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PRICE 10¢ PLUS TAX

Freeman Promoted To Vice President

The Board of Directors of Southern Bank and Trust Company at their January 18th meeting promoted Mr. Rufus R. Freeman to the office of Vice President.

Mr. Freeman, a native of Roseboro in Sampson County came to the Warsaw office of Southern Bank and Trust Company as cashier in May of last year.

Since that time Southern Bank has moved from its temporary location on East College Street to a beautiful new colonial type structure located on the corner of Pine and Plank Street. The bank is now a full power bank, and is in a position to serve all of your banking needs.

"I sincerely welcome the people of the area to the Warsaw Office of Southern Bank and Trust Company and invite you to come take advantage of the full services available."

Upon graduation from East Carolina University at Greenville Mr. Freeman began his banking career with First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in New Bern. He later transferred to the Dunn office where he was head of the installment loan department.

The Freemans reside on Highway 24 East, Warsaw where they are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Freeman, the former Sara Pierce Basnight, graduated from Campbell College last year and is teaching social studies in the Junior High at Warsaw.

Bat Bites Kenansville Lady

A very vicious little creature entered the home of Mrs. Margaret Dall in Kenansville Monday and bit her on her hand. The unwelcome little visitor proved to be a bat, and Mrs. Dall is taking the dreaded rabies treatment.

Mrs. Dall said that she notices the very small object on the window curtain of her upstairs bedroom and thought that it was a bird. She caught the supposedly bird in an effort to put it out doors, and the bat sank its teeth into a finger on her right hand. She went down stairs clutching the bat, called her daughter, Anne and told her something had bit her. By this time the bat had spread its wings and Anne recognized it as a bat.

Mrs. Dall contacted the local Health Department and they advised her to see her private physician immediately, and take the dreaded rabies treatment. The serum had to be obtained from Raleigh so treatment was not started until Tuesday when Mrs. Dall took the first of fourteen shots.

The Dall home has a disappearing staircase to the attic which had been opened over the week end, and Mrs. Dall thinks the bat must have been in the attic and came down to the upstairs bedroom while the stair case was open.

Restraining Order Stops Highway Project

Work was halted on removal of a section of the L. J. Sandlin Store in Beaulville Monday morning by a restraining order signed by Superior Court Judge Harry E. Canady of Smithfield, Resident Judge Eleventh Judicial District. The order will be heard before Honorable Howard H. Hubbard, Judge of Fourth Judicial District, at the Court house in Kenansville on the 10th day of February 1968 at 10 a.m.

The action followed condemnation proceedings issued by the town of Beaulville for the purpose of acquiring property to be used in widening North Carolina Highway 24 through the town of Beaulville.

The defendants, Grace S. Clark and husband A. E. Clark; Bertha S. Hocutt and husband Howard T. Hocutt; Alda S. Sharpe; Irene S. Carroll and husband, W. H. Carroll; and Orzell S. Jones, stated in the pleadings that they will need and require at least seven days more to arrive at the contract for the removal of said store

front from the right-of-way. The town of Beaulville, through their Mayor Herman Gore had notified the defendants "that unless the defendants have begun removal of

said store on or before Monday January 22, 1968 the municipality will begin to make such a removal, and without the consent of the defendants or either of them".

The action would remove a section 14 feet in depth from the 100 feet wide building. Bond was set at \$500. T. Yates Dobson, Jr. is attorney for the defendants.



Duplin County ASC was host to distinguished visitors last week. Mr. Jack Forlines, left, assistant Chief of Price Support Section of State ASC Office, Raleigh, and Mr. R. M. Jahangir Khan, marketing officer of East Pakistan. Mr. Khan has spent six months in the United States in an effort to take back to his country valuable information in marketing. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

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Mr. Rufus R. Freeman, recently named Vice President of Southern Bank and Trust Company has been with the Warsaw Bank since May of last year. (Photo by Ruth B. Wells).

Poultry Industry Lists Potential Blood Donors

Monday, January 15, 1968. Lynn Sutton and Shannon Brown of Duplin General Hospital Laboratory kept a near-sunrise appointment in Rose Hill. At seven o'clock they set up their equipment to begin typing the

blood of the employees of Ramsey Feed Company. This was the first phase of a program sponsored by the poultry industry in the ROSE HILL Wallace area to supply an up-to-date list of possible blood donors

in this area. This program was conceived by Dennis W. Ramsey, General Manager of Ramsey Feed Company. Mr. Ramsey noted that the people of Duplin were served well by amodern, well-equipped hospital staffed with dedicated physicians, surgeons, nurses, technicians and supporting staff. He felt that it behooved the people to do what they

could to assist in maintaining such a complete health service. The most apparent need was for blood donors. Since the poultry industry employs large numbers of active healthy individuals he suggested that the industry supply this need. Aycock Milling Company of Wallace, Rose Hill Poultry Corporation, and Nash Johnson and Sons Farms of Rose Hill as

well as Ramsey Feed Company participated in this program. Continued to page 4

Speedster Lands In Muddy Creek

A service man from Route 1, Beaulville is in Womack Hospital at Fort Bragg, N.C. with a broken leg when he miraculously escaped death in a wreck Sunday about 7 p.m.

Roy Edward Pickett, was driving a 1966, Chevrolet 2-dr coupe on rural paved road 1801 between Lyman and Quinn's Store. Indications at the scene of the wreck were that the speed of the car was too great to take the curve. The car was skidding sideways when it hit the concrete bridge abut-

Advanced Training Complete

Four Kenansville men attended the Advanced Training School for Rescue workers sponsored by the State Board of Health in Jacksonville last week. Joe Lee Costin, County Sanitarian, Shannon Brown, Laboratory Technician at Duplin General Hospital, John A. Johnson, Tax Collector for Duplin County and Bobby Bostic of the Kenansville Fire Department attended the three day course which ran from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

L P N's Meet

LPNs of Area 29 held their regular meeting last week in the staff room of Duplin General Hospital. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Due to the severe weather the speaker was unable to attend, and has been rescheduled for next meeting.

American Legion Fish Fry

American Legion Post 127 in Warsaw plans another fish fry for Friday, January 26 at the Legion Post. They will begin serving at 5 o'clock and serve until 10. Plates will be \$1.00 each. Flounder and Virginia mullet will be served. You may eat there or take out your plates.

Advance tickets may be obtained from any Legion member. Come out on Friday night and enjoy a good fish supper and support the American Legion.

Historical Society Has Guest Speaker

Duplin County Historical Society holds its first meeting of the year at James Sprint Institute in Kenansville Sunday afternoon January 21st. President John N. Kalmer presided, and welcomed the group. Among the committees re-

porting were: Mrs. J. S. Blair, Houses; Claude H. Moore, Cemeteries; and Preston Ralford, Markers.

niture, portraits, roster of Duplin County soldiers in civil and prior wars, locate and mark grave of Duplin soldiers, locate and restore houses built prior to 1967, newspaper and brochures printed prior to 1960, fence and care for early cemeteries. Continued to page 4

Searching For Outstanding Young Farmer

A program designed to bring about a better understanding of the problems and achievements of farmers in the Warsaw area was announced today by the Jaycees.

The Warsaw Jaycees are in search for their "Outstanding Young Farmer" of the year for the Warsaw area. If you are between the age of 21 and 35 and receive at least 2/3 of your income from farming, please ask your farm supply dealer,

your oil distributor, or any Warsaw Jaycee for an application blank.

Once your application blank is completed it will be picked up by a Jaycee and turned over to a panel of three judges. These judges will pick a big winner who will be honored by a dinner in his honor in late February. Please get your application completed by Friday, February 9, 1968.

Magnolia Minister Elected General Board Of Baptist State Convention

The Rev. Norman Aycock, pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church will begin a four year term on the General Board of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, meeting in Asheville, N. C. He will serve as a member from the Eastern Baptist Association. The Eastern Association is composed of 39 churches with a membership of over 10,000.

The General Board has charge and control of all work of the convention, including missions, evangelism, education, beneficences, and all other general activities between sessions of the convention, except those activities committed specifically by charter to the Board of Trustees of its institutions and agencies.

In N. C. there are over 8,400 Baptist churches with a membership of over 900,000. Mr. Aycock, a native of Chinquapin, attended Chinquapin High School, Campbell and Wake Forest College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is presently doing some graduate work in the field of Guidance at N. C. State University.

He has served as pastor of the Hallsville and Cedar Fork Churches of Beaulville, the Old Forest Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va., and is presently in his fourth year as pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church.

He has served in many positions of leadership in the Eastern Association, having just completed a term as President of the Pastor's Conference.

Gill Guest Of Rotary

The Honorable Edwin M. Gill, State Treasurer, was guest speaker at the Warsaw Rotary Club on Thursday, January 18. Because of Mr. Gill's many year of distinguished service to the State of North Carolina, the Club members were especially pleased in having him as a guest and to have him discuss North Carolina and its progress. Before becoming Treas-

urer, Mr. Gill served as Secretary to Governor Gardner, Commissioner of Paroles, and Commissioner of Revenue. He has also practiced law and served in the General Assembly. Because of his position as Treasurer, Mr. Gill serves Ex-Officio on several other boards and commissions in the state. Mr. Gill stated that education

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East Pakistan Official Visits

By: Ruth Wells

A representative of the Government of East Pakistan visited Duplin County last week, observing the agricultural marketing methods.

The soil in East Pakistan is very fertile requiring only limited amounts of commercial fertilizer.

Mr. Khan is married and has three children, a son age 6 and two daughters age 8 and 4. Apparently a devoted family man he was quick to produce a picture of his wife and children. He is also proud of his country and their efforts to progress. He believes that the Family Planning Program now being instituted in his country will prove invaluable as there are now 1100 persons per square mile.

Mr. R. M. Jahangir Khan, marketing official from East Pakistan arrived in America in August of last year. He attended an agricultural marketing short course in Ohio State University, and has observed marketing practices in Kansas, Louisiana and North Carolina.

Many crops grown in East Pakistan are grown in this area including tobacco, peanuts, sugar cane and vegetables. However, their main crops are rice and Jute. They also produce in marketing quantities mustard seed and tea. Their farms are very small averaging about five acres of cropland. Each farm produces two main crops, a second following harvesting the first crops. Often a third and sometimes a fourth crop is planted. Because of the small crops there is no great need for on the farm storage. Production there is encouraged by Government Price support.

Mr. Khan says that he has found much of value to take home with him to improve their marketing conditions, but he values equally as much, the good will of the people he has met here.

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Senator Simmons Files For Re-election

Leroy Simmons of Albertson has filed for re-election to the N. C. State Senate for the No. 2 seat of the Tenth District. Mr. Simmons served in the 1967 term of the N. C. State Legislature and in the 1963 term.

In the past a rotation agreement among the four counties comprising the district prevented senators from succeeding themselves except on alternate terms. Counties in the district are Duplin, Sampson, Pender and New Hanover.

Simmons is currently a member of the local government study commission from the state Senate. He is a vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and chairman of its tobacco committee. He is a member of the committee of life sciences of North Carolina State University.

Among his activities is membership on the board of directors of Tobacco Associates, of the SENCland Development Association and chairmanship of the Farm Bureau resolution committee for six years. During the 1967 term, Simmons was on the public utilities, agriculture, education and propositions and grievances committees.

Simmons is a member of the Livestock and tobacco farmer, feed manufacturer and grain dealer, Simmons is a native of Albertson in northern Duplin County. He was graduated from B. F. Grady High School in 1933.

Simmons is a member of the Universalist Church at Outlaws Bridge and of the Masonic Lodge. He is married to the former Edith Martin. The couple have three children.



of the Association which met Sunday afternoon at James Sprint Institute in Kenansville. (Photo by Ruth Wells).