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Legion Post 379 Cited For Membership Drive

The State Legion Office in Raleigh has recognized the Albertson American Legion Post 379 for conducting a highly successful membership drive.

Commander Houston Howard received a letter from the Department Adjutant, J. Carroll Wilson, stating that the local post had exceeded their membership goal for the year. The letter also expressed appreciation to the post leaders for their effort in making this drive go over the top.

Howard explained that "68 Can Do Year" the theme of the year's drive is to remind all war veterans of their service to their country which makes them eligible to become legionnaires.

"We are accepting dues payment now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans whose membership is essential if the local organization is to continue its service programs."

Also Howard reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1968 membership drive.



MR. HOUSTON HOWARD, COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION POST 379, ALBERTSON, NORTH CAROLINA.

68 Tax Listing Announced

Listing of 1968 County Taxes began January 1, 1968. All property real and personal, polls and dogs not exempt are required to be listed during the month of January.

The township list takers and assessors will be at the following places during January to list and assess 1968 taxes:

Albertson Township: Mrs. Hess Davis, List Taker - Jan. 4, Harry Stroud's Store; Jan. 11 and 31, Paul Lee's Store; Jan. 6, 29, Coy Smith's Store; Jan. 8 and 30, Marvin Stroud's Store; Jan. 15 and 24, Robert Grady's Store; Jan. 17, Nethercutt's Store; Jan. 20, Richard Turner's Store; Jan. 27, Carl Ray

Price's Store; Jan. 13 and 22, Bursell Holland's Store; all other days during January at Mrs. Hess Davis's home.

Cypress Creek Township: Elmo Maready and Denver Sholar, List Takers - Jan. 18, Richard Padrick's Store; Jan. 1, Mrs. Minnie Hines' Store; Jan. 15, Ray Lanier's Store; Jan. 25, Garland Whaley's Store; Jan.

27, Jack Lanier's Store; Jan. 10, M. L. Lanier's Store; Jan. 4, Pin Hook; Jan. 6 & 20, Lloyd Andrews' Store; Jan. 22, Mrs. Jane Mobley's Store; Jan. 12 and 13, Billie Brinkley's Store; all other days during January at Elmo Maready's Store.

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Deadline January 15 For "State Mother Of Year"

Mrs. A. M. Scarborough, 1350 West Lake Drive, Greensboro, N. C. 27408, Chairman of the State Selection Committee for Mother of the Year announces that blanks are now available for nominating qualified mother for State Mother of the Year, 1968. The nominations are being conducted on a district level. District 19 is composed of Duplin, Harnett, Sampson and Pender County.

A nominee for State Mother must be nominated by a recognized organization. Nominations by individuals are not accepted. The current 1968 blanks that contain the rules for nomination as well as the qualifications for the selection of the State Mother must be used. Not only must the 1968 State Mother be a woman of achievement herself through her service in civic, religious, cultural and educational activities; her children too must show achievement.

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Mrs. Kirby Wins TV

Seven forty six was the lucky number and Mrs. Lindy Kirby of East Pollard Street Warsaw, N.C. was the lucky girl. Mrs. Kirby was the winner of a color T.V. set offered by the American Legion Post No. 227. The announcement was made last Saturday, December 23 by George Colomen Cooper, Sergeant-at-Arm. Several hundred tickets had been sold throughout eastern Carolina. The winner is the wife of Dwight Kirby and daughter-in-law of Jesse Kirby, owner of the Frenna Mill of Warsaw.

Civil Defense Management Course Offered

A course designed to provide Civil Defense personnel at all levels with instruction and discussion of up-to-date information necessary in the efficient operation of a Civil Defense organization has been announced by the University of North Carolina Extension Division. The course will consist of one three hour session one night a week for ten weeks and will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 1968, in the Burgaw City Hall, Burgaw, The

instructor for the course will be Mr. L. T. Caruthers, Radiological Safety Officer at N. C. State University. Subject matter to be discussed will include the Shelter-Centered Civil Defense Program, Weapons Effects, Protection Against Weapons Effects, Requirements and Responsibilities for Local Civil Defense, Organizing and Staffing for Emergencies, The Community Radiological Defense System, Warning and

Communications. It is recommended that the following enrollment in this course: Civil Defense Directors (volunteer, Full-time or part-time), Secretarial Staff of all Civil Defense Offices, all full-

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Officers Destroy Illegal Whiskey Still

Law enforcement officials destroyed a large whiskey still near Johnson's Church in Magnolia Township, Friday afternoon.

Among the items destroyed was a submarine type whiskey still, eleven barrels of mash, two 300 gallon vats, two copper condensers, two caps, three cases of jars, two 1/2 gallon containers of non tax paid whiskey, one doubling barrel, and one condenser box.

Officers destroying the still were deputies Glenn Jernigan, Irvin Outlaw, Rodney Thigpen, Alfred Basden and Graham Chestnut.

Deputy Jernigan said the still had been in operation recently

and was about ready to "run off" another run of moonshine, or non-tax paid whiskey.

Continuing their clean up of illegal whiskey sales officials

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Historical Society Meets January 21

President Nick Kalmar has announced that the next meeting of the Duplin County Historical Society will be held January 21 at 3:30 p.m. at James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville. Interested persons are urged to note this date and make plans to attend.



Newly elected officers for the Duplin County Council of 4-H Clubs are left to right: President, Linda Dianne Smith of Smith's 4-H Club; Secretary, Sarah Carter of Greenwood 4-H Club; Vice-President, Bill Conner, Jr. of Warsaw 4-H Club; Reporter, Gail Conner of Warsaw 4-H Club.

Stamrock 4-H, Treasurer, Ralph Hunter of Cedar Fork 4-H; Song Leader, Karen Smith of Smith's 4-H. Officers were elected and installed in the January 1, meeting of the Council. The Council is composed of representatives of all 4-H Clubs in Duplin County.

Deplorable Conditions Found In Glisson

Five Glisson Township people have been charged in a warrant by Deputy E. E. Proctor of the Duplin County Sheriff's Department with possession of non tax paid whiskey.

The five persons, Dorothy Herring Kornegay and her husband, Chester Kornegay, Delmas-Ray Foss, Yancy Taylor and Carl Creech were alleged to have spent three days and three nights in an old store building which consisted of only one room, and contained one bed. No sanitary facilities were available, and according to what Deputy Proctor said apparently the five had not left the room during three days stay.

Deputy Proctor also said, "It was the filthiest place I ever saw a human live in. The bed covering was a greasy black. Filth was everywhere. It is hard to believe that such a condition existed in a civilized community."

Foss and Taylor were reported to be "staying" in the abandoned store building which is located about 3/4 of a mile east of Red Hill, an old school house location in Glisson Township. Creech and the Kornegays live nearby.



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 left to right: D. D. Blanchard, Chairman of the Board,

Wallace; James F. Strickland, Warsaw; Emmett Rogers, Route 2, Pink Hill; and Dr. E. L. Boyette of Chinquapin. Absent from the picture was made was Russell Brock of Route 2, Mount Olive. (Photo by Ruth Wells).