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Trial & Error

"People will get drunk as a monkey, but monkeys won't get drunk", Noel Epstein, Staff Reporter of the Wall Street Journal, reported on Nancy, a ten year old monkey, who has been drinking liquor for about three years regularly now, but Nancy never drinks enough to get crooked. Nancy is a rhesus monkey, native to India.

The bartenders in the monkey saloon are researchers from the Government's National Center for Prevention and Control of Alcoholism. The researchers believe that if they can get the monkeys addicted, or as the writer puts it "hooked on hooch" much important work on the causes and treatment of alcoholism in human beings can be studied. If the monkeys would only be more cooperative, the researchers might push them into a step-by-step descent into alcoholism, thereby studying the effect on the brain. As soon as alcoholism became complete, the scientists could remove the brain and other organs for scrutiny of the damage.

The bartenders serve bourbon in the monkey pub. The monkeys sit in restraining chairs, which keep them from using their hands, and the straight 100-proof bourbon goes into bottles with valve-controlled openings near the monkey's mouths: a slight touch of the valves by the monkeys releases the liquor into their mouths. The monkeys are also tempted with mixed drinks, but the monkeys are still temperate. The experimenters have had to use drastic methods on the monkeys to encourage their drinking. Electric shocks are used to penalize the non-drinkers. The monkey has to make a decision as to whether to drink or to get the shock. It was found that some of the monkeys would drink the booze rather than be forced with the stress of making a decision.

But despite all the lures and encouragements, neither Nancy nor her companions at the monkey saloon have yet gotten thoroughly smashed, much less become alcoholics.

Scientists are not too surprised about the stand taken by the monkeys. Experiments with rats, cats, monkeys and mice have shown before that a number of animals drink more under stress situations. Men also may start drinking under stress, say the scientists, but remove the stress from animals and they refuse alcohol. Remove the stress from man and most continue with the alcohol.

Some experiment!!!

Well, how many inches of snow do you think we will have in the morning. If it does snow tonight, as cold as it is, we are apt to have snow with us until spring. Baby, it's cold outside. Glad tomorrow is not my day to travel.

Ruth

Rural Store Looted

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department is investigating a break in of a rural store where thieves made off Sunday night with merchandise estimated in excess of \$2,000.

Entry was gained into R. J. (Buck) Whaley's Store, Route 1, Teachey, located on Highway 11, by tripping the lock on the double front doors with a flat instrument. The door was undamaged and obligingly left locked after the merchandise was removed.

Listed among the items missing were: Three TV sets, a hair dryer, a steam iron, six radios, two shot guns, a blanket, eighty cartons of cigarettes, eleven pairs of ladies hose, five packages of cold capsules, twelve boxes of Anacin tablets, ten ladies dresses, a quantity of mens pants and shirts, a cash register and the cash in the register.

Detectives Alfred Eason and Jack Albertson are investigating.



RUSSELL J. LANIER

Local Judge Files District Judgeship

Russell J. Lanier, Judge of General Court in Duplin County since 1960, has filed for a District Judgeship.

Lanier, 48, a life long Democrat, is seeking one of the four District Judgeships to be filled in the four-county district.

The new court will begin sessions in December of this year with Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Sampson comprising the District.

To date only two candidates have filed for the May 4 primary. In addition to Lanier, who paid his fee in Raleigh, January 4, is Paul Crumpler of Clinton, Judge of Sampson Ge-

neral County Court. Others expected to file include Onslow County Court Judge, Harvey Boney, former State Senator Carl V. Venters, both of Jacksonville, and Jones County Clerk of Court, Walter P. Henderson of Trenton.

Judge Lanier was born in Beulaville February 19, 1924, a son of the late E. J. and Ella K. Lanier. He attended and graduated from Beulaville High School in 1941. He received his B. S. degree from Wake Forest College in 1949 and his Bachelor of Law degree in

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George Casey (left) Vice President of Potters Hill Water Association, Inc., and center president Elwood Maready discuss with Joe Lee Costin, Duplin County Sanitarian, their water supply located on a one acre tract of land

purchased from Ralph Quinn. This water supply now takes care of less than twenty members in the rural community of Potters Hill. This number is expected to increase as the facility is of a capacity to provide ample water for 75 to 80 members. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

A Dream Becomes A Reality

Potters Hill, a thriving rural community in the eastern part of Duplin County has proven that the impossible can be accomplished. They have a water system!

To accomplish the "seemingly impossible" sometimes takes longer, much longer because in this instance it took three years.

It all began when some civic minded persons of the community were sold on the idea of an adequate water supply by Bartie A. Parker, then FHA Supervisor of Duplin County. They selected the name "Potters Hill Water Association, Inc."

Elwood Maready was named President of the Association, and George Casey, vice president. Other members of the Board of Directors are Beasley Williams, Ellis Quinn and

Alton Taylor, Brenda Futral is secretary-treasurer.

Many obstacles had to be overcome such as clearance with the State Highway Department, Bridge Department, Stream Sanitation, Utilities Commission and of vital importance the FHA, and many others.

A long term loan was negotiated with FHA in the amount of \$14,500. A site was selected, which proved unsuitable and a second site selected and bid let.

During the time of clearing the many hurdles, Parker was promoted to the State Office, and Rhone Sasser took over the Duplin FHA.

Russell Lanier, attorney of Beulaville, gave generously of his time and legal services, which proved invaluable.

BRIEFS

A R C Meeting

The mid-winter meeting of The Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, 1968 at 4 o'clock in the Conference room of the Board of Education Building in Kenansville. "Please come and bring someone with you," requests Mrs. Louise K. Boney, Executive Secretary.

Brick Masonry Course

Mr. Thomas Hall of James Sprunt Institute has announced that Bobby Watson, vocational agriculture teacher at North Duplin High School will teach a brick masonry course for adults.

Classes will meet each Monday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Vocational agriculture building and will be supervised by Mr. Dennis Pope of the James Sprunt Institute. Anyone interested in taking the course should contact Mr. Watson.

Historical Society To Meet

Duplin County Historical Society will meet Sunday afternoon January 21st at 3:30 p.m. at James Sprunt Institute.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Mark Sumner, director of the Institute of Outdoor Drama at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

All members are urged to attend.

Soil - Water Conservation

Duplin County became a part of the South Eastern District of Soil Conservation years ago along with Lenoir, Wayne, and



Duplin County's newest industry, Wallace Turkey Farms, Inc. and General Manager Mr. Sam Wallace extend to you a cordial invitation to attend Open House at the new and modern facility

located just off highway 41, west of Wallace. Open House hours are two and four p.m. Sunday, January 14, 1968. This magnificent industry is a welcome addition to the area. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

Wallace Turkey Farms, Inc. To Hold Open House Sunday

Duplin's newest industry, Wallace Turkey Farms, Inc. is holding Open House on Sunday, January 14 from two to four p.m. Ribbon cutting will be held at 2 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wallace Turkey Farms, Inc. has been in operation since November 30 at which time a training program was started. Actual operation began January 2 with approximately two hundred employees.

Mr. Sam Wallace is General Manager of the plant. He and his wife and two sons, ages 10

and 6, are living in Rose Hill. Mr. Wallace came to Duplin County from Charlotte where he had operated a plant of this same type at York, South Carolina for the past seventeen years.

The new modern constructed building for turkey processing is a 60,000 square foot concrete block structure. The plant can process over one million pounds per week in a one shift operation. Birds come from within a fifty mile radius of the plant—Duplin, Burgaw and Harrells. After preparation for market

the turkeys are shipped up and down the Atlantic Coast.

The new plant which is on a fifty seven acre tract is located about four miles west of Wallace on the first hard surface road to the right after passing Rockfish Country Club golf course on Route 41. The million dollar plant includes quick freeze and storage facilities.

Officers of the locally owned corporation are Arthur Wooten, Maple Hill, President; Ed Bowen, Harrells, Vice President; Stephen Peterson, Harrells, Treasurer; R. Swain, Siler City, Secretary. All officers of the Corporation are turkey growers, and the first three named operate turkey hatcheries.

Myron Olson is Plant Superintendent. He came to Duplin from Minnesota where he was plant superintendent of one of the largest turkey plants in Minnesota. Mr. Olson is very pleased with Eastern North Carolina and its climate.

Plant Engineer is Keith Taylor.



SAM WALLACE

Jim Bunce, Popular Extension Agent, Resigns

Mr. James F. (Jim) Bunce, Assistant County Extension Agent in Duplin since June 1956 has resigned, effective January 31, 1968.

Mr. Bunce has accepted a position as County Extension Chairman in Carteret County, and plans to move to Beaufort as soon as suitable housing can be obtained.

A native of Cumberland County, Jim grew up on a farm between Fayetteville and Raeford. He graduated from Seventy First High School, attended Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton and graduated from North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He opened a voca-

tional Agricultural Department in Jacksonville, where he taught until coming to this county in June 1956.

Many of the County Community Development Clubs were organized and developed through his efforts. More recently he has worked with the livestock program, and the feeder pig sale established in the county was largely through efforts exerted by Mr. Bunce. He has also held swine schools and area conferences proving very beneficial to breeders.

Mr. Bunce has introduced the Duplin County farmers to the

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Magnolia Gets New Fire Truck

Magnolia, though not the largest town in the county, has a Fire Department and water system that many larger towns might envy.

The latest piece of equipment purchased by the department is a new fire truck. The 750 Ford by American La France was recently delivered to the department supplementing the International already in use by the department. The department now has three pumpers, (one a tanker that carries 1100 gallons of water) a panel truck, and a generator.

Fire Chief Melvin Pope said, "The volunteer department only has twenty two members now and meets the first and third Monday night. We expect to put on a drive to increase our membership soon as fire districts are being set up and we will answer out-of-town calls."

Chief Pope is assisted by three captains: Leo Cavenagh; Victor Parker; and J. P. Smith.

Magnolia has been most fortunate to have been under go-



Mr. Melvin Pope, Fire Chief of the Magnolia fire department, proudly displays their newest piece of equipment recently delivered to the Department. The \$18,000 truck, a 750 Ford by

American LaFrance, supplements the old International truck the department has been using since its organization many years ago. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

vernment of far sighted men who looked to the future. Some years ago a well was installed to supply adequate water and a pump installed capable of pumping 800 gallons of water per mi-

minute. The storage tank is a 65,000 gallon capacity and all hydrogens are on six and eight in water mains. The town also installed sewage several years ago.

Dr. C. L. Quinn is serving Magnolia as Mayor. Commissioners are: C. J. Thomas, Alvin Powell, Victor Parker, and Clarence Maipass, Mrs. Marjorie Pickett is town clerk.