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Trial & Error

I picked up several little side lights on my trip to Florida to see Apollo 5 launched. It was a very hard trip, as we drove through the country, but it was worth every minute spent traveling.

Florida was very pretty this season of the year. The weather was wonderful — not too hot or either too cold.

While we were waiting for the launching of the missile from 1:30 to 5:48 there was much conversation going on. I met an attractive news lady who was showing me around and helping me get pictures. Of course, I always have camera trouble of one kind or the other and she had me shooting pictures so fast that I was running out of film, and the film was in the car — parked where I do not know. A major got upset over the situation and sent Sgt. Hunter with me to get some film. Sgt. Hunter was not too enthusiastic about the situation because of the traffic.

He told me it was reported by actual count that 18,000 cars traveled to and from the base each day. There were three lines of traffic going in each direction. All you could see for miles and miles ahead of you were lines of cars. It is practically impossible to get back into the traffic if you ever get out of it, and at certain hours of the day you must cross the street.

Sgt. Hunter, a pleasing young fellow, was a native Floridian — about the only one I saw in Florida. He was telling me that he was raised on the Swannee River, when he was a young boy about twelve or thirteen he and his boy friend went fishing and they were lucky enough to catch a young alligator about three feet long. Very proud of their catch, the first thing they did was tie his mouth, then put him in the basket of their bicycle to take him to town to sell. They were very pleased as they could sell an alligator for \$2.50 per foot.

The Sgt. got on the front of the bike and his friend was riding behind him. For some unknown reason, the alligator worked the rope away from his mouth, and as they were riding along he bit the boy in the seat of the pants. The boy went skyward and landed on the ground in front of the bicycle. Sgt. Hunter said you might think an alligator can't run, but that one did and before they could catch him, he was back in the river.

There are old pilots, and there are bold pilots, but there are no OLD, BOLD pilots.

The difference between an Astronomer and an Atomic Scientist: An Astronomer learns less and less about more and more until finally he knows nothing about everything. An Atomic Scientist learns more and more about less and less and winds up knowing everything.

Announces Candidacy

Joe Sutton of Warsaw was the first man running for election in the May Primary in Duplin County to file for office. Sutton filed to succeed himself as County Commissioner of District #1 which is comprised of Warsaw and Faison townships.

Mr. Sutton lives in Warsaw and is a member of the Warsaw Methodist Church and is serving on the Board of Finance. He is a member of the Warsaw Masonic Lodge #877, a member of Warsaw Lions Club, the Warsaw Moose Lodge and the Duplin County Shrines Club.

Married to the former Effie Outlaw of Wolfscape township, they have two sons, Joseph Allen Sutton, Jr., in training now for personnel with Fur-

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GEORGE KORNEGAY

Mount Olive Jaycees Choose George Kornegay For DS Award

A successful young attorney of Mount Olive was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the annual Jaycee Banquet held Thursday night. George R. Kornegay, Jr., outstanding civic leader was presented the DSA award by L. W. Pittard because of his civic and religious activities, leadership ability and personal and business progress.

Kornegay is a son of George R. Kornegay, Sr., and the late Annie Dall Kornegay, and is a native of Duplin County. He has practiced law in Mount Olive since August of 1964. A graduate of Mt. Olive High School, and Campbell Junior College, he is also a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and the University Law School.

He has been a member of the Mount Olive Jaycees for several years and has served the organization in many capacities. As president of the Mt. Olive College Area Foundation nearly \$100,000 was raised for the

support of the college. He is a director and member of Executive Committee of Area Foundation.

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Robbery Motive For Murder

A Duplin County man is being held in jail in adjoining Wayne County on a murder charge in the knife slaying of Irvin Wells, 47, negro of Route 3, Mt. Olive. Charles Robinson, 23, Route 2, Mt. Olive, Duplin County and Joe Lee Brenson, 19 of Mt. Olive are said to have confessed to the brutal slaying, and robbery.

Wells' body was found Saturday. He had been beaten and stabbed in what officers described as "the most savage mutilation imaginable." Deep gashes criss-crossed the

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ROSE HILL GETS NEW INDUSTRY

Construction of a new building in Rose Hill, to house a garment plant, was announced today by Dennis Ramsey, President of Rose Hill Industries, Inc.; D. J. Fussell, Sr., President of Rose Hill Textiles, Inc.; and Milford Quinn, Chairman of Duplin Development Commission. F. B. Ralford, Executive Director of the Duplin Development Commission, worked with the Rose Hill community in their organizational plans and secured contracts for the sale of products to be manufactured. Mr. Ralford complimented the Rose Hill people for their efforts to create employment opportunities with the use of local funds plus their interest and efforts to build a stronger economy for the community. He said that the response was immediate when invitations were made to invest in this enterprise and that because of these investments they would be able to share in the profits of the company as well as to take pride in being a part of this progressive effort.

Rose Hill Industries, Inc., a newly organized holding company, will build a plant to be located on U. S. 117 on a site secured from Mr. Addis Cates which was formerly occupied by a pickle plant. The building will be financed with income from sales of stocks purchased by citizens of Rose Hill and vicinity and a loan secured from the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. Approximately 100 to 150 people will be employed when full production is reached. Employment

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Dennis Ramsey, President of Rose Hill Industries, Inc., breaks ground for a new industry in Rose Hill. Officials in the new venture are (l to r) P. B. Ralford, Director Duplin

Commission, Harvey Braddy, Dr. G. P. Matthews, Cecil Worsley, Ray Carter; N. R. Mattocks, C. W. Surratt, Jr. and D. J. Fussell.

Harless Hurt In Wreck

C. W. Harless, instructor at James Sprunt Institute, was injured in a wreck on Friday afternoon in the vicinity of Dobbinville on Highway 50.

Harless was admitted to the emergency room at Sampson Memorial Hospital where 24 or 25 stitches were taken on his scalp. He also received abrasions on his left leg. He was transferred to Veterans Hospital in Durham for observation. Reports on Sunday night were that he was getting along fine and had no complications.

The wreck happened on Friday. Harless was driving a 1964 Ford Mustang coupe when it struck a tree on the left side of the road. The car rolled over and Harless was thrown from the vehicle. He was not seriously injured.

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Southeastern Poultry Convention Well Represented By Rose Hill & Duplin

By: Tina F. Wilson

The Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association Convention and Trade Show which opened in Atlanta on Monday of this week has a good representation from Duplin County present.

Republican Convention

The Duplin County Republican Convention which has been cancelled twice due to the bad weather is rescheduled for Thursday, February 8, at the county courthouse at 8 p.m.

All republicans are urged to attend. All interested Democrats are cordially invited.

On returning home tonight they will bring with them many new ideas and much new information that will benefit the area.

The theme for the meeting is "Supermarket of Ideas." Several thousand members of the industry are present to learn from its scientists and other leaders. They are having a "working convention" and are on the lookout for various ways to market their products. They are out to discover "a treasure trove of new equipment, drugs and other services that are on display" according to POULTRY TIMES, the news-weekly serving the industry.

Attending this meeting from Rose Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Nash Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Blizzel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mattocks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson. Messrs. Fennell Smith, Cole Porter, Mack Rhodes and Dallas Rhodes, all representing Nash Johnson and Sons Farms, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lee from the Rose Hill Processing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Rose Hill are representing the Wallace plant.

The convention opened on Monday with an Exhibitors Breakfast, honoring the five hundred and fifteen booths of exhibits in the Convention Hall. Tuesday the educational program, featured, concurrently, the Commercial Egg and the Turkey Program. Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill, the newly installed President of the National Turkey Federation, made one of the main addresses of the day. Mr. Johnson is also a director of the twelve-state Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, a past president of the N. C. Turkey Federation and is the President of the Ralford Turkey Farms. His

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Freak Accident Traps Faison Boy

A Faison youth was injured in a freak accident Saturday afternoon when he was pinned between a truck and a tractor. Steve King, 18, son of Joseph Kenneth King of Route 1, Faison received a punctured liver and a broken rib when he was pinned between the two vehicles for more than two hours. Mt. Olive rescue squad freed the boy. The accident occurred on rural paved road 1726 near Harvey Murphy's store.

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City Heart Fund Chairmen Named

The Duplin County Heart Association will begin its month long Heart Fund Campaign under the leadership of the following City Heart Fund Chairmen as announced today by Mrs. Boyette, Duplin County Heart Fund Chairman.

Wallace, Mrs. Gene Carter; Kenansville, Mr. O. P. Johnson; Calypso, Mrs. Hervey Kornegay, Sr.; Faison, Mrs. Addis P. Cates; Warsaw, Mrs. James F. Strickland; Rose Hill, Mrs. Lillie Belle Brummitt; Beaulville, Mr. Raleigh Lanier; Mag-

nolia, Mrs. Patsy Jo Pope. Mrs. Gene Carter of Wallace is News Editor of the Wallace Enterprise, takes an active part in the civic and religious life of the Wallace community, and is also a member of the publicity committee of the Duplin County Historical Society. The former Sammie Ann Williams of Rockfish Community is married to Gene Carter, and they have one daughter, Cla-

rice. Mrs. Carter served as 1967 Wallace City Heart Fund Chairman, and she, together with her key workers were responsible for the largest and most entertaining Heart Fund Talent Show Duplin County Citizens have attended. Plans are again underway for another Talent Show.

In addition to her organization,

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Dr. Herring Honored

Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the N. C. State Board of Education, was very much surprised recently to find himself a guest of honor at a dinner at the Plantation Restaurant at White Lake.

Dr. Herring has been invited to be a guest at what was represented to him as a "Kick-Off Dinner" in the interest of Bladen County's new Technical Institute.

On the program for the dinner speakers were State Senator, James C. Green of Clarkton, and J. G. Thomas and Lewis Parker of Elizabethtown, who has worked to gain the Technical Institute for Bladen; Representative Chatham C. Clark of Elizabethtown; Superior Court Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown and Mr. George I. Ressegue, the newly appointed President of the Institute.

Dr. Herring was not listed on the program and had not been asked to prepare and address.

dress, but was asked after other speakers, to rise and make a speech. In a very few words he spoke of his pride in the new institute, his hopes for its role in the future of the community and congratulated the county upon its accomplishment. Then came the surprise to him that he was the guest of honor and that the 84 persons present

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Ministerial Association

On January 29, a group of ministers met at the Stone Manor Motel for lunch and formed a new Ministerial Association. Its purpose is not only to afford fellowship among the different denominations represented but to become better in-

formed on the religious and social activities and problems inherent within this area. The group present were ministers who give the devotionals on the Wallace Radio Station.

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Oswald Named By V F W "Man Of The Year"

The owner and publisher of The Wallace Enterprise, Harry L. Oswald, has been named "Man of the Year" for 1967 by the English Brown Post No. 9161 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The announcement was made at the regular VFW meeting last week. The formal award will be made at a dinner at the VFW Home Friday, February 2nd.

VFW "Man of the Year" is a person who through his actions and efforts has shown his desire to aid his fellowman and community.

Mr. Oswald came to Wallace in 1928. He entered a partnership with Gay Wells and purchased The Wallace Enterprise. He became sole owner of the paper in 1941. The paper became a semi-weekly in 1949.

Among the fruits of his, and other interested, Civic Minded, Citizens, labors are:

The Wallace Turkey Farm, Inc., and Wallace Carter Plant and J. P. Stevens in Wallace. Through the newspaper he has kept his fingers on the pulse of the community, and promoted its steady development into a thriving community center.

A charter member of the Wallace Jaycees, he also represented the Wallace Club as State Director, he was also a director of Wallace Associates, a forerunner of the Wallace Chamber of Commerce. He has

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HARRY L. OSWALD

Health Board Names New Members

Two new members have been appointed to the Duplin County Board of Health at a recent meeting held at the local Health Department.

Steve Gowan, pharmacist of Wallace was named to replace the late Bill Sheffield of Warsaw, who had served for many years.

Wilbur Hussey, Jr., of Beaulville was named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Rhodes of Beaulville. Mr. Rhodes retired from the board after many years of service.

Earl Hatcher, Mayor of the County Seat, Kenansville was welcomed by Chairman J. A. Sutton, as an ex-officio member, replacing Lauren Sharpe.

Other Board members are: O. P. Johnson, Kenansville; Dr. J. M. Kornegay, Warsaw; J. A.

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